





## Give the Kids A Break!

School will begin in Slaton about two weeks from now. Among other things, that means we should become more safety-conscious than ever.

Fond hopes of parents are wrapped up in their children as they go off to school day after day. Perhaps the town's banker, a famous research scientist, a noted lawyer, is in the making. Or a future President of the United States. Who knows for sure?

Then, one day, tragic news shatters all such dreams. The child has been cut down by a speeding driver who couldn't stop in time. Or the youngster was run over by a careless motorist who didn't allow for the unexpected things a child might do while playing or riding a bicycle.

The extent of these street and highway tragedies snuffing out the lives of promising boys and girls of school age or younger, or inflicting injuries that may cripple them permanently, is something every driver should know and always keep in his heart. In a single year approximately 4,300 school children under 15 are killed and 215,000 are injured. Well over half of them die and an ever greater proportion are hurt when struck by drivers who should be fully prepared for sudden emergencies when children are in the streets.

The burden of caution rests squarely upon the shoulders of a driver who is approaching any child or a group of children on a street or highway. Children's actions are never predictable, although we have been able to train them in the ways of safety with some success. Usually it is when a driver is going too fast to stop safely, or thinking of other things rather than the very important job of driving properly, that he kills or injures one or more children of tender years.

The protection of police or adult crossing guards at school intersections has helped greatly in keeping accidents at these places to a minimum. School safety patrols also have helped. Most drivers obey the signals of these protectors of children and respect the ever-present need for alertness and slower driving in speed zones near schools or play areas, or making a full stop when children are leaving or boarding a school bus.

But even more than that is needed. To all drivers we wholeheartedly commend the admonition, "Always give the kids a break."

## The Unreturned POW's

John Foster Dulles says that the United States will take retaliatory steps to secure return of our missing prisoners of war. Mr. Dulles says that all of these prisoners must be returned, including those the Communists have sentenced on war charges. But in final analysis, Mr. Dulles also says that about all that will be done is to make "strong representations," though we can, of course, hold back undelivered some of the Red POW's, too. Neither recourse will rescue from living death such Americans and other Allied prisoners as remain in Red hands. Unless all have been massacred, the number reaches up to several thousand.

The point is important as to what we can do, what we will do about the detention of our people. It is important because it reaches eventually into the policies of national defense. It affects the draft law. Has the nation any right to ask its citizens to submit their lives to its cause unless the nation in return, guarantees that it will fight to the death to protect them in the event of capture? Certainly the nation has no moral right. It may be questionable if it has the legal right.

So much can be deduced from the hesitancy with which government admits facts. Both in World War II and in the Korean police action, Washington has been more than reluctant to admit what it knew about our men in enemy hands. Not until after World War II was there ever admission that the Soviet, an ally, held interned Americans not only from the Far Eastern front but from the European. And the Pentagon shush-shushed the facts on massacres of our men in North Korean hands.

Peace may be sweet, but life is as dear to our men still in Red hands as to anyone else. There can be no real peace while the Reds hold a single American. Should there be any peace under those conditions?—Dallas Morning News.

## Late Sleepers

Arkansas has filed suit in the District of Columbia federal court asking that the Submerged Lands Act (which gave title to "tidelands" oil to the states) be declared "unconstitutional, null and void," as an "invalid attempt to abdicate the sovereignty of the United States to a few of the states." Nor is Arkansas playing a lone role in this drama. Montana and West Virginia are joining the cast.

Eight years ago the attorneys general of 46 states joined in a declaration that the federal government's claim to control of oil deposits sea-ward of the low-tide line was "a direct attack on state sovereignty." Two years later the National Association of Attorneys General claimed a solid 48-state front on the issue.

What has happened since is history: The Supreme Court ruled the United States held "paramount rights" over the marginal sea, a decision which, after two Truman vetoes and an election, Congress hastened to overturn. Fascinated observers rubbed their eyes and wondered how soon the 45 states which have no oil-rich shores would wake up to the fact that they had been party to suit-claiming their "states' rights" to the three states that do.

The alarm clock rang just about as the Presidential ink began to dry on the law. Arkansas, it would seem, is just the first to get up and count what it doesn't have any more.—The Christian Science Monitor.

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## TRUE POOL OF REFLECTION



## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Many letters are received on government's financial condition following request to raise national debt limit.

Many businessmen who felt federal spending would be reduced almost immediately were shocked and feel government's financial position must be worse than revealed.

Indicative of sober thought on the question is that few letters are sweeping protests against present taxes. Most explain suggested economies based on personal observations.

Many comments come from businessmen near military installations, pointing to fact Post Exchanges offer a wide range of merchandise at cut prices, to service men for their own use, but undoubtedly friends and members of families also benefit.

Naturally, this is competition local merchants cannot meet, and due to broad scope of merchandise sold, few businessmen escape this competition.

However, the protest is against the Armed Forces using money intended for defense in operating a wide scale merchandising venture. No one seems to know exactly just how big a merchandiser the Armed Forces have become. Some claim Army is now world's biggest merchant.

Post Exchanges sell for about cost, because overhead is paid by tax money. It is claimed.

Rent, light, heat, wages of operating personnel presumably come out of defense funds.

A piecing together of vague information indicates at least the equivalent of three divisions is

employed in manning and servicing post exchanges.

This would mean an expenditure estimated at least \$15 million per month on the pay and maintenance of officers, men and civilians, whose military activities consist of running a merchandising organization.

For years the Armed Forces sold tobacco, candy, other minor articles militarily classified as "comfort" items.

During World War II, Post Exchanges leaped to big operations, with experienced merchants commissioned right and left to operate them.

Today Armed Forces are huge department store operators.

Even fair traded items are sold at cost by the Armed Forces, as they are exempt from state laws. The average pay in the Armed Forces is on a par, or higher, than that paid by many cities to their police and firemen.

Yet no municipality makes their taxpayers provide and staff quarters to sell merchandise at cost to city employees.

Securing full facts would require an investigation. As evidenced by past experience, it is difficult to get full facts out of the Pentagon, yet opinion prevails that the information that would be uncovered merits an investigation. It is felt that if the Armed Services Post Exchanges were cut back to the old custom of handling accommodation "comfort" items, cost of operating U. S. defense establishments could be reduced at least \$200 million per year, or about the amount the government needs to pay annual interest on \$14½ billion worth of bonds, or about the amount of income tax paid by 350,000 families with two children and incomes of \$5000 per year.

Mrs. Mary Downey of Clifton, Texas, spent Friday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Salughter. Mrs. Downey is visiting with her brother in Lubbock this week and will come back for another visit with Mrs. Slaughter before she returns to her home.

Mrs. Lola J. Rogers and her father, W. E. Douglas, of Lubbock and her daughter, Mrs. Bedford Thurman and two children, Jane and Roger, of Evanston, Illinois, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon at 325 S. 10th Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buxkemper and family had as guests for the week end, Mrs. Buxkemper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rohmfield and children, Anna Marie and F. J., Jr., of Offen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brewer of Midland, Texas were week end guests in the home of his uncle, J. H. Brewer and family.

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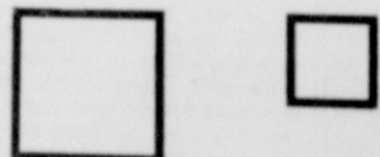
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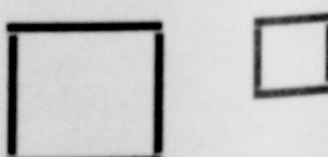
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# THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

Dead—there is a humane method of keeping the cat population under control, but they all leave with a feeling that I am a betrayer and that I have betrayed the cats. The cats I have wanted to keep have died of a cat disease which infects our pet abominations. They are mean and wild and look upon the quality of life I provide. They are never and from kittenhood their caution them about crossing the street. Another trial is on the street in which I must be the jury. Regardless of my regret I will regret it.

—Matador Tribune

The Judge—For record... I see by the fact that some agriculturists are all out for cover crops as a means for soil conservation in the south stricken parts of the west. The idea would be good area where the rainfall is



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30 to 40 inches a year; it wouldn't appear impossible in an area where the rainfall is around 20—when we get it. But when you get down to 8 or 10 inches a year, and most of it falling in the summer months you're going to have to wear out five or six milk-buckets carrying water out there to get up your cover crop. Furthermore, in a matter of 40 years here I've noticed that whenever you have a 'cover crop' on any land through any winter, if that cover crop doesn't go on and make a crop for harvest, you've lost a crop for that year. And for farmers who have lost three crops, the prospect of losing a fourth are right puny inducements toward planting a cover crop. Dear Agriculturists, you'd better call for a recount, and try to find something that would work.

—The Lorenzo Tribune

The Cracker Barrel—Seems that Marshall Tabor down at Olton Farm Supply has given up one of his and Don Spain's favorite games. Marshall and Don have always kidded with each other by snapping at flies. Last week Marshall caught one.

—The Olton Enterprise

It Sez Here—The death of Senator Taft is bad enough as it is. But think how much worse it would have been for the nation had Taft been elected president, with the current vice president as a running mate. Had it been so, Richard Nixon, second in command to McCarthy in the lunatic fringe of our government, would be president today. The very thought of it drives honest man to drink!

—The Ralls Banner

This Week In Andrews—School officials were anxiously seeking methods to stop teenagers from loitering around the school grounds. One school employee has chased the 11 to 14-year-of-age children away from the grounds twice. Damage has been done to the installations at the football field.

Once they were caught in bathing suits diverting the sprinklers for their own use.

The last episode was the final straw however. Officials caught the youngsters on top of a building, in swim suits, spraying themselves with a sprinkler hauled up to the roof for that purpose.

—The Andrews County News

Lipstick Logic—The way to tell the difference between an automobile and a family car is to look in the back seat.

In an automobile, this section is reserved for—and kept in condition to receive—passengers. In a family car it can, in emergency, be used for this purpose, but only after one or more of the following objects have been picked up, moved over, dumped out in the driveway, or otherwise disposed of:

- Junior's swimming trunks and towel.
  - A carton of empty pop bottles and one free-rolling extra.
  - A bicycle part on its way to the repair shop.
  - A tidy seat and Towser's harness.
  - A box of old clothes.
  - A couple of cans of motor oil.
  - Two orange peels and a cracker.
  - A six-week layer of dust.
- The Floyd County Hesperian

Town Topics—The death of Senator Taft should teach both major political parties the seriousness with which a vice president should be nominated.

—The Tulsa Herald

Pen Feathers—When Elvin Miers went to call on his new pastor, Father Ed Flinn, the other day, his knock on the door was greeted with a cheery, "Come in, boy." Elvin tried the door but found the screen fastened from the inside. He rapped again and again was greeted with "Come in, boy."

