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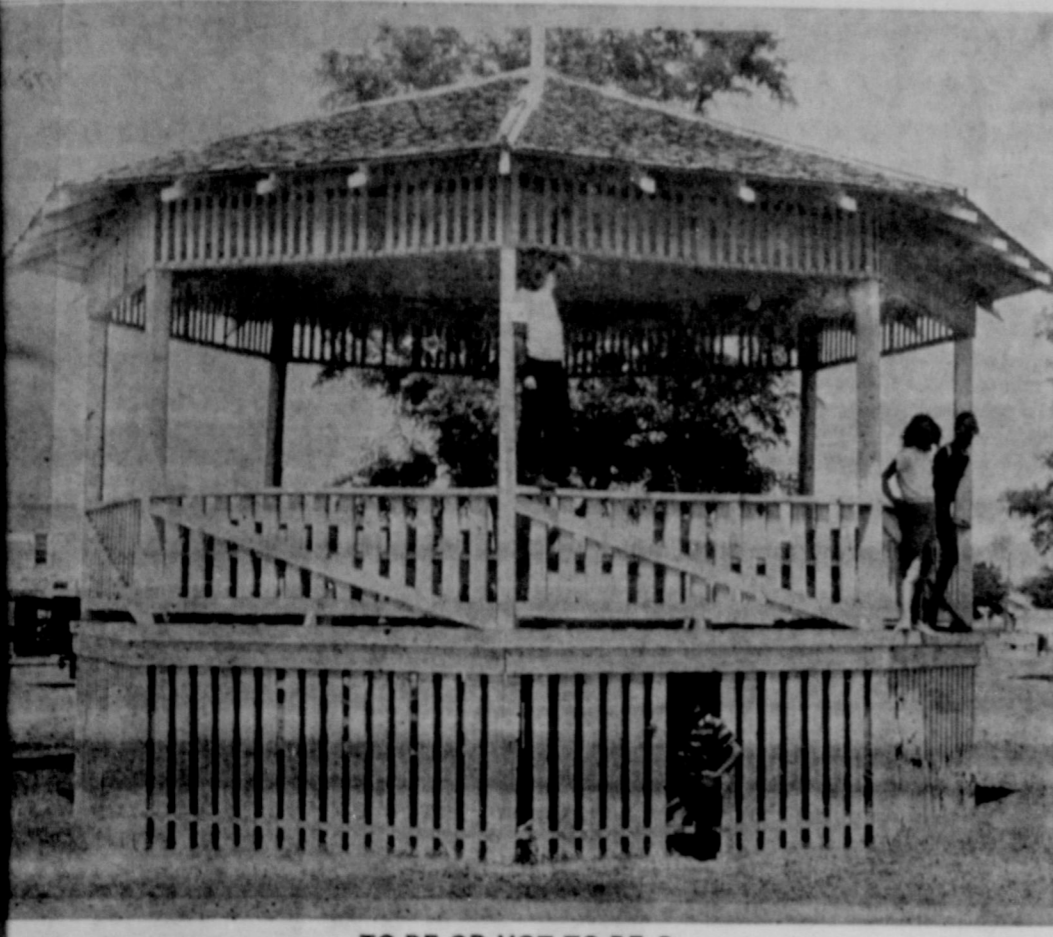
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TO BE OR NOT TO BE ?

The old band stand, located on the north west corner of City Hall lawn, may be gone forever soon. The City Commission has voted to have the building razed as an eyesore and danger to safety. Numerous citizens are protesting, however, and there may be a move to ask the commission to reconsider its action. Shown here playing around the band stand are, upper left, Travis Brasfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brasfield Steve Ganus at the bottom of the picture, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ganus and upper right, Beverly Arrants, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants, and Gay Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman.

School Bond Election Called

'Election Party' Saturday Nite

C of C Launches 'Haystack Ballot'

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce, in regular session Monday evening, adopted a unique plan to determine public reaction to vital issues of the day when they placed the stamp of approval on the "Haystack Ballot" program introduced by C of C Manager Bill Ball.

In an interview late Tuesday, Chamber President, Robert Hall Davis, stated: "With the coming of real progress to Slaton and its surrounding territory, issues have arisen which are vital to the welfare of our citizens. Such issues invariably require decisions by one or more of the authoritative bodies seated in our local government—the City Commission, the Board of City Development or the County Commissioner's Court. It is the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce that the people should be

informed of these issues and that any decision should be based on the wishes of the people. For these reasons we have adopted the "Haystack Ballot" as a means of sampling public opinions to be referred to the proper officials for use in reaching their decisions."

Weekly Straw Vote
In operation, the "Haystack Ballot" will consist of a weekly straw vote on a current "question of the week." Balloting will be done in virtually all of the stores located around and near the city square from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each Saturday, beginning August 1st. Any resident of Slaton or the Slaton trade territory may cast his ballot.

Election Party Every Saturday Night
At 7:00 p.m. each Saturday, an old-fashioned "Election Party" will be held in the City Hall square with activities centering around the city bandstand. Votes will be counted and tabulated; some form of musical program will be presented; and short speeches will be made in debate of the "question" for the following week. It is intended that this event will recapture some of the appeal of Slaton's long past "concerts in the square."

Voting Strictly Unofficial
While the results of the "Haystack Ballot" will be strictly unofficial, the wishes of the people thus obtained will be referred to the officials involved for their consideration in rendering a decision.

Bandstand Issue on Test Run
The first question to be treated in the ballot will be: "Shall We or Shall We Not Destroy the City Bandstand?" As an issue which has attracted much discussion since the Slatonite first published notice of official action authorizing destruction of the city bandstand, it is believed that supporters of conflicting ideas on the subject should turn out in large numbers either to "destroy a relic" or "preserve a landmark."

First Ballot in Only 5 Stores
Because of limitations of time, the first ballot will be done Saturday, August 1st, in only five stores: Piggly-Wiggly, Wiggly Supermarket, Haddock Food Store, Teague Drug, Slaton Pharmacy and Walton Drug.



REV. WILBUR BRANNON

... evangelist

'Door To Life Crusade' Is Slated At Local Church

A "Door To Life Crusade" will be launched Sunday at the local Church of The Nazarene. Rev. Wilbur Brannon will be the evangelist for the series of services which will continue through Sunday, August 9. Services will be held at 7:30 nightly at the church, 635 W. Scurry, according to the pastor, Rev. Rhoads.

Rev. Brannon, of Elkhart, Ind., is a minister of evangelism serving the Church of The Nazarene, an international denomination with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

A graduate of Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, and Goshen College, Goshen, Ind., Rev. Brannon also studied at the Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Goshen, Indiana. While in college, he was prominent as a religious leader, filling several offices in student organizations.

Having traveled throughout the nation, Rev. Brannon is actively engaged in "Door To Life" revivals, and camps. He preaches to large audiences, and speaks with an all-consuming challenge for Christ-centered living.

We Could Have A Letter For You

If your name is Sue Comb, or something similar, or if you know a boy in Jonesboro, Ark., named Jim Termaie, or something similar, we have a letter for you here at The Slatonite.

The letter was mistakenly placed in our box at the post office and is here for you to claim if you think it is for you.

Sue Reasoner is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmondson in Lubbock this week.

Issue's Passage Would Insure New Junior High, Elementary Buildings

A bond election for the purpose of constructing a new Junior High, Elementary School and additions to the present high school structure has been called by the Slaton Independent District Board.

The election will be held August 12 in the City Hall. Superintendent of Schools Lee Vardy, pointed out this week that the action was taken at the request of a group of local citizens who petitioned for the election.

The bond, which will amount to \$500,000.00, is needed, he pointed out, too provide for the increased student load, both present and projected, and to update the two buildings mentioned, East Ward and Junior High.

Dr. Vardy said: "The Board of Education of the Slaton Independent School District was asked to make a detailed study of the physical plant of the school district. The Board, in cooperation with other citizens, initiated such a study. The study has extended over a six-month period. A careful inspection was conducted in each building.

This special group of lay people recommended that the present Junior High School and the East Ward Elementary School be abandoned and that new structures be built to replace them. The committee felt that these buildings had served their usefulness and that the cost to put them in similar condition to the present West Ward Ward, High School and Evans buildings would be prohibitive.

"The committee and the Board of Education felt that an outside appraisal should be made. An architect and a building engineer were called in to make an appraisal of the Junior High School and East Ward buildings. These specialists agreed that the best course of action would be to replace these buildings in question. They also made an estimate on renovating the buildings and complete renovation of East Ward School was estimated to cost about \$85,000.00. They also estimated that a new structure would cost about \$85,000.00, which would provide more teaching space and more classrooms. Additional rooms will be needed on this campus in the near future. The enrollment in East Ward has increased from 110 in 1948-49 to 175 in 1958-59. This architect and building engineer made an estimate on the complete renovation of the Junior High School. This estimate was \$140,000.00 and their estimate

to replace this building was approximately \$175,000.00 by using the first floor of the Junior High School for a cafeteria-auditorium. This new structure will provide two additional classrooms. The remaining portion of the first floor of this storage business office and other essential needs. The estimate for complete renovation of the two buildings were based on the following needs: new floors, new windows, new heating systems, new roofs, new plumbing, new wiring, replace all walls, new roof, new ceilings, and new light fixtures, which would mean an entire rebuilding except for outside walls.

