

# City Continues To Gain New Families

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### J. S. Edwards, Jr. Sells Major Part Of Bank Stock; Roswell Banker Named Executive Vice President

J. S. Edwards Jr. discloses that he has disposed of the major part of his bank stock and will resign from active management of the Citizens State Bank. H. T. Swanner will be installed as President of the bank at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Tommy Wallace of Roswell, New Mexico will be installed as Executive Vice President. Wallace has resigned his position as Senior Vice President of the First National Bank in Roswell and is expected to assume his duties here by April 15.

Wallace, age 33, is married, wife's name Joyce, has three children, Shannon age 5, Shell age 4, and Sheryl Beth age 7 months. Wallace first started his banking career in 1947 at Willis Point, Texas where he was employed

for five years. In 1952 he joined the National Bank Examiner's force, serving three years as Assistant and eight years as a National Bank Examiner. From March, 1963 to the present time he has served as Senior Vice President of the Roswell bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will make their home in Slaton. Purchasers of Edward's stock are Wallace, Irby G. Metcalf Jr., and E. W. Williams Jr. Edwards will remain on the Board of Directors.

New residents in Slaton according to the Chamber of Commerce lists of March 25 include: Mr. Kenneth Byrd moving to Slaton. Mr. W. D. Keener, 950 S. 17th from Shallowater. Keener is employed by Boswell and Crafton Const., as a truck driver. He has two children, Victor age 4, and Bravelly age 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crawford, 945 S. 11th, from Brady. Crawford is employed by Boswell and Crafton as a truck driver. They have three children, Jim 15, Jerry 14, and Ricky age 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Nelson 1135 S. 13th, from Union. Nelson is employed by Gibson Motor as a truck driver. They have one child, Diane Joan, age three months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gist 1155 W. Fisher from Lubbock. Gist is employed by Standard Sales as manager. They have one son Larry 19-years-old.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fielder 469 W. Panhandle from Jefferson. Mr. Fielder is employed by Plainex Corp. They have three sons and a daughter, Rodney 9, Ronald 7 1/2, Angela 6, and Roger 2 1/2.

Robert Lee Wesley 640 E. Lynn, from Lubbock. Wesley is employed by Nubro as a machinist. Wesley has three children, Pauline 5, Toney 3, and Robert 1 1/2.

George Vega coming to Slaton and residing at Compress Res. No. 2. Promise Cook also being a new-comer.

As Slaton continues to grow we hope to list our new-comers as we learn about them.

### Car Plunges 75 Feet In Canyon, Driver Escapes

Charles H. Graves, 425 West Garza, escaped with only slight injuries Sunday afternoon in what could have been a much worse accident on the Robertson road in the Canyon north of Slaton.

The engine had stopped on his 1957 automobile, and his father-in-law, J. H. Eaves, was "giving him a push" trying to start it. Graves had "pumped" the brakes to control speed on the descending

grade, and just below the Horseshoe Curve, found he had lost them completely. He jumped from the car just before it left the road and it plunged about 75 feet down the embankment. He was treated in Dr. Glen Payne's office and was not hospitalized.

Graves, who is 21-years-old, has been married only a couple of months. He is employed by Morton Foods at Lubbock.

### Services Held For C. G. Burns

Caleb Garza Burns, 79, said to have been the first white child born in what became Garza County, died in a Lubbock hospital March 16 after a brief illness.

Burns' father was a rancher, and helped organize Lubbock County. Burns had lived in Lubbock County 70 years. He had been a farmer, and for many years worked in the maintenance department of the Lubbock Independent School district.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Lubbock, and burial was in Lubbock City Cemetery.

### Services Held For C. G. Burns

George Henzler in ward 4. Rudy Dominguez who had filed in ward 4 withdrew.

Mayor Cain has designated the Corporation Court Room in the Municipal Building as the polling place for ward 2 with Phil Brewer judge and Ford Stansell alternate presiding judge.

Polling place for ward 4 will be Stephen F. Austin School building, with Tom C. Stracener presiding judge and A. F. Evrage alternate judge. The judges conducting the election were authorized to appoint not to exceed three clerks.

### Slaton Pioneer, F. K. Heinrich Dies In Mercy Hospital Sunday

A Slaton pioneer passed away at 7:15 a.m. Easter Sunday in Mercy Hospital, where he had been ill for several weeks.

Ferdinand Karl Heinrich was born in Schulerberg, Texas, in 1882, son of early settlers there.

He was married in 1903 to Alvina Karolina Kahlich, and they moved to Slaton in 1917. Mr. Heinrich farmed until age forced him to move into town, and he made his home at 135 South 20th Street, close to his church and his children.

Family services were held the night of his death, and public rosary was said in Williams Funeral Home Chapel Monday evening. Requiem high mass was said in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, with Monsignor Peter Morsch, pastor of the church, officiating.

Servers at the altar were Donnie and Larry Heinrich, Robert Kahlich, and Leslie Buxkemper. Ushers Alex Bernarz, Royce Heinrich, Alvin Bodnar, Charles Kahlich, and Cletus Heinrich.

Pallbearers were grandsons Eugene Heinrich, Bill Balmanno, Doug Cordell, J. C. Heinrich, Marvin Heinrich, and Pete Brudigan.

Interment was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Observed among people attending from out-of-town were some from Denver, San Antonio, Schulerberg, Amarillo, and Lubbock.

Survivors include the wife, three brothers, Rudolph and Ludwig of Schulerberg, and Otto of Slaton; six sons, Willie, Herbert, Victor, Ervin and Oscar of Slaton, Hugo of Denver; two daughters, Mrs. O. J. Buxkemper of Slaton and Mrs. Durwood Cordell of Amarillo; twenty-seven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

### Try-Outs For Babe Ruth League To Be Held

Applicants for places on the six teams of the Babe Ruth League this year are now registering. They must be 13, 14 or 15-years-old, with birthdays falling between August 1, 1948 and August 1, 1951.

League president Douglas Galassini, player agent Jim Hughes and assistant player agent Mrs. John Fondy have left registration blanks for about 120 boys at Slaton High, Evans School and Junior High School. Extra blanks were left with the school principals for those not contacted but who might be interested.

Galassini said it was hoped to build a new concession stand this year.

Try-outs for boys who have not been assigned places on the teams will be in Babe Ruth Park April 2 at 4:15 p.m. for 15-year-olds; April 3 at 4:15 p.m. for 14-year-olds; and at 2:00 p.m. April 4 for 13-year-olds.

Boys must have their application numbers on their T-shirts and bring their own gloves. Balls and bats will be furnished.

Birth certificates will not be required, as in the Little League.

The state tournament is to be held two weeks after July 25.

**GOLDMAN OUT ON RAIL**  
Alec S. Goldman, 76-year-old Slaton man who was arrested last week made bond of \$7,500 on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A second charge alleging statutory rape was then filed, and Goldman was released from county jail Saturday after posting \$10,000 bail on the latter charges before Justice of the Peace F. R. Land.

Goldman's son came here from Dallas and it is reported plans to take his father there for the time being.

### Little League Registration

Registration for Slaton Little League will be at Slaton Junior High School cafeteria at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2. Boys MUST be registered by parents.

Boys who played with a Major Little League Team last year must be registered by parents also.

Registration blanks will not be issued to boys if a parent or guardian is not present at this meeting.

A new rule this year is that each boy MUST have a certified birth certificate--no exceptions. Boys whose birthdays were between August 1, 1951 and July 31, 1952, may register only in the 12-year-old class, same dates 52-53 in 11 year 53-54 in 10 year, 54-55 in 9 year and 55-56 in 8-year-old class.

Try-outs for the 12-year-olds will be held in Pee Wee Park and for 11-year-olds in Little League Park at 5:00 p.m., on April 13 and 14. For 10-year-olds in Little League Park and for 9-year-olds in Pee Wee Park on April 15 and 16, and for 8-year-olds in Pee Wee Park at 5:00 p.m., April 17. Assignments to teams will be made at Little League Park on April 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Boys reporting for try-outs should be equipped with fielder's glove and a pair of Little League baseball shoes.

In order to be eligible for major league play each boy must attend at least half the try-outs for his age group, 8-year-olds excepted.

Officers elected for the Little League this year are: Don Crow, president; Alex Webb, 1st vice president; Don Kendrick, 2nd vice president; Paul and Billie Melton player-managers.

Volunteers are needed for one Major League manager and coach, two Minor League managers and coaches, and score-keepers. First game in the league is scheduled May 4. Repeat, no exception will be made to the new rule requiring each boy to present his birth certificate.

### Autograph Party To Be Held At Baptist Store

The Lubbock Baptist book store at 1212 Avenue Q will be the scene for a public autograph party April 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Dr. W. E. Thorn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church here who has held many revivals in this area of Texas, will autograph copies of his book, "A Bit of Honey."

Approximately 1,500 copies of the book which contains after-dinner addresses of inspiration, wit and humor will be available. Dr. Thorn speaks more than 700 times a year and is in great demand for youth meetings, commencement addresses, as well as evangelistic services.

Dr. Thorn's book contains hilarious stories, deeply meaningful reminiscences, and effective use of scripture. An example of his wit is "Life as a serious business. As a matter of fact, few ever get out of it alive." Then he quotes the advice of Abraham found in Genesis 43:11 "If you must go, take some choice fruits balm, myrrh and almonds and a little bit of honey."

