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Bill Clark Wins Jaycee Road-E-O Competition

Bill Clark took first place honors in the Jaycee Road-E-O Saturday when he compiled 343 out of a possible 500 points. The Road-E-O, a driving skill contest for teen-agers, was held at Slaton High School. It was the first year to have the contest here.

Howard Hoffman Jr. won second place with 325 points, and Pat Fondy placed third with 318 points.

Ted Swanner, local Jaycee president, said that eight teen-

agers entered the contest. Clark, as winner of the local contest, will participate in the regional contest to be in Leveland on Sunday, May 25. Winners of local contests from towns in the area will compete there for the right to take part in the state-wide contest in June.

Bill Daniels, local chief of police, Allen Meurer, local constable, and two representatives of the Texas Department of Public Safety, conducted the driving tests.

Swanner said that the Jaycees were well pleased with the contest this year, and said that plans for next year's contest are already underway.

Next year's contest, he said, would be held on a Sunday afternoon, to enable more teenagers who are working to compete.

Outstanding in German

Ronald Barry, Slaton and a sophomore mathematics major at Texas Tech, recently received a certificate of merit for two years of excellence in German, when outstanding foreign language students were recognized by their efforts.

June Johnson Awarded Soil Essay First Place Award Tuesday

(Editor's Note: The following essay, written by June Johnson of Rt. 1, Slaton, was awarded first place in the contest conducted recently by the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District. A \$50 award will be presented Miss Johnson at a meeting of the Downtown Lions Club of Lubbock May 13.)

"We Are Stewards of the Soil"
"Let a man so account of us, as the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God." (1 Corinthians 4:1.)

The word steward brings many thoughts to mind. Perhaps one first thinks of the stewardship of time, money, personality or talents. However, steward may be defined as one entrusted with the management of the affairs of another. Every privilege bears some responsibility. God has committed unto us a great trust, to care for and enjoy His world. Truly, we are stewards of the mysteries of God; yet do we think of our duty as such stewards.

One of our tasks is to work

the soil and bring forth a harvest. Furthermore we are to protect it from erosion and depletion. Fifty-seven million acres in the United States have already been rendered worthless for farming because of unwise management. Imagine fifty-seven million acres lying in unproductive wasteland and desert! How can we expect to cope with the increase in population and feed the many people unless we conserve our soil?

The extent of damage to soil is dependent upon many factors including man himself. Man, in his greed to get all he can from the land, causes a serious depletion of soil and water. Thus he ceases to be a faithful steward of the gift of God.

We give Thee but thine own, What e're the gift may be, All that we have is Thine alone.

A trust, O Lord, from Thee. May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly as Thou blesses us,

To Thee our first fruits give.

Commissioners Propose Street \$30,000 Improvement Bond Issue; Election June 3

A \$30,000 bond election has been called by City Commissioners for Tuesday, June 3. The funds would be used for permanent street improvements.

Action on the election was taken at the regular session of the commission Monday night. City spokesmen said this week that the funds would be

used to repair and seal-coat all asphalt-paved streets in town, with the exception of those now being paved. They said that no major re-

pair work had been done in the past three years. All repair work would be done within the present city limits they stressed.

Last Five Years

Slaton's streets, if repaired and seal-coated now, could be made to last about five years without other major repairs, they said. Otherwise, they will be in such bad shape within the next year or two that repaving would probably be necessary.

Funds for repair and maintenance of paving in Slaton have previously come from general operating funds. The situation is such as present, they said, that no operating funds are available. Revenues from the Slaton Water Department are off about \$16,000 from last year, because of decreased water usage.

Funds available from other sources are also down, they said, because of prevailing economic conditions in the area.

Cost \$210-Block
Cost of repairing and seal-coating the streets now will be about \$210 per block, city officials estimated. Cost of new paving, not including curb and gutter, is about \$2,000 per block.

The bond market at present is more favorable than in several months, they pointed out. The order for the election calls for the bonds, if approved, to sell for no more than four per cent.

Present damage to the streets has been caused largely by excessive moisture and freezes during the winter. Other towns in the area are experiencing the same deterioration of streets as is Slaton.

22 1/2 Blocks Being Paved
At present 22 1/2 blocks of paving are under construction within the city limits. Completion of the paving is dependent upon weather conditions, since the base must be completely dry before the paving is laid.

Some \$8,500 of the cost of paving intersections has been paid by the city through the furnishing of equipment and other materials.

Work on repair of unpaved streets will get underway when the paving program is completed.

Joe S. Walker Jr. will be presiding judge of Ward 1, voting in the City Secretary's office. R. D. Hickman will be judge, with clerks Mrs. Bessie Donald and Mrs. Don Britt.

Ward 2 will vote in the Retail Merchants Office with Mrs. Alice Neill presiding judge, Mrs. P. A. Minor, judge, and clerks Mrs. Dan Liles and Mrs. E. E. Culver.

Ward 3 will have C. H. Whalen as presiding judge, Mrs. B. A. Hanna, judge, and Mrs. C. H. Whalen, and Mrs. E. G. Reese as clerks.

In Ward 4, Oren McWilliams will be presiding judge, with Mrs. Frank Lawrence, judge, Mrs. Audene Nowell and Mrs. O. D. Kenney clerks. Voting will be in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Qualified electors who own taxable property will be eligible to vote.

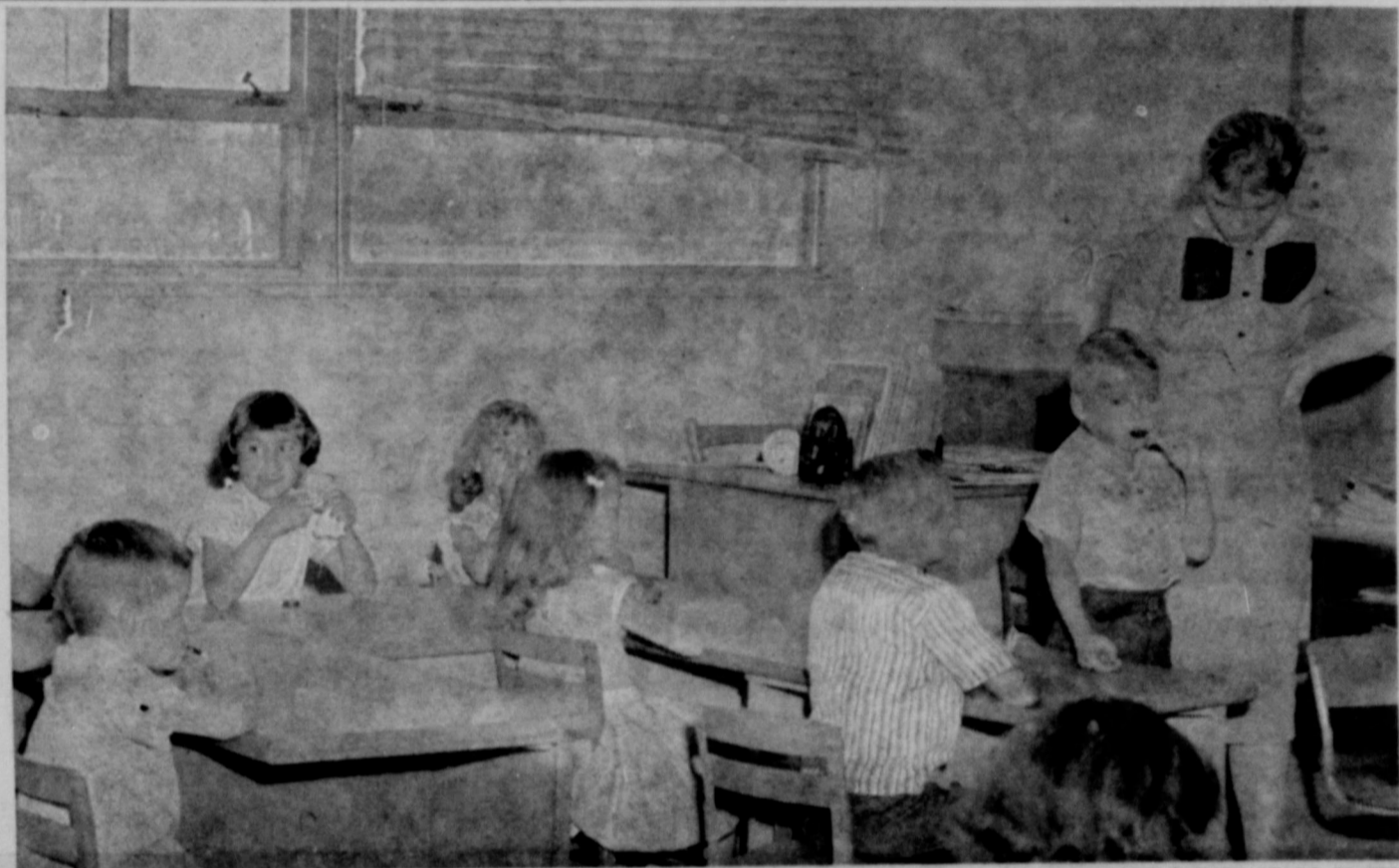
Burial Rites For Mrs. Melcher Held Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Mrs. Leon Melcher, 67, Rt. 6 Lubbock, who was dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital at 6:15 a.m. Monday.

The Rev. Thomas O'Brien officiated and burial was made in Englewood cemetery. Rosary was said at a Lubbock Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Pallbearers were Conrad Melcher Jr., Louise Melcher, Joe Schramm, Norbert Kitten, O. J. Heinrich and Eugene Sokora.

Mrs. Pearl Pinckert and Mrs. Vivian Jones spent the week end in Fort Sumner, New Mexico visiting with their sister, Mrs. Jim Foley, and Mr. Foley.



"DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL" this little fellow seems to be thinking as the teacher, Mrs. Lynwood Jekel, gets acquainted with him when pre school children attended school one day last week. Everything looked mighty big to some of them and others were excited about having so many to play with.