"The buildings are not arranged for the most effective use of the space available and are not as functional as they should be. The new structures would be semi-fireproof as are all buildings that have been built in Slaton in the past several years. This type of structure carries a much lower rate for fire insurance. In fact, the rate on a semi-fireproof building is less than half the rate is on these two old structures. The Committee felt that after a renovation of these buildings, there would be features present that tend to make the buildings have an aged look and that there would be certain features that could not be altered due to the construction of the present buildings.

"The Junior High School could not be renovated so as to be made into a semi-fireproof building. The committee said that in a period of twenty years it is conclusive that the replacement of these buildings would save money due to the following factors: cheaper insurance, lower cost of maintenance and upkeep, and care.

"In addition to the problems above the committee and board also looked into the needs of the present High School Building. High School enrollment has increased from 210 in 1948-49, to 271 in 1953-54, and to 344 in 1958-59. According to pre-registration figures the enrollment in Slaton High School will be about 370 for 1959-60. It is estimated that this enrollment will increase to about 400 by 1963 or before.

"The Texas Education Agency and the State Accreditation Committee has ruled that each student graduating from high school must have twenty credits instead of sixteen which has been the standard for many years. This was done to provide a more extensive and better educational program for the youths of Texas. This regulation will mean that each student will be in class an additional period per day. This additional load will require two additional classrooms for the present load and the anticipated increase will require two additional classrooms, making a total of four See School Election Page four

Question: Shall We Destroy The Bandstand?

PRO

In the very heart of a city which has committed itself to progress there stands a relic dedicated to and used for absolutely nothing! Reminiscent of horse troughs and hitching posts our bandstand rests in all its crumbling glory upon our City Hall lawn.

In its present state of dry rot and decay the bandstand exists as a hazard to life and limb for the younger generation which chooses to climb and play amid its tottering timbers. In one way or another this hazard should be eliminated. We have two choices:

- 1) To spend some \$500 of already inadequate city funds to restore and repaint an edifice which can only be justified as a monument to our not-too-glorious past, or
- 2) To remove the structure completely.

Which shall it be?

Clearly there are better uses to which we can put our dollars. Surely we would support our city commission's decision, made in the interests of public welfare and economy!

Bill Ball

CON

What distinguishes one American town from another? What distinguishes one Texas town from another? And distinguishes one South Plains town from another? You can answer many things—geography, names, etc.

But towns, like people, have personalities. The personality of a town is bound up in inanimate things such as its public buildings, its homes, its businesses. All towns have these things; in addition, there is usually some particular thing, such as a slogan, statue, or unique building that serves as a mark of distinction. For Slaton and Slatonites our mark of distinction is the b a n d s t a n d on our City Hall lawn.

This bandstand, so sadly in need of repair and paint, is there for all who pass to see—a quaint, charming bit from America's past. Though progress is inevitable and admirable in the scheme of the American way of life. Not all things from the past are to be considered outmoded and destroyed but should be maintained and revered.

We citizens of Slaton may daily pass our bandstand heedless, but strangers who pass through our town DO notice it. These visitors think this must be a place where people in this town care about the non-material things of life. This must be a good town in which to live.

This is my earnest plea to you—Let's not destroy our trademark, the one thing that truly sets Slaton apart from all the other towns on the South Plains. Let's preserve our bandstand.

Bettie Lou Teague

Bagworm Problem Around Trees Englewood, City Points Out

City Secretary J. J. Maxey pointed out this week that there has been a "quite a bagworm problem" at the cemetery, Englewood.

The city has sprayed "two three times," Maxey said, and he suggested that those people who have private lots with trees check them and contact someone to spray them if needed.

Man-On-Street Finds Varied Comment On Local Band Stand Issue

(Editor's Note: A great deal of comment has developed in Slaton during the past two weeks over an item printed in The Slatonite on July 16. That item had to do with the City Commission's decision to raze the old band stand located on the northwest corner of the Hall lawn. Comments are quite general, both pro and con, on the proposal to destroy the band stand. Here, speaking on their

feelings in the matter, are the answers of a few of our residents to the question, "Should the band stand be torn down, as voted by our City Commission a couple of weeks ago?")

SHIRLEY KITTEN—I am for it. I think it will help the looks of our town.

MRS. KATHRYN SMITH—I hate to see it torn down. It's been here a long time and if people would use it, it would be a lot of fun again.

OTIS NEILL—I think it has served its purpose. It's not used anymore.

MRS. FRANCES SARGENT—Yes it is an eyesore. Its removal would improve the looks of the City Hall lawn.

JIM PERKINS—Yes. We have no more need for it.

MRS. MARIE WILLIAMSON—Well, It's not used for any-

thing anymore. If we had concerts again, we should keep it. JERRY HOLT—We should . . . or completely rebuild it. As it is now, it's not good for the community.

J. D. Holt—I certainly do. What purpose does it serve? Besides, if we were to want to improve the City Hall, it would be out of place next to a new, modern building.

PHIL BREWER—Personally, I don't care. But it has a sentimental value as a landmark. If it is to be maintained, I would like to see it remain.

HOWARD WHITE—I would want to improve the City Hall, it would be out of place next to a new, modern building.

MRS. POLLY BOWMAN—I

don't think it should be torn down. It would be an excellent civic project for some of us and we ought to fix it up.

(P. S. There were many others, mostly non-committal. Incidentally, the band stand WILL be torn down, as already voted by the City Commission, unless action is brought to ask the commissioners to rescind their decision.)

Coming Events

- Thursday, July 30
Rotary Club House, noon
Explorer Boy Scout, Troop 29, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, July 31
Senior Citizen, Club House, 10 a.m.
- Saturday, August 1
Visit shut-in friends
- Sunday, August 2
Attend the church of your choice
- Monday, August 3
Ministerial Alliance
Boy Scout, Troop 29 8 p.m.
City Commission, City Hall, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 4
Jaycees, Bruces, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 5
Catholie Daughter, St. Joseph Hall, 7:30 p.m.



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Wedding Anniversary
... to-be neighbors who attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton on July

and Mrs. Freeman
... Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
... Frank Collins and their
... grandchilden, Terry and
... Sanders, Mr. and Mrs.
... Anniversary Page four

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EDITORIALS

How Slaton Can Grow Big

A recent report by the Associated Press states that Madisonville, Kentucky, a town of 17,000 population is booming and growing because the only fees or taxes collected by the city are a \$5.00 vehicle wheel tax and a small license tax on soft drinks and on pool rooms.

The details of how this is done are not quite clear. Most of the people in Madisonville must spend a lot of money on vehicles, soft drinks and in pool halls.

High taxes and restrictions do make living in a large city a problem as the fact that considerable overflow from Lubbock is increasing the population of Slaton should show we should also point out that keeping our taxes and our regulations at a minimum will be even more of an attraction for new residents as time travels on. New homes to buy and better and less expensive rental property could draw many new people here and if some magic answer to city taxes on property could be fished out of the air similar to that in Madisonville, Slaton no doubt would be the New York City of the South Plains in no time at all.

A. M. J.

HOW TO FOOL AN EDITOR

By Ring Lardner.

A good many young writers make the mistake of enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope, big enough for the manuscript to come back in. This is too much of a temptation to the editor. Personally, I have found it a good scheme to not even sign my name to the story, and when I have got it sealed up in its envelope, and stamped, and addressed, I take it to some town where I don't live, and mail it from there. The editor has no idea who wrote the story, so how can he send it back? He is in a quandary.

Not All Candy And Roses

Most of the businessmen and the residents of Slaton, as the people in most other towns, cities and communities are striving in every way to encourage more and more people from other towns, communities and cities to move in and make their home town a more congested, more complicated and a more expensive place in which to live.

Whether the advantages of living in a city outweighs the advantages of the serenity and the slower pace of a smaller community could be argued until some one reaches the moon. But there will always be a loud mouthed group and probably the majority of the people in Slaton who want to see the town become a larger town each year. The spirit of competition with other communities is a spur to such ideas and the fact that a lot of people go to other cities for their merchandise makes most of the merchants want to make Slaton big enough for them to be able to profitably stock expensive merchandise and wider varieties of goods.

This is true in every town and the ones who are quite often the most active in such propaganda are the ones who might suffer if any great influx of new citizens should move into Slaton, for should it happen many good, substantial business firms would have more competition and instead of doing the amount of business they do now would most likely do less and it would require a great effort to stay in the fight.

To sit back and be satisfied is not the style of the day and Slaton is going to go forward and be a bigger town regardless of how some individuals feel but the increase in the population and business activity of our town is not going to be all candy and roses.

More water lines, more municipal buildings and more city employees, more paving and larger schools do not come without more taxes and stricter controls on traffic, installation of parking meters and no doubt a slum area or two will be a part of the future so better make your plans whether you are for a "Greater Slaton" or not.

A. M. J.

Editor's note: Just for the record, we are FOR a "Greater Slaton."

REFUSED

"... ALL OUR RIGHTEOUSNESSES ARE AS FILTHY RAGS... OUR INIQUITIES, LIKE THE WIND, HAVE TAKEN US AWAY"
—ISA. 64:6



The Sounding Board

(Editor's Note: Dance halls and Governor Long of Louisiana figure in this week's selection of comment from neighboring editors.)

