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CITY, SCHOOL, SENATE ELECTIONS ARRIVE

ites Held Sunday For Former Slatonite Editor

Mr. A. M. Jackson, 69, former publisher of The Slaton Slatonite died about 7 p. m. Friday at his home here as the result of a heart attack. He was best known to many residents of the town through his column, "Just Talk."

Construction Underway Under Highway

Construction of about 9.4 miles of FM Highway 212, from Highway 211 through Gordon S Highway 380 providing 20 asphalt surface on 22 foot b of caliche base and 28 roadbed following present pipe culverts without mension. The remaining 0.5 is to be built on new loam with same widths given e and with a new multiple culvert.

MARKING

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SLATON BEAUTY--Pictured above is Miss Carolyn Rhoades, winner of the beauty contest held here last week. Miss Rhoades will not represent Slaton in the forthcoming South Plains contest for "Miss REA," to be held in Lubbock. Winner there will vie for the state title.

FREEDOM SEMINARS TO BEGIN HERE TONIGHT

The first of the Freedom Seminars to be held in Slaton will begin tonight at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Successive meetings will be held at the same time for the next five weeks.

C. L. Kay, vice president for Public Relations of Lubbock Christian College, will conduct the seminars. These seminars are found to be in opposition to the basic nature of man, and emphasize that man's creative and productive genius can only thrive in a climate of freedom.

This session points up that America's greatness is the result of a moral society, Constitutional Government, and the Free Enterprise System, known as Capitalism. It stresses that the value of personal liberty found in freedom to manage private property and to compete in a free market where the fruits of savings and labor can be enjoyed, encourages high investment in the tools of production and results in prosperity. The extent of wealth produced by this Capitalistic system and its distribution to the American people are contrasted with the poorer results attained under Communism and Socialism.

Kay has become widely known for the interest and knowledge he has disseminated in his seminars. During the past two years he has made over 350 addresses to civic organizations, PTAs, youth banquets, conventions etc.

All persons are invited and urged to attend the meetings. Content of the seminars is as follows:

Session I "The Battle Ahead,"

This session offers attention to the world conflict between freedom and regimentation. It shows the historic growth of Communism, and the present

City Commission Has Light Agenda At Regular Meet

In a light night, prior to three forthcoming elections, Slaton's City Commission entertained only two propositions at the regular meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Meyers Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed Meyers, 69, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bolding, assistant pastor of the Lubbock First Baptist Church, officiating.

Cook Book Edition Is Postponed

Due to the inability to print the entire Slatonite in the local plant this week, the annual cook book edition has been postponed for one week.

Westview Revival

The Rev. James Bowen of Ft. Worth will be the evangelist for a revival at the Westview Baptist Church in Slaton April 2-9. The Sunday Services will be at the regular time and week-day services will be at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SLATON OFFICER APPREHENDS PAIR

Melvin Lehman, Slaton City Police officer, apprehended a pair of escaped prisoners from Jayton after they had been sought for over 18 hours by more than 50 law enforcement officers from agencies over the region.

After Extensive Manhunt

Lehman, along with two other Slaton officers, joined the manhunt on Friday after the two men had escaped from a Jayton deputy sheriff the day before. When Lehman sighted the pair he was accompanying Mark Geeslin, Jayton County Agent, who was aiding in the search but had requested that an armed officer join him in looking.

After driving down an unused road, Lehman stated that he walked a short distance, and sighted the men approximately 100 yards from him. Geeslin went to radio their location and Lehman advanced toward the fugitives. They were armed with a shot gun and a pistol, along with a 25-pound flour sack full of ammunition, but offered no resistance. Lehman then handcuffed them and turned them over to officers who arrived shortly.

FORCED ESCAPE
The two escapees, Doyle Ray Moore, 23, and William Ray Perry, 19, gained freedom by using razor blades to force deputy Richard Blawie out of the squad car, which they took and later abandoned.

Officers found the car abandoned in rough ranch country west of Jayton. Roadblocks

END OF MANHUNT--Pictured above is Slaton officer Melvin Lehman along with the two jail escapees he apprehended last Friday in Kent County near Jayton. Lehman, in hat, is handcuffing Doyle Ray Moore, left, and William Ray Perry.

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The first of three major elections for Slaton area residents occurs Saturday, April 1st, with School Board balloting, to be followed on Tuesday, April 4th by the City and Senatorial elections.

Absentee voting for the city and senatorial races may be done in the Slaton City Hall through Friday, which will be the final date. Absentee voting in the school election closed Tuesday evening.

All persons holding a poll tax or exemption, and living within the Slaton Independent School District, are qualified for Saturday's election.

All persons holding a poll tax or exemption are qualified for voting in the City election.

All persons holding a poll tax or exemption are qualified to vote in the US Senatorial race.

Names on the ballot for the school board positions are J. W. "Curly" Martindale, Max Arrants, Dr. Don Hatcher, Mrs. George Privett, and James Thomas Jr. Of these five, three will be elected to fill vacating positions.

City races call for the election of a mayor and two commissioners, to represent Wards 1 and 3.

In contention for mayor is L. O. Lemon and B. H. Bollinger. Lemon is completing a term in office as commissioner of Ward 1.

On the ballot for Commissioner of Ward 1 is Joe S. Walker Jr., L. R. Gregory, W. E. Mosely, and W. L. Roach.

Running for the Ward 3 post is B. A. Hanna, incumbent, J. E. Eckert Jr., Bo Becker, and Hoyt Meador.

In addition to the races, voters will also decide whether or not to amend the city charter by making the city secretary's (continued on page 4)



FHA BEAUTIES--Pictured above are the four lovely Slaton High girls named as "Miss Future Homemaker," for the separate classes of school. Left to right are Miss Diane Shute, freshman; Miss Arreta Privett, sophomore; Miss Kay Kincer, junior; and Miss Harriet Perkins, senior. The beauties were named at the annual contest held in the Slaton High School auditorium last week.



