MUNICIPAL POOL OPENS; DEDICATION SLATED LATER

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ean-Up Drive Gets Okay At ommittee Level; To Work ut Details On Monday

Preliminary plans for a citywide clean-up campaign to be held during the week of June 14-20 were tentatively set forth here Monday afternoon at a meeting attended by City Health Officer Dr. W. E. Payne and representatives of various civic organizations.

Final details of the drive are to be mapped out at a meeting set for 4 p.m. Monday, June 8, at the Chamber of Commerce. All local organizations will be urged to send a representative to Monday's get-together to lend support to the annual clean-up push.

Volunteers Needed

According to tentative plans set forth at Monday's meeting, the drive will closely follow the pattern of that held here in early June last year, with the success of the effort depending in large part on individual cooperation, and secondarily, on the number of volunteer workers and trucks available to help with the job.

The drive, Dr. Payne explained, will have a threefold purpose: improvement of the fly and rat situation by destruction of breeding places, protection of home and city health, and beautification of the city.

Stresses Needs

Among those who attended Mondays' meeting was Walter Breedlove, sanitation engineer for the City of Lubbock. As among the more important aspects of city sanitation and polio prevention, Breedlove emphasized the importance of thorough cleaning of stock pens within the city limits, the requirement of covered garbage cans, and the importance of eliminating insofar as possible all outside toilets which are not tied to sewer lines.

Breedlove stressed that such matters "can scarcely be touched" in a day or even in a week-long clean-up effort, and commented that an effective rubbish clean-up would be "a sufficient goal for the type of campaign planned here."

Scouts To Inspect

Discussed with favor by the group was a plan whereby Boy Scouts assisting with the campaign would inspect the yards and alleys of all residences during clean-up week, and would give some sort of "Clean-up Okay" sticker to all residences meeting the minimum requirements.

Among those in attendance at Monday's meeting were Lee Vardy, Alex Webb, O. N. Alcorn, Tommy Davis, Doc Reasoner, Henry Bollinger, Francis Perry, Charles Marriott, Forrest Davis, Gordon Tompkins, Breedlove, and Dr. Payne.

A more satisfactory trash disposal method for the business area was among the matters discussed Monday. Alex Webb pointed to the fire hazard of burning trash blown from uncovered containers. Others suggested the possibility of a twice-a-day trash pickup in the business area to minimize the need for burning trash, and to help eliminate unsightliness of the premises of those firms which have no alley in which to put trash.

REALLY, REILY, A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reily, former Slaton residents who recently moved to Colorado City, are the parents of a son, Patrick Ross Reily, born May 28. The young man weighed in at 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Reily, a former assistant football coach at Slaton High School, now holds a like position at Colorado City High School. The Reily's Colorado City address is 544 East Twenty-first Street.

Jay Mac, III and Betty McSween went to Austin Tuesday to spend two weks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McSween.

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By Francis E. Perry

publishers of this paper completed moving, and as know, this is certainly a Then after getting settled, ing that everything will be fine, the whole family has le finding this and that when needed. Maybe after a month wo things will get located e we know where they are. u are planning on moving, we e that you "don't do it."

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e city park—seldom do you with as nice a park as Slaton

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ve you folks that have lived a long time noticed that you not have a great conglomera- of utility wires and poles tering up the fronts of the ness houses? They are in the s in the business section and e residence section. We miss n but it is a pleasant miss. is another asset for us.

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here are many other things we like about our new home n, the chief one being the peohere. To make it simple, honest to the point, we like you.

—fep—

The Perrys have spent much e and gone many miles over as studying towns about this with the intention of mov- The reasons given above, plus y more, caused us to pick Sla- We are here by choice and it.

—fep—

The day we came into town a dstorm was blowing. We were another sandstorm the day we ght. We came here and select- this location during the worst ather Slaton has. It will take re than that to get us to move inch. This is our home now. We ncerely hope that the people of laton like us even half as much we like the people here.

REV. MAYHEW RETURNED

Rev. J. L. Mayhew was returned the Slaton First Methodist urch for the third year by the thwest Texas Methodist Conence. The church and community are glad to have Rev. Mayhew turned for the next year.

Mrs. Harvey Tunnell went to aton to meet her daughter, Leoa, and to help her move home the close of the school term. ey will visit in Dallas before turning home.

POSTAL TAKE SHOWS BOOST

May postal receipts here totaled $2,764.08, it was announced this week by T. E. McClanahan, acting postmaster. That's $261.15 more than the amount recorded during May of last year, and boosts to nearly $1,300 the amount by which 1953 Slaton postal receipts are ahead of the take for the first five months of last year.

In only one month—April—have this year's receipts failed to exceed receipts for last year.

The comparison follows:

Month	1952	1953
Jan.	$ 2,747.65	$ 3,110.46
Feb.	$ 2,311.62	$ 2,513.97
March	$ 2,070.61	$ 2,784.20
April	$ 2,924.50	$ 2,677.26
May	$ 2,502.93	$ 2,764.08
Totals	$12,557.31	$13,849.97

Postal receipts are normally considered a fairly reliable index to a city's business condition.

This year's receipts are nearly $3,000 ahead of receipts recorded during the first five months of 1951 ($11,044.67). For the entire year of 1951, receipts totaled $30,473.03, and for 1952 the total was $32,494.40, of which nearly $6,000 was recorded during December.

In June of last year, postal receipts were only $1,833.45, the lowest volume month for the year. So if the volume of postal business continues at its present pace, the margin between 1952 and 1953 receipts promises to show an even wider gap at the mid-year mark.

Geer & Baxley Set Formal Opening Of Station Saturday

Free gasoline, free orchids, free cigars free ballons and a free can of household oil will be the order of the day at Geer & Baxley Phillips 66 Service Station in Slaton on Saturday, June 6.

M. D. Geer and Ollie Baxley, operators of the new Phillips 66 station, will be celebrating the grand opening of their station.

Orchids will be given to the ladies; cigars or Cokes to the men; balloons to the children. In addition to this, a can of household oil will be given to every customer.

To each customer who buys as much as 10 gallons of gasoline on the opening day, a coupon redeemable for 5 gallons will be given. The coupons must be redeemed not later than Saturday, June 20, however.

Formerly in business on N. 9th St., the new Phillips 66 station operated by Geer & Baxley is located on S. Ninth at Scurry St.

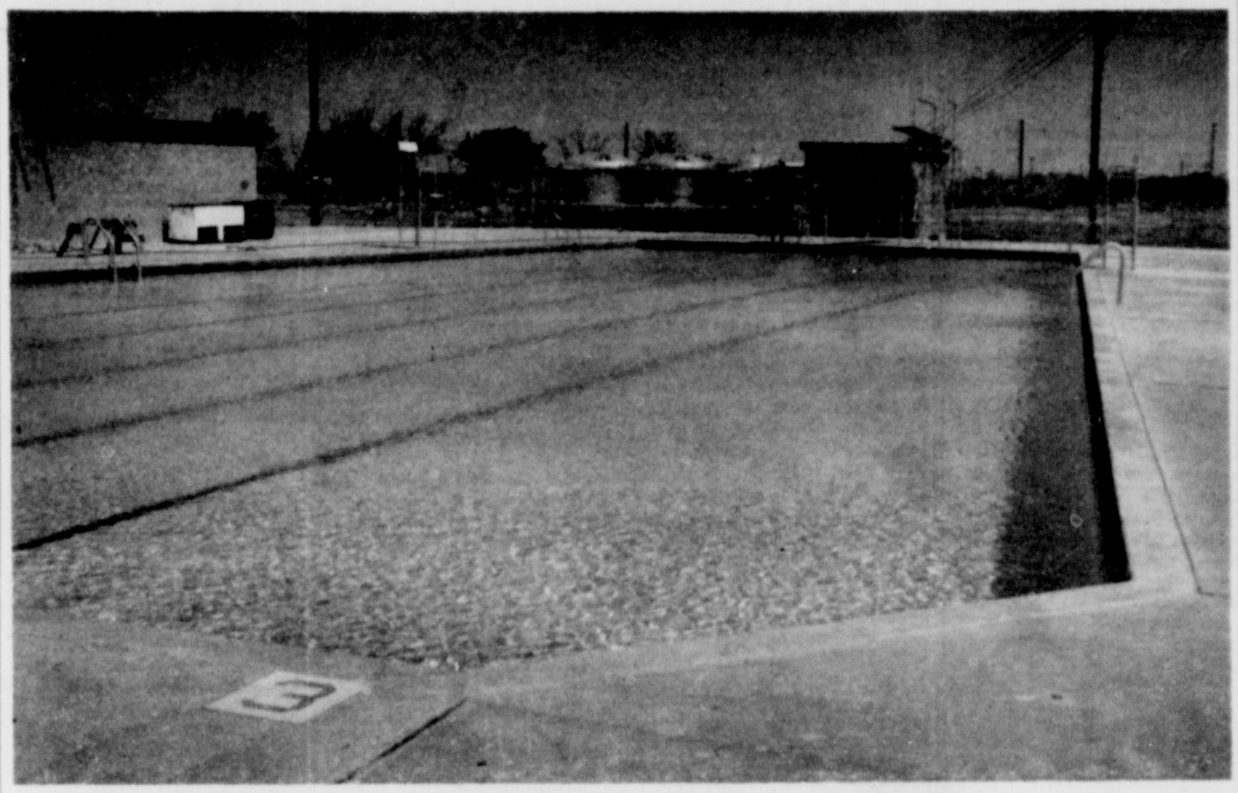
MORE TENNIS COURTS!

Slaton is to have two additional tennis courts in the park.

Preliminary construction got underway this week. They're being built immediately north of the present pair of courts, and according to County Commissioner George Green, they'll be asphalt-topped and will have permanent-type steel nets.



GRAND OPENING—Slaton's newest service station, Geer & Baxley Phillips 66 Service at Ninth and Scurry, will hold its formal opening this Saturday. All customers who purchase as much as 10 gallons of gasoline on formal opening day will get a coupon good for five additional gallons. Too, there'll be orchids for the ladies, cigars or Cokes for the men, and balloons for the little ones. The station is operated by M. D. "Pill" Geer and Ollie Baxley. Other station personnel include S. H. Fleming, Archie Bell and Bobby Baxley. All Slaton residents are cordially invited to stop in at the modern new "66" station. (Slatonite Staff Photo)



IT'S OPEN—a longtime dream came true here this week when Slaton's $60,000 municipal swimming pool, a project of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, opened to the public on Wednesday. The pool, featuring underwater lighting and one of the most modern filtration systems available, is 35 feet wide at the deep end, 65 feet wide at the shallow end, and 105 feet in length. The pool was built by Paddock Engineering Co. of Texas, builders of such widely-known pools as the Shamrock Hotel pool at Houston and the Western Hills Hotel pool at Fort Worth. The pool's filtration system completely recirculates the water each six hours. The pool will be open to the public from 1 p.m. to approximately 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays. Swimming lessons, to be given without charge by Pool Manager Truett Fulcher, are scheduled to begin about June 15. They'll be given during morning hours. Admission charges will be 50c for adults, 35c for teen-agers, and 15c for children 12 and under. Fulcher has announced that a formal dedication program will be held later this month or early in July. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

$60,000 Project Termed One Of Southwest's Best

Slaton's new municipal swimming pool is open.

That's the news of the week in Slaton, and for all aquatic-minded residents, everything else is secondary to that.

The opening on Wednesday of the $60,000 fan-shaped pool is considerably more than the "news of the week." It represents the culmination of an effort that began here several years ago, and finally was pushed through in 1952 by an energetic Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development that shoved aside a veritable mountain of seemingly insurmountable obstacles in getting pool plans out of the conversation stage and into actuality.

Okay Bond Issue

Construction of the pool actually became a certainty on Aug. 16, 1952, when resident taxpayers okayed by a whacking 5 to 1 majority the $50,000 swimming pool bond issue. The vote was 255 in favor of issuing the bonds, 51 against.

That money, together with $10,000 in BCD funds which was available at the time of the August bond vote, meant a green light for the most important citywide recreational project ever undertaken in Slaton. The bonds will be retired by a BCD resolution made in April of last year pledging that approximately half of the money appropriated annually to the BCD will be set aside to amortize the bonds.

But that's technical stuff. The chief thing is that the pool—one of the most modern in the entire Southwest—is open for public use.

Open Every Day

The pool will be open from 1 p.m. until approximately 8:30 p.m. on weekdays, according to Truett Fulcher, who recently was named pool manager. Sunday hours will be 1 p.m to 7 p.m.

Swimming classes will begin approximately June 15, Fulcher said, and will be held during morning hours. The swimming instruction will be free.

Admission charges at the pool will correspond to those charged at Lubbock municipal pools: adults, 50c; teen-agers, 35c; children 12 and under, 15c.

A formal dedication of the pool will be held during the latter part of this month or early in July, Fulcher said.

Experienced Manager

The prematurely gray Fulcher is a veteran of pool and recreation work. He has served as physical director of the New Cristobal YMCA in Panama, and as assistant physical director of the Houston YMCA. Too, he has experience as physical director of the Army-Navy YMCA in San Antonio, and has been active in city recreation work at Colorado City and Abilene.

Lifeguards who'll assist Fulcher include Tommy Shearer, Slaton High School junior, and Tracy Crawford, S.H.S. sophomore.

Builder of the pool was Paddock Engineering Co. of Texas, Dallas.

Builders of many fine pools including the Shamrock Hotel pool in Houston and the Western Hills Hotel pool at Fort Worth, Paddock of Texas designed the fan-shaped 35x65x105 pool for the West Texas climate, and to blend with the natural scenery of Slaton.

Every Six Hours

A complete filtering and chlorinating plan was installed to provide for a recirculation of water every six hours, and to insure pure water at all times.

Tom Eaton, superintendent of the pool construction job, commented, "I've built hundreds of pools, and this is one of the finest in the entire country."

A leading feature of the pool is underwater lighting. There are 10-foot and 3-foot diving boards, and a wading pool for the tots.

Emmett Kidd of Slaton was the contractor on the modern tile bath house which adjoins the pool on the west. The bath house has three shower stalls on each side, and complete toilet and lavatory facilities.

Concessions will include soft drinks, popcorn, snow cones, hot dogs and candy.

SCTC TO MEET

Members of the Slaton Citizens Traffic Commission will hold their regular monthly meeting at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 10, at the City Hall. "Problem intersections" here will be among the major topics set for study, according to Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, SCTC secretary.

Organization Service Slated June 7 For New Westview Baptist Church

On Sunday afternoon, June 7, the First Baptist Church Extension, 830 South Fifteenth, will officially become the Westview Baptist Church.

At 3 o'clock on that afternoon, official organization services for the new church will be held in the church sanctuary, with Rev. Taylor Pendley, city missions superintendent at Dallas, named as the guest speaker.

Moderator for the organization service will be Rev. John Baker, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Lubbock. Rev. Baker is moderator for the executive board of the Lubbock Baptist Association.

The organization service signifies the beginning of the Westview Baptist Church as " a church in its own right," according to Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor. Since opening services were held on March 1, the church has been operating as an extension of the First Baptist Church.

Sunday morning worship service attendance has averaged approximately 175 since March 1, and approximately 145 people have indicated their intention to become charter members of the Westview Baptist Church, Rev. Ross said.

Pastors of all Baptist churches throughout the South Plains area are being issued special invitations to attend the formal organization service, according to Rev. Ross.

In mid-April, the church completed a four-room elementary educational building, bringing to eight the number of Sunday school rooms.

Regular schedule of Sunday services for the Westview Baptist Church will be as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7:00 p.m.; evening worship, 8:00 p.m.; youth fellowship, 9:00 p.m.

Men's brotherhood meetings are scheduled for 8 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, and the Women's Missionary Society get-togethers are slated for 7 p.m. each Wednesday at the church.

Set for 7 o'clock each Wednesday night at the church are meetings of the Royal Ambassadors (junior and intermediate boys), Girl's Auxiliary (junior and intermediate girls), and the Sunbeams (beginner and primary boys and girls). Prayer service follows at 8 p.m., and teacher meetings are held at 8:45 p.m.

