



## Bring On The Rumors!

A 5,500-member Slaton Chamber of Commerce? Why not?  
It's quite possible that any one of us could be instrumental in starting the ball rolling for a new business or industry in Slaton, and this is one instance, at least, in which rumors might prove helpful.  
Slatonites may be doing themselves and their city a real favor by passing on to the Chamber of Commerce any industrial or new business leads received, no matter how unfounded they may seem.

Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, C. of C. secretary-manager, points out that each lead, whether it is a rumor, a hint or a "could-be" is worth the time and effort required to check it if any possibility exists that a new business enterprise for Slaton will result.

Some of the leads that might otherwise go unnoticed include the following:  
1. Report by a visiting salesman that this company is planning a relocation or expansion program.  
2. Mention by an out-of-town guest or business associate that he might be interested in opening a new retail outlet sometime in the future.  
3. Word from a manufacturer's representative visiting in another city that his firm is possibly interested in the Southwest as a site for future expansion.

If, out of several such leads, one new industry or business materializes for Slaton, the effort of both the individual who passed the suggestion on and the Chamber of Commerce which tracked it down would have been time well spent.  
Let's begin putting our 5,500-member Chamber of Commerce to work!

## Bong-Bong-Bong

We know what has happened to handicrafts as modern mass-production industry rolls over them. They have disappeared except as hobbies and outlets for artistic creativeness. But what happens to the arts in the face of electronic gadgetry?

A general impression seems to be that the radio, phonograph, television, and sound movies have sent the amateur performer down the same road as the home weaver and the cabinet-maker. What actually appears to occur, however, is a brief hiatus during which people are satisfied to listen to (or watch) a few top professionals rather than to "get in the act." Then comes the urge to do.

Little Egbert and Clarissa, so it seems, are not awed by the sight of a piano virtuoso on their television. (Perhaps it is little Egbert's and Clarissa's parents who are not awed.) Anyhow, more hopefuls, young and old, are taking piano lessons today than ever before in history.

At least, so says the National Association of Piano Tuners in convention assembled. And it credits not the influence of one Harry S. Truman, now free to circulate among his fellow citizens, but television—flatly.

Are piano tuners themselves joining the throng? Apparently not. After you've been tuning a half-dozen pianos a day, says one of them, you've had all the bong-bong-bong you can stand.  
We know what he means.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Why South Korea Fears

If your heritage of patriotism stems from the American Revolution, it will be easy for you to understand why South Korea does not want Russia and India sitting on its side of the peace table.

South Korea seeks to do what the American colonies did in 1776—establish an independent, democratic nation. As a small island in an ocean of Communism, it can not do that unless America backs it up with all its might.

Russia masterminded the aggression against South Korea and organized, trained and armed the Red forces of China and North Korea. It can be expected to speak for them at the peace table.

India, in craven fear of the onrush of Communism, has so consistently mouthed the party line and sought to establish a Russian peace in Asia that it is not likely to stand against the Reds in a peace showdown.

Although both of them are members of the United Nations, they belong on the other side of the table. If they vote as they talk, the eastern world will be delivered to Communism, the doom of South Korea will be sealed, and the only place for America to go will be into isolation.—Dallas Morning News.

## Little Exemptions

A great many commentators and cartoonists, dwelling upon the Census Bureau's report of the rapid increase in the U. S. population, have pictured Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey chortling with glee at the figures showing one new taxpayer born every 13 seconds. We don't think the picture is altogether accurate.

The Census Bureau's figures, which say that the net gain in population is nearly 300 an hour or more than two million a year, are not to be challenged. But is it quite accurate to picture each new infant born in the country as automatically becoming a taxpayer?

There is an old gag to the effect that every new-born American baby has cause to wail: He comes into the world hungry, without a stitch of clothing, and owing \$1,700—his pro rata part of the national debt. But that is not proof that he becomes a taxpayer with his first breath. Taxes are paid, of course, on everything bought for him, but this burden devolves upon parents and fond relatives who doubtless already are veterans of taxpaying.

We prefer to take a more optimistic view. The new citizen does not become a taxpayer until he is old enough to earn something to be taxed. In the meantime he is another income tax exemption for the income-earner who supports him—and is to be cherished and treasured on that account.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## The Slaton Slatonite

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## THE MENDED HEART



"THE LORD IS NIGH UNTO THEM THAT ARE OF A BROKEN HEART" PSA. 34:18

Drouth-damaged ranges should not be restocked until the plants have had a chance to make adequate root growth and regain some of the vigor which they have lost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Upham of 715 S. 14th Street returned home last week after having spent a few days at Possum Kingdom Lake fishing and at Olney, Texas, with their son, L. F. Upham and family.

Alan Lee and Linda Sue Reasoner spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kirk in Petersburg, Texas. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Reasoner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt left Wednesday for Dallas where they will spend several days on business as well as a pleasure trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree were in Sprenburg Sunday where he preached at the Methodist Church in the absence of their pastor.

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We heard of a party where the cat climbed up to the punch bowl and took on a big sniffer of punch.

Punch in the puss, so to speak.

Some men like to drink because it makes them see double and feel single.

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## NEW WATER PIPE

City workmen Monday laid approximately 370 feet of water pipe from Seventh and Division to Sixth and Division. According to City Water Supt. Forrest Davis, the new pipeline will help to correct low water pressure in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell had as week end guests Herman Campbell of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Campbell of Santa Anna, Texas.



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Mrs. T. A. Turner spent the week end visiting with her son, Cecil Hobbs and family in Dallas and her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Baldwin and sons, in Waco. She was met in Dallas by her other son, Richard Hobbs, and family of Beaumont. Cecil and Richard and their families accompanied Mrs. Turner to Waco where they all visited together Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler had a nice surprise awaiting them Sunday when they returned home from church. Mr. Butler's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler of Handley, Texas, were there. It had been twenty-three

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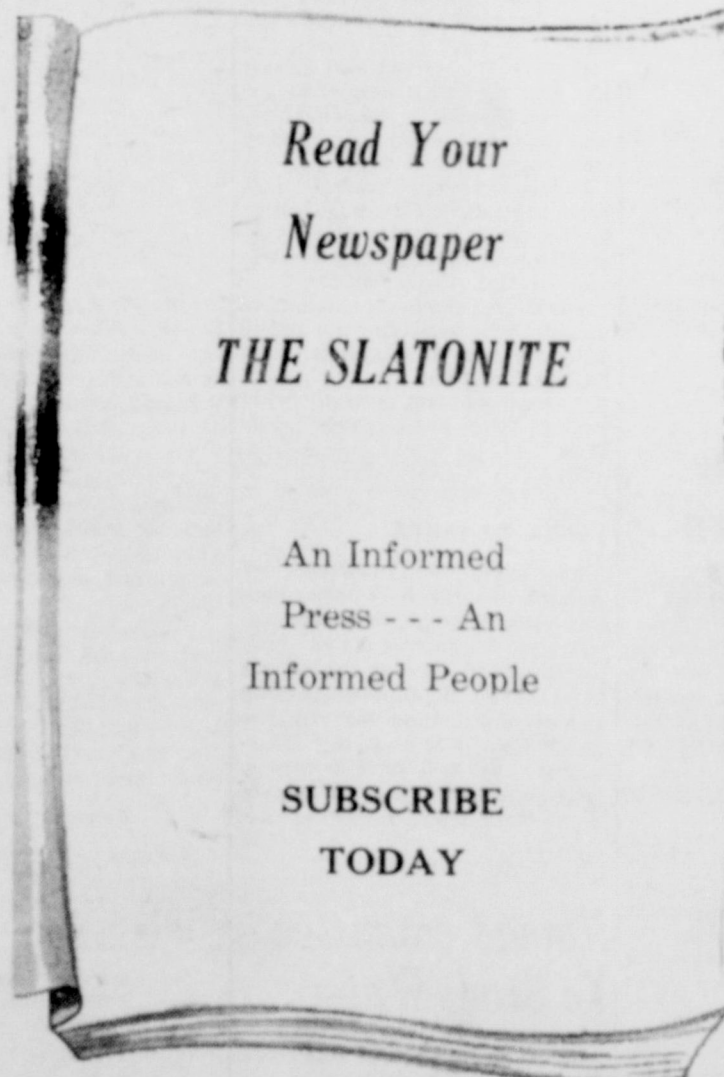
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## Continued Texas Industrial Growth Changes On Adequate Water Supply

By Lyndon B. Johnson  
U. S. Senator

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

Texas' almost miraculous industrial progress during the last decade has attracted nationwide attention. Many new manufacturing establishments, big and little, have sprung up over the State. An enormous overall addition has been made to the productive capacity of the United States.

