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### Slaton Youth Is Found; Victim Like Drowning

Jimmy Ayers was found in 60-ft. water at Buffalo Lake at 7:15 Wednesday. The search for Ayers ended at near the same spot from which it commenced, some 200 yards from the south shore of Buffalo Lake, Jim Segrest, lake area manager, stated that Ayers was found in operations conducted by four employees of the Pusey Gin: Sonny Parker, L. D. Droemer, Aranal Barrera and Jesus Barrera.

Ayers was born January 5, 1941. Area-wide facilities were pressed into service in the search for Ayers, 19-year old Slaton youth drowned late Sunday at Buffalo Lakes north of Slaton. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ayers of Slaton, was reported missing at approximately 9 p. m. Sunday. He, together with four other teenagers, two boys and two girls from Lubbock, were on an outing at the popular lake, and were reported in a boat some 100 yards off the southeast shoreline when Ayers suddenly decided to swim. One of the Lubbock youths, Mike Gowen, said Ayers "just jumped overboard and a moment later we heard him yell for help." The youths began an immediate search and notified lake officials, who were at the scene within probably 15 minutes.

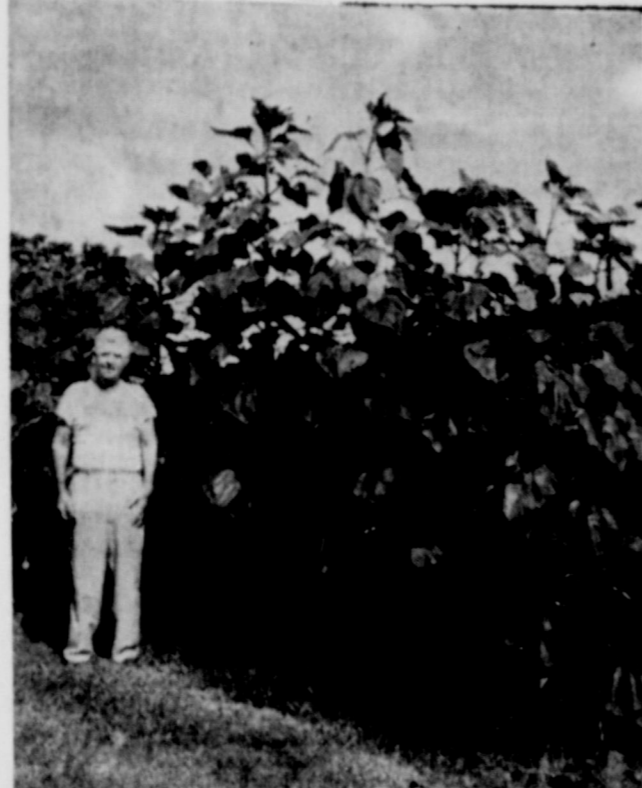
Ayers, a '62 graduate of the Slaton High School, had been employed for several months at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Members of his family include the parents, two sisters, Kathy, age 15, and Melba, 12; and twin 6-year old brothers, Larry Glen and Gary Linn; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thraillkill of 2812 1st Place Lubbock.

Water depths in Buffalo Lake are said by General Manager Jim Segrest to vary from 35 to 60 ft. in the general area of Ayers' disappearance. Around-the-clock dragging and diving operations have been underway since Sunday night. Some 15 members of the Lubbock Skin Divers Club have worked almost without ceasing, as have more than half a dozen members of the West Texas Sea Horses group. Others assisting in the many related duties of scanning the shorelines, dragging, lighting the area at night, etc., have

After everyone starts for the Annual Slaton Students Reunion there marks like these, "Say, notice how thin Joe's neck is. My, how that man has aged." and "My goodness, how old you look."



THE TROPHY WINNERS in the annual T. G. & Y. contest just concluded in Slaton are, left to right: son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk, second place winner junior division; Baxter Coffee, 1st place winner junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coffee, and Randall son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ladmon, first place winner senior group.



TEXAS SIZE, THAT IS— Anyone who wants to do some additional bragging on Texas-size items might do well to observe the sunflower row at the W. J. Kellum residence, 240 North 5th in Slaton. Extending the length of their back yard fence, the plant stalks all are of exceptional height, one pictured here measuring an even 11 ft. in height, with a circumference of 7 inches. Mr. Kellum is shown alongside the flower row, graphically illustrating the size of the plants. Seed for the sunflowers were given the Kellums by their daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilke of Dismitt.

### Economy Index Favors Slaton

Business conditions in Slaton are well above the average for Texas cities, according to latest report issued by the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, and published in the June issue of the Texas Business Review.

On the plus side in seven out of eight categories of an April '63-April '62 comparison, Slaton also showed economic advances in an April '63-March '63 tabulation.

The 12-month study showed the town with a 58 percent increase in building permits, 17 percent increase in bank deposits, and 11 percent increase in end-of-month bank deposits. April deposits were shown at \$4,781,000.

Annual rate of deposit turnover was up seven percent, as was area employment. Manufacturing was up six percent. Unemployment was up 10 percent over a year ago, but percent less in the 30-day comparison.

Building permits issued in April were revealed at 74,600.00, with postal receipts at \$4,242.00. The University report lists Slaton with a population of 6,568.

### Zone Number Is Assigned Local Postal Patrons

Slaton residents have been assigned a "ZIP" code number for use in mailing. Postmaster Rush Wheeler announced this week.

ZIP Code 79364 has been designated by the Postal Department for Slaton use, with residents urged to include the number on all correspondence, its use said to speed mail deliveries and reduce the chance of mis-sent mail.

ZIP Code is described as the Post Office Department's revolutionary new system of improved mail dispatch and delivery, and will go into effect nationally on July 1st. Postmaster Wheeler has stressed importance of all mail users learning the city code number, using it in their return address on all correspondence. In answering mail, Wheeler added, codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used.

Example of the proper use of the ZIP code, as given by Wheeler, is: Rush Wheeler, Postmaster, U. S. Post Office, Slaton, Texas 79364. "The address on mail must often be read as many as eight or ten times by postal employees, to get it to the proper destination, Wheeler said. "Each handling slows the process of mail dispatch and adds to the opportunity for human error. "With ZIP Code, a clerk needs only to glance at the code to know immediately to what national area, state and post office

### Mayor Issues Statements To Aid Harmony

There have been rumors which have caused considerable comment and it is feared a lowering of morale of some employees concerning further dismissals of department hands. I wish to state that I intend to recommend no further dismissals of department heads who are doing a satisfactory job for the City of Slaton and urge each employee to handle his job with out listening to rumors that could impair his efficiency and loyalty to the City and his personal morale.

The way to keep working for the City of Slaton is to work for Slaton.

Mayor Jonas Cain announced today that he was going to ask the following leading citizens to serve their city by accepting appointment on a Committee for Fiscal Policies including Water Rates: R. H. Todd, Chairman, Ellis Schmid, H. E. Anderson, August Kitten, and Joe H. Teague, III.

This Committee shall have general authority to study for the next sixty days the city's overall financial picture and to recommend that the Citizens and Commissioners get together to carry out a financial program which will meet the requirements of the City of Slaton with the least possible cost to the individual water user and tax payer necessary to secure efficient city government for all.

There has been much concern over the present revenue sources and whether they would or should be continued, discontinued, raised, lowered or let alone.

The Mayor wants these citizens who he believes to be men of good will to come up with their considered answers on these problems.

He wants these matters settled on the basis of the good of Slaton and each citizen of Slaton and not for any political consideration whatsoever.

If the City is spending too much money the Citizens and the Commissioners should know it so conservative action can be taken.

If the City is not spending enough — that should be brought out. The Mayor enjoins all City employees to cooperate fully with these individuals and collectively to the end that they may study all the expenditures and revenues of the City in 1962, the estimated revenues and expenditures and requirements for 1963, and 1964, and to publish these matters in detail so that the people may know the financial picture presented from their studies and after publishing in the paper and listening to comments of members of the public that the Commissioners will give great weight to the adoption of the recommendations of such Committee.

This Committee is appointed to exist and function until the City election in 1964 by furnishing the above material in sixty days and to meet each month at the call of its Chairman to make recommendations to City Commissioners in regard to any fiscal policies.

The Mayor gives his personal assurance and he fully believes that if the citizens will all give these Committees their ideas and most of all their unanimous support that Slaton can solve its fiscal problems without political overtones or accusations.

### Close Scanning of Hospital Risk Policies Urged By Administrator

Members of the Mercy Hospital community have joined with hospital groups throughout the state in urging citizens to examine carefully any hospitalization policies in which they might be interested.

The note of caution was directed particularly at older persons.

"Near useless" hospitalization insurance was spotlighted at the recent Texas Hospital Association's annual convention in Dallas. The organization's house of delegates passed a resolution calling upon state authorities to take action to stem sales of the "trash" insurance.

Sister M. Mercedes, administrator of Slaton's Mercy Hospital, attended the convention and was present when the statewide resolution was passed. It is a known fact that "worthless" insurance policies are a problem across the state as well as in this area. The resolution speaks for itself in condemning worthless hospitalization insurance policies.

The resolution called for stemming sales of "near useless" hospitalization insurance to the

A record number of 500 or more Slaton High School ex-students are anticipated for attendance at the big one-day reunion convening in Slaton this Saturday, according to indications forwarded J. J. Maxey, president of the organization.

Greatly increased attendance has been the rule each of the years in this relatively new annual affair, the '63 reunion being the third one staged. Committees have been working overtime to assure a day chock-full of activities of interest to graduates and visitors alike, Mrs. Pauline Scott, vice president, informs, and everything seems to be in readiness for a stellar one-day stand.