In the Lorenzo Tribune's column, "Main Street,"

What with the rain, heat hay fever, TV reruns and all, ordinary, vegetating summer time existence is bad enough. The good old summertime, whatever else it may be, is no time to have problems. Therefore, we feel a strong twinge of compassion for the Lorenzo City Council. These boys have got a problem. To wit the Mexican dance hall.

In any ordinary case, the problem would have been solved several months ago when the Council passed an ordinance closing down the establishment, long the source of law violations noted for their variety and frequency. But this is no ordinary case. It is complicated by the fact that both the Catholic church and racial discrimination are involved—and when you tangle with either or both of those two, anything you do is likely to be wrong. This the Council found out when a cry of racial discrimination was raised by the church, which derives a big part of its building fund money from the dances. The ordinance was hurriedly repealed and city and county agreed on a policy of harassment to discourage the weekly revels. After an unhappy clash between the city marshal and sheriff's deputies over the latter's attempt to close the hall under the blue laws, the harassment policy vanished. Although peace was shortly restored, the promised harassment policy has not reappeared. Now comes a representative of the Catholic

church's flock, asking the Council, in effect, to lay off. He also asked that two special deputies be appointed to police the dances—their salaries to be paid by the congregation. In addition, he promised efforts to eliminate the clogged streets and the fire hazard to nearby cotton trailers (a convenient trysting place for the amorously inclined).

It now seems likely that the Council will accept the proposal. Distasteful though it may be, we think it is a wise choice. Since there appears to be no way to eliminate the dances without long and expensive legal maneuvering, and since no immediate help from the county appears likely, there seems, in fact, to be little choice left. The difficulty may be judged from the fact that the City of Lubbock recently spent seven years in trying to close down a notorious (but non-church-sponsored) establishment. Lorenzo, unfortunately, does not have Lubbock's legal resources at its command. To accept the proposal then, seems the only reasonable thing to do, since a policed dance ought to be better—and can certainly be no worse—than an unpoliced

one. We, nor the City Council, have no wish to deprive Latin Americans of their entertainment, or the Catholic Church of its revenue. We simply wish to see a dangerous situation cleared up. If local Latinos and the Catholic Church—with the aid of special deputies—can keep their own house clean, well and food. If not, no effort and expense should be spared to close the dance halls permanently.

Monday's Council meeting, happily, was not without its lighter moments. In a reproachful tone, Mayor Keene asked Street Commissioner Petersen if he'd looked at his streets lately.

"Can't," said Petersen. "Can't get down 'em."

—SOUNDING BOARD—
In the column, "Drifting Sands," in the Andrews County News:

By the Young'Un
Suppose you heard the story about Gov. Long Gone Long as he came back across the border from Juarez on that, El Paso visit.

One of the border guards, during the inspection, asked the governor if he was bringing out any pornographic literature? "Great blankety-blank, man," shouted the governor, "I don't even own a pornograph!"

—JUST TALK.—
—PUBLISHER Thomas Steely of the Lamar County Echo says

Around and About Slaton

Little League and Pony League Baseball, Earl Long jokes, the cotton crop and the warming up of the cold war are subjects you must be able to discuss with some degree of light in your eye or there is no use hesitating on the streets, at least with the men. It is anybody's guess what the women are using for conversational topics but from appearances they are not lacking in things to discuss.

It is just about time for the women to start wearing fur coats, heavy wool suits and new fall hats.

Mrs. S. H. Adams is looking forward to August when her daughter Mrs. Westerfeldt and son will visit her from Princeton, N. J. Mrs. Adams reports that the crops on her farms look better this time of the year than they have for a long, long time.

Mrs. Harry Stokes is high in her praise of Truett Fulcher as a swimming instructor. In a class of over thirty, her two grandchildren Penny and Candy Mudgett of Sudan, have learned to swim across the pool after instruction of only a few lessons. Mr. Fulcher has turned out some tip top swimmers from his classes and Slaton is fortunate in having such an efficient instructor and superintendent of the swimming pool.

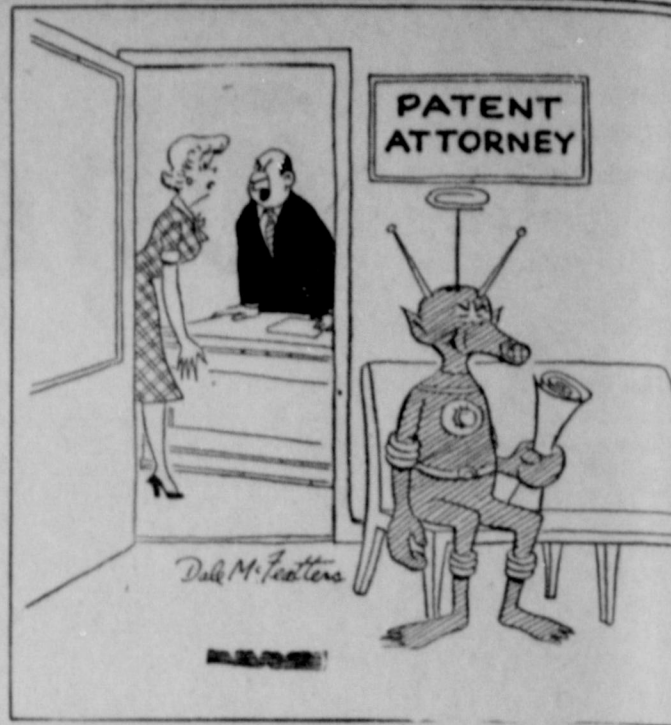
Phil Brewer and his family left Slaton about ten days ago in the family trailer. He left no forwarding address and told his office force he would get in touch with them later. He may or may not be back at his office by now. You never can tell about Phil.

Whether a gripe in this column last week about weeds and mosquitoes, caused the officials to send out the fogging machine or not is not known, but the town got a heavy dose of the evil smelling chemicals and which caused a revolution among the cats and dogs at early hours of the morning. There are still a lot of mosquitoes. So far no reports of them having caused sleeping sickness, in fact they have had

the prize comment in regard to the continuing special sessions of the Legislature at Austin has been voiced by Cleo Clements in the Panola Watchman: "Cut off the air conditioner in the State Capitol."

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"I'm not seeing any crackpot who has plans for a flying saucer!"

Watch the smoke tree that is beginning to bloom at the former home of Leroy Holt 1130 W. Lubbock which was recently sold to Bruce Pember. Such trees are rare in this part of the state and when in bloom are most attractive display.

Construction of a new home for the Vascar Brownings has been started and from reports it will be among the most attractive homes in Slaton when complete. It will be on West Garza St.

Mrs. Myrtle Teague, who left in Dallas, left for her home Saturday night after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Teague III. She also spent part of her vacation in Morton where her sister Mrs. Courtney Sanders and her family. Myrtle reports that she keeps contacts in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Stokes who used to be residents of Slaton. They operate a photo supply and picture framing business there.

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The information will be told in a way to make it as interesting as possible

and it is hoped that each sketch will be read by everyone who is interested in the growth of this area.

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CHRISMAN FLORAL, FOR BEAUTY IN FLOWERS

One of the most best known floral shops in this area is Chrisman Floral. The shop is owned and operated by Mrs. Troy Pickens and Mrs. Bill Chrisman. The business is in the same building at 142 Texas Avenue as when it was established. The kind of business done then was retail florist. They now handle cut flowers, potted plants, planters, artificial flowers and greens. Since establishment the shop has shown a steady increase in business. Mrs. Pickens, one of the owners, was born in Slaton and she has lived here all of her life. She married Troy Pickens October 11, 1940, here in Slaton. They have two children Elaine, 15, and Larry, 11. They reside at 1155 W. Lubbock.



JENNIE LEE CHRIEMAN, DAUGHTER OF ONE OF OWNERS

Mrs. Chriesman, the other owner, was born in Grandview, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Chriesman were married December 7, 1936 in San Angelo, Texas. They moved to Slaton from San Angelo in 1948. The Chriesman's have two children, Jennie Lee, 18, and Jim Bob, 13. They reside at 142 Texas Avenue. For the best in floral arrangements, cut flowers, etc., see Mrs. Chriesman or Mrs. Pickens at Chrisman Floral. There's always a friendly smile and a helping hand waiting for you there.

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Do You Remember?

Taken from the August 1, 1952, issue of the Slatonite Roger Sokoll, 17 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sokoll, was taken to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Saturday, where he will be under the care of Dr. Truman Blocker, professor of plastic surgery at the medical school. On Saturday, July 19, Rodger went to St. Joseph's Hall in a pick-up to pick up Coke bottles, and got stuck. He put the pick-up in gear, pulled the throttle and got out to push, but the wheels continued to spin. He found some burlap cotton bale wrapping and was trying to hold it under the rear wheel for traction when his foot slipped and caught under the spinning wheel. It burned through his shoe down to the bone and wore off part of the ankle bone.

The marriage of Miss Joyce Pember and Richard J. Cheatham, Jr., was solemnized at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in a double ring ceremony read in First Methodist Church by the Rev. Lloyd Mayhew.

A Ham family reunion was held last week end from Thursday through Sunday in the Estell Ham home. There were 52 members of the immediate family present and 70 counting all the guests.

