

The Slaton Slatonite

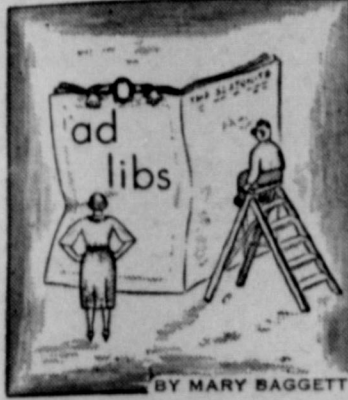


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In case you've wondered: "Ad Libs" means literally, "ad libitum: as one pleases," in other words "to speak freely."

Sign sighted at Forrest Lumber Co: "We're too lazy to work, and too nervous to steal." That might fit a good many of us.

Sign at Huser Hatchery: "Behold the turtle—he makes progress only when his neck is stuck out."

Be sure to read the new column, "As I See It" by Rev. Bryan Ross. And if you have a question, by all means send it to him, Box 542, Slaton.

From time to time, somebody wails, "but nobody reads the Slatonite." Just who is this mythical nobody? Surely not the people who called last week to point out to us that we had placed the name of Candidate Allen Muerer under the office of County Treasurer instead of Constable. . . . Every week some person fails to get their Slatonite, and it doesn't take long until we hear about it. Are they indignant because they didn't intend to read it anyway?

From Vagabond Editorials by Jack Dionne: "It was Lee Tolstoi who wrote: 'The powerful means for achieving true happiness in life is—and without any dogma—to spread out from one's self in every direction like a spider, a whole spider's web of love, and to catch in it everything that comes along, whether it's an old woman, a child, a girl or a policeman.'"

There is a picture in the Slatonite this week of Paul Bradley Payne and Dana Trimpa that was made at the Slaton-Post swimming meet in Post. It's the kind of thing that makes a body think, "I wish I'd seen that first."

"Life is easier to take than you think," wrote the gifted Kathleen Norris. "All that is necessary is to accept the impossible, do without the indispensable, and bear the intolerable."

There's nothing to match the easy goin' fun at Weaver's Roller Rink. Last Friday I quit the skates to have a round of Miniature Golf with Venita Green. Some thirty minutes later we heard music and found the skaters had almost melted away, and Mr. Weaver, John Fondy and another man, had guitars and fiddles and were playing up a storm. Requests were called from the sidelines and on the other end of the Rink, four or five skaters continued to practice their stunts. One of the skaters was Lee Perkins from Tahoka, who had perfected a stunt that was something to see. Skating on one foot, Lee struck a match on the skating rink floor. That doesn't sound difficult? you could do it too? Lee held the match in his teeth.

Rush Wheeler was in the Slatonite office near press time, asking everyone, including the customers, if there were any black-eyed peas ready to harvest. I hate to see a good man starve for the lack of black-eyes, so if anyone has any peas ready to pick, Rush would sure like to have some of them.

Watermelons are on the market now, and I don't remember a time when they were more delicious. Going price is 3c a pound, too.

Local swimmers win first place at annual swim meet

Local swimmers, coached by Truett Fulcher, received first place at the annual swim meet held at Post Friday, June 27.

They were in competition with teams from Spur, Tahoka, and Post.

Events and winners from Slaton are as follows:

Boy's freestyle, 10 and under: Deanie Hatchett, 1st; Doug Williams, 2nd; Kyle Page, 3rd.

Boy's back stroke, 10 and under: Deanie Hatchett, 1st; Kyle Page, 2nd.

Boy's butterfly stroke, 10 and under: Deanie Hatchett, 1st.

Boy's breast stroke, 10 and under: Deanie Hatchett, 1st.

Girls' free style, 10 and under: Jan Scott, 1st; Glenna Payne, 2nd; Gay Bowman, 3rd; Barbara McCook, 4th.

Girls' back stroke, 10 and under: Jan Scott, 1st; Glenna Payne, 2nd; Barbara McCook, 3rd.

Girls' butterfly stroke, 10 and under: Glenna Payne, 1st; Barbara McCook, 2nd.

Slaton's 1st and 2nd girls' medley relay team won 1st and 2nd places.

First team swimmers are Glenna Payne, Gay Bowman, Barbara McCook and Jan Scott.

Second team swimmers are Donna Hatchett, Holly McSween, Beverly Arrants and Jane Tefertiller.

Boy's freestyle, 11 and 12: Allan Reasoner, 1st; Randy Polk, 2nd.

Boy's back stroke, 11 and 12: Allan Reasoner, 1st.

Boy's butterfly, Allan Reasoner, 1st.

Boy's breast stroke, Allan Reasoner, 1st.

Girls' free style, 11-12: Nancy Anderson, 1st; Nancy Smith, 2nd.

Girls' back stroke, 11-12: Nancy Anderson, 1st; Nancy Smith, 2nd.

Girls' breast stroke, 11-12: Nancy Smith, 2nd.

Girls' butterfly, 11-12: Nancy

Smith, 2nd.

Girls' breast stroke, 11-12: Nancy Smith, 3rd.

Girls' 11-12 year old relay team won first. Those swimming were Nancy Anderson, Nancy Smith, Glenna Payne and Jan Scott. Glenna and Jan swam up one level to complete this relay team.

Boy's free style, 13-14: Ritchie Polk, 1st; David Cross, 2nd.

Boy's back stroke, 13-14: David Cross, 1st; Ritchie Polk, 2nd; Gregg Nowlin, 4th.

Boy's butterfly, 13-14: David Cross, 1st; Allan Reasoner, 2nd; Deanie Hatchett, 3rd.

Boy's breast stroke, 13-14: David Cross, 1st; Donnie Anger, 2nd; Ritchie Polk, 3rd.

Girls' back stroke, 13-14: Elaine Pickens, 2nd.

Girls' breast stroke, 13-14: Betty McSween, 1st.

Girls' free style relay, 13-14: Betty McSween, Elaine Pickens, Barbara Arrants, Nancy Anderson; 1st place.

Boy's free style, 15-16: Bill Barry, 1st.

Boy's back stroke, 15-16: Bill Barry, 1st.

Girls' free style, 15-16: Janette George, 1st; Judy Dunn, 2nd.

Girls' back stroke, 15-16: Janette George, 1st.

Girls' butterfly, 15-16: Judy Dunn, 1st; Janette George, 2nd.

Girls' breast stroke, 15-16: Judy Dunn, 1st.

Girls' free style relay, Janette George, Judy Davis, Elaine Pickens, Betty McSween, 1st place.

Boy's back stroke, 17 and up: Sammy Wilson, 1st.

Boy's butterfly, 17 and up: Sammy Wilson, 3rd.

Boy's breast stroke, 17 and up: Sammy Wilson, tie for 3rd.

Ralph Hanson of Stamford visited last week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Culwell, and Mr. Culwell. Hanson is a sophomore at Texas Tech.



ROTARY HEADLINERS — These three Rotarians will direct the Slaton Rotary Club's activities for the coming year. Installed last Thursday were Melvin Kunkel, left, president; W. C. Williams, center, vice president; and John Schmidt, secretary-treasurer. M. G. Davis is retiring president.

Change examination date

Drivers License Examiners for the Texas Department of Public Safety will not be in Slaton as scheduled on Tuesday, July 8, but will be here the following week, Tuesday, July 22.

Slaton stores to be closed July 4th

With all the stores closed Friday, Slaton is due to be a quiet, deserted city on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Jones, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, announces that July 4th is one of the four holidays of the year that Slaton merchants observe by closing.

The one day is to be observed by all of the merchants. The cleaning establishments have announced that they will also be closed on Saturday in order to give their help a long week end. All other stores will be open on Saturday as usual.

Bank statement show loans up compared to same date year ago

The Citizens State Bank statement in this weeks Slatonite dated June 23, shows that loans are considerably more than of like date a year ago.

The 1957 statement of July 17, shows loans to be \$1,696,581.30. This June statement shows \$2,574,196.73. This is an increase of \$887,615.

This is the time of year that

crop loans would show the most, and especially so when rains and weather conditions have been so favorable for good crops. Even with this increase the statement shows throughout that Slaton has one of the most stable banks in this section of Texas. This increase should contribute to a more abundant crop in the Slaton area.