"Father Flinn, the screen is fastened," Elvin ventured.

Getting no reply, he peered through the screen door and saw the vicar's talking parrot perched inside.

—The Hamilton Herald-News

Getting Out On The Limb—The American tourist was looking down into the famous Greek volcano. Finally he commented, "It sure looks like hell."

"Oh," retorted his guide, "You Americans—you've been everywhere!"

—The Post Dispatch

## ● SHORT ● GRASS

by gpt

Forrest Davis, city water superintendent, said a mouthful at a recent city commission meeting.

His comment: "Slaton cannot reasonably expect new industry to locate here with our water situation as it is."

In a nutshell, therein lies one of the main keys to Slaton's future.

No water, no industry. No water, no growth. No water, no reason for local merchants to expect a brighter business future. No water, no reason for parents to look forward to a more modern school system to educate their children.

Davis himself told the city commission recently that the City of Slaton probably could have sold twice as much water per day this summer. There were just two reasons why it didn't: (1) not enough wells, and (2) not enough storage facilities.

All of which hardly falls into the news category, because everyone who has any real interest in the business and agricultural future of this area is keenly aware of the water problem. The city commission reportedly is in the process now of conducting an exhaustive study of the problem.

It occurs to this writer that when we haven't enough water in Slaton—even to allow non-restricted irrigation of our yards and gardens, that we have no reason to be optimistic about new industry locating here.

The water situation was sharply accentuated by the drought, of course. But industry of any stature, inquiring as to the conditions here, would be more favorably inclined toward the nearest thing to a drought-proof water supply.

The reason Slaton doesn't have a more adequate city water set-up is much the same reason that this author wears ink-stained, arch-supportless loafers instead of a pair of \$65 alligatorskin brogans. The money to make Slaton's water system a thoroughly adequate one is not now in the City of Slaton's pocketbook, nor is it likely to be

in the foreseeable future.

Take just one of the items sorely needed here, for example. A 250,000-gallon overhead storage tank runs a mere \$60,000.

This city and its residents may go thirsty in more ways than one if we don't do something about it. We may like to tell ourselves that this was a "highly unusual year," and that another one like it probably won't come along for forty years. But as they say, facts is facts, and we have no assurance of it. And prospective new industry would find little consolation in such an assumption, either.

The "something" we'd have to do, this columnist presumes, is authorize a bond election to provide the money to provide enough water here so that we look forward to growth instead of decline.

If the voters wouldn't go along with a proposition like that, then we might as well all fold up our tents and steal away into the desert. Because unless we do something to provide more city water, and adequate facilities for storing it once we've got it, there'll be little need to worry about watering our tomatoes, because there won't be any merchants around to sell the salt for them.

Overheard one man offering to wager another the other day that Slaton High School's football team won't win half its games this fall. Just such civic feeling as this may have more to do with the recent won-and-lost record of the Tigers than meets the eye.

This week's nomination for a physician who is more cooperative with the press than any other I've known since I began newspapering in 1948: Dr. S. H. Jaynes.

Have tentatively scratched Mrs. L. E. Brasfield from my list of favorite people. She apparently did not put up any of those wonderful watermelon preserves this summer.

Have had my fingers crossed all season hoping that someone—just anyone—would beat out the Yankees and the Dodgers this year. Looks like I might as well relax and concentrate on football season though. Them boys just can't be beat.

Speaking of sports, Ted Swanner came within a fraction of eagling No. 10 at Lubbock's Meadowbrook course Saturday before last. When his chip shot from just off the green hit the cup, hesitated, then failed to drop. Ted's face looked like a penthouse owner's during an elevator strike.

Monday was the day for my semi-annual rummage through my of-

fice desk. Among the clutter of ulcer tablets, tips on the seventh at Ruidoso Downs, and an array of unused passes to faraway rodeos, I found a clipping which I now vaguely recall someone having given me to print at Father's Day time. Here it is:

A father is a thing that is forced to endure childbirth without an anesthetic.

A father is a thing that growls when it feels good... and laughs loud when scared half to death.

A father never feels worthy of the worship in a child's eyes. He's never quite the hero his daughter thinks... never quite the man his son believes him to be... and this worries him, sometimes.

So he works too hard to try and smooth the rough places in the road for those of his own who will follow him.

A father is a thing that gets very angry when the first school grades aren't as good as he thinks they should be.

He scolds his son... though he knows it's the teacher's fault.

Fathers are what give daughters away to other men who aren't nearly good enough... so they have grandchildren who are smarter than anybody's.

Fathers make bets with insurance companies about who'll live the longest.

One day they lose... and the bet's paid off to the part of them they leave behind.

I don't know where father goes when he dies. But, I've an idea that after a good rest... wherever it is... he won't just sit on a cloud and wait for the girl he's loved and the children she bore... He'll be busy there, too... repairing the stairs... oiling the gate... improving the streets... smoothing the way.

Mrs. N. N. Hickey of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green and son of Amarillo, Mrs. Lillian Green of Vega, were week end guests in the home of A. J. Payne. His daughter, Mrs. Pauline Burns who had spent the past week with her father, left Monday for her home in Florida. Mrs. Green is Mr. Payne's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton left Sunday morning for Temple where he will be a patient in the Scott and White Hospital for the next two weeks.



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Miss Judy Thomas of Slaton, her cousin Miss Betty Bradford, and Betty's father, G. E. Bradford of Lubbock, and Miss Phyllis Morris of Lubbock recently returned from a two week's vacation trip to Gatesville, Texas, where they visited with Judy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandlin.

Candace Ann Mudgett of Sudan, Texas, who has been visiting with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes, returned to her home on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, Mrs. David Reed and Linda Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler at Seminole Sunday and attended Church there.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seal were her brother, John Cousineau and his son, Jonathan, of El Paso, Tex.

Phil Brewer spent the week end in Dallas.



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## Set Treasure Hunt At Pool August 29

Truett Fulcher, manager of Slaton's swimming pool, this week announced tentative plans for a "treasure hunt" to be held at the pool at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29.

According to plans announced by Fulcher, 100 or more metal discs will be thrown into the pool and contested for. The discs, some of them to be numbered, will be redeemable for swims and merchandise.

Additional treasure hunt details will appear in the Aug. 28 issue of the Slatonite.

### IT'S A PEACH

It's a peach of a peach tree, and nobody knows its name. The trees grow in the E. A. Nelson and Bobby Edmondson yards, and produce very large, firm, red skinned, freestone peaches that make delicious eating. The Slatonite staff weighed a peach left in the office by Mr. Nelson—it didn't stay on display long—that weighed 12 ozs. Some of the Edmondson's peaches measured 11 inches around one way and 11½ inches the other way. Some peaches! The trees had been planted in both yards before the families moved in the houses. Nobody knows what kind of peaches they are.

### SOKOLLS AT GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sokoll and Roger accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sokoll left at 3 a.m. Sunday for Galveston, where Roger will receive medical attention for a foot injury suffered last year. His foot, which still needed some plastic surgery, was reinjured recently when he dropped a heavy box on it while working at the Drive In Food Mart. Ben Sokoll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sokoll will visit with relatives. Charles Sokoll will visit a brother he has not seen in 17 years. The group expects to return Saturday.

### GRANDSON HOLDS REVIVAL

Rev. Fred Sain, grandson of Mrs. Addie Sain of Slaton, is conducting a ten day revival at Acuff. The revival will close Sunday night. The information is passed along for friends who might like to go to Acuff to hear Rev. Sain.

# A History of Slaton . . .

*Editor's Note— This is the fifth and concluding portion 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.*

Social and cultural life on the frontiers was extremely meager because of the rigors of earning a living. Even though the South Plains by 1911 was dotted with settlements, and hence Slaton was never a frontier town, the arts did not attain a prominent place in the early history of the town.

Some attention, however, was devoted to music and the drama from the very first in Slaton. Capp Compton opened the first motion picture theatre in Slaton in 1911 on West Garza Street.

On Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1912, the "Elles Show" presented George Miltimore in "Rip Van Winkle," supported by a cast and helpers of thirty people, the band and orchestra. A professional card was carried in the newspaper the first year, announcing that Mrs. J. P. Reynolds was conducting music classes according to "Conservatory methods." Mrs. Reynolds asked for her lessons the modest fee of \$4 monthly.

As was to be expected, the greatest stimulus to education and an appreciation of the aesthetic was provided through the public schools, which began instruction in 1911.

J. H. Florence canvassed the town early in September of that year to find out how many children could be expected to enroll in the new school, which was to open the first Monday in October. He found "about 75 actual and some 12 or 15 prospective pupils." The thought was expressed that as the expanding railroad operations drew an increasing number of laborers, this enrollment would be increased to at least 100 or more. It was expected that this would require one or more new

teachers eventually.

Judge John R. McGee was present to help organize the Slaton public school, which apparently opened on Monday, Oct. 16. McGee reported that about 50 pupils were present for the opening. The faculty consisted of Florence, the principal, who was assisted by one Miss Howell of Tahoka. School was conducted in the Methodist and Baptist churches.

An important event took place on March 9, 1912. It was on that date that the public school was incorporated as the Slaton Independent School District. This was done through the instrumentality of John R. McGee, county judge. The first trustees were C. C. Hoffman, E. P. Mix, W. A. Turner, W. P. Florence, G. A. Branham, and S. H. Adams.

The 1912-13 term was scheduled to open on Monday, Sept. 9, 1912, "with a full corps of teachers." With hampering limitations, everything that could possibly be provided for a good school was supplied. Teachers and pupils meanwhile eagerly awaited the completion of the new school building.

Eighty pupils had enrolled under the tutelage of four teachers. Mr. P. M. Faulkner of Alvord, Texas, was superintendent. He was assisted by Miss Frankie Vermillion of Slaton, Miss Fora Webb, and Miss Betha Webb. It was from these humble beginnings that the present modern educational facilities of Slaton developed.

Political life in Slaton developed somewhat slowly. On Aug. 15, 1911, the first board of health was appointed for the unincorporated town. The board consisted of Dr. J. Foster Scott, Dr. E. O. Nickols, and Dr. W. F. Bayless. However, when Dr. J. P. Castor of Topeka, Kansas, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe Railway, came to Slaton to find a local railroad

surgeon, he did not choose one of the local physicians, but sent for Dr. S. H. Adams of Lubbock.

After the appointment of the board of health, there is little indication of political activity for nearly a year. And then a political issue developed about the question of incorporation of Slaton. Considerable space was given to the matter in an editorial in the Slatonite on Friday, Oct. 18. A week later four columns were devoted to the support of the cause for incorporation.

