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## Wet-Dry Election Sought Here

### Applications For Petitions Filed; Would Involve City Of Slaton Only

Eighteen local businessmen filed an application in the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon, seeking petitions which would call for a liquor election, for off premises consumption only, in the Incorporated City of Slaton.

A total of 204 signers will be needed before the petitions will be returned to the County Commissioner Court. If the election is called and carried, it would allow low package stores to open in Slaton and sell all forms of alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption.

### Four-Tenths Inch Of Rain Monday Night

Four-tenths inch of rain was dumped on Slaton Monday night during an electrical storm.

With alternately high and low winds, the rain obviously came in fine fashion.

Crops in the area are nearing readiness for harvest and some grain fields have already been combined. Harvesting of cotton is beginning slowly as the dry-land bolls are beginning to open. Most irrigated cotton will be a month to six weeks coming in as machinery will be used extensively in this area this fall.

### School Board OK's Audit Of School Records

At a Slaton Independent Consolidated School District Board of Trustees meeting last week, the 1960 tax roll was approved and the rate set at \$1.65 per hundred valuation.

Also approved was an audit of the 1959-60 school records. Only other business, outside of paying bills and routine business matters, was authorization for a Lubbock architect firm to submit an estimate on possible addition to Evans School.



### Rev. Lusk Is New Pastor At Westview Baptist

The Rev. Dwight E. Lusk has accepted the call of the Westview Baptist Church and has moved to 920 S. 15th. in Slaton. He brought his first messages to the church as the pastor Sunday, Sept. 11.

Rev. Lusk comes to Westview from Baptist Temple Church of Uvalde, Texas where he pastored for the past two years. Some other places that he has pastored are Hico, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Stephenville.

The Lusk's have three children: Sharon Ann (11); Dwight Ward (8); and Stanley Earl (5).

Rev. Lusk is no stranger to West Texas as he was raised near Snagraves. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Lusk are residents of Lubbock at the present.

Mrs. Lusk originally came from Okla. City. She was working in the Baptist Goodwill Center when met and married a Texan. Each of the Lusk children were born in different towns. Sharon in Dublin, Dwight Ward in San Antonio and Stanley in Corpus Christi.

On Sunday evening September 18th, Rev. Lusk will show colored slides which tell the story of his ministry up to his present coming to Westview.

## Two Killed, Six Injured In Saturday Night Wreck

Travis Lancaster, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lancaster of near Southland, was reported late Wednesday morning as in satisfactory condition following an operation Tuesday.

Lancaster was injured in an automobile accident Saturday night in which two were killed; his friend, Kelly Davies, and at least four others injured.

The mishap occurred about two miles south of southeast of Slaton on the Post Highway.

Dead are Alex Rodriguez of Lubbock and an unidentified Latin-American woman.

Miss Davies was released from Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

Officers said the wreck occurred when a carload of Latin Americans, traveling north toward Slaton, was in a head-on collision with a car driven by Lancaster, 16, of Post Rt. 2, going south toward Post. Travis was accompanied by his date, Kelly Davies, 17. Both are Southland High school students.

A third car was believed to have crashed into Lancaster's car.

Considerable confusion reigned at the crash scene, officers said, as one Latin American was reported to have fled the scene. Extent of his injuries, if any, were not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Combs and Carla visited his parents, Mr. Mrs. W. R. Combs in Lefors this past week end.

### Junior High Football Teams Defeat Frenship, 6-0 and 8-6

In games played Tuesday night against Frenship, Slaton Junior High's Seventh and Eighth Grade football teams both won, the eighth coming out on top, 6-0, and the Seventh, 8-6.

Danny Scott scored from eight yards out around right end. The team added the extra points and then held on as Frenship scored but failed to get the extra points.

In the Eighth Grade game, Phil Gack rambled 50 yards off right tackle to get the score while the home team held their opponents scoreless.

In the Seventh Grade contest,

Dressing Room, Mrs. Martha Brown; Sales Booth and Club Visitation, Mrs. Howard Hoffman; Purchasing, Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr.

## Tigers, Frenship To Tangle This Friday

Behind the running of backs David Baugh and Donald Goodrum and the sharp passing of quarterback Martin Field, the Rotan Yellowhammers rolled to a 30-8 first half lead over Slaton in a game played at Rotan last Friday night. The final score was 57-22. Rotan.