Big 4th of July Barbecue At Slaton Colored Youth Center

A big 4th of July celebration is planned at the colored youth center in Slaton beginning at 1:00 o'clock Friday. There will be a ball game, a dance and plenty of fireworks that night, announces Charlie Jones.

The literature distributed announces that this is for "All nationalities, and it is free."

A large number of people have been working frantically this week getting lights up and preparing for the large crowd expected.

Veterans land program on general upswing

More veterans are buying land every month through the Veterans' Land Program. Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn reported this week.

In March, the Veterans' Land Board bought 37 tracts of land for Texas ex-servicemen. In April this number increased to 95, and in May the Board bought 127 tracts.

Through June 20, 118 tracts have been purchased through the Program, and before the month is ended, this figure is expected to rise to 175.

In October, the Board expects to level off its purchases at about 350 tracts a month, Allcorn says.

This land is being bought with money from three sales of Veterans' Land Bonds since December, 1957, which have made \$37½ million available for land purchases.

Youth revival at Church of God begins July 6

A youth revival will begin July 6 at the Church of God with services being held nightly at 7:45.

Dianne Hancock of Ft. Worth will be in charge of the preaching.

A vacation Bible school which was originally planned for this time will be postponed, according to the pastor of the Church of God.

Terry Melugin of Wilson spent part of last week visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw and sons, Odis and Lloyd, near Muleshoe. He returned home Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin, Lynda, Troy, and grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Melugin of Slaton.

Coming Events

- Thursday, July 3**
 - L. A. to B. of R. T., 9:30 a.m.
 - Slaton Rangers, 8 p.m., Ranger Club House
 - Little League Baseball, Little League Park, 6 p.m., Yanks vs. Dodgers
 - Pony League Baseball, Pony League Park, 8 p.m., Cubs vs. Red Sox
- Friday, July 4**
 - Independence Day
 - Little League Baseball, Little League Park, 6 p.m., Giants vs. Cards, Tigers vs. Yanks
 - Pony League Baseball, Pony League Park, 8 p.m., Braves vs. Tigers
- Sunday, July 6**
 - Attend the church of your choice
- Monday, July 7**
 - Boy Scout Troop 29, Scout Hall, 8 p.m.
 - Little League Baseball, Little League Park, 6 p.m., Dodgers vs. Giants
 - Pony League Baseball, Pony League Park, 8 p.m., Red Sox vs. Tigers
- Tuesday, July 8**
 - W. O. W., W. O. W. Hall, 7 p.m.
 - Little League Baseball, Little League Park, 6 p.m., Cards vs. Indians
 - Pony League Baseball, Pony League Park, 8 p.m., Cubs vs. Braves
- Wednesday, July 9**
 - Youth Center, First Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6:30-10:30 p.m.
 - Bluebonnet Club, 9 a.m., home of Mrs. Raymond Standefer
 - VFW, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 - Little League Baseball, Little League Park, 6 p.m., Giants vs. Yanks



UP AND OVER—David Cross left, and Deannie Hatchett, right, can't resist giving the old heave-ho to Alan Reasoner while the boys are waiting to work out for the local swimming team. All three were first-place winners last week when the Slaton team met swimming teams from Post, Tahoka and Spur.



LOOK OUT! Just because these girls are top-flight swimmers doesn't mean that they don't like to have a good time in the water, too. Glenna Payne and Jan Scott, both first-place winners in the swimming meet held last week end in Post, seem to enjoy their swimming . . . and their fun. Glenna is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, while Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott.

THINGS AND IDEAS

In many communities, a few students drop out of high school each year before completing the course. In most cases this is sad and unfortunate. In some cases, however, the move seems—outwardly at least—to be quite sensible.

Recently, for example, there were reports of a Kentucky youth who dropped out of high school in his senior year because he was failing in his studies, and who within a year was earning at a \$20,000-annually clip as a salesman. Certainly this young man's earning power does not seem to have suffered from his lack of education.

Yet there are other considerations. More education, more training in the cultural values upon which our civilization is based, might not increase that youth's income, but it might well give him a richer life in years to come. It might give him, too, a livelier awareness of his obligation to serve society as well as profit by it.

The money-making Kentucky lad's experience spotlights what is the common standard of values in our society. Commercial enterprises are naturally based on the sales of their products; there's nothing wrong with that. Yet it is unfortunate—and certainly not much of a help when improvements in education are being sought—that dealers in things generally receive so much greater rewards than dealers in ideas.

A WORD FROM YOUTH

The white light on juvenile delinquency and teenage shortcomings in general tends to draw attention away from the fact that not a few young persons are reading and thinking to an extent that puts many an adult to shame. A 17-year-old youth submitted the following comment, written after the execution of the former Hungarian premier, Imre Nagy. We think the point he makes is mature, and worth consideration by all who are concerned about the worldwide struggle for freedom. He wrote:

The announcement of the execution of Imre Nagy is a reminder of our tragic policy of deserting our friends who have died fighting for us whose cause they defend. Our policy during the Hungarian rebellion was born unrealistic and dishonorable. Not only did we miss a great chance, but we deserted a people who literally died for our cause, the cause of democracy.

The Voice of America, which pretended to be the champion of freedom, was suddenly silent during the rebellion and confined itself to broadcasting a description of the rebellion. When the Russians accused us of inciting the rebellion we played right into their hands by denying this. It must have had a tremendous effect on the morale of the freedom fighters to have heard President Eisenhower state, "We did not ask them to revolt."

How much longer can we go on deserting our friends, as we are presently doing in Indonesia, and survive in our struggle with Communism?

IT'S NOT ALL GRAVY

To live in the enchanted land of Tahiti has been the dream of many a man. More have dreamed of South Sea Islands that have lived there. Now it appears that hope need not be abandoned, merely postponed until retirement.

The high cost of American living has made foreign lands attractive to many living on retirement income. The Social Security Administration reports that each month it forwards thousands of checks to addresses in Tahiti, Tangiers, Finland, Mexico and other foreign places. Funds that might represent mere subsistence in an American city can produce domestic help and other evidences of luxury abroad.

The picture does have its drabber side. The hygienic quality of the food is often open to question; electricity is generally expensive; sometimes it is hard for Americans to adjust to foreign customs. Besides, when you've retired to the South Seas it's a long way rowing home to see Junior and the grandchildren.

President Eisenhower is doing a lot these days to get baseball on its feet. First he tipped off one of the big league teams about a hot prospect—the son of a White House aide. Then he opened the season for the Senators—and they won, 5 to 2.

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As I see it

By Bryan Ross
Westview Baptist Church

Question: "I am an alcoholic and have been for several years. I realize that my life is ruining my health and my home. I know what I ought to do, but just can't seem to give it up. Do you think there is any hope for me?"

Answer: I can answer your question on the basis of two things. First, I believe there is hope because I have seen other men in your same situation and I have observed a mighty change in their lives. Simple observation has proved to me that that enough have been transformed to make it obvious that there is a way out of that awful

Political Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their Primary Election.

For County Judge
Dudley Brummett

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2
John B. Wells (Re-election)
Mrs. Frank Lawrence

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2
George Green (Re-election)
Raymond Gentry
Leon (Red) Walston

For District Court Clerk
Emy Pieratt (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 2
W. H. "Doc" Legate
Allen Meurer

For County Treasurer
Mrs. Jane Reiger
Mrs. Anne Ford Neal

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to each of you who were so kind to us during our sorrow. To the Sisters and nurses at Mercy Hospital, the doctors and neighbors, may we say your kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you.

E. D. Bloxom
Lawayne Bloxom

Grady Clark visited last Thursday in Lovington, N. M., with his father, W. M. Clark who is ill.

Melinda Clifton visited in Lubbock last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillin.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell returned last week after visiting a week in Santa Anna with A. E. Campbell's mother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders of Roundup and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Patsy of Hermleigh visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cade Davidson.

Mrs. C. C. Webb and family of Cisco visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fortner and sons of Lubbock visited last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ray and family.

B. A. Tanner of Lubbock visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Beulah Stephens, last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Green and boys of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sledge visited last week in Waynoka, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young. Mr. Young is the manager of the Santa Fe Reading Room in Waynoka.

