

Wet Weather Lake Claims Life Of Wilson Man

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May Was A Costly Month In Car Damage For Slaton Motorists, Report Reveals

Accidents in the city of Slaton aggregated a total of \$7,435.00 in property damage during the month of May. The monthly report of the City of Slaton Police Department as submitted by Chief Gene Martin. The report lists the following accidents investigated by the local police department and amount of damage to property and amount of damages to persons of each accident as follows:

Traffic arrests, City Court: Failed to YROW, 3; Speeding, 4; Reckless Driving, 5; Blocking driveway, 1; Excessive noise with mufflers, 2; Passing without sufficient clearance, 1; Improper Registration, 1; Passing on right, 2; No Drivers' License, 5; Driving on wrong side of road, 1; Following too closely, 1; Total Traffic Arrests, 26.

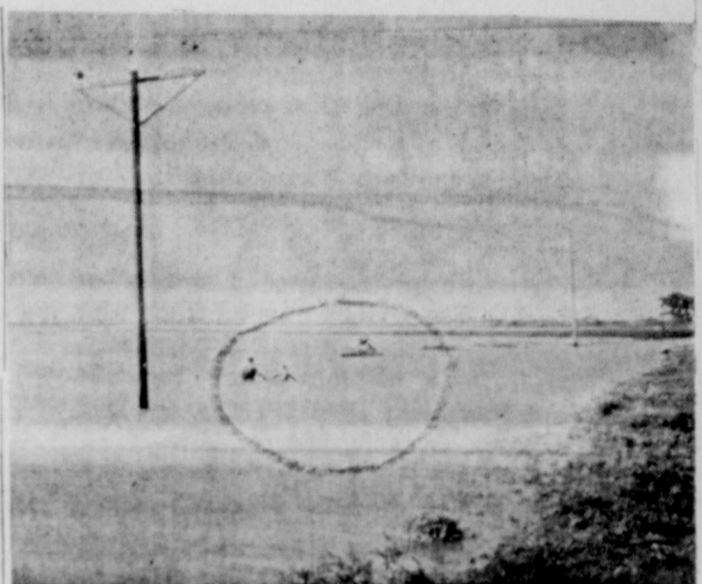
Other items on the Slaton Police docket during the month of May were: Lost property, 9; Burglary, 3; Found Property, 4; Simple Assault, 4; Vandalism, 8; Public Service, 1; Prowler, 2; Family Disturbance, 2; Disturbance, 4; Dog Bite, 1; Destruction of Private Property, 1; Theft over \$50.00, 1; Attempt to Locate Missing Person, 1; Total offenses reported, 19.

Prisoners arrested for other law enforcing departments: Hold for THP, 3; Prisoners arrested for other law enforcing departments: Drunk, 1; Disturbance, 3; Simple Assault, 1.

Total warrants issued this month, 7; Total Slaton warrants, 6; Total out of town warrants, 1; Total warrants outstanding, 32.

WEATHER

Day to day temperature extremes, recorded by the Slaton office of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company, have been: Thursday 87-59; Friday 74-57; Saturday 71-57; Sunday 74-60; Monday 83-60; Tuesday 83-62; Wednesday 85-65.



FATHER AND SON TEAM AS SEARCHERS for drowning victim, Jearrel Crowson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson of Wilson who was found near the circle in the picture above by Mr. John E. Martin and son, Clinton, 12, of Wilson. The searchers, hand-in-hand, found the body of Crowson shortly after this picture was taken by The Slatonite Sunday at about 5:30 p. m. Crowson was the object of a search by several hundred persons for about 38 hours after his nearly submerged car was found Friday evening by his father about 3 miles south of Wilson on FM Road 400.

Rainfall up to 5 inches that fell from Wednesday night through Friday caused the flooding of FM Road 400 about 13 miles south of Slaton which was responsible for claiming the life of drowning victim Jearrel Crowson, 23 year old married son of Wilson.