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by Vern Sanford

Remember The Dogs

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To Clean Ducks Easily

Next time you scald ducks to remove the feathers, try using a home detergent in the water. The feathers come off easily and quickly.

Carsick Pup Needs Air

When your pup begins to get carsick he will drool at the mouth. That's the time to hustle him out of the car in a hurry (to avoid much unpleasantness).

Easy Way to Probe Shot

Use a very small sharpened screwdriver to probe shot and imbedded feathers out of your game birds.

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New Use for Tin Shears

Pack a pair of small tin shears in your duffel bag next hunting trip.

They are excellent for chipping off the legs, wings, heads, etc., of any game you might be dressing.

Saves dulling your knife on bones.

Patching Holes in Boots

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B. H. Bollinger

STATEMENT OF B. H. BOLLINGER RUNNING FOR MAYOR

For the city of Slaton

I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF SLATON FOR THE PAST 46 YEARS WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE SANTA FE RY CO, FOR YEARS BEEN RETIRED FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS SERVED DIV 871 BRO, HOOD LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AS CHIEF ENGR, FOR 12 YEARS, A LODGE WORKER HAVING JOINED IN 1920, A MEMBER OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SERVED AS CITY COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF SLATON BEFORE RETIRING, FOR TWO TERMS, AND IF ELECTED WILL PLEDGE MY SELF TO HELP TO RUN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, AND SEE THAT YOU GET YOUR MONEYS WORTH FOR YOUR TAX DOLLAR, AND NOW DESIRE TO BE OF GREATER SERVICE TO MY COMMUNITY I AM FOR BETTER HOUSING MORE PAVED STREETS MORE INDUSTRIES THAT MORE LABORERS MIGHT BE EMPLOYED IN SLATON AND A BETTER LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR OUR STREETS, I OWN MY HOME AND SOME RENT PROPERTY IN SLATON AND EXPECT TO MAKE THIS MY HOME THE REST OF MY LIFE, A VOTE FOR B. H. BOLLINGER, WILL BE A VOTE FOR A GREATER SLATON

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mine, riboflavin and niacin, are necessary for growth, healthy nerves and appetite. In the bread alone there are also plant protein and food iron present in amounts needed to maintain good health. Sandwich fillings, meat, fish, poultry, cheese, eggs, vegetables and peanut butter contribute to a well-bal-

French toast is a delightful breakfast item - everyone agrees with that! But, have you ever tried a French Toasted Sandwich Combo? If you haven't, you've been missing some really good eating. Mix 2 beaten eggs, 1/2 cup milk and

6 slices of enriched raisin bread, then spread a layer of cream cheese over the peanut butter. Spread 6 more slices of bread with about 1 tablespoon of margarine. Put the slices together

in a skillet and brown the sandwiches lightly on both sides. Serve with cold, fresh milk and your family will surely ask for more. Makes 6 French Toasted Sandwiches.

Most sportsmen think of safety colors as bright shades of red. But yellow makes a far better

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	John	19	23-42
Monday	John	20	1-25
Tuesday	Psalms	102	1-12
Wednesday	Matthew	14	22-33
Thursday	Psalms	119	169-176
Friday	John	13	31-38
Saturday	Luke	24	13-53

It is not strange that someone chose this lonely spot to erect a reverent memorial. It was on a desolate hill that three crosses stood many centuries ago . . . the Cross of the Saviour . . . and of the penitent . . . and of the scoffer.

Always these crosses have seemed to belong to the desolate hills of life. When a man feels the crushing burden of worldly care upon him, when he trudges the steep trail lost and alone - then, either he will claim the Love and Strength of Christ as did the penitent, or like the scoffer he will let his unbelief destroy his soul.

But no man should wait for a time of desolation to make life's most joyous decision. It can be made today . . . and sealed with years of happy service in the church of one's choice.

Wilson Paul Lutheran Church Rev. G. W. Heinemeier	Church of Christ 340 W. Division Roy Dean, Pastor	Bible Baptist Church W. Panhandle Rev. H. E. Summar	Grace Lutheran Church 840 W. Jean Rev. Leroy R. Deans	St. Paul Lutheran Church Mo. Synod, Wilson Rev. R. F. Kamrath
First Baptist Church Wilson Rev. F. E. Scott	Assembly of God 950 S. 14th Rev. V. F. Love	Wilson Methodist Church Wilson Rev. Harold Rucker	First Baptist Church 255 S. 9th Rev. Ted E. Gaze	First Nazarene Church 635 W. Scurry Rev. Charles Stuart
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 700 S. 4th	Missionary Baptist Church	Pentecostal Holiness Church 105 W. Knox Rev. W. L. Comstock	First Christian Church 145 E. Panhandle Rev. E. A. Wilbur	Westview Baptist Church 830 S. 15th Rev. Dwight Lusk
Joseph's Catholic Church Msgr. T. D. O'Brien 19th & Lubbock	Southland Baptist Church Rev. Eddie Fortson, Pastor	Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church Rev. Weston Thomas	Immanuel Lutheran Church Posey Rev. F. A. Wittig	First Methodist Church 305 W. Lubbock Rev. Rollo Davidson
Ordin Church of Christ Arion J. Crump, Minister	Southland Methodist Church Rev. Beane	African Methodist Church Rev. J. S. Gilbert	St. John's Lutheran Church Wilson Rev. J. P. Burnett	Church of God 206 Texas Ave. Rev. J. D. Bruce
Acuff Church of Christ Brooks Terry, Minister	Acuff Baptist Church W. O. Donley, Pastor	First Presbyterian Church 425 W. Lubbock		

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- # Experienced--Former Commissioner
- # Overseas, World War II Naval veteran
- # Born and raised in Slaton
- # Graduate of Slaton High School
- # 19 Years with Santa Fe Railway
- # Manager Little League Baseball team
- # Methodist
- # Director, Caprock Santa Fe Crew Union
- # Family Man
- # Definitely interested in welfare of Slaton
- # Believes that people should have a voice in City Government

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Session IV, "World Com-
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 This session deals with the
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 ment, and recent gains, strategy,

and methods of Communism in
 the world today. Documented
 materials from Communist
 leaders, as well as Communist
 acts of aggression and political
 interferences in the govern-
 ments of weak states, prove
 that the true aim of the Soviet
 powers is world domination.
 The false claims of the Marxist
 line will be examined in the
 light of historical events.

