

# Tigers Meet Idalou In Home Opener Friday

Slaton's Tigers home opener began at 7 p.m. in Tiger Field against Idalou's Wildcats.

The Tigers lost their first outing against the Wildcats, while Idalou won by a narrow margin in a tussle of the season, 8-0.

Idalou's Wildcat quarterback, and they bested

Sundown without the services of their first-string fullback, who will be eligible for the Slaton game.

Against Idalou, Quarterback Tony Rodriguez sparked the team, scoring the lone touchdown in addition to calling the plays for the team.

Accounting for the remaining score tallied by Idalou was halfback J. T. Benton, who ran the ball for the two extra

points.

Idalou, although a Class A team, is ranked as a power within its district, and poses a threat to the Tigers in their second game.

Following the Canyon game, Coach M.W. Kerr's gridders will still be hampered by injuries, but many of the youngsters will be going into the game far wiser for the first week's experience.

Guard Paul Dubbs and full-

back Kelly Bownds both have suffered shoulder injuries and center Billy Williams has not been able to play for the past two weeks due to an injury involving a broken bone in his cheek.

Also, halfback Webber Teffertiller received a cut eye during the Canyon game, but will be able to start Friday night. Probable starters for the Idalou game will be:

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Class
End:	Lee Everitt	150	Sr.
Tackle:	Milton Pace	195	Sr.
Guard:	Richard Christie	135	Jr.
Center:	Bill Nitchalos	155	Jr.
Guard:	Ute Becton	160	Sr.
Tackle:	Bobby Jones	185	Jr.
End:	Don Snodgrass	165	Sr.
Quarterback:	Tony Rodriguez	150	Sr.
Halfback:	Roger Sage	140	Jr.
Halfback:	J. T. Benton	140	Soph.
Fullback:	Miley O'Neal	175	Sr.

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Class
Left End:	Ronnie Edwards	150	Jr.
Left Tackle:	Billy Patterson	272	Sr.
Left Guard:	Paul Dubbs	150	Jr.
Center:	Jim Christman	210	Soph.
Right Guard:	John George	150	Jr.
Right Tackle:	Tommy Simmons	180	Jr.
Right End:	Gregg Nowlin	145	Jr.
Quarterback:	Ronnie Jones	140	Jr.
Left Halfback:	Webber Teffertiller	145	Jr.
Right Halfback:	Steve Ball	170	Jr.
Fullback:	Kelly Bownds	165	Jr.

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# Farmer-Merchant Night Here Tuesday

## Pete Harris First Winner In Slatonite's Football Contest

Pete Harris was the first winner of the Football Contest, guessing nine out of ten games. Harris will win \$5.00 this week and will have one week's head start on the Cotton Bowl trip.

Others coming close to Harris were R. A. Lamb with 8 correct; Johnny Hennington, Joe Melcher, Pat Wheeler, and Robert Hoffman, all with seven correct.

Another list appears this week for readers to send in their guesses, and each week a prize of \$5.00 will be given. And at the end of the football

season, the person who has won the most number of week's, or has come the closest in the "tie breakers" will win two tickets to the Cotton Bowl, free round trip tickets on the Santa Fe to Dallas, and reservations on New Year's Eve in the Statler Hilton.

So start calculating your own prognostications, and send in your guesses for next week's games.

You may win \$5.00, and better yet may earn a free trip to the COTTON BOWL!

## Enrollment Shows Increase In Slaton's Public Schools

Enrollment for Slaton's Public Schools totalled 1,791 it was announced this week by Dr. Lee Vardy, superintendent.

The figure exceeds by nine students the number enrolled at the beginning of last year's term, which was 1,783.

Enrollment at St. Joseph's this year totalled 160.

Figures on the number of students in each school, along with the class sizes will be calculated and announced next week.

## First Funds Approved For River Project

Announcement was received Wednesday from Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock that the House Appropriations Committee approved funds for the Canadian River Project, which includes Slaton and ten other South Plains cities.

The initial request which was passed includes \$4,200,000, which will provide for the first actual construction to begin on the project.

The House of Representatives is scheduled to begin consideration of the Public Works Appropriation bill on September 7th and probably will pass on it on the 8th.

Congressmen Mahon and Walter Rogers have worked to (Continued on page 8.)

## Mrs. Matlock's Funeral Slated

Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Matlock, 79, who died at midnight Sunday in Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, were held Tuesday, September 4, in the Southland Baptist Church.

Mrs. Matlock, a resident of Southland for more than 30 years, had been a patient in the hospital about a year.

Burial was in the Southland Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home, Slaton.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. E. E. Presswood, Abilene; a nephew, Mert Martin, San Angelo, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Martin, 2519 23rd St.; and a half-brother, Dee Martin, Amherst.



FIRST BALE OF THE SEASON--Pictured above is the first bale of cotton ginned for the Slaton trade territory. At right is C. V. Schneider, owner of the bale, being congratulated by Clark Self Jr., president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Standing behind the bale is Jesse Johnson, manager of the Union Co-Op Gin, which ginned the prize winning bale.

## C.V. Schneider Has First Bale Of Cotton Ginned In Slaton Area

C. V. Schneider, who farms near Woodrow, weighed in at 3:45 p.m. on September 3rd, the bale was ginned by the Woodrow Gin, and weighed 450 pounds, according to O. W. Gadd, manager. Angerer will win \$100.00 for the second bale.

Owner of the third bale was Jack Blevins of Wilson, who brought in the bale on September 5th. Ginned by the Gatzki Gin of Wilson, the bale was weighed in at 6:25 p.m. Prize for the third bale is \$50.00.

The winner of the third prize was named by a narrow margin, as W. J. Angerer, a relative of J.P., weighed in a bale at the Slaton Co-Op Gin at 6:40 p.m. on the 5th, just 15 minutes behind Blevins. Jay Gray is manager of the gin.

Prior to the season, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce had decided that the first three bales would be determined by the time they were weighed in.

The farmer-merchant night will begin at 6:30 p. m. in Slaton's Little League Ball Park.

## Record Crowd Expected In Little League Park

Complete plans have now been made for Slaton's Fourth Annual Farmers And Merchants Night Dinner, which will be held Tuesday evening, September 12th, in Slaton's Little League Ball Park, officials announced this week. Beginning time for the dinner is 6:30 p. m.

The first three bales of cotton have been ginned and recorded, and a larger crowd is expected than has ever attended the event.

In honoring the farmers of Slaton's trade territory, the local merchants provide cash prizes for the owners of the first three bales. In order they are C. V. Schneider of Union, J. P. Angerer of Woodrow, and (Continued on page 8.)

## Fred Klesel's Services Held

Funeral services for Fred Klesel, 57, who died after a heart attack Thursday night, were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Klesel was rushed to Mercy Hospital here about 9:30 p.m. Thursday from his farm home on Route 2, Wilson. He died about 11 p.m.

The Rev. Leroy Dean, pastor, officiated the services in the Grace Lutheran Church here. Burial will be in the Southland Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Klesel, a native of Weimar, is survived by his wife; four brothers, Willie and Henry, both of Weimar; Albert, Corpus Christi; and Raymond, Anton; and three sisters, Mrs. Annie Dahse of Weimar; Mrs. Agnes Walecek, Yoakum; and Mrs. Pauline Stewart, Post.

## Mrs. Flo Klaus Dies In Slaton

Mrs. Flo Klaus, 39, 855 S. 14th St., Slaton, died early Tuesday morning at her home. Born in Ira, Mrs. Klaus had been a resident of Slaton 12 years. She was a self-employed beautician here.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today in Slaton Church of Nazarine with the Rev. Charles E. Stuart, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Southland Cemetery in Southland under direction of Williams Funeral Home in Slaton.

She is survived by her husband, Calvin Klaus; two sons, Ralph David Cowan and Calvin Wayne Klaus, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Snyder; a brother, G. W. Lewis, Lubbock; and a sister, Mrs. Barbara Waterbury, Katy.

In her first report to a boy's mother the teacher wrote, "Johnny is trying." The second six weeks she reported, "Johnny is still trying." The third six weeks, "Johnny is very trying!"



June Johnson, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, formerly of Slaton, was chosen queen of Farm Bureau District 2 Tuesday night over nine other contestants. She will represent the district at the state contest.

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# Police Report Given For Month Of August

A total of 22 offenses were reported to the Slaton Police Department during the month of August, with nine being cleared prior to end of the month, according to the report issued this week by Chief Gene Martin.

Included among the offenses were two burglaries, one attempted burglary, one theft over \$50.00, 10 thefts over \$5.00, one dog bite, one malicious mischief, three cases of vandalism, two cases of missing persons, and one case of a mentally disturbed person.

public, one for discharging fire arms in public, 19 for drunk in car, 69 for drunkenness, and four on traffic warrants.

Additionally, 11 prisoners were arrested and held for other law enforcement agencies. In the traffic section, a total of 80 tickets were given, with \$664.00 being collected in fines. The offense of no drivers license ranked high among the traffic tickets, with 42 fines paid for this reason.

The department investigated six accidents during August, with damage totalling \$887.00.

Presently there are 121 warrants outstanding, with 15 being issued this month. Slaton warrants total 116, with the remaining five being from out of town.

Warrant fines owed the department total \$2,261.00.

## Newcomers To Slaton

Recent newcomers to Slaton include Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood of 245 N. 3rd St. They have two children, Ellendage 3, Steven age 1. They are formerly of Abilene and he is Physical Ed. for the Slaton Schools. Their church preference is the Baptist Church.

Moving from Lubbock, are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hays of 205 N. 3rd St. They have two children, Tony age 5, and Twil age 18 months. He is Composing Room employee, employed by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Their church preference is the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Elliott of 140 S. 3rd St. have recently moved here from Lubbock. He is an oil field worker and is employed by an Amarillo firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coon of 130 N. 20th St. recently moved here from Lubbock. Mrs. Coon is employed by Slaton Schools. She is a teacher. He is in Tech. Their church preference is the Methodist.

Moving here from Alpine, Texas are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright of 1055 S. 11th St. He is a teacher and employed by Slaton Schools, they have one child Teresa age 3, heir church preference is the Methodist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hammons of 320 West Garza recently moved here from Childress, Texas. They have one child Eddie age 18, employed by Self, position: Avalance-Journal distribution. Their religious preference is the Assembly of God.

Moving here from Anchorage, Alaska, are Alvin and Hean Lambright, of Rt. 2, Slaton, employed by father, religious preference, Mormon.

