

BANK DEPOSITS NOT SCHEDULED FOR TAXATION

Editor's note: This article appeared in the Dallas Morning News on Thursday, July 21, of this year, and was written by Allen Quinn.

Because it is of general interest to residents of this area Howard Swanner at Citizens State Bank in Slaton suggested it be run in the Slatonite.

Mr. Swanner believed that the article would serve to clear up possible confusion about bank deposits in Texas.

The recent ruling of the Texas Supreme Court that bank deposits are taxable will not make any difference in the City of Dallas tax assessment policy, Assessor and Collector Norman P. Register said Wednesday.

Register said that the court's decision has created much confusion in the minds of taxpayers, particularly among those saving for their old age.

"The decision announced is nothing new, but merely restates what has always been the law in Texas," he said.

"So that real estate, particularly homes, would not carry an undue burden of taxation, a substantial part of the tax roll has consisted of moneys, credits, inventories, merchandise and other items of personal property under the Dallas assessing policy.

"This policy, we believe, has fairly distributed the tax burden and we see no reason for changing it," Register said.

In practice, the city has not assessed individual bank accounts except where bank balances were rendered for taxation. While all bank accounts are taxable under the law, the city has no way of obtaining information about the accounts of individuals unless the individuals themselves declare them. The city, under the law, cannot require banks to furnish the information.

The same is true of household goods, which are taxable under Texas law. Unless householders declare them for taxation, the tax department has no way of knowing what people have.

Dallas business, on the other hand, is required to make rendition of all personal assets, including money, accounts due, inventories, merchandise and business equipment. Tax appraisers also check on businesses to determine the accuracy of the renditions.

As a result of business renditions and a few declarations by individuals, Dallas assesses and taxes millions of dollars in bank deposits and other personal property.

More than 40 per cent of the assessed value of property on the Dallas tax rolls is personal property—the highest percentage of any city in Texas.

But for the average individual, the only personal property tax is on his automobile although nearly everything he owns is subject to taxation if it were feasible for it to be assessed.

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WHEAT SUPPORTED

The farmer's referendum vote to continue wheat supports despite the cut to 76 per cent of parity is not too surprising. The choice of accepting support or of rejecting it and being clobbered on a free but surplus-cluttered market is more a copy book choice than anything else. What is needed is a sound program to reduce the yearly mounting surplus and Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson is making an effort in that direction.

His program calling for improved quality of wheat and his urging some of the wheat farmers to turn their acres to hay or other produce is at least an outline of a program for action. The controls system of acreage allotment and set marketing quotas, while keeping farmers profitably in business, has proved ineffective in halting market flooding.

Farmers have shown themselves willing to co-operate with the government. They have kept this nation fed and are managing to supply food to nations which need it. Agricultural technology has reached the point where it seems safe to predict that food shortage in this country will be rare. Farmers want to keep on farming, people want to keep on eating, but over-farming and over-eating are things people can't continue to do indefinitely.



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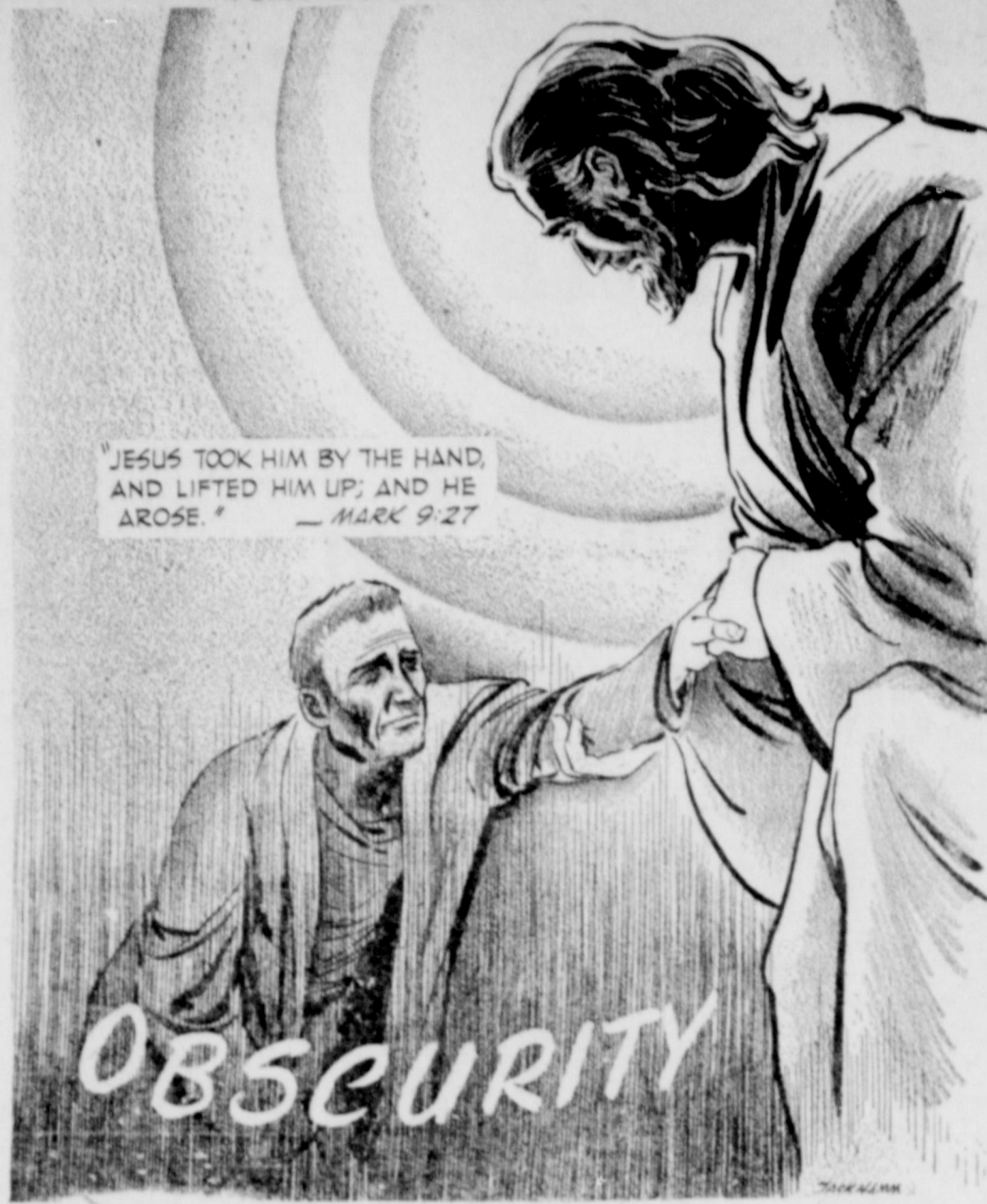
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OBSCURITY

WORD RECEIVED BY HOLLOMAN ON KOREAN GIFTS

W. L. Holloman who served as chairman of the CROP program which recently sent a ship load of livestock and other supplies to be used for the rehabilitation of Korea, received a card last week from the Rev. Carrol Jones of Progress, Texas, who made the trip with the livestock.

The Rev. Jones' card read as follows: En route from Pusan to Inchon, Korea, July 30. Dear Friend, how I wish you could have been with us the five days we were in Pusan where we discharged all of our beef cattle including your two angus heifers. I was not able to follow them except to the next ship they were placed on to go to an island where the grass is very luxuriant. I understand they are to be used for experimentation in trying to produce a better breed for Korea. The need is so great here. None of the pictures you see were exaggerated, although there are a few well-to-do people and many cultured and gracious individuals. The great need is Christian Education. We must continue our relief programs and this project is fine but Christian Education is the only solution I can see.

We should have a number of these students in America who are so anxious for an education. They can do so much more with their own people than we can. I will spend ten days around Seoul and four parts of the land. Sincerely,

Card of Thanks

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our son-in-law, Billy Tong. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. We especially want to thank our friends in Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dollins and family of Tahoka

A family reunion for the family of Mrs. N. C. Bagwell was held Sunday at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bagwell of Melrose, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bagwell of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bagwell of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pomplum of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullington of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burrell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick of Slaton.

Leon, Evadne and Linda Bostick of Albuquerque, N. M. visited Wednesday with their grand parents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick and Elizabeth, Miss Marilyn Jones, who is Leon's fiancee, also visited with them.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Linnus Moeller and son, Terry, visited recently with Mr. Moeller's mother, Mrs. Joe Moeller, in Southland.

Mr. Holloman went to Galveston to see the ship loaded and take off. Among the many supplies and livestock on board the ship was an Angus heifer donated by the Men's Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robison and girls returned home July 30 from a vacation trip. They visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rhoads and then they all went to Galveston and stayed three days. The Robisons visited with Mrs. Robison's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Whitworth, and with other relatives in Mineola. They were gone 10 days.

Ensign and Mrs. Rand Stovall of Brownsville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Berry. The Stovalls were recently married and were returning home from their wedding trip.

