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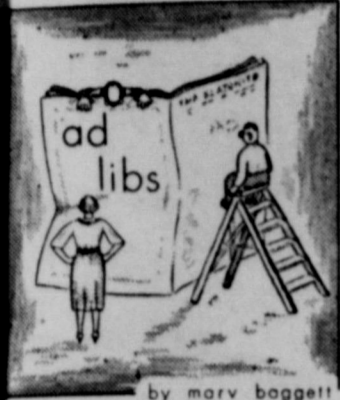
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Some men have trouble finding a woman attractive enough to suit them—and dumb enough to like him . . .

It's my pleasure to tell you of the Mother's Day Special at Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. It would have been in Hack's ad for this week, except by the time Hack thought of it, his ad was already printed. It is a Hamilton Beach Stainless Steel Mixer that regularly sells for \$59.95. This next week you can buy it for mother for only \$39.95. (Then you can take the \$20. you save and buy a Martha Manning dress for yourself at Rona's) . . . But that isn't all of the special at Lasater-Hoffman . . . With the mixer purchase they will give you a two-tiered utility table of white enamel with rollers.

Have you a daughter between 10 and 16? If you have you will be especially glad that the Girls' Summer Program is getting underway and that Coach Kerr is again to direct that program. The registration fee is only \$1.00 and for that price the girls get a lot of supervised recreation, including swimming, basketball, volley ball, skating, picnics and a lot of other entertainments. That is a dollar well invested.

I watched my first game of Little League baseball Tuesday evening. It was between the Yankees and the Dodgers. The Dodgers won as you will read elsewhere in the Slatonite. I'm practically a newcomer to Slaton, (almost a year now) and I think the game will be a great deal more fun, as I learn to know the boys by sight. In two more years I will have a son playing and I imagine I'll be a second Isabell Foster as far as interest in the games is concerned.

Be sure to read the fine print in the Southwestern Public Service ad to find a bonafide way to get two somethings for absolutely nothing.

About six of the high school seniors have registered at Wheeler's. The rest of you had better pad on down there and put your name on the list. That goes for chicks and cats too. (Do you dig this jargon or did I goof it up?)

Western Day! That's what we all need is a little horn-blowing and excitement. I am still grieving over no Frontier Day celebration . . .

One thing I forgot to tell you last week concerning Flo's Beauty Shop and that is the fact that her shop is again open for Saturday appointments. It has been quite some time since Flo's Shop was open on Saturday and I thought you might like to know it.

Last week a woman called and gave us some "food for thought" and I am still confused about what she was talking about. I fail to see much difference in an anonymous telephone call and a letter that is unsigned. Someone missed a chance to be constructive in not telling us in a reasonable way that their sore toe had been stepped upon.

Mrs. F. M. McAnear and Charles had as week end guests Mrs. McAnear's nephew, Joe Huffman, Mrs. Huffman, Mary, David and Jimmie, of Fort Worth; Mr. Huffman's mother, Mrs. Nellie Huffman, and his sister, Mrs. Bill Smith, and Mr. Smith and two children, all of Nebraska.

## Joyce Church, Jerene Wuensche Honor Students at Wilson

Baccalaureate services for Wilson Public Schools will be held Sunday, May 11, at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium, according to W. P. Jones, high school principal.

The Rev. H. F. Scott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of

Wilson will deliver the sermon. Graduation services for the senior class will be Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Miss Jerene Wuensche will give the Salutatory address, while Miss Joyce Church will make the valedictory address.

Diplomas will be presented by Clarence Church, president of the Board of Trustees of the Wilson School District. Music for the service will be furnished by the Wilson High School band.

Junior High School graduation services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 20.

Miss Church plans to enter Texas Tech this fall as a music major, while Miss Wuensche will attend Concordia Lutheran College in Austin beginning with the fall semester.



Joyce Church  
Wilson Valedictorian



Jerene Wuensche  
Wilson Salutatorian

## Pre-School Day Planned Today

Parents of six-year old children who will attend school next year will observe "Pre-School Day" today when they meet at 1:30 p.m. at West Ward School.

T. C. Martin, school principal, said information on the general policies of the school, as well as the procedure in entering children in the schools would be explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brush visited with Mrs. Brush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skinner, last Saturday.

## Jaycee - Sponsored Teen-Age Road - E - O Planned Saturday at Local High School

Slaton teen-agers will have a chance to demonstrate their driving prowess Saturday when the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Slaton sponsors a Road-E-O.

Written examinations will be given at 9:30 a.m. at Slaton High School, and driving tests will begin at 2 p.m. at the school.

The Road-E-O is open to any teen-age boy or girl who will not have reached 20 years of age by August 15, the last day of the national finals in Washington, D.C.; and who has a driver's license or permit, has a clean record of no moving traffic violations for the past six months.

Local winners will be awarded a plaque for first place, and certificates for second and third places. Awards are sponsored by Rogers Insurance Service of Slaton.

Winners from Slaton will compete in regional contests in Levelland on May 25, and could possibly go on to state contests on June 5, 6, and 7 in San Marcos.

Written tests will be supervised by Coach M. W. Kerr and Ted Swanner, president of the local Jaycee organization.

Driving tests will be under the supervision of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the Slaton Police Department.

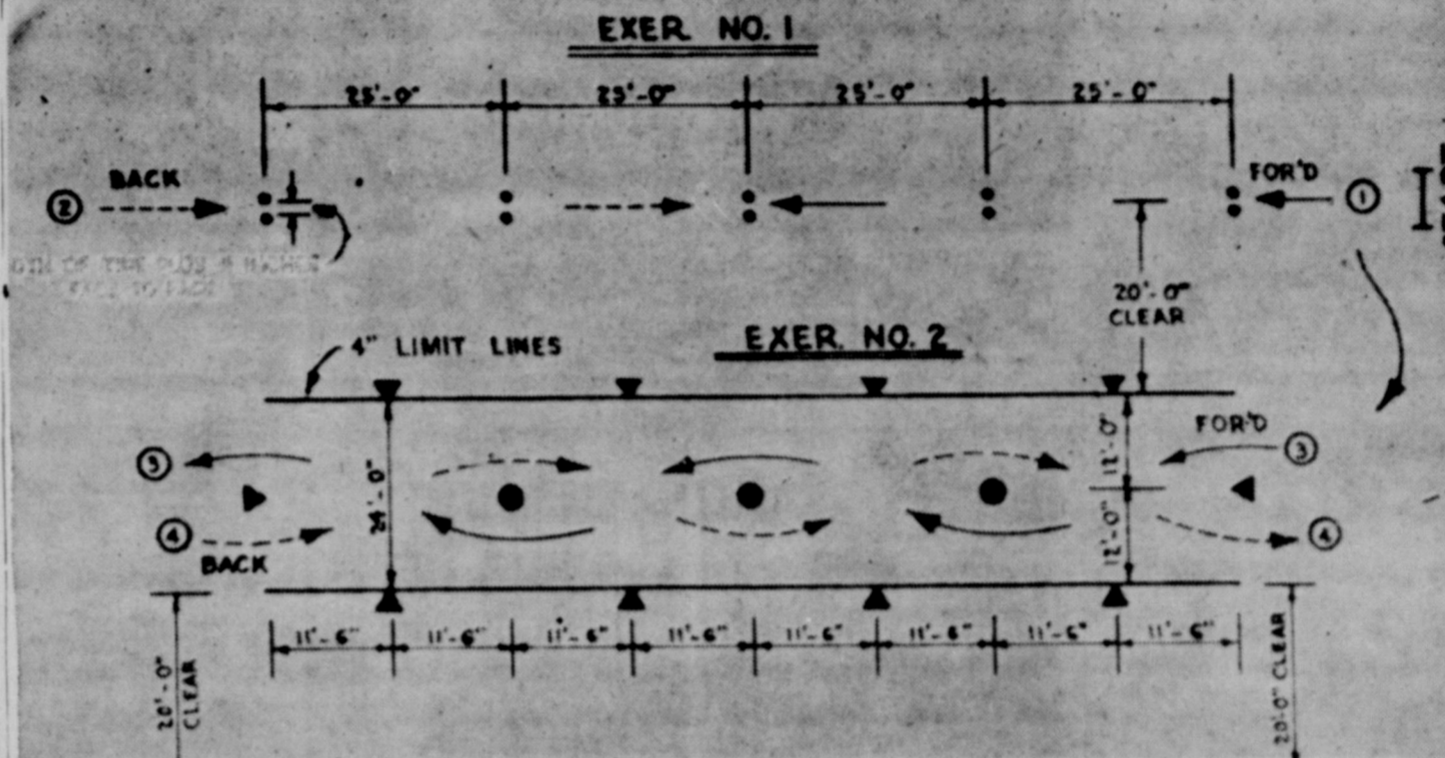
Three cars for use in the driving contests will be furnished by Slaton Motor Co.

Directing activities of the Jaycees in connection with the Road-E-O will be Bennie Moeller. Entry blanks are available from Moeller or John Gilbert, principal of Slaton High School.

Jaycee-sponsored Road-E-O contests throughout the nation are part of an educational program undertaken by that organization to instill safe driving habits and knowledge in the mind of the teen-agers and encourage driver-education classes.

The obstacle course contains four problems, any one of which will put the most careful driver under pressure.

Cooperating with the Jaycees in sponsorship of the national Road-E-O program are Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, American Trucking Association, Inc., Chrysler Corporation and the Pure Oil Company.



**ROAD-E-O OBSTACLES**—These are just two of the four obstacles which entrants in the Jaycee Road-E-O will encounter Saturday afternoon in their driving tests. Exercise No. 1 will see the teen-agers driving a car 100 feet, with wheels on one side going between balls which have only four inches clearance. Five sets of balls will be set 25 feet apart. Contestants must go through the course both forward and backward.

The serpentine course, shown as Exercise No. 2, will see contestants driving both forward and backward through a course set up as shown in the diagram. Driving tests will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at Slaton High School. Local police and representatives of the Texas Department of Public Safety will supervise the contest.

## Western Day Takes Over at High School; Downtown Parade Begins at 10:30 a. m.

Classes and studies at Slaton High School will take a back seat to fun and frolic Friday as Western Day takes over.

Highlighting the day will be a parade in downtown Slaton beginning at 10:30 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served on the school grounds at noon, and an assembly program will be held both before and after the lunch.

Prizes offered for floats entered in the parade include \$20 for first place, \$15 second, \$10 third, and \$5 fourth. Decorated cars will receive \$5 first place and \$2.50 second. The best novelty in the parade will be awarded \$5.

