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IT'S YOUR TIME, "DUB"

Outgoing president of the Slaton Rotary Club, Melvin Kunkel, right, puts the president's pin in the lapel of incoming president, W. C. "Dub" Williams. The new president took office at the club's meeting last Thursday. Kunkel was given an immediate president's pin and given a standing ovation upon retiring from office.

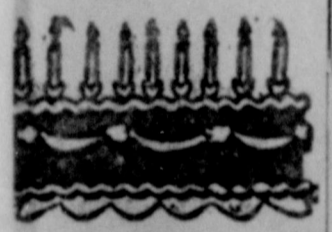
Kunkel Retires As Rotary Club President; Williams Takes Reins

Melvin Kunkel, outgoing president of the Slaton Rotary Club, W. C. "Dub" Williams, incoming president, gave the president's pin at the club's meeting last Thursday at the club house.

Kunkel pinned the president's pin on Williams, and was presented a past-president's pin by Williams, who was president of the club last year. Williams began his year of serving the club as president.

Williams "swan song" to the club, Kunkel urged the members to keep up their weekly attendance to work on gains in membership. The club's membership remained static during Kunkel's year as president with 39 members at the start of the year and 39 presently. There were 39 resigning last year, but nine persons also resigned.

Williams' opening address to the club, Williams pointed out that the organization would be shooting for increased membership during the year and coined the year "59" and "60" in as indicative of the membership goal the club would be reaching.



Happy Birthday

July 3: Walter Mosser, Helen Litch, Lawrence Schilling, Nell Bednarz, Connie Rhea, Martha Jean Kahlich, L. A. Lowe, Mrs. Lora Wick, Mr. John Kurtz, Mulvane, Mrs. Johnny Abare, Carlton Johnson, Ronda Pettigrew, Les Wayne Underwood, Mrs. H. Bartlett.
July 4: Mrs. Buddy Hall, Allen Meur, Cecil Long, Mrs. Verna Peterson, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Clay Green, Bobby Town-
July 5: Mrs. T. G. McEver, L. E. Meurer.
July 6: Pauline Miller, Viola Lyndon, Lydia Maeker.
July 7: Mrs. Lee Limmer, Maxey, Mrs. R. F. Standish, Mrs. L. C. M.
July 8: Cliff King, Phyllis Siska, Mrs. R. C. Wilkins, W. T. Wyatt, Clayburn, Mrs. H. C. Maxey, Sr.
July 9: John Ehler, Mrs. John Eley, Norman Piwonka, W. Vilke, Mrs. C. H. Green, Mrs. nue Klattenhoff, Mrs. J. H. d. Elaine Barnes, Mrs. Mar Crumbley, Jerry Tefertiller.

The new proxy also pointed out that one of the club's projects during the year would be to get Bruce Pember elected as District Governor.

As Davis gave Kunkel his newly-acquired past president's pin, he expressed the club's appreciation for Kunkel's "good job during the past year," and for the time he has put in on behalf of Rotary projects and goals. Kunkel was given a standing ovation upon retiring from the office.

The club's guest for the meeting was Mrs. M. G. (Charlene) Davis, upon the occasion of the

Davis' wedding anniversary. It was pointed out that Mrs. Ray Belt would also have been a club anniversary guest except for the fact that she felt she needed to stay home with the Bell's new-born son. Other guests included Rev. Rollo Davidson of the First Methodist Church and Chester Williams, school business manager. Both of these men will be inducted into the club as new members this week. Two young men who took part in the Soap Box Derby in Lubbock, Monday were guests of the club also. They were Bentley Page, Jr. and David Cross.

Missionaries To Be Speakers In Local Church Thursday, July 11

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkens of the Voice of China and Asia are coming to our community and will speak at the Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church, Slaton on July 11, at 8 p. m.

Wilkens has labored among



the people of the Philippines and has been instrumental in opening a new work among both the Ilocanos and the Negritos of Northern Luzon. He will tell of the triumph of the Gospel among the Negrito Tribesmen, describing their primitive manner of life and the interesting account of their conversion to Christianity. He will also exhibit a collection of primitive weapons and other curios from the Philippines.

Mrs. Wilkens, a music graduate of Azusa College, will give vocal selections during the service.

The Voice of China and Asia is an interdenominational missionary society with offices in Pasadena, California. Its work extends to many areas of Asia where its representatives carry on a vast program of evangelism, church and relief work. All interested persons in this area are invited to attend this

Church Schools Attendance Totals 1,497

Attendance at church schools in Slaton, Sunday, June 28, totaled 1,497 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	72
First Methodist	224
First Baptist	352
Church of the Nazarene	46
Westview Baptist	191
First Presbyterian	68
Grace Lutheran	98
Church of Christ	261
First Baptist Mission	56
Pentecostal Holiness	56
Bible Baptist	75

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Porter, who have been vacationing in Lake City, Colorado, and Tres Ritos, New Mexico, have returned to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants and their two daughters, Barbara and Beverly, will return soon from California where they have been on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gollehon of Fountain, Colorado, located about 12 miles south of Colorado Springs; Mrs. Roxie Cline and granddaughter, Miss Claudia Gillespie of Bakersfield, California; and Mrs. J. S. Avent's nephew, W. J. Cline are visiting this week with the J. S. Avent family.

CoC Program Is Outlined

Chief Of Police Urges Local Residents To Use Care July 4

Chief of Police Eugene L. Martin made this statement this week concerning the July 4th holiday. "A holiday week-end is coming up and a lot of citizens will be out of town over the week-end to visit friends and relatives, but let's keep in mind that crime and accidents never take a holiday.

"If you are leaving Slaton over the holidays, call the Police Department and give your name and address and length of time you plan to be gone, so that we may give your home the maximum protection during your absence.

"Also, let's remember that the city of Slaton has an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks inside the city limits. "The City Government saw fit to pass this ordinance on Feb. 9, 1942, due to the fire hazard that it created by shooting fireworks in a congested area and also due to the possibility of injury to children and damage to prop-



a very valuable cargo, SO DRIVE CAREFULLY AND HAVE A TRIP TO REMEMBER —NOT ONE TO REGRET."



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cisneros, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter, born June 24, weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Post, on the birth of a daughter, born June 25, weighing 7 lbs., 1/4 oz.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jovett, Lubbock, on the birth of a son, born June 25, weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter, born June 26, weighing 7 lbs.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crews, Wilson, on the birth of a daughter, born June 27, weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs.
Congratulations to Mrs. Aurelia Hernandez, Slaton, on the birth of a son, born June 27, weighing 7 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Perez, Post on the birth of a daughter, born June 28, weighing 8 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Clemens, Slaton, on the birth of a son, born June 29, weighing 6 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs.
Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne have returned from California where they went on a short vacation.

We're Not Afraid To Tell Our Names, But Someone Is!

A local man informed The Slatonite this week that someone had called a relative of his this week, seeking information which was "not their affair." The individual said he knew it was not The Slatonite, or any of its representatives, but he wanted us to know it had been done.
The Slatonite's publisher, Joel R. Combs, asked that persons receiving such calls request the caller's name and give no information unless the caller will identify himself. The publisher also asked that persons receiving such calls report it to The Slatonite.

