

BLAZE DESTROYS BUILDING, COTTON, WORTH \$90,000

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Flames Leaped As High As 75 Feet In \$90,000 Blaze Here

Slaton Volunteer Firemen fought diligently Saturday night and well up into the day Sunday to keep a fire contained to one area that is estimated to have destroyed \$90,000 worth of baled cotton notes and a sheet metal building at Malone Warehouse and Storage located 2 miles east of downtown Slaton.

house blaze was controlled. A grain elevator, two other warehouses and an office building appeared safe.

But Slaton Fire Chief Don Kendrick, noting winds were relatively calm at 11 p. m., said, "If the wind ever gets up there's a real danger."

Immediately across Division Street to the south, Slaton's residential district begins.

Police Chief Joe Martin and his units directed spectators away from the scene to reduce the probability of accidents.

Public Works Superintendent Wayne Baker was on hand to help locate water mains.

Might Burn Three Days

About 500 bales stacked around the burning warehouse caught fire at unpredictable intervals before midnight. Fire Chief Kendrick estimated the main fire might burn for as long as three days.

The baled notes, which are sold to furniture manufacturers and others requiring padding material, were owned by Texas Fiber, a Dallas-based firm. Estimate of the damages—about \$90,000—came from Kyle Simonton, Slaton supervisor.

J. Brantley Malone, 3416 43rd St. Lubbock, owned the building and set his loss at about \$10,000. He said the building "was pretty old" and that he had owned it about five years. It was partially insured, he said.

No one knew who turned in the alarm. Kendrick said, "It (the fire) had already broken through the roof in one corner when we arrived." The Slaton department has only two trucks. Lubbock dispatched an engine and booster at 6:38 p. m.

Lack Of Fire Hydrants
A lack of fire hydrants in the vicinity forced firemen to lay an 800-yard line to a Slaton pumper and a 300-yard line to Lubbock's engine. Two Lubbock police units were sent to aid in traffic control.

Flames leaped to a height of 75 feet as the fire burned out of control. Lint atop nearby warehouses caught fire from sparks, and firemen were forced to divert their attention from the main blaze.

Machinery Saved
An unidentified youth drove two "tow motors," used to transport the bales within the warehouses, to safety before the fire spread. A tractor also was driven away from the flames but was damaged.

Simonton, the Texas Fiber manager, said an estimated 7,000 additional bales were stored on the ground surrounding three sides of the burning warehouse. Firemen attempted to wet the area sufficiently but small blazes still broke out.

Sheet Metal Warehouse
The warehouse, about 40x150 was of sheet metal and wood construction and contained no equipment. Processing of the notes, collected at gins by Green Cotton Enterprises and then sold to Texas Fiber, takes place in another of the Malone complex buildings.

Texas Fiber operates branch office and warehouse in South Texas and in California, supervisor Simonton said, adding that to his knowledge the losses were insured.

Fire Chief Kendrick voiced his thanks to the Lubbock Fire Department. "I want the people of Lubbock to know that their help was surely appreciated," he said.

Services Held For Joe Mitchell

Services are scheduled to be held at 10:30 a. m. today for Joe Mitchell, a longtime Slaton resident. Williams Funeral Home Chapel.

Mitchell died in a Lubbock rest home early Wednesday morning. He was born July 18, 1879 in Tennessee. He had no survivors.

Rev. Robert Brown of the Penecostal Church of Slaton will officiate. Burial will be in Englewood cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mitchell lived in Slaton since 1920.

pall bearers are George Green, David Biggs, M. D. Goer, Ted Melugin, Travis Mann and Grady Elder.

Presbyterian Young People To Hear New Plans

A new program for the Young People of the Presbyterian Church in Slaton will be outlined, discussed and demonstrated at the Winter Regional Training Event for youth and interested adults at Brownfield, February 16.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Pete Cowart of Canyon, is sponsored by the Presbytery of Plains Youth Subcommittee of Christian Education.

The new program, using the title of the "Texas Plan," was developed in El Paso in response to national concern for the young people of the church. It is designed to make a dynamic program of organizations which have become static.

Copies of the new Texas Plan will be sent to each church participating for study by delegates before the meeting.

Meeting with the delegates from Slaton will be others from Lamesa, Snyder, Post, Brownfield, Muleshoe, Plainview, Littlefield, and Lubbock.

Canadian Project Approved by LBJ

The President's new budget which was submitted last week includes a recommendation for construction of the Canadian River project designed to serve the water needs of the eleven participating towns, including Slaton.

Representative George Mahon, who was active in securing an appropriation of 23 million dollars for the project last year, said that he anticipated no serious difficulty in securing the necessary additional funds. Mahon stated that the additional funds would not be needed until July 1, when the new fiscal year begins.

The funds requested will provide for the completion of the dam itself and the continuation of the aqueduct system. Funds are also included for the chlorination plant, the completion of the fish and wild life facilities, and for the communication and control system.

The new budget request, when approved by Congress, will bring appropriations to date for the project to a total of 61 million dollars. While the dam itself will be completed with funds requested at this time, the whole system, including distribution lines to the cities, will not be operational until 1967.

The Canadian River project is the largest municipal water project ever undertaken by the Bureau of Reclamation. It is scheduled to impound about 1.5 million acre feet of water which would be adequate to provide 103,000 acre feet of water annually for the eleven participating cities.

Low Middling Spotted 15-16 inch 27.70. These quotations are for cotton with micronaire readings for 3.5 or above.

This concludes Cotton Market and Quality reports from the U.S.D.A.'s Lubbock Cotton Classing office for the 1963 cotton crop.

Commission Adopts Two Ordinances

At the regular Slaton City Commission meeting Monday night the council adopted two ordinances dealing with subdivisions. The ordinance number 272 was read to the commission by city attorney Claude Cravens. Robert Hall Davis moved that the ordinance be passed with the second coming from Henry Bollinger.