The following reasons were used to bolster the argument for incorporation: (1) It was felt that the need existed for developing a public park in the square; (2) The need for adequate fire protection was advanced; (3) The desire was expressed for building sidewalks and street crossings; (4) It was pointed out that provisions must be made for adequate sanitation and rubbish removal; (5) The opportunities for independent home government were extolled; (6) The need for zoning residential districts was advanced; (7) The promise of lower insurance rates was given.

After much debate, the issue was brought to a head in the election of October 26, 1912. "The voting was spirited and some opposition developed so that the result was in doubt until the votes had been counted," reported the Slatonite. After recovering from its success, the paper proclaimed its victory with jubilant headlines, "SLATON IS NOW INCORPORATED."

On November 20, the first election of city officers was held. The following were elected to office: R. J. Murray, mayor, and S. H. Adams, Joe Smith, W. A. Turner, R. W. Parker, and William Allison, aldermen. However, Adams and Smith did not serve the terms of office to which they had been elected. The day following the election, it was found that both failed to qualify for the office to which they were elected. Their places were filled instead by Ed Shopbull and J. C. Wadsworth.

On Nov. 22, J. H. Teague, Jr. was sworn into office as city marshal according to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. The oath of office disavowed any previous participation in a duel, as well as any taint of bribery to obtain office. A \$500 bond was posted, with J. M. Simmons, J.

Carol Joan Green, 2½, of Snyder, who has been visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, for the past two weeks, fell last week and suffered a broken collar bone. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Staudt of Waco were in Slaton on business last week end. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry and Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll, left Tuesday for Morton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland and family.

John W. Brown and Bill Brake of Lubbock returned Tuesday from a business trip to Almagordo, New Mexico, and a sight seeing trip to Ruidoso.

H. Chandler and H. D. Talley providing surety.

Thus ends the first chapter of the story of Slaton. The town had proved to be a prosperous venture. By Sept. 15, 1911, Slaton boasted a population that exceeded 500. And by the close of 1912, this number was still spiralling upward. Surprisingly modern buildings and other facilities on every hand promised a bright future for the little town. The Santa Fe was rapidly expanding, and bright promises were extended Slaton as a division center. The next fifteen years held in store even greater things for Slaton.

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### MAJORETTES CHOSEN

At tryouts held Tuesday night at the Band House with the first chair section of the band as judges, Miss Jonell Lamb and Miss Nancy Mosley were voted new majorettes for the coming school year. Hold-over majorettes from last year are Misses Nell Brasfield and Janet Alderson.

### NEWCOMER LAUDS SLATON AS 'VERY FRIENDLY TOWN'

A Slaton newcomer is Miss Margaret Owen. The new educational secretary of the First Baptist Church arrived here on Friday, and early this week placed her hearty stamp of approval on Slaton as "a very friendly town."

A graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Miss Owen in 1951-52 served as church secretary at the Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo. Her mother is Mrs. Maud Owen of Bangs, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon from Tyler were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eblen and family at 410 W. Lynn.



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Birds selected for the laying flock should display neither a crow-type nor beefy head. Pullets with clear-cut, rugged, alert heads that are fine in quality are likely to be the best layers. Those birds which are just coming into production will exhibit a full, red, waxy comb and wattles; the face may tend to have a fat appearance which will disappear as the bird lays more. A prominent, keen, sparkling eye is judged to indicate good physical condition.

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Health and Uniformity

Select for the pullet flock birds that exhibit good health and vitality. Select birds that are uniform in size and, if flock is to produce hatching eggs, eliminate birds with crooked toes, off-colored feathers, side sprigs, and other undesirable physical characteristics.

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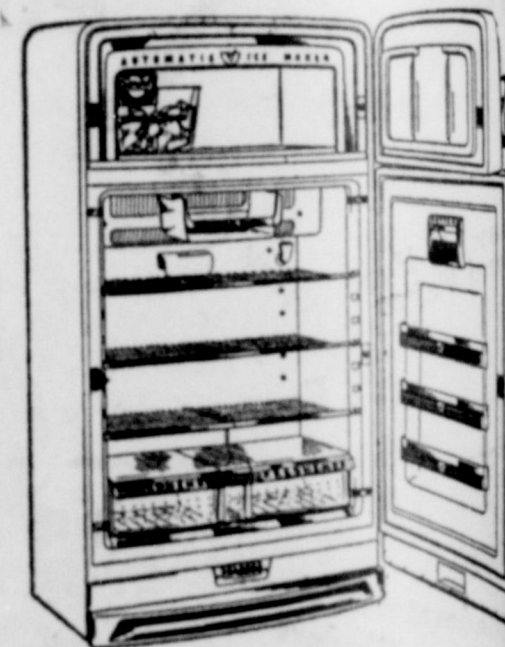
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatley and children Barbara, Paul, Patay and Kent, of Post spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Wheatley's sister, Mrs. Alton Meeks and Mr. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Ellis, Martha and children, visited at Cross Plains last week.

## The man with 248,404 different names

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### Week's Question

## Suggestions For New Projects To Be Undertaken Here Many And Varied

"What in your opinion has been Slaton's outstanding project of the year and what new project would you like to see undertaken?"

W. A. Sikes. "I wouldn't know what to say. Some might say the swimming pool, and it certainly has been for the youngsters. But as far as the town as a whole is concerned, we have had additional pavement, new water mains and fire hydrants, sewer system expansion—I would say expansion of the school program was probably the best project. We need a new Post Office. I'd like to see it off the highway. I think it would mean more to the town than anything being considered now."

F. D. Bostick. "I would think the outstanding project has been the laying of new water mains and moves to better our water situation. If I had more time to think I might give a different answer, but that seems important. I do believe for the future, and it would be in line with what should be done, would be the project of building a hotel for the town. We're mighty handicapped without one."

Miss Rona Schramm. "The swimming pool I'd think would be the outstanding project for the past year. To improve the water system to eliminate the possibility of a summer water shortage such as we had this year would be most important for the city. We've had so much trouble this summer and so many people have complained."

Mrs. J. A. Elliott. "Of course the swimming pool is the outstanding project of the past year. I don't know whether you'd call it a project or not, but I would like to see these Chinese Elms put under control. They spread so and you see many that ruin more beautiful trees. As you get older you dread falling and there are so many areas of broken concrete where it is ruined by tree

roots. An ordinance restricting where these trees could be planted might help. If we could make a project of planting for the future, we could beautify the town. When those elms were planted we had to plant for tomorrow. But we'll never have anything like the swimming pool."

Mrs. Forrest C. Davis. "I think the biggest thing has been the swimming pool, and it has proved of most interest. The next thing we need is redoing the park and completing the west side. I think it would require drilling a well out there. It could really be made pretty. A very good project would be to provide more underground storage for water for Slaton."

Mrs. W. L. Blaylock. "I suppose the swimming pool has been the outstanding project. I would like to see Slaton get a nice hotel. We need that more than anything."

Mrs. H. E. Beard. "The swimming pool has been wonderful for Slaton. I would be interested in better schools and a new high school. Instead of so many paved streets, more money should be put in the schools. I've always been interested in bettering the town for the young people, and I think we've needed a new high school building for a long time."

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr., attended funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Colorado City for Mrs. Edwards' aunt, Mrs. D. S. Dulaney, 75, who died Monday afternoon.

Thomas Parks and Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and family of Rails, Texas, visited during the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollingsworth and family and Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Timmins of Plainview were Slaton visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and son, Larry, returned to Slaton last week end. Moore has been doing aerial dusting, spraying and defoliating here for the past five years. Just prior to coming to Slaton he had been working at Hearne and Mart. In the process of getting their household goods moved, bringing in a pickup that had been wrecked, bringing Larry back to Slaton, etc., Mrs. Moore traveled 1500 miles. Larry will be here with his parents several weeks and then will attend high school at Crane, Tex.

Mrs. F. P. O'Connor, 725 So. 8th, returned Friday from an extended visit in Rising Star with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ione White, and her granddaughter, Rita O'Connor.

### NOTICE

Any and all persons having claims against the estate of HERSCHEL M. CRAWFORD, deceased, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that you are required to present the same, within the time prescribed by law, to AGNES PAULINE CRAWFORD, executrix at 1005 West Garza Street, Slaton, Texas, who received letters testamentary as Independent Executrix of the Estate of HERSCHEL M. CRAWFORD, deceased, August 10, 1953 in Probate Cause 3843 in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas. 43-ltc

### WINS FIRST PLACE

Lanny Swanner, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swanner, 1055 West Garza, won first place in junior division stunt flying at the annual model airplane meet of the "Texas Eagles," held Sunday at Lubbock. Other Slaton winners included Bugs Wilson, fourth in senior division scale model flying, and Ray Wilkins, sixth in senior division stunt flying. Contestants were entered from Slaton, Lubbock, Hale Center, Lovington, N. M., Reese AFB, Paducah, Tulia, Amarillo, Plainview, Abernathy, Sundown and Meadow.

### KUBACAK IMPROVING

Nine-year-old John Kubacak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubacak of Slaton Route One, was moved from the polio ward to a general hospital room on Sunday and is in a considerably improved condition. Friends of the Kubacak family told the Slatonite Wednesday. The youth has been under treatment for polio for almost two weeks at Plains Clinic and Hospital, Plainview. He was being treated for weakness for the neck muscles, and stiffening of the arms and right leg.

Mrs. Cecil Self, her children, Marvin and Carol, and her brother, Harvey Tunnell, spent last week end at Sanderson, Texas, visiting with Mrs. Self's and Mr. Tunnell's sister, Mrs. Ted Attaway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie and children, Zoe Ann and Donald, of Lubbock spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Plinke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas G. Wilson are expecting their granddaughter, Jane Ferguson, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Thursday of this week! Jane will visit her grandparents here until school starts in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas G. Wilson and Paul Wilson returned home Monday afternoon from Denver, Colorado. The Wilson spent a week in the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Denver.

### Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drolmer held a social at the community club house Friday evening honoring Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Sagle of Rockdale. Rev. Sagle is a former pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Mrs. A. H. Tudor of Sweetwater has been a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumrall.

Pvt. Ike Kubacak who has recently visited with his parents here, has reported to Fort Lewis, Washington.

Those who attended the annual Lutheran Convention recently at Kerrville were: Jena Klattenhoff, Burdine Becker, James Hayles, Joe Klattenhoff, Margaret Talley, Bonnie June Limmer, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Treptow.

Mr. Kruger of Lubbock visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Drolmer and Mr. Drolmer.

The Trustees of the Community Church met Friday evening with several prospective buyers. The church was moved to Posey from Woodrow in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll of Lubbock were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry.