Frenship Tigers. Frenship was beaten, 44-14, by Idalou last Friday night.

### Gene Talbert Is Player Of Week

Gene Talbert, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Talbert, received the plaque for the Player of the Week recently at the Lions Club's regular meeting, Tuesday, at Bruce's Cafe.

John Hansard, the Deputy District Governor of Brownfield, presented a talk on Americanism.

Zone Chairman of the District 271, Victor Hudman met with the club.

### BARB SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB

Truett Babb, Slaton High School principal, was the speaker at last Thursday's meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club.

Babb spoke on the guidance program in effect in Slaton Schools, telling of incidents in which a counselor can help students solve both scholastic and personal problems, what caused the program to become standard in Texas schools and how it can still be improved. He complimented highly the present counselor, Mrs. Willie Wilkinson.

### Southland Loses To Guthrie 26-6

Southland, 8 man football, was defeated by Guthrie last Friday night. In the first quarter, Southland kicked off and Guthrie scored on the fourth play. The extra point was no good. Southland received the kick and moved the ball to the 10 yard line, in six plays. Guthrie held and took over. In 8 plays they scored again, but the extra point was no good. Southland receiving the ball again, moved the ball to the 35 yard line. The kick was blocked and Guthrie and kicked on the 4th down three took over on the 20 yard line. They scored from the 20 yard line in 5 plays, and the point was good.

In the second quarter Guthrie kicked off to Southland, and moved the ball in 10 plays with Don Basinger going from the (Continued on page 5)



### FIRST DUCATS TO FIRST CITIZEN

Mayor Clark C. Self is presented tickets No. 1 and No. 2 for "Fashions with Finesse," a style show to be held Thursday night, October 20, High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club. Shown presenting the tickets are Mrs. Bob R. Conner (center), general chairman of the show, and Mrs. Alex A. Webb, president of the sponsoring group. A mink stole to be given as a door prize. Tickets are one dollar each.

### Style Show Is Slated For October 20th

Fashions with Finesse, a show of grandeur with a mink stole for a prize, is coming to Slaton, Friday night, October 20, at the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Alex A. Webb, president of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club, the show's sponsoring group. The fashion show is to be held one night at the High School Auditorium.

General Chairman of the style show is Mrs. Bob Conner, who is being assisted by the following committee chairmen: Tickets, Mrs. Bill Smith; Hospitality, Mrs. Alex A. Webb; Publicity, Mrs. Fredric de Vries; Door, Mrs. Earl Reasoner; Auditorium, Mrs. Don Crow.

A truly gay dramatic affair featuring more than 100 styles of world-famous designers. Mrs. Webb, "Beauty Professional models will give glamorous touch to an evening parade of fashions selected from outside the style centers of the world," she added.

Tickets for "Fashions with Finesse" are one dollar each. They are available from club members. A part of the proceeds of the show are to go to a civic project to be announced in a forthcoming issue of the Slaton Slatonite.

## Three Requests For Zoning Changes Made

Three requests for changes were heard in a meeting Tuesday night of the Slaton Zoning and Planning Commission.

Members present were Joe Walker Jr., vice-chairman, Bill Ball and Don Crow.

The first request heard, by Mrs. S. Cravens, a sked for blocks 166, 167, 168 and 169 of the West Park Addition. R-3 Zoning, multiple lots, to I-1, industrial.

The second request, made by Mrs. Lemon on behalf of C. R. Walker, sought a change in zoning from R-1, residential, to B-2, business, for use as a service station and store. The area is a triangular plot of land bounded on North 20th Street, between Lynn and Crosbyson for action.

Streets. Property holders opposing the change recommended that 19th Street, on the east of the property, be closed and used for residential property. If the City Commission should follow such a course, the property would be sold at public auction.

The third request was by a group of Latin-Americans living on 4th Street, south of Kent, and asked that all property facing on 4th from its intersection with Kent to its intersection with Murray be changed from its present residential classification to a B-2 business district.

In all three cases, statements were taken and will be considered by the Zoning and Planning Commission at a meeting to be held next week. After considering the requests, the group will make its recommendations to the City Commission.

