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Sellout Crowd Looms For Tiger-Bulldog Clash

Citizen Group Urges Bond Issue To Provide "Adequate Water When The People Need It"

A 10-member citizens' committee met last night to discuss the possibility of a bond issue to provide adequate water for Slaton.

This city's well capacity to 1,800,000 gallons per day, and that peak demand frequently exceeds 2,250,000 gallons.

Tuesday, members of the citizens' committee did not specify an exact amount for the proposed bond issue, nor did they offer detailed recommendations on what improvement should be made except to emphasize that the most glaring need is for additional overhead water storage facilities.

CLOTHING FOR KOREA DRIVE TO BE CONCLUDED TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson invite you to call at their home Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13 between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 to help Mr. Wilson enjoy his 82nd birthday.

Approximately 700 pounds of usable clothing had been contributed early this week to the "Clothes for Korea" drive being sponsored in Slaton by the First Methodist Church.

INVITE SLATON RANGERS TO NEW MEXICO FAIR

The Slaton Rangers, colorful sheriff's posse which has won considerable fame for itself and for Slaton since it was formed about a year ago, has been invited to participate in the New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque on Sept. 26-27.

Household and other articles: quilts, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, towels and wash cloths. Yard goods and knitting wool.

Lack Of Storage Among the key facts that impeded the committee's recommendation were (1) that Slaton has two overhead storage tanks with a total storage capacity of 1,000 gallons and that state requirements are a minimum 300,000 gallons of overhead storage for a city of this size, and (2) that new water wells now being drilled in service here will boost

Bengals Draw Slight Favorite's Role; Contest To Feature T Versus Spread

The magic lure of Texas high school football is expected to attract a capacity crowd of more than 2,000 onlookers into Tiger Stadium when the District 6-AA Slaton High School Tigers lift the lid on their 1953 grid campaign at 8 o'clock tonight against the District 6-B Coahoma Bulldogs of Howard County.

Coahoma compiled a 9-1 record last year, rolling up a highly impressive total of 342 points in 10 games while limiting their opponents to a total of 48 points, and 14 lettermen (nine linemen, five backs) are back from that squad.

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TIGER CHEER LEADERS—These are the five winsome young ladies who'll direct the Tiger cheering section when Slaton High School opens its 10-game 1953 football schedule here tonight against the Coahoma Bulldogs.

Dorothy Gravell and Charlotte Muse. Judging from the big smiles, it looks like they're confident that the Bengals will open their season with a victory.



REDEEMED BY REDS—Lt. Vernon L. "Sunshine" Wright has been freed from Red captivity in Korea, and soon will be coming home by boat, according to information in a telegram received from "Sunshine" on Monday of this week by his mother, Mrs. J. M. McKinney of Odessa.

Further discussion of the possibility of increased telephone rates in Slaton is scheduled by city commissioners at their Monday, Sept. 14 meeting.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Beginning Sept. 13, regular Sunday evening worship services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

ENTER SEMINARY

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner left Friday of last week to take their son, Timothy, to St. John's Seminary in San Antonio.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks and Mrs. Alton Meeks attended funeral services Saturday, Sept. 5, at Merkel, Texas.

CITY SLATES DISCUSSION ON FONE HIKE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked that rates here be boosted from \$2.50 to \$3.25 a month for a four-party residence line.

We Wanna Know—Your Birthday!!

When's your birthday? The Slatonite is compiling a birthday book, and we'd like to include each of our readers.

Close Pool Monday After 95-Day Run

Slaton's swimming pool officially closed on Monday after a 95-day run.

School Enrollment Slightly Behind Last Year's Total

A total of 1,259 students were registered when Slaton public schools opened on Tuesday.

BRUCE BLAIR RECOVERING

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair returned to Slaton Wednesday morning after Bruce had a check-up and treatment at the Plainview Polio Center.

Revival In Progress At Bible Baptist

A revival is in progress at the Bible Baptist Church, with services being held each night beginning at 8 o'clock.



NEW ROTARIANS—John Berkley, center, president of the Slaton Rotary Club, last Thursday welcomed four new Rotarians into the organization.

Set Revival Series At Church Of God

Revival services will begin Friday night, Sept. 11, at the Church of God, 206 Texas Ave.

POLIO VICTIM BURIED

The body of Sgt. Charles G. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Norton of Route 3, Lubbock, arrived in Quanah, Texas, Sunday at 11:57 a.m.

Probable Starters

Tompkins named the following probable offensive starting lineup for tonight's contest: Harold Trout, 175-lb. junior, left end; Loran Gilliland, 178-lb. junior, left tackle; Waymone Muse, 150-lb. junior, left guard; Tommy Shearer, 165-lb. junior, center; David Collins, 155-lb. junior, right guard; James George, 187-lb. sophomore, right tackle; Darrell Wiley, 140-lb. senior, right end; Jerry Reynolds, 139-lb. senior, quarterback.

Tigers To Pass

The spread, one of football's most colorful formations, is expected to result in heavy emphasis on aerial thrusts, and Tompkins commented at mid-week, "We'll probably throw quite a bit tonight."

Bulldogs Use T

In a letter to the Slatonite, Coach Salling explained that only six boys from last year's squad were lost by graduation, that the Bulldogs deploy from the T-formation, and commented, "I know we are outmatched in jumping from Class B to AA, but I hope your coaches will take it easy on us."

Joe Sparkman, 165-lb. senior, left halfback; Ronald Smith, 165-lb. junior, right halfback; and Chester Fondy, 170-lb. senior, fullback.

That gives the Tigers an average of 164 pounds per man in the forward wall and an average of 160 pounds in the backfield.

Others likely to see considerable action tonight are Lee Ham at guard; Leroy Bloodworth at tackle; Travis Gentry at end or halfback; Stan White at guard or center; Don Wright at guard or tackle; and Jerry Don Ross at end or halfback.

Tefertiller To Kick

Bobby Tefertiller, held out of action last year because of a heart condition, is expected to do most of the punting for the Tigers this year, but will see little action because of his still troublesome ticker.

The Tigers will deploy offensively tonight from what is known as the "regular" spread, not the "normal" spread used by TCU, one of the chief differences being that the quarterback is the only player in position to receive the snapback in the regular spread, whereas in the normal spread the fullback plays close to the center, and occasionally receives the snapback.

In a spread right formation, the Tigers will have Reynolds deep, 5 to 7 yards behind center. On the strong side, the fullback is stationed 3 yards outside of right tackle, the right halfback is three yards outside of fullback, and the right end is outside the right half about three yards. On the weak side, the left half is 4 yards outside of left tackle, and the left end is 4 yards outside left half. Guards are split 8 to 10 inches from the center, and the tackles are split 10-24 inches from guards. Normally, the two ends would be about 25 yards apart.

The Tigers will be clad tonight in new black jerseys with scarlet numerals. They'll wear white pants and scarlet headgear.

King Football Makes His Bow . . .

King Football makes his 1953 bow in Slaton at 8 o'clock tonight when the Tigers tangle with the Coahoma Bulldogs. This newspaper sincerely hopes that the attendance for tonight's contest will be so heavy that stadium officials will have to hang out the "standing room only" sign before the opening whistle blows the two teams into action.

And regardless of the outcome of this initial game on the 1953 Tiger schedule, we hope that attendance will continue in king-sized proportions at future home games this fall.

Any city supports a winner. But it's not always the case with a loser. A city that supports its high school ball club, win or lose, has the wonderful type of community spirit which defies description.

Just such a matter as support of a high school football team points sharply to the heart of a city.

Wrecker or Builder?

(Editor's Note: The following was submitted by Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr., 1935 West Lubbock St., during the recent "Hometown Loyalty" contest conducted by the Slatonite. We think it's fully deserving of being passed on to our readers.)

The following poem illustrates what I have to say about hometown loyalty. The poem is not original, but comes from "Eight to Five," a little weekly paper published by the workers of the Veterans' Administration Office in Lubbock where my husband works.

WHAT WILL WE BE—A WRECKER OR A BUILDER

I watched them tearing a building down;
A gang of men in a busy town;
They swung a beam and the sidewall fell.
I asked the foreman "Are these men skilled
As the men you'd hire if you had to build?"
He gave a laugh and said, "No indeed!
Just common labor is all I need.
I can easily wreck in a day or two
What builders have taken a year to do."
And I thought to myself as I went my way,
Which of the roles have I tried to play?
Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by the rule and the square?
Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,
Patiently doing the best I can?
Or am I a wrecker who walks the town,
Content with the labor of tearing down?"

A town is as good as the people who live in it believe and want it to be. This is my home. The town where I grew up, went to school, met my husband, and where my children were born. It's the best little town in all the world and always will be as long as there are "builders" instead of "wreckers" who call it "home."

Chronic Failure

As leader of the minority party in Congress, Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas naturally views the record of the Eisenhower administration through Democratic eyes. Since that is the case, and in view of the fact that the Democrats must have issues for their forthcoming \$100-a-plate, sock-the-Republicans dinner in Chicago, the tone of Mr. Johnson's summation of the administration's batting average in the first session of the 83rd Congress is surprisingly mild.

About the harshest thing he had to say about the Republican record was that it consisted of "a few achievements and a few defeats." That is a generalization which could be applied to almost any session of Congress, without intending either to praise or to condemn. In fact, whatever indictment of the Republicans Senator Johnson sought to make in his summation lies in innuendo rather than in plain statement.

On the credit side of the Republican ledger, Senator Johnson lists nine points, which presumably must be placed in the category of accomplishments. On the loss side he places three items, which it is to be assumed are the "few defeats" he mentioned, and it is one of these which may explain why he treated the Republicans so tenderly. This "defeat" was a failure to balance the budget.

We can well understand Senator Johnson's reluctance to criticize the administration severely on this score. For failure to balance the budget has been chronic with Democratic administrations for the last 20 years.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Federal Aid

The tendency to assume that the national government gets its money mostly from people outside one's home state has been a powerful factor in the familiar picture of the states running to the government for help.

How extensive this has become is shown in an analysis by the Federation of Tax Administrators which shows that the proportion of state revenues that was made up by federal aid last year ranged from 10.6 per cent in Maryland to 37.7 in Wisconsin. The states as a whole got 17.3 per cent of the money they spent from the federal government. Texas' percentage was an even 21.

One of the jobs of the new Hoover commission is going to be to see what can be done about this growing trend toward dependence upon the federal treasury. If the trend continues, says Senator Carlson of Kansas, "the states would inevitably tend to become administrative units in a national system, rather than constitutional entities within a federal structure."

The old Hoover commission's task force report on the problem said: "Through grants in aid, the national government influences and to some extent controls 75 per cent of the total activities of state governments. With grants goes control. With control goes power. With power goes centralization."

Practical methods for returning state government to the states must be worked out. To permit the trend to continue would mean to eliminate the concept of home rule.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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HERALD OF HOPE



WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

A great glaring inconsistency noted by Washington observers is that so often a mighty hue and cry is raised over a huge problem, yet no attention is given to the solution right at hand.

As example, during tax hassle, statement was made that it may even be necessary to raise the national debt limit by the end of the year, so serious is the nation's financial plight.



Yet, Cong. C. W. Harder, Republican of New York's 27th District, whose views are often circulated by the Committee for Constitutional Government, firmly believes at least \$47 billion could be lopped from national debt right now.

As one item, he points to Public Housing, stating in past 19 years, the public has been saddled with a 46-year mortgage totaling \$20 billion dollars.

Congressman Gwinn marshals many facts about public, low rent housing projects. Removal of property from local tax rolls creates a burden on local government. He also cites the apparent fact that only the politically appointed can secure this low rental housing.

Only families below a certain income are supposed to be eligible for the rentals which are about half the prevailing rental market, yet in one case a tenant with a \$24,000 per year income was found; in another case the mayor of Birmingham, Alabama was a public housing tenant.

But while the scandals are bad, Congressman Gwinn has not yet commented on the most interesting fact.

The Public Housing Authority has built somewhere around 500,000 family dwelling units. This means, based on Congressman Gwinn's figures of \$29 billion dollars, that public housing has cost somewhere around \$40,000 per family unit. Thus it becomes plain government has no business in real estate business.

If Public Housing Authority property was sold to the highest bidder, competent real estate operators would undoubtedly find attractive investments.

While the property would probably not be worth the full \$20 billion bled from taxpayers, a strong possibility is felt that sales to private operators should return more than half.

This reasoning is based on the fact that a fair portion of this housing was prewar built, some during the war, only a portion built during the postwar inflated cost period.

Therefore, at present day values, it is conceivable that a part of the housing could be sold for considerably more than its cost to build, despite bureaucratic waste, and that a big loss would only be taken on property built during postwar period. Such a move would slash \$10 billion from national debt save untold millions in interest and administration. It is common business practice to take a loss to avoid further losses, a principle presumed understood by an administration self-proclaimed as businessmen.

Congressman Gwinn also believes that the government could reduce the national debt \$27 billion by selling the Tennessee Valley Authority, or TVA.

Because consideration of this issue is bound to be highly controversial, it will be treated in the next column.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Leathers, Judy, and Tony Jack of Dumas, and Mr. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelley of Killeen.

Free Air

AT SELF'S SERVICE STATION

Howdy Hoiks; Do you suppose they gave the name "iron horse" to the locomotive in the hopes that railroading would become a stable business?

And just as a silly thought, the locomotive not only smokes a lot, but the darn thing also chews.

Even though you can see its tracks, it doesn't necessarily mean that a train just passed.

You have to give the railroad people credit; they couldn't open the Pullman windows, but they did air-condition them.

Frequently you can open a poker pot on anything, but it takes jacks or better to open a Pullman window.

Marriages are made in Heaven, but berths are made in the Pullman cars.

Customers are made with good merchandise and pleasing service. We do our best to supply both.

SELF'S Service Station

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johns and Miss Don Evelyn Joines attended the Community singing in Grassland Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Thompson of San Angelo arrived in Slaton Saturday to spend a week with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson.

Clark Self, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self left Saturday to visit Mrs. Self's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost and daughter, Shirley, of Ozona. He planned to attend the Bull Fights in Old Mexico before returning home Monday evening.

WHAT COMES NEXT ?

Watch Next Week . . . For A Really Big Deal At The DRIVE IN FOOD MARKET

REVIVAL

- Begins Friday, Sept. 11
- Services at 7:45 nightly
- Evangelist will be Rev. Walter Rampey, Wichita Falls, a former pastor of the Church of God here
- Special singing and music

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

CHURCH OF GOD

206 Texas Avenue

27 Here To Attend Intercity Club Meet

At least 27 members of the Slaton Rotary Club will be in Lubbock on Tuesday night, Sept. 15, to attend the 29th annual Intercity Rotary meeting to be held at Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech campus. It was announced this week by John Berkley, local Rotary president.

The meeting is set for 7 p.m.

The annual convocation will feature a barbecued chicken dinner and an address by U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson.

Local Rotarians were scheduled to have taken a vote at their Sept. 10 luncheon on whether to hold their regularly scheduled Sept. 17 luncheon meeting.

Charlene Mayhew, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhew, returned last Thursday to McMurry College in Abilene for Band rehearsal. Registration will begin Sept. 11 for regular classes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes visited Saturday in the homes of Mrs. Sikes' brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Knox and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilham, Mary Lillian, Earl, and Joe, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gully visited from Tuesday to Friday of last week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halfmann, Loretta, Janet and Joan, at Olfen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Lasater and Mr. Lasater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lasater of Idalou, visited in Andrews Sunday evening with Hack's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lasater and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton entertained Mrs. Melton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moeller, Larry and Jill, with dinner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bull and Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and Don all of Post were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb Sunday.

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- Knowing what's available at the earliest possible moment is a help to all.
- Slatonite readers watch for regular ads from week to week and know that they won't miss anything that they should know. Even if they are not ready to buy right that minute people want to know what is available in Slaton.
- One day in school does not teach a child to read, but after many days they become efficient. One ad in one issue of The Slatonite will not build up a great following of readers, but advertising run regularly will.
- We owe much to those many regular advertisers that keep us regularly informed.

Slaton Slatonite

Advertising Dept. Phone 201
Editorial & Society Dept. Phone 20

SHORT GRASS

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venue without getting credit for it.

Merchants should be made to understand that continuation of such policies must depend on their willingness to make good use of the newspaper for their own advertising.

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Here's how tipplers can save \$35,750.50 in 10 years:

If you cannot absolutely refrain from drinking, start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer and you will not have to buy a license.

