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Ten Cents

Four Florida Youths Nabbed Near Here Monday Evening

Four Florida youths who traveled cross country car for a week were nabbed in a canyon area near Slaton Monday at 5:30 p.m. by Lubbock County Constable A. Meurer. The car that the quartet was traveling in allegedly stolen in Florida.

The four youths, three boys and one girl, were questioned by over ten South Plains and West Texas area officers late Monday in connection with numerous unsolved crimes in the area, and then they were turned over to Stonewall County Sheriff Charles Gibson.

Burglary charges were filed in Aspermont following break-in early Monday on the Stonewall-Kent County line.

Arrested were William Thomas Rowell, 18; Mickey Charles Ware, 18; and Alfred McGrath, 17; and a year-old girl. All three gave Miami Beach, Fla., as their home.

Meurer nabbed the suspects on the A. F. Steffens farm three miles north of Slaton near F-M Road 400.

Meurer had received a call from Steffens that three boys and a girl had come on his farm and had stolen his gallon water jug from the field and had gone down in the canyon. Meurer and Steffens went down into the bottom of the canyon where they discovered that the boys and girl had set up camp. They were armed with three shotguns and two rifles. Constable Meurer apprehended the subjects and walked them to the top of the canyon and called for help. A highway patrol unit answered Meurer's call and brought the youths to the Slaton City Jail.

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Found in the camp were five rifles, a pistol, groceries, clothing, flashlights, jewelry, and bedding.

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The girl and Rowell were going to be married in a few months, according to the Sheriff. She said that McGrath and Ware were only her friends.

Mother of the girl is a teacher in Miami Beach her father works for the department there, she said told The Slatonite Monday her family moved to Lancaster, Penn.

She said that her parents "do not take them" (she has two brothers) to church they did expect them to church alone.

Her brothers are 10 a years of age.

She is scheduled to be tenth grade next year. She admitted under questioning she had run away from home two other occasions, when she and Rowell were going to get married.

McGrath, seemingly spokesman for the four, but officers he had four brothers six sisters. He is the son of Mrs. William Thornton North Miami Beach. His father is a common laborer.

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LUBBOCK COUNTY

Rain For June Above Average

June rainfall boosted moisture conditions in Slaton and Lubbock County and various other parts of the South Plains, but the six-month total measured at the Lubbock Municipal Airport still lags far behind normal for U.S. Weather Bureau records.

The June total at the airport was 2.56 inches, barely past the normal of 2.53 inches, and the total for the year was increased to 4.24 inches. That is less than half the normal of 8.84 inches for the first half of the year.

It was the second month of 1.62 that Lubbock County's rainfall has been a little above normal. April rainfall totaled 1.20 inches, or .05 inch above normal. Rainfall was below normal in January, February, March, and May in the county.

Reports from various parts of the South Plains have shown spotted moisture conditions. Heavy downpours in thunderstorms have given some vicinities considerably more moisture than the measurement at Lubbock Municipal Airport.

A few days ago, the weather observer at Plainview had measured more than 12 inches of precipitation since Jan. 1. Spur and Floydada observers had measured more than eight inches and the Crosbyton observer, six inches. At Littlefield, however, shortage of moisture was shown in the total of 3.85 inches measured from Jan. 1 through June 25.

Another report indicative of spotted nature of precipitation was that from O'Donnell, vicinity, where five inches of rainfall was received in a short period during the planting season while a few miles away moisture conditions were short.

The greatest amount of moisture measured during a 24-hour period in June by the weather station was .91 inches.

Over a 16-year period of June records since the weather station opened, the greatest precipitation received during that month was 7.25 inches in 1939

and the greatest amount during a 24-hour period was 4.30 inches in 1937. The least amount measured in June in any year since the weather station opened was .45 inch in 1933.

Last year, Lubbock received 10.52 inches precipitation during the first half of the year. June rainfall last year totaled 4.03 inches. Rainfall continued heavy in July last year, with 4.06 inches being measured.

Features of weather last month in Lubbock included below normal temperature. The average temperature was 74.8 degrees compared with the normal of 77.5 degrees. The average maximum was 88.1 degrees and the average minimum was 61.4 degrees, compared to normal maximum of 91.4 degrees and normal minimum of 63.6 degrees.

The highest temperature recorded last month was 97 degrees June 23 and the lowest was 52 degrees June 3. Highest June temperature recorded from 1947 to the present was 107 in 1957, and lowest June temperature in that period was 44 degrees in 1947.

Average wind speed last month was 16.3 miles per hour from the south and highest velocity was 55 miles per hour June 24.

The sky was clear 11 days in June, partly cloudy 15 days and cloudy four days.

Clouds obscured the sun 149 hours of the possible total of approximately 450 hours from sunrise to sunset during the month.

Only one hour of dust was recorded — on June 18.

Among the large turnout Saturday for the Canadian dam project dedication, located thirty-eight miles Northwest of Amarillo, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and sons, Howard, Robert, and Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker.

Integration In Post Approved

POST — Post Independent School District voters Monday approved 242 to 175 the integration of all district schools beginning in September.

The election was initiated by the school board which announced after studying the prospective budget that the school district voters faced either a sizeable tax boost or integration. It was estimated that \$41,000 was needed to raise the necessary budget and still hold to the present tax rate.

Trustees who said that approximately \$25,000 could be saved through integration this year pledged to cut the budget the other \$16,000 if voters approved integration. This would be done, they said, without damage to the educational program or the 7 to 10 per cent tax increase.

One measure already taken to reduce the other \$25,000 was to drop the drivers education course and to offer it only in the summer on a tuition basis.

Two weeks ago the Ministerial Assn. there in a statement unanimously endorsed the approval of integration and put this approval on a Christian basis as well as an economical one.

Six Local Boys Winners In Car Contest Here

Ronnie Beecher and Jim Bruster copped first place in the junior and senior division of the Championship Model Car Contest here at TG & Y Monday afternoon.

Steve Ganus won second in the senior division, and Terry Meigun won third.

Second and third place winners in the junior division were Lee Sikes and Baxter Foffee.

Ray Wilkins served as judge for the 164 entries.

The junior division was for boys up to the age of 13, and the senior division was for boys over 13 years of age.

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Classes of 1941 and 1942 held a pre-reunion banquet at the Slaton Clubhouse Friday night, followed by a dance in the American Legion Hall.

Slaton Observes July 4th Holiday

Slaton residents and businesses observed the 186th Independence Day of the United States Wednesday in a quiet manner. Virtually all business places were closed in observance of the holiday, and most residents spent the day at home.

Neither the VFW nor the American Legion scheduled any special observance of the holiday.

Slaton's observance of the national holiday was a marked contrast to observances across the land during the 30-hour holiday period.