Mrs. George Thompson returned recently from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Holman and David Wayne.

Mystery Farm of the week



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One Year Ago In Slaton
Taken from Aug. 13, 1954

Triplets, identical boys and a girl, were born Monday, Aug. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Johnson, both former Slaton residents. The babies were born in Odessa where the Johnsons now reside.

Recent rains have greatly reduced the usage of City water it has been reported by Forrest Davis, water superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Berry spent the week end in Seagraves visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers and Jimmy spent the week end in Altus, Okla., visiting Mr. Vicker's father, S. S. Vickers, and Mrs. Vickers.

Tommy Bickers has announced his plans to register Sept. 11, at the University of Texas where he will major in pharmacy.

Terrie Dale Hilbers of Amarillo, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbers, and visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hilbers and sons of Lorenzo.

Mrs. Bruce Pember, Bruce Jr., Joan and Chrys Cheatham spent the week end in Whitewright visiting Mrs. Pember's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clinton Carpenter will be at home in Highland Place Addition after their return from their wedding trip to New Orleans, La. They were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson. She is the former Alice Lavenia Wilson.

Pvt. Daniel J. Fondy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fondy, has been assigned with the Air Force in Korea. He was shipped by plane on Aug. 8.

A-3c Bobby G. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, left the states at 8 a. m., July 27 and arrived in Tripoli at 2 p. m. the 28th. The base where he is stationed is five miles from Tripoli and is on the Mediterranean Sea.

Five Years Ago In Slaton
Taken from Aug. 11, 1950

Leon McReynolds received his call back to his Naval Carrier Training Unit. He will leave on Saturday, Aug. 12, to report at Albuquerque, N. M.

O. L. Clark and family of Ft. Stockton, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark, his parents, over the week end.

Sug Robertson and George Green went to Wright's Ranch at Crede fishing last week.

Fire damaged the office of Kessell's 5 and 10c Store about nine-thirty Thursday morning. It was caused by faulty wiring. The damage was light.

At the City Council meeting Monday night, it was voted to do some more paving. New blocks to be paved according to J. J. Maxey, the city secretary, are South on 15th between Lubbock and Scurry, and one block on West Dickens between 11th and 12th Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doyle Thompson were married in the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Phillips. She is the former Anna Doris Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cummings and two sons, Roger and Russell, are on a two week vacation trip to Kansas and Chicago. They will visit friends and relatives in Lawrence, Kan., from there they will go on to the World's Fair in Chicago.

Ray Alsworth, a member of the Slaton Scout Troop, has just rejoined his family at Bentonville, Ark., after spending two weeks at Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimmaron, N. M.

Ten Years Ago In Slaton
Taken from Aug. 10, 1945

There is more land planted in grain in this area than has ever been planted before and it is hoped there is to be a record harvest this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland I. Baker of Midland have announced the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Lou, to Ensign Richard W. Ragsdale of this city. The vows were exchanged in Del Mar, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale of Slaton.

Mrs. H. C. Maxey Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent the week end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey Sr.

Mrs. Truett Bownds and Jan are visiting relatives in Clovis, N. M., this week.

Mrs. J. T. Sims and Taylor are

ROTARY CLUB HAS STUDENT ON PROGRAM

Jerry Hancock of Lubbock gave the Slaton Rotarians a very interesting program Thursday noon when he gave several renditions on the piano. This was followed by a talk in which he told of his coming trip to France as an exchange student.

Jerry will be spending a year in France at the University of Paris under the Rotary Foundation program. He is being sent by the 183rd Rotary district, of which Slaton is a part. He is to leave in about two weeks.

The speaker explained that under this program there were three objectives: A year of study in the United States to a foreign country; and to bring back a true picture of a foreign country to the people of this country.

John Berkley was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

J. J. Maxey presented Jim Elliott as an Honorary Rotarian. Mr. Elliott is a former president of the club.

President Sherrill Boyd announced that general assembly would be held on the night of August 24th and that the District Governor would be at the meeting at noon August 25th.

Visitors were Ervin Hancock, Lubbock; Charlie Moore, Lubbock; Jerry Hancock, Lubbock; Jimmy Hancock, Lubbock; and Alutus Samson, Lubbock.

visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Cecil Scott, Miss Myrtle Teague, Miss Mary Leslie Culwell and Miss Billie Jean English are vacationing in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Draper and Children of Slaton visited in Southland with her parents this past Sunday.

Mrs. Adrian Owens and two children of Victoria are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alford.

WISE COUNTY REUNION AT LUBBOCK AUG. 21

The Wise County Annual reunion will be held at Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock on August 21. All former residents of Wise County are invited to attend, bring a well filled basket and visit with old friends, according to Mrs. Tallie Tugate, secretary. Mrs. Tugate says a program is being arranged and a good time is promised all who attend. Signs will mark the place where the reunion will be held.

HALL COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION AUGUST 21

The eleventh annual reunion of former residents and old settlers of Hall County will be held in Mackenzie State Park on August 21, according to Lewis B. Cooper, president of the reunion organization.

Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch and come and enjoy the day renewing old acquaintances and friendships. A well rounded program is being planned says Mr. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange and boys spent last week in Houston visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cagle and Susan spent the week end visiting relatives in Whitesboro and Gordonville. Mr. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cagle of Jayton accompanied them on their trip and remained there for a few days. They attended the Draper family reunion while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adkins and Mrs. Adkin's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marr, of Albuquerque, N. M. have just returned from a two weeks trip. They toured several states including Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and Pierre Devillers of France spent the week end visiting the Perrys' son, Richard, in Albuquerque, N.M. They also made a sight-seeing trip to Santa Fe, N. M.

Kunkel Attends Director's Meet

Melvin Kunkel, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of the directors of the 19 counties of the regional Chamber's District No. 2 in the Conference room of the Lubbock Chamber Wednesday August 10.

The principal item on the agenda was the election of a vice-president for the district Ray Grisham of Abilene, president of the 132-county regional chamber, presided at the meeting.

Towns invited to be represented at this meeting were Abilene, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Dimmitt, Farwell, Floydada, Littlefield, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Olton Plainview, Post, Ralls, Tahoka, Tulla and Slaton.

Santa Fe Carloadings Sunday School Attendance Totals 1,500 For Aug. 7

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending July 30, 1955 were 23,619 compared with 21,189 for the same week in 1954.

Cars received from connections totaled 12,225 compared with 11,268 for same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 35,844 compared with 32,457 for same week in 1954.

Santa Fe handled a total of 36,549 cars in preceding week of this year.

Mrs. J. B. Butts and Jimmy of Wichita Falls visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and Mrs. J. G. Harper, who has been visiting in Wichita Falls for three weeks returned home with them. Mike Butts had been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Wells and family and went back home with his mother. Mrs. Butts is Mrs. Wells' sister. Also visiting in the Wells home and Harper home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harper of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krey and children of Shallowater visited relatives in Posey last Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Carroll and Dan of Lubbock visited on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. J. G. Harper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Willis and family.

