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John Richey Attends Tech Math Institute

John W. Richey, Slaton High School instructor, was one of 49 participants in a Texas Tech summer institute on ways to improve the teaching of mathematics.

The National Science Foundation is sponsoring the six-week course, which ends July 14. "We are looking into possibilities of giving junior high and high school students opportunities to learn more advanced math," said Dr. Charles Riggs, Tech math faculty member in charge of the institute.

The participants, all high school teachers, also are improving their backgrounds in mathematics.

There is a shortage of high school teachers with extensive backgrounds in math, Dr. Riggs said. A primary purpose of the institute and others like it throughout the nation is to bring teachers up to date on math developments.



NEW ROTARY OFFICERS - Pictured above are the new officers to serve the Slaton Rotary Club for the forthcoming year. Left to right are Chester Smith, Johnny Schmidt, Charles Barron, Bill Layne and Barry Ford.

Slaton Rotary Club Elects New Officers

Slaton's Rotary Club, at its regular meeting last Thursday, installed officers to serve for the forthcoming year.

Named to serve as president of the organization was Charles Barron, with Johnny Schmidt to be vice president.

Truett Bownds was voted secretary, and new directors are Claude Cravens, Club Service Chairman; Bill Layne, Vocational Service Chairman; Gene Martin, Community Service Chairman; and Chester Williams, International Service Chairman.

Barry Ford was named as Sergeant at Arms. Song leader will be Fredric deVries.

American Legion And Auxiliary To Install Officers

The American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold a joint installation of officers at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Monday night, July 10th.

All members of the Legion and Auxiliary are requested to attend this meeting.

The Legion will hold its regular business meeting after the installation and refreshments will be served.

Slaton Community Pioneer Dies In Early Morning Fire

Mr. C.C. Hoffman Jr., long-time resident of Slaton and widely known investment-insurance man, died at his home Sunday morning of asphyxiation when his house accidentally burned.

The home, located at 525 W. Lubbock St., burned at approximately 9:30 a.m. Damage consisted mainly in the interior of the house, and officials stated that Mr. Hoffman apparently died in his sleep from the heavy smoke.

SERVICES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, with Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor, officiating. Assisting was Rev. Elmer Crabtree, of Plainview. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Sug Robertson, Lubbock; J. S. Edwards Jr., T.A. Worley, J.J. Maxey, Van Smith and George Green.

Survivors include a brother, Howard Hoffman, of Slaton; and a sister, Mrs. Richard L. Douglas of Lubbock.

ACTIVE IN CIVIC WORK

Mr. Hoffman, 54, was a native in Coffeyville, Kan. He was a graduate of the University of Texas and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

In Slaton, he had been past president of the Rotary Club and past commander of the American Legion post. He also was a past president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association.



C. C. HOFFMAN JR.

Fire Damages Barn At Patterson Home

A small fire in a barn behind the residence of Pat Patterson, south of Union, brought Slaton firemen out Friday morning at approximately 11 a.m.

The blaze started after Patterson had been burning weeds around the area with a butane burner. The firemen were summoned, but Patterson had the fire out before the trucks arrived.

Damage consisted only of the front of the barn being partially burned, with connecting electric lines being severed.

Nothing inside the structure was damaged.

Quality Cleaners Robbed

A burglary, which netted thieves \$16.00, was committed at Quality Cleaners in Slaton last Friday night.

Officials reported that persons first broke into the cleaners' truck parked alongside the building, and then broke out a window above the driveway in the building. They took the cash in the register, and possibly two or three articles of clothing. This was undetermined.

After leaving the building of the cleaners, the vandals threw a rock through the window of Bill Ware Pharmacy, which is next door to Quality Cleaners.

Slaton Residents Injured In Two-Car Collision

Two Slaton residents, Joe Sparkman, 25, and Miss Judith Annette Allen, 22, were injured

in a shattering two-car collision northwest of Muleshoe about 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Two persons were killed in the accident, including a Bailey County woman and her 17 month old son.

Miss Allen was listed in critical condition, with multiple fractures and possible internal injuries. Sparkman received a broken arm, dislocated hip and possible internal injuries.

Sparkman and Miss Allen, who are engaged, were driving a 1958 Ford, when they collided headon with a 1957 Chevrolet, driven by the Bailey County residents.

Miss Allen was a graduate last year from Texas Tech, and Sparkman will graduate this summer from Tech.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Martin recently were her mother, Mrs. O. C. Owens; and brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leavelle, all of Littlefield. Jeanette Martin has just returned from a trip to Dora, N.M., where she visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thompson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henrick Perkins recently were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins of San Antonio.

Slaton School Represented At West Texas Council

LUBBOCK -- "Team Teaching" -- a new concept in public school education -- will be the chief topic at West Texas School Study Council meeting Wednesday (July 5) at Texas Tech.

Representatives from 21 member school systems in this area will hear Dr. Delbert Lobb, director of curriculum research for the Fremont Union High School District, Sunnyvale, Calif., describe an experiment in team teaching. The Slaton school system is a member of the West Texas School Study Council.

Dr. Bertie J. Fallon, Tech associate professor of education and WTSSC executive secretary, said "a teaching team is a group of several teachers (between three and six) jointly responsible for planning, carrying out and evaluating an educational program for a group of children."

In some cases a team may consist of four elementary teachers, sharing about 3500 to 4000 square feet of classroom space and working with about 115 children. One teacher may be a specialist in science and math, another in language arts, a third in social studies and a fourth in creative arts, he explained.

Each teaches in his area of special competence, but all four are involved in the total instructional program, and there is no departmentalization in the usual sense, he added.

Lobb will describe the team teaching program he par-

ticipated in at the Jefferson County Schools in Colorado. Fallon said that while the results of such a teaching concept are still to be evaluated, parents of children in team-teaching programs have been over-whelming in their support, children have responded admirably to the new organization, and teachers have been enthusiastic and have increased their use of materials and equipment.

Work, Study, Provides Varied Life:

Baptist Pastor Comes From Church In Madison

Dr. Charles L. Wood and family, moving here from Madison, Wisconsin, became this week the new "first family" of Slaton's First Baptist Church, where Dr. Wood is now assuming the pulpit vacated by Rev. Ted Gaze.

Slaton will mark the 8th pastorate for Dr. Wood, whose education and work has taken him to many locations in the United States.

Born in Throckmorton, Texas, Dr. Wood is the son of a Baptist preacher. He was reared in Florida, and then received his formal education at Oklahoma State University,

where he was graduated in 1951 with a B. S. degree.

He later received his doctorate from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, completing this in 1961.

Beginning with a first pastorate in Jennings, Okla., Dr. Wood subsequently served in Duncan, Okla.; Purdon, Texas; Chilton, Texas; Cisco, Texas; and then to Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. Wood was first ordained to preach in 1950, and in that year was married to Carol Janice Scherer. The family is now composed of two daughters, Mary, 7, and Susan, 5.

