

ELECTION CALLED TO DECIDE CHANGE IN CHARTER

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Slaton Water Consumption Up 8.5 Million Gallons

The lack of rainfall during the month of August has had its effects on the pocketbooks of users of Slaton City Water. Residents who have been fighting the dry element with city water in an attempt to keep lawns, shrubs, flowers, and gardens alive have felt the full effects of the increased water rates that went into effect November, 1962.

Slaton's three water pumping stations produced 36,033,000 gallons of water during the fiscal month of August which began July 21 and ended August 20 as compared to 27,484,000 for the same period last year.

According to the rainfall gauge maintained by the City of Slaton's Water Department, Slaton received 6.20 inches of rainfall for the fiscal month of August in 1962 as compared 2.30 inches this year.

From August 21 thru September 8, the three Slaton water pumping stations that comprise the city's production department pumped 16,675,000 gallons of water from City owned wells. Slaton residents used 41,492,000 gallons of water during the month of July last year and paid \$11,207.52 for this amount of water as compared to using 27,484,000 gallons during July of this year for an expenditure of \$13,604.42. The plausible reason for using less water during July 1963 was that, according to the rain gauge at the city's water pumping station, Slaton received 4.15 inches of rainfall in June and 3.85 inches of rainfall during the month of July this year as compared to 1.60 in June and 2.65 in July of last year.

Many residents have inquired about the present water rates and when these rates went into effect. The rates were increased by Slaton City ordinance number 218 which had its first reading at the regular commission meeting held on October 22, 1962. The new rates first appeared on bills that were mailed to water customers on December 26, 1962.

The previous minimum water rate as compared to the rate now in effect was 2.50 for 1st 3,000 gallons which is now \$3.50 for the first 3,000 gallons purchased. Other water rates now in effect are the following: Next 7,000 gallons 60c per thousand; next 10,000 gallons 50c per 1,000 and all over 20,000 gallons purchased from one reading until the next reading, 40c per thousand gallons. For an example a water customer purchases 30,000 gallons during a water meter-month.

He pays: \$3.50 for the first 3,000 gallons \$4.20 for the next 7,000 gallons \$5.00 for the next 10,000 gallons \$1.00 for the next 10,000 gallons \$19.70 total bill for the month.

Reason for the city commission affecting the water rate increase is to pay for added water improvements needed for the growing Slaton Community and to pay for installation of pipelines, booster stations and other facilities necessary to participating in Canadian River Authority Project that is scheduled for completion in 1967.

Slaton voters will have the opportunity to decide in an election, that will be called in the very near future, whether or not they wish to change Section 23 of the Slaton City Charter which gives the City Commission the authority to hire a City Manager.

The City Commission decided in regular meeting Monday night to take this action after hearing a memorandum (published elsewhere in this issue) from Mayor Jonas Cain's Advisory Committee.

Commissioner Henry Bollinger moved to accept the recommendation of the Advisory Committee to call an election to amend Section 23 of the City Charter to reduce the population requirement for hiring a City Manager from 12,000 to 5,000 with the purpose of hiring a City Manager. Commissioner Robert Hall Davis seconded the motion. The quorum accepted the motion unanimously.

ANNEXATION STUDIED
The council gave authority to the engineering firm of Parkhill, Cooper and Smith to proceed with a map layout with the proposed annexation plan as presented by Bennett Reeves of that firm with the following exceptions: exclude block 11 of South Slaton addition (Slaton Co. Op. Gin) and including north section of F. M. Road 41. This action came after a motion by Davis and seconded by Bollinger.

Slaton will increase its area within the corporate city limits from "25 percent to 30 percent if the annexation plan is accepted," Reeves said.

The area that is proposed to be brought into the city's jurisdiction is from 1/2 mile to 1 mile ranging from the North to West to South of the present city limits.

WATER FUNDS TRANSFERRED
City Clerk Bobby Sokoll reported that the water improvement fund in the Slaton Savings & Loan Ass'n. account amounted to \$22,468.84 after depositing one-third of water sales collections for August which amounted to \$4,342.44.

BIDS Tabled
The commission voted to table bids for purchasing pipe and additional waterlines and installing sewer lines until further study. The motion was made by Davis and seconded by Bollinger.

ONE METER
Proprietor of Elliott Hotel requested that the two dwellings that are located on the same property have only one water meter, one sewer and one garbage pick-up charge. Gonzales moved that the request be granted with the second coming from Bollinger. The commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

FENCE REMOVED
Citizen Virgil Jones appeared before the commission to request that the fence that separated his property and the city's proper be removed so he could keep the area free from weeds and trash. Davis moved that the fence be removed and to be advertised for sale. Bollinger seconded the motion and council voted in favor of the motion.

CEMETERY TRUCK
Commissioner Truett Bown was appointed by council vote to negotiate for a pick-up truck for the Cemetery Board by trade for the city owned 1960 Chevrolet 4 door car toward the purchase of the truck with the cemetery (See No. 1, Back Page)

WEATHER
Slaton lawns received a refreshing drink from 1.90 inches of rainfall Sunday night; however, according to the day to day temperatures as recorded by Pioneer Natural Gas Co. here the rainfall failed to dip the mercury below the 90 mark during the day hours.

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Memorandum From Mayor Cain's Advisory Committee Revealed

From: Mayor's Advisory Committee—Bruce Pember, I. E. Anderson, Joe Teague III, August Kitten and El Schmid.
To: Hon. Jonas Cain, Mayor, City of Slaton.

This will acknowledge the assignment which you recently gave to this committee; namely, that it consider and advise you, what in its opinion, should be done under the now existing circumstances, to give the City of Slaton a more effective administration and control over City expenses and services.

The Committee has considered every angle and situation that has come to its attention or been available to it, including:

1. Our situation as reflected by the fact (as shown by the past six years audit) that City revenues have increased around 10 percent while during the same period City expenses have increased some 30 percent or more.

2. Complaints that are rife over the water rates and bills.

3. Condition of City streets, needed repair and new paving.

4. Unsatisfactory drainage conditions in parts of the City.

5. Conditions at the cemetery needing action.

6. Complaints of tax inequities, tax structure, etc.

7. Need to extend the City limits for control of zoning regulations.

8. Rumors, some silly, some malicious, that have made some people irresponsible actions are intended.

9. Extension of utilities called for as a result of the highway bypass and development projects.

10. The complexity of the situation the City finds itself in as a result of the Canadian River Water contract and water treatment contract with the City of Slaton.

11. Recommendations of the storage expenditures.

12. Administration of other towns of comparable situation.

From the above partial list of areas considered it is evident that the very best administrative situation will be required to give Slaton business satisfactory direction.

Proper authority will be required to enable an administrator to demand and command the type of organizational operation that will be required and necessary to obtain an efficient and economical City Administration.

Legal Council of the Texas Engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, which entails extensive water distribution and League of Municipalities have advised that the establishment of a position having the needed authority and responsibility, under the present City Charter, would be subject to being contested in court under the premise that would be a subterfuge to circumvent Section 23 of the City Charter as in fact such a position would in fact be that of City Manager, Section 23 of the City Charter reads: "Sec. 23. City Manager shall be elected by the voters of the City for a term of four years."

Tigers Drop Opener To Petersburg: 28 to 0

Petersburg's Mike Loyd exhibited to the Slaton Tigers and a near capacity crowd here Friday night his talents as a runner, passer and ball handler as he led his Buffaloes to a stampede over the Tigers for a score of 28 to 0.

Loyd scored 3 of Petersburg's 4 touchdowns; two of them coming in the first period of play. With a combination of hand-offs, keepers and passes Petersburg reached Slaton's 15 yard stripe where Loyd kept a 15 yard wide sweep for the 6 points. The kicking attempt was blocked, but Slaton drew a penalty and the next conversion attempt was good for two points when 170 lb. fullback Fud Robertson went over the right side.

On a handoff to Ray Porter for 5 yards and a quarterback keeper play that put the Buffaloes on Slaton's 25 yard line Loyd elected to keep the ball and ran over right side for the second score in the first quarter. Terry Scarborough kicked the extra point.

