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Deadline for Filing in City Election Nears; Four in Race for Slaton Mayor

Mayor L. B. Wootton announced candidates in the race for Mayor. The election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2.

Funeral Services Held Thursday for J. Kitten, 21, Victim of Fire

J. Kitten, 21, was buried in Memorial Park, Lubbock, following funeral services held Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Slaton.



A. J. Kitten
... Fire Victim ...

Kitten died Tuesday as a result of burns received when a butane gas explosion and fire destroyed his home. He extinguished the flames which engulfed his body, and then crawled back into the house to rescue his small daughter, Deborah.

He was taken to Mercy Hospital, Slaton, after he drove to the home of his brother nearby. The fire and explosion occurred Monday afternoon.

Prayers were recited Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten.

A graduate of Cooper High School, Kitten was active in Fundamentals of America work. In addition to serving as editor of school annual, he played both basketball and football, and took part in FFA team competition. Survivors include his wife, the former Dorothy Janell Barton of Slaton; a daughter, Deborah, his mother, Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten, and four brothers, Wilfred, George, and Calvin Kitten, all of Slaton, and Marvin Kitten, of Grand Prairie, La.

Survivors were L. C. Strube, Slaton; Mosser, Ronnie Schilling, Joe Strube Jr., Royce Bednarz, and Bob Strube.

Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Previously announced candidates for Mayor include B. H. Bollinger, Wayne Liles, and O. N. Alcorn.

Candidates for Commissioner from Ward 1 include Chester Williams, W. A. Sikes, and C. L. Hatch. B. A. Hanna has announced for Commissioner from Ward 3.

Present commissioners from Wards 1 and 3, Liles and Bollinger, are candidates for Mayor. Terms for Commissioners H. T. Swanner and T. A. Worley Jr. do not expire this year.

Deadline for filing for office is March 2, according to City Secretary J. J. Maxey.

Commission Meet Postponed

Regular meeting of the Slaton City Commission has been postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 26, according to Mayor L. B. Wootton. The change in meeting date was made because of the conflict with the Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Religious Survey for Slaton Planned By Ministerial Alliance for March 10

Plans for a General Religious Survey of Slaton have been announced by the Slaton Ministerial Alliance. The survey will be conducted Sunday, Mar. 10, between 2 and 4:30 p. m.

At a meeting of the Alliance Monday, Feb. 4, the Rev. Claude Wingo was appointed chairman of the survey committee. Serving with him are the Rev. Bryan Ross and the Rev. W. E. Rhodes.

Plans now call for each of the participating churches to furnish one worker for each 20 members of the resident church roll. This, according to the Rev. Wylie, will divide the work equitably. Expenses of the survey are to be divided among the cooperating churches on a per capita basis.

The town has been divided into four areas, with a Captain over each area. Areas are bounded as follows: Area I, all homes south of

Division street and east of 9th street. Area II, all homes south of Division street and west of 9th street. Area III, all homes north of Division street and east of 9th street. Area IV, all homes north of Division street and west of 9th street.

According to the committee, some 1470 homes are located in Slaton. Some 100 workers will be needed to adequately cover the town.

Area I has been divided into 11 sectors, and will require 22 volunteer workers. This area has 303 homes. In Area II there are 16 sectors, which will require 32 workers to cover the 397 homes. Area III will have 11 sectors, require 22 workers for the 317 homes. Twenty-four workers will be required for Area IV, which has 12 sectors and 453 homes.

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Truett Babb
... C of C President ...

General Rains Fall Over State

One of the most general rains in many moons has been falling over Texas since Sunday. According to reports from over the state, farmers and ranchers from one corner of the state to the other have hopes that the drouth that has lasted for seven years may be on the way out. Just about every patch of land in the state has had some moisture since the rains started over the week end.

Although little more than half an inch has fallen in Slaton and surrounding area, much benefit will be realized since the long hanging clouds have caused all of it to soak into the ground. Agricultural experts say it will take a lot more rain to erase the effects of the drouth, but they express hope that the wettest February in years is signaling the beginning of the end.

According to a report from the Santa Fe Dispatch's office, rains on the South Plains has averaged a half inch. Some gauges in Slaton have recorded .7 inch and in the Union community approximately .75 was recorded. On the Robertson Ranch a total of .75 was recorded.

12 Traffic Tickets Issued, 14 Jailed Here Over Weekend

Between Feb. 15 and Feb. 19, 14 persons were lodged in Slaton City Jail. Charges were for drunkenness, traffic violation and interfering with arrest.

Twelve traffic tickets were issued during a like period of time. Violations cited included having no operator's license, have no operator's license on person, imprudent driving, running a red light, excessive noise (mufflers), and speeding.

Hubeaps were reported taken sometime during the night of Feb. 17 from a car parked in the 1000 block of S. 9th street. A butane bottle was taken from the skating rink sometime Feb. 16. Prowlers were reported in the 300 block of W. Division, and in the 400 block of W. Garza during the week.

Radio Program From Slaton to Begin Monday

A two-hour radio show will originate from Slaton studios of Station KRWS, Post, beginning Monday, Feb. 25, station officials announced this week. The show will be presented six days each week, from 1 until 3 p. m. The last half-hour of the program will be a religious-type performance. The shows will originate from the showroom of Slaton Implement Co. To begin their Slaton series, a talent show will be presented Saturday, Feb. 23, beginning at 1 p. m. Included on the program will be recorded music and a newscast in addition to the religious portion.

An address by John Ben Shepperd, former Attorney-General of the State of Texas will highlight the 31st Annual Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development banquet. The banquet will be held at the Slaton Clubhouse at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 25.



Bruce Pember
... C of C Vice President ...



Don Britt
... Chamber Treasurer ...

Bruce Pember will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The Rev. Ted Gaze, pastor of Slaton's First Baptist Church will offer the invocation. Don Britt, Chamber treasurer, will welcome the group.

Recognition of Slaton's Outstanding Citizen for 1956 will be made by Don Crow. Mrs. Byron Johnson, representing the Athenian Study Club, will make the award for Slaton Woman of the Year.

Shepperd will be introduced by W. C. Williams. A native of Gladewater, Shepperd is a graduate of the University of Texas. He received his LL.B. degree in 1941. Married to the former Mamie Strieber, the couple has four children. Shepperd is a member of the Christian Church, and has served as chairman of the Official Board of the Christian Church in Gladewater, and as a member of the Board of the University Christian Church in Austin.

Active Against Parr At Gladewater he served as School, City and District Attorney, and has been publisher of the Gladewater News-Tribune. He was appointed Secretary of State in 1950.

Shepperd went into office as Attorney General in 1952, and was reelected in 1954. As Attorney General investigated the county tax and school records of Duval County, and began a series of legal maneuvers to oust political boss George Parr.

A Jaycee, Shepperd is the only man ever elected President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce by a unanimous vote. In addition to serving as national president, he has served as president of the Gladewater Jaycees and the Texas Jaycees.

Lifetime Jaycee

An outstanding citizen of Texas.



John Ben Shepperd
... Banquet Speaker ...

the former Attorney General was awarded the first lifetime membership in the Texas Jaycees, and has been named three times one of the five most outstanding young men in Texas.

Since Jan. 1 1957, Shepperd has served as General Counsel for the Rodman-Noel-McWhirter oil interests in Odessa.

New Officers

Installation of officers for 1957 will be made at the banquet. Truett Babb, local FFA advisor will head the Chamber for this year. Serving as vice president will be Bruce Pember, with Don Britt serving as treasurer.

Five new directors will be elected at the banquet. Outgoing directors include Melvin Kunkel, Bill Ball, A. H. Grigsby, Joe Teague III, and Hobart Trimpa.

Hold-over directors are F. E. Perry, Don Britt, Leroy Holt, Gordon Davis, Bruce Pember, Earl Reasoner, Truett Babb, Sherrill Boyd, Don Crow, and Clark Self Jr.

Replacing Worn Out Sandals, Thin Summer Dress, Jeans, Depletes Welfare Cash

Any, damp weather such as has been experienced the week or so, coupled with colds that make your spine shiver as you get out, shoes that have holes through them, or worn summer sandals, aren't quite what a school child should wear.



WORN JEANS, shells of shoes were what one boy wearing to school up last week. From a family, unable to have anything to wear to school, received shoes and clothing through the Welfare Center. Funds are urgently needed to help carry on this work. Only 51c remained in bank to help other peo-

Center that three children, a girl in the first grade, and two boys, 11 and 12, were utterly without shoes and warm clothing.

Summer Dress

The girl had on a thin summer dress, trying to keep warm during the wintry weather that Slaton was then experiencing. One of the boys had a shirt that was so torn it was impossible to keep it wrapped around him. His shoes were whole, but his jeans were torn until they offered very little, if any protection. The other boy was in practically the same situation. But if anything, his was a little worse. His shoes had holes in them that he could nearly put his fist through. They were just staying on because the tops were tied across his feet.

Previously, Slaton Welfare Center personnel, composed of Slaton residents who participate through their churches and Federated Church Women of Slaton, had checked into the circumstances of these families. All had large families, poor housing conditions, and very low incomes.

Sandals for Mud

The girl, in walking to and from school each day, has to pass through an area that quite frequently is muddy—especially with murky weather like Slaton is having. Her summer sandals, barely hanging on her feet, were far from what any child needs to protect them from cold and dampness.

Warm shirts, jeans, and shoes were purchased by the Welfare Center. Funds, most of which had been donated at Christmas, were used to make the purchases. Children's clothing is virtually non-existent at the Center. Though a good supply of adult clothing is on hand, few donations have been made of clothing for children—especially clothing that will keep a child warm.

Bank Balance: 51c

These purchases, small as they seem to most persons, but something which the children had been unable to have without the help of others, took the funds of the Welfare Center down to rock bottom. Only 51c remained in the bank. Not only does the Welfare Cen-



WORN OUT SANDALS provide a sharp contrast to the new shoes bought last week for a first-grade girl at the Evans School. Attention of Slaton's Welfare Center was brought to the child, who had neither shoes nor clothing adequate to protect her from winter weather. Purchases such as this have depleted cash available at the Welfare Center.

ter take care of cases such as these mentioned here, but they step in and help where aid is unavailable in other situations.

Should a family be sick, with no one able to work and support them, the Center will obtain medicines to help get them back on their feet.

Utilities Paid

Numerous times, utility bills have been paid by the Center, enabling persons in distress to have heat and light so that they might stay warm and make a faster recovery.

Aid is given by the Slaton group, which is operated by the Federated Church Women of Slaton and the Ministerial Alliance, to persons who cannot readily obtain assistance from other sources. This

No Donations Since Christmas

Some 70 persons received clothing through the Center last week. With a 51c bank balance, with no cash donations received since Christmas, little can be done to alleviate conditions which exist in the homes of indigent persons in Slaton.

Contributions may be mailed to the Welfare Center Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Martens, 935 W. Crosby, or brought to The Slatonite.

Church Youth To Canvass Slaton for Heart Sunday Funds, 2-3 p. m. Feb. 24

Youth from Slaton churches will call on residents of Slaton Sunday afternoon between 2 and 3 p. m., for funds for the 1957 Heart Fund.

Designated nationally as "Heart Fund Sunday," the canvass for funds will be the climax of efforts to secure money for research and education concerning heart disease. Youth representatives from the local churches will meet at 1 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church Sunday, in order to receive their instructions and area assignments. Materials with which to work will be available at that time.

Teams of Two

Plans call for the workers to go out in teams of two, and for each team to have an area which can be covered in about an hour.

Following the drive, workers will meet again at First Baptist Church to turn in their funds, and have refreshments. J. D. Holt, Slaton Heart Fund Chairman, will furnish refreshments for the group.

"The object of the Heart Sunday drive is to give the average householder an opportunity to contribute, easily and privately, in a sealed envelope, to the fight—his fight—against the heart diseases," Mr. Holt explained.

Hour's Collection

All of the proceeds of the concerted hour-long collection will go

to augment the Lubbock County 1957 Heart Fund.

Heart Fund proceeds are used to support the crusade against the heart and blood vessel diseases conducted by the Lubbock County chapter, and the American Heart Association with which it is affiliated. A major portion of the money collected by the affiliated Heart Associations and their chapters remains in the area and in the state of collection for support of local research, education, and community service program.

When the Heart Sunday volunteer arrives, wearing an identification tag, Mr. Holt said, the volunteer will present a printed envelope. The householder may insert in this envelope a cash or check contribution of any amount, seal the envelope and return it to the collector.

If the volunteer finds no one at home, he will leave a special envelope, pre-addressed to the local Heart Association, in which a contribution may be readily mailed, Holt said.

"In behalf of our army of volunteers, let me make only two requests of the people of Slaton," Holt said. "First, please welcome your Heart Sunday volunteer. Secondly, think of all the hearts you love and give to your heart's content."

Among those attending the reception for Ralph Yarborough in Lubbock last Saturday afternoon were Messrs R. E. Lee, D. W. Thompson, W. B. Hestand, M. M. Schlueter, John Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stansell.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Thursday, February 21
Rotary Club, noon Clubhouse
LA to BRT—9 a. m.
Agriculture meeting, Clubhouse, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, February 22
Floydada, girls A & B, basketball, there

Sunday, February 24
Attend church of your choice
Heart Fund Drive, 2:3 p. m.

Monday, February 25
Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Clubhouse 7:30 p. m.
Scout Troop 29

Tuesday, February 26
Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse
W. O. W. 7 p. m., W. O. W. Hall
Driver's license Examination
Cub Pack 128
Eastern Star 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall
Jaycees, Red Arrow Cafe, 7 p. m.
City Commission, City Hall, 7: p. m.
Abernathy girls, A & B, basketball, there

Wednesday, February 27
VFW, VFW Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, February 28
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 1
Rainbow Fiesta Clubhouse
Social Security representative, Red Cross Room, City Hall
Coming Events
FFA Fat Stock Show, March 2
Public School Week, March 4-9

1957 Tiger Football Schedule Told; Four Home Games, Six Away Planned

Slaton's 1957 Football Schedule was announced this week by head coach Leonard Ehrler. The new schedule call for four home games and six games away.

"We're trying to drop the smaller Class A schools and pick up Class AA schools in our schedule," Ehrler said. This year Slaton opens new two year contracts with Stamford and Canyon. Both teams will play Slaton on their home fields

this year, coming to Slaton in 1958.