Virta Zuma McReynolds Shepherd is secretary-treasurer of the group, tending to the details of detail necessitated by such an endeavor. Cecil and Pauline Scott are co-chairmen of the program activities scheduled at the Junior Hi Cafeteria.

Registration will be conducted between 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, at which time a catered luncheon will be served. Luncheon tickets are priced at \$2.50 each.

Following the luncheon, welcome will be extended by Mary Harlan (Mrs. W. K.) Fry, Class of '34. Group singing will be directed by Wayne Liles, Class of '38, accompanied by pianist Patsy Pettigrew, Class of '61.

Guest speaker will be the well-known Paul W. Wright of Gunnison, Colo., Slaton coach from 1928 until 1935.

Election of officers will be conducted immediately after the afternoon address. The nominating committee consists of Dorothy Jones, Harold Wilson and T. A. Worley.

All reunion-sponsored activities will be held in the Junior Hi Cafeteria, enabling maximum visitation and fellowship impossible when groups meet in separate buildings.

Several classes have indicated extra activities to be held during the day, none of these conflicting with the overall program.

The Class of '43 will hold a 4 p. m. meeting at the clubhouse, with Dorothy Jones in charge. Open house visiting will be conducted, with visitors (as well as classmembers) invited; and a dinner will be served at 7 p. m. A class-participation impromptu program will be conducted at the dinner.

The Class of '53 plans a reunion meeting at 4 p. m. at the community room at Citizens State Bank.

The ex-students dance will be held Saturday evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, at the V. F. W. Hall, Chairman Charles Marriett announces. Other committee members are Christopher Kirksey, Tommy Davis and Bobby Jones.

The dance, open to the public, will feature music by the Guy Brooks Combo of Lubbock. Tickets will go at \$1.50 per person.

Among committees who have been at work on reunion plans are the general registration committee consisting of Virta Zuma Shepard, Oma Faye Brown, Pauline Maxey, Jean Edmondson, Mardel Childress, Wilma White, Billie Miles, Billie White and Billie Melton;

Room-marking committee: Dorothy Jones, Wilma White and Madeline Haliburton;

Food committee: Harold Wilson, Connie Locke and John Schmidt.

Advertising has been in charge of Curly Martindale.

Recognition and gifts will be presented to Exes traveling the farthest distance to attend the reunion. Joyce Cheatham will be in charge of this phase of the program.

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COACH PAUL WRIGHT, alumni returning as featured speaker at the Slaton High School Homecoming this Saturday, is shown here in a 1930 school photo of his ballteam of that year. Standing, left to right, are Coach Wright, Cecil Scott, Woodson Armes, Jim Smith, Lee Jackson and Sam McMennamy. Center row, l. to r.: Randolph Hodge, Ardie Nowell, Jay Maxey, John Simmons, Choice Rucker and David Lemon. Front row, l. to r., Otis Cannon, Jimmy Savage, Cecil Austin, Frank Jackson, Demp Cannon and Dee Jackson, manager.

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# EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

## Observations and Potpourri

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be. . . where the press is free and every man able to read, all is safe.

—Thomas Jefferson

During 1962 death stalked the streets and highways of Texas for a record of 2,421 human lives in traffic mishaps, an increase of 107 over 1961. Another 144,943 were sent to doctors and hospitals, an increase of 12,373 over 1961, some of these injured being maimed for life. Some 400,000 automobiles were damaged or demolished. Our economic loss came to an astounding figure of \$387,843,000, an increase of \$31,731,000 over 1961. Our liability and collision insurance premiums came to a sum over two hundred and seventy five million dollars.

If the 2,421 dead traffic victims were stacked in a pile, the dimensions would be about 2 3/5 miles in length, or 3/4 of a mile in width, or 4/10 of a mile in height. The dimensions for the 144,943 injured would be 153 miles in length, further than from Slaton to Amarillo, or 46 miles in width, or 23 miles in height. The dimensions of the some 400,000 damaged or demolished vehicles would be 1,330 miles in length, or 500 miles in width, or 379 miles in height.

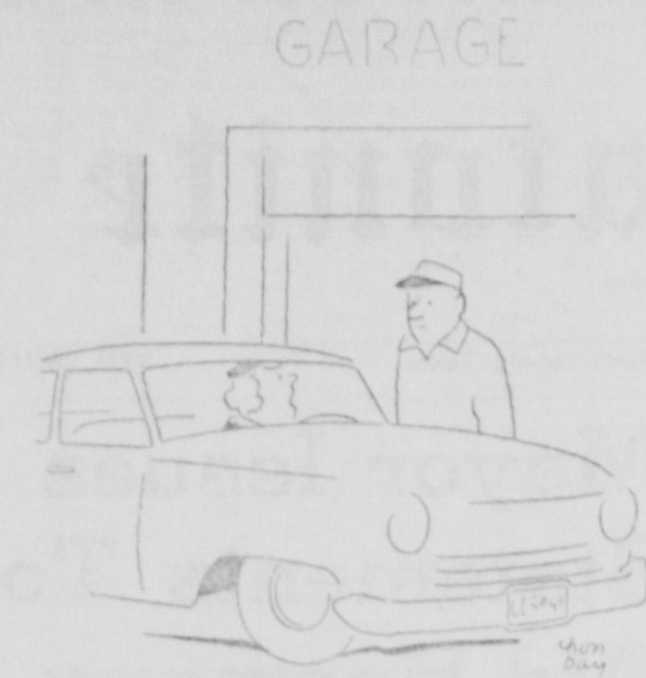
Now for a descriptive look at the three hundred and eighty-seven million dollars cost of the traffic accidents. The playing area of a football field measures 300 feet by 160 feet, or 48,000 square feet. United States currency measures about 2 5/8 inches by 6 1/8 inches. If a football field was completely covered with one dollar bills, then a layer of two dollar bills, then a layer of five dollar bills, then a layer of ten dollar bills, then a layer of twenty dollar bills, then a layer of fifty dollar bills, then a layer of one hundred dollar bills, then a layer of five hundred dollar bills and on top of these eight layers of paper money, dump 2,707 tons of silver dollars, this would represent the economic loss we suffered in Texas for the year 1962.

The three hundred and eighty-seven million dollars would have bought 10,000 homes at \$20,000 each; 10,000 refrigerators at \$400 each; 10,000 cooking ranges at \$350 each; 10,000 TV sets at \$350 each; 10,000 dish-washers at \$300 each; 10,000 automobiles at \$3,000 each; 10,000 central air conditioning units at \$1,400 each and furnish the head of each of the 10,000 households with a bank account of \$12,934.

The size of a dog in a fight is not as significant as the size of the fight in the dog.

Good intentions are, at least, the seed of good actions; and everyone ought to sow them, and leave them to the soil and the seasons whether he or any other gather the fruit.—Temple

### Rushin' Roulette by Chon Day



"CAN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR MY HOOD . . . IF YOU'VE SEEN POSSESSIONS?"  
Motor vehicle accidents killed and injured 3,335,500 persons in 1962.

### Forecast White River Dam Project Completion In Fall

Progress reports from the big White River dam project continue to be good with all construction slated to be completed virtually by the end of the summer.

John King, president of Talon Construction Co. of Texarkana which is building the filtration plant and the pump stations on the water lines to the four member cities, told The Dispatch last Friday that his present estimate is for completion "sometime in August."

The major part of the filtration plant work has been completed.

He said a 200,000 gallon storage tank for Post already has been installed just west of Post beyond 15th street.

The Post pipeline to the damsite has been virtually completed and the pipeline to Spur and Crosbyton also is in. The Ramsey-Ennix construction firm of Amarillo, which is building the pipelines now is halfway to Spur on the final pipeline for the project.

Work is progressing steadily on the dam. It is expected to be finished by mid-September.

—Post Dispatch

Families with babies and families without babies are sorry for each other.—E. W. Howe.

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### WELCOME EX STUDENTS OF SLATON HIGH

While you are here for the annual class reunions, Don't forget to come by and visit with us.

O. D. KENNEY  
AUTO PARTS

## Notes from Neighbors Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

### On Social Development Thrust Upon Young Teenagers . . .

In my role as counselor, I have had many opportunities to see the damage being done to our young people and to our society by the accelerated and artificial development of boys and girls.

This acceleration in social development causes unnatural strain and stress with a high anxiety level. It forces youngsters into situations for which they are not prepared. Early, steady dating is one harmful result of the present practice. The early, steady dating leads to early marriages for which the young people are seldom prepared. An alarmingly high percentage of the early marriages are ending in divorce and many others create a family environment detrimental to all persons concerned. In addition to this serious aspect of the problem, there is the immorality that is increasingly evident.

There are many reasons why we should do better by our boys and girls. They could develop into a creditable generation of men and women if given the opportunity to grow up in a more favorable social climate. Who is to blame—the home, the church, the school? The facts prompt us to say that all of us must share the blame.

The following newstory may offer a partial solution, but more, much more than this type of action must be initiated. Here is the story.

HOUSTON (AP)—The Pasadena School Board in an attempt to "slow down the rapid social development of children," has ordered an end to many social and athletic activities in intermediate schools, grades six through eight.

"We have been pushing our children toward adulthood too fast," said Supt. George Thompson. "Many students are burned out and have nothing to look forward to when they reach high school."

THE NEW RULES FORBID: Social activities that would require or encourage dating. Events requiring formal dress.

More than one picnic or field day a year, with the one event to be on campus.

Football games outside the district. There will be free admission to district games.

Football banquets. Visiting band events, except competition in interscholastic League.

School clubs in the sixth and seventh grades. Election of kings, queens, duchesses and other popularity contests.