The author's philosophy of keeping life full is "A good sense of humor, a good character, an optimistic spirit, a mighty God and a glorious Saviour." He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and has traveled throughout the world.

**COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS**  
Marriage Licenses  
Joe Neil Sparkman, 27, and Miss Kelly Davies, 20, Slaton.  
Jimmie Darrell Holmans, 20, and Miss Arlene Kay Short, 20, Slaton.

### Donations To Mercy Hospital Fall Short of Expected Goal

Proceeds from the prize steer donated to Mercy Hospital by Slaton Chamber of Commerce came to \$3,281.82 in the final accounting. This was \$118.18 short of the goal of \$3,400 which it had been hoped to raise for needed equipment for the hospital.

The animal had a glorious and eventful career during its brief year of life. Raised by Lyle Lester to a weight of a thousand pounds, it became Grand Champion of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

It was purchased from young Lewter by Lone Star Brewing Co. of San Antonio, and from them by Mark Beavers of Lubbock, owner of the Lone Star Distributing Co.

### Man Charged With Cattle Theft From Keeton Stockyards

Murray Lee Edwards, 34-year-old Clovis man charged with theft of cattle from Keeton Auction Barns was found guilty in Judge Howard Davison's 99th District at Lubbock after a two-day trial. Edwards was given a five-year suspended sentence.

Another Clovis man, Clifford R. Stewart, 41, indicted in the same case has not yet been tried. The offense involved switching five head of lightweight cattle, after they had been weighed and weighed, for five heavier animals.

Both men are now under federal charges at Clovis under the Packers and Stockyards Act, violations of which are claimed to

Beavers gave it to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, whose directors decided new equipment for Mercy Hospital would afford the best use of the donation at this time.

Local organizations to the Hospital Equipment Fund, and a drawing was held to see who among the donors would receive the animal. Charlie Walton, Slaton druggist, received it and in turn gave it to the Slaton Little League Baseball Clubs for Boys.

Lewter Feed Yards had kept the animal all that time, and it was slaughtered by Superior Beef Co., the head and hide going to Lone Star Brewing Co. to be mounted for exhibition purposes.

### Wilson Lions Club Will Sponsor Ball Tournament

WILSON LIONS  
Wilson Lions Club will sponsor an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament (no high school senior teams allowed) on April 6, 7, 10, and 11. An entrance fee of five dollars must accompany entry (to be returned to the team captain when the team is eliminated or at the end of the tournament) which is to be mailed to D. H. Koeninger, Wilson High School Principal, Box 5, Wilson, Texas. First 12 teams to send in entry fee will be accepted.

All team members with pay 50c admission at the door as well as adult spectators. All public school students may be admitted for 25c to each session. Advance passes may be purchased from any Lions Club member for \$1.50 which will entitle the purchaser to go to all four sessions of the tournament.

Six individual trophies will be awarded to the members of the first, second, and consolation men and women team winners in the tournament.

Three 8-minute games will be played or best two out of three. One time out per team, per game. Clock runs except for time out or lost ball.

### Train, Car Mishap Near Slaton

About 7:50 p.m. Sunday, Santa Fe passenger train leaving Slaton struck a 1957 Ford automobile on the Oil Mill crossing on East Division Street. The car was driven by Lee Willis who lives at 2nd and Geneva. It approached the track from the north side, stopped and attempted to back off, but the Diesel engine of the train sheared off the bumper and left front fender of the car.

The train was in charge of Conductor C. E. Gravel and Engineer Jack Smith of Slaton and was making about 45 miles per hour at the time of the collision. It was brought to a stop before the entire train of 14 cars had passed the crossing.

Seldon Wilborn, passenger in the Willis car, was taken to Mercy Hospital by Williams Funeral Home ambulance. He was being examined for possible fractures Monday.

The accident was investigated by Slaton Police Officer Glen Vandiver who was cruising nearby when it was reported. Police Sergeant Robert Bredlove and Santa Fe Special Agent E. A. Nelson.

### WEATHER

Temperature ranges past week, as furnished by Pioneer Natural Gas Co., were:

Thursday	64 - 24
Friday	62 - 36
Saturday	58 - 35
Sunday	66 - 33
Monday	70 - 40
Tuesday	80 - 41
Wednesday	73 - 52

There was no measurable precipitation during the week.



# EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

## Observations and Potpourri

Those Who Dance, etc.



### Ordinances Should Be Enforced

It is our firm belief that the men we elect to serve on our city commission, and the men who have served in the past give much time and thought to matters that concern our city before they pass ordinances that govern us.

City ordinances are passed by the city commission, men who have been elected to serve the best interests of the residents of our city.

Each time an ordinance is passed, it is usually to protect the citizens or provide a service for the people.

When ordinances are passed it is the intention of the commission that these ordinances be enforced.

We have had several complaints recently about ordinance number 44. As a public service we are publishing ordinance number 44, which was published in the Slatonite in 1926.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 44

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 13 of the City of Slaton, Texas, and prohibiting the distribution of handbills, circulars, or other printed or written advertisements, upon any street, sidewalk or alleys, within the City Limits of the City of Slaton, Texas and regulating the disposal of waste paper and trash from public business houses, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the ordinance and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to distribute on any street, sidewalk or alley in the city limits of the City of Slaton, or to place or deposit in any automobile not his own within the City Limits or throw or deposit upon any street, sidewalk or alley any circular, hand-bill or other printed or written advertisements.

SECTION 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person within the City Limits of the City of Slaton to throw any slops, refuse foods, melon rinds, decayed foods, vegetables or fruit in any and upon any lot or block within the Town of Slaton. All such slops, refuse foods, melon rinds, decayed foods, and vegetables or fruits shall be hauled to the City dumping grounds outside the City of Slaton or shall be buried or burned.

SECTION 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or business houses in the City of Slaton to allow waste paper or trash to be placed or swept upon any sidewalk, street, or alley within the City Limits, but shall be placed in a metal or wire basket or container and burned.

SECTION 4. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 5. The public health of the City of Slaton requires and does create an emergency and an imperative necessity requires that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval and publication according to law and it is so ordained.

The foregoing ordinance was on the 10th Day of December A.D. 1926, duly approved by the City Commissioners of the City of Slaton, Texas.

W. M. McKinah  
Mayor  
J. T. Lokey  
Commissioner  
J. O. Murry  
Commissioner

Attest: Harvey Austin  
City Secretary



## Notes from Neighbors Events and Opinions

from the Exchanges of the Slatonite

(Editor's note: The following article was prepared by Gerald Geyer, administrator of Seminole Memorial Hospital and member of the council on public education of the Texas Hospital Association. The article was disseminated to newspapers throughout Texas by the state association.)

Many contrasting ideas are gathered about community hospitals. These ideas are often likened to the contrasting ideas that the fabled blind men got when they examined the elephant. Since each blind man touched only a small part of the elephant, each visualized a different picture and none could accurately describe what "the whole elephant" was like.

We don't want your hospital to be like the elephant. We want every citizen to know the whole story, to be able to describe the whole hospital, to know why the hospital exists, what it does, and how it performs its mission.

#### Various Categories

Let us begin by describing the type and ownership of a small county-owned hospital we will call Memorial Hospital.

All of the nation's 6,923 hospitals fall into three major categories insofar as ownership is concerned. These categories are the voluntary non-profit, governmental, and proprietary.

About 3,290 of the 6,923 hospitals are what we know as voluntary non-profit short-term hospitals. These are community institutions or are operated by churches or fraternal organizations. Usually their patients have ailments requiring hospitalization for less than 30 days. These hospitals make no profit but must use their income to provide services to the community. They are governed by an unpaid board of trustees. These trustees employ an administrator who works as a full time executive head of the institution. The doctors work IN the hospital but are not employed by it.

#### By Patient Income

These voluntary hospitals are financed by patient income, although as a general rule, patient income is not sufficient to pay all the expenses encountered by the hospital. The balance comes from other sources, such as gifts and contributions, endowments, community funds, local governmental reimbursement for indigent care, legacies, and other sources of income.

The second major ownership category is governmental, federal, state, and local. These include the hospitals owned by the federal government used mostly for hospitalization of members and veterans of the Armed services. Our governmental hospital system also includes more than 1,300 short-term hospitals and some 600 long-term hospitals that are owned by the state and local governmental units. For the most part, the locally owned hospitals (county and city) are also dependent on patient income to defray operational total expense. Deficits, when other sources of income are not available, must be absorbed by public tax money.

#### Money Makers

The third major classification of hospital ownership has been very gradually diminishing in importance over the years. This is the proprietary, or profit making hospital. These are nearly all small hospitals with the average size of the 848 hospitals being less than 45 beds. They are usually owned by an individual, partnership or

corporation. These hospitals are totally dependent on patient income.

Memorial Hospital falls within the second category and is governed by an appointed board of trustees to serve their community in this important way. The board of managers employ an administrator and a full time executive director of the hospital.

#### Doesn't Make Money

Memorial is classified, staffed, and equipped as a short-term general medical, surgical and maternity hospital as emergencies. The average length of stay of a patient in Memorial is under five days.

Memorial is established under the Statute of the State of Texas fully licensed to operate as a hospital by the State of Texas. Memorial does not exist as a profit-making venture. Memorial does not "make money." Every dollar for services rendered is utilized to pay the operating expenses of the hospital and to provide hospitalization services. The charges for services are established at a level that covers the actual cost of day-to-day patient care. Memorial has not yet benefited from gifts, contributions, or other sources of income, therefore, must make a dollar stretch as far as possible.