We want to continue our industrial growth. Development of large and dependable water supplies is essential to maintenance of the rate of Texas industrial growth. Water is the lifeblood of modern industry.

These needed supplies will have to come from water resources not used at present. That is a primary conclusion of an appraisal of the Texas water problem made by the Bureau of Reclamation.

### Must Develop Water

The Bureau reports that Texas has a potential water supply more than sufficient to take care of all foreseeable industrial and farm and municipal needs. Our present use of water represents only about 15 per cent of the water available, year after year, from Texas streams.

The water problem facing our State is two-fold. First, we must take steps to conserve as much as possible of the 85 per cent of the total supply that now runs off into the Gulf of Mexico and is lost to us. Second, we must devise and put into effect a distribution system that will get adequate supplies of water to the places where they are most needed.

### Must Meet Challenge

Admittedly, this challenge is no puny one. But it is one that must be met. Only by meeting it can we take advantage of the unparalleled economic opportunity before us.

Every phase of our anticipated industrial development will require increased supplies of water. The Bureau of Reclamation predicts, for example, that eventually industries and municipalities in the Gulf Coast area will require an annual water supply four times as large as the present usage.

The Bureau report suggests new and revised programs aimed pri-



By John C. White, Commissioner

### Livestock Pest Control

Livestock pests cost the nation an annual loss estimated at over half a billion dollars.

Who bears the brunt of this loss? Everyone does—the farmer and the consumer pay higher prices for necessary goods due to wasted feed, damaged hides, and both lowered quality and reduced output in such essential animal products as meat, milk, eggs, wool and leather.

The common fly is a real culprit in this respect. He cuts deeply into beef and milk production. Insects keep pastured animals from grazing adequately when feeding costs are lowest. Cattle grubbs do much damage to hides and may also reduce output of beef and milk.

Also high on the list of "profit robbers" are ticks, lice, screw-worms, and sheep ticks which take an immense toll in unproduced meat and fibers that should go for food and clothing. Infested animals are "discontented" and cannot produce good quality meat. Fortunately, most of these losses can be reduced or eliminated. Individual farmers can do much to

protect their own livestock but community cooperation can do even more. United action makes for better eradication.

To successfully control insects, farmers and ranchmen must know what pests attack animals, what insecticides to use, the correct formulas and methods of application.

County agents, entomologists, veterinarians and other specialists can render important service in providing information and leadership to get the more harmful livestock pests in hand. A number of bulletins also are available for research and study.

The following fact sheets are available free of charge from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.:

Cattle Grubs or Heel Flies, FB 1596; Screw-Worm Control, E-813; Control of Hog Lice, Leaflet 316; Poultry Parasites and Diseases, FB 1652; Control of Lice and Sheep Ticks, Leaflet 308; House Fly Control, Leaflet 182; Fly Control on Dairy Cattle and in Barns, Leaflet 283; Horn Fly Control on Beef Cattle, Leaflet 291; Control of Lice on Cattle, Leaflet 319.

marily at transforming Texas' potential water resources into available water supplies. It estimates economic gains that would come to Texas as a result of carrying out these programs. It discusses the character of the Federal interest in the Texas water problem. It outlines policies which respect both State and national interests.

### Solution Vital To Texas

The solution of our water problem is vitally important to Texas, of course. But not to Texas alone. The entire Nation has a great stake in solving this problem. The Nation needs the additional manufactured goods and farm products that would come with greater utilization of Texas water resources.

I hope that Texas and the Federal Government will work together to solve the problem—with the rights of Texas over its own waters protected to the fullest degree.

The basis of such a cooperative program is set forth in the report by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn had as guests during the week end their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duckett received a message late Saturday telling them of the death of their oldest son, Menard Duckett, of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Duckett, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duckett and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shewmake and family, Mrs. Ray Odom and Mrs. E. D. Roberson left to attend the funeral services. The deceased is a brother of Mr. L. L. Duckett, Mrs. Shewmake, Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton returned to their home at 730 West Lubbock Street on Sunday morning after having spent the past two weeks at Scott and White hospital in Temple where Mr. Wootton had treatment.

Tuberculosis is a disease primarily of adults, but it can attack at any age.

## Mahon, Home For Grassroots Visit, Says Red Threat Is Undiminished

Congressman George Mahon opened his Lubbock office on Monday of this week and plans to be in the District for the next several months. The next session of Congress is scheduled to convene on January 6, 1954. Mahon expressed the hope that he could spend most of his time out among the people of the twenty-five-county district, explaining, however, that both his Lubbock and Washington offices would remain open.

In commenting on the general situation Mahon made the following statement:

"The present picture is dark in some respects. For this I do not blame the Democrats or the Republicans. We are thankful that an agreement has been reached to stop the shooting in Korea, but there is every indication that there is no good way to deal with the Russian Communist and that the Korean truce will prove to be as frustrating as the Korean War.

"Except for the undiminished threat to our security posed by the Communist, now apparently in possession of both the A-bomb and the H-bomb, Congress could have worked wonders in dealing with taxes and the budget."

Mahon pointed out that the fiscal picture was not altogether dark. He said that a downward trend in spending could definitely be expected unless there should be a worsening of the international situation. He said that there was no reason for a spirit of defeatism, that in his opinion we should keep up our guard on the domestic and foreign fronts. He feels that we can successfully work our way through this difficult period. He emphasized the fact that our country is essentially sound to the core and tremendously powerful and that we should not lose faith in each other or faith in our Commander-in-Chief, the President.

As to the new Republican Administration he had the following to say:

"The first session of the 83rd Congress was notable for the fine spirit of cooperation which existed between the President and Congress. I am not critical of the President. I think he is doing the best he can under the difficult domestic and international situation, and I have given him my best cooperation. I have voted with him on all issues except in rare instances where I have had very deep convictions to the contrary. Likewise, I am not critical of the first session of the 83rd Congress. I think it did about all that could have been expected of it under the circumstances. Of course, no miracles have been performed and a very big job yet remains to be done. The second session of the 83rd Congress will have to deal

with a wide variety of difficult and controversial subjects involving such matters as the extension of the farm program and many other important issues."

Miss Elizabeth Bostick left on Monday morning for Lubbock where she will make her home for the school term. She teaches fourth grade and public school music in one of Lubbock's elementary schools. Miss Bostick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball accompanied by their daughter, Shirley, were in Abilene last Wednesday making arrangements for Shirley to enter Hardin-Simmons University. Shirley who was a mid term graduate of the Slaton High School last year, will enter Hardin-Simmons on Sept. 14. Her major is Elementary Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childress and their families from Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd and grandson, David Michael, spent a few days in Denton last week visiting their son, Frank, and attending the Ekdale-Todd wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr., and twins, Carol and Mark, attended the wedding of Mr. Todd's brother, Frank, in Denton last Thursday. They were both attendants in the wedding. They spent a few days in Dallas before returning home and attended the football game between the Detroit Lions and the New York Giants.

Seven women from the First Baptist Church of Slaton attended a WMU encampment of District 9 at the Plains Baptist Assembly grounds near Floydada, last Thursday. Those attending were Mesdames Fred Stephens, T. C. McClannahan, E. C. Culver, J. B. Huckabay, A. L. Romines, J. T. Bolding and Miss Margaret Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley and son, Bryan, of Loraine, Texas, visited Sunday in the home of his uncle, F. D. Bostick, Mrs. Bostick and Miss Elizabeth.

Tuberculosis is caused by a germ—it is not inherited—the disease is spread from person to person.