Slaton kept Petersburg scoreless in the second quarter and threatened to score late in the second period. Tiger Bruce Pember brought the fans to their feet when he performed a quick kick for 57 yards. The Tigers recovered a Buffalo fumble on Petersburg's 46 yard line. The half time period came a little stage. The numerous plays that gained pay dirt for the visitors included two 4th down gambles that paid off for them which included a first down and the touchdown.

Bruce Pember, 163 pound Tiger fullback, returned Petersburg's kickoff to Slaton's 40 yard line.

Pember garnered 3 yards on the first play. On the second down Martin took a handoff from Larry Gamble and punched through the right side down to Petersburg's 45 yard line and a first down.

The Buffs apparently didn't feel too safe with their 22 point margin in the 4th quarter because they took to the air with Tommy Haney receiving a Loyd toss down to the 40. Halfback Boddy Lyde swung around the right side for 22 yards. The next toss was called back because it was caught by an illegal receiver; however the next one was snagged by Jack Scarbrough thus vaulting the victory hungry visitors to Slaton's 25 yard line. Fud Robertson, on two plays, pushed to the 9 yard line and the breakless Tigers received an offside penalty that set the Buffaloes up on the 4 1/2 yard line. Robertson went over left tackle for the touchdown and final score for the evening with the try for extra point falling short.

Coach Bing Bingham's Tigers weren't ready to give up at this late stage of the game. Passes from Gamble to Pember carried the Tigers to Petersburg's 6 yard line, but the home team wasn't able to reach the coveted goal stripe and lost the ball on downs on the 6.

The game ended with the ball in possession of Petersburg on their own 11 yard line.

Tigers who fought hard, but were unable to win the opener included: Jim Chriesman, 208 pound center; Bobby Magalleno, 156 pound center; Mike Dubbs, 163 pound guard; Joe Hargraves, 151 pound guard; Ricky Brush, 154 pound guard; Dove Wechester, 153 pound guard; Joe Williamson, 163 lb tackle; Gay Hoover, 167 lb tackle; Leonard Hurst, 187 lb tackle; Mike Ball 167 lb tackle; Larry Hunter, 189 lb tackle; Larry Smith, 143 lb end; Larry Lunan, 146 lb end; Travis McCormick, 147 lb end; Larry Gamble, 145 lb quarterback; Billy Gass, 141 lb quarterback; Ascension Perez, 125 lb halfback; Randy Martin, 141 lb halfback; Hector Lucero, 137 lb halfback; Victor Christman, 120 lb halfback; Bruce Pember 163 lb fullback and Roger Burkemper, 180 lb fullback.

Slaton will host Idalou at Tiger Stadium here Friday night at 8:00 p. m. in a non-conference tilt.

Problems Of Cotton Industry Cited By Pfeifferberger At Farmer-Merchant Affair

More than 1000 Slaton area farmers and merchants gathered in Little League ball park Tuesday night to visit, eat, receive awards and door prizes and hear a speech that highlighted the concerns of the cotton producers and marketers.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce presented \$300.00 in cash awards for the first three bales of cotton produced in the Slaton area. Awards received in the following order were: Melvin Walter, \$150; Jimmie Davis, \$100.00; and Wesley Ferguson \$50.00.

Bud Englund was master of ceremonies. Invocation was by Dr. P. L. Vardy. Welcome address was by Ed Williams, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The farmers' acceptance talk was by Clarence Kitten.

George W. Pfeifferberger of Idalou, 196 lbs; right end James Pace, 155 lbs; left guard Dale Layne, 177 lbs; left tackle Curtis Cook, 150 lbs; quarterback Raymond Ater, 135 lbs; right halfback J. T. Benton, 165 lbs; fullback Manuel Hinojosa 185 lbs, and left half Chris Weems, 160 pounds.

Idalou only lost 4 of their starting players from last year's squad.

Game time Friday night will be at 8:00 Coach Bingham's assistant is Fred Weaver.

Plain Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock told the group "we are not pushing the panic button, but we all know that we have problems to solve. I think we can, by common sense legislation, research and promotion."

Speaking on the subject "The Cotton Situation," the executive vice president of PCG, said "the two most serious problems faced, are 1. decreased allotments and 2. surplus."

Pfeifferberger said American mills are discouraged by uncompetitive price opportunity in the world market and higher labor costs, as far as using home-grown cotton staple is concerned.

He pointed to the necessity of mills to switch to synthetic fibers.

Cooley Bill
"There are a number of legislative remedy measures but the most likely to succeed is the Cooley bill," the speaker said.

"(The Cooley bill) in essence extends the export subsidy into the domestic field," he said.

"The test of any legislation is how can it give the mills a fair price and the farmer a fair price, as well," Pfeifferberger said.

Cheapest Staple
Reporting a trip to a meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee, in India the speaker said "world buyers like our cotton but they will buy the

cheapest staple they can get. If we set our price per pound for raw cotton at 24 cents a pound, the foreign producers immediately go to 23.5 cents a pound."

"Neither promotion or research can help us much if we can't get a competitive price," he added. "The government must close the gap in the two price levels—ours and the foreign level."

Pfeifferberger said he brought back several bobbins of foreign cotton and that in tests at Texas Tech, "American cotton matched or surpassed the foreign staple, easily."

However, we must get our staple up out here on the South Plains," he said, "in 1960, it was just under an inch; in 1961, it dropped to 31-32nd; and last year was 15-16ths."

"Whatever legislative bill we get," he concluded, "it must give American mills the opportunity to buy cotton at a fair and competitive price and yet not cut off the farmer's head."

Door Prizes
Farmers of the area received 52 door prizes that were provided by their hosts, Slaton Merchants.

The barbecue dinner was served by Slaton F. H. A. girls. W. A. Heinrich was chairman of the affair and Jay Gray was co-chairman.

Last Rites Said For Area Farmer

Funeral services were held here for Henry Gonzilas, 70, at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Gonzilas died Friday at Mercy Hospital after being ill with a brain tumor for four months.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Gonzilas farmed near Slaton and Midway since 1964. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Slaton.

Officiating was Rev. Charles Wood, pastor. Burial was in Nelson Grove Cemetery, Gainesville, at 2 p. m. Monday. Local arrangements were under the direction of Williams Funeral Home, with Keel Funeral Home, Gainesville, in charge of interment.

Survivors include his wife, Melodie; three daughters, Mrs. Velma Paul, Slaton, Mrs. Mable Paul, Big Spring, and Mrs. Floy Mack, Snook; a son, Albert, Gainesville; 11 grandchildren; three brothers, Fred, Woodrow, Jim, of Tye, and Willie, Beaumont; three sisters Mrs. Jennie Jones, Bryant; Mrs. Susie Delory, Beaumont, and Mrs. Annie Roys, Tye.

Pall bearers were: Billy Joe Stevens, Gregg Nowlin, Bryant Reasoner, D. M. Deck, Dub Oats and Ford Rinne.

Tigers Ready For Victory, Says Coach Bing Bingham

Local football fans will be seeing an entirely different Slaton football team in action this Friday night at Tiger Stadium, according to statements made by Coach Bing Bingham this week.

Thorough workouts, especially the blocking and tackling drills, are part of the reasons why Coach Bingham for his confidence that his squad will win Idalou this week.

Bingham said, "we're going out into the field to win this week. The boys are determined to correct the mistakes that they committed last week."

"Petersburg's Mike Loyd is a fine ballplayer, but our lack of blocking and tackling made us look a lot better," Bingham said.

The head mentor said that he appreciated the near capacity crowd that witnessed the first game of the season in Tiger Stadium last week, and he asked that the fans continue to come out in support and encourage the local squad. "The people who come to see us this week will

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

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

—Thomas Jefferson

During holidays, beginning of school and throughout the year we receive warnings from law enforcement agencies and safety councils both local and national regarding safe driving habits.