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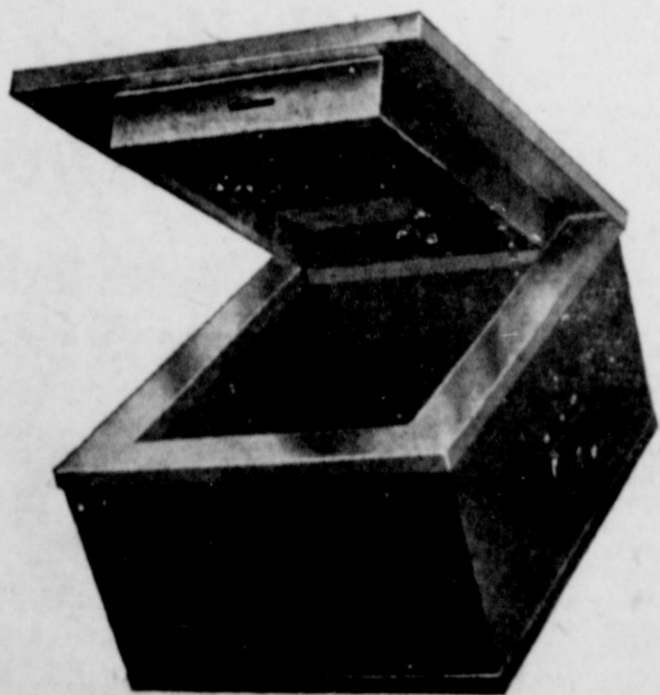
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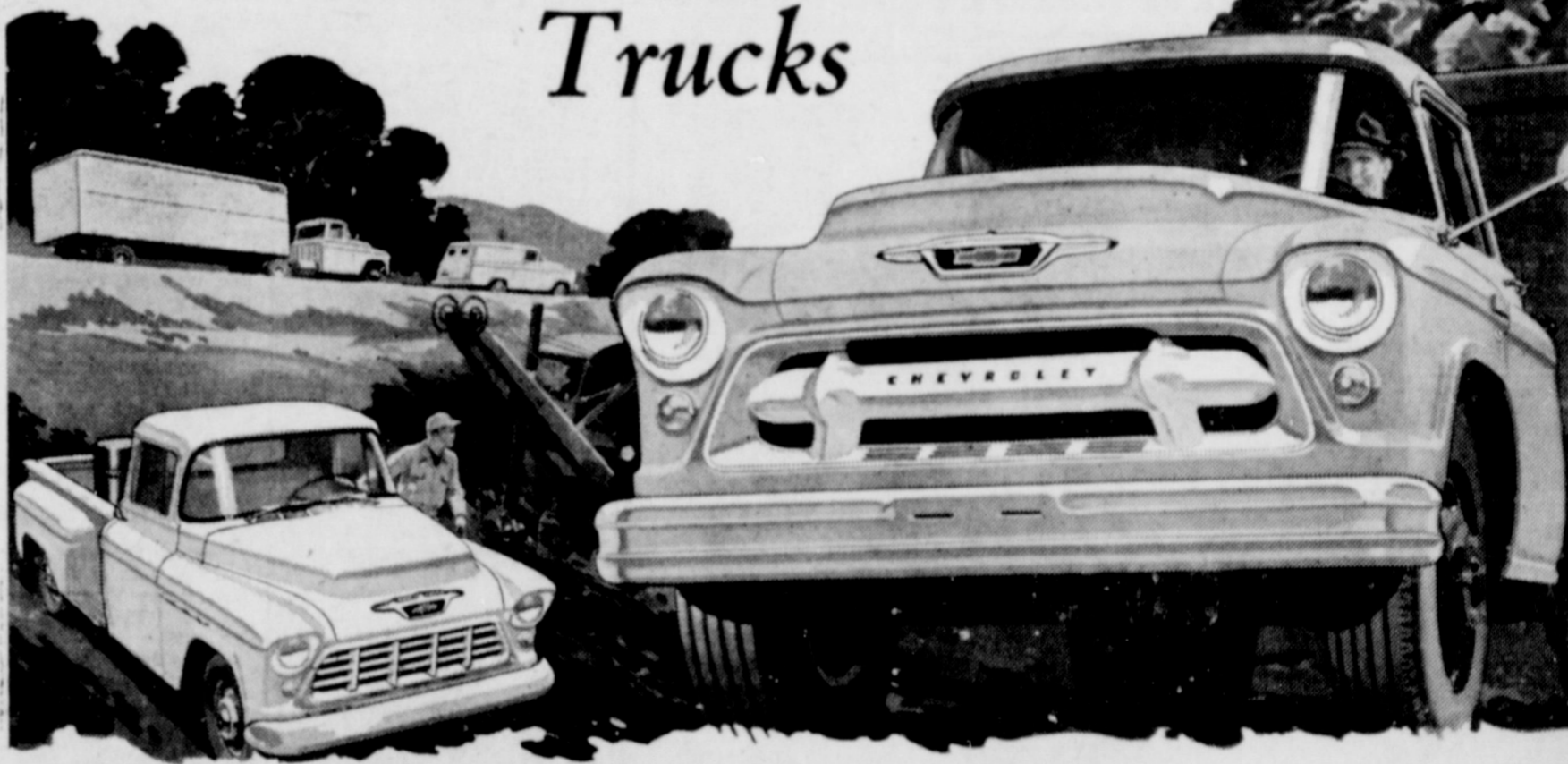
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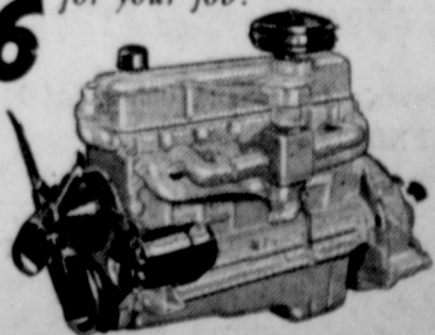
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Market Lingo Can Be Helpful

COLLEGE STATION, July—The complicated lingo used in daily livestock marketing reports can vastly increase the efficiency of a farmer's operation if it's interpreted correctly, says John G. McHaney, extension agricultural economist.

Farmers are faced with such problems as what to produce and how much. When this should be

sold, and where? Market news can help them decide. The U. S. Department of Agriculture spends more than \$10,000,000 annually to obtain market news for general public use, McHaney adds.

Livestock producers who have been in the business long enough can remember when the only source of market information was the incomplete and conflicting reports of trade groups.

Today market news is accurate, timely and usable.

Here are the interpretations of market terms:

"Market stronger" means prices are advancing.

"Market firm" means prices are holding or a shade higher.

"Market steady" means no immediate change.

"Market dull" means an inactive market.

"Market weaker" means price declines are general.

"Demand slow" means buyers are just looking.

"Demand good" means buyers have confidence in present prices.

"Supplies light" means the market could use more.

MYF ACTIVITIES WEEK OBSERVED

"The MYF—A Redemptive Fellowship" is the theme for the week's Youth Activities week at First Methodist Church. A program has been given with a different theme each night but all themes dealing with the theme for the week. Monday's theme was "In Social Relations"; Tuesday "Through Understanding All Faiths"; Wednesday "Through World Fellowship"; Thursday "Through Stewardship of Life"; and Friday "Through Christian Fellowship of Families."

Each evening's program has included a time to work on the week's project, making two ping pong tables for use in the basement, supper, singing, special features, recreation and devotion. The suppers have been furnished by the youth, the Susannah Wesley, Win One, Lydia and Loyal Workers Sunday School classes. On Wednesday evening they served a "ritifical meal with the money going to MCOB."

Monday evening Rev. J. B. Sharp talking to the group on "Social Relationships". Tuesday evening the film "One God, The ways we worship Him" was shown. Wednesday evening Roberto Rubio, a Cuban student attending Tech, spoke on "World Fellowship". The Rev. Jack A. Gray, Minister of Youth at Lubbock spoke on "Tithing" Thursday night. Friday night will be family night when a drama "As for me and my House" will be given by the MYF.

Thursday night a scavenger hunt for old clothes to be donated to mission work was the recreation. Miss Sylvia South, a student at McMurry College, a student at the youth of the church this summer and has directed the activities of the week. She has been assisted by Rev. and Mrs. James B. Sharp, Alton Sumrall and Miss Barbara Jochetz. Misses Viola Walton, Nancy Clifton and Jonell Lamb have led the devotions. Joan Pember led the singsong each evening. Mrs. W. J. Thomas, Larry White, Mary Ann Klatenhoff, Sharon Smith and others directed recreation.

The Santa Fe Railway was one of 16 United States and Canadian railroads which were recognized on June 14 by the National Safety Council for their outstanding public safety programs directed to employees and the general public. The Council's Public Safety Activities Award was designed to recognize and stimulate community safety work by railroads in the areas they serve.

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Farm And Ranch Real Estate Taxes In Upward Trend

COLLEGE STATION, — Real estate taxes on farms and ranches in Texas were 3.2 percent higher in 1954 than in 1953—the eighth straight year of increase.

The average tax per acre for the state in 1954 was 28.8 cents compared with 27.9 cents the previous year, according to L. P. Gabbard, agricultural economist at Texas A&M College.

While this slight increase was taking place in Texas, agricultural prices in Texas declined. The price index of agricultural commodities in the state dropped from 273 in 1953 to 265 in 1954. The change in the tax-price ratio was from 1.14 in '53 to 1.21 in '54—a relative increase in tax burden of slightly more than six percent.

"In other words, it took six percent more farm commodities to pay taxes last year than it did the previous year," Gabbard said. The tax burden has increased 57 percent during the four year period 1951-1954.

Gabbard cited a high degree of variation in real estate taxes among type-of-farming areas and from one year to another in the same area. In 1954 the average tax per acre in the irrigated Upper Rio Grande Valley was \$4.55 while in the High Plains and Trans-pecos areas adjoining, it was six cents an

Tiny Mite Carries Of Peach Disease

COLLEGE STATION, — The culprit has been found. After a 17-year search, a mite so small that it cannot be seen with the naked eye has been identified as the carrier of peach mosaic disease. The spread has been from tree to tree and orchard to orchard.

The discovery was made by scientists of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service working in cooperation with the California Experiment Station at Riverside.

For more than 20 years, peach mosaic has been a threat to the peach industry in areas of eight Western and Southwestern States.

The economists found that taxes declined 10 percent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and increased 16.6 percent in the Coastal Prairie area in 1954 compared with 1953. Variations among counties were even greater.

More than 400,000 diseased trees valued at \$10 million have been destroyed in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, California, Colorado, Oklahoma and Arkansas since 1934 in an effort to control the disease.

Spread of the disease, according to the USDA announcement, from nursery stock or budwood has been guarded against with a strict operative quarantine inspection and certification program.

Discovery of the mite will halt the control program, instead it represents a step forward toward the development of control methods (perhaps with chemical sprays or dusts) other than tree removal and destruction.