President Kennedy delivered a nationwide address at a gathering of the Governors' Conference at Independence Hall in Philadelphia to lead the nation in the celebration.

The National Safety Council predicted that 150 persons would die in traffic mishaps before the short holiday ended. Eight traffic fatalities were predicted in Texas.

Lubbock observed the holiday with a downtown parade dedicated to the theme "Our American Heritage," a patriotic speaker was heard immediately following the parade; afternoon picnics were held in the city parks; and a \$2,500 fireworks display was touched off at Lowrey Field.

Two Fires Reported During Past Week

Slaton Volunteer firemen answered two fire calls during the past week. Sunday at 4:30 p.m. the firemen put out a grass fire on the far south end of South 9th Street, near the Y.

The firemen put out a fire at 605 S. 9th Street at 9:30 a.m. Monday. The fire was in the house and was apparently caused by a hot wire. No extensive amount of damage was reported.

RETURN TO EL PASO
Mrs. M. B. Francis (Donna Sanner) and children, Michael Todd, Jon Brady, Marcel Carolyn, and Dan Patrick, have returned to their home in El Paso after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanner. Mrs. Francis attended her class of '42 so attended her class of '42 reunion during homecoming activities during the weekend.

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Exes as far away as Washington, D. C., Michigan, and Alaska were present at the banquet, and three of the early day school system were also present.



AREA-WIDE POSSEE — Six of the eight or ten county sheriffs or deputies who were in Slaton Monday to question the four Florida youths captured here are shown as they enter the city jail. They are, in front from left, Jim Bridges, Dickens County; Lloyd Marriott, Stonewall County; and L. E. Clariborne Jr., Post; back row, Charles Gibsou, Stonewall; Bill Parsley, Kent; and Lloyd Gilkins, Kent.

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MAYOR FOR THE DAY — J. J. Maxey, left, president of the Slaton Ex Students Association, presents Louie Welch, guest speaker at the banquet Saturday, with a certificate honoring him as mayor of Slaton for a day. Welch is a 1936 graduate of Slaton High School. Mrs. Cecil Scott, vice president of the association looks on.

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EDITORIAL To Assemble Observations

The 'Old Warriors' or and the ladies Auxiliary assemble in Corpus

Servant Or Master?

The Saturday Evening Post of May 22 editorial that was printed at a good time — just before Memorial Day. And it contains fundamental statements which every American should remember, with pride and attitude.

In part it says, "America is not a perfect society, and people are not required to pretend that it is. Our newspapers, magazines, pundits, and commentators constantly criticize the Government. The President of the United States reads an astonishing amount of this criticism. Sometimes he gets mad, and sometimes he accepts the advice of his critics. But although this country is by no means perfect, it is constantly changing for the better. He change is sometime slow but it happens without ringing up the tanks or purging our political leaders."

"All things considered, we believe that our system of government has enabled its people to achieve a better life than any other system on earth. This may sound like an immodest claim, but what other great nation has commanded such a high standard of living with such a high degree of individual freedom? Communism? The Communists have murdered freedom in the streets of Budapest and East Berlin. They have promised a workers' paradise on earth, and they are unable to provide their people with enough to eat."

"We believe that government is not an end in itself. It exists solely to provide a climate in which the people may make the most of their abilities and live their lives in security and peace. This means that government must be vigilant, and it must be active in many areas, but it must be the servant of the people and not their master."

Purchasing Power

It is commonly believed that wage increases are good, for the reason that they increase purchasing power.

But this idea, as John Davenport of Fortune magazine, observed in a recent speech, is an economic illusion, which arises from a failure to distinguish between wages and total cost.

In his words, "For instance, if a firm is employing 10 men at \$1 an hour but would employ 25 men at \$1.90 an hour, payrolls would advance even though wages fell."

"Per contra, if a firm is employing 20 men at \$2 an hour and wages rise to \$2.25, it may be forced to cut back employees to any 15 men."

"In this case, purchasing power actually dropped even though wages have advanced. The wage rate is only a part of the equation."

"What makes up purchasing power is payrolls and, it can be added, if wage rates are forced up to levels that weaken an enterprise's ability to compete in the market place, thus cause a loss of business, then purchasing power have no way to own."

Poison In Your Home?

How are you fixed for poisons in your home?

That is far from an idle question. For, says the American Medical Association, there are 250,000 products in home use which contain some form of poison. These serve necessary and desirable functions. But, on the other hand, 600,000 children manage to poison themselves each year, about 500 fatally.

These poisons include cleaning and paint, and an extensive list of other items. The best of all safety precautions is to keep them under lock and key. But that is not practical in many cases — so the AMA offers a number of precautions that should be kept eternally in mind.

If your child takes something that is possibly poisonous, call a doctor at once — don't wait for developments. Never transfer poisons from their original marketed containers. Never leave a child alone when you are working with cleaners, polishers and other poisons — and wash contaminated utensils immediately. Give medicines only in a lighted room and discard old medicines no longer in use. When you get rid of hazardous materials, put them where children can't reach and rummage into them.

These rules are simple. They may prevent a terrible illness — and even death.

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From the Exchanges of the Slatonite



Notes from Neighbors: Events, Opinions

Agrees With Supreme Court—

The recent Supreme Court ruling which held that a 22-word prayer, prepared by members of the New York City School board, was unconstitutional, has caused quite a stir.

Before continuing, I'd like to say that we agree with the Supreme Court's decision — realizing full well, that the opinion was not a popular one.

We'd also like to point out that the Supreme Court was set up by the Constitution of the United States to determine the law of the land. They were not set up to issue forth popular decisions only. The Supreme Court has had to issue rulings on the rights of Communists in America — this certainly was not popular but the Court recognized that as individuals, even Communists have rights under the Constitution.

The Court, was charged under the Constitution, to guard the fundamental principals of the separation of church and State. We feel that their decision was one of Constitutional law and popular or not — under the Constitution, their ruling shall be the "law of the land."

The reaction of the public, which I have read about or heard about on television, has to do mostly with what people think will follow the ruling — or speculation that the Bible will be banned in America because of the ruling, or some other such effect.

As yet, I have read nothing or heard anything to point out what "might" happen if the Supreme Court had upheld the "Regent's prayer."

Bear with me a moment, please, and let's draw a hypothetical case and apply a reverse ruling.

Let's say that for some reason or another, a group of people of the "Sansfun" faith should move to Spur. They are good farmers, are well-liked and accepted by the general public.

Let's theorize further that during the course of their lives here, three members of the Sansfun clan are elected as members of the Spur School board. Now, one day this religious group goes to the local blacksmith shop and have the smithy hammer out a "tin-God," Bali-Hi, by name.