We certainly take the stand to save lives and injuries through driving safely and sanely, but we would like to emphasize that pedestrians and riders bicycles, motorcycles and other conveyances also are in the responsibility of attempting to obliterate accidents.

There are handbooks available prepared by Texas Department of Public Safety at Slaton Police Department. We strongly urge that you obtain one of these booklets and familiarize yourself and your children with the rules and regulations concerning automobile driving, bicycles and walking.

Slaton Police Chief Joe Martin will announce at later date a safety meeting to be conducted by Sgt. Reedlove dealing with the proper procedure for driving bicycles.

When this meeting is announced let's all attend with our children so that we may help prevent further loss of life and injury.

We would like to make further comment on observing the speed limits at all our school zones including the high school area. Many high school students continue to walk to school and as motorists should give them the courtesy of stopping so that they may cross the street at the high school intersections on 20th street at Division, Lubbock, Garza, and Crosby Streets.

Please watch for all our youngsters because with the excitement of school and being with friends they may tend to forget the street near the school is also for cars and not part play ground. Let's do everything in our power not to have another Slaton youth killed or injured. JHK, II

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Remarks _____

Notes from Neighbors

Events and Opinions



From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

New Administrator Makes School Improvements

Two New Courses have been added to the curriculum — French and developmental reading.

The developmental reading course will be introduced in the first grade and will involve the use of machines produced by Educational Development Laboratories. These machines are a controlled reader and a tachistoscope.

Superintendent Barry Thompson said the school hopes to offer an adult education course in developmental reading during the fall of 1963.

The new class hours involve the junior high and high school. Class periods will be extended to 75 minutes each, from the 55 minute periods of last year. But each class will meet but four times each week instead of five times.

Supt. Thompson points out that under the new system each class will be in session 300 minutes weekly, instead of 275 minutes as under the previous system—a gain of 25 minutes of weekly instruction in each subject.

Class periods will be from 8:35 a. m. to 9:50 for the first period, 9:55 to 11:10 for the second; 11:15 to 12:30 for the third. Lunch will begin at 12:30 p. m. for both schools. Afternoon classes will begin at 1:15 with the first afternoon period from 1:15 to 2:30 and the final afternoon period from 2:35 to 3:50 p. m.

The final period each Friday afternoon will be devoted entirely to counseling, guidance, and supervised study.

—POST DISPATCH

Time Like Money in Bank

What would we do if we had a bank that credited \$36,400 to our account each morning; carried over no balance from day to day; allowed us to keep no cash in our account and every evening cancelled whatever amount we failed to use during the day?

What would we do? Well, most of us would draw out every cent!

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Mahon Visits in District; Gives Report on Congressional Activity

Congressman George Mahon spent the first part of last week in the District, stating that the week was marking time for a few days. Mahon said that the issues in Congress were being hard fought and that the American tradition of the indications were that Congress would be in session until much later in the year. He said that it was the duty of Congress to remain in session until the work was completed. Mahon agreed the legislative

Two Slaton Band Members At Tech To Tucson Meet

Melcher and Tommie McCall of Slaton were among the Texas Tech band students attending recently for Tucson, Ariz., to attend the national conventions of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, men's and women's honorary band fraternities. McCall is District VI vice president of Tau Beta Sigma, and Melcher belongs to Kappa Kappa

Field in conjunction with the national Intercollegiate Band assembly, the conventions were underway through an entire week. The Tech chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi has been selected as one of ten chapters in the nation to represent the National Founders award, with selection based on membership, cooperation, activities, public service and participation at the national convention.

Federal Gas Tax Refund Claims Due by Sept. 30

Farmers and ranchers are reminded that claims for the Federal Gas Tax refund must be submitted before September 30, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This refund is on the four cent per gallon excise tax paid on gasoline and diesel fuel used by operators on their farms during period July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963, says Bates. He explains that this refund has no connection with the claim for refunds sent to the State Comptroller's office. The gasoline used on an operator's farm by custom contractors is also eligible for the refund, points out Bates, but fuel used in highway travel is not.

The special postcard form, 2240, is the proper one to use to submit fuel claims, says Bates, and they have been mailed to operators who reported in 1962. New farmers and those who have not received the Form 2240, may obtain them from the office of the county extension agent or the area offices of Internal Revenue Service, he says. Bates reminds that claims are subjects to audit, just as other reports submitted to the Internal Revenue Service, and records should be kept to support refund claims. The specialist emphasizes that the deadline for reporting claims is September 30.



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The Brevity Of Life
Life is short, even at its best, when lived out over the normal period. But our problem is that we have absolutely no assurance that our lives shall be so lived. Nothing is more impressive than the uncertainties of life.
The Apostle James knew how to put these facts in words that really arrest our attention: Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and get gain"; whereas you do not know about tomorrow. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. James 4:13-14.

A man in full strength of his manhood prides himself on the good state of his health, and then suddenly he is stricken with a disease which in a week's time lays him low.

A father goes to work in the morning and before the day is over, he is brought home cold in death.

A car-full of people starts, maybe on a holiday excursion, and there on the curve they are hurled into eternity. In this way even a whole family may be wiped out.

A tornado, a fire, an airplane disaster and a hundred persons may have their lives snuffed out. And by means of an atomic bomb untold thousands can be killed in one short moment. All this staggers our imagination.

These are not the exaggerations of an over-wrought imagination. These are cold, stubborn facts. We hear and read of them constantly and usually we think, that it may happen to others but it will not happen to me.

It is the part of wisdom to take into account the uncertainties and the brevity of life.

"Who knows how near my life's expended?"

Time flies, and death is hastening on.

How soon, my term of trial ended.

Death may be here and life be gone.

My God, for Jesus' sake I pray

Thy peace may bless my dying day."

Dear Lord, grant us peace always to be ready to meet Thee. Amen.

F. A. Wittig, Pastor
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EXTENDED TRIP

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wittig left Monday morning, September 9, on their vacation, and are visiting with relatives and friends in Colorado, Nebraska and North Dakota. On September 22 the Reverend Mr. Wittig is taking part in the 75th anniversary celebration of his home congregation at Rushville, Nebraska. They expect to return about September 26.

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Nuptials Are Read in Church Service

vin seven-branched candelabrum illuminated the Slaton Church altar for the wedding of Miss Carolyn Martin and Robert Singleton, on the evening of September 7th. James Wilbanks, minister, read the double ring ceremony before an archway of green and baskets of red roses. The bride is the daughter of and Mrs. B. C. Martin, 1100 12th St. and Mr. and Mrs. R. Singleton, of Route 2, Slaton. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melva Wall and Miss Melba Wall, presented vocal solos of "Because," "Walked in Hand" and "I Love You."

Mr. Martin accompanied his bride to the altar, presenting her in marriage. She wore a white gown of Chantilly lace with a bodice and decollete line. Long tapered sleeves flared in points over the shoulders. The bouffant, hooped skirt was enhanced with a gathering of lace which drifted in its over the layers of net, sealing appliques of lace embroidered with iridescent sequins. A queen's crown of iridescent held her elbow-length veil of bridal illusion. She carried a gardenia nestled in white feathered carnations and surrounded with tiny red rosebuds, on a white Bible.

Following tradition the bride wore her great-grandmother's wedding band on a chain around her neck for something old; something new was her dress; something borrowed was a handkerchief belonging to the groom's mother and something blue was a garter.

Mrs. Frank Evans of Portales, New Mexico, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Frank Strain of Slaton and Miss Melva Wall attended as bridesmaid.

They wore dresses fashioned of red brocade taffeta, designed with long fitted sleeves and long tapered skirts and jackets with long fitted sleeves. They added matching hats, short white gloves and white pumps. Each carried a single long stemmed red rosebud.

Bill Owens, Levelland, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer and Marsha Owens, Levelland, another cousin of the bride, attended as flower girl. Kathy Singleton, sister of the groom, and Tony Martin, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

Best man was Gary Holt of Lubbock and groomsmen were Alan Martin, brother of the bride, and Richard Anderson of Acuff. Ushers were Leland Martin, brother of the bride, and Eddie Singleton, nephew of the groom.