Give your wife \$12 to buy a gallon of whiskey. There are 128 snorts in a gallon. Buy all your drinks from your wife at 40 cents a snort, and in four days, when the gallon is gone, your wife will have \$39.20 to put into the bank and will have \$12 to start up in business again.

If you live 10 years and continue to buy all your booze from your wife, then die with snakes in your boots, your wife will have \$35,750.50 on deposit—enough to bury you respectfully, bring up your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and forget she ever knew you.

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Apparently it's a new fashion, and as far as I'm concerned, an unbecoming one: the women wearing hose rolled beneath their knees.

One of the older customs among women which I don't care much about: turning church into a sixty-minute fan-flapping session. Some church audiences are beginning to look more like high school pep squads.

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If you don't gossip, don't read this:

If you are tempted to reveal a tale to you someone has told about another, make it pass, before you speak, three gates of gold. These narrow gates: First, "Is it true?" Then, "Is it useful?" In your mind give truthful answer. And the next is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?" And if to reach your lips at last it passes through these gateways three, then you may tell the tale, nor fear what the result of speech might be.

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A woman usually has eight excuses to buy something:

1. Because her husband says she can't have it.
2. It will make her look thin.
3. It comes from Paris.
4. Her neighbors can't afford it.
5. Nobody has one.
6. Everybody has one.
7. It's different.
8. "Because."

The cotton harvesting job should not be considered complete until the cotton stalks have been destroyed and plowed under. Early stalk destruction is important to cotton producers because it is a very effective insect control practice; good cultural practice and gets the land ready for the winter legumes.

favorite brunette returned teacher's desk this week, but assures me of some interesting and curious evenings. At what she did last year. About the time she would get away to P-TA club meeting and I'd get settled with the Saturday Evening Post, the telephone would ring and a small fourth voice would demandingly inquire as to her whereabouts. She was satisfied that she was not one of the small voices would usually concede, "Well, maybe I'll do."

night's grid predictions: on 26, Coahoma 7. on 20, Post 13.

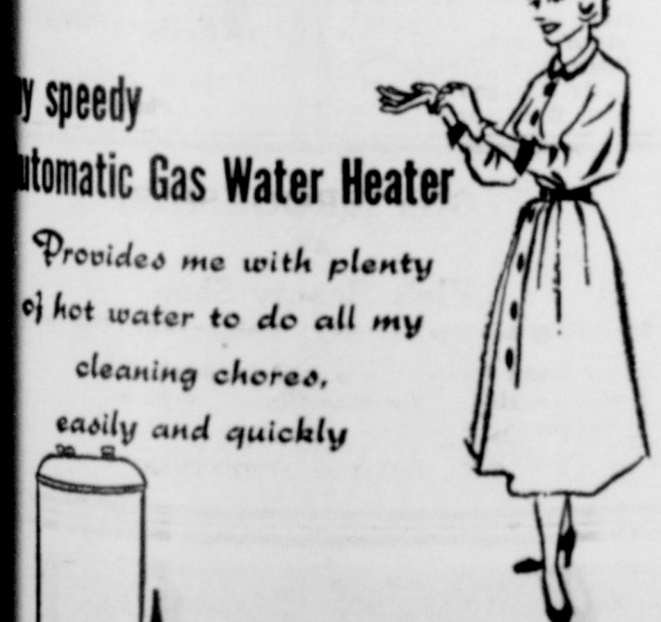
personal reflections on the transition from summer to fall: the ending of football weekends and the ending of the bed again and the ending of what to do with the air conditioner and getting the heavy curtains out for moth inspection, the end of swimming, hay bales, corn on the cob, and things hanging on the line, and fretting over the plants because they never get any tomatoes.

father heard her young son suggest and made this wise suggestion: "Son, don't bother to give instructions; just report for me."

week's nomination for one of the most conscientious merchants, George Henzler, owner of the Groceries.

though the majority of week-end newspaper publishers will acknowledge advertising from out-of-town merchants who compete with local merchants, most publishers do not do such advertising. We admire this loyalty to the businessmen, but we wonder in many cases, it is appreciation seems to us that unless a policy is brought to the attention of local storekeepers, newspapers are sacrificing re-

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Boosts power as much as 15%! Increases spark-plug life up to 150%! Gives you extra gas mileage, too!

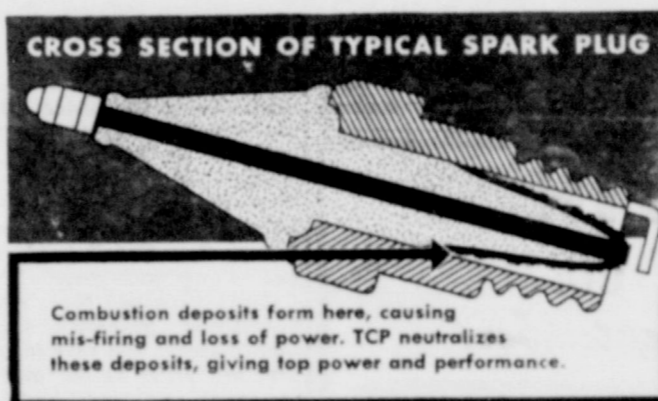
Here's the most revolutionary advance in motor fuels since the introduction of tetraethyl lead in 1922—new Conoco Super Gasoline with TCP, brought to you by special arrangement with Shell Oil Company. TCP is Shell's trademark for the remarkable additive originally developed for aviation fuels.

Now you can actually enjoy the benefits of an engine tune-up—just by changing to new Conoco Super Gasoline. Chances are, by the time you've finished your second tankful, you'll feel the increase in power. And you'll keep that extra power just as long as you use Conoco Super.

For Conoco Super with TCP is a new kind of gasoline. It overcomes the greatest single cause of power loss affecting most of the cars on the road today. Now, you can enjoy all the power that was built into your car.

Why you need Conoco Super Gasoline with TCP

In the average automobile, the by-products of fuel combustion constantly build up deposits on spark plugs and in combustion chambers. These deposits can "cheat" you of power in two ways. First, they actually short-circuit your spark plugs. This causes mis-firing. Second, deposits in the combustion chamber get red hot and cause the fuel to ignite before it should. This is called pre-ignition or "wild ping." The effect of fouled spark plugs and pre-ignition is a loss in power and a waste of gasoline.



Combustion deposits form here, causing mis-firing and loss of power. TCP neutralizes these deposits, giving top power and performance.

How TCP works

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TCP helps your car, whether new or old

If you are driving a new car, with a high-compression engine, you need Conoco Super Gasoline to keep your car delivering all the power that was built into it. It will actually increase spark-plug

life up to 150%. If you drive an older car, with tens of thousands of miles on the speedometer, Conoco Super can restore much of the "new car" performance and power you've been missing.

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- Q. Has TCP been tested?**
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- Q. What does TCP do?**
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SOMETHING NEW—The "Corvette," the first automobile with a plastic body ever built by mass production methods, rolled off an assembly line last month at the Chevrolet plant in Flint, Mich.

Weaver Wondering About 'Rule of 3' In Looking Forward To Buff Clash

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Coach DeWitt Weaver doesn't admit to being superstitious, but he'll agree with the occult-minded that this is a good year for West Texas Tech to watch out for West Texas State.

It's the old rule of three that bothers people who avoid walking under ladders.

In 1947 West Texas State's Frank Kimbrough was voted as "coach of the year" in the Border Conference. His Buffaloes frightened Raider partisans and just barely bowed, in the fourth quarter, 21-13. Three years later, in 1950, Kimbrough again was voted coach of the year, and the Buffs beat Tech by a 28-13 score.

This is the third year, since 1950, and the word around Lubbock is "beware the Buffs." Tech and West Texas open here Saturday night, Sept. 19.

More tangible than superstition is the fact that all four of West Texas State's starting backs of 1952 return—quarterback Kenneth Clapp of Borger, halfbacks Bob

Ratliff of Canyon and Orville Copeland of Wellington, and fullback Robert Wheelchel of Claude.

Only quarterback Jerry Johnson of Hale Center and halfback Bobby Cavazos of Kingsville return to starting backfield of the Raiders. Little Don Lewis of Quitaque has replaced halfback Jim Turner of Olney, and Rick Spinks of Kermit will probably be in for fullback Sandy Welton of Gail.

Second Sunday Singing

Rev. Louis Bowerman, pastor of the Church of God, announced this week that a Second Sunday Singing will be held at the church Sunday, September 13 from 2 to 4 p. m. Towns in the surrounding area will be represented at the singing. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caldwell and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Caldwell and Karon, spent a week in Gibsland, La., visiting relatives and friends.

Local Man Explains Inner Workings Of City-County Child Welfare Unit

The workings and responsibilities of one of this county's most important welfare organizations were explained in detail this week by Travis C. Reynolds, 800 South Tenth, vice-chairman of the Lubbock City-County Child Welfare Unit.

"The unit places children in foster homes," Reynolds explained. "This doesn't mean that it just places a child with a motherly woman and pays her to take care of him. . . it means that the agency is placing a child in a family who lives in an interested community.

"The way in which a child is accepted not only by the foster family, but by the family's relatives, friends, and neighbors will make an important difference in whether the child is happy or unhappy, and therefore, whether he is good or troublesome," Reynolds explained.

Not everybody can be a foster parent, the Slaton man pointed out, but it is important that everybody understand the ways in which he can help children who need to live away from home.

Commented Reynolds, "Everybody needs to understand his responsibility for seeing that they get the very best that the community has to offer in foster homes, schooling, friendliness, understanding, and help. . . not just from the agency but from the entire community."

Other important factors concerning the Child Welfare Unit, Reynolds emphasized, are the following:

There are certain things to which every child has a birth right. He has an undeniable right to grow up with his own mother and father and brothers and sisters in a home in which he has been welcomed as a wanted and loved member of the family group. He has a right to be loved and to learn to love others. He has a right to be respected as a human individual in a free society. He has a right to the religion of his own faith. He has a right to be taught what is right and what is wrong and what society will expect of him. He has a right to the freedom to grow up and "put away childish things."

Many adults are unable to be good parents because they are deprived of these things as children. Society is apt to condemn those who aren't good parents

more than it condemns any group of people. Actually, perhaps no one needs more sympathy and help than those people who have been so badly hurt, who are so confused by the problems so severe that they cannot care for their own children adequately. We need to remember that many people who are "bad" parents today were the children of yesterday who needed help that no one gave. It is vitally important that their children receive the help that was denied to their parents.

Children come to the Lubbock City-County Child Welfare Unit for many reasons. Some parents are physically ill. Some are mentally ill. Some parents who are unable to face the problems of their lives abandon their children. Some parents die. Some parents' lives as children were empty of love, and therefore, they have not reached the maturity which makes it possible for them to love their children. Love is like a cup of water. Unless the cup is full it cannot run over. Unless the heart is full of love which has been given to it, it cannot run over with love for others.

Children who come to an Agency for placement often do not come from families who have wanted and loved them, who know how to teach them what is right and what is wrong, who know how to respect them as individuals. Sometimes they come from homes in which their parents are cruel one minute, loving the next. When they come to the Agency they need to live in a home in which they see a different kind of family life. They need to know that there are adults who are consistently fond of them, whose standards of right and wrong are based on ideals rather than on whim, who can be counted on for love whether the child is bad or good. They need to live with people who are secure in each other's love. They need to learn this through seeing it themselves, not by hearing their parents criticized.

Foster parents are the heart of the children's agency. Into their hands is placed the opportunity of love, cuddle, scold, feed, bathe the child. The dictionary definition of "foster" is to "nourish, cherish, aid, encourage". The children placed in foster homes are not placed for adoption. They have parents who visit them. Also, foster children sometimes leave the foster home to go back home. Foster parents say that the hardest thing about taking foster children is giving them up—and yet, some people go right on taking children even though they find it hard to have had to part with them.

Can you answer these questions honestly to yourself? Can my family accept and care for a child that can never be our own? Can we share our home and not be too badly hurt when the child must leave our home? Can I work with the Agency and cooperate with the social workers and nurses and doctors? When the Agency asks these questions it is not to find out whether the family is "worthy" but if being foster parent is something the family will enjoy and do well.

What do foster children NEED? They need a family who loves them and thinks they are important. They need friends at school and in their neighborhood. They need someone who understands their fears, and dreams, and troubles and helps them to understand them too. They need the magic of birthday candles and solid warmth of hot cereal. They need someone who really cares.

Mrs. Mike Reuss, Misses Audrey and Jean Kitten of Lubbock, John Kveton of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten, A. J. and Calvin of Slaton were supper guests in the Leo Kitten home Monday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joiner over the week end were Mrs. Marshall Stewart and children, Marsha and Duane.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Townsend and daughter, all of Oklahoma, Mrs. Nettie Cleveland, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boul, of California, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and three sons of Stratford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodges of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle went to Garland last week to attend the funeral of a friend.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful for the donations, flowers, cards, and the interest shown by our friends during Bruce's illness with Polio. Your kindnesses, thoughtfulness and practical help will never be forgotten. Our sincere thanks to each of you.

Bruce, Mary Lou and Barney Blair



FIRST BALE—The first 1953 bale of cotton produced in the Slaton area by Grady Smith, right, promises to bring the young farmer rich returns. Merchant contributions, being solicited by Chamber of Commerce Secretary-Manager Mrs. R. D. Bisbee this week, are beginning to pour in. K. W. Campbell, left, operator of Campbell Gin here, purchased the 620-pound bale at 50 cents per pound, ginned the cotton without charge, and bought the 990 pounds of seed at a rate of \$60 a ton. The cotton is Half-and-Half variety from a 20-acre irrigated plot owned by Smith 1½ miles northwest of Slaton. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

School started Monday morning with a general assembly in the auditorium for the pupils, parents and teachers.

Due to the fact that the new cafeteria is not completed the pupils will have to carry their lunch to school.

Mr. L. L. Greene and son, Don, left Sunday night for McPherson, Kansas where Don will enter McPherson College for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reynolds, Annie Jo and Bobby, spent the holidays at Leno, Texas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce returned last Wednesday night from two weeks vacation trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade and daughters, Donna and Dinah, went to Abilene Monday where the girls will enter McMurray College for the fall semester.

Judy Meyers was honored on her fourth birthday last Friday by her mother with a birthday party. Cake, ice cream, and punch were served to Dennis Vardeman, Milton Oale and Randal Gamble, Deborah, Cynthia, and Marsh Cade, Deborah and Nathan Griffin, Mesdames Dick Cade, George Gamble, John Griffin, W. D. Vardeman, W. D. Meyers, Charlie Meyers, and Dortha Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson visited Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jordan, of Ropesville.

Donald Jones had dinner with Don Greene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Peterson and children went to Victoria last week to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones were hosts to a social given Saturday night in their home. Ice cream and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce and Mack; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade and Sherry of Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and Deborah; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vardeman and children; Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, Milton Dale and Randal.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson are having their house remodeled and additional rooms built on.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce received word last week that her uncle, Mr. J. N. Shipman, had died after a six month illness. The Pierces and other relatives went to Martha, Texas the last of the week to attend the funeral Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison returned last week from a vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin attended the Houchin Reunion in Pampa Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houchin and stayed Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown at Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Final Griffin, Carolyn, Theresa, Wade and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and Iris returned Saturday from a vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

The name Mrs. Luther Peterson sent in for the cooking school heard over KDUB TV was selected as the winner recently. The name was "Recipe Roundup". Mrs. Peterson received a \$300 set of vertical blinds, a hot water heater, an O'Keefe Merritt cook stove, a 54-piece set of pottery,

a ladies wrist watch, a 10-piece set of stainless steel cookware, and a set of steak knives.

Mr. B. B. Jones returned last week from Goree where he attended the Jones reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greene entertained Friday night with a fish supper at their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward and their families from Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene and children of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin went to Big Spring on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson spent last Wednesday night at Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and Brenda and Mrs. B. B. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Jones at Kress, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Coker at Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and three daughters from O'Donnell, Mrs. Nettie Anderson and Mrs. Pete Brewer of Brownfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowder, Sue Ann and Betty of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton and Jack Goree visited their mother, Mrs. J. G. Hampton and Mrs. Lula Gamble during the holiday.

Others visiting in the Gamble home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce and Mac of Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellinger, Katherine and Beth, of Lubbock; Mrs. Alton Edwards of Slaton, Mrs. M. Jackson of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, Milton Dale and Randal.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester and Ronnie had supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woosley of Seminole visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans and Mrs. J. R. Raymond at Slaton.