Then, they compose a prayer, and together with the image of their tin-God, one day present it to the school board and say, each day the students in our schools shall recite our "Prayer to Bali-Hi."

You can imagine the uproar that would follow here in Spur. Outraged parents would take the case to court — eventually to the highest court in the land — only to have the Supreme Court rule that the Sansfun-stacked Spur school board has the authority to compose prayers for the public school children and to determine which God they shall worship.

Now, let's come back to reality. Since I do not have access to the full 15-page ruling handed down by the court, I would like to publish the part of Judge Black's concurring decision that I do have access to. I invite you to read it with an open mind — remembering the ruling is on Constitutional law:

"It is no part of the business of government to compose official prayers for any group of American people to recite as part of a religious program carried on by government." Justice Hugo L. Black said in delivering the 6-1 decision.

It doesn't matter that the prayer is denominationally neutral, Black said, or that it is voluntary for the students to recite it.

"When the power, prestige and financial support of government is placed behind a particular religious belief," he declared, "the indirect coercive pressure upon religious minorities to conform to the prevailing officially approved religion is plain."

As far as I have been able to determine, the Supreme Court ruling did not rule that "no prayer" shall be uttered in school. Unless other information is brought to light, we will support the Supreme Court ruling.

—Joe Harrison, The Texas Spur

A Keeper — But Not An Example —

When the President delivered his message of sympathy to consumers the other day, he meant every one of us. Consumers are even more numerous than taxpayers, because even those with no incomes are consumers.

It sounded fine to learn that our Government is going to get on the ball and make sure we are not hornsogged, poisoned, gyped and bamboozled. It sounded a little, also, like the President thought each citizen needed a keeper, and that keeper is to be a Washington official.

A little reflection, though, will show that some of the conditions the President deplored exist because the Federal government hasn't been living up to responsibilities it already has under existing laws. For example, false advertising has been a responsibility of the Federal Trade Commission for many years.

Yet, the Government does some "false advertising" itself, on a grand scale. It tells taxpayers, for instance, that their Social Security taxes are insurance premiums but admits in court that they are just taxes, and that legally the payer is only entitled to what Congress decides he shall have at the time he becomes eligible for benefits.

And, when the President spoke of the high prices consumers must pay for some items, could he have been thinking of farm products? Here, the government rigs the prices of many of them, and soaks the consumer-taxpayer for the overhead as well. And the Government also encourages producers of needed farm commodities like milk to form combinations in restraint of trade which would be illegal in steel or toys, for example.

If business were to adopt some of the Government's own standards, the President's proposed consumer council would really have something to complain about.

Is it really wise to put the fox in charge of the chicken house? —Daily Commercial News (San Francisco)

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Dear Editor:

Quite by accident, I picked up a copy of the Slatonite today and read a most interesting article on termites written by Ira Keys.

Does Mr. Keys have a weekly article in your paper? And was this the only article he has written for you?

Please send me a copy of any and all of your back issues carrying Mr. Keys articles and advise if he has a weekly column. If so, I would like to subscribe to your paper. Advise subscription rates and price of the above requested copies. My

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Use The Want-Ads



"Look Unto Jesus"

By GARTH HUNT
First Baptist Church

The attitude of the Christian is a constant "looking unto Jesus" and an ever deepening desire that his kingdom should come. Therefore, let us consider His relationship to us, and our response to Him.

He is our Saviour... We trust Him. "There is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12) Jesus has done for us what we could not do for ourselves. Therefore, we should trust Him. When he came into our lives our deepest needs were met — our longings satisfied. He is our teacher... we learn from Him. He is the way the truth and the life. To everyone who will learn from Him he offers heavenly wisdom. The way to know God and how to live an abundant life is to know Jesus.

He is our Leader... we are to follow Him. Jesus calls... "Come, follow me." As we follow Jesus he leads into ways of truth, righteousness, joy, peace, and victory. What a tragedy it is that so many who wish to enjoy the benefits of his Saviourhood are not willing to follow his leadership in all of life's varied pathways.

He is our Lord... we obey Him. All too often people look to Jesus as Saviour but are not willing to look to him as Lord. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth, the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Rom. 10:9) If we wish to enjoy the benefits of his salvation we must al-

TEXAS HAS 17,000 SHAREOWNERS
According to findings of New York Stock Exchange, Texas has an estimated 17,000 shareowners in the New York Stock Exchange.

These are among findings recently released in the change's 1962 Census of owners, which determined U.S. shareownership has a new high of 17 million shares.

Texas' 517,000 shareowners comprise three per cent of national total.

so shoulder its responsibility. Let no Christian be guilty of insubordination. Let us say to many, "I love you, Lord, and do the things that I say." (John 14:15)

He is our friend... Him, Jesus said, "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." (John 14:21) We love Him because he loved us. He is our friend because he has done for us no one else has ever could do.

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That speed law, earliest recorded in the United States, set forth the theory of "reasonable and prudent" speed that still is basic 284 years later.

In every state that theory is implicit in the laws governing speed, arrests can be made for driving slower than a posted speed limit — if unfavorable conditions make that speed too fast to be reasonable and prudent.

Mackenzie Park 'Most Visited'

Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock maintained its usual title of most-visited state park in April, May, and June by recording an average of over 217,000 visitors during each of the three months, according to an issue of the official publication of the Texas State Parks.

Last year, Mackenzie State Park also was the most attended state park with an average of 182,200 visitors during the month of April.

This year's visitors came in 72,518 cars registered in Texas and 362 registered elsewhere. Other top-ranking state parks visitor-wise last April were Lake Corpus Christi, second, with 95,848 visitors; Stephen F. Austin State Park, San Felipe, third, with 57,805 visitors; Garner State Park, Concan, fourth, 35,158, and Jim Hogg State Park, Rusk, fifth, with 31,795 visitors.

Lake Corpus Christi was also second in April 1961 with 57,581 visitors.

Coming Events

Thursday, July 5, 1962—

Rotary Club, noon at Slaton Clubhouse.

L. A. To B. of R. T., 10 a.m., in Legion Hall.

Friday, July 6, 1962—

Senior Citizens Club, 10 a.m. in Slaton Clubhouse.

Saturday, July 7, 1962—

No listings.

Sunday, July 8, 1962—

Attend the church of your choice.

Catholic daughters, 2 p.m., in St. Joseph's Hall.

Monday, July 9, 1962—

American Legion, 7:30 p.m. in Legion Hall.

Knights of Columbus, 8 p.m., in St. Joseph's Hall.

City Commission, 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Rainbow Girls, 7 p.m. in Masonic Hall.

Tuesday, July 10, 1962—

Lions Club, noon at Bruce's Cafe.

Alcoholic Anonymous, 8 p.m. in First Christian Church basement.