Wedding guests were received at the home of the bride's parents for a reception. The bride's table, covered with lace over red, was centered with a crystal container of red and white carnations. The wedding cake, with red punch, was served by Miss Judy Reed, Crosbyton, cousin of the bride, and Misses Judy Kroff and Anne Lambert, both of Slaton.

Carlsbad, New Mexico was the couple's destination for a wedding trip. For her going away costume, the bride wore a red brocade sheath dress topped with matching jacket and accented with gray and white accessories. She wore the gardenia from her bridal bouquet.

Reasoner Apartments in Slaton will be home for the newlyweds. Mrs. Singleton attended Slaton High School. Her husband is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is employed by Sears in Lubbock.

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Thursday, September 12, 1963



MRS. JIMMIE LEE LOWRY

Miss Carol Self Is Bride Of Jimmie Lee Lowry

A candlelight ceremony was performed Thursday evening at 7:30 for the marriage of Miss Carol Ann Self and Jimmie Lee Lowry. James W. Wilbanks, minister, officiated for the double ring service at the Slaton Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, 255 South 17th St. and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lowry of 220 North 4th St.

Bridal Attire

A floor-length gown of imported white satin brocade was worn by the bride, who was presented in marriage by her father. The Empire bodice was detailed with a pearly midriff flowing chapel train, accented by a rose attached to the center back, extended from the controlled skirt. A shoulder length tiered veil of imported silk illusion was caught to a headpiece of orange blossoms and pearl sprays. She carried white roses on a white Bible.

The Church of Christ Choruses presented the program of nuptial music.

Maid of honor was Miss Ruth Robertson of Lubbock and bridesmaids were Miss Kay Short and Miss Sharon Self, cousin of the bride. Their pale yellow, polished cotton dresses were designed with scoop necklines and belted skirts. Veils were attached to matching fabric roses and each carried a long stemmed white rose.

Dick Marriott was best man, with Larry Clark and Ronnie McCormick, serving as groomsmen. Roy Strube and Harley Castleberry, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, seated the wedding guests.

Tapers were lighted by Sue Delaney and Canzada Lee, and a nephew of the groom, Gary Castleberry, carried the rings.

Reception

Guests were received afterward at Slaton Clubhouse where the bride's table featured a three tiered wedding confection. Yellow and white flowers and yellow tapers completed the table decor.

Members of the houseparty were Mmes. Roy Wyatt of Lubbock, Ford Stansell, J. L. Parks, J. L. Reed, Robert Lee, Leon Kenny, Harvey Tunnell, Gertrude King and Mardell Childress. Mrs. Jackie Shepard was a guest.

The next meeting will be September 17 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Wilke, with Miss Childress directing the program.

From Where I Stand

by Merle King

NORMA ANN CLARK, daughter of MR. and MRS. W. W. CLARK, 617 South 9th St. will be a freshman student at Texas Tech this fall. Norma Ann is a '63 graduate of Slaton High School and plans to major in elementary education. She will reside in Knapp Hall.

MRS. ELIZABETH NALL, accompanied by her son, CLAUDE, and her sister, MRS. W. H. CHAPPELL, of Lubbock, returned recently from a two week trip to Jacksonville, Ft. Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Nall was one of a party with reserve tickets to the movie, Cleopatra, in Dallas. In her opinion, the four hour long movie was excellent, with superb acting.

MRS. HENRY JARMAN and MRS. JEAN EDMONDSON and ROBBY drove to Big Spring Sunday for a visit with MR. JARMAN, a patient at the Veteran's Hospital.

A fishing jaunt to Cowles, New Mexico, was enjoyed by MR. and MRS. FRED ENGLAND and their son and family, DR. and MRS. FRED ENGLAND and CYNTHIA, of Irving, Texas.

BILL SEIDEMAN, who is confined to the VA Hospital at Big Spring, was visited by MRS. SEIDEMAN and MR. and MRS. FRANK KITTEN on Sunday.

Out of town guests for the MARTIN-SINGLETON wedding Saturday evening came from Perryton, Pampa, Crosbyton, Lamesa, Lubbock, Littlefield, and Levelland in Texas and Dora, New Mexico.

It was my pleasure to visit with MRS. MOLLIE LEE TOMLINSON at her delightful "green cottage" home on Tuesday morning. A gracious hostess, Mrs. Tomlinson told of her visit to her former home of Temple, Texas. She was away twelve days.

A party composed of MR. and MRS. GEORGE W. BRASSELL and SUSAN, MR. and MRS. TIP KENDRICK and LARUE and BILL, and MR. and MRS. BUD ENGLUND and two sons, recently returned from a week in New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Slaton at 305 South 20th St. The bride traveled in a suit of Wedgewood blue wool, beige accessories and a corsage fashioned of white roses.

Mrs. Lowry is a graduate of Slaton High School and attended Lubbock Christian College. She is now employed at Avinger Lumber Company in Lubbock, where her husband is associated with AER Lubbock Sales. He attended Texas Tech after graduation from Slaton High School.

Dorcas Class Met In Carroll Home

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Carroll on the evening of September 5th.

Mrs. Raymond Smoot opened with prayer. A devotional consisted of reviews on the life of Joseph and Abraham and was presented by Mrs. E. W. Ham, Mrs. Dudley Berry and Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

Mrs. Boyd Meeks read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

A committee composed of Mmes. Lois Rogers, L. M. Conner and C. D. Willis was appointed to select officers for the new year.

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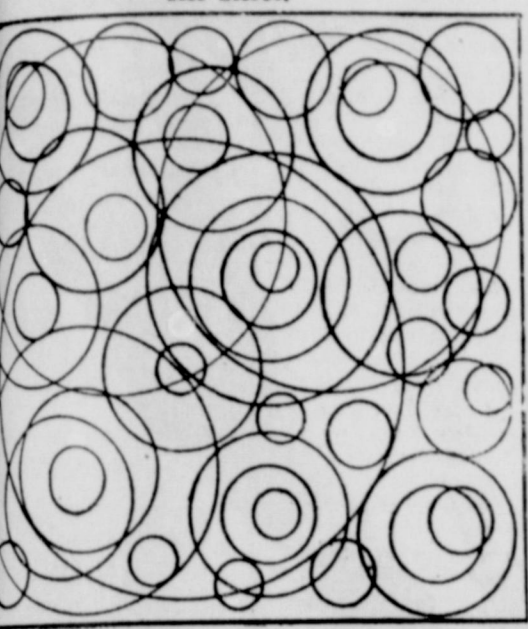
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Bednarz-Ehler Rites Are Solemnized In Church

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bednarz, Star Route, Lorenzo, are parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ehler of Idalou, Texas.

Charlene Kitten and Diane Schuette provided organ music and accompanied Mrs. D. J. Hlavaty, soloist. St. Joseph's adult choir presented hymns.

Satin Gown
The bride, gowned in cande-



MRS. EUGENE EHLER

light satin, was given in marriage by her father. The classic design of the gown featured a fitted bodice with a portrait neckline and long sleeves fastened the back of the gown and extended the length of the full chapel train, enhanced with a bow at the waistline. Appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace, sprinkled with pearls and crystals, complemented the neck and full skirt.

The bride's shoulder length veil of candlelight illusion fell from an ivory satin pill box, trimmed with lace appliques. She carried an arrangement of roses. Her jewelry and "something old" was a gold heart shaped locket belonging to her mother.

Attendants
Miss Shirley Bednarz was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Jane Ehler, cousin of the groom, Slaton, and Joan Bednarz, cousin of the bride, Slaton. Darlene Hlavaty, another cousin of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid.

All wore gowns of delustered red satin designed with scooped necklines, brief sleeves and deep

pleated skirts which fell from natural waistlines and dipped to points in the back. Slippers, dyed to match their gowns, and white hats with circular veils completed the attendant's attire. Their flowers were red and white.