### THE MALE BOX

By Ellen Jacobsen

#### Fashion Resolutions

It's that time of year again. Most of us are looking back on the old year and resolving new ways to improve '61. One area that's almost always forgotten is clothes — not ours, of course, but how about that man in our lives?

With a little extra thought and planning in the new year a wife can do much to improve her husband's appearance and help him become that well-groomed, well-dressed escort — the most flattering asset any woman can have.

Start at the beginning and be sure that he has a good supply of shaped coat hangers to keep the built-in contour of his suits, and an equal supply of clamped trouser hangers to help prolong the center crease and hang out the folds.

Check to be sure your husband is wearing the correct shirt size. Very often a man will continue to wear the same size regardless of pounds gained or lost. To fit properly a collar should fit comfortably but securely around the neck and cuffs should end at the wristbone, showing about 1/2 inch beneath the suit sleeve.

Probably the most important feature of a man's appearance is his collar. According to the makers of Arrow shirts, always choose the collar to suit the face type of the wearer. For example: a long thin face looks best in a short spread Glen type collar whereas a heavy face needs a medium point, medium spread collar such as the Drake.

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## Group Buys Cotton Gin At Midway

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The purchasers have formed a corporation, headed by Earl Reasoner, president. It will operate under the name of McClung Gin Company Corporation.

Other officers and members include Johnny Wheeler, vice president; Wesley Ferguson, secretary; Ed Reynolds, Arthur Cone, Wesley Hancock, Jimmy Davis, H. L. Martin, Marvin Biffle, and Walter Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart will be manager and bookkeeper respectively. They have lived in this community several years and have previously been associated with the Paymaster Gin.

Reports were circulating late Wednesday concerning change of management of another cotton gin in the area. Complete details will be included in next week's Slatonite.

## Card Of Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to relatives and friends for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings and food, at the time of our recent bereavement.

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## Church Report

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, September 3, totaled 1310 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

Church of God	47
First Methodist	262
Church of Nazarene	48
First Christian	61
Westview Baptist	354
Grace Lutheran	191
First Baptist Mission	97
Assembly of God	40
Pentecostal Holiness	83
Bible Baptist	69

On behalf of friends, the minister was saying to the couple celebrating their golden wedding anniversary: "In these times, you two happy people renew my faith in human nature. I'm sure you feel you have made a success of your marriage." "Well," grandma opined, with a cautious glance at grandpa, "so far."



And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. —(Romans 8:28)

When we truly love God, we obey His commandments; then, calm and content in His love and good, we enjoy health and happiness in all we do, for we are sustained and strengthened by the power of the Almighty.

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The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Centurettes Study Club Meets September 4

Centurettes study club met at the Club House Monday September 4. This was their first meeting since May.

Kappa Kappa Iota

The Slaton Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, social organization for teachers, opened the 1961-62 season last Sunday afternoon with a "Back-To-School" tea...



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joseph Steffens are the parents of a son, Clifton Raymond, born August 31. He weighed 7 lbs and 7 oz.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To be able to speak in many languages is valuable, but to be able to keep quiet in one is priceless.

Locals And Personals



Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basker Browning over the Labor Day Holiday were Miss Pauline Birch of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bertha Birch of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards and sons had as their guests at Lake Thomas over the weekend Joe Melcher, Billy Snyder and Dale Bursleson.

Mr. Charley Marriott Sr. is visiting a nephew in Tonka Wa, Oklahoma.

Pam Davis is home after having foot surgery in Methodist Hospital Friday, September 1.



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# The Slaton Slatonite Sports

## Tigers Fall In Canyon Opener

Slaton's Tigers, meeting a pre-poled district champion squad in their first outing, fell to Canyon's Eagles in Buffalo Stadium Friday night by 50-6. The Tigers, inexperienced and injury riddled, showed sparkle in periods of the game but fell too far behind during the first two quarters to make up the gap.

The Eagles pounded to two fast touchdowns before the Tigers hit paydirt, and then ran the score to 36-6 before half-time.

During the third quarter both teams were scoreless, and then Canyon added the final two touchdowns in the last quarter.

Canyon received the opening kickoff, and the first two plays from scrimmage netted less than six yards. Then a reverse put Eagle halfback Hanny Lisle loose for 59 yards and the first score. A kick for the extra point put the Eagles out front, 7-0.

Slaton's first series of plays netted one first down, but the Eagles regained the ball on a punt from the Tiger's 40-yard

line. The Eagles again moved the ball, chalking up three first downs to the Tiger 36-yard line. Lisle again carried the ball, going off tackle for a second touchdown. The attempt for the bonus points on a running play failed, and Canyon led by 13-0.

Then Slaton's offense showed its first power of the night when they pushed the ball on the ground 17 yards to their 40-yard line. Quarterback Ronnie Jones then connected on a long pass to halfback Webber Teffertiller, who carried the ball to within 18 yards of the end zone.

On the first play from scrimmage after completing the pass,

fullback Kelly Bownds rambled through the Eagle line for the score. The try for the extra point failed.

During the second half, the Tigers held the Canyon offensive in a progressively more effective way, but the margin had been made too wide.

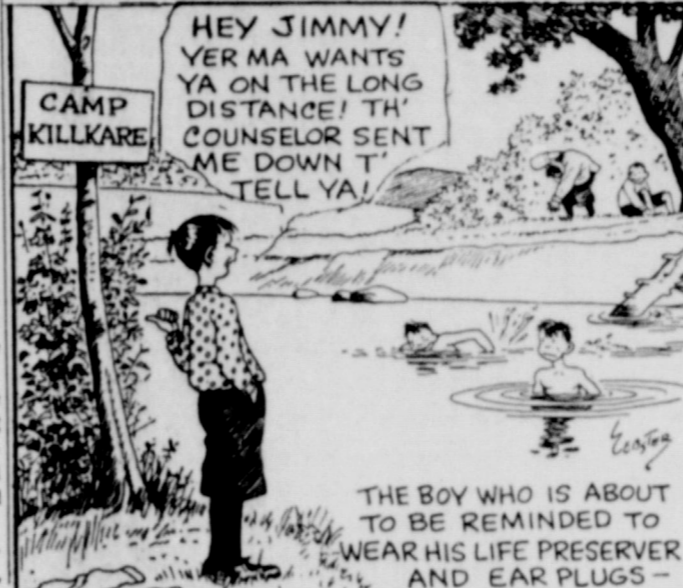
Slaton fielded a group of young inexperienced ball players who hit hard and hustled in periods of the game, but paid dearly for their lack of game experience. All but four of the Tiger squad started their first game, while the Eagles

started 10 returning regulars.

Defensively, tackle Tommy Simmons and guards Paul Dubbs and John George were standouts.

On offense, Webber Teffertiller was top ground gainer, with Steve Ball and Bownds furnishing the remainder of the Tiger ground game. Bownds had been injured during the past week, but was able to play most of the game.

Friday night, with the first big opener under their belts, the Tigers meet Idalou at home in game beginning at 8 p. m.



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### Our Men In Service

FORT ORD, CALIF., Sept. 1st, 1961--U. S. Army Private James B. Smoot is presently undergoing basic Infantry training at this Monterey Peninsula training center.

The eight week program consists of such vital military subjects as rifle marksmanship, Infantry tactics, first aid, military justice and the conservation and maximum utilization of military supplies. Upon completion of his basic training, the soldier will go on to either advanced Infantry training or to one of the many Army specialist schools.

Private Smoot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Smoot, 855 West Jean, Slaton, Texas. He attended Frenship High School and graduated in 1955.

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### Washington Snapshots

A presidential appointment of great importance to industry is that of Gov. Luther H. Hodges of North Carolina as Secretary of Commerce.

President-elect Kennedy made it clear that he regards expansion of the nation's international trade as perhaps the most vital responsibility of his Commerce Secretary.

Explaining his own views, Hodges said: "I am for expansion of trade. I think that is the way the world gets along. I think that is the best remedy for anything."

"It is far more important than aid and all the other talk you can get. You have real problems in expanding trade, because you have the question of the balance of payments and all of that. It has been turning against us in the last several years. We have much to do. But I am very much in favor of expanding trade both ways."

The North Carolinian has had a background of business experience. He rose from office boy in the textile industry to vice president of Marshall Field and Company, in charge of mills and sales.

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By Vern Sanford  
Next time you have a yen for some sporty varmint shooting, consider a nutria hunt.

There are plenty of nutria in the counties along and adjacent to the upper Texas coast. And when the landowners learn the identity of your target, they'll welcome you with open arms.

Once considered a beneficial rodent, population explosions have made the 15 to 35 pound rodents pests. Most landowners—particularly those owning marshes, timberland, rice and sugarcane crops—gladly will grant you access to their property for nutria plinking.

delved into the action. Then you'll revise your thinking. A nutria bounding across the ground is much like a rabbit—although not quite as fast. Swimming in the water, they offer difficult "hide and seek" targets by popping their heads to the surface for just a second or two for air.

You can have a lot of sport with a handgun if you do your shooting from an outboard. Just run up and down the bayous and canals at a moderate speed. Plink the big rats as they jump off the banks and swim back and forth in front of the boat.

Blank of Port Arthur, bagged about 20 nutria on a hunt at the Port Arthur Hunting Club. Becker tells me that his story resulted in him getting a great amount of mail from folks all over the nation. Seems they all want to try nutria hunting.

Catching them in the glare of lights and popping them with handguns at night is real sport. Most landowners, however, frown on night hunting, since the shooter never knows what's in the darkness.

Your choice of weapons of course will be dictated by the area where you hunt and the proximity of livestock. Generally speaking most nutria plinking is done with .22 caliber weapons. Although in some places, landowners will insist that you use a shotgun instead of a rifle or pistol.

A shotgun might not sound sporting enough until you've

In marsh country you can get some dandy shooting with a .22 rifle mounted with a scope. For clean kills be sure to use hollow point bullets—long rifles or .22 magnum. Your point of aim should be the chest region of the rodent. Head shots are okay if you'll keep in mind that the rodent's fur makes the head appear larger than it actually is.

Take along plenty of ammunition. One box won't do the job—unless you plan to limit your hunt to about an hour. That's just how plentiful the rats are.

Nutria plinking can be a year-round sport, although you'll have to vary your hunting a bit with the temperature. The rodents are most active in the spring and summer. They'll bed down in dens in extremely cold weather.

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## Ag Act Of 1961 Review

The Agricultural Act is now on the books and rush in on to explain the provisions to farmers and reports C. H. Bates, farm management specialist.