Santa Fe Pensioners Club, 10 a.m., in Legion Hall.

Wednesday, July 11, 1962—

VFW, 8 p.m. in Legion Hall.

Garden Club, 3 p.m.

Bluebonnet Club, 2:30 p.m.

Dedication Of Slaton Teachers Impressed Welch While In School

"I think the thing I remember most about Slaton and its school system while I was in school here was the dedication of the teachers in the system," Louie Welch said when being interviewed in his motel room following the banquet speech he made at the exes banquet Saturday.

Welch, in reminiscing over his high school and college days, said that he probably spent more time in extracurricular activities while in school than he spent on studying.

The former Houston city councilman who was almost elected mayor of Houston in 1960 was graduated from Slaton High School in 1936.

The Slaton ex pointed out that during his high school days here the depression had hit everyone very hard. "But I think it probably hit the teachers the hardest," he said.

"Most of them were being paid in nothing but promises and their job security was very bad. However, they taught, regardless of whether they received any monetary reward for it."

"This impressed me very much. These people were teaching because of their deep sense of dedication."

Following graduation here in 1936, Welch enrolled in Abilene Christian College where he majored in government and history. He graduated from there in 1940 with a bachelor of science degree.

At ACC, he served as president of the Press Club and was active in several other activities while in college.

Welch is now a member of the board of directors of Abilene Christian College. He served as president of the Texas Municipal League from 1958 to 59, and has served a total of eight years on the Houston city council. He

served as president of the Houston Lions Club in 1948.

Following college graduation, Welch came back to Slaton where he was in business for about a year. He was with the Texas - New Mexico Utilities Company in Lubbock for a short while before moving to Dallas. He moved to Houston in 1944 and entered the automotive parts business. He later entered the real estate business.

Welch delivered the salutatory address for his high school class in 1936, and in that address he stressed, as he did in his banquet speech Saturday, dedication to the ideals that made this country great.

The short, stocky realtor said that when he ran for mayor in 1960 he received over 47 per cent of the total vote cast. He ran on a non partisan ticket, but is considered a conservative in

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state and national politics. Welch first ran for mayo Houston in 1952.



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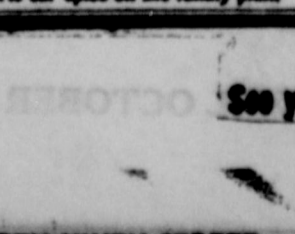
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Florida Youth ...

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and his mother is a secretary in the police department there. McGrath said that his father and mother separated about two years ago, and that he did not care much for his step-father.

The 17-year-old McGrath said that he did not have a job and that his mother furnished him with spending money. McGrath would have been in the tenth grade this year had he gone to school.

Rowell, 5' 7" and 130 pounds, earned a \$1.40 per hour working in a tile factory. He has completed the tenth grade. When speaking of his father, he said that he "got drunk almost every night."

Ware also completed the tenth grade in school, and he was employed at \$1.25 per hour as a veterinarian apprentice.

Both Ware and Rowell said they left their jobs "because we were fed up with them."

McGrath said that the reason the four had stayed in the canyon north of here for about four hours was because they had run out of gas and were also out of money. When asked how he and the rest of his group had planned to get gas, he said, "We would have figured out something."

The young girl said that she hoped she and Rowell could still get married soon.

A bleached brunette, she stands just over five feet and weighs less than 100 pounds.

McGrath is 5' 8" tall and weighs only 120 pounds. He was born in Miami Beach and has lived there most of his life, he told officers. This is the third time he has run away from home.

The handsome Ware stands 5' 8". He weighs 140 pounds. He was born in Massachusetts and lived there until about six years ago.



REGISTERING — Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brewer of Slaton were among the last of the 400 exes to register for the banquet in the junior high school cafeteria Saturday at noon. Helping with the large registration are, from left to right, Mrs. R. M. Shepard, Mrs. J. P. Haliburton, and Mrs. May A. Grant. All are Slaton exes. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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Southland

By MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY Southland Correspondent

Mrs. Iva Basinger, Mrs. Sam Ed's, Dorisetta Allford and child flew to New York recently. Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis met them at Madison, N. J. While there, the Southland residents visited the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Square, and the United Nations Building. They were also on the Bill Cullen show while there. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Hub Taylor had a surprise birthday party and supper for her grandson, Rodney Jasey, and his aunt, Mrs. Earl Lancaster, on June 28. Rodney was two years old, and Mrs. Lancaster did not reveal her age.

Those present were Mrs. Carl Foster and Snappy Foster of Lubbock, Sue Perkins of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Josey of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Sammey Ellis, Sharla Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor.

Carolyn Kasinger is visiting friends in Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Harley Martin, Tyra, and Paul Ray Martin are at Glorieta, N. M., this week.

Kandis and Harley Martin are staying with his mother, Mrs. Sam Martin.

Riley Wood visited Myrtle Matthis in Tahoka Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dickerson and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alpha Taylor returned home Monday morning after staying several weeks with her son, Clarence Taylor, at Houston.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Calloway over the weekend were Mrs. Thelma Childs and son and grandson from California. Dr. and Mrs. Huddleston and child are also visiting here.

Mrs. Snow Moore, who has been visiting the Huddleston's in Dallas, returned home.

The Huddleston's, Mrs. Childs, and son returned to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris of Houston have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, in Southland recently.

Coach and Mrs. Dwayne Locke moved last Wednesday to Meadow where he will coach in the Meadow schools.

The Old Timer



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Society News Wanted

The Slaton Slatonite wants to know about your social and club activities.

Had a party... or planning one? Been somewhere... or going? Getting married... or having a coffee for a bride? Your club hold a meeting... or plan an outing? Had some out of town guests?

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And don't forget, please, The Slatonite is equally interested in pictures.

Let us know — as soon as possible before publication date of each issue — and we'll make arrangements to have the pictures taken.

Remember the deadline for news for the Slatonite Society Pages is noon Tuesday, and the deadline for Society Page pictures is noon Monday preceding each issue, which is published Wednesday night for Thursday morning distribution.

Brief items may be telephoned to Mrs. J. King, society editor. Telephone number is VA 4201. Longer items, however, should be mailed brought to Mrs. King at The Slatonite office, on West side of the square.

Judy Boyd Wins Shetland Pony

Judy Boyd, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyd of 604 S. 14 St., Slaton, was the winner of the shetland pony given away by the Slaton Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

Miss Boyd donated to the Jaycee heart fund cause three weeks ago at the Babe Ruth League Ball Park.

Money raised by the Jaycees on the pony project will go toward helping Mercy Hospital buy heart machines.