Crowson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson of Wilson, was the object of a search that brought hundreds of boats and rescue teams from Slaton, Tahoka, Lubbock, San Angelo and other area towns. His body was discovered by Clinton Martin, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin of Wilson, after a vigil of 38 hours.

The young Martin was wading with his father in search of Crowson's body when he discovered him at about 5:30 p. m. Sunday and said, "Daddy I've found him." John Martin a lineman for Southwestern Public Service, said he told his son "Get out of the water while I bring him (Crowson) up."

It is believed that Crowson's car went off the highway into the heavy flooded field about 5:00 p. m. Friday night. The search for the Wilson man began at about 5:00 a. m. Saturday. He was discovered by Clinton Martin at approximately 5:30 p. m. Sunday about 20 feet into the flooded field from FM Road 400, 13 miles south of Slaton. The body was submerged in water 5 feet deep.

Clinton Martin was well acquainted with Crowson. Jearrel Crowson last was seen about 5:30 p. m. Friday when he left his home on his way to Tahoka. His car was discovered about three hours later, nearly submerged.

Found Near Car Lynn County Sheriff Norvell Redwine said Crowson's body was found about 30 or 40 feet from where the car was stalled. The automobile was pulled from the wet weather lake Saturday morning.

Scores Aid In Search Scores of persons aided in the search Saturday and Sunday. The lake, about 3 mile wide and 2 1/2 miles long, is connected with the wet weather lake some three miles away by a deep draw.

Searchers also had concentrated efforts on the draw and Tahoka Lake which is located on the Aycock Estate, leased by Clarence Church of Wilson. Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Wilson, with the Rev. Hank Scott, pastor, officiating assisted by the Rev. J. A. Martin, Lubbock. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home, Slaton.

Crowson is survived by his mother and father, of Wilson; a brother, William of Wilson; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bartley, Wilson, and Brenda and Susie, both of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crowson, Sulphur Springs.

Beautiful lawns don't just happen. Their beauty depends largely upon the care received during the growing season, says A. C. Novosad, extension pasture specialist. Fertilization, watering, mowing and weed control are major items in a lawn care program.

Dr. 24, \$480.00; Drunk in car, \$250.00; Possession by a minor, \$95.00; Disturbance 3, \$140.00; Simple Assault, 3, \$140.00; Driving on wrong side of road, 7; Vagrancy to yield, 3; Speeding, 10; Total violations in the city amounted to \$280.00. The offenses included:



AUSTIN BOUND ON JUNE 9—Two Slaton boys, Jim Bob Christian and Travis McCormack, will be among the large state-wide group converging on Austin June 9-15th, learning first-hand how the state government functions.

Boys State, the American Legion-sponsored conclave, is designed for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. The local boys are sponsored by Slaton Post 438, with that group paying expenses of Chrisman, and the Slaton Rotary Club paying McCormack's expenses. Both youths are Juniors in the local schools, and this is the first time that two have been enabled to attend from Slaton.

The signal honors came on basis of scholarship, character, ambition, leadership ability and the ability to get along with fellow students, Commander Luther Gregory has pointed out.

Tax Equalization Board Named At School Meeting

At its regular meeting Tuesday night, The Slaton Independent School Board of Trustees appointed Elbert Wilson, Charlie Walton and T. A. Johnson to serve on the Slaton School Tax Equalization board for 1963-'64. Jack Shepard and Joe Walker, Jr. were appointed as alternates. A progress report of the addition to Stephen F. Austin school was presented to the school board by school superintendent, Dr. P. L. Vardy.

Other items that were presented to the board included reading minutes of last meeting, presentation of bills owed by

Measuring Radiation Fallout Course To Be Offered

A court on fallout monitoring will be given to the members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department and any other interested Slaton Citizen at the Slaton Fire Station beginning Monday, June 9 at 7:00 p. m. according to an announcement by Assistant Civil Defense Co-ordinator Luther Gregory.

W. A. Carnes has been employed by the City of Slaton to teach the course on monitoring radiation fallout to the Volunteer Fire Department members and other interested Slaton Citizens who desire to learn to measure fallout radiation in side a fallout shelter or outside areas.