Memorial has an appointed staff of doctors, nurses, and other personnel who work IN the hospital. These doctors and nurses are self-governing group responsible for seeing that the best medical care is given to all patients in the hospital.

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## Monthly News

APRIL, 1964

#### WHY BUY FROM DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMEN?

Here is what the Kiplinger magazine, Changing Times, reports about the pitfalls you are exposed to when you buy from them.

#### "PRICES ARE HIGHER.

Item for item, most products sold door-to-door are likely to cost more than comparable things in stores. And, only rarely do the door-to-door salesmen promote a bargain. Then, they usually try to sell you something else."

#### "QUALITY CAN'T BE DETERMINED EASILY.

Many items are unknown brands created for this trade. You have no way of comparing price at quality. Selection is limited."

#### "THERE IS OCCASIONAL DECEPTION.

The salesman may not work for the firm he says he does. He may identify himself as a "market researcher" or an "interviewer" or a "public relations" man. He may pose as a war veteran or college student. There are reports of salesmen who take deposits and are never seen again."

#### BE CAUTIOUS WITH DIET FADDISTS.

Authentic warn against diet faddists, who promise impossible cures and results from the unknown vitamins they offer. Their prices are usually much more than the reliable brands we stock in our prescription pharmacy.

#### WHY TAKE UNNECESSARY CHANCES?

Since the odds are that you will pay dollars more for the lesser quality, get your medicines and health-aids from us. We are always here to make certain your purchases are satisfactory.

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Smart, easy to wear basic sheath, slim skirt, self belt roll-up sleeves, button front or mock pockets in colors of blue, black, tan or pink. Half sizes 14 1/2-24 1/2. Woven cotton seersucker.

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Classic step-in style with large belt, front of waist and on two large pockets. Woven cotton seersucker in colors of blue, black, tan or pink. Half sizes 14 1/2-24 1/2.

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### W. P. Kermickel Announces As Candidate For County Judge



Wilson P. Kermickel, Democrat, candidate for County Judge, age 57-years, served as Corporation Court Judge in Lubbock for 3 1/2-years. During this time the Court received awards from the American Bar Association as the best in the United States for cities between 100,000 and 200,000 population for improvements in practices and procedures, pertaining, in the main, to justice that was meted out, which does not mean convictions. Received for all three years the "Best in Texas" award from the Texas Bar Association based on administration of the court and justice meted out—not based on course on amount of fines collected or convictions. Started a Driver Improvement School for both adults and juveniles, and conducted a weekly traffic session for first offenders, exclusively for juveniles, this school has been the pattern followed by many other courts in the nation.

He served as City Judge of Lockney, Texas for five years, and also had his own private practice while there.

Combat veteran of World War II, he worked later for the Veterans Administration adjudicating eligibility for benefits for veterans.

Attended T.C.U. and Baylor U., receiving B.B.A. degree with major in accounting and Bachelor of Laws degree.

Qualified businessman having been in business most of his life as an attorney for 10 years, city judge for 8 1/2 years, has been qualified accountant for 25 years; was connected with wholesale

and retail grocery business for 10 years in both buying and selling.

Wilson Kermickel is a Mason, Knights Templar, past president and member of the Rotary Club, member of the National Association of Municipal Judges, V.F.W. and American Legion, Lubbock Co. Bar Ass'n., State Bar of Texas and American Bar Ass'n.

He is married to the former Loyce Tudor of Gainesville, Texas and they are both members of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock. They reside at 4407 26th St., Lubbock.

Presently, Wilson Kermickel is engaged in the private practice of law at 3969 34th St., Lubbock.

A Georgia school teacher, Eli Whitney, invented the cotton gin in 1793.

### Railroad News

Rock Island Railroad has petitioned Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to discontinue its trains 23 and 24 between Amarillo and Memphis, Tenn. Interested parties have objected, and service will be continued until formal hearing about four months hence. Rock Island is now operating two trains each way, and this would eliminate their best train.

has been suspended during the Easter holidays. One development, however, is the return of Matt Lair as defensive coach. Lair, on the 1961 Tech staff, has been assistant head coach of the University of Kentucky for the past two seasons. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Harry Buffington to join the Edmonson club of the Canadian League with a long-time colleague at Oklahoma State, Neil Armstrong.

### Football Clinic To Be Held

LUBBOCK, Mar. 23 — Texas Tech's football coaching clinic will be held April 11 instead of April 18, Coach J. T. King announced.

The event is being moved a week earlier to avoid conflict with district track and field meets. No charge is being made for the clinic, but Coach King is asking all planning to attend to let him know.

No scrimmage will be held this

### It's the Law in TEXAS



Uncle Joe, a widower, had in Contemplation of Death more money than he would ever need. This enabled him to make generous gifts over a period of years to a number of friends and relatives.

When Uncle Joe died and his estate was probated, their heirs were shocked when the federal Treasury Department levied taxes on all gifts made during the past three years. How could this be?

The tax law is clear: Any transfer of property within three years preceding the date of death—except on a bona fide sale for adequate and full consideration—is presumed to be in contemplation of death and taxable, unless shown by the donor's estate to the contrary. But any gift more than three years before death is not taxed as part of the estate.

This law has a valid public purpose. It is aimed at preventing people from avoiding estate taxes by giving away their property before they die. Of course, one seldom knows exactly when he will die, but an older person or one with an illness may reasonably know that his years are limited. Thus the law raises the presumption that any transfer within the three-year period is in contemplation of death.

Anyone can make gifts of his property at any time. Those gifts other than purely nominal ones must be reported for gift tax purposes. Sizeable tax exemptions are allowed for gifts, but the tax laws are so contrived as to prevent a wealthy person giving away all his property before death tax-free.

In Uncle Joe's case the gifts will be taxable unless the estate can rebut the presumption that they were made in contemplation of his death so as to avoid the estate tax or as a substitute for a will.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is writ-

ten to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law).

### CONVERTED ACREAGE COULD BE CASTOR BEANS

Last week, Congressman George Mahon announced from Washington diverted acreage could be planted to castor beans with 50 per cent benefit. The United States is at present the world's largest importer of castor beans.

Some farmers are said to be planting cotton in skip rows, two-in and four-out, leaving enough land to draw feed grain diversion payment on the blank rows.

Planting diverted acreage to pasture grass is permissible in some areas.

A word of warning to castor bean growers—don't let livestock feed be contaminated by them. Cattle have died from eating only a small amount of the beans which got into feed grain.

### Lubbock County Farmers Divert Acres For Conservation Purposes

Up until Wednesday, about 1,100 Lubbock County farmers had signed up with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office to divert 80,000 acres of their base allotment to other purposes. The county's sorghum grain base is approximately 240,000 acres divided among 2,400 farms. The deadline was March 27 for signing up to comply with the program.

Manager Charles Bragg said 1,500 farms might be signed, and that the 1,100 total at present would bring about \$1,250,000 into the county.

He stated that at least 20 per cent diversion or feed grain acreage is required for compliance with the program, however, those who sign up must divert the actual agreed acreage, give or take

### South Plains Maid of Cotton Finals To Be Televised

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Arrangements for two live television shows during the South Plains Maid of Cotton Finals, April 10 and 11 have been completed according to Rufus Grisham, chairman of the Maid of Cotton Committee.

The shows high lighting the finals will feature the 18 to 20 finalists who will be named soon after the closing date for accepting applications March 25.

An hour-long show on KCLB-TV, Channel 11, Friday, April 10 at 3 p.m. will give South Plains residents their first chance to see all the candidates. Each applicant will be interviewed and will model briefly before the cameras.

KLBK-TV, Channel 13, will telecast the last 30 minutes of the Maid of Cotton Show live from Lubbock Municipal Auditorium beginning at 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 11.

The telecast will begin with the introduction of the top five candidates who will have been selected from the finalists earlier in the evening. Viewers will see the present South Plains Maid of Cotton, Miss Susan Elliott make her farewell speech and the presentation of the 1964

South Plains Maid of Cotton with her two alternates.

Because of the television coverage, stage settings for the show will be more extensive than in the past according to Gandy, chairman of the state committee. Another reaction to the live coverage according to Grisham will be the desire many persons who will want to participate in the show originating from the Auditorium. Television monitor sets will be placed in the Auditorium so those attending can see what the show looks like.

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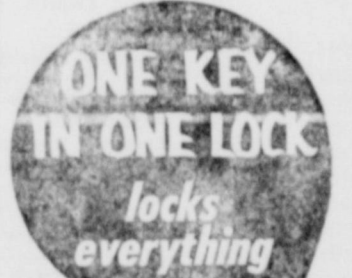
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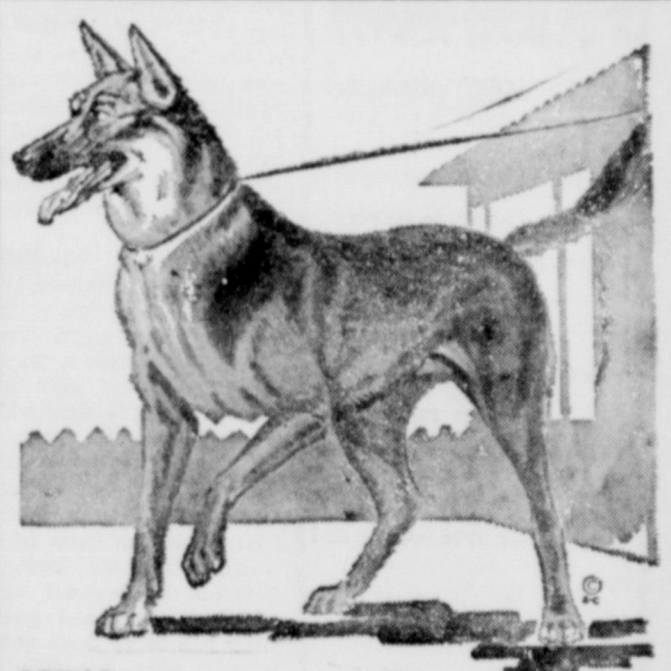


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**PRAYER:** Our Father in heaven, whose wisdom is unimpeachable, whose love for us is perfect, and whose power is supreme, enable us to say, "Thy will be done." Grant to us Thine infinite strength for every ordeal. In the name of Christ. Amen.  
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### SHARPER BRAINS

Dear Helen: I'm reading the booklets you sent me. Thanks, I really enjoy them! In your column didn't you once write that age does not weaken the brain? I'm 75 and brighter than I was at 25.