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### WIN AWARD

Rodney Maeker, left, of the Wilson Future Farmers of America Chapter, is shown here accepting an award for second place in an Electric Awards Contest sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. Presenting the plaque is Cecil Bradshaw, SWPS farm representative, on behalf of Melvin Kunkel of Slaton, SWPS manager locally. The award was presented at Post, winner of the contest, recently. The Wilson Chapter won second place in the Mesa District, FFA Area II.

Sponsors of the election seventeen Slaton businessmen and one business woman, will probably receive the petition sometime today and, it was indicated to The Slatonite, hope to have them signed and read for submission to the County Commissioners next week. They are shooting for an October 29th election.

The application for petition was turned into the County Clerk's office Wednesday afternoon by local attorney George Lemon, on behalf of the eighteen sponsoring merchants, business and professional members of the group said their spokesman, for the time being, would be Joe Teague II partner in a local drug store and president of the Chamber of Commerce. Others in the organization will be named very soon, as they were not told the names would be published when they were asked to sign the application. The application is on record in the County Clerk's office, however, for those who can't wait.

This would be the second wet-dry election in Slaton in less than a year. Last November, an election which sought legalization of sales of alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption only in Lubbock County Precinct Two was defeated, 898 to 813. The election would legalize sale within the City Limits of Slaton only.

(Editor's Note: As is customary on any controversial issue this newspaper's columns are open for comment from both sides involved in this election. Letters to the Editor, submitted by sincerely interested parties and written in a manner as to be in good taste not libelous, short and to the point, will be published regardless of which side they represent, for or against.)

It is our desire to have both sides of the issue clearly and adequately defined and explained through the columns of The Slatonite. However, we do not solicit letters from any specific individual as this should be voluntary, honest opinions of the writers.)

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- ### Coming Events
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 22  
Rotary, Club House, noon  
Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall 8:00 p.m.
  - FRIDAY, SEPT. 23  
Senior Citizen, Club House, 10:00 a.m.
  - SATURDAY, SEPT. 24  
Visit shut in friends
  - SUNDAY, SEPT. 25  
Attend the church of your choice
  - MONDAY, SEPT. 26  
City Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.  
American Legion, Auxiliary Legion Hall, 7:00 p.m.
  - TUESDAY, SEPT. 27  
WOW, WOW Hall, 7:00 p.m.  
Drivers License Examiner Lions', Bruce's Cafe, noon
  - WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28  
VFW, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.



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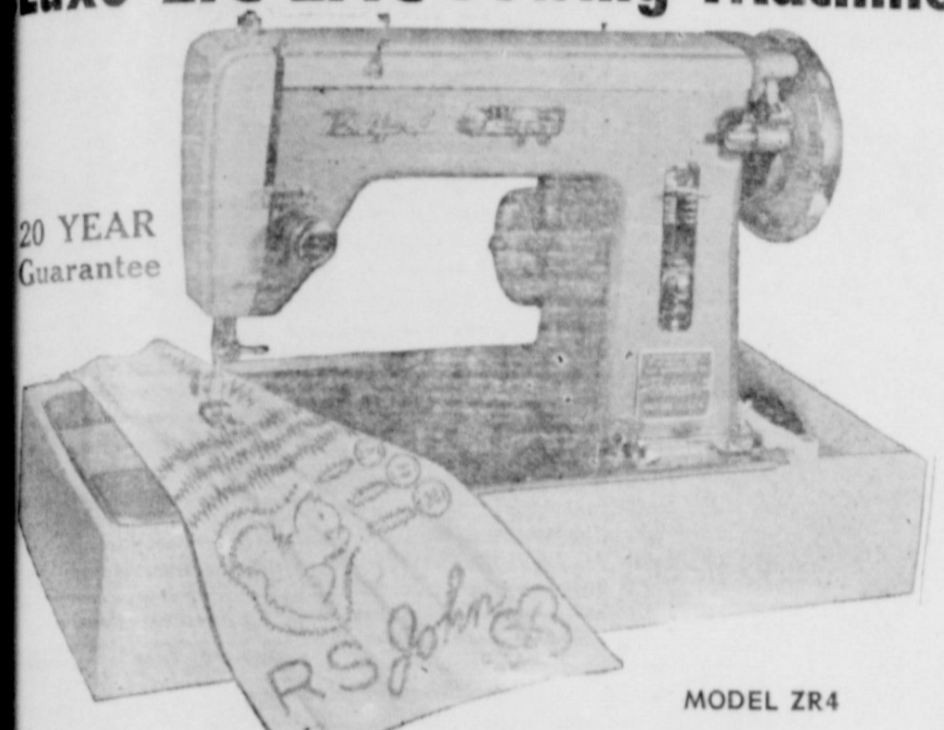
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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Byrd, Rt. 1, Wilson, on the birth of a daughter, born Sept. 15, weighing 5 lbs. 6 ozs.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mendoza, Rt. 1, c/o Weldon McGeehee, Post, on the birth of a son, born Sept. 15, weighing 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rodriguez, Rt. 1, c/o Carl Herzog, Wilson, on the birth of a son, born Sept. 16, weighing 1 lbs. 6 ozs.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Flores, Rt. 4, Tahoka, on the birth of a son, born Sept. 16, weighing 8 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Todd P. O. Box 415, Slaton, on the birth of a