Mrs. W. M. VanNess visited last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, and Mr. Barnes in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stricklin of Oil Center, N. M. visited this week in the home of Mr. Stricklin's brother, Elford, and Mrs. Stricklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kidd and children of Sherman visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd and family. They had been to California and were enroute home.

David, Dallene and Paul Foerster of Muleshoe visited last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kahlich. Mrs. M. E. Foerster, their mother came for them on Friday.

C. E. Spence is visiting in Los Angeles, Calif., with his brother, Ed Spence.

Bank's Official

Charter No. 1650
Statement of Financial Condition
of the

Citizens State Bank

at SLATON, Texas at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1958, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,574,196.73
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	300,500.00
3. Obligations of state and political subdivisions	129,387.70
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	751,449.31
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	125,000.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	32,778.25
9. Other real estate owned	4,500.00
10. Other assets	4,450.11
11. Total Resources	3,922,262.10

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	100,000.00
2. Surplus: Certified	150,000.00
3. Undivided profits	45,750.33
4. Capital reserves (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	37,017.14
5. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,501,101.12
7. Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	88,393.51
10. Total all deposits	\$3,589,494.63
13. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,922,262.10

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK)

I, T. A. Worley Jr., being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Worley Jr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June 1958.

(Tommy Swanner)
Notary Public, Lubbock, County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST
H. T. Swanner
A. Kessel
Bob Merrell

DIRECTORS



The world needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ as never before. It is impossible to make the world better by education. Now I am all for it. But it is well for us to realize the limits of education.

If education could make the world better than our era which has the finest schools in our history would not be the most crime-ridden. An ignorant thief may steal a ride on the railroad, whereas the educated thief steals the railroad.

The Associated Press some time ago carried a news item about a man who left his automobile on a vacant lot one night. In the morning he climbed into his car and tried to get it started, but there was no response. When he lifted the hood, he discovered that the thieves had stolen the engine. The power-plant was gone.

The car was as before, with its unguarded moments Satan has stolen the power from many lives. This reminds us of Samson. He went out as aforesaid to perform his mighty feats, only to discover that "the Lord was departed from him."

Here in the United States we read and hear that there is supposed to be a religious revival and the churches report the largest membership ever. Now I am not opposed to a religious revival, neither am I opposed to church membership. I am all for it.

But certainly a person has the right to question all this supposed religion when at the same time we have the most criminals that we have ever had. And what is worse about the whole thing is that such a high percentage are young people.

If all this religion were thoroughgoing then instead of an increase in crime we should naturally expect a decrease. At the present time there is no indication that such is the

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UP!

Allen Meurer
for
Constable
of
Precinct 2
Lubbock County

In making my announcement for Constable, I would first like to express my gratitude to the County Commissioners Court for appointing me Constable of Precinct 2, Lubbock County. I was born and raised in Lubbock County. I was a member of the City of Slaton Police Dept. until appointed by the County Court as Constable of Precinct 2. I am a member of the National and Caprock Peace Officers Association which requires a good standing in the Police Dept. I sincerely invite your consideration of my candidacy for Constable of Lubbock County.

we have it in Slaton

Co-Operation

Our mutual welfare and growth depend on
Co-operation

It constitutes a power for good.
It means more profit and accomplishment.
Our merchants have established themselves and invested their money in Slaton—that constitutes a powerful factor for the growth and betterment of our trading area.
If we spend our money away it cannot be spent by the merchants to help build—

Our Community

This advertisement published in the public interest by

The Slatonite

We Will Be Closed July 4th

FREE AIR
AT SELF'S SERVICE STATION

Mr. Smith: "Why did you wake me out of a sound sleep?"
Mrs. Smith: "The sound was too loud."

In his early days, despite his poverty, Oscar Wilde held himself proudly aloof. One day, he was granted an interview with a nobleman looking for a tutor for his sons.

The aristocrat seemed inclined to give him the position, but first asked: "As to meals, Mr. Wilde, will you—er—expect to eat with the family?"
"That," Wilde replied blandly, "will depend entirely on your family's table manners."

Self Service Attendants always mind their manners in giving your car A-1 service. Try us, you'll see. And be sure to get your contest entry blank. Contests are always fun, and you may be a winner. We hope so!

SELF'S
Phillips
Station

Protection of state's wildlife under care of 204 game wardens

Enforcement of Texas game and fish laws now is in the hands of 204 officers, the largest number on record, according to the Director of Law Enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Gertie Mills for County Treasurer



Gertie Mills

The candidate for County Treasurer who has worked in close association with the Treasurer's office the last three years.

The number was jumped recently when 21 new men completed the Warden School at A&M College. They now have taken up their assignments, wearing new green uniforms with yellow shoulder patches. There are 12 supervisors and 192 game wardens. This means that if every warden had an equal amount of Texas to patrol, he would be responsible for a 1,292 square mile area. Actually the wardens are assigned on smaller or larger areas in relation to law enforcement needs.

The addition of the salt water fishing license, effective this year for the first time, has increased the responsibilities of patrolling the state's coastal waters. At present there are 20 men employed as boatmen to assist in this coastal law enforcement.

"While we are recognized as the enforcement division, the men of this department are more interested in educational work than in making arrests," the Director said. "Wildlife is of no value when it is destroyed, even though violators are arrested. If we can prevent violations we've done a better job."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Biggs visited last week with relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas. In Purell, Okla., they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennedy; in Lexington, Okla., they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hodges; and in Gentry, Ark., they visited with Clyde H. Edwards Jr.

Mrs. Myrtle Shafer of Brownwood and her son, George Shafer, and family of Lubbock visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hastings and Mrs. Mannie Hastings of Alief visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry and Mrs. J. G. Harper and family.

Bob Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Seagraves visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. last week.



SAY, THAT'S GOOD!—When you're at a swimming meet, and the sun's hot and bright, there's not anything much better than a good candy bar. Paul Bradley Payne, 4, son of Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, apparently is enjoying Dana Trimpa's candy. Dana is the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Trimpa. The picture was made last week at the Slaton-Post swimming meet in Post. (Photo courtesy Post Dispatch.)

Pep Squad Sweaters

Girls needing Pep Squad Sweaters for the coming school year should turn in their orders to the sponsor, Mrs. Audean Nowell, 610 S. 7th, not later than July 7. According to Mrs. Nowell, the sweaters cost \$8.25 and this will positively be the last chance to order one.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brookshire and baby from Post visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ayers visited Sunday with Mrs. Ayers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thraikill of Lubbock.

Mrs. M. H. Edwards of Stradford, Okla., visited over the week end in the home of her son, C. H. Edwards, and Mrs. Edwards.

Mike Butts of Amarillo visited last week with his aunt Mrs. C. A. Wells and Mrs. J. G. Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry and Mrs. J. G. Harper had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hall and children of Kovina, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alcorn of Bellflower, Calif., visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder of Windthorst visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bernarz last week end.

Major and Mrs. E. G. Abington and family from the Philippine Islands are visiting in the home of Mrs. Abington's mother, Mrs. H. G. Sanders. Sunday visitors in Mrs. Sanders' home were Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon and sons, and Mrs. Earl Green and sons all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders and family of Morton.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Walker and Becky of Austin.

Harold Steffens, who is stationed at Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas, is visiting two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens.

Lt. and Mrs. B. E. Macumber of Panama City, Florida, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Macumber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd.

Use Slatonite Want Ads

State's standing in farm standards show marked increase since 1951

A major advance for the Texas Department of Agriculture was claimed by Commissioner John C. White this week with the announcement that Texas now stands first among 12 southern states in the amount and enforcement of farm legislation. "Since 1951, we have jumped from seventh to first position in modern farm laws," said White. "These legal provisions have enabled us to increase our services in Texas by as much as 30%. As a result, Texas can no longer be regarded as an agricultural dumping ground for inferior products from other areas."

The 33-year-old commissioner, who is seeking re-election to the top farm job in Texas, added that "ten years ago we were a convenient 'garbage pail' for the nation. Today, we can put more trust in our own production and know that farm goods shipped into the state must meet certain quality standards."