On Monday afternoon, July 26, Mrs. Florence R. Forrest of Slaton and William Moulton Cobb, Weslaco, were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony at Clovis, New Mexico.

Gayland Davis celebrated his fourth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Forrest Davis.

Taken from July 30, 1948 Evidence that Bruce Pember, Jr., two years of age, may aspire to be a daring young man on a flying trapeze, or high jumper, was demonstrated last Saturday evening when he jumped from a second story window of the Pember home to the soft ground some twenty-five feet below. He lost his chewing gum.

Miss Nancy Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Teague of Slaton, sang over radio station KOMA in Tulsa on July 17.

John Butler and O. N. Alcorn went to San Angelo Tuesday on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon and two daughters, Carol and Nelda, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Lemon's brother, C. B. Lemon and family near Lorenzo.

Construction of a new building to house the Club Rooms and an auditorium for the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be started next week or two, according to Jack Edwards, chairman of the building committee, of the organization.

Our Men In Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (PH-TNC)—Navy Lt. (jg) Delmer Trimble, son of Mrs. E. E. Trimble of 1110 S. 11th st. Slaton, and husband of the former Miss Peggy A. Davis of San Diego, serving aboard the submarine USS Sea Devil, took part in a full-scale naval review and visit to San Francisco, Calif., July 17-20, after completing a major exercise held off the California coast.

The 15,000 men and 26 ships of the U.S. First Fleet were reviewed by Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood, USN, the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, as they passed under the Golden Gate bridge.

The exercise which preceded the San Francisco visit involved carried teams which struck at simulated mainland targets as naval air patrol squadrons and submarines held the defensive roll.

Exercises of this type are designed to give advance training to personnel preparing to make cruises with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

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All the baseball teams have finished their playing for the season except the Pony League team which is now playing in District II. The Pony League

All-Stars won last week the title of Area III Champions. Tuesday night they played Denver City at Denver City in the District play-offs. They lost by a score of 10 to 7. They competed against Roswell Wednesday.

Playing in a made-up tournament at Lorenzo of American Legion teams Monday, the Slaton team first lost out to Littlefield by one run, ending with the score 6 to 5. Tuesday the team played Denver City and lost by a score of 8 to 3. This game eliminated the team in the tournament.

July 23rd the Slaton Little League All-Stars competed for Area Champions. They first played Lamesa and won 2 to 1. They then played Post and lost 6 to 4. They received a second in the play-offs.



Mike and Kenneth McGuire visited Allen Reasoner two days last week.

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G. Bruster, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens, Jal. N. M.; Mrs. Dessie Huff Womack, Graham; Mrs. Lucille Plumtree, Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Avis Huff, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. B. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Russell, Lamest; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, Grandview; Mrs. Carrie May Warren, Meadow. Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson and Wayne of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cato, Nancy and Brenda, Quannah; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McGehee, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doard and John; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Rackler, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jackson, Mrs. Carl Foster and Lena, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and Curtis, Mrs. L. E. Bartlett, Mrs. R. N. Billingsley, Mrs. G. E. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jernigan, Win and Wayne Hallman, Virgil Carter from Lubbock; H. D. Hallman Jr. Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, Miss Ora Mininz, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart of Slaton.

Warning Issued Non-Compliance With Ordinance

A warning against non-compliance to the city plumbing ordinance came out of this week's City Commission meeting. George Willis, water superintendent, reported that there had been several cases where residents had not complied with the ordinance. The commission pointed out that violators will be prosecuted. The ordinance is available for reading in the city secretary's office, City Hall. In other action, the commission authorized pay raises for members of the police department, to be awarded at the discretion of the chief. The commission also moved to start preliminary work on getting sewer service to the two areas which will include the new bowling alley and the new W. B. Hestand Wholesale Grocery warehouse.

SCHOOL ELECTION
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more classrooms. It was recommended that a cafeteria and a shop be built into the new High School. Total school enrollment has increased from 1066 in 1948-49 to 1,468 in 1953-54, and to 1,829 in 1958-59. An estimate was made on school enrollment in 1954-55. The estimated enrollment made then for 1959-60 was 1,800 which has been exceeded at this time. It is felt that estimate as near accurate as it is possible to make. The estimate for total school enrollment for 1963-64 is 2,250 and for 1968-69, 2,700. This is based on increases in prior years and on the present trend of growth of the City of Slaton. The results of the study were considered by various persons and then a petition was presented to the Slaton School Board to call an election for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$500,000.00 school bond. In a meeting July 23, 1959, the Board called the election for August 12, 1959. The money will be used for the construction of new buildings, addition to the high school, and renovating the first floor of the present Junior High. There will be three classrooms, one science laboratory, one shop, two rest rooms, and a gymnasium added to the High School. The practice gymnasium will be converted into a cafeteria, which will provide a space large enough to feed up to 400 people. The new Junior High School will contain fourteen classrooms, two rest rooms, office, book room, two heater rooms, storage, teacher lounge, clinic. The auditorium and cafeteria will be housed in the present building, which will be connected to the new building by a covered archway. The new building will be built so as to include the present gymnasium in the overall structure. The East Ward building will have eight classrooms, two rest rooms, office, storage, teacher lounge, clinic and a combination auditorium, using two of the classrooms. The renovated first floor of the present Junior High School will use the auditorium-cafeteria for the Junior High School and offices for the administration of the Slaton Schools, as well as provide storage and work space. All new structures will be semi-fireproof and will be similar to the new High School building in type of construction. The cost of retiring these bonds will necessitate an increase in school taxes. The present valuation will remain the same as it is now. The rate will be increased from \$1.35 to \$1.65, which is a thirty cent increase in the rate. This will be an actual increase of 22 per cent in school tax. If you are now paying \$10.00 school tax, you will pay \$12.20, or if you are paying \$100.00 at present, you will pay \$122.00. The \$1.65 tax rate will be divided as follows: Maintenance and operation .93 per hundred dollar valuation and .72 for bond retirement, making a total tax rate of \$1.65 per hundred dollar valuation. The Slaton School is currently spending \$220.00 per pupil on its operation of a school. The average spent by all schools in Texas per pupil is \$286.00, which is \$66.00 per pupil more than the Slaton School spends. These bonds will be voted on under a new law passed by the Texas Legislature in 1957. This law provides that tax money can be separated for two purposes, one, the operation of schools, and two the retirement of bonded debt. Bonds issued under the provisions of this law sell more favorable as to interest rate on the bond. It is estimated that the difference in interest rate on bonds sold under the provision of the old law will carry one-half a percent more interest rate than bonds sold under the new statute. In order to vote bonds under the new statute, it is necessary to have two elections, one for the purpose of having a tax rate of \$1.50 per hundred dollar valuation for operation and maintenance, and one for the purpose of issuing \$500,000.00 school bond. The legality of the vote makes it mandatory under the new statute that the tax rate be voted, even though the amount is in excess of the amount to be used. Only .93 of the \$1.50 will be used for operation and maintenance. Both proposals must pass in order to vote the bonds. The number of bonds to be sold will be determined by the cost of the proposed improvement. Absentee voting can be completed in the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse in Lubbock. Absentee balloting will start on July 27, 1959, and will end on August 8, 1959. The election will be held in the City Hall on August 12, 1959, under the General Election Laws of Texas. Mr. Charley Whalen will be the election judge. Whales often dive to depths of a mile where the pressure is 2,000 lbs. per square inches. More than 5,000 people have been lost at sea with no trace since World War II. Whales do not drink water. They get what they need from their diet.

Cotton Exchange Building Is Being Sought For Slaton

Chamber of commerce Manager Bill Ball will meet in the near future with officials of the Cotton Exchange in Lubbock, which has indicated it might build a 750-office building in Slaton if it cannot settle a "feud" with Lubbock's Zoning Board. Cotton Exchange officials said they were "going to build an exchange if we have to build it in Slaton" when their request to build at 56th street and Avenue Q in Lubbock was resisted in that little cotton community because the area the exchange wants is zoned R-1, residential. In a called meeting of the Slaton City Commission here last Thursday afternoon, Ball was authorized to "go all out" in his efforts to secure the building for Slaton. The commission guaranteed "every city privilege including water and sewer lines and police and fire protection," to the exchange if it will build here. The area under consideration here is located at the northwest edge of town, and CoC Manager Ball says the owner has agreed to deal with the Exchange if it decides to look further into the possibility of constructing the building here. Ball is now seeking an audience with the Exchange's board of directors, which will meet the second Tuesday in August. Travis Stuart, president of the Exchange, said, "We are awaiting the outcome of our request at the next Zoning Board meeting. If it meets with unfavorable ruling, you may be sure we will be happy to talk with anyone about a site for the building. We deeply appreciate Slaton's interest." Lubbock opponents of the Cotton Exchange's zoning request have said they think the proposed new building would be a definite asset to Lubbock but have pointed out that there are hundreds of acres of land vacant in other sections of the city which already are zoned for such a use. They have protested, however, against spotting the building in an otherwise residential area. When asked what Slaton's chances really are for securing the building, Ball replied that, "They are remote, but you may be sure that as long as there is a chance, we will do everything possible to bring it to Slaton."