One of its major provisions reducing the wheat acreage will be voted on August 15. Wheat producers will have or no on marketing until the 1962 crop. If they vote a new wheat program will become effective including higher support prices and a mandatory reduction of 10 percent in farm wheat acreage with acreage cuts up to 10 percent possible and a \$258 million for the taxpayers.

The legislation amended feed grain program which in effect for the first time includes barley along with grain sorghums. Estimates indicate that grain production will be 15 percent less than says Bates.

Marketing order program self-help in a true sense authorized on non-commodities.

The Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance (includes food for peace) has been extended and strengthened expansion and improvement supervised credit services farmers who lack sufficient private credit and an extension of the Wool Act, the Great Conservation Program, School Milk Program and have a strengthening of agriculture, says the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Act also authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to submit legislative proposals.

Under the Act, farm consumers are assured of stable prices and savings will benefit from savings as much as \$1 billion over reduced storage and price activities. The farm income will be the nation's entire farm income, Bates concludes.

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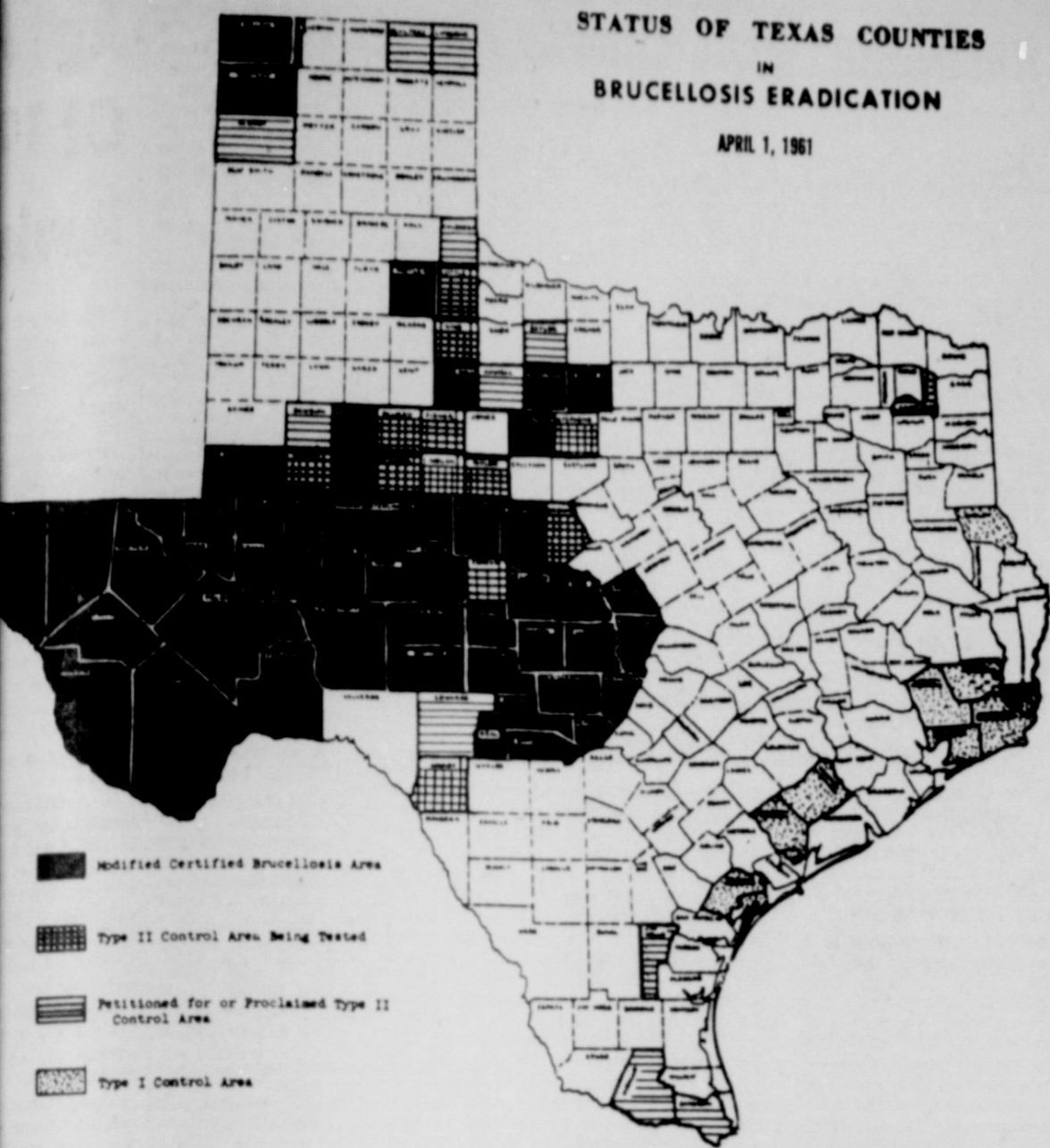
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### Try Our Favorite Recipe

This is National Apple Week, and a very good companion, CHEESE, should be considered in the menus for an Autumn meal, since October is also National Cheese Month.

This month's menus should use cheese in the main course and apples in the dessert, or a combination of the two foods in either course, such as:

**APPLE-CHEESE DESSERT**  
by Mrs. Max Colbert  
of Montgomery, Ala.

5 cups of sliced tart (pared) apples  
1/2 cup flour  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup butter  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2/3 cup grated sharp cheese

1. Fill baking dish with apple slices. Sprinkle with lemon juice and 1/4 cup sugar.

2. Mix cinnamon, remaining sugar, flour and salt. Cut in butter until mixture is granular. Stir in cheese and spread over apples.

3. Bake at 350 degrees about 40 minutes. Serve with ice cream. Makes six servings.

From Cook Book Number III, prepared by Mrs. Nancy Morckel for the Lighthouse Electric Co-operative of Floydada, which you can obtain. The Plains Farmer could fill a newspaper with different recipes for apple pies, apple cobbblers, apple fritters, applesauce cake, Dutch apple cake, French apple pie, cheese dips, cheese balls, cheese rolls, and combinations of the two foods --- which we find very appetizing.

Apple pie is the most common and most popular dessert on the American menu.

**GINGER SNAP COOKIES**  
1/2 cup fat  
1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup molasses  
1/4 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 to 1 teaspoon ginger  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 1/4 cup flour (about)  
Cream fat and add sugar. Stir then add molasses and water. Mix together. Add soda, ginger, and cinnamon. After these are mixed together well, add enough flour to make a stiff dough. Roll thin on a slightly floured board, cut with a cookie cutter; place on greased pans and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for about 10 minutes.

**CANDY LA WEBB**  
1 1/2 boxes powdered sugar  
1 can Eagle Brand Milk  
3 cups nuts  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cans coconut

Mix the ingredients together and shape into balls. Let stand in the refrigerator 4 hours or in a freezer 1 hour. Melt 1-10 ounce package of chocolate chips and 1/4 pound of paraffin in a double boiler. Put balls of candy on toothpicks and dip into chocolate mixture.

**COCOA MAYONNAISE CAKE**  
2 cups sifted all purpose flour  
1 cup sugar  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
2 teaspoons soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup mayonnaise  
3/4 cup hot water  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift together dry ingredients; add mayonnaise, water, and vanilla. Mix until well blended. Pour batter into greased and floured cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until done. When cool remove from pans and ice with White Mountain Icing.

**WHITE MOUNTAIN ICING**  
2 beaten egg whites  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 teaspoon light corn syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat egg whites until stiff. In a saucepan, boil 1/2 cup water, add sugar and syrup, let return to

boil and continue boiling for five minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and pour over egg whites making sure to beat egg whites rapidly while doing so. Add vanilla and continue beating icing until it forms peaks when beaters are lifted.

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Some people object to being called a sinner. Yet, failure to obey every law of God is what has made every person a sinner. Ask yourself: have you ever made a mistake? Do you know of anyone who says he has never failed to live up to the very best standards he knows?

### What? No Seat Belts?

Eskimo Scouts of the Alaska Army National Guard climbed aboard a railroad train for the first time recently, and very nearly got right off again --- all because the train had no seat belts.

These unique civilian-soldiers had previously done all their traveling by dog sled and airplane. In either case they were accustomed to seat belts for safety. It took considerable conversation to convince them they wouldn't need them on the train.

The Scouts, who normally patrol the Alaskan coastal areas a few scant miles from Russian Siberia, were en route to a training exercise area.

### Play It Safe

Never go out in a boat without a lifebelt or at least a life-saving cushion handy.

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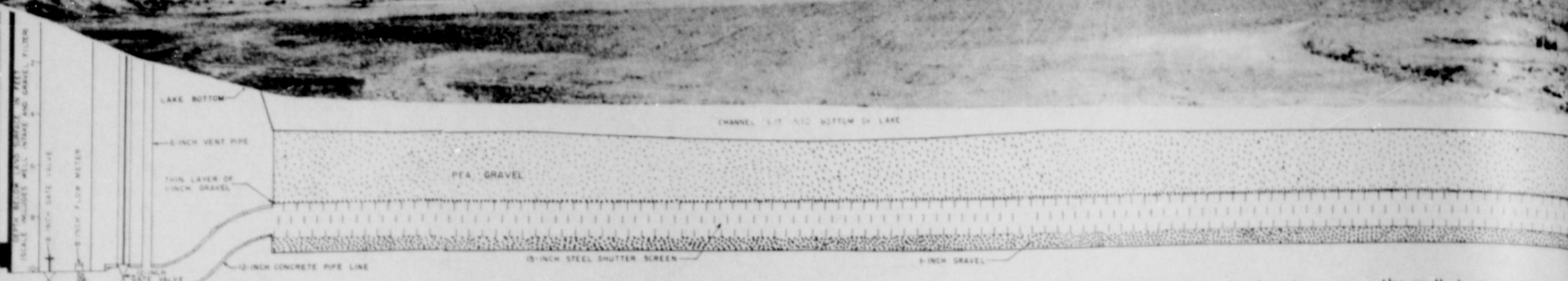
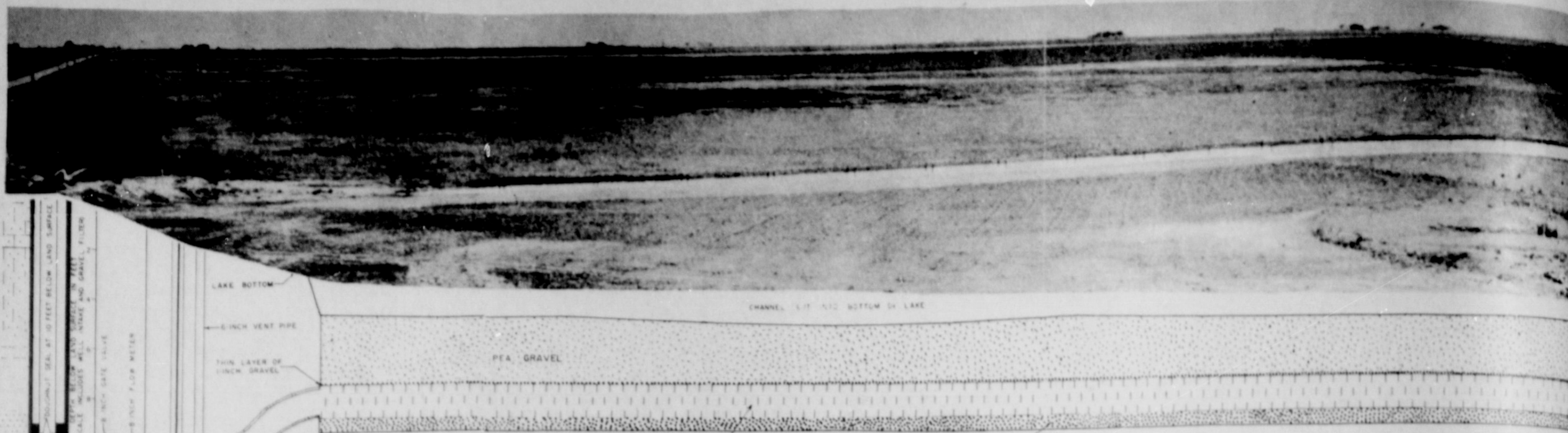
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# GRAVEL-FILTER SYSTEM AND NEW RECHARGE WELL COMPLETED