Session V, "The Profit
 System,"

This session examines the
 basic economics of Capitalism.
 It emphasizes the importance of
 incentive in relationship to sav-
 ings, investment, production,
 and general welfare. Emphasis

will be given to public mis-
 conceptions of the distribution
 of profit by studying typical
 American companies and the
 distribution of their sales dol-
 lar. The actual benefits of the
 profit system will be contrasted
 with the false hopes and empty
 promises of all systems of
 controlled economy.

Session VI, "The Responsi-
 bility of Citizenship,"

The concluding session of the
 series will summarize the rea-
 sons for American prosperity,
 the dangers we face, the
 methods of infiltration, the need
 for remaining alert, and will
 point out that the only safe-
 guard is at the polls. The aim
 of this lecture is to contrast
 the shallow, selfish, and un-
 workable schemes of Socialist
 "planners" with the solid ac-
 complishments and public wel-
 fare provided under our free
 American system of private
 ownership. A further aim is to
 show that a political candidate's
 position with regard to these
 vital issues is more important
 than his party affiliation.

SCOUTS ADVANCE
 The following boys from Sla-
 ton Boy Scout Troop 128 went

before a Board of Review Sat-
 urday, March 25th, and ad-
 vanced in rank to 2nd Class
 Scouts:
 Carlton Jones, Leland Mar-
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 Robert Tillery, Bryon Hender-
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ELECTION CONTINUED

job an appointed or elected
 position. Presently, the job is
 appointive, with the city comm-
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 elective, then an election will
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"STRIKE" OUT THE "FOR"
 AND LEAVE THE "AGAINST" ON BALLOT
 SAMPLE BALLOT

Proposed Amendment No. 4

Do you vote to amend the present City Charter of the City of Slaton by amending Article VI, Section 2 by the addition of the following:

"SECTION 2: ELECTIVE OFFICES: The members of the City Commission and Mayor of the City of Slaton and the City Clerk (or City Secretary) as provided for in this charter shall be the only elective officers of the City, and they shall be elected and hold office, and be compensated at an election to be held on June 27, 1961 and shall hold office from that the City at large. The Commissioners shall be elected one from each of the four wards of the City, as herein designated. The City's Clerk shall be elected at an election to be held on June 27, 1961 and shall hold office from that time until the regular municipal election in April of 1963 and thereafter the regular term of such office shall be for two years. Vacancies in this office shall be filled by an election for the remainder of the unexpired term as provided by ordinance. The salary of this office shall be set by ordinance."

Answer:

~~FOR, amending the City Charter by adoption of the proposed amendment No. 4 as set forth above which provides for the election of the City Clerk (or City Secretary) of the City of Slaton, Texas.~~

AGAINST, the amending of the City Charter by the adoption of the proposed amendment No. 4 as set forth above which provides for the election of the City Clerk (or City Secretary), of the City of Slaton, Texas.

We ask every voter Saturday in the proposed City Charter Amendment Election to appraise himself of the facts and seriously consider the consequences of the successful passage of this proposal. Governmental administration responsibility must be placed above the political arena. Efficient operation of any governmental unit depends upon its ability to perform its duties. A necessary factor in the performance of any function is the necessity of making numerous decisions. The making of these decisions often means the doing of an unpopular or controversial action. In this climate the political office holder, far too often, delays action until the matter has abated, fearing a loss of votes by acting either way; or acting in a manner whereby the gain goes to the office holder rather than to the community. For this reason the modern trend in government has been the reduction of minor elective officials in favor of appointive employees.

We would hope that this election could rise above any personalities. However, some are using this election as a means to remove the present City Secretary. This is unfortunate and unfair to the individual involved and unnecessary because the present City Charter recognizes a method of removal of employees which is much quicker and less drastic. Less it be mis-understood by some, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is not endorsing anyone or any group. It is our desire that the voters know for what reasons they are voting and will vote intelligently on the facts.

Clark Self, Jr.
 President of the Slaton
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Farm Facts

The annual hog crop exceeds 90 million head. That's half a hog for every man, woman, and child in the U. S. Hog producers market two crops a year—one in the spring and another in the fall. The spring crop usually accounts for about 60% of the annual production. Biggest factor in determining the level of hog production is the hog-corn price ratio—relationship between prices of feed and hogs. In recent years, farmers apparently consider a ratio of around 13 a break-even relationship. In other words, 13 bushels of corn are equal in value to 100 pounds of hog liveweight. When the ratio falls below this point, there is a tendency for producers to market their



The annual 'hog crop' exceeds 90,000,000 head.

corn. When the ratio is above 13, they feel a greater return can be made by feeding corn to hogs. Hogs are being pampered these days—kept cool in summer and warm in winter. It pays off. Farmers save about seven pigs per litter as compared with about six per litter 20 years ago.

This means some 12 million more pigs a year. And they're ready for market—days earlier—saving money on feed. This is reflected in adequate supplies of pork at prices consumers can afford to pay.

When the small boy of the family eating out in a restaurant heard his parents ask the waiter to put their beefsteak leaving in a bag to take home to the dog, he spoke up in a shrill excited voice: "Oh, boy, are we going to get a dog?"