Gus George, S. A. Spends Leave Here

Gus George, S. A., left Thursday after spending a 30 day leave with his wife, the former Jolene Tucker, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spero George. He is on his way to Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va., for transfer from the Valley Forge to the Saipan for further duty aboard ship. He has about 2½ more years in the Navy.

One of Gus' buddies, C. W. Cottrell, visited a few days before being transferred to the Midway from the Valley Forge. He and Gus joined the Navy together and had been together since. C. W. is from Seagraves.

HOMEMAKING OPEN HOUSE

The public is invited to attend Open House at the High School Homemaking Department from 2 to 4 p. m. Friday, Sept. 11. Third year Homemaking girls will act as hostesses. Friday will be achievement day for the summer program. Articles made during the summer will be on display. Refreshments will be served.

GETS ARMY DISCHARGE

Mrs. Carl Williams will accompany her son, Pete, when he returns to Fort Sill for his discharge. Mrs. Williams will visit at Roaring Springs, Childress, and Quanah while Pete spend five days at Fort Sill.

NAMES EVANS FACULTY

The Evans High School faculty, announced this week by Milton E. Granville, includes Mrs. Marjorie Granville, first and second grades; Mrs. Ione W. Greer, third and fourth grades; Miss Sallye R. Johnson, fifth and sixth grades; Charles Brown, social science, English, and athletics; Lloyd Green, science and biology, and Mr. Granville, principal and teacher of mathematics and physics.

Mayor Requests Care In Use Of Air Guns

Mayor O. N. Alcorn requests that boys be careful with their air guns in the city limits. He has had several complaints concerning the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baxley, 235 So. 7th., were in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson of Lubbock were Labor Day visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Sewell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten Monday night were Joe and Jorita Kitten, Mary Lee Schuette, and Mary Lou Kitten.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King, Cliff and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King, spent the week end in El Paso and Juarez visiting the Bruce Kings.

OPEN APPLIANCE SHOP

Magouirk Electric has installed an appliance shop at 1400 So. 5th., where light fixtures and appliances are on display. Repairs will be made on all makes of irons, toasters, vacuum sweepers and other small appliances.

ADULT HOMEMAKING CLASS

Adult Homemaking classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the High School. The sewing group will meet from 10 a. m. to 12 noon or from 3 to 5 p. m. on Tuesdays. The Home Furnishings group will meet from 3 to 5 p. m. on Thursdays. There is no charge for the instruction. All adults are eligible.

Bobby Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, 1025 S. 12th., left Wednesday for Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where he'll be a junior ministerial student this year.

WOLVERINE GRIDDERS

The Evans High School Wolverines will open their 1953 football schedule at Littlefield on Tuesday, Sept. 15, it was announced this week by Wolverine Coach Charles Brown. The Wolverines have several returning lettermen, and EHS grid prospects are brighter this year than last, in Brown's opinion.

Card of Thanks

May we express through you, Brother Gorom, to the congregation of the First Christian Church of Slaton our deepest appreciation for the kindness shown us while we were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield. The delicious food prepared to sustain our bodies, words of sympathy and hope to sustain our spirits in the hour of grief, all this that we might not feel ourselves strangers among you.

Please know that we shall always remember you with deep gratitude. May God bless and keep you and make His face to shine upon you.

Gratefully yours,
Gladys Peal Galligon
C. Art Galligon
Anne B. Brasfield

Plans To Attend C-C Study Course

Mrs. R. D. Blaten, secretary-manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will be among approximately 100 who will attend an annual short course in chamber of commerce management, presidents, and office secretaries.

The session is to be sponsored by the community services department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Jennings of Brownsville, chairman of the committee in charge of the course, has announced that the program will begin Friday evening with a reception and dinner arranged by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

C-C managers, office secretaries, and presidents will assemble at 8:00 a. m. Saturday to begin a full day of instruction by Bill Collins, editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram, keynote address, "Why Are We Here?" Ralph Duncan, manager, community services department, WTC Program of Work; Joe Galt, manager, Abilene C-C, Membership and Finance; C. W. Fisk, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Big Spring, telephone techniques; John Zachry, manager, Monahan C-C, Office Management; Winnie Lu Boudin, manager, Abilene C-C, Public Relations; Ben Blanton, manager, Wichita Falls C-C, Demonstration of Model Board of Directors Meeting; A. C. Bishop, manager, Sweetwater Board of City Development, Committee Management; T. C. Richardson, Texas office Farmer - Stockman magazine, Dallas, Agriculture; George Jordan, manager, Breckenridge C-C, Trade Development; Wayne Smith, manager, Plainview C-C, moderating a panel of reports to answer questions about subjects which have been presented.

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Fair Boosters To Visit Here Tuesday Morning

Slaton will be host to a group of business men from Lubbock on Tuesday, Sept. 15, when they are scheduled to arrive here at 7:35 a.m. in a chartered bus to publicize the 36th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, according to Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, secretary-manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements with P. L. Vardy, Jr., superintendent of Slaton Public Schools, are being made for the event to be announced to school children so they can enjoy the program planned by the Lubbock group.

Mrs. Bisbee has been working with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Good Neighbor Committee in arranging for the boosters' 20-minute stop in Slaton.

"There will be fun aplenty for the residents of your fine community when we visit you," Preston Johnston, chairman of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce committee, said.

"On hand to provide entertainment will be a six-piece orchestra from Reese Air Force Base. A special sound truck will be used so that everyone on hand will be able to hear the entire program," he added.

A special surprise feature of the visit will be the appearance of E. Y. ("Impossible") Gibbs, widely known South Plains magician, who will perform during the group's stay.

"But that isn't all by any means. We'll have souvenirs galore for the kiddies and grownups alike as well as free copies of the 'Panhandle South Plains Fair News,' a newspaper containing all of the latest news on the fair."

Not to be overlooked is the distribution of free admission tickets for the fair to school children, Johnston pointed out.

"We are hoping these special one-day bus tours will acquaint all the South Plains and western New Mexico people with the new featur-

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limmer, Latrell, Charlene and Howard, left last Thursday for Hamilton. Mr. Limmer got in some duck hunting during their visit. They attended the Limmer reunion at Priddy Park Sunday and enjoyed a barbecue dinner with all the extras that go best with barbecue. In the afternoon there was music and dancing for those who like to dance. Attending from the Wilson community were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Weid, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weid and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Nulty and children.

Visiting Mrs. J. R. McAtee is her grandson, Robbie McAtee, of Victoria. He is a student at Houston University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee and daughter Janie, of Henrietta, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. J. R. McAtee recently.

Johnnie Ruth Cato of Level-land and Jean Cato of San Angelo spent Monday in the home of their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur and Sherri of Anton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Sunday.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich Monday evening were Mrs. Fredda Edwards and Dorothy, Francis Edwards and Bud Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich, Kenneth and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heinrich and Larry spent a 5-day vacation in the northern and eastern parts of New Mexico.

es we are planning for this year's Panhandle South Plains Fair, which opens in Lubbock Sept. 28 for a six-day run," Charles L. Adams, Jr., fair association president, said.

"This is our means of inviting you all personally to attend. We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation."

NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born on September 3 to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jones, Rt. 2 Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Born on September 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becker, Jr., 220 N. 5th St., in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Born on September 5th to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilke, Rt. 3 Post, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 11 pounds and one-fourth ounce.

Mr. E. T. Hillen is in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. It was reported that he is doing just fine and they don't know when he is expected to return to Slaton.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns over the holiday week end were their son, Jerome and his wife and their sons, Ronnie and Donnie of San Angelo. Also visiting over the week-end was Mr. Burns' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Burns of Big Spring.

Mrs. Vivie Lee Hudman, her son-in-law, James Fitzgerald and his daughter, Cynthia, visited in Slaton recently from Grand Prairie. James returned home Sunday. Mrs. Hudman and Cynthia traveled to San Angelo Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burns and plan to return to Grand Prairie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Preston visited Mrs. Preston's sister, Mrs. P. L. Sawyer of Big Spring over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks visited a week in San Saba, Aspermont and Ralls. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark live in Aspermont, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks live in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford spent the week-end in Vernon attending the wedding of their nephew and visiting Mrs. Stafford's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forester and Mrs. Stafford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shoppa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reasoner and children, Sue and Allen, visited friends and relatives in Floydada and Petersburg over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin and children, Chris and Karah, visited with Mrs. Martin's parents in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McIver, who have been Slaton residents for the past four years, moved Wednesday to Dallas. Mr. McIver retired from the Compress. The McIvers will be at home at 6329 Goliad, Dallas 14, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhoads Wednesday were Mrs. Hallie Carter and Mrs. Carol Merritt of Gilsland, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tanner and daughter, Susan, of McAllen are visiting in the home of Mr. Tanner's mother, and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tanner.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Eugene Grman, E.N.F.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. German, was on one of the ten ships in a convoy that carried the Third Marine Division overseas. They landed at Nagoya, Japan and unloaded their shipload of Marines and equipment and then went on to Sasebo, Japan, where they took on supplies. Then they went to Pusan for a load of Army personnel and are now enroute to San Francisco.

Junior Brashears left Thursday evening of last week for San Bernardino, California, where he visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brashears and two children, prior to taking two weeks training course in the Naval Reserve at San Francisco. After completing this training course, Seaman First Class S. M. Brashears, Jr., will join the regular Navy. His family, the S. M. Brashears, of Slaton, are planning to move to California about the 18th of this month.

Pvt. Benny Joe Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Budd, writes from Seoul, Korea, that it sure is raining there. They had 12 inches in less than 6 hours. He is company telephone lineman and likes the work. He is going to protector school now. He writes that he misses "good old Slaton."

Delbert L. Geer, Seaman First Class, is spending a leave in Slaton with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Geer. He arrived in Slaton September 4 and will leave September 12 for duty aboard ship. He was accompanied to Slaton by his wife, the former Avis Smith, who will remain here during his tour of duty aboard ship. Geer has served with the Navy for about three years.

Pvt. Charles Norwood of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, was in Slaton on a three-day pass to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norwood, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Townsend. Pvt. Norwood is expected black at Slaton week after next, when he will be on furlough.

Ft. Bliss — Pfc J. L. Piwonka has spent a three-day pass visiting his parents, relatives, and friends in Slaton. He has recently returned to Hq. Battery, 90th AAA Battalion. He doesn't expect to be sent overseas as yet, but may have to go after Christmas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Piwonka of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grabber and children, Tommy and Linda, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Grabber in Lubbock, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Horn of Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilkinson and grandsons, Andy, Dick, and Steve Wilkinson, spent the week end in Denton at the Wilkinson family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdwell of Tahoka visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker, Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and Conzanda, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lee of Bernice, La., and Mrs. C. M. Russey of Ft. Worth and her two daughters, Elaine and Madalene. Elaine is a student of Texas Tech.

Mrs. Carol Merritt of Gilsland, La., and Mrs. Charlie Carter of Shreveport are visiting Mrs. Lula Caldwell.

Jeanette Burrell spent last week in Lubbock visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boldin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten.

Mrs. Ira McCarver's twin brother, Delma McCollum of Sherman, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irel Brown, also of Sherman, visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie E. Lee of Bernice, La., spent the week end in Slaton with Mr. Lee's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis of San Angelo spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow over the week-end were Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Prince of Ft. Worth.

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Week's Question

Class of '52 Graduates In School; At Work; 3 Married; 1 In Air Force

The greatest percentage of last year's high school graduates who answered the question, "What are your plans for the year?" are going to attend school - college or business school. Almost as many are working, planning to go to work, or preparing for special types of work. Of the 53 graduates, three have married and a fourth has set a wedding date. A few of the grads have moved away and could not be contacted, but information concerning their plans was received through their friends in Slaton in most cases.

Charles Poer has signed up for the Air Force, has had his physical and is awaiting call.

Most of the graduates who plan to attend school will enter Tech. Some of them have tentatively decided on a major field of study. R. A. Thompson will take business ad in applied arts, Johnette Berkeley is considering a homemaking major, J. W. Clifton will major in electrical engineering and continue to work part time at Piggly Wiggly in Slaton, Ray Ayisworth is also taking electrical engineering, Harley Castleberry, Carolyn Fondy and Annette Wilson are considering business ad, Jerry Short is debating between physical education and music. Others planning to attend Tech are Val Wylie, Jr., Kay Porter, Donald Sikes has not decided whether he would go to Tech this year or work at O. Z. Ball and Co.

Jerry Lemon is a ministerial student at Baylor, where he has completed 27 quarter hours of work. Juanita Wood is attending Sullins College at Bristol, Va., and majoring in Homemaking. Shirley Ball attended the second semester at Tech this summer and is enrolled at Hardin-Simmons at Abilene for the fall term. She will major in elementary education. Sue Layne is at McMurtry. Donald Bownds is reported to be in school in New Mexico, and Dennis Henry,

who has moved away is believed enrolled in McMurtry. Clifford Elston, a non-graduating senior, is in television school in Chicago.

Attending Draughon's Business College are: Jo Nell McCaffaty, Ruth Burton, Roger Sokoll, Dan Fondy, Johnny Hogue, and Alice Neu.

Ruby Jo Lamb will graduate in November from Isbell's Beauty College. Barbara Grochowsky is in nurse's training at Wichita, Kans.

Duane Sooter, Don Brush and Tim Bourn are working for Santa Fe; the job is fireman for Duane and Tim and signal helper for Don. Ronald Schilling, Glenn Wilson and Grady Smith are farming, and Noel Wilson and Dick McKaughan are believed to be farming. Glenn has not definitely made up his mind and may decide to enter school later. Billy Butler is working at Forrest Lumber Co. in Seminole. He is married to the former Bonny Boyce of Slaton. Larry Johnston works for Sunshine Biscuit Co. in Lubbock and for Henzier Grocery in Slaton, working part time for both firms. Billy Kendrick works at Kendrick Pontiac and Wesley Reed at Reed Service Station.

Joyce Brookshire is working at the telephone office in Slaton. Carol Milliken is a telephone operator in Lubbock and is awaiting transfer to Slaton. Ann Grabber is Slaton representative for Shoppers Guide, a weekly three-way published in Brownfield. Patsy Holloman is working for Western Cottonoil Co. in Lubbock. Elizabeth Elliott is cashier at Walgreen Drug in Lubbock. Geraldine Maxey is working at Maxey's Cafe while waiting for an opening at the local telephone exchange. Mary Lou Kitten is taking a stenographic course while waiting for a job at Santa Fe. Shirley Edwards is planning to do office work, and was busy with job interviews this week. Betty Guthrie has moved and could

NUMBER CHANGED

The Slatonite society and editorial department telephone number was changed this week from 20 to 200. Advertising department number remains 201. This will provide better service for subscribers. When 200 is busy, the operator will automatically ring 201, making it easier to get a call thru to the Slatonite without delay.

not be contacted.

Mazie Brookshire is Mrs. Weldon Becker and is living in Slaton. Myrna Hoover is Mrs. G. T. Brown and is moving to Smyer to a farm. Linda German will marry Curtis Wilke Oct. 7. They will live in Slaton.

The three summer graduates who received their diplomas with this group are: Rebecca Bolding, who has been in school in Decatur Baptist College and is enrolled in Howard Payne at Brownwood, Charlene Mayhew, who is majoring in business education at McMurtry, and Gerty Hickman, who is undecided at present on plans for the year.

LEGION AUXILIARY METS

The American Legion Auxiliary met in their regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. Arthur Dennison presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Cora Carter, who is in the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. The members voted to change to the \$2.50 monthly allowance to go to the Veterans hospital in Big Spring instead of the State Hospital for mental patients. Christmas boxes for the Veteran's Hospital were discussed. Since September is the beginning of the new year, a membership drive will be conducted. All mothers, wives and sisters of veterans are eligible if the veteran belongs to the American Legion.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON

Taken from Sept. 12, 1953

C. T. Scroggins returned from a family reunion in Arkansas with a hundred-year-old account book that had belonged to his grandfather, Robert J. Scroggins of Rosebud, Arkansas. The book shows bacon sold at 4c a pound, whiskey at 20c a quart, corn at 25c a bushel and beef at 2c a pound. One notation lists one beef cow sold for \$7.50 and another listing shows two sheep sold for \$4.00.

Thieves broke into Brush Motor Freight, 111 Texas Avenue, opened and consumed a can of peaches and removed a turkey from a frozen food locker and deposited it on a vanity table without removing the bird from its cellophane wrapper. The thieves did not bother large quantities of furniture and personal belongings which are stored at the motor freight office, but they did take a fountain pen and two screwdrivers belonging to J. R. Brush.

