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"AND HERE'S WHY"

Bill Smith, representing the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is shown here speaking on behalf of the proposed highway right-of-way tax to be voted on in this county August 18. Smith's talk took place at last Saturday night's "election party" held in connection with the "Haystack Ballot" on the band stand. Voters chose to keep the band stand in last week's voting by a 299 to 74 margin. This week the issue is on the tax. Read story at right for details. Ballots in last week's "election" are being counted in the background by, left to right, Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, Jim Perkins, Dr. Lee Vardy and Bill Ball.

Opposition To By-Pass Mounting

'Hay Stack Ballot' To Be On Road Right-Of-Way

Another issue faces voters this week in the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored "Haystack Ballot."

Last week, voters decisively turned down the destruction of the old band stand, which had been advocated by the chamber. Now, according to CoC Manager Bill Ball, the chamber will re-approach the city commission and ask that the band stand not be torn down, and that a citizens' committee be named to "ramrod" the reconstruction of the stand.

The vote was 299 against tearing it down to 74 for.

Broken down into boxes, the vote went like this:

Piggly Wiggly, 15 for; 40 against.
Haddock Food, 18 for; 100 against.
Slaton Pharmacy, 20 for; 19 against.

Walton Drug, 13 for; 34 against.
Teague Drug, 8 for; 106 against.

Numerous calls, letters, etc., have been received both at the Chamber of Commerce office and The Slatonite offering assistance in repairing the band stand, both in work and finance.

This week, the issue to be voted on is the highway maintenance tax or, locally applied, the by-pass highway around Slaton. The issue was introduced at last

Jaycees Hear Tax Proposals Discussed

The Slaton Junior Chamber of Commerce heard appeals on behalf of two tax propositions at its meeting here Tuesday night. Leon "Red" Walston, president of the school board, and Dr. P. L. Vardy, school superintendent, spoke on behalf of the upcoming school bond election and Lubbock County Judge Bill Davis spoke on behalf of the August 18th right-of-way tax election.

The club is making a survey of businessmen this week on the right-of-way tax issue and plans to make the results available to the public next week.

Plans also were made at the meeting on the banquet to be sponsored by the club for teenagers chosen outstanding last school year, their parents and the Teenagers Road-to-winners. Tickets are now on sale for the banquet from Jaycee members.

Mrs. W. G. Trout, 835 W. Jean and her daughter and children all stayed at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego, Calif., on a visit to the West Coast.

Mrs. Irby Smith of San Angelo is a recent visitor in Slaton. Most little girls today are in too much of a hurry to grow up and wear shoes just like those that kill mother.

Cotton Exchange Building Location May Hinge On Lubbock Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Zoning Commission for the City of Lubbock tonight will determine, to a large extent, the location of the Cotton Exchange Building which Slaton is striving to entice to this community.

The Cotton Exchange wants a location on Avenue Q in Lubbock which is zoned residential and the Zoning Commission has, so far, resisted that selection.

Representatives of the Ex-

change have said the building will be constructed, "if we have to build it in Slaton," thereby prompting efforts from here to acquire the structure.

If the Zoning Commission persists in its attitude, the hope that the Exchange will select a Slaton site will remain, according to local Chamber of Commerce representatives, and efforts will continue to be made in that respect.

The Chamber of Commerce has pledged itself to work for, or against, the tax, depending upon which course the majority of the community's residents want. Therefore the issue is still wide open and this week's "Haystack Ballot" could very well form the major effort to be made on behalf of, or against, the tax from this community.

A school bond election has been called for Aug. 12 as a result of a petition submitted to the Board of Education on July 23.

The issue is for \$500,000.00 money will be used for the construction of a new Junior High School, a new East Ward School and for an addition to the new high school building.

The Junior High School and the East Ward School will be constructed upon the same site that they are now located. The old buildings will be used until the completion of the new ones.

The use of the old buildings is necessary since there is no place to house these students until the new buildings are completed, said Dr. Lee Vardy, superintendent. Each of the structures will provide more classrooms than are now available. The continued increase in enrollment makes it mandatory that more space be provided, he added.

These bonds are being voted under State Statute 3784e-1 which provides that a school district vote to accept the terms of the act as well as vote upon the bond issue. The terms provide that a maintenance tax of \$1.50 per hundred dollar valuation be voted before a bond can be issued under its terms. The maintenance tax rate will be set at .93 per hundred dollar valuation by the Slaton School Board as it is now the existing rate.

Bonds voted under this new statute, No. 3784e-1, sell for a smaller interest rate than do bonds voted under the old sys-

tem. The increase in tax rate will retire the new bond issue. The total tax rate will be \$1.65 per hundred dollar valuation. The increase in tax rate will be .30 which is a 22% increase in school taxes.

In the event the bond is issued, construction will start as soon as possible and present plans are to occupy the new buildings in September, 1960, which is the next school year. Total effort will be made to erect these buildings as economical as possible. The addition of these new structures will provide the Slaton Schools with semi-fireproof buildings on all campuses, Vardy added.

Residents that own and assess property for taxation in the Slaton Independent School District and have paid their poll tax are eligible to vote in this election.

BUDGET HEARING

There will be a budget hearing by the Slaton Independent School System at 10 a. m. on August 20th.



SLATON HIGH-POINT WINNERS—Slaton swimmers won three of eight high-point trophies. Shown above, left to right, David Cross, 25 points; Gay Bowman, 22 points; Marilyn McSween, 20 points. Four high-point trophies went to Portales and one to Lubbock swimmers. Swimmers from the three cities competed in an all-day meet at the Slaton Municipal Pool Saturday. The meet was sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. More than 150 swimmers competed for awards.

Question: Do You Favor Right-Of-Way Tax?

PRO CON

Some things will be changed, regardless! The American way of life has developed our nation up to its present standard; a standard that very, very few of us would trade for any other country's standard in this 'ole world. This development has been brought about by the willingness of a few to forsake a portion of what is theirs to work with in order that our community, country, state or our nation's progress would not be hindered.

No doubt, the general feeling of the ones that sacrificed for progress was at times bitter, but when given the proper insight to the problem at hand, they would meet the challenge with a true pioneer spirit of "let's get the job done by working together."

We, the people of Slaton, find ourselves confronted with a choice of by-passing our town within the next five years or by-passing our town within the next ten years. Surely it is inevitable that traffic congestion will force the by-pass since there is no feasible way to direct a modern, four-lane highway through the middle of town without definite one-way streets that immediately cut 50 per cent of the traffic off, whereas a by-pass primarily removes the through traffic.

Yes, a by-pass might cut out a few customers that might stop in Slaton, but let's look at the possibilities for Slaton WITH a by-pass.

The by-pass could increase Slaton's population to the point that we would gain a great deal of local trade from new housing developments.

The by-pass would automatically create possibilities for industrial development as well as greater business development.

The by-pass would greatly reduce downtown congestion, thereby giving a person a better opportunity to get around and trade at home.

The by-pass could eventually be tied into a network of four-lane highways stretching from Raton, N. M., to San Antonio.

Now if the by-pass is going to kill our town, we had better find out in order that we can move some where further back in the woods and help someone else progress.

We can take the affirmative, however, and vote for the highway tax and speed up our town's progress.

Robert Hall Davis.

The question of will you, or will you not vote for a 15c per \$100.00 tax assessment to purchase right of way in Lubbock County, actually boils down locally to: Do you want the highway to bypass the heart of our City?

I can think of sixty quick reasons for being against this measure; all of them being our local merchants who are on our present highway and depend upon a flow of traffic by their stores for their sales, which in turn means their profits, which in turn is where we get a huge sum of our tax moneys. It would seem unfitting to take this tax money and purchase a right of way to cut these merchants' throats.

The strong arguments for the bypass have come from really a few individuals who have something to gain from such a move. It would not be a strictly civic move on their part. They would have you believe that the new highway will bring new housing development, more business, a better connecting state system of roads, and many other appalsauce ideas. It will do this, slow down and spread out present progress in housing development. Who would want a new twenty or thirty thousand dollar home on the brink of a super highway with all its nightly noises? Our housing development is budding it's first real life in thirty years. Please, let's leave it alone and not molest it by tearing a road through the heart of it. As to new business, that is only a mere possibility. I say let's help the business men that we already have at their present locations.

Also with the building of this new bypass there is a possible chance of this road eating into some of the prime farming business of our area, and a possible shift toward Lubbock. IT IS EASIER TO GO WITH A FOUR LANE ROAD THAN TRY TO CROSS IT!