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**DAZZLING ICE CAPADES**  
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son, born Sept. 16, weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ned House, 307 E. 35th St., Lubbock, on the birth of a son, born Sept. 17, weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ygnacio Diaz, Rt. 1, Box 117, Slaton, on the birth of a son, born Sept. 17 weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Gaydos, Rt. 2, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter, born Sept. 18, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey Sugg, 715 29th St., Lubbock, on the birth of a son, born Sept. 18, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heinrich, Rt. 2, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter, born Sept. 19, weighing 7 lbs.

**Athletic Club Elects Officers**

The Junior High Athletic Club met Sept. 8 in the study hall of the Junior High Building. New officers were elected for the ensuing school year. They are Charles E. Marriott, President; Mrs. Charles E. Marriott, Vice-President; Truett Bownds, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Leon Walston, Reporter. Charlie Dickson is the out-going president.

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**PRESCRIPTION**



The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday September 22, 1960

**SOUTHLAND** . . .  
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2 yard line on a keeper, play for a touchdown. Try for the extra point was no good.  
There were no scores made in the third quarter. Southland

threatened twice, but was held inside the 20 yard line.  
Guthrie scored in the fourth quarter on the 4th down on pass play for the only score in the second half.

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# Outdoors In Texas

By Vern Sanford

Newest and by far the best method of life saving -- in case of drownings, heart attacks, shock or suffocation -- is mouth to mouth resuscitation.

We've just seen a short film on the subject -- which everyone in the state should view. It tells how, in a graphic way, to apply this greatly improved method of artificial respiration.

We can't explain it as clearly as the film portrays, but we'd like to relay this message to you until the time comes when you can view the picture.

First step is to free the victim's mouth of any obstructions food, if the victim is choking, water if drowning -- then lay the person on his back, sit beside him, tilt the head far back, lift the chin high, grasp the nose to close it tightly, then take a deep breath (bring enough air into your lungs to serve two persons), open the victim's mouth wide and force all the air you can from your lungs into his.

Then rest a second or two, take another deep breath, open the victim's mouth wide and again force all the air you can into his lungs. Keep his nose closed all the time you are breathing into his lungs.

Repeat the resuscitation procedure until you see the first signs of life returning.

If air gets into the victim's stomach, press gently on his stomach to force the air out.

Here's hoping that this film will be shown before every sportsmen's organization in Texas, in the youth camps, before every civic group, women's club, the boy scouts, girl scouts, school, the boy scouts, girl scouts, school of course the Red Cross, Junior Red Cross, and the military.

Many a life lost from drowning, suffocation and the like, could have been saved had knowledge of this revival process been widely known.

There is one important fact about this method of revival... the only equipment needed to do the job is always with you, it's you.

The film, entitled "That They May Live", is available for any and all gatherings free of charge, from the film library of the State Department of Health, 100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas. The telephone number is GL 3-6631. If you want to make an LD call, ask for the division of health education.

Whether you're an outdoorsman, or an indoorsman for that matter, you need to view this

film. You need to learn this method... for your own good and your family's good, if for no other reason.