Police recovered one of the screwdrivers at Liles Sheet Metal Works, 161 West Panhandle, where the vandals had used it to prize open a back door and gain a similar entrance to that made at the Brush firm. Mrs. Dan Liles said the invaders made a thorough shambles of the office, but apparently took nothing other than some postage stamps.

The Slaton Rangers were awarded first prize for the best posse by the judges at the Ralls J. C. Rodeo, Sept. 4.

Mrs. Lula Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Housour and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young have returned from a trip to Minnesota and South Dakota.

The Slaton Elementary and High School P-TA met Monday evening in a meeting for a memorial service for Mrs. P. G. Meadling.

White House Furniture Store, 114 Texas Avenue, has scheduled its grand opening for Saturday, Sept. 13. It was announced Tuesday by Clifton Cox, manager, and his father, C. C. Cox.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from Sept. 10, 1948

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Brewer reported this week that the Methodist Women will soon start work on the registering of names to publish in a City Directory for Slaton.

The City of Slaton Sanitary Department put a new Garwood Packer Garbage truck into operation this week and will more than double their capacity for handling garbage for the community.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell announce the marriage of their daughter, Rita, to Charles Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meeks of Slaton on Sept. 1, 1948 at 2 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was read in the home of Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Perkins of Rt. 1 Slaton, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Clyde Theola, to Reiner Rieken, Jr., son of Mrs. Reiner Rieken of near Monroe, which took place Friday.

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 12 - 13



Rosemary Clooney, America's top recording star, makes her film debut in Paramount's Technicolor musical delight, "The Stars Are Singing," now playing at the Slaton Theatre. Co-starred with Rosemary are Anna Marie Alberghetti and Lauritz Melchior.

Aug. 27, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lubbock with Rev. Karl W. Keller performing a double ring ceremony.

A birthday party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kitten, Friday afternoon, Sept. 3, at 4:00 o'clock in honor of their son, Roger, on his fifth birthday.

On Sunday afternoon between the hours of six and eight, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Jr., honored their young daughter, Pam, on her fifth birthday with a hayride.

Ruth Neil Ussery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Housour of Slaton and Warren Glen Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle of Fresno, Calif., were married at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, in the parsonage of the Church of Christ at Fresno, Calif.

Ann Haddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haddock spent Wednesday through Saturday with Mrs. Haddock's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Adams of Lubbock.

Mrs. F. A. Drewry spent the week end in Roswell, N. M., visiting her cousin, Mr. H. P. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Stokes of Dallas were guests in the home of Mrs. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand. They arrived Saturday and plan to return Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Abernathy of Coleman is visiting in the homes of her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy. She arrived last Sunday and plans to stay a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bruner of Levelland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Abernathy Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Layne and Betty Sue left Monday morning for Abilene where Betty Sue will enter McMurry College. Mrs. Mildred Lizzadowski and her son, Lloyd, of Breckenridge are returning with Mrs. Layne, her sister, to reside in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, 1150 West Lubbock, returned Saturday from a four-day visit in Dallas.

Total Ag Output 41 Percent Above Prewar Production

Total agriculture output in the nation is now 41 per cent above the production for the prewar years, 1935-39. Even with our increasing population and high domestic consumption, large stocks of wheat, cotton, corn, beef and butter have piled up.

C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the return to acreage control programs is evidence of a worsening of the economic picture. However, he adds, if burdensome surpluses are to be avoided, production must be more nearly geared to demands. The well being of farm and urban families alike can be affected by broad economic objectives in the present situation.

These objectives include strengthening and expanding foreign markets for farm commodities; maintaining a high level of employment and earnings throughout the nation's economy; keeping farm purchasing power high and using more efficient production methods on the nation's farms and ranches in order to increase the output per person.

In commenting on the objectives, Bates points out the importance of foreign markets to Texas producers for much of the cotton and wheat produced in Texas goes into export channels. A continuation of high level earnings will help assure a strong demand for domestic consumption of farm and ranch products and high farm purchasing power will help keep industry humming. Finally, says Bates, we can keep living better in America if we continue to do a better job, but the use of hazardous farming methods will not gain the objective.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steffens and daughter, Cynthia, and Marcella Hollinden left Thursday morning for a 10-day vacation visiting with friends and relatives at Ferdinand, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner and son, Dale, of St. Lawrence, Texas, spent the Labor Day week end in the home of Mrs. Schwertner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling.

Harvesting Program Should Include Stalk Destruction

Cotton stalks should be destroyed immediately after the cotton harvesting job is completed. In fact, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, the harvesting job should not be considered complete until the cotton stalks have been cut or shredded and plowed under.

Elliott says there are two big reasons for destroying the stalks early. First, it is one of the best known and cheapest practices that can be used for controlling cotton insects especially boll weevils and pink bollworms. Secondly, it is a good cultural practice. The crop residue when plowed under, explains the specialist, adds organic matter to the soil which helps to condition it and increases its water holding capacity. Then too, this early land preparation gets the soil ready for the planting of winter legumes.

It is a matter of record, says Elliott, that when an early cotton stalk destruction program is carried out on a county or area basis, the cotton insect troubles for the next season are materially reduced. The boll weevils and pink bollworms are deprived of their food supply by such a program and are forced into hibernation in a weakened condition. Thus, the number which emerge the next spring is cut.

Elliott likes the shredder type stalk cutter but says the heavy roller cutters which cut the stalks into small pieces also do a good job. The important thing is to get the stalks cut into small pieces so all residue can be completely covered by plowing. Soil moisture conditions are improving in most sections of the state and Elliott believes the plowing job can be done without difficulty. He points out that there is plenty of time left for planting winter legumes and recommends that they be planted on all cotton land.

John Sims spent the week end in Mineral Wells visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner, Laverne and Mark, returned Friday from a three-day trip to Ruidoso, N. M.



Doris Day and Gordon MacRae cuddle up in a scene from the newest Technicolor musical comedy from Warner Bros., "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," which opens Sunday at the Slaton Theatre. The romantic singing stars are supported by Leon Ames, Billy Gray and Rosemary DeCamp.

Mrs. Bill Sledge, mother of Mrs. Paul Melton, is spending a week or ten days with her husband who is working in Gallup, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dowell of Reseda, Calif., spent two days of last week with Mr. Dowell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell.

Roger Sokoll and Dan Fondy have begun a 9-months business course at Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

Mr. Curtis Dowell and his daughter, Paulette, spent last Sunday in Amarillo attending the Dowell reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holt and Rebecca, 1130 West Lubbock, have been in Dallas this week, where Mr. Holt attended the gift show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kendrick, Bill and LaRue left Wednesday for a vacation in Mineral Wells. They plan to return the latter part of this week.

Paul and John Mosser, Gil Verkamp left Friday morning for a two-weeks vacation in Lubbock. They also plan to tour Chicago and other surrounding points of interest.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heinrich Saturday morning afternoon was Mr. Heinrich's sister and family, Mr. Mrs. Durwood Cordell, Douglas and Carolyn, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mosser and Carol Lynn, Mr. Walter Mosser and Johnnie Sue and Mrs. Dorothy Mosser and Mary Lou Kitten were guests in the home of Mrs. Louis Mosser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Egan of San Angelo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton.

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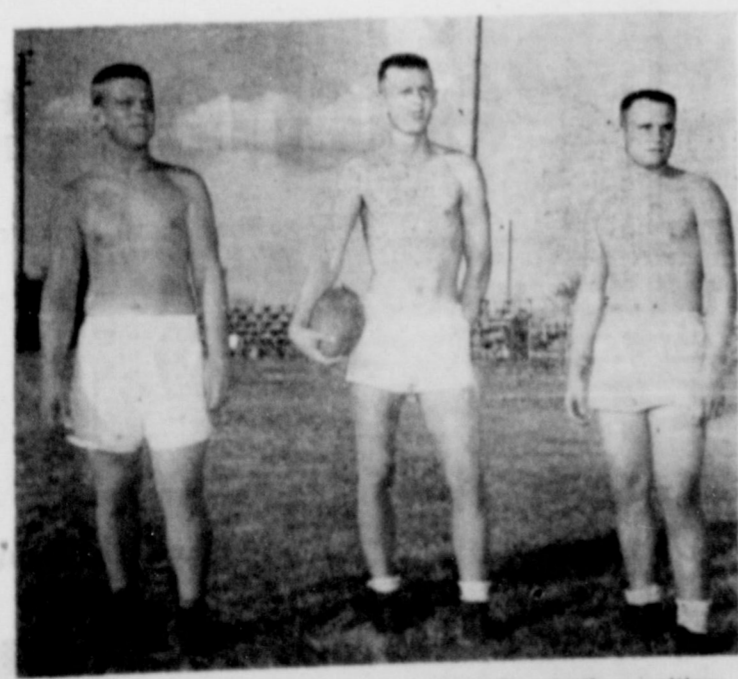
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vs.

COAHOMA BULLDOGS

TIGER STADIUM

8:00 P.M.



LINE CANDIDATES—Among those vying for starting positions in the front wall of the Slaton Tigers as grid practice opened 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)



TALKING IT OVER—Joe Sparkman, left, and Jerry Reynolds are expected to see considerable backfield duty for the Slaton Tigers this fall. Sparkman, a senior, scored 32 of 128 points made by the Tigers in 10 games last fall, and was a defensive stand-out. Reynolds, held out last year for health reasons, is touted as a pinpoint passer and a breakaway runner, and is expected to be at the quarterback slot when the Tigers open their season here tonight against Coahoma. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

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**Scout Leaders Plan
Work For Year And
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Girl Scout leaders and mothers met Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Sug Robertson to make plans for Girl Scouting for the new year.

Mrs. T. A. Worley was elected treasurer of the leaders group. All girl scout funds are deposited and paid out by Mrs. Worley. Finances for the group were discussed. The leaders do not plan a money raising project, but each girl will be assessed one dollar payable with registration for craft supplies to carry on troop activity. Other funds will be raised by asking donations from civic clubs and private individuals. Friends of the girl scouts who would like to contribute are asked to give their contribution to Mrs. Worley or to other scout workers.

Improving and upkeep of the Youth Center takes a part of the Scout funds. Approximately 125 girls use the building weekly. Boy Scouts and other youth groups also use the center.

Girl Scout meetings are scheduled for Wednesday. The second graders will meet from 2:30 to 3:30; third graders from 3:00 to 4:30; fourth, fifth, sixth and others from 3:30 to 4:25.

The first regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Youth Center. Parent consent blanks will be given Monday. Each Girl Scout must return consent blanks filled out by parent to teacher by Wednesday morning, Sept. 16.

Plans were made for the formation of a Girl Scout Civic Committee. Several of the leaders plan to attend leader courses given by the Lubbock organization. All who have worked with Girl Scouting in Slaton or other areas or are interested in helping with a troop or have some special talent and would like to share it, are asked to call any of the workers. Help is needed. The fine cooperation given last year is appreciated by the Scouts and leaders.

Others present at the meeting were Mesdames P. E. Rakes, Harmon Thompson, H. E. Isbell, Joe Walker, Jr., Max Arrants, W. T. Davis, Clark Self, and Byron Johnson.

**Birthday Celebrated
By Howard Limmer**

Howard Limmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limmer, celebrated his birthday Sept. 5 in Hamilton Co. near Ireland, Texas. He and his cousin, Melvin Bottlinger, started the day with a little fishing and a lot of swimming. After a good dinner with the E. F. Bottlinger family, they went to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bottlinger, where they had another swim and went crawfishing. He spent part of the day with his cousin from Fort Worth. The boys found a little snake, put it in a can and charged a penny a look.

The Limmer family remained at the Bottlinger home from Thursday until Saturday evening. They visited Mrs. Limmer's grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Bottlinger, who is near the age of 90 years, and the Richard Walsiebens of the Ireland community. They visited Mr. Limmer's mother and his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Rosentrater. Sunday they attended a Limmer family reunion, returning to Slaton Sunday night.

Jimmie McMeekan and daughter, Diana, are on a vacation at Austin, Houston, and Galveston. They will return Friday by the way of Ranger to see Mr. McMeekan's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. David McMeekan.

Mrs. Bobby Hilbers and Terrie Dale have moved to Amarillo, where Bobby is working at the Pyramid Beauty Salon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery of San Angelo visited Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams.

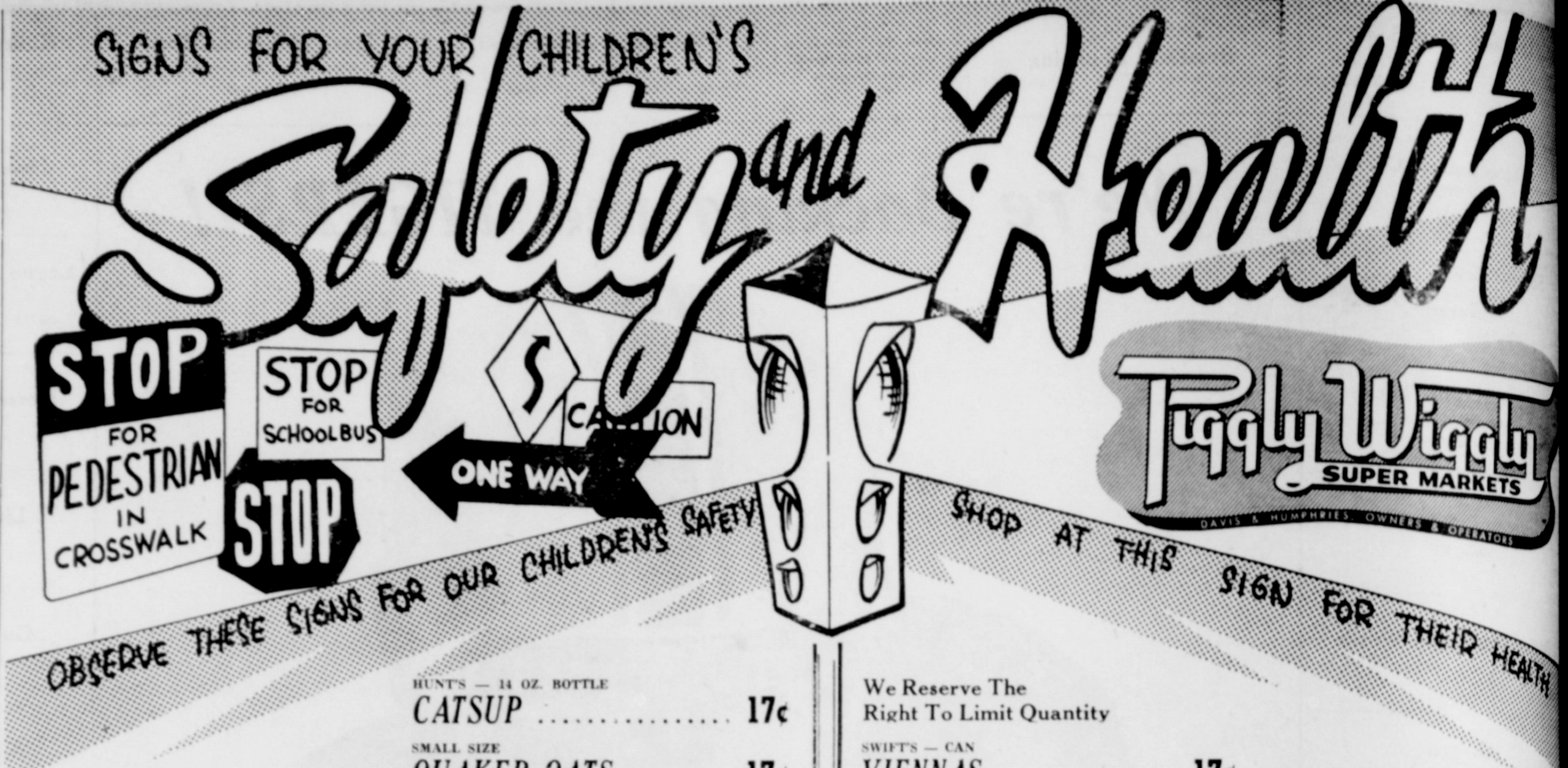
Mr. and Mrs. Ty Cobb of Weslaco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg.

Mrs. Stella Smith and Mrs. Harry Deal and daughter, Nancy, of Baird, Texas, spent the week end in the R. D. Hickman home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kroll and daughters, Judy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitten and their nephew, Rodney Kitten, spent from Wednesday to Monday at Possum Kingdom. Fishing was good, especially the first days before the holiday week end crowds came in for boating.