Johnny Cartwright of Midway visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Townsend Monday.

Rochelle Boyd visited Anna Beile Gentry on Monday.

Wayne Eakin returned recently from Farmington, New Mexico, where he spent five weeks working as a carpenter's apprentice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Meador are spending this week in New Mexico, stopping at Roswell, Ruidoso, Cloudcroft and the White Sands. They plan to return Tuesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Reynolds and their children, Haley and Patsy, of Emeryville, California, are here for a two week visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and with his sisters, Mrs. Hayes Johnston, Mrs. Jake Taylor, Mrs. Pauline Short and Mrs. Mike Boyd and their families. Mrs. Reynolds told this reporter that she had not missed a year coming to Slaton since 1946.

Week end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree were her brother, A. P. Smith, Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Betty Ann, of Dallas.

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POUND

**39c**

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**FRYERS**

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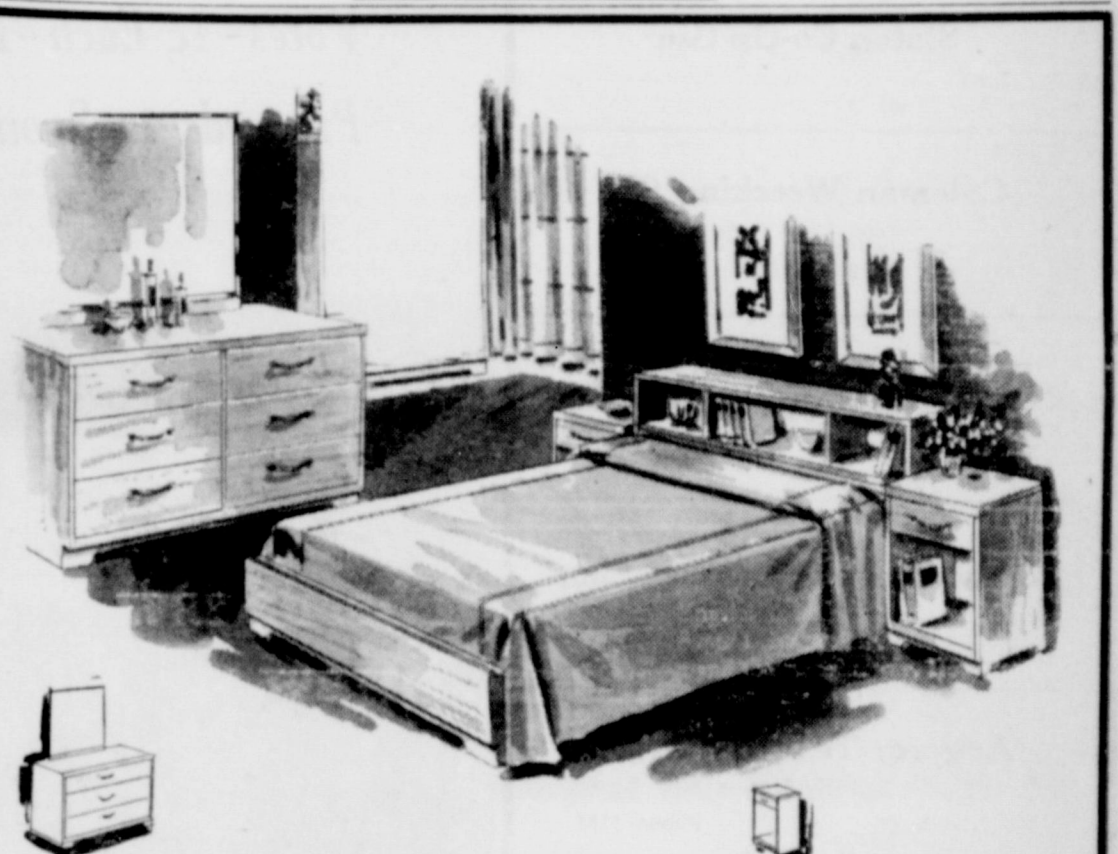
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Miss Sarah Sue Bickers is visiting with her cousin, Miss Barbara Weatherford, at Lamesa. Mrs. T. N. Bickers, Tommy and Sarah Sue left Sunday. After spending the day Mrs. Bickers and Tommy returned to Slaton. Sarah Sue will spend a week at Lamesa.

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## WEST TEXAS ROUNDUP

The market price of watermelons took a sharp drop Tuesday afternoon as county residents helped themselves to a truck load scattered up and down Highway 84 near the Littlefield cemetery.

A truck, whose driver and passenger remain unidentified hit a soft shoulder following a shower of rain and flipped the truck over and back right side up, but the melons were spread all over the highway and the barrow ditch.

Investigating officers said they had no identification of the two men, neither of whom were hurt, but lots of folks got melons for free.

—County Wide News

Well, Three-D is here folks. Three dimensional movies come to Levelland with the opening of "Fort Ti," a movie featuring Geo. Montgomery, at the Rose Theatre

Thursday. Three-D will then become a not uncommon feature at the Rose, with viewing screen and stage area especially reconstructed to accommodate the new film medium.

In the meantime, the Wallace is also preparing for installation of Cinema-Scope. Plans for installation of the two new dimensional screens and projectors in Levelland were announced recently in conjunction with Wallace Theatre's 30th anniversary here.

—The Hockley County Herald

Local fire department was summoned to a blazing house afire last week, 1½ miles north of town on the Levelland road. The house was owned by Mr. Duncan, and it was totally destroyed.

Three local police department urges Brownfield citizens not to follow the fire truck. At this particular fire, 206 cars were jammed around the house, along with 33 volunteer firemen's cars, one police car, one ambulance, and one fire truck, causing great confusion, and a blocking of fire facilities to be administered.

—The Terry County Herald

Old Sol has really been bearing down the last few days. In fact, he has most of us on the ropes and has been hitting below the solar plexus.

The official temperature read-

ing here as recorded by Mrs. Jay Cochran, was 104 degrees Saturday, Sunday 104 degrees, Monday 105 degrees, and today, Tuesday, 102 degrees.

Naturally each year about this time Old Sol just loves to get smart with us and it looks like he is doing a whole lot of this August. The extensive heat is taking its toll in the cotton fields and it might be rough on livestock over the county.

—The Brady Standard

Water times are hard, these days, with the Seminole Fire Department practice sessions. Tuesday night, during regular fire practice, the VFD members made a trial run to check out equipment—using borrowed water!

L. G. Miller, irrigation farmer donated a 1,000-gallon tank of water to the department to use in practice which was the only solution for the members since there is not sufficient water in the city storage tanks to warrant any waste.

After checking out the pumping equipment and flushing the booster tank the firemen used the remainder of the load in a water fight.

—The Seminole Sentinel

If you want to get a thrill out of viewing fine crops take a drive out in the rural sections surrounding

Petersburg. Cotton is at its best in many years, if not the best. It is loading up nicely, many almost grown bolls. Moisture is good and farmers are going to keep it that way if possible, as practically all wells are pumping water right now. Recent rains were a tremendous help, coming just at the right time to give that sudden growth that always makes cotton better, now it is just a problem of keeping it from throwing off. Of course it will shed some of the fruit but will retain much of it with favorable conditions. Every farmer in the whole region has his fingers crossed, hoping that no hail comes his way, and the insects stay away. Speaking of bugs, we hear no complaint from this angle. However there are always some kind of a bug or worm in cotton during the growing season, and sometime they get bad and sometime they don't.

—The Petersburg Journal

Insects harmful to cotton and feed had begun to move into some Floyd county fields over the week end as farmers continued their vigil over a lush irrigated cotton and feed crop.

In a number of instances poison bait had been showered from the air to head off the inroads of boll worms and flea hoppers as early as last mid-week. By Tuesday of this week dusting contractors said they had begun to have practically capacity business. Boll worms are the most generally found insect. Not only have the worms been found in the cotton, they also are in the forage field crops, according to some reports.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

Farmers in the Lorenzo area are being advised to watch their fields very carefully, as the new hatch of bollworms is making itself felt in patch after patch of irrigated cotton.

—The Lorenzo Tribune

Stanley White, Joe Neal Sparkman and David Collins, who with Coach Hedges have been in Blunt, South Dakota, for the past four weeks working in the wheat harvest, will return to their homes in Slaton this week. The earlier part of the summer they worked in the broom corn harvest.

### TEXAS TECH TICKETS

LUBBOCK — Tickets to Texas Tech's individual home games as well as for the season are now on sale. Selling for \$3 are tickets to the games with West Texas State, College of the Pacific, New Mexico A&M, Arizona, and Hardin-Simmons. Texas A&M tickets cost \$3.60. Season tickets are \$18.60. A 25-cent mailing fee should accompany mail orders, according to Jimmie Wilson, business manager of athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten went to Hereford Tuesday to visit Joe Hoffman who is critically ill.

## Jerry Reynolds, Val and Felix Wylie Spend Three Weeks At Baseball Camp

Val and Felix Wylie and Jerry Reynolds returned Friday of last week from Meridian, Texas, where they had spent three weeks at the Big State Baseball Camp. Some 100 boys attended the camp. They were divided into senior league, junior league and little league.

The senior league, with 49 or 50 players, was divided into four teams. Games were played every day. Several instruction sessions were held, but for the most part the boys learned by playing, with constant coaching, advice and help. They were told during games how a ball could have been played to better advantage. Jerry says, "We learned by watching and doing. We were coached on the field and taught all the time."

An all star team was chosen from all three sessions, with all star games played Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, with semi-pro teams as opposition for the all stars. Their record was 7 wins and 3 losses. They lost

their games by scores of 4-3; 5-4; and 3-1. Jerry, Val and Felix made the all star team, with Jerry and Felix remaining on the team the entire three weeks. Felix pitched and Val and Jerry played second base.

One of the coaches described Felix as one of the best pitchers they had had at the camp in its three years of existence, and told him that if he would return next year they would help him with a baseball career or to get a scholarship to college.

Joe Luko, Cardinal scout and Edwardville, Illinois coach, was head coach at the school. Monty Stratton worked with the pitchers and coached night all star games.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Val Wylie went to Meridian one week end and watched the boys play an all star game. They played an industrial team, 25 to 30-year-old men, most of whom had played together as a team for eight years, and who were in Fort Worth for a tournament. Mr. Wylie and Mr. Reynolds were of the opinion that either of the teams they saw could have defeated the Lubbock Hubbers.