A declining water-table is one of the more serious problems facing the economy of the High Plains of Texas. In an effort to prolong the supply of fresh water in this area, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has for several years conducted an experimental artificial recharge program. This program has consisted of draining rainfall runoff that collects in wet-weather lakes into the underground aquifer through

wells. The High Plains Water District drilled an experimental recharge well October 25, 1960. The new well is located near the Allmon Gin, five miles east of Petersburg, Texas, on the H. Schultzer Homestead, Abstract 983 in Floyd County. This well replaces a recharge well drilled by the District in 1953. Due to siltation and a sand cave in, the older well was lost during the summer of 1960.

The new recharge well, a 19-inch hole, was drilled to a depth of 435 feet. "Redbed" of Triassic age was encountered at 433 feet. Layers of fine-grained sand were logged from 185 feet to 195 feet and from 265 feet to 275 feet. The principal water-bearing zone was logged from 325 feet to 433 feet. It is composed of 85 feet of large-grained quartz sand grading into white and brown pea-sized quartz pebbles and 23 feet of conglomerate made up of sand, quartz, chert and limestone pebbles.

When the drilling was completed, 192 feet of 16-inch steel shutter screen was set at the bottom of the hole and 246 feet of blank 15-inch steel casing set from the shutter screen to the land surface. (The shutter screen and blank casing were furnished free of charge by Green Machinery Company,

and Pioneer Natural Gas Company, respectively.) The casing was cemented in the well from a depth of 209 feet to land surface. The purpose of cementing the casing in the hole is to prevent recharge water from rising outside the casing and causing sloughing of the upper formations.

Packers to hold the cement in place until it hardened were made from an automobile tire. The tire was split down the middle of the tread to form two packers which were slipped over the 15-inch well casing. One was placed around the casing at a depth of 229 feet and the other at 209 feet. The packers were positioned on the casing with the concave side up, and they were held in place by cleats welded to the casing. The lower packer served only as a safety precaution. If the top packer failed to hold the cement, the second would prevent the cement from falling on down the well and sealing off the aquifer.

A standard turbine-type irrigation pump was set in the well. It consists of 376 feet of 8-inch column pipe, an 8-stage number 10 bowl assembly and 30 feet of suction pipe. The total length of the pump to the bottom of the suction pipe is 414 feet. On June 12, 1961, the static water level in the

well was 128 feet below land surface.

A specially adapted inflatable "doughnut" seal of tough neoprene was placed around the column pipe above the recharge intake which is located 11 feet below land surface. (See Fig. 1.) The "doughnut" can be inflated from the surface to form a seal between the column pipe and the well casing. The seal prevents air from entering the well, thereby allowing the cascading recharge water to create a vacuum as it enters the well. The ultimate purpose of the "doughnut" seal is to prevent air from becoming entrapped in the formation and subsequently reducing the recharge-intake rate; and also to prevent air-locking of the pump during periods of pump operation.

Two copper lines are extended down the well between the casing and the column pipe. One line is an air line connected at the surface to a water-level gage and extending 210 feet into the well. The purpose of this line is to determine the water level in the well. The other line is a vacuum line connected at the surface to a vacuum gage and extending a few inches below the inflatable seal. The purpose of the vacuum line is to determine the amount of vacuum being formed in

the well during recharge operation.

In the past, recharge experiments of the High Plains Water District have proven to be largely unsuccessful, mainly because the sediments in the lake water being recharged have caused clogging of the underground formation. Clogging occurs because the underground formation acts as a filter and extracts the sediments from the lake water during recharge. A sufficient quantity of these sediments have been filtered, the underground formation becomes clogged and will cease to take water.

The results of studies made during the past few years have shown that a 1-hour pumping cycle, after resting for 23 hours, is an adequate method of removing the filtered sediments from the underground formation. Tests indicate that about 10 percent, or more, of the lake sediments of silt size (0.5-0.005 mm diameter) entering a well during a 23-hour recharge period can be removed during a 1-hour pumping period; whereas, only about 7 percent of the lake sediments of clay size (smaller than 0.005 mm in diameter) can be removed during this 1-hour pumping period.

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### Farmers - Merchant

Jack Blevins of Wilson. (See related story on this page.) Guest tickets have been distributed to farmers by ginmanagers, and host tickets are being purchased by the Slaton merchants. It was announced that if any merchant had not been contacted and would like to participate in the event, he may contact the Chamber of Commerce office for the purchase of a host ticket. Farmers may pick up their tickets at any area gin.

Also, the merchants have donated door prizes, which will be given to farmers during the evening.

The affair is strictly informal, and in the case of inclement weather, the alternate date is the following Tuesday, September 19th.

Chairman Bob Clodfelter estimated that approximately 850 farmers would attend, in addition to the many host merchants. All hosts will wear badges identifying themselves during the evening.

The Farmer And Merchant dinner is the only event during the year that brings the two groups together, and is the town's way of paying tribute to the men who are so largely responsible for the continued prosperity of the community and area.

### First Funds--

gether seeking favorable action for the approval of the request. The project calls for a dam to be constructed on the Canadian River, supplying the eleven cities with water. Federal monies will constitute the funds for the project.

The popularity of the University Interscholastic League's two math contests--number sense and slide rule--is evidenced by the sale of practice contest material. Last year the League office sold more than 100,000 number sense bulletins, 33,000 slide rule tests and 800 slide rule manuals.

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## EDITORIALS

### The Price Of Inertia

There is no new thing under the sun; remains as tenable as the troubles raised for mankind by human nature and the elements as it was when set forth in Ecclesiastes.

As writes Arthur Krock of the New York Times News Service, he cites recommendations concerning the railroad industry that were made by a panel of distinguished economists--Bernard Baruch and Alfred E. Smith among them--back in 1933.

The recommendations, in principle, were amazingly like those that today's authorities say are needed if the vital industry is to be saved from financial collapse. For one, it was recommended that government regulation favor nor handicap any form of transportation; that regulations be approved and obsolete lines eliminated; that transportation pay its fair share of the tax burden, and that it be allowed to make the most of their inherent advantages to attract business and to earn reasonable profit.

That report was made almost 30 years ago. Nothing came of it. There was opposition both within and without the railroad industry, and it has been gathering dust in the files ever since. The principal proposals been followed, Mr. Krock writes, would have been infused "with durable economic sense."

### The Alternatives

Within one's income is something of a problem to solve. But we have to do it--if we want to keep out of bankruptcy courts--even though it means doing without things we'd like to have.

Each time the federal government took note of this simple fact, it has lived within its income just six times in the last 30 years. It is more than \$290 billion in debt--and that is an obligation against every man, woman and child in the country. It works out to more than \$1600 per capita and more deficits, which will build the debt higher and higher, are foreseen for the future.

### Welfarism Marches On

The effort to push a Federal Aid to Education bill through Congress in the current session is under way. It is a case against centralized government control of education. It should be obvious--and never for a moment believe that government "aid" would mean government control. The Supreme Court of the United States held in 1942: "It is a lack of due process (of law) for the government to take that which it subsidizes." This is the principle at the heart of the whole matter. Moreover, aside from principle, the federal government is in a worse financial position than the state and local governments. Federal debt is now 367 per cent of federal yearly revenues as compared to a state debt of 192 per cent of their annual revenues.

There is nothing wrong with our schools that can't be fixed at the local level. Since 1952, according to the latest economic report, public school enrollment has increased 35 per cent; instructional staff, 45 per cent; salaries, 52 per cent; current expenditures per pupil, 103 per cent; school revenues, 103 per cent. Significantly, the National School Boards Association has gone on record as opposed to the further extension of federal aid to education until the school boards of America express the need for funds.

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BY WAYNE KOSCHESKI

Unemployment -- Recently a national magazine noted that there are very few specialists out of work. I couldn't help but think how few pairs of pliers are out of work either.

Specialism has so infiltrated the country until some people can't even hunt a job. They seek out employment specialist who find jobs for them. These employment specialists need much information and their information forms are as thick as a mail order catalogue.

These forms are designed so the applicant has a minimum of words to choose from when filling in the blanks--I read one of the hazier ones though. Under "Race" the applicant had answered "Caucasoid." A psychologist present said this reflected an unsure condition and that this man was one who dodges decisions. Under reason for leaving last job, with space for a one word explanation, this applicant put "jettisoned"--I'd say that's fairly decisive, but then I'm not a psychologist.

When I think of one specialist trying to find another specialist a job I always remember how much faster a tree climbing coon dog comes up with a coon.