Commissioner White cited his re-organization of the Department as a major factor in modernizing and increasing farm services. It marked the first big overhaul in its previous 47-year history and helped put many programs on a self-supporting basis.

"Our goal during my past seven years in office has been to increase state services with-

out making constant demands for new tax money," White stated. "The clean-up of the state grain scandals, better seed laws, more effective insect controls and establishment of a market news service are just a part of the accomplishments under this system," he added.

White is actively campaigning to continue the programs he inaugurated after taking office in 1951. He defeated two opponents without the necessity of a run-off in 1952 and 1956 and was unopposed in 1954.

Born and raised on tenant farms in North Texas, White said that "the challenge today is for even greater progress in our most vital industry—agriculture. It calls for devoted and experienced leadership in the future."

Before election to office, Commissioner White was head of the Department of Agriculture at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. He and his wife and three sons now live in Austin.

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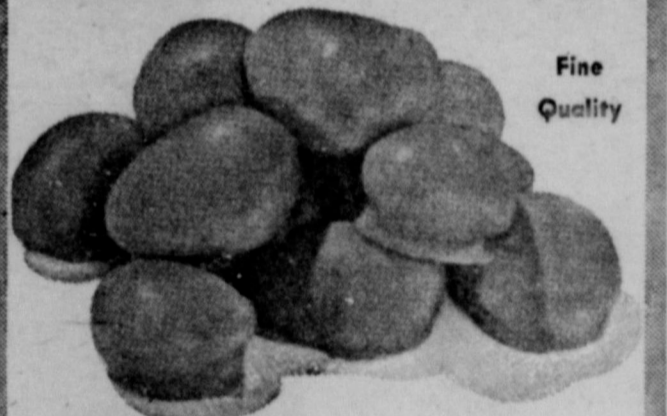


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PIE IN HER EYE—Georgine Johnson, vice president of the sophomore class at UCLA, is shown with the remains of mud and pie on her face, after the annual pie-eating contest with the freshmen. Guess which class won.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens and their son Harold of Ft. Chaffee, Ark., visited Sunday in Nazareth with Ralph and Ed Steffens and their families.

Mrs. Ford Stansell and Pam visited last week with relatives in San Angelo and Sonora. In San Angelo they visited with Mrs. Stansell's sister, Mrs. Neill Dickens and Mrs. W. A. Carter. In Sonora they visited with Mrs. Stansell's mother, Mrs. L. H. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd attended the funeral of Mrs. Cudd's brother-in-law, M. R. Morgan, in Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. Sonny Cain, three boys and two girls, of San Angelo visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Cain.

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Pony league standing

PONY League's Braves maintained their lead again this week, with a 8-2 record thus far in the season. Some 2 1/2 games behind them are the Tigers, with 6-5 record, and the Red Sox with a 4-6 record are some 4 games out of first place. The Cubs stand in the cellar, 5 1/2 games out, with a 3-8 record.

Inadvertently omitted from last week's report was credit for home runs in the game between the Red Sox and the Tigers, in which Williamson and Ball had their first homers for the year. Williamson is on the Red Sox, while Ball is on the Tiger roster.

In the game between the Braves and Red Sox, omitted were hits of Gregg, who had two; and Enloe and G. Hernandez, one each for the Red Sox. For the Braves, T. Lancaster knocked his first homer over the fence while Keys, Ellis, Hatchett and J. Lancaster each got hits.

A make-up game originally scheduled for June 23 was played between the Red Sox and Cubs on June 25, with the Red Sox taking the game 14-6. For the Red Sox, Hunter, Gill, Caldwell and Williamson had two hits each; G. Hernandez three hits; and Gregg, four hits, including his first home run this year. For the Cubs, Smoot and Wartes had two hits each, while Lowry had one.

The score was 16-4 when the league-leading Braves took the Cubs on June 26. Getting hits for the Cubs were Nowlin, M. Kitten, Crawford, and Delaney. For the Braves, Loke and Enloe had three hits each; Keys had four, George had one, and Hatchett had two. T. Lancaster and Cummings had two home runs each.

The Red Sox defeated the Tigers on June 27, 16-10. Gregg of the Red Sox got three hits; Reyes, Williamson and Gill had one hit each. Ball, Polk, Wheeler, Marriott and J. King each had one hit for the Tigers.

Lowry got his second homer for the season, along with a double, while C. Curtis got his first homer on June 30, when the Cubs defeated the Tigers 13-7. Other hitters for the Cubs included Thomas and Crawford, two each; Wartes, M. Kitten and Jones, one each. For the Tigers, Marriott and J. King had two hits each, and E. Curtis had one hit, all in addition to C. Curtis' homer.

Bating standings as of June

30th are as follows:

Red Sox			
NAME	AB	H	%
D. Caldwell	33	5	.152
Enloe	36	6	.167
Bain	25	5	.200
Gregg	31	14	.452
Gill	21	5	.238
Hunter	12	2	.167
Schmaltz	3	0	.000
Dabbs	4	0	.000
Davis	21	4	.190
Reyes	13	1	.077
R. Hernandez	18	3	.167
G. Hernandez	28	11	.393
Williamson	19	7	.368

Tigers			
NAME	AB	H	%
Diaz	3	1	.333
Burk	33	16	.485
J. King	42	16	.381
Polk	32	5	.156
R. King	37	12	.324
Wheeler	26	6	.231
Ball	26	3	.115
Angerer	15	1	.067
Cooper	16	1	.063
C. Curtis	32	11	.344
E. Curtis	17	5	.294
Peebles	3	0	.000
Marriott	23	7	.304
Genoble	2	0	.000

Cubs			
NAME	AB	H	%
Jones	21	4	.190
M. Kitten	37	8	.216
Wartes	27	7	.259
Thomas	13	2	.154
Crawford	28	7	.250
G. Caldwell	5	2	.400
Lowry	27	7	.259
Ganus	22	0	.000
Delaney	7	1	.143
Nowlin	14	2	.143
Smoot	19	3	.158
Marti n	22	2	.091
Belote	6	0	.000
R. Kitten	6	0	.000

Braves			
NAME	AB	H	%
Loke	39	14	.359
Keys	31	14	.452
T. Lancaster	34	14	.412
Cummings	27	15	.555
Ellis	35	5	.143
Teferitiller	31	5	.161
Talbert	11	2	.182
Haire	21	6	.286
George	14	6	.429
Todd	2	0	.000
Holley	7	2	.286
J. Lancaster	17	3	.176
Hatchett	20	6	.300
Miller	1	0	.000

The Great Chicago Fire occurred in 1871, leaving homeless all but about 7,000 of a population of 77,000.

Despite their name, chicken snakes live principally on rats and mice.

Vicki Milliken celebrates fifth birthday

Vicki Milliken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milliken was honored with a party on her fifth birthday Monday afternoon.

Games were played and pictures were taken of the group. Birthday cake and drinks were served to Patty, Vicky and Mark Neill, Steve Lavender, Fayrene and Vernon Chism, Curtis and Barbara McCain, Sandra and Sue Brake, Ronnie, Alan, and Pamela Howard and the honoree's sister, Debby.

Mothers attending were Mesdames Jo Neill, Barbara Lavender, Veda McCain, Rita Chism, and Mrs. Freda Howard.

Centenarian Known to Slaton Woman Dies

Mrs. Emma Selmer Daniels, 100, who received felicitations from President and Mrs. Eisenhower on her birthday a few weeks ago, died at her home in Montville, Conn., last week.

Mrs. Daniels was the grandmother of Mrs. Walter Donald of Hartford Conn., the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Bessie Donald of Slaton.

In Mrs. Daniels' home are many interesting historic papers and pictures. Among them are her father's discharge from the Navy signed by President Abraham Lincoln. Her father served with Admiral Farragut on his flagship and was a veteran of the battle of Mobile Bay and the engagement of the Monitor and the Merrimac.

Mrs. Donald who was reared in Slaton, is employed by the Hartford Times. His parents formerly owned the Slatonite.

WSCS will meet Monday, July 7

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday for a general business meeting at 9:30 a. m., in Fellowship Hall, according to Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Mrs. Vera Drewry will tell of her recent trip to Mt. Sequoyah.