The schedule is as follows:
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HEARTFELT HELP FOR HEARTS

Now that we have given our annual St. Valentine's Day gifts to those we love, it is time for us to think of additional gifts from our hearts—for the hearts of every Texan and American.

The Texas and American Heart Associations have passed the halfway mark in their annual Heart Fund campaign for funds with which to combat the nation's number one health enemy—heart disease. President Dwight D. Eisenhower has declared that "heart diseases constitute a foremost national health problem and pose a constant threat for almost every American family."

The annual Heart Fund of the Texas Heart Association, which is affiliated with the American Heart Association, makes possible a broad program of research, professional and lay education and community heart services—the front line of attack against the disease that kills more Texans and Americans annually than any other illness.

The majority-three-fourths of all contributions to the 1957 Texas Heart Fund will remain in the state of Texas and its communities to make possible still more research, more educational facilities and more community heart services.

Contributions may be made to volunteer Texas Heart Fund workers, or may be mailed simply "HEART," care of the local postmaster.

Now that we have thought of affairs of the heart on St. Valentine's Day, let us think of the Heart Fund—truly, here we can make a gift for the hearts of all those we love.

IKE ON SCHOOL AID

Two big dangers are potentially involved in federal aid to schools. One of these is that federal aid will undermine local responsibility. The other is that federal aid, once established, would become a permanent program on which the states would increasingly depend.

President Eisenhower evaded neither of these central problems in his special message to Congress asking for a \$2,220,000,000 school aid program. He called the present classroom shortage a "temporary emergency situation." He also emphasized state and community "responsibility for control of education."

The President's central proposal is for federal school construction grants to the states at the rate of 325 million dollars annually for four years. He also proposes setting aside 750 million dollars for purchase of school construction bonds from districts unable to obtain funds at reasonable interest rates. The school construction grants would be the heart of the plan.

Congress muffed school aid at its last session. This must not happen again. There are complicated questions as to the basis on which aid should be distributed, and as to assuring continued state responsibility for education. The racial segregation issue is bound to be involved again, also, though it is hard to see how any good can come of intruding that issue into the school aid question.

Congress will have to wrestle with these problems. It will have to make sure that the situations President Eisenhower warned against are forestalled in whatever bills are passed. But it is clear that the people recognize the need for emergency federal aid to the states in providing school facilities. The matter should not again be allowed to fall by the wayside.

THE BOMBERS SPEAK

The thunder of great American bombers girdling the civilized world in 45 hours had the sound of triumph in it. This feat was proof that another step had been taken in man's long struggle to conquer his environment. The flight was also, more specifically, a triumph for the United States Air Force. It signaled the Air Force's ability to deliver heavy bombs to any point on the globe and return.

There is another side to this shining coin. If our planes can perform such a feat, there is every reason to believe that the planes of other great powers either can also do it or will be able to do it in the near future.

We must be strong to daunt those who would like to destroy us. Yet each new advance in strength brings with it a corresponding responsibility. Bombers are not toys; they are engines of destruction. The more efficient they become, the greater our challenge to so regulate society that they will never have to be used.

An inventor has devised motorized roller skates capable of carrying a man at 40 miles an hour. They're not the most comfortable transportation around, but they should be just about the easiest to park.

An insurance man quoted in the Wall Street Journal said the increase in auto accidents results from "the car of tomorrow, on the highway of yesterday, driven by the man of today." He might have added that too often the driver is day dreaming about the day after tomorrow.

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PASSAGE TO THE INFINITE



STORY NO. 9—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Frans Rosenwald. New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

Decline of Duval Dukedom Shows How Publicity Withers Dictators

By-FREDERICK HODGSON
SAN DIEGO, Tex.—What was it that finally pulled the props from under George Parr's political dictatorship? The people? The State? The Federal Government? The newspapers?

They all had a hand in it! There were also the Texas Rangers, and a lot of freedom-hungry Duval residents both "Anglo" and "Mexican." And there were some Texas newspapers and newspapermen who risked life or limb, or both.

Without them, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd's assault on the iron-clad county of Duval might have been a grand and valiant flop. He knew that when he started.

As it turned out, the newspapers were eager to print the facts about George B. Parr, if they just had some facts to print. When they had the facts, they pulled all the stops. That's when the machine began to come apart.

There was a spunky newspaper here and there that had been chipping away at the foundation all along, within the bounds of legality and discretion.

The Alice Daily Echo wasn't afraid of the Boss. And when the facts began to emerge the Echo's proof-reader, a little woman named Caro Brown, turned reporter and won herself a Pulitzer Prize. But not without having her own life and that of her teen-age daughter threatened.

There was also Santos de la Paz over in Corpus Christi. He ran a little bi-lingual weekly called La Verdad, the Truth, and that's just what he tried to print about George Parr. Before it was over he wound up holding a giant libel suit, besides going to jail for getting over-eager and printing things he couldn't prove about some of Parr's friends. The libel suit turned out to be a legal trick to force Parr to reveal what he knew in a court hearing. The suit was later dropped.

Just about all the newspapers in Texas were as eager to get the truth out of Duval County as those close to the scene, and weren't afraid to print it.

That kind of spotlight withers a dictatorship the way a hot wind withers an orchid. And that, combined with more than 400 separate court actions all over Texas, is the reason George Parr's empire isn't the same old empire it used to be.

Parr used to deliver 100-to-1 majorities at the polls. That's why Duval was his county. The district judge, the district attorney, the grand juror, the sheriff—everybody took their orders from the Boss. But not any more. There's a new slate of officeholders, men whom the Duke did not choose.

The hundreds of gun-toting "deputies" are gone. The Commissioners Court and the school boards no longer take orders from Parr. He doesn't sign the checks anymore, or keep the records. There's no more easy money, no handouts, no payoffs.

County officials don't charge their personal household expenses, medical bills or gasoline to the county any more. They don't carry their daughters on the payroll as teachers while they're away at college. They don't get their deer rifles at county expense, or charge their kids' cough medicine and castor oil to the school district. Things are different in Duval.

They're different for the Duke, too. His two banks, depositories of county and school funds, long

ago were taken out of his hands, closed down by the state. His \$5,000-acre ranch, bought with county funds, has gone back to the county, and another 4,000-acre hacienda was auctioned off by the authorities to satisfy tax claims against the Duke.

Donato Serna, the man Parr jailed and clubbed with a flashlight for taking a picture of Parr's "deputies" is now County Auditor, handling the purse strings, requiring a sworn statement from every county employee that he did the work for which he is paid. There are no more fictitious names on the checks. Every recipient of Duval County funds now has to be a flesh and blood reality with a name and a face.

When a boss loses his grip on the purse strings, he loses friends fast. Those who still stick by him, and they are few, remain at his side because they're in the same trouble he's in.

Not all of Parr's friends-in-distress stayed with him, however. County Judge Dan Tobin, long-time Parr supporter who was heavily indicted himself by Duval grand jurors, pulled away from the Duke and in effect joined the forces opposing him. In the same way, Parr lost his control over the Commissioners Court. That, plus a half-dozen elections Parr couldn't control, lined up the county and school district offices against the once-mighty Duke who used to give orders to them all.

The biggest change, though, is in the names on the county and school district payrolls—the many non-elective employees who can either serve the county or rob it, depending on who's in charge. The Duval County government is no gravy train any more.

Duvalians long ago lost count of the more than 150 hangers-on, parasites and "cooperative" employees who have either resigned their jobs in panic or have been chopped off the payroll by Serna. His budget-trimming knife is razor-sharp. The Parr supporters who used to be carried on the books as "road consultant" and "hide inspector" at two or three hundred a month, some of them the wealthiest men in the county, have been relieved of their duties.

I pointed out in an earlier article that Duval's tax rate used to be the highest in the state. It began to come down when the parasites started resigning. Election costs have been reduced as much as 90 per cent, while the number of voters has just about doubled.

County services, meanwhile, have improved remarkably. Parr critics whose ranches were all but inaccessible because county machinery wouldn't get there, their roads now are getting home in 30 minutes over country lanes that it used to take two hours to navigate.

The Benavides school kids got one of the biggest breaks of all. Four Parr men resigned from the board three years ago when school records were impounded, and the new board found the district about \$60,000 in the hole, in spite of a gigantic tax intake. Many improvements had been made and paid for on paper, but not in actuality. The new board figured they could make vast physical improvements and undertake major construction projects and still put the district back in the black without raising taxes. Like the county, the school districts have been audited and re-audited in the last

three years, after being without fiscal check-up for decades.

All this examining of records has had results. George Parr's sun is setting, and his shadow stretches long and thin over the rubble of his falling empire. Half a dozen grand juries, no longer hand-picked and controlled, have hung hundreds of indictments around the necks of the Duke and some 40 of his followers.

On January 29 a jury in New Braunfels found Parr guilty of stealing funds from the Benavides School District and sentenced him to five years in prison. The previous day he was declared bankrupt by a Federal court.

Three of his followers, convicted of conspiracy to steal from the county, have appealed their cases. The rest have used a dozen legal loopholes to postpone their trials, including the hiring of a Texas legislator as legal counsel. A legislator, under Texas law, can't be taken away from his lawmaking duties to try a case.

When the 54th Legislature adjourned, the lawmaker dropped out of the Duval cases without having been in court.

Right up to the time he finished his term January 1, Shepperd kept men in Duval County at the request of District Attorney Sam Burris, to work with grand juries. Men like soft-spoken Willis Gresham, jovial Sam Ratliff, youngish Frank Pinedo, and efficient Ralph Rash. Most important, he kept bulldoggy Sydney Chandler there, an eternal thorn in the side of the Duke. Back in Austin a battery of barristers in the Attorney General's office worked around the clock many times to keep ahead of George Parr, who was nobody's fool.

All these men have become symbols in Duval County. Symbols of the new order, of the democratic process, of the Constitution, of the law of the land as opposed to the law of the pistol and the whip.

The presence of the Law in Duval has changed even the conduct of the county's decent citizens. The old fear has been lifted. Election day used to be the day everybody stayed indoors, while the Duke's faithful marched to the polls to vote as instructed by the pistoleros who patrolled the polling places. You didn't go near them if you wanted to avoid serious unpleasantness. It was long years ago that the last man was killed at the polls on election day, but maybe that's only because the machine's opposition got smart and quit showing up to vote.

But now everybody votes in Duval, and they vote the way they feel. The impounding of the ballots after each election to assure an honest count is standard operating procedure. People know that every ballot is now secret, and it makes a powerful difference in the way Duval voters mark the little square.

In any well-run dictatorship it's the natural leaders of a community that fall to the bottom and are kept there. But when the shake-up comes they rise back to the top. Before Shepperd had been in the county a month, citizens had formed the Duval County Clean Government League and started a campaign for reform. A hundred or so Duval women who said they were fed up with locking their doors at night and wondering if their husbands would come home alive, organized the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County.

In stories to follow, we'll take a closer look at the "new" Duval County, and at the proposed laws which will help prevent another "Dukedom" from springing up within the borders of the nation's largest state.

Little Misses Judy and Cheri Crabtree of Levelland came Friday for a visit with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crabtree, came down on Sunday for them.

Mrs. George Culwell returned the first of last week from Stamford where she had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. D. White, in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Hanson. Mrs. White had been ill but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpkins Plainview spent Sunday with Mrs. Simpkins' brother and with Simpkins' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allred. The Allreds' niece, Simpkins, who attends Texas Tech, also visited with them Sunday.

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It's consistent advertising that counts, and The Slaton Slatonite, this area's best advertising medium, stands ready to serve you.

The Slaton Slatonite

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. O. Arkland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and children of Beckville, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ford and their son, Edwin, who was from the Navy and her sister, Mrs. Paton Parker, of Big Spring who is spending the week here.

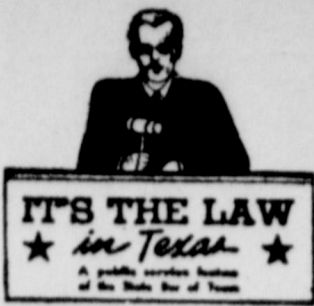
Guests in the E. E. Culver home over the week end were their daughter, Mrs. K. D. Goebel, Mr. Goebel, Jerry, Doyle and Ted, of Lubbock and their son, Harold, Mrs. Culver and Sharon of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and children had as a week end guest Mr. Carpenter's father, R. L. Carpenter, of Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. Robert Choate took her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Ewing, to Wolf-orth Friday where she is visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Glen Wilson. Mrs. Ewing whose home is in Abilene, has been a guest in the Choate home for the past week.

Mrs. Violet Roberts of Lubbock visited for several days this week with her cousin, Mrs. T. S. McClanahan, and Mr. McClanahan.

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Happy Birthday

February 23: Jane Webb, Larry Kitten, W. H. Eanes, Janice Schwartz, R. L. Henry, Mrs. Leroy Lively, Mrs. Truett Bownds, Mrs. Paul Mosser, Mrs. Chas. D. Marriott and Mrs. Rosa Owens.

February 24: Sonny Schmidt, Roy Carpenter, Mrs. Mary F. Mays, J. A. Russell, W. O. Townsend and Ferrill Creswell.

February 25: J. H. Brewer, Franklin Kitten, Mrs. Alton Meeks, Billy Kitchens, J. E. Eckert Jr., Loretta Gergross.

February 26: Mrs. Wade Thompson, J. T. Bolding Jr., Delmer Trimble, Elmer Trimble, Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Kietty O'Brien, Jimmy Sharp.

February 27: Laquetta Polk, Barbara Arrants, Velma Jean Hagler, Laura Faye Isbell, Mrs. J. G. Hampton, Mrs. D. M. Jackson.

February 28: Joe Van Ness, Ed Haddock, Bill Ball, Ronnie Jones, Donnie Heinrich, Monty Dickson, Betty Green, Bert Hastings, Johnny Foerster, Edgar Williams, E. M. Lott, Leonard Ehrler Jr.

March 1: Wayne Kenney, Mrs. Loyd Tucker, Mrs. Howard Hale, Curtis Dowell, Mrs. W. L. Polk.