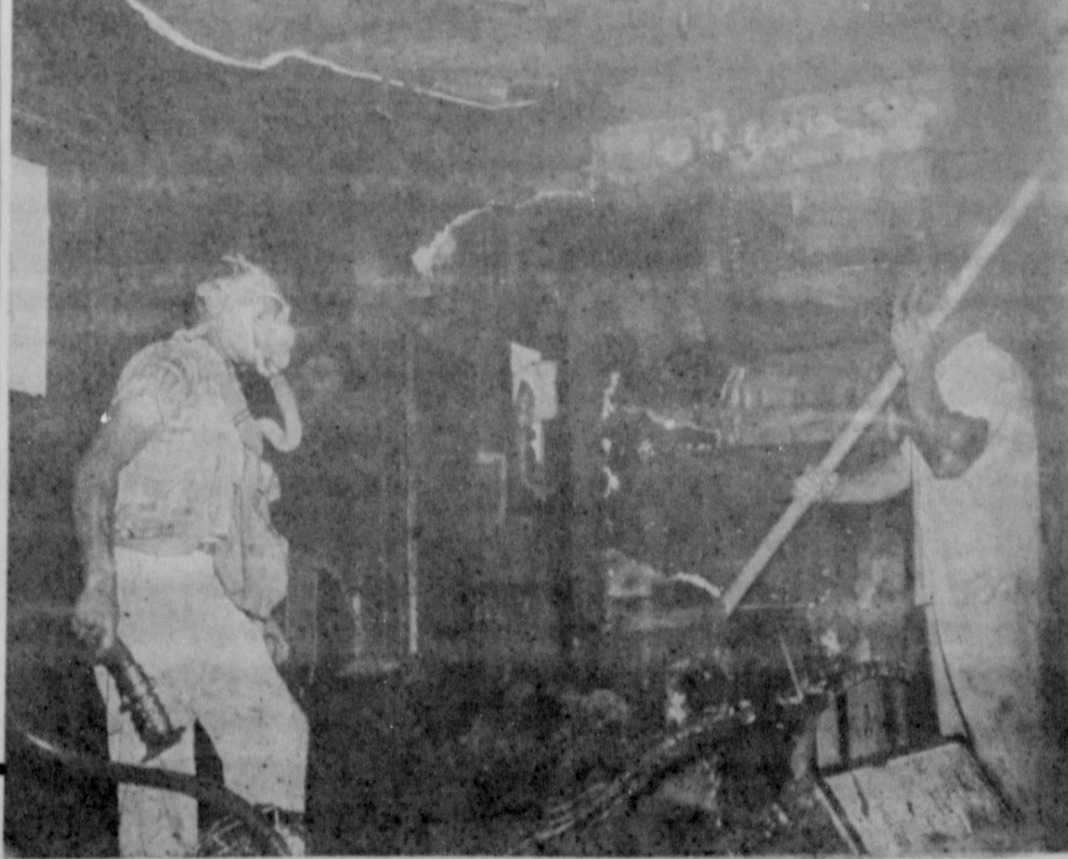
W. A. Jessee Services Held

Funeral services for William Arthur Jessee, 73, retired Western Cotton Oil Co. employe, were held at Williams Funeral Home Chapel here at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Jessee, who had been living with a daughter in Alamogordo, N. M., for the past year, died Wednesday.
The Rev. Rollo Davidson, Slaton Methodist minister, officiated at funeral services and cemetery here.

Jessee is survived by the one daughter; a son, William Arthur Jessee, Jr., Eunice, N. M.; two grandsons, two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn had as their guests, a nephew and 2 nieces from Fort Worth. Mr. Floyd Hudson, Mrs. Sally Mumford, Mrs. Eula Abbot came Friday, June 26 and left the following day.



GUTTED ROOM

Two members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, Wayne West in smoke mask and Leon Herring with the pole, survey the damage after quelling a fire in the rooming house above the Triangle Cafe, across from the bank, last Saturday. Two bedrooms and a bathroom were damaged in the fire, which could have been much more extensive but for the quick efforts of the department.

Quick Work By Firemen Averts What Could Have Been Major Fire

An excellent job by the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department averted what could have been an extensive fire here last Saturday.
The rooming house above the Triangle Cafe, just across from the bank, caught fire, from what firemen suspect was bad wiring, about 7:30 p. m. Saturday.
The blaze gutted two bedrooms and a bathroom before the firemen brought it under control. Water from the firemen's hoses seeped down into a barber shop, Frank's, and into other parts of the building and there was some smoke in Webb's Department Store; however, little or no damage was reported in those cases.
The fire destroyed furniture in the three rooms, burned and blackened the walls.

Graveside services for Stephen Frank Smalley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Smalley of Slaton, were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in Englewood Cemetery here.
The Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, officiated. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
The child died at 2 p. m. Friday a few hours after birth.

Efforts To Be Concentrated On Local Residential Developments

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce, meeting Monday night, approved the program of work as submitted by new chamber manager Bill Ball.
Ball, commenting on the program yesterday, said, "Being primarily concerned with the development of the community, divided into two phases . . . industrial and residential . . . our program of work will be concentrated in residential development. In industrial development, our efforts at this time will consist of the setting up of an industrial investigation committee which will look into the water, availability of labor, housing and land potentialities of the area. No concrete action can be taken in this phase of development until such a report is submitted from this committee.

"In so far as residential development is concerned, every effort will be made to appeal to potential residents by providing those elements desired by residents of any community, namely:

- (1) adequate housing.
 - (2) churches.
 - (3) better schools.
 - (4) recreational facilities.
 - (5) improved municipal services.
 - (6) improved retail trade.
 - (7) improved highway network.
 - (8) efforts to stimulate friendliness to newcomers.
- "The proposed action to achieve these goals will be:
- (1) adequate housing . . . while it is felt that much has been done to improve our housing situation in the last few years, it is the opinion of the chamber of commerce that action can be taken to insure continued building activity. Immediately, we plan to prepare an advertising piece in cooperation with the builders of the community, showing the various types of housing and locations available and showing the advantages of living in a growing, expanding community. These brochures will be distributed, through the mails to people now employed in the southern areas of Lubbock and to readers of The Slatonite who reside outside the community.
 - (2) churches . . . it is the opinion of the chamber that our churches leave little to be desired in providing for the religious needs of any who may choose to move to Slaton. However, we will offer the services of the chamber to all denominations to be utilized to the best advantage.
 - (3) better schools . . . the chamber will recommend that a citizens' committee on education be formed to aid in the improvement of Slaton Schools, both in physical plant and in

curriculum development.
(4) recreational facilities . . . while it is generally agreed that our facilities for the younger people of the community are not adequate, they are at least good. As a city development factor, the prime need, it is felt, is for a golf course, either municipal or otherwise, and every effort will be made to secure a course.
(5) improved municipal services . . . the chamber of commerce will continue to work with the city to bring about municipal improvements, e.g., lot clearance, general beautification, improved garbage disposal service, increased park facilities, etc.

(6) improved retail trade . . . it is the chamber's opinion that people will trade where they get the best selection, best service and best buys. Likewise, it is the chamber's opinion that the selection, service and buy in Slaton is better than the general public realizes and that what is needed is improved advertising methods to inform the public of what Slaton has to offer. Because of this, it is proposed that an active retail chamber of commerce be formed within the existing organization to perform two services for the retail merchant . . . (1) advertising assistance, to include suggested layouts of advertising programs and information as to cost and availability of each medium of advertising, and (2) a new member advisory service providing a monthly report on new citizens of the community, including names, addresses, religious affiliation and credit report. It is felt that the utilization of such reports by merchants in making contact with the new residents will not only improve retail trade but impress the spirit of friendliness of Slaton upon new residents.

(7) improved highway network . . . the chamber of commerce has pledged its continued and accelerated support of existing highway programs which will improve the community's chances for residential development.
(8) efforts to stimulate friendliness to newcomers . . . mostly taken care of in item number six.
The program of work will be put into effect immediately upon his assuming office, Ball said. His appointment is effective today.

Coming Events

- Thursday, July 2
Rotary, Club House, noon.
Slaton Rangers, Ranger Club House, 8 p. m.
Dorcas Class, First Baptist Church, 3 p. m.
G. I. A. to B. of L. E., W. O. W. Hall, 1:30 p. m.
L. A. to B. of R. T., 9:30 a. m.
Explorer Boy Scout Troop 29, 7:30 p. m.
- Friday, July 3
Senior Citizen, Club House, 10 a. m.
- Saturday, July 4
Visit shut-in Friends.
- Sunday, July 5
Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, July 6
Ministerial Alliance
Boy Scout Troop 29, Scout Hall, 8 p. m.
City Commission, City Hall, 7 p. m.
- Tuesday, July 7
Jaycees, Bruce's, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, July 8
V. F. W., V. F. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m.
- Thursday, July 9
Rotary, Club House, noon.
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Explorer Boy Scout Troop 29, 7:30 p. m.