Triumphant:

Dear Triumphant: Newest studies on the retention of intelligence came to my desk this morning. Boil 'em down and you get this answer: "The brain is like a muscle. Use it! If you don't, it goes flabby like any muscle!" Stay peppy with education, too, is the verdict of 22 scientists at the National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Md. There's a strong connection between vigorous use of the brain in daily activities, and preservation of its full powers. This was confirmed by Dr. Ward C. Halstead, Professor of Experimental Psychology at the Univ. of Chicago, following tests given to 10,000 people in Chicago. Newest idea is that mental ability may contribute to longevity! So let's all get brighter! If you want more on these studies, write to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. 33936.

**THE FARM FAMILY**  
Dear Helen: In the good old days, nobody worried about where to live. Old folks on the farm stayed with the children in the big farmhouse. I used to live on a farm, moved to the city, wish I were back, except that we sold the place. Any comments?

Sad Willie:

Dear Sad Willie: My comments will make you sadder, then perk you up. Pulverized is our one-union farm family. Today's farm is now "a factory in the field" with no place for faltering farmhands. This is the rather shocking statement delivered at a gerontology conference I attended last week. Your solution? Discover your city's resources for happy living!  
**COMPLETELY TORMENTED!**  
Dear Helen: I've been following your column closely, hoping someone else might have my problem. My mother, 82, and my father, 79, own their old-type home, constantly fight with each other although his vision is pinpoint and he's crippled with arthritis; she phones around town complaining how my sister and I do nothing for them (she is so wrong!) Even the doctor has a fit about the incorrect way they take medicines and pills (my sister has to go there and count out the pills, yet this doesn't help). My sister and I have to work, she has 3 children, I have 7. I live 18 miles away. Outside members of the family berate us for wanting to put our parents in the county home nearby. It's a very pretty place. Please give us advice!

Tormented:

Dear Tormented: I am using your letter in my column because your plight is not unusual. I hope what I say will fortify others against the guilt-complex given by gossipers and ignorant neighbors! Both your parents belong in a home where they will get professional care! Your mother's doctor can help you place your parents. You can also get help from your local family welfare agency. Consult the doctor immediately. Get your folks placed fast. Otherwise, your mother's slapdash cooking, as you describe will see them both expire of starvation! Come to think of it, those gossipers sound senile, too!  
GOLDEN AGE FUN

Dear Helen: Have you any books on Golden Age Clubs for activities? We're men and ladies 60 years of age and up. Very active.

Mrs. Lillian

Dear Lillian: (To a similar letter suggested travelogues, movies (you can get a lot free!), lectures, etc. I'm sending you the names of some Golden Age presidents who'll tell you about their jumpin' meetings!  
**DESERTED MOTHER**  
Dear Helen: I'm over 50, eight children, five are married. My husband left us recently and I have to work. I have two years of library study, left to get married, haven't much other experience. Now I help out in the school cafeteria, but need something steadier. I would truly appreciate any suggestions.

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### Deserted

Dear Mother: Here are three pieces of advice. Please follow all three! 1. Ask your city's librarian what your state's requirements are for librarianship. 2. Go to your local Legal Aid for financial help for the kids from your absconded husband. 3. Endorsed by the principal at your school, apply to your School Board for regular work in the cafeteria. And don't be shy or timid!

### WHERE TO RETIRE, PLEASE

Dear Helen: We enjoy your column. Can you tell us about the best retirement places in Florida, California (our son lives there), Arizona, New Mexico. We're also interested in Colorado.

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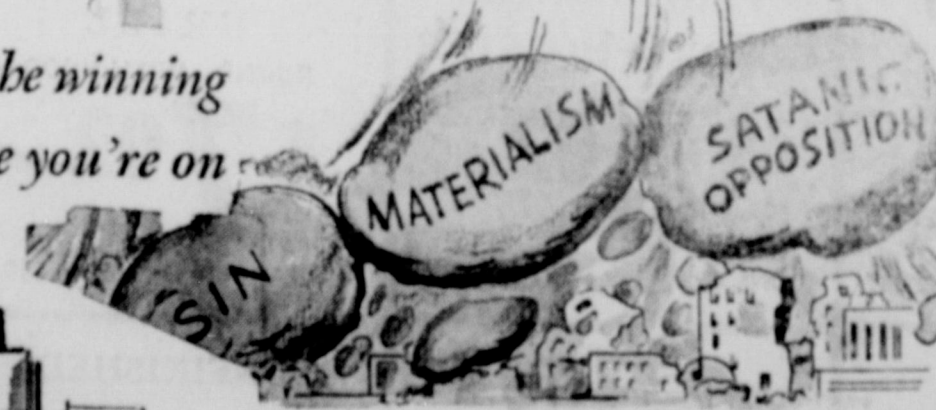
"Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (MATTHEW 16:18)

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." (ISAIAH 45:22)

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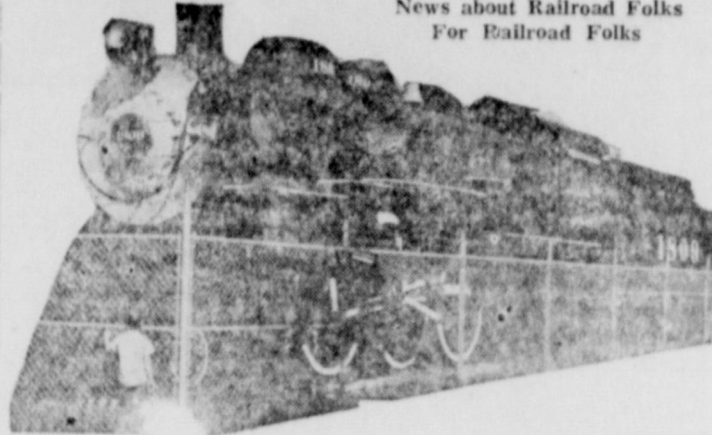


The Slaton Slatonite

Miss Lee is a sophomore student at Texas Tech majoring in Elementary Education. She is also a member of the Baptist Student Union and Women's Service Organization.

Railroad News..

News about Railroad Folks For Railroad Folks



J. H. Blake, Assistant General Manager at Amarillo and a former Slaton Superintendent, underwent eye surgery in Albuquerque last week and is reported doing well.

han. He is a Santa Fe conductor working out of San Bernardino.

W. E. (Bill) Brack, System Superintendent of Transportation at Chicago, has been named Acting Assistant General Manager at Amarillo, while Mr. Blake is recovering from eye surgery.

Retired conductor Walter E. McCain, now living at San Angelo, visited in Slaton Sunday and attended the Baptist Church greeting old friends. Mr. McCain who is now 75-years-old, said his older son Colonel Gene of the Marine Corps is being transferred from Las Vegas to Quantico, Virginia, and the younger son Jack is at Camp Polk, La.

A train of about fifty flat cars loaded with military equipment and carrying army guards was observed passing here Monday westbound. Probably en route from Fort Hood to the California desert maneuvers.

Telegraphers L. A. Stewart, A. C. Westbrook and Willis Farrel of Slaton and Lubbock have been promoted to train dispatchers and are doing extra work in the Slaton office.

Six car men who have been laid off in force reduction since January have been recalled. Hilton White and H. M. Crumbley of Slaton, Raymond Forsythe, J. W. Mimms, E. L. Whitehead and W. T. McMurray. Increased force is needed to prepare box cars for expected heavy potash and grain movement this spring. Forsythe and Mimms had been living in Celeburne; Whitehead in San Angelo and McMurray in Brownwood while they were cut off. They will now return with their families to Slaton, some waiting until school is out.

Mrs. Cornelia Blair, retired telegraph operator who worked in Slaton but now lives in Lubbock, has been a patient in Mercy Hospital at Slaton recovering from a fall.

L. V. Boyd, of 315 Avenue U, Lubbock, made his usual visit to Slaton Friday soliciting donations for Salvation Army work. Mr. Boyd has been coming to Slaton for the last twelve or thirteen years. He was once a car carpenter for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad at Childress, and has been doing Salvation Army work since 1931. Mr. Boyd will be 81-years-old May 29.

Mrs. Cornelia Blair, retired Slaton telegraph operator, is still in Mercy Hospital at Slaton recovering from injuries sustained in a fall in her home at Lubbock. Mrs. Blair and her husband, the late John C. Blair, came to Slaton in 1917. Mr. Blair was an early Slaton Division train dispatcher.