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## The Sounding Board

This week it's all comment on the sales tax. The first it by Gene Dow of Van Horn, taken from his column, "Van Horn Vagabond:"

Tax and Income Tax--were offered to the Sales Tax. When the Sales Tax still wouldn't pass, this impossible "limited" tax was passed and it will pro-

### THE (UGH) SALES TAX

Beginning tomorrow, you and the Vagabond, and every other person involved, in business and services will become "voluntary" tax collectors for the State. And we face stiff penalties for violations in trying to enforce something that is almost impossible to figure.

Such is the new Limited Sales Tax that becomes effective September 1, without any official notification instructions, forms, etc. from the state.

It will be so confusing that it will be a farce--but that is probably just what it was intended to be. The "compromise" sales tax bill, in our opinion is only a foot in the door to a general sales tax. It's the usual course of taxation--put something worse beside it and make it look better. For instance, early in the Legislative session the "only two other alternatives" --Payroll

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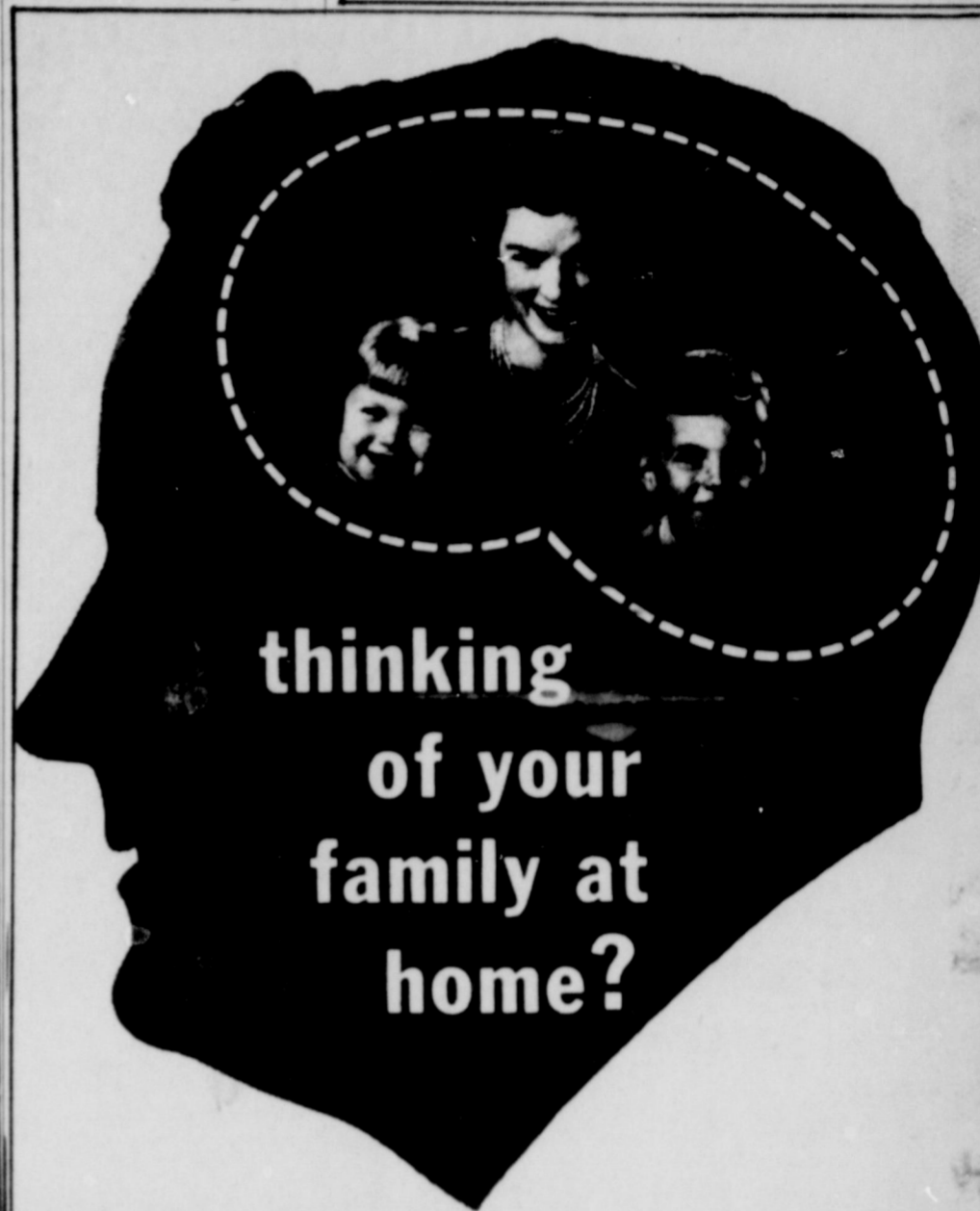
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## Agricultural Irrigation In Texas

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a paper presented at Dallas in January, 1961 during the annual convention of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

In September I had an opportunity to participate in a water conference at Texas A & M College and at that time I met with members of the State Soil Conservation Board. Our discussion of present and future water requirements for agricultural

purposes led to the invitation to present some thoughts today on the present water uses for irrigation and the potential water use for irrigated agriculture.

As many of you are aware, The Board of Water Engineers has a Planning Division and a planning function with reference to the State's water resources. Our Associate Planning Engineer, Mr. Garner Jones, formerly with the State Soil Conservation Board, has 20 years of

soil and water conservation experience. Two of the other planning engineers also have experience in irrigation. Our Board members also are aware of the important uses made of water for irrigation. I mention these items to illustrate that we are aware of the agricultural contribution to the economy of the State and the relationship of water to continued agricultural production. It almost seems superfluous to say that in order to see where we are going, we have to look back at where we've been. In water planning the "where we've been" is the location and amounts of water supplies and the facilities used to obtain them.

I should like to point out that the concept of obtaining historical water use data and estimating future water requirements is not new and is embodied in our Texas Statutes. Legislative recognition of this principle of determining the future water requirements for distinct regional areas of the State's watersheds was given in Senate Bill 93 of the Forty-second Legislature in 1931. This provision was further elaborated upon in the Texas Water Planning Act of 1957. Section 3 (a) of the Planning Act states two of the functions of the Planning Division it creates shall be

to analyze data appropriate for the determination of the development of available surface supplies for meeting present and foreseeable needs

AND to make studies of probable additional beneficial use for surface, and underground water.

In keeping with these directives the Board of Water Engineers has several programs of collection of basic data on water uses. These include both surface water and ground water uses.

Many of you are aware of the basic data collection program of the Board of Water Engineers. This includes cooperative studies to obtain information on stream discharges, chemical quality of surface waters and ground waters and ground water hydrology and geology investigations. In addition the Board maintains a network of silt sampling stations at pertinent points throughout the State. Thirty-eight (38) evaporation stations are operated within the State by the Board of Water Engineers in cooperation with ag-

ricultural experiment stations and other groups.

In accordance with the program outlined in the Board's December 1958 Planning report to the Legislature reconnaissance studies of ground water resources of each river basin are now underway throughout the State. These reconnaissance studies are being carried out by the Board's Staff Geologists and by the U. S. Geological Survey under cooperative agreements. One phase of these studies is the inventory of wells and pumping for irrigation, together with municipal and industrial pumping.

A comprehensive, cooperative, endeavor to obtain data on irrigation water uses, sources of water, and areas irrigated was undertaken by the Board with the Soil Conservation Service and the State Soil Conservation Board. Data for 8 river basins in this study were obtained by the Soil Conservation Service under an assignment with the U. S. Study Commission-Texas. The results of this study is now available as BWE Bulletin 6018. Agricultural census data are also available for earlier years.

Having had a certain amount of information to work with--lets look at what these sources of information show with respect to irrigation. In 1919, 586,000 acres were irrigated in Texas, of which 541,000 acres were irrigated from surface water supplies. At that time a little over 92 percent of our irrigation was from surface water sources. In 1929 the total acreage irrigated was 799,000 acres of which about 68,000 acres were supplied with water from underground sources and 731,000

## Authority Extended For Inspecting Cattle Brands, Other Identification

Fort Worth--The authority of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to inspect cattle for brands, marks and other identifying characteristics at posted markets in Texas has been extended to November 1, 1961.

The authority to perform this service was first granted to the TSCRA in 1943, but the Association was notified recently that the authorization was being revoked. The order carrying this notice provided that the effective date of revocation would be September 1, 1961. Now, the Association has been notified by Thomas J. Flavin, judicial officer, USDA, that the date of revocation has been extended two months to allow consideration of an application for another authorization of limited nature which is now pending.

The Association recently applied for such authorization, and in so doing, requested postponement of the effective date

ending the existing authorization so that there might be no disruption of service on any of the markets.

Officials of the TSCRA expressed relief at receiving the latest order. They contend that the inspection service is one of the biggest deterring forces in controlling cattle theft in the Southwest today.

"The effect of the ending of the inspection service would leave cattlemen at the mercy of the cattle thieves and would create chaos in the cattle industry," said Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde, TSCRA president.

Ernest Duke, who is in charge of the TSCRA inspection service, noted that cattlemen and other groups interested in the cattle business in the Southwest

## "Water For Texas" Conference To Be Held September 6-8

The seventh annual "Water For Texas" conference will be held on the Texas A&M College campus at College Station, Texas, September 6-8. The 1961 conference theme is: Water-Technical, Conservation, Reclamation and Economic Projections.

The program is to get underway in the Memorial Student

Center at 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning, September 6. Registration will conclude at the following day.

Among the speakers in the present program are: L. B. Hurst, Chief Hydrologist, High Plains Water Conservation District. His talk will be on geological aspects of water.

All interested persons are invited to attend the conference. The registration fee is \$5.00 per person. Reservations may be made by contacting W. W. Mendenhall, 1961 Water For Texas Conference, Texas Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

feel likewise. "Cattlemen are insisting on continuation of the inspection service," he said. "It also has been strongly endorsed by law enforcement agencies, and a large number of market operators, bankers and other representatives of industries closely allied to the cattle business."

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# Main Attractions Announced For Panhandle-South Plains Fair

of the highlights of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, Sept. 25 to 30, will be the 18th annual Eighth Annual

West Texas Twirling Festival, an event that annually draws as many as 400 youngsters from throughout the western section of the state.

chant's Building and will be directed by Benni Dunn Evans. Deadline for entering the events will be Sept. 21, but twirlers can pay a \$1 penalty and enter as late as Sept. 29, Mr. Evans said.