Slaton Youth Wins Award

The Lubbock County 4-H Cotton Yield Award Banquet was held Thursday night, June 25, at the Slide Road Community House. Top winners were Gerald Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kelley, Rt. 1, Idalou, Irrigation division, Roy Strube, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strube, Slaton, Dryland division. Both received a plaque and a \$75 check presented by the Lubbock County Farm Bureau.
Clayton Enger, president of the Farm Bureau, presided over the meeting, which followed a barbeque dinner. Lowell Richardson presented the checks.
Myra Sue Church from Hathaway, granddaughter of Mrs. W. C. Church, has been visiting her since Thursday.

Rites Are Held For Infant

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Staff Photos, except Society	5 p. m. Mondays
Society Staff Photos	10 a. m. Mondays
Display Advertising	12 noon Tuesdays

EDITORIALS

Slaton — A Model For The Future

Mrs. Leonard Haral, who is a former resident of Slaton, and who now lives in Lubbock, in comparing the advantages, and disadvantages, of living in a larger town, said that it is not all the credit of the big town by a long way, particularly these days.

Should you need a doctor in the larger town it is practically impossible to get one to come to your home, even though it is sometimes nearly as impossible to take someone, or get yourself, to a hospital. To get hospital accommodations is often just about as difficult as it is to get a doctor's service, and the expense of hospital service is no small item either.

Slaton is fortunate in having so many experienced doctors and a hospital that offers such excellent attention and which was planned and built to accommodate the normal needs of the Slaton area. It is operated so that every patient gets excellent care and the people of this section of Lubbock County are more fortunate than those of many other communities more populated in all parts of the nation.

The traffic problems of any city are familiar to everyone and the congestion of Lubbock, compared to the traffic in Slaton, by no means shows Slaton on the losing side. Slaton also stands out as a town that has so far resisted parking meters and it is probable if statistics were available they would show that the hometown merchants have profited handsomely, because customers are not hurried and blackjacked by such mechanical bandits. It is hoped that parking meters are not a part of the future of this community as they solve no parking problems.

Slaton merchants seem to be awakening to the fact that there is an expanding market in this area and that the farmers and citizens of other communities can be encouraged to come here if wider varieties of merchandise are available. Slaton is developing into the kind of town that could be a model for the future. A. M. J.

Freedom's The Answer

The Agricultural Institute has made available an exceptionally compelling booklet, entitled "The ABC's of the Farm Problem," written by John L. Strohm, a farmer, businessman and farm editor.

Mr. Strohm traces the sad history of government farm programs. These programs, as we all know, have produced nothing but more and bigger surpluses. Despite the fact that \$12 billion worth of these surplus products have been sold since 1953, the government still has \$7 billion worth on hand. The storage bill alone costs the taxpayers \$1 million a day. And, as Mr. Strohm says: "Terrible cost of farm program—\$3.3 billion last year—is beginning to turn public against farmers and it's not their fault."

What's the answer? In Mr. Strohm's view, it's more freedom for the farmer. That means more freedom to decide how much of what crop to raise, along with more opportunity to sell in a freer market that permits shifts from grain crops to livestock. The result would be better diets for everyone—a gradual lifting of the burden borne by the taxpayers—and more cash in the farmers' pockets.

Livestock, Mr. Strohm also shows, provides proof that freedom works. For example cotton is government controlled all the way—and since 1930 U. S. acreage has dropped 60% while world acreage has increased, and our cotton producers have lost markets both here and abroad. Beef, by way of contrast, is uncontrolled—and consumption has increased from 62 to 85 pounds a year per person, and the crop is eaten instead of stored. Moreover, 54% of all farm income is from livestock.

The free way is the only sound way—in farming or in anything else.

"Marriage is a step so grave and decisive that it attracts light-headed variable men by its very awfulness."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

"Intelligent women always marry fools."—Anatole France.

"It is impossible to attend a wedding without a sense of foreboding or regret. Depending upon which side you are ranged, you are bound to have some unpleasant reservations about the bride or the groom, or perhaps both, and if you are cynical you are likely to remember other weddings you have witnessed and how the marriages eventually turned out."—Irwin Shaw.

INTRODUCING MAN ABOUT TOWN



The Sounding Board

Editor's Note: Ice machines, uppers and free lunch come in for discussion and consideration in the newspapers, with no good results, as usual.

Ben Ezell in the Canadian Record: An automatic ice maker was installed recently at Hemphill Memorial Hospital . . . an ingenious device which turns out quantities of ice pellets automatically and shuts itself off automatically only when its storage bin is filled.

Certain members of the hospital staff on night duty on the first day the new machine was installed (and they shall remain nameless as far as we are concerned) became entangled with the intricacies of the machine. Unfamiliar with the automatic shut-off device on the ice-maker, they became alarmed at the rate at which the machine was turning out ice cubes. Facing an overflow and unable to find any way to shut off the ice-maker, they spent most of the evening—or so we are told—frantically carrying out ice and dumping it in every available sink.

The machine, of course, continued to fill itself as rapidly as it was emptied. Both the machine and a couple of night nurses got a good workout.

The Dublin Progress wants to know "How Long is Temporary?" Early in World War II a federal excise tax on passenger traffic on airlines, buses and railroads, which is still 10 percent, was imposed mainly to discourage unnecessary travel.

Sixteen years later the tax remains on the books. Every person who travels via public conveyance pays the government \$1 for every \$10 spent for tickets.

While the tax hits business travel as well as vacationers, it is especially unjust on persons in the lower income tax brackets. Despite the rapid growth of automobile travel, there are still 14,000,000 families, representing 47,000,000 Americans, that do not own motor cars. The vast majority of these people must rely on public transportation.

The Floyd County Hesperian looks for an uproar: Thursday one year from today the second Democratic primary in Texas will have been over and done with a week and four days. We have an idea there will be something of an uproar about it. That's the provision of the revised election law, however, and there's nothing to do about it but to go vote early. What people like ours will do to fritter away the hot days of July and August we don't know unless they take off for the mountains or the seashore. Traditionally, hot summer days are hot political days. We were for a change from July and August to June and July for what appear to us to be administrative reasons. But early May and early June, my goodness!

voice: What we need to do in the United States, in Great Britain, and in the other Democratic countries, is to sell the capitalist idea to the world. Capitalism, with its defects and its advantages, is a saleable product and is the most workable system, and the most beneficial system, for the average working man and the average citizen."

Carrizo Springs, Texas, Javelin: "There is no such thing as a free lunch . . . not even when the Government provides it. Every lunch has to be paid for . . . by somebody. The same is true of Government aids, benefits and service.

"They are not free. All of these things have to be paid for by somebody, and that somebody is we . . . the people."

The Hamlin Herald offers resolutions: Just for today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn, and not get found out. I will do at least two things I don't want to do—just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

Joe Bell in the Colorado City Record: Writing for a newspaper, you learn to expect suggestions and requests by the numbers.

Projects, causes, ideas and

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by Richard and Charles Becker



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This Week in AUSTIN

Senator Preston Smith

If fireworks start in the House soon, the cause more than likely will be Rep. Brates Seeligion's new "luxury sales and use tax" which levies a two per cent tax on "luxury goods" in excess of \$50.

Seeligion, who early in the 56th Legislature received statewide attention with his general sales tax plan, gives luxury goods to be affected by his new bill (HB 18) as follows:

"Luxury goods means any article of tangible property selling for an amount in excess of \$50, and which may be felt, weighed, measured, felt or touched, or which is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. Luxury goods does not include real property."

Seeligion refers to his tax plan as a \$50 deductible tax. Under the plan, if you purchase a \$55 luxury item you would only pay the two per cent tax on the amount over \$50. The tax applies to each separate sale.

To prevent evasion, the bill would require that any seller that sold units separately when actually the units were all to be used together would be guilty

of a misdemeanor. To illustrate this point, Seeligion said a typical attempt at evasion might be to sell a man's suit as two units—one coat, and one pair of trousers, in order to make two sales under \$50.

The Seeligion measure provides that the two per cent tax would be paid by both the buyer and the seller—at one per cent each. The seller would collect the tax and make quarterly payments to the state.