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and Mrs. Charles Randolph Mrs. Annie Ricketts of Ed-Okla. were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks. Mrs. Ricketts is the sister of Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Ricketts is their Sunday guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Shari Nan, Mr. Mrs. Furman Jarboe and Mrs. Hobbs, New Mexico.

and Mrs. Marvin Abernathy Mrs. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy visited with their sister, Jim Griffith and Mr. Griffith Brownfield Sunday. They accompanied home by their Mrs. M. C. Abernathy who made an extended visit with them here.

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**SOUTH OF THE BORDER**

Billy L. Reed left Thursday for Venezuela, South America, where he will be employed by the Halliburton Oil Well Cement Co. for the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins of 545 W. Lynn had as week end guests, Mr. Perkins' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nobles of Deport, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, Jr. and children spent the week end in Knox City and Paducah, Texas. They visited with Mrs. Belote's sister, Mrs. Troy Swift, Mr. Swift and sons in Knox City and with Dr. Belote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belote in Paducah on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Kelley is announcing the arrival of a little niece, Sharon Ann Hoover, the daughter of Mrs. Kelley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hoover of Lubbock. Sharon Ann made her arrival on August 20. Mr. Hoover formerly lived in Slaton.

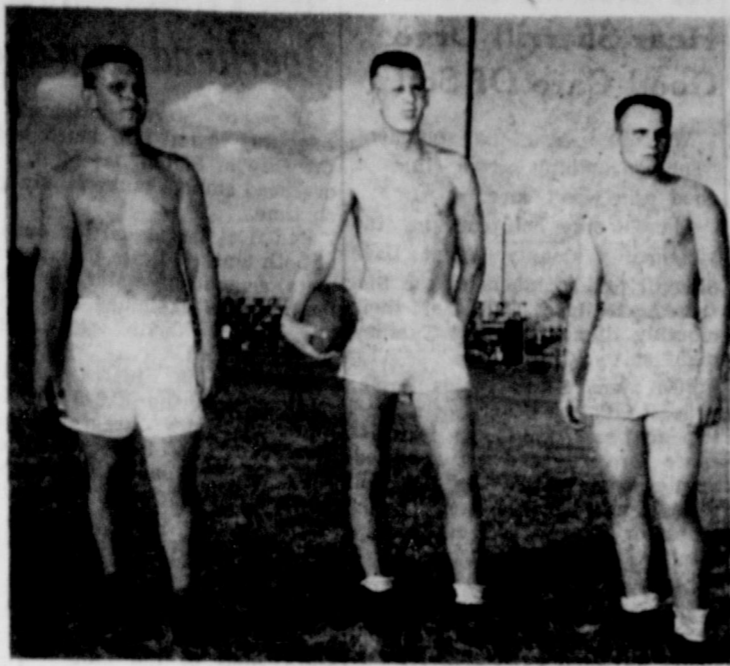
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Raschke, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten, Joe Kitten, Walter Lee Bednarz, Junior Braashears and Misses Marcella Hollinden and Mary Lee Schuette visited Mr. and Mrs. George DuBoise and family at Levelland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell and Leonite returned Wednesday from a week's sight-seeing vacation trip to Colorado. The Tunnells spent their time sight-seeing and resting. They had a cabin at Manitou, from where they went to the zoo at Colorado Springs, the Garden of the Gods, and other points of interest. The weather was cool and pleasant.

Scout Troop 28 had a watermelon supper Monday night at Scout Hall. The Scout Troop is under the sponsorship of the First Christian Church. Doc Reasoner is Scoutmaster.

Mrs. W. L. Housour returned Friday after spending two weeks at Fresno, Calif., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Usery, Shelia and Bobby. They visited Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks, the redwood country.

Mrs. Durwood Crawford and little son, Mark, of Midland, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral at 755 W. Lubbock.



**LINE CANDIDATES**—Among those vying for starting positions in the front wall of the Slaton Tigers as grid practice opened this week are, from left, James George, 180 pounds, Tommy Shearer, 163, and David Collins, 160. George is a sophomore. Shearer and Collins are juniors. (Slatonite Staff Photo)



**TOP RODEO PERFORMER**—Harry Tompkins, one of the world's top rodeo performers, from Dublin, Texas, is shown with three of the eight hand-tooled saddles awarded him at major rodeos over the nation. In immediate foreground is saddle presented Tompkins as world champion cowboy of 1952 by the Rodeo Cowboy Association. In background are a few of the 32 silver buckles awarded him for performances over the country. He will be one of the many star performers at Dublin's Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo, Sept. 2-3-4-5.



By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Teachers are in the limelight again.

This time they are petitioning Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., to run for governor come 1954.

Aikin co-authored the Gilmer-Aikin school bill two years ago and led the fight in the recent legislature for the teacher's pay-raise bill. The bill passed both houses, then died because there was not enough state revenue incoming to pay the salary increases.

Teachers are miffed over Governor Shivers' stand on the pay-raise measure; and the current petition is undoubtedly the result of widespread comment relative to the governor's plans to run for reelection.

Aikin says: "I'm not running for or from anything."

Should Aikin run it would be the first time that the school teachers as a group have entered the political field with a candidate and a platform of educational improvement and teacher-pay-raises.

Speaking of candidates, the Rev. T. E. Womack of Austin, a campaigner for the office of Lieutenant Governor in 1952, now has the police searching for two men who robbed him of \$255.

Hijackers held up the 61-year-old negro preacher on a lonely road outside the capitol city. They helped him start his stalled car, then pulled a pistol on him.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox is calling upon the public to aid health officials in improving sanitary conditions in public eating places.

Public reaction could be one of the most forceful influences in effecting adherence to health regulations, the state health officer contends.

Cox asks that the public observe unsanitary practices and express unfavorable reaction to restaurants and cafes which do not measure up to standards.

He calls particular attention to the serving of milk in other than the original container, prevalence of flies, cleanliness of walls, floors and counters, as well as the appearance of the waiters and waitresses.

Governor Allan Shivers got quick reaction to his accusation that the FBI is violating States

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## Adult Classes In Homemaking To Be Offered at SHS

Adult classes in homemaking will be offered free of charge by the Homemaking Department of Slaton High School, it was announced this week by the homemaking instructors, Mrs. Ima Dora Haile and Miss Pat Brewer.

Mrs. Haile will offer a course in home furnishings: draperies, refinishing furniture, upholstery, accessories, i.e. copper, aluminum and other crafts for beginners and crafts for those with experience. Miss Brewer will offer a course in Short Cuts in Clothing: simple garments, children's clothes, skirts and blouses, simple dresses and tailored dresses and wool suits and coats.

Mrs. Haile has completed a course under Mrs. Edna Bishop from New York, Syracuse University, who has copyrighted the speed method of construction which has as its purpose the achievement of perfection and style in less time and with less effort. Miss Brewer has had advanced tailoring under Miss Margaret O'Conner, Miami University, a course which includes many of the techniques of the Bishop Method.

Classes will be offered morning and afternoon, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Haile or Miss Brewer will be at West Ward School on Tuesday to talk with mothers who bring their children for registration. They invite all adults interested, whether they have children in West Ward or not, to come to the school to sign up for the classes, pick up mimeographed material, or just to talk over the situation.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott were her uncle, Jesse Stallings and two of his sisters-in-law from Denton, Miss Grace Ford of Nevada, Texas, and Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. C. R. Cato, of Amarillo.



Screen suspense reaches a new peak when Barbara Stanwyck shoots Lyle Bettger to defend her honor and home in this dramatic scene from Universal-International's "All I Desire," co-starring Richard Carlson, Bettger, Marcia Henderson, Lori Nelson and Maureen O'Sullivan. The film closes a two-day run this Friday at the Slaton Theatre.

### City Defers Study On Telephone Boost

Because of the press of business concerning construction of a new sewage disposal system for Slaton, city commissioners at their Monday meeting deferred until Monday, Sept. 14, any official discussion of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's request for increased telephone rates here.

The company is asking that rates be boosted in Slaton from \$2.50 to \$3.25 a month for a four-party residence line, from \$3 to \$4 for two-party service, from \$3.50 to \$5 for an individual line residence telephone, and from \$7.50 to \$9 for a business telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children are spending this week end in El Paso and Juarez, Mexico.

W. A. Wilke and his father, L. W. Wilke, made a business trip to Austin Thursday of last week. They returned home Friday.