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Slatonites Enjoy Warm And Dry Weather On 4th

Slaton and area were able to enjoy the 4th holiday without worrying rain. Wednesday was perfect for the holiday picnicking. Only a few traces of rain reported throughout the Plains area on the historic Independence Day.

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Of the Slaton Savings and Loan Association at Slaton, Texas, State of Texas, as of the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1962.

ASSETS	
First mortgage direct reduction loans	\$ 2,989,977.43
First mortgage straight loans	27,562.84
Second mortgage loans	10,000.00
Loans secured by shares of this association	38,083.92
FHA Title I loans	144,067.81
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	33,200.00
U. S. Government obligations	539,843.92
Other investment securities	315,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	116,153.08
Leasehold improvements less amortization	2,427.16
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, less depreciation	10,111.54
Deferred charges	1,858.67
Other Assets (F. S. L. I. C. Secondary Reserve)	16,905.98
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,245,192.35

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
Withdrawable Shares:	
DIRECTORS:	
Savings Share Accounts	3,396,215.27
Investment Share Accounts	496,300.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,892,515.27
Pledged Shares:	
Accounts payable	19.73
Advance payments by borrower for taxes and insurance	39,548.47
Other liabilities	2,027.12
Deferred credits to future operations	5,871.04
Permanent Reserve fund stock	200,000.00
General reserves:	
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve	\$ 85,466.36
Surplus or Undivided Profits	\$ 19,744.36
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	\$ 4,245,192.35

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK,
We, W. Howard Hoffman, as Vice President, and Harold Tucker as Secretary of the Slaton Savings and Loan Association located at Slaton, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement on the reverse side hereof is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

- DIRECTORS:
- B. B. Castlebury
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 - J. S. Edwards, Jr.
 - W. Hoffman, Vice-President
 - Harold Tucker, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 3rd day of July, 1962.
Bonnie Barron, Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

Old Friends

By J. J. Maxey

Time has come and gone and I think that every one can find a wonderful time. We saw friends that we had not seen for many years or longer. Thinking of thirty years, we really realize that time passes so quickly and leaves such ravages on our faces and ourselves mirrored in the countenances of others.

We were certainly pleased with the attendance. There were a lot of people here from out of state as well as from many parts of Texas. Charles Suit, Blanche Dell Gregory (Mrs. Lanier) from Washington, D. C. Josephine Adams (Mrs. West) from Princeton, N. J. J. H. Gregory was here from San Francisco, Calif. Dr. Herbert Tait and his young daughter came from Adrian, Mich. These are only a few of the people who traveled long distances in order to spend a few hours with their friends and classmates. Three hundred and fifty four people were present for the luncheon.

Special tribute to Louie Welch for his coming and giving the address that he gave. Of course Louie is a Slaton Ex and we all appreciate the extra effort that it takes to drop every thing and come and take part when you are needed.

Don Bennett, class of 1928, was here from Amarillo. Red Bennett has been through Slaton a few times but this is the first time that he had a chance to visit since he was in school here. Red is a member of the Southwestern Cattlemen Association and has many interesting stories to tell. I believe that Red is the only football player that we have had from Slaton. Slaton won the district championship in football that year by defeating the other schools.

Walter Mansker, class of 1942, flew in from Memphis, Tenn., to be here for the festivities and from what I can find out the 1941-42 season lasted from 3 p.m. on Friday until time for luncheon on Saturday.

Ervey Allen (Betty Lou Turner), class of 1942, defied her doctor's orders and came on to the celebration anyway. I told her that she was a story teller out of me because I had reported that she had forbidden her to make the trip after having surgery so she came anyway.

Jack and Herbie McMennamy were here from Amarillo. I heard from them after they returned home and they are still enjoying the enjoyable time that they had.

Walter and his wife, the former Opal Custer, were here from Gatesville. Jack's brother, Gerald, and his wife, the former Hazel Reeder, were here from San Angelo. Jack is business manager for the state boys school in Gatesville and Gerald is inspector for the City of San Angelo.

I heard of Dude Altman all of my life and had never seen him until Saturday. From the athletic exploits that are told of him you would think that he was some kind of monster. I think Altman to be a very nice middle age gentleman that gives himself like an athlete. Mr. Altman expressed himself during the reunion tremendously and I certainly enjoyed talking and talking with him. We hope that he will come back to Slaton every year.



EARLY SLATON SCHOOL TEACHERS — Mrs. Maude Wallace, left, of Lubbock, and Mrs. R. M. Nash were among the first teachers to teach in the Slaton schools. Mrs. Wallace began her teaching career here in 1913, and Mrs. Nash started teaching here in 1925. Both teachers attended the Ex Students Banquet Saturday. Another early Slaton teacher present at the banquet was Mrs. Franklin Tonn of Lubbock. Mrs. Tonn taught in Slaton from 1912 until 1916. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Three Early Day Teachers Attend Ex Students Banquet Saturday

Among the over 400 ex Slaton High School students attending the exes banquet Saturday were three of the early day teachers who taught in the Slaton schools.

The earliest teacher to teach here was Mrs. R. M. Nash. She now resides at 1016 Broadway in Lubbock. Mrs. Maude Wallace, also of Lubbock, taught here from 1813 until 1931.

The early day teacher to teach the longest was Mrs. R. M. Nash. Mrs. Nash came to the Slaton school system in the fall of 1925 and taught here until 1948.

All three of the teachers have retired and Mrs. Nash still resides in Slaton.

The Slaton teaching job is the only one that Mrs. Nash has ever had. Following college graduation in 1925 she came here and taught for 23 years.

'29 And '30 Exes Have Coffee Here Sat. Morning

Thirty-seven Slaton High School graduates from the 1929 and 1930 classes attended a coffee from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Self Furniture.

The table was laid with cut work cloth and appointments were of silver.

Out of town guests attending the coffee were Dr. and Mrs. Sam Menmay and Mrs. Virginia McCurahan of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Covington and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Covington of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clister Williams of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cannon and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basinger, and Carl Self, all of Lubbock; and Mrs. Ila Hayden of Hereford.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lott of Waldron, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watkins of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darwin of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wooliver of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wooliver of Gatesville.

Hostesses for the coffee were Mrs. Clark Self Sr., Mrs. Jimmy Wright, Mrs. Vassar Browning, Mrs. Earl Reasoner, and Mrs. Cecil Scott, all of Slaton.

Willis Names Heads Of Lion Committees

At the Tuesday noon meeting of the Slaton Lions Club, George Willis, newly installed president, named the heads of the various committees for the coming year.

Committees and their chairmen are Constitution and By-Laws, Bland Tomlinson; Attendance, Joe Diaz; Sight Conservation and work for the Blind, R. R. Gentry; United Nations, Don Jones; Convention, M. H. Lasater; Finance, Bland Tomlinson; Lions Information, Clark Self Jr.; Membership, W. T. Davis; and program, Mike Malone.