THE BOARD ORDERED: Encouragement of scholastic, citizenship and service programs.

Emphasis on science, mathematics, language and art clubs.

An end to graduation ceremonies. Cheerleaders, band twirlers and drum majorettes to wear more modest uniforms "befitting children of pre-high school age."

Less stress on showmanship and the "high competitive element," in club activities. The policy takes effect in September.

The move follows formation of Parents League across the nation.

Wherever there are courageous people who care, there will be more of this type of action. Our young people are being more sinned against than sinning. Not all of the delinquency in our society is juvenile. —Bob Ware, In The Canyon News

### Far To The Left

We heard H. M. Baggarly, Tulia scribe, speak during one of the sessions of the recent Press Association meetings. One of the high points of his discussion, so help us, dealt with the outdoor privy situation in Tulia. The fellow just can't seem to get his mind off that subject.

H. M. didn't say but we presume Tulia privies lead to the left. H. M. would never tolerate one in Tulia if it leaned to the right. —Canyon News

I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow.—Woodrow Wilson.

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### Thoughts On Earthly Paradise

WE LIVE IN A WORLD which has the potential to be almost a paradise. There is no basic reason why every inhabitant should not be well clothed, well housed. We have the technical know-how to provide all our material needs.

If each member of society was fully efficient he would be so productive that there would be maximum time for recreation and enjoyment. Each member of society was moral, there would be no need for armies, no police departments, no penitentiaries. All cost could be turned into something productive.

BUT MAN IS a million miles from this. Why?

First is man's greed and selfishness. He is content with just his share. He covets the share of his brothers. He insists on climbing over the heads of others. Justice, fairness and right are relegated to an insignificant position.

Secondly, there is man's pride and prejudice. He mistrusts those not like himself. He feels superior to them. He is prejudiced against them—against black, black against white, Catholic against Protestant, protestant against Catholic, Jew against Gentile, Gentile against Jew, North against South, South against North, business against labor, against business. Each believes in the rule of the fittest. It's a case of the one capable of enforcing his ruling the other—in every instance. Nature creates an undercurrent of enmity among the sexes.

Thirdly, there is man's failure to develop logically at the rate he has grown scientific. He simply lacks the wisdom to govern himself. Knowledge far exceeds his wisdom.

BACK OF ALL his failure is his Adam-like sin which accounts for his lack of desire to do right. Use even that light which he possesses, to illuminate the fellowman. —From Thoughts for Thursday in The Tulia Herald.

## HOWDY, EXES

We welcome all the Slaton High School exes from the Class of 1931 through the Class of 1963 to come and visit with us during the next three days.

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### Research Funds Cotton Are Given By PCG

Research Committee of Cotton Growers Association has recommended approval of \$45,250 to be spent from PCG funds in support of cotton production research on the High Plains of Texas. The recommendations will now go to the PCG Finance Committee for final consideration at its next meeting, expected to be held during the week of June 17th. Actual disposition of funds will be announced after that meeting of the Finance Committee.

The amount recommended for approval by the committee was from a total of \$74,519 requested in support grants by five research groups in the area. Submitting requests to PCG for funds were Texas Technological College, Lubbock; High Plains Research Foundation, Halfway; Southwestern Great Plains Field Station, Bushland; Texas Agricultural Experiment Substation at Lubbock, and the Spur Substation of TAES. A breakdown of which groups were recommended to receive the funds and in what amounts was not revealed. Committee Chairman Don L. Jones, of Lubbock, states that each request was considered individually in the light of what it would do to benefit High Plains cotton producers. "This is the farmer's money," he said, "and it is up to us to get the most out of every dollar spent."

In attendance at the meeting besides Jones were committee members Jerry Cooper of Plainview; Ben Dopson, Lamesa; Edd C. McLeroy, Dimmitt; Victor Herring of Brownfield, and members of the PCG staff.


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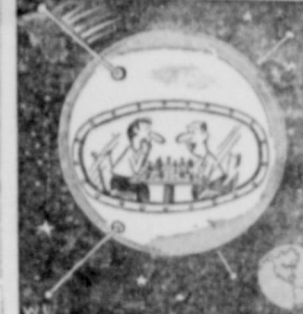
Mrs. Florence L. Wood, 83, died at Mercy Hospital on June 10th, after a one month illness.

Mrs. Wood, mother of Mrs. J. H. Trussell of Slaton, had made her home here for the past 15 months after living in Anson since 1904. She was born at Heber Springs, Arkansas.

Services were held in the Anson Church of Christ, Wednesday, June 12, with Roy Verner officiating. She had been a Church of Christ member for 63 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lora Trussell of Slaton, and Mrs. Fannie McDow of Snyder, a foster daughter, Mrs. Alpha Lightfoot of Childress; nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

### My Neighbors



"I can see the old gal now—stomping around in her flat heeled shoes, kicking at the dog, snarling at the cat..."

### Kerr Participates In Tech Workshop

M. W. Kerr, Slaton High School principal, is among the area principals attending the Texas Tech annual principal's workshop.

Conducting the sessions for the three-week workshop ending June 28 is Dr. T. H. Broad, presently director of instructional supervision for the Oklahoma City Public Schools.

Dr. Broad has been a staff member on similar workshops in many universities throughout the United States, including universities of Chicago, Northwestern, Pennsylvania State, Drake, Georgia, Emory, Louisiana State, Texas, Oklahoma State, Colorado and Oklahoma.

The workshop is organized around the actual problems and issues that confront the principals in community-school relations.

### Kattners Named On Summer Conf. Church Faculty

Myron Kattner, music and education minister of Westview Baptist Church, and Mrs. Kattner are on the faculty of two Baptist Training Union leadership conferences June 13-26 at Clarieta (N. M.) Baptist Assembly.

Sponsored by the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, the conferences are planned for officers and members of Training Union, the Sunday evening graded study organization of Southern Baptists.

The Kattners are working in the children's section of the conferences.

**IN BUSINESS SCHOOL**  
Mrs. Laurel White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brooks has entered summer school at Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

The former Miss Brooks is a 1963 graduate of Slaton High School.

### Happy Birthday

JUNE 20—Patricia McSween, Jan Skinner, Darlene Gartman, Earl Reasoner.

JUNE 21—Marilyn Wolf, Grady Harris.

JUNE 22—B. H. Bollinger, Allen Crowley, Paul Melton.

JUNE 23—Billy Miller, Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, Butch Hargrave, Charles Felty, Jesse Jones.

JUNE 24—Mrs. Ira McCarver, T. J. Bednarz, Bobbie Miller, Mamie Brake, Milton Dale Gamble, Mrs. L. J. Kaulich, Holly McSween, Sam N. Lowe, Jr., Miss Eula Ferril, Richard Lee Edwards, Charlie Whalen.

JUNE 25—Miss Leona Verjump, Mrs. C. J. Rhoads, Randall Ross, C. Whittington, Carol Edwards.

JUNE 26—Mrs. John Stefens, James R. Burton, Seth

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- Southland Methodist Church  
Rev. B. B. Byus
- First Baptist Church  
Wilson  
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- Acuff Baptist Church  
W. O. Donley, Pastor
- Our Lady Of Guadalupe Church
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- Pentecostal Holiness Church  
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Rev. W. L. Comstock
- Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church  
Rev. Weldon Thomas
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## Midland Bermuda Grass Promoted As Good Plains Irrigation Crop

Midland Bermudagrass is a cold tolerant hybrid that is producing high yields of forage under irrigation on the High Plains. The new grass developed at the Georgia Coastal Experiment Station is a cross between Coastal Bermudagrass and the cold-hardy Indiana Common Bermuda, explains a new publication of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Midland Bermudagrass," L-591, says that the hybrid is taller and has fewer rhizomes than Common Bermuda. It is darker green, has stiffer leaves, produces more seedheads and begins growth earlier in the spring than Coastal Bermuda. Midland may be grown on most soil types where adequate fertility and moisture is available, according to the leaflet. The grass has a high requirement for moisture and should be irrigated in areas of less than 25 inches annual rainfall, it continues.

Stripping is used to establish Midland and it can be planted about April 15 in the Lubbock area and about April 25 around Amarillo. Usually four to 12 months are required for Midland to form a complete cover depending on the time of planting, moisture, fertility and weed competition.

Fertilization is necessary in almost all cases for high yield of good quality Midland forage. Though all the nutrient elements are imported in grass production, nitrogen is the key mineral and three or four applications should be made on Midland during the growing season.

Management of grazing will determine if Midland is profitable or not. A systematic grazing plan is necessary for opti-

mum utilization of forage, to prevent excessive losses from trampling and to allow irrigation and fertilization scheduling. A rotation grazing system best meets these needs, the bulletin explains.

For details on Midland Bermudagrass, contact your local county agricultural agent or write the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, and ask for L-591.

## Former Slaton Railroad Man In New Position

Floyd L. Elterman, superintendent of Santa Fe Railway's Chicago terminal division, has been appointed acting assistant general manager at Amarillo, effective June 15.

According to F. N. Stuppi, vice-president and general manager who made the announcement, Elterman temporarily replaces J. H. Blake who leaves for Los Angeles, June 21, to attend Santa Fe's annual six-weeks seminar in business economics at the University of Southern California.

Born at Globe, Ariz., in 1919, Elterman entered service as a brakeman on the New Mexico division in 1942. He served there as conductor and transportation inspector prior to his appointment as trainmaster at Dodge City, Kans., in 1961. He later worked as trainmaster at Slaton, and in 1957, he was appointed superintendent at Dodge City. He transferred to Kansas City, Kan., as superintendent in August, 1959, and on March 1, 1960, was named superintendent at Chicago.