Howard Ehler, brother of the groom, was best man. Attending as groomsmen were Bill Bednarz and Jimmy Bednarz of Slaton, cousins of the bride, and Claude Ehler, brother of the groom of Idalou. Ushers were Royce Bednarz, Donald Bednarz and Kenneth Bednarz, all brothers of the bride, Slaton.

Altar boys were Johnny Bednarz and Clifton Kitten. Deborah Heinrich was flower girl and rings were carried by Karl Bednarz.

St. Joseph's Hall was the scene of the reception which followed for friends and relatives.

Wedding Trip
For traveling to points in New Mexico, the bride chose a brown and black silk dress with a three-quarter length jacket. She wore black accessories and a corsage from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock, where the groom is employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Mrs. Ehler is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Oklahoma City, Okla., and is employed by an insurance firm. Her husband is a graduate of Idalou High school and West Texas State College.

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The bride is the former Miss Zana House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. House, 735 South 12th St., Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Cox, Sr. of Seymour, Texas, are parents of the bridegroom.

The double ring rites were performed before an arrangement of white gladioli and mums placed before a background of

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Mrs. Marcus Crumbley of Brownfield, was her sister's matron of honor. She wore aqua crepe fashioned with a low draped neckline in the back. Her bouquet was white carnations.

Carl Parks of Seymour was best man, with ushers being Robert Malone and John Hogue, both of Seymour; Bill Harmell, Lubbock; and Bruce House of Slaton.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The refreshment table was covered with imported white lace and centered with aqua tinted carnations.

Mrs. Cox was graduated from Slaton High School and will continue her studies at Lubbock Christian College. Her husband, a senior at Texas Tech, is a graduate of Seymour High School.



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FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. Private bath. Bills paid, VA 8-4440, 905 W. Lubbock. 48-tfc

FOR RENT: 3-room house, 1035 South 13th St. in Slaton. Prefer couple or couple with one child. See C. D. Siewert, 2 1/2 miles north of Wilson or call on phone Wilson Exchange 628-3079. 47-2p

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment close in to town Also 2-bedroom house. Phone VA 8-4475, Hugo Mosser. 39-tfc

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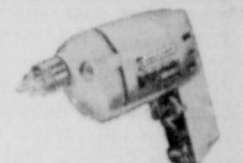
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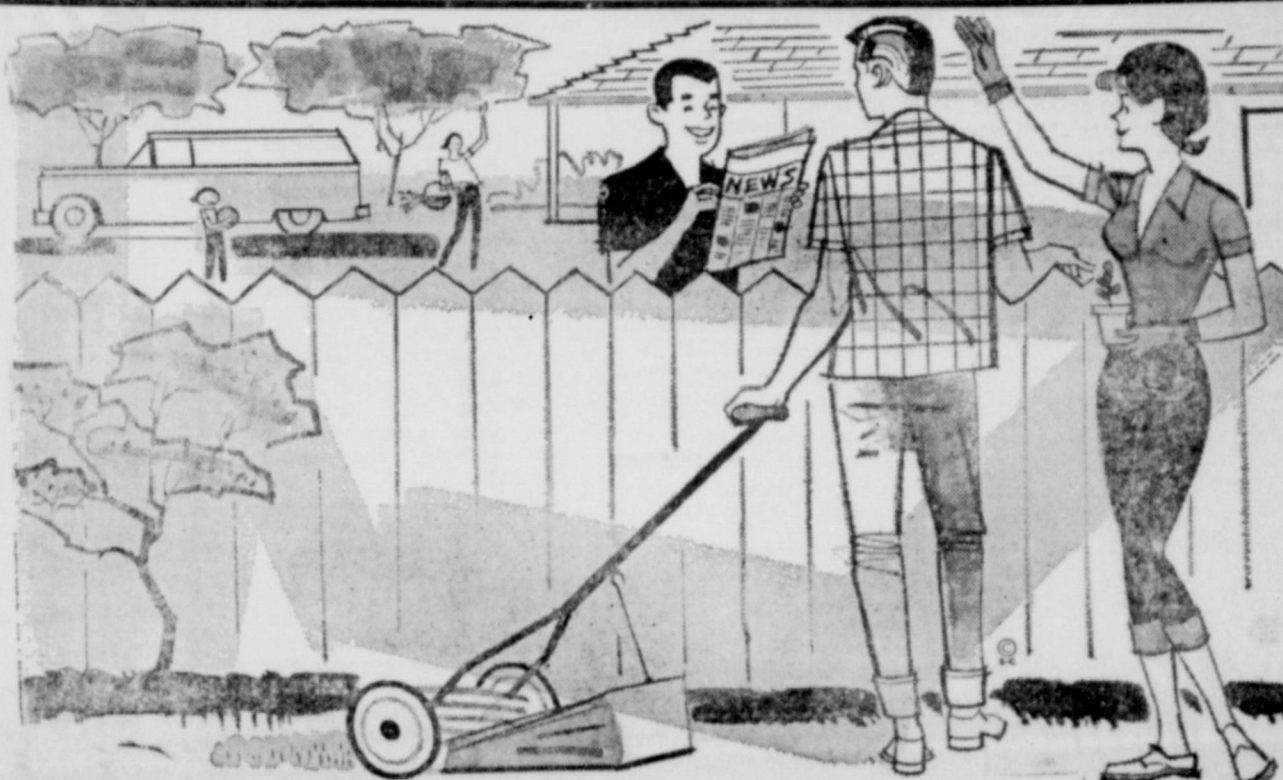


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Pinkie's LIQUOR STORES



Old Friends

By Connie Locke

In one of my weaker moments I agreed to write this column. I do not flow from my pen, but I will try as long as you do to expect anything poetic. However, I must have your help. Please call or write with news of yourselves, your families and friends. The address is Mrs. John C. Locke, 705 W. Garza, Slaton, Texas, or simply address her Slaton Ex-Students Association and call the letter to my attention.

Had a short visit with Garnet, a Bailey Strickland (Class of 1942) this past summer. She was in her way to Ft. Worth with husband Bob and daughter, Angela. Their son, Mike, will be married in October. The Stricklands live in Tujunga, California.

Geneva Hazelwood Seuden (Class of 1938) was a visitor in Slaton during August to visit her mother and her children and last granddaughter, Stacy. Stacy is the daughter of Ronnie (Class of 1960) and Nita Ward Bagby.

Don Edwards (Class of 1961) studied music in New York this summer and reports that in addition to learning music he also learned a few things about life in the big city. Through the grapevine he passed on this little gem—one does not smile or speak to people on the streets of New York or one is likely to be followed wherever he goes. Since Don is a friendly fellow, I would assume that he was never alone, although he never explained who

followed him. My brother, John W. Henry (old friends call him Son) and his wife Wilma Faulkner Henry, Cheryl Kay and Ricky stopped for a few days in Slaton on their way to Colorado. John is Methodist and Procedures Analyst for the State Comptroller. Sounds good, but I don't know what it means either and he said he would let me know when he finds out.

All of us owe a vote of thanks to J. J. Maxey for the work, time and effort he put into making the Slaton Ex-Students Association a success. Jay is City Secretary in Pecos, Texas, and although we will miss Jay and Pauline, we wish them every success and happiness.

I could not have written this column without my family, and if I do not hear from you soon I will just have to write more about my family. So—please—write or call.

Coming Events

Thursday, September 12
V. F. W. Auxiliary, 8 p. m., V. F. W. Hall.
Rotary Club, noon at clubhouse.

Friday, September 13
Slaton Tigers play Idalou here. Senior Citizens Club, 10 a. m. at clubhouse.

Saturday, Sept. 14
Read the ads! Trade in Slaton! Sunday, September 15
A warm welcome awaits you at the church of your choice.

Monday, September 16
Daughters of the Pioneers Study Club, 8 p. m.
Centurettes, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, September 17
Athenian Study Club, 7:30 p. m. Lions Club, noon at Bruce's Restaurant.