Swimming Pool To Open May 16

Truett Fulcher, local swimming pool manager, said this week that the Slaton Swimming Pool will open for the season at 2 p.m. Friday, May 16, provided the weather permits. Fulcher said that the pool would be open every afternoon thereafter when the weather was warm enough.

Church Women Plan Bake Sale

Women of First Presbyterian Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday May 17, in the Educational Building of the church. Cakes and pies will be offered for sale beginning at 10 a.m. Orders may be made by calling any of the Presbyterian women, according to Mrs. Wylie.

Brown County Reunion

The annual Brown County Reunion will be held at Mackenzie Park Terrace, 407 E. Broadway, Lubbock, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 18, according to Roland Thompson, president of the reunion. Those attending are asked to bring a picnic basket lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pinckert and their daughter, Mrs. Buddy Taylor of Hereford visited with Mrs. Pearl Pinckert Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Coming Events

Thursday, May 15

Rotary and Lions Clubs, clubhouse, noon, Soil Conservation program

Piano recital, First Methodist Church, 7:30-8:15, Mrs. J. A. Wright's pupils

L.A. to B. of R.T., 9:30 Little League Baseball, Little League Park, Tigers vs. Cards, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 16

Swimming Pool Opens, 2 p.m. 42 party, O.E.S., clubhouse, 7 p.m.

Little League Baseball, Little League Park, Dodgers vs. Indians, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 18

Attend the Church of your choice

Monday, May 19

Little League Baseball, Little League Park, 6 p.m. Yanks vs. Cards

Jaycees, Red Arrow Cafe, 7 p.m.

Lions Club clubhouse, noon

Wednesday, May 21

Little League Baseball, Little League Park, Tigers vs. Indians, 6 p.m.

Piano Pupils To Give Recital

Mrs. J. A. Wright will present her piano pupils in recital tonight at 7:30 and 8:15 p.m. at First Methodist Church.

Those taking part in the first program are Rita Kay Payne, Donna Hatchett, Treva Montgomery, Gay Bowman, Holl McSweeney, Ruth Ellis, Vicki Nowlin, David Thompson, Gary Glasscock, Nancy McSween, Glenn Harper, Velma Willis, Judy Angle, Carol Todd, Mark Todd, Mike Williams, Doug Williams, Glenna Payne, Jan Scott, Marilyn McSween, Sharon Self, Sherrea Belt, Nan Saage, Paul Trout, Nancy Smith, Rosa Walston and Robin Davis.

The 8:15 program will be given by Kathy Brown, Martha Ellis, Calvin Willis, Lewis Cowdrey, Bentley Page, Nancy Anderson, Thelma Lee Kidd, Carolyn Harper, Nelda Ray, Gregg Nowlin, Judy Davis, Nita Ward, Dana Heaton, Marilyn Gilmore, Johnny Morris, Ann Basinger, Harriet Perkins, Howard Hoffmann, Patsy Pettigrew, Don Edwards and Cherie Arrants.



THE PRIZE WINNING FLOAT—in the Western Day Parade last Friday, made by the senior class, depicted the early day barber shop with a bathroom with a can of water and two number 3 tubs. Patrons of the barber shop and baths never let go of their guns but were ready to protect themselves on a moment's notice. Second place float was the junior class entry. (SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

ad libs

by mary boggett

One of the finest services in town is the cold storage vault at Quality Cleaners. The box is furnished by Quality and can be filled in spare time. Then return it to the cleaner and they will clean the clothes and store them on hangers in the cold storage vault. You can forget them until next fall when they will be pressed and delivered to you at your request. You pay the storage cost (\$4.95 per big box full) and the cleaning and pressing charge next fall.

I wish we could run all the pictures of the floats in the Slatonite, but find it possible only to run the winning float. They were all so clever and colorful. I think the "West First Barber Shop" deserved to win but it was only one point ahead of the second place float. That shows how close the voting was. The bath tub pantomime rated that extra point, at least from the talk I overheard in the coffee circles . . .

The donations made by the merchants and individuals for the Girl's Summer Program have been made with generosity and good will. It is coming along fine and the girls are finding it hard to wait. At least those that I have talked with say they are.

Leverah Thompson, owner of Leverah's Beauty Shop, called and gave us a compliment on the paper. She said she believed in passing out the flowers while you could still smell them. Believe me, it's much nicer that way.

My children are growing up. I didn't realize it until Karen stayed on the phone for forty-five minutes and had to be told to hang up; until Glendal, 6, asked how he could raise some money; and Jerry gets fighting mad when called a baby . . .

I am playing quite a joke on the grocery stores in town. I planted a garden. Everyone grins when they see the way I planted on top of the rows in stead of in the furrow. But the plants don't know the difference and they are growing fast and looking healthy. Besides, I did that on the advice of my husband, he insisted that the furrow was for the water and that was for the water and that sounded logical to me. You see the last time I remember anything about a garden was when I was about five and I was digging up a corn stalk. When Mom asked what I was doing, I told her I was digging for corn. I was so disappointed when she told me that corn grew on top of the stalk that I have always ignored gardens, until this year. I may continue to ignore them if Jerry doesn't quit digging up my watermelon seed.

Worker Buried When Walls of Ditch Cave In

A young Latin American worker narrowly escaped death Wednesday morning when the ditch in which he was working caved in, burying him beneath several feet of dirt.

Joe Vasquez was covered by about four feet of dirt when the sewer ditch in which he was working, near the intersection of 1st and Geneva streets, caved in.

Workers had uncovered his head when the walls of the ditch gave way, burying him for a second time.

Members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department were summoned and finally were able to move the man from the dirt. He was apparently uninjured.

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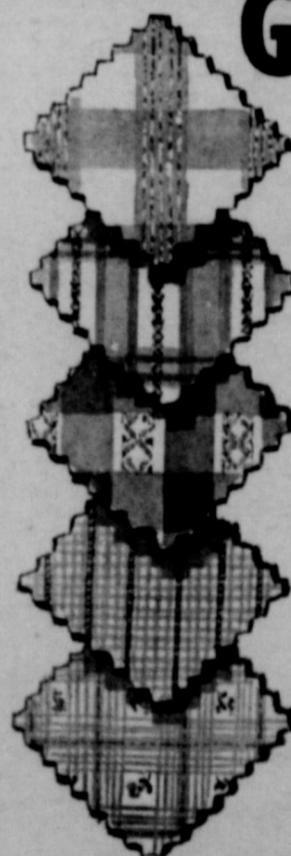
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Mrs. Jane Rieger

Mrs. Jane Rieger Enters County Treasurer's Race

Mrs. Jane Rieger, 2003 22nd St., Lubbock, issued formal statement of her candidacy for the office of Lubbock County Treasurer, this week, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries this summer.

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Lubbock County, an office for which I feel I am well qualified, I believe you should have the following facts," her statement said.

"I have lived in West Texas since 1921 and Lubbock County has been my home for 26 years. I am a widow of the late Odell Rieger. My home is at 2003 22nd St. in Lubbock and my church affiliation is with the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

"From 1932 until 1945, I was in the abstract business, in 1945, I became a deputy county clerk. I have served in that capacity, except for leave of absence during my late husband's illness, until 1952.

"Since that time, I have been in the title insurance business. I shall make every effort to see each voter individually before election.

"If elected, I shall give competent, courteous service to the citizens of Lubbock County."

Mrs. Jane Rieger

Slaton Men In Service

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (FHTNC)—Marine Pfc. William J. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Vaughn of 215 S. Fourth St., Slaton, Texas, took part in the 1st Marine Division's "Operation Drybeach," a full-scale air-ground exercise held April 21-25 at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The reservation was assumed to be a segment of a friendly nation that had been occupied by enemy forces.

The aggressor forces did not follow a script of pre-determined troop movement thereby affording a more realistic challenge to the attacking elements.

All Division units, as well as the 3rd Marine Air Wing from El Toro, Calif., took part in the maneuver. Both friendly and enemy forces theoretically possessed atomic weapons.

MANNHEIM, GERMANY (AHTNC)—Army PFC Allen J. Strube, 20, whose wife, Ruth, lives at 1707 Webster ave., San Angelo, Texas, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 8th Cavalry in Germany.

Strube, an automatic rifleman with the 8th's Troop A, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strube, Route 2, Slaton. He entered the Army in June 1957 and arrived in Europe last January.

Strube is a 1955 graduate of Slaton High School.

Burrow Infant Buried Friday

The Rev. H. E. Summar, pastor of Bible Baptist Church officiated Friday afternoon at funeral services for Nancy Diane Burrow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Burrow of Slaton.

Services were conducted from Bible Baptist Church with burial in Englewood.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Burrow, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burrow, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, all of Slaton.

Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues spent Sunday in Lamesa with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. McPhaul, and Mr. McPhaul.

Two-toned Beach Charmer
A Lovely Suit in the water or on the beach
5.95
This interesting two-toned suit will get all of the attention. Shirred bodice top with built-in uplift foam rubber bra. Sturdy side boning for slimming support. Strong seams sewn with nylon thread. Black and capri. Sizes 32-38.

Fashionable SUN-LOVING PLAIDS
Smart New Style
• Boy Leg
• Velvet Ribbon Trim
• Nylon Thread Construction
• Red or Turquoise
8.95
All ready to get in the swim or frolic on the beach. A lively, gay plaid that makes you want to get in on the beach and swim fun. Sanitized bra and crotch linings. Sizes 32-38.

Sand or Sea TOGS
Just perfect for basking in the sun or a dip in the water.
10.95
Gay fun loving, sun loving suit all ready for a splash in the pool or a bask in the sun. Solid red or navy lastex with interesting cuff top. White braid trim on cuff top and white trim down side seams. Sizes 32-38.