While deaths by accident out doors... on our lakes and streams and our hunting grounds... are many, fatal accidents in the home occur more frequently. So, whenever you are, wherever you are, there is a good possibility that you or those dear to you may find this lifesaving method useful. We urge you to re-view again and again, the simple procedure outlined above, before the steps by heart so that you can perform them quickly. Then, if at all possible, see the film!

It was our good fortune to witness the showing at the recent Austin meeting of the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas. Everyone agreed that it should be circulated throughout the length and breadth of Texas.

Regardless of your station in life, it is important that you have knowledge of the method of performing artificial respiration. In fact, your own life some day be in the hands of someone you taught how to do an efficient job of artificial respiration.

We repeat, at your first opportunity, see the film "That They May Live."

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	John	4	19-26
Monday	Proverbs	8	1-11
Tuesday	Psalms	63	1-11
Wednesday	Galatians	6	4-10
Thursday	Ecclesiastes	12	1-7
Friday	Psalms	33	12-15
Saturday	Romans	5	1-5



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Rev. Ted E. Gaze
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Rev. E. A. Wilbur
  - Lutheran Church  
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  - Lutheran Church  
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Rev. J. P. Burnett
  - Baptist Church  
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The good will boosters, visiting South Plains cities in an effort to build good relations throughout the trade area, leave Lubbock after an early breakfast and distribute a Fair newspaper, placards, balloons and other literature.

On the final day of the tours, the merry-making group will visit Smyer, Shallowater, Anton, Abernathy, Petersburg, Ralls, Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Idalou and Slaton.

The visitor will be in Slaton on the fifth and final trip, a total of five visiting tours are planned, which will take the boosters to more than 45 South Plains cities.

And this year, each of the trips is being sponsored jointly by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Ass.

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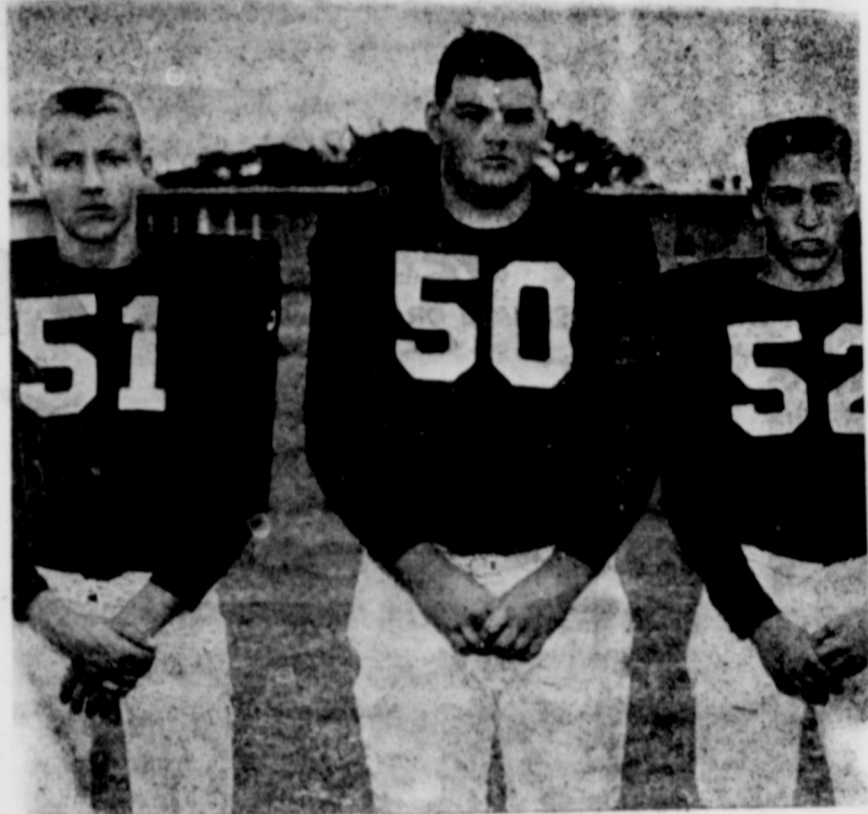
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Sept. 23, Frenship, there	Sept. 30, Whiteface, there	Sept. 23, Patton Springs, home, Conf.
Sept. 30, Crosbyton, home	Oct. 7, Ropes, there	Sept. 30, Wellman, there, Conf.
Oct. 7, Lockney, home	Oct. 15, Sands, home, Conf.	Oct. 7, Gale, home Conf.
Oct. 14, Denver City, there, Conf.	Oct. 21, New Home, there, Conf.	Oct. 21, Loop, there, Conf.
Oct. 21, Tahoka, home, Conf.	Oct. 28, New Deal, home, Conf.	Oct. 28, Pettit, there, Conf.
Oct. 28, Open	Nov. 4, Lorenzo, home, Conf.	Oct. 14, Union, home Conf.
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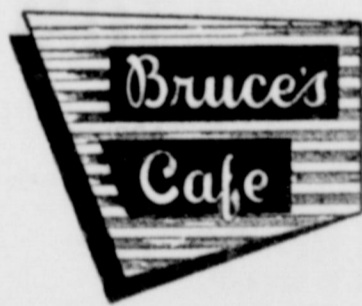
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# The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