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## Lubbock County Second High In Property Damage, Rural Accidents

The Highway Patrol investigated 27 rural accidents in Lubbock County during the month of May according to Sergeant O. C. Gatherie, Patrol Supervisor at this area.

These wrecks accounted for two deaths, 18 persons injured, and an estimated property damage in the amount of \$17,440.00.

## Two Slaton Men On Northampton In Atlantic

David G. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Hunt of 235 West Scurry, and Gary L. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caldwell of 920 West Crosby, Slaton, recently reported for duty aboard the command ship USS Northampton which operates out of Norfolk, Va. as an Atlantic Fleet unit.

The only ship in her class, the Northampton's duties as a command ship consist of directing command over a major portion of the Atlantic Fleet.

The Northampton is named for the city of Northampton, Mass. and is the second ship to carry the name. The original USS Northampton was a heavy cruiser which was sunk by action of Guadalcanal in 1942.

## Boyd Is Attending Music Camp

Don Boyd of Slaton is among the 167 area high school musicians attending the June 11-21 Texas Tech annual Summer Music Camp.

A concert by the participants will climax the two weeks of training at 6:30 p.m. this Friday in the Tech Union building.

The school schedule includes six hours of classes daily, with recreational activities for the remainder of each day, following their classes in either band, orchestra or choir.

The rural accident summary of Lubbock County from January through May of 1963 shows a total of 164 crashes resulting in five persons killed, 84 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$88,416.00.

Only other county in District 5-A to exceed Lubbock County in rural accident property damage was Palo Pinto County, where \$25,185.00 damage was reported, together with 11 persons injured and 3 killed in a total of 27 accidents.

Two counties chalked up a perfect no-accident record: Kent and Stonevall Counties.

It might be well said that many so called good citizens in their thinking do not associate good citizenship in a democracy with safety, the patrol states. The Patrol Supervisor reminds that these two are so closely related that they cannot be separated. The word safety, implies everything that is good for the citizen. And citizenship also stands for everything that is good. If a person lays claim to being a good citizen, yet is careless in traffic, or disregards simple traffic rules and regulations, then he cannot be considered a good citizen.

"What we must learn to accept and to face is that we cannot be good citizens if we do not practice the principals of

good citizenship in every area of our lives. If we continue to disregard and break traffic laws careless manner in traffic, then and continue to behave in a certainly we are not good citizens in the true sense of the word, even though we apparently are living within the letter of every other law. Good behavior in our contacts with other citizens; strict regard for all laws—traffic laws included—these are some of the qualities expected in the good citizen of today. And, to be sure, if he has the interest of his country, he will practice

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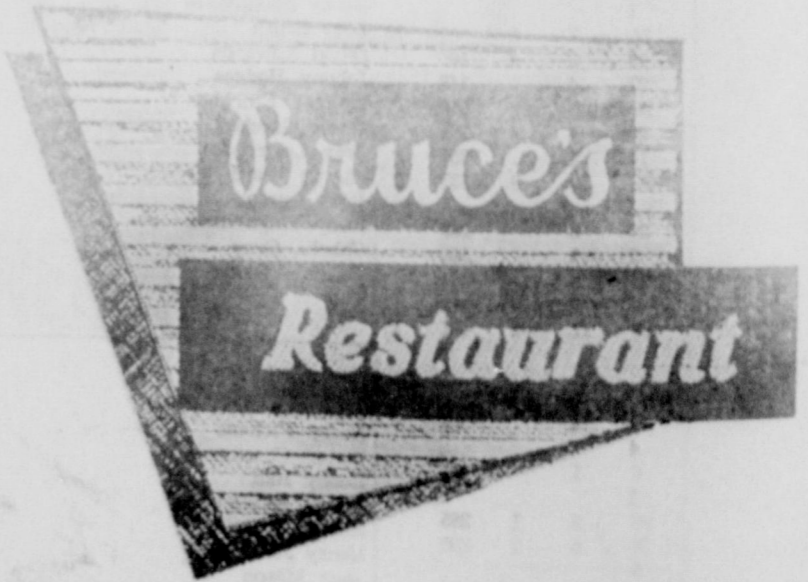


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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

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Legislature made many changes in the sales tax law. Most changes affect reporting procedures of merchants. An important one, however, raises the state sales tax on automobiles from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.

As of July 1, if you by a new car costing \$3,000, for example, you will pay a state tax of \$60.

If you trade in an old car the salesman will deduct the trade-in amount from the total, then

figure your tax on the difference. In other words, if your trade-in came to \$1,000 toward a \$3,000 car, you would pay two per cent—or \$40.00 on the difference.

**LAYAWAY PLAN**  
At the last minute Gov. John Connally signed the \$3,000,000,000 state budget bill. He criticized the bill for emphasizing "bricks rather than brains." But he knocked out \$12,400,000 worth of "bricks"—i. e. construction items—before he affixed his signature.

Connally said he would guard the \$12,400,000 as a "lawyer plan" for higher education.

Hopes that his decision on the 1964-65 appropriations bill would decide the session, but will not hesitate to do so if he becomes convinced that excellence in higher education is threatened by a shortage of funds for teaching salaries, research and libraries.

**VOTES**  
When the governor's deadline for signing bills arrived, he inked into law most of the 554 measures passed by the Legislature. But he vetoed a few, including:

**SENATE BILL 270**  
Revising the antiquated 1956 Code of Criminal Procedure. Connally nixed the controversial code revision, after learning that the copy sent him for signature was not the one passed by the

**HOUSE BILL 709**  
Exempting jury service "all owners or operators of milk-producing farms where this operation is the exclusive means of earning a living." Connally said, "I believe that dairy farmers occupy an important role in our society and can serve a valuable function as jurors."

**HOUSE BILL 1653**  
Providing for election of directors of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority, rather than appointment by the governor. Connally said he vetoed this since there was a technical conflict in its legal language which might jeopardize the district.

**HOUSE BILL 975**  
Repealing the requirement that the Angellon Drainage District get approval of the Texas Water Commission before spending bond money for improvements. He said Water Commission approval would assure uniformity of improvements in all water districts.

**MURRAY FILE**  
Income tax reports made by William J. Murray from 1946 to 1962 have been studied by Attorney General Waggoner Carr. Murray resigned in April as a member of the Railroad Commission, following a conflict-of-interest charge.

After noting that Murray's taxable income from oil, gas and allied operations during those 17 years exceeded \$1,700,000, Carr stated, "This report does raise a serious question of a conflict-of-interest between the official duties of Mr. Murray and his private interests."

Carr recommended a Legislative Council study for an improved Code of Ethics for State officials.

Such a code, co-authored by Reps. Jim Nugent of Kerrville, Bob Eckhardt of Houston and Travis Peeler of Corpus Christi, passed the House during the legislative session but was killed in the Senate.

Study of Murray's finances was made for a Travis County Grand Jury, which will attempt to determine whether Murray violated any laws.

**SCREWWORM PROGRESS**  
Up to now, estimates of state and federal animal health authorities that the 1 1/2-year-old has resulted in anywhere from 75 to 95 percent decline in the disease have been pure guess. But the joint report of the Texas Animal Health Commission and the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the five-week period ending June 1 confirmed a 93 percent decline as compared to the same weeks in 1962.

The clean comparison picture was the result of reporting cooperation on the part of livestock producers.

Animal health report showed that during the period April 28 to June 1, 1963, research workers confirmed 480 samples as screwworm infestations, and 1,281 as non screwworm. In the same

# Wilson News

## RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nieman of Morton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Katie Nieman. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman and family of Tahoka also visited along with Buddy Maeker of Albuquerque, N. M.

period in 1962 there were 7,013 screwworm cases confirmed, and 597 termed non-screwworm.

**PROGRAM IN JEOPARDY**  
Members of the Texas Screwworm Eradication Committee considered Governor Connally's vote of a \$300,000 appropriation for the eradication program a matter of "serious concern."

They said more than 100,000 livestock producers raised \$1,000,000 toward its \$3,000,000 goal this spring in a 30-day period on the governor's word that the State would carry its share of the \$12,900,000 program.

Committeemen said that unless the \$300,000 voted by Connally is restored, the entire program is in jeopardy and possibly the loss of the huge investment producers already have made in the program.

**LAND SALE POSTED**  
Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler announced the sale of several South Texas tracts of forfeited land on which bonafide Texas veterans are invited to submit bids until 11 a. m. on July 2.

Each eligible veteran will be allowed to purchase only one of the 13 available tracts, but he may submit bids on as many as he desires.

Sadler, chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said, "The board strongly recommends that each bidder personally contact all taxing agencies to satisfy himself as to the exact amount of taxes and charges due and take those into consideration in making his bid."

Further information about the land sale may be obtained by writing the Land Commissioner at the Veterans Land Board, General Land Office, Archives Texas, and Library Building, Austin.

## FARM JOB INCREASE

Vegetable harvesting, berry picking and cotton cultivation during May caused placement of farm workers to increase from 24,809 in April to 28,131 last month, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

But elsewhere, there was little change in the job picture. Non-farm placements increased only one percent on the workday basis.

## FIRE PROTECTION RULING

That part of a 1961 law which provides that counties could provide rural fire protection to residents of adjoining counties was ruled unconstitutional by Attorney General Carr.

Carr declared that a county can only contract to provide rural fire protection for residents of the same county living outside incorporated limits. He said his ruling did not negate the rest of the rural fire protection contract law, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews of Abernathy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Benson and daughter of Lamesa also visited the Crowsons.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook and daughters for the weekend were Vickie and Watly Barnes of Lubbock, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Bobby Renfro of Canyon was here Sunday visiting Miss Jo Williamson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson.