Lions Of District 2-T-2 Meet Friday

The Slaton Lions Club will send two delegates to the District 2-T-2 Lions Club International convention that will be held in Lubbock from Friday, June 7, through Sunday, June 9.

Delegates named by the local club are Hack Lasater and George Willis. Alternate delegates are Clark Self, Jr. and Ed Williams, president elect.

During the convention voting delegates from 57 Lions Clubs in this district will elect a district governor for 1963-'64. The two candidates are Tut Tawater, a Plainview radio man and Burt Belcher of Seagraves.

Both men are well-known for civic work in and out of Lions club circles. It is expected to be a close race. The Slaton Lions Club has instructed its delegates to vote for Belcher.

Second Dance

JOHN B. KING II

Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Southwestern Public Company spent considerable time and money last week in cleaning and installing bulbs at the local tennis courts located in the county.

Wednesday night some playing persons apparently left the courts when the lights off. Nine of the light bulbs were knocked out by the heavy falling. The light bulbs cost the city \$6 each.

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destroyed service poles and lines for about one half mile. John Newton, chief dispatcher for Santa Fe at Slaton, reported that the Santa Fe lines had considerable washout damage at Shallowater which resulted in a soft track and a small train delay. The track between Plainview and Lockney had water view and Lockney had water over the track for 5 pole lengths and 10 cars of ballast was necessary to repair the track. This damage caused a passenger train delay of 8 hours and 30 minutes Sunday night.

Mrs. Clarence Basinger reported receiving 3 1/2 inches of rain Monday night with high winds, but no appreciable damage. The Basingers farm at Southland.

The Cecil Austin farm, SE of Slaton reported a total of 5 1/2 inches of rain during the past

Heavy Rains, Strong Winds Are Costly To Area Farmers

Rains that commenced last Wednesday night have caused damage to area farm lands and was the cause of one man losing his life due to drowning. The C. L. Paek residence at 500 West Lubbock suffered damage when lightning apparently struck the antenna and knocked a hole in the outside wall of the house Wednesday night.

The lightning also damaged the power fuse box, telephone and television set. There was no outbreak of fire.

Southwestern Public Service of Slaton reported damage to several hundred feet of electric service wire between 8th and 9th streets behind Boudins body shop. Doug Galassini also reported that a twister must have struck between Tahoka and Post that

ports 7 inches; He has received 8 1/2 inches of rain at his Lynn county farm since last Friday and says "... he lost everything" there. Mr. Swanner said his feed crop in Lynn county appeared to have been moved down.

The Clifford Young farm south of Slaton reports a total rainfall of 5 inches during the past week. At the Young farm five miles SW of Slaton they will have to replant due to heavy washing rains.

George Willis, Slaton water superintendent reported rainfall an aggregated total of 2.1 inches from Thursday through Tuesday night. The Ray Cook farm received 4 inches Monday night. The farm is located 6 miles South of Slaton between Southland and Wilson.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

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

—Thomas Jefferson

It's time again for that first sunburn of the season.

Here's possibly the fastest way to do it: Go to the lake or pool on the very first hot day. Stay all day in the sun in your scantiest swim suit, particularly through the noon hours, when the rays are most penetrating. Don't bother with any of the protective lotions. It really is very easy, you will find, to get a painful, almost crippling sunburn. If you are persistent, you can stay out long enough and incur a deep third-degree burn.

Medical authorities state that, actually, tanning has no physical value! The American Medical Association and other groups have sent material to newspapers over the nation emphasizing this.

We quote from a recent release: Exposure to the sun is damaging to the skin. Ultraviolet light speeds wrinkling and aging, and excessive exposure over a period of time can cause serious skin conditions. Physicians would prefer that their patients avoid exposure to the sun as much as possible.

However, medical men also are aware that sunbathing is widespread in America and probably will continue to be popular despite its potential hazards. Thus doctors advise their patients to take precautions to reduce the skin damage from tanning as much as possible.