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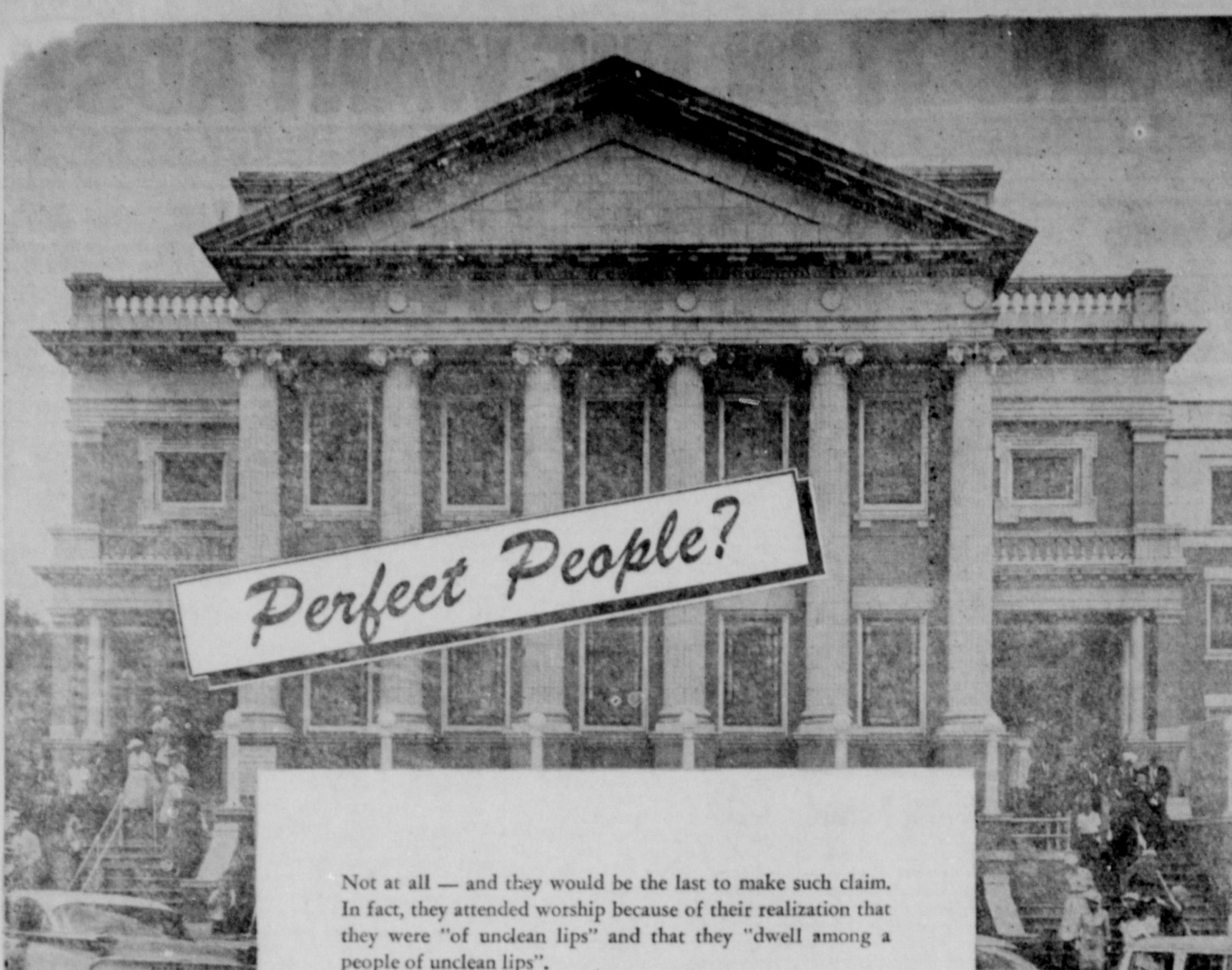
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JUST TALK
BY A. M. J.

Mrs. Leonard Foster reports that she received a letter recently from her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Foster who lives in Hamlin, in which she commented on some of the things that she had seen in the Slatonite. The Hamlin Mrs. Foster has never lived in Slaton and has visited here only a few times, but her son Leonard sends her the Slaton paper so that she can keep up with what is going on here.

To make a long story longer I popped a couple of important buttons off my shirt and three kinks came out of my back when Mrs. Leonard Foster told me that her mother-in-law relies heavily on Just Talk and stated emphatically that it is very enchanting reading. Not only did she say that she waits with bated breath for each new issue but ventured the guess that the perpetrator of Just Talk is a young man. That was the part that took the kinks out of my back. But when Mrs. Leonard Foster said that she had set her straight on that point I slumped back into my old bald-headed, weak-kneed self again.

It was nice to imagine myself the gay young cavalier of old, with bushy hair that I had to fling back out of my eyes, with an appreciation for the beauties of nature in skirts, a digestion for hot tamales and teeth for peanut brittle. But Mrs. Leonard had to go spoil it all by letting out the secret that I'm nearing, if not already in my third childhood.

Mrs. Leonard says she loves her mother-in-law, which is a very unusual state of affairs.

According to the birds, bees, and a rabbit or two, along with the Avalanche Journal there are rumors that there is considerable agitation in Slaton for the removal of the venerable band stand that has accommodated so many ear-splitting concerts over the last century, more or less. It has been suggested that I take up the cudgel, or whatever one is supposed to seize when starting a campaign, to do away with about the only thing left of historic value in Slaton except of course the city hall itself. If we should loose both, it would put us smack dab in the middle of 20th century, which would surely be a distinct disadvantage by placing us in what is known as the atomic age.

Of course the band stand has not been since for any purpose whatever since Charley Guy made a speech from its lofty perch to start the festivities of the first Frontier Days that were back in 1941, or 42 and it has even been deserted by the domino players and chewing tobacco philosophers who used to shake walking canes at each other in squeaky arguments that covered all the important political arguments of the day. The band stand is a sad affair and brings back the time when I first came here and endeavored to bring Santa Claus to Slaton in an Airplane which was landed out at the dump grounds. Santa came tearing to town in the only fire wagon we had at the time. The noise and the candy that was given away by Santa caused no end of excitement but when the whiskers fell off Santa's chin and the crowd found out he was Carlton Gordon, a sixteen-year old boy, and the son of Reverend Gordon, who was working at the Slatonite, we almost had a riot.

And while I am reminiscing about the band stand I can still see a pet crow that led a parade up to the stand the two children who owned him, or he owned, as the case might have been. The town lost something of distinction when that crow disappeared. He went to school each day with the two children he might have called his masters, and he was a familiar sight in most parts of Slaton. It would be nice to have another pet crow in the town.

As for the band stand, you

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can have it or take it away but whatever is done there will still be the City Hall, a monument to the covered wagon days. Let's tear down the band stand and in its place put a horse trough and a hitching stand.

—JUST TALK—
Saw Judge Smith the other day in his favorite spot on the North side of the square. He was leaning against the wall, peering out behind his chest, with a satisfied expression and I mentioned the fact that he evidently had not missed any meals lately. He admitted that he had just what he liked best for dinner. Hot corn bread, one eyed peas, corn on the cob and home grown tomatoes.

The mention of home-grown tomatoes got me excited, for my own tomato plants have not been able to produce a single ripe tomato this season. I asked where he had gotten them. "Schmidt's Grocery," he said. Right there my faith in South Plains farmers wilted. The very idea of a man who owns a large hunk of the United States eating supposed to be home grown tomatoes that he brought in a grocery store is enough to cause a man to move to Australia with that ex-chicken farmer. It's probable that he got his corn on the cob, and his one-eyed peas at Schmidt's Grocery too. I did not have the heart to ask him.

—JUST TALK—
It seems to me that the bugs are about to take over everything. Twenty years ago I did not know what a bag worm was and now they are hanging on our trash barrel, on the fence, and from the roof of our house. When we first moved into our present home in 1942 we planted a dozen roses and that spring and fall we had some of the prettiest rose blooms I have seen. For the past five years we have planted about three dozen roses each year and the bugs greeted us with open arms and mouths. Spraying, trimming, dusting and venomous language did no good. What few blooms we have were droopy, sickly in color and dejected. There are more different kinds of bugs in our garden and more poison on everything than ever before and I'm not going to put out another rose even if they should give them away with every package of crates.

—JUST TALK—
Here is the best I could do for my childish snicker of the week. FOR MILE AFTER MILE the train jolted and lurched, the small boy in the dining car sat with his fork upraised over his quivering gelatine dessert. "Take your spoon," said his mother, "and eat your nice jelly. Don't you want it?" "Sure, Mom," he said. "I'm just waiting for it to stand still so I can kill it."

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Water Safety Act, Part 2

By J. O. MUSICK
General Manager
Texas Safety Association

The phenomenal growth of motorboating and water sports, during the few years, has brought a concentration of state problems that were, heretofore, little more than a nuisance with only occasional dire results.

Today, however, the leading cause has been one of how many accidents prevention had a minimum of regulations a maximum of protection freedom for all water sport enthusiasts, fishermen, swimmers, skiers and just plain pleasure craft operators.

The new Water Safety Act is the first statewide attempt to promote safety in water sports by broad legislative action.

Act hits at the problem in three general ways: By specifying minimum safety equipment and operation (Part I); Providing penalties for unsafe operation, or non-compliance with the Act, and a means of enforcement (Part II); Finally, by making provisions for boat identification through a numbering system.

A condensed explanation of this system is the duty of Part III.