The Slaton, Texas Slatonite,

Thursday September 22, 1960

The sponsors of these officers also attended. Miss Esther Sorensen, Area Advisor from Plainview, Mrs. Ima Dora Halle, Area Sponsor and Mrs. Heri Pettigrew the Area Mother also attended.

Local Homemaking girls were hostesses. They served coffee and rolls during the morning session and cakes during the afternoon session.

## Eunice Buxkemper Is Shower Honoree

Miss Eunice Lee Buxkemper, bride-elect of Joe Schilling, was honored Sunday night September 18, when Mrs. Billy Steffens entertained in her honor.

Assisting with Mrs. Steffens were Mesdames Walter Lee Bednarz, R. Jay Bednarz, Curtis Bruedigam, Eugene Bruedigam, Henry Kitten, Eugene Bednarz, and Misses Jeanette Buxkemper, Kathy Buxkemper, Diana Kuss, Lucille Verkamp, Martha Ann Strube, Vernell Meurer, Judy Franke, and Henretta Kuba.

The hostess gift was a robe and a Lady Sunbeam. Chicken salad sandwiches, custard pies, pickles, olives, potato chips, and punch were served. Forty-two guests registered.

The couple will marry October 4 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church.



MRS. DAVID BISHOP

## Shirley Wallace And David Bishop Repeat Vows

An archway of greenery accented with small orchid mums, orchid candles and other greenery formed a background for the double ring ceremony that united Shirley Ann Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wallace, Rt. 3, Post, and Truman David Bishop Jr., son

of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bishop, in marriage Thursday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 p. m. in the Slaton Church of Christ. Harold Mobley officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over net and taffeta. The gown featured a sweetheart neck and full sleeves. The skirt was accented by a large satin bow in the back with satin covered buttons.

She wore a ballerina length veil trimmed in sequins. She carried a bouquet of white butterfly rose buds and a white orchid in a cascade design mounted on a white Bible with satin ribbon streamers.

Miss Kay Short of Slaton served as Maid of Honor. She wore a white brocade taffeta dress. It featured quarter length sleeves with a full plated skirt. Her headpiece was a white brocade

## Civic Culture Club Meet In R. C. Hall Home

The first regular meeting of 1960-61 of the Civic and Culture Club was held Wednesday, Sept. 14. Mrs. R. C. Hall was the hostess for a coffee at 9:30 a. m. in her ranch type home. Mrs. W. R. Lovett presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Sam Phillips Jr. of Lubbock assisted her mother with hostess courtesies.

Following prayer by Mrs. H. G. Sanders and an inspiring President's message, a short business period was conducted with the President Mrs. Hall presiding.

During that time Mrs. J. D. Barry, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, and Mrs. A. L. Robertson were appointed as a special committee to investigate a rumor that the County Libraries of Lubbock County might be discontinued.

All citizens of this area should be vitally concerned about this report. Our County Library renders a great service to students in our schools as well as to all citizens. Anyone who can exert any influence with all our County Commissions should appeal to them to keep our Library in Slaton and urge them

to improve its services to this community.