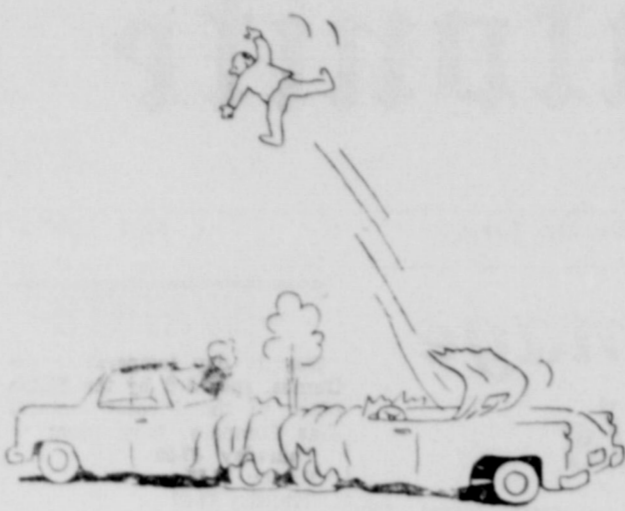
The human skin varies greatly in the amount of sun it can absorb. Dark skinned, dark-eyed persons can absorb sun without burning. Redheads, blondes, blue-eyed, fair-skinned people need to be more wary.

You must to some extent learn for yourself how much sun you can take without burning. A timetable that will suit many of us is as follows:

First day, expose to sun for 15 to 20 minutes. This means 15 or 20 minutes each on face and back. Second day, increase exposure by one-third, to a little less than half an hour. Third day, again increase exposure by one-third, to from 30 to 40 minutes. And so on.

By the fourth day, a new pigment will begin to darken your skin. In a week you should have enough skin thickening and pigmentation to give considerable protection against burning sunshine.

Rushin' Roulette by Chon Day



"COME BACK HERE, YOU!"

40,500 persons were killed and 3,345,000 injured in highway accidents in 1962.

To accomplish its holy mission, should the Church contain its activities within the sphere of principals, or is it delegated to enter aggressively into the controversies of the day, calling a spade a spade, and taking a definite side or stand? We don't expect or invite an answer to this; we only are introducing a situation.

We are not questioning any action of the Christian orders; only our feeble contributions and plaudits are forthcoming.

But we cannot ignore the recent incidents that have focused attention on actions of the church.

Race relationships probably is the biggest news item of the decade, to say nothing of being the greatest challenge, problem, and a very present and real situation.

If he is out of jail, Martin Luther King, Negro integration leader, will be featured at the Second Methodist Conference on Human Relations, August 26-30 in Chicago, a press release informs. The gathering seeks to learn how best to develop racial inclusiveness in the Methodist Church.

Dr. King, an Atlanta Baptist pastor who has been in the forefront of Negro efforts for integration, will appear with several students who have participated in various "non-violent" movements against segregation. They are slated to tell why they took part, how they functioned and what has resulted.

The spotlight, we surmise, will be more on comments and resolutions of the church body than on anything the King has to say.