The 100 boys who attended the camp came from all over the United States and lived together in a big dorm. It was interesting to meet boys from other sections of the country and the baseball training was excellent, according to the boys.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eubanks at 135 S. 3rd., was the scene of a reunion of Mrs. Eubank's family last week end. The five sisters and brothers and their families made a total of 34 who were present for the occasion. The sisters and brothers were Mrs. G. A. Cooper of Shreveport, La., Mrs. J. O. Pierce of Lubbock, G. D. Howard of Arlington, Texas and W. E. Howard of Muleshoe. The Eubanks' son, James Eubanks and family of Amarillo were also here.

C. R. Starnes of Gladewater, Texas spent from Tuesday until Thursday of last week with his sister, Mrs. M. W. Abernathy and family. The Abernathys are expecting a friend, Mrs. Robert Burns, of St. Louis, Missouri, to spend this week with them. Mrs. Burns is visiting the W. G. Spikes in Lubbock this week.

When the Bears and the Tigers clash in a single contest to determine the league championship. The two clubs are deadlocked with identical 11-4 records. The game is set for 9 a.m. Both the Friday and Saturday contests will be played at West Ward School.

Standings of other league clubs include Wolves 8-8, Lions 7-9, and Bobcats, 1-13.



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## Area Farmer Attends Soil Fertility And Irrigation Tour In Colorado

Finas Griffin, Slaton area farmer, in company with Lee Suther and Cecil Lewis left Lubbock at 6 a.m. Sunday on a conducted tour of Colorado. At Plainview the group picked up Arnold Duerksen who made the Soil Fertility and Irrigation Tour with them. The tour was sponsored by the Burlington Lines. Its purpose was to learn soil building practices. The farms visited on the tour were doing an excellent job of crop rotation and keeping fertility up.

On all of the farms visited the soil had been depleted and had had to be rebuilt. Some of the land had been in cultivation a hundred years. Though the programs were similar, each farm had its own program for keeping the land fertile by keeping up humus and organic matter in the soil. The land was irrigated. Each farm had a feed lot from which manure was put on the land with manure spreaders.

Most of their visits were to farms, but they also visited the

American Crystal Sugar Co. The Gilcrest Potato Docks, The U. S. Potato and Onion Experiment Farm at Greeley, Horsetooth Reservoir at LaPorte, Colorado A.M., the State Capitol with a short tour of the residential section, City Park, the Denver Union Stock Yards and the vegetable producing area.

At Rocky Ford a former wrestler, Herbert Marshall, has 1800 acres on which he feeds out 5,000 to 10,000 head of cattle per year. He handles his feed with an electric loader and says it costs him one-fourth cent per ton to handle feed by electricity. One year he raised enough onions to feed the United States for one day and one hour.

The Les Ewing farm, one of the oldest farms in Colorado, has been in cultivation over a hundred years. Mr. Griffin says he saw the biggest locust tree he had ever seen on this farm. Fort Lupton is located on the farm. The owner uses crop rotation to keep his land productive. The Colorado farmers who were using crop rotation all said that it raised their yield, in some cases doubling it.

One of the visits that impressed Mr. Griffin was to the Warren Monford feed lot, where 35,000 head of cattle are fed out each year on an 80 acre farm. The feed for the cattle is bought. An added profit is made on sale of manure from the lot. Mr. Griffin says those farmers sounded more like professors when they discussed fertilizers.

They saw the Big Thompson Dam and Horsetooth Reservoir project which catches water on the west side of the divide to be used for irrigation on the east side. Irrigation ditches like spider webs cover the farms in the area. The project has been a life saver to those people. In the northern part of the valley farmers said the value of their land was raised 60 per cent when they got the water. The project was started in 1938.

After the tour ended the men went up to Wyoming to visit a Hereford ranch on their own.

One of Mr. Griffin's comments was on the way in which the farmers used every possible means of building up their land. Some who were raising green beans had harvested the beans in the morning and plowed under the vines that same afternoon to get all the benefit possible from the green vines.

He feels sure that we are coming to rotation practices here. This is comparatively new country and the soil has been fertile, he says, but all land that has been farmed for a number of years eventually needs soil building. Mr. Griffin's father once plowed under a field of green alfalfa and six years later they could tell the exact boundaries of that field because the crops were so much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mosser and family had as guests for the week end, Mrs. Mosser's sister, Mrs. Johnnie Graves, Mr. Graves and three children of Wellington, Tex. and Connie Hagler of Baltimore, Md. They left Tuesday morning to return to their home.

## Cousin Of Local People Is Freed In POW Exchange

Among the Texans who "crossed the line from the living dead to freedom" in the POW exchange was Cpl. Harold D. Thompson, Texline, a cousin of Rube Thompson, G. B. Thompson and Mrs. George Taylor of Slaton. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Cpl. Thompson's father was speechless after hearing of his son's release early Wednesday of last week. News of the release reached Amarillo at 1 a.m., but it wasn't until 1:40 a.m. that the family heard—after two neighbors in the community of 425 persons drove 12 miles to the farm home to take the good news.

By the time Thompson reached a telephone for confirmation he was speechless with joy. C. U. Beatty, a Texline grocer, one of the men who went to the Thompson home, had to talk for him.

Young Thompson had been a prisoner 33 months, since Dec. 1, 1950, but the family was expecting him to be freed because of letters they had received from him. Still, it was a relief and a surprise when Deputy Sheriff Herb Valouche woke them to tell them the news.

Harold Thompson, who was 22 years old Aug. 17, had volunteered for the Army in January, 1949. He was home on furlough when the Korean fighting broke out. He was shipped to Korea in August, 1950, and arrived there the day before his birthday. He was with the 82nd AAA Bn. 2nd Infantry Division. The family has three other children, a five-year-old son, Roy, 20-year-old Kenneth, who is in the Navy, and a daughter, Mrs. Billie Jo Williamson of Dalhart.

### Set Sept. 14 Clinic For Palsy Patients

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, Sept. 14, at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Avenue N., Lubbock.

Orthopedic specialists from Midland, Plainview and Lubbock, a neuropsychiatrist, pediatrician, eye specialist, ear, nose, and throat specialist, and a dentist will be present to examine children.

Parents planning to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center prior to the date of the clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, Director, or calling Lubbock, 5-6541.

### Pro Grid Game Set At Jones Stadium

LUBBOCK—The Chicago Cardinals and the Baltimore Colts meet in a professional exhibition football game at Texas Tech's Jones Stadium Saturday at 3 p.m.

It will be Chicago's first exhibition of the year. The Colts, a strengthened version of last season's Dallas Texans, opened their season by holding the Philadelphia Eagles to a 10-7 victory.

The Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the game and selling reserved seats for \$3, box seats for \$3.50. Tickets are being sold at the Tech Athletic Office, at the Jaycee office in the Caprock Hotel, and at the gate Saturday night.

### Extend Thanks For Public's Response

"Beyond our expectations." That was the comment of J. B. Clack and Billy B. Clack this week concerning the patronage during Saturday's formal opening of the new \$27,000 Humble service station at Ninth and Division.

Commented the brothers, "We sincerely appreciate the generous response given our Humble station in its formal bow to the public, and we look forward to serving all of you in the future."

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory and little son, Robert, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Gregory's uncle, Francis Perry, Mrs. Perry and Richard, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dally from San Diego, Calif., and their son, Gordon Dally who is stationed in Virginia, have returned to their homes after having visited for the past two weeks with Mrs. Dally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill and Suzanne are spending this week end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nowell of Quanah, Texas spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. O. D. Kenney, and family.



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## Wilson State Bank

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and Mrs. Gordon Davis and Mrs. S. A. Abbott is spending this week in Amarillo visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Todd, and family.

Guests present for a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Lula Caldwell Sunday evening were Rev. D. R. Downing of Bryan, Texas, who is holding the revival at the Westview Baptist Church here, Elwin Dabbs of Dallas, the singer for the revival and Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of the local church. Others present were Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mrs. Clifford Young and grandchildren, Cliff and Cathy King, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Caldwell and Don, Mrs. Gordon Burrell, Jeannette and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Caldwell and Caron, Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. Rhoads, Carolyn and Joe, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Houscur, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullins, Jr., and Randy of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, Glenna and Rita Kay of this city.

and Mrs. Harmon Thompson left Tuesday morning for the remainder of the

## PMA Elections Vital To Farmers

"To PMA county and community committeemen to be elected in August by Texas farmers participating in PMA programs, will fall the important duty of determining farm acreage allotments on any crops for which allotments are in effect in 1954," State PMA Chairman Claude K. McCan said.

Secretary Benson has already set in motion the preliminary work necessary in preparation for possible acreage allotments and marketing quota program on 1954 crops of wheat and cotton if such controls should be required for these crops.

Urging all farmers concerned in any PMA programs to get out and vote, Chairman McCan said, "Establishment and supervision of farm acreage allotments when they are in effect is not the only duty of PMA committeemen. Price support loan programs and purchase agreements are locally under their direction. Storage facility loans available to farmers needing additional storage space for grains and seeds on their farm must be approved by the county committee. These loans are intended to supplement regular means of credit to increase grain storage capacity.

Local administration of Crop Insurance, with the exception of loss adjustment, is another program under supervision of county Committeemen. They are also responsible in cooperation with other Department of Agriculture agencies for supervising Agricultural Conservation Program practices carried out in their community.

Any farmer participating in any PMA program — owner, tenant, sharecropper—is eligible to vote. County office will announce time and place of voting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anthony of 830 S. 10th Street, went to Waco on Wednesday of this week to attend the graduation exercises at Baylor University on Thursday, Aug. 20. Their grandson, Norman Lamb, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton of Temple, Texas, visited in the Grady Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bade, Jr., and children, Bill and Bob, of Midland spent Sunday with Mrs. Bade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trout.

Mrs. H. W. Cooper of Arlington, came Friday morning for a week end visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Perry, Mr. Perry and Richard. She left for her home Monday evening.

Gene Berkley who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Base at Memphis, Tenn., spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley and family. Gene came Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowling returned to their home Sunday after having been in Dallas for the past three weeks. Mr. Bowling had been a patient in the Methodist Hospital there and convalescing at the home of his mother in Dallas.

Mrs. G. M. Harlan spent the week end in Littlefield visiting with her son, J. J. Harlan and family.

Richard and James Vardy spent the week end in Estelline, Texas, visiting with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy.

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

### ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON

Taken from Aug. 22, 1952

The schedule trial here of six Slaton men on gambling charges was thrown into a state of confusion at mid-morning Thursday when Burton S. Burks, attorney who was to represent them, was arrested on contempt of court charges and clapped in jail before the trial of the six could get underway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn, their son, Arnold, of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn recently made a 13 day trip, going as far north as Salem, Oregon, and returning by way of California. At Chamma, New Mexico, they cooked on an old wood stove. Mr. Alcorn considered that the most enjoyable incident of the trip. Firing up that old stove reminded him of his boyhood.