Gust in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Keane over the week-end was Mrs. Keane's aunt, Mrs. Ella Seara of Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitten will leave Saturday with their son, Douglas, for St. Louis, Missouri, where Douglas will return to school at St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf.



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Civic and Culture Club organized in 1915, federated in 1935. Regular meetings held on second and fourth days, September through club colors are green and white. Club flower is the rose. Club motto is: "No profit where is no pleasure taken."

course of study for the 1934 club year, The Short Story will include the following: September 9, program, Mrs. W. W. Pett. "The curtain rises on year showeth forth new both grave and gay." September 23, program, Mrs. J. A. The Development of the Story—Early Collections of Fictional Narrations—Bacon's "Decameron."

October 5, Friendly Four Meeting, Mrs. J. L. Fertig. Program, Mrs. E. R. Early Collections of Brief Narratives (continued) "Canterbury Tales."

November 11, program, Mrs. Donald, The Tale, Addition of "Mirya," a selection from "Sketch Book."

December 25, program, Mrs. A. L. The Early Short Story, Poe's "The Mystery of the Roget."

I have read, March 24, program, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. J. S. Teague, Local Color Stories, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, "A New England Nun," and "The Revolt of Mother."

April 14, program, Mrs. Wade Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Langmore, Fantastic Stories, Frank R. Stockton, "The Lady or the Tiger," and "A Spectral Mortgage." April 28, program, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, Original Short Stories.

May 12, program, Mrs. R. H. Todd, Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Musicale, (Guest Day), May 26, program, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Home Mobilization, Physical, Spiritual.

Civic and Culture Club officers for the year are: president, Mrs. A. C. Strickland; vice president, Mrs. H. G. Sanders; recording secretary, Mrs. A. L. Robertson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Legg; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Lovett; press reporter, Mrs. R. E. McReynolds; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. T. Langmore; critic, Mrs. W. E. Smart; auditor, Mrs. R. O. Hayes; Federation counselor, Mrs. R. H. Todd.

LINDA, 9, HAS SUPPER PARTY ON BIRTHDAY
Linda, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schilling, was honored on her birthday with a supper party in the Schilling home. The children received happy birthday balloon favors. They enjoyed an all day sucker and bubble gum hunt on the lawn and played games.
Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schwertner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner and son of St. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, Leon, Ronny, Donny and Lilly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heinrich, Milred and Joe D., Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ehler and family and Janice Kahlich.

Society Clubs

Rusty Kitten, Society Editor

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THE SLATON SLATONITE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1953

BUDDY SEXTON, SWEETHEART OF RAINBOW GIRLS

Buddy Sexton was crowned Rainbow Sweetheart as the climax to a very fine talent show Friday night at the High School auditorium. In the procession were Jan McCoy, who carried the crown, Barbara McCoy, who crowned the sweetheart, Ova Sue Wilson and Tracy Crawford and Shirley Saage and Buddy Sexton. The Rainbow Girls sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" during the coronation. Miss Marion Klattenhoff presented a gift to Tracy Crawford in behalf of the club. The coronet trio heralding the arrival of the sweetheart was composed of Val Wylie, Arlie Hoover and Billy Earl Caldwell.

Taking part in the talent show were: quartet—Linda Smith, Barbara Wilke, Martha Gravel, Peggy Kenney, accompanied by Nancy Clifton; Jonell Lamb, twirling act; Shirley Ball, ballet, accompanied by Jan Bagby; Sextet, Sue Corley, Norma Corley, Pat Wells, Barbara Felty, Dorothy Gravel, Martha Alfred, accompanied by Sue Hodge; Neil Brasfield, solo, accompanied by Jerry Short; black-face act, Robby Loy Merrell, Ronny Bagby, Russell Cummings, accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Davis; Sue Hodge, piano solo; Ova Sue Wilson, pantomimes; Dorothy Gravel and Jolene Owens, duet, accompanied by Mrs. Leverah Thompson; Jerry Short, boogie.

Money raising activities in the candidate contest and ticket sales netted \$215.00 for the Rainbow Girls' trip to Grand Assembly. They expressed their gratitude to merchants and townspeople who helped them.

Care Of Teeth Is Discussed At H. D. Club September 2

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, September 2, at 2:30 p. m. in the club house.

A demonstration on the care of teeth was given by Mrs. B. H. Bollinger and Mrs. A. R. McGuire, Jr.

Mrs. Clea Young was hostess. The next meeting will be held September 16. Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent, will lead a discussion of good health practices.

Semi-formal Dance Is Held Saturday

Don and Shirley Green and E. P. Wicker were hosts at a semi-formal dance held at the V.F.W. Hall Saturday, September 5. Approximately 200 guests enjoyed music by the "Lucky Five" band from Abernathy.

Lavenia Blevins and Waymon Muse won the prizes as the best-dressed girl and boy. Taking first in the jitterbug contest were Nell Brasfield and New Meyers. Geraldine Maxey and Walter Lee Bednarz won the waltz contest.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene, Mrs. J. R. Lamb, Mrs. C. E. Corley and Mrs. Bill Dever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maxey and daughters, Carol Ann and Annette, from Amarillo, arrived Saturday for a week end visit with Mr. Maxey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey. They returned to Amarillo Monday afternoon.

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A Back Yard Supper Opens Club Year For Pioneer Study Club

Members of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club launched their 1953-54 series of semi-monthly meetings Monday night with a back yard supper for themselves and their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman, 1135 West Lubbock.

Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner, Mrs. L. A. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Englund, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nowlin.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Plinke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott, Mrs. John Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., and the host and hostess.

Next meeting of the group is scheduled for Monday night, Sept. 21, at the home of Mrs. Milton Davis.

Dorcas Meeting Changed

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a regular business and social meeting Friday night at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall. Installation Service will be held at this meeting, with Mrs. J. T. Bolding as installing officer. Date of the meeting was changed from Thursday to Friday night.



MODERN PAPOOSE—Latest in baby fashions takes a tip from the American Indian and lets junior sit comfortably behind, freeing mother's hands and acting as a reducing agent as well. Designed by Lois Lignell, it's made of stout denim.

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YOUTHFUL and well-tailored is this season spanning suit of a new rayon and acetate fabric in junior sizes, a Shari Original by Movie-tone of Dallas. The softly shaped jacket is lined for stability without stiffness.

Gartmans Celebrate September Birthdays

A birthday celebration honoring Mrs. A. A. Gartman on her 46th birthday was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones Sunday, Sept. 6. The party was a joint celebration for the following people who also have birthdays in September: two daughters, Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler; two granddaughters, Susan Ann Rackler and Sherron Gene Jones; two sons-in-law, Kenneth Rackler and Harry Garman; and Mrs. P. H. Robertson.

Those attending the celebration from Slaton were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman, Alcy Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gartman and daughter.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robertson and son, Mrs. E. D. Hart and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinson and family of Levelland. All of Mrs. Gartman's children were present for the occasion.

Jr. Civic - Culture Meets In Hatchett Home September 1

The Junior Civic and Culture Club had its first meeting of the Club year on the night of September 1, in the home of Mrs. Don Hatchett, with Mrs. L. T. Kincer as co-hostess. Members enjoyed a back yard supper.

Mrs. M. H. Lasater was program leader. Miss Gertrude King gave a history of the club. An interesting miscellaneous program is planned for the year.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Saage. The theme of study will be Safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Shearer and Shelby Lynn of Las Cruces, N. M., were guests in the home of Mr. Shearer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer, for the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Hoover and children, Lowell, 3, and Debbie, 1, of Plainview visited Monday in the home of Mr. Hoover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover. Bobby Hoover is minister of the Church of Christ at Plainview.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. E. A. Gentry's favorite recipe is for a Devil's Food Cake, made with mayonnaise. It is a never-fall recipe that makes two big layers. Mrs. Gentry bakes her cakes in an iron skillet that she has had since the first year she was married.

Devil's Food Cake

- 2 cups flour.
 - 1 cup sugar.
 - 1 1/4 teaspoon soda.
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 - 4 tablespoons cocoa.
- Mix these ingredients together and add:
- 1 cup mayonnaise.
 - 1 cup hot water.
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla.

The recipe does not call for it, but Mrs. Gentry also adds 1 teaspoon baking powder. Bake in 350 degrees oven 30 to 40 minutes.

Filling and Icing

- 2 cups sugar.
- 1/2 cup cocoa.
- 3/4 cup butter.
- 1/2 cup milk.

Bring to a boil and boil 1 1/2 minutes. Let stand until cool, add 1 teaspoon vanilla and beat until thick.

Mrs. Gentry moved here December 25, 1919. Her husband is Slaton's Chief of Police. The Gentrys have five children:

VACATION TRIP IS ENJOYED BY J. C. JONESES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and son, Ronny, and his cousin, Carlton Jones, spent four days recently touring Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, and East Texas.

The highlight of their vacation was the crossing of Norfolk Lake in Arkansas on a ferry. This lake connected Highways 69 and 62. The platform carried 5 cars and 2 trucks when the Jones crossed. Ordinarily it accommodates about 10 cars. Mrs. Jones said this was very exciting and a little frightening.

They also crossed the huge bridge across Bull Shoal Lake near Harrison, Arkansas. In Eureka Springs they visited the museum and lookout tower.

Mrs. Jones said that they all had a very nice time and especially enjoyed the cool climate, but that it was dry and hot in Missouri.

Announcement Made Of Brooks-Gentry Marriage Sept. 5

Nolan Baugh announces the marriage of his niece, Wanda Brooks, to Norman Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry.

The couple was married in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday morning, September 5.

Relatives attending were: Nolan Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harris, aunt and uncle of the bride.

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- Macaroni and Cheese
- Sliced Tomatoes and Cucumbers
- Corn Bread Sticks
- Vanilla Cream Pie
- Milk Iced Tea



SHE'S A QUEEN!—That dazzling come-hither look is a royal command this girl is bestowing on the young man. Britain's beautiful Queen Elizabeth II is seen above with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, leaving St. Paul's Cathedral in London after attending a post-coronation thanksgiving service.

LARKIN TAYLORS TRAVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor returned Saturday afternoon from a trip through Oklahoma, North Arkansas, and Southern Missouri. It was raining when they reached Springfield, Missouri, and rained on them all the way home until they were about 40 miles from here. The nearer to Slaton they came, the lighter the rain-fall. They say Oklahoma has luxurious pastures, but that Missouri and Arkansas were so dry in spots that some of the timber had died.

Jolly Quilting Club Meets September 1

The Jolly Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Leuna Taylor on September 1. One quilt was finished and another party finished by the following members: Mesdames W. A. Cook, H. H. Edmondson, J. M. Burton, H. H. Booher, Verl Woodfin, R. F. Stansell, E. M. Lott, E. E. Culver, Nola Waldrop and the following guests: Mesdames Carrie Jarman, Joe Walker, Sr., Leuna Taylor, D. W. Walston, Sr., and W. T. Slaughter.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook on Oct. 6.

Colorado Is Scene Of Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buxkemper and daughter, Sandra, spent a week's vacation in Colorado.

They rode the ski-lift at Arapahoe Basin, the highest ski-lift in North America, 12,500 ft. high. They toured the capitol at Denver and shook hands with Gov. Dan Thornton and visited his ranch at Gunnison. The Royal Gorge was one of the interesting sights on their trip.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson returned Saturday from Whitewright, Savoy, and Bells, where she had spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Russey and daughters, Elaine and Marilyn, of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Herber Neu of Fort Worth was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu.

Bednarzes Travel In Western States

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bednarz, Joan, Joe Bob, and Johnny recently returned from a trip to Colorado and South Dakota. They visited relatives at Lamar, Stratton, Pueblo and Canon City.

They met Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young of Slaton when they were crossing the Royal Gorge, the Bednarzes stopped at Denver and then went to Sturges, South Dakota, to visit relatives. They toured the Black Hills, went to Mt. Rushmore, and visited the historic old town of Deadwood.

Willing Workers SS Class Meets Tues.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of Westview Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Patterson on September 8 at 3 p. m. for their social and business meeting.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. Jim Vaughn. Mrs. T. B. Ellis brought the devotion, taken from the 9th Chapter of Matthew. Mrs. A. E. Clack conducted a Bible Quiz.

Mrs. Patterson served watermelon to Mesdames Jim Vaughn, T. B. Ellis, J. W. Scott, A. E. Clack, Bryant Blevins, Bert Hastings, Fred Walters, F. M. Addison, A. L. Wilson and G. M. Duckett.

The meeting was closed with a sentence prayer.

Presbyterian Women Meet At The Church

At a regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Council which was held at the Church Monday night, September 7, Mrs. R. D. Hickman presented a very interesting program entitled, "Together We Seek To Be Builders of Personality."

Mrs. Virgie Hunter, president of the group, presided over a short business meeting. She announced October 28 as the date for the Regional Fall Presbyterianial which will meet here.

Mrs. Harold Wilson returned on Saturday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Cleve Mahon and her sister, Miss Sue Mahon, at Lawton, Okla.

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What we said about the "gratis" work being done by the Commissioners court was not intended as a reflection on any one member of the court.

The truth of the matter is that they have been caught on the horns of a dilemma. If they quit doing "gratis" work, they will be criticized and if they continue the practice, there may come a time when they or their bondsmen will have to pay the county back for all the funds they expended so freely.

A commissioner in another county recently had to do just that.

Only a few benefit from the "gratis" work. Why not spend the money on projects that the entire community could use and enjoy?

The Commissioners Court is limited by law on what they can expend funds from the road and bridge money and the law gives them no authority to spend public money for the special benefit of a private corporation or individual.

Some of the blame can be blamed on the individual who thinks he is entitled to preferred treatment by the Court and has the gall to ask them to give it to him.

To our way of thinking, it does take quite a bit of gall to demand that the Court spend public monies for his "special benefit."

What we are hollering about is simply this—let's spend the taxpayers money on something that will give us all an equal opportunity to use and enjoy.

Good roads and streets are something that can be enjoyed by all. We hope the Court will discontinue the practice—and soon.

—The Andrews County News

It Sez Here—

Old Banner Boy has probably thrust his beak into more forbidden topics than a newspaper reporter at large in the Department of Agriculture. So we'll get kicked out of Epworth League for our rousing defense of the new Kinsey report as "must" reading among what Americans humorously call "our enlightened people." Never forget when Joiner issued his own personal Kinsey report at the tender age of 16. It was at the breakfast table in the family domicile, when the budding young genius flung the floodlight of cold reality upon an accepted theory that little John and Mary made their entrance into the world by being found under cabbage leaves, and knocked it into a barrel of saurkraut. We might have as well denied the Trinity or the validity of Texas as the greatest state.

—The Ralls Banner

Listening Post—

We are worried a lot about the outcome of the Korean peace conference. The United States has never won anything at a "Peace Table." England, France and India are going to give us plenty of trouble, and they are supposed to be on our side. England wants to dictate just what is done and what is not done, and one remembers very well how little England helped in Harry Truman's "Police Action" war, but she wants to have a big hand in dictating the peace terms, if there should be any. Put this down in your book, "England will sell us down the River some of these days." The British hate every hair in our heads, and they are just bidding their time to put their foot on our neck. When we quit ladeling money out to them it will be their signal to begin their dirty work. They have been using us for many, many years and in many instances forming our policies for us on foreign affairs. The British have strong financial investments in this country, and therefore have a lot of influence over here through this connection. Uncle Sam needs just a little more intestinal fortitude in telling England where to head-in. The quicker we tell them the better off we will be. Everybody in this country is getting fed up with their actions.

And speaking of England, we are not forgetting that she has been selling Russia and China materials that were turned into implements of war to kill our boys in the Korean mess, and yet pretend to be our friends. We don't like this stabbing in the back. We had better talk turkey with those jaspers right now.

—The Petersburg Journal

Trends—

Do you have an old ice box propped up in the corner of the back yard. Then our advice would be to junk it—or at least remove the handle so that the door cannot be closed. Within the past months 11 children over various parts of the United States have died of suffocation after being accidentally locked in old ice boxes. A tragedy like that could happen in Crosbyton unless we take the precautions to prevent it.

—The Crosbyton Review



CAGEY KIDS—Justice triumphs at the Buffalo, N. Y., Zoo as two youngsters, aged 10 and 12, find themselves behind bars. The boys were kept in the monkey cage for a short period to teach them and other mischievous children not to throw stones at the animals.