The second ordinance accepted by the commission was number 273 which will affect the closing and abandoning of streets and alleys of the West Lawn Addition. Commissioner Truett Bownds moved that the ordinance as read be passed with the second coming from Commissioner Robert Hall Davis.

Don Kendrick fire chief discussed the salary and time off of the resident fireman and brought up the fact that there was a need for an established policy. A short discussion followed.

Truett Bownds made the motion that the city pay the resident fireman \$310.00 per month, give him a one (9) hour day a week off, and a two (2) week paid vacation. Robert H. Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Robert Hall Davis suggested that the commission send the City of Lubbock a letter of appreciation for the assistance received from them at the fire in Slaton Saturday night.

Jonas Cain, Mayor, reported that we were in dire need of a pickup truck in the Water Department.

7.8 inch and shorter 2 percent, 29-32 27 percent, 15-16 inch 62 percent, 31-32 8 percent and 1 inch and longer 1 percent. These percentages gave Lamesa an average of 29.8 thirty-seconds of an inch. Micronaire readings were good with 80 percent 3.5 and above. Only 1 percent "miked" 2.6 and below, 4 percent 2.7 to 2.9 and 15 percent 3.0 to 3.4.

As a quick comparison of the three offices, using grade index of 100 for Middling, the grade index for Lubbock was 29.3, Brownfield was 82.5 and Lamesa was 95.1. Average staple length was practically the same for all three offices. Strict Low Middling Light

Slaton Teachers Taking Part In Unique Training

The elementary teachers of the Slaton Public Schools are taking part in a unique training program in which they will learn how to teach the "modern mathematics." This program was initiated by the Texas Education Agency when it decided to adopt state textbooks based on the new mathematic concepts. These teachers meet each week and study materials designed to acquaint them with these new ideas and approaches. These meetings will continue throughout this year and probably will be continued a part of next year to fully acquaint the teachers with the many new innovations. This program of training is

based upon materials that have been tried and found adequate to give the school staff a clear, concise, and complete picture of what the program is attempting to do and in what manner it is accomplishing the required goals and results. This new approach in the field of mathematics is based on reasoning and new principles. Will it help Johnny learn mathematics better and will it help Mary who has trouble with "mathematics"? These questions are being asked constantly. This modern math is not new. Arithmetic is the same as it has always been. In the new math the emphasis is on precision, exactness. Emphasis is placed upon reasoning and how rules work and less important is given to memorization and to the rule. In order to understand numerical symbols children must become aware of what they represent. The introduction of the concept of sets can be made early in the school life of the child and can assist greatly in giving a clearer concept of more advanced mathematics when it is presented to the child. The transition will be gradual in order that a full understanding will be achieved by all students. Materials will be placed lower down in grade system because it is believed that children can learn more and earlier when the new methods are introduced. These newer concepts will carry over into high school mathematics such as algebra.

Services Held For Mrs. Lynch

Services for Mrs. Clara Lynch, 68, longtime Slaton resident, were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Slaton. The Rev. Bryan Ross, San Angelo, officiated assisted by Rev. C. L. Eastman, pastor of the West View Baptist Church in Slaton.

Mrs. Lynch is survived by three children, Charles Wilde, Jayton; Homer Wilde, Lubbock; Mrs. Robert Hall, Jayton; four brothers, Tom Harlan, Gore; Jay Garland Harlan, Littlefield; Felix Harlan, Cooper; George Harlan, Slaton; six sisters, Mrs. Roy Holt, Mrs. Eunice Hazelwood, Mrs. Bill Mosely, Mrs. Jimmie Wright and Mrs. W. K. Fry, all of Slaton; Mrs. Douglas Livingston, Post; and eight grandchildren.

Checks Payable To I. R. S.

If you owe additional tax when filing your 1963 Federal income tax return, be sure to enclose your check or money order made payable to "Internal Revenue Service."

Send your return and payment in full to the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, not later than April 15. This word of advice comes from Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Dallas District.

Cotton Harvest Total Exceeds Expects Estimate

With the U. S. Department of Agriculture's cotton classing office in Lubbock putting the finishing touches to the classing of the 1963 cotton crop, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports 2,611,301 samples classed through January 23. This exceeds the Lubbock Cotton Exchange's December 1 estimate by 4,281 bales. Samples are still trickling into the Lubbock office and will continue to do so for several weeks.

To date the Lubbock office has classed 1,555,772 samples. These samples covered a wide range of grades and staples. Approximately, these million and a half samples were Light Spotted in grade, 15-16 inch in staple and below 3.5 in micronaire.

The percentages of the primary grades for the 1963 crop classed in Lubbock were: 9 percent Middling, 21 percent Low Middling Plus, 4 percent Low Middling, 24 percent Middling Light Spotted, 24 percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 7 percent Spotted and 1 percent Tinged and Yellow Stained.

The staple length averaged 29.8 thirty-seconds for the season. The cotton stapled 1 percent 7.5 inch and shorter, 12 percent 30-32 inch, 56 percent 15-16 inch, 9 percent 31-32 inch, and 2 per-

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Notes from Neighbors Events and Opinions



TOP VOTE?

The poll tax wagon is rolling—on the way to what may finally be a record for Randall County.

"A lot depends on the South Amarillo business," said Bill Money, county tax assessor collector. "We know that area has grown considerably since the last presidential election, but we'll have to wait and see how much it has affected the number of voters in Randall County."

Money also is making it easy for folks to pay their poll taxes this year.

A poll tax form is being run elsewhere in this edition. Just fill out the form and mail, along with \$1.75 to Bill Money, Randall County Tax Assessor - Collector, Canyon, Texas.

A poll tax receipt will be mailed to you.

O. O. Henry, deputy collector, said "more than 9,000 poll tax receipts and exemptions certificates were held by county voters in 1960. Since then, he said, both Canyon and South Amarillo have shown population gains.