Other committees and their chairmen are Citizenship and Patriotism, Bill Smith; Civic Improvement, Bill Ware; Community Betterment, Bill Ware; Education, Benny Grant; Public Relations, Jim Hughes; Safety, Barney Greenfield; Agriculture, Ed Williams; Boys and Girls, Charles Marriotti; and Health and Welfare, W. T. Davis.

New officers of the Slaton Lions were installed last Tuesday.

Legion Team Falls To Littlefield

The Littlefield Caprock Fertilizer baseball team strengthened its hold on second place in the American Legion League Tuesday night by defeating the Slaton Legionaires, 9-3, in Lubbock.

The win left Littlefield perched alone in second place with a 7-2 mark, a game-and-a-half behind the league-leading Bell Red Chicks and two games ahead of Lubbock Auto and Levelland in third place.

Action was fast and furious in the contest as Littlefield came across with single runs in the first, second, and third innings, two runs in the fifth and four in the sixth.

Slaton scored its runs with one in the fifth and two in the sixth.

In Littlefield's half of the fifth inning, Steve Middleton, an outstanding Morton basketball player, slammed a soaring double to drive in two runs. But, in sliding into second base, he caught his spikes on the bag and twisted his leg until it broke.

After Middleton was removed from the field and play was continued, Slaton brought in two of their runs in the sixth and Littlefield got four on an error, a pair of walks, two singles and two double steals, which brought in two runs.

Ray McKinney picked up the win in the game, with relief aid from Joe Beller. Webber Tefer-tiller was charged with the loss for Slaton.

In their final games of the season before regional tournament in Lubbock Monday, Littlefield will take on Lubbock Auto Saturday and Slaton will meet Petersburg Friday.



COACH SPEAKS—J. T. King, Texas Tech head football coach, spoke to members of the Slaton Red Raider Club last Thursday night. Three members of the Raider coaching staff accompanied him on his visit to Slaton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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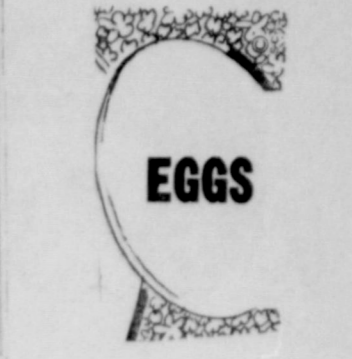
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Unredeemed Checks	73.57	4.60	68.97
Accounts Receivable — Water	7,863.41	6,938.25	925.16
Accounts Receivable — General	2,005.50	2,114.00	(108.50)
Accounts Receivable — Sewer	1,892.50	1,892.50	—
Accounts Receivable — Certificates	452.95	452.95	—
Accounts Receivable — Insurance Premiums	5,307.31	3,109.52	2,197.79
Accounts Receivable — Other	3,856.87	196.87	3,660.00
Accounts Receivable — Taxes	27,118.10	22,724.43	4,393.67
TOTALS	\$ 109,510.07	\$ 110,020.36	\$ (510.29)
FIXED ASSETS:			
Automobiles	\$ 19,301.01	\$ 20,609.31	\$ (1,308.30)
Buildings and Public Improvements	36,413.12	34,813.19	1,599.93
Other Improvements	14,627.83	12,011.58	2,616.25
Equipment	35,985.91	35,638.88	347.03
Station	16,482.13	16,482.13	—
Furniture & Equipment	13,494.94	30,493.06	(16,998.12)
Telephone System	10,660.11	10,301.11	359.00
Other Improvements	287,405.60	284,489.87	2,915.73
Other System	50,387.81	50,387.81	—
Other Crossings	360,313.98	353,225.53	7,088.45
Other Equipment	1,330.36	1,330.36	—
Other Meters	33,772.34	30,471.54	3,300.80
Other System	38,809.67	32,187.67	6,622.00
Other Meters	40,248.01	35,003.02	5,244.99
Other System	442,792.31	429,120.60	13,671.71
TOTALS	\$ 1,402,925.13	\$ 1,376,565.66	\$ 25,459.47
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$ 1,511,535.20	\$ 1,486,586.02	\$ 24,949.18

CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 1962 and MARCH 31, 1961 LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Customers Meter Deposits	\$ 20,182.32	\$ 19,562.32	\$ 620.00
Accounts Payable — B. C. D.	10,624.47	9,991.34	633.13
Accounts Payable — Cemetery Association	899.72	3,254.23	(2,354.51)
Accounts Payable — C. A. Porter	3,090.13	3,709.68	(619.55)
Accounts Payable — A. A. Russell	5,263.95	6,238.75	(974.80)
Accounts Payable — Hickman & Neil	6,687.70	697.20	35.60
Accrued Interest On Bonds	732.80	6,053.55	(201.46)
Accrued Interest On Bonds	5,852.09	6,053.55	(201.46)
TOTALS	\$ 53,333.18	\$ 49,507.07	\$ 3,826.11
CAPITAL LIABILITIES:			
Bonds Payable	\$ 537,000.00	\$ 562,500.00	\$ (25,500.00)
OTHER LIABILITIES:			
Accrued Taxes — Due B. C. D.	\$ 3,582.26	\$ 2,989.02	\$ 593.24
Accrued Taxes — Due Cemetery Association	901.30	753.74	147.56
TOTALS	\$ 4,483.56	\$ 3,742.76	\$ 740.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$ 594,816.74	\$ 615,749.83	\$ (20,933.09)
TOTAL LIABILITIES and SURPLUS	\$ 916,718.46	\$ 870,836.19	\$ 45,882.27
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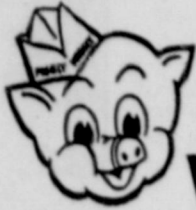
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Sioux Bee, Extracted, HONEY, 16 oz. Jar	39c	Friskies, Canned DOG FOOD, 26 oz. Can	23c	Pure Vegetable, 7c off label WESSON OIL, 24 oz. Bottle	45c
Paw Paw, GRAPE JUICE, 24 oz. Bottle	29c	16 oz. Cans	2 for 27c	Northern TOILET TISSUE	8 Rolls 77c
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Slaton Non-English Speaking School Enrolls 51 Students

The final day of classes for the Slaton non-English speaking school will be July 27, according to Dr. Lee Vardy, Slaton school superintendent.

Fifty-one students who are six years of age or who will be

six years old by Sept. 1 have registered for the 8-week school. It is the largest number to register for the non-English speaking school since the school was started three years ago.

The school is supported by the State of Texas, and the teachers this summer are Mrs. Lee Vardy and Miss Catherine Thomas. Both teachers teach in the Slaton school system.