As this is a county vote, there is no binding stipulation as to where this tax money will be spent. It could go to Shallowater, Levelland, or any other direction other than our own. We have been hoodwinked before, it could happen again.

I would sum up by appealing to the voters of this area to vote against this tax that could be a creeping paralysis to our community, and let's put our efforts into building better roads into rather than away from Slaton.

Ted L. Swanner.

Man-On-The-Street Queries Local Merchants About The Proposed Right-Of-Way Tax

(Editor's Note: An abbreviated survey was taken among some of the merchants on the square this week to give you some more reasons why to vote for, or against the right-of-way tax on Aug. 18. No one proposes to tell you HOW to vote... they just give their reasons WHY they think you should vote for or against the measure.)

The question: Do you favor the 15 cent maintenance tax to be voted on August 18? Why?
ALEX WEBB: Yes. I think a new highway around town, which is what the tax means to us, will help our community be a complete, progressive community. It will not only relieve downtown congestion but will promote better safety.

PAUL MELTON: Yes. We have to plan for the future and this should help us grow.

C. R. BAIN: No sir I'm not in favor of it. I think it will hurt our town, cut our business 25 to 30 per cent. I get a lot of tourist trade and that will cause the tourists to go on by town instead of stopping. Another thing, I

think eighth street ought to be opened. We should keep the highway in town as long as we can. Why take chances?

ORAN McWILLIAMS: No. I think it's cutting our throats to change the highway. The highway department would maintain a highway through town if we would open up a street. That's what we should do.

HOBBIE TRIMPA:—Yes. We are too congested on the highway through town. Also, a new highway might help the town grow.

JIM PERKINS:—Yes. Because the tax means a new highway, and a new highway means a safer Junior High School.

ERNEST KERCHIVAL:—Yes.

I think it will help us and get some of the traffic congestion off the street downtown.

DR. JOE BELOTE:—Yes. I would be in favor of the highway being a little further out of town than it is planned, however.

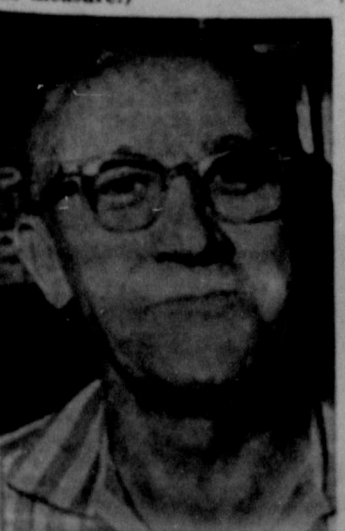
RAY BELT:—Yes. So we can

go ahead and develop our town into a fine, prosperous community.

These opinions, of course, were all made in the spirit of community debate and The Slatonite has presented them for your consideration as such. Vote as you feel, but please exercise then.

that right. That's all we, or any of the persons quoted herein, ask.

Also, this was not a complete survey. The Slaton Jaycees are canvassing every business in town this week on the subject, the results of which will be published in next week's Slatonite if the survey is completed by then.



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DR. JOE BELOTE
... move further out

Little League All-Stars Are Rotary Guests

The Slaton Rotary Club had members of the All-Star Little League team as guests at its meeting last Thursday.

Miss Ulla Larn of Sweden, the club's summer guest, gave a "wrap-up" talk on her activities while here and said that she hopes to return to Slaton after a few weeks' visit with the Post Rotary Club.

After the meeting, movies taken of the games played in the Little League tournament were shown to the players and club members.

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EDITORIALS

Slaton and The FUTURE . . .

Times and conditions are changing and changing fast. Transportation methods, including the transportation of many items by pipe line that were never even considered transportable by such means before are flowing through the pipes at fractions of the cost of the means formerly in use. Because of automobiles and parking problems the distributions of merchandise in stores in congested areas is no longer convenient or profitable and, regardless of zoning restrictions residential areas and property reserved for business activities, can no longer be kept separated. The individual business man is being pushed out of the big operations by mammoth stock companies and chain operations and because of mechanizations of laborious farm operations the small farmer can no longer compete and only those who go into farming on a large scale can operate.

Perhaps, and it must be underscored **PERHAPS**, this is the time for smaller towns and communities like Slaton to expand and grow.

It surely would be more economical to develop a new business or expand an established business or factory in a community where the property is not expensive and where old improvements must be paid for and then torn down before new development can begin. Every big city has its depressed areas and these areas are becoming bigger and bigger while towns like Slaton can offer both residential and business attractions, in beauty and in price, that cannot be found in the big centers.

It is probable that the big city has had its day and that the trend is toward the communities that offer better opportunities for children to grow up, where business can expand and where tensions are not so aggravated.

But the problem is, in a town such as Slaton, what plans and devices should be used to avoid becoming too much of a big city with all its disadvantages, and still have a prosperous, attractive community. Plans of course can be made, but who is to do the planning. If the future could be planned on what has gone in the past it might be easy but there is nothing in the past that will in any likelihood be like the future. You can put your money on the line that big changes are coming and coming fast. A. M. J.

Time To "Get Set" For Fall . . .

In Duluth, Minnesota, they used to say regarding their seasons that they have eleven months of winter and one month of poor sleighing.

Farther north, into the Canadian country, the seasons get still more definite. A visitor said to a native up there: "How long is your summer season up in this country?"

And he answered:

"It came on Friday last year. You never can tell."

Summer is nearing its close and it will not be long before the children will be going back to school, cotton pickers will be crowding the stores and if no misfortune hits this section business will be booming.

It appears now that Slaton will be in the center of one of the most active areas of the state and the business men who wish to take advantage of the opportunities should stock up now and let people know that he is going to have the things that they will need for fall and winter. It is suggested that this can be done easily economically through the columns of the Slatonite. A. M. J.

Abe Lincoln said: "I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

These days, the only people who can live like millionaires are billionaires.—Mary Anne Schultz.

If living conditions don't stop improving in this country, we're going to run out of humble beginnings for our great men.—Todd Bacon.

People who find life empty generally aren't putting anything into it.—Jon Steele.

A married man had to leave a party early recently because his wife was so tired she could hardly keep her mouth open.—Don Sylvia.



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS

Here are the All-Stars of the Slaton Little League, the Giants. The players are, in front, Byron Johnson, first base; Don Altman, third base; Bobby Brake, left field; Jimmy Marriott, second base; Johnny Hennington, pitcher; second row, Phil Goad, pitcher; Kenneth Kitten, short stop; Robert Cogburn, center field; Dewey Harden, right field; Deanie Hatchett, second base; third row, Otis Neill, Coach; Larry Smith, short stop; Sonny Lee, pitcher; Keith White, first base; Leonard Hord, business manager; and Bill Mosley, manager.

The Sounding Board

(Editor's Note: A couple of columns you'll surely enjoy.)

Charles Didway in The Post Dispatch:

By Charles Didway
With only a few more months of 1959 to go, they're already picking out nicknames for the upcoming 1960's. One we saw the other day was "Soaring Sixties."

Come to think of it, it's been over nine years since the 1950's got under way, and at this late date we can't remember what it was they called them at the outset. Whatever it was, it should have been the "Frenzied Fifties."

Along the same lines, if you lived in the United States around 1900 you could expect to live to be 47. Now, in 1959, you can plan to live to be 70, the Biblical three score and ten.

There was a time when people lived to be seven and eight hundred years old, and Methuselah lived to be 969. Imagine how many people there would be in the world today if that were still our life expectancy.

But, nowadays, you don't have to be too many years past 40 to remember—

When a small town could support two blacksmith shops.

Air conditioning in the bathroom was two small half moons in the little house at the end of the path.

It took six flatirons to do the family laundry.

Dad brought milk home from the neighbors' in an open bucket.

When "shorts" was something you fed a hog and not a covering for your posterior.

When you had to wind the Victoria after each record was played.

The name of the piano player that used to beat the "ivories" at the Hoot Gibson shows.

When Mamma stood bent over the washing board from 6 a. m. 'til noon each Monday.

When you were given a half-teaspoon of kerosene with sugar to knock a cold.

When you ran two miles to watch an airplane make a landing in a farmer's cottonpatch.

When President Hoover started the first government give away by giving flour and commodities to the needy.

When the gals wore spit curls and black bloomers.