1954 act. There is no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70% of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is 6% per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

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

Otis Rogers Jr. Awarded Trip for Insurance Sales

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers Jr. returned home Sunday from Jackson, Miss. where they had attended a meeting of the Farm Bureau Insurance Company. Mr. Rogers and his father, Otis Rogers Sr., of Lubbock ranked among the top insurance salesmen for the company and were awarded the trip.

Ralph Hanson of Stamford was a week end guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Culwell, and Mr. Culwell.

J. C. Barry of Longbeach, Miss., was a week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry.

Mrs. Martin Collins returned Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., where she had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Martin, and other relatives. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Carole Lee Collins, who will visit with her for a few days.

Mrs. Oliver Peoples of Cortez, Colorado, spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Alspaugh, and Mr. Alspaugh.

Mrs. Sam McMillin of Lubbock spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, and family, while her husband was in Houston attending a Health meeting.

Mrs. Don Crow and sons, Don and Bob, left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will spend about a week visiting with Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Prince.



STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

"Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:8

A young student from Irbid, Jordan, recently described conditions in his native land by saying of the people of Palestine and Jordan, "They have no love in their hearts. Each hates the other bitterly. It's hard for anyone to predict the outcome." As I thought of these words I realized that to a great extent this is what is wrong with our world. There is hate and strife everywhere. Men do not love. Men do not care. As a consequence many feel that if such conditions prevail the outcome will be destruction of mankind.

When the Apostle Paul wrote this great chapter on love to the church at Corinth there was a great need for love. The people were bitter and hateful, disputing and causing strife over the function of different spiritual gifts. There was no power; only envy, jealousy, strife, contention. Real love had degenerated into sensual passion, self-centered activity, and immorality. Love had declined to the point of unrestrained response to instincts and passions.

Into this terrible situation the Apostle was bold enough to speak of love. But what a different kind of love! The love Paul spoke of had a deep moral quality. It was a

love that expressed holy affection and a divine graciousness of God. It was love that had others at its center. It was a love that expressed good will, brotherliness, and friendship. It was a love that had a deep reverence for life.

It is this kind of love that he says will not fail. He was so convinced of its power that he was bold to make such a statement. Dear friend, today we need to junk our planes, guns, and missiles and try the power of love and learn that God has ordained that it shall never fail. History records facts to support the power of Christian love. Do you have that love? Are you practicing that love? This week be still long enough to discover the love of Jesus Christ. Live that love. And give that love to our world.

—Rev. Ted Gaze, Pastor
First Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders of Roundup were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cade Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White from Abilene spent the week end with Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White, and Larry.

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The Slaton, Texas, Slatonite Friday, February 22, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxcey and Freddie of Earth spent Sunday with Mr. Maxcey's sister, Mrs. J. E. Avent, and Mr. Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cagle and Susan spent Sunday in Jayton with Mr. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cagle.



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A Message from Teague Drug "Your Pharmacist"

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EVERY PRESCRIPTION must be carefully read to make certain we know what your physician has specified. Every ingredient is checked, re-checked, and then finally checked once more to make certain we have selected the right one. An error is unthinkable.

WHEN YOUR PRESCRIPTION contains more than one ingredient we must use our pharmaceutical knowledge to so combine them that the completed prescription will best accomplish the desired effect.

THE PRESCRIPTION LABEL must contain the exact information your physician directs so that you can properly take the medicine.

WE MUST PERMANENTLY record every prescription so that the information in it is available for future reference.

AFTER WE HAVE completed your prescription, just before you get it, we once more check everything about it. We know that in it is our reputation. When you entrust your prescription to us you place your very life in our hands.

TEAGUE DRUG

Prescription Chemists
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TELEPHONE TALK

by J. C. Oakley, Manager

A LOOK AHEAD

This is the first opportunity I've had to talk with you this year, so I'd like to take time to look at 1957.

We at the telephone company are planning to make it a good year—even better than last year, when it comes to the reliability, dependability, and value of your telephone service.

It's our feeling that our most important job is to give you the kind of telephone service you want and need—in 1957 and years ahead. So if there's anything we can do to make your service more pleasant and helpful, please don't hesitate to call us.

THREE FOR TWO'S A BARGAIN

Slaton people made more out-of-town calls last year than any previous year—a fact which speaks well of the value of our Long Distance service.

Many of you who made these calls realized big savings, by placing your calls station-to-station. That way, you need up to one-third, because you can make three station-to-station calls for about the price of two person-to-person calls.

Here's an example of what I mean. You can make three station-to-station calls from here to Dallas for only \$2.85 plus two person-to-person calls to the same city will cost \$3.20 tax. That's using the bargain rates available every even- after six and all day Sunday.

This year, why not call station-to-station when you call Long Distance? You'll save money. And you'll save time, too, you'll always call by number.

KITCHEN HELPERS

There's a lot of truth in saying, "The kitchen is the heart of the home." It's certainly true that a homemaker spends as much time in the kitchen as in any other room in the house.

I guess that accounts for the popularity of some of the newer "kitchen helpers," like dishwashers, waste disposals, and freezers. No wonder they're popular! Think of how much drudgery these conveniences save the homemaker.

There's another "kitchen helper" I'd like to mention that's growing in popularity, too. That's an additional telephone. Kitchen phones save time and steps for busy housewives, and make it easier to keep in touch with friends.

Additional telephones for any room in the house are low cost—just \$1.00 a month, plus tax and a small one-time installation charge. Just call the telephone business office.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

FREE AIR

at
Self's Service Station

A man applying for a job was being interviewed by the manager. "What have you done before?"

"I was a milkman." "And what wages did you get?"

"I got \$60 a week and my milk."

"Well," said the manager, "I'll give you \$60 a week, and wean you."

It's strange how unimportant your job is when you ask for a raise, and how important it is when you ask for a day off.

The way the world situation is now, everybody has given everybody else until sundown to get out of everywhere.

A genius is a "crackpot" who made a "screwball" idea work.

To starve men's minds is worse than starving their bodies.

To STARVE your car of air means poor performance. That is why we clean the air filter every time you have your car serviced at

SELF'S Service station

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Religious Services for Various Faiths Available for Patients at Warm Springs



FOR POLIO PATIENTS—Ministers from churches of many denominations "take turns" in bringing religious services to patients at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, a non-sectarian rehabilitation hospital. The Rev. Roy H. May, pastor of First Methodist Church in Gonzales, is shown holding a protestant service. Catholic services are also held each Sunday.

Religious services for all faiths are held at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation weekly with ministers of all denominations filling the pulpit in the Cullen Wheel Chair Chapel.

The ministers who give their time to this project come from the towns of Gonzales and Luling, with occasional outside ministers dropping in from other areas to visit and talk to the patients.

Since Warm Springs is a non-sectarian organization, there are patients of every denomination represented. The services are held to fill their individual religious needs.

Warm Springs has been designated a Catholic mission station for Catholics and Father Peter John Roebucks, M. S. F., holds a 6 a. m. mass each Sunday. The people of Ottine, a near-by town are also invited to attend this service.

At 9 a. m. each Sunday, a protestant minister holds service for all protestants. Ministers of the various protestant denominations take turns filling the pulpit.

The pulpit is open to any minister who wishes to serve.

News of Slaton Men in Service



Edwin Ford

Edwin Ford, Fireman-apprentice, returned to San Diego Monday after a fifteen day leave upon completion of boot training. Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ford. He will be stationed at San Diego aboard the US Jason for the next three months and will then leave on a year's tour of the Orient.

Pvt. Donald Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, writes his parents that it is either raining or snowing most of the time in Germany where he is stationed with the army. Donald has been an emergency ambulance driver for the past several months but at present is a dispatcher of the motor pool. Schilling expects to get a 30 day leave soon and spend the time sight-seeing different points of interest.

Mrs. E. W. Stokes Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at First Methodist Church, Slaton, for Mrs. E. W. Stokes.

Mrs. Stokes died Sunday in a Dallas hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 9, 1915 at Paradise, Texas, Mrs. Stokes was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brewer. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, a sister, Mrs. George White of Phillips; a brother, Spencer Brewer of Wilson; two nephews and one niece.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. L. Mayhew of Lamesa, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Sharp.

Pallbearers included Leon Davis, M. G. Davis, N. R. Boyce, Robert Meeks, Alton Sumrall, and L. T. Kincer.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Want Ads Get Results

Applications Being Taken for Highway Patrol Vacancies; Deadline March 1

The door of opportunity was opened this week for a number of young Texans who are seeking promising futures in the field of law enforcement.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced that an opportunity now exists for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 to join the ranks of the Texas DPS as Texas Highway Patrolmen.

Garrison said student patrolmen would receive three months of intensive training in all phases of traffic enforcement and related fields at the department's Law Enforcement Academy. After graduating they will receive further training for six months under the guidance of experienced patrolmen.

The state police director said applications for the positions will be received at Highway Patrol offices throughout the state until March 1. Applicants will take examinations March 11.

Qualifications necessary to apply include: a high school education, or its equivalent; of good moral character; good physical condition, and a minimum of five-feet, eight-inches in height with weight proportionate.

Col. Garrison pointed out that the Patrol Training School held at DPS headquarters in Austin is of the best in the nation and gives young men a substantial background for all future jobs in the law enforcement field.

Last Rites Held Wednesday for Lon A. Craft, 78

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Lon A. Craft, 78, who died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital.

Craft had been a resident of Slaton about 27 years.

The Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of Slaton First Methodist Church, officiated at services, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Bolding, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Services were held in Rix Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock, with burial in City of Lubbock cemetery.

A Mason, and an Odd Fellow, Craft is survived by his widow; two sons, J. W. Craft of Rt. 1, Slaton, and J. E. Craft of Long Beach, California, a daughter, Mrs. R. F. Curran of Greenville, a sister, Mrs. Lucy Carter of Celeste, and a brother, L. I. Craft of Yakima, Washington.

Baby Contest at Kertan's Continues

Five more of Slaton's Future Citizens are featured in this issue of the Slatonite. These children represent two of the three age groups in the Baby Contest which is being sponsored by Kertan's Studio through February 28. Age groups include one month to one year, one year to three years, three years to six years.

Special prizes will be given the winners in each group as well as a Grand Prize. Pictures of all the entries will be printed in the Slatonite.

Texas Farmers Get \$1,150,000 Drouth Relief Through Freight Rate Lowering

Farmers in drought-stricken Texas benefited by \$1,150,073 during the first nine weeks of the period in which the railroads reduced freight rates on shipments of hay by 50 per cent.

The rate slash was made in October at the request of President Eisenhower. During the first nine weeks the privately-owned railroads moved 92,885 tons of hay into Texas at a million dollar plus savings to the farmers and ranch-

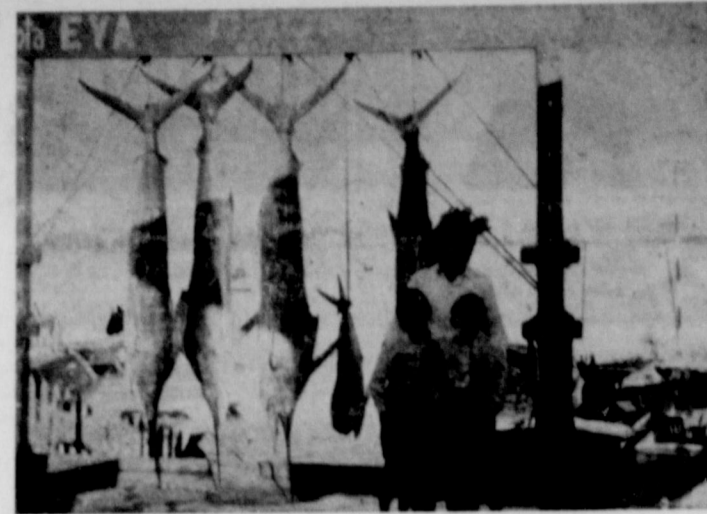
ers, the Texas Railroad Association reported in Austin recently.

The rates were voluntarily reduced in eight western states, but the heaviest volume of business was in Texas. The total saving for land owners in the eight states was \$1,850,260, of which two-thirds benefited Texans.

Oklahomans saved \$272,786 and Kansans were aided by the railroads by \$205,226.

"As far as we know, no other private industry has extended aid to the farmer in this emergency," said Kenneth McCalla, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association.

"This is comparable to the President's requesting all retail stores to sell to the drought-stricken farmers and ranchers at a 50 per cent reduction. Of course, no such request has ever been made, but it has been sought of the railroads several times and they have responded gladly. The result, in past years, has been a saving of more than \$22,000,000 to farmers and ranchers."



DOLPHIN OR SAILFISH—L. L. Green, pictured here with some of the fish he caught recently on a fishing trip off Mazatlan, Mexico, said it took him an hour and fifteen minutes to land the third fish from the left. An 11-foot marlin, the fish put up quite a battle. Green caught the three center fish in the picture. Mazatlan is located on the Pacific coast.

do you remember?

One Year Ago—Taken from February 24, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, owners of the Brown Laundry, announced this week that they were moving to a new location at 165 W. Panhandle.

Miss Joyce Ellen Burns, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Burns of Silsbee, and L. O. Wray Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wray, also of Silsbee, were united in marriage at 7 p. m., Friday, Feb. 10, in the First Christian Church of the couple's hometown.

Mrs. Charles Eickenhorst, the former Betty Lewis, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Melvin Kunkel on Monday afternoon.

G. W. Wylie, freshman student at Tarleton State College, recently attended the Texas Music Educators Association Convention at Dallas.

Old schoolmates were reunited last week end when Mrs. Sid Smith of Mineral Wells came to visit Mrs. J. R. Lamb. They had attended school together about 30 years ago and had not seen each other since.

Five years ago—taken from February 22, 1952

A spectacular fire which sent flames billowing more than a thousand feet in the air Tuesday night levelled the Loyd and Harold Tucker Oil Co., Texaco wholesale oil and gas establishment at Slaton's north city limits.

Slaton High School this spring will graduate one of the smallest classes in the history of the school, probably 31 or 32 students, Supl. of Schools Lee Vardy said this week.

The Chamber of Commerce took on a feminine touch this week with the hiring of Mrs. R. D. Bisbee as a temporary employee to answer the telephone and to route information requests to the various C. of C. committee heads.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kretzer, announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Marlene Trucks, to Mr. William S. Avent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent of Slaton, Texas. The double ring ceremony was read last night at seven o'clock in the First Christian Church at Coffeyville, by the pastor, the Rev. Jack A. Oliver, before an altar banked with arrangements of pink and white snapdragons and acacia.