L. S. of B. L. F. & E., 9 a. m., Legion Hall.
B. of L. F. & E. No. 278, 7:30 p. m. at Legion Hall.
Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 city hall.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p. m., at 205 S. 11th Street.
Model Airplane Club, 330 S. 9th.

Wednesday, Sept. 18.
Nothing announced.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement. Every flower, every thoughtful word, every visit and help in any way will long be remembered.

The Family of Manuel Vela Jr.

Wednesday Rites For Vela Youth, Casualty Victim

Funeral services for Manuel Vela, Jr., age 12, were conducted at 4 p. m. yesterday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Slaton.

Vela, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vela, died at 9:15 p. m. Monday at Mercy Hospital after having been struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle on East Division Street about two hours earlier.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Monthly Police Report Lists Fines, Offenses

Total traffic fines collected during August by Slaton Corporation Court totaled \$451, according to the monthly report released by Chief of Police Joe Martin.

Contributing considerably more to city officers were fines involving jail arrests, with 103 arrests made, fines here totaling \$2,336.00 with \$1,924.00 of this paid, \$312.00 "laid out".

Ten traffic accidents were investigated involving some \$2,750.00 in total amount of damage. Traffic warnings totaled 48.

Heading the list of traffic infractions was "driving in a dangerous manner," 14 tickets given on this count; followed by 12 tickets for "no driver's license." Other infractions included negligent collision, excessive noise with mufflers, running stop sign, speeding, failure to obey audible signal, no headlights after dark, backing without proper clearance, driving with suspended license, illegal parking, failure to dim headlights, and passing on the right.

Topping the jail arrests were 47 cases of drunk, followed by 14 of possession by minor, 12 of drunk in car and 10 of disturbance. Other arrests were for simple assault, disturbance, destruction of private property, discharging firearms, vagrancy, traffic tickets, resisting arrest, embezzlement and theft.

Of 29 offenses reported during the month, 221 were cleared.

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A wise man is like a pin, his head keeps him from going too far.

How to be tolerant; Learn to accept yourself — then you can accept anybody.

A long face proves a man's purity with the same certainty that long hair proves his neck is clean.

We still don't believe the auto has replaced the horse. Have you ever seen a bronze statue of a man under a steering wheel?

M and S



STATION

Brides Advised To Change Social Security Records

There may be many momentous occasions in the life of a young lady. High on any list, however, is the day she changes her status from a Miss to that of a Mrs. This day is not likely to go unnoticed, for she will about it from the house tops. Perhaps not literally, but she will not fail to call her distant relatives and friends on the telephone she will personally make a big deal of telling her co-workers and will notify the local newspaper. But will she tell her local Social Security office?

In years past, when a Miss becomes a Mrs., she left the labor market and made her home and family her career. Today she will, in many cases, continue to work, either out of necessity or by choice so that the newlyweds can put aside money for the home and children that may follow.

Since as a working Mrs., she will be earning wages and paying social security taxes, she will

SOUTHLAND and GORDON - NEWS -

Mrs. Sam Martin has returned home after visiting her son, Blanton Martin, and family of Hart Camp. On her return she stopped in Lubbock to visit Mrs. Mary Edwards and Mrs. Mansker. Also her sister, Mrs. Nora Billingsly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halliburton and Ronny, Mrs. Harley Martin, Tyra, Paul, and Kandice, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley, Nedra, Rhonda, have returned home after touring 8 states. They

also want those earnings reported to her social security record. Of course, her employer knows that her name had been changed and he so noted it on his records. But has she notified the social security office of this important with her maiden name. In order to get proper credit for her earnings, all brides should have their social security records changed to show their proud new names.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Slaton on Sept. 25, 1963 in the Corporation Court room, City Hall, at 1:30 p. m.

traveled in a group and visited first in Raton, New Mexico, from there on to Colorado Springs, Colo., where they went to the zoo, Seven Falls, Garden of the Gods, Ghost Town. The men attended the Dog races on Saturday night. From there they went on to Denver, then to East Park. There was much to do there, including the Trail Ridge Drive into the Rocky Mountain National Park. There was snow on the mountains and it was quite cold. From there they went to Cheyenne, Wyoming, went through the Capital and museum. The next stop was North Platte, Nebraska where there was much to see and do. The men were interested in the crops and farming machinery and enjoyed seeing the difference. Through Oklahoma and on to Liberal, Kansas, where swimming was the main feat. Which the children enjoyed.

The group drove on to Stratford where they parted as the Moseleys and Martins stopped to visit the Howard Whites,

libertons were anxious to see a small son, who stayed with his grandparents, the Renolds Halliburtons of Southland. The next stop was Amarillo, where they visited Mrs. Martin's and Mrs. Moseley's sister, Mrs. Jack Lancaster.

They visited one night there and the men took the children to the wrestling matches. The Moseleys came on home. The Martins visited with a school friend of her's, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leath and Vicki. They are former residents of Vernon. The Martins returned home. Thus the 2,500 mile trip ended with everyone having a wonderful time, but admitting there's no place like home.

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night at Southland Methodist Church. Barbecued chicken was served. Around 40 people were there. They also gave a pound- ing to their pastor, Rev. Roy Bassett.

Mrs. W. T. Shepherd visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, she was on her way home from California, where she had visited relatives. She was in route home to Houston.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas—Now in effect is a new compulsory school attendance law which requires school children, ages seven to 16, to go to school 165 days out of each 175-day school year. Before the 58th Legislature passed this law, the minimum

attendance requirement was 120 days. This left a wide margin for truancy—especially by children of migrant farm workers who are on the move two to four months out of the year. laxity of compulsory attendance laws has been cited as one reason for the high rate of illiteracy among Latin Americans. Texas' rate of illiteracy is high for all races. It has been estimated that almost 10 percent of the state's population is functionally illiterate.

A recent U. S. census survey showed that the average school child in Texas with a Spanish surname, did not go past the fourth grade. Average Anglo finished the 10th grade and the average Negro completed the eighth.

It will be up to individual school districts to see that children attend school 165 days a year, according to Leon Graham, deputy commissioner of the Texas Education Agency. However, the main responsibility lies with the parents. If a school officer warns the parents of a truant child, they are subject to a fine of \$5 for the next day he fails to attend school; \$10 for the second offense, after a warning, and \$25 for each subsequent offense.

Graham said it is no problem for a migrant parent to enroll his child in any school. No formal transfer is required. "Our schools are here to serve the children of Texas," he said. "All they have to do is say, 'Here I am.'"

Screwworm Program Praised
Dr. E. F. Knippling—known as the "father of the screwworm eradication program"—addressed Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation trustees at their annual meeting in Austin, and praised the progress of their eradication campaign. But he cautioned them against complacency.

Knippling reported that in August, only 81 screwworm cases were reported in Texas, compared to 5,088 in August, 1962.

But a large percentage of the 81 were in the Trans-Pecos area. Animal health officials feel the Trans-Pecos problem is a direct result of screwworm flies migrating from Mexico. Mexico's northern border has been the target of sterile fly drops for several months now. But newly-gained knowledge that the fly can travel about 180 miles on his own volition is worrying the officials.

Knippling said, "We must intensify our survey efforts to find where fly drops will be most effective; the widening the barrier to prevent infestation."

Fall Rains May Pose Problem
Charlie Scruggs of Dallas, president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, said his group is beginning to worry about a growing rate of screwworm infestation when fall rains come.

Cool weather and dampness, usually associated with early fall, may couple with shearing and calving wounds to foster screwworms if livestock producers don't take precautions. Scruggs said an "infestation campaign" will be launched soon.

New Officers
Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde is the new president of SWAHRF. The young rancher just completed a term as president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, before he took the animal health post.

New vice-president is Joe Lane of Alpine. T. J. Richards of Paducah is secretary-treasurer.

Educators Meeting Set
Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards will hold a joint meeting in Austin on September 22 and 23 to hear talks on education in the Space Age. They will hold seminars on: School dropouts, the migrant pupil, religion and the schools, teaching Americanism - versus communism, and textbook selection in Texas.