### Peal Rites Read At Funeral Home Here

Funeral services for Josephus Peal, 84, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, August 28, in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Ed Gorom, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Peal died Friday, August 21, at the home of his daughter and only survivor, Mrs. Gladys Galligan, 552-50 Live Oak View, Los Angeles, California.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Womack of Petersburg spent the week end in the home of their nephew, J. H. Eaves, Mrs. Eaves and family at 407 N. 5th Street.

W. J. Simpkins of Plainview visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Allred, and family on Monday of this week.

### 1,238 Persons Get Chest X-Rays Here

A total of 1,238 persons availed themselves of the opportunity for a free chest X-ray during the two-day visit here Saturday and Tuesday of the mobile chest X-ray unit of the State Department of Health, it was announced Wednesday morning by Melvin Kunkel, arrangements chairman for the unit's Slaton visit.

Kunkel said that 589 were X-rayed on Saturday, and 649 were X-rayed on Tuesday.

"The board of directors and staff of the Lubbock County Tuberculosis Association wish to express appreciation to the volunteer workers for the cooperation and hard work in making the X-ray program here so successful," was the comment Wednesday by Miss Virginia Greenwaldt, LCTA executive secretary.

Volunteer workers who assisted with registration included Mrs. Lee Vardy, Johnette Berkley, Ruth Burton, Shirley Edwards, Pam Maxey, Joan Crumbley, Jerry Short and Betty Sue Layne.

A total of 1,251 people was X-rayed during the unit's two-day visit here in 1952.

### Slaton Furniture Completes Switch To New Quarters

Clark "Doodle" Self heaved a big sigh of relief this week.

The reason: except for a few mopping up details, he was through with the whopping big job of moving Slaton Furniture Co. from its longtime location at the northwest corner of the square into modern new quarters at 235 West Garza.

There'll be little time for relaxation, though, because already Self is involved in planning a king-sized formal opening for Saturday, Sept. 12, in his new location. The occasion will feature prizes, sale-priced furniture, and two free showings of a movie—Errol Flynn in "Adventures of Captain Fabian"—at 9 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12. Free tickets are available now at Slaton Furniture.

Self, a Slaton resident for 34 years, had been in the location next to Slaton Pharmacy for seven years. "Our customers have made the new location possible for us," he commented Tuesday, "and we're making a genuine effort to modernize Slaton Furniture in keeping with the trend of today's business."

The new location offers 3,350 square feet of floor space; fluorescent lighting throughout; a modern glass and aluminum front; a complete appliance department featuring Maytag, Admiral and Tappan appliances; a TV repair shop at the rear of the store; and a balcony department featuring chrome dinettes, cedar chests and juvenile furniture.

Clark Self, Jr., a marketing major in the school of business administration at Texas Technological College, is associated with his father in the operation of Slaton Furniture Co.



"TRASH!" . . . that's what they called Naomi the night she sneaked out of town . . . but now, she was back in his arms again and he could never let her go!



TODAY AND FRIDAY September 3 - 4



SATURDAY ONLY September 5th

### Ag Club Members Hear Sherrill Urge Good Care Of Soil

We often hear the statement, "There's nothing wrong that a good rain won't cure."

There's only half-truth in the statement, County Agent Dave Sherrill told members of the Slaton Agriculture Club at their monthly dinner meeting Tuesday night at the Club House.

"On many South Plains farms, at least half the benefit of a good two-inch rain would be lost because farmers have not returned any organic matter to the soil through use of cotton burrs, cover crops, or a good system of crop rotation," Sherrill said.

Observed the slightly built veteran county agent, "Too many Lubbock County farmers have not raised anything but cotton for the past six or seven years. We have done well with cotton, but we must recognize the fact that in doing so we have also mined fertility from the soil. We need to wake up and do something about it, because soil fertility won't last forever under continuous cropping to cotton."

Sherrill said that tightening of the economy will demand even better farm management in the future, and strongly intimated that it will necessitate more diversification in South Plains farming.

A surprise element at the Tuesday night meeting was the presentation of a plaque for outstanding accomplishments in the field of conservation to A. C. Strickland, veteran Slaton High School vocational agriculture teacher. The plaque was presented by Bob Kirk, Littlefield attorney, in behalf of the Woodmen of the World fraternal organization. Kirk is head consul in Texas for the W.O.W. Other W.O.W. representatives from Littlefield who attended the meeting included Jimmy Hine and W. D. Chapman.

Approximately 20 members and guests attended the meeting. President Joe S. Walker, Jr., presided. Sherrill was introduced by Robert Hall Davis, program chairman.

### Red Floats Show Overhead Storage

If you're interested, there's an easy way to tell how much water the City of Slaton has in its two overhead storage tanks at any given time.

Red float targets on the outside of both tanks indicate the approximate amount of water in each tank, it was explained this week by Forrest Davis, city water superintendent.

The float is situated on the south side of the 70,000-gallon tank on Ninth Street between Crosby and Lynn Streets. And contrary to what one might expect, when the float target is at the bottom of the tank, the tank is full. When it's at the top, the tank is empty.

One the 50,000-gallon tank near the compress, there are red float targets on both the north and south sides of the tank. They work in the same manner as the float on the Ninth Street tank.

### CARLOADINGS DOWN

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Aug. 29, 1953 were 24,317 compared with 24,482 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,165 compared with 13,396 for same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 37,482 compared with 37,878 for same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,337 cars in preceding week of this year.

### FREE SHOW SCHEDULED

Date of the big formal opening of Slaton Furniture Co., next door to the Slaton Theatre, has been set for Sept. 12. Among the many things in store for friends and customers of Slaton Furniture will be two free showings of the movie, "Adventures of Captain Fabian," starring Errol Flynn, with cartoons to round out the program. Show times are 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for a two hour program. Free passes to the show may be picked up at the store any time prior to the showing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunyus spent four days last week in Santa Fe and Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glasscock have returned from a two week visit in Alabama where they visited with his aged grandmother and other relatives. Mrs. Glasscock had the misfortune of breaking her arm while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jeter and Clay and Bill Jeter, of San Angelo, were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jeter, 245 South Fifth.

THE SLATON SLATONITE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1953  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Langford of Dallas spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Langmore's mother, Mrs. H. Adams.

The J. C. Smith, Jr., family visited with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Bill and Roy Smith, their families in Wichita from Thursday until Sunday last week.

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SEPTEMBER 8 - 9

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**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**  
September 5 - 6



# SHORT GRASS

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ugh they did not have the it of coaching supervision use of Interscholastic League which forbid organized work- ing to Sept. 1). Slaton High grid hopefuls began work- ing at Tiger Stadium last week a full head of schoolboy en- gism.

potential ability of this squad appears to be at equal to that of the 1952 team, and the spirit—from toward indications—is better. The 1953 Tiger squad will be that heavier than its 1952 counterpart.

pre-season indication is that the Bengals this year stand a good chance to win half their ball game, and if an effective forward combination can be dis- cussed, might do better. At any local grid enthusiasts have to look forward to than last year when the Bengals won only ten games, failed to be victorious in a single dis- contest, and managed only 88 downs and 128 points over the season.

far as I'm personally con- sidering here on Sept. 25, consider the 1953 season a one, regardless of the out- come, regardless of the out- come of the other nine contests, who saw last year's Slaton- tigers would probably agree, for the Tiger attack this year is more of a Southwest rene type offensive circus, less emphasis on the middle- tastic em- so frequently last year by boys who hadn't weight to play Bernie Bierman football.

ose who have thumbed the September issue of the Digest probably saw this I walked into my office build- ing noon I noticed a group of whiling away their lunch. They were watching the go in and out. When a shape- in a sweater came by, al of the boys said "True" obvious enthusiasm. I asked they were doing.

re playing 'True or False,' replied.

is week's nomination for one Slaton's most enterprising

businessmen: Bern Wilson, Slaton Theatre manager. Bern is doing everything that's humanly possible to up local theatre attendance in the face of tremendous competi- tion from TV.

One of the leading coffee count- er conversation topics this week: Who will occupy the three new buildings being erected on the former Forrest Hotel site?