Adult Swimming Will Be Taught

Truett Fulcher announced this week that he will teach an Adult Swimming class, beginning Monday, July 10th, if enough adults are interested in taking instructions.

Mr. Fulcher requests that all adults interested register with him at the Slaton Swimming Pool before July 10. The classes beginning at 10:00 a. m., will continue for two weeks with lessons taught approximately one hour daily. Classes begin Monday, July 10, through Friday, July 14, and continuing

Monday, July 17, through Friday, July 21. Regular admission to the pool will be the cost of the instructions, with \$5.00 paid in advance for the ten lessons.

Install Mason Officers

In a meeting of Slaton Lodge No. 1094 held on June 29 the newly elected officers of the Order were installed for the Masonic year of 1961-1962.

Officers installed were J. E. Vannoy, Worshipful Master; Sam H. Wilson, Senior Warden; J. A. Smith, Junior Warden; C. D. Berry, Treasurer; J. H. Gordon, Secretary; E. A. Wilbur, Chaplain; L. R. Gregory, Senior Deacon; G. B. Middleton, Junior Deacon; A. L. Holder, Senior Steward; J. E. Lane, Junior Steward and E. R. Burns, Tiler.

The installation ceremonies were under the direction of J. B. Butler, installing officer and J. E. Hammett, Marshal. Mr. Vannoy succeeds Mr. Paul R. Mercer who served as Worshipful Master during the year of 1960-1961.

Mrs. L. O. Lemon and Larry returned to Slaton on June 27th, after spending a few days sight-seeing and fishing in New Mexico and Colorado. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemon and family of Plainview,

Four Slaton Youngsters Attend Methodist Conference In Abilene

Joyce Ganblir, Nelda Ray, Gerry Clark, and Melinda Clifton, were the four high school students from Slaton who attended the annual Senior As-

sembly of the Northwest Texas Conference at the Methodist Church on the campus of McMurry College, June 26-30.

The Methodist young people met daily in workshop and study groups, for organized fellowship, recreation, and worship during the week-long assembly. They resided in McMurry's dormitories and had their meals in the college dining hall.

Theme for the assembly was, "My Living Bible," and daily worship and study were built around the Bible theme.

Speaker for the assembly was the Rev. Bill Kent, former missionary to Bolivia and now as-

sociate pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene.

Slaton Team Remains In 2nd Place

The Slaton team "The Smoothies" are still going strong after three weeks of the BPA Bowling Tournament held in Dallas Texas. The Tournament has still two more weeks to run.

Bowling in the second place team are: Lyndon Maeker, 618 Don Wendel, 614 Dale Burleson 599, John Taylor, 523 and Gene Talbert, 550. With handicap the team score was 3,294.

Schedule Announced For Next Year's Tiger Season

Slaton High School's Tiger football schedule was released this week by Head Coach M. W. Kerr, with the opening game to be in Canyon on September 1.

Complete schedule for the season, along with the "B" team slate, is as follows:

SLATON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1961

SEPT. 1 Canyon	There
SEPT. 8 Idalou	Here
SEPT. 15 Rotan	Here
SEPT. 22 Frenship	Here
SEPT. 29 Crosbyton	There
OCT. 6 Lockney	There
OCT. 13 Tahoka	There
OCT. 20 (Open)	
OCT. 27 Post	Here
NOV. 3 Stanton	There
NOV. 10 Denver City	Here

"B" TEAM

SEPT. 7 Tahoka (Frosh)	Here
SEPT. 14 Idalou "B"	There
SEPT. 21 Abernathy "B"	There
SEPT. 28 Post (Frosh)	There
OCT. 5	
OCT. 12 Floydada "B" & (Frosh)	There
OCT. 19	
OCT. 26 Post "B" & Frosh	There
NOV. 2 Tahoka Frosh	There

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One Short Year!

Slaton Girl Has Role In Top Musical Review Show



Generally when you hear of coincidence and unexpected events suddenly skyrocketing a completely unknown person into an enviable role on the metropolitan show business circuit, you attribute it to the far off nether-nether land of the make believe.

But it came close to home recently in the person of Miss Sue Wilson of Slaton, who graduated from college only last year and is currently playing in a musical revue entitled, "Point Blank, 1961," which has enjoyed amazing success in more than a dozen major cities in the United States and Canada.

Unexpected Beginning
Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, began her professional career through a favor she promised to do for a friend. While completing practice teaching at North

Texas State College in Denton in preparation for full time teaching, she agreed to help audition actors and actresses for Gene Casey, a friend who had authored a musical called, "In The Meantime." She, along with another friend, David Heath, also of North Texas went to the auditions, and after singing, demonstrating, watching, etc., it was she and Heath who were selected for the parts.

After rehearsing in between her teaching and studying, Miss Wilson opened the show at the Playbill in Dallas, and it turned out to be a brilliant success.

One Step Up
After the closing of "In The Meantime," Miss Wilson earned a role in "Point Blank, 1961," and has since been highly lauded for her part in this production, doing one of the only

two solos in the complete show. Coincidentally, the solo that Miss Wilson performs is "Somebody Stole My Gal," which Slaton residents will remember as the one she did many times before leaving home.

No Professional Ideas
A 1956 graduate of Slaton High School, Miss Wilson entered Texas Tech in Lubbock and attended for one year. She then transferred to Kilgore Ranger College where she became one of the famed Rangerettes. For her final two years, she went to North Texas.

Although through her talent she had appeared numerous times in amateur shows, Miss Wilson had never planned on a professional career until it "happened" to her.

Now, however, she says that she, "wouldn't give it up." Three More To Go

Now in Slaton for a brief rest Miss Wilson will join the cast in Denver, Colo., for the next opening of the show. From there she will go to Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Minn.; and on to Milwaukee, Wis. The show is presently scheduled to complete its tour about the first of the year.

During the past year Miss Wilson has appeared with the revue in Atlanta, Ga.; Greensboro, N. C.; New Orleans, La.; Hot Springs, Ark.; St. Louis, Mo.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Winnepeg, Canada; Chicago, Illinois; Omaha, Kansas; and Dallas. The show generally plays two weeks in each location.

According to one reviewer, Virgil Miers of the Dallas Times-Herald, Miss Wilson was aptly described as "exuberantly and expertly performing bright, original material."

No Definite Plans
Presently Sue has no plans immediately after the closing of "Point Blank," but she has "several possibilities."

And incidentally, David Heath, who also happened into the first show with Miss Wilson, is also still with the business and currently performing with "Point Blank."