In a service read recently in Amarillo, Miss Ramona Ralston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ralston of Avarad, Okla., became the bride of Pfc. Thomas E. Wheatley, son of Mrs. Arno Abrecht of Corpus Christi and P. M. Wheatley of Slaton.

Appointment of Joe B. Schmalz to be Continental Oil Company agent at Slaton, Texas, has been announced by T. H. Joyce, division marketing manager, Albuquerque.

10 Years Ago—Taken from February 21, 1947

Miss Mildred Pivonka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pivonka, and Alphonse Denzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denzer, were married Monday, February 17, at 8 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Father O'Brien officiating.

Miss Gertrude Siewert and Arthur Stolle and Miss Marie Voight and Fred Klessel were married Friday, February 14, in a double wedding ceremony in Clovis, New Mexico.

James and J. C. Barton of Slaton have been named on the academic Honor Roll of Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, for the fall semester just completed.

Miss Freda Joyce Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Weaver, 1303 Thirty-second Street, Lubbock, and Kenneth C. Holliman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holliman, 2817 Ruby, were married in a double ring ceremony, Friday evening, February 14, in the home of Mrs. Juanita Hendrix, 2310 Seventh Street, with Waymon D. Miller minister of the Walnut Street Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weaver of Southland.

The Slaton Boy Scouts had a very remunerative but tiring day on Thursday of last week when they took over the city government for a day. They took in \$112 in fines

for various types of traffic violations.

James C. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powers has been promoted to Electrician F/c on the U. S. Hank, stationed at Charleston, South Carolina.

The Heinrich Bros. Company is a new enterprise in Slaton under the ownership of W. A. and E. R. Heinrich. They opened their new business yesterday with delivery service of Butane and Propane gas to any place in the vicinity of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holden and Richard Marvin of Lubbock and Bobbie Reynolds who attends Texas Tech spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Withers and boys of Hernalgh visited Monday in the home of E. D. Robison. Mrs. Withers is the daughter of the Robisons.

Duck Dinner Evade Texas Hunters' Guns

The countless thousands of ducks eluding Texas gunners this last season will not necessarily be back over gunners' row next year, observed the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

The mass escape, effected because the migrating waterfowl found the drought-shrunken Texas habitat unattractive, means that the temporary waterfowl surplus rate was unusually high, at least for the Central Flyway.

Shrine Dance, Installation Set Saturday Night

Annual installation service, and dance for the South Plains Shrine Club will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Lubbock Hotel, from 9 until 12 p. m.

Installation will be by Charles Sherrod, Illustrious Potentate.

Master Masons and their wives are invited to be guests, according to Arthur E. Quest Sr., president of the South Plains Shrine Club.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

—E. W. Stokes

JANUARY—

Jan. 1, 1821—Missouri began levying a \$1 bachelor tax on "every unmarried free white male" between 21 and 50.

Jan. 8, 1815—Gen. Andrew Jackson's 5000 American militia defeated British invaders, saving New Orleans.

Jan. 10, 1889—Massachusetts adopted the "Australian" or secret ballot.

Jan. 16, 1920—Prohibition—against manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within U. S.—officially went into effect.

cause the migrating waterfowl found the drought-shrunken Texas habitat unattractive, means that the temporary waterfowl surplus rate was unusually high, at least for the Central Flyway.

But the Assistant Director emphasized that it is basic in wildlife planning that a healthy portion of the game population be regularly harvested by hunters rather than permit the surplus to perish through famine or disease, or both.

Population Varies He pointed out that game management research has shown that wild ducks are subject to population variations since they are particularly sensitive to unfavorable conditions. But he emphasized that this characteristic is balanced by a stabilizing factor in that ducks likewise are strong on reproduction.

Thus, barring a catastrophe, ducks which got away with a temporary break through into areas will return in good numbers next spring to provide substantial nesting numbers.

Those that don't get back present the harvestable surplus which Texas hunters lost out on for a food and fresh water to large migrants into gun range.

Ducks Like Quail "Ducks are somewhat like quail or any other bird that lays practically," said the Assistant Director. "They are persistent nesters; if flooded out or are setback for other reasons, they generally lay until they hatch a clutch, course, somewhat like quail, but have a short life span and an average most of them don't live much longer than two years."

Wildlife authorities now are increasing their annual inventory of terfowl concentrated in Texas and in areas farther south.

"All agencies seem to agree," said the Assistant Director "that favorable population conditions exist along the duck and goose nesting areas, and that all that is being equal another bumper crop in population will fly north come spring."

ADMINISTRATION OPPORTUNITIES The Republican Administration in the budget which the President will submit to Congress in January can propose sharply reduced expenditures.

It can resist extravagant demands for the assumption of new special projects. If successful in restraining the growth of Big Government, in cutting expenditures, it can make possible substantial tax reduction.

The Administration—with endorsement of the whole people—can offer tax reduction for the benefit of all through a general reduction of the individual income tax and corporation taxes, instead of pandering to demagogic political arguments.

It can reject the plea of union bosses to restore the Wagner Act and its unfair advantages labor unions over business.

By these and other measures can maintain confidence in business, and can witness further expansion of the economy.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS FROM THE BIBLE A new commandment I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

—(St. John 13, 34)

To break this commandment is to suffer the cancerous disease of hatred, bitterness and resentment which can destroy us. To keep it is to know mental, physical and spiritual happiness, and the reward of inner peace and strength.

Following Rules for Use of Clubhouse Results in Better Satisfaction for All

Slaton residents this week were asked to acquaint themselves with rules governing use of the Slaton Clubhouse.

C. D. Willis, custodian, stated that rules are posted in the Clubhouse, and must be observed. With the seasons coming up when the Clubhouse will be in use practically full-time, for better satisfaction in use of the building, he asked that persons planning to use the building consult the rules.

Willis pointed out that the rules are set up by a joint group composed of members of all civic organizations in Slaton. They may be changed by a vote of that group.

The rules are as follows: 1. Post the hours that the custodian is on duty in the Clubhouse or on the grounds in or around the County Park in Slaton.

2. Post the hours that the Clubhouse can be used. The Clubhouse will be available from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m., and until midnight by special arrangement. 3. When an individual or representative of a group asks for a Clubhouse reservation, and this reservation time is taken, the custodian shall inform said individual who has reserved the Clubhouse for that date and time. Thus, if the second party cares to do so, they may ask the first party to inform them if they cancel their reservation.

4. The Clubhouse can be used for card parties of no less than eight tables, upon the condition that there shall be no wagering or betting of any money at any card games in this building.

5. The building must be cleaned immediately after using. Dishes, glassware, and all cooking utensils must be washed and placed exactly as found. Clean the stove, refrigerator, sink and cabinets as you would in your own home. Garbage must be removed from the building and put into garbage containers outside the building. If you plan to hire a janitor, arrangements must be made with the custodian.

6. If you plan to decorate the Clubhouse at a time different from your reservation time, permission must be obtained from the custodian, as another group may be using the Clubhouse when you plan to decorate or remove decorations.

7. Do not come into the building until your reservation time. You must be out of the building when your reservation time expires.

8. The Clubhouse cannot be served or used by any commercial parties wherein advertising of a product is the purpose of the meeting, nor can it be used for dancing.

9. No furniture or equipment belonging to the Clubhouse can be removed from the building. 10. A fee of \$5.00 for Sunday afternoon, \$10.00 for Sunday afternoon, \$3.50 for use of the Clubhouse after 10 p. m. will be charged. Clubhouse cannot be used after midnight. 11. It is strictly against regulations to mar or deface the building in any way.



FUTURE CITIZEN—Tony Privett, 4½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Privett, 115 N. 6th St.



FUTURE CITIZEN—Betty Jo Belote, 4 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Belote, 625 E. 10th St.



FUTURE CITIZEN—Rose Marie Johnson, 1½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson of Midland, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Talley, Rt. 2, Slaton.



FUTURE CITIZEN—Bradley Rodgers, 2 year, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, 135 W. Edwards.



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ished. VA 8-4692. 1tc

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partment. 245 S. 15th. Phone VA8-
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FOR RENT—Two furnished apart-
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'Better Government' Bills aim to Plug Present 'Loopholes' in Law; Prevent Further Stealing Texas Public Funds

"Most public officials are honest and conscientious people who make an effort to do the best job possible for those who have given them positions of trust," said Rep. Virginia Duff Ferris, in commenting on a bill she has introduced in the House of Representatives. "Unfortunately," she continued, "it seems there always are a few who will, given an opportunity, take advantage of loopholes that have been allowed to go 'unplugged' in our laws. Legislation must be passed to prevent their virtually robbing the very people who have put them in office."

Rep. Duff referred to one of the 15 "Better Government" bills sponsored in the 55th Legislature by the Texas Press Association. The measure will require publication of an annual financial statement by all offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of govern- ment. This includes school, road, soil conservation and other dis- tricts not now covered by existing law. The bill also contains a pro- vision for stopping payment of state funds to a school district for failure to publish the required statement.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hills- boro has introduced the same bill in the Senate. "All of these dis- tricts are spending public funds," Martin stated. "Surely the people have a right to know what is being done with the money they provide for the operation of their govern- ing bodies. This is a reasonable bill and one which should have been

on the Texas statutes for many years."

Little Money to Papers
W. R. Beaumier, publisher of the Lufkin Daily News and a TPA legislative committee member, empha- sized that "passage of this bill will mean little, moneysave, to any newspaper in the state of Texas. If will, however, mean a great deal to the people who have a right to know how their own funds are being spent. We want no more Duval County incidents in this state, and adequate legislation can prevent them."

Another of the 15 "Better Gov- ernment" bills will make it unlaw- ful for any state official to hide be- hind the Fifth Amendment by re- fusing to answer questions about the official conduct of his office. Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Ft. Worth, have in- troduced the bill in their respective houses of the Legislature.

Provides for Removal
"The Fifth Amendment to our national constitution provides that no person shall be compelled to be a witness against himself," Willis explained. "It is a just and fair provision, but one which, when worked overtime, can result in ob- struction of justice. Our bill will not deprive a person of the right to use the Fifth Amendment as an in- dividual or as a private citizen. But it will prevent situations that have resulted when public officials have refused to answer questions where actual official misconduct was in- volved."

Removal from office of any of- ficial refusing to testify on grounds of self incrimination is a provision included in the bill.

"This is necessary legislation," Rep. Green asserted. "The spirit of the Fifth Amendment definitely is abridged when any public official uses it to hide actions, which, in themselves, are illegal. And that has happened in Texas of recent years. It must be stopped, and adequate legislation is our only means of doing so."

There are more than 4,000,000 farm-use motor cars, nearly 3,000,000 trucks, and almost 4,485,000 tractors on the nation's farms—all of them big users of petroleum products.

Total U. S. petroleum produc- tion in the past 10 years is valued at 62 billion dollars—about equal to the total value of all other min- erals, metals, and fuels produced in the nation.

Americans should appreciate the work of the American Heart Association," Dr. John C. Locke told Slaton Rotarians at their Thursday luncheon last week.

Dr. Locke's commentary followed a film concerning the heart and diseases of the heart. "The Heart Association makes a study of the heart and heart trouble," he con- tinued. The commentary and film were shown Rotarians by J. D. Holl, local Heart Fund drive chairman, and Slaton's director on the Lub- bock County Heart Association.

Three visiting Rotarians were present Thursday. They included Gene Baker, Sinclair Hughes, and Harold Gover, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. R. Raymond visited with her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Chapman, and Mr. Chapman, of Robertson last week.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and every- one for the beautiful flowers, the cards, and the food, and every act of kindness shown us during our sorrow when my mother passed away.

—Mrs. Lee Jones and Family

ARTHITIS
If you suffer from arthritis and are being treated successfully you are fortunate. If you are not re- ceiving the benefits from your present

The Slaton, Texas, Slatonite
Friday, February 22, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nickel, Mark and Matt, of San Angelo visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Nickel, in the W. H. Dawson home. Another son of Mrs. Nickel's, R. E., and his wife of Tulsa came on Sunday.

Mrs. Lenro Keeton of Lubbock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffner, spent Sunday in Lockney with Mr. Schaffner's brother, Adolph, and Mrs. Schaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold spent Sunday in Ralls with their son, Marvin C. Arnold, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll made a business trip to Sweetwater Sunday.

Jess Benson of Tahoka spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Arnold, and Mr. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards, Judy and Jackie spent the week end in Brownwood with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Jay McSween and children spent the week end in Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico.

Grady Keith spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Richard Farris, in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Welker McDonald returned Friday from the hospital in Lubbock. She recently underwent surgery.

Herbert McAnear of Big Spring spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. F. M. McAnear.

Southland News

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Allbright and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffee of Slaton visited with relatives in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker and his niece and nephew, Barbara and Sammy Baker, of Bronte visited Mrs. Baker's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Silas Dixon, and attended church Sunday.

The Eastern Star members entertained the masons and their families with a supper at the school lunch room last Friday night. Mrs. F. W. Calloway, Mrs. H. V. Wheeler and Mrs. Dan Seiwert were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lancaster and son have returned to their home in Temple after a visit with Mr. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Sue and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman attended funeral services for Mrs. Alice Banta in Lamesa Monday. Mrs. Banta is the mother of Mrs. Floyd Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenel Wheeler and baby visited Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Starnes, in Colton Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gary of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and Mrs. Doyce Hutto and children of Littlefield were Sunday guests in the Wilburn Field home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson of Post were guests in the home of Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Don Pennell, and Mr. Pennell last Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Bybee and children of Lubbock visited her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman last week. Mrs. Bybee was en route to California to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Sample.

Mrs. L. L. Cordell spent a few days last week in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Jim McMahon, and children. They visited with a granddaughter, Mrs. Clifton Thomas and Mr. Thomas in Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rackler of Portales and Jess Rackler of Lubbock visited Mrs. J. F. Rackler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stolle were honored with a surprise party on their silver wedding anniversary at

"DESK 116"

By Rep. H. J. Blanchard

During the last two weeks, the Legislature has been concerned with House Bill 4, better known as the Pool Bill, which provides for a run-off for U. S. Senators and Congressman-at-Large.