Mrs. M. J. Self of Sulphur Springs has been here for a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family. Tuesday they left to take her home and will spend a few days before returning home.

Sandra and Sharon Lumsden, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Lumsden leave Thursday in route to Hawaii to attend the summer session of the University of Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gatzki of Taft were here for the weekend visiting parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki, Sam Gatzki and Sam Crowson family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cleckler Jr. of Lubbock visited Tuesday with the Cecil Fields and H. D. Cleckler Sr., family.

Last week the Cecil Field family spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Christopher and Randy of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maeker and family attended the wedding of Larry Maeker, at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at Cooper Methodist Church.

Thursday, June 20, 1963

The Slaton 5

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended us during my stay in the hospital and after I returned home, and for the many visits, cards and letters

with special appreciation to Rollo Davidson, Mrs. Theo Connor, Mrs. John M. Carter, Mrs. J. S. Avent and Mr. L. B. Roberts.

May God's richest blessings be with you all.

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TIME'S PLEASURES appear in myriad forms—and for this young group of Slatonites the fun is found in donkey propulsion. In a misleading photo here, the youngsters seem to be in control of the stubborn beasts, but a moving picture would have proved otherwise. In the cart are Brent Lamb and Brad Lamb, sons of Mrs. Calvin Lamb, with Dale Harris, son of Mrs. Dortha Pace Harris, and Steve Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks, astride the donkeys.



BUCKEY'S RESTAURANT, one of the more modern eating establishments in the entire area, is conducting its formal opening this Saturday as announced elsewhere in this paper. New furnishings and extensive planning for maximum convenience and efficiency are evident in the new restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Buckey are the owners and operators.



Code is in full swing, the United States will have the most modern system of mail distribution and delivery in existence. Need salesbooks? A new stock has been received at The Slatonite.



The X-TRA is about U. S. Savings Bonds and Mrs. Savings Bonds for 1963—lovely Marilyn Eastham of Marietta, Ga. As Mrs. Georgia, Marilyn represented her State in the Mrs. America pageant. Chosen one of the ten finalists for Mrs. America, Marilyn won out over all 51 contestants for the title of Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds. As a leading volunteer for the Treasury in 1962, she will be telling people about the many X-TRA values in Savings Bonds.

The mother of five children, Marilyn teaches school and participates in numerous club and civic activities. Her husband, Dana, is employed at Lockheed Aircraft in Marietta.

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began his career at Delta, Colo., in 1926; then spending two years coaching at Manitou Springs before coming to Slaton in the fall of 1928. After leaving the local position in 1935, Wright assumed duties of head coach at Western State, an affiliation that has continued until his impending retirement. In his Colorado locale, Wright has been quite active in community life, in addition to coaching all of the seven sports at one time or another. He has served on the Gunnison County Selective Service Board for more than 20 years, was chairman of the County Red Cross for 15 years, has been a member of Rotary for 20-plus years, and served as mayor of Gunnison for eight years.

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Included the Department of Public Safety, Lake Patrol and officials of the lake area, the Lubbock Ski Club, Slaton Fire crew, the Lubbock Fire Department workers and emergency personnel, individuals in privately owned planes, a Reese AFB helicopter, and others. Two professional deep-sea divers arrived at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday via air from Corpus Christi to aid in the search. Charles Maddis and Jim Wharton, the Corpus divers, arrived with full equipment including powerful underwater lights. Members of water and diving groups from several towns have participated at one time or another in the search. Rain and windy weather have hindered operations at several times. Parents and relatives of Ayers,

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"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." Psalm 121:8.

Like a kaleidoscope of glass, The varied months and years all pass. As Patterns that are quickly gone, Changes in life always go on. Youth and beauty of our spring Alters to winter in everything— By faith we have a happy will That no changes ever can be ill! WILL CURTIS

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Mary just isn't taking care of herself. She must be 20 pounds heavier than she was the last time I saw her," and then when they get home and start looking in the mirror, "I don't guess Joe's hair is any thinner, he always did have a high forehead," and "Mary always was pleasingly plump."

Anyhow, I bet everyone has a good time. We had very little response to our editorial about starting an independent trade school in Slaton last week, I don't know if it wasn't read, or if there is just not any interest in doing something for ourselves on our own.

We have been unable to go out and view them, but we understand Charlie Barron already is boasting of ripe tomatoes! Isn't this mighty early for this? Anyway, the proof is at 800 South 22nd.

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Ironing a man's shirt is the number one home laundry problem. Men who say they don't like starched shirts praise the looks and comfort of the easy, smooth finish that instant spray starch gives. Anyone can learn to do shirts easily and quickly.



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Next iron right cuff, the one to your left, inside and out; spray as needed. Smooth and iron this sleeve. Follow by ironing left cuff and sleeve. Move shirt as little as possible. Holding shirt by right side seam, place entire right side on board, front smoothed over back. Iron up seam and towards the middle. Pull shirt toward you to iron other side. Iron button hole strip carefully. Do wrong side of collar, turn and iron right side. If any wrinkles form, spray again and re-iron. While shirt is on board, insert coat hanger, shape collar and button top button. Pick up and there's the perfectly ironed shirt.

USE THE WANT ADS

My Neighbors



"Henry—don't you dare!"

Farmers Eligible For Micronaire Fiber Test

A machine—called a Micronaire—will be used to test fibers produced in this area. All cotton farmers who belong to the Smith-Doxey organized groups are eligible for this service provided by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. The usual fee for the service is 25 cents per sample, but Smith-Doxey has agreed to get it for 8 cents per sample. A micronaire reading is an additional measure of the quality of cotton which supplements the traditional cotton classing for grade and staple length. Micronaire fibers fineness is shown by the position of the micronaire instrument indicator on the micronaire scale seen in this photo. The lower the "mike" reading, as the trade calls it, the more mature the cotton. Usually low "mike" cottons have not matured normally and are lower in quality. These immature cottons cause processing difficulties at the mill. That's why most millers look for cotton with a "mike" reading above 2.5. As a more farmers want their cotton "miked" to help market it, meet this need, the Agricultural Marketing Service is offering a "mike" service to all cotton farmers in Smith-Doxey groups. Applications for the service must reach the local cotton office by July 1.

Red Cross Junior Lifesaving Course Begins At Lubbock

The Lubbock County Red Cross Chapter and the City Park Recreation Department will offer a Junior Lifesaving Course starting Monday, June 24, at the K. N. Clapp Pool, 4500 Avenue U., according to Mrs. Ethel Wigersma, Red Cross Water Safety Chairman.

This fifteen hour course is open to all persons between the ages of 12 and 15 years who have completed preliminary swimming requirements and will be taught on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 9 a. m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8 to 10 a. m. Registration for the course will be at K. N. Clapp Pool at 9 a. m. Friday, June 21.

The objective of this course is to develop skills and knowledge for the prevention of aquatic accidents and for rescue.

The course will be taught by Mrs. Wigersma and Danny Hood, Red Cross Water Safety Instructors.

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The Slaton Slatonite Thursday, June 20, 1963

### From Where I Stand . . .

by Merle King  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Greenfield and Debra Jane were in Snyder over the weekend to attend the Pherigo family reunion. Debra J. accompanied an uncle and aunt to their home in Coahoma where she will visit for a few days.

Of local interest is the announcement of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Jekel of Roswell, New Mexico, born May

28, the baby weighed 6 lbs., 7 ozs., and has been named Cye Sterling. The Jekels are former residents of Slaton and she taught in the local school system.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mitchell and Mollie and Kathie drove to Roswell, New Mexico last week where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Jekel and Cye. The girls remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Fred Hulver Schmidt and Mark D. and Kathy Sharon are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, 400 West Lynn, and Melvin Tudor. Mrs. Schmidt's husband is expected to arrive the latter part of the week to attend the Slaton High School Homecoming activities. Visiting earlier in the week were the Schmidt's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ochsner and John Dorr, Robert Fredrick, and Julie Kate, of Midland.

Arriving Sunday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hartman and family were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wagner and Suzanne of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Hartmans have recently returned from a visit to Tulsa, their former home.

Mrs. J. A. Wright has reported that Rita Kay Payne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne, was announced as gold medal winner of the Whitlock Theory Examination, taken from bulletin 589, at the Texas Music Teachers convention June 10 in San Antonio. Receiving honorable mention certificates were Mary Frances Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Browning, and Frances Cowdrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cowdrey.

Gold medal winners are required to make a score of 99 or 100, while honorable mention winners must make 90 or above; and all must be student affiliates.

Gene Newton of Memphis, Texas, was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Hulda E. Clifton and her daughter, Melinda Kay. Newton and Miss Clifton plan to be married in July.

Gary McCoy is spending the week in Slaton with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bain. Gary is the son of Mrs. Marion McCoy of Lubbock.

Mrs. Artie Whitesides has her granddaughter, Miss Jane Whitesides, visiting this week from Paint Rock. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitesides.

ON OBSERVATION ISLAND  
ETR-2 John E. Todd, Jr. is serving on the USS Observation Island from which an A-3 Polaris missile was fired Monday. The Observation is presently near Fort Canaveral, Florida.

Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Todd of Slaton, entered the navy in February of '62, and he has been on the Observation Island since May of last year.



MELINDA KAY CLIFTON

### Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mrs. Hulda E. Clifton is announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Melinda Kay, to Gene Newton, son of Mrs. Bessie Newton of Memphis, Texas. Wedding vows will be read in the chapel of the First Methodist Church of Slaton on July 12.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Slaton High School, is a sophomore student at West Texas State University where she is majoring in elementary education. A graduate of Memphis High School, the bridegroom-to-be is a junior at W. T. S. U., where the couple will continue their education.