There are a series of exemptions, including automobiles, already taxed by a separate sales tax. An airplane would be taxed two per cent over \$50, unless the sale was to interstate carriers, foreign government and non-residents. The bill has been

interpreted to carry the tax to pleasure boats, motor trailers. Other exemptions include food "of whatever nature purchased for human consumption."

Seeligion's "luxury and tax" will very definitely fit into "compromise talk" heard in both houses. Urging legislators call the measure only a wedge to pave the way for a future Texas sales tax

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Take a tip from the experts . . . in their own words . . . and from the record facts and figures: More than ever, Chevrolet gives you more than any other of the leading low-priced three! More room to relax in, for instance. A sampling of official dimensions reported to A.M.A. makes this clear. Chevy front seat hip room, for one thing, is up to 5.9 inches wider than comparable cars. And Chevy even offers more front seat head room than all but one of the high-priced cars!

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Best Style It's the only car of the leading low-priced 3 that's unmistakably modern in every line. "In its price class," says POPULAR SCIENCE magazine, "a new high in daring styling."

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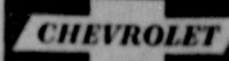
Best Brakes Not only bigger, but built with bonded linings for up to 66% longer life. Just to prove what's what, Chevy out-stopped both of the "other two" in a

able to tell this yourself instantly, once you take the wheel.

Best Economy No doubt about this: two Chevrolet 6's won their class in the famous Mobilgas Economy Run, got the best mileage of any full-size car, 22.38 miles per gallon—with Powerglide.

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Candidates tossing their hats to the national political arena have a hard year of campaigning ahead. But the "Favorite Daughter" candidate of the 53,942 members of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America will know her answer this month.

June Johnson, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Route 1, Slaton, is the Texas candidate up for Vice-President of the Southern Region of the national high school organization for students studying homemaking.

Election of the 12 National Officers of Future Homemakers of America will be held July 15 during the group's five-day National Convention at the Conrad Hotel in Chicago, Ill. Voting delegates representing the 500,000 members of the organization will cast their ballots at 8 a. m.

Results will be announced by noon the same day. Officers are elected on a regional basis with all but the four regional vice-presidents rotating by region from year to year. They serve for one year.

Miss Johnson was selected as the candidate from Area I at the FHA meeting in Amarillo, March 7. She then entered competition with candidates from nine other Areas in Texas at the State FHA Meeting in Dallas, April 24, and was selected to represent Texas as the candidate for the vice-president of the Southern Region, which is composed of twelve southern states. She will be entered against candidates from three other states for this office.

June has served her chapter as first vice-president, third vice-president, fifth vice-president, and is president-elect. She holds her State Homemaker Degree; was first vice-president of Area I this past year. Twice during her three years in high school she has been chosen Girl-of-the-year. She was chosen as Football Sweetheart, Most Courteous Girl in High School, vice-president of Junior class, and Head Cheer Leader during her Junior year in high school. She served as president of the Choirleaders, and won a division one rating as soloist in Interscholastic League contest. She is now serving as Worthy Advisor for the Slaton Order of Rainbow for Girls, and has just returned from Austin where she represented the American Legion Auxiliary at the Bluebonnet Girls State. In April of this year she was chosen as Miss South Plains Rural Electric from a group of eleven candidates representing four counties. She will enter in the contest for Miss Texas Rural Electric in Houston on August 26.

June and her family are active members of the Westview Baptist Church in Slaton, where she holds Training Union, Sunday School, Church Choir, and Young Women's Auxiliary.

June's favorite pastime activities include boating, swimming and other activities with her family. She will be a senior in Slaton High School next year.

Cleave McCaffaty of Slaton is ill and is in the Veteran's Hospital at Big Spring.

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and it is hoped that each sketch will be read by everyone who is interested in the growth of this area.

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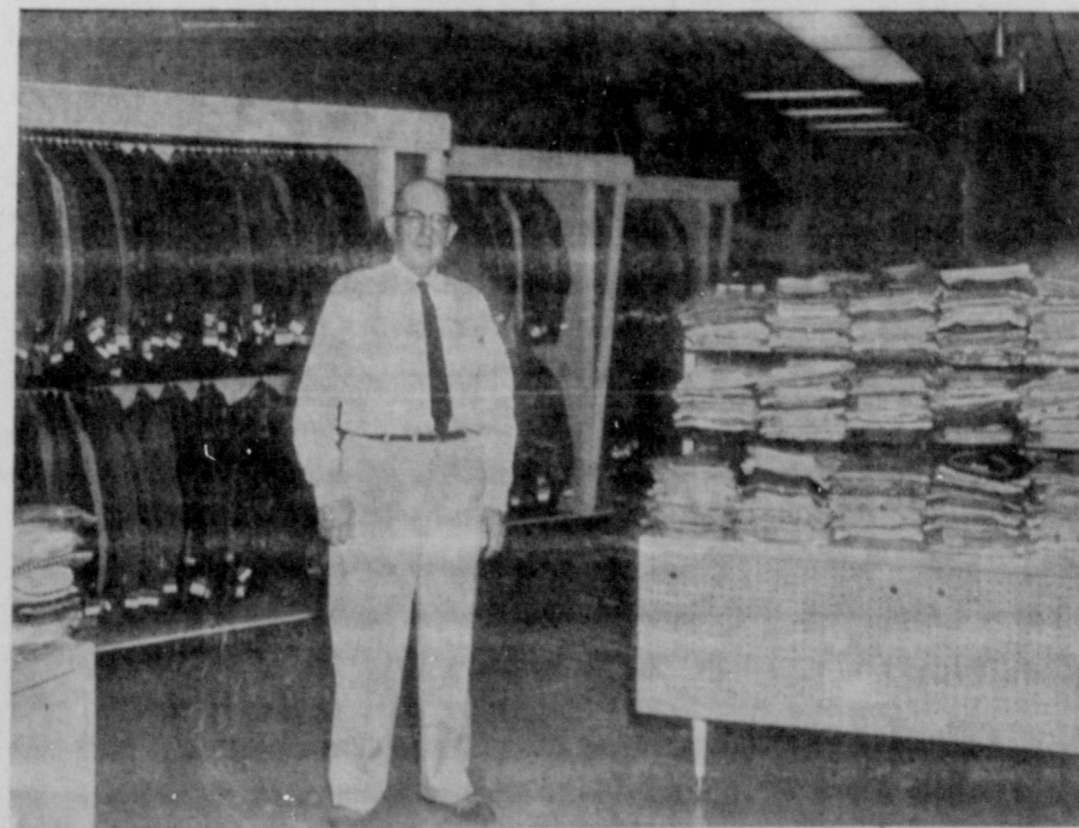
O. Z. Ball and Company, located at 156 West Garza, is one of this community's outstanding business establishments, specializing in men's wear. O. Z.'s handles a wide selection of men's wear, including McGregor sports wear, Style-Mart clothing, Florsheim shoes, Freeman shoes, Seteson hats, etc.

The firm's first site was a 14 foot by 25 foot triangle building located on the corner of Texas Avenue and Garza Streets. Services at this time were a tailor shop (cleaning and pressing) and the selling of men's wear. There has been approximately a 100 per cent increase over the first year of business.

The owner, O. Z. Ball, was born in Snyder, Texas, and his wife, Jesse Meador, was born in Central Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ball were married in Fluvanna, Texas, on September 9, 1917. They moved to Slaton, January 10, 1918. The Balls have three children: Jene, 40, Bill, 37, and Shirley, 24. Their first home was at 325 South Third. They now live at 545 West Garza.

For 37 years O. Z. Ball and Company had a cash business. They recently installed a "round-robin" credit system. The store is extremely pleased with this system, as are its customers.