When the Sears Roebuck catalog served a dual purpose.

When the grocer gave you kids a big sack of candy every time dad paid the bill.

When the baby diaper was always a three-cornered affair.

When Happy Hooligan was your favorite comic strip.

When an old nag meant the farm plough horse.

When you had to crank the Model T and hold the choke at the same time—and when changing

ing tires meant that—not just changing wheels.

When the school principal could and did "whop" the behinds on misbehaved kids—and still keep his job.

When a farmer could grow any crop of his choosing (and got whatever he could for it).

Remember? Those were the good ol' days!

If you aren't already, and ever decide to go into business for yourself, you might consider raising ladybugs. Something we've just read leads us to believe there is a future in it.

A story in a recent issue of the Abilene Reporter-News tells of 150,000,000 ladybugs being placed in cotton fields in the Ballinger area to halt cotton insects, since spraying has become ineffective because of the over-size growth of the plants.

The county agent at Ballinger said that ordering the bugs was harder than in 1958. That proves there is a shortage, and anything in which there is a shortage is a good business opportunity.

Parting Thought: Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with all that happens to him.

—SCOUNDING BOARD—
Al Hinds in The Knox County

Herald:

mercial the other day advertising the "thinking man's cigar."

We decided to give the cigar a try. Sure enough it is a thinking man's cigar . . . and after smoking one of them, we think we will switch to another brand.

Food for Thought:—Nothing must ever be considered good enough . . . instead, a constant search must be made for something better.

We understand that when Postmaster Jeff Graham goes golfing, he wears two pairs of pants, just in case he gets a hole in one.

A small town is a place where everybody knows what everyone else is doing, but they want to read the local newspaper to see if they have been caught at it.

Good Manners

Do unto others as you would have them do to you. Good manners stimulate good character because they express consideration for others and respect for ones self. Good manners spring from kindness, call out gentleness, make for unselfishness.

Good manners are the outward sign of inward grace. Life must be shared, nobody can live or does live alone. We must know that life is linked to life throughout the world, and also must know that anything we get in this world has to be paid for in terms of human experience.

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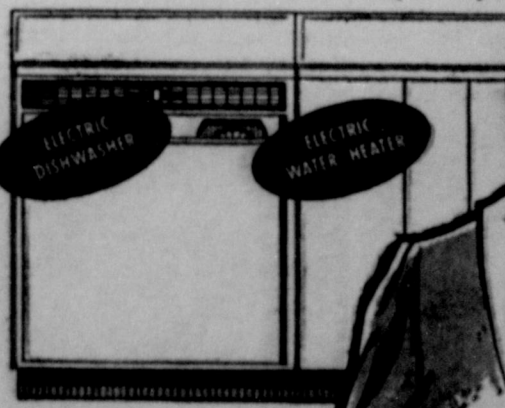
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Yes, your associates and people with whom you come into contact anywhere and anytime. Yes, even to the one that has the same privilege as you—driving a motor vehicle on our public streets and highways.

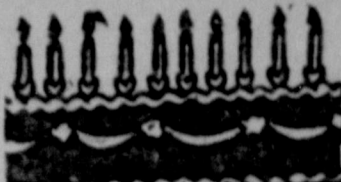
To help check the rising tide of highway tragedy, why not practice good manners in vehicular traffic. Haste makes waste in the field of good manners, and selfishness and ingratitude are ugly qualities in a character.

Some women are like golfers . . . they try to go around in as little as possible.

When we came in late the other night and told the wife she could never guess where we had been, she said she could, but to go on and tell our story anyhow. No matter how fast a clock runs it always winds up in the same place.

It isn't what a wife says that bothers most husbands. It's the number of times she repeats it.

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August 7: Mrs. Nestor Kitten, Jacquelyn Ann Morris, Alton Edwards.

August 8: Weldon Martin, Max Lee Buskemper, Melton Hancock, Mrs. R. F. Swafford, Mrs. Donald Basinger, Mariellen McNeely.

August 9: Jeanette Burrell, Mrs. B. H. Guest, James Vance Allred, Carolyn Sue Nixon, Mrs.

C. F. Austin, Walter Smith, Betty Brunson, Hugo Heinert. August 10: Neil Wells, Dan Kitten, Mrs. Harley Castleberry, Elmer Lee Pettigrew, Wm. Fulkerson, Paul Fulkerson.

August 11: John Sims, Mrs. W. Jernigan, Gerald Heinert, Mrs. Louis Doremer, Elizabeth Christopher, Rodney Kust, Rhea Pierce, B. B. Green, Robert Trimpa, Joel R. Combs.

August 12: Mrs. J. D. Heinrich, Mrs. Grady Wilson, Louis Bowerman, Jr., Dolores Heinrich, Mrs. Ernest Meier.

August 13: Erwin Heinert, Mrs. K. C. Scott, L. C. Bond, Roy W. Carpenter, Randall C. well, Murlie Holdren, Mrs. L. Lively.

August 14: Mrs. Ernest Meier, Troy Melugin, T. A. Strube, Turner, Weldon Pruitt.

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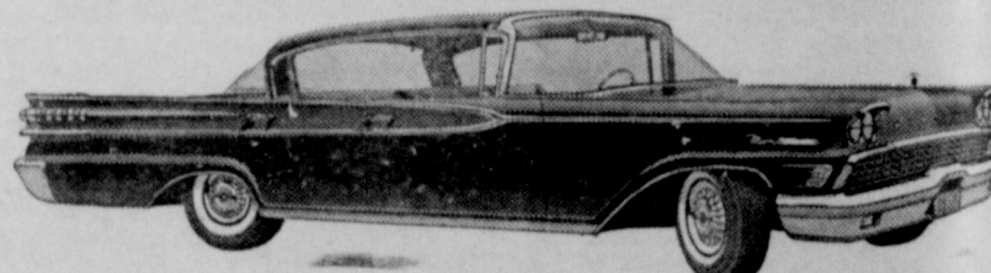
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PROPOSITION TWO: To issue \$500,000.00 in school bonds for school improvement.

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22%

THIS AD WAS PAID FOR BY THE SUPPORTERS OF THE BOND ISSUE



AT "HAYSTACK BALLOT"

Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Ball emceed the program at last Saturday night's "Haystack Ballot" sponsored by the chamber. The issue was whether or not to keep and restore the bandstand on the City Hall Lawn. Ball is shown here reading off the votes in the "election" which saw Slatonites vote decisively to keep their bandstand.



Senator Preston Smith

The amount of state taxes you pay depends on what you do for a living.

In appraisals of new tax legislation, and of old established tax laws, some economic groups are highlighted in importance. During this session, for instance, the natural gas taxes have predominated legislation. Loud de-

bate for two different types of natural gas taxes have been blamed by many here as chief cause of delay in needed tax legislation.

But escaping public notice are many other taxes that affect every one of us.

The inheritance tax gets the heir who may not even have an occupation. Among those required to pay direct taxes on their occupations are auctioneers, insurance adjusters, brokers, loan brokers, pawnbrokers, money lenders, pistol dealers, bowling alleys, ship brokers, and a host of occupations engaged in oil well servicing.

In directly, many other Texas businesses collect and pay millions of dollars revenue every year.

Taxation in Texas is a big and serious business. That's why I was surprised when I noticed in a paper the other day that several Texas women are planning to "march" on Austin to "find out why the Legislature hasn't passed a Tax bill."

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday, August 6, 1959

Michael Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Guthrie, was baptised August 1 by Father O'Brien. Godparents were Mrs. Guthrie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baca of Oklahoma City, who were visiting here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powers of 200 South First Street, have been enjoying a visit by their daughter and family, Mrs. A. D. Reed of Albuquerque, N. M. Also visiting them is their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Powers and family also of Albuquerque. Both families will continue their visit through another week.

Mrs. C. L. Schell of Perryton visited her daughter and family the Orville Brummetts, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott have as their guests their son, W. W. Lott, his wife, Lela and daughter, Jan, of Fort Worth.

I'm puzzled a little when I hear people "demand" fast action on new tax legislation... I wonder if they would have left better if the Legislature had rushed through some new tax bills in a week or so. The facts show that once a tax is on the books, it is pretty hard to remove or reduce that tax. History has proved this many times.

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Funeral Services Held For Mr. C. A. Punkoney

Funeral services for Mr. Clyde A. Punkoney, 35, were held in Dallas, July 28 with the Rev. McElroy officiating. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Punkoney of Slaton.