Gentry Family Reunion Held In Johnson Home

The T.A. Johnson home was the scene of the "1961 Gentry Reunion" last week end. Festivities began Saturday night, July 1, with a "42" party and an ice cream supper. The following day was enjoyed by all who ate, swam, and visited. Eighty-one people attended including out of town guests from Grand Prairie, Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo, Ropesville, Shallowater, Floydada, Levelland, and Denver, Colo.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and children, June, Gail, and Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Susan and Freddy; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Robbie; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Brenda and Debbie; Jerry Hogue; Mr. Raymond Gentry; Mrs. Charlie Brake, Connie and David; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rodgers; Mr.

and Mrs. Don Rodgers, Don Allen, Dieder, and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Rodgers, Mike and Beverly Ann; Mr. Mert Gentry; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams, Debra and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Armstrong, Larry and Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adair, Bob and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gentry, Keith and Keir; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gentry and Carla Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gentry and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gentry and Van; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gentry and Tammy; Jerry Gentry and Ella Mae; Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry and James Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kory, Sherrin, Johnny Phyllis, Rita, and Janice; and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Gentry.

Relatives Visit

Mrs. Geer Recently

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W.R. Geer Thursday were her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coleback of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. A. Tevis of Fort Worth, N.M., and Mrs. Frank Smith of Colman.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Geer and children, Ronnie and Sherry of Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. Wymon Richey and son, Lee Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Alford of Tahoka, and Mrs. Christine Jones and Donna Roxanne of Lubbock, and from Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Richey and son, John Richey and Mrs. Billy White and children, Carol, Elaine, and

Lemons Entertain Guests In Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Eaves and Conrad returned to their home in Whittier, Calif., on July 5, after visiting in the home of Mayor and Mrs. L. O. Lemon and son, Larry, for the past ten days. While visiting here Mr. and Mrs. Eaves accompanied the Lemons to the

annual City Banquet held on 28. He is the brother of Mrs. Lemon.

Also visiting in the Lemon home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Smith of Slaton; Terry Pike of Arlington; Mrs. E. F. Williams, Mrs. S.R. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children, and Cathy; Nickie and Don Williams, all of Lubbock.

Happy Birthday

July 6--Lyndon Maeker
July 7--Mrs. Lee Limmer, Bruce Maxey, Mrs. R.F. Stansell, Bill Guern, Mrs. L.C. Odom
July 8--Cliffy King, Phyllis Ptwonka, Mrs. R.C. Wilkins, Mrs. W.T. Wyatt, Claybern Jones, Mrs. H. C. Maxey Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemons, Bobby and Susan, of Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Lemons and children, Wayne and Cheryl of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mrs. Bob Norris and children, Ricky and Raelene of Slaton; and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Scrogins and children, Lorna, Gordon, and Debby of Slaton.

Presbyterians To Hold VB School

It was announced this week that the First Presbyterian Church will conduct Vacation Bible School, beginning Monday, July 10, and continuing through Friday, July 14.

All children in the community are cordially invited to attend the Bible school which will be held from 9 and 11 in the mornings.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cisneros of 109 Ave. O, Lubbock, Girl--weighing 6 lbs and 6 oz, named Olivia, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Roberts and children have recently returned from a vacation trip. They visited in Phoenix, Ariz. with his aunt, Mrs. L.B. White and his uncle J.J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glen Oldham of 2210 10th, Lubbock, Boy--weighing 7 lbs. and 2 1/2 oz., named David Ray, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lollar of Compton, Calif., are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Lollar of 1150 W. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gardenas of 900 S. 7th, Slaton, Boy--weighing 6 lbs. and 11 oz., named Adam, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Marriott and family visited in Carlsbad, N.M., during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eads and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rudolph Boudns of Box 675, Slaton, Girl--weighing 8 lbs. and 7 oz., named Kerri Denise, July 1.



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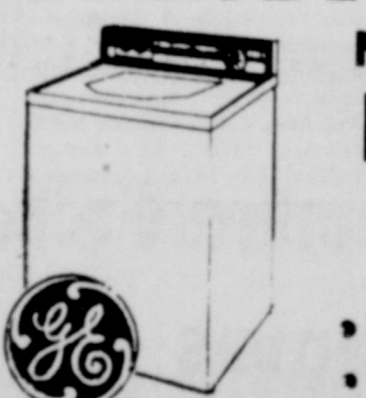
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The Mayor Of Acuff

BY CHARLIE MULLINS

One of my more frequented jobs around the beautiful City Hall here in downtown Acuff is to go out and bring cars in to be serviced at the service station which I help operate as a sideline, between bribes, and price fixings that all us big politicians have to deal with so intricately. I went to pick up a car the other day early one morning, and what greeted me would have sent any futuriminded bachelor scuttling for the hills. This ordinarily nice looking lady came to the door in a kimona-type thing. I think it was wrapped around her about

Play Ball WITH The Umpire

The Dodgers and the Tigers tangled on June 28, to give us this weeks "Game of the Week."

three times. She had her hair put up in some thing-a-ma-jigs that resemble electronic timing devices. Her hair was evidently the victim of glueing, blueing and a great deal of stewing. I said Pardon me "mummie, I think I got the wrong tomb." I'll bet if her husband had of had all this stuff she had on her face out in his cotton land he couldn't of helped making at least two bales to the acre. Someone once said, it takes two to make a bargain but only one gets it. This womans husband realized she'd won. That's why he was out plowing at seven o'clock in the morning.

There's not really any earth shaking news in Acuff this week. I hurt my back. That made the front page news about JFK so I thought I'd try it. My doctor was out of town so I implored Drs. Payne from Slaton, Wisby from Lorenzo, and Brown from Idealou. They held a top level news conference and stated that I needed a change from what I was now doing. So I went to work. Actually I don't guess I should be so hard on doctors. I owe a lot to doctors. Some of these days I'm going to pay them too.

THE SITUATION IS A TIGHT ONE... The Tigers is Thomas who strikes out bringing up Colick who is hit by a pitched ball (a lot of sore players went home after this game, Colick being the third man to be hit by a pitched ball) and here comes another one as Roberts is also hit by a pitched ball (it was then suggested that a tennis ball replace the baseball but the umpires wouldn't hear of it) Coker is then walked to load up the bases, Tigers, Tigers everywhere and only

out to the ballgame! 1ST INNING: On the mound for the Dodgers as they take the field is Richard Cooper, behind the plate taking the pitches is Gary Brush, Leadoff man for the Tigers is Hayes who walks... Hodges strikes out bringing up Hampton who is hit by a pitched ball, Washington then flies out bringing up Clemons who is struck out. Tigers leave two men on, no hits - no runs.