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FOR RENT—Furnished 2 bedroom apartment. Living and dining room combination, 6 closets, large bath and air conditioned. Adults only. Call VA 8-3908. Mrs. C. C. Wicker. tfe-37

FOR RENT—Floor Sanders—Floor Polishers. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. tfe-53

FOR RENT Very nice 3-room and bath, unfurnished, plumbed for washer, couple or one small child. VA 8-3773. Mrs. Buddy Brunson, 325 S. 4th 1tp-38

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FOR SALE—Used R. C. Allen cash register. In good shape and raring to go. See it at The Slatonite. It's only \$80, cash or terms. We prefer the cash and would knock off 12 1/2 cents at least. Can you beat that? Of course not! tfe-32

FOR SALE—Blackeyed Peas with Analysis Tags. See J. B. Rackler, Post, Rt. 2, Phone WY 6-2062, 1 mile north of Gordon. 3tp-37

FOR SALE—1.79 acres in South Slaton with 800 sq. ft. home and 60 p.p.m. irrigation well. Brewer Insurance agency, 139 S. 9th St. Slaton, Texas. tfe-25

FOR SALE—2 bedroom home (1228 sq. ft) with 400 sq. ft. garage apartment on 100 ft front, 140 ft deep lot in South Slaton. Brewer Insurance Agency, 139 S. 9th St. Slaton, Texas. tfe-25

FOR SALE—Good as new, used Electric Guitar and amplifier, VA 8-3781, 605 South 16th St. ttp-25

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FOR SALE—Almost new 1957 27 foot Travelite trailer house. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms and bath. Terms available. See at Doc Crow Chevrolet Used Car Lot. tfe-33

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FOR SALE—Furniture for sale, 230, West Panhandle, Phone VA 8-4463. 1tc-38

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FOR SALE—Gallon sizes of Floor Finishes and Polishers Lasater-Hoffman Hardware tfe-53

FOR SALE—1954 Chevrolet one-half ton pickup. In good condition. \$550. Self Furniture. tfe-37

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FOR SALE—15' Coldspot deep freezer. In good condition. Only \$149.50. Self Furniture. tfe-37

FOR SALE—2 bedroom home 255 N. 18th; three bedroom home, 355 West Lynn. Call VA 8-3339 after 6 o'clock. 1tp-37

Real Estate

REAL ESTATE—Howard Carlson, offices with E. G. Richerson, 2317 34th, Lubbock. 160 acres, well improved and irrigated, near Slaton. Small acreage, improved, near Slaton. TFC-29

Wanted

WANTED—Lots in desirable district. Call VA 8-4523. tfe-22

WANTED—Livable three bedroom home to rent. Call VA 8-3939. tfe-33

WANTED TO BUY—Discarded clothing and household necessities. Shoes, boots, radio, irons, etc. 125 W. Lynn St. tfe-13

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Cotton: There are several items of interest. Certain railroads have instituted action to reduce freight rates on cotton. I have joined with others in asking that this benefit be passed on to cotton farmers in slightly higher purchase and loan rates than those announced by the Department. I believe this will be done in the near future. This may mean about a million dollars to West Texas producers.

Government Loan Limitations: Amendments to farm bills have passed both the Senate and the House which would fix limitations on government loan and purchase programs at \$35,000 to \$50,000. I have opposed these provisions. If these provisions should be enacted into law as now written, all farmers, in my judgment, would be affected adversely as a result of the overall consequence of such action. Quite a large number of West Texas farmers would be affected adversely on a direct basis.

Compromises are being sought which would soften the limitation proposals. One proposal would give any farmer unlimited access to the loan, but would provide that the limitation could not be exceeded at the time the title to the pledged crop is taken over by the government. Details of what may happen are not yet clear, but there is every indication that some limitations on loans and payments will be provided by law.

Wheat: The House and Senate have passed wheat bills. Agreement between the House and Senate on a final version of the legislation has not been reached. A compromise version raising the support level from 75% of parity to 80% and providing for an acreage cut of 20% has been voted down by the House.

Further efforts to agree on a bill to send to the President are under way. The outcome is uncertain. There is the threat of a veto by the President if the support level is increased, even if accompanied by a sharp acreage reduction.

Milo: There is nothing new on the grain sorghum front. There is still no limit on planting and the announced support level is 60% of parity, 10 parity points below the support of last year. The support price will be about 31 cents per hundred below last year.

General Farm Legislation: Everyone seems to agree that the entire farm program needs to be substantially overhauled. It now appears that this will not be done at this session. The groundwork is being laid and agreements are being sought which would make possible a major overhaul job next year.

Farm Labor: Hundreds of letters from West Texas farmers indicate serious concern over the proposal that minimum wages be established for farm labor. Farmers complained that they cannot raise wages in the face of dwindling income. Their concern is well-founded. It continues to be true that there is no likelihood that Congress will pass at this session any of the pending bills fixing minimum wages for farm labor. However, the Secretary of Labor advocates minimum wages for

CARD OF THANKS

The family of J. H. Ford wishes to thank Dr. Payne, Dr. Locke, and all friends and neighbors who sent flowers and brought food during their time of sorrow.

Mrs. J. H. Ford and Kenneth Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Truman T. Ford Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers had as their guest, Mrs. Ayers' cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherrill of Newton, N. C. They came June 28 and will be here until Wednesday, July 1.

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Robbie Schooler and Jeannette Price arrived home Friday after spending about three weeks with Robbie's sister and brother-in-law, Bill and Jo Julian in Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon, Texas; Mrs. Leona R. Brothers of Argus, California; Mrs. Fannie Adams of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Perla Parks of Reydon, Oklahoma were in Slaton Thursday visiting relatives and friends. The ladies are the daughters of Price Crabtree, a former cowboy who rode the range in the Lamesa-Odesa region in the 1870's and 80's.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor came home Tuesday from a three weeks visit to the north and east covering ten states. They left on Friday to spend the week end at Fort Stockton with Mrs. Taylor's nephew, W. M. Magness and family. While there they attended the Ft. Stockton Centennial celebration returning home Monday.

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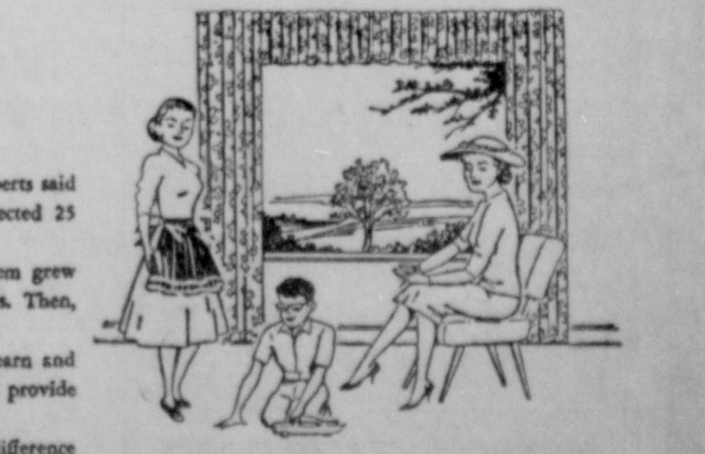
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Southland Views....

(continued from last week)

Mrs. Murta Green of Lubbock spent last week in the home of Mrs. Thelma Burkett. Last Sunday Mrs. Burkett and Mrs. Green went to Welch in Dawson county to visit Mrs. Burkett's cousin, Mrs. May Burkett. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnes last Sunday was his niece, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eubanks of Hale Center.

Mrs. Agnes Rinker went to San Angelo last Friday. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law Mrs. Doll Warshaw of Roby. They returned home Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken this week were his two sons of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliken, Ralph Milliken and daughter, Peggy Jean and Vicky, Mrs. Bob Henderson and two children of Tahoka; Pfc. and Mrs. Billy Yeats of Fort Sill, Okla.; Mr. Milliken's nephew, Raymon Milliken and Mrs. D. H. Hatchett of Lubbock; Monroe Shelton, Ruidosa, N. M. and Walter B. Holland, Post. Others were Ronnie Warshaw, Fred Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice at Justiceburg last Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Seals is visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirby and children in Utah. Mr. Seals spent Father's Day week-end at Plains with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seals, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Punkert of Slide spent the last week-end at Ruidosa, N. M.

Local Furniture Store Operator Attends Market

Herman Thompson, owner of Thompson Furniture, left on June 24 to attend the 1959 Summer Home Furnishings Market Week at the Los Angeles Home Furnishing Mart, Los Angeles, California, to select new fall merchandise. He is accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and Jane.