Other highlights of the 1961 Fair will be the 21st edition of Ice Capades, the I. Q. Zoo, the Children's Barnyard, the livestock exhibits, the Merchant's Building, the Women's Building, the Bill Hames midway, the Parade of Bands and an all-new Antique Auto Show.

Premiums for the Panhandle-South Plains Fair this year will be more than \$22,000.

The all-new Ice Capades--which made a hit even with the Russians this summer--will feature Aja Zanova, Jimmy Crogan, Peter Voss, Helga Neff, the Emanuels, the Maxfields, the Three Bruisers, Hans Leiter, Louisa Orwell and many others.

Some of the Ice Capades numbers will include a "Salute to Rodgers and Hammerstein," a medley of four operas called "Operama IV," a skating version of the "Wizard of Oz," an Arabian Nights Fantasy titled "Scheherazade," and several others, including comedy numbers by performers who had the audiences rolling in the aisles last year.

Ice Capades performances are set for 3 p.m. on Sept. 24, 25 and 26; for 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 29, and for 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

The I. Q. Zoo was such an overwhelming success in 1960 that Panhandle-South Plains Fair officials signed a longer and more attractive animal act this year. Along with the individual acts seen last year will be a complete 8 to 12-minute stage show. The most popular acts of 1960 were retained, some of the less popular ones were replaced and some new ones were added to make I. Q. Zoo an even bigger part of the 1961 Fair.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From The State Capitol

By--Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.--Storm clouds of protest boiled up quickly among consumers, clerks and merchants during the first week of application of Texas' almost-general sales tax.

Reaction was not so much against the cost of the new tax, but more to the principle, inconvenience and confusion. Natural resistance to any new levy always is evident. And here's certainly nothing "hidden" about a sales tax. Noticeable were strange new surpluses of pennies in pocket and purse. They were bothersome, arguments also ensued over what is subject to tax, and what isn't.

Although State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert issued bulletin after bulletin explaining what is covered by the tax, it was evident that much time will have to pass before everyone concerned clearly understands the new law.

No one would venture a guess as to how many telephone calls were received by the Comptroller's office during the first week. The multitude of businessmen converging on the Cap-

itol to seek information or lodge complaint gave Comptroller Calvert not a moment's peace.

Meanwhile at the other end of the line--the direct contact point for collection of the extra pennies -- clerks, especially those in supermarkets, were equally harried. There had been so little time for them to bone up on the many exemptions and intricacies of the new way of taxing Texans.

Probably the most universal scheme to beat the tax emerged in coffee shops across the state. If the coffee tab for the group came to 25 cents or more, there was no sense in one person picking it up and having to pay an extra penny.

CHICKEN PRICES FIXED?--Texas chicken eaters who have been enjoying their favorite fare at phenomenally low market prices this summer have been given something to think about by Atty. Gen. Will Wilson.

"I want to determine if there is an effort to price the Texas poultry producer out of business," he said as he launched an investigation into the matter. "If our Texas broiler raisers are squeezed out of the market with below-cost prices, the ultimate result will be scarcity and sky-rocketing retail chicken prices."

Wilson said that since August, 1960, there had been a decline of some six cents per pound in the price paid broiler producers in Texas, to a low of 12 cents or less. He pointed out that 14 to 16 cents per pound is the usual cost of raising broilers.

The Attorney General is invoking a court-of-inquiry to investigate the possibility of anti-trust violations.

DRIVERS SLOW DOWN--State Highway Department survey indicates a continued slow-down in average speed on Texas highways. This year the study indicated an average of 55.3 miles per hour for passenger

cars clocked by hidden radar at 25 locations over the state. This compares with 55.9 MPH in 1960, and 56.2 MPH in 1959. Average speed for trucks was 50.1 MPH, compared with 51.2 MPH last year. Buses slowed down slightly from 60.7 MPH last year to 60.5 MPH in the recent survey.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S RACE SHAPING--Many eyes of Texans are beginning to look in the direction of the Lieutenant Governor's office, vacated by Ben Ramsey's appointment as Railroad Commissioner.

One candidate, Republican O. W. Hayes of Temple, has announced he definitely will be in the race. Other definite possibilities include House Speaker James A. Turman of Gober, Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, Sen. Bob Baker of Houston and Don Yarborough of Houston, Yarborough ran against Ramsey last time.

NEW IDEA FOR PADRE ISLAND -- Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler tossed a new idea into the breach of controversy over what should be done with the playland potential of beautiful Padre Island.

The beaches, he said, should be turned into a state park -- not turned over to the Federal government for a National park as has been proposed. He said the proposed Federal project would take about 200,000 acres of submerged lands which already have yielded more than \$12,000,000 for the state's permanent school fund, and which have a potential of at least \$1,000,000,000 in oil and gas development.

"It is imperative that the School Land Board act immediately and wisely to set aside beaches as state recreational areas and affirm our intention to hold the full billion dollars of potential mineral wealth for our future school generations," Sadler said in a letter to Gov. Price Daniel. He requested appointment of a statewide committee to study feasibility of his proposal.

INSTITUTIONAL WORK WEEK CUT--More than 9,000 state hospital and special school employees, forced to work longer hours than other state work-

ers for several years, got the break they had been waiting for when the Hospital Board invoked the 40-hour week throughout the system.

Legislature had given the board the option of hiring additional employees and reducing the 44-hour week to 40, or of retaining the longer work week and giving present employees pay raises. The money was provided to do either way.

"This new work schedule will make it possible to retain and attract more qualified personnel," board chairman French Robertson of Abilene said.

TOUGHER SECURITY FOR GATESVILLE--Recent serious trouble at the Gatesville State School for Boys has led to tighter security measures.

Dr. James Turman, Executive Director of the Texas Youth Council, reports that horses and jeeps will soon be placed in service for patrol purposes, and men will be equipped with walkie-talkies. "We want to give evidence of authority," he said.

Although guards will not be armed, he pointed out that "every man knows he can use physical force to control his company." He also noted that many problems will be eliminated with completion next year of a maximum security unit to

be known as Mountain View School, one and one-half miles from the Gatesville school. A double fence with barbed wire on top will surround this unit.

"We are not dealing with Boy Scouts or Sunday School classes," said council member Robert W. Kneebone.

AUTOMATIC TAX CHECK DUE--Internal Revenue Commissioner Mortimer M. Caplin, on a recent visit to Austin, dropped the hint that automation in the processing of income tax returns may ultimately eliminate spot-checks and permit scrutiny of every return in detail.

He said an automatic processing system soon will be put into service that will quickly spot individuals and business firms falling to file returns, check mathematical accuracy and other data.

Center of the tax accounting system will be in Martinsburg, West Virginia, where a master file of business and individual taxpayers will be contained. Returns from district offices will be sent to nine regional centers where data will be magnetic-taped to be sent to the computer center for processing.

### SHORT SNORTS

Watch out for "bootleg" oysters, warns the State Health Department. Traffic in these items is "troublesome and dangerous." Buy only those oysters known to be produced in Texas under State Health Department certification.

Twenty University of Texas scientists will be touring Texas

junior and senior high schools this year, giving lectures, demonstrations, guidance and serving as members of panel discussions.

Sharp decline in gambling stamps issued by the Federal government in Texas has been noted. Record shows Corpus Christi, 11; Galveston, 9; Houston, 7; Victoria, 7; San Antonio, 7; Austin, 2; Waco 1.

Two deaths due to bubonic plague were reported in a neighboring state during June and July. No cases have been reported in Texas since 1920, although State Health Department says the disease is widespread among extreme West Texas prairie dogs, mice, etc.

State's red ink amounts to \$72,000,000 according to State Treasurer Jesse James. Impact of resumed school payments will be offset somewhat by new sales taxes.

UT Ex-Students' Association will honor U. S. Navy Secretary John B. Connally with distinguished alumnus award in November. He will deliver the principal address at a November 10 banquet prior to homecoming activities.

## Farm Facts

The production of U. S. hens exceeds 65 billion eggs a year. This is more than five times the output of their nearest rivals from the United Kingdom.

And production per hen continues to climb. The rate was 152 eggs per year in 1945. It was 206 per year in 1959.

It's a good thing. Average civilian consumption in this country in 1960 was 334 eggs. Of the per person supply, about 29 eggs were broken commercially for use in manufactured products, including baked goods. Part of this "invisible" egg consumption is through dried egg solids bought by the Department of Agriculture for school lunch programs, etc.

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Star Embroidery Slip

- Dainty star-embroidered bodice
- insertion of floral scallop embroidered nylon tricot chiffon
- Bodice and hem framed in doubled nylon tricot chiffon

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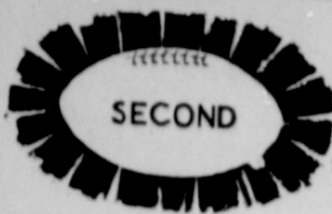


Floral Filigree Petticoat

- Eyelet floral embroidery trim
- Scallop-embroidered nylon tricot chiffon hem
- Encased elastic waistband

**\$3.00**





# FOOTBALL GAME

## Slaton VS Idalou

At Tiger Stadium 8 P.M.