I always like to study weekly newspapers from other parts of the country to see what's going on and how they handle their news. Here are a couple of clippings from a copy of the Hickory Gap Post-Examiner that my Uncle Albert mailed me last week.

The two Meeker brothers drown- ed at the Hay Creek Ferry last Saturday. Their wagon overturned in the high water, and they were thrown into the river. Some peo- ple will never learn that drowning at Hay Creek is dangerous in high water. The sign the township put up in the middle of the creek last year don't seem to do much good either, though it reads very plain: "When you can't see this sign, it is unsafe to cross the river."

Miss Mathilda Spunker, the fe- male politician, will speak at the Church Sunday night. Miss Spun- ker is hot to reform everybody, but mostly she is after our legal sys- tem. "Imagine," she said today, when interviewed, "six men and six women coming out of a jury room after an all night session, and saying 'Not Guilty.'"

This week's mail brought a new publication. It's the Texas Business Review, a monthly summary of business and economic conditions in Texas published by the Bureau of Business Research at the Uni- versity of Texas.

Among other things, the new is- sue includes figures verifying the rumor often heard here that busi- ness at Lamesa isn't exactly boom- ing. Figures comparing Lamesa business for the first six months of this year with the same period in 1952 show that postal receipts are off 6%, value of building permits is off 32%, and bank deposits are off 18%.

Also included are figures which strongly suggest that booming, bustling Lubbock may not, as it claims, have the edge on its rival to the north, Amarillo. Lubbock postal receipts in June totaled \$78,745; at Amarillo, they totaled \$115,408. At June's end, total em- ployment in Lubbock numbered 32,950 people; in Amarillo, there were 42,950 employed. June 30 Lubbock bank deposits totaled \$82,507,000; at Amarillo, bank de-

posits were \$105,863,000. At June's end, Lubbock had 33,357 telepho- nes in service; Amarillo had 43,608. Incidentally, a move is underway at the Chamber of Commerce of- fice now to obtain the necessary information to have Slaton includ- ed in the "Local Business Con- ditions" section of the Texas Busi- ness Review magazine, which re- portedly is widely studied by firms and individuals hunting likely sites for new businesses. The sec- tion includes Texas cities both large and small, and includes monthly summaries on such topics as retail sales, postal receipts, value of building permits, bank deposits, end-of-month deposits, an- nual rate of deposit turnover, tele- phones in service, etc.

Robert H. Ryan, the magazine's managing editor, recently wrote this newspaper that he would be happy to have Slaton listed in the magazine each month if we can supply the necessary figures.

Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager, says she can do it, and it's another step forward for Slaton. Mighty oaks from little acorns grow.

All ask that if a man be rich, none that he be good.—Latin.

A warm welcome to Bill Mosley, newest member of Slaton's elite and growing Ulcer and Ampholol Society.

Miscellaneous quotes from Pacific Finance Automotive Digest: Prices for new cars will be cut gradually after new selling season gets underway. General Motors plans strikingly different body changes for Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Buick. Ford plans to ex- pand its more expensive Crestline models in order to meet challenge of popular Chevrolet Bel Air series. Used car prices have sagged consistently right through the "good" selling season, now are nearly \$250 per car below last year.

My wish for the week: That we'll have to post the "standing room only" sign when the Slaton Tigers open their 1953 football campaign against Coahoma here next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hensley of Austin, Texas visited with Richard Vardy the past week end. The Hensleys and Richard were friends at the University.

Mrs. Dub Williams and son, Dougie, spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Finas Collins, and family at their ranch.

### Multimillion Income Provided In Texas By Poultry Industry

Recently released figures reveal the economic importance of the poultry industry to Texas. Accord- ing to John G. McHaney, assistant economist for the Texas Agricul- tural Extension Service, it takes a lot of eggs to satisfy Texans' appetite for "hen fruit." In fact, he adds, the supply from Texas sources lacks almost three dozen eggs per capita of meeting the demand.

In 1951, 2,921,000,000 eggs were produced in Texas. The per capita consumption was 397 eggs. There- fore, says McHaney, 259,000,000 eggs had to come from other states to make up the difference. The existing favorable egg-feed price ration, the rapidly increasing pop- ulation within the state and gen- erally favorable economic condi- tions over the country as a whole, leads McHaney to believe that egg producers in the state would be justified in further increasing the size of their laying flocks.

Final figures for 1952, he says, show that 21,474,000 hens were on the farms of the state. Figures released on July 1 indicate some reduction in this number while the hen numbers for the nation remained about the same as for a year ago. Gross sales in Texas from eggs in 1951, he says, amounted to \$96,871,000.

The Texas broiler industry has grown by leaps and bounds dur- ing the past few years and in 1951 grossed \$42,343,000 for the state's producers.

Turkey producers in 1951 had gross sales of \$18,124,000. Final figures for 1951 show that eggs represented 61.2 per cent of the total gross poultry income for the state; broilers 27.3 per cent and turkeys 11.5 per cent.

It adds up, says McHaney, to a whopping total of \$157,338,000. A sizable figure for even the state of Texas.

Regardless of moisture condi- tions, when planting time for the fall and winter pastures come, do the planting job. Dust in the seed if necessary. For when it does rain, these pastures will be up and growing and use fertilizer in the sections of the state where the practice is profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemon from Levelland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon. They attended services at the First Baptist Church at the eleven o'clock hour when Mr. Lemon's brother, Jerry Lemon, delivered the message.

### Makes Suggestions On Heating Comfort

Moving into a brand new home this summer? Here's a suggestion for your comfort enjoyment next winter. It is made by Liles Sheet Metal Works, local member of the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association.

Be sure to ask your builder to provide you with the name of the heating man who installed your heating system. This is so that when the first cold days of late fall herald the beginning of the winter season you can arrange for the installer to come over to your house, light up your furnace, make any necessary adjustments, and instruct you in the proper operation and maintenance of your heating plant.

A heating system, like anything mechanical, will give you best com- fort performance when it is properly adjusted, correctly operated, and given regular, careful main- tenance. Because the modern heating plant is so automatic in operation, the modern home owner has a tendency to forget that it is in his home. But, just like your auto- mobile, your furnace will require occasional inspection, adjustment, and tune-up in order to enable it to provide you with year-after- year of indoor comfort at minimum operation expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler of Seminole spent the week end in Slaton visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeece and sons of Brownfield spent Sun- day with Mrs. McNeece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt and daughters, Mae Lela and Lucile, spent the week end visiting with relatives in Brown County.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and Richard are leaving Thursday for a week end in their former home, Dublin, Texas. While there they will attend the 14th annual Pre-Madison Square Garden World's Championship Rodeo.

Richard Vardy left Wednesday morning for Dallas to enter South- western Medical School. Richard has been spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy and James. Mr. Vardy will begin his junior year at South- western.

Dr. L. D. Wood of San Antonio, visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding one day last week. Dr. Wood is Texas Baptist Mission- ary.

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**Presbyterians Install  
Rev. Lake As Pastor**

Rev. Lawrence P. Lake was formally installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here in special services held at the church on Friday night, Aug. 28.

Those who assisted with the installation ceremony were Rev. William F. Rogan, director of the Westminster Foundation at Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Rev. Gerald N. Blackburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Post, and Rev. Henry M. Haupt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Littlefield.

Following the installation service, a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Lake was held in the church basement.

The 26-year-old Rev. Lake, who has been a Slaton resident for slightly more than a month, was born in Japan of missionary parents, and lived in Japan until he came to this country at the age of 10. He has lived variously in Colorado, Arizona and Texas, and in the spring of 1952 graduated from a Presbyterian seminary in San Francisco. Until he accepted the Slaton pastorate, he had been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Dumas.

**WEEK'S QUESTION—**

(Continued from Page One)

their success. This service is poor enough, and during the strike there is no service at all."

Dick Cheatham. "I read their statement in the paper that they don't make any money. That's what they're asking the rate increase for. I haven't had access to their books and I don't know if they're justified in asking so much. As far as our personal telephone is concerned, I wonder if you know three congenial people who would like to go on a party line with us. There is no doubt the strike will build ill will toward the company, but it will also make people realize the necessity of a phone."