During the semi-annual Market Week event, from June 28 through July 3, Thompson and Mrs. Thompson will have an opportunity to preview the latest styles in furniture, floor coverings and all types of home appliances and accessories, as featured by more than 450 Mart exhibitors.

TELEPHONE TALK

by J. C. Oakley, Manager

NEW CLUB OFFICERS

All Civic Clubs here have changed officers of the Club and the new Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Board of Directors are presiding and going about doing other duties of the Club to start the new year for them off with a BANG.

What functions does a Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, etc. perform. We might say that these clubs are made up of solid citizens, which are merchants, professional men, laborers, salesmen, etc. Each working to make this community a better and safer place to live in. The activities of these club members affect every person in this town.

I certainly recommend to each of you to support the various projects that each of the Civic Clubs in this town engages in; because as I said before, these projects or activities of these clubs affect you as well as every other person in town.

VACATIONS AND TELEPHONES

When you think of vacation, about this time of year, you probably think of fishing, swimming, visiting, or just plain relaxing at some nice vacation spot.

Well, I'm happy to say that more and more people are using the telephone to have more fun on their vacation trips.

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TEN RINGS

With backyard barbecues so popular nowadays, people are spending more and more time outdoors. So when you call your friends, remember it may be quite a run from the backyard to the telephone.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	42	1-4
Monday	Psalms	55	14
Tuesday	Psalms	54	1-12
Wednesday	John	21	1-14
Thursday	John	21	15-25
Friday	I Corinthians	15	1-28
Saturday	Revelation	1	1-20



Mother's wearing her smart new hat, Susan's curls are brushed till they shine, and Dad's looking pretty sharp, himself, in that pale gray suit.

If the Browns look like a family starting out on a pleasure ride — well, that's exactly what they're about to do. They're going to church.

The Browns are regular churchgoers. But this is their secret. They go to church not only because they feel they should, but because they want to. Church, for them, is one of the most joyous occasions of the week.

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 - First Nazarene Church
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Rev. W. E. Rhoads
 - Westview Baptist Church
830 S. 15th
Rev. C. M. Fields
 - First Methodist Church
305 W. Lubbock
Rev. Rollo Davidson
 - Church of God
206 Texas Ave.
Rev. E. E. Malone
 - Grace Lutheran Church
840 W. Jean
Rev. Leroy R. Deans
 - First Baptist Church
255 S. 9th
Rev. Ted E. Gaze
 - First Christian Church
145 E. Panhandle
Rev. Claude Wingo
 - Immanuel Lutheran Church
Posey
Rev. F. A. Wittig
 - St. John's Lutheran Church
Wilson
Rev. J. P. Burnett
 - Bible Baptist Church
W. Panhandle
Rev. H. E. Summar
 - Wilson Methodist Church
Wilson
Rev. Harold Rucker
 - Pentecostal Holiness Church
105 W. Knox
Rev. W. L. Comstock
 - Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church
Rev. Weldon Thomas
 - African Methodist Church
Rev. J. S. Gilbert
 - Church of Christ
340 W. Division
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Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, 608 Plaza of Big Lake, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anita Carolyn, to Mr. Fred R. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Myers of Southland, Texas. The couples wedding is set for August 22 in Big Lake.

The future bride is a junior at Sul Ross State College, majoring in business education. She is a member of Eligma Rho Chi, Sacem Literary Society and president of the Women Recreation Association. The prospective bridegroom is a junior at Sul Ross State College, majoring in business education. He is a member of the Business Club and Rodeo Club.

The couple plan to continue their education at Sul Ross State College at Alpine, Texas.

ANITA STEPHENSON

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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

Thursday, July 2, 1959



MRS. LARRY DOUGLAS ALFORD

Donnetta Ellis Marries Larry Douglas Alford

Wedding vows were repeated Sunday, June 28, at 4 p. m. in the Southland Methodist Church for Donnetta Lou Ellis and Larry Douglas Alford.

Rev. Elmer Crabtree of Plainview officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Ellis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis, Southland and Mr. Alford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alford of Petersburg.

Miss Janyce Ellis, Southland, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Miss Kathleen Boyd, Crosbyton, cousin of the bride, and Miss Merrilou Alford, Petersburg, sister to the groom were the bridesmaids. The maid of honor's dress and the bridesmaids dresses were identically alike. They were of white eyelet embroidery with three teared skirts with scalloped neckline with off shoulder sleeves. The bodice had a crushed cummerbund of satin holding a large bow at the center back. They wore white satin gloves and large red picture hats, red shoes and carried one long stemmed red rose.

Miss Laura Lynn Basinger of Slaton, cousin of the bride was flower girl and Doug Armstrong, Olton, cousin of the groom was ringbearer. Sidney Alford, Petersburg, brother of the groom and Johnny Alford, Lubbock, cousin of the groom were candle lighters.

Mr. Jerry B. Scarborough, Petersburg served as best man and Jerald Bright, uncle to the groom, Petersburg and Donny Alford, cousin of the groom, Lubbock were groomsmen.

The guests were seated by Sam E. Ellis, brother of the bride, Kenneth Eller, Petersburg, J. W. Basinger, cousin of the bride and Garland Eaves of Lubbock.

Coming down the aisle alongside her father, Mr. Sam Ellis, the bride wore a gown of imported rose point Chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta. Designed with a scalloped portrait neckline dotted with seed pearls. The molded bodice had brief sleeves complimented by gloves and accented by a crushed cummerbund of silk taffeta holding a butterfly bustle bow. The magnificent skirt, enchanted at the bottom edge by ruffles of tulle that flowed into a chapel train. Her finger tip veil of silk illusion was attached to a tiara of pearls. The brides bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by tiny red and white rose buds. She also carried a white handkerchief that belonged to her great grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Spikes.

The church was decorated with three large baskets of red roses, large white pooms and twenty-eight white candles.

"Whether Thou Goest" and "The Lords Prayer" was sung by Miss Jerry Gregory of Petersburg, and was accompanied by Mrs. L. K. Gregory on the piano.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Basinger of Southland. The table was laid with a white satin and net table cloth decorated with red ribbon and white wedding bell with a center piece of red roses. In the houseparty were Miss Martha Sue Oats, Miss Sharron Saunders, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Hub Haire, Mrs. Kenneth Davies and Mrs. Jack Myers.

For a honeymoon trip to New Mexico Mrs. Alford wore a brown cotton tunic dress with beige shoes, purse, gloves, and brown hat with a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a May graduate from Southland High School and

the groom is a May graduate from Petersburg High School. They will be engaged in farming.

Rev. Crabtree also performed the marriage ceremony for the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis.

Mrs. Sam Martin Is Hostess For Salad Supper

Mrs. Sam Martin entertained with a salad supper in her home on the Hackberry Road recently. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Martin were Mrs. G. N. Smallwood. Pictures were taken and each guest was presented a lovely gift from a unique gift card. Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mrs. Weldon Calloway, Mrs. Nellie Mathis, Mrs. Ed Denton, Mrs. Don Penwell, Mrs. Hub Haire, Mrs. Kenneth Davies, Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip left Tuesday, June 30 for a three week stay in the following towns: Belen, N. M.; Wichita, Kansas; Bells, and Pampa, Texas.

Sondra Gentry Became Bride Of Mr. Zander

Wedding vows were repeated at 3 p. m., June 28 when Miss Sondra Gentry became the bride of Mr. Milton Zander.

Rev. J. V. Vestal of Haskell, Texas officiated at the double ring ceremony in the First Christian Church.

Miss Gentry is the daughter of Mr. George Gentry, Rocky Ford, Colorado, and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Breckenridge, Texas. Mr. Zander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zander, Valley Mills, Texas. Miss Gentry was presented in marriage by her father,

Mr. George Gentry. Miss Peggy Gentry, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Gloria Zander, sister of the groom, and Miss Sheelah McCormick, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore a dress of shell pink taffeta and chiffon over skirt. The full skirt was topped with a "v" neck line.