Mrs. R. H. Todd was leader for the program. Roll call was answered with vacation high-points. Mrs. Todd explained in detail the beautiful year books compiled by her and three assistants, Mrs. H. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. R. Legg, and Mrs. Rollo Davidson. The subject for this year's study is Meeting the Challenge of Our Heritage.

Mrs. J. Walter Day and Mrs. Bankard Langmore, in addition to Mrs. Phillips, were guests.

## TEL Class Has Meeting

Mrs. Fannie Patterson was hostess to the TEL SS Class of the First Baptist Church, Thursday Sept. 15th at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. A. J. Baker brought the devotional from the 1st chapter of 1st John.

Mrs. E. M. Lott opened the business meeting with prayer. Mrs. Fannie Teague read the minutes. Mrs. Kate Fancher gave the treasury report.

The Home Mission was discussed.

Mr. Fannie Patterson, chairman of the nominating committee named new officers for the coming year.

Officers nominated were Mrs. E. M. Lott, President; Mrs. I. C. Tucker, Vice-President; Mrs. Fannie Teague, Secretary; Mrs. Ed Meyers, Associate Secretary; Mrs. Kate Fancher, Treasurer; and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Reporter.

Mrs. Teague read a report of the class for Oct. 11, 1945 during the social hour. Refreshments were served to 14 members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lott when the installation of officers will be by Mrs. E. R. Burns, Oct. 13 at 3:00 p.m.

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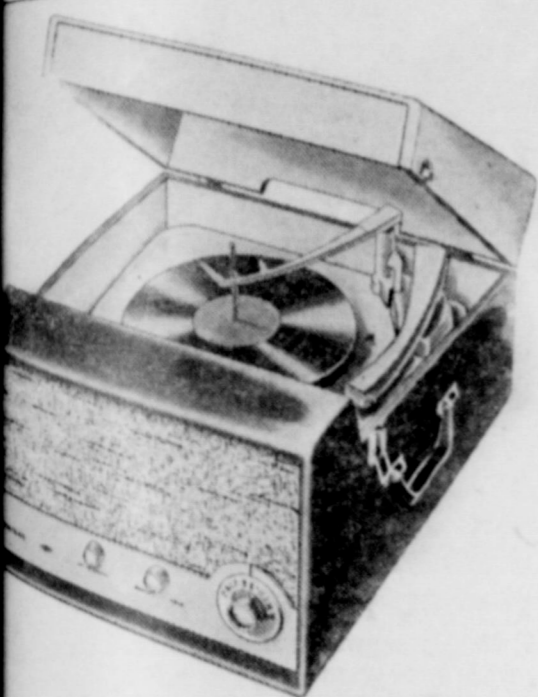
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### Pettigrew Presides At Executive Council Meeting

Area I of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America held its fall executive council meeting Saturday September 17, in the homemaking department of Slaton High School with president Patsy Pettigrew, of Slaton presiding. Twelve area officers and their sponsors from the area attended the meeting. Miss Esther Sorenson Area Advisor from Plainview also attended.

Patsy Pettigrew and other members of the group who attended the National Meeting in Washington D. C. and the State Executive Council in Austin, reported on the meetings. Plans were made for the program of work for the coming year and the theme for the area meeting was chosen. The area meeting will be held in Lubbock on March 5, 1961.

A class of Homemaking II students served rolls and coffee

to the group before the morning session opened. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Supt. and Pam Henry Secretary of the Slaton High School Student Council greeted the council, and Don Edwards, Student Council President, played piano selections during the hospitality session and was host for afternoon refreshments. Homemaking students who served were: Barbara Arrants, Glenda Bownds, Dene Brooks, Sue Conyers, Patsy Downs, Kaye Kincer, Carolyn Lynn, Patricia McSween, Nelda Rey, and Sue Reed.

A style show was presented to the group during a luncheon at Bruce's. Homemaking III students and Webb's presented the show entitled "Dress Like a Star". Janice Hill narrated the script and the following girls modeled: Carol Buxkemper, Melinda Clifton, Rhonda Eanes, Mary Elliott, Joyce Gamble, Debra Kayser, Canzada Lee, Shealah McCormick, Harriet Perkins, Rosemarie Philipp, Elaine Pickens, Beatrice Smalley, Carol Self, Pam Stansell, Jo Ann Wiley, Conda Wyatt, Catha Walker and Ann Webb.