Notes from Neighbors Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

Pecos Predicament Might Hold Valuable Lesson

Oscar Griffin, the newspaper reporter that told the world about the Billie Sol Estes paper empire was awarded a Pulitzer prize recently for his stories on Estes' financial deals. But these stories divided the town of Pecos in two "hated" groups that will be many, many years in healing, and the town is gradually shrinking up in Volume of business done. Griffin worked for the Pecos Independent, a semi-weekly newspaper. The Griffin stories got under the skin of Billie Sol and he proceeds to start himself a daily paper to force the "Independent out of business." He did not force the "Independent out of business," but he did get himself convicted of swindling his friends and is facing a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary, and his newspaper was sold "Under the Hammer" to a lawyer of Pecos who was interested in carrying on the fight of hatred generated by the followers of Billie Sol on one side and friends of the Independent on the other. The town was, and is now, split right down the middle, and it seems that no one has as yet woken up to the proposition that the Independent was full filling its duty as a newspaper in exposing the graft of Billie Sol. His friends that benefitted in the graft in first one way and another are still for him right or wrong, and that naturally pits them against the Independent. The Independent lost thousands of dollars in advertising accounts from people who were on Estes' side, or were afraid of him. And by the same token the Estes Pecos Daily News also did limited business. Anytime a community gets itself divided into couple or three factions or sides as Pecos has, it is goodbye "Katie Bar the Door." People will begin going to El Paso, Midland, Odessa and other points in that area to do their trading. This is no guess or assumption, it has been proven time and time again. It is foolish, and we do not know why people do it, but they will become mad at one another over more or less trifle matters that they think are big problems and get at "dagger points" with one another when in reality they should stop and think that such carrying on is not going to benefit anybody, and will hurt everybody in the town and community. Right now Pecos citizens had better get together and acknowledge that some grave mistakes have been made before the town dwindles to a village status, and then everybody loses. Billie Sol just sold them a bill of goods. It is time to balance the books and start over. They can do it, and in the years to come they will look back and see what wise move they made when it was decided to let "bygones be bygones." Spite work never did build a town and never will, but it has kept quite a few from developing into the town and community they should have developed into.

Says Farm Surplus A Myth

Frank Triplett, head of Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo, says the so-called farm surplus is to an extent a myth.

He pointed out in a speech here this week that we have only a 5-month supply of feed grains. He said we wouldn't make enough wheat to fill our needs this year.

Triplett also pointed out that much of the funds charged to the farm program actually provide benefits for the consumer, rather than the producer.

He also noted that federal participation in school lunch programs are charged to the farm program cost. A home demonstration agent in the Bronx who never saw a cow in her life gets her pay from the Department of Agriculture. —Canyon News.



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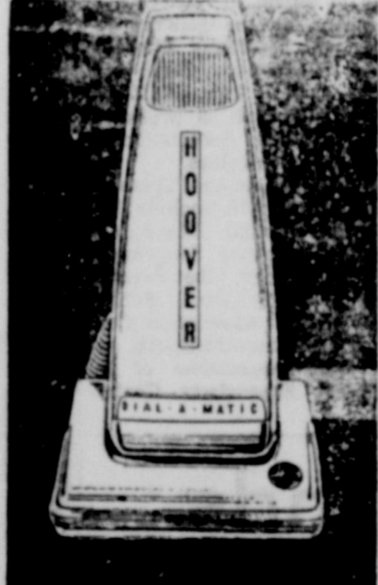


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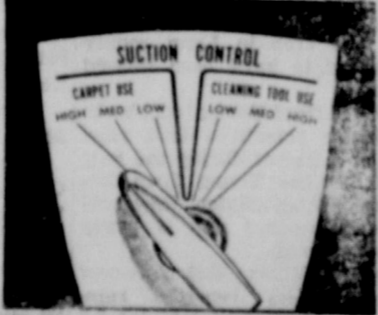
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Cloninger Family Reunion Held At Roosevelt Club

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cloninger met for their annual reunion during the week-end at the Roosevelt Club.

Family members attending included Mr. and Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Kateva of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alexander of Rhonda, Fara and Jonathan Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Mrs. Patty, Charles and Mrs. of Clovis, New Mexico; and Mrs. Wesley Gentry

and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gentry and Tammie, Treve and Terri all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. George James and Sue of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Alexander of Breckenridge, Texas.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cloninger; Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes Cloninger and Dwayne and Linda, all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tusha of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. James and Billy, Ricky and Sheri of Abilene.

Coming from Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gentry; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gentry and Van and Arlen; Joe Melcher; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melcher. Slaton residents present were Mrs. George Klatteshoff and Joe and Andy; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collops and D'Anne, Darla and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tusha and Denny and Sheri; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Melcher and Larry and Mike.