Poll Tax Repeal
Campaign for repeal of the poll tax as a requirement for League of Women Voters, with voting was launched by the Texas Gov. John Connally and Vice President Lyndon Johnson giving their support to the movement.

On November 9 Texans will vote on a constitutional amendment to remove the 60-year-old requirement that you pay a poll tax to vote. Texas voting will be under the shadow of a proposed U. S. constitutional amendment outlawing taxes on the right to voted in elections of Federal officials. Legislatures of 36 states already have ratified this amendment, and when two more ap-

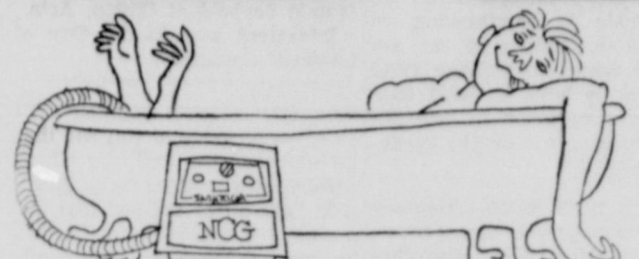
SCIENCE SKETCHES



TV STARS who never rode a horse are on view at Northwestern University's Dearborn Observatory in Evanston, Ill. A television camera has been attached to an 18½-inch refracting telescope to bring the universe to astronomers via a closed-circuit monitor.



A 'GOOD' night's sleep varies from person to person, says Nathaniel Kleitman, Santa Monica, Calif., Ph.D., but it's easy to tell next day if you got enough. If you wake up spontaneously in the morning and don't get drowsy in the afternoon, that's enough.



A MECHANICAL bubble bath has been introduced to "swirl your tensions away." The NCG Saratoga Hydro-Air-Massage has a blower which forces air through a flexible tube into the bath water. Just lie there and let the bubbles do the work.

prove, it will go into effect.

Texas Legislature provided Texans a "do it yourself first" route by submitting the proposed amendment to the Texas constitution at the November 9 election. There is no chance for the U. S. amendment to go into effect until after that date.

Tourists

Texas' first formal effort to attract tourist will get underway now that Governor Connally has appointed the seven men to head the new Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Interestingly enough, most of the seven are natives of other states, indicating that Connally felt they would know best how to bring other Americans into Texas.

Frank Hildebrand Jr., former Louisiana, Baytown, Houston and Dallas news writer, will be executive director. For the last year, he has been chief of the travel promotion section of the Texas Highway Department.

On the advisory board which will help Connally direct Hildebrand are Bill Berger of the Hondo Anvil Herald and president of the Texas Press Association; Chris Fox, El Paso banker; James M. Gaines, San Antonio radio-TV executive and president of the Texas Tourist Council; John McCarty of Dallas, vice president of advertising for Frito-Lay, Inc.; G. A. (Pop) Mabry, Houston, public relations director for Humble Oil & Refining Co.; and John Powell, Austin hotelman.

Aging

State Senator Walter H. Richter of Gonzales was named by Governor Connally to head the Governor's Committee on Aging. Secretary of State Crawford Martin headed this committee while he was in the Texas Senate.

Many of its recommendations have become law, but Connally said much remains to be done.

On his list of assignments the governor suggested work to remove from state mental hospitals about 2,100 persons over 65 who are senile, but not really mentally ill. Many feel they have been sent to the mental hospitals simply because there was no other place for them to go. Efforts will be made to transfer them to nursing homes.

Because people are living longer, the number of Texans over 65 increased 45 per cent between 1950 and 1960. Population increased only 24 per cent.

Talking Books

A new record was set in August on circulation of "talking books."

These are the albums of phonograph records distributed by the State Library under a federal-state program to aid the blind. Current magazines and popular books are read onto records and distributed free to the blind persons.

During August a total of 6,374 albums of records were distributed.

State Library also distributes books in Braille as a part of this service.

Gas

Natural gas continues to be one of the major cash crops of Texas. Texas Railroad Commission reports that in June, 21,944 gas wells and 125,169 oil wells produced 573 trillion cubic feet of gas. The lion's share, 406 trillion, went into transmission lines.

Of all the gas produced, 39.83 per cent was exported to other states, and 30.99 percent was carried by pipelines for use in Texas.

Police Activity

(Omitted Last Week)

Jail arrests since last Wednesday:

Possession by minor, 8; held for other departments, 5; disturbance, 3; drunk, 8; vagrancy, 2; check law violation, 2; contributing to delinquency of minor, 1; negligent homicide, 1;

First degree negligent homicide charges were levied Tuesday against Thomas Diaz after the death of 12-year-old Manuel Vela Jr., Vela dying after reported injuries Monday night when the bicycle on which he and Rosendo Valdez was riding was struck by a '57 Chevrolet said to have been driven by Diaz.

David Calvert, 18, was charged in county court at law with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was arrested at a Lubbock motel Sunday.

Pete Willhoit, North 9th, reported a tool box missing Tuesday from a work bench in his garage. Tools, almost new, were valued at \$21.

Stabbing and cutting affrays in the flats were investigated.

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High Agricultural Official Will Speak In Area At Today Meeting

Under Secretary of Agriculture Charles S. Murphy, the highest ranking administrative government official to speak to a high Plains audience in recent years, will address the eighth annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium this Thursday.

The meeting scheduled to open at 10 a. m. will include the election and installation of officers a financial report, and a report to the membership on the past year's activities. Lunch will be served at noon and Murphy will speak immediately afterwards.

Door prizes to be given at the meeting consist of two all-expense paid trips. One prize will go to a ginners and the other to a cotton producer, with each having a choice of either a trip to a Ginners Convention in Dallas or on the tour of Textile mills sponsored by the producer organization each year.

The Under Secretary, who is the No. 2 man in the administration of the Department of Agriculture and serves as Acting Secretary in the absence of the Secretary, is expected to give those present first hand knowledge of the current thinking in that department. Mr. Murphy has been Under Secretary since 1961, and has a general supervisory responsibility for all the Department's activities and agencies in addition to special responsibilities.

He is chairman of the Budget Committee of the Department of Agriculture and President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, in which capacity he is responsible for supervising the commodity programs of the Department. This, of course, includes support prices and acreage allotments for cotton and other commodities as well as policies relating to management and disposition of Government stocks of agricultural commodities.

As Under Secretary of Agriculture, Murphy coordinates and reviews the Department's staff work on major legislative proposals and reviews departmental reports on legislation. He is a member, and usually acts as chairman, of the Program Review Board of the Department; reviews marketing orders before they are issued, and serves as the Secretary's alternate in attending Cabinet meetings and meetings of Cabinet level inter-department committees.

An attorney, Murphy was Assistant Legislative Counsel to the Senate from 1936 to 1947, helping

Senators and senatorial committees draft bills and committee reports and advising them on legal matters. In 1947 he became administrative Assistant to President Harry Truman, and in 1950 was advanced to the position of Special Counsel to the President, where he acted as the principal staff assistant on legislation, including farm legislation.

He was a member of a private law firm in Washington D. C. from 1953 until his appointment as Under Secretary of Agriculture in 1961.

Murphy is considered an expert on the workings of both the legislative and the executive branches of government and is a highly sought-after speaker.