The bridesmaids wore shell pink cotton satin embroidery dresses with flowing full skirts with a "v" neck line. They all (See SONDRAs next page)

Bluebonnett Club Met Wednesday

Mrs. Henry Jarman was hostess to the Bluebonnett Club, June 24. Thirteen members and one associate member were present.

Mrs. Roy Parks presided over the business meeting. Games of bridge, forty-two and canasta were played and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. C. Sanner, July 8th.

Missionary Union Met Thursday In Mrs. Cagle's Home

The Woman's Missionary Union of Westview met Thursday, June 25 at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. M. E. Cagle for Mission study.

Mrs. C. A. Bloxom led opening prayer. Missions in the San Blas Islands were discussed by Mrs. C. M. Fields.

Those present were Mrs. Al Romine, Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. M. E. Cagle, Mrs. C. A. Bloxom and Mrs. E. D. Gossett.

W. M. U. will meet at 9:30, July 2 at the church for its monthly business meeting.

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Miss Linda Smith Was Honoree At A Bridal Shower

Miss Linda Sue Smith, bride-elect of Robert Louis Martin, was complimented with a Bridal Shower Thursday evening, June 25, in the home of Mrs. Edwin H. Haddock.

Guests were greeted by Mrs.

Haddock and presented to Mrs. Judge C. Smith, Jr., mother of the honoree, Miss Smith, Mrs. Thomas C. Martin, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Miss Jan Smith, sister of the honoree.

The tea table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of orchid gladiolus, orchid mums and white baby's breath to carry out the bride's chosen colors of white and orchid. Other rooms throughout the house were decorated in floral arrangements in her colors. Mrs. M. H. Lasater and Mrs. J. J. Maxey presided at the serving table. Guests were registered by Miss Peggy Ray and Mrs. Harley Castleberry. Piano selections were presented during the calling hours by Mrs. J. A. Wright and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely.

A Hamilton-Beech stainless steel mixer was presented to the honoree by the following hostesses: Mesdames Haddock, Maxey, Robert Lee, Lucian Sloan, Curtis Dowell, Floyd Guelker, Truett Bownds, Lasater, Jack Clark, Harold Tucker, J. B. Caldwell, Dudley Berry, T. E. McClanahan, Wayne Liles, Onas Ray, L. O. Lemon, Hern Pettigrew, Bert Lamb, Melvin Kunkel, Ernest Kercheval, C. E. Corley, C. E. Hogue, Linton Pruitt, Audean Nowell, and E. D. Patterson.

Something old was a ring which was given to the brides mother from her father on their first wedding anniversary. Something new was the gift from the groom. Something borrowed was a dime from the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Gentry and something blue was a blue garter given to the bride by Mrs. M. P. Gentry.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladiolas and a white satin cushion prayer bench.

Miss Ruth Brown of Lubbock played the organ and Mrs. M. G. Davis sang "Because" and "I Love Thee."

A reception following in fellowship hall with a table set with a four tiered wedding cake of pink and white with the attendants bouquets surrounding it.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico the bride wore a sky blue cotton satin dress with full three-quarter length sleeves and a full skirt. She wore white accessories and a white rosebud corsage.

The bride attended Slaton High School and the groom is a graduate of Valley Mills High School and is now a junior at Texas Tech. He is employed at Brook's Super Market.

The couple will be at home at 2501 20th in Lubbock.

Sondra Gentry...

carried bouquets of white and pink carnations. The flower girl was Miss Dorsey Jane Gentry, sister of the bride, of Rocky Ford, Colorado. Ring bearer was Gary Gentry, brother of the bride, Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Mr. Ray Ford Woods of El Paso was best man and Mr. Doris Kettle of Kermit and Mr. Travis Herring of Haskell, Texas, were ushers.

The bride wore a gown of lace and net. A skirt of lace and net flowing from the bodice of Chantilly lace over taffata. The molded bodice was designed with a scalloped neckline and long petal-point sleeves over the hands accenting the bodice. The tiara was a crown edged with bridal pearls and jewels holding a fingertip veil of silk illusion. The bride carried a white Bible with a bouquet of tiny pink and white rosebuds.

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20 Girl Scouts Visited Carlsbad

Girl Scout Troop 107 left Lubbock June 10 at 8:40 a.m. on a chartered Greyhound bus. They were on their way to Carlsbad.

Mrs. Otto Rinne Celebrated Her 74th Birthday

Mrs. Otto Rinne celebrated her 74th birthday last Sunday, June 21, with a barbecue dinner. There were 75 guests present including all of her 12 children.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rushing, Sandra, Ray and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White, David, Carson and Marilyn of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Seaberry; Mrs. C. F. Ehlo of Reno, Nevada; Mrs. Olen Cason and Sharon of Herlong, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhn of Tmah, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woolley and Betty Sue of Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Ralph Richardson and Jimmy of Booneville, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown and Glen; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rinne, Coy, Albert and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rinne, Buford, Vondal and Zetha; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rinne of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Parks, Delores and Diana; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hart of Lubbock and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sibley and son of Plainview; Mr. Woods of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson and children of Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehlo of Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. Burnett of Wilson; and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Rodgers of Posey.

N. M. The bus driver, Mr. Mitchell Lee, kept up his Irish Spirit in spite of 20 girls. The girls ate lunch on the bus and stopped several times on the way to provide time for drinks. They went through the Caverns at 12 noon and came out at 3:30 p.m. The girls stopped at the luncheon to get drinks and souvenirs. The girls went to see "Rio Bravo" at a theatre at Carlsbad City. They spent the night at Camp Lavell, located on the Black River. The trip home took

a bunch of tired, yet happy girl scouts and their assistants, Mrs. Leonard Kahlich, Mrs. A. A. Wimmer, Debra Kayser, Janet Adamek, and the two wonderful girl scout leaders, Mrs. Leon Grochowsky and Mrs. Frances Grabber. They arrived back home June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold went to Floydada, Friday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pemberton.

Methodist Juniors Are Attending Camp

Eleven members of the Methodist Church Junior Department left Monday, June 29, to spend a week in Ceda Canyon, Lubbock District Junior Camp.

Those attending are David Edwards, Marilyn McSweeney, Nan Saage, Jan Scott, Deborah Scott, Danny Scott, Cindy Spikes, Carol Todd, Mark Todd, Nancy Walton and Douglas Williams.

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Troop 107 Had Regular Meeting

Girl Scout troop 107 had their regular meeting Wednesday, June 24, at 3:30 p. m.

Suggestions and the motions carried that they have a swimming party July 8, Wednesday between 3:30 and 5:30.

Janet Kitten and Charlene Kitten brought the refreshments.

Some girls were instructed on the Marian Award and others were instructed on the Second Class Badge.

Thirteen members were present and thirteen absent.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m. at the Girl Scout House.

Donnetta Ellis Is Honored At Swimming Party

Mrs. Hub Haire honored Miss Donnetta Ellis, bride-elect of Larry Alford, with a swimming party and breakfast Thursday morning. After a most refreshing swim in the Post pool, they served breakfast at Levi's Cafe. The bride's chosen colors of red and white were carried out in the decor and the honoree's place was marked with gift of her chosen silver. Guests were the girls of her senior class of Southland, her sister, Miss Jan-ycie Ellis and her mother, Mrs. Sam Ellis.



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Not a soul was carried away by the near-miss tornado but a lot of fenders were crumpled. A lot of women had nervous breakdowns, the storm cellars were the battle grounds for dogs and cats, on extra venturesome motor cop got his car turned around in the high wind, and a good time was had by all. It's queer that so many people are so frightened by storms and so few do not hesitate one second to bust the highway wide open at breakneck speed in a car with tires almost worn out, in poor mechanical condition and quite often when the pavement is wet and as slippery as a salesman trying to unload a second hand truck.

—JUST TALK—

All of which reminds me of the time when we lived in Austin and a tornado struck in the suburbs. The radio blared the news of the approaching storm and my mother-in-law and her sister, who was visiting in the home, got out to hunt shelter. They were both corpulent and after they had progressed about two blocks, headed directly for the tornado, my mother-in-law's sister thought of the fact that she was wearing a corset with metal stays. Fearing that the lightning would knock her to the ground she stepped back to the house in order to take off her corset. By that time the tornado had gone over Austin and was headed for San Antonio.