This particular bill has received more attention and caused more concern than any bill which the Legislature has yet faced. I have talked with many of the old members, many of whom have served five or six terms, and they told me that there was more pressure brought to bear, both for passage and against passage, than on any bill in the last eight or ten years.

I looked at this particular bill as one that set forth the basic principles of our whole democratic system, that is, it was a vote for majority rule. I could not vote against this bill, although I know many people were personally opposed to it, because I feel that the chances were too good that Texas might elect a Republican Senator.

Many of you will recall that in their home last Monday night. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Elmer Gindorf and Mrs. Chris Gindorf. Silver and white were used in the decorations. Coffee and cake were served from a table centered with a white geranium and silver bells. There were about 40 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams at Draw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spikes and Mrs. Edith Benson of Lubbock were the honorees at a 42 party in the home of G. D. Ellis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wynn were in Odessa Sunday visiting with Mr. Wynn's sister, Miss Tommy Wynn.

Mrs. H. D. Hallman visited her sister, Mrs. George Shahan, in a Lubbock hospital Saturday. Mrs. Shahan, formerly of this community, is suffering with a throat infection. Her home is in Truth or Consequences, New Mex.

Warren Lancaster of Stephenville spent Sunday with his brother, Earl, and family.

Mrs. R. R. Jones has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Foster, in Quanah and a niece, Mrs. Ray Cooper, and Mr. Cooper in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Onstott and son of Carlsbad were guests in the Sam Ellis home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duff and children of Levelland visited Mrs. Duff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lester, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reasoner of Littlefield visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Wheeler, Mrs. Jay Oats and Miss Louise Davidson represented the WSCS of the Methodist Church at a sub-district meeting in Post last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Lester, Mrs. Winston Lester and Mrs. Martin Edmunds were in Slaton last Tuesday to attend a stork shower for Mrs. Oscar Thomas in the home of Mrs. Roy Collins.

Mrs. W. A. Lyman and Mark of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris. Guests in the Morris home Sunday were another daughter, Mrs. C. A. Maeker, Mr. Maeker, Marilyn and Pam and Mrs. Theresa Bell of Lubbock.

Jennie Pennell who attends Tech spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster visited Mrs. Lancaster's sister, Mrs. Carl Foster, and Snappi in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

1951, the first Republican Congressman in history was elected from the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas as a result of ten Democrats running against only one Republican. If eight or ten well-known Democrats had desired to run, I can see that it might be possible that Thad Hutcheson might very well win.

Should a Republican win, it would, of course, effect the entire makeup of the U. S. Senate, as well as all committees in the Senate. If the Senate were reorganized, it would mean that the filibuster rule would be set aside and any program of Civil Rights could be enacted.

I believe that the people of Texas would be opposed to losing Lyndon Johnson as Senate Majority Leader, and I also feel that the majority of the people desire to let the State legislate and senate control our Civil Rights Program.

I did not vote for the bill with the idea that it was aimed at any particular person or faction. I feel that the best interest of the people will be served if the Pool bill passes the Senate, but there is no assurance that it will pass the Senate and become effective in time for the April 2 election.

I feel that the session is going very smoothly, and as things come up, I will let you know the facts as I see them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Akin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Porter of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn of San Angelo, visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elkins.

Mrs. H. H. Eubanks has been in Albuquerque for the last two weeks with her husband who has been a patient in the Santa Fe hospital since January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullins Jr. of Lubbock have a new baby girl born Sunday in West Texas Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. and 3 oz. Their son, Randy, who is also in West Texas Hospital, has pneumonia, but is doing better. Mrs. Mullins is the former Lucille Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ayers spent Saturday in Lubbock with Mrs. Ayers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thraikill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip spent Sunday visiting in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Hunter Tolbert, and Mr. Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick and Elizabeth, and Mrs. R. D. Sullivan of Lubbock made a business trip to Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker spent Sunday night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brush and children spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting with Mrs. Brush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skinner.

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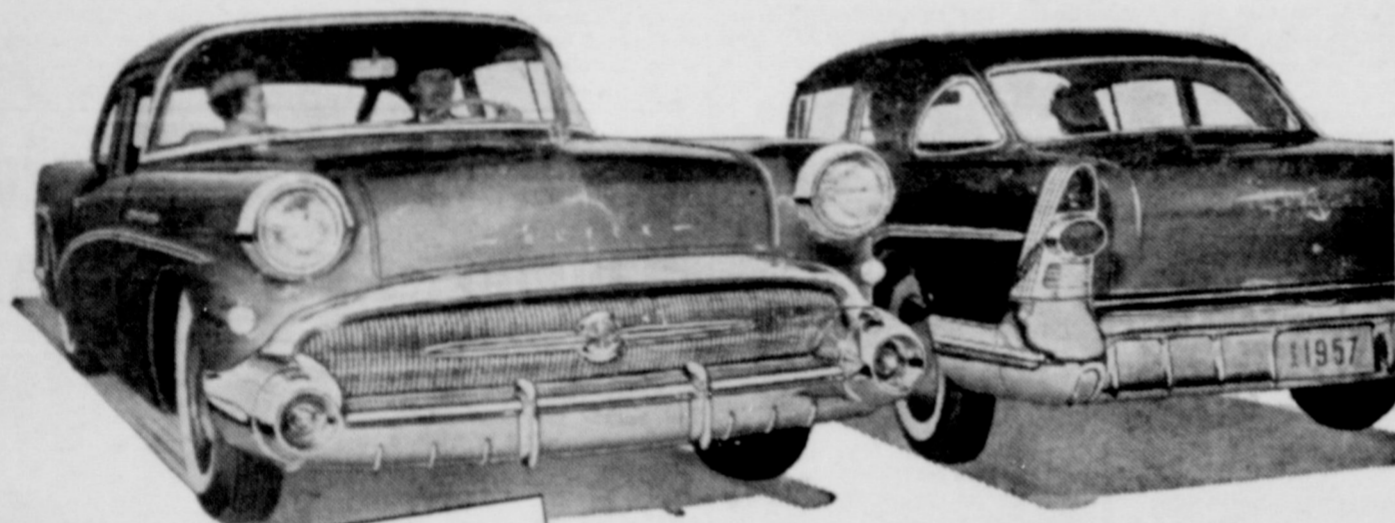
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The City Commission has the power to appoint anyone they so desire to be judge of the city court.

I have been a resident of Slaton 35 years, graduated from the Slaton schools and attended Texas Tech; veteran of World War II; served on the school board as secretary for three years; have been a City Commissioner four years.

If you believe that the separation of the offices of Mayor and City Judge is best, then I solicit your vote.

I am not running for this office for the money to be made, but as a means of serving the city of Slaton as a civic duty. The small Mayor's \$15 monthly salary certainly will not compensate anyone for their time and work in promoting our town. The combined jobs of mayor and city judge pays \$200 per month.

I believe in operating the city government in a fair, impartial, Christian, business-like manner.

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FFA Program To Receive Continued Support from Santa Fe Railroad

The Santa Fe Railway has announced it will continue to give financial support to the Future Farmers of America program in 1957 in states served by the railroad.

A contribution of \$2,125 will be made to the Texas Education Agency at Austin for the furtherance of national education and FFA work in Texas during 1957.

\$250 Scholarship
In addition to the annual allotment to the state organization, the Santa Fe for the third year will award a \$250 college scholarship to an active member of the Future Farmers of America in Texas.

The national FFA program will be aided by the continuance of a \$100,000 grant to the National FFA Foundation.

Winner Selection
The selection of the scholarship winner will be in the hands of the Texas Education Agency. Provision is made for them to select an appropriate winner from among the nominees.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. Herbert Gaither were her daughters, Mrs. Sam McMennamy and Mike of Amarillo, Mrs. Lewis Thompson and Mr. Thompson of Big Spring, and Mrs. Coy Hester and Da'um of Brownfield. Da'um had a tonsilectomy in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones III visited in the home of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones II, in Colorado City over the week end.

Mrs. Ralph Rickard and little son, Ricky Lynn, of San Angelo are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limmer spent Sunday afternoon in Wilson with Mr. Limmer's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Weid.

Mrs. J. W. Booth and daughter of Amarillo spent from Saturday to Monday with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Pike, and Mr. Pike.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett and Jimmy were Mrs. Bartlett's brother, Earnest Jones, Mrs. Jones, and daughter, Penny, of Lubbock, and their daughter, Mrs. Rhoads, Mr. Rhoads, and daughter of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones III visited in the home of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones II, in Colorado City over the week end.

Mrs. Byron Johnson spent last week in Lubbock with Mrs. Jim Fulton, who has had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Woodell of Galveston came Sunday for a visit in the T. P. Keane home. Sunday guests also included Mrs. Keane's niece, Mrs. Buck Huckabee, Mr. Huckabee and children of Morton.

Mrs. Addie Sain spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting with her son, John, Mrs. Sain, and children, and in Waco with her grandson, Rev. Fred Sain, and Mrs. Sain.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hendrix Saturday were Mrs. Hendrix's mother, Mrs. S. N. Hendrix of Lubbock and his sister, Mrs. S. W. Lowery, and Mr. Lowery of Truth or Consequence, New Mex. On Sunday the Hendrix's visited with Mrs. Hendrix in Lubbock.

Mrs. Doris Holt of Lubbock spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ebarb of Sweetwater spent from Sunday to Tuesday with Mrs. Ebarb's sister, Mrs. H. B. Banks, Mr. Banks, Wayne, and Rodney.

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The Slaton, Texas, Slatonite

Mother of Local Woman Buried February 14

Mrs. Mary Harrison, 89, was buried Thursday, Feb. 14, at White-wright. The mother of Mrs. Lee Jones of Slaton, Mrs. Harrison died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Berry, in Miami, Texas.

Among those attending the funeral from Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Connie, and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hoover and Homer Harrison of Lubbock.

G. W. Wylie Member NTSC Concert Band

G. W. Wylie of Slaton is a member of the North Texas State College Concert Band, which will be presented in concerts in four Texas cities in March.

Under the direction of Maurice McAdow of the NTSC School of Music faculty, the band will be presented in Garland, Weatherford, Bowie and Denison.

Wylie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Val V. Wylie, is a sophomore music major.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT 1689 FOR FEB. 17

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, February 17, totaled 1,689 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:	
First Christian	82
Church of God	46
First Methodist	289
First Baptist	405
Church of the Nazarene	45
Westview Baptist	213
First Presbyterian	91
Grace Lutheran	110
Church of Christ	138
First Baptist Mission	95
Assembly of God	59
Pentecostal Holiness	48
Bible Baptist	42

Mrs. Harley Patterson of Earth visited this week in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Hennington, and family. Mrs. Patterson will leave soon to join her husband in Alabama where he is stationed.

Miss Myrtle Teague of Dallas is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders and children of Morton spent Sunday with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bourn left last Thursday to visit in Canadian with Mrs. Bourn's father, Claude B. Murray, who is ill. Mr. Bourn returned last Friday and Mrs. Bourn will return about Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Burruss and children and her mother, Mrs. Alta Baker, of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Burruss' grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Baker.

Mrs. Lillie Allen left Sunday for a few days visit with her sisters, Mrs. Bert Whaley of Hamlin, and Georgia Singletary in Abilene, and in Ballinger with her granddaughter, Mrs. Gus Redman Jr., Mr. Redman, and children.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nesbit of Snyder were week end guests of Mrs. Nesbit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman.

Out of town guests for the Norris funeral were Mrs. Norris' brothers, Martin Stamps of Carson, Kansas, and John Stamps of Atoka, Oklahoma, also her nephew, Bob Stamps of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Brown of Pawnee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Elliott of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell and children of Muleshoe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers. The Bells are formerly of Slaton.

Herbert Verkamp of Levelland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Melcher and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Melcher and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Melcher's niece, Mrs. Willard Delis, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gentry spent the week end in San Angelo visiting with Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. E. A. Tusha, and Mr. Tusha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker of Posey were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schnell. All of the Schnell's relatives were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wren of Lubbock visited Monday with Mrs. Wren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norwood.

Ralls Youths Caught Following Month-Long Rash of Vandalism, Destruction of Property

Four teenage school boys were apprehended in Ralls last week, as they were engaged in a night of puncturing automobile tires. The boys admitted using ice picks to puncture tires on school busses, automobiles owned by teachers,

coaches and private citizens. With only part of the report of damages in, the total had passed the \$200 mark.

No Previous Records
None of the boys, all students at Ralls High School, had previous

delinquency records. According to the Ralls Banner, the mounting destruction by youthful offenders has caused a case of "public jitters" in Ralls. Several persons in Ralls had reported property damage, but declined to re-

port the case or the name of the offenders to authorities, because they believed the same boys would return and do even more damage if they were named.

Recommendations of a citizens group to the juvenile court proposed probationary sentences. Included were provisions that each of the boys: Not be found outside his home after 10 p. m. each night except for school or religious activities.

Strict Probation
To attend church services regularly and secure a signed statement from the pastor that he did attend. To report regularly in person or by letter to the probation officer, inclosing attendance slips.

Not be found in the company of any criminal or known delinquent, or person of unsavory character. To attend school regularly, maintain a record for good conduct, and to have same certified in writing by the principal; and to obey all laws, both local and state.

Failure to comply with any one or more of the probationary terms would empower the court to arrest and forward the boy to Gatesville without public hearing or trial. The probation would be in effect until the boys reach the age of 21 years.

The probationary steps came as a result of several months actions, in which street lights, windows, car windows and store windows were broken out with BB guns or rocks; homes were rocked during the night; communion services at churches have been broken up, church property destroyed; commodes in public toilets broken, rural mail boxes destroyed. Shoplifting; dumping refuse on lawns; arson, drunkenness, assault and attempted rape have also been included in the offenses.

Mrs. P. L. Vardy and James and Mrs. J. E. Farley spent the week end in Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Vardy and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fondy Jr. spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. Fondy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fondy Sr.