### Scout Cook-Out Honors Fathers

Scout Troop 125 held its weekly meeting Friday evening with the Scouts bringing their fathers for a cook-out supper.

Merit badge awards were presented to seven Scouts at the session, with David Edwards advancing to rank of Star Scout, and Byron Henderson advancing to Life Scout. Byron Johnson, Jr., on approval of the troop committee, was appointed Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

While the boys were cooking supper, the fathers held a business meeting to discuss final plans for the troop summer camp to be held at Tres Ritos, N. M., starting July 19th. Decision was made to charter a bus for the trip. The group will leave July 19th, returning on the 28th.

### Officers Elected By K-C Council

The Knights of Columbus, Slaton Council No. 2571, held their regular meeting Monday, June 10, at which time the election of officers was held.

Elected to office were the following: Andrew Kitten, Grand Knight; Milton Piwonka, Deputy Grand Knight; Norbert Kitten, Chancellor; Alvin Kitten, financial secretary; Rudy Dominguez, recording secretary; Emmett A. Stelzer, warden; James Kitten, treasurer; Hal Singer, advocate; Ernest Alvarado, Inside Guard; James Angerer, Outside Guard; Walter Lee Bednarz, Albert Kuss and Tony Steffens, trustees; Msgr. Peter Morsch, Chaplain. The Lecturer has not been appointed as yet.



JUDY MARIE SCHULTE

### Marie Schulte - Leroy Kitten Approaching Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schulte, 806 Lee St., Hereford, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Marie, to Leroy Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitten, Rt. 1, Hereford.

The wedding will be celebrated August 7th, 4 p. m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford, with Rev. Cletus Perry presiding at the nuptials. A reception will follow.

### Slaton Girl Goes To Gospel Singer Weeks School

After completing two weeks of music with Mrs. V. O. Anthony as teacher, Treva Montgomery of Slaton left Saturday for Pass Christian, Mississippi, where she is attending the Gospel Singers of Pass Christian school led by Videt Berrynill of Fluvanna, Texas, attending the school.

### Stephanie Johnson Elected to Office

Stephanie Johnson of Slaton has been elected to the chairmanship of the Presbyterian University Building at Texas Tech this summer.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson, Stephanie is a '61 graduate of Slaton High School and is attending summer classes at Tech where she is majoring in History. She resides at Horn Hall.

Mrs. Nora Kirk has been in Temple for the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. McGuide of Amarillo, who had surgery there (in Temple).

### Slaton Rainbows At Grand Assembly

Fourteen Slaton girls and six adults are returning this week from Houston where they have attended the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barron and Barbara McCook left Slaton by train, Saturday, June 15, Mrs. Barron was to work in the examining room and Barbara was the Grand choir member from Slaton.

Sunday morning, June 16, Mrs. Winnie Vaughn, Majority Girl; Barbara Henderson, Grand Guard; Charlotte Vaughn and Paula Dunn, voting delegates; left by automobile.

Mrs. Floetta Boyd, Mother Advisor; Kay Choate, Grand Guard; Kathy Ayers, Jerry Edgings, and Linda Longtin, voting delegates; Ann Margaret Pettigrew, Judy Angle, Joy Fagin, and Elena Wiley left by train Sunday night.

The group was joined in Houston by Rhonda Eanes, voting delegate; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cowdrey, Adult Grand Guards, and Frances Cowdrey.

### Methodist WSCS Met June 12th

The Women's Society of Christian Services met Wednesday, June 12 in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ray Farley, president, announced the school of Missions which will be held at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock, July 22-26.

Mrs. Rosa Pierce was program leader. She showed articles which children had made during Vacation Bible School. The group listened to a tape recording made in the Junior Department as they told how they had enjoyed going to Bible School.

Mrs. H. T. Scurlock gave the devotional and read two poems, "Who Wants The Boys and Girls" and "The Teacher."

The closing prayer was worded by Mrs. Robert Choate. Refreshments were served to sixteen members.

### Baptist Youth Return From Glorieta Meet

A group of intermediates from the First Baptist Church of Slaton returned June 12 from attending the training Union Youth Conference at the Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, New Mexico.

The theme for the conference was "So Send I You." The group attended all the training union workshops, Bible study classes, feature conferences, meeting of state groups and other activities.

Dr. V. O. Vought, Jr., pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark., brought some very inspirational sermons for the week.

Malcom Edwards, minister of music from Broadway Baptist Church, Ft. Worth directed the music.

2,124 registered for the week long activities.

### Grace Mission Workers Held Thursday Meeting

Fourteen members were present at the Thursday evening meeting of the Grace Mission Workers in the Parish Hall.

Workshop was opened with a hymn, and the cause for the month, "Youth," was presented by Mrs. James Riney with Mrs. Wallace Becker aiding with the illustrations.

The workshop offering was given by Mrs. R. M. McMinn, at which time the offering for the evening was taken.

The Bible study, taken from Colossians 2:8-15, "Christ is Our Victor," was led by Mrs. James Clark.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Walter Voight and Mrs. Willie Becker.

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Don Kendrick Is New Fire Chief

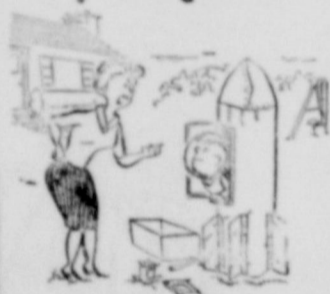
Don Kendrick, Slaton automobile and insurance man, was named today as chief of the Slaton Fire Department, assuming the duties formerly discharged by Curtis Dowell, long-time department member. Dowell, who has been on the fighting force for almost

20 years, will work closely with Kendrick in the continued efficiency for which the Slaton fire group is known.

Other new officers elected included Pete Williams, assistant chief; Lee Ham, hose captain; and John Richey re-elected as secretary.

All 23 members of the department were present at the early week session that featured a talk and film presented by the United States Air Force Base. The guest showed films to illustrate fire-fighting techniques that would be effective against any of the high explosive-laden planes that traverse the area should crash.

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- CHEDDAR CHEESE, Kraft's Kay Natural, Mild, Pound 69c
- BEEF LIVER, Armour's Star, Sliced Extra Fancy, Skinless, Pound 49c
- FRYERS, Clary's, USDA Grade A, Fresh Whole, Pound 29c
- SLICED BACON, Armour's Star Pound 49c

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- VINEGAR, Hunt's White, Qt. Bottle 19c
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- Northern, Ass't Colors 4 Roll Pack 37c
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# Southland News

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Josey, son, Rodney, of Post spent Father's Day with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor and Sharla.

Clifford Leddy, recently returned from Japan where he participated in the Baptist "New Movement", spoke at the Southland Baptist Church Sunday evening. Rev. Eddie Fort, pastor, is going to be in Lubbock and will visit a grand-uncle in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moseley had a Father's Day dinner Sunday night at their home. Mr. Edgar Moseley, attended with his wife and three children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moseley and girls.

Mrs. Alpha Taylor returned from Nederland where she has been visiting her son,

Clarence Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and sons of Amarillo all visited Mrs. Moseley's sister and family, Mrs. Ray Hunt of Odessa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and family visited his brother and family, the Blanton Martins of near Littlefield, Monday.

Mrs. Sam Martin has returned home after several weeks of visiting with her children, the R. B. Underwood family of Richmond, Calif., and the Jack Morton family of Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and sons have returned to their home in Amarillo after visiting their parents, the Edgar Moseleys, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster.

# Wilson News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner, Carla Jean and Dennis of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones and James of Lubbock attended Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens.

Henry Ahrens of Hallettsville, brother of Anton Ahrens, died Saturday night of a heart attack. He was buried Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobson, Gary and Billy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams, Sandra of Lubbock visited day with Mr. and Mrs. L. Coleman.

John and Brenda Ellison, children of Mrs. Grovonda Ellison of Lubbock visited grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Groverman.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. H. Fountain and Venita Kyzer were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fournier of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wornack and family of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deavers Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell of Tahoka.

Sunday visitors of the Elbert family were Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz, and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nieman family of Lakeview and John Maeker visited Sunday with Mrs. Katie Nieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Riddle of Lubbock, Joe Coffee of Lamesa, Donna and Pam Riddle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Riddle.

Robert and Deanna Christensen were hosts Friday night

for a barbecue supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christopher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle, Mary Roe and Barbara of Tahoka, and Stephanie Brownie of Fort Worth.

Jan and Joen Bartley spent Saturday night in Lubbock with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bankston, Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley came Sunday evening, along with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bankston and family of Levelland and Mrs. Ada Bankston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns of Lubbock had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of New Deal visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips.

Betty and Sue Kaatz of Lubbock spent 5 days last week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm.