Let's Collaborate Instedda Evaporate, Superintendent Says

There are a couple of good reasons why local folks shouldn't do their watering during the heat of the day, it was pointed out Monday by Forrest Davis, city water superintendent.

For one thing, it's least effective. Davis explained that a considerable amount of the moisture is lost to evaporation.

For another, it reduces city water pressure and provides an uneven load on the pressure system, he emphasized.

"Too much watering during the hot afternoon hours could conceivably result in lowering the pressure to such an extent that it would be dangerously low should we have a bad fire," the city wat-

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Staying In Bed Might Be Safer

The folks over at Payne's Dry Goods must be wondering by now if they haven't been jinxed.

Allan J. Payne, owner-operator of the firm, slipped and fell on May 8 near the First Methodist Church while watching the S.H.S. Western Day parade, suffered a severely bruised right leg, and missed a couple of days of work.

Then last Saturday morning, Miss Rona Schramm—who works closely with Mr. Payne in managing the firm—slipped on the back porch of her home and sprained her left wrist.

The series of slip-downs was climaxed Monday night when Mrs. Daisy Wilson, a sales clerk at Payne's, fell in the Masonic building at Lubbock and broke her right wrist.

And with all those non-skid shoes in stock at Payne's, too. Tsk, tsk!!

Panhandle Pastor Gives Okay To Presbyterian Call

Rev. Lawrence P. Lake, currently pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Dumas, has announced his acceptance of an invitation to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, it was announced this week.

Rev. Lake's pastorate is expected to begin August 1.

He'll replace Rev. Austin "Jim" Engel, who has been Presbyterian pastor since July 1, 1952. Rev. and Mrs. Engel and their two children have announced plans to leave Slaton approximately August 1. They plan to visit friends and relatives in Minnesota before Rev. Engel returns to Yale Divinity School at New Haven, Conn. in September to finish his theological training.

Rev. Lake, 26 years old, was born in Japan of missionary parents, and lived in Japan until he came to this country at the age of 10. He has lived variously in Colorado, Arizona and Texas, and in the spring of 1952 graduated from a Presbyterian seminary in San Francisco. Since that time, he has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Dumas.

He plans to be married in July.

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Coffee Accepts Levelland Post; Leaves June 11



Virgil Coffee

Virgil Coffee, music and educational director of the First Baptist Church here, this week announced his acceptance of a like post at the First Baptist Church in Levelland.

The change is to become effective June 11, Coffee said.

Prior to coming here on Jan. 18, 1952, Coffee was music and educational director of the River Oaks Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He is a 1950 graduate of Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee live at 920 South Fifteenth. Their three children are Nancy, 14 years old; Virgil Wayne, 11, and Larry, 6.

In announcing his decision to accept the Levelland post, Coffee commented, "My asssociation here has been an extremely pleasant and enriching one, and we will long cherish the friendship of the people of Slaton."

C. L. ELLIS IS ILL

C. L. Ellis is in Mercy Hospital suffering from pneumonia. All of his children are at his bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis and daughters of Belen, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jesse, McCamey, Texas; Mrs. Alton Jones and children, Yuma, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews and Miss Glenda Lewellen of Lubbock have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis since Mr. Ellis was taken to the hospital last Friday.

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Too Many Debts?

Any time you want to stir up a good argument, a sure-fire subject is, "Are Americans going into debt too much?" In order to keep the competition open for amateurs, this doesn't have to refer to the national debt, merely to the extent to which most of us and the family next door have mortgaged the pay check before it arrives.

According to Department of Commerce figures, the amount of money Americans owe as individuals has increased from 24 billion dollars in 1945 to about 84 billion dollars early this year. That, of course, takes a starting point when few cars and household appliances were available for people to buy on installments. Today the average family owes $330 on these items, besides $220 on personal loans and charge accounts, and the rate of repossessions for nonpayment is increasing.

Meantime, long-term mortgage debt on American homes averages $1,265. Although total debt is more than three times as high as immediately after the war, statisticians point out that Americans do not owe much more in proportion to their incomes than they did in the late 1930's. With the "gross national product" reaching a new high in the first quarter of 1953, presumably the higher debt can be carried.

But the department's quarterly report notes that while people were making more money, they apparently were saving less and spending more than in the last quarter of 1952. Much of this spending was adding to the installment debt. At least one Federal Reserve Bank, noting an increase in the proportion of time sales, has advised cautiousness.

As the investment house put it to make it sound good, "This seems a good time to establish a more liquid position."—Christian Science Monitor.

No Place for Fiction . . . .

In Irvington, N. J. last month the local newspaper came out with a big scare headline stating that the town had been hit by an atomic bomb. The story was accompanied by a picture showing the explosion and the damage done by it.

Purpose of the fake front page was to frighten people of the town into doing more about civil defense with a dramatic "It could happen here" appeal.

This method of stirring up the people has been used on a number of occasions. Several years ago, in a radio program, Orson Wells pretended that an army of supermen from Mars had just landed and reported the progress of their "invasion." Many listeners in the pretended path of the invasion were so frightened that they packed their children into their cars and hurried out of town.

Not too long ago a weekly newspaper got out a front page based on the idea that the town had just been seized by a dictatorship and all freedoms wiped out.

Several weeklies have run Easter front pages pretending that Christ has risen from the dead—the purpose being to show how that event might have been reported at the time of the Ascension in order to stimulate a greater religious interest among readers.

This kind of "faking for a cause" may be of some help in aiding the cause, but we believe it does nothing but harm to the newspapers of the nation.

A good question to ask in determining good from bad is, "What would happen if everybody did it?" And, so far as fake reporting is concerned, it would certainly be a serious jolt to the newspapers of America if this type of thing became widespread.

Truth and accurary in reporting are essential if newspapers hope to keep faith with their readers. If it ever reached the point where people questioned, "Is this story true or false?" the profession of newspaper publishing would become a sorry one.

We realize that the Irvington newspaper, as well as the others which have run fairy tales with a moral on their front pages all have done so with "good intentions." But in doing so they may not have realized how gullible some readers are—a healthy gullibility based on their fir belief that if their favorite newspaper says something happened IT DID HAPPEN.

We believe that it is of vital importance to preserve this reader faith in newspapers and that fiction has no place in the news columns.—The American Press.

Who's Smearing Whom?

In the courts of our country, you can't convict a man on general charges of stealing sheep—or anything else. You've got to prove specifically that he did steal at least one sheep at one place at one time. Centuries of court procedure have proved this to be the only way to get sure justice.

Unfortunately, we don't always hold to the rule in our political debate. And it is interesting to notice the varying application of the rule in the controversy over Senator McCarthy.

Senator McCarthy names his men and points to the sheep. He may be over-zealous at times in looking for sheep. Again, he may mistake a chicken for a sheep. But he names names and stands on his record.

But let's take the resolution of the Americans for Democratic Action passed Sunday, calling on President Eisenhower to "repudiate" Senator McCarthy. They name the man, but that's all. They smear him by saying that he smears. But they don't say whom he has smeared. This has been characteristic of charges against Senator McCarthy. If you don't believe this and want to argue with us, write a letter, telling specifically whom McCarthy has smeared.

We are not saying that Senator McCarthy hasn't been overhasty or unfair in some instances, but we would like to know. And we'd like to know how many cases of this sort can be dug up as compared with the cases in which his charges have been sustained, at least by public opinion.

And, speaking of public opinion brings us around to another point. Why should President Eisenhower repudiate Senator McCarthy? He was overwhelmingly re-electd by the people of Wisconsin, after a frenzied discussion of this very issue of whether or not he smears people or is smeared by those who disagree with him.

For the information of the ADA, it's the people and not the President who do the repudiating of public officials in this country.—Dallas Morning News.

Pressure Group?

When the American people wrote the Bill of Rights, amending the United States constitution, they listed five basic freedoms: religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition. Each was considered a vital part of a government in which the people were to retain the supreme power.

Supposedly these freedoms still are basic to a democratic form of government. Some few people seem to think otherwise, however.

With the opening of the Fifty-third Legislature, the Texas State Teachers Association urged its members to study the problems of the public school system and to make their views known to their duly-elected representatives. The teachers did. So did thousands of laymen.

They wrote letters, sent telegrams, and signed petitions. They talked to the banker on the corner of the square and to the grocer up in the middle of the block. They convinced a lot of parents that if Texas children are going to get a good education, the state must provide salaries high enough to attract and hold good teachers. Lots of these folks—educators and laymen alike—came to Austin to talk personally with their senators and representatives. They paid their own expenses and expected nothing in return but a fair hearing for their views.

They were exercising a right as old as the American way of life itself. They were doing what every civic leader urges but seldom expects to have done. They were expressing themselves with force, vigor, and intelligence about a subject of paramount importance to the state.

Then from a small group came the cry—"Pressure Group!"

Individuals, teachers, and teachers organizations were attacked vocally and in print because they dared to actively practice citizenship. A few legislators who think nothing of daily contacts with paid lobbyists joined the hue against their own constituents.

Many, of course, listen to the people with understanding and consideration. Views are weighed with wisdom for the value to the entire state.

The point of the matter is that it is time for us to make ourselves perfectly clear on this issue. It's something bigger than the question of a salary raise; it's a principle that MUST NOT be confused with politics.

On any major legislative proposal, there are always two sides—one for and one against. The teachers have taken one of these sides, and the Texas State Teachers Association has no apologies to make for its tand. It HAS urged action by the people; it will continue to do so.

But at the same time, it will defend the right of the Texas Manufacturers Association, the oil companies, the gas companies, and other interests to take the opposite side. Both have a right to be heard.

It's when the legislators QUIT hearing from the people back home that TSTA will be worried. Until then we say the rank and file of our Texas voters deserve a pat on the back for being interested enough in their government to do something about it.—Texas Outlook.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank George Henzler and R. L. Henry for donating blood while Mrs. Behlen was in the hospital. We deeply appreciate the kindness of our friends, the care of Dr. Jaynes, the Sisters of Mercy and the nurses, and the visitors who brightened the hours of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Behlen and family

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haddock and children, Mike and Ann, spent from Friday night until Sunday night in Ruidoso, N. M.



Free Air

AT SELF'S SERVICE STATION

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One of our customers asked this column to explain why men wear big watches and women wear little ones. We dunno, unless it's because men like to have big times.

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He said the old timer, used to go in for art a lot, but that was in the days when a man got an actresses' picture with each pack of cigarettes.

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He doesn't want this column to suspend publication, is opposed to legalized killing of idiots.

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He asks this column to deny the rumor that banks will pull down the shades at three o'clock so the employes can change their clothes.

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He said we may not know too much about writing columns but that we do give him the kind of service he likes for his automobile, fix his tires, wipe his wind-shield, put water in his battery and pleasant smiles and fast service.

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SELF'S Service Station

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Most any day it may be proposed in Congress to:

1. Repeal child labor law.
2. Repeal Food and Drug Act.
3. Repeal Minimum Wage Law.
4. Repeal Social Security Act.

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However, whoever makes the proposal will not expect favorable Congressional action. The proposal will be made to focus attention on the batle over the attempt to repeal U. S. tariff laws.



C. W. Harder

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In this fight to abolish tariff protection under the British-coined slogan "Trade, Not Aid", starry-eyed idealists are again being made dupes.

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Idealists claim world trade should be free. Yet they fail to recognize, largely because they never have had to meet a payroll, that the ideal of free trade cannot exist where partners in commerce operate on different internal levels.

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In order for independent American business and agriculture to compete, it would be necessary to operate on the same basis as competition.

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This would require abolition of all laws prohibiting exploitation of men, women and children and of all sanitary laws.

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But idealists, heads high in the clouds, do not see these details.

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And with cloud wrapped heads they also fail to see real power behind the drive to repeal U. S. tariff laws.

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But there are practical men studying the situation. For example, Congressman James B. Utt, (Calif.) recognizing the wolf in Granny's bed, has released significant figures.

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He finds that just four U. S. firms have a total of 365 subsidiaries in foreign countries, some in nations where the yearly wages are less than $100.

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Heads of some of these four firms have been loudly active on behalf of "free trade".

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But free trade to them would only mean freedom to flood U. S. market with products of their foreign plants, underselling domestic producers and still making bigger profits than on their American production.

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Congressman Utt also states under guise of "Reciprocal Trade Treaties" tariff protection is so badly breached, entire U. S. economy is on the brink of disaster with full return of buyers' market.

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He claims American imports have increased 50% in volume, 50% in dollar value, while tariff duties have slipped from an average of 50% to 12%.

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During sellers' market, U. S. has not been badly hurt, but with the return of full buyers' market, he predicts disaster.

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Significantly, even though American imports are several times prewar level, a free trade condition has not prevailed.

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In free trade, a nation's imports and exports should balance.

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But while true American postwar exports have been at a high level, a major share of them, over $30 billions worth, has been free gifts. Or, as one Washington observer states it, "We have actually been experimenting with free trade, but with the result nothing has been free but U. S. taxpayers' dollars."

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Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who visited, sent flowers and cards during my stay in Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Raymond

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Samples were in Oklahoma City on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Albright of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phelps and family of New Home week-ended in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Bobby Edmondson, 750 S. Tenth, and Mrs. Henry Jarman, 815 S. Tenth, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckles, South Fourth, returned Sa night from a 10-day trip to H burg, Calif., where they visited Eckles' brother, Robert E The Eckles also visited in Francisco and San Bernar They had planned to re through Yosemite National P but encounterd heavy snow Yosemite, and were forced to turn via the southern route.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion and little daughter, Mary Helen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cargill in Raton, N. M., over the holiday week end.

Mrs. J. M. Hanna of this city and her daughter, Mrs. Larry Martin of Lubbock left Sunday for Mesa, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Owens from Victoria, Tex., spent the week end in Slaton visiting with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alford, and with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Owens. They also visited with Dr. Owen's sister, Mrs. J. J. Maxey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Gentry of the Hilton's Department Store and their daughter, Joan, and Nancy Mosley returned Saturday from Dallas where they had been attending the Fashion Market for the past week.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Little Headwork Saves a Lot of Footwork

"I don't ever aim to give up fishing," Pappy Hayes said one day—"but the older I get the less I like hiking over to Pike's Creek. Guess I'll have to bring the fish closer to me."

So Pappy got his nephew to help bulldoze down about three acres of bottom land. Then he dammed up the little stream there.

He wrote the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in Washington, and got some "blue gills" and bass to stock it—free. Pappy's plan wound up giving him (and me) just about the best fishing pond in the county . . . right in his own back yard.

From where I sit, Pappy may be older than some of us but his mind is active—and open. He's ready to listen to anybody with an idea. That's why he and I can talk on any subject—sometimes about his preference for buttermilk and mine for beer. And though we disagree, we respect each other's opinion. That's neighborliness without a "catch" to it.

Joe Marsh

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DON'T NEGLECT LAYING FLOCK

In the springtime, when most poultrymen are intent on getting their young chicks off to a thriving start, there may be a tendency on the part of some to neglect the older stock remaining on the farm. The laying flock, which is just emerging from several months of heavy winter egg production still needs constant attention. Don't overlook this need now.

Give some special attention to the flock's quarters. After the long winter confinement, the laying house is probably in need of a thorough spring cleaning. Do a thorough cleaning job, and follow by using a reliable disinfectant.

Confine Flock In A.M.

If the birds are being allowed out of the house now, it may be a good plan to keep them shut-in during a good part of the morning so that most of their laying will have been done before they venture out-of-doors. This practice will help keep eggs cleaner.

If some of the flock is wormy, consult your feed dealer or hatcheryman about how to treat the condition. He undoubtedly can recommend a reliable treatment.

Strive constantly to cull the non-laying birds. After the period of heavy laying, some of the birds will have used up much of their laying reserve. These should be removed from the flock to make more room for the birds which are still in high production.

Give House A Rest

If an all-pullet flock is kept, the poultry-raiser should plan to sell the adult layers in time to give the laying house a 2- or 3-month airing before housing the new pullets next fall.