Tyree Clemons takes the mound for the Tigers with Hampton behind the plate. First batter for the Dodgers, Charles Underwood grounds out... Brush knocks out a single and goes to second on a wild pitch... Thomas hits a long one scoring Brush and holds up with a single... Johnson gets on by an error, Cooper is hit by a pitched ball and Nall receives a walk to load up the bases! One down... one run in and the bases are loaded with Roberts and Coker coming to bat. Clemons settles down... winds up and strikes out both batters! An exciting finish to the first inning as the Dodgers pick up one run and leave three men on. One run off two hits.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From The State Capitol

Vern Sanford Press Association TEX.—Within a few tourists and school who flock to Austin ble to get a lesson history by visiting beautiful of all the new on the state capitol grounds. It is the State Library and Archives Building, now nearing completion on a site directly east of the Capitol. For many years history-minded Texans decried the fact that the priceless early documents of the state had no

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real home. Finally these documents were moved from a mouldy basement to a Quonset hut. There many feared for their safety. Now, the new edifice provides the state's historic documents with a magnificent home. In addition there are quarters for the State Library and the General Land Office. More interesting to the visitor will be the way in which Texas history is dramatized in the architectural decor of the building. On each side of the entrance are six large flagpoles. From them will fly the flags of the nations which have ruled Texas -- France, Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederate States of America and the United States. Embedded in the stone of the front are bright-colored mosaic shields. These also represent the same six nations. Smaller bronze emblems decorate the heavy metal doors at the front. Across the back of the structure, even larger shields, bearing the six nations' seals in colored ceramics, are mounted on the face of the building. Pink granite, the "official" stone for state buildings, is used for the entire exterior. Carved in the granite across the left front are these words: "The People of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign and independent republic and... we fearlessly and confidently commit the issue to the decision of the Supreme Arbitrator of the destinies of nations." (Texas Declaration of Independence, 1836) On the right front side is carved: "All political power is inherent in the people and all free governments are founded on their authority and instituted for their benefit." (First Constitution of Texas, 1845.) Although the building has four floors, there are seven "stack floors" where the building is divided for storage of books and documents. One end of the main floor will be devoted to the library. There you will find a charge desk and a large reading room. Another large room will house the archives. In it there will be a large work room where researchers may look at old papers. Land Office, to be on the third and fourth floors, will have a separate entrance at the south end of the building. (Building faces west.) First floor lobby, like the Capitol rounda, will be a Texas showcase. In its terrazzo floor is the familiar wreath and star emblem of Texas. Main walls are polished granite and upper wall is sandstone. Above the center of the area is a huge, spectacular oval light fixture of red, white and blue colored glass in a sunburst design with a border of 50 stars. Museum cases, recessed and lighted, are built into the walls around the lobby. Opposite the lobby entrance is a large bronze screen with 15 blocks on which are wrought designs that present a panorama of Texas development. There's an Indian with tomahawk, branding irons, dueling pistols, the first Capitol (a small frame house), an early locomotive, and a windmill on the prairie. Last block shows a gushing oil well. Building of the State Library and Archives Building was authorized by the Legislature in 1957 with an appropriation of \$2,500,000. Project has been carried through by the State Building Commission for which



EUGENE LAMAR MARTIN

E.E. McAdams is chairman and Gov. Price Daniel and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson are members. Admiral H.R. Nieman is director of the Building Commission. State Archives Building is the fourth of the new edifices erected since the building program began in 1957. It is neither the largest nor the most expensive, but because of the historical designs, it is attracting the most attention. Those who have had an advance peek believe that it will, as intended, be a fitting residence for the heritage of Texas' 125 years. TOLEDO BEND DAM STUDIED --Texas Water Development Board has given tentative approval to a \$15,000,000 state loan for the building of a \$60,000,000 Toledo Bend Dam on the Sabine River. The dam will create the largest man-made lake in the south and supply water and power for residents of both Southeast Texas and Louisiana. One of the first obstacles to be faced is obtaining a permit from the State Board of Water Engineers. In this, the Sabine River Authority is opposed by the owners of timberland which would be flooded by the reservoir. Louisiana will be a partner in the project, if it materializes. Louisiana voters already have approved a \$15,000,000 loan to meet its share of the cost. END OF AN ERA--One of the most colorful and controversial names in 20th century Texas politics passed from the scene with the death of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. Though she preferred house-keeping and flower raising, Mrs. Ferguson was the first (and only) woman governor of Texas. Also one of the only two women governors ever to be elected in the nation. Beginning of the "Ferguson era" was in 1914 when her husband, Jim Ferguson, was elected governor, as the champion of the Texas tenant farmer. In 1924 Mrs. Ferguson ran for governor, with the announced purpose of clearing her husband's name. She was elected in 1924, defeated for re-election in 1926, but won another term in 1932. With her to the last was the nickname she disliked--"Ma." Her husband (who died in 1944) was known as "Pa" or "Farmer Jim."

VIEWING: Your City Government by J. J. Mazey, City Secretary

Eugene Lamar Martin was born March 9, 1929, in Logansport, Louisiana where he lived to the age of nine. The Martin family moved to Shreveport, Louisiana where Gene finished secondary and high school. During this time Gene felt the call of the sea and served nine months in the Navy at the age of fifteen. After his experience in the Navy he came back home and finished his high school work and graduated in 1947. Immediately after graduation from high school Gene enlisted in the Marine Corp and received his boot training at Paris Island, North Carolina. After boot training Gene was sent to North China where he served nineteen months and received an honorable discharge in December of 1949. After returning from service Gene tried the business world for a short time in the Cafe business with his brother. Gene says that business was so good that his brother decided that he could do without him so he bought Gene's interest in the business. In December of 1951 Gene went to work for the City of Amarillo in their police department. While working as a policeman in Amarillo he availed himself of every opportunity to better himself by taking their in service training and later going through their Police Academy. Gene spent six years with the Amarillo Police Department where he had a distinguished record the latter part of his service as a Patrol Sergeant. He had taken the examination and had been promoted to Lieutenant when he received a scholarship from the Rohr Aircraft Corporation in Chula Vista, California. After trying this school for awhile Gene decided that police work was his life's work so he came back to Texas and worked for awhile as a motorcycle patrolman for the city of Irving, Texas and then to the police department for the city of Hereford, Texas. Gene was appointed Chief of Police for the city of Slaton in February of 1959. Since taking over the operation of our police department Gene has made many changes that has made this department one of the best small departments in the State of Texas. Gene was married to Miss Mary Beth Thompson from Tenaha, Texas August 16, 1951. They have one daughter -- Angela Gail, Age Three. The Martins reside at 1560 West Garza Street in a new home that they purchased in the Russell Addition. It is a pleasure to work with Gene Martin who is always courteous and cooperative with the protection of all of our citizens uppermost in his mind. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Meeks recently were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Foster of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Price of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moeller visited in Post during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Provence of Amarillo visited in the home of his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, Sunday. Paul Harris of Lubbock visited in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Pricer, Sunday. Mayor L. O. Lemon spent Wednesday noon in Lorenzo, where he spoke to the Lions Club there.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Townsend of Rt. 1 Slaton, returned Saturday after visiting in California. They visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White in Bakersville and with their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patterson in Fresno. Mrs. Byron Johnson returned to Slaton Sunday from Texarkana after being with her mother, Mrs. Spero Cotsenoes, who fell recently. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Reishig of Lubbock.