LULAC, a Spanish organization, was instrumental in first establishing the non-English speaking schools throughout the state.

Classes are being conducted in the Stephen F. Austin school.

The Trail Ridge Road in the Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, is the highest paved road in the world, running for 4 miles in one stretch above the 12,000 foot altitude. Some 42 peaks are visible from this 4-mile strip.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week Of The 5th

July 5: Mrs. T. G. McEver, Nadine Meurer.

July 6: Lyndon Maeker.

July 7: Mrs. Lee Limmer, Bruce Maxey, Mrs. R. F. Stansell, Bill Guenn, Mrs. L. C. Odum.

July 8: Cliff King, Phyllis Pivonka, Mrs. R. C. Wilkins, Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, Claybern Jones, Mrs. H. C. Maxey Sr.

July 9: John Ehler, Mrs. John Berkley, Norman Pivonka, W. A. Wilke, Mrs. C. H. Green, Elaine Barnes, Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff, Mrs. J. H. Floyd, Mr. Marcus Crumbley, Jerry Teferteller.

July 10: Mrs. J. B. Kitten, Clark Self, Jr., Ray Madison Ayers, Mittie Belle White.

July 11: John T. Sims, S. W. Clark, Luther Roberts, Mike Wheeler.

July 12: Charles Kitten, Paul Warren, Jay MacHudgens, Jack Brookshire.

July 13: Tommy Brashears, Malcolm Limmer, Dale Kincer, K. C. Scott, Dr. W. G. Plinke, Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mrs. Bill Guinn, Sherilyn Mann, Mrs.

OUTSTANDING WOMAN JOURNALIST NAMED

Mrs. Agness Underwood, city editor of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, was recently named "The Most Outstanding Woman In Journalism" in the United States by the National Federation of Press Women.

Mrs. Underwood received the coveted award at the 26th annual convention of the NFPW at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Denver, Colorado.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randles of McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Randles is a niece of Mrs. Hall. Also visiting in the Hall home at 350 West Garza are Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and children, Dick, 6, and daughter, Shannon, 2, of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. John Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Devey Nelson.

July 14: Larry Talbert, Mrs. Jim Gaede, Pete King, Kandy Boswinds, Mrs. E. R. Legg, Billy Sue Baker, Elaine Christopher, Clyde Walter, Otis Rogers, J. D. Talley.

4-H To Send Best Crop Members To Nat'l Congress

Among the 1962 state delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November will be a 4-H'er who has excelled in the production and marketing of field crops. Sharing 4-H honors will be county medal winners who successfully completed a field crops project.

In one year nearly 950,000 acres in crops were planted by more than 275,000 4-H Club members, according to a recent USDA survey.

Activities in which members engage include exhibits and judging of crops, experiments in soil testing and conservation, keeping records of production costs and yields, and marketing practices. Their work is supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service and local club leaders.

A previous award winner had this to say: "My field crops project taught me much about the importance of quality produce. . . I tried to increase production by experimenting with fertilizers and different grain varieties." One experiment, he said, resulted in a net profit of \$17 per acre.

The 1962 crop of winners is sponsored by the Arcadian Products Department of Allied Chemical Corporation, donor of the 4-H Field Crops awards for the last eight years.

State winners will receive a all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and will be eligible for one of six \$400 college scholarships offered by Allied Chemical.

Beginning Painter Finds Job Of Painting Has Drawbacks

By IRA KEYS

As many of you know, I am now contracting the painting of ready built homes for a builder just beyond the city limits of Slaton. It is a fine enterprise, but as all of my "big deals," this too has its draw backs.

Being a beginner is certainly rough enough. Being a beginning painter is even rougher. I learned

from experience that there are some in Slaton who don't give satisfactory results. For example, I began a job recently on a nice, new three bedroom home. When I raised the spray gun and pulled the trigger, I got nothing for my efforts other than a rude splurt. I achieved the same thing on the second try.

Paint was definitely coming through, but not in the normal mist. Instead, there appeared a multitude of drops of paint on the new wood.

After racing to the compressor, turning the air pressure up, then running back to the business end (of all the jobs this one had to be the one the boss chose to watch being painted), another splurt.

I raised the pressure of the paint next and got another splurt. By now I was a bit past the point of being frantic.

I hastily unscrewed the tip of the gun hoping above hope to find the discrepancy. After failing to locate a thing out of order here, and as a last resort, I took off the paint hose, put just a little pressure on it and oozed out an unbroken stream of white paint.

I suppose now the grin I had when I looked up at the towering boss must have been rather sticky as I informed him we had brought brushes and rollers just in case something like this happened.

I don't recall saying a word as he walked back to his company car, uncoiled therein, and drove away. I just could not imagine him as having been too pleased with what he had seen.

Rollers aren't as fast as a gun but they are somewhat faster than the brush.

Rollers have the tendency to have an orange peel effect on outside paint, whereas, brushes held by amateurs can leave "brush marks."

When the store opened the next morning, I was there. When I handed the gun to the repairman and told him how it had acted, he said it sounded as though that it had not been properly cleaned. I watched closely as he took it apart.

Just as he pulled the plunger from the barrel, I remember that it had been raining the last time I put it away after using it and that I had promised myself to clean it upon reaching home. I felt about gopher size as the repairman told me loud enough for everyone in the building to hear, "Uh huh, you did not clean it."

The next problem I was confronted with I have yet to solve. For the past three or four houses, we have been plagued by gnats. These small insects come from the unknown, apparently lured by the smell of the banana oil base of the paint. These thousands of crazed characters plink headlong into the fresh paint. Apparently some of them try shifting into reverse, hoping to back out of this mess.

Others seem to think it is quite a game and they stagger around having their little footprints all over the place. So far I have tried waiting until the paint has dried and I attempt to clean the rug.

Slaton Student Receives Award At Colorado U.

Martha Sue Oats of Slaton has received a scholarship for the University of Colorado's 29th Writers' Conference in the Rocky Mountains to be conducted July 22 thru Aug. 10.

Miss Oats is one of only ten students to receive a scholarship from the Colorado school. The scholarship students will receive tuition and reading fee waivers. They were selected on the basis of manuscripts submitted to a faculty committee and recommendations from previous teachers.

The conference is divided into seven workshops covering various phases of creative writing. Each workshop will be under the direction of a professional writer.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burns of Slaton over the weekend and attending the Ex Students' Banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler and family from Cactus and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carothers and family of Levelland.

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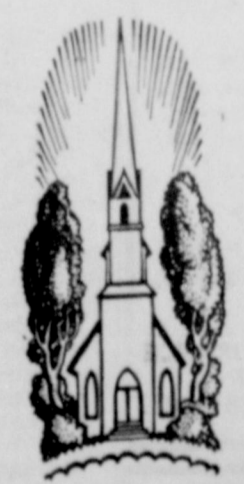
How important, then, for his own sake and for the sake of others that he be a man of worthy life purpose and that his steps extend in the right direction.