RETIRING OFFICERS.—Shown here as they went into office at the 1956 Chamber of Commerce Banquet are officers of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. Pictured left to right are Francis E. Perry, President, Melvin Kunkel, Treasurer, and Don Britt, Vice President. These men turn over their offices to the new officers at the annual Chamber Banquet Monday night at the Clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bishop of Ralls spent Saturday in the home of their niece, Mrs. Roy Hodges, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with their son, Jack, and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. B. Henry Bollinger took her granddaughter, Mrs. Ned Stratton, and Timmy to Tatum, New Mexico, last Wednesday. While in Tatum, Mrs. Bollinger visited with her daughters, Mrs. Bill Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy, and with Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, and Mr. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norwood spent Saturday in Posey with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Townsend, and Mr. Townsend.

Mrs. R. M. Nash spent Saturday in Lubbock with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. T. Nash.

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South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show Dates Set March 18, 19, 20, at Lubbock Fairgrounds

Dates for the 24th Annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show have been set by the Steering Committee of the show for March 18, 19, and 20. The show will be held at the Panhandle-South Plains Fairgrounds, Lubbock.

General chairman of the show is O. L. Byrd of Ralston Purina Co., Lubbock. Vice-Chairman will be Dixon White, Lubbock Cottonoil Co.

Showing some 1,200 animals last year, the South Plains show has become one of the finest regional exhibitions of livestock in the state. The number of hogs shown was exceeded only by the State Fair in Dallas.

Named to committees were: Finance, Ray Johnson of Lubbock

Packing Co., and Jim Ed Waller of Plains National Bank; Entertainment, Odie A. Hood of Southland Life Insurance Company, and Alton A. Strickland of Production Credit Association; Catalog, Lynn County Agent W. B. Griffin of Tahoka, Hale County Agent Ollie Liner of Plainview, and Vocational Agricultural Teacher Thomas Neely of Monterey High School in Lubbock.

O. J. (Bo) Sexton of Western Union will be Clerk of Sale, assisted by Raymond King of Lubbock Cottonoil and Tom Simmons of Simmons-Henry Gin Co.

Lubbock County Agent Dave W. Sherrill will be General Superintendent of the show, and L. M. Hartgrave, Assistant General Super-

tendent. Liner will be Superintendent of the Fat Barrow Division, Griffin will be Superintendent of the Fat Steer Division, and Neely will be Superintendent of the Fat Lamb Division.

John Key is Chairman of the

Show Committee. Other Steering Committee members are Lee York of First National Bank of Lubbock, Dean W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech, and Frank Junell of Citizens National Bank of Lubbock.

Auto Owners Asked to Avoid Rush, Have Cars Inspected Before Deadline

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, prevailed upon Texas automobile owners to "do their shopping early" this year in an effort to reduce the last minute rush for inspection stickers at the close of the 1957 motor vehicle inspection period. Deadline is April 15.

On information received from George W. Busby, chief of the department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, the state police director said only one-third of the state's 4 million vehicle owners have obtained their 1957 inspection stickers to date.

He urged motorists to have their cars and trucks inspected now, as

a means of saving time for themselves and to avoid a last minute congestion at inspection stations throughout Texas.

Last year, as was true in most preceding years, vehicles overcrowded inspection stations during the last week of the inspection period. More than a million cars were caught in the last minute rush, resulting in a loss of even more millions of manhours of those vehicles.

Garrison called upon the motoring public to adopt a "shop early" policy in this year's inspection program as a means of saving time and to afford better convenience for the vehicle owners involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of Acuff spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Dewey Nelson, and Mr. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats of Southland spent Sunday with Mr. Oats' brother, Clay Oats, and Mrs. Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goad and son Phil spent the week end visiting in Cordell, Oklahoma, with Mrs. Goad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris spent Sunday afternoon in Post visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Buddy Hays, and Mr. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Payne visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne and little Bill.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Preston were their daughter, Mrs. Allen Jacobs, and Mr. Jacobs, and Mrs. Preston's sister, Mrs. James Platt, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mann and children spent the week end in Abilene with Mrs. W. E. Mann's daughter, Mrs. E. J. Galligan, and Capt. Galligan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Smith, and Mrs. Leuna Taylor, left last Thursday for Del Rio on a fishing trip. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Linneman and children of Big Spring were guests in the home of Mrs. Linneman's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Kitten, and Mr. Kitten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sed Meadors spent Sunday with their nephew, Leonard Coleman, Mrs. Coleman, and children of Morton.

Mrs. R. A. Meeks left Monday for Merkel where she is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Archie Rose, who has just undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meyer spent the week end with Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marsh spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Fry, Mr. Fry, and children, of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinson of Levelland spent two weeks ago with his sister, Mrs. Birdie H. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glascock of Crane spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpkins of Portales, New Mexico, spent last week with Mrs. Simpkins' sister, Mrs. David Parkhill, and Mr. Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Denzer celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Piwonka, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Piwonka. Mrs. Denzer is Mr. Milton Piwonka's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones spent a day or two last week visiting in Memphis, Texas, with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Leslie, Mr. Leslie and children.



Mary Alice Kenney
... Scholarship Winner ...

Slaton Student Recipient of Tech Scholarship

Mary Alice Kenney, Texas Tech junior from Slaton, has been awarded a \$50 Sears and Roebuck Foundation Scholarship in Home Economics for the spring semester.

Miss Kenney, a home economics education major, has previously received three other scholarships at Tech. She is a member of the Home Economics Club and received highest individual honors in the Home Economics School during 1956.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kenney of 255 S. 11th St., Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle and Beverly were guests in the home of Mrs. Doyle's sister, Mrs. Jack Scott, and family in Plainview Thursday.



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Slaton Track Boys Schedule 5 Meets

Slaton tracksters will participate in five meets this spring, beginning March 9 with the Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder.

Coach Leonard Ehrler stated that all backs and ends are required to make the track team as part of their football training.

Emphasis is placed on dashes, in order to gain speed for football, Ehrler said.

Tommy McClanahan was mentioned by Ehrler as being one of the outstanding track team members, for his work on the pole vault. Alex Franco in the 440 yard dash, and Dickie Thomas in the 180 yard hurdles were also named by Ehrler.

In addition to the meet March 9 in Snyder, the local team will also participate in the Crosbyton Relays March 16, the Longhorn Relays at Lockney on March 23, the ABC Relays in Big Spring on March 30, and the District Meet at Texas Tech on April 6.

Sam Cox of Lubbock and Lon Cox of Wolfthorpe spent last Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Calvin Lamb, and Mr. Lamb.

Mrs. R. M. Cade visited last week with her sons, Charles and Dick Cade and their families at Olton and Hale Center. On Sunday she visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade in Tahoka.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson returned home last week after a visit with her son and family in Commerce.

Peggy-Merrell is spending the month with her twin sister, Mrs. Darrell Crisp, and Mr. Crisp, in Scott, and family in Plainview Thursday.

Plan W. Tex Council for Visually Impaired Children

A West Texas Council on Visually Impaired Children will be formed sometime before April 15. Eighty-eight persons meeting at Texas Tech, Lubbock, have authorized Dr. Herbert Greenberg of the Tech faculty to make arrangements for a meeting of interested persons to form a Council before that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Phillips of New Deal visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. G. P. Parkhill and Zelda. Monday Mrs. Parkhill's nephew, Guy Runnels and Mrs. Runnels of Lubbock visited in their home.

Mrs. John Moore of Lubbock is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wells Jr., and family.

Mrs. A. C. Bolton and son of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mabry.

Mrs. C. C. McCormick spent the week end in Lubbock with her daughters, Mrs. L. L. Hamilton, and Mr. Hamilton, and with Miss Gay Nelle McCormick.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson spent from Wednesday to Saturday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Garland Swan, Mr. Swan, and children of Plains.

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Mrs. A. J. Biggs of Rogers, Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biggs Jr. and son of Rogers spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Quisenberry Lockney are visiting for about a week with their daughter, Mrs. E. McMeekan, and Mr. McMeekan.

M. D. Geer and children Brownfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Geer.

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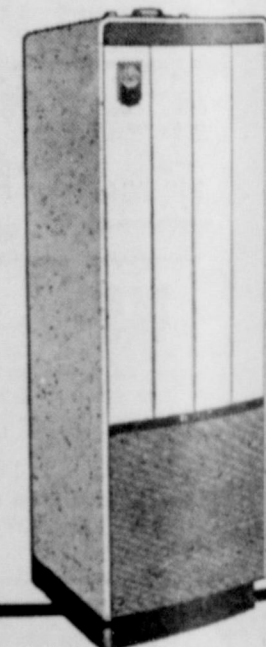
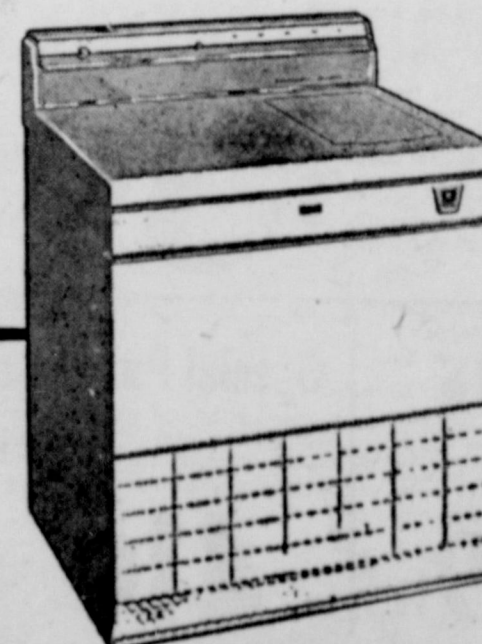
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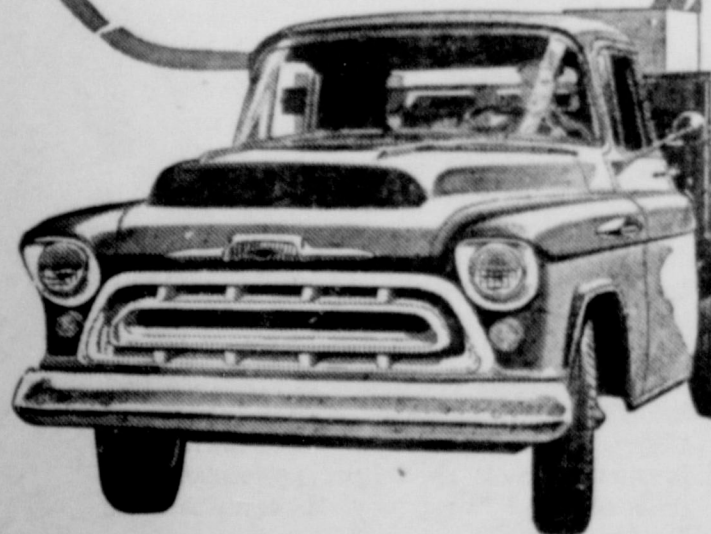
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Mrs. S. W. Clark, Bill and Gerry, visited in Post Sunday with Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Carl Clark and Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield and Rev. Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alspaugh spent Sunday in Abernathy with Mrs. Alspaugh's brother, Millard Hancock, Mrs. Hancock, and family.

Mrs. Francis Perry spent the week end in Arlington with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Cooper, and her brother, Jack Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield and Rev. Porterfield.

Mrs. Travis Melton, Freddy, and Billy, of Midland are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Adkins. Mrs. Melton came Wednesday a week ago and left Wednesday.



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ONE YEAR AGO—TAKEN FROM FEBRUARY 17, 1956

The sum of \$1127.98 was collected in the recent March of Dimes drive in Slaton, it was reported this week by drive chairman Bill Smith. The Lions Club sponsored the local drive.

Slaton's City Commissioners received a petition Monday night requesting the construction of a parking lot on the City Hall lawn. The petition was signed by 110 businessmen and property owners in the city.

Qualified voters will go to the polls here Tuesday, April 3, to elect city commissioners from Wards 2 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams returned home Saturday from Dallas where Mr. Williams has been attending Southern Methodist University completing a building Materials Distribution Course.

Peggy Sue Kenney attended the Texas Music Educators Association Convention as a member of the all-state choir Feb. 8-10.

Dean Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, of Southland, graduated Feb. 11 from an Electronics School in San Diego, Calif. He is to be stationed in San Diego for the next 18 months where he will do electrical work on ships.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brewer was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. Thursday, Feb. 9, from 7:30 until 9 p. m.

5 YEARS AGO—TAKEN FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spradley, 3602 Paris Avenue, Lubbock, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Eudene, to Thomas W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith. The ceremony took place February 2, at 2:00 p. m.

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m. in the home of Rev. John J. Cole, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Clovis, New Mexico.

The West Texas Gas Co. thermometer showed that Thursday, February 7, was the coldest day of the week with a reading of 30 degrees. The high reading was Saturday, February 9, with 80 degrees.

Miss Cora Sealy will represent Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop at the Dallas Gift Show to be held Feb. 17 thru 22.

Forrestine Crowley, junior student at Texas Tech, has been elected an officer of the Executive Council of Baptist Student Union at Tech.

10 YEARS AGO—TAKEN FROM FEB. 14, 1947

During the past few weeks there has been a general increase in the incidence of mumps throughout the State. There have been 1750 cases reported since January 1, compared with only 896 cases during the same period last year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The Slaton Lions Club celebrated its first birthday January 30, 1947. During this first year the membership increased from 30 charter members to 72 active members at the present time.

Jack H. McCain, age 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McCain, 205 North 5th Street, has enlisted for three years in the Corps of Engineers, regular Army as Corporal. McCain served two and one half years in the United States Navy during World War II.

A group of Slaton business men announced Monday the plans for a new theatre, in a modern fire-proof building to be erected on the south side of the city square, after they had subscribed and paid \$100,000 for building and initial operating costs.

Slaton Masons will observe the 215th birthday anniversary of George Washington, in a memorial program to be given at Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, February 20th, at 7:30.

Rotary Club is celebrating the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the Rotary Movement. The first Rotary Club in the world was organized in Chicago, Ill., on February 23, 1905. It was called Rotary because the first meetings were held in rotation in the office of the members.



Senator Preston Smith

There must be some behind-the-scenes activity going on in both legislative chambers these past few weeks concerning former Gov. Shivers' "last minute" appointments.

Just what started the general talk is not known, but unofficial sources indicate that opposition centered on the appointment of Austin Attorney John Osorio as a member of the Board of Insurance Commissioners. Osorio was not named to one of the term offices starting between Jan. 1 and the time Gov. Shivers went out of office, but to a vacancy that took effect Jan. 1.