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TEAM	AB	H	PCT	R	E	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLUG
CARDINALS										
R. Polk	12	1	.083	7	7					.259
W. Fagen	13	1	.077	7	13					.419
J. Burrell	33	8	.242							
J. Williams	26	4	.154							
W. Woods	8	-								
D. Childress	23	-								
D. Floris	12	-								
T. Brasfield	30	2	.067							
B. Lamb	6	-								
T. Williams	25	7	.280							
J. Eckert III	22	3	.136							
L. Gonzales	10	-								
D. Todd	22	2	.091							
D. Pierce	28	6	.214							
R. Green	24	5	.208							
DODGERS										
D. Kitchens	7	-								
M. Jay	4	-								
T. Dawson	10	1	.100							
G. Brush	30	14	.467							
L. Nall	28	7	.250							
C. Underwood	32	5	.156							
D. Simmons	23	2	.087							
T. Fondy	14	4	.286							
D. Heinrich	21	2	.095							
A. Enloe	9	-								
R. Longham	11	-								
G. Bonner	26	5	.192							
J. Thomas	33	12	.364							
GIANTS										
G. Hennington	7	1	.143							
W. Nowlin	3	1	.333							
J. Basting	12	-								
D. Englund	44	18	.409							
R. Farrell	35	5	.143							
D. Wilke	30	3	.100							
E. Walston	7	1	.143							
M. White	34	3	.088							
S. Jones	47	9	.191							
B. Ball	17	4	.235							
B. Thompson	24	6	.250							
D. Glasscock	33	4	.121							
A. Davies	35	4	.114							
K. Page	43	15	.345							
D. Gamble	12	2	.167							
INDIANS										
B. Dabala	7	-								
J. Fondy	21	3	.143							
D. Altman	37	10	.270							
R. Simmons	8	-								
R. Johnson	29	9	.310							
B. Kitten	44	9	.205							
D. Tucker	34	11	.324							
C. Oats	13	-								
J. Soto	46	11	.234							
D. Altman	41	22	.537							
Steve Harlan	30	12	.400							
B. Coffee	6	-								

The Slaton Slatonite Sports

Complete Winners Named In Girls Summer Program Tourneys

Final results of the Girl Summer Program tournaments were announced this week by sponsors M. W. Kerr and Vic Day.

Complete list of winners, by age divisions is as follows:

Age 9 to 11
 Bowling--Marilyn Davis-1st, Beverly Arrants-2nd, Johnnie Mosser-3rd.
 Free Throw--Kathy Edwards-1st, Betsy Bryant-2nd, Debbie White-3rd.
 Ring Toss--Brenda Williams-1st, Kenna Wiker-2nd, Jaquie Thomas-3rd.
 Darts--Marilyn Davis-1st, Roasina Keith-2nd, Marilyn Hollman-3rd.
 Ping Pong--Kathy Edwards-

YANKEES

B. Martinez	2	-	-
T. Biggs	32	9	.281
S. Wartes	38	11	.289
T. Etheridge	12	3	.250
P. Wheeler	23	2	.087
J. Martinez	27	9	.333
L. Long	16	5	.313
J. Pettie	6	-	-
D. Brown	23	6	.261
R. Alvarado	29	3	.103
D. Dabbs	32	14	.438
L. McCullough	12	2	.167
C. Strickland	13	3	.231
C. Stephens	15	3	.200
P. Pounds	8	1	.125

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Babe Ruth Players' Averages

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G. Kitten	33	10	.303
Dubbs	27	5	.185
P. Trout	27	5	.185
L. Brown	36	12	.333
P. Goad	27	6	.222
J. Marriott	21	3	.143
B. Bloxom	20	4	.200
Stockstill	4	0	.000
L. Dodson	12	3	.250
A. Miles	6	1	.167
Hurst	0	0	.000
N. Patterson	24	3	.125
Landman	12	0	.000
Baker	22	7	.318
COMETS			
Trotty	14	2	.143
Vardell	8	0	.000
Posey	16	2	.125
Lucero	5	0	.000
Gunnels	19	2	.105
Ward	24	9	.375
Christian	14	1	.071
Ferguson	15	0	.000
Ortega	26	4	.154
Pickens	30	11	.367
Stone	23	1	.044
K. Kitten	28	8	.286
Hunter	4	0	.000
Hennington	25	7	.280

Bowling Standings

Slaton Couple League

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Lamb Chops	21 11
Jim's Gems	20 12
TK'O	20 12
Bowling B's	20 12
Pinkies	18 14
Biz Aches	17 1/2 14 1/2
Rosey Partners	16 16
Dum Nuts	15 17
Amateurs	13 19
H&T Bowlers	12 20
Hickman & Neill	10 22
Marvals	-
Wednesday Night Couple League	
The Don Juans	24 8
Wishbones	23 9
Gear-Grinders	21 11
Drifters	18 14
Piggly Wiggly	16 16
M. D. Geer	15 17
Texaco	15 17
The 4 Scotts	15 17
Ball-Warms	14 18
Slip Sticks	14 18

Slaton Bull Riders Compete At Stamford

Howard Limmer, Pat Adamek, and Sammy Wilson, all of Slaton, entered the massive Stamford Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo over the July Fourth weekend, competing in the Bull Riding category of the rodeo.

All three of the Slaton participants rode twice during the three-day affair, but were unable to land a prize winning spot in the competition.