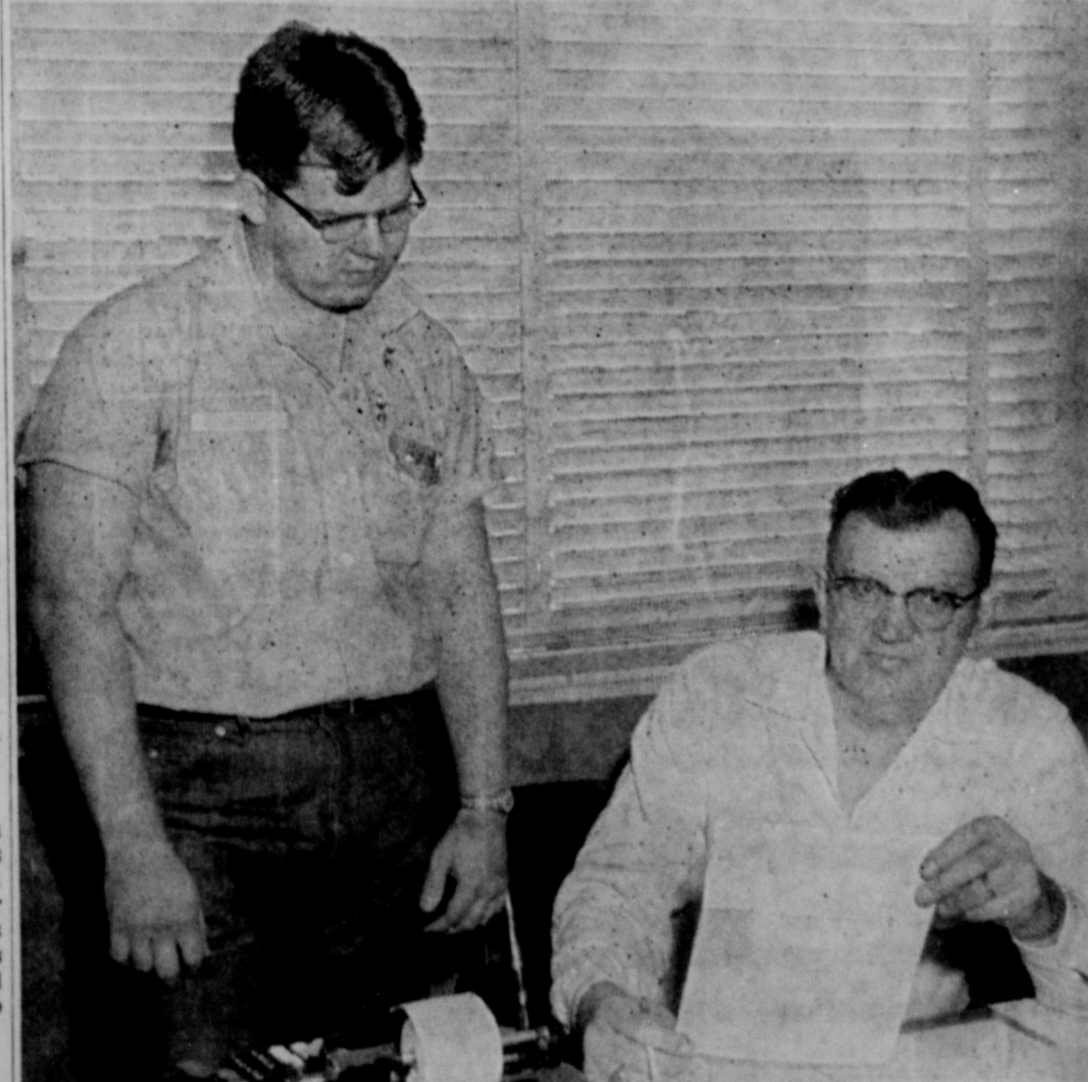
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The parade will be led by the Slaton High School Band.

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Student Bill Clark and Principal John Gilbert  
One of 136 Award Winners

## Local Student Selected for 'Talented Student' Summer Opportunity

Bill Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark, and a junior student at Slaton High School, has been selected to participate in the Summer Program for Talented Texas High School Students.

Announcement of his selection was made jointly by Dr. J. W. Day of Texas Technologi-

cal College and Lee Wilborn, coordinator of the project for Texas Education Agency.

Outstanding professors and research scientists will conduct intensive five-week, non-credit courses. Only 136 students could be selected from the 871 talented students who were nominated by local school superintendents and principals from throughout Texas.

Texas A&M College will be host to student biologists; Rice Institute and Southern Methodist University will welcome the student mathematicians; Texas Technological College, student physicists; and the University

of Texas at Austin will host the student chemists.

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C. L. Newcomb  
Moving to Midland

## Church of Christ Minister Moving

C. L. Newcomb, minister of the Slaton Church of Christ will preach his final sermon at the local church Sunday, May 25.

He has resigned his pastorate here to accept a similar post with the West Side Church of Christ in Midland.

Newcomb came to Slaton three years ago from New Home, where he was minister of the Church of Christ there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers spent Sunday in Plainview with Mrs. Ayers' sister, Mrs. Denis Hefflefer.

## 60 Registering for Pony League; Season Begins Monday, May 26

Final count on PONY League baseball registration showed some 60 boys signed up for the 1958 season. League officials said this week.

Included on the four teams in the Slaton league were the following boys:

Braves: Joe Loke, Sam Ellis, Travis Lancaster, Robert Keys, Roger Cummings, Jimmie Lancaster, Larry Talbert, Jim Lowry, Webber Teffertiller, John George, John Haire, David Cross, Carol Holly, Tommy Todd, Teddy Hatchett, Pete Lancaster, manager.

## Coming Events

- Thursday, May 8
  - Rotary Club noon, clubhouse
  - Little League Baseball, Little League Park, 6 p.m., Yanks vs. Giants
  - Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall 7:30 p.m.
  - Jaycee-ettes, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.
  - Pre-School Day, West Ward School, 1:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 9
  - Little League Baseball, Little League Park, 6 p.m., Tigers vs. Dodgers
  - Golden Age Club, noon, clubhouse
- Sunday, May 11
  - Mother's Day
  - Attend church of your choice
  - Revival begins Missionary Baptist Church
  - Singing, Church of God, 2 to 4 p.m.
  - Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's Hall, 2:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 12
  - City Commission, City Hall, 7 p.m.
  - American Legion Auxiliary, Auxiliary Room, Legion Home, 7:30 p.m.
  - Centurette Club, 7:30 p.m.
  - Little League Baseball, Little League Park, 6 p.m., Giants vs. Indians
  - American Legion, Legion Home, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 13
  - Little League Baseball, Little League Park, 6 p.m., Dodgers vs. Cards
  - W.O.W., W.O.W. Hall, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 14
  - Little League Baseball, Little League Park, 6 p.m., Yanks vs. Indians
- Coming Events
  - Baccalaureate Services, High School Auditorium, May 25, 8:15 p.m.
  - Commencement exercises, High School Auditorium, May 26, 8:15 p.m.

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**AUTHORITY MISUSED**

Most Americans properly regard the United States Supreme Court as one of the abiding cornerstones of our system of government. They do not always agree with the court's rulings, but they respect it and cherish its role as the interpreter and preserver of our basic constitutional rights.

This does not mean that the Supreme Court is above criticism. Far from it. In recent years, as much as at any time in our history, the high court has been the target of powerful attacks made in unrestrained language. Our right of free speech is certainly broad enough to include censure of the Supreme Court and of any other institution of government.

But when a Senate committee puts out as an official publication a scurrilous attack on the Supreme Court, that is disgraceful and unwarranted. This has been done. At the instigation of Senator Eastland, chairman of the Senate internal security subcommittee, there has been published a study giving one man's opinion that the Supreme Court is "the most powerful instrument of the Communist global conquest."

The charge is so ridiculously extreme that it would ordinarily be ignored by reasonable men. To have dignified it by printing such a study separately as an appendix to subcommittee hearings on a bill to limit the Supreme Court's jurisdiction is an insulting and shocking misuse of a senator's authority.

**FUTURE PROBE NEEDED**

The FCC scandal on Capitol Hill has attracted so much attention that there has been a tendency to forget the main purpose of the probe of federal regulatory agencies. That purpose was—and, one can hope, still is—to determine how well these "independent" agencies perform their tasks.

Though such an investigation may not produce the excitement generated by testimony about pressure and influence on commissioners, it is potentially of far greater significance that what has transpired thus far. The regulatory bodies exercise vast power in transportation, finance and other aspects of the economy. How well—how fairly and promptly and sensibly—they regulate in their various areas of competence has an important bearing on the lives of all of us.

The administration agencies of the federal government have broad powers. The philosophy behind them is that they can give continuing, expert attention to the problems of this or that kind of economic activity. It was thought, years ago, that they would be less susceptible than Congress and the executive department to political pressure; it was supposed that the agencies would be less hidebound than the courts, more flexible and quicker to act.

In recent years it has become more and more apparent that the regulatory bodies were falling quite a bit short of the ideal. Often their procedures are quite as slow as those of the courts. They are burdened with bureaucracy's faults. They sometimes appear to be more concerned about the interests of the groups they regulate than about the public interest. They are not impervious to pressures, political and otherwise. All this adds up to a need for investigation, report, and corrective action by Congress.

**POLLUTION REALITY**

Efforts are now being made to reduce some federal budget items so as to leave more money available for military spending. Though this is as it should be, the procedure is difficult because every proposed cut draws of anguish from one group or another.

One of the howls is coming from those who favor continuing grants to boost construction of sewage treatment plants by cities. The President has recommended that this program be discontinued after the next fiscal year, with the idea that the states will appropriate funds to go ahead with this pollution-control measure.

Eliminating these anti-pollution grants may be dictated by necessity. But we should not kid ourselves into thinking the states are promptly going to fill the breach. Cutting federal grants will reduce pollution control activity in the near future, perhaps for some time to come. That is the reality to be faced.

A trend toward larger families is believed to be due to the fact that people are marrying younger. Additional tax exemptions may also have something to do with it.

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**SOUTHWEST'S BEST**—Frank Griffin of Slaton, captain of Texas Tech's fencing team, placed the highest of all Southwest entries in the National Collegiate championships this spring. He finished ninth in foil, just ahead of Texas A&M's Joe Spurlock. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finas Griffin of the Union community. (Tech Photo.)

**STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK**

Nearly every family in the United States owns an automobile. In these modern days a car is almost a necessity, not only for business purposes but also for our social lives. Any intelligent person, as soon as he buys a car, reads carefully the book of instructions for he knows that the manufacturer of the machine knows exactly how the car should be operated.

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learning how to live, as in learning how to do the other things in life.

Then again, when we find that something has gone wrong with our automobile we take them to a mechanic, who knows what to do to make the adjustments and get the car back to operating satisfactorily again.

What do you do when something goes wrong with your life? Do you try to doctor it yourself, or do you go to The Great Physician, who, because he is the Creator of life, knows exactly what to do to correct the trouble? Here, again, we need to go to The Book which tells us to whom to go, and what the Lord Jesus Christ can do in the way of forgiveness and how he can get us back operating successfully.

In the First Epistle of John, chapter one, verse nine we have a statement that fits our case perfectly. Here is the statement: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

You find something wrong with your car; you go to the mechanic and confess that something is wrong. He is faithful enough in his work to correct the wrong, and to send you on your way freed from the trouble.

So when we recognize that we have sinned, that something is wrong with our lives, the wise thing to do is to confess our sins and ask the Lord to forgive and correct the trouble. Then we may be assured that he is faithful and just and will do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

—Rev. C. N. Wylie

Mrs. J. L. Mayhew of Lamesa visited with friends in Slaton Thursday of last week. Mrs. Mayhew formerly lived in Slaton when her husband was pastor of First Methodist Church here.