Summer SWIM WEAR
• Durable Lastex
• White Trim
• Aqua or Royal
2.98
A trim suit ready for wading in the back yard pool, play on the beach or a dip in the pool. Aqua or royal colors to please both big and little sister. Boy leg front. Made to fit from sturdy lastex. Sizes 7-14.

Fashionable For Summer Fun
• Latest Fashion
• Boy Leg
• Wide Antique Shoulder Strap
• Contrasting Bodice Trim
• Sizes 32-38
5.95
The latest style for you... A wide antique shoulder strap! A lovely suit designed to fit you. Solid color lastex with contrasting empire band and buckle trim. In pretty colors of black with pink trim and red rose with white trim.

Fancy SUN OR SWIM WEAR
A striking suit in black or aqua with interesting ribbon trim. This trim suit is designed to give you lasting loveliness. The back has an automatic lock rustproof zipper. Sanitized bra and crotch lining with side boning. All over nylon thread construction gives maximum seam strength. Sizes 32 to 38.
5.95

Smart Sun-Fun Fashions
Perfect for a swim ---
Perfect for a sun bask ---
5.95
You will look neat and trim in this solid color lastex swim suit. Styled to fit. Sparkling white trim on black or royal blue. Skirt type front. Fallon backing and side boning. Automatic lock zipper in back. Sturdily constructed with strong nylon thread. Sizes 34-40.

Girls' SLEEVELESS POPOVER
\$1
Sleeveless popover for cool wear in the sun. Sweetheart neckline, armband and waistband of white rib knit. Dan River block checks wash easy and always look fresh. Sizes 7-14.

Perky PLAID SUITS
• Smart Design
• Cotton Front
• Lastex Back
• Boy Legs
• Red or Royal Plaid
2.98
Little girls and big girls will like this snug fitting plaid bathing suit. All ready for the water ways or some fun in the sun. Durable cotton front comes in White/royal or White/red. White trim on leg bands and top with button detail. Sizes 7-14.

SWIM AND PLAY TOGS
A small charmer among the younger social circles of the beach and play. Just right for cool summer play or wading in the pool.
4.98
Trim little tulle lastex suit with rich lurex braid trim on cuff top and legs. Comfortable boy legs and sturdy shoulder straps. Convenient zipper back. Well made to last through rough beach play. White or turquoise. Sizes 7-14.

Play-Time SUITS
• Light Seersucker
• Sleeveless
• Elastic Waist
• Zipper Front
• Cuffed Legs
1.98
Toddlers will be all ready for the sun in these all-day seersuckers. No ironing fuss. Just wash and put them on. Pink, yellow or turquoise in sizes 2-6x.

Little Girls' Play Suits
Button down the front one piece play suits for little sisters summer play. Washable cotton poplin in red, white or blue. Elastic back with tie belt in front. Sizes 3-6x.
1.98

Girls' Gay BLOUSON and SHORTS
Striped Blouson → **2.49** ea.
Jamaica Shorts → **1.98** ea.
Sailtone Shorts → **1.98** ea.
Lively shirt and short shorts for gay summer fun. Striped sailtone blouson has drawstring at waist. Comfortable Jamaica shorts have one pocket with anchor trim. Back zipper. Shorts have 2 pockets with contrasting trim. Shorts are in red and blue. Blouson comes in white/red and blue stripes. Sizes 7-14 and 3-6x.

Cool — Summer PLAY CORDS
All ready for a cool day in the sun
1.98
Handy one piece play suit with convenient zipper front. Elastic waist gives better fit. Sleeveless for sunny days. Cuffed legs. Durable cotton cord that washes so easy. Pretty colors that little girls like — Pink, yellow or turquoise. Sizes 2-6x.

Cool Summer Fun
Pretty two-tone lastex with bow trim front
3.98
Into the social swim with the smaller fry. Perky bow trim on the front of this two-toned tulle lastex. Zipper back and sturdy shoulder straps. Two toned novelty top with solid color bottom. Boy leg front. Sizes 7-14 in white/navy.
1.98

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TO THE CABLES UP BY MORITZ—Newly inaugurated cable car line, above, is Switzerland's highest climbing. It leads from the railway station at Bernina-Hauser, near St. Moritz, to the Diavolezza, at a height of 9,000 feet. The cable car cabin can carry 50 passengers, takes 11 minutes for the trip.

Big Kitchens Are Back



The big kitchen which doubles as a family living room is back in style with the food preparation center close by a spacious round-the-clock dining center, and provision for music and games. In many of these kitchens a change in flooring defines the various areas. In others, such games as shuffle board and checkers are laid in the flooring or counter top space. In the room pictured, the flooring defines the end of the kitchen and the beginning of the recreation area. The chord organ, played by all members of the family, provides music for singing and dancing.

Amateur Rocketeers Warned of Dangers in Experimenting

New York—Amateur rocketeers are literally playing with dynamite, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies warned here today in a report released by the Special Hazards Subcommittee of the Association's Accident Prevention Department.

Because of the hazards involved, and the general lack of qualified supervisors, the committee urged the estimated 10,000 members of the country's mushrooming rocket clubs to switch their attention from live model experiments to research and study programs. It urged extreme caution and close supervision by qualified personnel in all cases where experimentation does progress to the stage of fuel development or the actual firing of rockets.

The committee described the sudden interest in rocketry as "highly commendable" and "characteristic of the younger generation" and urged that it be encouraged and constructively guided. However, it pointed out that the promiscuous building and launching of rockets is not a safe way to build useful knowledge but is, instead, "the road to possible death, injury or severe property damage."

The report states that: "Fuels being compounded as propellants can be compared in energy value to high explosives. Pound for pound, some of the fuels have more energy than T.N.T. Others contain the essential ingredients of gunpowder. They all ignite readily, burn or explode violently with the evolution of intense heat and can build up high pressures when confined. They definitely are not materials to be handled indiscriminately by either children or adults."

The report also pointed out that the possession or use of propellant materials constitutes a violation of local ordinances in many communities.

In the report, the committee listed seven suggested measures intended to eliminate uncontrolled experimentation:

1. Hazards should be publicized through the press, through youth and parent groups and through the schools.
2. Merchants should discourage, insofar as possible, the purchase by minors of materials known to be used in rocket fuels.
3. Parents should make cer-

tain that their children are not experimenting with explosives without adequate supervision.

4. Actual rocket firings should be restricted to designated firing ranges under the direction of qualified persons who are familiar with the hazards involved.

5. Youth rocket clubs and amateur rocket groups should register with qualified organizations such as the American Rocket Society and should regularly report their activities for appraisal before experimentation or firing takes place.

6. Schools, newspapers and similar agencies should know of recognized local rocket groups so that experimenters, inquiring about their own rocket experiments, can be directed to such groups for advice and guidance.

7. The following basic precautions should govern every experiment involving the development of fuels or the actual firing of a rocket: (a) each person associated with the project should become familiar with the toxic, flammable or explosive properties of the materials involved, whether used alone or in combination and, (b) proper clearance should be secured from authorities having jurisdiction before any launchings are attempted.

The Special Hazards Subcommittee, which regularly investigates and reports to the capital stock insurance industry any potentially dangerous new activity or technique, initiated the study if amateur rocketry when newspapers first began reporting deaths and serious injuries from unsupervised rocket experiments.

Noting that rocketry, unlike most other technical fields, permits experimentation with readily available materials and a minimum of knowledge, the committee concluded its report by advising:

"Instead of experimenting with live rockets, it is recommended that activities be confined to the study of models. Study programs for the collection of information on rockets, upper atmosphere, space navigation and aerodynamics can be made interesting and exciting."

"Instructors and others responsible for directing the activities of young rocketeers should focus their attention on such research, rather than on hazardous experiments."



FUTURE HOMEMAKER CHAPTER DEGREES were conferred on these young ladies at a meeting last week. Reading left to right are Ophelia Bloxom, Jennie Lee Chrisman, June Johnson, Sandra Wells, Donna Wilke,

Wanda Wells, Lola Hopkins, Lettie Traweek and Dorothy Kitchens. Carolyn Etter and Maxine Moore received their degrees but were not present for the picture.

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'58 Little League Schedule

Following is the schedule for Little League teams for the 1958 season, as released this week by league officials:

- May 5 — Yankees vs Tigers.
- May 6 — Giants vs Dodgers.
- May 7 — Indians vs Cardinals.
- May 8 — Yankees vs Giants.
- May 9 — Tigers vs Dodgers.
- May 12 — Giants vs Indians.
- May 13 — Dodgers vs Cardinals.

- May 14 — Yankees vs Indians.
- May 15 — Tigers vs Cardinals.
- May 16 — Dodgers vs Indians.
- May 19 — Tigers vs Giants.
- May 20 — Yankees vs Cardinals.

- May 21 — Tigers vs Indians.
- May 22 — Yankees vs Dodgers.
- May 23 — Giants vs Cardinals.
- May 26 — Tigers vs Yankees.
- May 27 — Dodgers vs Giants.
- May 28 — Cardinals vs Indians.

- May 29 — Giants vs Yankees.
- May 30 — Dodgers vs Tigers.
- June 2 — Cardinals vs Dodgers.

- June 3 — Indians vs Yankees.
- June 4 — Cardinals vs Tigers.
- June 5 — Indians vs Dodgers.
- June 6 — Giants vs Tigers.
- June 9 — Cardinals vs Yankees.

- June 10 — Indians vs Tigers.
- June 11 — Dodgers vs Yankees.

- June 12 — Cardinals vs Giants.
- June 16 — Yankees vs Tigers.
- June 17 — Giants vs Dodgers.
- June 18 — Indians vs Cardinals.

- June 19 — Yankees vs Giants.
- June 20 — Tigers vs Dodgers.
- June 23 — Giants vs Indians.
- June 24 — Dodgers vs Cardinals.

- June 25 — Yankees vs Indians.
- June 26 — Tigers vs Cardinals.
- June 27 — Dodgers vs Indians.
- June 30 — Tigers vs Giants.
- July 1 — Yankees vs Cardinals.