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Bailey	8	0	.000
J. Thomas	23	9	.375
J. Townsend	36	12	.333
J. Williamson	34	12	.353
D. Bierra	3	0	.000
J. Garcia	10	1	.100
Mann	6	0	.000
Luman	21	2	.095
Tefertiller	24	5	.208
D. Edwards	19	1	.053
Hayes	23	4	.174

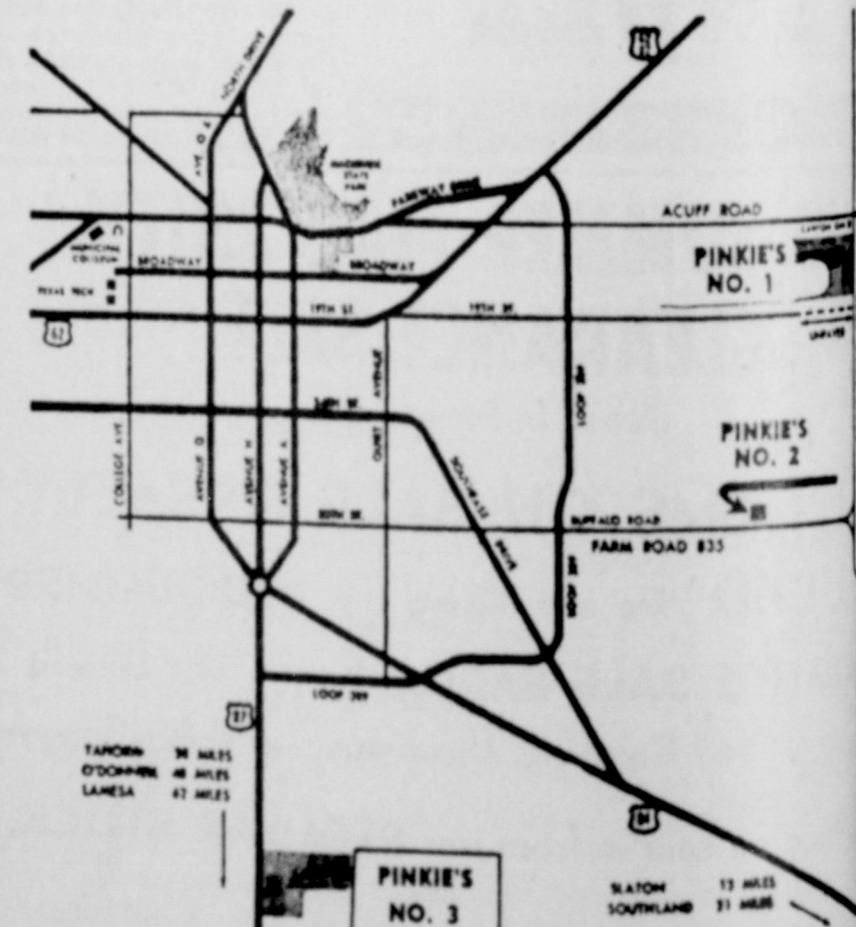
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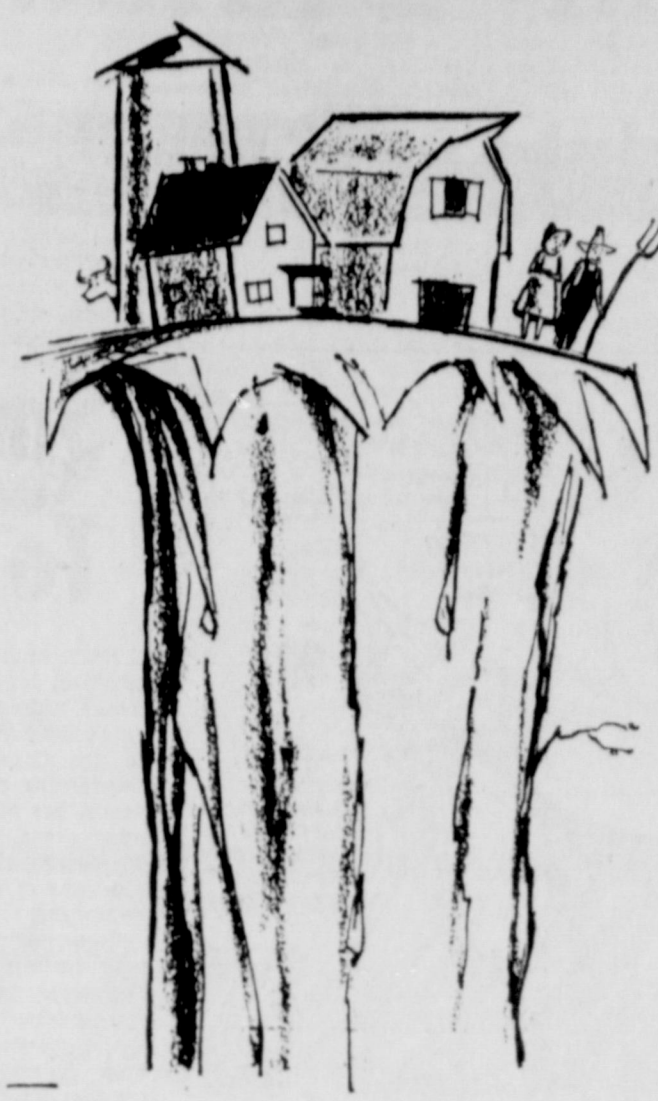
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EDITORIALS

"FAITHFUL" IS ENTIRELY TOO OLD!
 Community Need
 for Future Years

Every time you find any sort of an "Old Faithful," whether a good friend, a long-time cow pony, or that \$15.00 umbrella for a rainy day, you have to say that generally the compliment is complimentary.

Occasionally you find one "Old Faithful" that may still be faithful but is getting so "old" that it's no longer useful.

In case you haven't already guessed what this is leading to, when I'll say "It's that mouldy, creaky, outdated, faded, menace resting at the center of Slaton that we call our City Hall."

Maybe that last remark was a little too critical, but we can't argue about the fact that we're needing a new one pretty bad.

One wanders up to the present city building he is immediately assassinated with a door that won't open without a key, and then the visitor receives from his door an excruciating noise that would jar the nerves of the most stable of personalities.

After the door has been opened, one encounters the interior of a cellar, with old scarred walls, crumbling plaster, and a general aspect of gloom.

Not what even an optimist would call a good public building item for the community.

Of course the building of a new City Hall is not an easy undertaking, but it can be done, and according to one official it can be done WITHOUT raising taxes. If this is true, then why not?

Of course it would be in the future when the job would begin to be a good time to start planning.

A swimming pool in Slaton would make any community more modern, clean, adequate, and generally speaking, one of the finest things that the community possesses. And all without a tax raise.

Why not a City Hall next? A modern, lovely building would make an enormous difference in the appearance of the town area, and additionally would be far more adequate. It would, in short, be a structure that Slaton deserves!

NEEDS

Since there are only a few big-time philanthropists in Slaton, the best thing to do if you are in favor of this is to go to your city commissioner or to any Chamber of Commerce director.

Time for this needed addition to the community.

Argentina's colleges and universities, de la Torre pointed out.

—jbu—

We once would have said fearlessly that so long as there are men in Argentina and elsewhere in South America like de la Torre and the others we weren't really worried about our southern neighbors becoming a part of the Communist encircling movement.

But now . . .

—jbu—

Whether the United States is approaching this problem of encirclement—being carried out, incidentally, just as Lenin mapped it out so long ago—in the right manner is a matter for argument.

We have taken it on the chin as Castro dished it out far too long. And we firmly believed that everytime he opens his whisker-encircled mouth against us more Spanish-speaking people in this hemisphere are swayed to his side.