Continue to gather eggs frequently. If eggs are gathered 3 times daily, they will be cleaner; and, in addition, the sooner they are placed in a cool storage place, the better will be their condition for marketing.

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WEST TEXAS ROUNDUP

Farmers and dairy men of Crosby county interested in the artificial breeding program will meet at the school lunchroom in Crosbyton Friday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

An association will be formed as a prerequisite for securing the breeding program from Texas Tech. Koy Neeley and William Hayden of the college, will be present to discuss artificial insemination and assist in organizing the unit. Bill Kimbrough, county agent, will show a short film and discuss advantages of the program to farmers and dairy men. David McVae, veteran coordinator and teacher has completed a short course offered by the college in artificial insemination and will serve as technician for the program in Crosby county.

—The Ralls Banner

Ouita Moseley, former Bradyite now working for the Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C., has been visiting her parents and sister here and has been telling this story about her recent tour of Europe:

While in Cologne, Germany, she was met by a representative of the travel agency which arranged her trip. The subject of Texas came up, of course, and the representative asked:

"Are you from Texas?"

"Yes, do you know anything about Texas?"

"I was there in 1942 and '43."

"Do you know where Brady is?" Miss Moseley asked.

"Yes, I was a prisoner of war at the camp there," he answered.

Surprised, Miss Moseley then asked: "Dd you meet anyone while you were there?"

"There was one man. He had a German name. Maybe that's why I remembr. It was Cecil Striegler."

"Cecil Striegler! That's my brother-in-law!"

—The Brady Standard

The vote considering the question of consoldiation of the Lorenzo and Robertson schools was heavy in both communities.

Lorenzo turned out a good vote, 126 in all, with 124 for and 2 against consolidation. Robertson voted almost full strength, with 14 for and 42 against. A majority vote in each community would have been required to effect the consolidation.

—The Lorenzo Tribune

If you are a fisherman, here is a story of vital interest to you.

Donald Jones, assistant cashier at the bank, has been demonstrating a very peculiar gadget the past few days. He calls it a worm-charmer.

He can take his little gadget, stick it down in the ground a few inches, and in a few minutes the worms begin to pour out. Then he scoops up the worms and he is ready to go fishing. It's as simple as all that.

Anyone can make one of these worm charmers for a few cents. Here is the way it is put together.

First, you take a wooden handle, similar to the handle on a lawn mower, and insert into it a piece of welding rod, pointed on the end. Then you take a common light plug-in that fits into an ordinary electric wall outlet, and a single strand of electric wire. One end of the wire is fastened to the plug-in, and the other is welded to the piece of rod near the handle. Then you insert the plug into the outlet, and punch the rod into a wet flower bed, or some place where worms are likely to be found. If there are any worms, in a matter of minutes they will come crawling out, he says.

He says the one wire is not dangerous, but will supply just a tingle of electricity to bring the worms out.

—The Anton News

City Secretary Lawrence Carter has been appointed judge of the newly-established City of Abernathy Corporate Court, which will have sessions at the city office, Ave. E at 9th St. Cases over which the city has jurisdiction will be heard in the court.

—Abernathy Weekly Review

Johnny, the youngster local citizens adopted after they found he spent two weeks in jail here because he had no place else to go, had a home today.

The 13-year-old left for Abilene Tuesday with Ben Richey, director of the Abilene Boys Ranch, after Richey appeared as guest speaker for the Rotary Club here Tuesday.

Friends of Johnny still needed about $200 Wednesday to assure that he can remain for a year at the boys ranch, where 25 other boys now make their home. They are seeking to raise a total of $600.

—The Hockley County Herald

One of the biggest liquor hauls in the history of the county was made Wednesday night when Lynn county officers and Liquor Control Board agents made a raid on two New Home farms. Value of the confiscated liquor was placed at more than $5,000.

Two Mexican men, Leo Lopez and Antonio Mendoza, were arrested and charged with illegal possession of liquor for purpose of sale.

—The Lynn County News

Rains which covered most of the county last week bringing moisture varying from .6 of an inch to 1.5 inches, sent Cochran County farmers scurrying for their cotton seed this week and approximately 85 per cent of the county's farmers had planted crops this week.

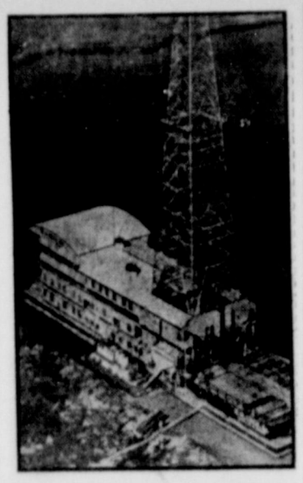
Some had previously planted but only about 15 per cent were not in shape to plant this week.

—Morton Tribune

Floydada Rotary club this week shipped 900 pounds net weight of clothing to West Berlin, where the lord mayor has asked world-wide contributions for the refugees pouring into that city by the thousands daily.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

Joe Henderson of Dublin and his father, Matt Henderson of Stephenville called by the Slatonite office for a short visit with the Perrys on Monday morning. The Hendersons and the Perrys were neighbors in Dublin before moving to Slaton.



UNDERWATER PROBER—Equipped with machinery designed for drilling 20,000 feet under water, the world's largest drilling barge, seen above, is on location in Louisiana waters. Belonging to the Superior Oil Co., it is four stories high.

Wilson Lutherans Slate Bible School

The annual two - week Vacation Bible School at St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilson, will be held June 8 - 19, according to the pastor, Rev. C. C. Ehler. Classes will be conducted Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The course of study will be "My Christian Faith," a study based on the historic Christian Creed, the Apostles' Creed. The Bible studies will teach the child a better understanding of the Triune God. The studies will be divided as follows: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. On the lighter side, there will also be games, handiwork, songs, missionary stories, recreation, and refreshments.

"The congregation will again strive to conduct a school that will be of great value to the spiritual life of the child. We hope that visitors will feel free to enroll in our school, for we feel that they will benefit greatly," stated the pastor.

Kenneth, James and Don Stevens of Dublin stopped by for a short visit with Richard Perry last Thursday afternoon. They were enroute to Dublin from Lubbock where Kenneth had been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becker's first grandchild, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leman Barkley of Lubbock on May 21.

Joe Brewer of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and his daughter, Phyllis Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell and their daughters, Mrs. Charles Meeks, Mr. Meeks and children and Mrs. O. D. Dial and Mr. Dial of San Angelo, spent the week end in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton are expecting as guests in their home this week end Mr. Walton's mother, Mrs. Etta Walton, his sister, Miss Ola Walton, his nephew, Cleo T. Walton, all of Mount Ida, Ark., and his brother, Cleo Walton of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Bill Butler is in Seminole where he is working at the Forrest Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swanner attended the Bank Convention in Amarillo on Tuesday night and Wednesday of this week.



SHE SEES TV BY BREATHING EASY—The sighs of Mrs. Mary Kitsmiller, polio victim confined in an iron lung in Park Ridge, Ill., control her television set. Mrs. Kitsmiller is able to operate the set by breathing into the tubes above her head. She watches the screen in the mirror.

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Strangely enough, we think, our fine park and playgrounds do not get the compliments they deserve. True, our press is most generous in its praise of these recreational centers. But couldn't all of us be more enthusiastic about them? Slaton's new swimming pool is one of the finest additions to the town's recreational facilities possible. Children, youth and adults alike are fortunate to have things such as these for their use during leisure hours. This is a good town. It is a typical town of good American homefolks. We love every inch of it and wouldn't live anywhere else. Would YOU?

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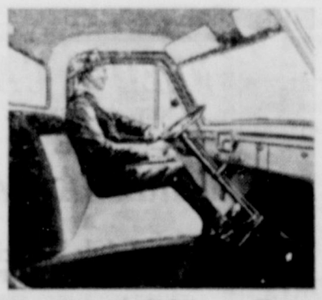
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FOR SALE: Used batteries and radiators. Coleman Wrecking Co. Lubbock Highway. Phone 27. 32-1-c

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FOR SALE: To be moved. All improvements on lot at 115 N. 19th. St. 4 room house and bath. Large garage. Chicken house. Make offer. Write Box 778, Slaton, Texas, or see Hickman & Neill Agency. 31-3tc

FOR SALE: New Purina Fly Spray at Huser Hatchery. 31-tfc

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PAINT SALE—This week. White house paint only $2.80 per gallon. Satisfaction or money back. Slaton Farm Store, 166 S. 8th. 32-3-p

FOR SALE: Thor automatic washing machine, used one year. $55. 245 East Panhandle. Ph. 462-J. 32-1-p

FOR SALE: 1950 Bel Aire Chevrolet. Reasonably priced. Phone Southland 2603. Joel Neugebauer. 32-4-p

FOR SALE: Fords. 1946 pickup, 1947 5 passenger coupe. 1946 station wagon. 1941 tudor. Radiators, tires, tubes, wheels, other parts in our wrecking yard. Ted and Juel's Garage. 1200 S. 9th. Phone 9528. 32-1-p

FOR SALE: 6x8 wood dump bed. Also 9.00x20 tire, tube and budd wheel. One mile southeast of Slaton. A. C. McKinney. 32-2-p

FOR SALE: Packard 1950 "300" One owner. 4 door sedan, very clean. Lifeguard tubes. All extras. 2414 15th St., Lubbock. 32-1-c

FOR SALE: 1949 Chrysler Club Coupe. Radio, heater, seat covers, clean. One owner. Terms. Howard Hoffman at Hoffman Realty. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: Air conditioner. Portable. Blower type with recirculating pump. Phone 363. 32-1-c

Lost and Found 5

LOST: Dog. 15" tall. White with brown ears and spots on back. Information wanted, whether dead or alive. Answers to Skippy. Collar. Phone 1029-W. 32-1-c

Help Wanted 2

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Mrs. W. T. Brown attended commencement exercises at Baylor University, Waco, for her neice, Miss Helen Virginia Weatherall, last Friday night. Mrs. Brown is now visiting in Fort Worth with her son, Billy Lokey, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Banks, Wayne and Rodney left to go to Colorado City, Tex., to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Underwood and family, and to San Angelo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker. From there they will go to Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duggan. They plan to stay about two weeks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens Wednesday thru Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rosentretter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schultz, Butch, Betty and Carolyn, from Brenham, Texas. Approximately 75 relatives and friends attended a picinc at the Club House park honoring the visitors.

Mrs. Harold Wilson and Annette visited Miss Carol Smith, who is in the hospital at Snyder, early this week.

Miss Jeanette Burrell flew to Wichita, Kansas, last week end to visit relatives. She accompanied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boldin of Lubbock, making the trip in the Boldin's private plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney, 715 South Thirteenth, returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Merrell and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Napps.

Mrs. Dorothy Chase and son, Bill, of Canon City, Colorado, recently spent a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berkley and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gardner of Lubbock went to Creed, Colorado last week end.

Joyce Voigt and her sister, Helen Catchings, went to see their sister, Ann Voigt, at Galveston last week end.

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Curtis Dowell, Butch Hillen and J. R. Hurst are fishing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. David Biggs and their son, Coy Biggs, and Miss Johnette Berkley spent last week end in Juarez, Mexico.

Mrs. Laura Atwood of Amarillo is a guest in the home of Mrs. L. Johnson this week.

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30 YEAR RESIDENT MOVES

Mrs. J. M. Hannah, a resident of Slaton for about thirty years, moved to Mesa, Arizona last Sunday. Mrs. Hannah plans to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin. Mrs. Martin was the former Miss Wilda Hannah. Mr. and Mrs. Martin had been living in Lubbock until last week.

Several dinners, teas, and showers were given for Mrs. Hannah, including a farewell dinner given for Mrs. Hannah and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George Jones at the Red Arrow Cafe.

Jack and Phil Pearson spent last week end in Albuquerque, N. M. Johnny Parr and Barry Durham returned with them and are visiting in the Pearson home this week.

Miss Ova Sue Wilson spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Boyd.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

The haberdasher, showing straw hats to a farmer, pointed to a nice number and explained that the price was only $1[illegible].

"Where are the holes in it?" asked the farmer.

"What holes?"

"The holes for the ears of an jackass that would pay so much for such a little pile of hay."

—The Furrow

Staff members of W. B. Hestand Wholesale Grocery will week in Ruidoso. The group includes W. B. Hestand, Ted Swanner, Felton, Joe Brooks, Wallace Sherman, John D. Smith, Sr., and Martin. The latter is from Greenville, Texas. The group plans to leave Friday and return Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Meurer, who is covering from major surgery, now at home and improving.

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ter a brief talk by District rman, Alex Webb, L. B. Hag- an, District Chairman for nization and Extension, pre- d advancement and merit es to members of Troop 28, ored by the First Christian ch. Doc Reasoner is Scout- er.

Card Of Thanks

wish to express our deep ap- iation for the beautiful flow- and the many cards sent to Meurer, and for the visits friends during her stay in y Hospital. We especially to thank Dr. Jaynes, the Sis- of Mercy and the nurses for wonderful care.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meurer

Fire Damages Barns On Si Wilson Farm

One feed barn burned and another was damaged in a fire Tuesday on the Silas Wilson farm about 1½ miles south of Slaton. A combine was damaged and a fenced corral was also burned.

Cause of the blaze was blamed an a spark from a hammer type feed mill. The fire started about 4:15 p.m. Mr. Wilson estimated the damage at between $700 and $800.

NEW RECORD SET

A new record for water usage was set in Slaton Monday of this week with 1,770,000 gallons pumped that day, according to the records of Water Superintendent Forrest Davis.

Mrs. L. D. Carrington visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Farris in Sudan last week end.

Albert Whittington and Alfred Lechi left Tuesday morning for Inks Dam on a fishing trip.



SLATON'S NEWEST CHURCH—Formal organization of the Westview Baptist Church, which to now has been known as the First Baptist Church Extension, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 7. Speaker for the organization ceremony will be Rev. Taylor Pendley, Dallas. The church sanctuary, at left, was donated by the Union Baptist Church, and the four-room elementary education building, at right, was added later. The church has been in operation since March 1. Sunday's program marks the establishment of the church as a self-supporting institution. The pastor is Rev. Bryan Ross, who formerly was pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church near Post. The church is situated at 830 South Fifteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Short and Joan of Calaipatria, California visited Mrs. Short's sister, Miss Rona Schramm, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pearson spent last week end in Beaumont. They visited at Orange, Port Arthur and Houston.

27 Cities To Be Represented At Pool Operators' School Here Today

More than 70 people representing 27 Panhandle and South Plains cities will be in Slaton this Friday to attend a swimming pool operators' training school to be held at the Club House from 8:30 a.m. to about 4 p.m.

The training session is sponsored by the City of Slaton and the Slaton Board of City Development in cooperation with the Texas Beach & Pool Association, Texas State Department of Health, Lubbock City-County Health Unit, and the Permian Basin Water & Sewage Works Association.

Truett Fulcher, manager of the newly-opened Slaton municipal swimming pool, will preside at the business sessions.

A highlight of the one-day meeting will be a barbecue beef luncheon served by home economics students of Slaton High School.

Speech topics will include "Introduction to Pool Standards," "Pool Administration and Public Relations," "Pool Diseases and Medical Aid," "Shock and First Aid in Emergency."

"Operation and Maintenance of Filter Systems," "Sand Filtering Systems," "Chlorination and Chemical Control of Pools," "Maintenance of High Quality Water Standards and Bathhouse Sanitation," and "Laboratory Control of Pool Water."

Speakers will include City Attorney Nat Heaton; Walter Breedlove, sanitation engineer with the Lubbock City-County Health Unit; A. C. "Stump" Hamilton, director of the Lubbock City Recreation Department; Dr. W. E. Payne, City Health Officer for Slaton; Forrest Davis, City of Slaton Water Superintendent.

W. W. Fries, Bowser Filter Co.; A. L. Eisenman, Paddock Engineering Company of Texas; Sam Breedlove,engineer with Wallace & Tiernan Co of Lubbock; Lewis Dodson, Amarillo consulting engineer, and Logan Redford, director of the Lubbock City Laboratory.