Rev. Jordan Grooms of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry Wednesday afternoon.

**Joe & Maxine DAIRY HART**  
Slaton, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. A. L. Stone, and Mr. Stone in Anton. They visited with their grandbaby, Bill Jones, who was a patient in the Amherst Hospital. Bill, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Hart, was carried home from the hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watkins from Dodge City, Kansas, came Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brewer. Mike is a former Slaton resident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole children visited Sunday Mrs. Cole's aunt, Mrs. P. Davis in Snyder.

Junior and Sara Beth Klad of Shallowater and Hazel Putman from Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. Mrs. Wilson Ayers and children Sunday afternoon. Junior and Sara Beth are nephews and nieces of Mr. Ayers.

Mrs. Bob Milliken and children, Kathy and Jenny, from Lubbock spent last week with Mrs. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones.

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How long has it been since you read anything in the Bible? or how long has it been since you really studied it with diligence and understanding? Often times we read The Book so superficially, and without a definite plan that it is impossible to receive much value from our reading.

The purpose of this writing is that it might help us to be as eager and as diligent in

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Gennings of Irving, Texas, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Gennings' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon.

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Mrs. W. I. Scudder, Mrs. Webster Williams and Mrs. Francis Perry were guests at the Fine Arts program of the Women's Culture Club of Post last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Scudder was guest artist and presented a number of selections on the Dulcimer, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Williams. "Music in Many Lands" was the theme of the program. An April Shower theme was carried out in the reception rooms using pink and silver for their color scheme.

Mrs. D. S. Adkins and her sister, Miss Fannie Castleberry, left last Saturday for Pomona, California where they will spend about ten days visiting with their brother, Clarence Castleberry, and family. They were joined in Belen, New Mexico, by another sister, Mrs. W. A. Marr, from Albuquerque who made the trip with them.

Broom corn is a grass from which brooms and clothes brushes are made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Green and Betty Joyce visited in Albuquerque, N. M., recently. Mrs. Green went to Kansas last week end to accompany her mother, Mrs. Richardson, to her home here after a visit of several weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. John Dean of San Angelo came in Thursday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Phillips, Mr. Phillips and Terry. Mrs. Dean was en route to her home after several weeks in Wichita, Kansas, at the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones attended the rodeo in Lubbock Saturday and visited with Mrs. N. A. Lusby, Mrs. Jones' mother, in Post Sunday.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp and children last week were Rev. Sharp's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sharp, and his brother, Wilburn from Shamrock.

## Do You Remember?

**Taken from the files of The Slatonite dated May 10, 1957**

Three Slatonites attending Texas Tech are among the 56 students elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society. Charles F. Griffin, junior physics major, Mary Alice Kenney, junior home economics education major and Patricia Stansell, junior English major, received membership in the society.

The junior class won first place winner in the floats entered in Western Day activities. The theme of the float was "Law West of the Pecos."

Opening of Slaton's swimming pool has been postponed until Saturday May 18, according to Truett Fulcher, pool manager. The pool, which was to have opened Saturday, May 11 will not be opened as planned because of unfavorable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith returned last Wednesday after a week's trip to Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., where they visited with their son, Maj. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Steffens announced the engagement of their daughter Loretta, to Joe Kitten on June 18 at 8 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

A Mother Daughter banquet was held May 8, at First Christian Church with May Time and Spring Flowers as the theme for the occasion.

**Taken from the files of The Slatonite dated May 8, 1953**

April receipts at the Slaton post office totaled \$2,677.26, almost \$250 less than the \$2,924.50 recorded during April last year, according to an announcement made by T. E. Mc-

Clanahan, acting postmaster.

Beginning in 1930, Mrs. Lee Peebles has worked for more than 20 years in the nursery department of the Sunday School of First Baptist Church of Slaton. On May 3rd as a part of the launching of Christian Home Week, the church pinned a corsage on her and presented her with a beautiful, Bible in grateful appreciation for her devoted service. It was announced by Rev. J. T. Bolding, the pastor.

Slaton is still plagued with quite an epidemic of mumps, according to Slaton doctors. Both adults and children are still confined to bed with the disease.

Mrs. R. H. Todd who was visiting last week end in Burleson with Mrs. H. C. Gordon, attended an opera in Fort Worth Saturday night in the Will Rogers Auditorium presented by the Opera Workshop of North Texas State College and conducted by her son, Frank Todd.

Mistakes in a small town newspaper are far from unusual and this paper makes its share of them. If they happen to turn out a little funny, we really hear about them. Of course, this makes us feel good because it's a mighty good indication that our subscribers are reading even the fine print on the inside pages. But we have never thought about how many chances we had of making errors until another small-town editor took time to figure it out. Here are his figures: "In an ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters, and there are seven possible wrong positions for each letter, making 70,000 chances to make an error and several million chances for transposition. There are 48 columns in this newspaper, so you can readily see the chances for mistakes. Did you know that in the sentence 'To be or not to be' by transposition alone, 2,759,022 errors can be made? Now aren't you sorry you got so mad about that little mistake last week?" Yes, ew muis amidt taht ew smoo-timse maek misakes . . .

**Taken from the files of The Slatonite dated May 7, 1948**

Mr. J. H. Freeland, principal of Slaton High School, announced the name of high rankings students: Senior and Junior High School graduating classes this week as follows:

Valedictorian of the senior class, Jeanette Reissig with an average of 93.25. Salutatorian of the senior class, Dolores Grochowsky, with an average of 92.85. Betty Jo Gentry was third highest and Bobby Lemon was highest among the boys.

John Singleton was valedictorian and Patsy McCormick will be salutatorian for the Junior High class.

Mrs. J. F. Covey of Wilson, Texas answered all the questions asked at the Horse Sense Contest last Tuesday night and won \$125.

With their leader, B. F. Hering, and High School Principal J. H. Freeland, thirty-nine students of the Slaton High School band left in the school bus at 6 o'clock Saturday morning for Canyon where they entered in two phases of band concerts. Slaton was classed in second division in both concert and marching. They were undefeated in their division.

In the ever changing phases of business transactions in Slaton the newest is the transfer of the Ice Plant from the Southwestern Public Service Company to Connie Strickland, former manager of the Slaton B.C.D. and Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 3000 people visited Buffalo Lakes Sunday to enjoy fishing, swimming, picnicking, motorboat and horseback riding.

Many merchants report a greater shortage of items than since the war started, especially paper supplies. The Slatonite has only enough newsprint to run about three more weeks.

One of the feature attractions of the Mexican National holiday celebrated here last week by people of Mexican extraction was a parade last Wednesday. As usual, the Mexican popu-

### COTTON INSECTS DANGER CAN BE CURBED EARLY

A good cotton insect control program is one that gives protection to the plant and its fruit before damage occurs. It is, also, important that injurious insects not be allowed to build up into damaging numbers. Most growers feel that the early crop is their money crop, and go all-out in protecting the early squares from damage by insects.

The first fruit or squares of the cotton plant are very attractive to two insect pests—the fleahopper and the boll weevil.

About the time cotton plants first start squaring, fleahoppers leave their host plants and move to the more attractive cotton fields. This tiny insect sucks the juices from the newly set squares, causing them to turn brown, then black and fall off.

The loss of this early fruit hurts in several ways. The yield is reduced, maturity is delayed, and the plant is thrown into a vegetative-type growth. When this occurs, the plants require excessive amounts of water and the extra leaf growth cuts down on the numbers of squares the plant sets.

Fortunately, the boll weevil is not found in all sections of Texas. But, when they are, they are rough and tough, generally causing greater loss than any other insect. The boll weevil usually moves into the field about the time the crop starts squaring. They feed on the small squares and terminals until the squares reach the 1/3 growth stage. Then they lay eggs in these older squares and reproduction starts. It takes about 10 to 12 days from the time plants start squaring until the first squares reach the 1/3 grown stage. This is the key to economical boll weevil control; for, by killing off the boll weevil before they reproduce, both damage and reproduction are stopped.

Growers who have been most successful in setting an early crop of fruit, apply an application insecticide heavy enough to kill the boll weevil when the plants first start squaring. Then, about seven days later, they apply another application. These two applications have been most effective in controlling these two damaging early season insect pests. They prevent damage from both and kill-off most of the over-wintered weevils before they have an opportunity to reproduce.

Bangor, Me., is the only place in the world where salmon fly-fishing can be done within the city limits.

Practice of barbecuing originated in the South.

Outside the United States, baseball is played most extensively in Canada.

lators are the only people who attempt to observe any holidays or celebrations, except by closing up business for a day.

### HARRIS HAWKS DESTROY MANY RATS

Austin—Meet an unexpected friend, the Harris Hawk. Texans get a detailed introduction in the March issue of Texas Game and Fish, the official publication of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

"Brush-Country Gentlemen" by the late William Jennings, Biologist, points out that the Harris Hawk preys on rats, one of the worst destroyers of ranges. Since the pack rat eats a wide variety of grasses and grass seeds, it robs cattle and upland game birds of food they need to carry them through drouth and winter. The rat also consumes much prickly pear, staple food for deer and javelina in South Texas.

"Studies are now underway in parts of Texas," Jennings said, "which ultimately will determine the exact destruction to range plants by rodents. Although the exact amount of damage done by rodents in South Texas is unknown, it will run into millions of dollars just from the standpoint of livestock feed alone."

The chestnut-colored Harris Hawk, with an average wingspan of 42 inches, makes an impressive appearance at it ranges the brush country south of the Edwards Plateau in Texas.

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### The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday, May 8, 1958

It goes as far west as California, north to Kansas and rarely Iowa, and east to Louisiana. South, it lives as far away as Central Chili and Argentina. Although its diet includes almost any animal or bird it is capable of capturing, the Harris Hawk has a natural target in the over-abundant pack rat. In keeping down the greedy small animals, the Harris Hawk plays a vital role in nature's balance, and immeasurably helps the farmers, rancher, and sportsman.

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**NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON**

Born April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanchez, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. and 6 ozs.  
 Born May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haynes, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, twin boys weighing 5 lbs., 10½ ozs. and 4 lbs. and 6 ozs.  
 Born May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tapia, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. and 6 ozs.  
 Born May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Garcia, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. and 14 ozs.  
 Born May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collier, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 lbs. and 5 ozs.  
 Born May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eickenhorst, Temple, in a Cameron Hospital, a girl, Patricia Kay, weighing 8 lbs. and 8 ozs. Mrs. Eickenhorst is the former Betty Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis of Slaton.



**HONORED BY FHA**—Six persons received honorary Future Homemaker of America degrees Monday night when the Slaton FHA installed new officers for the year and students received FHA degrees. Recognized for their work with the FHA were, left to right,

Richard H. Perry, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mrs. Bill Chriesman, and Jim Haile. Honorees were presented with red rose boutonnieres and red rose corsages. Miss Della Scoggins, retiring FHA president, made the presentations.