Dub Williams. "Not with the service they've been rendering. If they'd give this office credit for the long distance calls it's entitled to, they wouldn't have to raise the rates. I don't think the strike will affect their chances of getting the rates raised. It's an inconvenience to do without a telephone."

E. A. Kercheval. "I don't see how people can afford to keep paying higher and higher rates. We're thinking about taking our phone out, but don't see how we can get along without it. I can understand their side in desiring a raise. I doubt that the strike will affect the situation."

Mrs. Leon C. Vaughn. "No, I really don't think so. Things seem to be leveling off. It doesn't seem it would be necessary for them to be asking an increase in rates now. I think it's a bad time. It will cause a lot of people to have their phones disconnected. I don't think the strike will help them. It's awful bad on our business (beauty shop). The phone rate continues and they're giving no service at all."

(Note: The question concerning the effect of the strike on the proposed raise in rates was asked on the second day of the strike, before maintenance men and company officials manned the switchboards.)

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- SWIFT'S PREMIUM — LB. CELLO **FRANKS** ..... 59¢
- BROOKFIELD — LB. **SAUSAGE LINKS** ..... 69¢
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM — SLICED — LB. **BACON** ..... 83¢
- SWIFT'S ARROW — LB. **CHUCK ROAST** ..... 27¢
- Hams** Swift's Premium 10 - 12 Lb. Ave. 1/2 or whole, Lb. **69¢**

- SWIFT'S ARROW — LB. **VEAL RIBS** ..... 15¢
- SWIFT'S ARROW — LB. **ROUND STEAK** ..... 39¢
- SWIFT'S ARROW — LB. **VEAL CHOPS** ..... 35¢
- SWIFT'S ARROW — LB. **ARM ROAST** ..... 35¢

- STEAK** Swift's Arrow Veal T-Bone Pound **37¢**

- COLD KING — FROZEN **STRAWBERRIES** ..... 25¢
- HILLS O HOME **SPINACH** ..... 15¢
- REALEMON **LEMONADE** ..... 15¢
- HILLS O HOME **BLACKEYE PEAS** ..... 19¢
- PAL BLADES, 44 count** ..... 98¢

- Pineapple** Libby's Crushed No. 2 Can **25¢**

- LUCKY STRIKE — CAN **TUNA** ..... 29¢
- BLUE PLATE — NO. 303 CAN **CUT OKRA** ..... 18¢
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THE SLATON SLATONITE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1953

## Leys-Tarpley Vows Exchanged In A Double Ring Ceremony On August 26th

Julia Gwen Collepa, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elbert, and Mrs. Tarpley, son of Mr. E. B. Tarpley of Merkel, Aug. 26, at the Elbert home in Slaton.

Julia was given in marriage by her uncle, while Tarpley was officiated by Rev. Allen Bryan. The bride wore a gown of blue and white tulle with a train and a crown. The groom wore a tuxedo. The ceremony was held in a double ring ceremony.

## TO MEET MONDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Sept. 7, in the church sanctuary. It was announced last week by Mrs. George Culwell, president. All members are urged to be present for the meeting.

## SHS Homemaking Open House To Be Held Friday

Open house will be held Friday, September 11 from 2 until 4 o'clock at Slaton High School Homemaking department. The public is invited.

## ALATHEAN CLASS INSTALLATION HELD TUESDAY

The Alathean Sunday School Class met in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 1 for installation of officers.

## DALE-TODD MARRIAGE IS READ DENTON THURSDAY, AUG. 27

Patricia Ekdale of Burlington, Iowa, became the bride of Dale Todd.

The ceremony was read before the church by Rev. Ernest Carroll. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and a crown. The groom wore a tuxedo.

## MARRIAGE PLANNED

Mrs. Erwin Reissig announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jeanette, to Alvin B. Simek. The marriage will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church September 30.

## ATHENIAN CLUB SUPPER PARTY HELD TUESDAY

The first meeting of the year for the Athenian Study Club was held Tuesday evening in the home of the club president, Mrs. Tommy Davis.

A back yard chicken supper was enjoyed by the members, their husbands and their children. Interesting child psychology films were shown by C. M. McPherson.

## Win One Class Has Covered Dish Meal

Members of the Win One Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church school entertained their husbands with a covered dish supper on the lawn of the church last Thursday evening, August 27.

## Ben Davis Honored At Picnic Monday

Ben Davis was guest of honor at a weiner roast held at the park Monday night. He was presented a white corduroy western style shirt by members of the square dance group for whom he had called and instructed during the summer.

The group meets on Thursday night at the tennis courts with the public invited. Mrs. Davis had told her husband that they were to go to the park to eat ice cream with several other couples. The party was a surprise to him.

## ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT AT IR-BROTHERHOOD OBSERVED

The Junior Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church held their annual Ladies' Night Thursday, September 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall with the wives and girl friends of the members of the Brotherhood as special guests.

## GRACE HAYNES GUILD

The Grace Haynes Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. September 9 in the home of Mrs. Virgie Hunter.

## 2ND BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mrs. A. M. Carroll celebrated her 82nd birthday August 26. Attending a party in her honor were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland and family of Merton, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry of Posey and the H. D. Carroll family of Lubbock. Three of her children baked birthday cakes for Mrs. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Broch, Richard, Jeannette and Glen Anthony spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the Sangre de Christo Mountains. They did some fishing and visited Taos, Eagle's Nest, Tres Ritas, and went over Red River Pass, the highest pass in New Mexico.

## Cynthia Ann Lester Has Birthday Party

Cynthia Ann Lester was the honoree at a party at her home at 630 W. Crosby, on August 27, celebrating her first birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Gary Lee Kelley, Don Crow, Gary Lynn Lester, Jack and Jane Webb, Linda and Judy Martin, Mike Brake, Nancy Kay Basinger, Douglas Smallwood, Tyra Jan Martin, Tom and Stephania Raines, Denise Duff and Brent Lamb.

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## 'PATHWAY TO HAPPINESS' MARKS ATHENIAN CLUB COURSE OF STUDY

The Athenian Study Club has completed its year book for 1953-1954. A course of study entitled "Pathway to Happiness" will provide the following programs for members of the club: September 1, program, movie, "Nothing so stirs a man's conscience or excites his curiosity as does a woman's dead silence."

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Metts announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beva, to Herbert Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hicks of Meadow. September 19 has been set as the wedding date. The marriage will take place at the First Baptist Parsonage at Meadow, Texas.

## SLUMBER PARTY GIVEN FRIDAY

A slumber party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney, Friday, August 28, as a birthday party for their daughter, Miss Peggy Sue Kenney.

## WESLEYAN GUILD IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. DREWRY

Mrs. F. A. Drewry was hostess to the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the back yard of her home on S. 18th Street. A covered dish picnic was enjoyed.

## W. R. Lovetts Spend Month of August In 6,500 Mile Trip Thru Pacific Northwest

On Saturday morning, August 1, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett left Slaton for Mourovia, California, where Mrs. Lovett's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Porter, joined them for a trip to the Pacific Northwest.

## Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. Elmer Crabtree's favorite recipe is one for pineapple cookies. They have enjoyed these cookies ever since she got the recipe several years ago. Someone brought some of the cookies to the Crabtrees, and after they tasted them, Mrs. Crabtree went right out and got the recipe. They are unusual cookies and she has had numerous requests for the recipe.

## Pineapple Cookies

- 1/2 cup shortening-Crisco
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup drained crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup broken nutmeats
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. soda
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tps. vanilla

## Crabtrees who moved here

They lived at Southland from 1926 until 1930. Rev. Crabtree was pastor of the Methodist Church there. Mrs. Crabtree is an assistant teacher of the Win Won Class at the First Methodist Church. She is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and holds a life membership in it.