A discussion session, slated for 3:30 p.m., will conclude the meeting.

Ag Club Members Hear Address On Land Of Contrast

Members of the newly-formed Slaton Agricultural Club, meeting in dinner session Tuesday night at the Club House, heard an illustrated talk by Jack Creel on South America, "the land of contrasts."

Creel, radio farm director for Lubbock radio station KFYO, made a 30- day tour of the South American countries early this year. In Tuesday night's talk, he asserted that "5 per cent of the people down there are unbelievably rich and powerful, and the remaining 95 per cent are unbelievably poor," and pointed to the lack of a middle class as one of the chief differences between the North and South American Contenient.

Crel showed movies taken in Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil, and dwelled chiefly upon the tremendous beef-raising enterprise centered in the grass-rich pampas of Argentina.

It was the first dinner session held by the group, which was officially organized on May 14.

Introduced as new club members Tuesday were Joe S. Walker, Sr., and Lee Vardy.

Club officers include Joe S. Walker, Jr., president; Robert Huser, vice-president; A. C. Strickland, Sr., secretary-treasurer; J. C. Smith, Jr., membership chairman, and Robert Hall Davis, program chairman.

The group plans to hold a once-a-month dinner meeting at the Club House on the first Tuesday night of each month. Thus next meeting is set for Tuesday, July 7. Meeting time is 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss had as dinner guests last week Mrs. Kuss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, Leon, Ronnie, Donnie, Lilly Ann, and Pvt. Joe Schilling.

Oh Rats! Some Days You Just Can't Win

Sandy, the A. M. Jackson's cocker, doesn't see himself in the same light in which humans view him. To people he looks like a soft little red dog with big, sad, brown eyes. But Sandy thinks he is a ferocious beast— big enough and mean enough to scare the biggest dog in town. And he usually succeeds. He attacks dogs four times his size with such fierceness that they turn and run.

But Sandy has met his Nemesis. There's a white rat living under the Carl Lewis' hedge. Sandy tracked it down the other day and worked himself into a frenzy as he made one of his most ferocious attacks on the little pink eyed critter. But the dumb rat didn't know enough to run. Instead it turned around and ran at Sandy, and Sandy flew. He got out of there in a hurry.

The white rat is quite tame and will come out and take food. It hides in the hedge during the day and roams out at night. People in the neighborhood think it may be a child's pet that escaped its cage. Sandy is disenchanted.

Sermon Topic Given By Christian Pastor

"Of Such is the Kingdom" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning, June 7, at First Christian Church. The service will begin at 10:45.

The evening service will begin at 8:00. The sermon, "How Faith is Made Perfect," will be based on James 2:22. This is the third in a series from the Epistle of James.

"You are cordially invited to worship with us," says the pastor, Rev. Ed Gorom.

THAT'S A LOTTA BULL

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heinrich and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sokoll spent last week end at El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. They left here Friday at 8 p.m. and spent the night at Carlsbad. Sunday evening they attended the bullfights at Juarez. They saw five bulls killed and report that it was pretty gruesome —and exciting. The last bull almost killed the fighter. They had a flat on a dangerous mountain road and someone stopped and offered assistance. It had been a long time since they had had an offer of help when having car trouble. It remined them of the good? old days.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Piwonka and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbers attended funeral services at Pep May 28 for Lawrence Albus, who died the preceding Monday after an illness of 8 months.

R. E. Shewmake Will Run Service Station

The R. E. Shewmake family was moved to Slaton from Dalhart early this week by Brush Motor Freight. Mr. Srewmake has been working on a ranch at Dalhart, but weather conditions were bad; it was dry and there was a lot of blowing sand, and he decided that was not the life for him.

Mr. Shewmake will open the Conoco Service Station at 1400 S. 9th St .in the near future. The family will live at the station. Repair and clean-up work is being done now.

TO STUDY BUDGET

Presentation of a financial report for the fiscal year which ended May 31 and study of a budget for the forthcoming fiscal year will be among the highlights of a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, it was announced this week by Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, C. of C. secretary-manager.

Joyce Voigt will go back to summer school at Tech Wednesday.

Jack Gregg of Lubbock visited Dural Wilson Monday night.



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SLATON PHARMACY

Mrs. Elmer Crabtree is spending this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox, Plainview, and with her new granddaughter, Virginia Levonne.

G. T. Hammett returned to Slaton last Thursday after having spent the past five months in Houston with his three daughters, Mesdames Bessie Motes, Lona Todd and Allie Blythe. He is now with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith on Lubbock Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenney from Kansas City came in Thursday night and spent until Tuesday with Mr. Kenney's brother and Mrs. Kenney's sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and Richard spent the week end in Carlsbad, N. M., visiting with Mr. Perry's sister and other relatives.

George W. Brassell returned last Friday from a business trip to Houston.

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Just Between You, Me, And The Gatepost—

A catty lady was talking about her next door neighbor. "I didn't say I didn't like her," she said to her husband. "I just said that all the polish she has is on her fingernails."

With baseball season completely dominating the sports field, it's time some folks learned something about the game and its players. For instance, did you know that a pitcher is the only person who needs a sweater to keep warm after getting to first base.

—The Canyon News

Popvalve—

We've been amused by our Mom's efforts to control the inroads of moths on her wool rugs down at the Lazy J Ranch—and concerned about the situation too, as it hasn't been so amusing to our original girlfriend. All of which was recalled anew when we ran across this jarn the other day:

"I'll take six boxes of mothballs," said the husband to the variety store man.

"You must use an awful lot of them, Mr. Jones. "Only yesterday your wife bought 10 boxes."

"Yeah," replied Jones. "Our aim is way off. We've thrown at least a thousand balls and haven't hit a moth yet!"

—The Hamlin Herald

Hodge Podge—

Some interesting statistics have come to our desk from the Office of Cital Trivia, in Washington on the Confusion.

For instance, the OVT says that in the United States, the majority of boys and girls, between the ages of 12 and 14 years of age are 13 years old.

Isn't that interesting? This might be of supreme importance in the solving of a juvenile delinquency problem somewhere.

—The County Wide News

Trail Dust—

Being of a provincial nature, imbued since childhood with superstition, it follows that I should be a reader of signs foretelling the future's erratic course. Things were in a pretty sorry state until this week. It is comforting to report a relaxing of the tension and a turn of the world into an avenue of confidence. I have witnessed the best of omens. For the first time since the Republicans went into power, I have seen a jack-rabbit. He was alone at the time, resting in the shade of a sage brush, but I am convinced that nowhere in the world is there just one rabbit. Statistics offer an overwhelming argument that nowhere in the world is there just two rabbits for very long.

—Matador Tribune

Ramblin' Round Town—

Philosophically (whoops) speaking: It is beginning to dawn on a lot of people that idleness is the one thing left that can't be taxed.

—The Seminole Sentinel

It Sez Here—

Gov. Shivers signed a jail term bill for DWI drivers Wednesday, but bottle babies have little to fear from it. Trying to enact a law to take care of highway killers is an impossible task in Texas, so the best thing to do is to pass a law that sounds vicious but which ain't, if you see what we mean. The ballyhoo on this mandatory jail for DWI's says there is a minimum of three days in jail for a man convicted. But the fine print also says the judge may commute it to a six months probation. The usual $50 to $500 fine is also included, plus a maximum of two years in jail. It simmers down to just exactly what the law is now. A drunk driver can confidently look forward to a fine of $50 and a six-month probation period. Actually, this is more lenient than the present law where the drunk spends his sobering up period in jail, draws a minimum fine of $50 and gets his license yanked for six months. All in all, the highly-touted DWI bill with "teeth in it" is as phoney as a three-dollar bill.

—The Ralls Banner

This Week In Andrews—

Crying towels were flying all over the place at the Lions luncheon Tuesday when Coach Glenn Frazier finished talking about the Mustang football prospects.

Coaches Don Orr and J. R. Partridge were pessimistic but Frazier viewed the future as downright impossible.

He said the team had a good attitude and worked hard but lacked speed, had fair passing, fair pass defense, and everybody was a senior. The schedule ahead was rough.

He did say the Mustangs would suit up next fall which is about as far as he'd go in his predictions.

—The Andrews County News

Office Cat—

A tired medical man got his wife to answer the phone alongside the bed and to say that he was out, and give the advice that he whispered to her. "Thank you very much, Mrs. Simpson," said the voice on the other end of the phone, "But I should just like to ask you one thing . . . . Is that gentleman who seems to be in bed with you a qualified physician?"

—The Lorenzo Tribune

Getting Out on The Limb—

The women, God love 'em — Some women watch their diet very carefully. When they eat something they shouldn't, they shut their eyes.

—The Post Dispatch

Town Topics—

Obituary — Lived, Loved, Paid Income Tax and Died.

Betty: "Oh, I see you got another letter."

Hettie: "No, that's just the envelope my new bathing suit came in."

—The Tulia Herald

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman and sons visited last week in Temple with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson.

Couple Moves To Meridian, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards are now living in Meridian, Texas. Mr. Edwards, who had been manager of Kessel's 5c & 10c Store here, says they hate to leave their friends in Slaton. They have enjoyed living here and regret to end their business association with the Abe Kessels.

Edwards had lived in Slaton about ten years, but three years of that time was spent in the Army. His tentative plans are to go into business with his brother, Austin Edwards, in a 5c & 10c store at Anton. The Edwards' were moved May 28 by Brush Motor Freight.

Joe Hansen Among ROTC Cadets Who Will Attend Camp

Texas Tech sends its Army ROTC cadets to summer camp June 20 for six weeks of military training "on the ground." The cadets, numbering 61 and all juniors, will attend camps which specialize in their particular fields and return August 1.

Lt. Col. Hampton Green, professor of military science and tactics at Tech, has announced the cadets, who will be commissioned at the completion of their college training next year, will train at Camp Carson, Colo., Fort Lee, Va., Fort Riley, Kan., Fort Benning, Ga. and Camp Gordon, Ga.

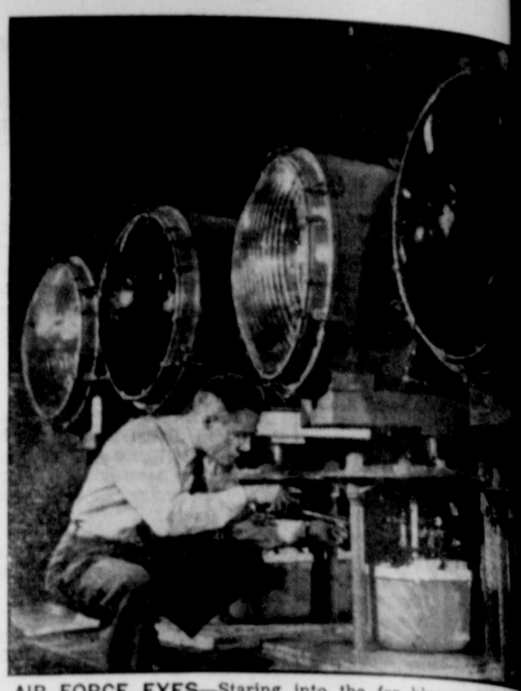
The summer camp is prerequisite to their commissioning.

Infantry cadets going to Fort Benning, Ga., include Joe Hansen, Slaton.

D. P. Gentrys Attend Dallas Fall Market

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gentry were among the 5,000 buyers who attended the American Fashion Association's Fall Market in Dallas, May 24-29.

Five hundred manufacturers' representatives, who comprise the American Fashion Association, displayed over 1,100 lines of women's and children's apparel at the Baker, Adolphus, and Blue Bonnet Hotels, as well as the new Dallas Merchandise Mart, a building of permanent wholesale showrooms opened last August.



AIR FORCE EYES—Staring into the far blue yonder, these four unblinking airport beacons are getting final adjustments before being sent to Air Force bases. Manufactured by Westinghouse Lighting Division in Cleveland, Ohio, the 3,000,000 candlepower beacons are 24 inches in diameter and can be seen a distance of 50 miles.

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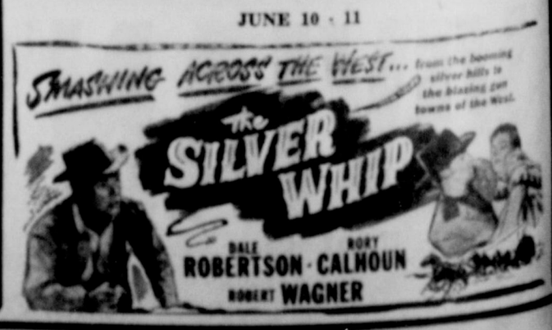
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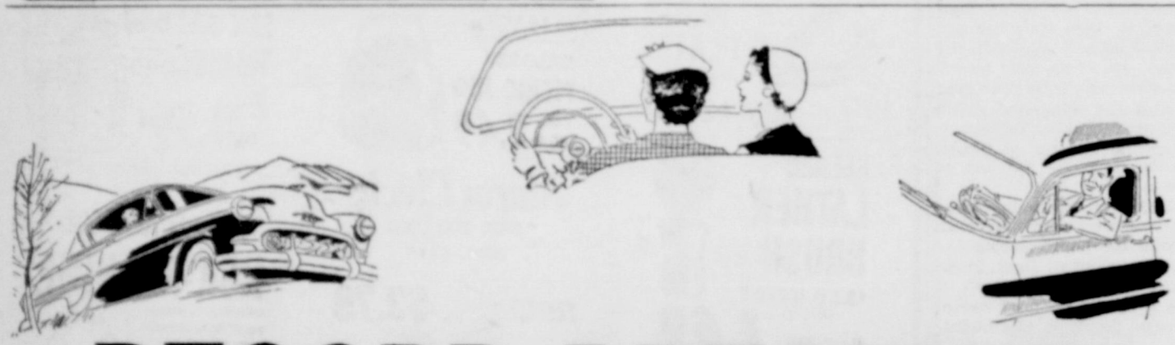
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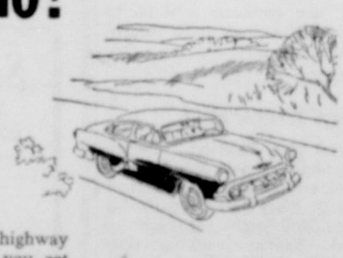


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DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON

Taken from June 6, 1952

The third annual outdoor do-si-do session of the Westerners Square Dance Association, scheduled here next Saturday night as one of the highlights of Slaton's Frontier Day celebration, promises to be a real crowd pleaser.

Master Sergeant William C. Brush, son of Slaton Policeman W. C. Brush, has voluntarily agreed to extend his period of Korean duty for an additional six months, according to word received this week by Mr. Brush. Sgt. Brush, with the U. S. Army's 25th Division, has been in Korean about a year. He entered army service Dec. 2, 1940.

Pfc. Deal Rudd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rudd, left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., from where he will sail for Korea.

The marriage of Miss Judy Bell of Slaton and Sgt. Douglas Milliken was solemnized at 6:30 p.m. in the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. H. B. Hester officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Miss Mary Virginia Saage and Hilton Lionel Stracener exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony read at 7 p.m. in First Methodist Church, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schnell entertained with a Buffet Dinner in their home from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 25, for their son and wife, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Schnell, who were married recently in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. C. L. Tomlinson is a new employee at the Home Furniture Co.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from June 4, 1948

Slightly over two and one half inches of rain has fallen in the immediate area of Slaton since the first of June. Several chicken houses were damaged and a metal garage was completely demolished last Tuesday when a small twister hit in the South part of town.

The Slaton baseball team, under the management of C. E. McCoy, is leading the Oil Belt League by a nice margin, having won 5 games to only 2 losses.

In a double ring ceremony solemnized Tuesday, June 1, at St. Joseph's Church, Mary Schwertner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, became the bride of Andrew Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock returned the first of the week from a four weeks' trip in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Englund arrived in Slaton this week from Dallas. Mr. Englund has been attending the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and graduated in the class of 1948, of which he was president.