A birthday party for Billy Moore, celebrating his sixth birthday was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore, Monday evening, Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols and children, Robert Eugene and Billy Don, are home from a vacation of almost a month spent in California.

Tom Davis, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, celebrated his birthday with a backyard party Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The girls who were in Mrs. Virgie Hunter's third grade class last year had a slumber party in her backyard Tuesday night. There was no slumbering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette, Jorita, Doretta, Diana Kay and Terry spent a week visiting in Arkansas. They visited Mr. Schuette's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann.

### FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from Aug. 20, 1948

Plans are under way to build a modern baseball park with covered grand stand and a grass diamond according to P. G. Meading, Secretary-Manager of the Slaton B.C.D. and C. of C.

Military trials started in Yokonoma, Japan, Monday, Aug. 2, for sixteen Japanese who are charged with most cruel torture of 139 American soldiers, eleven of whom escaped and are now at home in the United States. Among the 139 was Theodore McNally of Slaton, who did not escape.

Jerry Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reynolds of Slaton, was taken to a hospital in Lubbock Monday with a seriously injured eye, a rubber gun casualty. He was struck in the eye when his rubber gun backfired.

Miss Fae Crawford of Abilene and R. C. Stevens of Slaton were married Monday, Aug. 9, at Abilene in the home of Mr. Walters, minister of the Abilene Church of Christ.

Miss Anna Doris Phillips was hostess last Friday night, Aug. 13, to nine young ladies at a slumber party.

Mr. Charles Sanders of Lake Dallas was honor guest at a chicken dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elbert, on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and four children of Hermleigh, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss, were honor guests at a picnic held at Mackenzie Park Sunday afternoon. Approximately fifty relatives and friends attended.

### TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from Aug. 20, 1943

Chief of Police Charley Yates arrested twelve negroes this week for gambling, all of whom paid fines. Charley says that he has had a large number of complaints about hogs being raised inside the city limits.

The women of Slaton completed furnishing a day room at one of the hospital units at South Plains Army Air Field Saturday, a project they recently sponsored as a patriotic civic service for the comfort of the men in the armed forces in cooperation with the Red Cross Auxiliary.

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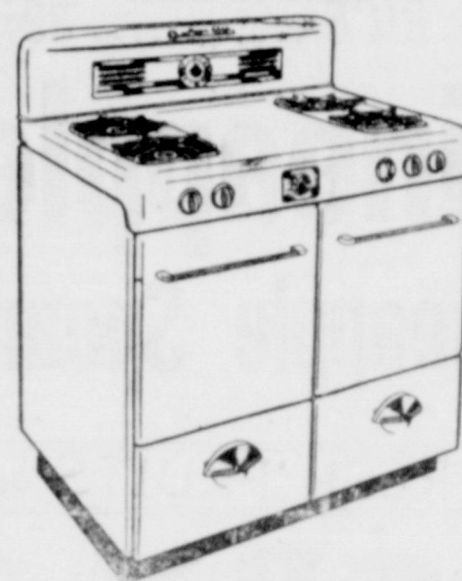
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Mexico Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Friday night at the home of Mrs. T. A. Turner, 1018 Eighth Street, Monday night, at 8 p.m. The business session was conducted by Mrs. George Culwell.

A. C. Burk, program chairman for the year book study of the program on the Friends of God's Children. The program was opened by singing of "Take Time to Be Holy." Those participating were: Mesdames Douglas Williams, F. B. Sexton, Christian, Martin Collins, C. Odum.

Entire group joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." After which Mrs. J. E. gave the dismissal prayer. The hour followed with Mrs. Worley, Jr., presiding at the hour. Twenty-five members present.

#### COMMITTEE MEETS

Executive Committee and Committee chairman of the Mexico Circle met Friday night, August 17, at the home of Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff to discuss the coming year. The committee will make ice cream and cake for the coming year.

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Mrs. Ronald McCormick, Miss Charlene Lammner registered the guests.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School. The bridegroom graduated from Tahoka High School. The couple will be at home in Tahoka, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carter returned August 12 from a trip to Louisiana, Florida and Havana. They visited the French Quarters at New Orleans, Louisiana, went to Miami and Key West, Florida, and flew to Havana, where they went sight-seeing.

They visited the Tropicana night club, the old Morro Castle, built in 1600, went thru the cemetery there, the second largest in the world. The cemetery is solid marble, and the plot of a certain rum king is black onyx. They toured a rum distillery and the prison. Outstanding in their tour was their visit to Columbus Cathedral, the interior of which is gold and silver inlaid with three dimensional paintings.

Following the ceremony, the bride was laid with a lace and entered with a three wedding cake flanked by bridesmaids in crystal holders. Punch set was used, and punch served by Mrs. H. Thomas, sister of the bride. Mrs. A. H. Shelton and

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## Watermelon Party Planned By M.Y.F.

A council meeting for the M. Y. F. of the First Methodist Church was held Wednesday night, August 12. Programs were planned for the next four Sundays.

A sub-district meeting was held at Post Tuesday, August 18.

A watermelon party is to be held Friday night, August 21, at 7:30, at the home of the M.Y.F. Counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilke.

## Non-Confining Theme Gives Local Study Club Varied And Interesting Programs

### RECENT MARRIAGE

Miss Arabella Talkmitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Talkmitt of Wilson and B. J. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell, also of Wilson, were married recently in the St. John Lutheran Church in Bishop, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Melida of Bishop, aunt and uncle of the bride, were attendants. The couple is at home in Victoria.

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### FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette, Doretta and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and Calvin and Joe and Joerita Kitten left early Tuesday morning for a fishing trip to Umbarger Lake.

An interesting schedule of programs is in store for members of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club. Their work this year is based on "The Balanced Life: mental, physical, spiritual, social." The following programs are planned.

Sept. 7, "Fun is the cheapest medicine that has ever been discovered and the easiest to take," program by Mrs. Bill Smith. Sept. 21, "The play's the thing," program, Shades of Shakespeare, by Mrs. Robert Hall Davis.

Oct. 5, "The Friendly Four," program by Mrs. Milton Davis. Oct. 19, "The power of the press is a flaming sword; hold it high and guard it well," program, How The World Gathers Its News, by Mrs. Gordon Tompkins.

Nov. 2, "Some are born great, others achieve greatness, others have greatness thrust upon them," program, The Private Life of A Queen, by Mrs. M. B. Adams. Nov. 16, "Samson and Delilah, Jacob and Rachel, David and Bethsheba," program, Great Romances Of The Bible, by Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

Dec. 7, "Once a lovely shining star seen by shepherds from afar, Gently moved until its light, Made a manger-cradle bright," program, Favorite Christmas Story, by Mrs. H. M. Englund. Dec. 14, "Without the door let sorrow die, and if for cold it hap to die, we will bury it in a Christmas pie and evermore be merry," program, Christmas Music, by Mrs. John Sims.

Jan. 4, "Bells and beads, and bottles and things," program, Why Not Start A Collection, by Mrs. Cecil Scott. Jan. 18, "A book, I think, is very like a little good door, that takes me into places where I've never been before," program, Book Review, Mrs. Joe Teague. III.

Feb. 1, "Educate a mother and you educate a family," program, New Trends in Education, by Mrs. L. A. Curry. Feb. 15, "A little house well filled, a little field well tilled and a little wife well loved are great riches," program, Marriage Is Better Than Ever by Mrs. Bob R. Conner.

March 1, "If thou hast two pennies spend one for bread. With the other buy hyacinths for thy soul," program, The Power Of Positive Thinking, by Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr. March 15, "A masterpiece of world poetry," program, The Life and Love of Elizabeth and Robert Browning, by Mrs. LeRoy Holt.

April 5, "Give fools their gold, and knaves their power; let fortune's bubbles rise and fall; who sows a field or trains a flower, or plants a tree is more than all," program, Come Into My Garden, by Mrs. Jack Nowlin. April 19, "Happy is the house that shelters a friend," program by Mrs. Glen Payne.

May 3, "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," program, The Law And You, by Mrs. Howard Hoffman. May 17, "A friendly lantern swinging at the road's end," program by Mrs. W. G. Plinke.

### VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norris and daughter, Helen Ann, returned this week from a sight-seeing tour of Colorado, New Mexico, and East Texas. They said it was delightfully cool in the mountains, with a lot of snow on the divide, but unbearably hot in Dallas. They went from one temperature extreme to another. They found the trip very interesting.

Mrs. Joe Shelton and Mike of Carlsbad spent last week with Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Louis Mosser. Mr. Shelton came after them Saturday.

## Mrs. Clifford Young Named "Crude" Gal

Mrs. Clifford Young was honored as the "Crude" Gal of the week. The following feature story on Mrs. Young appeared in the Sunday Avalanche.

One of the most active people in the oil business is Mrs. Ethel Young, who lives 1 1/2 miles southwest of Slaton. She and her husband, Clifford, are lease operators, so naturally do a great deal of traveling and talking.

At present they are leasing acreage in Garza, Lubbock, Lynn and Crosby Counties and have maintained their office in Slaton at 210 W. Garza St. for the last 7 years.

A native of Gibsland, La., and the second of 10 children, Mrs. Young has lived in and near Slaton most of her life. She was educated in the Slaton schools and took some work at Texas Tech. She is 43 years old.

The Youngs are pioneer families of Slaton and Mr. Young has lived there longer than anyone else, since 1898. Before entering the leasing business, they raised cattle and farmed, along with operating a real estate business.

Among Mrs. Young's "hobbies" she enjoys meeting and talking with people and she likes to cook, especially for company. They have two daughters and 4 grandchildren, who also consume part of their time. Mrs. Young is elementary superintendent of the primary department at Westview Baptist Church in Slaton. She is a two-year member of the board of directors of the Lubbock Deck & Derrick Club.



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## ATTEND INDIAN CEREMONIAL IN GALLUP, N. M.

Mrs. Ira McCarver and her son, Eddie Ray, went to Gallup, New Mexico, to attend the annual inter-tribal Indian Ceremonials, and to visit her brother Jay McCollum, who was president and on the board of directors of the Ceremonials this year. Mrs. McCarver's daughter, Linda, had been visiting in the Jay McCollum home and returned to Slaton with her mother.