Mr. Punkoney was fatally injured in an automobile accident. His survivors include his wife

and two small sons, his parents, three brothers, W. L. Jr. of Aspen, Colo., Leroy and Melvin of Dallas, two sisters, Mrs. Bruce Blair of Slaton and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

The family of Clyde A. Punkoney.

Slaton Is Winner In Swim Meet

In a three-city swim meet held Saturday at the Municipal Swimming Pool—a meet that was moved up one week to avoid conflict with a seven-city meet to be held in Midland, August 8 and 9—Slaton scored 286½ points to defeat Lubbock and Portales, New Mexico.

Lubbock scored 255 points; Portales, 234.

Individual high point scorers for Slaton were: David Cross, 25 points; Gay Bowman, 22 points; and Marilyn McSweeney, 20 points. Each was awarded a special achievement trophy. Special trophies also went to one Lubbock and four Portales swimmers.

More than 150 girls and boys of all ages competed for first, second and third place trophies in individual, freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly races and team relays. The final result was in doubt from the start, the lead changing hands repeatedly during the competition.

Following are the Slaton team individual event trophy winners and the races in which they competed:

10 and Under Girls:
Freestyle, Phil Goad, first. Butterfly, Gay Bowman, second. Elaine Bland, third. Backstroke, Gay Bowman, first; Donna Hatchett, third. Breaststroke, Gay Bowman, third. Relay Team, Gay Bowman, Rita Payne, Beverly Arants and Donna Hatchett, first.

11 and 12—Boys:
Freestyle, Phil Goad, second. Butterfly, Bobby Harlan, third. Backstroke, Phil Goad, first and Alan Reasoner, third. Breaststroke, Deanne Hatchett, second. Relay Team, Bobby Harlan, Alan Reasoner, Larry Smith and Phil Goad, first.

11 and 12—Girls:
Freestyle, Marilyn McSweeney, first; Glenna Payne, third. Butterfly, Glenna Payne, first; Barbara McCook, second. Backstroke, Glenna Payne, first; and Marilyn McSweeney, third. Breaststroke, Marilyn McSweeney, first; Barbara McCook, second. Relay Team, Marilyn McSweeney, Nancy McSweeney, Barbara McCook and Glenna Payne, first.

13 and 14—Boys:
Freestyle, David Cross, first. Butterfly, David Cross, first. Backstroke, David Cross, second; Noel Lee Dickson, third. Breaststroke, David Cross, first.

Relay Team: David Cross, Randy Polk, Noel Lee Dickson and Dickie Marriott, second.

13 and 14—Girls:

Backstroke: Betty McSweeney, third. Breaststroke: Betty McSweeney, first. Relay Team: Betty McSweeney, Judy Adamek, Marilyn McSweeney and Glenna Payne, first.

15 and 16—Boys:

Freestyle: Richie Polk, first. Butterfly: Richie Polk, second. Backstroke: Richie Polk, first. Relay Team: Richie Polk, Donnie Anger, Dickie Marriott and David Cross, second.

15 and 16—Girls:

Freestyle: Janette George, second; Patsy Pettigrew, third. Butterfly: Janette George, third. Backstroke: Janette George, second; Patsy Pettigrew, third. Breaststroke: Judy Dunn, first. Relay Team: Janette George, Patsy Pettigrew, Marilyn McSweeney and Judy Adamek, first.

The Slaton swim team is practicing daily for the Midland meet. Rodney Fulcher, assistant



Bathing Beauty?—It's really Randy Polk, member of the Slaton Swimming Team. He owes his "figure" to the design on a beach towel.

to Truett Fulcher, Manager, Slaton Municipal Pool, will be in charge of the swimmers entered in the Midland competition.

Coming Events

Thursday, August 6
Rotary, Club House, noon.
Slaton Rangers, Ranger Club House, 8:00 p. m.
Dorcas Class, First Baptist Church, 3:00 p. m.
G. I. A. to B. of L. E., W. O. W. Hall, 1:30 p. m.
L. A. to B. of R. T., 9:30 a. m.
Explorer Boy Scout, Troop 29, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, August 7
Senior Citizen, Club House, 10:00 a. m.

Saturday, August 8
Visit shut-in friends.

Sunday, August 9
Attend the Church of your choice.

Monday, August 10
Boy Scout Troop 29, 8:00 p. m.
American Legion, Legion Hall 7:30 p. m.
Centurionettes, 7:30 p. m.
Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, August 11
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.
W. O. W., W. O. W. Hall, 7:00 p. m.

Drivers License Examiner. Jaycee Board Member Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, August 12
V. F. W., V. F. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

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Pioneer Natural Gas Company which keeps a record of the temperatures, reports that a week ago the temperatures were: Sun-

day, hi, 92; lo, 65. Monday, hi, 84; lo, 68. Tuesday, hi, 96; lo, 66. Wednesday, hi, 94; lo, 70. Thursday, hi, 90; lo, 68. Friday, hi, 96; lo, 70 and Saturday, hi, 96; lo, 72.

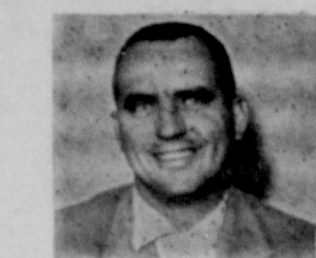
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BACON, Armour's Star, Sliced, lb.	.55
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PEACHES, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Can	.33
TOMATO JUICE, Ashley's, 46 oz.	.25
BISCUITS	.09
SALAD DRESSING, Kimbell's, Quart	.39
PEACH PRESERVES, Bama, 20 oz.	.35
SUGAR, 10 lbs.	\$1.03
FROZEN, Keith's FISH STICKS	.27
FROZEN SIMPLE SIMON FAMILY SIZE PIES, Apple or Cherry	.42
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MALTED MILK, 1 lb. Plain	.43
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FOR RENT—Bedroom private entrance. 355 N. 6th. Call VA 8-3465 if no answer see Mrs. Brookshire at Teague Drug. 2tc-43

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... We've been looking into the road program, by-passing of cities, to see what the effects are on local business, either good or bad ... as the new highways go around communities instead of through them.

The first returns are now in, actual reports from here and there. Most communities seem to have benefited, net, despite some dislocations.

... Example, Rolla, Mo.: Through traffic was routed around the city, but total retail sales were 24% higher 2 years after by-pass was built. When congestion was eased, local residents found it easier to shop and buy.

Example, California towns of Auburn, Escondido, N. Sacramento, Fairfield, Folsom, Imperial and Templeton: All were by-passed, but sales in all but one showed bigger gains than those for other towns in county. And in two towns studied, business land on by-passed route sold for MORE.

Example, Illinois towns of Atlanta and Vandalia: Retail sales gained more after by-passes were built comparable towns gained. ...

Through traffic spends very, very little in towns through which it passes. "By-passing" through traffic enables our own and area citizens to shop conveniently in our local business institutions.

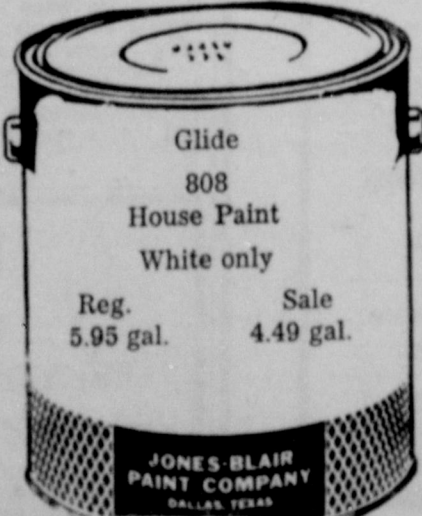
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Christianity is a religion of happiness. Happiness comes from *being, doing and sharing*—not by getting and keeping.

Our nation was founded upon the ideals of the Christian religion. But there are forces at work which would destroy the very foundation of our faith, tear down the citadel of freedom and altogether consume our heritage of peace.

"Isms", schisms", pagan religions and godless governments form an unholy alliance with Satan, arch enemy of God and man.

These, with gluttonous appetites, feed mercilessly upon the peoples of the world. They look with passionate hunger upon America; upon our government, freedom of enterprise, schools, churches, homes, children—all that we hold dear!

Is this danger real? It is, indeed. Is there anything that you can do to ward off the danger? There is. *You, as one, can stand up for Christ and be counted!* You can join the millions who are on the march with Christ, the "Captain of our salvation" and the "Prince of Peace".