Mr and Mrs. J. P. Spears, Weldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spears left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spears will spend the full time in California visiting with Weldon Collins, who is stationed in Long Beach in the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spears and Weldon are to visit in California, Salt Lake City, Utah, Wyoming and Denver Colorado.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from June 4, 1943

"We had over 3,000 people in attendance at the Memorial Day Services last Sunday, according to low estimates," said Briggs Robertson, manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Leo Henzler, who returned last week from Bryan, where he went to be with his brother, Melvin, who was severely burned in a gasoline explosion, reports that Melvin is improving rapidly and that he is out of danger.

The new method of speeding up mail deliveries, through addition of a branch post office number to the address on mail for delivery in large cities, is being placed in operation rapidly. Reports from many cities indicate that it has been received enthusiastially by the press, postmasters business concern and the public.

W. A. Appling, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Appling received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at the twenty-eighth annual commencement exercises of Southern Methodist University, Monday evening May 31.

G. H. Orr reports that his records show that we received 6 inches of rain, 13¼ inches of snow and ½ inch of hail between Jan. 1 and May 31, 1942, while for 1943 in the same period of time we have received 6 11/32 inches of rain and no snow or hail.

Aux. Jessie Fay Dunlap became the bride of Sgt. Ralph H. Kahlich Thursday evening May 27, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. E. Herber, of the Wilson Lutheran Church.

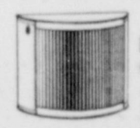
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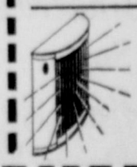
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Taxes On Farm and Ranch Property Continue To Increase, Say Experts

Taxes on Texas farm and ranch property have been increasing for six consecutive years. Total levies by all units of government in 1952, on an acre age basis, were about 55 per cent higher than in 1946, and were approaching the 1931 record high of 29 cents an acre.

This upward movement established a new trend in the record of farm taxes dating back to 1890, say L. P. Gabbard and R.G. Cherry of the department of agricultural economics and sociology, Texas A.&M. College, who have released the findings of a study into postwar farm and ranch real estate taxes.

They point out that farm and ranch taxes have not risen uniformly in all counties during the postwar period with the trend being reflected in the economic conditions, changes in population and other situations within the counties.

Taxes have increased since 1946 in each of the 18 major type-of-farming areas of the state, varying from 14 to 107 per cent. The greatest increases occurred in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Rio Grande Plains areas where taxes have more than doubled. Increases ranging from 75 to 100 per cent have occurred in the Panhandle wheat area, Canadian River grazing area and in most of the Edwards Plateau counties. Areas with increases of less than 25 per cent include the North Central grazing area, Northeast Texas Sandy Lands and Grand Prairie areas.

The economists point out that had not the state adopted measures which tended to relieve property, taxes, the increase might have been considerably more. Property levies now account for less than 6 per cent of the tax and license revenue of the state government.

One important enactment was the assumption of a larger share of the fiscal responsibility for public education through the Gilmer-Aikin laws. In instances this legislation has resulted in higher taxes for individual farm and ranch owners by causing dormant common schools with little or no tax levy to join other districts with higher tax rates. Adoption of a farm-to-market road program by the State government has reduced some pressure on local property taxes and the dropping of the property levy for general revenue purposes of the State government has also tended to lower property taxes.

About one-fourth of the counties in 1952 were levying the 30-cent rate for farm-to-market roads and flood control purposes as authorized by the State as a result of the legislation on property taxes for general revenue.

The school districts have accounted for a major portion of the postwar tax increases on rural property Local school district levies last year accounted for 53 per cent of all farm and ranch taxes as compared with 44 per cent in 1947. County and special road districts for 34 per cent as against 39 per cent in 1947; State levies dropped from 15 to 9 per cent during the same period and junior college and other special districts increased from 2 to 4 per cent.

Generally units of government increased both tax rates and assessed valuations during the postwar period and in only rare instances have valuations been lowered—in counties with extensive new oil developments. Most valuations have been increased by blanket raises on all property. However, some units have based the increases on evaluation surveys.

Although taxes are near a record high in absolute terms, the economists point out that they are relatively low when measured by prices received for all farm products. The sharp increase in the tax index and lower farm prices in 1952 as compared with 1951 brought the ratio between the index for taxes and prices to .95 cents which is still below the figure of $1.00 for the base year of 1913.

This and other information on the subject is available in Progress Report 1573 from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

Sunday School has been discontinued at the Community Church temporarily because of lack of attendance. The building will be kept open for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry are going to North Texas for vacation and to visit relatives.

Mr. William E. Burns and Mrs. Oma Hester Blythe were married Sunday at Lubbock.

Billy Boyd has gone to El Paso for a few days. He was accompanied by a friend from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry went to Mackenzie Park Sunday for a Cooke County reunion.

Mr. Cornett has been working at the Boyce Store.

Lt. R. J. Schuette, Jr., and his father-in-law, William Klos, have been fishing at Lake Umbarger.

Mrs. Raymond Boyd and her mother have returned from a few weeks stay at Hot Spring, N. M.

LaVerne Gentry will graduate from Texas Tech this summer.

Edward Maeker, who entered the service about the middle of last month is now in California.

Willie Friets, who has a farm a short distance north of the Canyon, has moved to Lubbock.

Melvin Havis of Lubbock has been helping his father, A. L. Havis, with cotton planting.

Charles Brake, who works for the railroad, reports water in the lakes northwest of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Eanes and Mrs. Dub Williams went to Amarillo Tuesday and brought Mr. Eanes home from the hospital. He had been a patient there for the past nine weeks.

Gives Breakdown On Relief Funds

Henry Bollinger, who spearheaded a collection drive here recently to collect cash, furniture and wearing apparel for use in the tornado-devastated Waco and San Angelo areas, this week gave the following breakdown on the disbursement of what was collected here:

A total of $600 was turned over to the captain of the Waco Salvation Army.

A total of $405 was given at San Angelo to a citywide citizens' relief committee named for the express purpose of administering funds where they're most urgently needed.

More than $500 worth of clothing and furniture collected here were given to the San Angelo Salvation Army.

"The people in both cities were sincerely glad to receive the clothing and furniture," Bollinger said, "but more than anything, they said the cash would be of immeasurable value in getting rehabilitation work underway. They seemed to find it hard to believe that a city as far away from the tornado-stricken area as Slaton is would be good enough to contribute more than $1,000 to relief measures."

Churches, clubs, labor organizations and individuals throughout Slaton contributed to the fund-raising effort.

Presbyterians Slate Bible Study School

Vacation church school will be held at the First Presbyterian Church from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, June 8-12, it was announced this week by Rev. Jim Engel, pastor.

There will be separate classes for nursery (3 years of age and under), kindergarten (4 and 5), primary (6, 7 and 8), and juniors (9, 10 and 11 years of age). The respective teachers for these classes will be Mrs. Judge Smith, Miss Patsy Hickman, Mrs. C. C. Hunter, and Rev. Engel. Mrs. Jack Stewart will assist Rev. Engel with the junior class.

Closing exercises are scheduled at 7:30 o'clock this Friday night for the vacation church school which has been held throughout this week at the Spanish-American mission sponsored by the Presbyterian Church.

Attending the District Two Fellowship meeting of Christian Men's Fellowship at First Christian Church, Lubbock, Monday evening were: Mr. W. T. Davis, Jr., Mr. H. H. Edmondson, Mr. E. A. Nelson, and Rev. Edwin Gorom.

Miss Ann Marie Blair and Miss Frances Moon of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the holiday week end with Ann Marie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Blair. Both Ann Marie and Frances are employed in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent spent the week end in Baird, Tex., visiting with Mrs. Avent's father, W. C. Maxcey.

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'43 Class Slates July 4th Reunion

Plans were announced this week for an all-day Fourth of July reunion of the Slaton High School graduation class of 1943.

The get-together—to be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall—will include a barbecue lunch, a dance, and other activities.

Dorothy Jones, who is heading the arrangements committee for the Independence Day reunion, has explained that letters have gone out to all 1943 S.H.S. graduates insofar as addresses are available, but she asks help in obtaining addresses for the following people: Josephine Kempf, Bobby Williams, Raymond Champion, Jr., Winnie Mae Paul, Elzo Collier, Fagan Genn, Sterling Maples, W. G. Crabtree and Jane Faulkner.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of any of these should contact Miss Jones at 550 West Division, Slaton.

Only cost connected with the reunion will be $2, and those definitely planning to attend have been asked to remit that amount to Miss Jones so definite plans may be formuated. The $2 would be used chiefly to cover meal costs and the rental of the V.F.W. hall, she explained.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin returned last week from a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Leon McReynolds of Big Spring is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds.

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Carolyn Fondy. "The hayride to the top of Monjeau Lookout."

R. A. Thompson. "The horseback riding. We sure had fun on that ride. Some of the girls got throwed. One time a horse came to a sudden stop and the girl rider just kept going, right over its head."

J. W. Clifton. "Just riding the bus with the kids. I guess I enjoyed the trip itself more than anything."

Pat Holloman. "I enjoyed bowling more than anything. We sure had a good time on the trip. I never had so much fun."

Ruby Jo Lamb. "I'd tell you but it would give me away. Refrigerated shoes cause cold feet."

Kay Porter. "The hayride and chuck wagon supper."

Annette Wilson. "Committing the crime for which I was tried but not convicted. It was all wonderful."

Jerry Short. "We took a hayride up to the top of a mountain. It was nice and cool. When we got back down, we had a campfire, a regular weiner roast, and a band and entertainment. We did the bunny hop and the hokey pokey. We danced on rocks, but it was fun."

Ray Aylsworth. "The trip to Carlsbad Caverns. We all had a lot of fun."

Tim Bourn. "All of it. Every bit of it. I guess the water fights and the seige at cabin 11 was most fun."

Donald Sikes. "The water fights and going up in the mountains on the hayride. We sure had a lot of fun on that."

Bettye Sue Layne. "Riding up on the bus and being with everybody. Riding always puts me to sleep; but they wouldn't let me sleep."

Wesley Reed. "Meeting all the new girls. What new girls? Well, Betty Jones, mostly. She's from Ruidoso. I enjoyed the eats too. I gained four pounds."

Barbara Grochowsky. "I guess it was that hayride. It was a hayride without any hay, but it was fun. We had a weiner roast and western music and some of the kids danced."

Roger Sokoll. "I guess going through the caverns was the best. We had a lot of fun."

Johnette Berkley. "Everything was fun. Most fun was being a member of the party with Mrs. Porter, Ruth Burton, Annette Wilson, Ruby Jo Lamb and Juanita Woods when we short-sheeted the boy's beds, put salt in them, put their cards in their boots and hid the boots in the ice box. Then we went into the girls' cabins and hid lipsticks, brushes and unmentionables. It was Ruby Jo and and Juanita's idea. The water fights on the bus were fun too. Our sponsors were wonderful. The Porters were in the back of the bus loading water guns, and Mr. McPherson was loading them in the front of the bus."

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Corley and family of Petersburg visited Mrs. Corley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley visited over the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Leathers in Dumas, Texas.



THE PRICE OF FREEDOM—Two Chicago sisters buss Lt. Franciszek Jarecki who flew to freedom from a Polish airfield, landing his Russian MIG in Denmark and seeking sanctuary. The girls, Wanda Grzyb, at left, and her sister, Joyce, are members of the Polish National Alliance.

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plantiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M.. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29 day of June A.D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12 day of May, 1953.

The file number of said suit being No. 22233.

The names of the parties in said suit are: T. E. May as Plaintiff, and Mrs. L. B. Phillips, et al as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The same being a suit in Trespass to Try Title for title and possession of the following described lot or parcel of land:

Being all of Lot No. Eight (8), in Block No. Two (2), of the Garland Subdivision of Block No. Two of the Roberts & McWhorter Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; the plaintiff herein relying upon a deed to him from the State of Texas and County of Lubbock and upon the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation;

Issued this the 12 day of May, 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 12 day of May A.D., 1953.

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PRESBYTERIANS CALL—

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His fiance is Miss Louise Edmondson, who holds a master's degree in religious education, and who currently is employed as director of religious education at the First Baptist Church in Dumas.

Rev. Lake waa a guest spèaker at the Presbyterian Church here on May 17, and the congregation voted unanimously on May 24 to extend the young minister an invitation to become the pastor of the Slaton church. His acceptance was announced at morning worship service on May 31.

LET'S COLLABORATE—

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er superintendent said.

As an alternative for everyone's good, he suggested that Slaton residents concentrate their watering to early morning and late afternoon hours.

"That way," he said, "we'll all be better off."

Davis explained that Slaton is using from 1½ to 1 3-4 million gallons of water per day, and commented, "That means we're using more water per capita in Slaton than in Lubbock."

He stressed that there is adequate water to see Slaton through the heavy usage months of June, July and August, but explained that a minimizing of water use during the hottest hours of the day would considerably relieve the pressure problem encountered each summer by the water department.

Bears Topple Lions To Gain First Spot In Jungle Softball

The Bears ran roughshod over the Lions in Junior Jungle League softball play Saturday, 29-15, to gain temporary possession of first place over the idle Tigers.

Dale Gordon and Tommy Foster each counted five times to pace the league-leaders to their seventh win against a single loss. Roy Malone tallied three times for the Lions. Gordon was on the mound for the Bears, with Clay Foster behind the plate. Malone hurled for the losers, and Randy Sanders handled the backstopping duties.

In Saturday morning's second contest, the third-place Wolves romped over the still winless Bobcats, 16-4. Steve Smith counted four times for the Wolves, and Eddie Gravell tallied three times for the losers. Lavoy Reed and Troy Cook composed the Wolves' battery, and Ronald White and Butch Hollingsworth formed the pitch-catch combination for the Bobcats.

Up-to-date league standings include Bears 7-1, Tigers 6-1, Wolves 5-4, Lions 2-7, and Bobcats 0-7.

This Saturday's schedule pits the Bears against the Wolves at 9 a.m. and the Tigers against the Bobcats at 10:30 a.m. Both games will be played at West Ward School.

Dr. McIlroy Returns To Slaton Practice

Dr. Clyde H. McIlroy, former Slaton resident, this week announced the resumption of his practice as a naturopathic physician at 615 South Ninth.

Dr. McIlroy practiced here from 1936 to 1942. From May, 1942, to November, 1945, he served with the medical department of the U. S. Navy. Following his discharge, he was associated with his father, Dr. T. A. McIlroy, Lubbock chiropractor. From 1951 to the present, Dr. McIlroy has been practicing in Muleshoe.

His wife is the former Billie Harper of Saton. The couple has one child, Mrs. Don Olsen of Lubbock.

Dr. McIlroy's office hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

"I want to extend a cordial invitation to all my friends here to come by and see me," he said.

CENTURY PLANT BLOOMS

A century plant is in bloom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver of Southland. The Weavers set out the plant 19 or 20 years ago. Until five weeks ago it was about two feet high with leaves or thorns growing similar to those of the yucca plant, but much wider. Then a stem began to sprout out of the center of the plant which is now about 14 feet tall. The Weavers expect the plant to be in full bloom next week and welcome anyone who wants to come and see it. They believe the plant will die after it has bloomed out.