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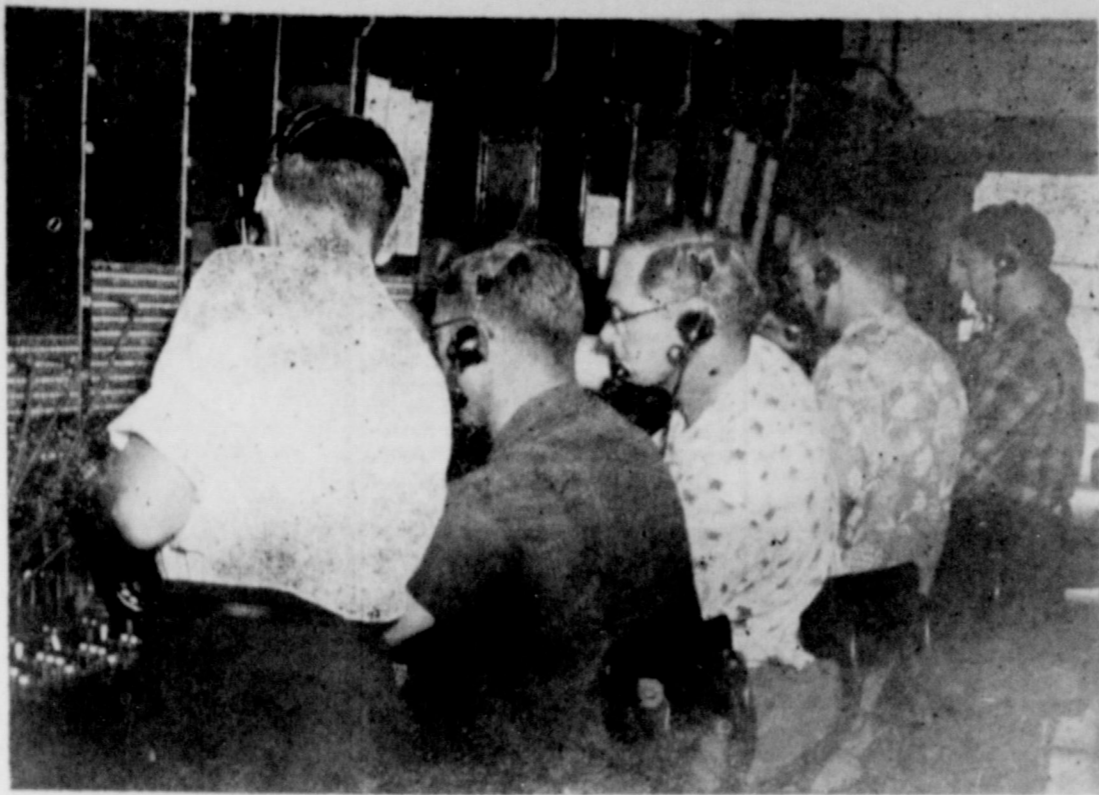
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## MRS. FRANK SMITH

Mrs. Rosa Williamson and Mrs. Eva visited in Lubbock Sunday as guests of Mrs. Ralph Milliken and Mrs. Roy Robinson. Mrs. Roy Robinson and daughter returned Thursday from a two weeks visit in Lubbock with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hiser. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Murray and Mrs. W. J. Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee in Lamesa Sunday. Mrs. Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. G. in Slaton Sunday. Mrs. Billy Ray Kelley and Mrs. William Lynn, of Oil City, New Mexico, spent from Saturday with Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mrs. Roy Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson. Mrs. Roy Robinson and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Heath, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Heath's nephew, Alvie Albright, and family of Southland. Lou Ann and Pat Donley of Lubbock spent from Tuesday until Thursday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ehler and Miss Millie Grote of Robstown arrived Tuesday for several days visit with the Ehlers' son, Rev. C. C. Ehler, and family. On Thursday night the Ehlers and their guests had a picnic at Mackenzie Park. Representatives of all the Lutheran Churches in the Lubbock Conference attended a Brotherhood Rally Sunday afternoon at the St. John's Lutheran Church. According to Rev. C. C. Ehler, pastor of the church, approximately one hundred seventy-five were present. The purpose of this meeting was to organize an area organization of the present Brotherhood in this conference. Dr. H. L. Spitzer of

Mattie Whittington, and her grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Henderson, Janice Whittington returned to Wilson with her sister to attend school here. Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann and family spent Thursday night in Plains, Texas, with Mr. Swann's brother, Garland Swann, and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Traveek and daughter, Sandra, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Echols in Lubbock on Wednesday. Grovanda Coleman, a Tech student, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman. Sam Guinn of Fort Worth is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Guinn. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Coleman of Ackerly spent Tuesday night with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman. Mrs. Harry Hewlett and family were Lubbock visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Guinn and son, Bobby, and Gerald Coleman spent from Monday until Friday at Lipan as guests of Mrs. Guinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Giles. Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and family visited with Mr. Holder's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holder, in O'Donnell Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Busch of Gonzales, Texas, spent Thursday with Mrs. Katie Nieman, Misses Jane and Frances Henderson of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson. Roy Robinson and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Heath, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Heath's nephew, Alvie Albright, and family of Southland. Lou Ann and Pat Donley of Lubbock spent from Tuesday until Thursday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ehler and Miss Millie Grote of Robstown arrived Tuesday for several days visit with the Ehlers' son, Rev. C. C. Ehler, and family. On Thursday night the Ehlers and their guests had a picnic at Mackenzie Park. Representatives of all the Lutheran Churches in the Lubbock Conference attended a Brotherhood Rally Sunday afternoon at the St. John's Lutheran Church. According to Rev. C. C. Ehler, pastor of the church, approximately one hundred seventy-five were present. The purpose of this meeting was to organize an area organization of the present Brotherhood in this conference. Dr. H. L. Spitzer of



**MEN UNFAMILIAR WITH TELEPHONE** switchboards were trying their luck here during the recently settled telephone strike, in giving service to Slaton patrons. Men from the Lubbock office, along with the supervisory staff from Slaton, provided what service they could during the strike. Working hours for the substitute opera-

tors ran between 15 and 18 hours per day. Pictured above, left to right, are Odeff Dial, Neal Sorenson, H. B. Bateman, Dick Storch and Jim Ashley, Slaton's chief operator, Mrs. Electa Williams, and the evening chief operator, Mrs. Lora Wicker, assisted the men in giving telephone service. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

Lubbock was elected president of the new organization. Principal speaker for the Sunday meeting was A. H. Karcher, Jr., of College Station, Texas Brotherhood president. He illustrated his talk with a movie. A western style barbecue was served on the church lawn following the meeting. Sgt. and Mrs. Jasper Daspit of Lubbock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gregston on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka were guests of Mrs. Tunnell's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family spent from Thursday until Sunday in Abilene as guests of Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gregston and daughter and Janice Whittington visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Angerer at Cooper Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benak, Jr., and daughter, Marilyn, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Benak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder. The W.M.S. of the Wilson Baptist Church met Monday morning at the church for their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Roger Blakney conducted a business meeting. Those present were Mesdames John Heck, H. C. Fountain, Loyd McCormick of New Home, W. F. McLaughlin, J. A. Martin and Blakney. The W.M.S. will meet in the afternoon during the fall and winter. The Junior Mission Band of the St. John's Lutheran Church met Saturday at the church for a weiner roast on the church lawn. Mrs. Clarence Nelson had charge with Mrs. Werner Klaus as assistant. There were about fifteen present. Mrs. L. H. Traveek celebrated her birthday Saturday with a sup-

per at her home Saturday night. Television was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames Jake Mueller, Leroy Mueller of Southland and Burnell Mueller of Lubbock, Kerner Klaus, Rudy Neiman and the Traveeks. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Talkmitt entertained with a barbecue Sunday night at their home. Those present were Messrs. Milton Wied and family, Albert Wuensch and daughter, Melvin Wuensch, Felix Nolte and family, Monroe Talk-

mitt and daughter, Alfred Teinert and daughter, Oswald Dube and family, Hugo Wuensch and family, Jeff Talkmitt and son, Howard Moerbe and family, Raymond Talkmitt and daughter, Cecil Wied, Carl Herzog and family, Arthur Herzog and son, Carl Gieckhorn, Felix Nolte and family, Burton Talkmitt and family, Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Heckmann and family, Mrs. M. G. Bruedigam and family and Ralph Droege. Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Mrs. Luke Coleman and Mrs. J. O. King attended a seminar for the W.S.C.S. in Brownfield Wednesday. The Coleman family held their annual reunion at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock last Friday. A basket lunch was served at the noon hour to Mrs. C. A. Coleman and Messrs. and Mesdames Claude Coleman and family, Luke Coleman and children, Sue and Mike, Grover Coleman and family, Chester Swope and family, and Walter Savell and daughters. Donald, Clifford and Doris Holder of O'Donnell spent several days last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder, while their mother, Mrs. Raymond Holder, was ill. Mrs. Glen Ward and children were in Slaton Saturday. Mrs. Billie Deaver and Karen of Slaton, spent Thursday with Mrs. Deaver's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herzog entertained with a barbecue Saturday night. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Alfred Teinert, Vernon Teinert and daughter, Milton Wied and family, Albert Wuensch and daughter, Melvin Wuensch, Felix Nolte and family, Monroe Talk-