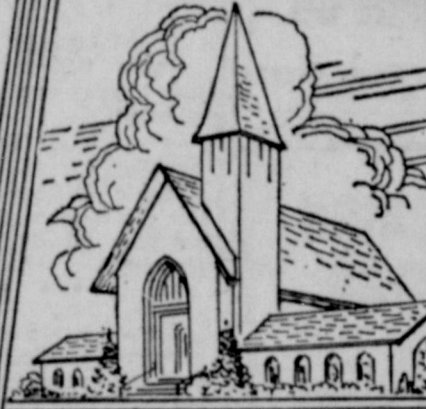
Next Lord's day, God's people will again assemble for spiritual replenishing and further preparation for world-wide spiritual conquest for Christ. Number yourself among them. Too much is at stake to be "A.W.O.L."!

"We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."
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Do You Remember?

Taken from August 8, 1952, issue of the Slaton Slatonite
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley of Southland celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary Friday, July 25th, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harley Martin.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson was honored by having all of her children home last Sunday.

Bob Bishop, 28, of Lubbock, was dismissed from the Mercy Hospital on Saturday morning after receiving treatment for a back injury suffered last Thursday when his airplane stalled on take-off and crashed in a cotton field on the farm of LeRoy McGehee, five miles southwest of Southland.

L. B. Hagerman and Virgil Coffee attended an executive board Boy Scout meeting in Lubbock on Thursday.

A birthday dinner honoring A. A. Gartman of Slaton was held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Rackler at Dimmitt, Sunday, August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten

and Calvin flew to New York City, Monday, July 21, and returned with their son, Marvin, by car. They spent three days in New York and two days in Washington, D. C.

A surprise birthday party was given by Miss Rona Schramm and Miss Bernice Lane was held in the back yard of the Allan Payne home on South Eighth Street, Friday night, August 1st in observance of the umpteenth birthday of Mr. Payne.

Taken from August 6, 1948 issue of the Slaton Slatonite

Miss Wenona Ruth Peebles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peebles, and James Richard Hardcastle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardcastle of Sudan were married on Thursday afternoon, August 5, at 3:00 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in the East. Going via Fort Worth, Kansas City, and Chicago, by train first to Philadelphia, Pa., to the home of Mrs. Lovett's brother, C. H. Porter.

On Saturday morning, July 31 in the First Christian Church at 10:00 o'clock, the vows were spoken which united Miss Pauline Kenney and Robert D. Parise of Seattle, Washington, in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney of Slaton. Mr. Parise is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parise of Tacoma, Washington.

On Sunday, August 1, the Becker family, all formerly of Southland, held a reunion at the State Park at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green and Betty Joyce returned Monday after spending six weeks vacationing in California.

Miss Myrle LaPlace of Dallas left Monday night after visiting for a few days with her cousin, Miss Josephine Sheppard.

Pentecost Window



Recently dedicated stained-glass window, depicting a world of Christian fellowship, is an awe-inspiring sight to visitors of the Upper Room Chapel, Nashville, Tennessee. Four central medallions tell the story of Pentecost. Heroes of the Faith down through the Christian centuries, from Barnabas to modern times, edge the panel.

Another feature of the chapel is the world famed life-sized wood carving of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper". The chapel is in the headquarters building of The Upper Room daily devotional guide published in 30 languages and used around the world.

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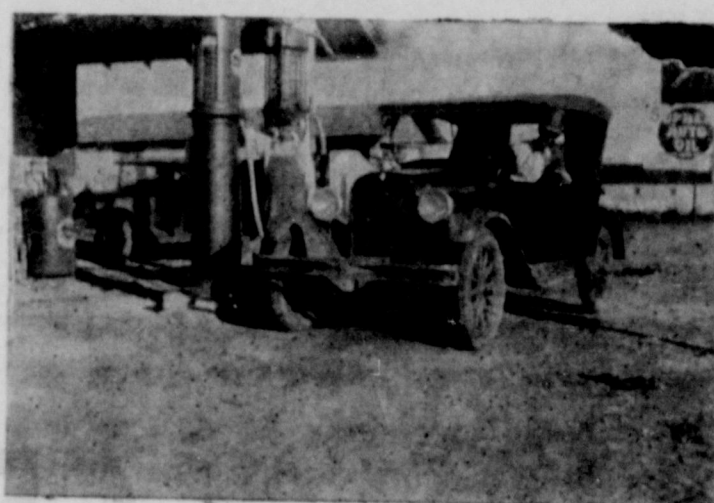
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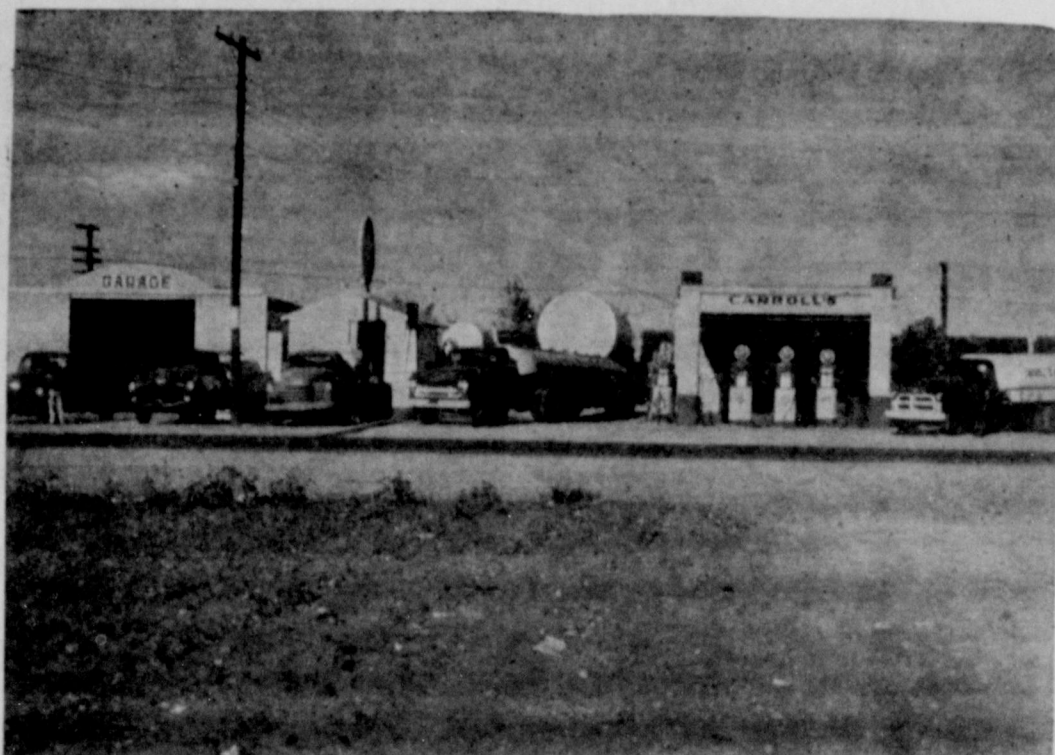
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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday, August 6, 1959

Southland News...

Rev. Marvin Boyd, Lubbock superintendent of Methodist Churches in Lubbock district, preached at the 11 o'clock service at the Methodist Church in Southland last Sunday. Quarterly conference was held immediately after church, and a basket lunch was served at the church the noon hour. Mrs. Boyd accompanied Rev. Boyd to Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon McGehee and daughter from Lassburg attended the rodeo in Post last Saturday night and visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee and family.

Mrs. Lola Hughes, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Thelma Burkett the last two weeks, returned to Ropes Friday where she will visit friends before returning to Pettit where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manly attended the funeral of her uncle, Ed Martin, in Southland and are now spending a few days at their farm in Gordon Community.

Mrs. Richard Lewis honored her husband with a birthday supper last Saturday night.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones and children of Spring Hill, La., Mr. W. E. Wright and Sue of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sain and Kay of Slaton, Mr. Ward Thomas, Tommy, and Laura of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodson of Post and Mrs. S. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright and Sue of Spearman spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool and daughter, Dana, Midland, spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and two other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones and children of Spring Hill, La., are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edmunds and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gunnell of Slaton visited relatives at Sweetwater last week end.