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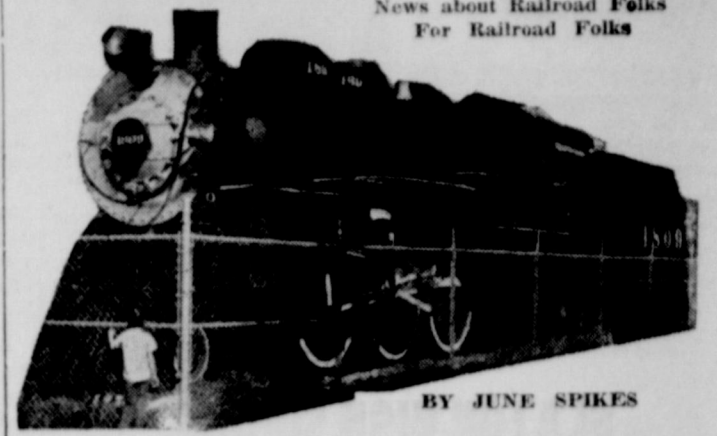
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### HERE AND THERE

I am sure a lot of you will recall the Eltermans—Floyd L. Elterman was Trainmaster here a few years ago and he and his wife, Gloria, and three sons (four now!) were quite active in Slaton affairs. Mr. Elterman is Superintendent at Corwith, Illinois, at the present time, but for about two months this summer, effective June 15th, he will be Acting Assistant General Manager in Amarillo, while AGM J. H. Blake is attending school in Los Angeles, California. . . . So maybe the Eltermans will drop down this way for a little visit. Hope so! . . .

the short time they were here! Wouldn't you like to have company like that? . . . I thought we were the only ones who were so lucky, but File Clerk Vivian Williams tells me her aunt from California visited her last week and mowed her grass one morning while Vivian was at work!

### VACATIONS

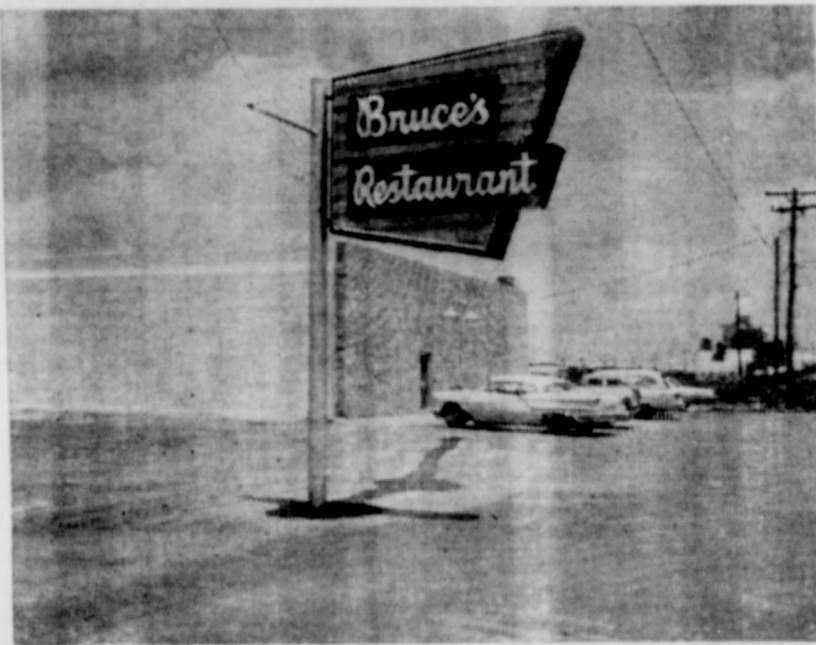
It's vacation time again and B&B Clerk W. H. Dawson is off on vacation while Relief Clerk Carolyn Banks fills in . . . AAR Clerk and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell are vacationing in San Diego, California. The main attraction for them out there is their daughter and her family.

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of brakeman R. D. (Bob) Harwell, who passed away at his home in Amarillo, June 15th, 1963. Bob has been a brakeman on the Slaton Division since October 28th, 1946.

### VISITORS

Speaking of visitors Division Engineer and Mrs. R. D. Bisbee are happy to have their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bisbee and Mary Jude, visiting in their home. Mary Jude is a delightful seven months, and the Bisbees are presently living in Brooklyn, New York, where Bobby is with the Engineering Department of the New York Port Authority. . . . We had visitors in our home this week—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bassett and Martha of Amarillo, Texas. Ken is in the Better Freight Handling Offices in the Santa Fe General Offices, Amarillo. They were on their way home from visiting in Fort Worth and "Six Flags", which sounds like fun. I recommend them highly as visitors because they mowed the grass and washed the car in



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June 14th  
Joyce, 7 lb 8 oz girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez, Rt. 1, Slaton.  
June 16th  
To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Maxwell, Lubbock, a boy, Alan Neil weighing in at 7 lbs 9 1/2 ounces.

**TO FIREMEN'S CONVENTION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Waller Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richey attended the Firemen's Convention recently held at San Antonio. The Smiths continued on to Houston where they visited with Mrs. Smith's brother and sisters.

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### Teenage Trio To Lead Revival

Rev. Nola Stout, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, 14th and Jean Streets, announces a revival to begin there Sunday, continuing through June 23rd.

A teenage trio from Lubbock will be featured at the meetings. Members of the trio are Rondo Stewart, Troy Roberts and Jack Watson. Stewart, a Tech sophomore, is the speaker for this group.

The public is invited to attend all services. Rev. Stout emphasizes.

### EX-STUDENTS OF SLATON HIGH SCHOOL

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### Rotarians At International Convention

Bentley Page and Bruce Pember of the Slaton Rotary Club were in attendance at the 54th annual Rotary International convention convening in St. Louis, arriving there Sunday, June 9th for a 5 day stay, after which they stayed over for a day to attend major league baseball.

On Sunday evening, June 9th, Page and Pember attended an opening-night entertainment featuring that starred Helen Traubel, world-famed operatic singer, and the well-known "Buffalo Bills" quartet who sang in "The Music Man." On Wednesday (June 12) they sat outdoors under the stars to view the St. Louis Municipal Opera presentation of the musical "Carnival" for an all-Rotary audience.

Among the speakers on the convention program were Willy Brandt, Mayor of West Berlin, and Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, Nitish C. Laharry, of Calcutta, India, president of Rotary International, addressed the convention on the world-wide Rotary program.

Other highlights of the Rotary gathering included a colorful president's reception and ball and five International Friendship Meetings at which Rotarians and their families extended their knowledge of other countries and their people through discussion and fellowship with men from different nations.

### Five Injured In Sunday Collision



Five persons were injured Sunday in an intersection collision just northwest of the Slaton city limits, with one Tech student still hospitalized yesterday at Mercy Hospital.

Taken to Mercy Hospital Sunday after the 2:43 p. m. collision at U. S. Highway 84 and FM Road 400, were Augusta Rogers, 58, of Amarillo, driver of the '55 Chevrolet involved; and four Texas Tech students, Hal Henry Hudson, 19, driver of the '63 Ford, from Earth; Greer Kothman, 20, Junction; Robert Duncan, 19, Olton; and Victor Schenewolf, 19, Lometa. All were released after emergency treatment or observation, with exception of Duncan who was severely lacerated, remaining in the hospital.

Slaton City Patrolman Robert Breedlove, together with Texas Highway Patrolmen Earl Bartley and Wayne Baker, investigated the collision. Reports were that the Rogers woman was traveling alone on the farm road, going south, with Hudson driving the vehicle headed northwest on the highway.

### RETURN FROM HOUSTON

Jay Fagin and Kathy Ayers returned to Slaton Tuesday from the State Rainbow Grand Assembly at Houston. Their early return was result of the Buffalo Lakes search for Kathy's brother, Jimmy Ayers, feared drowned in a Sunday evening outing there.

Board member Charles Barron escorted the girls back as far as Temple, with Board Chairman and Mrs. R. M. McMinn and Buford Fagin meeting them there and bringing the girls on to Slaton.

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## Multiple Activities Are Marking Methodist Summer Youth Program

A council meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held recently in the home of Mark and Carol Todd. Plans were made for summer activities of the Youth Group of the Slaton Methodist Church.

Present at the meeting were Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson, Lonnie Eakle, Mr. G. W. Myers, David Edwards, Jan Scott, Nan Saage, Kay Choate, Nancie Walton, Cynthia Spikes, Mark and Carol Todd.

The Junior High Council met on Thursday afternoon with David Todd, Bobby Ball, Donna Lankford, Marilyn Holloman, Jacques Thomas, Mrs. Homer Cowdrey, and Lonnie Eakle present. They began their planning for the summer session and started the ball rolling for the many activities which will mean fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth for the Junior High Group. Committees were organized to head the evening worship programs for the summer, and members of the council were given responsible positions. Among other things, the group set up their Christian Adventure Week to be in the week of July 22-July 26.

This week the young people of the church are responsible for care for the entire facilities of the church, and they are doing very well to attend to the duties that are assigned to them. This group is willing to work in any capacity to earn money for a special project that will occur at the end of the summer months. You may contact Lonnie Eakle at the Methodist Church with any offers that you may wish to make.

### SUMMER CAMP

This coming Monday, June 24, there will be twenty-one Junior High and older young people going to Junior High Camp at Ceta Canyon. They will be in activities of building Christian moral and spiritual character through June 28, when they will return to the church. Also on Monday, there will be three young ladies, Kay Choate, Carol Todd, and Kathy Brown, leaving for Youth Assembly at Abilene, Texas. In this meeting the young ladies will be taught on the theme: "Faith in Orbit" IN CHARGE OF SERVICE Sunday nite, June 30, the

young people of the church will conduct the evening services, and they will have the responsibility of conducting the full service. They are hoping to have a full voice choir that nite with special music and a most reverent program presented by themselves.

Activities will continue to roll through the summer months for both groups. In July there will be Youth Activities Week, 8-12; Christian Adventure Week, 22-26; a play to be presented by the Junior High group on the 21st; and other activities to entertain, inform, and spiritualize. In August, along with many other projects and events, there will be a trip-retreat to evaluate the summer program and to set up the fall program. All in all the M.Y.F. is looking forward to a most interesting and enjoyable summer, are you?

## Police Activity

City jail arrests since last Thursday have included 13 drunk, one simple assault, two vagrancy and one disturbance.