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69c

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49c

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49c

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25c

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59c

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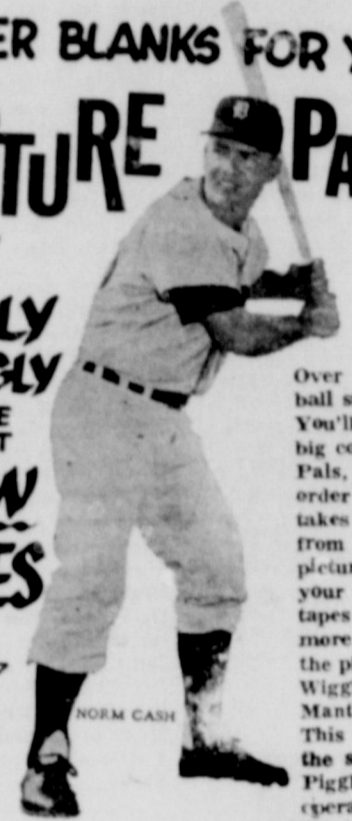
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Also since January 1, Carr's office has handled a total of 1,311 cases; 986 won, 61 lost and 264 disposed of in other ways.

COTTON DEADLINE EXTENDED
Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced a 10-day extension of the cotton planting deadline in 17 coastal counties. Extension to June 1 was due to extremely dry weather in the coastal bend area.

Planting of the state's 1963 cotton crop is three-fourths complete, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Caution Urged In Operation Of Power Mowers

A common sound these days is the one made by operating power lawn mowers, a necessary tool for keeping the lawn mowed and in good shape, but warns the Texas Farm Safety Council, they can become a lethal weapon when improperly used.

try to make adjustments to a mower while the engine is running. It could cost you a finger or hand. It's good business to remove the wire from the spark plug before attempting to repair or adjust the cutting blade or remove accumulations of grass or weeds from under the mower.

Children should never be allowed to operate a mower nor should a person who is barefooted or wearing open toed shoes. The engine should be cool before refueling and if an electric mower is used be sure the extension cord is in perfect condition.

The folks who make lawn and trimming equipment are concerned about the user's safety and have made recommendations to insure a long and useful life for the machine and operator. They put this information in an operator's manual. The Council strongly recommends that all power tool operators become familiar with their manual.

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Members of Gov. John Connally's "Committee of 25" — to study education beyond the high school — have only one thing in common ... they're all Texans.

Twenty-three, however, have something else in common — they are college graduates. Ten hold master's degrees and five have doctorates.

Eight have something else in common — they attended Connally's alma mater, The University of Texas.

Other than that, their backgrounds vary.

Included are lawyers, bankers, contractors, telephone company executives, oil men, engineers, a district judge, a hospital administrator and educators. Committee is composed of:

George R. Brown, Martin Burns, Morgan J. Davis, and Mrs. Ray L. Dudley of Houston, Also, James H. Dunn and Mrs. Albert B. Martin of Amarillo; John Erik Jonsson, Willis M. Tate and Gifford K. Johnson of Dallas.

Austinians are Vernon McDaniell, J. M. Odum and Dr. Harry H. Ransom.

Others include Sister Mary Vicent O'Donnell and H. B. Zachry of San Antonio; E. H. Daner, San Angelo; Jenkins Garrett, Fort Worth; and Judge Reynaldo G. Garza, Brownsville, Also, John E. Gray, Beaumont; H. H. Imray, Longview; Ben W. Jones, Corsicana; Dr. Abner McCall, Waco; Dr. Earl Rudder, College Station; Tom Sealy, Midland; M. Harvey Weil, Corpus Christi; and Dr. Dossie M. Wiggins, Lubbock.

JUDGES' PAY

Another legislative study will concern the pay needs of judges. One of the most controversial subjects during this legislative session has been proper pay for district judges.

State pays all district judges an annual salary of \$12,000. Many counties supplement this. Many more have asked they would have run as high as \$20,000 to authorize county supplements.

Lawmakers from districts where judges get only \$12,000 or a slight supplement have battled every day that called for increased pay. Some increases representatives to pass bills this year. Rural members argue that judicial salaries like that cause too much competition.

Rep. Maurice Pipkin of Brownsville noted that creation of a new Court of Civil Appeals in Corpus Christi and the opening of three justice jobs at \$15,000 caused a flood of applications.

GOLD IN THEM HILLS?