Mrs. J. F. Rackler spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper and Linda near Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Rackler, Bobby, Larry and Debra of Shallowater and Mrs. J. F. Rackler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler, J. B. Jr. and Beverly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood went to Odessa Monday morning to be with their son Neil Smallwood, who is in the hospital suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals Jr. and children of Plains visited the Millikens last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clea Young, Mrs. Douglas Milliken and two daughters from Slaton, and Mrs. D. H. Hatcher of Lubbock, Mrs. Milliken's sister, spent the week end with the Millikens.

Deanie and Donna Sue Hatcher of Slaton spent Saturday afternoon with the Millikens.

Sunday visitors of the Millikens were Mrs. Bill Swann of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw of Lubbock and Rev. and Mrs. Scott of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred David and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mock and David were visitors of the Millikens last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester and sons, Gary and Gregg, went to Lovington, N. M. last Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Williams and Carolyn. Sunday the Lesters and the Williams went to Andrews to visit their brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marton of Louisiana visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hollman the first of the week.

The 1959 Southland Senior Class had a party and showed pictures of their Senior Trip taken last May at the home of Ronnie Dunn last Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Donnetta Ellis) Alford of Petersburg; Janice Sales

and a friend, Troy Cartmill, Carolyn Ward, Karen McGehee, Sue Oats, Sharron Saunders, J. W. Payton and host, Ronnie Dunn. Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served to the group.

Around and About Slaton

The Howard Hoffmans returned last week from a vacation in Colorado. Howard is an enthusiastic trout fisherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pickens, Elaine and Larry left this week in their station wagon loaded to the brim with an overflow on top, for a trip to California. A good time is going to be had by all.

Mrs. Joe Tate left a week last Thursday for Gentry, Arkansas, to attend a Tate Family reunion and to do some fancy fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Englund and their sons left last week for California, Disneyland, the great Southwest, and a grand adventure.

LeRoy Holt, who is attending College in Weatherford, Oklahoma, is home for a short recess and is on duty at The Slaton Pharmacy. His family will arrive here for a short stay soon.

The city is re-marking the angle parking markers in the business section or perhaps has completed the job by now and it is nice to see some of the folks using the lines to guide when parking their cars. Given an opportunity most of us will follow reasonable regulations.

The ill effects of the late spring storm is still apparent in Slaton. There will be few fall rose blooms or other fall flowers this season.

A number of hay fever sufferers report that the season has started and that it promises to be a severe one. Eating a tablespoon full of honey each day is a sure remedy according to several people who have tried it but the honey must be secured from a local source to get best results. Others suggest staying in a house with air conditioning while still others know that a trip to the mountains will do the job. Honey is not expensive.

Construction of the warehouse for the Hestand Wholesale Grocery is progressing and the Bowling Alley building is taking shape. Several inquisitive sport enthusiasts are worried about where the entrance to the new bowling alley is going to be.

Something to look forward to with pleasure or anguish, according to your age, is the opening of school. It won't be long now.

Perhaps dog owners are keeping their animals penned up more or perhaps something is being done to rid the town of strays but it is noticeable that the dog nuisance is not as rough as it used to be. Dog owners who are interested in the health and safety of their pets should be encouraged to keep dogs penned. A. M. J.

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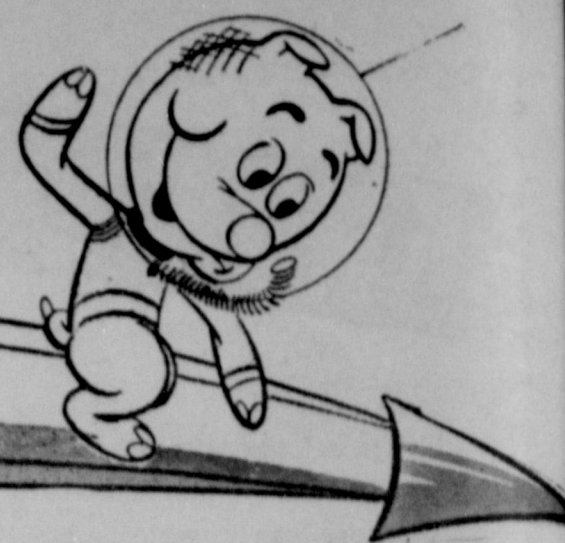
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Albert, 16 oz. Can

3 For

25c

DOG FOOD

39c

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43c

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29c

Swift's Premium, 16 oz. Jar

35c

PEANUT BUTTER

3 For

29c

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The birthday party July 28 for Carla Jo Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Combs, are left to right, Carla Jo Combs, Sims Lemon, Kenneth, Keith and an Johnson, Robert Koscheski of Lubbock, David and Judy Weaver and Steve Mosser.



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Thursday, August 6, 1959

Engagement Of Janice Sales Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sales wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Troy Cartmill of Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartmill.

The couple will be married August 14 at the New Lynn Baptist Church at 8:00 o'clock.

The bride-elect is a 1959 graduate of Southland High School. Mr. Cartmill is a 1957 graduate of Post High School.

Party Held For Mark Schwertner

A birthday party was held recently at Slaton park for Mark Schwertner.

Those attending enjoyed swimming and a weiner roast with ice cream and birthday cake.

There were plate flavors of spin tops, candy, gum and marbles. The boys attending were Cary and Arnold Schwertner, Gregory Kitten, Dale Wimmer, Vincent and Clyde Schilling, Lonnie Kuss and Mark.

The grandparents of Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, and Mrs. Rudolf also attended.

Carla Jo Combs Honored July 28

Mrs. Carla Jo Combs was honored July 28th, on her third birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Combs. Refreshments for the party were a birthday cake with a white doll atop the cake trimmed with purple and also purple punch. Favors were balloons, hats, bubble gum, and horns. Their entertainment was playing on one of Carla's birthday presents, a new swing and slide.

Those present were Mrs. Wayne Koscheski and Robert of Lubbock; Stevie Mosser, David and Judy Weaver, Kenneth, Keith and Karen Reese, Sims Lemon, and Inez Bruster, Carol, Jane and Ann Webb, who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

Invitation Extended

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crumbley extend an open invitation to friends and relatives to attend the wedding of their daughter, Tina, to Glenn Edmunds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edmunds.

The couple will be married Friday evening, August 14 at 8 o'clock at the Slaton Church of Christ.

The reception follows at the home of the bride's parents at 850 South 14th.

Mrs. Adams Is Hostess To Class

The Susanna Wesley Class met in the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams. She was assisted in hospitality by Mrs. Roy Saage, and Mrs. Fry. The devotional on Mothers was given by Mrs. Odom.

Refreshments were served to 21 present which included four visitors. The visitors were Mrs. R. L. Smith, Sr., of Kansas City; Mrs. Leet of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. M. A. Pember and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Jack Smith visited with Mrs. Phil Hinkle in Amarillo recently.



HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Those attending the birthday party of Kenneth, Karen and Keith Johnson, triplet children of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reese were from left to right, the honorees, Keith, Karen, and Kenneth Johnson, Kenney Rackler, Robert and Thomas Ethridge, Monnetta Johnson, Martha Sue Elder and Gary Rackler, not pictured.

Triplets Are Honored On 5th Birthday

On Saturday, August 1st, Kenneth, Karen, and Keith Johnson, triplet children of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reese were honored on their fifth birthday at the Slaton Park. For refreshments they ate and drink cake, peppermint sticks and punch. They had balloons as plate favors. For entertainment they played baseball.

Those attending were Robert and Thomas Ethridge, Monnetta Johnson, Martha Sue Elder, Kenney and Gary Rackler.

Gordon Church Sets Series Of Special Services

The Gordon Church of Christ has scheduled a series of special services for August through 16. Bob Hoover of the Vandellia Village Church of Christ, Lubbock, will be the evangelist and congregational singing will be led by Johnny Clark of Wilson.

Sermons are slated each evening at 8 o'clock. Morning services will be held at 10.

Mrs. F. Thomas Longtin and children visited relatives in Abilene recently.

Girl Scouts In Regular Meeting

On Wednesday, July 22, Girl Scout Troop 107 held its regular meeting.

Plans were made for a camp-out on August 19.

The game committee had games for the group to play immediately after the business meeting. Joyce Kitten and Oleta Bednarz were on the game committee. A game of volleyball was played at the park.

Marie and Chantal Blair brought refreshments. Seventeen were present and nine absent. The meeting adjourned at 5 p. m.