GROUND Beef CHUCK LB.... 59¢

FRESH GROUND, LB. HAMBURGER 35¢



Menu
INDIVIDUAL BARBECUED BEEF LOAVES
BUTTERED GREEN BEANS — BAKED POTATO
TOSSED GREEN SALAD — GINGERBREAD
APPLESAUCE — COFFEE — MILK

INDIVIDUAL BARBECUED BEEF LOAVES

Lightly mix 2 pounds ground Beef Chuck with 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs, and 1/2 cup milk. Shape into 8 loaves, place in oiled baking dish and pour in barbecue sauce over loaves. Bake in 350° F. oven for 45 minutes. 8 servings.
To make sauce. Mix together 2 teaspoons brown sugar, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 cup catsup, 1/4 cup cider vinegar and 2 tablespoons chopped onion. Heat and pour over loaves. (If soft bread crumbs are used reduce milk to 1/4 cup)

New Kind of Rice Pudding (SUNNY ISLE)
FREE RECIPES
MADE WITH CARNATION Evaporated MILK 15¢
UNCLE BEN'S Converted Long Grain RICE 22¢

TOMATO JUICE HUNT'S 46 Oz. Can 25c

REYNOLDS — ROLL ALUMNIUM WRAP ..... 29¢
PURE GOLD — EACH NATIONAL BROOMS .. $1.97
SUNSWEET — 2 LB. CARTON PRUNES ..... 53¢
HUNT'S — NO. 2 CAN SPINACH ..... 15¢
CAMP FIRE — 300 SIZE CAN PORK & BEANS ... 3 for 25¢
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CHERRIES RED PIE No. 2 Can 22c

U. S. GRADED QUALITY MEATS

FRANKS SKINLESS POUND 39c
PICNICS Half or Whole Star, Pound 45c

POUND PERCH FILLETS ..... 39¢
POUND HAMBURGER ..... 35¢
MIDWEST — POUND SLICED BACON ..... 69¢
COMMERCIAL — POUND CHUCK ROAST ..... 47¢



LIPTON TEA ¼ Lb. 35c
LIPTON — 16 COUNT TEA BAGS ..... 21¢

LIPTON Frostee SHERBET mix for making ice cream — REAL ORANGE AND LEMON FLAVORS — 4 to 5 Servings pkg. ..... 17¢

SUNSHINE — LG. HI-HO ..... 35¢
8 OZ. BORAXO ..... 18¢
CATSUP Del Monte 14 Oz. Botl 17c
LUCK STRIKE TUNA ..... 29¢

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

BEANS GREEN Fresh Stringless Pound 12½c
POUND NEW POTATOES ..... 9¢
BUNCH GREEN ONIONS ..... 7½¢
LEMONS Sunkist Pound 15c
POUND LETTUCE ..... 12½¢
FRESH — EACH ROASTING EARS ..... 5¢
POUND YELLOW SQUASH ..... 7½¢

HUNT'S — NO. 300 CAN PEAS ..... 14¢

PEACHES VAL VITA No. 2½ Can ..... 25¢
BATH SIZE LIFEBUOY ..... 2 for 25¢
SHAMPOO — $1.00 SIZE LUSTRE CREAM ..... 69¢
FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 10 Lb. Bag ..... 85¢
LARGE BOX BREEZE .... 31¢
HEINZ — WHITE — PINT VINEGAR ..... 15¢

LEMONADE Snow Crop 6 Oz. Can 15c
SEALD TEST Orange Juice .. 15¢
BLACK EYE — SNOW CROP PEAS ..... 25¢
STRAWBERRIES Cold King 25c
COLGATE — 50¢ SIZE DENTAL CREAM ..... 30¢
NIGARA — 12 OZ. STARCH ..... 19¢
CAKE MIX Cinch .. 35¢

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...a Jonell Walston - ...e Married In Single Ring Ceremony

...s. Jonell Walston, daughter ...rs. D. W. Walston, 350 W. ...y, became the bride of S- ...Elton Eugene Jackson, son ...rs. John T. Eades, 3126 Bar- ...Rd., Albuquerque, New Mex- ...aturday, May 2, in the South ... St. Baptist Church in Albu- ...que. The single ring ceremony ...ead by the pastor, Rev. Rus- ...Y. Goff.

...e bride wore a ballerina leng- ...ess of white satin and net ...a fingertip veil. She carried ...quet of white cornations.

...e Wanda Carter, maid of ..., was attired in a gown of ...colored net. She wore a pink ...corsage. S-Sgt. Bradford L. ...thorn of McAllen, Texas, was ...man.

...llowing the ceremony, a re- ...on was held in the home of ...bridegroom's aunt, Miss Lo- ...Rusk, 1102 Walter St. As- ...g at the reception were the ...groom's mother and Mrs. Roy ...ood.

...e bride is employed by the ...tain States Telephone and ...raph Co. in Albuquerque. She ...former resident of Slaton. ...attended school in Slaton and ...querque and is a graduate of ...New Mexico School of Beauty ...re.

...e bridegroom has been in the ...Force for seven years and is ...stationed at Kirkland Air ... Base.

...er a short trip to Texas, the ...e is at home at 309 Ninth ... Albuquerque.

Eugene Jackson Ring Ceremony

Service Guild Will Continue Meetings Through The Summer

The Wesleyan Service Guild met on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. G. C. Wilson. Mrs. Melton Hancock was co-hostess.

The theme of the program was, "God So Loved The World."

The devotion was given by Mrs. H. H. White. Leader for the Mission Study was Mrs. Joe Brooks. She was assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Gordon, Mrs. Ray Conner, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell and Miss Gertrude King. The Mission Study was followed by a pledge service led by Mrs. Joe Fondy.

After the program new officers for the coming year were installed. Mrs. George Culwell, president of the Womens Society of Christian Service, was installing officer.

New officers are: president, Mrs. H. H. White; vice president, Mrs. Evelyn Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Alderson; recording secretary, Mrs. Joe Brooks; promotion secretary, Mrs. Ray Conner.

A short business meeting was held at which time it was decided to continue meetings during the summer months.

Refreshments were served to the members and one guest, Mrs. Tidbets.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nan Tudor.

PLANS MADE FOR A JUNE WEDDING

The approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Acker to Johnny Leon Moore of Slaton has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cannon Acker, 3902 Lafayette.

Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Slaton.

The wedding is being planned to take place at 8 p.m. June 26 in Memorial Chapel of First Methodist Church. Miss Nancy Stevens of Gladewater will be maid of honor, with Misses Doris Frost of Vernon and Elaine Barton, bridesmaids.

Gene Moore of Slaton will be his brother's best man. Groomsmen will be Darrel Simmons of Vernon and Gene Garner, San Angelo.

Both Miss Acker and Mr. Moore are students at TCU. She is a graduate of Arlington Heights High School and he is a graduate of Slaton High School.

MRS. H. S. CREWS IS HONORED AT PARTY MONDAY

On Monday, June 1, members of the Bluebonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. B. G. Guinn to honor Mrs. H. S. Crews at a farewell party. Mrs. Crews is moving to Greenville this week to make her home there with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Nesbitt, and her sister, Mrs. Lola Bryant.

Hostesses were Mrs. Guinn, Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., and Mrs. J. D. Barry. The hostess gift was a pair of colonial pictures. Mrs. Teague presented the gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. M. King, Clark Self, A. L. Clifton, W. P. Shelton, C. C. Wicker, W. D. Cooper, H. H. Edmondson, Arthur Dennis, J. D. Barry, B. G. Guinn, Joe Teague, Jr., and the honoree.

Miss Beth Brasfield Receives Degree At Hardin-Simmons U.

Miss Beth Brasfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasfield, took a B. S. Degree at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene last week. Miss Brafield's major fields were Secondary Education and Art with a minor in English.

Her activities during her college years included membership in Colt, '50 and '53; membership in the Art League, '50 and '53; vice president of the Art League, '53; art editor of "Bronco," the college annual, '52; membership in F. T. A., '52; membership in Rodeo Association, '51; art work on "Corral" staff, '53; one of 12 queen nominees, '53.

Beth has made no definite plans for next year. She is considering entering the teaching field. She will be at home this summer taking care of her mother, who has been ill and was unable to attend the graduation exercises.

Those who attended commencement exercises and a tea honoring graduates and their families were Beth's father, Jesse Brasfield, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wallace of Roby, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic de Vries, and her close friends, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Rankin.

BETH GETS SHEEPSKIN JUNE 1st



President Rupert N. Richardson of Hardin Simmons University confers a B.S. Degree in Education and Art on Miss Beth Brasfield.

ROBERSON-DAWSON VOWS READ IN DOUBLE RING CEREMONY SUNDAY

WED IN CLOVIS



Mrs. Phillip Dawson

Miss Patsy Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Hereford, became the bride of Phillip Dawson in a ceremony read Sunday, May 31, in the Baptist parsonage at Clovis, New Mexico. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson of Slaton.

The double ring vows were performed by Rev. W. H. King of Clovis.

The bride wore a navy blue and white pique, full skirted dress with white accessories. The bride's attendant, Mrs. Don Kendrick, wore an aqua dress. The bridegroom's attendant was Don Kendrick.

Mrs. Dawson attended Hereford High School and graduated from Isbell's Beauty School of Lubbock. Mr. Dawson attended Slaton High School and served two years in the Armed Services, one year of which was spent in Alaska. He is now employed by the Texas Highway Department.

The couple will be at home at 910 So. 15th St., Slaton.

Jimmy Thilyaw Will Join Parents After Lengthy Visit Here

Ten-year-old Jimmy Lee Thilyaw has been visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Taylor. Jimmy came to Slaton with his parents, M-Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Thilyaw, and his sister, Patricia, 5, just after his father returned from a three year tour of duty overseas. He spent 8 weeks in Korea, and the rest of the time was stationed near Tokyo. His family spent one year in Japan with him, and Jimmy has a wealth of knowledge on Japanese customs.

The Taylors will take Jimmy to Houston to meet his parents this week end, and he will return with them to Smyrna, Tennessee, where Sgt. Taylor is stationed. When he gets to Tennessee, Jimmy will have been half way around the world. He says he may get to go to the Panama Canal next.

Mrs. Eugene Jackson Honored At Shower

Mrs. Eugene Jackson, formerly Miss Jonell Walston, was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson, 725 W. Garza.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Jim Elliott, the bride, the bride's mother, Mrs. D. W. Walston, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Keith Stovall of Plainview.

Mrs. George Harlan presided at the bride's book.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of pink roses and pink tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Judge Smith and Mrs. Sam Phillips alternated at the punch bowl.

Other hostesses were: Mesdames E. E. Culver, R. F. Swafford, J. C. Smith, Jr., Chris Marrs, Bill Johnson, Sed Meadors, Elliott Wilson, George Taylor, Elton Smith, Jim Rucker, Evelyn Gordon, Ed Meyers, Don Adair, Joe Miles, and Hern Pettygrew.

HOME FOR SUMMER

Freddy England will be in from Baylor Dental University at Dallas Saturday. He will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred England. Freddy finished his work at Baylor University in Waco before entering the Dental School at Dallas. He will be a sophomore there next year.

Week end guests in the C. V. and Clem Kitten homes were: Mr. and Mrs. Hank Handley, Mary Frances, Betty and John of Amarillo, and Frank Dell'Agleo, New Jersey, Bill Sharp, Nebraska, and Bob Mitchell, Ohio, Airmen stationed at Amarillo Air Base, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hill and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Kitten and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten were guests in the C. V. Kitten home Saturday night. The group was entertained at dinner in the Clem Kitten home Sunday.

Bill Stewart has returned to his home in Altus, Okahoma after a three weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Orville Cheak and family and with his granddaughters, Mrs. C. E. Barnes and family and Mrs. Joe Cooper and family.

Reed and Barton Sterling. Slaton Gift Shop.

12 Attend Meeting Of Fire Auxiliary

Twelve members of the Volunteer Fire Auxiliary attended a regular meeting and business session Monday night at the fire station with Mrs. John Richie presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bart Jones.

Mrs. Richie and Mrs. Walter Smith were hostesses for the get-together.

Others in attendance were Mesdames Hoyt Meador, Clyde Doherty, Elbert Wilson, Ollie Baxley, Mack Kendrick, Grady Elder, Curtis Dowell, C. C. Kenney, Forrest Davis and Tom Hargrave.

John L. Fertig, Jr. Returns From Korea

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. John L. Fertig, Jr. have been visiting in the home of Lt. Fertig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fertig. They left Wednesday morning to return to San Diego to his ship. He returned from Korea last week.

Other visitors in the Fertig home were Mr. Fertig's sisters, Mrs. I. W. Ballinger, Wyoming, Mrs. Bonnie Castleberry, California, and Mrs. Swartz from Colorado.

His brother, Jerome F. Fertig, stopped for a visit on his way to Boulder, Colorado, to attend a reunion of the University of Colorado graduating class of fifty years ago. His home is in California and he was driving to Boulder.

This visit was the first reunion since 1910 for the three sisters and two brothers.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

...s. J. S. Edwards, Jr., gives ...quick-to-make chop suey, a ...family dish, and a favorite ...her boys.

CHOP SUEY

...b. ground beef
...bs. fat
... cups boiling water
...eef bouillon cubes
...bs. soy sauce
...bs. dark molasses
...cup cold water
...bs. corn starch
...cup sliced onion
...cups celery cut in strips

...own meat in fat. Add boil- ...water, bouillon cubes, soy ... and molasses. Add cold wat- ...radually to corn starch and ...hat in. Add meat mixture and ...until thickened. Then add ...tables, cover, and cook very ...y for about 25 minutes. Serve ... hot rice or noodles. Serves ...

...s. Edwards likes this dish ...with steamed rice. People who avoid chop suey because they don't like bean sprouts will enjoy this easy chop suey.

Mrs. Edwards came to Slaton in 1933. Her husband is vice president of Citizens State Bank. They have four sons: Richard, 12, Don and Danny, who will be 10 in June, and David, who will be 5 in June.

She is a member of the First Methodist Church where she works with W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club for 15 years. She is treasurer again this year of P-TA.

In the line of hobbies and special interests, she likes to go fishing and enjoys working in the yard. She likes flowers. Mrs. Edwards is interested in antiques and has some old pieces. She likes old clocks. She would not class herself as a collector of antiques, but she is interested in the proposed club for Slaton women who share an interest in antiques.

...ek end guests visiting in the ... of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mc- ...y were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. ...inney, Jr. of Big Lake, Texas, ...and Mrs. A. L. McKinney ...family of Corpus Christi, Tex- ...nd Mr. McKinney's brother, ... McKinney and family of ... Alton, Jr. and Mike Mc- ...ey will spend the summer ... Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKin-

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr. attended the Bankers Convention in Amarillo on Tuesday night and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Quenton Brown and Barbara from Amarillo and Mrs. J. B. Terrell and son, George, from Floydada, spent Saturday night in the Bob Reasoner home. George is spending the week with the Reasoners.

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SHIP'N SHORE'S wonderful new luxury cotton: Wamsutta pima! Made from extra-long combed Egyptian yarns ...its silken sheen survives seasons of washing! The fine points of our soft-tailored sleeveless: a high-low stitched collar ...slotted pocket... fine pearl buttons. White, seashell pastels, darks. Sizes 30 to 38.

Wicker Home Scene Of Bluebonnet Meet

The Bluebonnet Club met May 27 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Wicker with seventeen members present. Roll call was answered with household hints.

Members played Canasta and "42."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. F. Blackerby on June 10.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Robert Taylor, son of Morrell Taylor of Slaton, graduated last week end from Howard Payne at Brownwood. Attending the graduation exercises from Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Taylor, Melvin and David Taylor and Jimmy Thilyaw. Taylor served with the C. B's during World War II. He completed his college education on the G. I. Bill in three years by taking classes during the summer months. He finished his work in January of this year. Robert Taylor is married and has three children.

Miss Suzanne Neill Celebrates Birthday

Miss Suzanne Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill, celebrated her twelfth birthday Tuesday with a swimming party at Mackenzie Park. Guests were Juanell McGuire, Betty Haliburton, and Sandra Wells.

Suzanne's birthday is Saturday, but she celebrated early because she and her mother were to leave Thursday on a trip to Eureka Springs, Ark., and St. Louis, Mo., with Mrs. Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hord, of Lubbock.

Griffin Home Scene Of HD Club Meeting

The Union Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon the 27th of May, with Mrs. John Griffin.

Mrs. Bryan Blevins gave a demonstration on "Care of the Feet."

Those attending were Mesdames F. A. Nelson, C. L. Griffin, H. M. Cade, H. M. Morrison, Wagner Goode, F. H. Griffin, W. B. Blevins, Dick Cade, John Griffin, E. C. Craddock, Mrs. Survok and Mrs. Smith.

SEYFERTHS VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. Roger C. Seyferth left this week on a vacation trip that will take them to Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Denver, and the Rocky Mountain National Park. They expect to return the last day of June.