FINES PAYED

Judge Herman Jones at Austin fined seven defendants \$19,900 for deviating three oil wells to steal oil from their neighbors around Wichita Falls. This will just about pay the annual salary of the extra Assistant Attorney General authorized by the last legislature to assist Waggoner Carr in these cases.

Raiders Travel To Connecticut

LUBBOCK, Mar. 23 — Texas Tech athletes take advantage of the spring holidays to conduct one of their busiest weekends, one travelling as far as New Haven, Conn.

Jesse Marsh of San Angelo takes the distance honors, seeking the National Collegiate diving championship at Yale Thursday through Saturday. Marsh, a sophomore, won the Southwest Conference 3-meter diving title.

Also Saturday, Texas Tech golfers go after the All-America intercollegiate championship in Houston; baseballers conclude a two-game series with Texas Christian in Fort Worth, and the track men compete in the San Angelo relays.

J. L. Wood from Talent, Oregon visited his grandfather J. R. Wood of Southland.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. M. D. Gamble on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Presley, and three sons all of Abilene; Mrs. J. R. Queeny and son from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Soules and son all from Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and two daughters from Union.

Kathy Milliken, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Milliken, received a Card of Thanks from Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy.

Little Kathy wrote to Mrs. Kennedy after the death of President Kennedy. The Card of Thanks had the following message on it: Mrs. Kennedy is deeply appreciative of your sympathy and grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Robert Lee and daughter Candaza went to Clarendon Sunday and visited with David Bray Jr. and his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bray Sr., also grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kolb and David's two sisters Carol and Joan.

Miss Candaza Lee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee has been elected to serve as legislator in Doak Hall of Texas Tech for the fall and spring term of 1964.

Patsy Gay Pettigrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hern Pettigrew of Slaton was one of fifteen cooks named new members of The Laurel Society last week at the annual Woman's Day banquet at Baylor University for senior women.

This club sponsors the annual Woman's Day and undertakes projects during the year to aid this university. The members of the society last year were the students who initiated the Baylor Library Fund Raising Campaign which is still in existence.

Recent house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hodge were Mr. and Mrs. Knox Rawlings of San Leandro, California. Other guests over the Holiday weekend were the W. A. Sikes and the Ray Cullars, who visited Mr. Rawlings' folks at Lubbock. The entire group traveled to Lake Whitney to visit with other relatives.

House guests in the Delma Hodge home this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. Ben Cooper of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ira McCarver and her son visited with Mrs. McCarver's twin brothers, Delma McCollum of Sherman over the Easter Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Porsch and children, Cindy and Williams, traveled to Ponca City, Oklahoma over the Easter Holidays.

They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tew, and joining the family from Hammond, Indiana, were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper. The Cooper's are the parents of Mrs. Tew and Mrs. Porsch.

On the trip home the Porsch's visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey of McLean, Texas.

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By J. L. H.

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Mrs. W. A. Lyman, Leslie of Dallas were her parents Mr. and Morris for the week-

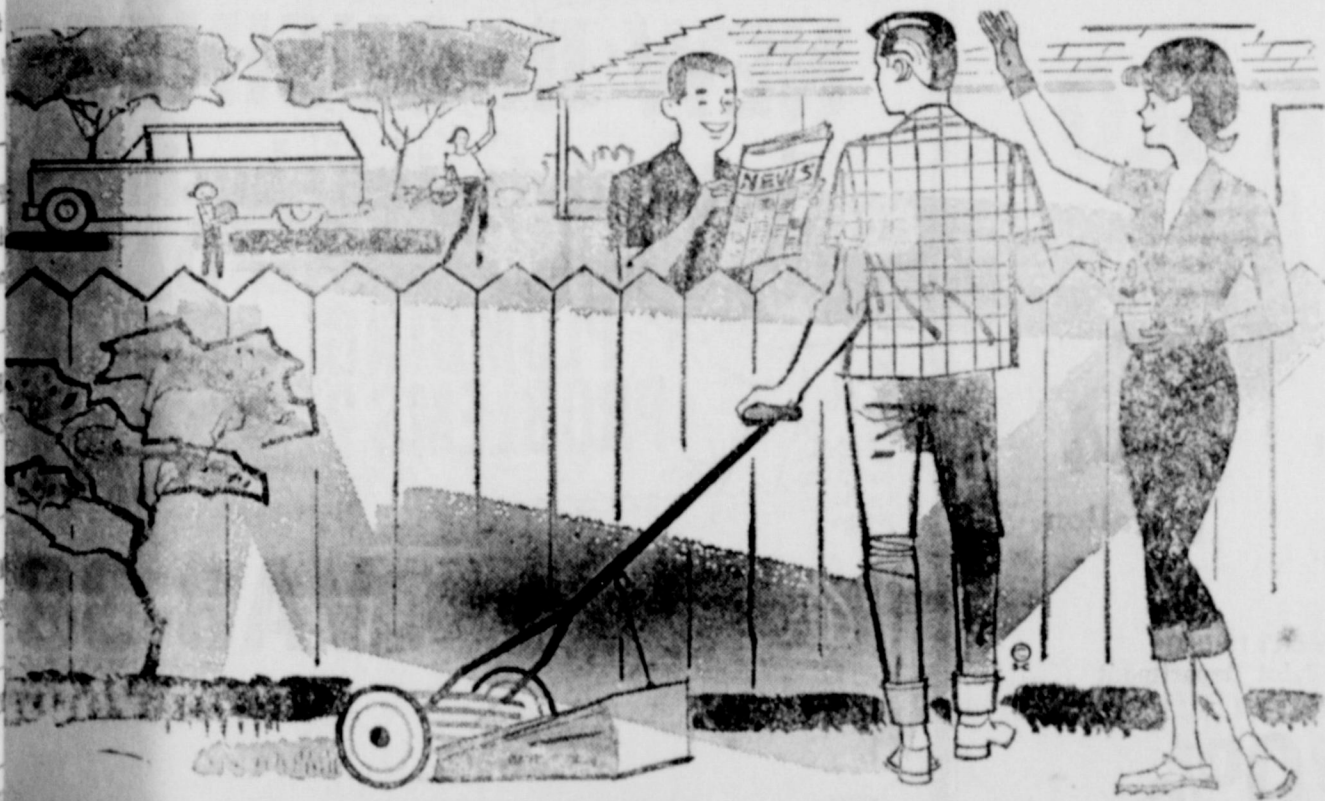
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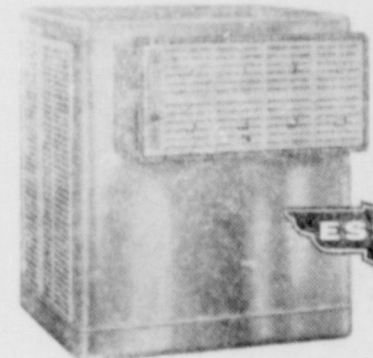
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## Bulletin

At the invitation of Governor John Connally, 34 states, from Hawaii to Vermont, will send their chief adult parole supervision executives to Austin for a one-week intensive training session, beginning April 5, 1964, and conducted by the National Parole Institutes. This program will be the first of its kind ever held. It will be co-sponsored by the Training Center of the University of Texas and the Texas Citizens Committee of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Vincent O'Leary, Director of the National Parole Institutes, said, "The chief administrator of a parole supervision system has one of the most critical jobs in a state's effort to control crime. In meeting this task, he

has much more information coming at him today than he can possibly read and digest. At the same time, little opportunity is given to him to participate in training programs that focus on bringing him up-to-date in what's appropriate to his job, from the fields of criminology, psychology, law, and public administration. This institute will afford him that opportunity."

The National Parole Institutes is funded by a three-year grant from the President's Committee on Youth Crime and Delinquency. Up until now, the Institute has concentrated on training institutes for parole board members. Programs have been held in Massachusetts, Illinois, North Carolina, and Colorado.

The Institute is sponsored by the Interstate Compact Adminis-

trator's Association for the Council of State Governments, United States Board of Parole, Association of Paroling Authorities, and the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Faculty members will include Dr. Carl Rosenquist and Dr. Joe Bailey, of the University of Texas; Dr. Daniel Glaser, University of Illinois; Dr. Herman Piven, New York University; Dr. Frank Sherwood, of the University of Southern California; and Milton G. Rector, Executive Director of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

(NOTE: Further details on this program can be obtained from Donald Weisenborn, consultant, Texas Citizens Committee of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 539 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas, 78701. Phone: Area Code 512, GR-6600 8-5625.

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Over 2,600 buildings in the heart of Baltimore were destroyed by a fire in 1904.

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Apache Indians are believed to have drifted south from Canada about 1200-1400 A.D.

Lexington, Virginia, with the graves of Lee and Jackson, is the "Shrine of the South."

Honey bees are not native to America but were brought to Florida by the Spaniards in 1565.

The San Francisco earthquake and ensuing fire in 1906 destroyed over \$3,000,000 worth of property.

The Battle of New Orleans during the Civil War was the last battle which all-wooden vessels were used.