"Right now, we're setting out sights on 11,000 takes and exemptions," he said, "although some wild guesses have run as high as 14,000."

Henry noted activity alone party line is showing a marked increase in the South Amarillo area, with telephone and doorbell campaigns to get out the vote.

"This is bound to be reflected in poll taxes and exemptions," he said.

A total of approximately 1,500 poll taxes had been paid

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

and 350 exemption certificates issued as of early this week, Moneysaid, with much business coming through the mail.

He emphasized that payment by mail is the easier way of handling poll taxes, provided the payer furnishes all essential information.

This should include, name, age, sex, race, employment, and period of residence in the state and county.

A person must be a resident of the state for a year and of the county for six months before he can vote. This means that new residents who may not be able to vote in the primary election in Randall County may still meet the residence requirement in time to vote in the general election.

"AFTER MAKING a touchdown a tight end can get an extra two pints."

That ain't no misprint, either.

A fellow by the name of Bob Jones, Seagraves, penned that little epistle and forwarded it to me the other day. Bob has a hobby of dreaming up such stuff and sending it to newspapers so he writes.

He just does it for kicks he gets out of it.

NOW, IF you aren't a football fan, such puns won't make a bit of sense to you.

Most folks in Olton, however are pretty good football fans when it comes to watching the Mustangs play ball.

Along about this time of the year, though, I begin to wonder how many real football fans we have.

I think maybe we neglect our boys when it comes time to honor them at the annual football banquet.

Only the real football fans turn out for it. The true-blue, the never-say-dies, etc. We ought to pack the house for it like we pack the stadium in the fall.

Better buy your tickets Friday. You can get 'em from any Quarterback Club member. There won't be any sold at the door Monday night.

THIS WEEK'S QUIP: Basil Sherman was asked about his plan following the government's announcement on smoking.

"I'm gonna quit inhaling," declared Basil.

Said Basil John, sneering: What he means is he gonna quit breathing."

OUR TOWN is showing some real signs of getting a move on.

Banker Owens Norleet is optimistic and he should be. Olton State Bank is growing at a faster pace than any other bank in Lamb County, showing 11 percent greater deposits at the end of 1963 than at the end of 1962.

Local business is beginning to expand and new business has come in.

Personally, I think the announcement this week of a new building on the square may spark further development of our downtown area.

And I believe the Chamber's Highway 70 widening project, once it is completed, will lead to further business development along the highway.

Stop and think about it. New homes are going up all the time and we still are far behind in the demand for residential rent property.

I think we're showing signs of progress, in spite of ourselves.

No telling what might happen next if we really work at it. INCIDENTALLY, we have the makings of a real force for progress in our Chamber of Commerce, but it's going to take more of us working together to get anywhere.

FRED AND ED THOMPSON and their wives got pretty sore at the newspaper last weekend.

We led them, and maybe a few others, astray. We accidentally announced the wrong date for a going-away party honoring the Lacy Armstrongs.

There was nothing going on at the ORC when they arrived there Saturday night, so they went to the PCA building, found

a lot of cars there and walked in, presents

Seems they crashed another party, and

logies wound up home playing dominoes.

At any rate, they're still looking forward

party, which is THIS Saturday night.

A FINAL NOTE— Speaking of the last

had it on his brother, Tom, the other night.

Tom had made the statement at a city

seemed logical, since Tom has been fire

knows-when.

Bill took issue with him though.

"I guess I'm gonna have to take you

grinned Bill. "I was a fire chief before you

school."

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WATCH FOR SPEED ZONE SIGNS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

State Approved Bonds At All Time High

Attorney General Waggoner Carr announced today that the Bond Division of his office set an all-time record for bonds examined and approved during the year of 1963.

The record includes both dollar volume and number of bonds issued and exceeds the totals of any year since the Attorney General was first charged with this duty in 1905.

The figures released today show that 716 bonds were approved during the period of January 1st through December 31st totaling \$542,969,000.00. The previous record high was 632 issues for a total of \$446,432,939.00, the figure for 1962.

In releasing the figures, Carr said "These figures are outstanding, and can well serve as a barometer of the economic outlook for Texas in 1964. I think they show clearly that Texans have great faith in their state and are willing to manifest this faith with their investments."

Area Farmers May Apply For FCIC

Lubbock area farmers probably will set a new high in 1964 in Federal Crop Insurance, according to Joe L. Matthews, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He said FCIC representatives are now accepting applications in this area for a limited time on cotton and grain sorghum, and that information on these programs is available at the FCIC District office in Lubbock. As 1963 ended, he reported, approximately 3600 farmers of this area were carrying nearly \$25 million total protection.

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The district director urged that farmers in this area get Federal Crop Insurance for the unpredictable need that could be disastrous, and keep it like other insurance for constant protection and constant peace of mind.

War Declared On Farmers' Enemies

Lubbock — The function of Plains Cotton Growers in the High Plains all-out boll weevil battle will be to serve as the coordinating element between private, State and Federal agencies, according to George Pfeifferberger, Executive Vice President of the producer organization.

The weevil control program, officially under the direction of an areawide boll weevil committee made up of one member from each of 23 High Plains counties, involves chemical spraying of some 160,000 acres of cotton an average of three times in the

fall of 1964. Success of the program depends on killing weevils immediately prior to the time that they go into hibernation. The weevil has moved to areas as much as 20 miles above the Cap Rock in 1963 and there is danger that he will infest the entire two million High Plains cotton acres unless controlled.

The areawide committee has voted to raise on million dollars to carry out the "diapause" control program, and a committee of five has been appointed to work out the method and mechanics of collecting that amount. "Diapause" is the stage in weevil development at which he is undergoing certain biological changes in preparing for hibernation.