Gov. Daniel said he thinks "an incoming governor should have at least some representation on the boards and commissions functioning in his administration."

The Senate nominations committee is holding hearings on all recess appointments made by Shivers.

There are several intricacies in the process of Senate confirmation of public officials. The Constitution requires all appointees of the governor to be confirmed by the Sen-

ate, and various other appointees by other officials must also be confirmed.

When a recess appointment is made—at times the Legislature is not in session—the appointee can take office at once. But when an appointment is made during a session, the appointee cannot qualify until the Senate has confirmed him.

If the Senate rejects a recess appointee, he is automatically out of office when the vote is taken. If the Senate fails to act on the nomination at adjournment, he then goes out of office.

If a nomination made during a session is not acted on before adjournment, the appointment dies.

So, everything considered, there may even be some name-changing on office doors here and there before we reach the halfway mark of the 65th Legislature.

Bro. and Mrs. C. L. Newcomb spent from Monday through Wednesday in Abilene where he attended a Lectureship at Abilene Christian College. On Tuesday evening he performed the wedding ceremony for Miss Sylvia Terhune and Bobby Hunter. Miss Terhune's home is in Kress but she is a student at ACC. Mr. Hunter of Eunice, New Mexico, is Mrs. Newcomb's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cox's brother, J. M. Anthony, and Mrs. Anthony. Mr. Cox formerly operated the White Auto Store in Slaton.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong were Mr. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. L. A. Armstrong, and his sister, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, both of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halcomb of Lubbock.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark were Miss Claudene Townsend, Miss Posey, Kay Baker and the Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Love.

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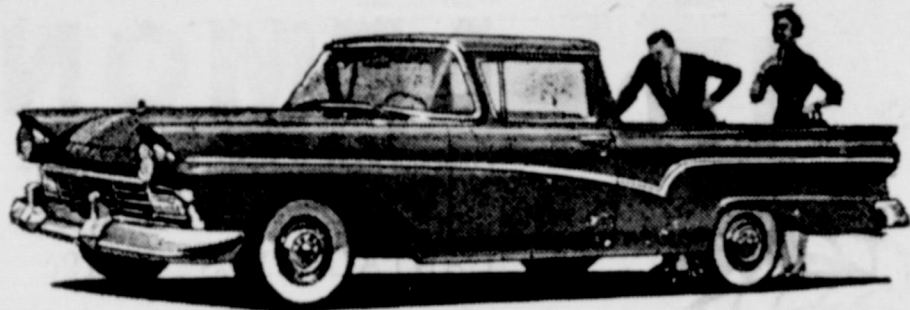
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That's the story of the ninth in a series of articles which appear on the editorial page of this week's Slatonite.

Lewis Thomas Dies After Long Illness

Lewis Thomas, colored, died in Mercy Hospital early Wednesday, February 20, following an illness of three years. He had been a patient in Mercy Hospital since before Christmas.

Thomas, 64, who had lived in Slaton for 27 years, is survived by his wife four daughters, one son and three grandchildren, all of Slaton.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 with burial in Englewood cemetery following.

Last week end guests in the home of Mrs. T. J. Reed were her sister, Mrs. E. J. Laxson, and her niece, Miss Bessie Reed, of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bull of Houston visited last week with Mrs. Bull's brother, Pat King, and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Raymond of Cooper visited Sunday night with Mr. Raymond's mother, Mrs. J. R. Raymond.



NO SWEAR WORDS—W. A. Craker, 92, of Omena, Mich., hopes to transcribe the unwritten Chippewa Indian language before he dies. Craker played with Indians as a child. He says that there were no swear words in the Chippewa tribal tongue before advent of the white man to what is now upper Michigan.



CHIPPER WINNIE—Chewing his characteristic cigar, Sir Winston Churchill is shown on a recent visit to Nice, France. Apparently not trusting the balmy climate of the Riviera, the soldier-statesman-author wears a heavy overcoat. He spent a few days as a guest of a Swiss editor.

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- Spanish, Brown Beauty, No. 300 Cans RICE, 2 for 35c

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Athenians Have Guest Speaker

"Delinquent Delusions" was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Athenian Study Club at their meeting February 19 in the home of Mrs. W. B. Nesbit. This subject was a continuation of the Child Study programs and was discussed by H. J. McCabe, former counselor of the Lubbock High School. Mrs. B. Lain was program chairman for the evening.

Mr. McCabe warned "don't be in a big hurry to classify all youngsters by the few you might be doing wrong." He further stated one of the biggest causes of delinquency is the home; broken homes and juvenile marriages. Parents who marry so young don't know how to cope with teenagers when they are so young themselves. "Discipline is needed to grow consistency of discipline in the home and in the community.—Remember there is no substitute for parents.—A big help in eliminating and aiding in preventing delinquency is education."

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames R. W. Bowman, Marjorie Clark, M. G. Davis, Phillip Dawson, George Harlan, S. H. Barnes, Wayne Kenney, Lain, H. F. Martens, Weldon Meador, C. M. McPherson, J. D. Perkins, L. A. Reamer, Sam Mullinax and Nesbit. The club voted to give \$5 to the Heart Fund drive.

Study Club Meets At Reasoner Home

"Come with me to the land of dreams, down to the place they call New Orleans," was the introduction to the program for the daughters of the Pioneer Study Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Reasoner. "Land of the Blues" was the topic of discussion led by Mrs. Bob Conner who illustrated her talk with colored slides of New Orleans.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames R. E. Ayers, Carter Caldwell, Thomas Claiborne, Don Crow, Robert H. Davis, Howard Hoffman, John Morris, Jack Nowlin, Glen Payne, Cecil Scott, J. B. Sharp, Bill Smith, Joe Teague III, H. H. Todd, Jr., Joe Walker Jr., Alex Webb, Carroll Montgomery, Conner, Reasoner and Miss Myrtle Teague of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dansbee of Roswell, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby son, Bradley Don. Mrs. Dansbee will be remembered as the former Naomi Jones of Slaton.

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Brownies Receive Pins in Ceremony

The investiture service for 2nd grade Brownie Scout Troop was held at a called meeting of the troop Monday evening in the First Christian Church. Leaders, Mrs. N. L. Cress and Eugene Eddings, conducted the program in the absence of the troop leader, Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew, who was ill.

Parents of the girls were their guests for the pinning and were extended a welcome by Mrs. Eddings.

Flag Ceremony

As the troop marched into the auditorium they formed a horse shoe around the American flag. The color guard, Candy Cress and Larue Kendrick as guards and Betsy Bryant as flag bearer, presented the flag. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance and the singing of "America." Standing at attention, the troop gave the Brownie Promise followed by the pinning and Girl Scout handshake. Each girl was presented a membership card by Mrs. Cress who saluted the troop in recognition of their achievement. The Brownie Smile song concluded the ceremony.

The troop leaders, Mrs. H. A. Bryant, Mrs. Cress and Mrs. Eddings as well as the members of the scout committee, were given scout membership cards. Those on the committee are Mrs. J. C. Champion, Randin McCormick and the Rev. and Mrs. Claude Wingo. Expressions of appreciation were given to First Christian Church, sponsor of the troop, and Mrs. C. E. Trousdale who accompanied the singing.

Receive Pin

The following members received Brownie pins: Candy Cress, Betsy and Patsy Bryant, Larue Kendrick, Linda Robison, Marsha Holloman, Jacque Edwards, Frances Cowdrey, Treva Montgomery, Elaine Eddings, Linda Guelker, Holly McSweeney, Karen Jones, Patricia Davis, Nella Kinder, Cheryl Clark, Vicki Nowlin and Lanell Ricker.

Methodist Women Meet in Circles

In the Circle meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church Monday at 3 p. m. the theme "Islands in My Own Community" was used.

The Mexico Circle met with Mrs. George Culwell with Mrs. H. T. Scurlock as lesson leader. She was assisted in a skit by Mrs. Elmer Crabtree and with the discussion by Mesdames A. C. Burk, Culwell, T. A. Turner and E. R. Legg. There were five members and one guest present.

Mrs. J. D. Holt was hostess to the India Circle with five members present. Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr. was lesson leader. Her assistants were Mesdames J. D. Barry, S. W. Clark, and H. G. Sanders.

The Africa Circle met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Odom. Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. was the leader. She was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. and the entire group who held a round table discussion. Ten members were present.

Debra Milliken Has Birthday Party

Little Miss Debra Milliken was the honoree at a party on her second birthday, January 28. Games were played and pictures made-of the group.

Favors of balloons, bubble-gum and circus whistles were given. Cake and ice cream were served to Wanda Kunkel, Denise Silas, Ronnie and Alan Howard, Patty, Vicki and Mark Heill, Marvin and Karen Edwards, Vicki Milliken and the honoree. Mothers present were Mesdames Dean Howard, Seth Heill and Ray Edwards.

T. E. L. Class Entertained With Valentine Party

Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. and Mrs. W. R. Mabry were joint hostesses for the T. E. L. Sunday School class of First Baptist Church for a Valentine party in the Teague home last Wednesday. Mrs. E. M. Lott presided at the meeting. Mrs. A. J. Baker and Mrs. L. S. Jefcoat gave the devotional.

Games were played and refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served to Mesdames J. A. Douglas, W. M. Rust, Fannie Patterson, John B. Webb, Clea Young, Kate Fancher, Paul Melton, Ed Meyers, J. M. Stephens, J. W. Crawford, Baker, Lott, Effie Privett, W. A. Cook, Jefcoat, I. C. Tucker, George Payne, C. W. Jennings, Mabry and Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and sons of Fort Worth have recently moved to Slaton to make their home. Mr. Morgan is an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Sunday afternoon the Morgans visited with Mrs. Morgan's aunt, Mrs. O. E. Lumsden, and Mr. Lumsden.

Girl Scout Troop Changes Its Name

Girl Scout Troop II has changed its name since Slaton has become a member of the Caprock Girl Scout Council. It will now be called Caprock, Troop 96.

This troop had their regular meeting last Thursday in the home of their leader, Mrs. Byron Johnson, with the co-leader, Mrs. W. A. Shelton assisting. Marilyn Gilmore, president, presided over the meeting. The girls discussed their notebooks and the accessories they are making.

Dora Tucker served refreshments of cherry tarts and lemonade. The leaders presented each girl with a Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foerster of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling and children of Plainview spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Foerster and Mrs. Schilling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kahlich, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Dreyer of Wilson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich.

Bluebonnett Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. Fannie Patterson was elected president of the Bluebonnett Club at the meeting Wednesday, February 13, in the home of Mrs. Ford Stansell. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Stansell, vice president; Mrs. W. T. Davis, secretary; Mrs. Fred Tudor, parliamentarian; Mrs. K. W. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Teague Jr., reporter.

Mrs. W. F. Blackerby presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered with a Valentine poem. Plans for a luncheon to be held on February 27, honoring the new officers, were made.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshment plate served to 16 members.

The next regular meeting will be on March 13, in the home of Mrs. Roy Parks.

Lottie Moon Circle Has Bible Study

"Great Prayers of the Bible" was the book used for Bible study at the Lottie Moon Circle of First Baptist Church meeting Wednesday morning, February 13, in the home of Mrs. D. W. Walston Sr. Mrs. R. L. Smith Jr. was the leader of the study.

Eleven members and one guest attended the meeting.

Mrs. George Payne will be hostess to the Circle at the next meeting on March 13, at 9:45 a. m.

Byron Johnson spent last week in Sonora on a business trip.

Joe Bob Jones spent the week end in Lockney visiting with the L. C. Pruitts.

Mrs. Norris Gives Bible Study at Circle Meeting

Fifteen members of the I. W. Harper Circle of First Baptist Church were present for the Bible study at the home of Mrs. Elton Smith last Wednesday at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. E. L. Norris led the study and Mrs. G. W. Privett closed the meeting with a prayer.

Willing Workers Meet at Union

The Willing Workers Class of the Westview Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Anna Peterson at Union, last Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Bloxom presided over the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. S. Vaughn who later conducted a Bible quiz. Mrs. Walters gave the devotional.

Twelve members and two guests attended.

Mrs. Cagle Hostess To Winsome Class

Mrs. M. E. Cagle was hostess to the Winsome Sunday School class of Westview Baptist Church at her home Friday evening, February 15. The hostess opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. M. R. Morris, president of the class presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments of coffee and pie were served to Mesdames Bryan Ross, Ray Belt, Ruby Martin, J. E. Gray, Morris and Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Wild and family of Lubbock spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. Wild's mother, Mrs. Clara Lynch.

Mrs. Sanders Has Program at Club

Carl Sandburg's "Always the Young Strangers," a number of his poems and his biography were discussed by Mrs. H. G. Sanders at the meeting of the Civic and Culture Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Donald was hostess for the meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames S. H. Adams, H. E. Anderson, A. C. Burk, George Culwell, M. L. German, R. C. Hall, W. R. Lovett, F. E. Perry, A. L. Robertson, R. H. Todd, Clarence Wylie, M. A. Pember, Schmidt, Sanders, Donald and one guest, Mrs. Heaton, of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mauldin visited Monday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Keeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilliard of Norton spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Kinche- loe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones spent the week end in Abilene with Mr. Jones' brother, Oscar, and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones were their niece, Mrs. Boyd Wright, Randy and Nancy of Midland and Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dickerson and Jerry of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Limmer visited last Sunday evening in Lubbock with their nephew, Leroy Voight, and family and Sunday was spent with her sister, Mrs. Walter Voight, and Mr. Voight of Southland.



EASTER SEAL CHILD—Walter Bill Cash, five-year-old Clear Lake, Iowa, farm boy, is the 1957 Easter Seal Child of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Crippled with polio when he was two, Walter Bill is symbolic of thousands of crippled children throughout the nation receiving Easter Seal services. This year's fund campaign opens March 15 and continues through Easter Sunday, Apr. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley and Mrs. C. K. Wheatley of Post visited with the H. F. Wheatleys' daughter, Mrs. Alton Meeks, and family on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. C. K. Wheatley is Mrs. Meeks' grandmother.

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WILSON NEWS

Mrs. Josie Henderson of Odessa and Mrs. Earl Bartley and son of Lubbock visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martindale and family of Pecos visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin over the week end.

Mrs. Nettie Richards of Lubbock visited Mrs. W. J. Hancock over the

week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain and family of Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson and son of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and daughter on Saturday and Sunday.