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 1 can (1 lb. 4 oz.) 3 tablespoons soy sauce  
 1 1/2 tablespoons vinegar 1 hot cup chopped onion

Drain beans. Slice frankfurters diagonally. Combine with beans, pineapple and onion, mustard, ginger and pepper. Bring to 5 to 10 minutes. Blend cornstarch and water mixture; cook and stir until clear and thick. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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

**Tex.—Top finance of the state now feel ready to begin the next fiscal year governmental operations with an unfamiliar revenue surplus on hand.**

hard-pressed general revenue in almost constant more than six years ago it still was \$36,000,000.

budget-makers are with optimistic U.S. reports that the income tax revenues by putting \$2.7 in circulation. more money spent (taxes collected). will be a surplus. The

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ditional spending for the college and university system for 1965-67.

Other state agencies are continuing to grow and few have been known to ask less money.

The surplus should provide a protective cushion. However, governmental finance experts feel that taxpayers won't get by the 1965 legislative session unscathed.

**LOAN REGULATIONS PROPOSED**

The terms "easy payments," "no red tape," and "repayment in easy installments" are considered misleading advertising by money lenders under regulations proposed by Francis A. Miskell, regulatory loan commissioner.

Miskell served notice of his first four "rules of practice and procedure" for lenders and scheduled a public hearing on them for May 8.

Regulations cover books, files and records; advertising; insurance and collection practices. Under other proposed advertising rules, almost any "comparative" term such as "new reduced rates" or "new type of service" must stand a rigid test of accuracy. Miskell also proposes to ban business solicitation by such devices as "credit cards" and "letters of credit," claiming the borrowers have an established credit standing.

Strong-arm collection practices would be strictly prohibited. In fact, under the rules lenders could not solicit from anyone other than the borrower, members of his immediate family or signers of the note. Employers could be called on to help collect by their own consent.

Miskell gave the loan firms until May 1 to submit their written views on the rules.

The regulatory loan agency, set up by the Legislature last year to regulate loans up to \$1,500, just now is moving into full scale operation.

**ASKS RUBY MOVED HERE**

Jack Ruby's new lawyer, University of Texas professor Dr. Hubert Winston Smith, wants the accused slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald moved to the Austin State Hospital for more lab tests.

Smith has indicated he will rely on the university's law-science institute to determine whether Ruby suffers from any form of brain damage.

Smith is both attorney and doctor. He holds degrees from Harvard law and medical schools.

**FIRST TEXAS TRAVEL ADS BOOKED**

Texas begins its first official advertising of its vacation attractions in national publications on April 5.

Initial ad shows a pretty girl on a Texas beach and boasts of Texas fishing, scenery, golfing and horseback riding. It will appear in the spring vacation section of the New York Times. Same ad will run in the Chicago Tribune's travel section on April 12.

Texas Tourist Development Agency plans a number of advertisements in out-of-state newspapers and magazines this spring and summer.

Funds for the travel and tourist promotion, first ever appropriated to the 58th Legislature, were provided by the 58th Legislature.

**WATER HEARINGS**

Texas Water Commission postponed until May 25 hearings on five reservoir projects in the Brazos River watershed.

Reservoirs are Proctor in Comanche County; Stillhouse Hollow in Bell County; Somerville in Washington County; Decordova Bend in Hood County; and Belton in Bell County.

**CAPITOL NEWS—GALLEY 2**

**POPULATION TREND**

Calculations on population growth made by University of Texas researchers indicate a fizzle in the population explosion. They estimate that Texas experienced a yearly gain in population of 1.8 per cent between April 1, 1960, and April 1, 1963, which would amount to quite a slow-down from the 2.2 per cent annual gain during the 10 years from 1950 to 1960.

Even more significant, the researchers noted, was an evident brake in the population increases in Texas' 21 major cities. Where they gained 3.5 per cent a year from 1950 to 1960, they gained only 2.2 per cent a year in the three years prior to April 1, 1963.

**RETAIL SALES**

February, usually a bright spot after drab January receipts, showed a four per cent drop in retail sales, reports University of Texas' Bureau of Business Research. But the bureau had good news for merchants. It reported that retail sales in February topped those of February, 1963, by four per cent. So the state's accelerated economy continues the upward climb of the past three years.

**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

Although the State Board of Education has recommended that the Southwestern Vocational Educational School authorized last year by the U.S. Congress be located at the inactive Camp Gary Air Force Base in San Marcos; several other Texas cities are making a bid for the \$4,200,000 program.

City of Marshall has developed a presentation for the U.S. Commissioner of Education and some Valley groups also are making a try. They all are hoping to nab the school for Texas, but are competing with neighboring states.

**FASTER CARS FOR GAME WARDENS**

State Parks and Wildlife Department is replacing some six-cylinder cars used by game wardens with modern motor mounts called "Police Specials." Department's executive director, Weldon Watson, said the new V-8's are faster and "will help overcome a serious handicap to our warden force."

**TRADEMARKS**

Reregistration notices are being sent to some 20,000 trademark holders in Texas by Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin.

Martin said that, originally, trademark registrations were perpetual, but in 1961 the Legislature imposed a 10-year limitation. He urged anyone who acquired trademark rights before 1954 to get in touch with his office immediately. All such registrations expire May 3.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Sen. William T. Moore of Bryan was named to the Texas Legislative Council (research arm of the Legislature) to replace Sen. Frank Owen III of El Paso, who resigned.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr announced the filing of 10 additional civil penalty suits for alleged slant-hole oil well activities, making a total of 91.

Gov. John Connally's Committee on Education Beyond the High School agreed on need for expanded use of educational television and year-round use of existing campuses.

Court of Criminal Appeals scheduled April 8 on Billie Sol Estes' second appeal from an eight-year prison sentence for swindling.

Kiwanis clubs all over the state are raising money to furnish a Prayer Room in the State Capitol which was provided by Dr. J. S. Wiseman, State Health Department Entomologist, says diseases transmitted by insects have been on the wane since DDT was first used in 1939.

Commercial Bank and Trust Company of Irving has applied for a charter from the State Department of Banking.

Burt L. Risley of Austin formerly of Asherton, was appointed executive secretary-director of the State Commission for the Blind, replacing veteran Lon E. Alsop, who is retiring after 22 years of service.

Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo has announced an April 3-4 meeting of the recently named Bay Study Committee to see what is being done to curb pollution of bays.

## Pecos River Hearing

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 23—Congressman at Large Joe Pool of Texas, testifying today in support of his bill for a program to eradicate the salt cedar growths of the Pecos River Basin in Texas and New Mexico, said that if consumption of the Pecos water by salt cedars is not stopped, "The Pecos River will soon become a name found in history, not geography."

Hearings are being held before a Subcommittee of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on legislation jointly sponsored by Congressman Pool and Morris and Montoya of New Mexico.

There are now nearly 70,000 acres of the fast multiplying salt cedar growths in the Pecos Basin, according to testimony before the Subcommittee. The trees are consuming a total of between 360,000 and 420,000 acre

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feet of water which would otherwise be available for Pecos Basin irrigation.

Pool pointed out that as Congressman at Large, he is concerned with the state wide effects of the proposed eradication project. The growths, which were unknown on the Pecos before about 1918, are now beginning to

appear on the Brazos, the Canadian, Trinity and Red Rivers, Pool noted. He emphasized the need for Federal action because of the interstate nature of the problem. Greatest concentration of salt cedar growths are in New Mexico, but the loss of water is felt most acutely by Texas farmers downstream.

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### How to Brew Excellent Coffee for a Crowd



Chances are that sometime during the holiday months ahead, you'll be called upon to serve coffee to a large group. Happily, coffee in any quantity is one of the easiest refreshment assignments you can draw. Once you know a few rules, you can make excellent coffee for any number of people.

Let's assume you'll be making forty average servings. Allow one pound of ground coffee to two gallons of water. Some simple arithmetic will enable you to adapt the recipe to a larger or smaller group. Even easier: employing any standard measuring device, use one part coffee to six parts water for perfect results.

If you use a coffee urn, use the suggested coffee-to-water proportions—drip grind coffee, of course—then follow the brewing instructions given by the manufacturer of the urn.