People who think a hidden fortune may lie "somewhere north of the Big Bend" may get a chance to test their theory under a new law. It allows prospector permits for 640 acres, at 25 cents an acre annual rental, for a maximum of five years.

Rep. Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler, author of the bill, noted that present law limits a hard-metal prospector to 40 acres.

WATERSHEDS

Speed-up in planning watershed flood protection projects won approval from the Senate-House conference committee on appropriations.

It allocated \$100,000 a year to the State Soil Conservation Board to be used to plan small-watershed programs.

U. S. Soil Conservation Service funds for planning are limited. So some watershed districts have raised money and hired the planning done, rather than wait for the U. S.

SALT WATER

State agencies are moving deeper into the field of stopping oilfield pollution of fresh water strata.

New Texas Water Pollution Control Board gives oilmen in Guadalupe County until December 1 to stop using open pits for salt water disposal.

Railroad Commission issued a similar order for Menard and part of Schleicher Counties. Agencies have concurrent powers in this field.

BEACH SPEEDS

Voters said last November that it would be fine with them if the Legislature gave Gulf Coast authority to pass ordinances regulating speed and littering on public beaches like Padre Island.

Rep. James L. Lattimore of Corpus Christi passed such a speeding bill through the House. Ironically, he was killed in a traffic accident.

But Governor Connally felt the law too vague, because of amendments placed in it by the House. So he vetoed it.

Rep. Charles Scoggins, Corpus Christi Republican who replaced Lattimore, tried to get the House to override the governor's veto. Although he got a majority vote of 78-62, it fell short of the two-thirds needed to override.

Texas cotton producers received \$809 million for their 1962 crop. The total income for both lint and seed, as well as production, fell below the 1961 totals by five and one percent, respectively. The crop, says Fred Elliott, Extension cotton specialist, was the second largest since 1949. The per acre yield was 345 pounds compared with 350 for 1961.

Of the 22 starters in Texas Tech's football spring training wind-up game, five were seniors, seven juniors, 10 sophomores.

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Extension Of Bracero Labor Law Voted Down By Representatives

Washington, D. C.—The House of Representatives in Washington last week voted down a bill which would have extended the bracero farm labor law for two more years. This was an unexpected setback for the legislation. The present law expires on

December 31.

Representative George Mahon, who supported the House bill and spoke in its behalf, expressed disappointment over the refusal of the House to extend the program and pledged his

best efforts toward renewal attempts to meet the threatened crisis in farm labor.

Mahon said that it was too early to predict future developments. An attempt to pass a one-year extension rather than a two-year extension is being considered. Another alternative being considered is the possibility of securing emergency farm labor under the provisions of existing immigration laws which permit the recruiting of foreign farm labor under certain conditions. In previous years Mexico

has expressed opposition to this procedure.

Mahon pointed out that he and other supporters of the bracero legislation feel that domestic workers should be given preference and that braceros should not displace domestic workers. The regulations prohibit the use of braceros unless they are urgently required.

At the peak of the program in former years as many as 445,000 braceros have been used. By last year the program had dropped to less than 200,000 workers. Despite rapid developments in mechanized farming a

limited number of braceros are required, according to Mahon, in order to prevent severe hardship and crop losses in certain areas.

Braceros are used principally in Texas and California and other areas of the Southwest. They are also used in vegetable crops in Colorado, Minnesota and Michigan.

Mahon has advised West Texas as bracero users that he will continue to be of all possible service in connection with efforts which must be made to avoid a crisis in farm labor in bracero-using areas next year.

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Newcomers To Slaton . . .

Slaton gained twenty new residents during the month of May according to Slaton Chamber of Commerce secretary, Mrs. Julia Bisbee.