**—LOCAL STUDENT**

(Continued from Page One)  
 of Texas, student chemists.  
 Students will be encouraged to do individual creative work and will have the opportunity to study a wide variety of topics not usually included in high school curricula. A grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education makes it possible to offer the Summer Programs without tuition or textbook charges.  
 Wilborn said the selection of the students was based on such criteria as aptitude, academic records, enthusiasm for science and mathematics, and a school official's recommendation.  
 Clark will take part in the physics program at Texas Tech.

Use Slatonite Want Ads

**Winner Named In Laundry Opening Friday**

Miss Rose Kahlich, 250 S. 16, was the winner of a prize of a barbecue grill awarded during the opening of the Scotch Wash Automatic Laundry Friday and Saturday.  
 Robert Clark, one of the owners of the laundry, announced that 223 free washes were given away during the two-day grand

opening.  
 Mrs. Dorothy Price, a Slaton resident, will be manager and attendant at the laundry, and will be on duty from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.  
 The laundry will be open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Buenos Aires is the largest city in the world south of the equator.

Early Greek and Roman boxers bound their hands with strips of rawhide loaded with pieces of iron and lead.

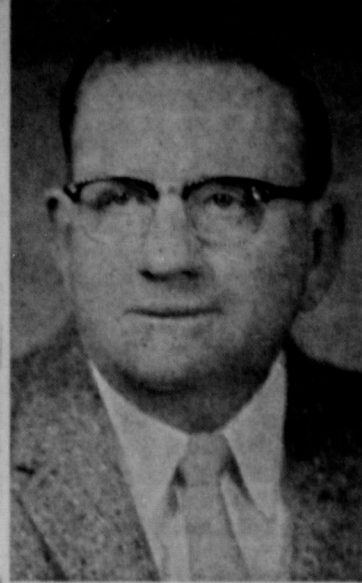
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Degán and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith returned home Monday after visiting with relatives in Dallas, Bogota, Winnsboro and Shreveport, La. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elston in Kemp, Texas. They are former residents of Slaton.

Mrs. James Robison and daughters and Mrs. Fred Perdue spent three days the last of the week in Albuquerque, N. M. where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Robison's family in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lawson.

**Card of Thanks**

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow in the loss of our baby girl and sister, will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carter Caldwell and Caron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton were in Alpine over the week end with Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, who had undergone surgery in an Alpine hospital.



Leon "Red" Walston

**Walston Enters Race for County Commissioner**

Leon "Red" Walston this week made announcement of his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 2, Lubbock County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.  
 Walston, a Slaton farmer, issued the following statement: "I have lived in Precinct 2 for 33 years and have seen it grow and develop. I realize its great potential and want to see it developed and prosper even more."  
 He said his platform is prompt, efficient and courteous service to the needs of the people of the precinct.  
 "I believe in greater value for each tax dollar and will do my utmost to see that the people of Lubbock County receive it."

Walston is 38, married and has one daughter, 11. He is a graduate of Slaton High School, and member of First Baptist Church, Slaton, a Knight Templar, and vice president of the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District.  
 He said in his statement that he is familiar with the wide scope of duties and responsibilities of a county commissioner and pledges that if elected he will diligently perform the duties of the office.  
 "I pledge, that if elected, Precinct 2 will come first and foremost."

**Coach Kerr To Direct Girls' Summer Program**

In a business meeting held Monday, May 5, the officials of the Girls' Summer Program elected Coach M. W. Kerr to direct the activities of the program.

The following committees were also elected. Car Committee: Mrs. W. E. Kidd, Mrs. J. M. Wood and Mrs. Cecil Self, Chairman.

Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Alton Meeks, Mrs. Onas Ray, and Mrs. Clark Self Sr.

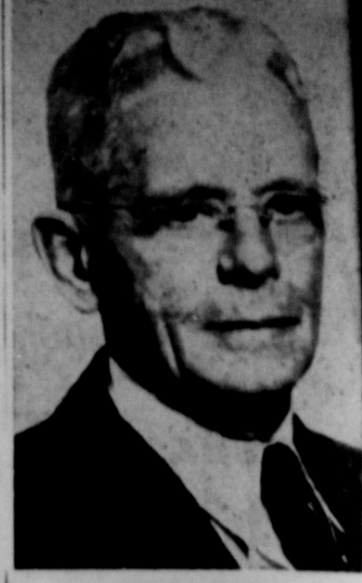
Registration Committee: Mrs. Betty Claiborne, Mrs. Frank Chapple and Mrs. L. T. Kincer.

Governing Committee: Frank Chapple, Leonard Foster, Jim Baggett, Jim George, Mrs. Leonard Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Perdue.

The program will begin on June 2nd. The girls are urged by the director to fill out the registration form and submit it and the registration fee, to any one of the registration committee. The forms will be available at the schools.

The next business meeting is to be held on May 19, at the Junior High School building.

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Emzy Pieratt

**Emzy Pieratt Announces for Re-Election**

In making my formal announcement for re-election to the office of District Clerk, first I wish to thank you good people for the confidence and support you have given me.

I have tried to merit your confidence by keeping efficient help to where we could give you prompt, efficient and courteous service. If re-elected we will continue to render the service you desire in the office of District Clerk.

Since the creation of the 140th District Court is gives us three District Courts to handle, and it keeps us quite busy.

I am married and live with my wife at our home at 3311 39th St., Lubbock. I am a member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the Lubbock Lions Club.

If re-elected to the office of District Clerk, it will be my policy to serve the people of Lubbock County in an acceptable way, and with my efficient helpers will continue to render you the prompt, efficient service to which you are entitled.

On this basis I solicit your vote.

Emzy Pieratt, District Clerk

**Services Will Honor Mothers**

Special Mothers Day Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church, according to the Rev. C. N. Wylie, pastor.

"Behold Your Mother" will be the topic of Rev. Wylie's sermon at the 11 a.m. service. Carol Walston will sing "A Mother's Day Prayer."

Boys and girls of the church school will present a special Mother's Day program at 5 p.m. Sunday in honor of the mothers of the church. Refreshments will be served following the program.

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## REESE AIR FORCE BASE

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Lubbock and area citizens will have an opportunity to watch a display of different types of aircraft, flyovers, displays of Air Force equipment, and a variety of other events when Reese Air Force Base, along with other national installations, observes Armed Forces Day, May 17.

Col. D. Ross Ellis, left, commander of REESE Air Force Base, and M. S. Hillburn, Jr., right, chairman of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Armed Forces Day Committee, said that the observance is designed to render a report to the public on their military service by inviting them to witness operations of the REESE.

Lt. Col. Raymond R. Roy is project officer for the special event, which has for its slogan "Power for Peace." Principal emphasis will be placed on the relationship between our national strength and our peaceful aspirations. Col. Roy said.



IT WAS REALLY MOTHER'S DAY last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kitten when four generations were present for a birthday celebration. Mrs. Frances Reuss of Lubbock, celebrating her 85th birthday, Mrs. Kitten, Mrs. Kitten's daughter, Mrs. John Kveton of Abernathy, and Mrs. Kveton's two-year old daughter, Ann, represent the four generations.

## Mother's Day, Birthday Combined To Give Mrs. Reuss 'Her Day'

Having lived for a long number of years doesn't necessarily mean one is old as is proven by Mrs. Frances Reuss who celebrated her 85th birthday with a family dinner given by her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Kitten, in her home west of town last Sunday.

Mrs. Reuss is very active, alert and interesting and but for the fact that she suffered a broken hip several years ago Mrs. Kitten says "she can out run me any day."

She, her granddaughters, Misses Rusty and Audrey Kitten, and another girl live together in an apartment in Lubbock. The girls work and Mrs. Reuss keeps house.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Reuss came to Texas from Nebraska in 1915. For many years she did practical nursing, lived as a companion for elderly women and kept house for the Sisters at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Kitten is her mother's only child but she has six grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Those present to enjoy the birthday dinner and the cake baked and decorated appropriately by Mrs. Kitten were Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten, Judy, Mike, Gordon, Kathryn, Bill, Veronica, Stanley and Donald of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kveton, Kit, Ann and Julia of Abernathy; Rusty and Audrey Kitten of Lubbock.

## Scout Troop 107 Attends Reunion

Members of Girl Scout troop 107 held their meeting in the home of Mrs. Leon Grochowsky last Monday afternoon and had a contest on good posture, hair grooming and other points of good grooming. Diane Shafer won the contest. Troop leaders ordered pamphlets on entertaining and grooming hints for each of the girls.

On Saturday, May 3, troop members went to Buffalo Lakes for the camp reunion. Here they learned new songs, dances and went for a train ride on the little train.

Seventeen members and two leaders, Mrs. Grochowsky and Mrs. Francis Grabber, attended the meeting.

## Ladies Auxiliary To Firemen Plan Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Volunteer Firemen of Slaton met Monday evening, May 5 at the Fire Hall with 13 members present.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Clyde Doherty and Mrs. Curtis Dowell.

Those present were Mesdames Cora Lou Baxley, Julia Burton, Avis Geer, Opal Jones, Bertie Kenney, Autie Mae Meador, Bobbie Moore, Irene Richey, Ida Rushing, Toy Smith, Billie West, Doherty and Dowell.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be a dinner meeting at Luby's Cafeteria in Lubbock with a show following dinner. The party has been set for next Tuesday evening.

## Burger 'N Buns Star At Week End Cookouts

Cookout season is here again. It's time to bring out the grill and let burgers and buns resume their popular place in the eating schedule.

Weekends usually find big, juicy burgers at their sizzling best. That's when the man of the house demonstrates his talents as an outdoor chef.

For those who are new at the game, here are a few suggestions which make for masterful burgers. Recipes from Mrs. Baird's provide several weekend versions of the hamburger. First, the hints. When selecting meat, be sure the color is bright red. A little fat adds flavor. If you have beef ground to order, chuck, top round or sirloin is best. Have two or three ounces of suet ground with each pound, if the meat is lean. Medium or coarsely ground meat produces a light-textured burger.

The less you handle the patties, the juicier, more tender the burgers will be. Pat the meat loosely into shape. When entertaining a crowd, shape and stack the patties ahead of time with waxed paper in between each layer. That way they're ready to broil at a second's notice.

An easy way to shape patties is to roll out meat between waxed paper. Cut patties with large biscuit cutter or large rimmed drinking glass.

While broiling, turn the burgers only once. Do not turn the meat back and forth.

Your burgers are at their best when served between buns that are warm or grilled. If you like garlic, brush the inside slices of the buns with garlic butter before warming them.

The Weekender is a tasty version of the burger that uses your favorite toppings as a filling instead. It's a hearty combination to please man-sized appetites.

**Weekender**  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 large onions, finely chopped  
1½ pound ground beef  
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Salt and pepper to taste  
Melt butter and saute chopped onions until tender and golden, turning often. Add lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. Divide beef and shape into eight thin patties. On four of the patties, spread the sauted onion mixture, leaving ¼ inch margin for sealing. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place remaining patties on top; press edges together and seal firmly. Brush with soft butter or margarine to prevent sticking to grill. Take care not to smash these burgers. Grill over coals. Serve on Mrs. Baird's Buns.