The Luther League of St. John's

Lutheran Church were guests of the Lockney League on Friday night for a Valentine party. Nine members attended from here.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon with twelve members present. Mrs. Billy Wilkinson began the Bible study on "Paul's Letters"

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddle and family of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith of Lakeview were lunch guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Thad Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals, Jr. of Plains visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell all of Tahoka visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain on Sunday afternoon.

I. E. Ray of Plainview visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryder and family over the week end.

The Junior Mission Band of St. John's Lutheran Church met Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. H. B. Rinney for a Valentine party.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church met Monday night with the Rev. Ted Gaze, pastor of the First Church, Slaton, bringing the message. Refreshments of coffee and donuts were served after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anders are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday, February 12. The young lad has been named Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nieman of Lakeview spent Thursday night

with Mrs. Katie Nieman.

Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family on Sunday.

Other week end visitors in the Church home were Mrs. D. S. Dwiggins and Linda of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues spent Sunday in Lamesa with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. McPhaul, and Mr. McPhaul, who have just returned from California and Hawaii, where they attended an automobile convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilke, R. B. Lain and Robert Meeks went to Dallas last week end to give blood to the blood bank for Mrs. E. W. Stokes who was in a Dallas Hospital. These donors were from the Friendship class of First Methodist Church of which class Mr. and Mrs. Stokes were members. The Kincaids and the Wilkes visited with Mrs. Kincaid's sister and family in Arlington and with her parents in Boyd before returning home.

Mrs. Joe Jefferson of Lubbock was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Liles, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Love spent the week end in Clovis visiting with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Love.

Miss Pauline Lokey of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Fannie Patterson, and with her sister Mrs. Myrtle Adsit, in the Patterson home.



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and Mrs. Otto Eckles of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. Eckles' Mrs. Grady Patterson, and Patterson.

Miss Darlene Jones of Lubbock has returned home after a visit with her uncle, J. C. Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and Mrs. E. Dee Perdue before Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wood and Donna of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Perdue.

'Great Plains Conservation Program' Topic of Discussion for SCS Board

The Great Plains Conservation Program which was enacted by Public Law 1021 was discussed by the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors Friday. Meeting with them were various outstanding men in the field of agriculture.

Dr. Rex Johnson, representing the Agricultural Conservation Research Station at Amarillo explained various aspects of the program, together with Don Jones of the Lubbock Experiment Station. Also taking part in the discussion were Dr. A. W. Young, Agronomist from Texas Tech, and Fred Warren of the Farmer's Home Administration.

Frank Gray, member of the Board of Supervisors, led the discussion. He pointed out that the primary purpose of the program was to promote sound land use, not as a temporary measure, but as a permanent practice.

Twelve agreements were approved for a total of 2,088 acres. New cooperators represented include Lester Bacus, Coyde R. Bal-

lard, Will W. Ray, Raymond R. Marshall, Charles V. Lanham, Joe B. Lovelace, J. H. Kurkin, Morris T. Meador, D. E. Kinslow, O. D. Lindsey, Clyde H. Barger, and Roy Cox.

Twenty-four requests for a total of 2,747 Arizona Cypress trees, under the District's Tree Wind-break Assistance Program were granted. Requests were approved

for A. J. Kitten, Idalou Cemetery Association, Lee Cargile, Glenn Eubanks, Walter Lupton, James R. Clancy, Clarence Kitten, Mrs. Kenneth G. Wright, J. B. Cearley, H. W. Jackson, L. V. Preston, R. C. Hall, J. H. McCaghren, J. E. Hammett, Curtis Cheaney, R. O. Ross, James Davis, Wilfred Kitten, R. T. Evans, L. H. Schilling, Garland Boozler, Clarence Oswald, W. T. Frank-

lin, and Dr. Valton Cox.

All members of the Board of Supervisors were present. In addition to Gray, members include Joe S. Walker Sr., George Hindman, Edwin Merrell, and Cecil Brashear. Also attending the meeting were Mrs. Alton Strickland, board employee, M. C. Pennington, SCS; James Abbott, SCS; Lewis Dawkins, and Judge Smith of Slaton.

Not Following Directions In Using Insecticides Termed 'Risky Business'



Champion Better Government Bills

Rep. John Lee of Kermit and Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, left to right above, were among the first of many Texas legislators to introduce one of the "Better Government" Bills sponsored by the Texas Press Association. TPA has prepared 15 Bills for legislative action. Each bill is designed to correct evils that exist in present Texas laws. "Had the TPA bills been in effect there would have been no veterans land or Duval County scandals," said Senator Smith. "Loopholes in present laws have made possible the scandalous events of the past few years, wherein public monies have been misappropriated," stated Representative Lee. The two Legislators are urging the public to back them in their determination to effect passage of the TPA Legislation. Lee's bill is HB-38. Smith's bill is SB-55. Both bills are known as The Mandatory Publication Act. They do not create any new publication requirements. But they do call for removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws.

Failure to observe manufacturer's directions when handling highly toxic insecticides and miticides is risky business, warns Extension Entomologists C. F. Garner and F. M. Fuller. Certain solvents used in preparing insecticide solutions or emulsions, they add, are inflammable and most of them poisonous to humans.

The specialists say insecticide injury to man is most common through oral and respiratory intake or by skin absorption. Continued exposure even to lower insecticide concentrations, with no regard to safety measures, can result in an accumulation of chemicals in the body and may cause eventual tissue or organic injury.

Many phosphorus compounds, such as parathion, methyl parathion, EPN, TEPP, demeton, Dioxon, Phosdrin, Thimet and Guthion, are extremely poisonous and must be handled with care at all times, assert the specialists. They add that phosphorus insecticides are much more poisonous to warm-blooded animals than most other chemicals used for insect control.

Since phosphorus insecticides tend to reduce the cholinesterase enzyme, entomologists advise regular handlers of such chemicals to have cholinesterase tests at 10-day intervals while working with the material. Your local doctor can tell you about these tests.

It's a good idea to bathe and change clothing immediately following a highly toxic job and not enter a field for two or three days after it has been treated, the specialists point out. Always wear gloves and freshly laundered protective clothing during handling, and stop working if a toxic insecticide is spilled on skin or clothing for a thorough bath and a change of clothes, they advise.

Other pointers to remember include the use of approved respirators; protection of all persons and livestock from drifts, sprays, or dusts; and the storage of sprays and dusts away from children, irresponsible people, and all forms of food and feed.



Urging Better Government Legislation

A Senator from the Panhandle and a West-Texas Representative have joined hands in sponsoring one of the 15 anti-secrecy bills requested of the Texas Legislature by the Texas Press Association. Measures advocated by the press stem from recent scandals in Duval County, the Land Office, and in a less spectacular way in several areas of the state. Pictured above are Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth (standing) and Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress (seated), as they confer on HB 167 and SB 224. Their companion bills require that suits be filed by county and district attorneys for the recovery of misappropriated or unlawfully expended monies belonging to a county, school district or other political subdivision. Should those officials refuse to act, then the Attorney General is empowered to do so.



Anti-Secrecy Legislation Introduced

Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez (left) of San Antonio and Rep. Don Kennard (right) of Fort Worth, discuss the "open meeting" bills they have introduced in the Legislature with the backing of the Texas Press Association. SB 88 and HB 69 are identical. They call for all meetings of official bodies of the State, City, County or other political subdivision of the State to be open to the public. "It is time for the State of Texas to join the other states in the immediate passage of an anti-secrecy bill," said the sponsors, "and we urge the public to join us in supporting our campaign for a full and public airing of all public matters."

B. J. Price of Lubbock spent Sunday evening with his aunt, Mrs. Jessie Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Claude and Mrs. Leron Thompson of Amarillo spent last week end with their daughter, and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Paschall, and Mr. Paschall.

Rev. Bryan Ross attended a revival in El Paso last week.

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'World's Finest Band' Scheduled for Lubbock Auditorium Show March 23

It was announced this week that one of the nation's top attractions is scheduled for two performances in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium on Mar. 23. The World Famous United States Navy Band will play a Children and Students Matinee at 2:30 p. m. and an Evening Performance at 8 p. m., and is being sponsored by Civic Lubbock, Inc.

The history of the Navy Band dates back to Mar. 4, 1925, when President Coolidge, on his inauguration day, signed a special act of Congress designating the Washington Navy Yard Band as the official United States Navy Band. In the Fall of 1925 the Band made its first tour, and since then (except for the World War II years) has toured annually playing before countless thousands.

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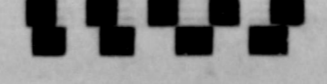
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- Reg. 10¢ Nylon Elastic 7¢
- White, 2 widths. Per hank.
- Reg. 10¢ Pair Ball Garters 7¢
- White nylon elastic, 5-M.
- Reg. 15¢ Seam Binding 11¢
- Also bias tape and Ric-rac.
- Reg. 59¢ Mending Patch 47¢
- Iron-on denim, 14x18-in.
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Corn	12 ¹ / ₂	Hunt's PEACHES, No. 300 Cans, 5 for 95c
County Kist Whole Kernel, 12 Oz. Can		Blue Plate French Style Gr BEANS, 303 can 12½c
		Monarch Seedless GRAPES, Heavy Syrup, 303 can 29c
		Stokley's CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle 23c

Pears	25 ¹ / ₂	Betty PICKLES, Sour or Dill, qt. 29c
All Gold 303 can		Heart's Delight TOMATO JUICE, 46-oz. can 29c
		Maxwell House INSTANT COFFEE, lge. 6-oz. jar \$1.47

Swansdown Lemon Flake CAKE MIX, box	39c
Charmin TOILET TISSUE, 4 rolls	39c
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Highlights and Sidelights

State CAPITOL

By—Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Possibility of financing the most ambitious program in state history without new taxes has been put forth by Gov. Price Daniel.

In his budget message to the Legislature Governor Daniel recommended a \$32,000,000 increase in state spending during the next two years. More money would go for public school teachers' salaries, judicial salaries, state hospitals and special schools, Prison System, Railroad Commission, State Highway, Public Safety and Insurance Departments, higher education, state employees' retirement, an archives building, old age pensions, aid to handicapped, state advertising, water conservation, highway right-of-way buying, legislative salaries and a state law enforcement commission.

Financing would be on a "little bit here, little bit there" basis. Daniel said he felt legislators might expect some increase in the comptroller's forecast of expected revenue. He also called on the oil industry to work out its bottlenecks to allow for increased oil production. This could bring the state an additional \$40,000,000 in the next biennium.

A 10 per cent boost in auto license fees for right-of-way buying was proposed by the governor. He also recommended studying diversion of part of the permanent school fund to the available fund to finance public school costs, and higher tuition to help pay college teachers more.

And, if after all these, still more money is needed, he proposed a tax of ½ cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas reserves tied up in long-term contracts.

JOHN Q. SPEAKS—Most of the 55th's significant legislation is now in the committee stage. Committees are required to hold public hearings at which any interested person may appear to say why he's for or against the bill being considered.

In the course of a session controversial measures bring hundreds, even thousands, of citizens to speak their minds at committee hearings.

Recent hearings of interest concerned:

- Cutting firemen's hours to 60 in larger cities, 63 in smaller. Firefighters Association is pushing vigorously. Cities say they can't afford it, protest state interference in local affairs.
- Giving more legal rights to women, another bi-annual bone of contention. Many women's groups are backing bills to abolish the wife's separate acknowledgement on property sales and allow women to convey their separate property without husband's consent.
- Regulating handling and sale of eggs. House committee approved the bill which would require dealers and wholesalers to "properly label" eggs. Owners of small flocks, not claiming a specific grade for their eggs, would be exempt.
- A bill requiring the admission of reporters to precinct, county and state political conventions. Approved by Senate Committee. A TPA "Better Government" Bill.
- More power for the State Highway Department in condemning land for road rights. Sought by the department as necessary for the stepped-up building program. Opponents call it "arbitrary," say land owners wouldn't have time to get out of the way of bulldozers.
- Licensing and regulating bail bondsmen. Proponents say it is necessary to stop "jail running" and "fee splitting" by lawyers and bondsmen.
- Raising Legislative salaries to \$7,500 a year. Backed by Texas Jaycees, opposed by economy-minded solons and others who saw a similar constitutional amendment vetoed at the polls several years ago. House committee, nevertheless, approved.

FEED REGULATION OKAYED—Both House and Senate have passed bills updating regulation of livestock feed sales.

Differences in the proposals by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe and Rep. Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler will have to be adjusted. Basic aim is to require labeling as to contents of feeds and closer inspection of manufacturing.

INSURANCE FIRM SHUT DOWN—State agencies have moved to close ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. Described as "hopelessly insolvent," the company is alleged to be \$4,500,000 in the red.

On request of the Insurance Commission, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson obtained a temporary court restraining order against business operations.

Officials emphasized the business involved, a casualty company, should not be confused with Life Insurance Co.

OIL SITUATION TENSE—The world will be on the Railroad Commission hearing 19 to decide the March allocation. In the background is an threat of federal control of agencies and industry fail to up production to supply Europe.

Texas officials were sharp in the Washington of Governor Daniel said the should use his authority to crude imports and reduce runs. These, plus pipeline negotiations for independents, will make it possible for Texas port more crude oil, he said.

WATER BOARD CHANGING—Amid the hue and cry for conservation, State Auditor Cavness noted numerous "messes" in the present State Board set-up.

In his annual report on the Cavness suggested reorganization along the lines of the State way Commission. This has three-man policy board and time administrator.

Primary needs, said Cavness for continuity of directing statewide master water plan.

CO-OP RULING—Rural co-ops can continue to vote in an area after annexed by a city, says the Supreme Court.

But others in the city do not become members of the said the court.

It was the end to dragnet between the City of and Upshur Rural Co-op cities, co-ops and private joining in.

SHORT SNORTS—Governor Daniel said he does not favor a sales tax on livestock sales to derive an animal health fund proposed by the Livestock Commission. "Our farmers ranchers have enough to say," said Daniel, "without me."

Texas farm prices were per cent in January, reported Agricultural Marketing. Meat animal prices were per cent above December.

Mrs. Delong and her six children, all of whom visited from Friday evening through Thursday with Mrs. Delong, Mrs. D. F. Smith.

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