Personal shower given Miss Kitten

A personal shower honoring Miss Glenda Lou Kitten was given in the home of Mrs. J. Kitten, Saturday evening.

The table was laid with a cut-work cloth with daisies and lingerie rosettes making the centerpiece. A blue and white color scheme was used.

Hostesses were Mesdames Joe Kitten, Eugene Bruedigam, J. Kitten, and Misses Marilyn Kitten, Vernelle Bednarz, Charlene Kitten, Joan Bednarz, Shirley Kitten, Marietta Bednarz and Susan Hill.

About 35 guests attended.

Cheerleaders go to Wichita Falls

The Slaton High School cheerleaders for the year 1958-59 left Sunday for Wichita Falls where they will attend cheerleader's school.

Those attending the school are Gail Huser, Janette Adamek, Gail Johnson, and June Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huser took the girls and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson will bring them home Friday, July 4.

Home missions studied by WMU

The WMU of First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall last week.

Five chapters in the "Guide for Community Missions" were studied with Mesdames L. O. Lemon, H. T. Duff, J. C. Smith Jr., Harry Stokes, and Jack Clark each reviewing a chapter. Mrs. Clark was in charge of the program.

Brownies and punch were served to the 15 members present.

Girl Scout Troop 107 has outings

Girl Scout Troop 107 had a cook out Tuesday, June 17, at the Kitten-Bednarz house at Buffalo Lakes.

Twenty-one girls played volleyball and games.

The girls were sponsored by Gladys Grochowsky and Mrs. Francis Grabber. Two mothers were also present.

On June 24 the girls met at Slaton Park and played volleyball.

Twenty-one members and two leaders were present for this outing.

Carolyn Bradshaw honored with birthday party

Carolyn Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw was honored on her 11th birthday, Friday, June 27.

Ice cream and cupcakes were served to Pam and Randy Davis, Linda Dodson, Carla Martin, Judy West, Treva Montgomery, Sandra Stinson, Linda and Troy Melugin, and Carlton Bradshaw.

Mesdames Ben Davis, Ted Melugin and A. C. Melugin helped Mrs. Bradshaw with the party.

Miss Bownds, shower honoree

The home of Mrs. Carl Kayser was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Shirley Bownds, bride-elect of James Mosser, on Sunday, June 22nd from 5-7 p.m.

Mrs. Walter Mosser greeted guests and presented them to a receiving line composed of the honoree, Miss Bownds, Mrs. D. F. Bownds, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Louis Mosser, mother of the prospective groom.

Guests were registered by Debra Kayser.

The serving table was laid with net over a pink satin cloth centered with a miniature bride and groom before an arrangement of white umbrellas. From this extended two streamers lettered with Shirley and James.

White candles in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Bill Burton poured punch.

Hostesses were Mesdames Hugo Mosser, John Mosser, Walter Mosser, Paul Mosser, Don Gaither, Joe Shelton, Francis Grabber, Earl D. Roberts, T. A. Bownds, Donald Bownds, Truett Bownds, Travis Mann, Cecil Williams, L. A. Enloe, Burton, Kayser, and Mosser.

The hostess gift was an electric blanket and pottery.

The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas,

Thursday, July 3, 1958

Federated church women to sponsor day school in fall

Women of First Baptist Church were hosts to the Federated Church Women of Slaton for their regular fifth Monday meeting, Monday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Francis Perry, Federation president, presided over the meeting.

A detailed report of the Welfare Center from January was given by Mrs. C. N. Wylie, welfare chairman. It was voted to sponsor a Day School for migrant children for one week this fall. The school will be held in the open, across the canyon, and will be similar to the Daily Vacation Bible Schools held by the churches each summer. Mrs. Martin Collins was named chairman of the project. It was also voted for the federation to sponsor World Day of Prayer next year.

Following the business meeting Miss Linda Davies of Southland, student of Mrs. Raymond Johnson, sang "Vienna, My City of Dreams," accompanied by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. G. W. Basinger of Southland, showed a film and told of her recent trip to Europe and the Holy Land.

More than 65 women attended the meeting. The host church served coffee, sweet rolls and pineapple chunks.

Officers installed at guild meet

The Wesleyan Service Guild met June 26 in the home of Mrs. Melton Hancock.

The meeting was called to order by the president Vera Drewry and installation of officers was made by Mrs. Ray Farley. Mrs. Edith Brooks led the devotion which was followed by the lesson given in dialogue by Mrs. H. H. White and Mrs. Bill Layne.

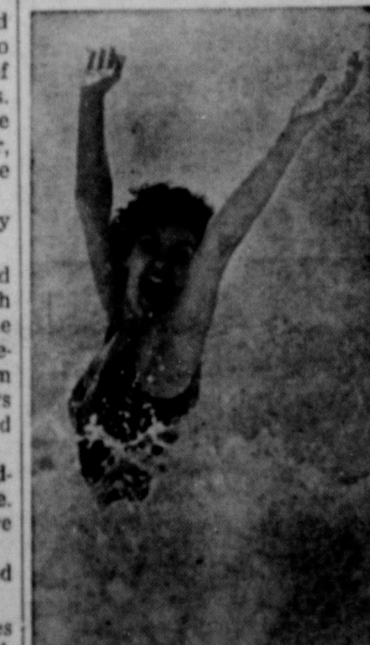
Fourteen members and two guests, Mrs. Farley and Mrs. C. L. Heaton attended the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. C. E. Smith who assisted with hospitalities.

Ice cream supper to be held by Presbyterians

Women of First Presbyterian Church will sponsor their annual ice cream supper on the church lawn Thursday, July 10, from 7:30 until 9 p.m., according to Mrs. Sherrill Boyd. Home made ice cream and cake will be served for 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for improving the educational facilities of the church, Mrs. Boyd says. Mrs. Pearl Pinckert, ticket sales chairman, has tickets available or they may be purchased at the supper.

If the weather should be unfavorable, Mrs. Boyd says the affair will be held in Fellowship Hall of the Educational Building.



DREAM STUFF—To take your mind off your work and set you to dreaming of vacation time is the purpose of this picture. Suzanne Leigh is enjoying the surf at Miami Beach, Fla. Where will you be swimming this summer?

Adult craft class begins Monday

There will be a class in handicrafts for adults and out-of-school youth, both boys and girls, to begin at 2 p.m. Monday, July 7, in the homemaking department at the high school. The class will be free of charge, except for supplies, according to Mrs. Ima Dora Haile, teacher of the class.

Any person interested in enrolling for leather or copper tooling should contact Mrs. Haile at VA 8-4326 before Friday of this week. The class for the homemaking students will begin at 9:30 a.m. on July 7.

Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. hostess to Bluebonnet Club

The Bluebonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Teague Jr., Friday, June 25, with Mrs. Ford Stansell, president, presiding.

Games were played after the business meeting by the members present.

Those attending were Mesdames W. F. Blackerby, F. B. Tudor, A. L. Clifton, H. V. Clifton, H. V. Jarman, Raymond Standerfer, W. M. King, C. C. Wicker, H. H. Edmondson, Dudley Berry, D. W. Liles, Charlie Walton, C. E. Upham, Harold Wilson, Roy Parks, Stansell, and one guest, Mrs. Allen Wallace.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Standerfer, Wednesday, July 9, at 9 a.m.

Miss Pam Maxey honored with tea

Miss Pam Maxey, bride-elect of Jerry Jones, was honored on Thursday evening at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. G. Stokes with a seated tea.

Hostesses were Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. O. O. Crow, Mrs. Otis Neill and Miss Suzanne Neill. They presented the honoree with a silver covered vegetable dish. The tea table was laid with a camellia pink linen cloth centered with a cut glass bowl of pink and white roses flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders. Other crystal appointments were used. Miss Neill presided at the table.

Those attending were the honoree, Misses Della Scoggins, Louise Moore, Beth Lowry, Sharon Smith, Kathy Smith, Martha McCormick, Dixie Clark, Betty Haliburton, Sandra Wells, Beverly Kereheval, Irene Tomlinson, Peggy Ray, Monty Dickson, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. L. M. Hudgins, Mrs. J. J. Maxey and the hostesses.