- July 2 — Tigers vs Indians.
- July 3 — Yankees vs Dodgers.
- July 4 — Giants vs Cardinals.
- Tigers vs Yankees.
- July 7 — Dodgers vs Giants.
- July 8 — Cardinals vs Indians.
- July 9 — Giants vs Yankees.
- July 10 — Dodgers vs Tigers.
- July 11 — Indians vs Giants.
- July 14 — Cardinals vs Dodgers.

- July 15 — Indians vs Yankees.
- July 16 — Cardinals vs Tigers.
- July 17 — Indians vs Dodgers.
- July 18 — Giants vs Tigers.
- July 21 — Cardinals vs Yankees.

- July 22 — Indians vs Tigers.
- July 23 — Dodgers vs Yankees.
- July 24 — Cardinals vs Giants.

Team listed first is the home team.

An open date on June 13 is being held for makeups and a double-header if needed.

Minor league play will begin on May 26 and be completed on July 4. The schedule will be the same for minor league teams as for major league teams.

Game time normally will be 6 p.m. on major league games, and 4 p.m. for minor league games.

First Woman Seeks Supreme Court Post



Judge Sarah T. Hughes, for 23 years a Texas District Judge, announced her candidacy April 20 for the State Supreme Court.



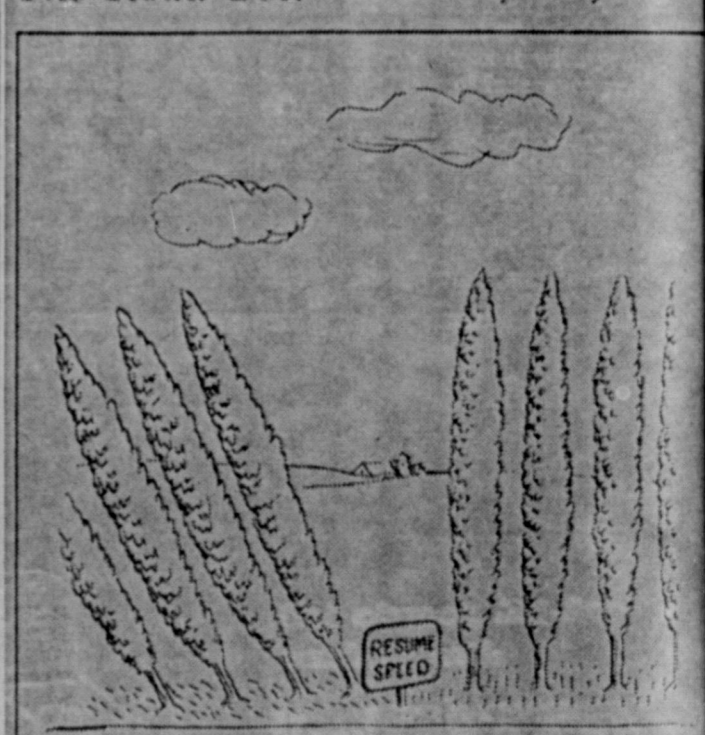
PIPE THIS PIPE — With a pipe fashioned from a calabash, this dreamy-eyed Baluba native enjoys a casual smoke. By rolling tobacco cigaret-fashion and pushing it into a small tube in the end of the fruit, the Belgian Congo natives transform the calabash into a highly serviceable pipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Foland of Springfield, Mo., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilson. On Wednesday they went to Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schide and son, Elliott, from Casper, Wyoming, are spending this week with Mrs. Schide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

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PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST—Kokomo, the celebrated painting chimpanzee, jumps in exultation in New York after finishing his latest work, lying on the table. He may never challenge the masters, but the 1½-year-old chimp is apparently delighted at his efforts to make monkeys out of his fellow artists.

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It is almost universally conceded that the current recession cannot be compared with the great depression which began near the end of 1929. In many respects this is true, but it is one of those comforting thoughts in which danger lurks.

The fact that we have much less unemployment than in the early 1930s, and that production is much higher now than it was then, is all to the good. Still, more than five million are out of work. Steel production is way down. There is mounting evidence that the present recession is a serious one, and we do ourselves no good by minimizing that fact. In addition to the suffering and possible demoralization caused by unemployment at home, there may come a relative decline of America's position abroad.

The recession already is threatening to damage the economies of new Asian countries because the decline of American production is bringing a decline of world prices for various raw materials. Also, our recession causes people in the newly rising countries to have doubts about the example of the United States as a country in which there can be a wide general spread of prosperity. Another important factor is that every day of production lost is gone forever, and the world needs high American productivity.

Pointing out these things does not indicate any lack of confidence in the American economy. But we are foolish to take easy comfort in thinking that it all could be worse. We will be even more foolish if we keep drifting and do not take steps to hasten the recession's end. The situation, nationally and internationally cries for action.

A DEARTH OF ACTION

It might be interesting to take an informal poll among members of Congress on the question: Why has there been no decision the problem of what to do in case the president cannot discharge the duties of his office? Doubtless more evasion than enlightenment would result, but the question is a good one.

There is nothing very complicated about the matter. All we need is a clear, simple procedure for transferring power to the vice president if the president is unable to perform his duties, and for giving it back to the president when he is up to the job again. The present fuzzy law on the subject should be clarified.

That is the task of Congress. Its current neglect of this task is hard to excuse, for though the problem is an old one it has rarely been in such a bright light as President Eisenhower's three illnesses have focused upon it. Leaders of Congress agree on the need. The President himself has called for action.

Action there should be—an act of Congress, if that would suffice; an amendment to the Constitution, if that seems advisable. Congress itself cannot, of course, amend the Constitution. Only the states can ratify an amendment. But Congress could start the ball rolling. It ought to do so without further delay.

THIRST QUENCHER

It was established some time ago that wonders will never cease, so there's no use uttering the classic exclamation any more. Yet the amazed cry does spring to one's lips when certain refinements of life at its best are revealed.

From Chicago, for instance, come word that golfers no longer face the hard alternative of toting their own liquid refreshments or waiting until they have trudged the weary way back to the clubhouse. Now they can hire a helicopter to lurk about the nearby ozone, ready to descend on signal and provide beverages.

A thirsty foursome has only to raise a yellow flag, whereupon the aircraft settles down and a pretty girl hops out to take orders. When each man is sipping his favorite juice, the helicopter rises to seek out other parched golfers. The bill is steep—\$85 an hour for the flying bar, and extra for the liquor and the girl's salary. But hang the expense! Nothing's too good for the flower of our manhood out there keeping fit for the battle of life.

An American business man recently offered a prayer that we be saved from ourselves. Considering the fact that we are our own worst enemies, that is rather a large order.

It seems that the cold war is getting colder. Both Russia and Great Britain have scientific teams nearing the South Pole.

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STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

There are some parts of the scriptures which we usually skip in our reading, or else read them without giving them much thought. Take, for instance the fifth chapter of Genesis, which begins by saying, "These are the generations of Adam." Then it goes on to mention the descendants of the first man, Adam. Ordinarily a genealogy is not interesting reading, yet in that list of names we find mention of two men, and a very brief statement regarding the kind of lives they lived.

Take this statement about Enoch. "Enoch walked with God." That is not much about him, but we know that if he walked with God, his life must have been pleasing to God, so it is easy to imagine what kind of man Enoch was.

Or take this brief statement about his son, Methuselah. "All the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty nine years, and he died." So far as the record goes, Methuselah just lived and died, without doing anything that was worth recording.

Often times the life story of some people could be written just as briefly as that. "He was born _____ date. He died _____ date."

The story is told of an artist who was working on some figures to be placed in the cornice of a heathen temple. Some one asked him why he took such pains in working on the backs of his figures, since they would be against the wall and would not be seen by the public. His reply was, "The gods will see them, so I must do my work well."

Stradivarius was noted as the maker of the best violins. He is quoted as saying, "God could not make Stradivarius' violins without Stradivarius." While it is true that some one else might have made good violins, they would not have been Stradivarius violins.

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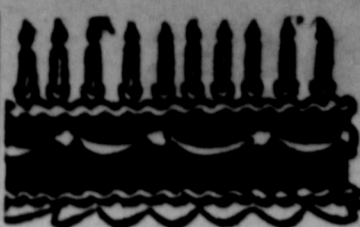
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May 18: Mrs. A. A. Wimmer, Barbara Grigsby, John Lumpkins Jr.

May 19: Mrs. Joe Fondy, Gene Talbert, Mrs. Douglas Chambers, Burdine Becker, Mrs. Alton Edwards.

May 20: Mrs. Bill Kelley, Mrs. James L. Allred, Alma Roberts,

others, we deny God his rightful service whenever we do anything carelessly. Some one has said, "The universe is not quite complete unless my work is done well." Occasionally we ought to stop and ask ourselves, Am I doing my work well? Am I giving the Lord my best?
 Rev. C. N. Wylie, First Presbyterian Church

Do You Remember?

Taken from the files of The Slatonite dated May 17, 1957

Sue Liles is valedictorian and Patsy Pettigrew is salutatorian of Junior High graduating class. P. L. Vardy, superintendent of schools, will give the address using as his subject "On To High School."

Bill Horton, Party Chief with Continental Oil Company's geological crew in Slaton, told members of the Slaton Lions Club something of the activities involved in their work. Cost of operation in Slaton is about \$285,000 per year. Annual payroll for the Slaton crew is about \$102,700.

A group of Junior High School boys were taken on a fishing trip Friday, May 10, to Lake Stamford. The 76 boys were accompanied by 18 men while boating, fishing and swimming in the lake.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Jonell Lamb and Billy Meeks Friday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in First Methodist Church. Parents of the couple are Mrs. J. R. Lamb of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks of Post.

The annual Sodality May crowning was held Sunday, May 15, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Miss Mary Lee Buxkemper, Sodalist was given the honor of queen.