## Friends Work On Clyde Shaw Farm

Friends of the Clyde Shaw family met at his home nine miles southeast of Slaton on the Gordon road on Monday, Aug. 31, for a work day. Those who participated were H. W. Seals, Edd Milliken, Monroe Shelton, Jay Otas, Dick Denton, Pete Lancaster, George Baker, James Shelton, E. C. Smallwood, Weldon Neugebauer, Pete Rhoads, C. C. Weaver, Donald Weaver, T. L. Weaver, Fred Davidson, Jack Cook, Ray Cook, J. A. Willingham, Spencer Brewer, Ben Brieger, W. A. Field, Elton Smith and Smith's Negro hired man. Clyde Shaw remains in a serious condition at Lubbock Memorial Hospital suffering from injuries received in an Aug. 2 automobile crash that took the life of his wife and a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owen and daughter Arleen from Trenton, Texas and another daughter, Marie, from Houston, came Friday of last week for a visit in the home of the Owen's daughter, Mrs. Bill Dooley, and family. On Monday the Dooleys and their guests went to the Carlsbad Caverns. The Owens family left for their homes Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scurlock had as their week end guest Mr. Scurlock's father, J. G. Scurlock, of San Angelo.

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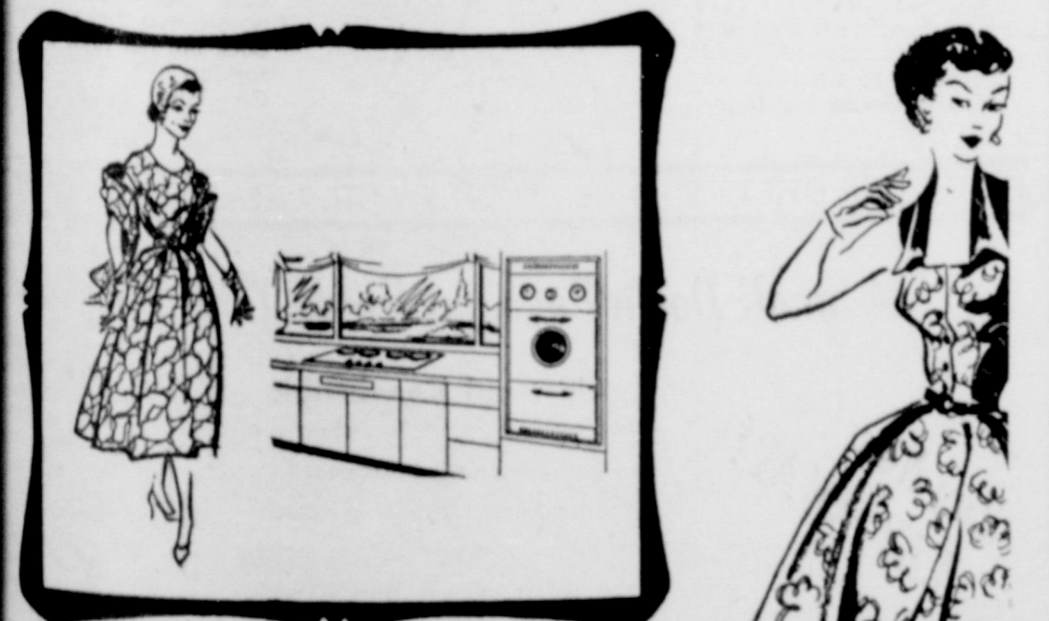
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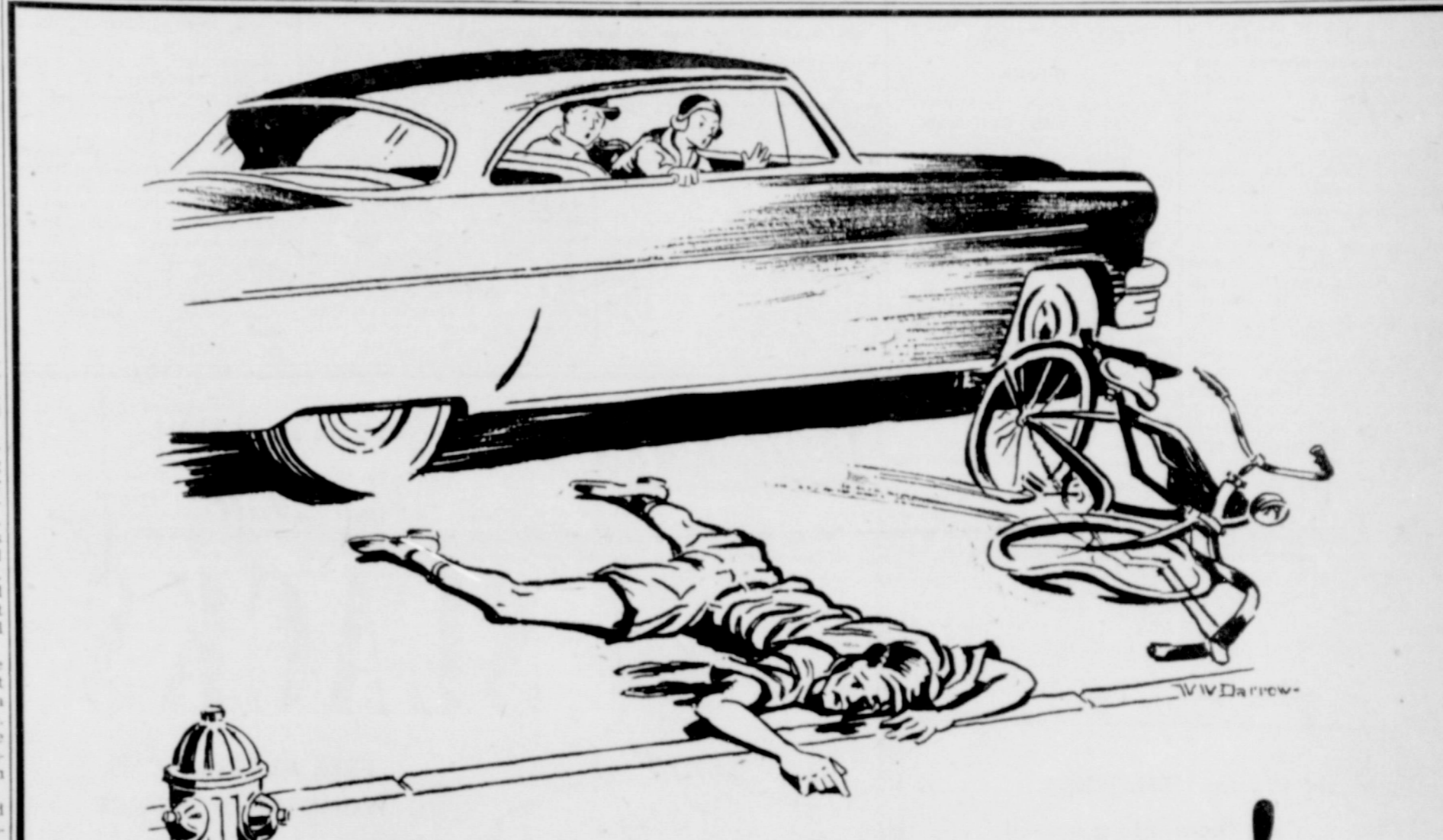


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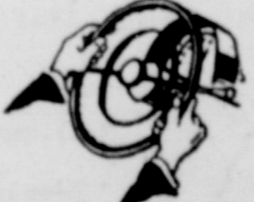
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