Sophomore girls have progressive house party

A bevy of sophomore girls from Slaton High School were entertained last week with a progressive house party.

The group met on Tuesday morning at the home of Sue Liles for a "come as you are" breakfast where they planned the progressive party for a summer pastime.

The fun began on Wednesday afternoon when the girls assembled at the home of Harriet Perkins at 5 p.m. for a backyard steak fry. From there they went to the home of Ann Basinger where they spent the remainder of the night, partaking of a midnight snack and a breakfast Thursday morning served by Ann's mother.

Lena Glasscock was hostess to the girls for a luncheon at her home Thursday noon. In the evening they with their dates enjoyed a picnic at MacKenzie State Park. Upon their return to Slaton they went to the home of Jan Bownds where they had a slumber party. Mrs. Bownds served breakfast Friday morning.

Friday at noon the group went to Lubbock where they were guests of Sue Liles, Jan Smith and Pat Pettigrew at the Spur for a luncheon. The remainder of the day was spent in Lubbock.

To conclude the houseparty, Judie Bishop entertained with a six o'clock dinner at her home.

Shirley Bownds, James Mosser married Sunday

Miss Shirley Bownds and James Mosser were united in marriage Sunday evening, June 27, at 5 o'clock, in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The bride selected a street-length dress of white embroidered nylon, designed with a princess bodice featuring a portrait neckline. The full skirt was enhanced by a bow in the back.

Her ensemble was completed with white lace gauntlets and a picture hat encircled with tiny lace ruffles.

She carried an orchid on a white prayer book.

Miss Debra Kayser, niece of the groom, served as maid of honor.

Her frock was a soft shade of green nylon embroidered with tiny colored flowers accented by a wide cummerbund of solid green. A matching width edged the gathered skirt.

Her headpiece was a bandeau of white feathers, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Paul Mosser served his brother as best man.

Following a reception in the home of the groom's mother,

the newlyweds departed for a trip to California.

The former Miss Bownds graduated from Slaton High School and has been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Slaton and Lubbock.

Mr. Mosser also attended Slaton High School and is employed by the Santa Fe Railway Co. They will make their home in Slaton.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bownds of Post and Mrs. Louis Mosser of Slaton.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bownds, Casey and Pat and Mrs. Ronnie Blacklock, all of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Bownds of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and Mike of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaither and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton and Rebecca, and Mrs. John Mosser of Lubbock; Mrs. Louis Mosser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kayser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mosser and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosser, all of Slaton.

Luncheon held in Perry home for Pam Maxey

Miss Pam Maxey, bride-elect of Jerry Jones, was the honoree at a bridesmaid's luncheon Saturday in the home of Mrs. Francis Perry with Mrs. Richard Perry assisting with hospitalities.

The dining table was laid with a pink satin damask cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink rosebuds, white carnations and pink tulle topped with a pink candle and flanked with pink tapers in silver holders.

Places were laid for the honoree, Misses Della Scoggins, Suzanne Neill, Monty Dickson, Linda Smith, Beverly Kereheval, Mrs. J. C. Jones, mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. J. J. Maxey, mother of the bride-elect and the hostesses, Mesdames Richard and Francis Perry.

The hostesses presented Miss Maxey with a silver compote.

W. D. Edwards and son Pat were on a business trip the first part of this week in Oklahoma.

Win-One Class has June meeting

The Win-One Class of the First Methodist Church met in the Club House, June 6 for their monthly social and business meeting.

Mrs. Francis Stokes opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. J. E. Rucker, president, presided over the business.

Sunshine Sisters were revealed and Mrs. Vertna Merrill said the closing prayer.

The women quilted during the social period and refreshments were served to the 12 members present.

SS class meets with Mrs. Nowell

The Homemaking Class of the First Baptist Church met June 19 in the home of Mrs. Audean Nowell.

Mrs. B. A. Hanna presided over the business meeting after Mrs. Dan Liles opened with a prayer.

During the social hour, salad plates were served to the eight members present.



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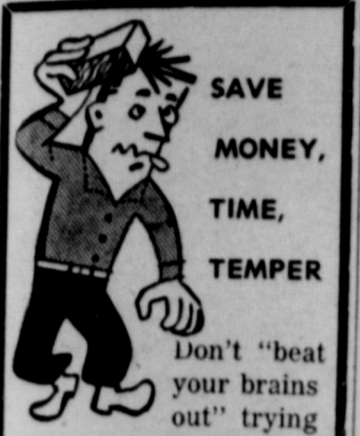
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Born June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Caldaron, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. and 6 ozs.
Born June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Jolliff, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. and 11 1/2 ozs.
Born June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nance, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. and 4 ozs.
Born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Polk, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. and 11 ozs.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry, Kay and Billy left for a visit with Mrs. Castleberry's mother, Mrs. Mary Head in Stephenville, Thursday. They will return Sunday.

Larry Meurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meurer, visited his grandfather near Wichita Falls last week. Larry caught 7 catfish, the largest weighing 3 1/2 lbs. and the seven totaling 15 lbs.

Little League Standing

Name	AB	H	R	BA
M. White	40	9	14	.350
G. Cooper	38	10	4	.105
E. Eblen	8	1	0	.000
S. Williams	38	14	15	.395
J. Goad	4	0	0	.000
B. Pike	27	6	2	.074
M. Ball	20	2	0	.000
W. Posey	13	2	2	.154
D. Harden	43	16	13	.302
B. Custer	27	4	1	.037
P. Rumpy	5	0	1	.200
C. Eckles	23	4	5	.217

Name	AB	H	R	BA
J. Wheeler	5	1	0	.000
D. Scott	27	6	3	.111
D. Dabbs	17	3	2	.118
L. Lain	6	1	0	.000
H. Lucero	11	4	1	.091
D. Schmalz	10	5	1	.100
A. Reasoner	28	11	4	.143
D. Warter	24	11	4	.167
H. Hunter	30	5	8	.267
G. Elder	29	7	7	.241
M. Diaz	1	1	0	.000
D. Holley	29	8	5	.172
P. Morris	14	3	1	.071
S. Haliburton	12	3	3	.250

1146 Attend Sunday School Sunday

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, June 29, totaled 1146 in the 9 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	56
Church of God	30
First Methodist	209
First Baptist	381
Westview Baptist	196
First Presbyterian	67
Grace Lutheran	100
First Baptist Mission	35
Bible Baptist	72

CARDINALS

Name	AB	H	R	BA
A. Hill	23	11	8	.343
J. Marriot	38	15	10	.263
T. Costello	13	2	1	.061
J. Duncan	11	3	1	.091
T. McCormick	24	11	6	.250
D. McKay	1	0	0	.000
J. Thomas	27	10	14	.519
C. West	5	2	1	.200
L. Pickens	11	4	1	.091
R. Hodges	31	9	3	.097
P. Trout	35	13	7	.200
P. Deagan	31	10	8	.258
A. Martin	9	2	1	.111
J. Tefertiller	41	11	13	.317
J. Williamson	28	9	9	.321

DODGERS

Name	AB	H	R	BA
L. Dodson	5	2	0	.000
J. Walker	34	6	8	.235
T. Cooper	36	9	9	.250
J. Doss	38	11	17	.447
P. Harris	37	9	10	.270
N. Dickson	8	0	0	.000
Carlton Nall	39	12	6	.151
Claude Nall	36	17	7	.194
L. Bownds	0	1	0	.000
R. Cooper	6	3	0	.000
W. Short	20	2	2	.250
P. Goad	37	5	2	.054
B. Johnson	7	3	1	.147
L. Lee	29	7	8	.276
J. Wells	4	2	2	.500

TIGERS

Name	AB	H	R	BA
R. Creswell	13	0	1	.077
K. Kitten	39	16	9	.231

Youth caravan in Wilson Lutheran Church

A youth caravan sponsored by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and the Walther League arrived in Wilson Wednesday for a five day program. The caravan consists of Charles Wright of Yankton, South Dakota; Judith Epstein of Mission, Kansas; and Marion Beilke of Wasau, Wisconsin. They will assist the Walther League in carrying out their program of worship, education, service, recreation, and fellowship. This group will meet each night with the WL and on Friday night the whole congregation will be invited to the meeting. The caravan has had an eight week correspondence course and five day briefing session at Valparazo University in Indiana.