Although peach mosaic virus is most destructive to peach trees, it also infects plums, prunes, apricots, almonds and apricots. Identifiable symptoms of the disease are color-breaking in the leaves, some of large, pink flowered varieties; shortened internodes; mottling crossing the veins in the leaves; delayed leafing and in some varieties rough, bumpy fruit.

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Young people, 6:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
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Wednesday Services, 8:00 p.m.

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Youth "Fun Night" 7:30 p.m.

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Phone 418-J

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WEDNESDAY:
Y. A. Bible Study, 8 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church
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Rev. Walter L. Comstock, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Young People's Service, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Ladies Auxiliary, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY:
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
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Rev. Henry F. Treptow, Pastor
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SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Church Service, 10:30 a.m.

Church of God
206 Texas Ave.
Rev. Louis Bowerman, Pastor
Phone 645

SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Service, 11 a.m., Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Ladies Willing Workers Prayer Meeting, 2 p.m.

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Worker's Meeting, 7 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer, 7:45 p.m., Y.P.E., 7:45 p.m.

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Church of the Nazarene
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St. John Lutheran Church
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Phone 2162

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WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 8:15 p.m.

Westview Baptist Church
Rev. Bryan Ross, Pastor
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SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Training Union, 7 p.m., Evening Worship, 8 p.m., Youth Fellowship, 9 p.m.

MONDAY:
W.M.S., Sunbeams, Junior G.A.'s, 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Intermediate G. A.'s, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Teachers and Officers meeting, 7:15 p.m., Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Midweek Bible Study 8 p.m.

THURSDAY:
Church Visitation, 2 and 7 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman, Supply Pastor

SUNDAY:
Divine Worship, 2 p.m., Sunday School, 3 p.m.

First Methodist Church
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Rev. Ray Elmore, Pastor
Box 4, Phone 2272

SUNDAY:
Church School, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m., MYF Service, 7 p.m., Worship, 7:45 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
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Canadian Municipal Authority Bond Election Is Delayed

Amarillo And Pampa Withdrawal Rejected

Directors of the Canadian Municipal Water Authority rejected withdrawal of Amarillo and Pampa from the Authority at a meeting in Plainview Monday by a 3-2 vote.

Action came following presentation of official notices from two cities. The three votes cast on the issue were cast by Amarillo and Pampa members of the board.

Edward Hoffman, a director of the board, J. J. Maxey and Wayne attended the meeting Monday in Slaton. The city Commission of Slaton has voted to support the plans of the Authority.

Hoffman voted in the affirmative at the Monday meeting.

Opposes Petition

When the formal resolutions

from Amarillo and Pampa were read by A. A. Meredith, of Borger, secretary, George Finger, Borger's representative on the board said the directors should not accept the petition. He declared that while the commissions of the two cities have voted to withdraw, he believed their action did not represent the majority opinion in either municipality.

He asked the directors to delay action by asking the electorate of the member cities to vote on the \$76 million bond issue. Finger said he believed a bond election would carry Amarillo, but he was not certain of Pampa.

Election Call Delay
Directors later voted to delay calling the election so that citizens of Amarillo and Pampa will have the opportunity to petition themselves that their cities take part in the multi-million dollar project to insure water for 11 West Texas cities.

Mayor R. C. Jordan of Amarillo said his city objects not only to what he called the high cost of a revenue bond financing plan now being considered but also to an alternate proposed joint federal-state agency.

While the vote to refuse consideration of the withdrawal of Amarillo and Pampa from the authority was 12-3, the poll was unanimous that the electorate of the two cities be given the opportunity to petition for an election on the bond issue.

Directors voted to extend the formal date of calling an election on the bond issue to Sept. 12, their next regular meeting date. Meanwhile, a notice will be published of the Authority's intention to issue an order on Sept. 12 for an election on a subsequent date—if they are asked to do so by 100 qualified voters.

Under state law, the authority can, if petitioned by 100 qualified voters of a city, call an election in that city even if the local government opposes the proposal.

Plan Discussed Many Times
Robert E. Maxey, of Lubbock, chairman, said the plan as now conceived has been covered fully at many meetings, particularly since January and the private financing proposition has been declared best by the majority of cities.

Whittenburg, Amarillo director on the authority, said Amarillo has been interested for many years in the project. He said the private plan did not have enough soil conservation and wildlife conservation in it for one thing. In the afternoon session he presented a summary from Robert Jennings, regional director of the federal Reclamation Bureau allegedly refuting the comparison of costs table prepared by Parsons, Brickerhoff, Hall and MacDonald, engineers. It decided to make copies of the report made and give to the directors for study and action at the next meeting. Whittenburg said he feels sure there was a misunderstanding of the two plans.

Rates Reasonable
Referring to the 22 cents per 1,000 gallons rate, Finger said he did not believe the sale of water to industries would be hampered. He cited three firms in the Borger area which were paying rates of 46, 24 and 20 cents per 1,000 gallons and apparently were satisfied. He does not believe that any city would lose industry because of the water rates.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to the discussion of the revised water contract by Bruce Hugenin, attorney for the authority and William Smallwood, spokesman for the financial group which would underwrite the project. No



SPITTING IMAGE—Don't let the modestly lowered lashes and smirking smile fool you. The grin's built-in on this camel at the London, England, zoo, and the demure, almost bashful look is designed to lure you within spitting distance. Then—Ptooi.

action was taken on the contract but copies were given to each director for study and decision at the September meeting.

Water Costs

Smallwood declared that if the 11 cities remained in the group and sold water to industry as contemplated at the rate of 22 million gallons at 10½ cents 1,000 gallons and the six additional cities were served (cities not now in the authority but who request the water) and the larger user, Amarillo, refused to pay and the Amarillo operating cost was taken out, the determined price would in no event be more than 22 cents per 1,000 gallons, and the reserve fund would not be drawn upon. With the 22 cent rate, he said, the authority would still have one and one-quarter coverage and the bonds would be amortized. He further pointed out that if Amarillo and Pampa remained in the authority the cost would be 18 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Hugenin said the revised water contract was in fact a revision of several revisions, presented by the directors, the cities involved and Smallwood Maxey pointed out that it was not a contract until passed by the authority.

Under the terms of the proposed contract the maximum delivery of water in Amarillo would be 29 million gallons during the first six full calendar years after the commencement of the service. Lubbock would receive 28 million; Plainview, 5,600,000; Borger, 4,200,000; Pampa, 4,000,000; Lamesa and Levelland 2,500,000; Brownfield, 1,700,000; Slaton 1,500,000; Tahoka, 900,000 and O'Donnell, 400,000.

The contract which covers 21 pages, explains in detail its coverage, quality of water, total amount of water to be supplied and total minimum annual payments.

The monthly standby charges to the cities would be as follows:

City	Mo. Chg.	Yr. Chg.
Amarillo	\$11,850.55	\$142,206.70
Borger	2,076.97	24,923.70
Brownfield	1,041.36	12,496.27
Lamesa	1,549.90	18,598.85
Levelland	1,296.75	15,560.95
Lubbock	11,850.95	142,206.70
O'Donnell	149.07	1,788.83
Pampa	2,503.04	30,036.45
Plainview	2,011.24	24,134.90
Slaton	688.21	8,018.47
Tahoka	419.01	5,028.18
Totals	\$35,416.66	\$425,000.00

All member cities of the authority were represented at the session of the board. They are Lubbock, Plainview, Borger, Amarillo, Pampa, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Slaton, Brownfield, Lamesa, and Levelland.

High School Grad. Can Enter Army's Technical School

Now is the time for 1955 high school graduates to make their reservations for future training.

Many graduates have made reservations already at the college of their choice. And many others are learning that they can continue training with the U. S. Army in a "Reserved For You" program that guarantees new recruits a place in one of the Army's technical schools.

"Never before has any service guaranteed a man that he would receive technical training in a course of his own choice," said M/Sgt. W. A. (Sam) Bass of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas.

High School graduates or those who pass an equivalency test, may apply for a technical training course. If the prospective enlistee has the necessary qualifications, he will receive a letter stating that he has been selected for one of the technical courses which begins on a given date, and then he will be enrolled provided he joins the Army by a stipulated date.

At this time, the man is still a civilian, and can still evaluate the Army program from the standpoint

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of preparing for his personal future. When he is convinced that both in his service and later in his civilian career, then he has a place reserved in the training course by immediate enlistment.

"It is possible for a high school graduate to plan a career and to choose training in one of more than 100 technical courses offered by the U. S. Army," stated M/Sgt. Bass. "Many courses are offered in aircraft, armament, artillery, atomic warfare, automotive, electronics, engineer equipment, engineering and construction, mapping and reproduction, marine operation, medical, photography, scientific services, wire maintenance, and other branches of the Army."

"Young men should be making their reservations now for their future training, and they can investigate the opportunities in the Army schools by visiting their Army Recruiting Station for a talk with the local recruiter," said M/Sgt. Bass.