The Jim Dandy Cleaners, 113, North 19th, was entered the night of June 15th, with someone kicking a wooden panel from a rear door. Only a dollar or two was believed taken from a soft drink machine.

The O. D. Kenney Auto Parts firm was entered the same night, entrance gained through a glass panel broken from the sky light. At least \$100.00 was asserted taken from one cash register. The thief or thieves left the building through a back door after prying the lock.

Theft over \$50.00 also was reported with the Ford Motor car lot, 155 W. Lynn, entered Tuesday night, five spare tires and wheels taken off five new pickups. All tires were 6.70x15 size, mounted on white Ford wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paschall have returned from a trip to El Paso and points across the border. Interesting sights were reported as including the statue of Juarez and a Mission built in 1659.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vival and children of Abilene have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bryant of north of Slaton while on vacation. They returned home Sunday.



The Interstate Highway System in Texas is being blessed with large, elaborate Safety Rest Areas for the safety and convenience of Texas travelers. Motorists can now relax and refresh themselves in the first of these rest areas (roadside parks) designed and built on the Interstate Highway System in Texas. This new rest area contains eight arbors equipped with fire places for family cooking, incinerators, fire wood, and big spacious tables and benches for picnicking. The "park" lies on a small knoll ten miles east of San Antonio on Interstate Highway 10 and was formally dedicated May 29.



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## Free One-Week Summer Sewing School Planned

"If you want to improve your sewing skills and learn new techniques, then take the beginning clothing construction course offered at Slaton High School by the homemaking teachers."

Continuing for one week, June 24-28, the free summer sewing school will convene daily between 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., and will be taught by Mrs. Judy Davis and Mrs. Joyce Cheatham.

Subjects covered will include selection of material and patterns, laying and cutting patterns, stay-stitching the garment, unit construction of the garment, setting in sleeves, putting in zippers, fitting and finishing details.

Those interested in taking the course are asked to call VA8-3619 or VA8-3382.

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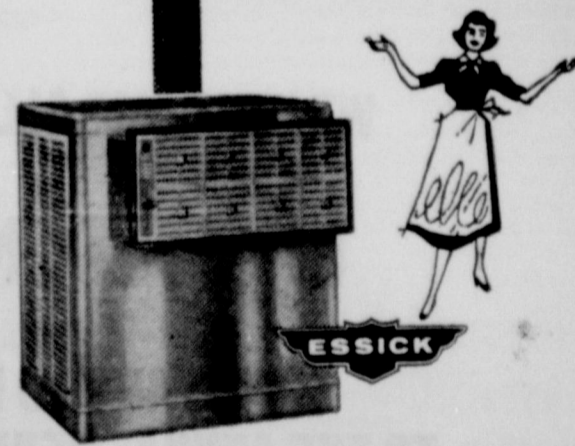
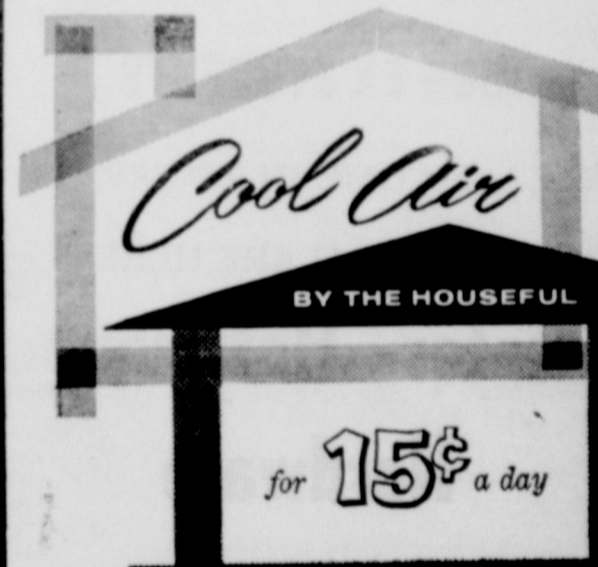
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Pictured upper left, left to right: Back row, Virginia Lee, Laverne Schwertner, Danny Kenney, Mary Ann Buxkemper, Keri Kern (holding Sharon Vaughn), Caryn Cheatham, Nancy McGee, Kevin Kern, Brenda Bownds. Front row, standing: Clarice Schwertner, Mary Liz Denzer, Preston Smith. Front row, seated: Leslie Self, Robin Kerr, Gary Kerr and Tammy Tomlin.

Upper righthand picture: Left to right: Gloria Denzer, Nancy McGee, Richard Cheatham, Peggy Kirksey, Virginia Lee, Jerome Schwertner, Cindy Sherwood, Darla Johnson, Diane Underwood, Melissa Locke, Laverne Schwertner and Clarice Schwertner.

Center left: Pam Zahn, Leslie Self, Danny Kenney, Charles Self and Sharon Self.

Center right: Brenda Bownds, Margie Rivera, Mary Louisa Solis, Prissy Valdez, Emma Martinez.

Bottom picture: Jan Scott, Judy West, Colette Holt, David Johnson, Nan Saage, Donna Stricklin, Geron Stricklin, Charmaine Heinrich, Duana Mosser.

Lions Club, noon meeting.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p. m. at 205 S. 11th.  
Woodmen of World, 7:30 p. m. at Hall on Texas Avenue.  
**Wednesday, June 26**  
Home Demonstration Club, 2 p. m.  
Bluebonnet Club, 2:30 p. m.

**AT LEADERSHIP CAMP**

Representing the Slaton 4H Club at the District 4H Leadership Camp June 18-20 at South Plains College at Levelland are Kathryn Kitten, Cynthia Steffens and Joan Blair.

**Coming Events**

**Thursday, June 29**  
Jaycees, 8 p. m.  
L. A. of B. of R. T., 8 p. m. at Lodge Hall.  
Rotary Cl-b, noon meeting at clubhouse.  
**Friday, June 31**  
Senior Citizens Club, 10 a. m.  
**Saturday, June 22**  
Slaton Exes' Reunion Registration, 9 a. m. at Jr. High School Auditorium. Luncheon at 12 noon. Program at 2 p. m.  
**Sunday, June 23**  
B. of R. T. Lodge 892, 4 p. m. at American Legion Hall.  
A welcome awaits you at the church of your choice.  
**Monday, June 24**  
American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p. m.  
Rainbow Girls, Masonic Hall at 7 p. m.  
City Commission, 7 p. m.  
**Tuesday, June 25**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, 8 p. m. at V. F. W. Hall.  
Eastern Star, 7:30 at Masonic Hall.

**Welcome Home**



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**Varied Activities for Pre-School Kiddies Afforded by Homemakers**

During the week of June 11th-17th, summer homemaking students were hosts to 39 pre-school boys and girls each morning from 9:30 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. The nursery school was held in the Slaton High School Homemaking Department.

Each day the summer homemaking girls planned and directed activities for the children such as singing games, free play time, crafts, story games, and refreshments.

Children attending the week long nursery school were: Robin and Gary Kerr, Larry and Gary Ayes, David Johnson, Kenda Smalley, Prissy Valdez, Margie Rivera, Christi Poor, Charles and Leslie Self, Keri and Kevin Kern, Carolyn Richard, and John Cheatham, Clarice and Jerome Schwertner, Mary and Elaine Buxkemper, Charlotte Pewonka, Duana Mosser, Geron Stricklin, Tommy and Kim Tomlin, Melissa Locke, Treasure and Preston Smith, JoAnn Raye, Pam Zahn, Rhonda Wylie, Lynne Wendell, Lynn and Ann Webb, Sharro and Wade Vaughn, Mary Lis Denzer, Tammy Green, and Danny Kenney.

The following students were leaders in the school: Judy West, Colette Holt, Joan Claiborne, Carol Todd, Margaret Tillery, Donna Stricklin, Gindy Sherwood, Velma Willis, Mary Louisa Solis, Jan Holton, Darla Johnson, Dianne Underwood, Marilyn Edwards, Peggy Green.

**CONDUCTS REVIVAL**

Rev. Eddie Fortson, pastor of Southland Baptist church will be conducting a revival in Gilmer, Texas, June 23-30, and on his way back he will stop at Dallas to attend the Southern Baptist Evangelistic Conference, July 2-4, returning home July 5.

Rev. Albert Gage of Lubbock will preach at the Southland Church June 23rd and Rev. G. I. Norris of Slaton will preach June 30th, in Rev. Fortson's absence.

Laverne Schwertner, Grace Arredondo, Gloria Flores, Gloria Denzer, Shirley Buxkemper, Nancy McGee, Linda Williamson, Bobbie Hodges, Peggy Kirksey, Charmaine Heinrich, Emma Martinez, Jan Scott, Charlotte Vaughn, Judy Edwards, Saage, Kathy Ayes, White, and Sharon Self. Mrs. Judy Davis and Joyce Cheatham were making advisors for the nursery school.

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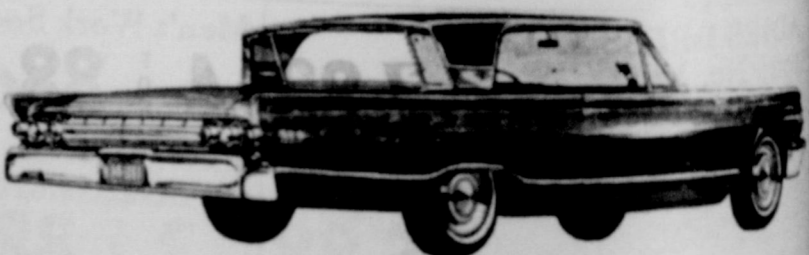


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