FOR A BETTER FUTURE—An old hip injury caused a 54-year-old father to offer his son for adoption. Norwood Hulley, Pasadena, Calif., city park employe, said that the injury prevented him from satisfactorily providing for his 10-year-old son, Lawrence. The boy agrees to go wherever he is sent so "I can grow up and dad will be proud of me."

day dinner here in 1950. Names of the workers were not revealed by the Civil Service Commission, which sent "letters of charges" to the 18 persons. They are given until Sept. 5 to file their answers. Thereafter, the commission will decide on what further action will be taken. Frank Scofield, former collector of internal revenue for South Texas, was indicted last January by a federal grand jury on charges of violating the Hatch Act, which forbids federal government employees from participating in political activity. Scofield subsequently resigned. John Davenport was appointed administrative assistant to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd—Davenport succeeds Davis B. Irons, who resigned to become chief of the subversives control unit of the U. S. Department of Justice.

political activity surged over the this week, with all eyes focused on Mineral Wells, where the Democratic State Executive Committee will meet Friday, Sept. 11. Democratic National Committee Wright Morrow of Houston indicated his intention to be present, and his announcement to effect points up the conflict between the Texas or Shivers Democrats and the national party's organization. Morrow last year lined up with Governor Shivers and others who supported Eisenhower. As a result Morrow's status as a compromiser has not been recognized by the National Democratic

conference here view the Mineral Wells political struggles of next week to be fought out among the Democrats, the Loyal Democrats who adhered to the Stevenson candidacy last year and the Republicans.

political alignments for the committee began to take shape as Texas Democrats announced they would not attend a \$100 plate dinner in Chicago honoring Stevenson.

Governor Shivers, and U. S. Senators Lyndon B. Johnson and Daniel let it be known that would be among those absent. Johnson, however, must still be listed among the Loyal Democrats who supported Stevenson. He stated that he could not go to Chicago because of speaking commitments.

describing the Chicago invitation were Democratic Minority Leader Sam Rayburn and Texas Agriculture Commissioner John White.

Hearings dragged on in the case against District Judge Woodrow Laughlin of Alice. Two witnesses, a county judge and a district clerk, testified that there was nothing irregular in the filing of ballots cast in the last general election in Duval County. Prosecution testimony has been reduced to show that an order Laughlin's had given George an opportunity to inspect the

fourteen Internal Revenue employees in the South Texas district were charged with violations of the Hatch Act because of sales of bonds to the Jefferson-Jackson

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WILSON NEWS

MRS. FRANK SMITH

The Wilson Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The usual diversions of sewing, crocheting, and embroidery were enjoyed. Sunshine gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served to Mesdames Elmer Rice, John Hamilton, Alice Davis, Darrell Sims, Ira Clary, Pat Campbell, Ross Williamson, Miss Eva Williamson, and two new members, Mesdames L. G. Fuller and Fred Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann and Mrs. Jack Blevins spent Wednesday in the Bill Swann home at Idalou.

Mrs. Sam Gatzki accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gus Gatzki, of Gordon were in Lubbock Tuesday to greet a new nephew and grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clem of Tahoka.

Misses Wanda Geneskie and Katie Struder of Lubbock are staying in the home of Mrs. Katie Numan and conducting a series of religious services in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crews and Mrs. Lena Crews of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mrs. Lena Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell and grandchildren, Vicky Weather and Larry and Stanley Price, of Tahoka, visited Mrs. Tunnell's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Barger and daughter, Raynette, had the following as guests over the week-end: Messrs. and Mesdames T. C. Barger, T. F. Stanley and children, all of Cleburne; H. R. Carlock and children of Wilson, and F. K. Lancaster and family of Heckville.

Mrs. Alfred Krause entertained Sunday honoring her husband on his birthday. Canasta and other games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Nieman, Werner Klaus and family, Jake Mueller, Charles Schaffer, R. A. Kahlich, Mrs. Katie Nieman, and Mr. Louis Mueller of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith attended a family reunion over the week-end in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston, of Lubbock. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Craig Wofford and son, Martin Donley, Harrison Donley and family, all of Lubbock; Harold Boston and family of Brownfield; J. Ben Boston of Vernon and Frank Smith of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Albright and family of Southland visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson had as guests Sunday Messrs. and Mesdames Harley Henderson of Tahoka, Phil Barrington and family of O'Donnell, and John Shepherd of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yochum of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corley Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church spent the week-end in Merkel with Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder and daughters left Sunday for a week's vacation with Mr. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder near Almagordo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer had as guests Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maeker and daughters of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter spent the week-end in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

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Miss Frances Henderson of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden who was in a car wreck in Lubbock Tuesday is recuperating from injuries in Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lumsden received a broken rib and a compound fracture of her hand.

Messrs. and Mesdames John Covey, Charles Baker, and Lawrence May attended the wedding of the Covey's nephew, Don Hart to Miss Virginia Breedlove which was solemnized in Midland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corley and son, Mack, were in Lubbock Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic at Mackenzie Park with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gayle were Snyder visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ahrens and family of Ft. Worth spent a few days last week with Mr. Ahrens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens, and with Mrs. Ahrens' brother, Pat Swann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Landers and daughter, Beverly, of Roswell, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman of Lamesa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Lubbock visited Mrs. Erwin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden, Sunday.

Mrs. Garland Swann and sons of Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Watson of Tye, spent from Tuesday until Saturday with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Lynnward Harrison.

Patricia Walker celebrated her eighth birthday recently with a party. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Alfred Crowson directed games. Refreshments were served to twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Jones and family of Lubbock spent Wednesday night.

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BRAVERY PAYS OFF—Five-year-old Diana Sue Deardoff, of Decatur, Ill., the 100,000th child to receive gamma globulin in 1953, is rewarded, by a Macon County volunteer, with a lollipop and the syringe which administered the antipolio shot.

day night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corley.

Billy Pat Swann of Idalou spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann.

Mrs. L. G. Fuller and Mrs. H. C. Fountain were in Slaton Wednesday. Mrs. Fountain remained to spend the night with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Deaver, and Mr. Deaver.

The Walther League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church went to Hereford Sunday to attend an athletic rally in which Wilson placed third. Soft ball throwing shot putt, high and broad jumps, and volley ball were enjoyed. Towns participating were Amarillo, Littlefield, Sparenburg, Plainview, Littlefield, Lariat, Borger, Tulia, Lubbock, and Wilson.

Supper was served, a business meeting was held, and the program was closed with vespers.

Those attending from Wilson were Misses Frances and Darlene Wuensche, Myrna Jean Koatz, Janet Dube, Jerene Wuensche, Ruby Faye Teinert, Dolores Luker and Allyne Umland, and Rev. R. W. Heckmann, Ronnie Moerbe, Delvin Behrend, Leonard Dube, and Hubert Teinert.

The H. J. and J. D. Henderson families whose parents were oil settlers of Lynn County held their annual reunion at Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock Sunday. The occasion was an all-day affair with both lunch and supper being served. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames John Henderson and family of Whiteface; Coleman Henderson and family of Lamesa; M. M. Henderson and family of Munday; Joe Morrow and family of Munday; Jack Henderson and family of Lubbock; J. W. Huckabee and family of Olton; Bill Henderson and family of Olton; Tom J. Henderson and family of Dallas; Richard Henderson of Dallas; R. J. Henderson and family of Arlington; Earl Henderson and family of El Paso; Mrs. H. J. Henderson and daughter of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; Miss Claudia Henderson of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Mathie Whittington and daughter of Wilson.

Also J. B. Henderson of Olton; Dayton Talbert of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Edward Cravens and children of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gregston and daughter of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore left last week for a several days' visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Earwood and son spent the week-end in Commerce with Mrs. Earwood's mother, Mrs. John Turner.

Mrs. Davis Anderson of Merkel spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Abernathy of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Petty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and daughter, Eva, had the following as luncheon guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and daughters of Wolforth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and family.

Mrs. Mattie Whittington and Mrs. Edward Cravens and two children returned to their home in Wilson Thursday after a several week's stay in Tecumseh, Oklahoma. Mrs. Whittington's mother and sister, Mrs. H. J. Henderson and Miss Belle Henderson came home with her for a visit.

The group was met in Seymour by Mrs. Whittington's sons-in-law, Blake Gregston and Bill Angerer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson were in Lubbock Sunday to see Mr. Clyde Shaw who is a patient in Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and daughter visited Mr. Clary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary,

Posey Items

R. L. Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schramm and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumral have returned from vacations to the mountains of Colorado.

Luther Jones and Miss Alice Davis were married Saturday at Hobbs, New Mexico.

R. B. and Billy Boyd and Lindsey Cox of Midway reported a successful dove hunt in Haskell County Friday.

George Grabber gave a house warming party Sunday evening celebrating the completion of a new house at Lubbock.

L. W. Wilke of Woodrow was visiting his son-in-law, Raymond Forster, Thursday.

Fred Stolle was in Haskell county last week visiting his brother-in-law, Buster Jones. He also was hunting doves.

Travis Gentry is working out with the football team of Slaton High School.

William Klos of Wilson was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry have gone to central Texas for several weeks traveling and visiting.

Mrs. Orita MacCarty and Mrs. W. F. Boyd of Lavon were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Laura Boyd.

J. W. Boyce has returned home after being at Lubbock for the last nine months.

Fred Tudor has been at his camp on the Pedernales River for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson of Plainview and Mrs. Jessie Johnson and Mrs. Joyce Terrasas of Albuquerque visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson Sunday. Norman Gentry and Miss Wanda

at Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kieschick and sons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talkmitt and daughter of Lubbock spent the week-end with friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe White and son, Don, and Mrs. Ross Williamson and daughter, Eva, were in Slaton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson and son, Bob, spent Friday night with Mr. Nelson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman.

Mrs. Ira Clary and Mrs. Ross Williamson were in Slaton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coleman returned last week from a visit with their son, Jimmy Coleman, who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Mrs. Jimmy Coleman returned to Wilson with her parents-in-law for an indefinite stay with them and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohall.

Brooks of Slaton were married in Clovis, New Mexico Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birdwell and children of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry are visiting in East Texas and Oklahoma.

Misses Joyce and Jean Morris of Van Horn have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Gentry for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krey and five children of Shallowater were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pothast and daughter, Melba, and Joe Holland of Lubbock, spent the week end in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Pothast's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ayers and children.



Be thou faithful unto death. (Revelation 11, 10)

These words of St. John serve as a guiding beacon in these days when strange ideologies lead people into conspiracies and treason. Remembering how often fidelity to our cause means death for our boys in Korea, let us firmly resolve to be faithful, in our lesser sphere, to our God and our patriotic duty.

Guests in the Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Childress home recently was Mrs. Childress' cousin and son, Mrs. John C. Turner and J. C. of Ham-

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence were Mr. Lawrence's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wallace of Roby, Texas, were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and sons, Gary and Terry, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutson and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Davis, of Levelland.

Miss Joan Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, will return Sunday to Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton, Texas. Miss Green is a senior majoring in art, science and English.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bond and their home this week at home. Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. Teague of Hamlin, Mrs. Tompkins, Tommy and David home with her.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heinrich were Mrs. Heinrich's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heinrich and family of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend visited Mr. Townsend's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, David and Paul Snyder. Mr. Billy Townsend has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams were at the Park in Lubbock Saturday afternoon with members of the Davis and Rush families for annual picnic.

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Mrs. J. B. Butler, Mrs. D. Barry, Mrs. Carter Shaw and Mrs. Jennings visited the Ladies W.M.U. meeting at the College Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock recently. They also visited Mr. Clyde Shaw and Mrs. Pola Keebler in Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spears and children in Olton Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Alcorn spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Lubbock.

Men's Bargain Wear Launches Ad Series For Football Fans

A series of advertisements of special interest to football fans begins in this issue of the Slatonite.

The ad challenges local grid enthusiasts to test their prognostic powers in picking the winners in leading high school and college games each week, and to each week's winners will go \$10 in merchandise of his choice, it has been explained by Bill Kelley, manager of Men's Bargain Wear, sponsor of the ad.

This week's ad, for example, lists 18 games to be played Friday or Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19. Entries must be submitted in person at Men's Bargain Wear, 215 West Garza, prior to Friday noon, Sept. 18.

In addition to picking the winners in the 18 games, contestants will be challenged to guess the score on the Sept. 18 Slaton-Seagraves game.

The contest, Kelley said, will be a weekly Men's Bargain Wear feature in the Slatonite if response warrants its continuation.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self Wednesday through Sunday were Mr. Self's niece and daughter, Mrs. T. D. McKinney and Vera Ann.

Seaman 1st Class Gene Berkley arrived in Slaton Saturday to spend a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley. He is stationed in Memphis, Tenn., where he works in a Commissary Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick went to Fort Worth Saturday to be at the bedside of their son, Clyde Bostick, who is recovering from surgery. They also attended the Bostick reunion at Abilene before returning home Sunday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr., Becky and Mike of Brownfield.

Miss Winona Pike has returned to Waxahachie, Texas, where she will enroll for her senior year in S.B.I. Nancee Greenwell of Tulare, Calif., has returned to S.B.I. and will be Winona's roommate this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Melcher and children of Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melcher were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten Sunday night.

Invite Slatonites To Attend Topsoil Conference At Lubbock On Thursday



BOSWELL COLE



WALKER PORTER

Conservation-minded landowners and businessmen of the Slaton area are among the farmers, businessmen and technician soil-savers from nine towns and seven soil conservation districts who are invited to meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, to plan closer and more practical cooperation in saving topsoil.

The meeting will be held in the directors' room of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Ninth in a series of conferences, the meeting is part of a joint undertaking of local chambers of commerce, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

"The program will be carried over a five-year period, if necessary, to make possible better understanding by in-town businessmen of the operation of their own soil conservation districts," according to J. C. Porter, Wichita Falls, chairman of the WTCC Soil Conservation Committee. The effort is a long-range approach by the co-sponsors and is to be carried throughout the 132-county region served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Porter will preside at the meeting. Participating on the program will be Howard Boswell, assistant State Conservationist, Temple; John Cole, executive director of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors; Loy-an Walker, Abilene, manager of the Agriculture and Livestock Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; James R. Cooner, survey supervisor of the Soil Conservation Service in Lubbock; and officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives will attend from the boards of supervisors of soil conservation districts in Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum, and Terry counties. Towns to be represented include Brownfield, Crosbyton, Lubbock, Idalou, Levelland, Morton, Ralls, Slaton, and Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eanes, Rhonda and Charles, left Saturday to visit Mr. Eanes' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eanes of Abilene. They returned to Slaton Monday.

C. L. Jones of Corpus Christi spent the week end in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Cordell, Carolyn and Douglas, visited Saturday with Mrs. Cordell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heinrich.

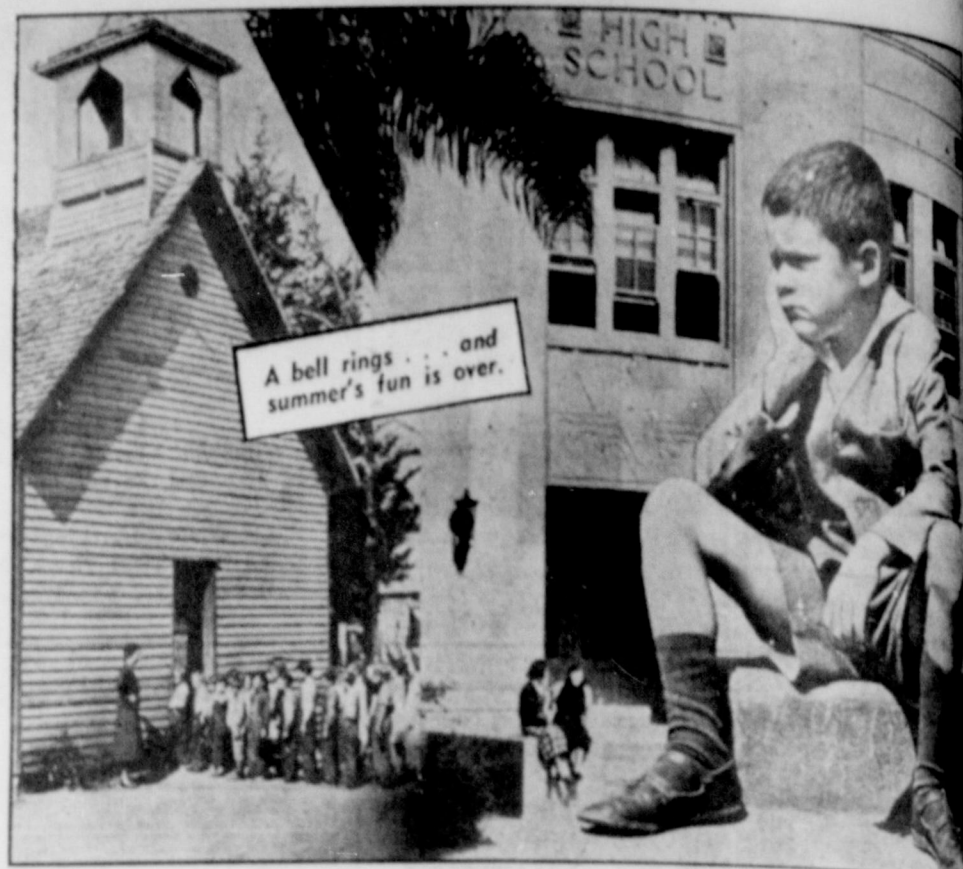
Texas Bluebonnets Can Be Grown Here

Texas grows beautiful bluebonnets which have become widely known as its state flower. The plants, unusual in their habits grow during the winter with no injury from frost and light freezes, and bloom better in poor soil than in rich or heavily fertilized soil.