So you can put us in the corner of Sen. Barry Goldwater and a handful of others who believe the Communistic dupe in Cuba must be stopped someday if we are to survive . . . so why put it off any longer.

Reprinted from the Tonasket (Wash.) Tribune:
 SAVE THE REPUBLIC . . .

Someone once said, "A Republic will last only until the people discover they can vote themselves into the public treasury." Human nature being what it is, avarice then takes over and the Republic degenerates into a dictatorship or a monarchy.

This is the path America is pursuing. Step by step this once proud republic, the envy of all the earth, is vesting itself in the habiliments of the welfare State. No longer is the citizen proud to serve the state; he expects the state to serve him from the crib to the coffin.

In this process freedom disappears and the citizen becomes little more than a serf and the Republic a hollow mockery, for there can be no Republic where men are not independent.

From Douglas Meador's "Trail Dust" in the Matador, Tribune.

Boat portage has reached such a glorified scale that automobile manufacturers may be forced to include a matching lorry in the new models. The new problem of space drives the highway planners back to their tranquilizers, in effort to build enough road for the drivers who are not going anywhere, but will make the trip without the use of a boat.

There is a melancholy silence in rusting railroad rails half-

hidden in a weeded right of way. It is as if the pioneers who were passengers when the rails were new, had seen fairer vistas and continued their journeys toward the sunset.

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Farmers' Interest In State Legislature More Important Than Any Time In Past

Austin—June 29—The time has passed when a farmer or rancher could remain oblivious to the activities of the State Legislature, according to James D. Gordon, Research Assistant of the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas. First, legislation pertaining to agriculture is progressively assuming a greater scope so that at present virtually no participant in agriculture—owner, laborer, or marketer—is exempt from the decisions made at the Capitol, says Gordon in an ad-

vanche release from the forthcoming Texas Business Review.

Second is the inevitable fact that rural representation in the legislature has not maintained its former predominance. This is a natural reflection of the continuing urbanization of Texas and the consequences thereof. A manifestation of the diminishing rural population was the enactment during the last session of House Bill 349 which reapportioned the State into representative districts. The advocates of this measure testified that urban representation in the House has consistently lagged behind its proportional share. The amended bill provided Harris County four new representatives, Dallas two, one each for Travis, El Paso, Taylor, Lubbock and Amarillo, and one-half each for Nueces, Hidalgo, Ector, and Midland counties. The net effect was the transfer of 13 House votes from rural

to urban areas. This adjustment constitutes a substantial loss, taking from primarily pro-agricultural forces while supplementing its opposition.

As a consequence of these two transitions, farmers and ranchers may no longer rest assured that their interests will necessarily be perpetuated by the state legislature. Though it would be inaccurate to surmise that adequate support in the House has been lost, the future will present an abundance of previously unencountered obstacles insofar as the promotion of farm interests is concerned.

Though agricultural representation seems somewhat more secure in the Senate, it is the consensus of most farm proponents that even in this rural stronghold intensified defensive efforts will be required in the following sessions. Emphasis is turning toward the obstruction of legislation contrary to agricultural interests rather than toward initiation or support of favorable enactments.

In the face of the foregoing, agriculture fared surprisingly well with regard to the results of the stormy 57th session concluded May 29. It was by no means a clean sweep, but farm forces exemplified their persistence and tenacity in several crucial showdowns, even in opposition to the Governor. The Texas Farm Bureau, the state's most active agricultural lobby, assessed its achievements as follows: bills supported and passed, 20; bills opposed and defeated, 17; bills supported and passed, 3. The more pertinent of these are discussed in the July issue of the Texas Business Review.

The special session, which convenes for thirty days on July 10, could well result in the passage of legislation crucial to the interest of the state's agricultural constituency. Attempts will undoubtedly be made to reduce the funds available for farm-to-market road programs. The dependence of farmers and ranchers upon these facilities is considerable and an intensified effort will attempt to deter any diversion of such funds.

A further matter of concern to farm interest arises from the growing support for revenue measures which would include taxes on farm machinery, feed, seed, fertilizers, livestock sales, and other items utilized in farm production.

In brief, today's farmers and ranchers are discovering that virtually every phase of their operations has or is on the verge of becoming subject to the active scrutiny of the state legislature. This is exemplified by the proposed labor legislation which farm interests were successful in defeating. Though agricultural interest has in the past been directed principally toward the actions of the federal government, it is becoming increasingly apparent that those engaged in the production and marketing of agricultural goods must be cognizant of state legislative activities as well.

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Smut Major Threat To Grain Sorghum

Head smut disease of grain sorghum occurs in all areas of Texas. Losses are likely to range from 0 to 25 per cent in the Coastal Bend area of Texas. The disease, in recent years, has been building up in other areas, and losses of 5 to 10 per cent are not uncommon. The value of badly infested land is lowered.

Close examination of the stalk near harvest is necessary to determine disease loss. With many infested varieties and hybrids, the head is sterile. In such cases, the blackish, powdery smut is found by pushing the leaves and checking lower on the stalk. On other varieties and hybrids, the main head will be smutted and destroyed.

In harvesting a badly-infested

field, smut comes by a whitish membrane. The membrane soon breaks and allows the black dust (spores) to be scattered by the wind and rain. The fungus disease overwinters as spores in old plant trash or in the soil. The following spring and summer the spores germinate and produce smaller spores of another type, which in turn, infect the sorghum plants through the roots. The fungus grows up through the roots and stalk to complete its life cycle. Infection of the root may occur at any time during the growth of the sorghum.

In the absence of grain sorghum, disease spores in the soil gradually die. However, some may remain alive for an undetermined number of years. The fungus builds up in the soil when regrowth is allowed to develop.

When head smut is expected to be serious, it is recommended that growers avoid the use of highly susceptible varieties and hybrids. Highly susceptible are Combine 7078, RS 913, RS 608, AMAK R-10, and AMAK R-12. The use of rather susceptible varieties and hybrids such as F 52a, E 56a, Redline-60 and Texco 54, in heavily infested soil is questionable. The growing of adapted hybrids with a higher degree of tolerance to head smut is highly recommended. Resistant hybrids may be observed in experiment station tests and in demonstrations conducted by

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New Equipment Allows More Research

Installation of new irrigation equipment has permitted the enlargement of the water conservation research program at the High Plains Research Foundation. James Vallant, Assistant Water Engineer said, "The new facilities will provide an opportunity to enlarge the studies on irrigation and recharge well problems for the benefit of farmers on the High Plains."

New equipment includes 2,100 feet of 12-inch underground concrete pipe contributed and installed by the American-Marietta Company of Littlefield, Texas. Five hundred feet of this pipe was the thick wall type and 1,600 feet was the standard 12-inch concrete pipe.