Indians from many tribes performed at the Ceremonials. Some of the dances seen by the McCarvers were: Hoop Dance, Deer Dance, Eagle Dance, Buffalo Dance, Bow and Arrow Dance, Yei-Bi-Chai (faith of our fathers) Dance of the Navajos, Fire Dance, Snake Dance, War Dance, Shield Dance, Corn Dance, Basket Dance, Feathers Dance, Victory Dance, Flag Dance, Rabbit Dance, Bow-string Dance, Owl Dance, Evergreen Dance, Hummingbird Dance, Scalping Comanche Dance, Clown Dance, Plaque Dance, Turtle Dance, Cloud Dance and many others.

There was singing, riding, parades and concerts. The costumes of the Indian participants were elaborate, colorful and spectacular. Most of the Indians arrived in covered wagons.

Event guests in the H. W. Jeter home were Mr. Jeter's brother, Bryan Jeter and wife of Union and his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Jeter of Sherman.

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## Improved Workshop and New-found Hobby



Miss Jorita Schuette tools a billfold in her home leather shop. Leathercraft is a hobby she learned at Homemaking summer school.

## HOMEMAKING CLASSES IN CRAFTS LEAD TO INTERESTING HOBBIES

Along with vacation trips, swimming, square dancing, and Tiger Town get-togethers, summer activity schedules for Slaton teenage girls included interesting summer Homemaking courses offered at Slaton High School. Proving most popular in this department are the craft courses which often provide intriguing and sometimes remunerative hobbies for the energetic teenagers.

Typical of the students in these classes is Jorita Schuette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette, who was one of 14 girls who took leather craft under Mrs. Ima Dora Haile of Slaton High's Homemaking Department.

Jorita had done no leather work until she started the leather craft course on June 18. Her first project was a belt. She has since completed 6 belts, a purse and a billfold, and has material for two billfolds, four purses and a belt.

She started with four tools and now has a knife, a punch and 8 tools including: 2 background tools, 1 beveler, 1 viner, 1 flower center, 1 camouflage and 2 mule-feet. There are hundreds of different tools available and they are not expensive. Jorita wants to add to her equipment. She sells enough of her work to buy materials.

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materials and equipment and is making Christmas gifts. She has set up her own workshop in a building in the Schuette yard that was originally intended as servant quarters.

The first step in Jorita's routine is choosing her design after she has decided on the item to be made and selected her leather. She may make up her design or use a pattern or combination of patterns. She traces the pattern on wet leather and knifes it in. She soaks the leather in water for five minutes, allows it to dry and tools it.

Other members of the leather craft class which started Jorita on her hobby were: Janis Lytle, Shirley Saage, Peggy Kenney, Barbara McCoy, Joan Pember, Sue Corley, Margie Glasscock, Marilyn Kitten, Lilly Ann Schilling, Viola Walton, Lucille Verkamp, Kay Ella and Mary Lee Buskemper. Betty Sue Layne, who was not registered in this class, is another Slaton teenager who has done a lot of very good leather work.

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## Aldersgate SS Class Party Held In Park

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Present were: Cliff Cox, J. W. Clifton, Junior Brashears, Ezra Corley, Richard Perry, J. L. Mayhew, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Mayhew, Misses Bonnie Taylor, Juanita Wood, Joan Havens, Charlene Mayhew, Barbara Jochetz, Annabelle Gentry, Rochelle Boyd, Betty Sue Layne.

## Meeting Of Lutheran W.M.S. Held Aug. 12

Mrs. August Becker and Mrs. Wallace Becker were hostesses at the Aug. meeting of the Lutheran W. M. S. when they met at their parish hall Wednesday evening, August 12.

After singing of the hymn, "Spread, Oh Spread Thou Mighty Word," the opening devotion was led by Mrs. Pauline Siewert.

Mrs. C. M. McPherson presented the topic, "Our hope: to go into all the world." The program was presented as a radio interview with missionaries in New Guinea and India. Mesdames Leroy Voigt, Bob Camden, Alton Russell and Wallace Becker played the parts of the missionaries being interviewed.

Mrs. Arthur Stolle continued the interesting Bible study based on Samuel I.

The Society voted to become a member of the City Federation of Church Women. A special prayer service for the church's missionaries closed the meeting.

Refreshments were served to 19 old members, one new member, Mrs. H. F. Treptow, and two guests, Rev. H. F. Treptow and Mrs. Meyers.

### VACATIONERS RETURN

Mrs. Webber Williams, her son, Webber, and Miss Annette Wilson returned Wednesday morning from a week's vacation trip during which they took in all the sight seeing attractions of Colorado, including Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, The Denver Drive, Cheyenne Park, the zoo, Will Rogers Memorial and others, and visited at Red River and Tres Ritas, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Howell. Their daughter, Patsy Nell, who had been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned home with them.

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NOTICE  
BY CITY OF SLATON TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY ADJACENT TO CERTAIN STREETS, TO PAVE AND IMPROVE SAID STREETS AND LET AGAINST SAID PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF IN PART PAYMENT THEREFOR AFTER HEARING. AND THE TIME

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1953, the City of Slaton by Resolution requested Hill, Smith and Cooper, Engineers of said City, to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of costs of paving and improving certain streets in the City of Slaton and

WHEREAS, by Resolution passed on the 13th day of July, 1953, said City Commission approved said plans, specifications and estimates and determined that it is necessary that the foregoing set out and enumerated paving of streets, avenues, and alleys the City of Slaton be improved by installing standard curbs and gutter, and by paving with triple asphalt surface onment on six inch compacted base:

UNIT NO. 1 — 53: Thirteenth Street from the South property line of Division Street to the South property line of 1st Street.

UNIT NO. 2 — 53: Thirteenth Street from the South property line of Knox Street to the South property line of Dayton Street.

UNIT NO. 3 — 53: Thirteenth Street from the South property line of Geneva Street to the South property line of Jean Street.

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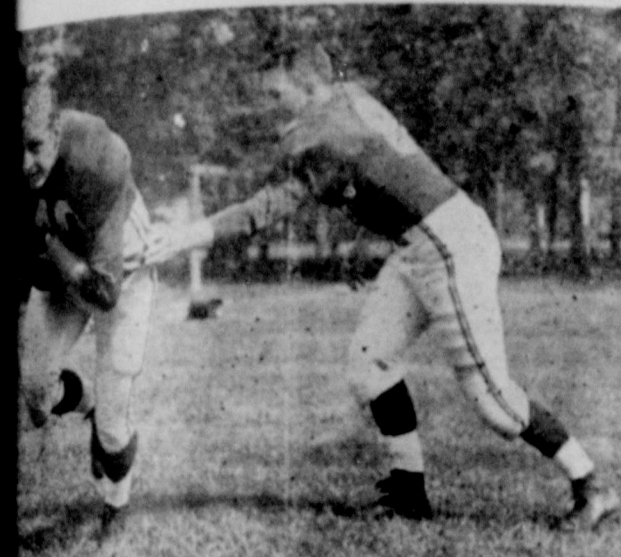
WHEREAS said resolution provided that the property abutting said sections of said streets proposed to be improved and the owners thereof should be assessed pay for not exceeding all the cost of curb and gutter abutting the respective property plus 1/10th the remaining costs of the improvements in the units on which respective property abutted; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for standard curb and gutter \$1.45 per front foot and the estimated cost for paving is \$2.40 per front foot, for each of Units or Districts, the total estimated costs of improvements designated as Unit or District 1 - 53 is \$3,429.70, the total estimated costs of improvements designated as Unit or District 2 - 53 is \$558.47, the total estimated costs of improvements designated as Unit or District 3 - 53 is \$3,558.47, the total estimated costs of improvements designated as Unit or District 4 - 53 is \$3,558.47, the total estimated costs of improvements designated as Unit or District 5 - 53 is \$3,558.47; and

WHEREAS, said resolution provided that before the levy of assessments, hearing be held on the provision of Article 1108B of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas after notice given as provided law;

NOW THEREFORE, under the provisions of said Article 1108B of the Texas, notice is hereby given to all said owners of property abutting upon said streets, alleys, and to all persons interested in said improvements, that a hearing will be had by the City Commission of the City of Slaton on the 5th day of September, A.D. 1953, at the City Hall at Slaton, Texas, beginning at ten o'clock A.M., at which time any of the owners or interested persons shall desire to contest any assessments on account of the amount thereof or for any reason will be heard; and such hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time as may be necessary to give all said property owners and interested persons full, complete, fair and impartial hearing upon all matters with respect





CHOICES when the Chicago Cardinals drafted outstanding college football players were, left, famed "Johnny O." fullback Johnny Olszewski, from California, and quarterback Dale Gribble of Purdue. Both will play for the Cards against the more Colts in Jones Stadium, Lubbock, at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 22.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes on Tuesday night, Mrs. Ben Frerichs, Mrs. Leon, of Rowena, Texas, and Mrs. Louis Pionka and family were visiting here from Los Angeles, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pionka of this city.

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### Re-Elect Webb Head Of Methodist Men

Alex Webb was re-elected president of the Methodist Men's Fellowship at a meeting of the group held Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church. Other officers elected were Francis E. Perry, vice-president, and L. M. Cole, secretary-treasurer.

The group made plans for a clothing drive to begin September 1 and named W. L. Holloman drive chairman, heard reports from the recent Methodist encampment at Ceta Canyon, and outlined plans for the new fiscal year.

Standing committees, Webb said, will be named in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chesney and daughter, Alice, of Abilene and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Chesney and two children, Sandy and Charles, of Rule, Texas spent Sunday in the K. C. Seott home.

Forrest Davis, city water superintendent, and Henry Bollinger, city commissioner, were in Midland Tuesday night for the monthly dinner meeting of the Permian Basin Waterworks and Sewage Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norwood had as their guests recently, their daughter, Mrs. Faye Wren, and her two children, Rita Faye and Linda Kay, of Freer, Texas. Mrs. Wren and daughters spent two weeks with her parents. Last week end their son, Leonard Norwood and his wife and daughter, Janet Lynn, of Tahoka, visited with them.

Miss Beth Brasfield has been visiting with college friends in Abilene and her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wallace, in Roby.

Richard DeMoss is spending this week in Clovis, New Mexico, visiting with Mike Franse, Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. DeMoss.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan White and their two sons from Plano, Texas, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family. The Whites were en route to Carlsbad, New Mexico.



By John C. White, Commissioner

### Bargains In Beef

Steaks and other good beef cuts rate star billing on the family shopping list the rest of this month and through September.

With beef of all types more plentiful now than during any comparable period in recent years, Texans can now really indulge in their traditional fondness for this home raised product. Prices should be favorable enough to warrant laying away a good supply of meat in the deep freeze, too.

Supplies of beef during August and September will be setting new records. The hot, dry weather that prevailed over much of the cattle-raising region during the early summer has stimulated unusually heavy marketings of range cattle. This movement, added to the large supplies of fed cattle, means that the consumers are finding meat counters well stocked with attractively-priced cuts.