Average value of Texas farm and ranch land rose two percent during 1954 to a record \$72.20 an acre. Despite slight gain in price, the number of sales dropped to the lowest level since 1940 and the acreage transferred was the smallest in land market records.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



HISTORIC NEWS FOR LABOR'S RELATIONS—Intense interest of all labor is mirrored by the faces of these Ford production workers at Ford's River Rouge, Mich., plant as they read of the precedent-setting three-year Ford-United Auto Workers (CIO) contract, which brings a guaranteed annual wage for hourly paid employes in the auto industry a big step closer to realization. The new contract guarantees supplemental wage payments of over 60 per cent of normal take-home pay, for as long as 26 weeks, in case of lay-offs. Payments will be figured to make up the difference between unemployment benefits and the 60 per cent-plus figure and will come from a 55-million-dollar fund, yet to be set up. Plan goes into effect June 1, 1956, when Ford will have produced a million cars which payments may be drawn from.



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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan are their grandchildren, Candy Brackeen, of Lubbock and Helen and Randy Brackeen of Vernon. Randy has been here three weeks and Helen came last Friday with her aunt, Miss Rita Bradford, of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan and Tommy will take the children home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tudor and family of Midland are visiting Mr. Tudor's mother, Mrs. Nan Tudor, and his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Abbott.

M. E. Blake, who is the minister of the Church of Christ, exchanged pulpits with Troy Bruster, of Beeton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollinger spent five days last week at the bedside of Mr. Bollinger's brother, R. L. Bollinger, who is critically ill. Mrs. Ned Stratton of Tatum, N. M. returned to Slaton with her grandparents and will remain here for about three months. R. L. Bollinger lives in Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt and children visited Sunday in Ropesville with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alderson spent from Friday morning until Sunday night in Ruidoso, N. M. On Friday night they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Trimp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webb and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lott in Post.

Frank Conner Funeral Held Here August 4

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 4, at 2:30 p.m., for Frank Conner, 65, an employee of the Goodnight Ranch for 15 years and a former Slaton resident.

Conner died Tuesday, Aug. 2, in Worley Hospital in Pampa, after a long illness.

Services were conducted at the Church of Christ with W. M. McFarland, minister of the Gordon Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by M. E. Blake, minister of the Slaton Church of Christ.

Conner is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Joe Slater, Pampa, Mrs. J. O. Reed, Wilson, and Mrs. W. K. Cooper, Pampa; five brothers: Jack Conner of Artesia, N. M., S. D. Conner, of Lubbock, H. H. Conner of Blythe, Calif., W. F. Conner of Los Molinos, Calif., and Bob Conner of Slaton; four sisters; Mrs. C. T. Trammell of Greggton, Mrs. Walter Dennis of Lamesa, Calif., and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Corvillios, Ore., and ten grandchildren.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Pallbearers were Mr. Mansfield, Henry Reese, Hershel Palmer, Tommy Woods, Cleo Hubbard, and Steve Donald all of Goodnight, Texas.

Interment was in Englewood cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bostick and son, David, Mrs. J. B. Bostick of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bostick of Ft. Worth visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick.



Congress has adjourned and this will be our last column until we meet again in January. It has been a pleasure to report to you and other readers of several hundred Texas weekly newspapers during the session just closed, and I appreciate the comments and suggestions which have come from you as a result of this column.

In general, this session of Congress was very successful, both for the Nation and for the State of Texas. We did not complete several important items of legislation, but they will remain in status quo until Congress reconvenes in January. The natural gas bill passed the House without enough time left for action in the Senate. Every member of the Texas delegation is to be complimented for his work on this important bill. This bill will be one of the first orders of business in the Senate next January, and I feel sure that the bill will be passed by the Senate and signed by the President.

Highway Program

All the highway bills were killed in the House, but you may be sure that this important legislation will be revived next year. There is great need for additional highway improvements throughout the land, and the Federal government should bear its just share of the interstate and regional highway construction or surrender its gasoline taxation to the States so they can do the job.

The President could not have received better cooperation from a Republican Congress than he received from the Democratic Congress this year. In fact, it is doubtful if his program would have received as much support under Republican leadership in the Congress as it did from the cooperation given on most of the important measures by Speaker Sam Rayburn in the House and Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson in the Senate.

Texan At The Summit

A Texan who was with the President at Geneva during the meeting "at the summit" played an important part in the proceedings. Dillon Anderson of McKinney and Houston, the President's Assistant for national security affairs, ranked third on the list of persons who attended the meetings as advisors to President Eisenhower.

Dudley Sharp of Houston, President of Mission Manufacturing Company, has been appointed by the President as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Materiel. He is a successful business man and had active duty in the Navy during World War II.

New Federal Judge

Texas has a new United States District Judge for the Northern District, Joe Estes, who was born and reared at Commerce and has been practicing law in Dallas. Mr. Estes was nominated by the President, and in the record time of one week and two days later, the Senate had confirmed this nomination. He is an outstanding lawyer and will make an excellent judge.

In a visit at the White House last week, President Eisenhower told Estes that he liked what he had heard about the new judge's legal ability and, added the President, "I am also impressed by the fact that you part your hair the same as I do." Both men are practically bald.

Boy's Nation

Two Texas boys played prominent parts in the annual Boy's Nation in Washington last week. They were Bob Smith of Palestine, who served as Texas Boy's State Governor, and Rolfe Johnson of Houston, who served as Lieutenant

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote and children visited Sunday in Seagraves with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Williford and children.

Marvin C. Arnold of Ralls visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold.

Grady Hensard of Waco visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip.

Governor. These programs for acquainting outstanding young men with our State and National government are sponsored by the American Legion in cooperation with various service clubs and local organizations. They and the Girls' State programs are doing much toward encouraging young people to take an interest in their government.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral of Frank Conner last Thursday, Aug. 4, were H. H. Braice, a son-in-law of Conner's with whom he had made his home for a number of years, H. H. Reese, both of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray and Miss Emma Conner all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley and family visited Mrs. Worley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lane, and family in Amarillo last week. They also visited friends in Stratford and met some friends in Ruidoso. They were gone 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollinger and family of Flagstaff, Ariz. visited last Sunday night with Mr. Bollinger's brother, Henry Bollinger, and Mrs. Bollinger.

1,500 ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY IN SLATON

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Aug. 7, totaled 1,509 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	49
Church of God	58
First Methodist	270
First Baptist	398
Church of the Nazarene	81
Westview Baptist	215
First Presbyterian	34
Grace Lutheran	105
Church of Christ	162
First Baptist Mission	77
Bible Baptist	60

Gail Eastes and her brother, Dale, of Electra spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gattis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edie Shillington and family of Kermit visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Shillington's aunt, Mrs. F. D. Bostick, family.

Mrs. Verna Barkley spent the week end in Lubbock visiting her son, Lee Barkley, and family and her daughter, Mrs. Otis Meyer and family.

Mrs. John Vitt and her son, Lawrence, of Seattle, Wash. visited on Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Vitt's sister, Mrs. Henry Bollinger, and Mr. Bollinger.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Light" Snack For Ducks

Coming back from Balesville the other night I noticed a powerful light at Whitey Fisher's Duck Farm. Seemed to be shining out over the water.

I stopped to ask Whitey what went on. He took me down to his pond and pointed out a 200-watt bulb—rigged up on a pole about three feet above the surface. The light was attracting thousands of insects for the ducks to eat.

Seemed kind of odd to me—but Whitey was enthusiastic. "Best idea I ever heard of," he claims. "Keeps the feed bill down—and

the bug population, too. Why do you suppose I never thought of it before?"

From where I sit, Whitey's the type who's always ready to pioneer a worth-while new trick. Me, I stick to old methods. Just a case of personal feeling. I guess... like the way you may prefer coffee with meals while I always prefer a traditional glass of beer. Not that I'd claim you're wrong—respect for the other man's opinion is my "guiding light."

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 born Aug. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs.
 born Aug. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. L. Kincheloe, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 1/4 ozs.
 born Aug. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Light, 213 Ave. H, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.
 born Aug. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Huffman, Box 54, Post in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 3 ozs.
 born Aug. 7 to Cpl. and Mrs. L. Ward, New Orleans, La., a boy weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Mrs. Ward is the former Joyce Sexton.
 born Aug. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor Jr., 700 So. 10th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Word of Thanks
 We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone for their many expressions of sympathy and kindnesses during our recent bereavement over the loss of our darling son and grandson, Leo Wendel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wendel and Mrs. Leo Wendel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter and three sons, Bill, Phillip and Johnny, of Port Arthur were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. at last week. Mrs. Carter is Mrs. Carter's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Quisenberry Lockney are spending this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Meekam, and family.

Mrs. J. B. Sharp, Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Mrs. E. R. Legg attended the Woman's Society of Christian Service District Seminar at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock Tuesday. They were instructed in the four studies they will have for the next year.