On August 11, of this year, the Texas Highway Department will begin administering all provisions of the Act. However, boat owners have a March 31, 1960 deadline to make application for a Certificate of Number (registration). The deadline for dealers and manufacturers is April 1, 1960, after which time even boat manufacturers and sold must be complete with numbers.

The Act requires that the number painted upon or attached to the hull be of block characters of good proportion, not less than 3 inches in height, and read from left to right. The number must be displayed on each side of the bow and kept in a legible condition. Each Texas number will carry the prefix: TX.

CLASSIFICATION AND FEES

Each of the following classes of boats will be registered for a three year period for the fees shown:

Class A: Less than 16 feet in length, \$1.00.
Class 1: 16 feet and over and less than 26 feet in length, \$5.00.
Class 2: 26 feet or over and less than 40 feet in length, \$10.00.
Class 3: 40 feet and over in length, \$12.50.

All motorboats of 10 horsepower or under are exempt from the numbering provisions of the Act. Although it should be pointed out to boat owners in this category that the Certificate of Number system of-

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Under the Water Safety Act it will be unlawful for any person to operate any class of motorboat or similar contrivance, in a reckless or negligent manner that endangers the life, limb or property of any person. This is just about as specific as a law can get and still cover all situations.

ACCIDENTS
In essence, the Act requires the operator of any boat involved in an accident causing death, injury or property damage to stop, render assistance, give his name, address and identification in writing to any person injured, or to the owner of damaged property.

INTOXICATION
Any person who operates any vessel, or manipulates any water skis, aquaplane or similar device, while intoxicated will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

PENALTIES
A person who violates any section of the Water Safety Act is guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, such person may (where another penalty is not provided) be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00.

LOCAL REGULATIONS
Just as the Water Safety Act must be in conformity with the Federal Boating Act of 1958, so, too, local regulations must conform to this Act.

EXCESS FUNDS
Sportsmen will be pleased to learn that excess funds accrued from boat registration fees, above administrative costs, must be used for purchasing access ways to public waters, boat ramps and for their maintenance.

ENFORCEMENT
All of Texas' duly authorized peace officers are given authority to enforce the provisions of the Act. Furthermore, a violator may be taken into custody if he refuses to sign a promise (ticket) to appear in court within 30 days.

Courts of the county in which the violation occurred have jurisdiction. (next issue; Numbering system and fees)

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be made on a form approved by the Texas Highway Department and be accompanied with the proper fee. Upon receipt of the application, the Department will maintain a record and issue him a Certificate of Number stating the number awarded the motorboat and name and address of the owner.

If the owner transfers any of all of his interest in a motorboat registered in his name, or if the boat is abandoned or destroyed, he must notify the Department, within a reasonable time, and surrender his Certificate of Number.

A person who buys a motorboat that has been previously registered under this Act must make application to the Department for a transfer of Certificate of Number. The application to the Department for a transfer of Certificate of Number must be accompanied by proof of evidence or ownership, name, address and \$1.00 transfer fee. Owners must also notify the Department of any change in address.

DEALERS-MANUFACTURERS
All new boats manufactured for sale in Texas after April 1, 1960 (must carry a manufacturer's serial number stamped on or laminated into the structure of a boat before the owner can obtain a Certificate of Number).

The Act makes special provisions for dealers and manufacturers in the use of boats for demonstration purposes and for selling boats with a temporary facsimile Certificate of Number. The 3 year fee for a dealer or manufacturer is \$25.00.

Part 11
Purely and simple: the intent of Texas' new Water Safety Act is the promotion of boating safety.

This purpose is partially accomplished by the requirements, explained in Part I, of proper and uniform safety regulations.

What might be called a second phase deals with accidents, enforcement and penalties of the new Act, to be administered by the Texas Highway Department when it goes into effect August 11.



Senator Preston Smith
Who is to blame for Texas' lack of action on raising additional money to finance the state's government?

After six months of work, including the special sessions, frayed tempers here in Austin have circulated the blame for delay of a new tax program.

Governor Daniel blames the lobby — House Speaker Carr has blamed "obstructionists in the House" — and the House, in occasional flurries, blames the press and black headlines.

Actually, the real issue it seems is a severance beneficiary tax on natural gas vs. a production tax on natural gas. The opposition to both types of natural gas taxes has clashed in many legislative skirmishes during the 56th Legislature.

One Austin columnist calls this natural gas tax dispute, one of the principal issues that have delayed tax action. He pinpoints the natural gas dispute as costing time, money and tempers in the Legislature.

The gas tax issue has been camouflaged in many voting bouts by side issues, he said, and that Texas gas-wise "is split between producers, pipelines, industrial users. It is strictly a lobby fight, pro and con, carried on through the Legislators who have to vote on the issue."

With the gas tax issue, and hundreds of other Legislative problems, capitol observers were not surprised when Speaker Waggoner Carr stood before the House and challenged his opposition to "put up or shut up".

It was bound to come out of all the Legislative confusion, they said. Carr learned of rumored action to impeach him, and in a Personal privilege speech, told the House, "I recognize that this move has been prompted by those who seek the opportunity to politically kill me because they envision me as a possible statewide candidate some day who does not share their political philosophy."

The House, following the address, sent a committee to escort Carr back to his rostrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lemon and daughters of Wolfforth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, son and daughter of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade and son of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade and Mrs. McLeroy this week.

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Thursday, July 30, 1959

Wilson MYF Spent Aug. 25 On Lake Thomas

The Wilson MYF enjoyed a lovely day at Lake J. B. Thomas on Saturday, August 25. Those present at the Clarence Church cabin were Doris and Carol Lamb, Bobby and Sammy Crowson, Sharon and Sandra Lumsden, Joe Hewlett, Sue Coleman, Mike Gatzki, Jimmy Blankenship, Carol Smith, Jeane Wuensche, Jerry and Joyce Church, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church.

Boating, skiing, and swimming were enjoyed by all. The day was completed with a bar-b-que supper.

Slaton FFA Holds Meeting

The officers of the Slaton FFA met Tuesday night, July 28 for the purpose of revising the 58-59 Program of work. This is the first step for putting into action the rules and committees which will govern the FFA chapter for the coming school year. After the program has been revised to suit the officers, it will go before the chapter as a whole for further changes and then their final passage.

The main things taken care of in the program of work is the project requirements for each boy and the things that are necessary to accomplish each year to have a top notch chapter. Thanks to the officers and committee chairmen of last year, Slaton FFA was rated as one of the top chapters in the state and given the Gold Star rating.

Church Schools Attendance Total 1,663

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, July 26 totaled 1,663 in the 13 churches which reported.

Church reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	57
Church of God	44
First Methodist	218
First Baptist	334
Church of the Nazarene	48
Westview Baptist	217
First Presbyterian	54
Grace Lutheran	90
Church of Christ	352
First Baptist Mission	51
Assembly of God	79
Pentecostal Holiness	46
Bible Baptist	73

Mrs. Pearl Ray of Fort Worth, Texas, visited with the J. S. Events this week.

Davies Reunion Was Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies' children last Sunday at their home 1/4 mile west of Southland. All of Mr. Davies' children were present except Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis (Mary) Weatherford and another daughter, Eula Lee Davies of Seattle, Washington. Those present were Mrs. Davies' sister, Mrs. Eula Parrish of Lubbock, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin (Willie Mae) and daughter, Susan, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Grady King Frances and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King and Glen Dale, both of Muleshoe; Mrs. Josephine Spikes, Anita and Jimmy, Lubbock; Mrs. Clyde King (Olive), Pat and Mike, Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Davies and son, both of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Locklear (Margaret) and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harmonson (Viola) all of La Puente, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies and children, Linda, Kelly, Billard Arthur and Mr. Davies.



MRS. JERRY DON ROSS
Nancy Cook

Nancy Cook, Jerry Ross Exchange Wedding Vows

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Nancy Rene Cook and Jerry Don Ross Saturday, July 18, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church by Rev. H. F. Scott, pastor. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Ross of Slaton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Dan Cook of Biloxi, Miss., wore a gown of imported rose paint chantilly lace over satin. The scalloped Sabrina neck was encrusted with seed pearls which extended to the long petal point sleeves. The train was enhanced at the hemline by a scalloped border of lace. The tiered silk illusion was flowed from a crown of pearls. She carried a white orchid surrounded by white rosebuds atop a white Bible.

Pat Baxley of Wilson served Miss Cook as maid of honor, Conita Fields and Birline Webber both of Wilson were bridesmaids, and Beverly Landers of Lubbock and Lynda Heck of Wilson, both cousins of the bride lighted candles. Their dresses were identically alike. They wore ice blue satin dresses. Matching embroidered cotton was made into bolero jackets and overskirts for the waltz length bouffant skirts. Small bow headbands were worn. They carried cascade bouquets of blue daisies and green ivy.

Sandra Watkins of Wilson was flower girl and Douggie Smallwood, nephew of the groom of Southland was ring bearer.