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SMOKE GETS IN . . .—Adding to already clouded world affairs, Indian delegate Arthur Lal, right, obscures the face of R. S. S. Gunewardene, chief delegate from Ceylon. Smoke screen maneuver occurred during a recess from a U.N. session in New York.

Southland News—

Baptist church surprises pastor, wife with birthday celebration

Members of the Southland Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall last Wednesday evening for a surprise birthday party for their pastor's wife, Mrs. Lusby Kirk. The Rev. Kirk, knowing about the celebration for his wife, was also surprised by being honored for his birthday which was a few days away. Mrs. Kirk received a dress and Rev. Kirk a shirt. Home-made ice cream and cake was served. Mrs. G. W. Basinger showed pictures she had made while on her trip to the Holy Land at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Refreshments were served afterwards in Fellowship Hall. Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. R. Saust and sons, Larry and Charles of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Saust's sister, Mrs. Hawton Haire and other relatives this week. The Sausts are on their way to San Francisco where they will sail for Hawaii. They will be stationed there for three years. Staff Sergeant Calvin Wortes is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wortes and children before going to Del Rio where he will be stationed. Mrs. Noble Wynn and her daughter, Mrs. Steve Dearth returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Oklahoma. Arthur Smallwood was taken to Mercy Hospital in Slaton after an attack of stomach cramps. He is expected to be able to return shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki and grandson, Claiborn Stuart, are visiting relatives in Megargle. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale and children, and Mr. Hale's brothers, Don and Bob of Levelland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmunds and the

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clem and children of Seagraves spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Denton and Lynn of Plainview visited Mr. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton last Thursday. Martha Carson and Jerry Shelton returned home with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Denton. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gunnel and children of Slaton spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edmunds and children. Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, her son Curtis of Lubbock and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herschel Hamilton who is visiting here from Calif., were here Sunday looking after farming interests and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Donahoo were a granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Castner of New Deal; Jerry Donahoo, a grandson from Taos, N. M., spent last month in the Wes Donahoo home. Mrs. Agnes Riney is visiting a daughter in Boulder, Colo., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner are here from Albuquerque, N. M., visiting Mr. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lewis and Carolyn of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conner. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fry of Spur were guests Thursday in the home of Mr. Fry's sister, Mrs. L. J. Myers and family. Kelly Jo Myers is visiting her brother and family, the Ned Myers at Dyess AFB this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman visited Sunday in Lubbock with Durwood Hallman and family. Durwood Hallman's little son had suffered a broken arm on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Donahoo and grandson, Jerry Donahoo, spent five days last week fishing at Possum Kingdom. Jerry caught a 3-lb. yellow catfish, his grandmother reported. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Shaw and son, who have been visiting in Waco returned here and are

visiting Mr. Shaw's father, Clyde Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, before going home to California. Dr. Joe Earl Tyler and family of Altus, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken last week. Dr. Tyler is a son of one of Southland's early doctors. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals Jr. and children of Plains spent the week end with Mr. Seals' parents, the H. W. Seals Sr. Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed Sr. were a daughter, Mrs. Marshal Rackler, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Winona Rackler and Juanita of Almagorda, N. M., and a granddaughter, Mrs. Wanda Cowan of Ropes. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed Sr. visited their three children and families in Lubbock last week. Week end guests of the Ed Millikens have been their sons, Don and Ralph Milliken of Wolf-orth and Byron Milliken of Lakeview.

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Cigaret, Ice Cream Cone, Other Distractions Can Prove Fatal To Drivers on Today's Highways

Death on the highway takes strange shapes—a dropped cigarette, a back-seat tussle among the kids, a drippy ice cream cone. Unrelated, you say? Not so, the National Safety Council points out. They're all potential accident causes. How?

Well, the Council says that while no official figures are available, many auto accidents are caused by just such otherwise harmless objects as cigarettes, children and ice cream cones. "Distractions contribute to a percentage of the nation's motor vehicle mishaps," the Council says.

Let's suppose you're cruising down the highway at 60 m.p.h. and drop your cigarette. Take only four seconds to pick it up and you've gone the length of a football field—and then some! Same thing with a back-seat squabble. Turn around to break it up and you may find yourself welded to the rear of another

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey will go to Acapulco, Mexico, for having the largest number of books of stamps in the Slaton TV stamp contest.
L. B. Hagerman was one of 296 persons who left the South Plains Tuesday morning for the fourth National Cambree of Boy Scouts of America which will be held at historic Valley Forge, Penn., from July 12-18.
M. G. Davis was installed as President of the Slaton Rotary Club at their regular meeting Thursday noon in the Clubhouse.
Miss Charlene Limmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Limmer, and Jack Don Gilliland were married in Farmington, New Mexico, Thursday.

June 27.
Slaton High School cheerleaders for 1957-58 are attending a cheerleaders' school at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls this week. Those attending are Louise Moore, Della Scoggins, Susanne Neill, June Johnson, and Gail Johnson.
Don E. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Patterson, Rt. 1 Slaton, was one of 277 students to receive advance degrees at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, at the close of the Spring term this year. Patterson received his master of science degree in Resource Development.
Johann Reichart of Bregenz, Austria, will arrive the latter part of July for a 7-week visit with members of the Slaton Rotary Club.
Mrs. Olive Keys Nichols, a former Texan and daughter of Mrs. A. R. Keys of Slaton, has just released her second book, DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXANS.
Deposits at Citizens State Bank, Slaton, are above the totals for 1956 and 1955, according to the statement of condition at the close of business June 26, 1957.



C. J. Rhoads, owner, operator of last weeks' Mystery Farm

Last week's mystery farm is owned and operated by C. J. Rhoads.
Mr. Rhoads has been operating the farm for 11 years. The owner before that was Andy Caldwell.
In 1942 he was married to Lula Caldwell and they have two children, Carolyn Jo, and William C. Murray of Canadian visited last week and part of this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. J. Bourn, and Mr. Bourn.

Joe Roland.
Mr. Rhoads is kept busy with his cotton crop and 3000 chickens. Mrs. Rhoads enjoys sewing, working with flowers, and swimming. They would like to go to Venezuela some time in the future.
Landis Franke was the first to identify the farm. She will receive a subscription for one year to the Slatonite.

Mrs. George Harlan and Bob by Joe and Mrs. Joe Miles, Alan and Stanley are visiting Mrs. Miles' mother, Mrs. Byron Caldwell of Santa Ana, Calif. Mrs. Miles' sister, Mrs. Weldon Jones, and children of Taft, Calif., are also visiting with Mrs. Caldwell.

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A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Bonnie Jean Boyce, bride-elect of Bill Butler, was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson.
Miss Cora Sealy and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hicks, of Meadow, returned Sunday from a vacation in Mineral Wells.
Week end fishermen at Costilla, New Mexico included Ray C. Ayers, Otis Neill, Doc Crow, Max Arrants, and Harmon Thompson of Slaton, and Dutch Crow of Sudan.
Dry land farmers are scanning the sky and wondering where they can find jobs.
L. Boyd of Posey reports that some dry land farmers in his community have found jobs in town and on irrigation farms.
A new set of Slaton Rotary Club officers, elected February 12, assumed their duties yesterday. The group include John Berkley, president; J. J. Maxey, vice president; M. G. Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Layne, sergeant-at-arms.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bloxom and Lawayne spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bloxom's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wynn, of Morton.
Mrs. Matt Gabriel of Corpus Christi is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers, Ray Madison, and Ann.
Members of Troop 4 who attended the Girl Scout Camp at Buffalo Lakes June 22 thru 27 are Cherie Arrants, Paullette Dowell, Barbara Childress, June Johnson, Vicki Kirksey, Tommie McCall, Ann Henry, Betty Joyce Green, and Jennie Lee Chriesman.
Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ross are the parents of a son, John Randall Ross, born Thursday night, June 25, at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.
Mrs. Linda Longtin will leave Sunday, July 6 for Houston for treatment in the M. D. Anderson hospital. She makes her home with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longtin and Linda.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Middleton and sons, Tracy and Jerry of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell. Mrs. Middleton and sons will stay for about three weeks.
J. W. Clifton who is working this summer near El Paso visited last week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Clifton. Also visiting with Mrs. Clifton is her sister, Mrs. Edna Vandyke of Blossom.
Card playing is known to date back at least to the 12th century.
Angelo, July 4 and 5.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon and family visited in North Platte, Nebraska with relatives.
The Kip Kendrick rain gauge registered slightly over 1/2 inch after the rain last Saturday, however the precipitation varied in all parts of this area and reports from Northeast of Slaton estimated the fall in that area up to 3 inches, south of Slaton there was no rain at all.
M. G. Davis took his brother and sister, John Frank and Judy to the Soap Box Derby in Lubbock Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennell and children went to Lawton, Okla., to visit his mother, brother and two sisters. A sister, Mrs. Georgia Simpson of Philadelphia, was there for a visit. The Pennells brought their daughter, Karen Gayle, home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenney of Levelland visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney and Peggy.
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"Despite every automotive advancement, people—not speed or unsafe conditions—still will be the major cause of accidents," the National Safety Council believes.