Speaking after the P.C.C.

board of Directors had voted to give all possible support to the control program, Pfeifferberger went on to say that P.C.C. would accept the responsibility for the tremendous educational campaign that will be necessary, would provide central offices, personnel and travel expenses within the bounds of the P.C.C. budget.

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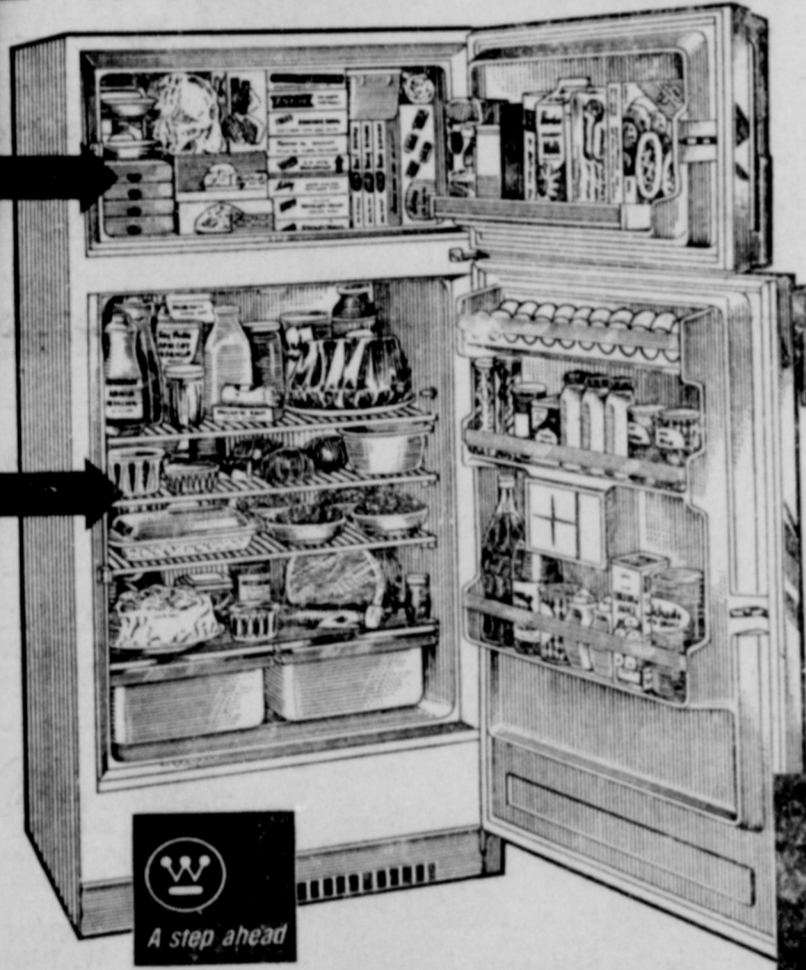


High on the list of "Dishes Men Like" are broiled ham steak, mixed green salad tossed with crisp sweet onion rings and—French Fried Potatoes. Idaho's famous potatoes and large mild-mannered Sweet Spanish onions are in the markets now, at their best and in abundance. They will make the meal.

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 - To prepare: cut large or medium-size pared Idaho potatoes lengthwise, then crosswise into finger-wide strips. Put into cold water at once while the rest of the strips are being cut. Don't soak, because this lets the potato absorb water which prolongs the frying and makes the potatoes oily and soggy. Dry potato strips thoroughly with paper towels.
 - To fry (one stage method): fill the fry kettle about one-half full of solid shortening or oil. A 4-quart kettle or electric saucepan will take about 3 pounds of solid shortening or three pints of oil. Heat fat to 385-390 degrees F. using a deep-frying thermometer if you do not have an appliance temperature control. Leave fry basket in fat while heating. Raise basket; add raw potato strips to cover bottom of basket. Putting in too many strips at once brings down the temperature, lengthens cooking time, causing fat to be absorbed by potatoes.
 - Lower basket into fat. Fry about 5 minutes or until strips are tender and golden-brown. Remove basket from fat; drain for a few seconds, shaking basket once or twice. Drain on paper towels placed on cake racks, in single layers. Sprinkle lightly with salt. Serve at once, very hot. Keep fried potatoes warm in 300 degree F. oven until all are cooked. Do not cover or stack.
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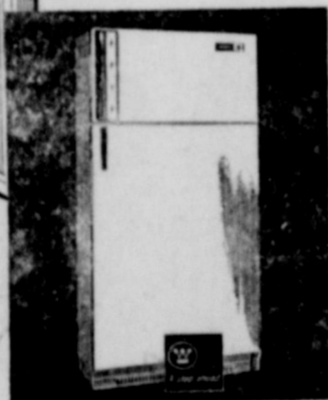
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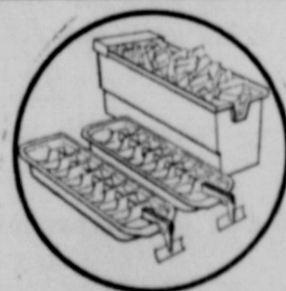
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Art Club Members Busy For Aged

By Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid
Members of the Art Club have been busy since October in an effort to meet the suggestions of Mrs. Bryon Johnson and a vote by the Art Club that art work be provided for the local rest home.

A painting in oil went up immediately from artist Joyce Atin while members got together wondering what color and type guests would enjoy. Mrs. M. L. Turnbow, charter member and popular artist has produced a pastel in a design of roses in an urn framed in her favorite antique. Mrs. Ellis Schmid paintings are of tempera, lacquer and dye on rice paper mounted on wooden scrolls.

rs. Truitt Fulcher, president, and oil painter like all other members is busy creating something she feels the guests will like. Most members have expressed the desire that if her creation is of the personality of the patient and well liked they remember the birds.

By Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid
A theme "Now's the time to remember the birds" is and has been in practice especially during the snows of December and cold weather of January, by members of the Slaton Garden Club and other local gardeners. Members and other garden enthusiasts have remembered to keep feeding stations stocked with food with sunflower and millet seeds and a chunk of suet to keep the birds happy enough to stay around.

Berried bushes, plants and trees, coves, and birds houses have become more evident in Slaton since Lubbock County Program have given programs on the advantage of the bird to the garden. Many have made bird baths and attractions of comfort to the birds.

In a program on birds to the garden club recently, Mrs. Fred England who has done some research study, stressed the importance of birds to the field, garden and nature. She cited the gardens of Mrs. H. G. Saunders as a Bird Paradise. Fathers of local Boy Scouts and mothers have become more conscious of the scarcity of birds in this community and have also made evident their desire to protect the birds.

The greatest menace to the birds in the park at the County Club House are rifle, pellet and B-B gun. Enthusiasts evidently not aware of the ordinance restricting their rods or the fact that many new comers as well as pioneer nature lovers are in need of the aid as well as the pleasure to nature the bird can give.

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davidson the Earl Wilsons, the Bevis Hannahs, the Carter Shaws are just a few examples of landscaping "In your Own Backyard" for a bird attraction. Unique bird houses and stations are in evidence at the John Locks and neighbors along Lubbock and Garza streets. Noticed on North Fourth Street at the home of Woodie Underwoods and neighbors are evergreens and attraction for birds.

In the Spanish American Area many small urns filled with water and food have been put out. Small grain and vegetable gardens from the summer will not be "turned over" until spring and this brings birds to their area. Some have imported birds into Slaton and reported these birds are thriving.

According To State Death Count Highest

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that a preliminary count of traffic deaths in the state for 1963 shows that 2,703 persons were killed — by far the greatest toll in history.

Col Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, noted that this means 262 more persons died in traffic last year than in 1962, or an increase of approximately 12 per cent. He also pointed out that the 1963 toll of lives was 92 greater than the previous all-time high of 2,611 in 1956.

DPS Statistical Service said it is estimated that when all reports are received for the year 1963, the death figure from traffic accidents in Texas will be 2,725.

"To attempt to place the blame for this great tragedy on one single factor would be pure speculation," Garrison said. "The records indicate consistently that speed is fast for condi-

tions is the most prevalent law violation involved in fatal accidents. The second most frequent factor involved in fatal accidents is driving while drinking, and the third is driving on the wrong side of the road. A combination of these things often is involved. And we do know that in almost every fatal accident there is at least one violation of some traffic law involved.

"Therefore, it would seem that the best explanation for the upward spiral in traffic fatalities, both in Texas and in the nation, would be a combination of general carelessness and disregard for the law.

"As for the matter of speed, we cannot over-emphasize that the Texas law clearly states that no vehicle shall be driven at a speed greater than that which is reasonable and prudent for existing conditions. This holds true regardless of what the posted limits may be.

"In other words, the law clearly places the responsibility for not exceeding safe driving speeds upon the driver himself.

"With these things in mind, we wish to appeal to all Texans to recognize the seriousness of the traffic situation with which we are faced, examine the facts, and determine to resolve the matter in the true tradition of responsible Texas citizens.

Yearbook; Payments Due; Favorites To Be Elected

The Tiger's Lair staff will begin collection of the second payment on the 1964 annual on February 1. Students who have made a down payment or who have reserved an annual, must pay the remainder of the \$4.25 for an annual or must make arrangements to pay later. Arrangements may be made during first period in Room 133, or at other time by contacting Kathy Brown, Ann Boyd, or Jane Thompson.

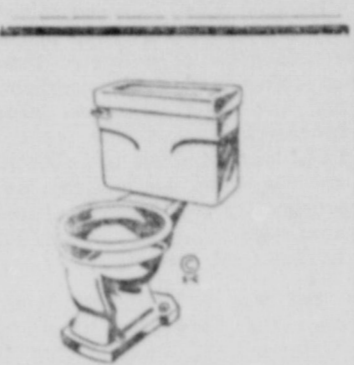
The staff also wishes to announce that additional annuals have been ordered. Anyone who wishes to order one, may do so at the time of second payment by contacting Kathy Brown, Ann Boyd, or Jane Thompson. Extra annuals will be sold on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Nominations for Slaton High School favorites were made on Monday, January 27, during homeroom. All students may vote and thus, will have a part in the selection of these personalities who will be pictured in the 1964 Tiger's Lair.

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Livestock Judging Team Places Fourth

The Slaton F. F. A. livestock judging team journeyed to Hereford, Saturday the 18th, for their first livestock judging contest. Wayne Mangum, who was fourth high individual in the contest, Dutch Custer, Larry Gamble and Sparky Stephens. The team placed fourth out of the thirty-three teams entered.



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Editor To the Editor Center Of Anti-Hate Articles Charged With Discrimination

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ing this philosophy to Birchers. The Communist publications have continuously used the term fascist in reference to their enemies, (especially Birchers). Yet the Nazi and Fascists fought for a SOCIALIST and TOTALITARIAN state. It is ironic that the liberals who themselves are dedicated to more centralized government should help the communists tack the "fascist" label upon conservatives.

Conservatives freely admit to hatred of Fascism, Nazism, Socialism, Communism and all other isms which would take away the freedom of mankind. All of the isms mentioned are BED-FELLOWS: as they strive for the supremacy of the state and the enslavement of the individual. They find their greatest aid from liberal writings which drip of hatred for the Communist?—NO! Never; but for the conservative who would preserve constitutional government.

Christians are told to HATE evil (Rom. 9:13). David asked, "Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee?" (Psa. 139:21). Killer Khrushchev has MURDERED twenty million people; but do these liberals show any indignation toward this beast?