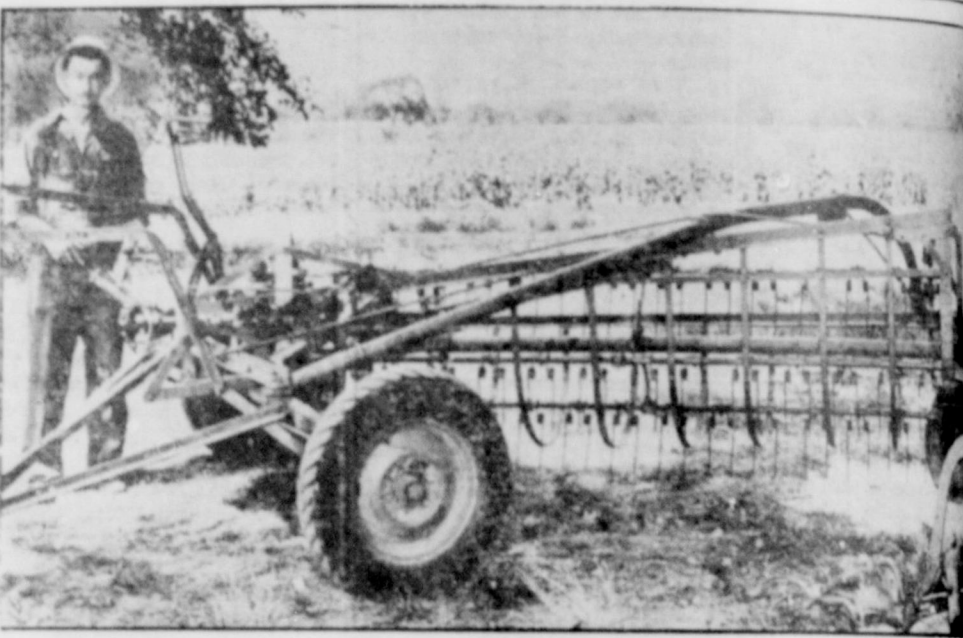
Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says now is the time to plant bluebonnet seed if you want to have them blooming next spring. You can take a lesson from Nature for this is the season she plants this beautiful blue blossom on Texas hillsides. If you plant later than the middle of September, soak the seed in water for 24 hours, rake them lightly into the soil and keep it moist but well drained.

Bluebonnets build soil, adding nitrogen which improves the fields and roadsides wherever they grow. The varieties of plants, according to Miss Hatfield, include those growing in North-central Texas where the bluebonnet is much larger than those growing along and near the gulf coast.

In East Texas acid soil needs lime to grow the bluebonnet successfully. Whatever type you have in your area, you can transplant the bluebonnet if you take up soil with each plant. They grow better when undisturbed, so if possible, leave the bluebonnets where they come up. Plenty of Texas sunshine and good drainage helps them to make more beautiful blossoms. In the Panhandle and High Plains bluebonnets can be started in cold frames, not houses or plant boxes. They can be set in the open when heavy freezes are over.



It's back to school for the nation's youngsters. Although many of them will be reflecting the boy's glumness, they can take comfort in the fact that today's school buildings are a far cry from the one-room schoolhouse of old, and a far more pleasant place in which to spend learning hours.



HANDY FARMER—Simon Hagemann, a Lebanon, Ill., farmer, greases the power-driven side delivery rake he made before taking it into the fields. Hagemann, who makes all his own farm machinery, says that he began building the power-driven device which the rake contains before farm supply companies thought of the idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Geer of Vallejo, Calif., arrived in Slaton Friday and are visiting Mr. Geer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geer and his half brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baxley. Mr. Delbert Geer is spending his third year in the navy. He will return Friday and go aboard the ship. His wife will remain in Slaton and re-

side with Mr. Geer's mother, Mrs. C. E. Geer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. Vivie Lee Hudman of Grand Prairie visited friends in Slaton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flores Sunday night.

Pvt. Marvin Nelson and P. Darrell Granger spent the week end in Slaton. They are both stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

County Commissioner and R. George Green and family, 15 Fourth, returned Monday afternoon from a two-week vacation trip to East Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

WE'LL GIVE \$10 IN MERCHANDISE . . .

Of your choice to the person who submits the most nearly correct entry in our weekly football contest. Place a check mark by the team you think will win. If you pick the game as a tie, place a check mark by both teams. And BE SURE to fill in your estimate of the score for both teams in the game listed at the bottom. (BRING YOUR ENTRY IN PERSON) and deposit it in the football contest box at our store prior to Friday noon of the weekend the games are to be played.

Games for Fri. & Sat., Sept. 18-19

SLATON vs. SEAGRAVES
SPUR vs. RALLS
FLOYDADA vs. TULIA
POST vs. O'DONNELL
TAHOCA vs. DENVER CITY
TEXAS TECH vs. W. TEXAS ST.
CALIFORNIA vs. BAYLOR
KANSAS STATE vs. DRAKE
KENTUCKY vs. TEXAS A&M
L.S.U. vs. TEXAS
MISSOURI vs. MARYLAND
NEBRASKA vs. OREGON
OKLA. A&M vs. HARDIN-SIMMONS
RICE vs. FLORIDA
T.C.U. vs. KANSAS
TULSA vs. CINCINNATI
WASHINGTON vs. COLORADO
WM. & MARY vs. WAKE FOREST

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Slaton vs. Seagraves

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New words puzzle our ears and eyes before these words are in dictionaries . . . atomic-pile reactors, silicones, jet engines with "afterburners," UHF television. Some problem for teachers, that.

Last year over 100,000 letters from schools hit our desks at General Electric asking for things in print on "what's new."

Just to give you an idea of how this adds up, one booklet, *Adventures Inside the Atom*, has been requested to the tune of five million copies since 1948.

Adventures in Jet Power, also handled in comic-book treatment, has since 1946 gone into eight printings.

This may surprise you: a new booklet, *Why Study Math?*, will run over a million copies this year. (It answers that question Junior is always raising.)

Nobody is happier than we are to know teen-agers have a lively appetite for what's buzzing in the world around them.

After all, whether they know it or not, our young people in school today will be the scientists and engineers of tomorrow. They can't know too much.

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Following the presentation of all available information on the subject, some of which was prepared by the fair's official veterinarian, Dr. A. J. Lewis, the decision was made to follow the examples set by other Texas fairs, such as the State Fair in Dallas, in cancelling swine shows.

"We regret having to take this action but we are sure all exhibitors and potential exhibitors of swine at the fair appreciate the conditions under which the decision was reached," Charles L. Adams, Jr., fair president, said.

On June 1 of this year there were 960,000 milk cows on Texas farms. This figure is far below the peak of 1,394,000 reported for June 1, 1940. Most other parts of the country are showing increases in the number of milk cows on farms.

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Bennett comes here from Paducah where he was employed on the weekly Post writing news and selling advertising. He also studied journalism at Tech and is an ex-serviceman.

Stanley Joiner, former editor, plans to continue residing here while working on marketing of his invention—a fire extinguisher for bales of cotton.

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Roy Yancey, Corona, N. M., has gone back into the rattlesnake business. He has about 106 head now. Last year he sold 96 pounds of rattlers at \$1.00 a pound to the snake gardens near Grants.

—The Ruidoso News

Says Monthly Payments Not Best For NSLI Insurance Premiums

Three tips on how to save time and money when paying National Service Life Insurance premiums were listed this week by Robert W. Sisson, Manager of the Lubbock Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

Most important is to pay premiums when due. He added:

"Although each veteran is allowed a 31-day grace period after the premium due date during which he is still protected by his GI insurance, it is not a good idea to pay premiums late. Many times a veteran will slip up and over ride the grace period allowing the policy to lapse."

Second, a veteran can save himself and his Government time and money by paying NSLI premiums on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis instead of paying premiums each month.

By writing or visiting any VA office, a veteran can learn just how much money he can save on his premiums by this method, in addition to the monthly costs of stamps and checks or money orders.

"There is less chance of the veteran lapsing his GI insurance policy if he pays his premiums on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis," said Sisson.

Third, never send cash through the mail. He said veterans should always use a check or money order made payable to the Veterans Administration in mailing premiums to the VA district office holding the veterans' insurance records. For veterans in the Lubbock Regional Office area, the address is VA District Office, 1114 Commerce, Dallas 2, Texas.

By using checks or money orders, the veteran-policy holder not only insures the safety of his money but has a receipt for the premium in his cancelled check or money order stub, Sisson said.

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Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spears and children in Olton Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Alcorn spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Lubbock.

Men's Bargain Wear Launches Ad Series For Football Fans

A series of advertisements of special interest to football fans begins in this issue of the Slatonite.

The ad challenges local grid enthusiasts to test their prognostic powers in picking the winners in leading high school and college games each week, and to each week's winners will go \$10 in merchandise of his choice, it has been explained by Bill Kelley, manager of Men's Bargain Wear, sponsor of the ad.

This week's ad, for example, lists 18 games to be played Friday or Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19. Entries must be submitted in person at Men's Bargain Wear, 215 West Garza, prior to Friday noon, Sept. 18.

In addition to picking the winners in the 18 games, contestants will be challenged to guess the score on the Sept. 18 Slaton-Seagraves game.

The contest, Kelley said, will be a weekly Men's Bargain Wear feature in the Slatonite if response warrants its continuation.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self Wednesday through Sunday were Mr. Self's niece and daughter, Mrs. T. D. McKinney and Vera Ann.

Seaman 1st Class Gene Berkley arrived in Slaton Saturday to spend a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley. He is stationed in Memphis, Tenn., where he works in a Commissary Store.

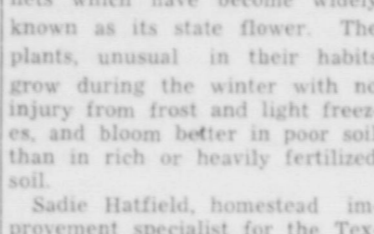
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick went to Fort Worth Saturday to be at the bedside of their son, Clyde Bostick, who is recovering from surgery. They also attended the Bostick reunion at Abilene before returning home Sunday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr., Becky and Mike of Brownfield.

Miss Winona Pike has returned to Waxahachie, Texas, where she will enroll for her senior year in S.B.I. Nancee Greenwell of Tulari, Calif., has returned to S.B.I. and will be Winona's roommate this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Melcher and children of Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melcher were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten Sunday night.

Invite Slatonites To Attend Topsoil Conference At Lubbock On Thursday



Conservation-minded landowners and businessmen of the Slaton area are among the farmers, businessmen and technician soil-savers from nine towns and seven soil conservation districts who are invited to meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, to plan closer and more practical cooperation in saving topsoil.

The meeting will be held in the directors' room of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Ninth in a series of conferences, the meeting is part of a joint undertaking of local chambers of commerce, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

The program will be carried over a five-year period, if necessary, to make possible better understanding by in-town businessmen of the operation of their own soil conservation districts," according to J. C. Porter, Wichita Falls, chairman of the WTCC Soil Conservation Committee. The effort is a long-range approach by the co-sponsors and is to be carried throughout the 132-county region served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Porter will preside at the meeting. Participating in the program will be Howard Boswell, assistant State Conservationist, Temple; John Cole, executive director of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors; Loy-an Walker, Abilene, manager of the Agriculture and Livestock Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; James R. Cooner, survey supervisor of the Soil Conservation Service in Lubbock; and officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

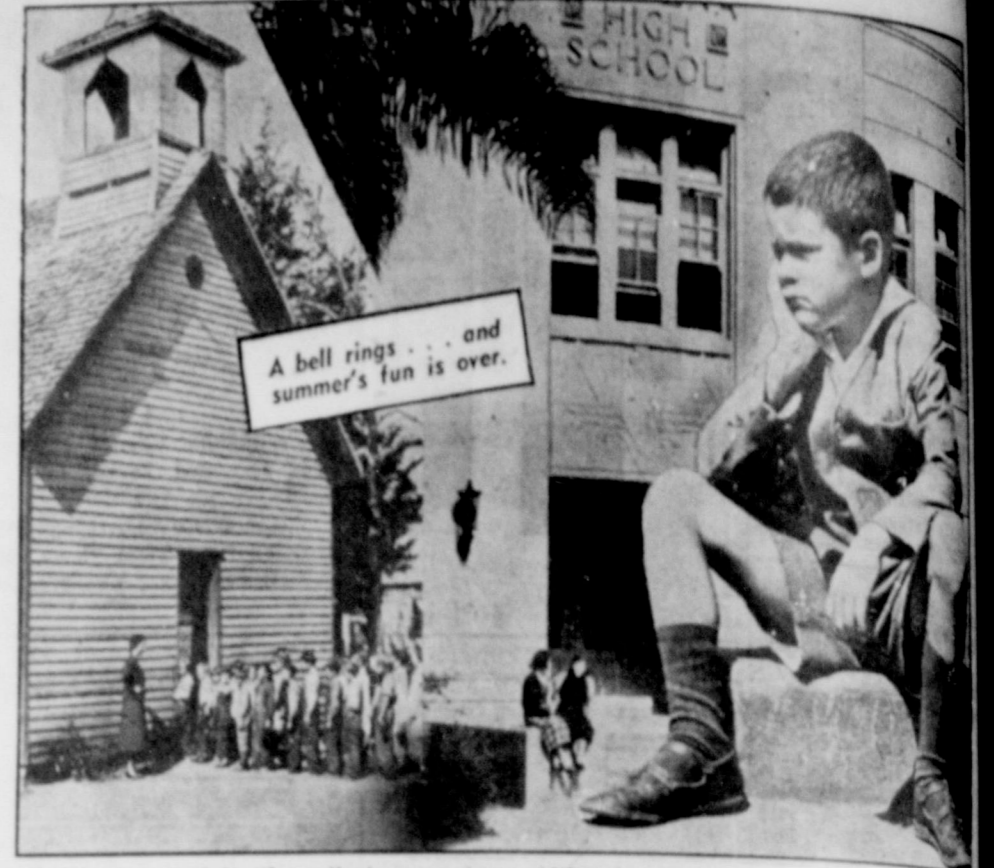
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eanes, Rhonda and Charles, left Saturday to visit Mr. Eanes brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eanes of Abilene. They returned to Slaton Monday.

C. L. Jones of Corpus Christi spent the week end in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Cordell, Carolyn and Douglas, visited Saturday with Mrs. Cordell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heinrich.



It's back to school for the nation's youngsters. Although many of them will be reflecting the boy's glumness, they can take comfort in the fact that today's school buildings are a far cry from the one-room schoolhouse of old, and a far more pleasant place in which to spend learning hours.



HANDY FARMER—Simon Hagemann, a Lebanon, Ill., farmer, greases the power-driven side-delivery rake he made before taking it into the fields. Hagemann, who makes all his own farm machinery, says that he began building the power-driven device which the rake contains before farm supply companies thought of the idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Geer of Vallejo, Calif., arrived in Slaton Friday and are visiting Mr. Geer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geer and his half brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baxley. Mr. Delbert Geer is spending his third year in the navy. He will return Friday and go aboard the ship. His wife will remain in Slaton and re-

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Pvt. Marvin Nelson and Darrell Granger spent the week end in Slaton. They are both stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

County Commissioner and George Green and family, 114 Fourth, returned Monday noon from a two-week vacation trip to East Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

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Just to give you an idea of how this adds up, one booklet, *Adventures Inside the Atom*, has been requested to the tune of five million copies since 1948.

Adventures in Jet Power, also handled in comic-book treatment, has since 1946 gone into eight printings.