Wayne Wright of Stamford visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright, and Don.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter spent the last five weeks in Riverside, Calif. visiting S/Sgt. and Mrs. H. H. Murrell Jr. Mrs. Murrell is Mrs. Hunter's daughter. While there, she made a trip to Yosemite National Park and Disneyland.

Mrs. Joe Teague III and her son, Gaines, returned home Monday from Ozona, where they had been visiting for the past three weeks with Mrs. Teague's aunt, Miss Dolly Coates.

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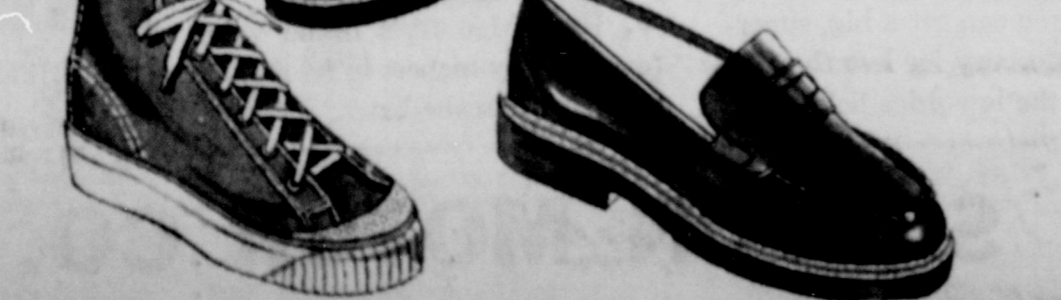
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Every little girl loves the billowy ruffle of a Can Can slip. Of lovely paper Nylon with Nylon Tricot top and elastic insets at waist. Popular three-tier style. White only. Sizes 8-14.
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A rainbow of rayon pastel panties, pre-packaged for extra daintiness for young misses from 2-12. Good quality rayon with snug elastic at waist. Each package contains 4 pairs of panties. White, Pink, Blue, and Yellow to each package.
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Return From Trip
 Mrs. A. E. Clack returned last Friday from a vacation trip. They were gone 25 days. They toured were Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. They spent 10 days fishing at the Badlands and Black Hills in South Dakota. In Lead, S. Dakota they went through a gold mine and saw Deadwood and saw Sully Jane's grave. The Clacks two days in Yellowstone

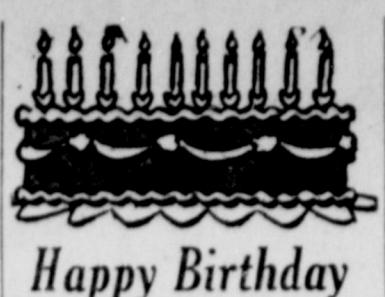
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and Claudia visited recently in Cloudercroft, N. M. with their son, Rowland Anderson, and family. Rowland Layne and Jerry Lynn Anderson returned to Slaton with their grandparents, and will remain here with them until school starts.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thraikill of Lubbock visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Ayers, and family.
 National Park and also saw the Royal Gorge Bridge.

WILSON NEWS

Ann Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle left Friday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows of Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Morrow of Rotan, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gryder Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives in Stephenville, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cookston and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cookston and family all of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett and family Sunday.
 Mrs. Chester Bulgie and Susan of Beaumont visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and Mary Lou Thursday. Susan spent the rest of the week with them.
 Misses Nita Murray and Dixie Hewlett attended a swimming party given by the "Shining Cross" Sub-District MYF Thursday night at Mackenzie Park at Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington and family had as their visitors Thursday night, his mother and sister of Hale Center.
 Miss Gail Ann Alderson of Lubbock visited her cousin, Kathy Cummings, recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin left Friday for a few days visit with friends and relatives at Sulphur Springs, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Griffin and daughters, Sharon and Kay, of Bangs and Janet Scarbrough visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva Pearl over the week end.
 Mr. J. C. Key is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Burger of Houston this week.
 Mrs. John Barron of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin.
 Miss Judy Blankenship left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives at Farwell, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clary of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and Linda Crownson enjoyed water skiing at Lake Thomas Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken of Wolforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva Pearl Sunday.
 Mrs. Willie Andres of Haskell and Mrs. Velton Everett of Big Spring visited the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Elmore and family over the week end.
 Mrs. J. M. Titner of Marietta, Georgia arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Fountain.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hancock and family of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Nita and Mrs. W. J. Hancock Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mordant Bevis and daughter of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baxley over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Craft of Hermleigh, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poston of Gail visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cum-

Mrs. Travis Melton and boys Freddie and Billy, of Midland visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adkins. Mrs. Melton is their daughter.
 Mrs. J. D. Lawson and Pat of Houston visited last week with Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Paterson.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson and children of Olton spent the week end visiting Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Patterson.



Happy Birthday

AUG. 12: Mrs. J. D. Holt, Louis Bowerman Jr., Mrs. Grady Wilson and Dolores Heinrich.
 AUG. 13: Erwin Heinrich, Mrs. K. C. Scott, L. C. Bond, Mrs. Roy W. Carpenter, Randal Creswell, Murlie Holden and Mrs. L. L. Lively, Joe Johnson.
 AUG. 14: Mrs. Ernest Meyer, Troy Melugin, F. A. Strube, L. S. Turner and Weldon Pruitt.
 AUG. 15: Donny Cain, Mary Lee Buxkemper, Ronald Henry, Mrs. George A. Payne, Jerry Don Splawn, Steve Edwards and Wickery Nowlin.
 AUG. 16: Glen Dell Bell and Mrs. Frank Weathered.
 AUG. 17: Mrs. W. A. Sikes, Larry Lemon, Catha Walker, James Nathan Allred and Belinda Becker.
 AUG. 18: Roman Verkamp, Walter Schillings of Dimmitt, Donna Wilke, John Edward Buxkemper, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and Harold Eckles.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burns of Portales, N. M. visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns. They also visited in the C. A. Wells home.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock went to Morton last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Dora Dudley of Lamarque and her son, Floyd Dudley, of Lorraine visited last week in the home of Mrs. Dudley's brother, F. D. Bostick, and family.

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Friday, August 12, 1955
 Mrs. Ed Sullivan and children of Levelland and Mrs. A. M. Carroll of Lubbock visited Friday with Mrs. J. G. Harper. Mrs. Sullivan is her cousin and Mrs. Carroll is her grandmother.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson of Gail on Sunday.
 Mr. A. L. Baxley of Sulphur Springs arrived Sunday for a few days visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baxley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Christopher and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roe and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle of Tahoka Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Autry of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stienhauser, and Marion over the week end.
 Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Clyde is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman.

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2	3 to 4	40
2	4 to 5	50
2	5	50
2 to 4	4 to 5	75

FORREST DAVIS IS LIONS CLUB SPEAKER TUES.

Forrest Davis, head of the water and sewage departments of the City of Slaton, was guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday of this week. Mr. Davis told the club of the present set-up the city has in the water and sewage department and the problems facing the city. He pointed out that the city has no chlorinators with which to apply chlorine to the water supply, a system a city the size of Slaton should have as it is possible for any water system to have contamination.

For the information of the members present the speaker gave a series of chemical and bacteriological analyses of water as analyzed by the State Health Department.

In speaking of the sewage disposal in the city, Mr. Davis stated that up until a few years ago Slaton was operating with a disposal system adequate for a population of 500 but at the present time the city has an adequate disposal plant on city property northeast of town.

There are some sections of the city that are not covered by the city sewer system. Terrain in the southeast section of town is so low that an almost entirely new system would have to be installed to take care of that section.

Bill Smith was program chairman for the day. Lion J. Floyd Jordan introduced the speaker.

A discussion was held concerning the Lions Club participating in the Slaton booth at the Lubbock County Fair. They voted to take part and help furnish labor and personnel to help with the booth.

Warlike Indians are believed to have known a secret exit to Texas Longhorn Cavern, near Burnet. They often used the cave as a sanctuary, holding many white captives there. The secret exit to this day has not been discovered.

Eight miles of underground passageways have been explored in Texas Longhorn Cavern near Burnet, but the end has not yet been reached. Lowest level discovered so far is 310 feet below surface. Two miles of the cavern are open to visitors.

Warren G. Harding was the first president to address the American public over the radio.