Why?

"You can equip a car with all the latest life-saving devices—seat belts, padded dashboards and steering wheels that give when pressure is put on them—but you can't design out human errors and unsafe acts.

"The new safety gadgets are marvelous—and they undoubtedly help protect motorists. But without good, cautious driving, the traffic accident toll will remain high."

The toll in 1957, preliminary reports show, was 38,500. Injuries numbered about 1,350,000. The cost of the accidents was more than five billion dollars.

Consider these facts:
1. In 1956, 6 out of 10 motorists in an accident were charged with a law violation—driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding, not having right of way, following too closely, improper passing, driving on the wrong side of the road, and running stop signs. And that doesn't include motorists who escaped detection.
2. Only 8 out of every 100

accidents involved a reportedly unsafe car. Most vehicle accidents—about 8 out of 100—occurred on clear or cloudy days.

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underwater. The diet includes crayfish, snails, insects, fish, frogs, and even birds. Scavenger tendencies have often been observed. An outstanding trait of the snapping turtle is a willingness when on land to not only defend itself, but even attack. (Courtesy Texas Game & Fish)

Brazos River Receives Acclaim For Its Excellent Recreational Facilities

"When a government has ceased to protect the lives, liberty and property of the people . . ."

There has never been a time in the history of Texas when the Brazos River wasn't important.

It was on the banks of this river that a little band of intrepid men wrote the Texas Declaration of Independence, with the opening sentence above, on March 2, 1836. They met in a windowless blacksmith shop at Washington-on-the-Brazos. Since that time its fertile valley has produced much of the agricultural wealth of Texas, and its waters have given drink to man and beast.

Today the harnessed Brazos is one of the most important economic and recreational factors of Texas.

Supported by a drainage basin of 41,700 square miles the Brazos easily is recognized as the "master river" of Texas. It also is the longest. With its farthest reaches extending into New Mexico, it whips across the state in the shape of a huge crescent for 840 miles to empty into the Gulf of Mexico.

Rainfall along the Brazos ranges from 15 inches annually at the headwaters to 45 inches on the coast. The average is about 25 inches. Paradoxically this stream furnishes great quantities of water for the industrial Gulf Coast and rice farming in the coastal area. This is made possible through a series of man-made dams on the upper reaches.

The main body of the Brazos is comprised of three branches, known as the Clear Fork, the Salt Fork and the Double Mountain branch. The stream also is fed by tributaries such as the Leon, Bosque, Little River, Little Brazos, Navasota, Yegua and many others. There are seasons when there is little or no flow in the river except at time of let-down for irrigation in coastal areas. This irrigation water all comes from the storage behind upstream dams.

Oldest of the larger impoundments is Possum Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto, Stephens, and Young counties. Above Possum Kingdom are such lakes as Sweetwater, located on Bitter Creek which flows into the Brazos; Fort Phantom Hill at Abilene, and many other smaller lakes that help to control flood waters and provide municipal water for a score of small towns in Central West Texas.

Possum Kingdom Lake was started in the late thirties. Covering some 20,600 surface acres it is one of the outstanding recreational spots of Texas. Well stocked with bass, bream, crappie, and catfish, and in the spring and fall it is a veritable fishing paradise.

With two state parks and many privately owned facilities, it affords every accommodation and convenience for all types of recreation. Possum Kingdom Lake is the largest and closest major impoundment to the Panhandle and South Plains areas.

When water is released from the Possum Kingdom reservoir it generates power which is

fed into transmission lines serving thousands of square miles of the area with hydro power.

Although several other dam sites have been surveyed on the Brazos below Possum Kingdom, the nearest lake is Whitney, nearly a hundred miles down stream. Whitney was built by the Corps of Engineers in the late 40's as a flood control project. It also generates power when the impounded waters are released.

Lake Whitney covers 49,710 surface acres, and its fishing waters are ideal. Hundreds of modern lodges around the lake are owned by residents of Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, and near-by smaller towns. Lake Whitney also has many fine commercial facilities, making it an ideal family recreational area. Fishing tournaments and beauty contests are held throughout the year.

Like Possum Kingdom, Lake Whitney, abounds in bass, crappie, catfish, and bream. Under supervision of the Corps of Engineers, facilities around the lake are kept in excellent condition.

The Brazos River below Lake Whitney provides wonderful river fishing in spots. The river, however, flows through private property. Landowners permission is needed for access.

On the North Bosque, which flows into the Brazos, the City of Waco has constructed a lake for municipal water, which affords excellent recreational facilities. Numerous smaller lakes are found on other tributaries as the river flows on to the Gulf. Many of these are private lakes where membership or permit is required for hunting or fishing.

Another fabulous lake of the Brazos basin is Lake Belton on the Leon. This is a new lake also built by the Corps of Engineers as a flood control project. The lake covers 7,400 acres. Because much underbrush was left in the lake when it was built, it has become a top quality crappie fishing spot. Lake Belton also has some magnificent bass. This lake, almost completely surrounded by good roads, has ample facilities for boat launching and excellent picnic areas.

Below Waco and Belton in Milam County, ALCOA has built an 850-acre lake on the Little River, which flows into the Brazos. Through this was built as an industrial water supply it was stocked from hatcheries of the Game and Fish Commission. It now is open to public fishing. Because the lake has been carefully controlled, it is recognized as one of the best crappie and bass fishing lakes in Texas.

The lower Brazos also provides additional recreational spots as it flows on to the coast at Freeport. As it nears the Gulf, numerous industrial and agricultural impoundments have been thrown up to hold flood waters against dry seasons. These lakes are all privately operated, and fishing is by permit only.

At Freeport, the entire course of the Brazos has been changed.

Buffalo Lake: Lubbock county, covering approximately 100 surface acres. Fishing but no hunting. Public facilities now being improved. Boats for rent, no cabins.

Clearfork Reservoir: Stephens county, covering 200 surface acres; fishing by permit. No public facilities.

Daniel Lake: Stephens county, covering 100 surface acres. Hunting and fishing permitted but no public facilities.

Eddleman Lake: Young county, covering 420 surface acres. Hunting and fishing permitted but no public facilities. Dam is being raised to double capacity of lake.

Fort Phantom Hill: James county, covering 3950 acres. Hunting and fishing permitted. Boat ramps, public facilities and cabins for rent.

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That's the Brazos, its headwaters starting as a trickle in New Mexico, moving downstream to spill two million acre-feet of water into the Gulf of Mexico each year.

Major lakes of the Brazos watershed:

Lake Abilene: Taylor county, covering 635 surface acres. Hunting and fishing permitted. Public access but no launching ramps. No public facilities.

Alcoa: Milam county, covering 850 surface acres. Fishing permitted. Boat ramp and public facilities. Also boats for rent.

Baird Lake: Callahan county, covering 147 acres. Fishing and hunting permitted. Boat ramps but no public facilities and no cabins for rent.

Benjamin Reservoir: Knox county, covering 100 surface acres. Hunting and fishing permitted but no launching ramps and no public facilities.

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Belton Reservoir: Bell and Coryell counties, covering 7400 acres. Hunting and fishing permitted. Boat ramps, public facilities, cabins and boats for rent.

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