GREG NOWLIN--END.  
Marinell's  
8th. VA 2-3386



KELLY BOWNDS--FULLBACK  
Kendrick Pontiac  
9th. VA 8-4791



MIKE BALL--GUARD  
Williams Funeral Home



KELLY BOWNDS--FULLBACK  
Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber



TOMMY SIMMONS--TACKLE  
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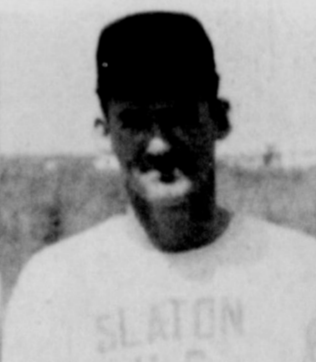
JOE HARGRAVES--END



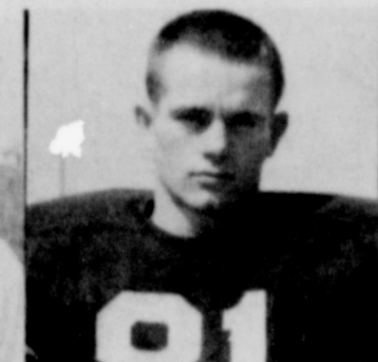
PAUL BOSWELL  
Asst. Coach



M.W. KERR  
Head Coach



TOMMY LACEWELL  
Asst. Coach



RONNIE EDWARDS--END



LARRY GAMBLE--QB



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LAN MARTIN--Tackle



LARRY SMITH--END



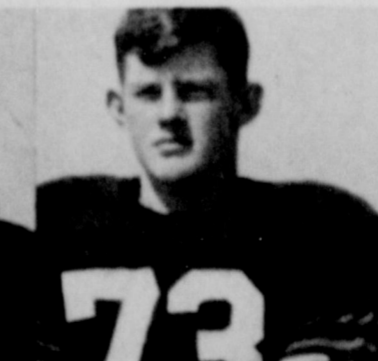
SONNY LEE--TACKLE



LESLIE BROWN--FB



WEBBER TEFERTILLER--HB



JERRY TEFERTILLER--TACKLE



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BOBBY BRAKE--HB



GLEN WILHAIT--TACKLE



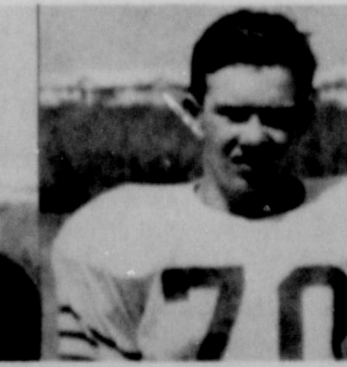
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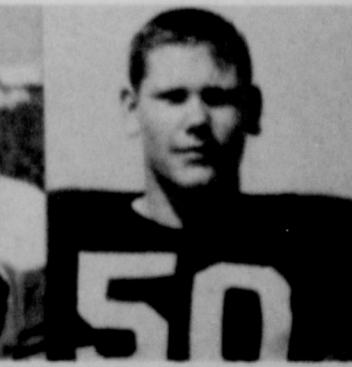
LEONARD HURST--CENTER



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ROGER BOXKEMPER--TACKLE



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VA 8-4801

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**BO BECKER PUMP SERVICE**  
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**CHRISMAN FLORAL**

### Other Games Of District Teams

Tahoka 0 - Frenship 20

Post 6 - Ralls 7

Stanton 20 - Merkel 6

Denver City 20 - Lovington, N. M. 0

(Current statistics on offense and defense of the district teams will be posted regularly)

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### SLATON TIGERS

- 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

### WILSON MUSTANGS

- Sept. 8 Amherst . . . . . Here
- Sept. 15 Meadow . . . . . There
- Sept. 22 Anton . . . . . Here
- Sept. 29 Whiteface . . . . . Here
- Oct. 6 Open Date
- Oct. 13 Sands . . . . . There
- Oct. 21 New Home (Homecoming) . . . . . Here
- Oct. 27 New Deal . . . . . There
- Nov. 3 Lorenzo . . . . . There
- Nov. 10 Cooper . . . . . Here

### SOUTHLAND

- Sept. 8 Jayton . . . . . Here
- Sept. 15 Guthrie . . . . . Here
- Sept. 22 Patton Springs . . . . . There
- Sept. 29 Roaring Springs . . . . . Here
- Oct. 6 Open
- Oct. 13 Wellman (Homecoming) . . . . . Here
- Oct. 20 Gail . . . . . There
- Oct. 27 Pettit . . . . . Here
- Nov. 3 Loop . . . . . Here
- Nov. 10 Smyer . . . . . There



Tommy Simmons, the Slaton Tigers' 175-pound right tackle was named the first "Player of the Week" for the new season. By a vote of Slatonite readers, the junior gridder earned the honor from the Canyon game, played in Buffalo Stadium Friday night. Head football coach M. W. Kerr also lauded Simmons for the game, stating that he was especially outstanding defensively for the Tigers. Tommy is a returning letterman, with this season and one more of eligibility for Slaton football. Simmons will receive a certificate from the Slatonite. Other boys who polled close to the top were Steve Ball, Webber Tefertiller, and Kelly Bownds.

### Cast Your Vote!

My Vote This Week For The "Player Of The Week" Is

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White Auto Store  
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**Sounding Board--**  
(Continued from page 9)

vide good arguments in the next legislature for a less confusing general tax on "everything."  
The limited tax is not as simple as "this particular thing is taxed, but this one isn't" --it depends on how it will be used or consumed, where, or for how much. Like fertilizer, for instance, it is on the exempt list. But for lawns and flowers, it's taxable but not for gardens or farms. Some 78 per cent of natural gas is exempt. It taxes neither beer nor Bibles. Beer, that is unless its on a meal bill up to \$1. It has a slight exemption on outer clothing, selling for less than \$10. It exempts foods, feed, water, telephone, telegraph, but taxes gas and electricity users, except when used in field operations, manufacturing,

mining, farming, irrigation or other industrial purposes. It exempts cement, but taxes asphalt. Gasolines are exempt, but grease jobs and motor oils are not--unless they are for industrial purpose, of course. Almost everything for human consumption is exempt they say, except restaurant meals, that is. And the argument over which are work clothes and which are not, or what is considered "outer" clothing and what is "under" clothing is a real circus.

But new rulings are coming out every day by the State Comptroller, who has been swamped with thousands of requests, from persons not knowing whether or not to collect a tax on their particular merchandise and service.

Permits will probably be received in today's mail by business establishments already licensed by the state. Others will get "a chance" to apply later.

Whether a retailer has received his permit or not, he will be required to start collecting the tax tomorrow. The first tax collection reports are due October 30, then each quarter after that. Oh yes, you can get a 3 per cent discount if you pay your estimated tax collections in advance how much will yours be?

This is undoubtedly the most jumbled piece of Legislation ever passed by our Legislature. But we feel we have a right to scream to high heaven all we want too. Because we wrote to our Representative, Senator, and Governor that we were against this sales tax--limited or otherwise. Did you?

We imagine that the only ones who'll have a rougher day Friday than Texas retailers working with the new sales tax will be Texas doves trying to elude opening day hunters.

Both events kick off Friday morning . . . and the howls of anguish should start immediately.

About the only certain thing about the new sales tax is that it's complicated, uncertain, and hazy.

We believe the legislators could have come up with a much better bill if, during those final hours, they had chased out of Austin all the various groups giving advice on how to write the bill, what to include and exclude . . . closed the doors, and drafted a bill that would have levied a 1 cent tax on every cotton-pickin' sale made in the state.

**THE Peripatetic VIEW**

by C.C.G.

Much has been made about the question of federal subsidization to parochial schools. Almost in accord, people on both sides of the fence have raised loud objection to the idea that tax money would be used to support private schools of any sort.

This is good, and at least reflects the fact that a storm can still be raised at the grass roots level and be heard where it counts.

But the baffling aspect of the whole situation is the fact that the objection on the part of the people halts there and they seem to overlook the same basic principle in every other situation.

The reason for the injustice of federal support to private schools is this: People realize that to take money from many for the support of a few is plunder. They take such quick exception to the parochial issue because it is natural and right that they should be most concerned about religious freedom

and equality.  
But to quit after the school issue eliminates only one word --still leaving "freedom and equality."

If it is wrong to take from many to help out a few in schooling, what makes it any more acceptable to take from many for a few in a particular profession or business.

Where is the justice in heavily burdening one business man with paying taxes, and using the tax money to insure another man's success.

In the case of federal subsidization to private enterprises, there can be only one of two outcomes:

(1). Either the burden of supporting government-owned enterprise will force private enterprise out of existence, or  
(2). The private enterprise that is suffering will itself of necessity partake of government subsidy, thereby becoming a government-owned institution.

Either way you have a complete central power in the government, with citizens completely dependent, and when you have this you have your socialistic state.

If you think this is reactionary, or completely unbelievable or impossible, consider the case of the REA. When instituted it was devoted to using federal money to take electricity to the farmers,

And after serving this noble purpose for a number of years, they soon had the entire rural areas saturated with electricity. They had completed their task. They were finished except to continue servicing their constructed lines.

But they didn't do this. When oil refineries began building in out-of-city-limit areas the REA then UNDERBID the private utilities for servicing the refineries. They did it because they operate with TAX CONCESSIONS, and at a loss of the taxpayer's money.

What right did the government have to use YOUR tax money to take business away from a private company, and then lose more of your money in the continued service to the commercial industries.

And then to add insult to injury, the REA backers tried to get a bill passed saying that private utilities couldn't deduct advertising as a business expense. Which in essence meant "make them stop advertising when they compete with the government."

And what, may I ask, is advertising if it is not business expense?

The case of the REA is now history. It is not speculation. The case of businesses such as clothing stores, lumber companies, newspapers, ranching, grocery stores etc. are still speculation.

What then makes it so unbelievable to say that it couldn't happen to them also?

With the rampant, insidious, unfair, plunder of the present liberal government, I am reminded of one situation.

There was an intersection in Amarillo that many people considered dangerous and then tried to get an overpass.

Time went on and the next year four people were killed, one a student.  
Then Amarillo fixed the intersection. When it was too late.

People may dimly visualize a dangerous place in America now. But when is it going to be changed. Before or after?



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**Monthly News**

SEPTEMBER, 1961

**MAIL-ORDER QUACKS HARVEST DEATH**

A recent article in the American Medical Association's "TODAY'S HEALTH" told how people gamble, not just their money, but their very lives when they order medicines and medical devices by mail.

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Postal inspectors say, "Any therapy, device, remedy, or 'cure' sold by mail should be treated with suspicion, especially if it makes sweeping claims."

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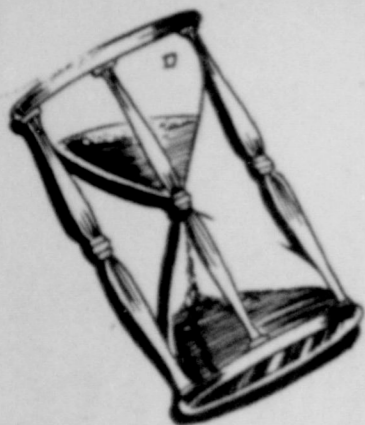
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C. V. Schneider, whose farm is near Union, delivered the Slaton trade area's first 1961 bale of cotton to the Union Co-op Gin at 4:58 p. m. Friday.

The bale weighed in at 460 pounds. It was ginned free the gin paid a \$50 premium. Jesse M. Johnson is manager of the Union gin.

Schneider's bale was hand-picked and was the first he has ever entered in early-bale competition since he began cotton farming in 1935.

Schneider will receive the first place award of \$150 for having delivered the first bale at the Farmer-Merchant Presentation Dinner September 12 at 6:30 p. m. at the Little League ball park in Slaton.

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Jesse M. Johnson - Mgr.