Lee Ham served Ross as best man. The ushers were Joe Ross of Slaton, brother of the groom and Harvey Hancock of Slaton, brother-in-law of the groom.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. G. L. Nelson, Tracy Crawford of Lamesa sang "Because" and "The Lord's

Prayer." The reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden, following the ceremony Mrs. Dan Cook, sister-in-law of the bride from Biloxi, Miss., served from a table laid with a white three tiered cake, trimmed with blue rosebuds with silver bells on top. The cake was surrounded by a bouquet of white daisies and the bride's and attendant's bouquets. She was assisted by Mrs. Harvey Hancock, sister of the groom, Mrs. Tom J. Landers of Lubbock, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Arthur Smallwood, sister of the groom from Southland. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Sam Crowson, Mrs. Truman Baxley, Mrs. B. F. Webb, and Mrs. Cecil Fields.

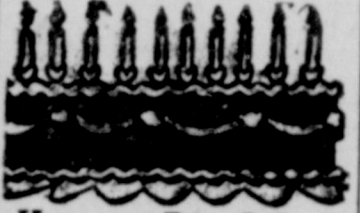
For traveling Miss Cook chose a navy silk dress with navy and white accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage. The couple will make their home at 315 South 8th in Slaton.

The bride is a graduate of Wilson High School. Mr. Ross graduated from Slaton High School and is now employed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

Davies-Reunion Held July 26

The J. O. Reed family had its reunion at the club house, Sunday, July 26. Ten of the eleven children were there. They were Mrs. C. O. Brown, Beeville, Texas; Mrs. Marshall Rackler, Almagordo, N. M.; Mrs. Ronald Weaver, Petersburg, Texas; Mrs. C. H. Pernigan, Mrs. C. C. Carbell, and Mrs. Jimmy Cummings, all of Lubbock; Mrs. T. G. Dykes, Mineral Wells, Texas; Mrs. Ed Thompson, Olton, Texas; J. O. Reed, Jr., Pampa, Texas, and A. D. Reed, Albuquerque, N. M.

Approximately sixty people attended.



Happy Birthday

July 31: Mrs. R. T. Brookshire, Henry Jarman, W. L. Stafford, Brenda Brasfield, Bill Sledge, Barnes, Sue Ann Reed
August 1: A. A. Russell, Homer Smith, C. L. Tanner, Mrs. Lindol Beard, Richy Lain, Wayne Biggs.

August 2: Debbie Gortman, Sally Ehrler
August 3: T. T. Kincer, A. A. Gortman, Mrs. Joe Miles, Jim Porter

August 4: Calvin Kitten, Mrs. Johnny Collins, Robert Eerl Tillery, O. D. Morris, Tiny Crumbly, Mrs. C. T. Reed Susan Cagle

August 5: Mr. C. F. Anderson, Mrs. Homer D. Maddox, Dwayne Walters

August 6: Mrs. N. R. Williams, Mrs. Searey O. Henry Mrs. J. B. Butler, Bobby Glascock, Donald William Buxkemper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick of Slaton and their daughter, Elizabeth of Lubbock returned home, July 23 after a trip covering more than 4,000 miles and two weeks and a day. Their trip extended going through Colorado Springs, Denver, Yellowstone National Park and Anacosta, Montana. They visited Mrs. Bostick's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Chiddix. She continued on the trip with them. They then vacationed in Glacier National Park, and on into Canada. They came home by the way of Salt Lake City and Albuquerque, N. M., where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bostick and family. Their trip was very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neu and family from San Diego, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu last week end. They were on their way to Washington, D. C. Mr. Neu will be station there two years. He is in the Navy.

CLUB WILL MEET

The Jolly Quilting Club will meet Tuesday, August 4 in the home of Mrs. Fred Baker 1120 W. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gregory just returned from San Antonio from the state meeting where they were delegates from Slaton Luther Powers, Unit 438.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark spent Thursday in Post visiting Mrs. Carl Clark and Mrs. S. W. Clark's niece, Mrs. Jackie Haire.

Officers Elected For Auxiliary

Newly elected officers of the American Legion Auxiliary are as follows; President, Allie Grace Bentley; 1st vice-president, Frances Sclenter; 2nd vice-president, Ruth Gregory; 3rd vice-president, Rebecca Vickers; Secretary, Margg Davidson; Treasurer, Ida Upon; Sgt-at-arms, Peggy Trimpa; Chaplain, Sue Liles, and Historian, Mary Payne.

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SUGAR, 5 lbs.	52
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. - Tired reading about the Texas legislature? Well - my friend - you're not alone. Seems like most everybody feels that way - including many members of the House and Senate.

Okay, then, for a little diversion let's look north and see what has been going on in our neighboring states.

Oklahoma's legislators also faced a financial crisis. How did they meet it? First they cut some needless expenses, eliminated waste and duplication. Then they appropriated for 18 months instead of 4. But they did not increase any existing taxes. Fortunately for them, financially at least, Oklahoma voted in liquor and they now have some brand new tax income - or will very, very soon.

Oklahoma, it must be remembered, has a state income tax and an across-the-board two-

per cent sales tax - two things Texas doesn't have.

Putting the state in a better light, collection-wise, Oklahoma legislators swiped Uncle Sam's idea and added a state withholding tax. This to assure more collections from their income tax.

Six months of continuous session has just been ended in the Sooner state. Although their financial problems are solved for the next eighteen months after that a sizeable hike in taxes is expected.

Texas legislators have met almost continuously since January 13. They may even have to go into a fourth special session. But if they do, they will earn the wrath of the old folks whose pensions stop in mid-August unless a sizeable tax bill is enacted.

There is no doubt about it in Texas, the people are disgusted. And the legislators are distur-

bed. There is much talk that will not be re-elected. Undoubtedly there are some who don't ever want to return to the legislative halls.

Many of the senators and representatives have tried hard to formulate a tax program that would care for the needs of the state. Their efforts have been stymied.

During the past six months there has been talk of a unicameral legislature, like Nebraska's. Also there has been talk of a special election to let the public decide on taxes - especially sales taxes. Some officials feel that the public, if it had its say today, would vote for a sales tax - and thus take the monkey off the backs of the legislators. But so far no one has had the courage to introduce such a measure.

Sounding by the press indicate that a sales tax might very well be acceptable to the people - that the people fully realize the dilemma - that they at least would go along with a reasonable sales tax, although they might be firmly opposed to an income tax.

Maybe a special election on the subject of a sales tax is the answer. At least the public would have a say in the matter and our senators and representatives would not have to face the criticism they now fear.

Wish somebody had thought of that earlier, don't you? An election could have been held on the subject at much less expense than that incurred in financing three additional special sessions, all of which actually centered around that very topic.

NEW BUILDINGS-While the Senate and House are busy trying to find a way to finance the state's future operations, governmental buildings still are being erected around the Capitol. In fact, they are beginning to dwarf the major edifice.

Occupancy of the first of these buildings to be completed has just been made by the Texas Employment Commission. Its

six hundred employes now are housed in the \$2,400,000 structure.

A total of 11,000 pieces of office equipment were moved out of eleven downtown Austin locations into the new six-story building.

TEC began some 24 years ago with a staff of 25 employes in the state headquarters and 50 local offices. Now employed are 2,300 persons, with 93 local offices throughout the state.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS-A bill by state Senator Bill Fly extending the time for removal of the offices of the State Board of Insurances from the International Life Building in Austin has been signed by Gov. Price Daniel.

The Commission rents some ten floors of the building. However, the rent is paid by the various insurance companies in Texas.

Earlier Senator Fly secured removal of the Insurance Commission from that building and passage of a bill calling for the construction of its own office headquarters. Work has not yet been begun on the new building.

Other bills signed by Governor Daniel include one by Sen. Hubert Hudson, authorizing certain water districts to waive immunity from liability for negligence of its agents; a bill by Sen. Charles Herring relating to monies appropriated to the State Board of Barber Examiners; and two bills dealing with hunting and fishing. One, by Rep. Sam Parsons, would authorize the Game and Fish Commission to allow fishing and hunting of migratory waterfowl on lakes and rivers located upon a common boundary with other states.

The other, by Rep. Zeke Zbrunek, related to the catching of catfish from the Trinity River.



WHAT'LL I DO WITH HIM?—Human children aren't the only ones who make a monkey out of mama. Mother chimp at the London, England, zoo has been going round-and-round with baby for hours and sleepy-time is still a long way off.

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"MUST HAVE HAD QUITE A SALUTING PROBLEM..."

Expert Says Rails Are Being Taxed Out Of Business

If roads, airways and canals are freed from taxation as precious national assets, why not exempt the railroads, too?

David I. Mackie, chairman of the Eastern Railroad Presidents Conference raises the question in the August Reader's Digest. "Somebody will have to start talking in these stark terms soon," he writes, "for this tax shakedown is inflicting such deep financial wounds that the railroads' very existence is threatened."

Mr. Mackie points out that the railroads' state and local tax bill for 1958 was a whopping 400 million dollars, while the rails' fastest-growing competitors benefit from the government - subsidized facilities that railroad taxes help support.

Railroads pay huge taxes because they are the largest industrial owners of real estate in the United States. Their tracks take them into 96 per cent of our 3067 counties. "Whacking the railroads hard" is well established tax practice throughout the country. Mr. Mackie writes. "In New Jersey, the Pennsylvania Railroad paid \$5,800,000 in taxes last year while earning only \$700,000. When a railroad serving Jersey

City sold 33 acres assessed at \$621,296, it could get only \$19,472 for the parcel.