Liles Sheet Metal Works is celebrating its 35th anniversary of business in Slaton. Employing 12 men, having five trucks and handling all types heating and air conditioning, Liles Sheet Metal is one of the most complete Metal Shops in this part of the state.

Mrs. J. A. Wright presents 46 piano pupils in recital on May 13, in the High School auditorium.

New officers have been named for Tiger Town. Sammy Wilson was named president; Russell Cummings, vice president; Dorothy Heaton, secretary; Vicki Kirksey, treasurer; Bobby Sokoll, reporter.

Taken from the files of The Slatonite dated May 15, 1953

Redecoration got underway Monday at C. R. Anthony Co. which suffered smoke damage in the April 22 Forrest Hotel fire.

Barbara Wilke with a grade average of 94.26 and Donny Marsh with an average of 93.95 were named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively for the Junior High School graduating

Charlotte Hallman, H. B. Richardson.

May 21: Veronica Kitten, Jack Clark, James Bailey, Eugene Brown, Gaylon Lee Berkeley.

May 22: Walter Lee Bednarz, Mrs. E. R. Burns, E. C. Smallwood, W. V. Childers, Mrs. Jerry Mudgett, Mrs. M. L. Lowe.

May 23: L. V. Johnson, Melisa Ann Behlen, Mrs. F. D. Bostick, Tate Fondy, Mrs. S. M. Rogers, Don Haskell Edwards, Bo Rogers, Mrs. James Barton.

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In America today, there are almost 70% more children under 5 years of age than we had in 1940. This creates a tremendous need for all of the things that children in this age bracket use, and at the same time guarantees another future market in the fast-fleeting short years to come. A market that calls for bicycles, teen age clothing, recreational activities. Later they will be driving autos, purchasing insurance, holding jobs of their own, buying properties, etc. Billions of dollars worth of goods and services are needed now, and even more in the years to come.

Money invested in advertising NOW, will insure today's progressive market, and at the same time put him in good stead for the years and the potential to come. Everything that people buy now just adds to everybody's opportunity for prosperity.

It all adds up to a \$5,000,000,000 opportunity right now . . . because this staggering sum will be spent in the next few short years on the lives of these new citizens that come into the world at such a fast rate. They're outgrowing everything, they're going new places, they're ringing the bells of the nations cash registers, increasing bank accounts as families grow, and they're taking it easy during their free time, using more recreational facilities than ever before. So this means a tremendous selling job on the part of the businessman to guarantee himself a fair share of the \$5,000,000,000.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Leaders of the Texas cotton farming industry long plagued by regional feuding, have joined hands. Object: to try to stave off a drastic cut in the 1959 acreage allotments. Unless the present farm law is amended by Congress this session, the national cotton acreage allotment would drop

automatically from the presently authorized national quota of 17,500,000 acres to approximately 14,200,000 acres in 1959.

Spokesmen from all the state's cotton producing areas met in Austin to hammer out an alternate proposal. Their plan:

(1) Retain the 17,500,000 national acreage allotment.

(2) Give farmers a choice between planting higher acreage at lower price supports or lower acreage with higher supports.

(3) Abolish the present Soil Bank program.

It was the first time, said leaders, that this Texas industry had been so well unified behind a program. In previous years, East and West Texas growers have been at loggerheads over quotas.

Texas cotton men say that as a whole can stand the threatened 20 to 25 per cent slash.

Of the 17,500,000 acres now allotted to cotton over the nation, Texas has 7,474,000, giving the state a hefty stake in the future of the industry.

A STITCH IN TIME—Thrifty farm families who can a good portion of their yearly produce will probably have best chances of survival if nuclear bombs ever should fall on Texas.

These and other facts bearing on the key role of rural and small town citizens in civil defense were pointed up as Texans participated in the nationwide practice exercise, "Operation Alert."

For two days officials and representatives of agencies making up the State Civil Defense Council sat in a map-lined, bomb-proof Disaster Control Center in the Department of Public Safety building. Pretending five cities had been hit, they practiced coping with the gigantic problems that would arise—maintaining government, re-establishing transportation, communication and power facilities, providing food, shelter and medical attention for victims, escaping radioactive fallout.

Small towns and rural areas would serve as reception centers for evacuees from target cities. Providing food is regarded as especially crucial. "If all transportation were knocked out, Texas would have only 14

days supply of food," says State Defense Coordinator William L. McGill. Garden plots and crops in the field might be ruined by fallout. Frozen foods might spoil for lack of electricity.

Hence, if worst comes to worst, a well-stocked pantry is seen as an ace in the hole.

LIVING WITHIN MEANS—Texas government should try to make spending fit income rather than vice versa, says a spokesman from the Retail Merchants Assn. of Texas.

Charles J. Lux of Austin, executive vice president of the Retail Merchants, said his organization is opposed to any new tax, whether on sales, income or gross receipts.

He suggested the State Tax Study Commission and Texas Research League concentrate on finding ways to economize rather than hunting a new source of state revenue.

ECONOMY STUDY—Along this line, an interim legislative committee is searching into higher education expenses.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, chairman, said the study is directed toward achieving maximum efficiency and possible savings.

Specifics to be considered: (1) how many college classes are below recommended size (2) how much public money is required to subsidize athletics and health services and (3) cost of college presidents' homes.

LOST OIL FORESEEN—If Texas continues to limit oil production to market demand, the state may lose permanently some of its underground oil resources.

Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culbertson told a group of some 600 Southwestern oil men that if present trends continue, development of secondary recovery programs will not be justified. In short, going after the last drop available from a pool is hardly worthwhile when production is stringently limited.

Culbertson suggested to the Texas Petroleum Research Committee's Oil Recovery Conference that a new approach might be needed to conserve Texas' prime resource. Alternative, he said, might be the loss of well over half of the oil under Texas.

STILL HERE—Texas business reports at the end of the first quarter, '58, show that the recession "is still very much with us."

University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said recovery is generally expected during the last quarter (October 1-December 31).

BBR tied Texas' troubles directly to the "massive drop in crude oil production," said recovery of the state's economy hinges on restoring the oil industry to health.

Overall, the March, '58, business index was a modest 2 per cent below March, '57. Bright spots were construction, up 17 per cent, and farm cash income, up 12 per cent. Crude oil production was down 32 per cent.

SHORT SNORTS—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson named Sam Blackman of El Paso as an assistant attorney to serve in the state and county affairs division. Thus far this year, emphasis on safe driving has saved 70 lives, according to Brad Smith, Gov. Price Daniel's Traffic Safety director. Highway deaths for the first four months of this year totaled 618 compared to 688 a year ago. Don Wooten of Abilene has been appointed to the Merit System Council to replace Ike Ashburn of Austin who retired for health reasons.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell last week end were their daughter, Jeanette, a student at Texas Tech, and Jeanette's friends, Polly Greene of Abilene, Janice Green of Amarillo, Lt. Andy Anderson and Lt. Larry King from Perrin Air Force Base at Sherman, and Jimmie Womack of Dallas.

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phone, telegraph, postage and office supplies. Examples, all from the same two-year period: Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, \$5,490.86; Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, \$2,686.04; Sen. R. A. Weinert of Seguin, \$398.95. State franchise tax collections to date for 1958 total \$37,141,213, which is \$2,249,838 more than for all of 1957. Sec'y of State Zollie Steakley announced

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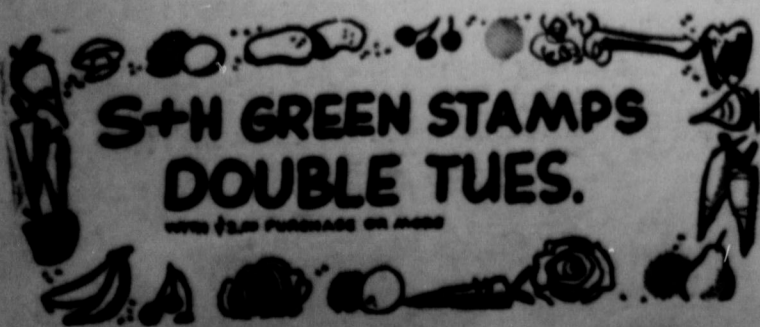
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The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

Thursday, May 15, 1958



Mrs. Harold W. Ellis
... the former Joan Lawson ...

Slaton Woman's Kin Marries In Pasadena

Miss Frances Joan Lawson and Harold W. Ellis both of Pasadena, Texas, were married in the Sunset Methodist Church in Pasadena on May 2 with the Rev. Kelly Williams officiating.

Miss Lawson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Fannie Patterson of this city.

The bride who wore her sister's wedding dress of Chantilly-type lace and taffeta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawson of Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ellis are parents of the groom.

Miss Peggy Brophy was maid of honor and Mrs. Joe F. Anderson, matron of honor for her sister.

Ford Harris was best man and Joe F. Anderson was groomsmen. Ushers were Dalton Ewing and Preston Perdue.

Assisting at the church reception were Mrs. J. D. Abernathy, Mrs. Billy Wesson, Mrs. Donald Carroll, Mrs. Roy Heath and Miss Laverne Tuma.

While the newly weds were on their wedding trip they came to see the bride's grandmother who was injured in an automobile accident while en route to the wedding.

Mrs. Ina Hutcheson and son, Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruster and Jimmie and Randy Weaver visited in Midland Sunday with Mrs. Hutcheson's daughter, Mrs. Bill Trimble, Mr. Trimble and sons.

Christian Women Study Japan

Fifteen members and two guests answered roll call with written facts taken from World Call at the meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church held in the home of Mrs. Jack Smith last Thursday.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Robert Hall Davis followed with a report from the nominating committee composed of Mrs. Alex Shelton, Mrs. Phil Hinkle and Mrs. Howell Sammons. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Nelson directed the worship service on "The Eternal Caretaker." The lesson, another in a series of studies on Japan, "Witnessing," was led by Mrs. Larkin Taylor. She was assisted by Mesdames Marion Hodge, T. A. Davis, Ray C. Ayers, Claude Wingo, James Gentry, H. H. Edmondson, Hinkle and Sammons.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. H. Davis, Shelton, Hinkle, Smith, Hodge, Nelson, T. A. Davis, Ayers, Wingo, Edmondson, Stinson Behlen, Joe Holland, C. R. Potthast and the two guests, Mrs. James Gentry and Mrs. J. C. Holland.