I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to every one who has faith. (Romans 1:16. RSV.)

On one of my preaching errands, a Muslim asked me to tell about the transforming power of Jesus Christ. I gave him the following reply, based on personal experience of Christ's saving power.

The moment a man believes in Christ, his duty lies in the direction of the individuals around him and in the business of life. The battle is never finished in our own salvation alone. We become God's chosen instruments for transforming this world.

The saving power of Jesus must go down into society and change it at the very roots. The very first step that a man takes when he becomes a Christian, after the regeneration of his heart, is to carry those regenerating forces into the world. Wherever the Christian goes and whatever he does, the light of that redeeming power is to shine continually. It is to shine on business, on love, on pleasure, on wealth - on everything.

This transforming power is the greatest need in the atomic age.

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee that through Thy Son all men can be transformed. Help us to become channels for the spread of Thy transforming power. In Christ's name. Amen.

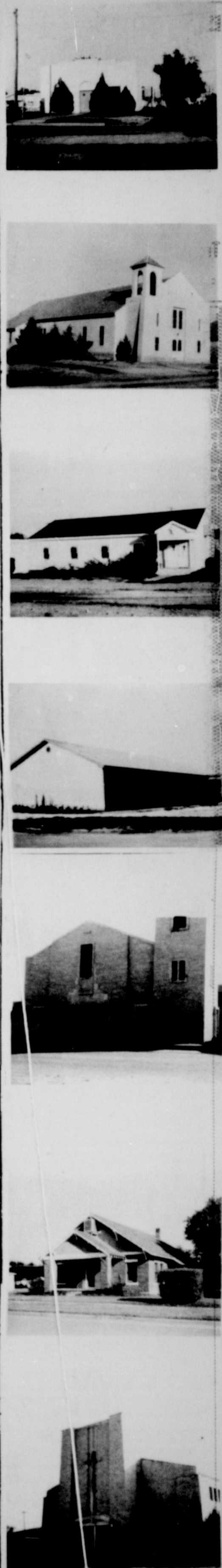
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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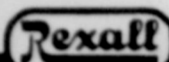


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## Ag Extension And Rural Areas Development Relations Explained

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with other State Cooperative Extension services of the nation, has been assigned the responsibility for providing the educational and organizational leadership for carrying out the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Areas Development Program.

This assignment, said Director John E. Hutchison, was spelled out in Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman's memorandum to all USDA agencies and in which he also emphasized that the effort would have priority over all other Department programs. Extension's responsibilities are specifically to provide organizational and educational leadership in organizing local leaders, private groups, state and local government and their instrumentalities in setting up active, broadly-representative state, area, and county rural areas development committees; and educational and technical assistance to local leaders and private groups concerning farm improvement and off-farm employment opportunities, and in cooperation with various state, area, county and community agencies.

Director Hutchison said the Texas Service would carry out

the responsibilities by informing the people concerned of the provisions of the Federal laws involved; creating an awareness of problems and motivating people to analyze these problems and where the interests and desires of local leaders warrant, provide leadership in organizational and educational phases of rural area development.

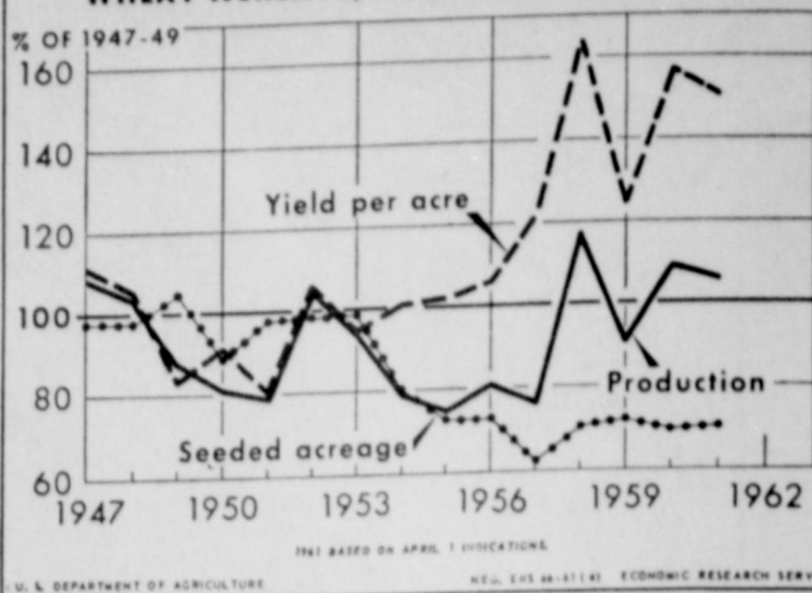
Also guidance in inventorying area resources; assist in analyzing and explaining social and economic relationships and projecting area economic growth; assist local groups in planning and starting projects to reduce under and unemployment; provide educational and training assistance in leadership development; provide counseling and assistance to get maximum benefits from other programs and help rural youth explore career and job opportunities both in and out of agriculture.

The director pointed out that the program is an expansion and re-organization of the earlier Rural Development effort which operated on a pilot basis. Experiences gained will be used to strengthen the program now getting underway.

The Rural Areas Development Program, he added, aims to reorganize, revitalize and even rebuild the community, county or area economy in order to achieve a balance between agriculture, business and industry. Therefore, the program is long range and the concern of both rural and urban residents, Hutchison said.

USDA's Rural Areas Development Program is applicable to all counties and should not be refused with activities which will be conducted under the Area Redevelopment Act (Public Law 87-27) which provides loans, grants and technical assistance to a limited number of urban and rural areas of the nation. It should be pointed out, Hutchison said, that 47 Texas counties have been designated to participate under the rural provision (Section 5b) of the Act.

### WHEAT ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION



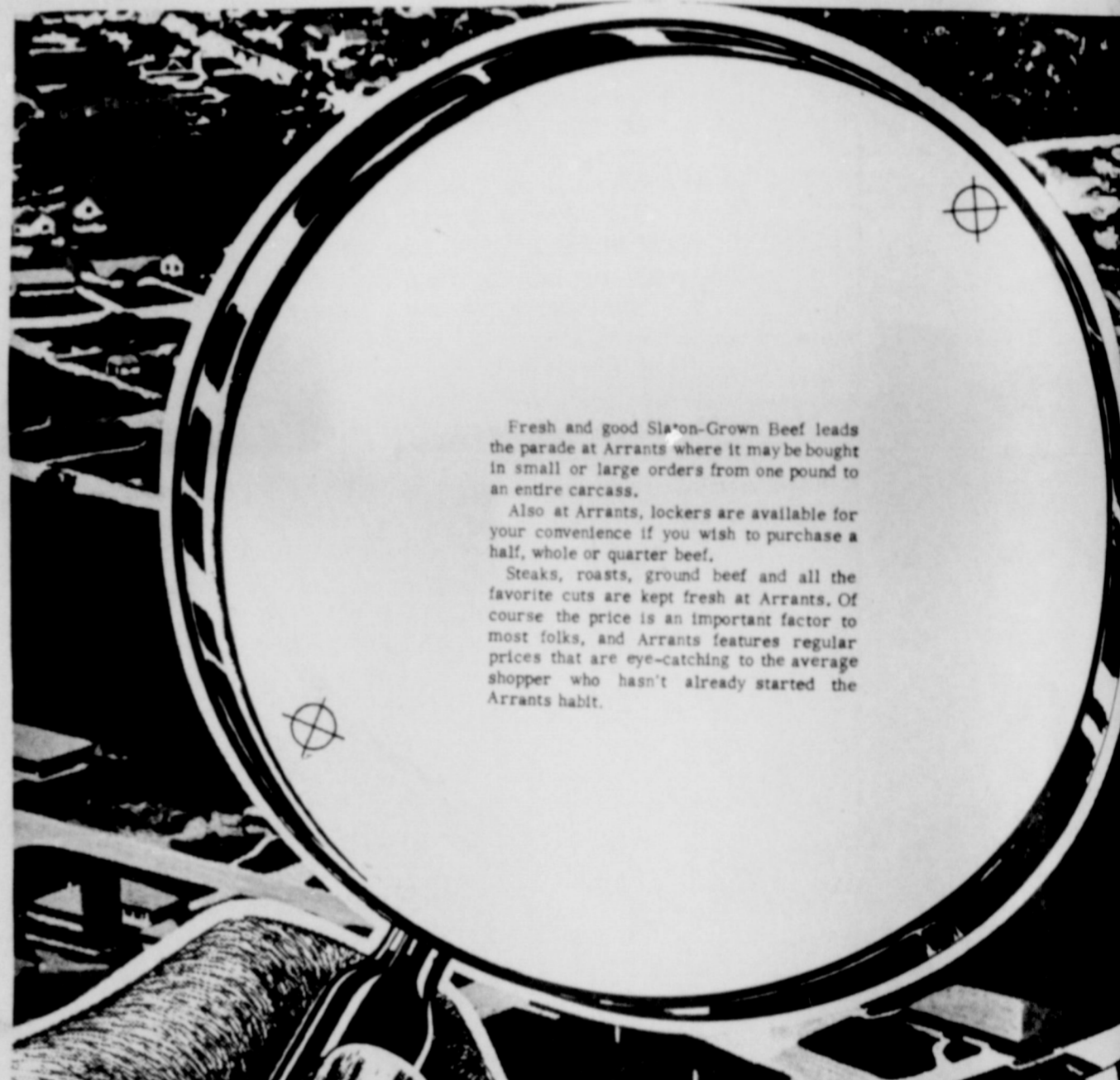
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### Favor Wheat Referendum

Texas wheat producers and those in the other 38 commercial wheat producing states voted on August 24 to continue marketing quotas on their 1962 wheat crops. In the nation, 79.4 percent of those voting favored quotas and in Texas, 78.9 percent voted yes, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. A two-thirds majority was needed to keep marketing quotas in effect, and to make operative the new wheat stabilization program.

Wheat producers will have to cut their acreage allotments by at least 10 percent for 1962 and may, if they choose, take out another 30 percent of their allotment, Bates says. Those who comply with their acreage allotments and conservation requirements will be eligible for \$2.00 per bushel price support and for wheat payments.

For the 10 percent acreage cut, the producer will be paid at the local price support rate for 45 percent of his normal yield. If additional acreage is diverted, payment will be based on 60 percent of the adjusted yield per acre, Bates says.

Farmers can get up to half of their payments when they sign up for the wheat acreage diverted to conservation uses, according to Bates.

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