Among the newcomers are:

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and children, Jeffrey and Patricia, aged 8 years and D'Ann 5 years. Mr. Green is employed by Doc Crow Chevrolet here as sales manager. Before making their residence at 750 South 16th in Slaton, the Greens resided in Lamesa for 5 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace and children, Garry Don, 5, Terri Lynn, 3, and Stephen, 8 months, have moved from 218 North Sherman in Lubbock to 800 South 16th here. Wallace is employed as manager of a furniture store in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orr are making their home at 1140 West Lynn after moving here from Midland. Mr. Orr is employed as an oil well pumper for Ridley Wheeler of Fort Worth. Mrs. Orr is a hemmer at Postex Mill. The Orr's resided in Midland for the past 4 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Earlwood are moving to Slaton after residing in Fort Worth for the past 14 years. The new Slaton couple reside at 1245 South 11th Street. Earlwood is self employed as a service station leasee in Lubbock. His wife, Etta, serves as bookkeeper for the family leased business.

Ranching family James and Opal Springfield are making their home at 240 East Dickens in Slaton after residing near Snyder for the past 30 years.

Texas Tech basketballers set a school record for field goal accuracy last season, their 452 shooting ranked 24th nationally. Bobby Gindorf, senior forward from Pampa, was the most accurate in the Southwest Conference over the entire season, his .545 establishing a school individual mark.

Mr. Springfield is on leave of absence from his ranching job due to a heart condition.

Former Lubbock couple Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Green are now living at 240 East Dickens in Slaton. Green is employed in the meat department at the local Piggly Wiggly Store.


Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodge are living at Wicker Apartments.

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Coming Events

Times, dates, places carried in this weekly column are based on latest information supplied the Slatonite. If for any reason, changes are made in your organization calendar, or if new items are wished in the Calendar of Events, the Slatonite will be most happy to print the correct and desired listings. Your cooperation is appreciated and invited.

Thursday, June 6
Rotary Club, noon meeting at clubhouse.
L. A. to B. of R. T., 10 a. m., American Legion Hall.

Friday, June 7
Senior Citizens Club, 10 a. m. at clubhouse.

Sunday, June 9
Welcome awaits you at the church of your choice.

Monday, June 10
American Legion, 7:30 p. m. at Legion Hall.
Rainbow Girls, 7 p. m. at Masonic Hall.
Knights of Columbus, 8 p. m. at St. Joseph's Hall.
City Commission meeting, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, June 11
V. F. W. meets at 8 p. m. at V. F. W. Hall.
Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall.

Lions Club, noon meeting.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p. m. at 205 S. 11th Street.
Santa Fe Pensioners Club, 10 a. m. at clubhouse.
Ministerial Alliance, 7 a. m. meeting.
Woodmen of World, 7:30 p. m. at Hall on Texas Avenue.

Wednesday, June 12
Jaycees, 8 p. m.
Home Demonstration Club, 2 p. m.
Bluebonnet Club, 2:30 p. m.

VISITING FROM OKLAHOMA
Visiting the Dick Hartmans here is Diane White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas White of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

County TB Cases On Wane In '62

Tuberculosis victims in the U. S. increased in 1962 over 1961.

That was not true in Texas, but figures from several Texas counties followed the national, not the state, trend.

In Lubbock County in 1962, 46 new cases of TB were reported. In 1961, 73 new cases were

reported. The number of new active cases of TB reported nationally to health authorities in 1962 active cases reported to Texas health authorities was 3,199 in 1962 compared with 53,726 in 1961. The number of new active cases reported to Texas health authorities was 3,199 in 1962, the total for 1961 was 3,480. Medical men seek full reports of TB, through some suggest that more TB cases are not reported than are reported. TB is transmitted from one person to another, so the knowledge of who has TB is important.

Dr. Robert B. Morrison, Austin chest specialist and president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, quoted figures of the U. S. Public Health Service, noting that there are about 330,000 tuberculosis cases registered by health departments in the U. S., and that 48,000 persons are hospitalized because of the disease. He noted further that probably 35,000,000 people in the U. S. have been infected by the tubercle bacillus, and others are being infected all the time.

Dr. Morrison further commented, "It is clearly no time for complacency. We must continue to use drugs to treat TB, and the possibility of continuing to use these drugs is likely. These patients are not cured, they are only kept from spreading the disease. Unfortunately, they are not cured, they are only kept from spreading the disease."

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