**Coffee in a Kettle**

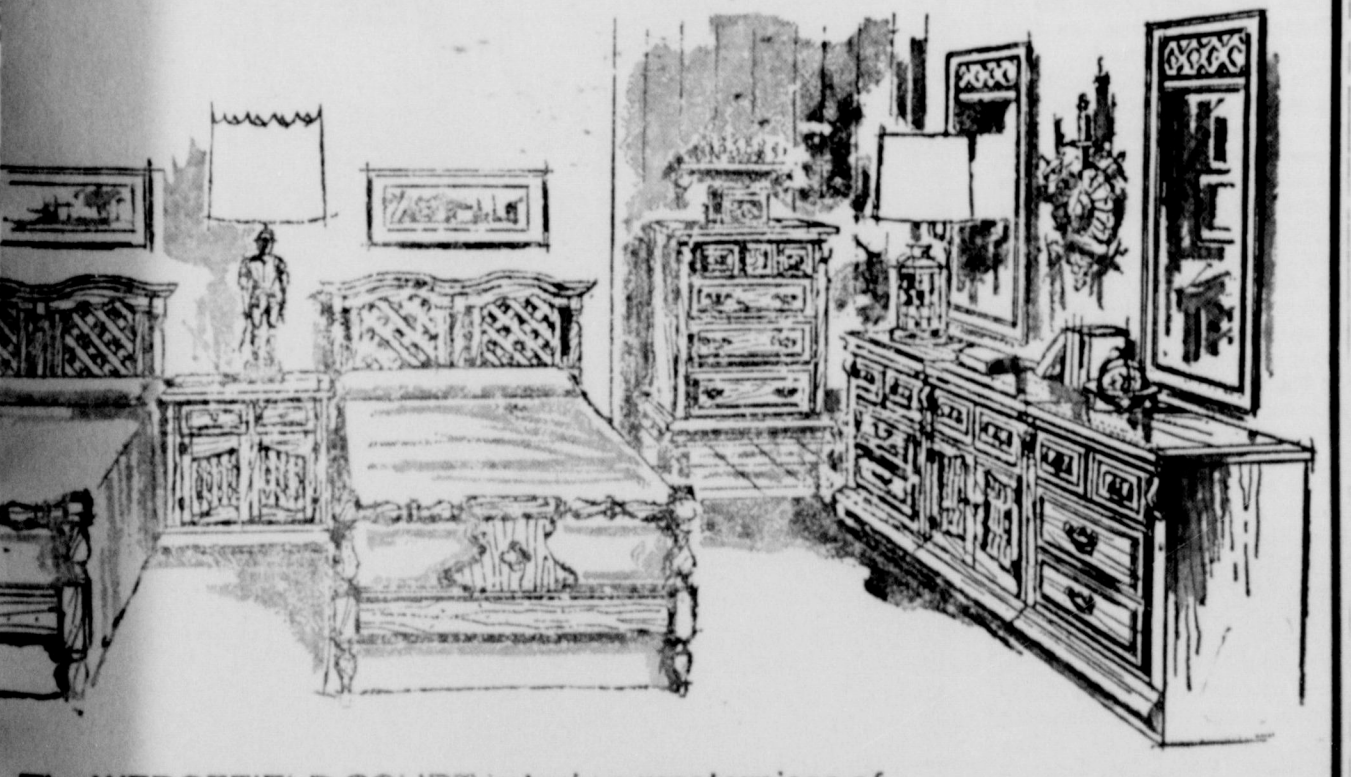
Excellent coffee can be made in an open kettle, too. First, measure freshly-drawn cold water into a spotlessly clean kettle and heat it to boiling point. In the meantime, measure regular grind coffee into a clean cloth sack which has been soaked and rinsed thoroughly. The sack must be large enough so that it is not more than half-full when the ground coffee is placed in it. This allows for expansion of the coffee and free circulation of the water. Tie the top of the sack tightly, allowing enough cord for fastening to the kettle handle.

When the water comes to a full, rolling boil, reduce heat to hold just below the boiling point. Fasten the sack to pot handle, then submerge the sack into the water. Keep the kettle on low heat and push the sack up and down frequently to get the proper extraction. Brew 6 to 8 minutes. Do not let the coffee boil. When the coffee is ready, remove the sack, permitting all the beverage to drain into the kettle. Then, serve your delicious coffee as soon as possible.

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# The Slaton Slatonite Society - Clubs



## Davies-Sparkman Exchange Vows

Miss Kelly Davies and Joe Sparkman were united in marriage at four o'clock last Thursday in the First Baptist Church. The Reverend Eddie Fortson, pastor of Southland Baptist Church performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Sparkman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies, Rt. 2, Slaton. Sparkman is the grandson of Mrs. Fred Stettlemire.

Wedding selections were presented by Larry Smith, soloist, accompanied by Miss Robin Davies at the piano. Mrs. Aubrey McNealey presented organ selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown fashioned from ivory peau de soie.

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de sole designed in a dome silhouette featuring a portrait neckline, long petal point sleeves, sculptured bodice adorned with garlands of embroidered alencon lace which extended down the front and back of the controlled skirt. The skirt was highlighted by a full detachable chapel train emphasized by a fabric rose at the waist line. Her veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a bow-trimmed open crown pill box of peau de soie.

Miss Beatrice Klesel of Southland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Eddie Cravell of Southland; Mrs. Mike Martin of Lubbock; Miss Polly Kay Satterwhite of Snyder; and Miss Ann Osborn, Odessa, sister of the groom.

Their dresses were fashioned of blue cotton satin with eyelid boleros which opened down the back revealing buttons. Their bouquets were

consisting of cascading daisies. Their headpieces were made of circles of blue tulle attached to a cluster of daisies.

Candles were lighted by Misses Kelly Jo Myers and Brenda Dabbs, both of Southland.

J. W. Clifton of Dallas was best man. Tom Laceywell of Ralls and Stanley White of Lamesa were groomsmen. Ushers were Bill Davies, brother of the bride, Bob Martin of Littlefield, Greeley Myers, Slaton and Ronnie Foster of Lubbock.

Sundee Stewart of Gail, niece of the bride was flower girl. Barry Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Copeland was ring bearer.

At the reception that followed in the fellowship hall of the church, Mrs. Don Stewart of Gail, sister of the bride registered guests.

For traveling, Mrs. Sparkman wore a pink silk suit with white overblouse featuring a cowl collar complimented by blue accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Southland Public Schools and attended Texas Tech. She is employed by the Globe Insurance Co. of Lubbock. Mr. Sparkman is a graduate of Slaton High School and Texas Tech. He is employed as a teacher and coach in Slaton Jr. High School.

The couple will make their home in Slaton.

## Don Edwards Continues Tour

Don Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, on tour with N.T.S.U. A Capella Choir of Denton, Texas, called home Easter morning from Coteberg, Sweden. The call came and it was 2:30 p.m. there.

While in Sweden, Don has visited in the home of Josephine Larn and her parents. Josephine was in Slaton in 1909. The Rotarians sponsored her visit to this country. (International Research Fund).

The group (N.T.S.U. Choir) so far have presented programs in Portugal, Spain, Denmark, Finland and Sweden. Four more countries, Iceland, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Switzerland remain on their schedule before they return to Denton on April 30.

## Methodist Women Are Hostess To Federated Church Women

The women of the Methodist Church were hostesses for the Federated Church Women at 3 p.m., Monday, March 30, 1964. The president Mrs. Joe Holland presided. The Welfare Report

## F.H.A. Girls Go To Amarillo

Fifty-seven Future Homemakers of America of Slaton High School with sufficient point averages were eligible to attend the annual Future Homemakers of America Area 1 meeting held in Amarillo Saturday, March 21. Ten sponsors including the Homemaking teachers attended.

The transportation was furnished by two chartered Greyhound buses. Time of departure was 1 p.m., Friday, March 20.

Upon arrival the group went on a shopping spree. After completion of the shopping spree they proceeded to the Holiday Inn where the girls and sponsors lodged for the night.

Entertainment for the evening was the movies. Everyone was required to be in their rooms by 12 o'clock with lights out by 1 a.m.

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 21, the Area 1 F.H.A. meeting was in session at the Municipal Auditorium.

Presentation of speakers was followed by various talent displays. Election of officers was held during the morning session which ended at 12 o'clock noon.

Lunch was served in the Caprock High School Cafeteria.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 p.m. Installation of the newly elected officers followed after which many more types of interesting and enjoyable talent acts were presented. The session ended at 3 p.m., immediately following the closing of the meeting the group was home-bound.

Those girls attending were: Joan Bednarz, Dione Kuss, Nan Saage, Jan Scott, Belinda Becker, Kathy Brown, Charlotte Vaughn, Belva Becker, LaRue Kendrick, Colette Holt, Donna Stricklin, Paula Dunn, Becky Ford, Charmaine Heinrich, Vicki Hoche, Barbara Henderson, Karen Jones, Debra Scott, Nancy Walton, Vickie Nowlin, Janet Edwards, Dianna Siler, Cindy Sherwood, Jane Teffertiller, Clema Payne, Cindy Steffens, Mary Beth Wood, Linda Williamson, Judy West, Kathy Claiborne, Nancy Edwards, Jacque Edwards, Linda Robinson, Kay Longtin, Nancy Lucero, Caron Caldwell, Nancy McSween, Holly McSween, Patsy Cheak, Peggy Green, Marilyn Edwards, Connie Brake, Peggy Fisher, Doris Price, Patsy Bryant, Judy Schwartz, Vickie Caldwell.

Those sponsors attending were: Mmes. Becker, Bednarz, Brown, Holt, Landers, Loeckle, Nowlin, Roache, Saage, and Walton.

## Georgena Clark To Wed In April



Mr. and Mrs. George L. Clark, formerly of Slaton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Georgena Kay, to Jerry G. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper of Lubbock. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. April 10 in the Canyon Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is attending Isbell-Powell's Beauty School. The prospective bride-groom is employed by Randolph Manufacturing Co. Both attended Roosevelt High School.

was given as follows: 1 pair of shoes, \$6.11; medicine, \$5.50; groceries, \$35.75; clothing, \$79; 3 quilts; 2 cotton mattresses; 2 boxes dishes; quite a lot of toys and several gallons of bacon drippings.

The following program was given: "The Old Ragged Cross" Invocation, Mrs. E. R. Burns; Devotion, "The Awakening of Spring," Mrs. R. T. Farley; A Trip to the Holy Land, slides and narration, Mrs. Virgie Hunter; Benediction, Mrs. Earl Reasoner. A social hour in Fellowship Hall with dainty refreshments and fellowship followed.

## Centrettes Hold Easter Egg Hunt

The Centrettes gave an Easter Egg Hunt for their children in the park Saturday, March 28. Refreshments of brownies and cokes were served.

Members attending and bringing children were: Mmes. James Allred, Donald Basinger, Arlie Bownds, Harley Castleberry, Truman Ford, Jack Haire, Jack Halliburton, Robert Heaton, Pat Taylor, Ray Wilkins, Holly Sims, E. C. Hogan, and Miss Sandra Gilliland.