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B. A. HANNA
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I have tried to see most of the people in my ward. However if I didn't get to visit you, please accept this as my request for your vote next Tuesday, April 4th.

B. A. HANNA
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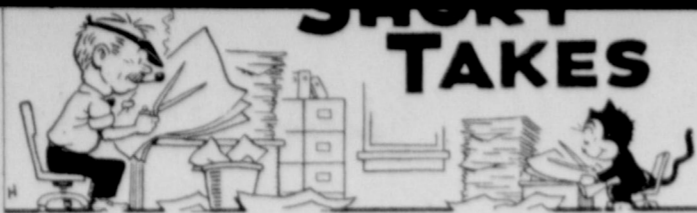
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 Kart Clubs, all proceeds will go to cripple chil-
 dren.

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**SHORT
 TAKES**

Editor Norman Fournier,
 Lisbon Falls, Me., Weekly
 News—The older and wiser
 one gets, the more he realizes
 his limitations . . . In talking
 with others, if you will note
 their readiness to be positive
 about their statements or their
 conclusions, you can usually
 determine the depth of their
 philosophy and the amount of
 wisdom they have acquired
 over the years. Those who al-
 ways feel sure they have the
 answers are most often the
 ones who are actually bewil-
 dered and in need of further
 enlightenment.

Editor William A. Muir,
 Candor, N. Y., Courier—A

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 WORKS**

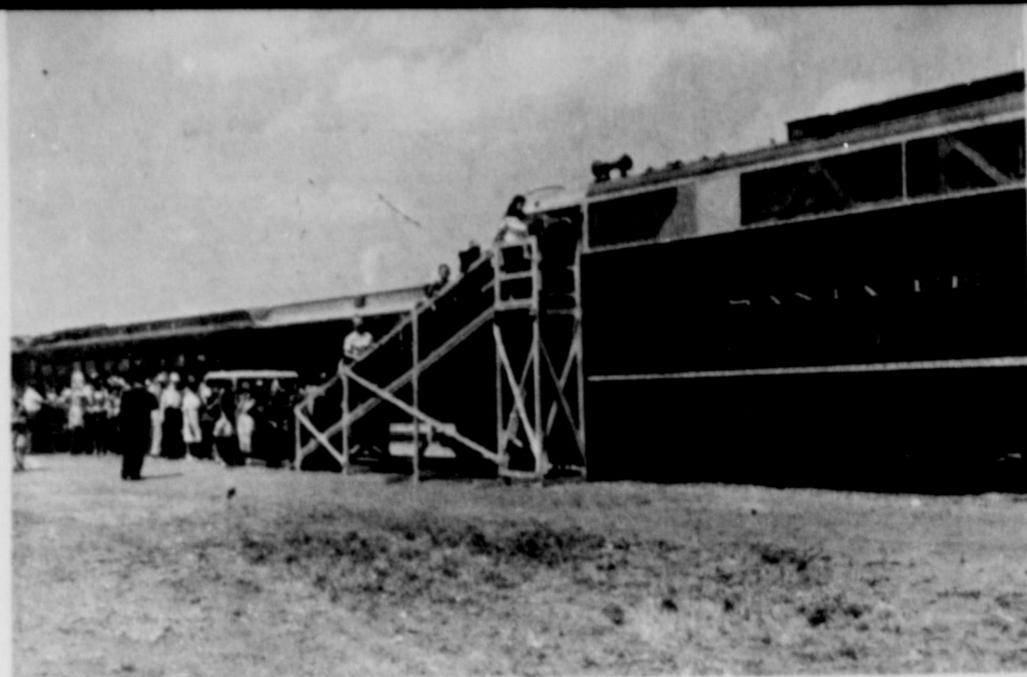
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 tolerate them on the part of
 individuals. Both operate out-
 side the law.

Editor-Columnist John C.
 Hazen, Lambertville, N. J.,
 Beacon—We talked the other
 day to a chap who told of his
 early years in the west . . . He
 attended a small school with
 eight grades in one room . . .
 Professional educators today
 would no doubt tell us that
 such conditions could produce
 nothing but uneducated chil-
 dren . . . But, out of his class
 of the pupils rose to great
 heights in education, ministry
 and science.

Editor-Columnist Harmon
 Tuttle, The Saco, Mont., Inde-
 pendent—This newspaper edi-
 tor believes in free enterprise,
 in the right to do things for
 ourselves, in sound money,
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 and in dependence on ourselves
 and in God to work out our
 destinies. We believe that best
 government is the least gov-
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 national needs, and that local
 and state governments can
 better solve our problems than
 federal governments dishing
 out money in one hand and
 advice and commands in the
 other. We have operated our
 business without government
 help for 30 years and would
 like to keep on doing the same
 for 20 or 30 years more.

Editor Dean C. Trippier,
 The Canova, S. D., Herald—
 The people of Sioux Falls are



CUB SCOUTS GALORE—Pictured above is a part of the 1200 Cub Scouts who
 visited Slaton last Saturday. The stop was a phase of a trip given by Santa Fe
 and the South Plains Council. Cubs made a parade trip around town before
 boarding and proceeding north.

always involved in a contro-
 versial matter of one kind or
 another. Just now they are
 embroiled in the seemingly
 ridiculous question of whether
 they should change the name
 of their Main avenue to a
 name that is not so "small-
 townish." Why don't they
 forget it? They're not so met-
 ropolitan but what "Main"
 avenue will fit them for a long
 time to come.