**CHILI-CHEESE WEEKENDER:** Mix 1 cup grated American cheese, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire and ¼ cup chili sauce. Use instead of or in addition to onions as filling between patties.

**TOMATO WEEKENDER:** On bottom patties place thin slice of tomato; sprinkle with onion salt and grated cheese. Top with remaining patties, seal edges, brush with soft butter or margarine, broil.

**Texasburger**  
2 cups chili con carne with beans  
½ cup tomato juice  
1 teaspoon brown sugar  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
½ teaspoon dry mustard  
½ cup grated Cheddar cheese

½ teaspoon chili power  
2 pounds ground beef  
¼ cup finely chopped onion  
1-½ tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 teaspoons salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
Several hours ahead of time, combine chili, tomato juice, brown sugar, vinegar, mustard, grated cheese and chili powder. Gently mix ground beef, chopped onion, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Shape into six patties. Stack with waxed paper in between. Refrigerate sauce and patties. About an hour before eating time, place chili mixture about 3" above hot coals. Just before time to eat, grill burgers. Place on Mrs. Baird's Buns; cover with chili topping.

## Sixty Attend Annual City Employee Banquet, Awards Dinner Monday

About 60 persons attended the annual City Employee Banquet held Monday night at the Slaton Clubhouse. J. J. Maxey, city secretary, presided.

Miss Venita Green accompanied a trio composed of Cherie Arrants, Dorothy Heaton and Pam Maxey, as they presented musical numbers. Miss Olivia Sanders and Jackie Shepard presented dance numbers, and a reading was given by Miss

Thelma Kidd. Three employees were presented three-year service awards. Commissioner Chester Williams made the presentation to Felix Maldonado, Fred Lopez, and Herman Fleming.

Mrs. Grady Taylor, radio dispatcher for the Police Department, was presented a birthday cake in observance of her birthday.

George Willis offered the invocation to open the banquet, and the benediction was pronounced by Commissioner B. A. Hanna.

Johann Sebastian Bach's family had been dedicated to music for six generations.

Bachelor was the term applied to a man in the first or probationary period of knighthood.

Badgers hibernate during the winter.

## Tigers Meet Post in Season's Baseball Start

Slaton High School's first baseball game of the season will be played at 8 p.m. tonight against the Post team, according to Coach Leonard Ehrler.

Johnny Taylor, Slaton freshman, will be the Tigers' starting pitcher. He will go against Post's Alton Mayberry, a left-hander, Ehrler said.

No admission will be charged for the game, which will be played at Slaton's Pony League Park.

He invited townspeople to come out and give the local boys support.

## 1736 Attend Church School Sunday

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, May 4, totaled 1736 in the 15 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:  
First Christian ..... 79  
Church of God ..... 40  
First Methodist ..... 231  
First Baptist ..... 400  
Church of the Nazarene ..... 79  
Westview Baptist ..... 213  
First Presbyterian ..... 68  
Grace Lutheran ..... 98  
Church of Christ ..... 238  
First Baptist Mission ..... 37  
Assembly of God ..... 60  
Pentecostal Holiness ..... 20  
Bible Baptist ..... 84  
Missionary Baptist Church ..... 39  
Trinity Evan. Methodist ..... 50

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## BOYS CLUBS



**BOY OF THE YEAR**—Frank Boyce, 13, of Elizabeth City, N.C., is the Boys' Clubs of America "Boy of the Year." He's shown holding the Junior Citizenship Award for his "services to home, church, school, community and Boys' Clubs."

## Cooper WSCS Has Pledge Service

Mrs. T. L. Mote was hostess to the WSCS of Cooper Methodist Church Monday afternoon at Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Gene Vinson, vice president, presided over the business session and Mrs. W. A. Dowden led the pledge service.

Others participating in the program were Mrs. R. H. Wilke, C. H. Thomas and Vinson. Ten members were present.

## Golden Age Club Meets in Williams Home

Forty-four members and guests attended the meeting of the Golden Age Club last Friday when the club met for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Webber Williams. Mrs. Williams was assisted with hostess duties by her mother, Mrs. W. I. Scudder and her daughter, Mrs. Bud England. Guests were present from Slaton, Southland and Post.

Next meeting of the club will be held next Friday at 11 a.m. at the clubhouse.

## Slaton Woman New County Federation Head

Mrs. W. R. Lovett of Slaton was installed as president of Lubbock County Federation of Women's Clubs at the meeting held Tuesday, April 29 at V.F.W. Hall in Lubbock.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Garnet Reeves, vice president; Mrs. Jack Durham, second vice president; Mrs. Donald Cunningham, third vice president; Mrs. R. C. Hall, Slaton, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Exum, treasurer; Mrs. A. Kleinschmidt, reporter; Mrs. B. E. Needles, auditor; Mrs. H. F. Godeke, parliamentarian. Members of Board at large are Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher and Mrs. D. D. Webster. Mrs. J. J. Willingham, Mrs. R. L. Smith of Slaton were named to the program committee; Mrs. Ross Adamson and Mrs. Sterling Crumpler, membership committee; Mrs. Floice Drake and Mrs. R. E. Gee, social committee.

Hostesses for the meeting Tuesday were the Navy Mothers Club, Lubbock Garden Club, and the Woman's Study Club of Lubbock. Mrs. Arnold Maeker reviewed the book, "The Woman I Would Like To Be" by Margaret Wilson.

An antique and art exhibit was held under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Reports were heard from Mrs. Cocanougher, the retiring president, the delegate to the District Convention at Childress, a representative of the Navy Mothers Club and the Chairman of International Affairs, Mrs. R. E. Gee. Mrs. Gee had presented 68 American flags for American citizenship during the last two years.

Slaton women attending the meeting were Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. J. D. Barry, Mrs. H. E. Anderson, all members of the Civic and Culture Club.

## 42 Party To Be Sponsored By OES

The Order of the Eastern Star is sponsoring a 42 party at the clubhouse next Friday, May 16 at 7 p.m., according to Mrs. Douglas Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson states that the public is invited to attend. Admission will be \$.50 per person.

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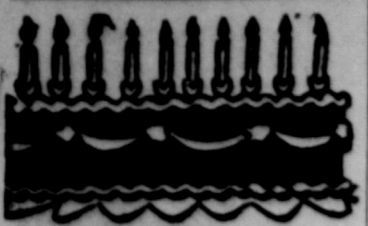
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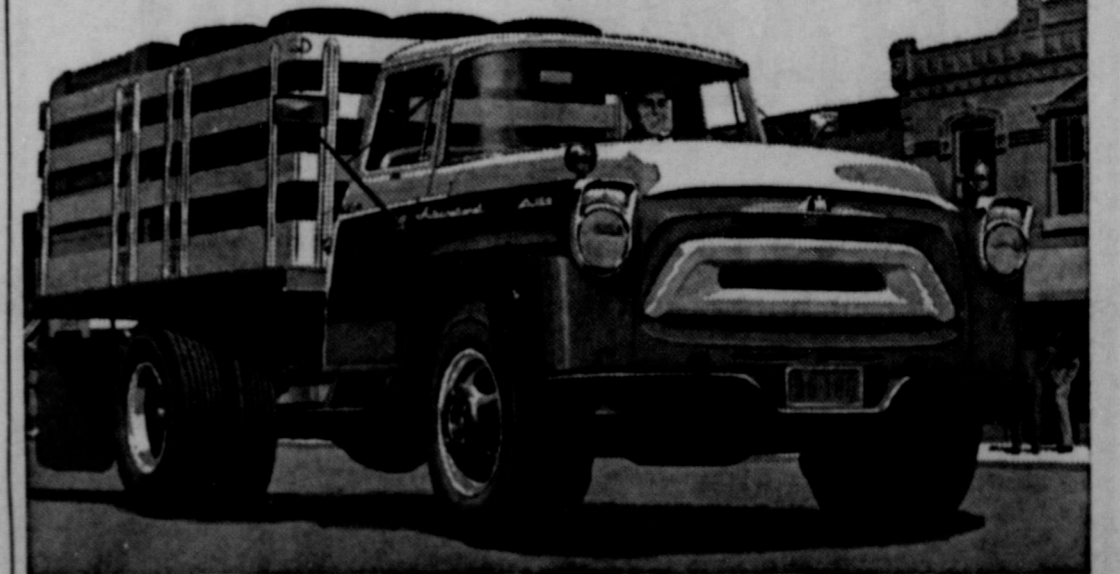
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

STIN, Tex. — At least 12 weeks of lively politicking lie ahead for Texas.  
S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough laid the chips on the table and announced as a candidate for re-election. Since his opponent will be former Sen. William Blakely, this appears to be the hottest race of the 1958 campaign.  
Except for one Supreme Court justice, all top state officials are asking re-election.  
As the filing time ended, only a few incumbents were without opposition.  
TEC FIRING UPHELD — After hearing both sides, the Merit System Council voted unanimously not to interfere in the Texas Employment Commission's dismissal of its legal counsel.  
Ousted Attorney Lee G. Williams said he would appeal to the courts. Williams was fired last month by a 2-1 Commission vote. R. F. Newman, labor representative on the Commission opposed the decision by Chmn. S. Perry Brown, public representative, and Maurice Acres, management representative.  
Brown told the Merit System Council he felt Williams' personal feelings prejudiced his legal opinions in favor of labor. Biased legal advice, Brown contended, "is probably worse than none at all."  
Williams exhibited legal opinions he had prepared favoring management's side. Newman and three former Commission members pled on Williams' behalf.  
NEW TACK ON TIDELANDS — International boundary discussion at the current Geneva Conference may dim Texas' hopes in the tidelands struggle, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson noted in a recent speech.  
Russia wants national boundaries to be 12 miles out from land, Wilson related, and the U.S. says 3 miles out. Texas, in a case to be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court Oct. 13, will be trying to protect its long-standing claim to 10 1/2 miles.  
But, said Wilson, "the United States can't plug for a 3-mile international boundary and turn around and give Texas 10 miles." If the 3-mile boundary sticks, he said, Texas will then ask for oil rights to the 10-mile limit.  
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around windshields and loads of chrome inevitably mean higher rates for automobile insurance.

A special legislative committee investigating auto coverage rates was told by State Insurance Dept. officials that costs of both materials and labor have gone up. New rates, to be set next summer, probably will have to be higher, they said.

In addition to the staggering tab for fixing the modern-day palace-on-wheels, if it gets smashed, high accident records boost insurance rates in a locality.

For instance, said a department official, Dallas' accident rate is only 60 per cent as high as Houston's. Hence, coverage that costs \$18 in Dallas is \$30 in Houston.

"People have to realize," he said, "that they set their own rates."

CLIMBING COSTS SEEN — Bad news for budget balancers is an official estimate that state welfare and education programs will cost \$62,000,000 more during 1959-61 than at present.

In studying future spending needs, a Legislative Budget Board Committee noted that:

(1) A constitutional amendment to be voted on next November will, if approved, add \$9,000,000 to welfare costs. Proposed amendment would provide medical care for the needy.

(2) An increase in the number of children would probably up the state's share of the minimum foundation school program by \$44,000,000. In addition, the amount in the available school fund will be less, creating a need for additional appropriation.