Mrs. Hammons assisted with hostess duties. The project for the Fellowship for the month of May will be sending puzzles, notions and games to Haiti.

Mrs. Hanna To Head Garden Club

Mrs. B. A. Hanna was installed as president of Slaton Garden Club at the last meeting of the year last Wednesday. The meeting was a covered dish luncheon held in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young with Mesdames A. E. Whitehead, J. S. Edwards Jr., Hanna and H. G. Stokes as co-hostesses.

Others installed at the meeting were Mrs. E. R. Legg, vice president; Mrs. O. Z. Ball, second vice president; Mrs. Young, recording secretary; Mrs. Whitehead, corresponding secretary; Mrs. August Kitten, treasurer; Mrs. Dudley Berry, librarian; Mrs. Francis Perry, reporter; Mrs. Stokes, parliamentarian; and Mrs. S. G. Wilson, historian.

Arrangements of sweet peas, tulips, iris and roses were used in profusion throughout the house.

Mrs. Hanna gave a report of the State Convention of Garden Clubs which she attended in Fort Worth last month.

Those present were Mesdames R. E. Ayers, V. G. Browning, Bill Chriesman, F. A. Drewry, Edwin Haddock, A. M. Jackson, Bruce Pember, P. L. Vardy, Webber Williams, Earl Wilson, Grady Wilson, S. G. Wilson, Berry, Edwards, Hanna, Legg, Whitehead and four guests, Mrs. R. E. McReynolds, Mrs. Allen Wallace, Mrs. Gordon Burrell and Mrs. Joe Rhoads.

Mrs. Drewry, outgoing president, presented each new officer with a rosebud. Favors of miniature jugs of vinegar brought from New Orleans were presented each member by Mrs. S. G. Wilson.

"Who plants a garden there will find, Strength of body, peace of mind; Bring food and beauty to mankind; Who plants a vine, a tree, a shrub Draws inspiration from above; Who plants a seed in upturned sod Goes into partnership with God."

Cynthia Steffens Is Nine Years Old

Mrs. Troy Steffens honored her daughter, Cynthia, with a party Tuesday, May 6, on her ninth birthday.

After the gifts were unwrapped and games played, refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream and birthday cake were served to Joyce Kitten, Doris Kitten, Oleta Bednarz, Kathryn Kitten, Cindy Dubose, Patsy, Betsy and Lynn Bryant and the honoree, Cynthia.

Johannes Brahm made his first public appearance as a pianist at the age of 14.



THE QUEEN OF MAY, Miss Shirley Kitten, was crowned in ceremonies held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Sunday, May 4. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten. Members of her court include, back row, left to right,

Glenda Lou Kitten, Linda Buxkemper, Eugene Bednarz, Queen Shirley, Lee Meurer, Gail Huser and Delores Heinrich. Front row, Rosanna Kitten, Debra Hlavaty, Johnny Sue Mosser, Joe Bob Bednarz and Kenneth Kitten.

Officers Elected For C.D. of A.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Daughters was held at St. Joseph's Hall May 7, with Mrs. H. C. Heinrich, Grand Regent, presiding.

Mrs. J. J. Kitten and Mrs. Louis Mosser gave reports of the Catholic Daughters of America State Convention they attended in Houston recently.

Officers were elected which included Mrs. H. C. Heinrich, Grand Regent; Rose Kahlich, vice regent; Mrs. W. A. Wimmer, Prophetess; Mrs. Alvin Bednarz, financial secretary; Mrs. Louie Melcher, historian; Mrs. J. J. Kitten, treasurer; Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, mentor; Mrs. Albin Kahlich, sentinel; Mrs. Clarence Kitten, lecturer; Mrs. Paul Mosser, organist; Mrs. Arthur Kahlich and Regina

WCSA Meets In Circles

Members of the WCSA of First Methodist Church met in Circles for the program this week. "Changing Patterns in Missions" was discussed by the Mexico, Africa and India Circles and the Cuba Circle studied "The March of Mission Dollars."

Mrs. J. D. Barry was hostess to the Mexico Circle with Mrs. T. A. Turner as program leader. She was assisted by Mesdames Barry, R. H. Tood and W. B. Lovett. Seven members were present.

Africa Circle met with Mrs. Robert E. Choate with Mrs. Choate leading the program and Mrs. S. H. Adams and H. G. Sanders assisting. Six members were present.

The H. W. Jeter home was the meeting place of the India Circle with Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. as program chairman. Others on the program were Mrs. George Culwell, Mrs. J. E. Eckert and Mrs. M. L. German. Eight members attended this group.

Cuba Circle was led by Mrs. J. B. Sharp in the home of Mrs. Ted Swanner. Mrs. Phil Brewer gave the devotion. Mrs. Sharp was assisted by Mrs. Jack Berkley, Mrs. Calvin Lamb and Mrs. R. B. Lain. One guest, Mrs. George Lemon Jr., and six members attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry visited in Waco and Dublin last week end. In Waco they were guests of Mr. Perry's sister, Mrs. Lamar Butler, Mr. Butler and son Joe; and in Dublin they visited with his brother, Coy, Mrs. Perry and Shirley, and with friends.

Mrs. Sam McMenamy and Mike from Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. McMenamy's mother, Mrs. Herbert Gaither.

Mrs. Rush Wheeler is in Dallas this week with her mother, Mrs. Evans, who has undergone surgery for the removal of cataracts from her eyes.

Bride-Elect Is Shower Honoree

Miss Sandra Long, bride-elect of Dean Jackson, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. Charles Marriott Sr. Friday evening, May 2.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames George Evans, C. A. Pierce, Roy Saage, Alton Meeks, L. B. Hagerman, Robert Meeks, J. C. Jones, Dick Cheatham, C. E. Gravell, C. W. Jennings, Clela Young, Martha Brown, M. L. Abernathy, R. L. Smith, Bobby Jones, Fred Stephens, Onas Ray, Clarence Heaton, J. B. Brooks, J. J. Maxey, Elton Smith, J. C. Smith, Carter Shaw, R. C. Hall and C. R. Bain.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. Cecil Long, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Long, Mrs. Alfred Jackson, mother of the groom-elect from New Deal, Mrs. Tip Culver of Big Spring, Mrs. Pauline Carpenter and Peggy Cox of Lubbock.

Refreshments of pink punch and cookies were served from a table centered with pink and blue daisies, carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and blue.

Those in the house party besides the hostesses were Misses Venita Green, Louise Moore, Pam Maxey, Linda Smith, Beverly Kercheval, Della Scoggins and Peggy Ray.

The hostess gift was an electric blanket and a pair of dacron pillows.

The wedding will take place May 30.

Brownies Meet With Scouts

Girl Scout troop 107 held an Investiture service with Brownie troop 97 at the park last Thursday.

Sharon Wimmer, Laverne Schwertner and Charmaine Heinrich flew up from Brownies to Girl Scouts. Vernell Meurer, Helen Kahlich, Janet Kitten, Joan Bednarz and Marilyn Wolf became Girl Scouts.

Cookies and punch were served to the Brownies, Girl Scouts and their mothers, Mesdames Albert Kuss, Leonard Kahlich, H. G. Schuette, Alex Bednarz, Willie Shafer and Paul Meurer, the leaders Mrs. Tony Steffens, Mrs. Leon Grochowsky and Mrs. Francis Grabber.

Some of the girls received their second star and some their first star.

Linda Smith, 1958 Graduate, Party Honoree

Mrs. George Harlan and Mrs. Elton Smith were joint hostesses to a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Harlan honoring their niece, Linda Sue Smith, a graduating senior in Slaton High School.

Carrying out the graduating theme in table decorations, the hostesses used miniature graduating caps as nut cups.

Those attending this courtesy were the honored guest, Misses Beverly Kercheval, Peggy Ray, Louise Moore, Venita Green, Pam Maxey, Beth Lowry, Sandra Long, Monty Dickson, Dorothy Heaton, Martha Gravell, Jan Smith and the honoree's mother, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Ruth Class Meets For Study

The Ruth class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Bill Brown for the regular monthly meeting.

Roll call was answered with a flower, plant or tree named in the Bible. Mrs. Coy Cochran led the opening prayer. Mrs. Don Murray, class president, presided over the meeting when Sunshine Sisters were drawn. Mrs. Jack Clark gave another lesson from the book "What The Baptist Believe."

Refreshments of German chocolate cake and Cokes were served to Mesdames Murray, Cochran, Clark, Grady Smith, Tip Culver and Brown.

Brownie Troop 332 Meets

Brownie troop 332 met in the home of their leader, Mrs. J. E. McMeekan last Thursday for a meeting and party.

The girls made Mother's Day gifts for their mothers.

Refreshments of corn dogs, potato chips, ice cream bars and Cokes were served to Connie Stone, Nancy Armstrong, Donna Kay Alspaugh, Nancy Degan, Diane McMeekan, Beverly Arrants, Connie Jean Buchanan, Martha Ellis, Jacquelyn Thomas, Marilyn Holloman, Sharlett White and Monette Johnson.

Mrs. Bill Alspaugh is co-leader.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland returned to their home in Wingo, Ky., Sunday after having spent a week in the home of their son, Joe P. Holland, Mrs. Holland and Terri Anne.

Good Drivers on Alert for Careless Drivers; Accidents Prevented by Extra Caution

"The careful driver is always on the lookout for the careless driver." This statement was made, today, by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, as he urged motorists to cooperate with the defensive driving program of TSA.