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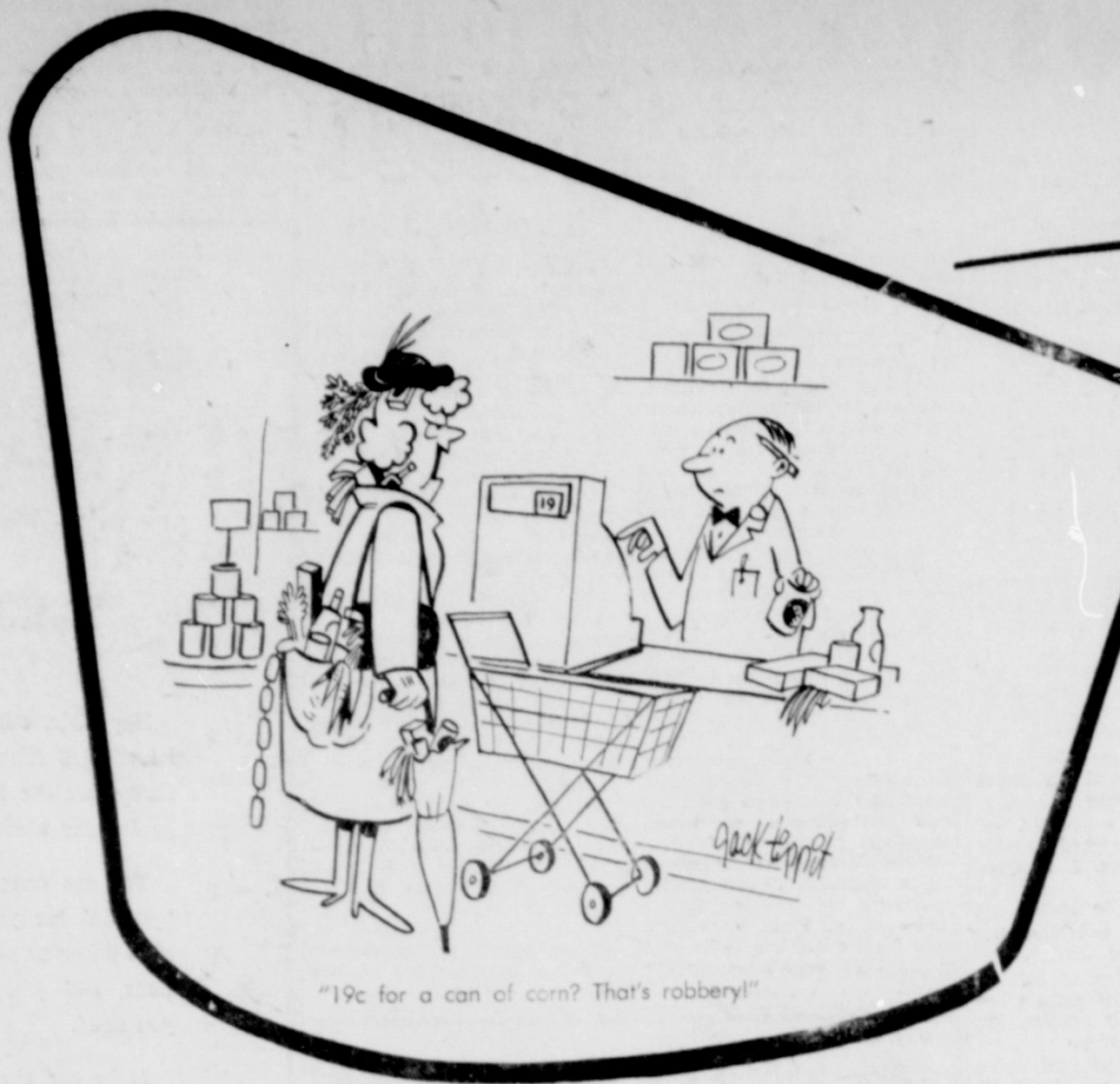
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Tuxedo No. 1/4 Can		Salad Bowl Qt. Jar	
Tuna	19c	Salad Dressing	43c
Allen's No. 303 Can		Libby's No. 1 Flat Sliced	
Green Beans	10c	Pineapple	15c
Hunt's No. 300 Can		Sunsweet Qt. Bottle	
New Potatoes	11c	Prune Juice	37c

Frost Large Bottle		King's No. 1/4 Can	
Catsup	17c	Vienna Sausage	17c
Gerber's Strained		Everlite 10 lb. Bag	
Baby Food 3 for	27c	Flour	73c
COFFEE		Folgers lb. Can	87c
		Drip or Regular	
CHERRIES		Samary 303 Can	19c
		Red Sour Pitted	
200 Count Box		Camp Fire No. 300 Can	
Kleenex	15c	Pork & Beans 3 for	25c
Libby's Cream Style Golden, 303		Sunshine Large Box	
Corn	15c	Hi-Ho Crackers	35c
Cake Mix		Betty Crocker	29c
		White, Yellow	
LARD		or Devils Food	
		Wilson's	49c
		3 lb. Carton	
Giant Size 10c off Box		Rose Dale Qt. Sour or Dill	
Vel	65c	Pickles	29c
Damask, 80 ct. Box		Northern Assorted Colors	
Paper Napkins	10c	Toilet Tissue 3 for	25c
Scott 150 ct. Roll		Assorted Cereals	
Paper Towels	22c	Post-Tens	37c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

PEACHES		California	
		Hale	
		Pound	15¢
Golden Ripe, lb.		Yellow, lb.	
Bananas	12 1/2c	Squash	5c
Calif. Sunkist, lb.		Texas, lb.	
Lemons	12 1/2c	Cantaloupe	12 1/2c
Carton		Tomatoes	19c

Hershey's lb. Can		Deer No. 303 Can	
Chocolate Syrup	23c	Tomatoes 2 for	
Del Monte No. 303 Can		Libby's No. 1/4 Can	
Spinach	15c	Potted Meat	

BISCUITS

Swifts Premium, Sliced, lb.		Ballards	
Bacon	59c	and	
Krafts, 16 oz. Jar		Pillsbury's	
Cheese Whiz	62c	Can	10c
Longhorn, lb.		4-Fishermen, lb. Box	
Cheese	49c	Perch	
Fresh Ground, lb.		4-Fishermen, lb. Box	
Hamburger	29c	Codfish	
		Taste O'Sea, 10 oz. pkg.	
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Aspirin	10c	Blue Blades	

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Strawberries	25c	Corn	
Seald Sweet 6 oz. Can		Underwood's 16 oz. Package	
Orange Juice	15c	Bar-B-Q	

LIMEADE		Seald Sweet	
		6 oz. Can	

FRUIT PIES		Libby's 10 oz.	
		Peach, Apple or Cherry	2 for

CHICKEN PIES		Libby's	
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Mrs. Clyde Walter

MISS PATSY TURNER BECOMES BRIDE OF W. L. POLK SUNDAY

In a ceremony read in the First Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 7, at 9 p.m. Miss Patsy Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Turner, became the bride of W. L. Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Polk.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. T. Bolding before a background of flame gladioli in baskets. Mrs. L. B. Hagerman offered traditional wedding music.

Bride's Gown

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Ramond Turner, wore a street-length dress of sky blue nylon organdy. Her small lace hat was of white as were her other accessories. She carried a white bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Laquetta Polk, sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Gwen Biggs and Miss Beth Lowry. They wore identical dresses of nylon organdy designed in shades of pink, white and yellow. Their accessories were of blue and white and they wore matching corsages of carnations.

Dick Brooks of Whiteface served the groom as best man and groomsmen were Glen Burleson of Slaton and Billy Pickett of Lubbock.

Reception Given

A reception was given in the home of the groom's parents, at 825 So. 10th St., following the ceremony. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink rosebuds with ribbon streamers lettered with "W. L. and Patsy". The three tiered wedding cake and pink punch were served with the honor attendants of the bride presiding.

At Home Here

After a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will be at home on West Lynn Street here in Slaton.

The bride attended Slaton High School and the groom is a 1955 graduate of Slaton High School. He is employed by Slaton Implement Company.

WIENER ROAST HONORS INDIANS

A wiener roast and watermelon feast was given Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 5:30 p.m., at the County Park honoring the Indian Little League ball team and their parents and managers.

Gifts of sport shirts were presented to Val Wylie and Hilton White, who have worked with the Indians for this season.

Members of the team attending were Larry Burk, Roger Cummings, Gene Talbert, Eddie Gravel, Don Caldwell, Gary Ward, Robert Keys, Rafael Diaz, Ronny Jones, Jimmy Foster, Mike Bain, Steve Smith, Charlie Curtis, Joe Scott, Richey King and Paul Degan.

Parents and other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cummings and Russell, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Talbert and Larry, Dr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett, Teddy and Donna, Mrs. C. E. Gravel, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazelwood and Nita Ward and the managers.

Susan Cagle Has Birthday Party

A birthday party honoring little Susan Cagle was given by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Cagle, on Thursday, Aug. 4. This was Susan's third birthday.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and favors were given to Sue and Sandra Brake, Doug and Cheryl Keese, Janet Gunnells, Katy Campbell, Debbie Robison, Debbie Sampley and Ruthie Ellis.

Senate and the Press Club. The groom is a graduate of Levelland High School and Texas Tech with a major in journalism. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, the Press Club, Saddle Tramps and the Chamber of Commerce.

He is a member of the Slaton Lion's Club.

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Devillers Speaks At Garden Club Meet

Pierre Devillers, the Rotary Club's guest from France, was guest speaker at the August meeting of the Slaton Garden Club Wednesday, Aug. 3, in the home of the president, Mrs. F. E. Perry.