Around and About Slaton

Building and repairmen are busy around Slaton on both new construction and on repairing damages done by the storms. Most of the popular painters and interior decorators are from one to three months behind in their work. Maybe they are a bit independent and then is could be they do not like to work in hot weather.

Rent homes and apartments are at a premium in Slaton and most all parts of town have been invaded by trailers. If there are so they all gave up and decided to wait for the next tornado to arrive.

Let this be a warning—never wear a corset with metal stays during a tornado alert.

—JUST TALK—
Here is my choice joke for this week as told by someone named Carol Bates:

Good Questions: When my sister's husband commented on the fact that he was considering taking his former job back as a ranch hand, his seven-year-old daughter asked, "Were you a cowboy, daddy?" When he answered "yes," she wanted to know, "What channel were you on?"

not regulations on the City statutes concerning where such accommodations may be located, there should be.

Residents of Slaton are taking better care of lawns this season than ever before. There are reports from folks who have visited far away points that many home owners in other localities have dug up grass lawns and put white gravel in its place. The gravel gives a very pleasing appearance, and best of all does not require cutting and trimming. Such a trend could ruin a mighty big and expensive industry... the power mower and trimmer guys.

If most of the men over the nation dress as the men in Slaton then the dress shirt industry must be in a bad fix and Countess Mara and the other girls

and boys who make men's ties are not having it so good. Men's hat makers must not be eating too well either.

The weather predictors for Slaton and this area certainly have not been very accurate lately. We bet go to watching woolly worms, the moon, reading up on old Indian signs and watching close for tornadoes. If you have a storm house to go to, good, if not, forget about it and let the chips, rocks and roofs fall where they may.

C. M. Baxley, who suffered a heart attack several months ago, expects to go back to his job with the Santa Fe the first of July as his health has considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry, who have been visiting their son in Los Angeles, Calif., returned

last week to find that a recent storm had knocked out their electrical connection and that all of the food they had stored in their freezer had spoiled. It's a horrible thought!

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By A. M. Jackson

A letter from, or maybe I had better say a note, for it was only eight words long, from C. L. Tanner, asked "Is the present City Hall building paid for?"

That stumped me, but by sluthing around I got the information from J. J. Maxey, city secretary, that there is still a debt of about \$3,000, plus interest due on the building. There was a bonded indebtedness of \$25,000 on the building when it was built in 1922, and the bonds have drawn six per cent interest for something like 37 years, making the amount paid over twice as much as its actual construction cost. (Paid so far, \$56,980.00.)

These figures may not be

quite accurate for I did not have pencil or paper, which is a habit of mine, when asking for information. I have depended upon a very weak and a wobbly memory, but the figures are accurate enough to give Mr. Tanner, and any one else who wants to know, how the situation is concerning the City Hall.

Regardless of how good or how sorry the City Commissioners, or voters, were who sanctioned the construction of the venerable old wreck, it does not alter the fact that it is now a smelly, delapidated old building that poorly meets the needs of a town that is on the move.

Next question please.

With radios blaring, televisions sets squaking and flashing on and off, and politicians reporting to the people every half hour or so, is seems to me there is little encouragement for either adults, juvenile delinquents or children to read books or magazines, and, to be perfectly honest, newspapers, either. Yet, if one has some regard, reading can be very rewarding, even today when most all fiction is so absorbed in sex

that only those slightly or deeply deprived care to read it.

Fortunately for me I became an omnivorous reader when fairly young, but only after a horrible experience.

Before my tenth birthday, it seemed to me that the alphabet was a scheme to torment school children and all the reading I did was under duress. But when a neighbor woman, who had run my legs off on errands all summer with the promise of a real Christmas present, gave me a book on that fatal day, I almost threw it in her face. My cousin, who was eight or ten years older than I was, and made his home with our family, picked up the book and started to reading it out loud. After the first chapter I lost interest in everything else. When he stopped at a most critical point I could not find out how it ended except by finishing it myself.

My thanks have gone out many times to the neighbor who gave me the book, and to my cousin who practically made me learn to enjoy reading. The book was "The Red Mountains of Alaska," and although I have forgotten what it was about I'll never forget the title.

Mrs. J. S. Merrill, librarian at the City-County Library, tells me that she has many times more children readers and book borrowers than she does adults and that it encourages her in her work. There are hundreds of good books, both modern and old, that most of us have not read and if you have time to get bored and are tired of westerns and bloody detective nightmares on television, go to the Library, you can find a new world to live in.

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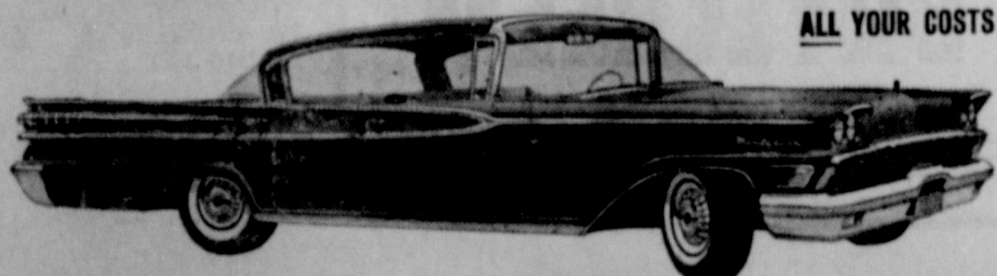
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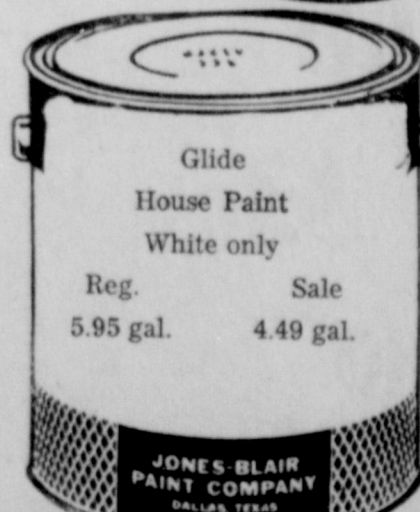
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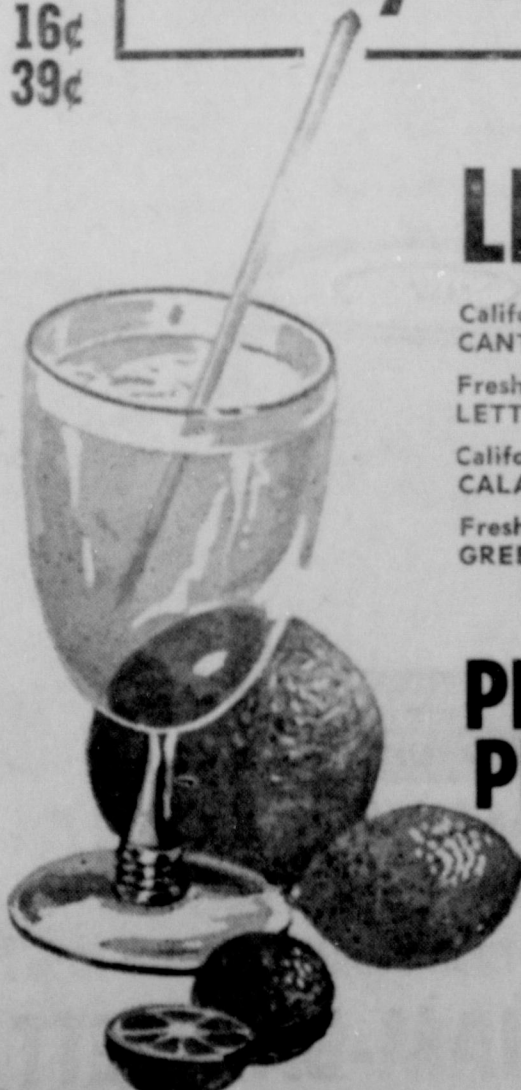
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