The drilling of the new recharge well, located at the Playa Lake in the southwestern part of the Foundation farm at Halfway, was contributed by Bud Gibbons of Plainview, Texas.

The 301 feet of 15-inch steel casing for the new recharge well was a gift from Pioneer Natural Gas Company. Transportation of the pipe from Amarillo to Halfway was donated by Jay Taylor of Amarillo, Texas.

A new pump for the well was presented by Green Machinery Company of Plainview, Texas. This company, with the Chrysler Corporation, contributed the Chrysler engine. Swayze Brothers of Plainview dug the intake ditch for the pipe to the new well.

Dr. Tom C. Longnecker, Director of the Foundation, expressed the appreciation of the staff and of the Board of Trustees for these gifts. In announcing the gifts he said, "The additional facilities will materially advance the water conservation studies for more information urgently needed to protect the future irrigation economy of the High Plains area. The wonderful assistance of the above firms and many others in making these water conservation research facilities available shows that many people are aware of the seriousness of the water situation and are willing to do something to help correct it."

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Basically we mean that we have certain individual rights, guaranteed by our federal and state constitutions and laws, which may not be denied by any governing body.

lations of that principle. Among the complaints enumerated are the following: 'He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.'

'good.' 'He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation . . . For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury; For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences; . . . For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments; . . . For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.'

dependence had been signed 11 years previously, they set to work to create a system of checks and balances in government which was to perpetuate the fundamental theory mentioned in the preamble of the earlier document: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.'

Some 5 years earlier, the first ten amendments to our Constitution were adopted at one time, specifically detailing various basic civil rights stemming from the underlying theory of the Declaration of Independence.

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sonic Hall, 7:30 p.m. Vota Vits Class Jaycee Board Member meeting, 8 p.m. W.O.W., W.O.W. Hall, 7 p.m. Driver's License Examiner Here Lions Club, Bruce's Cafe, noon Wednesday--V.F.W., W.F.W. Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TEMPERATURES

Temperatures climbed to a scorching 97 degrees in Slaton Thursday, for the high mark of the week. Low temperature recorded was 56 on Wednesday night. According to readings from Pioneer Natural Gas, here were the daily temperatures: Monday, 79-64; Tuesday, 80-62; Wednesday, 90-56; Thursday, 97-60; Friday, 94-80; Saturday, 91-60; and Sunday, 80-60.

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Joel R. Combs The Slaton Slatonite Slaton, Texas Dear Mr. Combs: With this note we enclose a scholarship folder issued recently by the Texas Tech Foundation. Because you have had a part in our scholarship program, and have helped to make its work more effective, we believe the folder will be of interest to you. Listed among the donors of scholarship funds is The Slaton Slatonite. Our warm thanks to you and your associates for the support you have given the scholarship program at Texas Tech. We feel that no gifts to a college serve a finer purpose than those which help worthy students continue their education. Sincerely, W. H. Butterfield Vice President for Development

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	78	70-72
Monday	Proverbs	10	4
Tuesday	Psalms	7	4-6
Wednesday	Psalms	4	1-3
Thursday	Ephesians	4	28
Friday	Isaiah	58	10-11
Saturday	Psalms	23	1-6



Our Men In Service

FORT GORDON, GA. (AHTNC)--Army Pvt. David A. Bednarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bednarz, Route 1, Slaton, Tex., completed the radio teletype operation course at the Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., June 23.

During the 15-week course Bednarz received training in the operation of radio transmitting and receiving sets using both voice and Morse code in combination with teletypewriter equipment.

He entered the Army last January and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Slaton High School.

Pastor Returns From Vacation

Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Slaton, and Mrs. Davidson and family returned recently from their 18 day vacation trip.

They visited in Leland, Mississippi with Mrs. Vernon Ward, and with his aunt, Mrs. H. J. Gauggel, in Ft. Meyers, Florida.

The group fished and went sight-seeing in Pensicola, St. Augustine, Miami, and in the Everglades, Florida. They visited the French Quarters in New Orleans before returning home.

Church Of God To Have Revival Starting Monday

Slaton's Church of God will have a revival here, beginning Monday, July 10.

Evangelist for the revival will be Rev. W. E. Isaac, of McKinney, Pastor of the Slaton church is B. E. Coker.

Eugene Droemer Home On Leave From Army

Sp-4 Eugene C. Droemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Droemer, arrived home Sunday for a 15-day leave from the U. S. Army.

Droemer is presently stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., and will spend the July 4th holidays with his family and friends.

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A Hampton Family Reunion was held Sunday July 2, 1961 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble west of Slaton.

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Also Jack Hampton of Goree, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Vic and Karen and Loyd Edwards of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade, Danny, Marilyn and Christy of Otton, Mrs. Julia Hampton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Darla of Lubbock, Dick Cade, Deborah, Marsha of Hale County, Cade Davidson and of Slaton.

Church

Attendance at church in Slaton Sunday, July 2, 1961 was 1530 in the churches which reported.

Churches reporting attendance was as follows: First Christian Church of God, First Methodist, First Baptist, Church of the Nazarene, Westview Baptist, Grace Lutheran, Grace Presbyterian, Church of Christ, First Baptist Mission, Assembly of God, Pentecostal Holiness, Bible Baptist.

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Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church Rev. G. W. Heinemeier	Church of Christ 340 W. Division Roy Dean Verner	Bible Baptist Church W. Panhandle Rev. H. E. Summar	Grace Lutheran Church 840 W. Jean Rev. Leroy R. Deans	St. Paul Lutheran Church Ma. Synod, Wilson Rev. R. F. Kamrath
First Baptist Church Wilson Rev. F. E. Scott	Assembly of God 950 S. 14th Rev. V. F. Love	Wilson Methodist Church Wilson Rev. Harold Rucker	First Baptist Church 255 S. 9th Rev. Ted E. Gaze	First Nazarene Church 635 W. Scurry Rev. Charles Stuart
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 700 S. 4th	Missionary Baptist Church	Pentecostal Holiness Church 105 W. Knox Rev. W. L. Comstock	First Christian Church 145 E. Panhandle Rev. E. A. Wilbur	Westview Baptist Church 830 S. 15th Rev. Dwight Lusk
St. Joseph's Catholic Church Msgr. T. D. O'Brien 19th & Lubbock	Southland Baptist Church Rev. Eddie Fortson, Pastor	Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church Rev. Weldon Thomas	Immanuel Lutheran Church Posey Rev. F. A. Wittig	First Methodist Church 305 W. Lubbock Rev. Rollo Davidson
Gordon Church of Christ Marion J. Camp, Minister	Southland Methodist Church Rev. Beane	African Methodist Church Rev. J. S. Gilbert	St. John's Lutheran Church Wilson Rev. J. P. Burnett	Church of God 206 Texas Ave. Rev. B. E. Coker
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