### Outlook Favorable For Egg Producers

Storage holdings of shell eggs on June 30 were the lowest on record for that date. Stocks of frozen eggs on the same date were seven million pounds below the figure for one year ago. Then to make the picture still more favorable, says F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the egg-feed price ratio is the most favorable since 1949.

But, adds the specialist, latest reports indicate that egg production in Texas is still declining from the peak reached in 1945. This means that more eggs will have to be shipped into the state to meet the demand. Beanblossom says the present situation might cause some producers to think they would profit because of higher prices; however, this is not necessarily true. For if the eggs needed in Texas are not produced here, they will be shipped in from other states. He poses this question for Texas egg producers: "Should Texas lose this segment of the poultry industry?"

He says producers should buy chicks for replacements to keep production as near the same level throughout the year as is possible. Fall purchases of chick replacements is one means of maintaining uniform production.

Beanblossom also reports that egg producers in counties where eggs are being bought on a graded basis, are receiving a wide spread between U. S. Grade A Large and current receipt prices. He encourages producers to take advantage of this program if they are in one of the areas where eggs are being bought on a graded basis.

Finally, he says, now is the time to plan and get ready for the fall hatched chicks.



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Howdy Folks: We read a report from California quoting fishermen that the sardines that stayed away all last year have returned.

As far as that is concerned, we have noticed that fish usually go on a vacation about the same time we do.

That California report just about proves that fish are brain food, because they travel in schools.

In fishing, caution is very important, especially if you are the fish.

Fish are like guests, they begin to sink after three days.

We're just kidding. We like guests and fish, too.

So let's fish. Take the old rod and reel and hie to the fishing hole and then just bait and see.

But before you go, come by and let us put your car in peak-efficient running order.

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### High Consumption

Judging by the quantity of livestock marketed during the past six months, and estimates of what is expected to come to market the rest of this year, consumption of beef in 1953 may be as high as 73 to 74 pounds per person. This would be a big increase over the 61 pounds per person last year and would equal or top the 1909 record of 73.2 pounds per person.

Housewives will need very little prodding to choose beef and beef products for her family. They know that the protein in beef is needed by young and old alike, and that variety meats in particular are good sources of important vitamins and minerals. Lean beef is a valuable source of B-vitamins and of phosphorus and iron. Protein and minerals are found in beef liver, kidney and heart. And liver, with its iron and copper content, is an important blood builder.

### Helps The Budget

But the best news is that after years of almost prohibitive prices, beef is now coming within the family budget. As a result, week end chefs of both sexes who go for outdoor cookery on summer evenings will be even more active in the next few weeks.

The barbecue baron may rely on easy-to-fix hamburger sandwiches, topped with onion or tomato slices. Or he may choose the ever-popular frankfurter on toasted roll with a generous garnish of relish or sauerkraut. But grilled steaks and other cuts are expected to top the list.

Whatever his preference, beef will score a hit every time.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert returned to their home at 550 W. Crosby, on Monday night after having spent the week end at Corpus Christi. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hart of Blanco, Texas.

Patsy and Edgar McMinn returned to the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown at 400 E. Scurry, Monday night after having spent the summer in Morenci, Arizona.

Mrs. Richard M. DeMoss and children John and Debra, spent last week-end in La Junta, Colorado, where they were house hunting. The DeMosses will leave soon to make their home in La Junta.

Mrs. E. T. Caldwell and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Perdue returned Tuesday morning from a visit with Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Whitworth in Mineola, Texas. On their return trip they stopped in Dallas for a visit.

THE SLATON SLATONITE  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1953

Mrs. P. T. Walker, Mrs. Lela Adair and her niece, Sidney Adair, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gillam of Slaton joined a group of relatives in Mackenzie Park in Lubbock last Sunday for a family picnic and reunion. Among those present were the E. A. Harris family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schuttesworth and son, Joe Lynn, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey West of Sudan, Texas.

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Mrs. Gordon Davis and her family spent their vacation week last in Pueblo, Colorado with her brother and also in the Conejos River. They spent the week they spent at their home on 15th Street. Those present at the feast were Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutson, Mrs. M. L. L. Grandmother, Roy Allen and his wife and two sons, and Kevie of Littlefield; his Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Davis and his sister, Mrs. J. R. and son, Greg, of County, Texas. Mrs. Minton and son and with the Davises until morning.

Mrs. Harmon Thompson left Tuesday morning when they will vacate the remainder of the

Mrs. S. A. Abbott is spending this week in Amarillo visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Todd, and family.

Guests present for a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Lula Caldwell Sunday evening were Rev. D. R. Downing of Bryan, Texas, who is holding the revival at the Westview Baptist Church here, Elwin Dabbs of Dallas, the singer for the revival and Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of the local church. Others present were Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mrs. Clifford Young and grandchildren, Cliff and Cathy King, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Caldwell and Don, Mrs. Gordon Burrell, Jeannette and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Caldwell and Caron, Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. Rhoads, Carolyn and Joe, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Houscur, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullins, Jr., and Randy of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, Glenna and Rita Kay of this city.

**PMA Elections Vital To Farmers**

"To PMA county and community committeemen to be elected in August by Texas farmers participating in PMA programs, will fall the important duty of determining farm acreage allotments on any crops for which allotments are in effect in 1954," State PMA Chairman Claude K. McCan said.

Secretary Benson has already set in motion the preliminary work necessary in preparation for possible acreage allotments and marketing quota program on 1954 crops of wheat and cotton if such controls should be required for these crops.

Urging all farmers concerned in any PMA programs to get out and vote, Chairman McCan said, "Establishment and supervision of farm acreage allotments when they are in effect is not the only duty of PMA committeemen. Price support loan programs and purchase agreements are locally under their direction. Storage facilities loans available to farmers needing additional storage space for grains and seeds on their farm must be approved by the county committee. These loans are intended to supplement regular means of credit to increase grain storage capacity.

Local administration of Crop Insurance, with the exception of loss adjustment, is another program under supervision of county Committeemen. They are also responsible in cooperation with other Department of Agriculture agencies for supervising Agricultural Conservation Program practices carried out in their community.

Any farmer participating in any PMA program — owner, tenant, sharecropper — is eligible to vote. County office will announce time and place of voting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anthony of 830 S. 10th Street, went to Waco on Wednesday of this week to attend the graduation exercises at Baylor University on Thursday, Aug. 20. Their grandson, Norman Lamb, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton of Temple, Texas, visited in the Grady Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bade, Jr., and children, Bill and Bob, of Midland spent Sunday with Mrs. Bade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trout.

Mrs. H. W. Cooper of Arlington, came Friday morning for a week end visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Perry, Mr. Perry and Richard. She left for her home Monday evening.

Gene Berkley who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Base at Memphis, Tenn., spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley and family. Gene came Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowling returned to their home Sunday after having been in Dallas for the past three weeks. Mr. Bowling had been a patient in the Methodist Hospital there and convalescing at the home of his mother in Dallas.

Mrs. G. M. Harlan spent the week end in Littlefield visiting with her son, J. J. Harlan and family.

Richard and James Vardy spent the week end in Estelina, Texas, visiting with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy.

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**ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON**

Taken from Aug. 22, 1952

The schedule trial here of six Slaton men on gambling charges was thrown into a state of confusion at mid-morning Thursday when Burton S. Burks, attorney who was to represent them, was arrested on contempt of court charges and clapped in jail before the trial of the six could get underway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn, their son, Arnold, of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn recently made a 13 day trip, going as far north as Salem, Oregon, and returning by way of California. At Chamma, New Mexico, they cooked on an old wood stove. Mr. Alcorn considered that the most enjoyable incident of the trip. Firing up that old stove reminded him of his boyhood.

A birthday party for Billy Moore, celebrating his sixth birthday was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore, Monday evening, Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols and children, Robert Eugene and Billy Don, are home from a vacation of almost a month spent in California.

Tom Davis, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, celebrated his birthday with a backyard party Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The girls who were in Mrs. Virgie Hunter's third grade class last year had a slumber party in her back yard Tuesday night. There was no slumbering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette, Jorita, Doretta, Diana Kay and Terry spent a week visiting in Arkansas. They visited Mr. Schuette's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann.

**TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON**

Taken from Aug. 20, 1943

Chief of Police Charley Yates arrested twelve negroes this week for gambling, all of whom paid fines. Charley says that he has had a large number of complaints about hogs being raised inside the city limits.

The women of Slaton completed furnishing a day room at one of the hospital units at South Plains Army Air Field Saturday, a project they recently sponsored as a patriotic civic service for the comfort of the men in the armed forces in cooperation with the Red Cross Auxiliary.

In a recent letter from J. H. Brewer in Africa to his parents,

**FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON**

Taken from Aug. 20, 1948

Plans are under way to build a modern baseball park with covered grand stand and a grass diamond according to P. G. Meading, Secretary-Manager of the Slaton B.C.D. and C. of C.

Military trials started in Yokonoma, Japan, Monday, Aug. 2, for sixteen Japanese who are charged with most cruel torture of 139 American soldiers, eleven of whom escaped and are now at home in the United States. Among the 139 was Theodore McNally of Slaton, who did not escape.

Jerry Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reynolds of Slaton, was taken to a hospital in Lubbock Monday with a seriously injured eye, a rubber gun casualty. He was struck in the eye when his rubber gun backfired.

Miss Fae Crawford of Abilene and R. C. Stevens of Slaton were married Monday, Aug. 9, at Abilene in the home of Mr. Walters, minister of the Abilene Church of Christ.

Miss Anna Doris Phillips was hostess last Friday night, Aug. 13, to nine young ladies at a slumber party.

Mr. Charles Sanders of Lake Dallas was honor guest at a chicken dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elbert, on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and four children of Hermleigh, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss, were honor guests at a picnic held at Mackenzie Park Sunday afternoon. Approximately fifty relatives and friends attended.

"Buddy" said that he had received a medal for completing his tenth sortie over enemy lines and would soon receive an oak leaf cluster for his twentieth sortie.

Mrs. H. L. Carruth returned on Tuesday from Charleston, S. C., where her son, Herman, of U. S. Army Engineers, is a patient in the hospital there. He was injured in July and had been a patient in the U. S. Army Hospital at Ft. Screven, Georgia for some time.

He and Mrs. Carruth were struck by lightning, which paralyzed Herman from his neck down. Mrs. Carruth was injured also and was a patient in the hospital for several days.

A report from Mrs. T. A. Turner shows that forty-one pounds of warm clothing has been shipped to Russia and ten pounds of costume jewelry has been sent to the South African area.

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