Editor W. L. Willis, Jr., The
 Richmond, Va., Henrico Her-
 ald—At our house a budget is
 something used to try to keep
 outgoing within the bounds of in-
 come. We are told this is not
 the way to set up a govern-
 ment budget, but rather, de-
 cide the amount necessary to
 run each department, plus the
 added amount needed to cover
 items and services desired by
 the public. The question which

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we are concerned with is who
 and what part of the public
 desires the extra services, and,
 more important, are the costs
 plainly named before the pub-
 lic decides?

Editor Gordon Cooper, The
 New Hope, Pa., News—The
 Tax Foundation recently
 counted the number of "hid-
 den taxes" that are imposed
 on items of every-day use. It
 found that there are 100 taxes
 on an egg, 116 on a man's suit,
 150 on a woman's hat, 151 on
 a loaf of bread and 600 on a
 house! In case you're wonder-
 ing who ultimately pays these
 taxes, the answer is simple.
YOU DO!

Editor Edward Hofer, The
 Lennox, S. D., Independent—
 In 1961, will we realize that
 we are locked in a death strug-
 gle with Communism, or will
 we continue to tell ourselves
 that all is well? We do believe
 the observance of the Civil
 War Centennial will serve to
 spark our national pride and
 awaken many to the fact that
 our freedoms did not come
 free of charge and will not be
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FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

Moisture For South Plains Recorded

October 1st, nine and one-half inches of moisture has recorded here. Even since the 1st, the Weather Bureau has recorded a total of seven and one-half inches and four and three-quarters inches of rain. The soil is saturated with moisture and is equivalent to 1958 record crop was produced in a forty nine year period at the Lubbock Experiment Station. It indicates that, only previously—1915 and 1927—moisture exceeded that of last Fall and Winter.

Ira B. Taylor, Howard Hicks and Tom O'Kelly are applicants for Active Memberships. These applicants are approved by the Membership Committee. Mr. Taylor operates Taylor & Co., Lubbock and is endorsed by Fred Andries, W. T. Sharp and Jack Huber. Mr. Hicks is a partner in O'Kelly & Hicks of Lubbock and is endorsed by Ted Eoff, Harry Hetzler and V. T. Tuminello. Mr. O'Kelly is a partner in O'Kelly & Hicks and is endorsed by Don Mitchell, Marshall Allen and Solon Huff. If there are any objections to these applications, notify the Secretary within seven days.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, March 10th, for the Father of Kenneth McFarland of R.S. Tapp & Co., Lubbock. Mr. McFarland was killed last Saturday in an automobile accident in California.

Members of the trade are reminded of the Golden Anniversary Convention of the Texas Cotton Association to be held at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

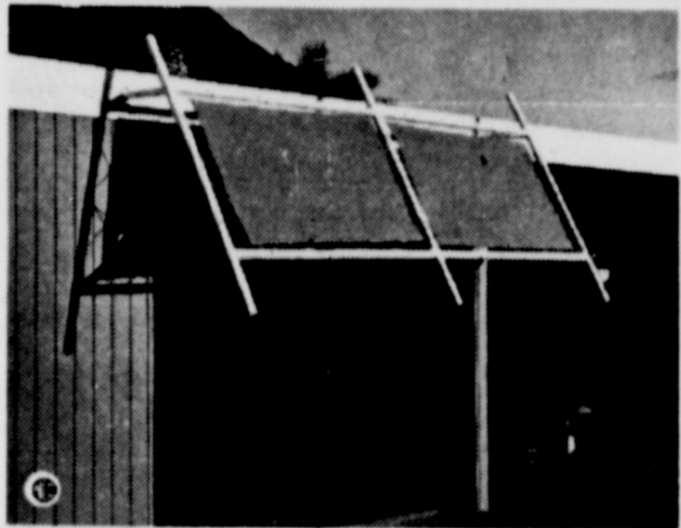
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The 53rd Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Cotton Exchange was held last week at Texhoma Lodge. New Officers and Directors are as follows: J. Robey Smith, President; James E. Kilgore, Vice-President; Directors—Amos K. Bass, Jr., Durant; Ivy Brown, Clinton; R.A. Gansell, Dallas; R.Z. Dailey, Vernon; Elwood Hopkins, Chickasha; Bill Quattlebaum, Elk City; and J.C. Styron, Hobart.

Soil Temperature Important at Planting Time
In this age of mechanized cotton production, a uniform stand with desirable plant spacing is a must. Since such a stand requires precise planting operations, both equipment improvements and planting practices are important. It is also important to take full advantage of the growing season by obtaining a satisfactory stand the first planting.

"Good" Sweetpotato Seed May Carry Internal Cork
Internal cork is a virus and is probably the most common of all sweetpotato diseases. A survey has shown it to be common in all varieties. It causes brown to black, hard corky spots of varying size in the flesh of infected potatoes. The spots are not usually found in infected roots at harvest but make their appearance after the potatoes have been in storage. This often causes the disease to go unnoticed.

After several months in storage, roots of susceptible varieties stored above 65-70 degrees frequently are unmarketable. Those stored at 55 to 60 degrees show few symptoms of the disease. Proper storage, however, does not cure the diseased roots and slips produced from such seed stock will transmit the disease. The virus is commonly spread in the plant bed and field by aphids especially during the cooler weather in the spring. Plants affected by the virus show yellow spots on the leaves that become masked as the leaves grow older.

Internal cork is controlled by obtaining seed from producers with virus-free stock. A sweetpotato disease control program. Ask for a copy of L-202, "Ways to Control the Weevil and Diseases of Sweetpotatoes" and USDA F. B. No. 1059, "Sweetpotato Diseases" (Revised, 1959).

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GINNERS' CONVENTION SET

DALLAS—United States Senator James O. Eastland and Texas Attorney General Will Wilson will be the main speakers for the 48th annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginner's Association in Dallas April 9-11.

Association president James P. Walsh of Mission announced plans for the convention program and exhibit of gin machinery, supplies and equipment which will be held in the Agriculture and Varied Industries buildings on the State Fair Grounds.