This may surprise you: a new booklet, *Why Study Math?*, will run over a million copies this year. (It answers that question Junior is always raising.)

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Brown, a native Lorenzoan, is

Cancel Swine Show At Lubbock Fair

LUBBOCK—The Swine Show at the 36th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Sept. 28 through Oct. 3, has been cancelled by the association's board of directors.

At a special called meeting last week the board reviewed the spread of Vesicular Exanthema, a swine disease now reported in 43 of the nation's 48 states and said to exist in Texas as close to Lubbock as Wichita Falls.

Following the presentation of all available information on the subject, some of which was prepared by the fair's official veterinarian, Dr. A. J. Lewis, the decision was made to follow the examples set by other Texas fairs, such as the State Fair in Dallas, in cancelling swine shows.

"We regret having to take this action but we are sure all exhibitors and potential exhibitors of swine at the fair appreciate the conditions under which the decision was reached," Charles L. Adams, Jr., fair president, said.

On June 1 of this year there were 960,000 milk cows on Texas farms. This figure is far below the peak of 1,394,000 reported for June 1, 1940. Most other parts of the country are showing increases in the number of milk cows on farms.

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown. Before his recent tenure of service in the Army, which carried him to Korea, he attended Texas Tech and studied journalism.

Bennett comes here from Paducah where he was employed on the weekly Post writing news and selling advertising. He also studied journalism at Tech and is an ex-serviceman.

Stanley Joiner, former editor, plans to continue residing here while working on marketing of his invention—a fire extinguisher for bales of cotton.

—The Lorenzo Tribune

Roy Yancey, Corona, N. M., has gone back into the rattlesnake business. He has about 106 head now. Last year he sold 96 pounds of rattlers at \$1.00 a pound to the snake gardens near Grants.

—The Ruidoso News

Says Monthly Payments Not Best For NSLI Insurance Premiums

Three tips on how to save time and money when paying National Service Life Insurance premiums were listed this week by Robert W. Sisson, Manager of the Lubbock Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

Most important is to pay premiums when due. He added:

"Although each veteran is allowed a 31-day grace period after the premium due date during which he is still protected by his GI insurance, it is not a good idea to pay premiums late. Many times a veteran will slip up and over ride the grace period allowing the policy to lapse."

Second, a veteran can save himself and his Government time and money by paying NSLI premiums on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis instead of paying premiums each month.

By writing or visiting any VA office, a veteran can learn just how much money he can save on his premiums by this method, in addition to the monthly costs of stamps and checks or money orders.

"There is less chance of the veteran lapsing his GI insurance policy if he pays his premiums on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis," said Sisson.

Third, never send cash through the mail. He said veterans should always use a check or money order made payable to the Veterans Administration in mailing premiums to the VA district office holding the veterans' insurance records. For veterans in the Lubbock Regional Office area, the address is VA District Office, 1114 Commerce, Dallas 2, Texas.

By using checks or money orders, the veteran-policy holder not only insures the safety of his money but has a receipt for the premium in his cancelled check or money order stub, Sisson said.

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Mrs. Don Hatchett and children went to Jacksboro over the week end to visit Mrs. Hatchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patterson.

Bruce Pember and John Berkley have been in Lubbock this week on 99th District Court Grand Jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potts, Duane and Dennis, spent a week end fishing in Possum Kingdom recently.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bednarz Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sokoll and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bartini and Sandra of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. R. R. Dreyer.

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Slate Irrigation Displays For First Time At Panhandle South Plains Fair

For the first time in the history of the Panhandle South Plains Fair (Sept. 28-Oct. 3) there will be a complete exhibit designed to answer practically all questions about irrigation in the area, according to W. L. Broadhurst, chief hydrologist of the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Among the several displays of special interest to farmers using irrigation in the South Plains, two will be of particular interest.

The first of these will be a working model of a water stage recorder, 18 inches long, 14 inches wide and eight inches tall. There are approximately a dozen of these recorders now in operation in the South Plains area, supplying government agencies and the conservation district with invaluable data on water levels in wells throughout the area.

Although some of the recorders have been in constant use at the same site in Texas for more than 20 years, the longest uninterrupted service in the South Plains area is about six years, Broadhurst says.

No Guesswork

"There is no guesswork in the data we compile on changing water levels," he says. "In each of the recorders is a drum driven by a clock mechanism so that as water levels vary they are recorded as to the time of day and month on a strip of paper ten feet long."

A sensitive float, dropped on a flexible cable to the water level of an unused well, activates the recorder mechanism. U. S. Geological Survey field workers replace the record strips and rewind the clock mechanisms each month.

Detailed data can thus be assembled.

What is expected to be the second major attraction at the booth will be three large colored cross-section maps prepared by the Texas Board of Water Engineers in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey.

The first of these maps will be

shown in Lubbock for the first time, Broadhurst reports. It is a north-south cross-section extending from the Oklahoma Panhandle to Lamesa through Stratford, Dumas, Amarillo, Canyon, Happy, Tulla, Plainview, Abernathy, Lubbock and Tahoka. Geological formations, depth of water-bearing sands and other similar information is pictorially illustrated.

Cross Section Map

A second map will be a cross-section of the area between Fort Sumner, N. M., and Post, through Clovis, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Shallowater and Lubbock. The third will be from the Canadian River north to Tucumcari to Roaring Springs through Dimmitt, Hart, Plainview, Lockney and Floydada.

On hand at all times will be men "who know the answers" to answer questions by those visiting the booth.

"We must face the facts," Broadhurst said. "Twenty years ago there were less than 300 irrigation wells in the South Plains area (irrigation was used as early as 1910). Now there are over 20,000. Every irrigation farmer should understand the principles involved in the consumption of our underground water resources."

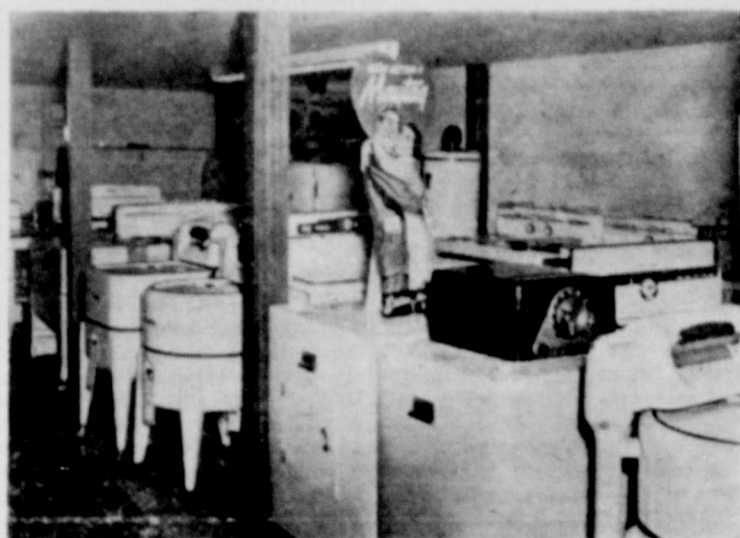
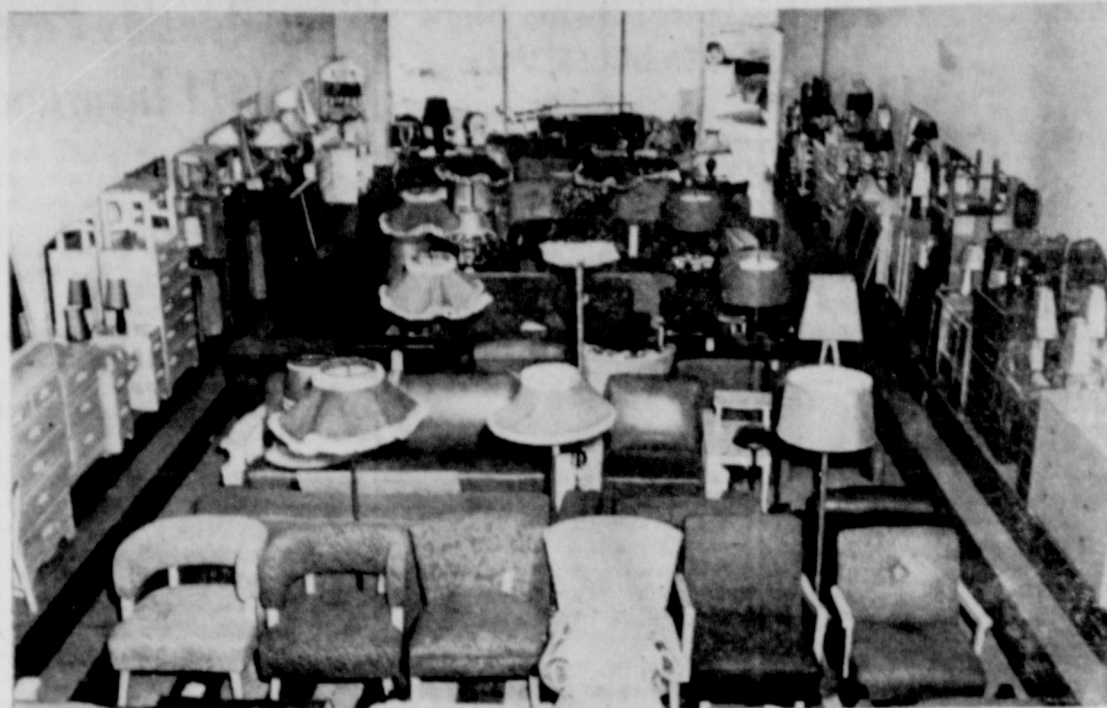
"I sincerely hope this booth will be one of the most popular at the fair."

As to the rest of the fair, improvements in facilities and new thrilling free acts have been scheduled. Fireworks shows will be presented nightly, and the famous Bill Hames Shows will be featured on the midway.

Fair officials predict a larger attendance than last year, when a record-breaking 165,369 admissions were paid.

Daunita Dowell spent the week end with a friend, Helen Kinkle, of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. W. Potts and children were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erik Eklund.



GRAND OPENING—Slaton Furniture Co., newly-located in completely modernized premises at 235 West Garza, will make its formal bow to the public this Saturday. The gala event includes free movies tomorrow morning at the Slaton Theatre, souvenirs for all store visitors, and a king-sized sale event. A portion of the roomy display space is shown at top. The firm's modern appliance department—featuring Maytag, Admiral and Tappan appliances, is seen at bottom. The longtime Slaton furniture firm is operated by Clark Self, Jr. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Piwonka were Mrs. Piwonka's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Den Frerich, Leon, Hubert, and Monroe of Rowena, and Mrs. Piwonka's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frerich and Lou Ann of Sterling City.

Grand Opening Of Slaton Furniture Slated Tomorrow

Want to see a free movie? You can do it at 9 or 11 o'clock this Saturday morning at the Slaton Theatre, courtesy of the Slaton Furniture Co.

The movie stars Errol Flynn in "Adventures of Captain Fabian," and free tickets are available at Slaton Furniture for the adventure-filled production.

The free movie is only one part of a king-sized grand opening scheduled Saturday by the newly-located furniture store. Clark Self, owner, has announced a storewide sale event, details of which may be found elsewhere in this issue, and will offer balloons for the young'uns, combs for the ladies, and cigars for the men.

Self has issued a cordial invitation to all of his friends and customers to inspect Slaton Furniture's new premises at 235 West Garza.

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

Local V.F.W. Hosts District Conference

Approximately 25 Veterans of Foreign Wars representatives from several South Plains cities were here Sunday afternoon to attend a V.F.W. District 7 school of instruction at which Justin Morrow of Rotan, state V.F.W. commander, was the featured speaker.

Others in attendance included Thad Patterson, Seagraves, District 7 Commander, and Dr. E. E. Bykonen, department surgeon and commander of Lubbock Post 2466.

Raymond Kiesel, who heads Slaton Post 6721, was the host commander.

Among the posts represented were Slaton, Seagraves, Lubbock, Post, Spur and Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pember of Portales, N. M., visited Mr. Pember's mother, Mrs. M. A. Pember, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Behlen visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. Behlen's mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. William Behlen of Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin attended the Houchin family reunion at Pampa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Foote and sons, David and Billy of Las Cruces were guests in the home of Mrs. R. M. Nash, Saturday evening.

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Roost and Nest Space

There should be a minimum of 50 to 58 feet of roosting space per 100 birds. This allows six to seven inches for each bird; in warm climates, heavy birds may require nine inches of roost space. At least 20 individual box-type nests should be furnished for each 100 birds.

Before putting young pullets into an old house, clean it thoroughly. Start at the top of the building and proceed down the walls to the floor. Sweep down every bit of dirt. Scrape all hardened filth. After this has been done and the debris removed, scrub with hot water and detergent. Be sure to give the old equipment the same treatment as the house proper.

Disinfecting Important

The crowning effort of your sanitizing program is disinfection. It means the success or failure of the work you have put in so far. Be sure to use a good disinfectant at the strength recommended by the manufacturer. Since there are now efficient disinfectants which are not disagreeable to use, you will undoubtedly prefer one of these.

Proceed to saturate every board, every crack, every corner in the house. Only this way can you be reasonably sure of getting all the germs. Apply the disinfectant solution when the temperature is warm enough to let it perform at its best.

When your house is dry, put down fresh litter — about three inches deep. Move the disinfected equipment back in and you are ready for your laying flock.

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Ask Drouth Be Taken Into Account In Figuring Cotton Acreage Controls

ABILENE, Sept. 8—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce today called on Administrator Howard H. Gordon of the Production and Marketing Administration to advise the Texas PMA committee to count in the 1952 and 1953 cotton and wheat acreage totals the "acreage lost because of abnormal weather conditions."

A proclamation of cotton acreage controls by Secretary of Agriculture Benson is expected in October which would impose acreage allocations county by county based upon a five-year average in cotton in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951 and 1952, (wheat controls have already been voted.)

Lost To Drouth

"Texas, particularly the western half of the State, will lose heavily when this average is computed because of drouth conditions unless the intent of public law is followed," R. M. Fielder of Abilene, stated. He estimated that more than a million acres historically dedicated to cotton were lost to the drouth in Texas in both 1952 and 1953.

Fielder, chairman of the agricultural and livestock committee of the regional chamber of commerce, said that Section 344 (b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended in 1950, gives the PMA authority to make adjustments in drouth areas.

Specifically, the WTCC called for measuring and reporting for the record:

1.—Land which was planted in cotton but on which cotton did not come up because of inadequate moisture.

2.—Land which was prepared for cotton planting but on which nothing was ever planted because of inadequate moisture.

Has The Authority

The request which the WTCC sent to Gordon states that the organization had been advised by Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, that public law provides for upward adjustments for these conditions and that Gordon had stated before the House committee in August that the PMA had authority to make these adjustments.

"One of our directors talked to members of the staff of your state office and was advised that that office had received instruction from Washington that such acreage should not be included," the message to Gordon states.

"We realize that many of the counties — maybe all of them — have measured the cotton acreage and made their reports. We do believe, however, that the facts should be clarified and that action should be taken by your office to advise your state office that this acreage, because of the loss by drouth in 1952 and 1953, must be included and that your county PMA officials should be specifically advised to review and re-measure the acreage in each county to be sure that land intended for cotton as pointed out in the three examples listed should be included in the figures for our West Texas counties and for our state if the 1952 and 1953 acreage totals are to show a fair and equitable situation."

The same request was made for Texas wheat acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Churchill of El Paso, Texas, visited with Mrs. Churchill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy, Jr., and children, Tate and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fondy, Pat, Mike, Betty, Carolyn, and Jack Roseberry visited in Silver Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pal Meurer, Lee, Vernell, Edward and Nadine, visited the Allan Meurers, Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Talbert visited Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Timmons and children in Plainview, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitchens over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodges of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts of Stratford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchens of Wayne, Okla., and Mrs. C. O. Hunt of Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lowry, Beth and Jimmy, spent labor day week end at San Angelo visiting Mr. Lowry's parents and fishing. Mr. Lowry is employed at Hoyt's Body Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitchens and Mr. Kitchens' mother, Mrs. W. N. Kitchens are leaving Wednesday to visit relatives in Stratford and Wayne, Okla.

Visitors in the home of Mr. Mrs. Claude Anderson over the day were Mr. and Mrs. F. R. of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Nora Phillips of here recently visited in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wimmer, Sharon, Gary, and Dale, Mr. Wimmer's parents, Wimmer of Hermaligh State.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abner and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard Coleman attended the ball at Villa Cuna, Mexico over week end.

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