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Psalm 37:23



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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

By MARGARET BARTLEY
Wilson Correspondent

A reception was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck, celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock. A white tiered cake decorated in gold bells and staircase was served from a gold decorated table with orange punch. About 70 guests were present. The Brocks received many flowers and gifts, most of them carrying out the gold theme. Miss Jo Williamson laddled punch while Lynda Heck served the cake. Mrs. H. F. Scott, Pat Walker, and Elaine Christopher also helped in serving.

Mike and Gini Kay Gatzki left Friday for Fresno, California, with their grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Horne, who has been visiting for three weeks. The two will spend about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs and family had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder, Mike, Teresa, and Greg, spent July 4 at Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krause visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kahlich.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Allison of San Benito came Wednesday for a visit with their daughter

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and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Scott. They returned home Sunday and grandson, Mark, went with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crosby and Mrs. Elmer Blankenship went to Dodge City, Kansas last week to spend a few days with the Crosby's daughter and family, the Glen E. Razak's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Raymond and Kathy of Abernathy visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Price of Commerce came Saturday for a visit with the Cecil Field's family. They all spent Sunday going through Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico. The Prices returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clecker of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields and family spent the Fourth at Buffalo Lakes.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. H. C. Fountain was her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin of Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Foster, Peggy, Debra, and Jana of Morrilton, Arkansas, are spending the week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hanes, of Tahoka.

Sunday H. C. Fountain was visited in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki spent the holiday at Lake Thomas.

Venita Kyzer, Mrs. Fountains, and Mr. and Mrs. George Deaver of Slaton went to Midland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wesley May and Mrs. A. W. Arnold.

Last Wednesday night the Methodist church sponsored a "Everybody's Birthday Party" at the church at 7:30. There was a cake on each of twelve tables, representing each of the twelve months. Each person attending sat at the appropriate table for his birthday and donated a penny for each year of his life. The cake was served with ice cream and party games were played. The money taken in will go toward buying an Altar Bible for the new church to be completed in August. The Bible will be presented in memory of the late Alice Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson King and family of Oklahoma City spent four days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Ross and Laurie spent the 4th at Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Covey left Saturday for a week vacation to Ruidoso, New Mexico. They will take grandson, Wade May, to Camp Geronimo, New Mexico, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft were visited Sunday by his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hardaway from McKinney spent Thursday and Friday with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft.

Mrs. F. J. Sides is here to spend a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Covey. Buddy Kelly has been home on leave from Ft. Polk, La., and left Wednesday to return. He and wife Barbara of Lubbock visited Sunday briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bullock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brewer visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rogers, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dougherty of Santa Rosa, Calif., are visiting this week with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Campbell and family, and Pat Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clary, Joel, and Lisa just returned from a weeks vacation to San Angelo where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Coleman and family of Dallas spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coleman, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Henlett of Westaco returned home last week after a visit of four weeks with relatives.

The Coleman family had their annual get-together at Lake Thomas on July 4th. Those attending were the families of Mrs. C. A. Coleman. They included children C. C. Lake, Grover, and Mrs. C. C. Swope, their children and grandchildren.

Truman Baxley and Mr. Arthur Baxley were in Lubbock Monday visiting Dial Baxley, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of Spur, formerly of Wilson.

celebrated their second wedding anniversary Monday, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gickelhorn, Roger, and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuensche and Debbie and Mrs. R.E. Behrend visited Sunday with Mrs. Lena Behrend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevins and Kay and Gay Swann spent the holiday at Lake Thomas.

The Vick family reunion was Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swann and Billy Pat of Malou; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vick and Sharon of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manus, Bill, and Debbie, San Angelo; Ronnie Mittle of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butler of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and Irvin of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann, Harold, Rex, Kay, and Gay of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Swann, Pam, and Gary of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann, Tommy, and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevins of Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. Bohall left Sunday for Houston to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Billingsley, while her mother is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bullock and Alan of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brewer, Leslie, and Guy of Lubbock visited Sunday.

Miss Janice Webb of Lubbock visited Sunday with William Phillips and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips.

The annual Bartley family reunion was Sunday in Lubbock at McKenzie State Park. Those attending from Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley, Joan, and Jan; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rhoads, Steve, and Mike; Mrs. Susie Bartley; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley; Ted Bartley; Keith Sanders; Sammy Crosson; Jerri Clem; and James Parker.

Mrs. W. F. Klos, Mrs. R. J. Schuette and children, Bruce, Kenny and Roxane left Friday, June 22, for a trip to Waco. There they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Klos' niece, Teresa Todaro, to Robert P. O'Brien. Mrs. Schuette served as matron of honor. From Waco they went to Six Flags Over Texas and arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Maeker visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Olga Sanders.

Guests in the home of W. F. Klos and R. J. Schuette Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hinz and son Nathan and Mrs. Erna Brukner and son Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anders, Wayne, and Brian went to San Angelo last week for a weekend of fishing.

Tuesday, June 19, the Wilson Cardinals outslugged the Cooper Pirates 21-19 in Little League activity. Keith Wied and Jimmy Davis pitched for the Cardinals. Richard Pringle and Wes Isenberg pitched for the Pirates.

Thursday, June 21, the Cooper Tigers came from behind twice to defeat the Wilson Cardinals 6-4 in extra innings. Felix Hernandez, Delton Womak, and Keith Burkett pitched for the Tigers, with Burkett being the winning pitcher. Curtis Whitley and Dan Garcia pitched for the Cardinals with Garcia being the losing pitcher. Ronny Schaffner of the Tigers hit a home run with two on base to give the Tigers a come-from-behind victory in the bottom of the seventh. Keith Wied hit an inside the park home run for the Cardinals.

Friday, June 22, the Tahoka Orioles defeated the Wilson Red Sox 3-0 and 7-6 in Pony League action.

Tuesday, June 26, the Wilson Orioles defeated the Cooper Pirates 10-3. Dennis Moore, and Ronnie Warshaw, pitching for the Orioles, held Cooper to only two hits. Joe Mendoza and Wes Isenberg pitched for Cooper. Gary Crews, Gary Moore, and Rudy Nova hit home runs for the Orioles.

Thursday, June 28, the Wilson Orioles defeated the Cooper



WAITIN' TO EAT — Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Slaton, far left, Mrs. J. D. Baedger of Slaton, and Mrs. Clifford Young (back to camera) at the almost 400 hungry Slaton ex-students hall of the junior high building Saturday to be served.

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