Picnic To Be Held

The Bluebonnet Club will hold its annual picnic Thursday night August 6 at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone will meet at the Club House.

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Mrs. Cudd Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. R. W. Cudd was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club July 22. Fifteen members, one associate member, and one visitor were present.

It was decided that the club will adjourn for the month of August. Games of Bridge, Canasta and Forty-Two were played and refreshments were served to the following members. Mesdames Jack Cook, H. H. Edmondson, Ford Stansell, Henry Jarman, Charlie Walton, C. E. Upham, C. C. Wicker, Roy Parks, Dan Liles, R. C. Sanner, Harold Wilson, Joe Teague, Jr., W. F. Blackerby, associate member L. T. Garland and visitor, M. B. Morgan of Austin, Texas.

The next meeting will be Sept. 9th with Mrs. C. E. Upham as hostess.

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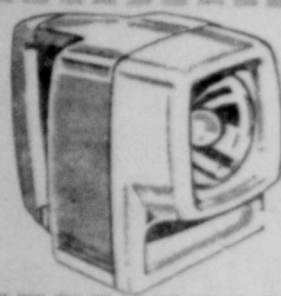
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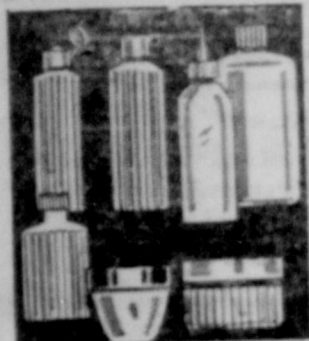
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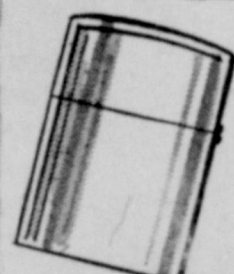


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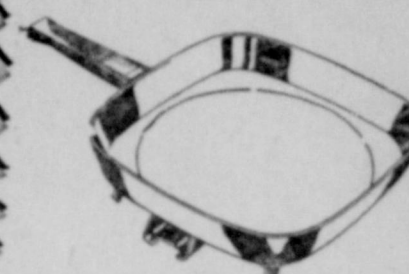
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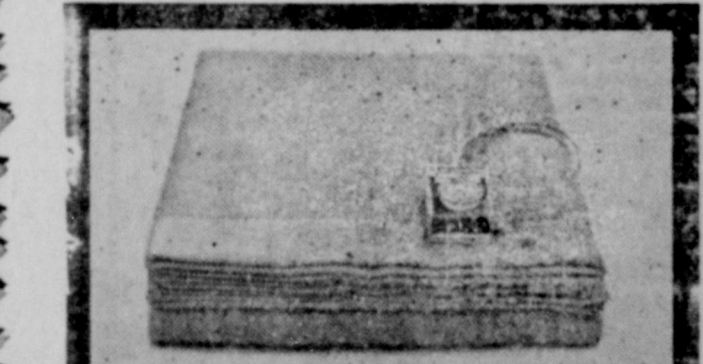


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will be elected for the
year.

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have been visiting Carls-
vers, N. M.

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en are home from a visit
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AUSTIN—With the bottle-
neck broken on a tax bill for
regular spending, legislators be-
gan to look down the road.

Rep. Murray Watson of Mart
proposed a resolution that point-
ed up the lawmakers' uneasiness
about having more rough de-
cisions before the year is out.

Watson's resolution called on
Gov. Price Daniel to say im-
mediately whether he would call
another special session to raise
money for the Hale-Aikin school
improvement program.

Hale-Aikin proposals, which
include an \$800 a year salary
boost for teachers, would cost
an estimated \$120,000,000 a year.
There have been repeated rum-
ors that the governor will re-call
the Legislature next fall to enact

Hale-Aikin. Also floating around
is the rumor that a 1 cent per
gallon hike in the gasoline tax
is being "saved" for that pur-
pose.

Watson charged, "I think
there's been a definite deal
made with the Texas State
Teachers Association... Some-
body else should know what's
going on here instead of just the
governor and the teachers' lob-
by."

Governor Daniel's supporters
called this unfair. They declared
that the governor, like everyone
else, couldn't tell how it would
be until after the dust settled
from the fracas over raising
money for the basic budget.

At Last—
When the Legislature finally
voted out the new \$185,000,000
tax bill, it voted it out in a big
way. Tally was 29 to 2 in the
Senate and 115 to 24 in the
House.

This is well over the required
two-thirds to make the bill ef-
fective immediately on the gov-
ernor's signing.

House, which had been ham-
strung for seven months on the
tax issue, came unstrung so sud-
denly it surprised the bill's ad-
vocates. Voting ended good na-
turedly with "yea" votes recruit-
ed in the atmosphere of an old-
fashioned revival meeting.

Most talked-about feature of
the new bill is a severance ben-
eficiary tax of 1.5 per cent on na-
tural gas. It was the first time
the Senate had approved this
tax. Many House members had
said they would not vote for any
bill that didn't include it. It will
bring in an estimated \$15 to
\$18,000,000 over two years if not
ruled unconstitutional.

Three-fourths or more of the
bill's revenue will come from
selective sales taxes. Newcom-
ers are a 3 per cent tax on furs
and jewelry, a 3 per cent tax on
hotel and motel room rentals, 3
per cent on boats, motors, air
conditioners, cameras, 25 per
cent on tobacco products other
than cigarettes.

Taxes on cigarettes will go up
3 cents a pack; liquor and wine,
20 per cent; motor vehicle sales,
from 1.1 to 1.5 per cent.

Utility gross receipts will go
up 20 per cent, and the corpora-
tion franchise tax will go up
by 75 cents per \$1,000 capital
for one year, 50 cents per \$1,000
thereafter.

Ladies Day—
Senate debate on the tax bill
was enlivened by the arrival of
a "women's march on the Cap-
itol."

Gallery was filled with flow-
ery hats and excited chatter as
some 40 to 100 women (esti-
mates varied widely) swept in
"to show those lobbyists what's
what."

Leaders were Mrs. Jud Collier
of Mumfords and Mrs. Minnie
Fisher Cunningham of New
Waverly, both workers in the
militantly liberal Democrats of
Texas Clubs.

They were, according to Mrs.
Collier, "infuriated by the
scandalous lobby which has
blocked action on the tax bill."
Specifically, they favored a bill
heavy on gas taxes and light on

selective sales taxes.

Legislating Ended Abruptly—
Tax bills have had a lot of at-
tention during the current
special session of the Texas
Legislature. But there were
more eyes on charming Miss
Carol Ralphs when she stopped
in for a capitol building visit
than ever looked at a tax bill.

This fetching miss from Far-
ron, Utah, whose theme song is
"Remember the A-La-Mode," is
America's Miss Dairy Princess.
She was accompanied by Mrs.
Anne Reeve, whose husband
Lew is publisher of the Ocala
(Wis.) Sun. Mrs. Reeve is the
chaperone for Carol's journeys
about the country.

Miss Dairy Princess was in-
troduced in the House, address-
ed the Senate, and was the reci-
pient of complimentary resolu-
tions from both branches of the
legislature.

Then the lawmakers settled
down to work again.

71 New Patrolmen—

A total of 46 new patrolmen
now are manning Texas high-
ways. These trainees have just
graduated from the Law En-
forcement Academy of the Texas
Department of Public Safety.
Also graduating were 20 drivers
license patrolmen and five li-
cense and weight patrolmen.

Presenting diplomas to the
group was Col. Homer Garrison,
Jr., director of the department.
He announced that there still
are 73 openings in the force.
Eligible to fill these posts are
young men 21 to 35 years of age
—and they are badly needed.

City Buses Lose Out—

Another cause, apparently lost
for this year, is that of exempt-
ing city bus systems from the
state gasoline tax.

Rural area senators, led by
Sen. Wardlaw Lane of Center,
voted it down.

City spokesmen say the buses
needed by low-income people
can't stay in the black unless
they get tax relief. San Antonio's
transit system went to the wall,
was taken over by the city.

Senator Lane made a scathing
attack on "taking care of High-
land Park" (a swank Dallas
suburb) when the state is having
a hard time finding money "to
pay the old age pensioners."

Daniel Opposes Federal Tax—
Governor Daniel asked the
National Governors Conference
to join him in opposing an in-
crease in the federal tax on gas-
oline.