Mr. Devillers spoke informally on Paris and the different phases of life in France.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson was elected vice-president and Mrs. J. D. Holt treasurer of the club.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Mrs. Clifford Young, Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Mrs. E. R. Legg, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Perry and the guest, Devillers of France.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jannigan of Dublin visited for a little while Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry.

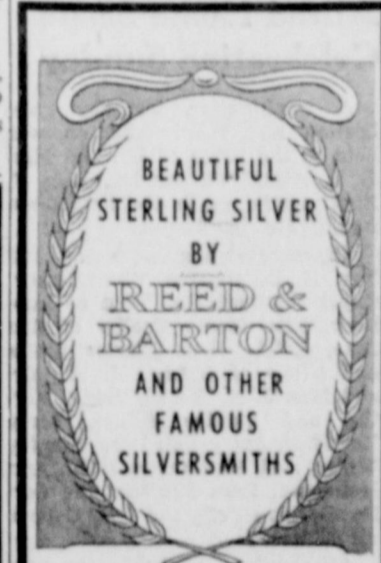


Mrs. W. L. Polk

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brush and children spent from Monday until Sunday of last week fishing and camping in New Mexico. On their return trip they stopped in Slaton and visited Mrs. Brush's brother, Joe Skinner Jr. and family. On Sunday they attended the Skinner family reunion at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mark Etter and daughter, Carolyn, left last Saturday to go to Sweetwater to visit Mrs. Etter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Lister.

Mrs. Robert L. Stone and daughter, Sharon, of Dallas will leave next Monday to go back home after visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wild. Also visiting in the Wild home is their grandson, Jimmie Thompson, of Lubbock.



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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

Friday, August 12, 1955

Miss Gravel Weds Mr. Brush Wed.

The wedding vows of Miss Dorothy Jo Gravel and J. R. Brush were exchanged in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gravel at 915 W. Jean St., on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at

10 a.m. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brush.

The Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony before a background of fern trees and baskets of white daisies. Tapers in candelabra were also used.

Mrs. Clyde McGinley, pianist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. F. W. Hoffman, Lubbock, as she sang "Because" and "At Dawning".

Given By Her Father

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of tulle and Chantilly lace. From the bodice designed with a portrait neckline, fell a billowing tulle skirt with bands of lace set into the ballerina-length skirt. Her veil of illusion was attached to a coronet crown studded with seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white and pale pink roses.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Martha Gravel, who wore a ballerina-length gown designed of taffeta and net of jewel pink. She wore a wristlet of multi-colored daisies.

Brother Best Man

Kenneth Brush was his brother's best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses flanked by blush pink candles and crystal holders. Crystal appointments were used. The wedding cake was a double-ring decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Tip Culver presided over the cake with Mrs. Kenneth Brush pouring. Mrs. Raymond Wilkins, sister of the groom, presided at the bride's book.

Wedding Trip

For a wedding trip to points in



Mrs. J. R. Brush

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New Mexico, the bride chose a navy blue two piece suit with white accessories. They will be at home at 1215 So. 13th st., here in Slaton.

The groom served for two years with the U. S. Army and is associated with Brush Motor Freight.

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Slaton Men Attend Retreat

Layman's Retreat for the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church was held at Ceta Canyon last week end. Bishop Richard C. Raines of the Indianapolis, Indiana Conference and Thomas B. Clay, lay speaker from Buffalo, New York, were the speakers for the retreat.

C. A. Womack, W. L. Blaylock, W. P. Layne, R. W. Bowman Jr., Harvey Tunnell, Alton Sumrall, Paul Walker, W. L. Holloman and the Rev. J. B. Sharp of the First Methodist Church attended from Slaton.

There were 511 men registered with Lubbock District leading the number with 104 in attendance.

Slaton Streets Become Confusing To Little Girl

Little four year old Diane McMeekan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMeekan, 310 S. 5th St., became quite perplexed Tuesday afternoon when she couldn't find her way home from the grocery store.

Diane and her grandfather, S. C. Quisenberry, left the house to go to the grocery store, just a few blocks away. After an hour had passed and they hadn't returned home, Mrs. McMeekan decided she had better see if she could find them. After an unsuccessful attempt to locate them, she asked aid from her neighbors. They looked all over their section of town for another hour. Douglas Lively told them he thought he saw them on West Division. And so they were, walking hand in hand looking peaceful and calm. When asked what happened, Diane told her mother that she was showing her grandfather the town. Then she said she guessed that they took the wrong turn when they left the store and she couldn't find her way back.

Mrs. McMeekan said Diana knew their telephone number and she asked her why she didn't call home and she replied, "We never did pass a phone."

Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry reside in Lockney and have been visiting here. Mr. Quisenberry is 81 years old.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise from Tuesday until Friday were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Burke of McKinney, Mrs. Jetta Savage, Carolyn and Bobby and Miss Kate Burke of Bailey. Mr. Burke is Mrs. Davidson's brother, Mrs. Savage and Miss Burke are sisters. Thursday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Duward Savage of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliken of Wolforth and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weaver and Florence Ann.

Jack Turner of Hobbs, N. M. visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

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Shown above are two scenes from the exciting adventure film, "Escape to Burma," showing at the Slaton Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 16, 17, and 18. This feature, starring Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Ryan, takes you deep into the heart of the Burma jungle.



Five Scholarships Set Up At Tech By Newspapers

The Slatonite and the Gaines County News are jointly sponsoring one of the five \$100 freshman journalism scholarships at Texas Tech, under a scholarship set up by the South Plains Press Association and member newspapers.

Neil C. Vanzant, SPPA president said this week that the SPPA was sponsoring one scholarship while the remaining four were being underwritten by the Avalanche-Journal, two; the Brownfield News, one; and the Slaton Slatonite and the Gaines County News, one-half each.

The SPPA scholarship will be open to any qualified youngster residing in a town whose newspaper holds membership in the association.

In addition to the scholarships, the SPPA plan includes summer internship for the recipients who will also be given monthly sums to serve as campus correspondents for their sponsoring newspapers.

"We realize that the future of the American press will depend to a large extent on the success of our journalism schools and departments," Vanzant said. "In this specialized era, it is most unlikely that our future editorial staffs will be persons trained in agriculture, physics or psychology."

He added, "Our close working relationship with the Tech department of journalism during the past year indicates that their training program is at a professional level

and can be fully endorsed."

The new SPPA scholarship program, the result of six months of planning, has been constructed to encourage the participation of large and small newspapers alike.

Two small newspapers set up together in sponsoring a scholarship, alternating the selection of a recipient, Vanzant said.

While the scholarship will be administered by Texas Tech, the selection committee will consist of a representative of the sponsoring newspaper, the high school principal and the high school journalism teacher or publication sponsor.

An important part of the program is to help give the high school journalism teacher the recognition the position merits, Vanzant said. An Association project during the coming year will be to see that these teachers are fully posted on opportunities in the field of journalism.

The SPPA scholarship, and possibly the Brownfield News scholarship, will be available for a freshman entering Tech this fall while the remaining three will be awarded at the 1956 SPPA annual convention to be held in Lubbock next spring.

The SPPA hopes to be able to award at least 10 journalism scholarships, including some for upperclass students, at the spring meeting.

More than 300,000 people have visited Texas Longhorn Cavern, near Burnet, since it was opened to the public in 1932. The 183-foot-long Main Room has had as many as 2,860 people in it at the same time.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Early Mowing Controls Weeds

College Station, June 24, "Mow your pastures early for weed control while there is plenty of moisture in the soil."

That timely reminder comes from E. M. Trew, pasture specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Drouth and overgrazing has thinned stands of grass in most permanent cultivated pastures. Trew explains that this condition coupled with recent rains is likely to make the control of weeds in pastures a bigger problem this summer.

Mowing will help eliminate weeds, sprouts and bushes and clears the way for more desirable plants. It also serves to keep existing grasses growing and succulent, making them more palatable and nutritious to grazing animals.

Start mowing when the worst weeds begin blooming, before they can drop a seed crop. Some plants such as bitterweed and rosinweed may require more than a single cutting.

Don't mow too close, he cautions. Set the cutter bar just low enough to catch the weeds.

The specialist says that under certain conditions mowing is not advisable.

It won't pay, for example, on tures too poor to support anything better than three-awn needlegrass and various weeds. If a stand of grass is not thick enough to shade the soil, mowing in hot dry weather may let the sun bake the soil, harming the grasses already present.

Many of the native tall bunchgrass such as the bulstems can not stand repeated mowings, Trew adds.

ANNUAL KNOX-HASKELL PIONEER REUNION TO BE HELD

The annual Knox-Haskell County Reunion will be held in Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock, Sunday August 14. All former and present residents of these counties are invited to attend, says A. G. Jungman, chairman of arrangements. Everyone attending is asked to bring a basket lunch which will be served at the noon hour.

Canyon. — Registration for the second summer term at West Texas State College will be held July 12, according to Register Frank Morgan. The six weeks term ends Aug. 19 with commencement exercises.

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