The butcher of Belgrade was wine and dined, recently, in our nation; but did the liberal columnists make any references to this man's (?) atrocious deeds (see "Tito, Moscow's Trojan Horse"). No, a thousand times no, they were too busy teaching Americans to love everyone; EVERYONE that is except: conservatives, constitutionalists, Christian Crusaders, Billy James Hargis, H.C.U.A., H. L. Hunt, Edwin A. Walker, Robert Welch, dirty old Birchers, etc. etc. etc.

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It's A Law In Texas

AVOID LEGAL TROUBLES IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Thinking of buying or building a new home this year? Whether you buy a completed home or simply a lot to build on, how will you know whether you are receiving a good title to the property you purchase? The safest method is to have a title examination made—that is a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence.

Here are a few of the common sources of trouble in real estate transactions to show why the minor expense of title examination is justified.

Many persons sign "earnest money contracts" believing that they are mere receipts with no serious implications. In reality they may specify, among other things, the kind of title you must accept.

A "warranty deed" from a responsible seller is comforting to have but it is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. A warranty deed does not guarantee a marketable title.

Moreover, serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller on a warranty deed is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt. Even if he is available, a good title is much better than a law suit.

The fact that the seller has possession of an "abstract" does not mean that he owns the property. An abstract is only a history of a title. Possession of an abstract no more indicates ownership of land than possession of the history of Texas means that you own the state.

Some purchasers of land feel safe because the title is being examined at the time of purchase by an attorney for the mortgage lenders, or because a "mort-

gage' title insurance policy is being furnished. This seems logical but is a dangerous theory. The "mortgage policy" protects only the lender, and mortgage lenders are sometimes willing to accept less than good record title as security. This is sound business for them because, among other reasons, the chances are that the mortgage will be paid off so that no expense is perfecting the title would ever be incurred. However, it is risky business for you when you are putting your life savings into the purchase. And, even an "owner's" title insurance policy may not cover every possible defect, or the value of improvements added after purchase.

These are a few of the reasons why a title examination is an important safeguard to you. When it is completed, the attorney gives you an opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charges against such ownership, and the requirements to be met, if any, to make good record title.

Off-hand this may seem a simple operation. In fact it is not. It requires the interpretation of numerous deeds, mortgages,

wills, court decrees and other instruments; the consideration of the order in which transactions and events affecting the title occurred; and the application of statutes and court decisions to various situations disclosed in the abstract.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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FALL-OUT SHELTERS CUBS HEAR ABOUT

On January 14, Cub Scout Den 3, visited with Mr. Luther Gregory, Slaton Director of Civil Defense. He explained siren warning signals, fall-out shelters, and where they are located in Slaton and how they are equipped. Mr. Gregory then took the boys on a tour of the police station. Those making the tour

were: Dale McCook, Tom Roche, Randy Davis, Don Jackson, Sidney Clark, Tommy Walters, Gaylon Barkley, Steve Ethridge, Steve Lavender, Den Chief Lee Sikes, Den Mother Mrs. W. L. Roche. The Cub Scout theme for Jan. is "Family Alertness."

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Around The FIRE HOUSE
By BOB KERN

The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night in a practice session. A recap of the Malone Cotton Co. fire was made and then the meeting adjourned.

Saturday tied with the day in January, 1963 in having a total of five fires in one day. The one that topped all others though was the above mentioned Malone Cotton fire which resulted in a loss some where in the neighborhood of \$90,000. The loss was partially insured. Firemen were hampered by lack of water as the facilities at the location had not been maintained properly. The warehouse in which several thousand bales of reginned notes were stored was a raging inferno when firemen arrived at the scene. Lines were promptly laid but when the fire hydrants were opened nothing came out. Bales of unginnged notes quickly ignited which further hampered efforts in getting close enough to accomplish very much.

Two units from the Lubbock department were called out along with two Lubbock police cars which helped control traffic. This was sincerely appreciated as Slaton's fire equipment remains at a low ebb since the loss of service of the Ford booster unit.

Apologies are due the 1928 American-LaFrance pumper for words written in a previous column. Without her we would have been in serious trouble. The LaFrance was connected to a fire plug on E. Geneva and pumped water some 2,000 feet for about 14 hours.

Fires answered during the past week are as follows:

- Jan. 22-12:30 p. m., S. 9th St., grass fire.
- Jan. 22-7:40 p. m., S. 3rd St., grass fire.
- Jan. 22-8:30 p. m., S. 6th St., grass fire.
- Jan. 23-7:55 p. m., S. 6th St., grass fire.
- Jan. 23-11:15 a. m., 300 W. Lubbock, grass and damage to garage at Methodist Church.
- Jan. 25-2:20 p. m., N. 6th St., grass fire.
- Jan. 25-4:15 p. m., S. 6th and Geneva, grass fire.
- Jan. 25-4:25 p. m., S. 18th St., grass and fence.
- Jan. 25-6:30 p. m., Malone Warehouse.
- Jan. 26-2:30 a. m., S. 5th St., grass fire.

Pvt. Bailey Completes Basic Training Course



San Diego, Calif.—(FHTNC)—Marine Private Gary L. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bailey of 1040 West Dickens, Slaton, Texas, completed recruit training recently at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The training included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies and other military subjects. Three weeks were spent on the rifle range firing the M-14 rifle and other infantry weapons. Recruit training prepares Marines for further specialized training in a service school or with a unit of the Fleet Marine Force. They will report to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for combat infantry training.

Boll Weevil Meeting To Be Held Friday

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is sponsoring an important meeting of the recently formed High Plains Area-wide Boll Weevil Eradication Committee meet at 10:30 a. m. on Friday, January 17 in the Johnson House South, Lubbock.

The committee was called together to consider approval and financing of a million-dollar fall spraying program along the eastern edge of the High Plains where some 150,000 acres of cotton suffered weevil damage in 1963. The fall spraying program, known as the "diapause" approach to weevil control, purports to kill weevils in the fall of the year before they have a chance to go into hibernation, and has been recommended by national authorities on weevil research as the best way to keep boll weevils from spreading over the High Plains. Should this program not be approved and adopted by the Area-wide Committee

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It will then become necessary to consider alternative measures.