Congress is considering Presi-
dent Eisenhower's recommend-
ed 1.5 cent per gallon increase
to pump new life into the fed-
eral highway building program.

Governor Daniel charged the
federal government would have
plenty of money for the highway
program if it would quit using
gasoline tax money for other
purposes. He said further gas-
oline taxing should be left to the
states, which need the money
worse.

Earlier this year the governor
mentioned the gasoline tax as a
possible source of additional
future revenue. State gasoline
tax is presently 5 cents a gallon;
federal tax, 3 cents a gallon.

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4. Accidental poisoning in the
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year.

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al Safety Council reports, "kill
27,000 persons a year, and in-

jure more than four million.

"In view of these facts," the
Council said, "you may well be
concerned with the safety of
your home."

"But when you stop and con-
sider the great number of hours
spent in the home, the statistics
are more understandable even if
the danger is just as real."

A hazard-free home, the Coun-
cil said, results from practicing
the safe way of doing things.
"You'll soon do them automa-
tically," it predicted.

Here are some danger signals
to watch out for in the home:

1. Water or grease on the kit-
chen floor.

2. An unlighted stair, or toys
and boxes piled on stair steps.

3. Oily rags or papers left in
a corner of the basement.

4. Dull knives, which are dan-
gerous because they force the
user to apply too much pressure
and because most people don't
have the proper respect for them.

5. Pots on the stove, the
handles turned out for little
hands to grab.

6. Rubbing alcohol, candy-
coated laxatives, and aspirin left
for small children to sample.

Services For Ed Martin Held In Southland

Funeral services for Ed Mar-
tin, 80, 2519 23 St., Lubbock,
who died Wednesday at 1:30 p.
m. in the West Texas Hospital
were conducted at 10 a. m. last
Friday at the Baptist Church in
Southland. Rev. Elmer Crabtree,
assistant pastor of the First
Methodist Church in Plainview
and the Rev. Wayland Wards,
pastor of the Southcrest Baptist
Church in Lubbock, officiated.
Sanders Funeral Home directed
burial in Southland Cemetery.

Martin had lived and operated
a gin at Southland from 1916 til
he moved to Lubbock in 1954.
Survivors include the wife, three
sons, Ira E. Sallisaw, Okla.;
James E. Sallisaw, Okla.; Roy
S. Lubbock, a daughter, Mrs.
Lloyd McNabb, Levelland; two
sisters, Mrs. A. J. Matlock, Sla-
ton, Mrs. E. E. Preswood, Abi-
lene; a half-brother, Dee Martin,
Sudan; five grandchildren and
five great-grandchildren.

Church School Attendance Totals 1,623

Attendance at church schools
in Slaton, Sunday, August 2, to-
taled 1,623 in the 13 churches
which reported.

Churches reporting and their
attendance was as follows:

First Christian	58
Church of God	35
First Methodist	209
First Baptist	359
Church of the Nazarene	53
Westview Baptist	196
First Presbyterian	71
Grace Lutheran	80
Church of Christ	330
First Baptist Mission	51
Assembly of God	71
Bible Baptist	69
Trinity Evan. Methodist	41

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ness." And you can choose among
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the Mobilgas Economy Run for its
class.

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gave Chevy's styling a thoughtful
look, then said it this way: "In its
price class, Chevy establishes a
new high in daring styling..."
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ciation records carry the facts on
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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Thursday, August 6, 1959

JUST
TALK

BY A. M. J.

Seems like people are getting all mixed up and, having no place else to go with their gripes, are bringing their problems to me. One man stopped me on the street and wanted to know where he should go and what he should do, to get his garbage collected. Never having had any serious trouble along this line I had no suggestions to make and the man, I have no idea who he is, went away showing plainly he thought me very inefficient.

V. A. Eden is all frothed up about the threat to the bandstand. He made me an offer to paint the edifice himself if the city would supply him with a brush and some paint. He is very fond of the bandstand for some reason or other. Bob Brasfield has moved back to Slaton from Arkansas and he thinks the water and sewer system needs attention. Mr. John Butler says Slaton peace officers are not being backed up in the good work they are doing as is proved by the turning loose of a negro

man who lives in the flats who pushed one of our officers around when he tried to arrest him, and several others, who were having a drinking party.

Not only are these local problems on my narrow and drooping shoulders but in some way or other Dub Williams pinned the steel strike on me. Until I can get these small matters ironed out I am going to either leave town or learn how to talk louder with my mouth and hands. It's a heavy responsibility.

Dub Williams says he is going to be double careful about his health from now on after seeing a report in a magazine where the doctors are working out a nation wide service rate. The minimum for an office call will be \$10.00 a quick check up of blood pressure, nose, throat and the place that hurts, will be \$25.00 and from there on the charges get into the Income tax classifications.

And says Mr. Eblen, "If you want to cover both sides of the street I want to know what's wrong with the City Hall? There is plenty of room in it, the building has proved itself substantial and still is, it may not be half plate glass, but is serving its purpose and why build another one when we have not paid for this one, even if it is getting old."

Personally I'm a spend thrift up to the point of eating a doughnut with my coffee and I'm for building a new city hall to go with the new band stand or

watering trough or whatever the city commission decides to construct to take the place of the present band stand that has focussed so much attention to the center of Slaton.

Not only am I, as the perpetrator of Just Talk, called on to put up a howl about the wrongs that befall various people and things but it is a pleasure to find that occasionally someone writes and is pleased about something or other. In this case it is Mr. C. L. Tanner who on July 21, dropped me a note in which he said:

"Dear Mr. Jackson: Is there room in the Slatonite to express our gratitude to the authorities who muffled the gravel trucks along ninth street. Yours truly, C. L. Tanner."

It was thoughtful of Mr. Tanner to want to thank someone for something even though he did not know who to address. Neither do I, but, since he called my attention to the fact, I have noticed that the trucks speed balling through town do not jar my teeth and spine as much as they used to, and I'd like to add my thanks to those of Mr. Tanner to whoever or whatever set of officials quieted the uproar enough for us to hear the jets from Reese Air Force breaking the sound barrier.

Last week while reminiscing about the distant past, the band stand and things Ray Hickman grew sentimental about water-tough, horses and ranch life as it once was when most every West Texan rode a horse even to go across the street. Just like young squirts do now when they get in a car to go next door. Tears came into his eyes as he thought about a mule that he rode when he was a boy. It was the best hearted and the smartest mule that ever lived and knew more about herding cattle than most round-up bosses did. It was a real touching scene.

C. R. Bain says that he does not know exactly what can be done to keep the highway from skirting around Slaton when they build it, but he feels that the town is going to lose considerable revenue should this occur. It may not do any good but as far as he is concerned he is going down fighting and he does not care who knows it. He looked me in the eye and shook his finger at my proboscis when he said it too. I'm too timid to fight, too slow to run and do not have enough information about

Slaton Girls
Attend School

Kathy Buxkemper and Franke just returned home from Dallas where they attended summer school of Catholicism. While there they stayed at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. The girls attended five days which consisted of a session, a class on devotional leadership, mental prayer class entitled "Is Marriage a Vocation," parliamentary and convention hour. From five to five in the afternoon could do what they wanted. Every night they attended recreation. Monday night they attended a get-acquainted party in the Grand Ballroom. Tuesday night they had a swimming party, picture show, and the dance. Wednesday night they attended a dance. Thursday night they had a talent show. Friday night they attended Semi-formal "arewell" dance. They came home Saturday.

Scout Troop
Cleans Center

Cub Scout Troop 300 recently cut grass and cleaned up around the community center, according to a report.

The den mother is Mrs. M. Banks. It also was announced that the community center will be opened for teenagers soon.

H. J. Purkey of San Antonio was in Sunday School at the First Christian Church recently.

the subject to argue. "Give liberty or give me death."

With the season of the year mind with the many dangers of the summer still with us I would like to relate the sad story that happened when the thimble barely registered.

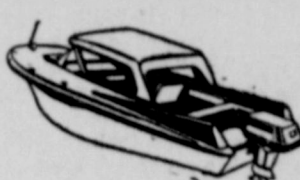
It was the first real snow of the year, and the teacher in the country school felt it her duty to caution her pupils before missing them.

"Boys and girls should be careful about colds this time of the year," she said solemnly, once had a darling brother six years old. One day he was out in the snow with his beautiful new sled, and caught cold three days he was dead."

The schoolroom was deathly quiet for a minute. Then a voice from the rear asked: "Where his sled?"

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