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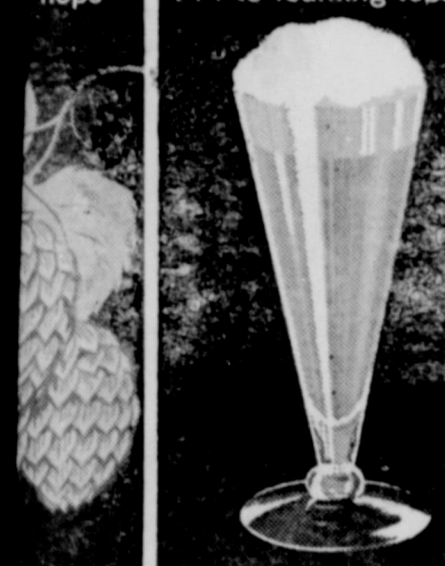
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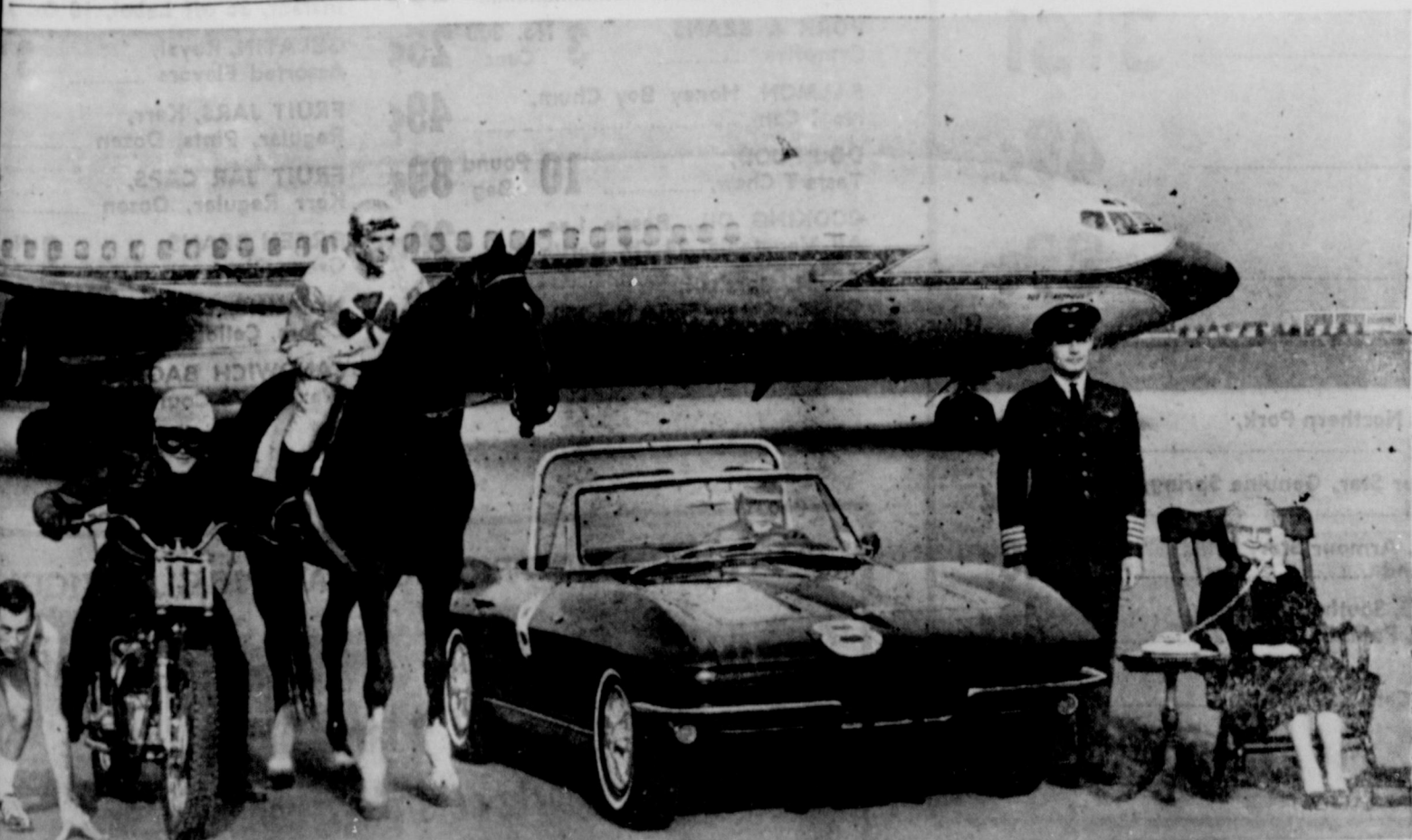
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BOLLINGER MAYOR PRO-TEM
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OTHER ITEMS
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Manager: After the City has attained a population of twelve thousand (12,000) as determined by the Federal census, the Commission may appoint a City Manager, who shall be the administrative head of the municipal government and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments; he may or may not be a resident of the City of Slaton when appointed, and shall hold his office at the will of the Commission."

The requirement that a population of 12,000 be attained before a City Manager is appointed was doubtless in order and proper at the time it was set up and doubtless would still be satisfactory were our town still isolated from a metropolitan area and not involved in so very many various situations.

It appears to the committee from the above that Slaton definitely needs a City Manager Now, and it also appears conclusive that proper management and control cannot be exercised from a position such as City Secretary or City Public Works Officer or what have you.

From a study of the directory of City Managers in Texas towns the Committee would also like to recommend that a salary of \$7,500.00 per annum be the basis of negotiation for a man for the job if all is approved and set up by the people of Slaton and the City Council.

The Committee sincerely hopes

This Committee Therefore Recommends To The Mayor of Slaton that the City Council be asked to consider the proposition of calling a city election to determine the wishes of the people regarding changing Sec. 23 of the Charter to enable the Commission to set up or appoint a City Manager, and establish a City Manager form of administration for Slaton after the population has reached 5000.

In the event the City Council decides to follow some such course for the affairs of Slaton, the committee would like to recommend that in addition to changing the population requirement from 12,000 to 5,000, that a paragraph be added to Section 23 to some effect such as:

"The City Manager shall be a graduate in Engineering or City Administration of an accredited school of College level and that he have at least four years of experience in city administrative work or the equivalent thereof."

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Funeral Held For Resident's Uncle
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mitchell were in Lubbock Friday to attend funeral services for his uncle George Green, 81.

Mr. Green, an early-day South Plains cowboy, and for more than 40 years foreman of the Mallett Ranch, died Wednesday evening when he suffered a heart attack.

Born in Little Rock, Ark., Mr. Green came to the plains from Jack County, in 1897. He had made his home in Lubbock since retiring ten years ago.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. J. L. Graves, Mrs. D. E. Metedith, and Mrs. Dovie Griffith, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Winnie Seymour, Paris, Ark.; and Mrs. Minnie Seybold of Clifton, Ariz.

Interment was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

that this recommendation will be of some value to you and that the Commission will see fit to consider the matter in a favorable light all to the end that the future of Slaton may be put into the most competent hands available.

Yours very truly,
Bruce M. Pember, Chairman.
H. E. Anderson, Member.
Joe Teague III, Member.
August Kitten, Member.
Ellis Schmid, Member.

Hawaiian Luau Start Club Year For Centurettes
A Hawaiian Luau started the club year for the Centurettes recently in the Slaton Clubhouse.

Each member was greeted at the door and presented a lei by Miss Sharla Taylor.

Mesdames: Jack Haire, Jack Haliburton, Donald Basinger, Pat Taylor and Truman Ford prepared Tropical canopies, Polynesian Bundle Bake, Tossed Vegetable Salad, assorted crackers, Heavenly Hawaiian Cream, Sparkling Pink Punch and nuts for the members.

Miss Sharla Taylor entertained with several Hawaiian selections. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Grady Taylor.

Mrs. Jack Haire presented the yearbooks. The course of study will be "One Nation Under God." Secret Pals were revealed and new names were drawn for the current year.

Those attending were: Mmes. James Allred, Wayne Banks, Melvin Basinger, Tim Bourn, Arlie Bownds, Harley Castleberry, Robert Heaton, Joe Holland, Herbert Limmer, Dwayne Preston, Randy Sanders, Ray Wilkins, Basinger, Ford, Haire, Haliburton,

Services Held At Southland For Former Resident
Funeral services for D. F. (Fred) Mining, 57, former Post area resident, were held Sunday in the Southland Baptist Church.

Mining died last Tuesday night in Pittsburg, Calif., following a lengthy illness. He was the brother of Mrs. J. A. Warren and Miss Ora Mining, both of Slaton.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, one son, the two sisters; a brother and nine grand children.

The next meeting will be held September 16 in the home of Mrs. Pat Taylor.

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