The Area-wide Committee is made up of one member from each of the 23 counties covered by Plains Cotton Growers, the members having been selected by PCG directors in each county. A chairman for the committee was elected at the January 17 meeting. The Boll Weevil Steering Committee, composed of 13 members from the area already experiencing weevil damage, was also at the meeting.

Boll weevils are recognized as the most costly of all cotton predators, and Plains Cotton Growers is pushing the adoption of control measures to push him back off the High Plains before he becomes a major production factor over the entire area. PCG officials and Don Anderson, Chairman of the Steering Com-

mittee, have emphasized the importance of each county being represented in and decision or decisions which may be made at that meeting.

Tickets On Sale For Houston Show

Exhibitors will be competing for \$153,625.00 in premiums and special awards, at the big 1964 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to be held February 19 through March 1 at the Sam Houston Coliseum.

Cash awards in the Junior Show are \$29,320.00 to be divided among exhibitors of steers, commercial steers, breeding beef heifers, dairy heifers, breeding sheep and fat lambs. Winners in the world's largest calf scramble, the dairy judging contest, and livestock judging contest will take home 230 certificates for calves valued at \$30,500.

More than 100 teams will compete for cash awards, medals and

trophies in the Grass Judging Contests.

Approximately 1800 boys and girls will compete in the junior dairy judging and livestock judging contests. In the Intercollegiate Judging Contests 35 or more teams will come from Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Exhibitors of commercial steers, fitted steers and lambs will sell their stock for approximately \$60,000 above market prices.

The show consists of nine beef breeds, four dairy breeds, five horse breeds, 11 sheep breeds and market rabbits.

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A river steamer stopped because of fog. An anxious passenger asked the captain: "What's wrong?"
"Can't see the river."
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Household Of The Order Of Martha Pledge Support Of Extension Society

Twenty members of the three local households of the Order of Martha met in the home of Mrs. August Kitten.

Mrs. Louis Mosser, president, lead the group in a prayer. The purpose of the joint meeting was to raise money for the support of an Extension Society Lay Volunteer.

Mrs. J. J. Kitten won the first prize in the progressive 42 games. Mrs. Alex Bednarz won low prize.

Mrs. Louis Mosser and Mrs. August Kitten were re-elected president and secretary respectively.

The St. Jude Household No. 763 served refreshments to the W.S.C.S. To Host Sub-District Meeting Here

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met January 27, for the conclusion of the study "The Changing City Challenges The Church," led by Mrs. R. T. Farley.

Mrs. Farley introduced the second session of the study. She was assisted by Meses. Calvin Lamb, W. S. McWilliams T. A. Turner, R. E. Choat, Rollo Davidson, and Dick Hartman.

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members of the St. Ann No. 771 and St. Theresa No. 772. Mrs. Tony Steffens joined the St. Theresa Household. Mrs. Louis Strube was a visitor.

Catholic School Association Meets

The Catholic Home School Association of St. Joseph's School held its regular meeting Jan. 29 at 8 p. m. with 45 members and four Sisters present.

The meeting was opened by Nestor Klitten president. Sister Mary Dmypha lead the group with prayer.

Mrs. O. F. Kitten presented a reading "A Plan For Parents" by Dale Francis.

The first grade pupils gave a demonstration, showing their ability to recognize the sounds, vowels and consonants in words and the rules pertaining to their youth. Sister Mary Regina is their teacher.

After a brief business session the meeting was adjourned with prayer and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Feb. 17 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Talley Returns From Caravan Trip

Mrs. Thomas Talley, 235 East Scurry, Slaton, Texas, made the guided tour at world famous Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico to see the indescribable beauty of the underground wonderland.

Like the more than 11,000,000 other visitors, they were astounded at the staggering array of ornate limestone formations. They found the trails hard surfaced, the guides friendly and efficient, the visitors' facilities the finest and the cave lighting a marvel with all bulbs and wiring hidden from view.

The popular year-round park is open every day of the year. The winter schedule is now in effect with four complete tours, four partial tours, a camera tour, and an afternoon scenic room tour conducted daily.

Announcement was made of the Annual Rainbow Fiesta to be held Feb. 14. The Rainbow Board of the coming year was named and accepted by the chapter. The board includes Sisters and

Awards Given To Winners Of Roosevelt Favorite Food Show

The Roosevelt 4-H Club had its January meeting on the 21st with twenty-seven members and two visitors present. Mrs. Carolyn Hill discussed keeping records.

In the favorite food show the Blue ribbon winners in the meat group were: Shirley, Kathy Walter, Joyce Schroeder, Dee Ann Donley.

The Blue ribbon winners in the Bread and Cereal group are: Lynn Ann Sinclair, Cindy Donley, and Earlene Savell.

Red ribbon winner was Judy Dickey.

The Blue ribbon winners in the Fruit and Vegetable group are:

Elaine Reynolds, Wynda Woolley and Vicki Davis.

The Blue ribbon winner in the milk group was Shirley Dickey, and Red ribbon winner was Carol Woolley.

Thompson Home To Host Dorcas

The Dorcas Class will meet Thursday February 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wade Thompson, 705 South 18th. The co-hostess is Mrs. C. D. Willis.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter will show films on the Holy Land. Husbands are invited, also associate members and husbands.

Wilson High School Names 31 Students To Honor Roll

Students with a grade average that placed their names on the honor roll of Wilson High School for the third six weeks period of this school year are for the ninth grade; Karen Swann, Wanda Wuensche in the "A" bracket; Cristi McCormick and Linda Wilson in the "B" group.

students in the 12th grade are Janet Gindorf and Lynda Heck. A good representation of the "B" students in the 12th grade include Ted Bartley, Elizabeth Christopher, Delphine Menzer, Zetha Rinne and Valton Maeker.