Walsh said he expected over 5,000 ginner and their guests to attend the meeting. It is the largest gathering of ginning industry representatives in the world and the exhibit equipment is valued over two million dollars. The state organization represents cotton gin owners and operators from all cotton producing areas of Texas.

Senator Eastland (Dem.-Miss.), chairman of the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee, will speak on April 11. Attorney General Wilson is on the April 10 program. Special recognition will be given to Peary Wilemon, Texas outstanding ginner of the year; John Paul Walter, Lubbock County 4-H Club member who is the state's top 4-H cotton producer; and over 60 ginner for accident-free operation of their gins during the past season.

Cotton Quiz



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This brought the number of plans and contracts to almost 4,900 covering over 13 million acres at the end of the fiscal year. An additional 3,084 applications covering nearly 2 million acres, had been filed at year's end.

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EDITORIALS

Your City Secretary, Elective or Appointed?

At the helm of every successful business is one man who is educated and trained in his particular profession, and who spends his full time seeing to the continued success of the operation.

Persons who own stock in companies want such a man to head up their firm, and no man or woman would like to put money into a business annually and see it administered by an unqualified person.

EVERY PERSON who pays city taxes is a stockholder in one of the largest and most complex businesses in the area. The operation of a city includes the application of the money of its citizens toward measures that will insure the continued success of the community, making it a desirable place to live for those within its boundaries. This task is enormous, and at the key position is the city secretary. He bears the responsibility for presenting problems as they arise to the commission, and furnishing the information necessary about the problems. The success or failure of the city operation rests more on his shoulders than on any other.

Few persons would choose to continue paying taxes with an unqualified administrator as city secretary.

On April 4th, Slaton residents will vote as to whether or not the city charter will be amended, making the city secretary's position an elected one instead of an appointed one.

There may be those who state that the citizens are capable of voting for a qualified man just as easily as the commission can appoint one. However, before this is decisive, consider this:

When the time arrives that the city secretary's position is vacated, then an election will be called. It is then ridiculous to assume that any trained city secretary would leave his present job to come to Slaton and "campaign" for the position he is not sure of obtaining. He would not know the people here, and would not have time to explain his qualifications to every voter on the street. He would not, under these circumstances, attempt to locate in Slaton.

The remaining persons who would seek the office would be those local people who were not stationary in occupations of their own, and who would not be trained or skilled in the work of a city.

A person such as this in a significant position would not be qualified to handle your money.

No doubt the citizens "could" vote on a qualified person, but the problem would always be getting the qualified people on the ballot.

On the other hand, city secretaries interested in Slaton could mail their qualifications to the commission to be discussed and reviewed. The commissioners could then adequately screen the applicants and successfully employ the qualified person.

Recently a community in the Panhandle of Texas reached a population large enough to utilize a city secretary. To gather information, twenty letters were mailed by the commission to twenty of the most successful smaller communities in Texas (5,000 to 20,000 population) for advice on the procedure.

EVERY SINGLE CITY CONTACTED utilized the appointive system as opposed to the elective system and stated that it was a chief factor in their successful operation. In essence they stated that there is no substitute for experience and capable personnel.

SIX OF THE TWENTY CITIES had begun with the elective system and then changed to the appointive system, and stated that beyond a doubt they were enhanced by doing so, and would not consider a return to the old system.

EIGHT OF THE TWENTY quoted figures revealing the money saved and the diminishing need of tax raise through the hiring of qualified persons for the city administration.

It's hard to oppose the thinking of twenty successful communities who derived their opinions through experience.

The election could create a mammoth difference in the community of Slaton. Voters should consider this before casting their ballots on April 4th.

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President Kennedy has promised that his administration will act as necessary to produce a faster rate of growth. In this regard, we would recommend that he give attention to legislation which has been gaining support over the last three years. It now is being reintroduced into Congress with bipartisan backing from Representatives Ives A. S. Herlong (D-Fla.) and Howard W. Baker (R-Tenn.).

The U.S. population is growing rapidly, and many jobs will be needed to support the new families that are being formed every day. That is one of the factors behind the drive to improve the nation's economic growth rate. Economic growth means the building of new businesses and the expansion of old ones. This is the process that creates jobs.

This legislation embodies a tax reform program that would reduce both personal and corporate income tax rates gradually over a five-year period—without lowering the present total of tax revenues.

The relationship between tax rates and economic growth is close and direct. Forming new businesses and expanding old ones takes risk capital that is available only from savings.

Tax rates that seize up to 91 percent of an individual's income and take 52 percent of corporate profits stifle savings.

We agree with economic experts and businessmen who say that tax rate reform as proposed by Representatives Herlong and Baker provides the best avenue toward speeding economic growth and providing more jobs.

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SHORT AND SWEET



Double warning: Saturday, April 15, is Income Tax Day—followed by National Mother-In-Law Day on the 16th. Our enterprise-of-the-month award goes to Randy Blake, age 6, who lives near Irving, Tex. Makes his own lunch: two mashed potato sandwiches—with mustard. One out of every four US youngsters is receiving higher education (the USSR ratio: one out of eight).

There's a luncheonette sign near Glastonbury, Conn., reading "Please Don't Insult Our Waiters By Tipping Them" (on each table there's a small slitted box labeled "Insults").

Save this laundry ad in the Burlington (Ia.) Record: "Towels for the whole damp family" . . . The Gutenberg Bible, first book ever printed, is still considered the best . . . North Dakota is the only state without parking meters.

The Mayor Of Acuff

After last week's article about Lubbock's "untouchables", namely the Sheriff's Department, I thought it would fade into oblivion with all my other columns, but not so in this case. Some people decided they needed my money worse than I did, and came unannounced and unwanted via a front window, using a crowbar as a passkey.