This program is part of the Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents campaign designed to cut down the 1958 traffic toll. The spring phase of Back the Attack places emphasis on the responsibility of the driver for his own and others safety.


"Many accidents need never have happened," Musick said, "if the innocent party had foreseen and danger in time and would have known what to do."

Musick pointed out that the driver's responsibility goes further than driving safely himself, knowing and obeying traffic laws, keeping his car in good mechanical condition and driving only when he is in good physical condition.

"A driver might do all these things and still be involved in an accident through the unsafe behavior of a pedestrian or another motorist.

"But the defensive driver goes a step further. He is always on the alert to the accident potential of other drivers, stray pedestrian, heavy traffic and weather conditions," Musick said. "And is always expecting the unexpected."

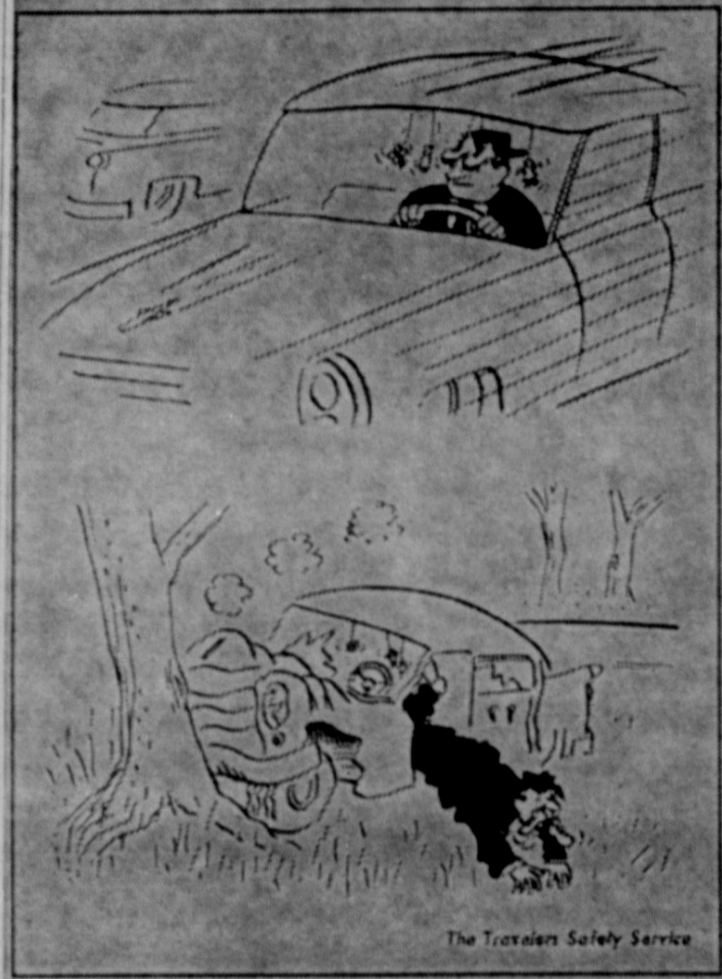
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Tech Science Graduates Working On Manned Space Missile Research

If the North American X-15 becomes the first manned craft to be thrust into space, two Texas Tech engineering graduates will have helped put it there.

Charles Feltz, formerly of Dumas, and Jim W. Gaines, formerly of Bronte, are two 1940

Tech graduates who majored in mechanical engineering now living within three blocks of each other in Los Angeles.

Together with a number of other engineers, Feltz and Gaines are working on the X-15—half plane, half missile, a hybrid of the hypersonic age to take man to outer space and back.

It is being built by North American Aviation, Inc. for the Air Force, Navy and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Feltz is X-15 project engineer and Gaines is group leader in the structures laboratory. Both are pictured in "Skyline," a company magazine published by North American.

Solving the heat problem is the key to the X-15 design, according to the magazine, for no proven manned craft has been built so far that can withstand the temperatures of the "thermal thick" and bring its occupant and flight test data back to the ground. The X-15 is expected to do this many times.

Gaines, who has tested components of company airplanes for 16 years, says the X-15 project has required more ingenuity in the laboratory work than any other aircraft.

Feltz is a graduate of Dumas High School. He and his family now live at 5818 W. 75th in Los Angeles. Gaines, who was graduated from Blackwell High School, lives at 6026 W. 74th in Los Angeles.

Slaton Men In Service

MURNAU, GERMANY (AHT-NC)—Sgt. James H. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schneider, Route 1, Slaton, Tex., recently completed the five-week demolitions, mines and booby traps course at the Army European Engineer-Ordinance School in Murnau, Germany.

Schneider was taught to place, remove and fire explosive charges.

He is regularly assigned as a squad leader in Company D of the 13th Infantry in Mannheim. Sergeant Schneider entered the Army in February 1956 and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He arrived in Europe in September 1956.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Wilson, Tex., High School and attended Cisco, Tex., Junior College.

All Day Working At Cemetery Monday, May 18

An all day cemetery working will be held at Southland cemetery next Monday, May 19, according to Mrs. Hub Haire.

Mrs. Haire urges everyone interested in the cemetery to come or send someone to work. She also asks that if anyone has extra plants, shrubs at home they bring them also.

"Let's make the Southland cemetery the prettiest on the plains" continued Mrs. Haire.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor last week end were Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and daughter, Jackie, of Carlsbad, C. W. Taylor of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor and children of Carlile, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver and Debra, Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Legion Phillips.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094 AF & AM Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday Nights in Each Month, J. E. Hammett, W.M. W. T. Brown, Sec'y

Cooke County Reunion

Former residents of Cooke County will meet at the Slide Road Clubhouse in Southwest Lubbock, Sunday, May 25, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. for the annual Cooke County Reunion, Elmer Johnson, president of the reunion announced this week.

Johnson said that prizes would be awarded for the oldest, youngest, largest family, and family travelling the greatest distance to the reunion.

Those planning to attend are requested to notify Mrs. G. W. Blair, secretary, 2407 10th St., Lubbock.

Mrs. Idris Smith of Tokio, Alta McCelvy and Chester McCelvy of Crockett, Texas, spent the week end in Slaton with Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. C. E. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry attended funeral services for Mrs. Mary Stith in Tulsa Sunday. Mrs. Stith who died at the home of her son in Tucson, Arizona, Friday, was a cousin of Mrs. Barry's.

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Installation, Style Show Held By Wilson Future Homemakers

Installation of officers and the spring style show was held by the Wilson Future Homemakers of America on April 30. Installed to lead the group for the coming year are Pat Baxley, president, and Sue Campbell, vice president.

Jeanette Schneider took first place in the style show in competition among third-year girls; Pat Baxley took second. For the second year girls contest, Sue Coleman won first, with Sue Campbell placing second. Darlene Menzer took first place in the freshman girls competition, and Margaret Crowson took second.

Judges included Mrs. Elmer Blankenship, Clarence Church, and Dale Price. The clothing modeled by the girls was made

by them either in class or as a home project.

Serving with Miss Baxley and Miss Campbell as FHA officers will be Linda Crowson, secretary; Jeanette Schneider, treasurer; Audrey Klaus, parliamentarian; Nancy Cook, reporter; Doris Lamb, historian; Sue Coleman, photographer; Linda Roper, song leader; and Kathleen Heinemeier, pianist.

Chapter mothers will be Mrs. Howard Cook, Mrs. Robert Lamb, Mrs. Bill Lumsden, and Mrs. George Williamson.

Outgoing president of the chapter is Neita Hewlett. She was presented the gavel as a token of appreciation for her work during the year.

A tea following the style show and initiation was held for the mothers and the eighth grade girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire and Johnny spent the week end with Mrs. Haire's brother, L. I. Ramsey, and family in Briggs, Texas.

Miss Edris German of Kidder, Mo., was a week end guest in the home of her uncle, M. L. German, and family. Sunday guests in the German home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Strube and Jennifer and Mrs. L. E. Merrill of Abernathy. Miss German is Mr. German's niece and is attending school at Abernathy.

Mrs. S. H. Adams returned to her home here Saturday after having spent the past several months with her daughters in New Jersey and New York.

C. L. Bassinger, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Aline Browning of Lamesa returned home Sunday from Houston where they had attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lester Bassinger.

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Trimble Infant Dies May 5

Last rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble were held Tuesday at Williams Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Ted Gaze officiating.

Ricky Dale Trimble was born May 3, and passed away May 5, in Midland.

Survivors include his parents, two brothers, Randal, 11, and Danny, 9, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Trimble, and

the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ina Hutcheson, both of Slaton. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

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FOUNDATION AWARD WINNERS—Future Farmers members of the Slaton FFA Chapter, received foundation awards for their work in Vocational Agriculture during the past year. Award winners included, left to right, James Kitten, farm mechanics; Giles Smith, farm safety; James Buxkemper, chapter star farmer; Mackie Klattenhoff, soil and water conservation; Jerry Kitten, farm electrification; and Randy Sanders, public speaking.

Preservation of Original Texas Land Records Insured by Plastic

Texas' General Land Office moved a step closer to preserving its vital records recently with the arrival of laminating equipment. The laminating machine, which was ordered by the State last fall and built especially for the General Land Office by a Richmond Virginia firm, sandwiches each document between thin, flexible, protective, invisible layers of acetate film. All original documents in the land agency will be laminated. Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn says he believes that lamination of original documents in the land office will begin within several weeks after the machine has been set up. As an early step in preserving its records, the land office began microfilming its archives several years ago. Original records and a set of the microfilms are filed in the General Land Office. A second set of microfilms are being stored in a Dallas bank where they will be available if anything happens to the land office files.