MELTON REUNION HELD

All of Mrs. Toy Melton's children were here for a reunion held in the home of Mrs. Melton's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Post; Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Melton, Billy and Freddie, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell, Daunita and Paulette, of Slaton; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton and Tom, of Slaton.

Mrs. McCaffaty Wins Prize In 2nd Week Of Doorbell Contest

"I never won a prize before in my life," says Mrs. T. C. McCaffaty, 905 So. 12th St., who answered her doorbell Monday, thinking a neighbor was calling, and found instead the White King Doorbell Ringer. She won a dual control electric comfort for having a box of White King soap in the house at the time of the call.

Mrs. McCaffaty had heard on the radio about six weeks ago that the White King Doorbell Ringer will give Westinghouse appliances including: laundromat, roaster, toaster, refrigerator, mixer-juicer, waffle baker, electric range, vacuum cleaner and electric blanket during the ten weeks that he will ring doorbells here, but she never dreamed that she'd get one.

"I could hardly believe it," she said. "He just gave it to me right then and there and left it. And I had my picture taken at the store where I buy my groceries."

Christian Endeavor Continues Work In Cleaning Basement

Last Sunday the Christian Endeavor met at the First Christian Church, with twelve members present and Sue VanDyke visiting.

On the project of cleaning up the basement, the first coat of paint has been applied to one of the play tables for the children. Last Wednesday there were seven at work.

Everyone is invited to attend all services.

"42" PARTY PLANNED

A Rainbow Benefit "42" party will be held June 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Club House. Rainbow girls are selling tickets at 50 cents.

Three-year-old Charlotte Kirk from Littlefield spent last week end in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Reasoner.

Art Club Plans Exhibit, Election Of Officers And Covered Dish Luncheon

The Slaton Art Club met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Norris Tuesday, May 26, at 3 p.m., with Mrs. Glen Scroggins as co-hostess.

A program on "Art in New Mexico" was presented by Mesdames A. E. Whitehead, George Marriott, and A. W. Arnold.

Mrs. Claude Anderson read the following excerpt on creative art from a letter by Bill Jones to his mother:

"Well, I was tickled to death to hear that you were doing a little experimentation with your paints. I know that what we call really creative work is that which is expressed without the "controlling" factor. You can admire a beautiful painting that has something that others don't have and you can just about bet your last dollar that the artist has produced not only a painting, but a little bit of himself.

"I think that the artist who is able to tap into his own unknown thoughts, although they are something one doesn't like to do because of the fear or the anxiety that may arise, or some of the feelings that we have been taught that are wrong, is able to create something that has intense feeling or a certain calm, whereas the artist who just painted a picture and tried to capture the exact visual image, sometimes is only a historian, not an artist.

"You might be interested in looking over some Schizophrenic art. I don't have the copy, but I may get it. If I do, I'll send it to you. The pictures that I have seen are usually the direct result of the person painting the feelings of his own personality. In Schizophrenic, you have a condition where the unsconscious or the "dream world" that most of us have at night, although his is sometimes very distorted and of a threatening nature and unforgettable, has overcome the conscious or reality conditions, and overwhelmed the person so that he is really living in a world much the same as his "dream world" so you get a production, distorted for sure, but with intense feeling projected into the canvas. By painting, they are really expressing what we might call internal pressure in ourselves, so that the normal artist by expressing some feelings that are covered over and within, is really releaving the pressure and is able to be more and more creative."

Mrs. W. H. Dawson presided over the business meeting. Two oil paintings were exhibited.

Refreshments were served to eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Dan Tarpley of Lubbock.

At the next meeting, a covered dish luncheon, officers will be elected and an exhibit, including the work of seven children in Mrs. T. A. Worley's class, will be held.

Mrs. Arno Albrecht and Warren of Corpus Christi are visiting Mrs. Albrecht's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stolle and family of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hallman and family of Lubbock. The Hallmans have a new baby boy.

Mrs. E. D. Holdren and daughter of Ira, Texas were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warder.

Children Visit In L. O. Lemon Home

Mrs. L. O. Lemon, who underwent surgery last Tuesday, is at home now and doing well. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Scroggins and Lorna of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the week end in the Lemon home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon's son, Jerry, was also home last week end. He left Tuesday morning to attend International Camp for Youth near Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a few days. From there he will return to Waco and spend the summer at Baylor.

Other visitors in the Lemon home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lemon of Levelland, who spent Tuesday night with them. The Bobby Lemons and friends are now vacationing in New Mexico.

WILLING WORKERS MEET

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church Extension will meet with Mrs. A. L. Wilson Tuesday June the 9th at 3 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. J. S. Vaughn is teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Wyatt and family spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack. The Wyatts were on their way to Mobeetie, Texas where he was returned for the second year to the Methodist Church.

O.E.S. INITIATION

At a called meeting, Slaton Chapter No. 585, Order of the Eastern Star will have initiation at the Masonic Hall Friday evening June 5, at 8:00 p.m. Installation of officers will be held at this meeting.

Miss Maxine Allred of Lubbock was home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allred.

Interesting Courses Are Scheduled For Fifty-six Summer Homemaking Students

Fifty-six students will be enrolled in summer homemaking courses to be taught by Mrs. Ima Dora Haile and Miss Pat Brewer. These students will complete the same amount of work as they would be required in a school semester plus a home project. Records must be kept according to the standards set for the regular school term. Students will have until the 3rd or 4th week in August to complete their work and projects.

Courses of study offered for summer homemaking students include: home management, including laundry and care of the home; clothing construction; foods, including planning, shopping, preparing and serving meals; home improvement, including all aspects of home and yard beautification; personal improvement; family relations, getting along with brothers and sisters, planning recreation; child care, baby sitting and care of brothers and sisters; gardening; yard care.

In June Mrs. Haile will conduct a workshop in leather tooling, and in August Miss Brewer will conduct a crafts workshop.

Students enrolled are: Wanda Pruitt, Pat Wells, Nancy Clifton, Norma Corley, Donita Brown, Jorita Schuette, Betty Willis, Dorothy Turner, Natrell Limmer, Nelda Lemon, Pat Stansell, Jolene Owens, Jimella Wilson, Mary Katherine Wells, Fredda Blair.

Betty Brush, Sue Corley, Veletta Polk, Margie Glasscock, Barbara McCoy, Viola Walton, Janis Lytle, Carrall Ann Mann, Jorita Edwards, Shirley Saage, Bonnie Boyce, Janet Alderson, Marian Foster, Sue Hodge, Joan Pember, Marilyn Kitten, Neta Sanders.

Lilly Ann Schilling, Lucille Verkamp, Kay Ella Buxkemper, Helen Burks, Nancy Coffee, Peggy Kenney, Dorothy Gravel, Betty Johnson, Martha Allred, Burdine Becker, Jeanette Burrell, Sally Cooper Barbara Felty, Billie Nell Parmer, Judy Thomas, Mary Wilson, Ova Sue Wilson, Mary Lee Buxkemper Betty Fondy, Janice Schwartz, Mickye Ward, Alcy Gartman, Maria Lopez, La Rue Ferguson.

Civic and Culture Club Enjoys Luncheon In W. T. Cherry Home At Final Meeting

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES ACCOMPLISHMENTS GIVEN

Members of the Civic and Culture Club enjoyed one of the nicest meetings of the year Wednesday, May 26, when they attended a luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. T. Cherry, Lorenzo. This meeting with Mrs. Cherry, a former Slaton resident, was the last meeting of the club season.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett led the program. Her subject was "Panorama of the Civic and Culture Club." She began by giving a brief history of the club, in which she mentioned many interesting and eventful things of the past and paid tribute to the three charter members who are still active, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. R. G. Shankle, and Mrs. W. E. Smart.

Mrs. Lovett was assisted on the program by Mesdames R. G. Shankle, A. L. Robertson, and W. E. Smart.

Mrs. Shankle gave the highlights of the club in the early days and called the roll of the first members.

Mrs. Robertson gave a brief history of the three study clubs in Slaton sponsored by the Civic and Culture Club, The Junior Civic and Culture Club, The Pioneer Daughters, and the Athenian Club.

Mrs. Smart gave the history of the Student Loan Fund of the club. This fund was originally started to help worthy boys and girls of Slaton in getting a higher education, and many students in the past have benefitted from it. The amount in the student loan fund today is $750.00.

Some of the things the Civic and Culture Club helped to organize and promoted in the past 38 years of its existence are: The club was instrumental in getting the Home Economics Department in Slaton High School; it organized the first Red Cross work in Slaton; it promoted the branch of the County library in Slaton Club House; it helped to obtain Slaton's City Hall; helped get Slaton's roadside park; donated 100 books to the Slaton High School; donated the park benches on City Hall Lawn; sponsored many civic and clean-up projects in the past; started Slaton's first pretty yard contest; cooperated with the schools in the early days of the depression by offering prizes for student essays and other activities connected with the schools; sponsored many fine art programs and chautauqua courses in the early days when Slaton was much smaller than it is today and held several teas introducing newcomes to Slaton.

The Civic and Culture Club takes pride in the fact that it has played a big part in the development of Slaton and in making Slaton the good town we know and enjoy today.

Guests present at the club were: Mrs. D. J. Neill, Mrs. B. M. Pember, Mrs. John Jenkins, and Mrs. Dunn of Lorenzo.

YOU and YOUR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON—Do voters really want less federal spending? Rep. Norris Cotton (R-N.H.), a government economy advocate, recently asked that question in public print and the result was more mail than he has received for anything else he has said or done since coming to Congress in 1947.

"We have reached that point in the session when the full impact of protests against appropriations cuts really hits us," Cotton wrote. "It is at this point we always begin to wonder whether folks really want economy, or only think they do."

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, which must screen every request for money that is contained in the multi-billion dollar federal budget, Cotton is in an authoritative position to ask that question. He serves on that division of the Appropriations Committee which handles the so-called Independent Offices bill. It contains money requests for the more than 20 federal agencies that operate public housing, veterans' benefits and a variety of other federal programs throughout the country.

"It is not heart-warming to realize that economy may be political suicide," Cotton went on. "An Administration which deprives people of enough fancied benefits to put the nation back on a pay-as-you-go basis is likely to be a hero in history but a dead pigeon now.

"We are reminded of the male bee which fertilizes the egg and thus insures the future of the colony, but is promptly driven out of the hive to die."

Cotton spoke his mind on government economy in the weekly column he writes for the four daily and 18 weekly newspapers in his district which print it regularly.

He was inspired to write on this subject by the protests which he has been receiving against particular cuts proposed by the Appropriations Committee for certain bills.

"It is natural that many of the projects affected seem vital," he wrote. "I am getting wires about the reduction of federal contributions for hospitals.

"A Grange sends me a resolution against the lopping off of money for agriculture.

"A pulp company excutive is concerned over the scaling down of forestry funds.

"A business association deplores discontinuance of an industrial census.

"A nurseryman is worried about control of the Japanese Beetle.

"Some protests illustrate popular fallacies.

"A Housing Authority in a New Hampshire city condemns the curtailment of public housing. They don't stop to think that for every cent one of our communities gets for public housing, it contributes at least 10 cents toward vast projects for great cities in larger and richer states than ours."

Cotton also distributes some copies of his weekly column to news correspondents and others in Washington. This one on economy was especially timely because of current Congressional struggles with budget reduction. Stories about it were printed outside New Hampshire.

As a result, Cotton has received thousands of letters.

Some of them complain that cuts are being made in federal funds which should not be made. But the vast majority, Cotton reports happily, endorse his position on economy in full and assure him that the writers sincerely desire less spending."

The average Congressman's day begins gloomily or happily, depending upon what he finds in the morning mail and it is likely that Cotton is no exception to that.

The Cotton story demonstrates clearly that while the special pleaders are quick to protest to their Congressmen about certain spending cuts, those citizens who really want less federal spending are slow to pick up their pens until prodded by something extraordinary, such as the Cotton column. This leaves many members of Congress who believe federal economy is a good thing wondering whether the voters really want it.

Sprinkler Systems Are On Increase In Irrigation Methods

The application of water to the soil by the sprinkler method is becoming a popular method of irrigation in many sections of Texas. According to R. V. Thurmond, irrigation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the chief reason for this increased popularity is that the system can be readily adapted to land which cannot be irrigated successfully by surface methods.

Thurmond also lists other conditions which favor the installation of a sprinkler irrigation system. He says they can be adapted to uneven, hummocky land or steep slopes where leveling would be uneconomical; to sandy soils subject to erosion and which have high water intake rates; to shallow soils; for land on which high cash value crops can be produced that can bear comparatively high irrigation costs; to areas where the water supply is not adequate for surface irrigation methods or where the water supply is so located that it must be pumped; in areas where only supplemental irrigation is needed for crop production and on farms where labor is available without additional cost for moving the sprinkler equipment.

On the other hand, Thurmond points out a few limitations for the sprinkler system. The initial investment is high, he says. The successful operation of a prinkler system depends upon adequate pressure in the system and thus developing this pressure requires constant pumping. Moving the pipe is explained as an expensive and often disagreeable job by Thurmond. A sprinkler system lacks flexibility because it is designed for only one capacity and is not easily adjusted to take care of emergencies and finally says the specialist, wind affects the water distribution by increasing evaporation and scattering the spray pattern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johns spent Memorial Day in Grassland visiting with Mrs. John's niece, Mrs. Leonard Gribble and Mr. Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Richardson spent the week end in Midland visiting with Mrs. John Wright and children and the Albert Patton family. They all attended a singing on Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton Sunday were his sister, Mrs. Gillespie and a niece, Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Mr. Rogers of Lubbock.

Recommendations from the State Nutrition Council on the home preservation of food are available at the offices of county home demonstration agents.

Mrs. Eva Smith of Pampa spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Preston and Mr. Preston.

Mrs. Bobby D. Pell of Lubbock visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and Richard of the Slatonite. Mrs. Pell is the former Latrelle Barnett of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks visited their son and family, the James H. Parkses in the Farmer community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Los Angeles, Calif., are here for a two week visit with her mother, Mrs. Toy Melton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eaves and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, spent Saturday and Sunday in Roswell and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schuler of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Schuler's sister, Mrs. J. H. Eaves, Mr. Eaves and Mary Elizabeth last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Bonham spent several days last week visiting with Mrs. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Johnson.

Mrs. Oma Faye Brown and children, 230 East Scurry, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Draper, 120 South Seventh, visited friends in Clovis, N. M., over the week end.

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*To make Cheese Sauce, add ½ cup grated mild Cheddar cheese to 1 cup medium white sauce.



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Southland News

MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY

nnie Mathis is at Sundown re he will spend the summer his grandparents, Mr. and J. O. Doniell.

r. L. A. Dunn is visiting re- es in Alabama.

r. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie of co, New Mexico visited re- es here and attended the Post o.

rs. Bruce Oliver and Bennie returned from Dallas where Oliver has been visiting her r, Mrs. D. R. Miller.

r. and Mrs. H. C. Espy, Lana Judy of Fort Davis; Mrs. J. Cox, Janice and Margo, of lsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and John Stotts, Matador; Mr. Mrs. Bob R. Conner, Slaton, ed the Hawton Hairs, attend- Jackie's graduation and the Rodeo.

rs. T. C. Onstatts and daugh- Pattie and Toni are week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam s.

ssie and Viola Evans of Lub- visited Nettie Kellum.

rs. Hubert Dunn, Mrs. Jack rs entertained with a tea for in-coming Worthy Matron, . D. D. Pennel, in the home Mrs. Hubert Dunn. They presented Mrs. Pennel with a slip and evening bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hallaman of Lubbock announced the birth of a son, Randel Scott. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallaman of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin, Suzanne, of Spade visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin, Harley Martin, Hurman Dabbs. They were on their way home after visiting Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Fred Davis, at Paris.

L. B. Moss preached at Southland Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming have returned after visiting Lt. Joe G. Flemin gat Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. L. B. Hambright has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Mason ,who has been ill.