## O.E.S. Friendship Fellowship Night

Amid soft drapes, long colorful flower boxes, and festive tables, Slaton Chapter 585 Order of the Eastern Star held their annual Friendship and Fellowship Night at the Club House in Slaton at 7 p.m. Monday, March 30, 1964.

Guests were met at the door by Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Andrea and Wade Thompson. At the register table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of jennetts the guests were invited to sign their names, to take a copy of this year's calendar of Slaton Chapter 585, O.E.S., to write their names on dainty rainbow cards caught at the end by the Eastern Star emblem.

The bountiful fried chicken, delicious salads and tasty pies were served by the officers of the chapter to more than 105 guests who seated themselves at a table the shape of a rainbow, with a gorgeous, scintillating rainbow adorning the table in the center and white styrofoam stars brilliantly adorned and resting on a base of flowers placed intermittently on the remainder of the table. Frances Cowdrey, David Thompson, Linda Longtin, and Diane Spece furnished dinner music.

After the welcome by Worthy Matron Andrea Thompson, Mrs. Eunice Stewart having joined the Eastern Star at the earliest possible age, was presented with a 50 year O.E.S. pin. Mrs. Ruth Longtin's kindergarten pupils rendered several catchy songs. Then Mrs. Virgie Hunter in her own inimitable style brought to the gathering "Minnie Pearl." A sing-song led by Rosell McMin, Andrea and Wade Thompson with Mrs. C. W. Space as pianist followed. Adieus were said by the guests from the 24 chapters of District 2, Section 4.

## Girl Scout Council Scheduled Thursday

On April 2 and April 3, 1964 at the Barbecue Pit in Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock, Texas, there will be a Workshop in the Out-of-Doors. This Workshop is a council-wide training event and, as such, includes interested adults and people from the 18 counties that comprise the Caprock Girl Scout Council.

The Workshop will begin on Thursday, April 2, 1964, at 9:30 a.m. at the Park and will continue through supper and an evening session. Out of town guests are urged to spend the night in order that they might take full advantage of the entire workshop activities. Girl Scout leaders in Lubbock are planning to open their homes to all desiring overnight accommodations. On Thursday, a sack lunch should be brought for the noon meal, but the evening meal will be catered at the cost of \$1.25 per person.

The second session will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 3, 1964, and continue through lunch until 2:30 p.m. Arrangements for lunch on Friday will be up to each individual.

Directing the workshop will be Mrs. Sadie Tucker, one of the most outstanding persons available in camp training. Assisting Mrs. Tucker will be nature specialists from the Lubbock Park and Recreation Department. Mrs. Tucker has been in Girl Scouting for over 40 years, part of which time was spent as a professional Girl Scout worker in Texas City, Texas. She and her husband now live in Fort Worth, Texas, in semi-retirement. Mrs. Tucker is spending her retirement conducting camping and outdoor workshops all over the country, and each summer, she and her husband sponsor a trip to Yellowstone National Park for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts. Due to her interest and enthusiasm for Girl Scouting in Region IX, (Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), Mrs. Tucker has acquired the name of the "Juliette Low of Region IX."

Included in the Workshop will be: ideas for use in the out-of-doors by troops; displays; progressive ideas in camping for Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors; games; songs; wide games; Scout's Own; and camp fire ideas. There will also be group participation. This Workshop will be valuable for leaders,

assistant leaders, day camp leaders, troop committee members, mothers and all adults involved in the Girl Scout program.

Each person planning to attend should pre-register. Forms are available in the March issue of the "Caprock Flyer" or at the Council Office, 2600 Avenue P, Lubbock, Texas.



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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rodriguez Rt. 1, Box 246A, Slaton, Texas. Girl: Rebecca, 6 lbs., 1 oz.

March 25, 1964  
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Garza Rt. 3, Post, Texas. Boy: Raymond Dejon Jr., 9 lbs., 2 ozs.

March 28, 1964  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kern 905 W. Garza, Slaton, Texas. Boy: Kenneth Bruce, 9 lbs., 9 ozs.

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**CONNALLY THREATENED**  
 The FBI filed charges in Nashville, Tenn., against two women alleged to have made telephone threats on the life of Gov. John Connally the day Jack Ruby was sentenced to death.

Connally told newsmen threats and "vile" letters had increased since the Ruby verdict. Most of the letters and calls come from out of state. Actually, he has been subject to numerous threats since the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas on November 22, when Connally was seriously wounded.

**BELLI BLASTED**  
 Flamboyant Melvin Belli, defense attorney in the Jack Ruby murder trial, who bad-mouthed Dallas and the trial court there, received a return blast from Attorney General Carr. Said Carr of Belli's anti-Dallas talk: "An example of professional ethics which should shock all our members from coast to coast... It is almost certainly to state that, had Mr. Belli acted so irresponsibly in the courts of his state or in the federal courts, he would have promptly been held in contempt and heavily fined and/or placed in jail."

The president of the American Bar Association, in a speech at San Francisco, Belli's hometown said: "That he (Belli) had so flagrantly disregarded the code of professional ethics, and his oath as an attorney, is a discredit to him and his profession."

Belli, who has resigned from the American Bar Association, anyway retorted: "Being banned from the ABA would be like being banned from the Book of the Month Club."

**'WATCHDOG' AGENCY SETS RECORD**  
 Agriculture Commissioner White claimed a record number of public service inspections conducted by his department—which he termed a "watchdog agency" over the past year. He said there were more than 1,400,000 separate acts of inspection.

Inspections ranged from checking the accuracy of gasoline pumps to crops in the field and products at retail outlets. He estimated that on commercial scale corrections alone, his staff saved Texas housewives more than \$2,000,000 last year.

**APRIL OIL ALLOWANCE**  
 Texas oil production will be held at 29 per cent of potential during the next month, highest figure for April in five years.

Texas Railroad Commission, which heard predictions of nine major oil purchasers that demand for oil will increase from two to three per cent this year, set April allowable at 2,931,746 barrels daily. March production was 2,983,222 barrels a day, also under a 29 per cent order.

Twenty-four executives, delivering their annual state-of-the-industry reports there were 177,800,000 barrels of crude oil on hand in Texas on March 1. This is some 1,400,000 barrels more than they figured desirable.

Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon reported that substantial progress is being made toward re-organization of the Commission. He also stated the Commission will move to curb water pollution due to faulty well engineering.

**APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED**  
 Governor Connally named D. M. Skidmore of El Paso and E. Earl Merrell Jr. of Bryan to the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

Hugh M. Patterson of Houston was resigned a member of Texas Civil Judicial Council, and Wallace Scott of Austin named to the State Board of Canvassers.

**CRIME AT NEW HIGH**  
 Major crime in Texas reached a new high last year, with a felony committed every two and a half minutes, Department of Public Safety Records show.

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Crimes reported to DPS in 1963 totalled 229,254—a 5.8 per cent increase over 1962 and 88.6 per cent above 1963. Seven major felonies tabulated showed these rate increases: murder, up 8.5 per cent; rape, up 14.2 per cent; robbery, up 10.6 per cent; burglary, up 4.9 per cent; aggravated assault, up 4.4 per cent; theft, up 6.6 per cent; and auto theft, up 2.8 per cent.

**FUNDS DWINDLING**  
 Screwworm, eradication funds will be spent by July 1, reports the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation. Maintenance of the barrier zone of sterile screwworm flies between Mexico and the U.S. will depend on congressional appropriation.

Two screwworm cases have been confirmed—one in Medina County, another in McCulloch County near Brady.

**NEW SHELL SUIT FILED**  
 Coastal interests have filed a new suit seeking to thwart Parks and Wildlife Commission orders permitting close-in shell dredging in Galveston and Trinity Bays.

Suit urges that dredgers be moved back 1,500 feet from live oyster reefs. Commission voted to permit dredging as close as 200 feet under supervision.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
 General Land Office will receive sealed bids on May 5 for more than 369,785 acres of state school lands offered for lease.

U.S. Judge Homer Thornberry has been assigned to preside over Austin and Waco sessions in the Western District, succeeding veteran Judge Ben H. Rice Jr., who died at Marlin.

More than 2,270 Texans came down with the measles during the week ending March 7, State Health Department said, bringing this year's total to nearly 10,000.

Number of job-holders in the state decreased in January to an estimated 3,506,400, according to the Texas Employment Commission with the bulk of employment fall-off in agricultural service firms, but the commission predicted expanding job opportunities in 1964.

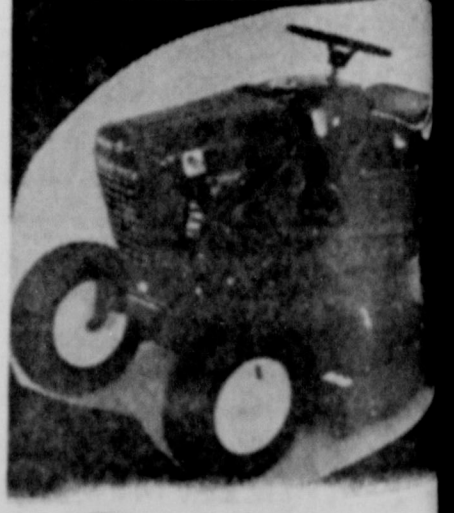
Attorney General Carr ruled that the board of supervisors of any levee improvement district may deposit district funds in any depository they choose but warned that such depository must give



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