Born May 8 to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Perkins, Plainview, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 9 lbs. and 14 1/2 ozs.
Born May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole of Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. and 3 ozs.
Born May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Weaver, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. and 4 ozs.
Born May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Jimenez, Wildorado, Texas, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 4 lbs. and 13 ozs.
Born May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Graves, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs.
Born May 13 to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dillard, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. and 15 ozs.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. M. D. Gamble were her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Day, and her children from Clovis, New Mexico. Guests for dinner on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley and Angela and Mr. and Mrs. Don Presley and son from Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellenberger and two daughters from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and children from Wolforth; Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and sons from Slaton; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters and sons from Midland.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Garland Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Jessie McIver, and Mr. McIver of Honey Grove; Mrs. Garland's sister, Mrs. Lee McMillan from Leonard, Texas; her nieces, Mrs. Charlie Oglesby, Mr. Oglesby and children from Brownfield and Mrs. Buddy Rambo, and family from Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. James Hill, Mr. Hill and children from Post and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, and Mr. Wilson from Lubbock.

Society

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G. C. Clarys Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last Sunday at their home at 605 S. 14th street.

Brownies Fly-Up In Ceremony Held Monday

Brownies of troop 97 completed their cook books of "Favorite Brownie Recipes" at a meeting held Friday, May 9. These books were gifts for their mothers.

Folk Music Discussed At Club Meeting

Mrs. Joe Holland presided at the meeting of the Centurette Study Club at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Donald Sikes was program leader and presented Mrs. Wayland Stephens who gave a program on Folk Music.

Several of their children and friends called during the day to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary were married in Llano County on May 13, 1898. They moved to the south plains in 1914, living at Post and Wilson before moving to Slaton in 1944.

Their children who were home for Mother's Day and for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Clary and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Clary of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary of Lubbock, their daughters, Vera, of the home, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary of Wilson.

Their other children are a daughter, Mrs. Bernice McCasland of California, Billy Clary of San Angelo and Ivan Clary of Post.

The Clarys have eight children, 18 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Tech Jumper In Coliseum Relays Saturday

W. L. Thornton, Texas Tech's sophomore high jumper from Aspermont, will compete in the Coliseum Relays at Los Angeles Saturday.

Only five other jumpers in the nation have been invited to the relays. Thornton's best has been a 6-8 3/4 inch jump to win the Texas Relays, where he was the only Southwest Conference man to take an individual event.

Coach Delmer Brown is accompanying Thornton.

Post Rodeo Dates Set May 28-30

Annual Post Stampede will be held the nights of 28, 29, 30 and 31, in the arena in Post. Parade at 6 p.m. Wednesday 28, will open the activities with the overnight performance getting away at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pothast and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland had as week end guests the Pothasts' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Pothast, of Dallas and Mrs. Gladys Sims from Lubbock.

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Rains Halt Planting Activities; Crops Estimated 75 percent Planted

Light to heavy showers brought Texas High Plains cotton planting to an abrupt halt May 8, but only after producers had planted about three-fourths the allotted two million acres in the 23-member counties of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Agricultural officials May 9 said farmers in all counties had probably seeded at least 1-1/2 million acres prior to the rains. Prior to May 8 weather for planting had been ideal. The soil temperature was about 60 degrees in early morning hours and during the day warmed to the 80s and 90s.

Hard that it will not sprout. "Most farmers probably can get their cotton up by scratching the ground," one agricultural observer said. Don L. Jones, former superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment Station, reminded farmers that scratching is a timing operation and farmers need to do it when the cotton is just about ready to break through the crust. He also said that if rains continue the value of shallow

planted seed may mean a lot because farmers may be able to scratch the beds and get plants up. Deeper planted seed may not have a chance to come up. He concluded by reminding farmers that there is still ample time to replant if necessary, and farmers may be better off if they wait until the ground is dry enough for proper working before trying to scratch or replant.

Marine Recruiting Program for Women Announced by Recruiter

T/Sgt. Art Candelaria, NCO-in-charge of the Marine Recruiting sub-station in Lubbock has announced a program whereby young women with a high school diploma may now enlist in the Marines' 120-day program. Under the program a woman would join the Marines now, return home, and go on active duty at any time within 120 days. This will enable a young lady to return home and work, finish school, or just have a

vacation until she has to report for active duty. The same program applies to men applicants, Candelaria said. Interested applicants should contact the Lubbock recruiting office at the earliest possible date to insure that an enlistment is available.

1758 Attend Church School Sunday in Slaton

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, May 11, totaled 1758 in the 15 churches which reported. Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	72
Church of God	54
First Methodist	251
First Baptist	426
Church of the Nazarene	58
Westview Baptist	222
First Presbyterian	78
Grace Lutheran	68
Church of Christ	209
First Baptist Mission	32
Assembly of God	56
Pentecostal Holiness	35
Bible Baptist	99
Missionary Baptist	47
Trinity Evan. Methodist	51

Guests home for Mother's Day with Mrs. Eva Trimble were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, Billie Ann, Jackie, Sammie and Vicki of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Basinger, Nancy and Ray of Close City; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trimble, Debbie, Pam and Diane of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mercer, Mike and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abare and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lytle of Slaton.

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Girl Scouts 260 Build Fires

Girl Scout troops 260 and 108 met together at the roadside park for their last meeting. They demonstrated laying a fire and putting it out. Some members of troop 260 were working on their First Class badges and troop 108 was working on Second Class badges.

At the regular meeting on May 1, the girls worked on their Mother's Day gifts. Carolyn Newcomb served refreshments to Janet Gunnels, Margaret Meeks, Janet Martin, Lurdie Roche, Jerry Eddings, the leader, Mrs. Alton Meeks, and two guests, Cathy Brown and Mary Ruth Green.

Mrs. J. R. Brush and little son, John, of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gravell, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson Jr. of Lubbock spent Mother's Day with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and their children, Pamela Jean and David, of Sherman were week end guests of Mr. Morton's mother, Mrs. L. C. Morton.

Buffet originally referred to a small room in which china and glass were stored.

**Noted Educator Will Deliver
Tech Commencement Address**

Texas Tech's June 2 commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Arthur S. Adams, president of the American Council on Education, Dr. E. N. Jones, Tech president, has announced.

The 62-year old physicist and spokesman for U.S. education is a former president of the University of New Hampshire. He left that post in 1951 to head the council in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Adams was a central figure in planning and administering the Navy's wartime V-12 training program, in which 150,000 officer candidates were en-

rolled in colleges and universities.

He also helped shape the post-war Naval ROTC program.

He has been chairman of the Defense Department's joint advisory panel on ROTC affairs and of the reserve forces policy board.

Dr. Adams began his scientific career in the Navy. He was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and served in the submarine service before going to the University of California for a master's degree in physics.

Colorado School of Mines, where he received a doctorate in physics and metallurgy.

After becoming assistant to the president there, Dr. Adams moved to Cornell University as assistant dean of engineering. He later became provost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lovett returned Friday morning from Fort Worth and Dallas. In Fort Worth Mrs. Lovett attended a state meeting of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs held May 5-8. She was a delegate from the Civic and Culture Club of Slaton and from the Lubbock County Federation. In Dallas they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ochsner and son, Mrs. Ochsner is the former Miss Lena Schmidt of Slaton.

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DE KALB AWARD WINNERS — Carlton Tumlinson, right, and Maxie Slone were named De Kalb Award Winners for the Slaton Chapter of Future Farmers of America recently. The award was in recognition for the most work done to better the FFA chapter during the year. Tumlinson won first place while Slone was runner-up.

**Slower Driving
In Texas Gives
Safer Year**

A slower driving Texas during 1957 produced the lowest death rate in the state's history. The Texas Department of Public Safety reported recently.

The encouraging information released by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, was that the department's annual statistical report on traffic accidents, as compiled by W. Woerner, department statistician. The new booklet is entitled "1.6 MPH."

Garrison said the average speed of all vehicles on rural highways in 1957 was 16 miles per hour less than in 1956. Most of this speed reduction was in the 60 MPH and over category.

"This slower average speed is a significant factor in the answer to traffic accidents," he said. "The state's death rate from six motorized per each million miles of driving, directly, we believe this reduction during 1957 has averted the death of 111 persons who would have died in the 1956 rate of 6.5 continued."

The state police department pointed out that reduction alone is not the answer to traffic accidents, but that severe accidents increase with speed.

"All regulations governing the movement of motor vehicles are designed to prevent accidents. But it is only if all drivers comply with all traffic regulations will accidents be prevented."

"The public's response to 1957 traffic safety campaign is very encouraging; we ask the continued cooperation of Texas motorists in making an even safer year for drivers."

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**Recreation, Youth Training
Planned Saturday at Tech**

West Texas recreation and youth leaders will hold a one-day institute Saturday, May 17 at Texas Tech.

The conference, first of a series planned in the state, will be led by Dr. Ramon Kirellis of Tech and Earle Meadows, state consultant on community recreation and a former Olympic pole vault champion.

The morning session in the Union Building will be devoted to a keynote address by Lubbock County Attorney Bill Gillespie and a panel representing youth agencies, churches, Parent Teacher Assns., correctional institutions and business.

Sessions Saturday afternoon will include demonstrations and talks on pre-beginner swimming lessons, arts and crafts, dramatics, trampoline techniques, organized games and sports, and leadership techniques.

The conference will close with an evaluation session.

The West Texas Recreation and Youth Services Council, which is conference sponsor, will hold a dinner and business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at a place to be announced, Kirellis said.

**Rangers Place
In Lubbock
Rodeo Parade**

Regular meeting of the Slaton Rangers was held last Thursday evening at the Ranger Club house with 20 members and their families present.

The most recent distinction the Rangers have won was the second place in the Rodeo Parade held in Lubbock recently.

They will ride in the parade at the Post rodeo which will begin May 28.

Riding practice is held at the roping pen every Thursday night, according to their reporter.

Card of Thanks

For every act of kindness and expression of sympathy shown us at the death of our infant daughter, Nancy Diane, we are deeply grateful.

Especially do we thank the Rev. H. E. Summar, the doctors and nurses, the singers and those who brought food and flowers and the funeral directors, for their services.

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