It just happened these guys were "touchable" and got caught. Now there's more to the story than that. Did you know I spent four hours at the sheriff's office? I probably confessed to two dozen bank robberies and one stage coach holdup myself. I had to go over and see my ole buddy, Gorgeous George Glickerson, at the D.A.'s office, which right off hand was the place for him to be. I had to sign a sworn affidavit that my place of business had been burglarized. They asked me such pertinent questions as "Did you give anybody permission to enter your place of business after closing time?" Now, if I had given them permission to enter I believe I'd have given them a key and asked them not to bash my beautiful cigarette machine to smithereens and to go a little easier when they used the sledgehammer on my coke machine and to be sure and take some of my old candy which nobody buys anyway.

So, I'm looking for a nice quiet job as a snake charmer. Anybody interested, give me a call.

Everybody is writing rhyme-a-line's and limericks, so I might as well get in on the act. Here goes with my contribution to the literary ad world: There was this guy from the City, who came upon a striped Kitty. He reached down to pat the "nice little cat" . . . Folks buried his clothes out of pity.

Did you know that a skunk is the only living thing that is happy with only one SCENT?? Quit shaking your head. Did you ever see an unhappy skunk?

"I'm spoiled..."

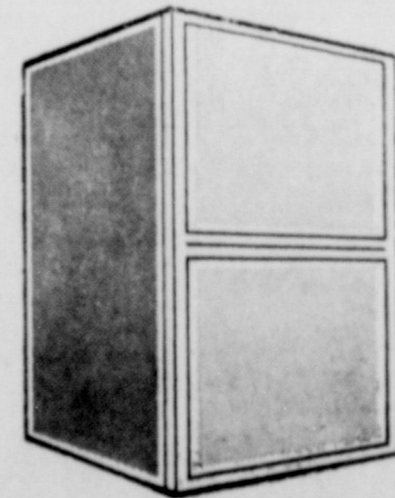


"and so is the rest of the family!"



Happy family moments are the usual thing in the Lattimore home. They find it easy to enjoy family get-togethers because electric heat provides the comfort heating that makes folk feel good — and so they want to enjoy themselves—and that's a must for family fun.

From the happy expression on young Sarah, there seems to be no question that she would be uttering the above words could she but talk. For, she, like the other members of the James Lattimore family in Levelland, Texas, newly fully realized the comfort one can have in a home until electric heat is installed. Truly the Lattimores feel they have been "spoiled" that they could never go back to old-fashioned heating methods.



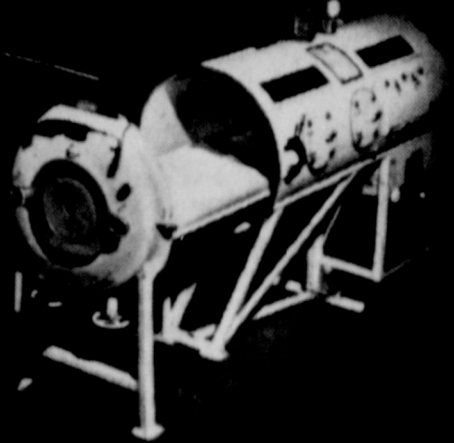
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The Sounding Board

Editor's Note: For some home spun philosophy, try Vida Gordon's column, "Country Comments," in the Plainview Tribune.

How times have changed! Do you remember when a man would always ask the woman in a room

If smoke bothered them before he lighted a cigarette. Now he says: "Have one" or "Give me a cigarette."

It's very inconvenient for a woman to look brave and bold and big enough to take care of herself and really be almost afraid of her own shadow. I know.

Little things that peeve: People who will not let you tell of your recent trip or operation -- the minute you mention either, they think of a better trip or a bigger operation, that happened to them -- and you have to listen to every tiresome detail. It's awful!

Little things that please: People who rush over and ask you all about your trip or operation and listen (with both ears) while you tell of each interesting place visited or give the gory details of your surgery. Wonderful friend!

Our neighbor says styles have even changed in kissing. He insists that, according to TV, lip puckering is a thing of the past when a couple kiss.

Was there ever a "Panther scare" in your community? There was in ours. Although there had probably not been a panther in the region for fifty years, if ever, periodically there was a panther scare -- somebody would claim to have seen one or heard one scream -- just like a woman. Then

somebody else would find a huge track or see a dark form spring from tree to tree, or maybe a horse was suddenly frightened in the woods. We youngsters got a thrill out of these tales and tried to believe them, but we really did not or we would have been afraid to make those hunting trips into the woods, looking for the big cat, unarmed, of course, but with a dog or two along for protection. No hunting expedition in darkest Africa could have been more thrilling or fearsome than ours.

Once in a while, a child would find a dog's track and shout for all of us to come and see it. For a while we would pretend it was the panther's foot print, but natural honesty of childhood would make us admit it was just old Rover's track, and the hunt would go merrily on.

There's a TV program featuring a man, with a wife, mother-in-law and three daughters -- but nary another male in the family, which proves funny, at times, but not nearly as funny as events that take place, when there is only one woman in the family. The male members are always on the same side of every subject, at least it was that way in our house, before a daughter-in-law came along to help me out.

Take movies for instance, they both liked westerns, I liked romances and guess what? We always went to see westerns.

"About the only two things a child will share willingly are communicable diseases and his mother's age."—The Wall Street Journal.

For many years Liberals have advocated appointing officials to represent "consumers" in the federal government. The idea was tried out on a limited scale during the early Roosevelt administration.

Now a group of 24 Senators—headed by Kefauver (D-Tenn.)—is campaigning vigorously for establishment of a Department of Consumers, with Cabinet status.

Their effort has been stimulated by Mr. Kennedy's announcement during the political campaign that he definitely intended to appoint a Consumer Counsel in the Office of the President "to represent the interest of the American consumer in all the activities of the government."