Committee commentary revived a touchy issue—continued existence of "small, inefficient districts" that might be consolidated into other districts to lower over-all costs.

ON COURTING BUSINESS — Growing government and climbing taxes make a chilly atmosphere in which to invite new industries.

This view from present Texas industrialists was presented at a recent hearing of the Texas Industrial Commission. Recently re-activated, the Industrial Commission is charged with finding ways to attract more industry to Texas.

Jim Yancey, spokesman for the Texas Manufacturers Assn. told the Commission that good labor-management laws and some restraint on government costs are needed. "Texas is fast losing its favorable position in comparison with other states in the area," he said.

Commission members noted there had been some "misunderstanding" by regional Chambers of Commerce. Commission's purpose, they emphasized, is to help, not compete with, such groups.

RATE BATTLE — An Amarillo insurance firm hitherto advanced one step in its battle to block enforcement of new, lower credit insurance rates.  
An Austin district court granted the request of Cosmos Life Co. for a temporary injunction. State Board of Insurance had ordered a slash of about 50 per cent in rates for insurance issued on the lives of persons getting small loans.

Attorney general's department, which recommended the change, said old rates were excessively high. Companies contend the new ones are ruinously low.

Court's injunction affects only Cosmos. Others, unless they join in the suit, must abide by the new rates. Until the case is finally decided, Cosmos must put in trust money equal to the difference between the old and new rates.

BAIL LAW VOIDED — A law passed last year to regulate bail bondsmen has been declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.  
If effective, the law would have required bondsmen, unless they were attorneys, to be licensed. One section applied only in counties of more than 350,000 population, another in counties of from 73,000 to 100,000 population.

High court pointed out that the constitution prohibits such narrow restrictions on laws of a general nature. Dallas legislators, who sponsored the bill last session, are reportedly planning to try again with a revised version.

SHORT SHORTS — Senate general investigating committee has tentatively set its next hearing for mid-May. Topic is still hush-hush, though it has been re-



Mrs. Bobbie Kemp

## Skating Lessons Offered By Weaver's Rink

Beginner lessons in skating will be given at Weaver's Roller Rink, with Mrs. Bobbie Kemp as instructor.

Instruction will be given in one hour sessions held each Saturday from 9:00 until 10:00. There is no age limit for beginners according to Mrs. Kemp. Seventy-five cents will be charged for each lesson.

Mrs. Kemp has taught skating in Sherman, Whitesboro, and Carrizo Springs, Texas. She was a member of the Rollerette Skating Club of Sherman, and toured Texas and Oklahoma doing exhibition skating with that group. She has taught skating for the past four years.

Mrs. Kemp plans to make her home in Slaton while her husband is serving in the armed forces. She is the granddaughter of G. J. Morris, Slaton.

## Slatonite at McMurtry Gets Fourth Letter

Seven lettermen have been announced for the 1958 track season by McMurtry College by coach Grant Teaff.

Teaff said the list included sprinters Jerry Reynolds, Bob Gay, Paul Rankin, Doug Ford, Roger Cook, pole vaulter Bobby Burris and Dalton Hicks, hurdler.

Reynolds, team captain, won his fourth numeral. The other six are first-year lettermen.

vealed it does not concern insurance. Investigation has centered in the Houston area . . . Amid predictions that the recession had "flattened out," Texas unemployment benefits down from 93,289 to 92,596. A state holiday closing TEC offices for on day might have affected the drop.

# Traffic Situations Can Be Improved With 'Do It Yourself' Application

Texas can successfully adopt traffic safety as a "do-it-yourself" project if records of the Statistical Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety are used as a guide.

Director Brad Smith of the Governor's Highway Safety Commission says Texas drivers can bring about a tremendous reduction in the highway death toll if they will determine to drive in such a manner, day by day, that they kill neither themselves nor anyone else.

Smith said an examination of the records of DPS Statistical Chief N. K. Woerner revealed that only 54 days in the last 12 years in Texas have been free of highway deaths. "In other words," he said, "there have been only 54 single days out of the past 4,383 days when death did not take a life in Texas traffic. This covers the period from January 1, 1946, to Dec. 31, 1957."

"If Texans everywhere would start a new campaign of 'Deathless Days', promising themselves they would drive so carefully that neither they nor others on the highways would be killed, then day by day, the list of 'Deathless Days' could be lengthened."

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To climax the tragic story, Chief Woerner added that during the 483-day period of unparalleled death and destruction, there were 19 days on which at least 15 persons, and as many as 23, died daily.

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Otis Rogers was in Waco last Thursday for a visit with the Waco Jaycees. Rogers is a state vice president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hancock and Tracy from Lorenzo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Hancock's sister, Mrs. Bill Alspaugh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clack from Amarillo spent the week end with their son, B. B. and Mrs. Clack Mr. and Mrs. Clack formerly lived in Slaton.

Mrs. Jack Moulder from Wichita Falls came Monday for a weeks visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Malone. Rev. Malone is pastor of the Church of God.

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### MOTHER'S DAY REMINDER

Sunday, May 11, will be Mother's Day. Unfortunately, we all won't be able to drop in and wish our Mother a "Happy Mother's Day." The next best thing—as I see it—is to call her on the telephone.  
Lots of sons and daughters call home on Mother's Day. That's why I suggest that you place your call early and call by number. In that way you'll avoid delay.  
So don't forget—plan now on a Long Distance call on May 11 to make Mother's special day even happier.

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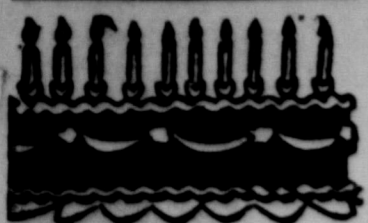
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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — At least 12 years of lively politicking lie ahead for Texas.

U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough laid the chips on the table and announced a candidacy for re-election. Since his opponent will be former Sen.

William Blakely, this appears to be the hottest race of the 1958 campaign.

Except for one Supreme Court justice, all top state officials are asking re-election.

As the filing time ended, only a few incumbents were without opposition.

**TEC FIRING UPHELD** — After hearing both sides, the Merit System Council voted unanimously not to interfere in the Texas Employment Commission's dismissal of its legal counsel.

Ousted Attorney Lee G. Williams said he would appeal to the courts. Williams was fired last month by a 2-1 Commission vote. R. F. Newman, labor representative on the Commission opposed the decision by Chmn. S. Perry Brown, public representative, and Maurice Acres, management representative.

Brown told the Merit System Council he felt Williams' personal feelings prejudiced his legal opinions in favor of labor. Biased legal advice, Brown contended, "is probably worse than none at all."

Williams exhibited legal opinions he had prepared favoring management's side. Newman and three former Commission members pled on Williams' behalf.

**NEW TACK ON TIDELANDS** — International boundary discussion at the current Geneva Conference may dim Texas' hopes in the tidelands struggle, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson noted in a recent speech.

Russia wants national boundaries to be 12 miles out from land, Wilson related, and the U.S. says 3 miles out. Texas, in a case to be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court Oct. 13, will be trying to protect its long-standing claim to 10 1/2 miles.

But, said Wilson, "the United States can't plug for a 3-mile international boundary and turn around and give Texas 10 miles." If the 3-mile boundary sticks, he said, Texas will then ask for oil rights to the 10-mile limit.

**WHY IT COSTS MORE** — Wrap

around windshields and loads of chrome inevitably mean higher rates for automobile insurance.

A special legislative committee investigating auto coverage rates was told by State Insurance Dept. officials that costs of both materials and labor have gone up. New rates, to be set next summer, probably will have to be higher, they said.

In addition to the staggering tab for fixing the modern-day palace-on-wheels, if it gets smashed, high accident records boost insurance rates in a locality.

For instance, said a department official, Dallas' accident rate is only 60 per cent as high as Houston's. Hence, coverage that costs \$18 in Dallas is \$30 in Houston.

"People have to realize," he said, "that they set their own rates."

**CLIMBING COSTS SEEN** — Bad news for budget balancers is an official estimate that state welfare and education programs will cost \$62,000,000 more during 1959-61 than at present.

In studying future spending needs, a Legislative Budget Board Committee noted that: (1) A constitutional amendment to be voted on next November will, if approved, add \$9,000,000 to welfare costs. Proposed amendment would provide medical care for the needy.

(2) An increase in the number of children would probably up the state's share of the minimum foundation school program by \$44,000,000. In addition, the amount in the available school fund will be less, creating a need for additional appropriation.

Committee commentary revived a touchy issue—continued existence of "small, inefficient districts" that might be consolidated into other districts to lower over-all costs.

**ON COURTING BUSINESS** — Growing government and climbing taxes make a chilly atmosphere in which to invite new industries.

This view from present Texas industrialists was presented at a recent hearing of the Texas Industrial Commission. Recently re-activated, the Industrial Commission is charged with finding ways to attract more industry to Texas.

Jim Yancey, spokesman for the Texas Manufacturers Assn. told the Commission that good labor-management laws and some restraint on government costs are needed. "Texas is fast losing its favorable position in comparison with other states in the area," he said.

Commission members noted there had been some "misunderstanding" by regional Chambers of Commerce. Commission's purpose, they emphasized, is to help, not compete with, such groups.

**RATE BATTLE** — An Amarillo insurance firm has advanced one step in its battle to block enforcement of new, lower credit insurance rates.

An Austin district court granted the request of Cosmos Life Co. for a temporary injunction. State Board of Insurance had ordered a slash of about 50 per cent in rates for insurance issued on the lives of persons getting small loans.

Attorney general's department, which recommended the change, said old rates were excessively high. Companies contend the new ones are ruinously low.

Court's injunction affects only Cosmos. Others, unless they join in the suit, must abide by the new rates. Until the case is finally decided, Cosmos must put in trust money equal to the difference between the old and new rates.

**BAIL LAW VOIDED** — A law passed last year to regulate bail bondsmen has been declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

If effective, the law would have required bondsmen, unless they were attorneys, to be licensed. One section applied only in counties of more than 350,000 population, another in counties of from 73,000 to 100,000 population.

High court pointed out that the constitution prohibits such narrow restrictions on laws of a general nature. Dallas legislators, who sponsored the bill last session, are reportedly planning to try again with a revised version.

**SHORT SHORTS** — Senate general investigating committee has tentatively set its next hearing for mid-May. Topic is still hush-hush, though it has been re-



Mrs. Bobbie Kemp

### Skating Lessons Offered By Weaver's Rink

Beginner lessons in skating will be given at Weaver's Roller Rink, with Mrs. Bobbie Kemp as instructor.

Instruction will be given in one hour sessions held each Saturday from 9:00 until 10:00. There is no age limit for beginners according to Mrs. Kemp. Seventy-five cents will be charged for each lesson.

Mrs. Kemp has taught skating in Sherman, Whitesboro, and Carrizo Springs, Texas. She was a member of the Rollerette Skating Club of Sherman, and toured Texas and Oklahoma doing exhibition skating with that group. She has taught skating for the past four years.