Tyra Jan Martin visited her grandmother, Mrs. Edgar Moseley, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nipper of Fort Worth and Mrs. A. A. Nipper of Lubbock spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Weldon Martin and little daughters, Linda and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks, Paul and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and Sandra went to Possum Kingdom last week end fishing.

Marvin Kitten Will Spend Summer Here

Marvin Kitten returned Thursday from Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten, before entering the Jesuit seminary near New Orleans, Louisiana, at the end of July. Marvin completed prerequisites in Latin and took some electives at Spring Hill.

The August Kittens and Marvin will leave Saturday on a vacation trip through the Western States. They will visit Santa Fe, N. M., will drive through Colorado to Salt Lake City, Utah. They will visit Woodland and San Francisco, Calif. At Woodland Marvin will visit with friends with whom he worked as a geophysical computer before making his decision to become a Jesuit priest.

Mrs. Weldon Martin and two little daughters, Linda and Judy, spent from Tuesday until Sunday in Lorenzo in the home of Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Acklas Martin. Mr. Martin went to Lorenzo for the week end and his family returned home with him Sunday evening.

Miss Iva Simpkins of Plainview is spending a few days with Miss Martha Allred. Martha spent the week end in Plainview and was accompanied home by Miss Simpkins.

Local school district levies in 1952 accounted for 53 per cent of all farm and ranch taxes in Texas as compared with 44 per cent in 1947. Levies for county and special road districts and those for state purposes showed decreases.

Mrs. Edwin Gorom is visiting this week in Lockhart and Dale with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Beard and Miles, and Mrs. Earnest Ward returned last week from a fishing trip to Lake Texoma. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ward, Jr., from Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Odessa.

YOUR SENATOR REPORTS



BY LYNDON B. JOHNSON

VA Cuts: Many Texas ex-servicemen are writing me to protest the proposed cut in appropriations for the Veterans Administration. The President's budget calls for a reduction of over $275,000,00 in VA appropriations.

Veterans hospitals even now are having to let beds stand unused because of lack of funds. Congressman Olin Teague of College Station has compiled figures showing that the 38 VA hospitals in the country are financially unable to use 2,393 of their beds. And 24,834 veterans approved for admission to VA hospitals can't get in because no beds are available. The hospital at Houston has 252 unused beds, that at McKinney 26.

I do not see how anybody can justify neglect of our ex-servicemen.

Defense: Can we get more defense for less money? Will 120 air wings give us more defense than 153 wings? Secretary of Defense Wilson says so, in defending the proposed cut of over five billion dollars in Air Force appropriations.

Some of us are going to examine the reductions very carefully.

What's Ahead? Proposals have been made to increase interest rates charged REA cooperativees on Government loans.

Chances of extending excess profits tax beyond June 30, as requested by the President, look slimmer every day.

Some of Texas' surplus wheat will be shipped to Pakistan if Congress approves the President's proposal to lend that country a million bushels, payment to be made later.

Expect the doctor's draft law to be extended, with some easing up on those who have had as much as 12 months of military service.

Majors Field near Greenville and Galveston Air Force Base are victims of the policy of cutting down the Air Force.

Bricker Amendment: I have as yet taken no definite stand on the Bricker Amendment. I support its aims and principles, as they are generally understood. The amendment is now being revised in Committee. It is not yet clear what the amendment's final form will be.

Waterways Projects: The new budget cut appropriations for Dallas Floodway from $2,900,000 to $750,000. House Appropriations Committee cut out the $750,000, leaving nothing at all for this flood control project.

The committee cut money for the Texarkana Reservoir to $5,000,000—from $7,265,000 in revised budget, $8,565,000 in original budget. Garza-Little Elm was cut to $8,250,000 from $3,635,000 in revised budget, $4,935,000 in original. Belton Reservoir was cut to $750,000 from $900,000 in revised budget, $1,100,000 in original.

News Briefs. Have a home freezer? On request, I'll send you a Department of Agriculture bulletin on home freezing of fruits and vegetables.

Took a Sunday drive with Lady Bird through the Virginia hills for lunch at Senator Harry F. Byrd's beautiful farm home. That same evening we had the privilege of attending a gathering in honor of Congressman Homer Thornberry's mother, 82, a lady in the finest sense of that word and the mother of a great son.

D. G. Butts of San Augustine, president of McGee Bend Development Association, and W. F. Weed of Beaumont, president Lower Neches Valley Authority, were among citizens of the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area here on behalf of the McGee Dam Project.

Mr. James Smith of Groesbeck, hale and hearty at age 82, flew up to Washington and came to see me while he was here. Said he figured he had waited long enough to try out flying. I hope I can be as vigorous and alert when I'm his age.

Attended a dinner of Board of Directors of National Association of Home Builders. Of 300 directors, over 50 are Texans. National Vice President of the Association is Texas' own R. G. (Dick) Hughes of Pampa.

Maj. Gen. Carl Phinney of Dallas, CG 36th Division, was a welcome visitor to my office. So was my good friend, Chilton O'Brien of Beaumont.

Now I've been asked by a Texas radio station to support a resolution naming a National Hillbilly Music Day, Anybody want to advise me?

Ralph Janes of Austin has been named by Agriculture Secretary Benson as a member of a permanent Turkey Advisory Committee.

Mrs. J. T. Kendrick, Billy and Larue visited with relatives and friends in Floydada during the holiday week end.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Pvt. Bobby E. Taylor, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs W. T. Taylor, Slaton, is undergoing individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., after completing recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Upon completing the current training, Taylor will be assigned to a Marine unit in the U. S. or abroad or to a technical training school. A graduate of Slaton High School and former student of Texas Tech, he was employed by the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company before entering the Marines.

Pvt. Joe Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, has written his parents that he and the rest of the group who arrived with him at New Jersey got guard duty as soon as they landed. He says they had rough weather on their flight to New Jersey and that some of the boys were very ill. They expect to leave soon for Germany, but sailing date had not been set at the time his last letter was written.

Gene Berkley, U.S.N., flew home last Friday night to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley. He flew back Monday night to his base in Memphis, Tenn.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born on May 31 to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, 900 S. 14th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Born on May 31 to Mr. and Mrs. John Flores, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Born on June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hubbard, 725 S. 12th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 5 ½ ozs.

Born on June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Gregario Plaz, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Born on June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ramon, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born on May 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Winifred L. Hallman, Route 3, Lubbock, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Ray C. Ayers returned Tuesday from a two day business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. T. Warren and children returned home Saturday morning from Muleshoe where they had visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton and their house guests, Mrs. Etta Walton and Miss Ola Walton of Mt. Ida, Arkansas, visited with Mrs. Walton's brother, Charlie Craven, in Paducah last Saturday.

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by gpt

A couple of weeks ago, this column quoted at length the views of a Slaton businessman on the subject, "Buying in Slaton versus Buying in Lubbock."

Shortly after the column appeared, another local businessman telephoned to say that he thinks it's about time we stop grumbling about it in twos and threesomes, and do something about it as a group.

His idea is to form an organization of citizens—chiefly businessmen—to work toward creating a more desirable shopping atmosphere here.

When you get right down to it, that responsibility rests chiefly with each individual businessman. Mediocrity in merchandising no longer satisfies in today's highly competitive business world. It is unnatural to expect the consumer to shop at A's establishment when B's offers a more inviting atmosphere, a better selection of merchandise, and more attractive prices.

So for the most part, I think Slaton's business future hinges chiefly upon the progressiveness (or non progressiveness) of local merchants.

Could an organization of interested merchants help? Possibly—I'm sure I don't know. And neither did the merchant who called have any immediate concrete suggestions to offer. But he did advance the idea that "it's something worth trying."

Seems so to me, too.

I am not campaigning for such a group to be formed, but rather only reporting the opinion of one businessman who is sufficiently concerned that he thinks we should do something about it.

Maybe such an organization would produce nothing more on the achievement scoreboard than a big goose egg. But you can't score without going to bat.

Anybody interested? If so, this column would be happy to know who you are so that we can get the publicity ball rolling.

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This city is losing one of its outstanding civic workers with the transfer of Lewis Hollingsworth to Plainview. For the personable young Southwestern Public Service employe, it's a rightfully deserved step up the ladder, and we're mighty glad to see him get it—but mighty sorry to see him leave.

At the Slatonite office, when we get wind of some new civic project that needs publicizing but about which we know little or nothing, it has become almost an institution to "Call Lewis—he'll probably know."

The lean and likeable utility company manager has worked faithfully at the job of boosting Slaton. He was instrumental in beginning the Frontier Day celebration, is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, has worked closely with the swimming pool project since its inception and served as chairman of the pool construction committee. At any rate, in a column that's not supposed to exceed 20 to 25 inches in length, it would be foolish to try to list even a reasonable number of the civic functions Lewis has performed. He has worked on them all—diligently and gladly.

Aside from civic considerations, we're mighty sorry to see Lewis go because it will mean the loss of a good personal friend (even if he did whomp the daylights out of me everytime we got on the golf course).

Two personal friends, really—because Oklahoma - raised Robbie Hollingsworth is about as nice a gal as has migrated to these parts since the turn of the century.

Well, five personal friends, really,—Butch, Bobby and Linda Hollingsworth are A-1 examples of the lovable, spankable, laughable kids that all homes ought to have more of.

Doggonit, you Hollingsworths, we're mighty sorry to see you go.

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Harry Emerson Fosdick: The prime requisite in life's adventure is courage, and the sustenance of courage is faith.

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Is it an erroneous impression of ours, or does Slaton have a considerably higher number of service stations per capita than do most other cities on the South Plains?

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This week's nomination for one of Slaton's most pleasant people: Rev. J. L. Mayhew.

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A few sports predictions that have a good chance of going wrong:

1. That Ben Hogan, the little automaton of golf, will not be the winner of the National Open to be played at Oakmount, Pa., this month. Basis for reasoning: none.

2. That the Brooklyn Dodgers, pre-season favorites to cop their second straight National League pennant, will not achieve that goal. Basis for reasoning: the Brooks haven't a sharp enough mound staff this year. Statistics compiled at the end of May show Dodger hurling to be only sixth-best in the senior circuit.

3. That the Dodgers, spotty hurling and all, will finish the season well ahead of the Milwaukee Braves, who are leading the league as this column is written.

4. That Detroit Shortstop Harvey Kuenn will be named the major league Rookie of the Year.

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Ice cubes and air conditioners have replaced dogs as man's best friends.

Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and Iris returned last week from a trip to Pecos, Lake Creek and Cooper, Texas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gaddy at Pecos and Colleen Gaddy returned with them for a visit. They also went to Mineral Wells where Mrs. Griffin had a medical check up.

Rev. H. W. Barnett is the preacher at the Methodist Church for this year. Rev. C. R. Hankins went to Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and Mrs. Florence Buck left last week for South Texas after receiving a message that Mrs. Russell's and Mrs. Buck's sister was quite ill.

The senior class and their sponsors left last week for a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Davis at Wilson.

Rev. J. T. Clinton of Lubbock preached at the Woodrow Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joplin and Anthony visited Saturday in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and attended an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones Saturday night. Also attending the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce and Mc., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich had as guests for Sunday dinner Mrs. Frieda Edwards and Dorothy, Miss Gladys Edwards, Mr. Ralph Zerulin, all of Lubbock and Mr. Bud Henderson of San Antonio.

Mrs. O. L. Doyle and Mrs. G. F. Vaughn spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade and Sherry and Mr. R. M. Cade enjoyed the birthday supper Tuesday night for Mrs. Dick Cade in the Cade home.

Mrs. W. D. Meyers, Dorotha and Bobby Ellison went to Brownfield last week.

The home of Mrs. R. L. Cummins was the scene of a bridal shower for Miss Louise Evans on Tuesday afternoon, May 26. Blue and white colors were carried out. Hostesses and guests were Mesdames L. L. Greene, Pat Patterson, F. H. Griffin, M. W. Reynolds, O. L. Doyle, Rhea Pierce, W. B. Jeter, Chester Smith, Gaylord Kinard, Cecil Bradshaw, Travis Davis and Mrs. Hagy and Mrs. Cummins.

Mrs. E. J. Standerfer and Darrell of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin attended Church in Anton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce and Mc. visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lula Gamble.

Karen Corley is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Baker and children of Muleshoe spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Baker came to buy cotton seed to replant the crop that was washed out by a five inch rain.

Mrs. C. C. Houchin and Mrs. A. R. Skinner went to Wolfforth last Tuesday to attend a bridal shower for Miss Jo Ann Milliken.

Mrs. Luther Peterson and baby visited Mrs. Peterson's mother at Brownfield last week while Mr. Peterson was fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Speed and Billy, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent the night with Mrs. Lula Gamble last Thursday night. They were on their way back to Tucumcari. They had been to Athens, Texas where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Speed's father, Mr. W. F. Speed.

Mr. E. C. Houchin and Mr. A. R. Skinner went to Lamesa on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brosch at Slaton.

O. L. Doyle, Luther Peterson, and R. A. Martin returned Sunday from Hot Springs, N.M., where they had been fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Griffin and children of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce and Mc., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade and Sherry, visited Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers. They enjoyed home made ice cream.

Don Greene and Arlie Thiessen of McPhearson, Kansas spent the week end in the home of Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greene. They left Monday for Colorado. Don is selling Vitacraft Aluminum. Others visiting in the Greene home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greene and baby, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Greene of Lubbock, and Jerry Moore of Acuff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin had for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Houchin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown and Don, all of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Corley and two children, Lorenzo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Skinner and Jan of Union.

Mrs. V. L. Cade of Levelland highway spent the day with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Hampton, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard of Fort Worth had as visitors last week end Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy and Jamie Lynn Hubbard.

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LONE STAR *Agriculture*

By John C. White, Commissioner

Argument For Parity

The farmer would be helpless in our modern economy if he did not have all the services which enable him to produce and sell in a profitable manner. One service which has been offered is a guarantee of a fair price for farm products.

This "guarantee" is the parity program—and it has had many ups and downs on the popularity scale of public opinion. Most of those who understand the workings of the program realize its value in maintaining a sound farm price structure. The majority of its opponents have a distorted picture as to its operation and costs.

When a farmer plants his crop, he starts production on goods which will not be ready for market for months or even years. In the meantime, economic or military events can send the sales price of crops soaring or crashing. The price of cotton, for example, will be more affected this fall by talks now going on in Korea than by any other single factor.

Parity price, then, is merely the farmer's equivalent of the laborer's minimum wage law. It helps assure him of a fair price for his time and labor, materials and money, utilized in making a crop.

If market conditions are favorable, he can sell for a profit. But if the market is temporarily gutted and the going price is below his profit margin, he can "sell" to the government at the parity price. As conditions improve and demand increases, the government places these products on the market and redeems the money paid to the farmer.

Opponents often say the program is too expensive. Actually, the cost of the parity program during the last 11 years was $14 million. This may seem high, but it includes the absorbtion of the $80 million loss on the potato program some years ago. Profits on sale of cotton and wheat and other parity products would have shown a net profit of more than $60 million if it were not for that one disasterous crop.

The $14 million is not a tremendocs price to pay for stabilizing this nation's largest industry. In time, it will pay its own way. A realistic and practical parity progra should and must be continued to prevent a re-occurrence of the economic collapse of the 1930's.

VISIT GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Casteve of Fort Worth are the parents a son born May 17 at All Sa Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 He was named Bryan Lee. Mr. Mrs. E. R. Burns of Slaton the grandparents. Mrs. B spent ten days visiting with th returning Saturday. Mr. Burns daughter, Mrs. J. L. Caroth and granddaughter, Carol went down to see the baby returned with Mrs. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Williams son, Dougie, Don Crow and Le Green spent the holiday week at Possum Kingdom Lake fishing trip. They report hav caught some fish and had a g trip. Mr. Crow went from the to Mineral Wells before ret ing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott of Paso are here this week visi with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. Mrs. J. L. Allred. They will visit in Plains with Mr. and Scott. The Tom Scotts will stationed at El Paso for the few months.

Gwendolyn Raney of Lubbo is spending this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F Blair and Fredda Loy.

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