A bill to set up a Department of Consumers was introduced in the Senate last year. The Senate Government Operations Committee held hearings during which the legislation was ardently supported by labor union spokesmen and opposed by representatives of the Bureau of the Budget and of business.

The proposed department would have power to investigate just about every facet of industry and business. Manufacturers would be required to provide information requested by the Department. The Department then would be free to wage a propaganda campaign to persuade public opinion along whatever lines officials of the department desired.

Opponents think such a government department would be unnecessary, expensive and would give rise to undue restrictions on the American business system.

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VIEWING:

Your City Government

by J. J. Maxey, City Secretary

It is always a pleasure to talk or write about City Government and especially our own City. We feel that every citizen should know and understand the operation of their local government and take an active part in it. Our office has always been open to the public and we take a great deal of pleasure in explaining any part of the City operation to any interested citizen. We feel that an informed public is more conducive to the type of democratic government that we, here in these United States, are privileged to enjoy.

Last week we had the privilege of telling you something about the origin of our City. We would like to give you a resume of how our government is organized and how it operates. The legislative branch of our government is composed of a Mayor, elected from the City at large and four Commissioners who are elected from each of four wards. The Mayor and Commissioners from wards one and three are elected on odd numbered years and the Commissioners from wards two and four are elected on even numbered years. Each serves for a period of two years or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

These five men compose the legislative branch of our government and each has the same powers in that area. The mayor has equal voting rights with the commissioners but does not have any veto powers. The mayor is also the ceremonial head of our government and is the official representative of our city in all matters. The legislative branch of our government makes all of our local laws and regulations by authority conferred on them by the general laws of our State and the City Charter under which we operate. To carry out the mandates of the City Commission the City operation is divided into several departments such as the following: Fire protection is handled by our volunteer fire department which is composed of twenty five volunteers and one paid driver who work under the very capable supervision of Fire Chief Curtis Dowell. Mr. Dowell also serves as Fire Marshall. Police protection is provided by one of the most modern departments of any small City in the State. Chief Martin has at his disposal four patrolmen, a Sergeant and two dispatchers. The Sanitation Department is under the supervision of Grady Elder, who has served the City in various capacities for nearly twenty years. This department provides one trash and garbage pickup per week in the residential area and daily service, except Sunday, in the down-town area. Grady has three men and a sixteen cubic yard capacity packer type truck to provide the service. Grady also supervises the Street Department which has five men and numerous pieces of motorized equipment with which to maintain our streets. Our Water and Sewer Department is under the supervision of George D. Willis. George has two men that maintain our sewer system and help in construction work in the water department. George also has three men who operate and maintain the Water system. All of these men are certified by the State Department of Health with operators certificates pertinent to their jobs. Mr. Willis holds a class "A" waterworks operators certificate which is the highest qualification awarded by the Texas State Department of Health. The City Secretary supervises the office which does all of the billing, collecting and book-keeping for all departments of the city. The secretary is



(News item: According to precedent, the President of the United States is expected to throw out the first ball at the major-league opening game between the Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox on Monday, April 10).

"You can tell President Kennedy," said Third-Base Tommy, who interviewed at his place of business, "that I'm READY."

also the Tax-Assessor-Collector, acts as the secretary of the Corporation Court, registrar of vital statistics, and operates the Cemetery. Our cemetery is city owned and operated under the supervision of a board which is appointed by the Mayor. Our present Board is composed Judge C. Smith, E. R. Legg and Earl Reasoner. The Corporation Court is presided over by Judge O. N. Alcorn. Judge Alcorn is well known to all of our citizens having served the city first as commissioner for six years and later as mayor. The City Commission has recently passed an electrical code and appointed Mr. Elbert Wilson as Electrical Inspector. Mr. Wilson is well qualified for this work, having worked for the local power company for some thirty five or forty years. Dr. E. L. Schmidt is currently serving as city Health Officer. This job is usually passed around among the local doctors on a two year basis. Claude S. Cravens is the City Attorney and keeps the commission informed on all legal matters.

The city commission regularly meets each second and fourth Monday nights at which time all department heads meet with the commission and discuss with them various points of operation. The department heads work directly under the Commission and are responsible to them at all times. This is truly democracy in action --- You, the private citizen, elect the city commission and they in turn promulgate laws and regulations for your protection and welfare and appoint department heads to carry out their mandates. I shall in future articles take each phase of city government and discuss it in detail.

VA Officials, Solons Meet At Luncheon

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock made high-level introductions recently which may result in special attention for West Texas Veterans problems.

Mahon made arrangements for a luncheon in the U. S. Capitol for a luncheon he gave with Robert W. Sisson, manager of the West Texas Regional Veterans Administration office at Lubbock. Present were Vice President Lyndon Johnson and House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

John S. Gleason and William Driver, the new number one and two men of the Veterans Administration, along with seven other top VA officials, five other West Texas congressmen whose districts are covered by the Lubbock office, Reps. Omar Burlison, Anson, Clark Fisher, San Antonio, Walter Rogers, Pampa, J. T. Rutherford, Odessa, and Frank Icard, Wichita Falls.

Two other Texas congressmen who will play key roles in veterans' matters, Rep. Olin Teague, Bryan, Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, and Rep. Albert Thomas, Houston, Chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee handling VA funds.

R. H. Todd Jr., Slaton budget officer of the Lubbock Regional office.

"I thought it was a good idea," Mahon said, "for everyone connected with veterans' affairs in West Texas to get together and get acquainted. I especially wanted everyone to get to know the new VA administrator, Mr. Gleason."

Sisson and Todd flew back to Lubbock, were here for a national budget conference of VA

regional managers, fiscal officers. Slaton there were no news in the government which will affect operations in West Texas. Editors call the "We," so the paper doesn't like the think there are him to lick.

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