Mrs. Kemp plans to make her home in Slaton while her husband is serving in the armed forces. She is the granddaughter of G. Morris, Slaton.

### Slatonite at McMurry Gets Fourth Letter

Seven lettermen have been announced for the 1958 track season by McMurry College by coach Grant Teaff.

Teaff said the list included sprinters Jerry Reynolds, Bob Gay, Paul Rankin, Doug Ford, Roger Cook, pole vaulter Bobby Burris and Dalton Hicks, hurdler.

Reynolds, team captain, won his fourth numeral. The other six are first-year lettermen.

vealed it does not concern insurance. Investigation has centered in the Houston area . . .

Amid predictions that the recession had "flattened out," Texas unemployment benefits down from 93,289 to 92,596. A state holiday closing TEC offices for on day might have affected the drop.

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Television will never really be a success until you can mark your place in a show and come back to it later.

Any man who fights for the things he believes, must be prepared to make enemies.

One of the toughest problems for a married wage-earner is how to get "take-home pay" back.

One thing is for sure, the man who says that taxes keep us half-way broke was a bad judge of distance.

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# Traffic Situations Can Be Improved With 'Do It Yourself' Application

Texas can successfully adopt traffic safety as a "do-it-yourself" project if records of the Statistical Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety are used as a guide.

Director Brad Smith of the Governor's Highway Safety Commission says Texas drivers can bring about a tremendous reduction in the highway death toll if they will determine to drive in such a manner, day by day, that they kill neither themselves nor anyone else.

Smith said an examination of the records of DPS Statistical Chief N. K. Woerner revealed that only 54 days in the last 12 years in Texas have been free of highway deaths. "In other words," he said, "there have been only 54 single days out of the past 4,383 days when death did not take a life in Texas traffic. This covers the period from January 1, 1946, to Dec. 31, 1957."

"If Texans everywhere would start a new campaign of 'Deathless Days,' promising themselves they would drive so carefully that neither they nor others on the highways would be killed,

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans of Dallas were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Evans' daughter, Mrs. Rush Wheeler, Mr. Wheeler and sons.

Otis Rogers was in Waco last Thursday for a visit with the Waco Jaycees. Rogers is a state vice president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hancock and Tracy from Lorenzo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Hancock's sister, Mrs. Bill Alpaugh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clack from Amarillo spent the week end with their son, B. B. and Mrs. Clack. Mr. and Mrs. Clack formerly lived in Slaton.

Mrs. Jack Moulder from Wichita Falls came Monday for a weeks visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Malone. Rev. Malone is pastor of the Church of God.

A brigade is usually composed of three regiments.

Brine shrimp is the only animal, except a certain species of fly, which lives in the Great Salt Lake of Utah.

then day by day, the list of 'Deathless Days' could be lengthened."

In the past 12 years, the DPS record showed, the year with the most "Deathless Days" was 1949, when eight were recorded. But on every day in the months of June, July, October, November and December, 1949, somebody died on Texas streets and highways.

One of the most deadly periods in the history of the automobile in Texas began on Sept. 21, 1949, and ended on Jan. 17, 1951. It was the longest continuous run of death on Texas highways in the history of the State. Every day, for 483 consecutive days, somebody was killed in Texas traffic.

"And the record shows, Smith continued, that Texas has never seen a week like that of Dec. 17-23, before or since, when so many persons were literally found to death in Texas traf-

fic. During that single week, 90 persons met death in highway crashes, a tragedy that has never been equalled in our State."

To climax the tragic story, Chief Woerner added that during the 483-day period of unparalleled death and destruction, there were 19 days on which at least 15 persons, and as many as 23, died daily.

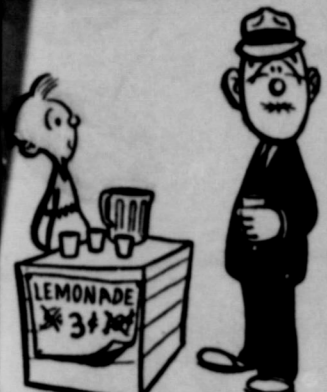
The "Deathless Days" record by years included 7 days without highway deaths in 1946, 4 in 1947, 7 in 1948, 8 in 1949, none in 1950, 4 in 1951, 7 in 1952, 3 in 1953, 2 in 1954, 3 in 1955, 5 in 1956, 5 in 1957 or 54 "Deathless Days" out of the past 4,383.

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Guided tours through the telephone office can be arranged too. Instead of bringing the program to you, we invite your group to the telephone office to see the complex equipment required to provide telephone service.

We also have teaching aids for teaching good telephone usage in the schools, both primary grades and senior high school.

Of course, we have many films covering a wide variety of subjects available free of charge. Do you know enough about this great state of ours, Texas? We have some 26 films about Texas that we would be happy to send to you upon request.

### MOTHER'S DAY REMINDER

Sunday, May 11, will be Mother's Day. Unfortunately, we all won't be able to drop in and wish our Mother a "Happy Mother's Day." The next best thing—as I see it—is to call her on the telephone.

Lots of sons and daughters call home on Mother's Day. That's why I suggest that you place your call early and call by number. In that way you'll avoid delay.

So don't forget—plan now on a Long Distance call on May 11 to make Mother's special day even happier.

### ON AND OFF THE JOB

On the job, telephone people here in Slaton have a responsible part in keeping the town's telephone system working properly to serve you.

Whatever our jobs, whatever our favorite community activities, we telephone people share a common interest with you—making Slaton the best possible place to live in and raise our families.

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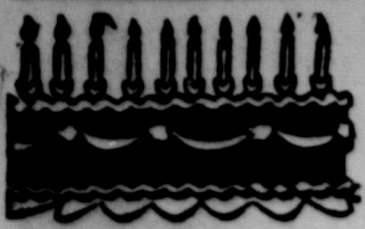
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Wilke, Dr. Glen Payne.  
May 11: Mrs. Roy Carpenter,  
Mrs. Leo Kitten, Mrs. Keith  
Price, Mrs. W. W. Rogers, E.  
P. White, Mrs. Charles L. Smith,  
Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Richard  
Becker.  
May 12: Barbara Kayser, Lin-  
da Buxkemper, Wesley Reed,  
W. D. Cooper.  
May 13: J. H. Trimble, L. S.  
Jefcoat, Mrs. W. V. Childres,  
Bruce Pember Jr., Wendal  
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May 14: Edmund Kitten,  
Robert Ball, Elaine Schwertner,  
Mrs. Arthur Voight, Mrs. Wal-

ter Smith, Mrs. Ruby Walter,  
Bill Roche, Mrs. F. W. Lueck,  
Littlefield.  
May 15: Mrs. Abe Kessel, Mrs.  
R. L. Christopher, R. D. Hick-  
man, Mrs. Tom Hargrove.  
May 16: Mrs. H. W. Abernathy,  
Mary Alice Kenney, Mrs. C. D.  
Kitchens, Elizabeth Bostick,  
Barbara Felty, H. W. Jeter,  
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**Slaton Band Gets  
First Rating**

April 26 was a day of cele-  
bration for the Slaton High  
School band. For the first time  
since 1938 the band received a  
first division rating in concert  
playing in the Band Festival  
held at Monterey High School in  
Lubbock.  
The band played two over-  
tures and a march, "Irish Folk  
Suite" by Frank Erickson,

"Legenda" by James R. Gillette  
and "His Honor" by Henry Fil-  
more.

In sight reading the band  
received a division two rating.  
Two members of the band,  
Dee Allen Tucker and Russell  
Cummings, entered student con-  
ducting in which they rated  
first and second respectively.  
They each directed the band  
in "Pacific Grandeur Overture."  
A plaque was presented to  
Bill Townsend, director of the  
band.

**Power Mowers Are Fine--But Can Be  
More of a Hazard Than a Help!**

"Power mowers are a real  
boon to father's back, but if  
they are improperly handled  
they can be more of a hazard  
than a help."

J. O. Musick, general manager  
of the Texas Safety Association,  
made the above statement today  
as he warned Texans to take  
extra common sense precautions

in handling power mowers and  
edgers.

"Such power tools have not  
been in use long enough," he  
said, "for us to have any accu-  
rate accident data, but we do  
know that thousands of persons  
are injured, and several hun-  
dred killed, each year as a re-  
sult of unsafe handling of pow-  
er lawn tools."

Musick offered the following  
twelve safety suggestions as an  
aid to reducing hazards to a  
minimum when working with  
power lawn equipment:

1. Never permit pre-teenage children to operate any kind of power mower, edger or clipper.
2. Know how to throw motor out of gear quickly.
3. Know how to stop engine or motor immediately.
4. Allow for gas expansion when filling tank and be sure engine is turned off and cool before refueling.
5. Use approved fuels and store them in safe containers.
6. Clear yard of debris before mowing; i.e., sticks, bones, rocks, etc.
7. When starting mower, maintain your balance and have solid footing.
8. Do not allow pets, children or other bystanders near mower during operation. This will prevent their injury by objects thrown from the mower blades.
9. If using an electric mower, be sure motor is grounded and wiring is in perfect condition. NEVER mow when grass is wet.
10. Maintain firm control of mower. Mow hills sideways—not up and down.
11. Disconnect spark plug, or electric plug, before working on mower's parts or while oiling. Always keep hands away from blades or other moving parts if possible.
12. Be AFRAID of all power mowers and other tools—you are not as apt to become careless.



Giles Smith — Eddie Gravel  
Big Brother . . . Little Brother

**Big, Little Brother Program in  
FFA Presents '57-'58 Awards**

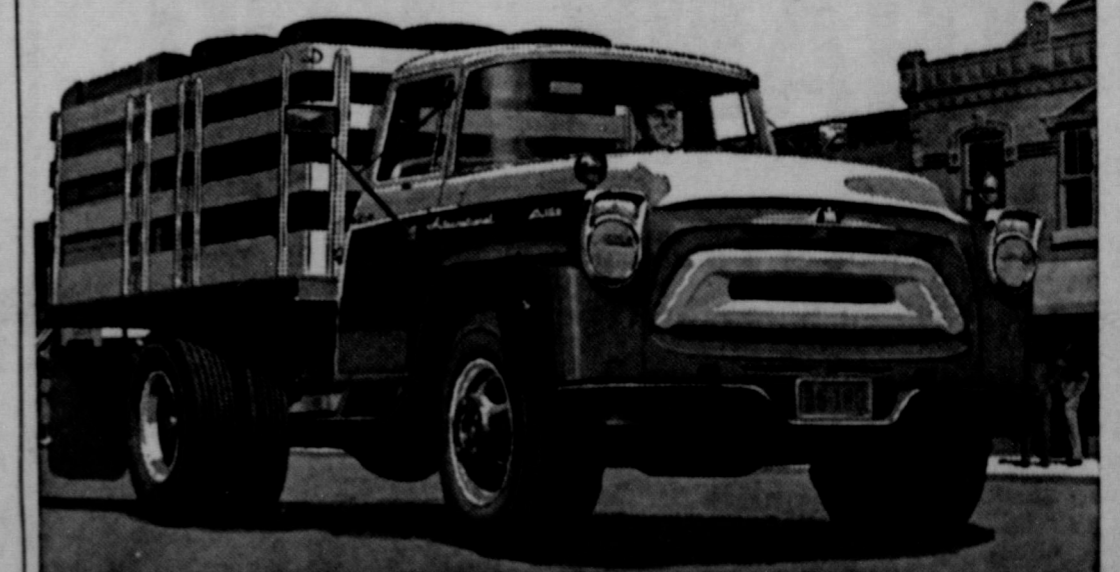
Giles Smith and Eddie Gravel took the Big and Little Brother team award for 1957-58 in the Slaton Future Farmer chapter, it was announced here recently.  
Each year some boy who has had experience (a Chapter Farmer) has a boy with no experience (a Greenhand Farmer) assigned to him. The chapter farmer has many duties in helping the Little Brother become an experienced farmer as he himself is.  
The Greenhand signs up for a course in Vocational Agriculture without any knowledge

of agriculture whatsoever. It is to aid him in his study that he is assigned to a Big Brother.  
At the beginning of the year the teams are awarded points on leadership activities, magazine sales, and other activities in the line of rendering service to the FFA chapter. Activities in which the Big Brother aids the Little Brother also count toward the award.  
The Slaton Chapter recently sent speakers to a district FFA meeting at Idalou, where they discussed the possibilities of inaugurating the system in other chapters.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

STIN, Tex. — At least 12... of lively politicking lie... for Texas.