"One of the odd results of the multiplicity and overlapping of tax jurisdictions is that the railroad industry contributes more tax money directly to education than does any private institution," Mr. Mackie discloses.

Railroads pay the full costs of building, maintaining and administering their rights of way, while airlines and water carriers pay nothing towards them. According to Mr. Mackie, the railroads pay about nine million dollars in taxes on their New York City passenger facilities, some of which gives to support the city's two giant airports.

Slaton Youth Enrolled At Hardin-Simmons

David Martin Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins of Slaton, is enrolled for the second six weeks session of summer school at Hardin-Simmons University.

Enrollment for the second half of H-SU's summer session is expected to total about 450 when registration is completed for the last three-week term Aug. 4.

There were 513 on hand for the first half of the summer school, which included a six-week term and two three-week periods. Enrollment is about 10 per cent above 1958. The 1959 summer session will close with commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Aug. 21. George L. Graham, director of the summer school, has announced.

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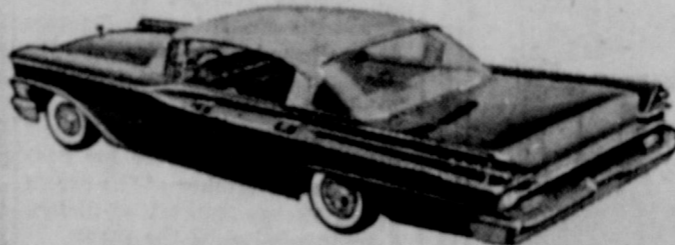
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Southland Views....

Visiting with Mrs. Thelma Burkett is a friend, Mrs. Lola Hughes of Ropes. She has had major surgery in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She is recuperating nicely. Mrs. Hughes is a teacher in the Pettit School near Levelland.

Linda Payton, Joann Chilcoat, and Barbara Mack attended Music Camp at the Baptist Camp near Floydada held last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton and son, Lin, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton and other relatives.

Jesse Ward, a patient at the Big Springs, Veterans Hospital spent last week end at home on a week end pass. He returned to the Hospital last Monday. He has shown a little improvement.

A-C Ned Myers Air Base in Abilene is spending ten days in New York. His wife and daughter, Nedra, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hunt in Lubbock and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and family while Ned is in New York.

Kenneth Calloway and Fred Myers attended the Rodeo in Crosbyton last Thursday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Lichey of Haywood, Oklahoma and Mrs. Louise Carson of Yuma, Arizona, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton, visited with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton and Lin of Lockney.

Mr. Grady King of Muleshoe was a visitor at the Southland Methodist Church last Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Norcross, pastor of the Southland Methodist Church visited in a number of homes last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Myers and Kelly Jo went to Big Lake Monday, where they attended a tea in honor of Anita Stephenson, bride-elect of Fred Myers Tuesday night.

Rev. Pennington preached at the Baptist Church as Southland last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neice from San Antonio spent a few days with Mrs. J. F. Rackler. During her stay she and her host were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McMaster in Lubbock last Tuesday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rackler

Tuesday afternoon.

Elder and Mrs. Jack Courtney of Lubbock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lickey, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton and his relatives, left Monday for their home in Haywood, Okla.

Mrs. Dessie Woman of Graham and Mrs. Lucille Plumley of Spring Town attended Mr. and Mrs. Denton's Golden Wedding Celebration recently and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper and family near Wilson and also were guest of Mrs. J. F. Rackler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler and four daughters were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and J. B. Jr. and Beverly last Sunday.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nerce Cardenes, Post, on the birth of a girl born July 22, weighing 5 lbs. 6 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elliot, Lubbock, on the birth of a boy, born July 24, weighing 6 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Swain, Slaton, on the birth of a boy, born July 24, weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bonda, Slaton on the birth of a girl, born July 24, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Taylor, Lubbock, on the birth of a boy, born July 25, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Basse, Slaton, on the birth of a girl, born July 26, weighing 7 lbs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Valdez, Slaton, on the birth of a boy, born July 29, weighing 7 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.



WEATHERVANE — The camera placed this skier atop a utility pole as the unidentified high-jump artist practiced at Battle Creek ski jump in St. Paul, Minn.

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My Neighbors

Mr. Pope is Ass't Manager At Piggly Wiggly

The recently selected assistant manager for Piggly Wiggly here in Slaton is Kenneth Pope. Mr. Pope came to work at Slaton from Lubbock. He has worked for Piggly Wiggly five months. First he worked for Piggly Wiggly in Corsicana. He then moved to Lubbock and worked at the new number three and then the new number two and now in Slaton.

Mr. Pope and his wife, Floy, have three children, Gary, Rickie, and Pamela Ann. They are members of the Baptist Church. They are now living in Lubbock. They are very interested in renting a two or three bedroom house here in Slaton.

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Retail sales in West Texas last year increased over 1957 at a rate 19.7 per cent greater than the rest of the state, according to a story in the July issue of "West Texas Today," official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Based on copyrighted figures reported by Sales Management, Inc., the article also reveals that the 132-county region of the WTCC recorded an increase for the year of \$245,616,000 in effective buying income.

The county-by-county listing of retail sales for 1958, 1957 and 1956 in the magazine article indicates that increases in 1958 over 1957 were realized by all eight of the eight counties in the over \$100 million category, 1 three of four of the \$50 million to \$100 million group, in seven of nine in the \$25 million to \$50 million group, in 25 of 42 in the \$10 million to \$25 million category, in 11 of 33 in the \$5 million to \$10 million group, in nine of 29 in the \$2.5 million to \$5 million group, and in two of seven in the less than \$1 million category.

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COFFEE	Maxwell House 2 lb. can	\$1.35
COFFEE	Maxwell House Instant 10 oz. jar	\$1.39

Coca Cola	12 Bottle Carton	49c
PICKLES	Mile High Sour or Dill qt.	29c
Shortening	Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb. can	69c
Mellorine	Swift's 1/2 gal. 3 for	\$1.00



SUGAR	Imperial Cane 10 lb Bag	\$1.03
OLEO	Mrs. Tuckers lb.	19c

Blackberry Jelly	Kraft 20 oz. jar	39c
Apple Jelly	Kraft 20 oz. jar,	29c
Apple Jelly	Kraft 10 oz. jar,	19c
MIRACLE WHIP	qt. jar,	59c
PINEAPPLE JUICE	Doles 46 oz. can	35c
FAB	Large Box	29c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

AVOCADOS 3 for	25c	PEACHES Arkansas lb.	10c
ORANGES full of juice	Lb. 10c	CABBAGE firm head lb.	3 1/2c
CELERY large crisp stalk	10c	TOMATOES vine ripe lb.	19c

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Local Scouter Honored By Order Of Arrow

John Breeden, South Plains Council Lodge Chief of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, has announced that 97 scouts and leaders have completed their requirements to become members of the order of the Arrow.

The Order of the Arrow is a Scouting brotherhood of honor campers. It is a brotherhood of Boy Scouts and Explorers to promote and enrich Scout camp-

ing. The candidates have had at least 15 days and nights of camping. Members are selected for the order by vote in each Scout Troop as outstanding Scouts and honor campers. Charles Eanes of Slaton was one of the 97 so honored.

Mrs. Hester Combs of Wylie, Texas, left Monday after two weeks visit with their her brother, W. R. Housewright.

Greenland is the largest island in the world with 840,000 square miles.

Of all classes of animals life 94 per cent can be found in the sea and only 44 per cent on land.

TRUTH: If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.

"I have always thought that every woman should marry, and no man."—Benjamin Disraeli.

"Marriage always demands the greatest understanding of the art of insincerity possible between two human beings."—Vicki Baum.

"There are two objects in marriage, love or money. If you marry for love, you will certainly have some very happy days and probably many uneasy ones; if for money, you will have no happy days and probably no uneasy ones."—Lord Chesterfield.

"Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, and half-shut afterwards."—Benjamin Franklin.

"If a man really loves a woman, of course he wouldn't marry her for the world if he were not quite sure that he was the best person she could by any possibility marry."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Marriage is the only adventure open to the cowardly."—Voltaire.

A dollar may not go as far these days, but what it lacks in distance, it certainly makes up in speed.—Al Morley.

There's one thing you can still get for a penny—your incorrect weight.—Carla Hoffman.

Poise is the ability to continue talking about something else while the other fellow picks up the check.—Frances B. Jacobs.

We're only young once. After that, we have to think up a new excuse.—John Flynn.

ORIGINALITY: What a good thing Adam had — when he said a thing he knew nobody had said it before.

CONTROVERSY: It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse races.

If children didn't ask questions, they'd never discover how little adults know.—Walter Sloane.

There's a very good reason that most men don't bring the boss home to dinner. She's already there.—Terry Barrie.

It does seem a little strange that while some people get discovered, others just get found out.—Paul C. Hody.

Youthful figure: something you get when you ask a woman her age.—Patsy LaSalle.

When little Billie stepped off the train, back from summer camp, his mother swept him into her arms. "Oh, my baby!" she said, hugging him. "Were you somesick, honey?"

"Naw," Billie replied. "Some of the other kids were, though—the ones that had dogs."—Frances M. Block.

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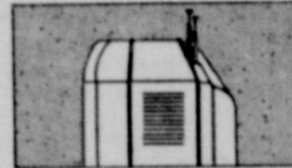
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