First semester honor students are Cristi McCormick, Karen Swann, Linda Wilson, Wanda Wuensche, Vicki Rhoads, Sandra Koslan, Vicki Young, Jeanie Sue Hewlett, Katherine Nolte, Ruth Rucker, Delbert McCleskey, Elizabeth Christopher, Janet Gindorf, Lynda Heck, and Valton Maeker.

Order of Eastern Star District Deputy Grand Matron Honored

Slaton Chapter 585, OES honored Sister Beulah Speer, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 4, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star with a salad supper at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday January 14 at 6:30 p. m. The dining room was replete with red and white candles and crescent arrangements of red carnations in crystal containers. Turkey salad flanked by a variety of tasty fruits and vegetables and jello salads was the menu.

Brothers R. M. McMinn, Chas. B. Barron, Floyd Boyd, Homer Cowdrey, Dock Bailey, Wade Thompson and Sister Frances Sargent.

After the supper the members and guests were invited into the Chapter Room where Sister Beulah Speer gave many new interesting instructions, from Sister Mollie Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, OES.

A small gavel the gift of the Worthy Matron, Audrea Thompson formed the center of a fan shaped money corage presented to the Deputy Grand Matron from Slaton Chapter 585.

Thirty two members and 23 visitors including 12 members of Grand Chapter Arrangement Committee were present. On this committee were Sisters Artie Hunt, Herchel Daley, Steva Schilling, Rowena Walker from Lubbock; Velma Scoggins, Idalou; Maxine Lewis and Doll Haire, Southland; Audrea Thompson, Annie Mae Vannoy, Myrtice Hanna, Beadie Elliott and Pearl Landrom from Slaton.

Hostesses for the deputy's visit were Sister Lorene Berry, Myrtice Hanna, Anna Mae Vannoy, Ruby McMinn, Pearl Landrom, Ethyl Woods and Arden Ruth Cook.

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Among Other Matters

Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., and Mrs. J. P. Haliburton spent Friday in Earth visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley is Mrs. Teague's niece.

Athenians Here Talk On "Mental Retardation"

The Athenian Study Club met Jan. 17, 1964 in the home of Mrs. George Harlan. Mrs. Maybelle Kern presented the program, entitled "Mental Retardation." She also gave some interesting information concerning the possibility of the school to be built in or near Lubbock.

Mrs. Kern presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered by: Billy Miles, Charlene Davis, Janie Wood, Almalive Childers, Cleo Reasoner, Mary Privett, Theresa Martin, Dorothy Jaynes, Ella Mae Hall, Mary Stell, Opal Jones, Tincey Fondy, Ruth Hartman, Maybelle Kern, Anita Perkins, the hostess Bernice Harlan.

Minutes were read and approved by Almalive Childers. The Treasurer Report was given by Theresa Martin.

The club voted to donate a set of Seencie Encyclopedia Book to the Jr. High School.

The next meeting was on Jan. 21, in the home of Mrs. Stan "The Art of Having Fun, A Roaring Twenty Party and singing."

Athenian Study Club Met January 21st

The Athenian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Stan Jaynes, Tuesday, January 21. It was a "Roaring Twenty" party. Everyone had to know the pass word before they could enter. The den was beautifully decorated in the Twenties' fashion, and music from the "roaring twenties" was played. Several games were played. A contest was held to see who the best dressed "flapper" was and who could do the Charleston. The best dressed flapper went to Mrs. Harley Martin, and she won the prize. Mrs. Joe Miles won the prize for the "musical title unscramble" game. Everyone was dressed in

Awards Given At Cooper Food Show

The Cooper Community 4-H Club held their annual community Favorite Food Show on Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Cooper School Cafeteria.

The food show was staged after five months of work in separate subject matter groups. The winners out of the four groups will compete in the County Favorite Food Show in Lubbock on Feb. 15.

The winners were meat group: Janice Pinkert, first; Linda Harden, Marsha Cade, Deborah Conger, and Polly Dickey, each won blue ribbons. Red ribbon winners were Dee Ann Smith and Linda Louder.

Milk Group: Brenda Jones, first blue ribbon. Doris Schwertner, red ribbon.

Bread and Cereal—Deborah Griffin, first; Cindy Cade, Linda Alexander, each won blue ribbons. Patricia Schwertner and Brenda Cooper, red ribbons.

Fruit and Vegetable — Cinda Hardin, first; Ann Dorsett, blue ribbon. Gloria Cooper and Gloria Dunham, red ribbons.

Food leaders were Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Robert Alexander, a costume of the "roaring twenties." Mrs. M. G. Davis and Mrs. James Perkins were in charge of a sing-song which included all the popular songs of that day.

Refreshments which included Bath Tub Ginger Ale and Black Bottom Pie were served to Mrs. Joe Miles, Joe Fondy, Ed Moseley, Harley Martin, R. C. Hall, Jr., James Perkins, M. G. Davis, Dick Hartman, Doug Galassini, Bob Kern, Willard Childers, Leeman Reasoner, George Privett, Charles L. Wood, one guest, Mrs. Jim Hughes, and the hostess Mrs. Jaynes.

Miss Judy Ann Wilson To Be Bride Of Kenneth Gerner



The engagement of Miss Judy Ann Wilson to Kenneth Gerner has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Wilson of San Diego, Calif.

Garner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnos Gerner of Post.

The bride-elect was graduated from Herbert Hoover High School

and has attended College. She is in physical training in physical education. She is presently employed as a typewriter operator in San Diego.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Wilson of San Diego, Calif.

Her father is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and her mother is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles.

She is a member of the Y.W.C.A. and the S.W.P.C. and is active in church work.

The wedding will be held at a later date.

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