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William Blakely, this appears to be the hottest race of the 1958 campaign.

Except for one Supreme Court justice, all top state officials are asking re-election.

As the filing time ended, only a few incumbents were without opposition.

TEC FIRING UPHELD — After hearing both sides, the Merit System Council voted unanimously not to interfere in the Texas Employment Commission's dismissal of its legal counsel.

Ousted Attorney Lee G. Williams said he would appeal to the courts. Williams was fired last month by a 2-1 Commission vote.

NEW TACK ON TIDELANDS — International boundary discussion at the current Geneva Conference may dim Texas' hopes in the tidelands struggle.

ON COURTING BUSINESS — Growing government and climbing taxes make a chilly atmosphere in which to invite new industries.

Slatonite at McMurry Gets Fourth Letter

Seven lettermen have been announced for the 1958 track season by McMurry College by coach Grant Teaff.

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around windshields and loads of chrome inevitably mean higher rates for automobile insurance.

A special legislative committee investigating auto coverage rates was told by State Insurance Dept. officials that costs of both materials and labor have gone up.

In addition to the staggering tab for fixing the modern-day palace-on-wheels, if it gets smashed, high accident records boost insurance rates in a locality.

For instance, said a department official, Dallas' accident rate is only 60 per cent as high as Houston's.

CLIMBING COSTS SEEN — Bad news for budget balancers is an official estimate that state welfare and education programs will cost \$62,000,000 more during 1959-61 than at present.

In studying future spending needs, a Legislative Budget Board Committee noted that: (1) A constitutional amendment to be voted on next November will, if approved, add \$9,000,000 to welfare costs.

Committee commentary revived a touchy issue—continued existence of "small, inefficient districts" that might be consolidated into other districts to lower over-all costs.

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This view from present Texas industrialists was presented at a recent hearing of the Texas Industrial Commission.

Jim Yancey, spokesman for the Texas Manufacturers Assn. told the Commission that good labor-management laws and some restraint on government costs are needed.

Commission members noted there had been some "misunderstanding" by regional Chambers of Commerce.

RATE BATTLE — An Amarillo insurance firm has advanced one step in its battle to block enforcement of new, lower credit insurance rates.

An Austin district court granted the request of Cosmos Life Co. for a temporary injunction.

State Board of Insurance had ordered a slash of about 50 per cent in rates for insurance issued on the lives of persons getting small loans.

Court's injunction affects only Cosmos. Others, unless they join in the suit, must abide by the new rates.

BAIL LAW VOIDED — A law passed last year to regulate bail bondsmen has been declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

If effective, the law would have required bondsmen, unless they were attorneys, to be licensed.



Mrs. Bobbie Kemp

## Skating Lessons Offered By Weaver's Rink

Beginner lessons in skating will be given at Weaver's Roller Rink, with Mrs. Bobbie Kemp as instructor.

Instruction will be given in one hour sessions held each Saturday from 9:00 until 10:00. There is no age limit for beginners according to Mrs. Kemp.

Mrs. Kemp has taught skating in Sherman, Whitesboro, and Carrizo Springs, Texas. She was a member of the Rollerette Skating Club of Sherman, and toured Texas and Oklahoma doing exhibition skating with that group.

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# Traffic Situations Can Be Improved With 'Do It Yourself' Application

Texas can successfully adopt traffic safety as a "do-it-yourself" project if records of the Statistical Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety are used as a guide.

Director Brad Smith of the Governor's Highway Safety Commission says Texas drivers can bring about a tremendous reduction in the highway death toll if they will determine to drive in such a manner, day by day, that they kill neither themselves nor anyone else.

Smith said an examination of the records of DPS Statistical Chief N. K. Woerner revealed that only 54 days in the last 12 years in Texas have been free of highway deaths.

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During that single week, 90 persons met death in highway crashes, a tragedy that has never been equalled in our State.

To climax the tragic story, Chief Woerner added that during the 483-day period of unparalleled death and destruction, there were 19 days on which at least 15 persons, and as many as 23, died daily.

One of the most deadly periods in the history of the automobile in Texas began on Sept. 21, 1949, and ended on Jan. 17, 1951. It was the longest continuous run of death on Texas highways in the history of the State.

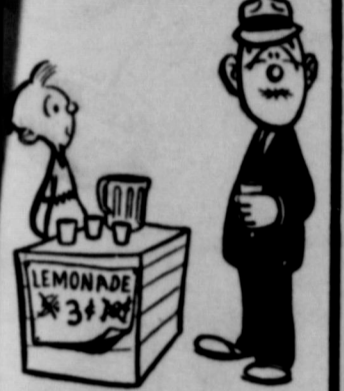
The "Deathless Days" record by years included 7 days without highway deaths in 1946, 4 in 1947, 7 in 1948, 8 in 1949, none in 1950, 4 in 1951, 7 in 1952, 3 in 1953, 2 in 1954, 3 in 1955, 5 in 1956, 5 in 1957 or 54 "Deathless Days" out of the past 4,383.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday, May 8, 1958

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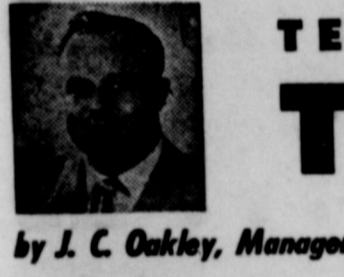
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by J. C. Oakley, Manager

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For example, there are well qualified women speakers to give programs on proper telephone usage to either men's or women's group. Also we have a lecture-demonstrator who tours Texas giving talks about new developments in telephone science.

Guided tours through the telephone office can be arranged too. Instead of bringing the program to you, we invite your group to the telephone office to see the complex equipment required to provide telephone service.

We also have teaching aids for teaching good telephone usage in the schools, both primary grades and senior high school.

Of course, we have many films covering a wide variety of subjects available free of charge. Do you know enough about this great state of ours, Texas? We have some 26 films about Texas that we would be happy to send to you upon request.

MOTHER'S DAY REMINDER  
Sunday, May 11, will be Mother's Day. Unfortunately, we all won't be able to drop in and wish our Mother a "Happy Mother's Day." The next best thing—as I see it—is to call her on the telephone.

ON AND OFF THE JOB  
On the job, telephone people here in Slaton have a responsible part in keeping the town's telephone system working properly to serve you.

Whatever our jobs, whatever our favorite community activities, we telephone people share a common interest with you—making Slaton the best possible place to live in and raise our families.

## FREE AIR

AT SELF'S SERVICE STATION

A lot of people get through thinking before they think things through.

As a nation we spend about \$750 on "pleasures" for every \$1 given to missions.

Television will never really be a success until you can mark your place in a show and come back to it later.

Any man who fights for the things he believes, must be prepared to make enemies.

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## GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

- Texas 1 lb. Cello Bag CARROTS 10c
- Large Bunch, Each RADISHES 7 1/2
- Calavos Medium Size, Each AVOCADOS 12 1/2

Texas, Firm Heads, lb. **CABBAGE .. 3 1/2c**

Golden Fruit, lb. **BANANAS .. 12 1/2c**

Firm Heads lb. **Lettuce 12 1/2c**

Fresh Yellow lb. **Squash 7 1/2c**



**COFFEE** Chase & Sanborn 5c Off Can 1 lb. Can **79c**

**SNOWDRIFT** 3 lb. Can **73c**

**PEAS** Del Monte Early Garden No. 303 **15c**

Terripe, Elberta, In Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can **PEACHES ... 25c**

Suzan, Full Quart **Salad Dressing .. 37c**

Ronco, Elbow, 12 oz. Bag. **MACARONI 2 for 25c**

Lucky Strike, No. 1/2 Can, Chunk Style **TUNA .... 25c**

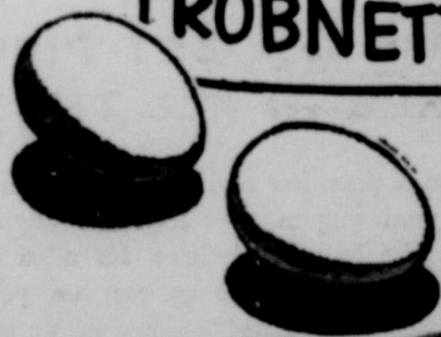
Pioneer, Golden Yellow, 5 lb. Bag **MEAL .... 29c**

Frozen Rite 24 Count Bag **ROLLS 29c**

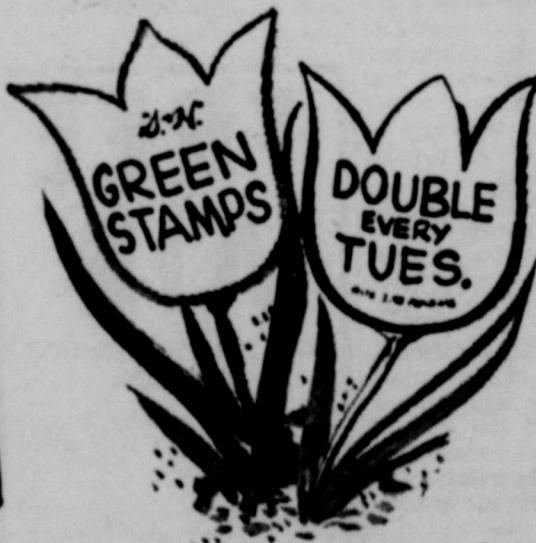
- Juice, Frozen Dole, 6 oz. Can ORANGE & GRAPEFRUIT 19c
- Winter Garden 10 oz. Pkg. WHOLE BABY OKRA 19c
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- Northern 3 rolls TISSUE 27c
- Waxtex 100 Ft. roll WAX PAPER 23c
- Large Boxes TREND 2 for 39c
- Liquid, TREND 2 large bottles 59c