## Local Mule Teams Turn Back Flight Of Time

(Editor's Note: The following story was run in the Post Dispatch recently concerning a Slaton man whose work in Post yards with mule teams stirred up memories to residents of that small cotton-farming community to the south of Slaton.)

The pace at which times are changing—the old giving way to the new—slowed down for a while last week when Raymond Henzler of Route 1, Slaton, brought in two teams of mules to level the yard at one of the new Forrest Lumber Co. homes at 615 West Fourth Street.

The mules, worked by Henzler and his employe, Dan Maldonado, attracted considerable attention.

"I'll bet there have been two dozen people over here just this afternoon to watch the mules work," Henzler said Thursday. Henzler, who does custom work with the mules, said he recently leveled 109 yards for

one man at Slaton. He also has a tractor and two horses which he uses in some of the work, but depends mainly on the mules.

"I like mules beter for this type of work, since they don't pack the ground as much and are easier to move around," Henzler said.

The Slaton man pointed out

that while mules have been used as beasts of burden since early ages, there aren't many of them left in more dependable than horses, have more endurance and require less care.

"I've been offered \$1,100 for this team," he said, pointing to the mules he was working—full sisters named Jude and Jane. "Another time," he said, "I was

offered \$700 for them." Jude and Jane, 11 and 12 years old, were acquired by Henzler from Texas Tech when they were colts. He has been a resident of the Slaton vicinity for 32 years. He ended the interview with a, "Get up, here!" such command the reporter heard in at least 20 years.



### MULES USED FOR YARD WORK

Raymond Henzler of Route 1, Slaton, is shown at the right with his prized mules, which he used along with another mule team, in Post recently to level the yard at new homes. It was an unusual sight in that community, with dozens of people reported stopping to watch the mules work.

### The Reader's Angle

Mr. Editor, For the interest and factual information of the reading public, I hope as many of your readers will note the following as read last week's editorial entitled, "We Need Trail Markers."

There may be some adults who are still naive and believe that anything printed in a newspaper is the TRUTH! I don't have any facts pertaining to the remainder of the article but I assure you that I can correctly inform the public about the band program for the past nine years.

When Bill Townsend became Slaton's Band Director in 1951, the school was still using the uniforms that the parents, businessmen and Band Mothers' Club had purchased for them in the mid-thirties! The remainder of those uniforms are stored at the Junior High. All uniforms purchased since then are accounted for and in the possession of the Slaton Public School. All instruments have been repaired and used for the longest possible time or are in use at the present time.

The administration has never allowed any band equipment to be used for any purpose other than its original intent! Everyone makes mistakes but when such statements are printed and assumed to be the truth, it is impossible to let the impression be left without correction.

Sincerely, Mrs. Bill Townsend (Dear Mrs. Townsend, We agree. Also, we invite your attention to this week's editorial, on page two, written by myself.

However, we would like to

point out that editorials, and Letters to the Editor, are meant to be opinions only. That is the purpose for both, the giving of opinions on one or many matters.

You are invited to write Letters to the Editor at any time you so desire. It will be welcomed.

Thank you, The Ed, jr(c)

Dear Editor, Chatter among the citizens of Slaton:

About five weeks ago a petition was presented to the City Commissioners with 458 signatures on it to call an election for the City Secretary to be elected instead of appointed.

Up to this time, they have not heard a single word mentioned about whether there was going to be an election called or not. In our opinion, the Commission and Mayor should act on this proposition at once and inform the citizens as to what they can expect. We think that they have had sufficient time to consider the matter fully by this time.

B. H. Bollinger (Dear Mr. Bollinger,

There will be a meeting of the City Commission next Monday night. Perhaps the matter will be discussed at that time. If so, we'll report it the follow-

ing Thursday. Please to write a Letter to the Editor at any time and, if we have answers, we'll pass them to you.

Sincerely, The Ed)

### Women's Society Meets in Circle

The Women's Society Christian Service of the First Church met in the district church on Monday Sept. 19, at 3:00 p.m. The African Circle of Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and Joe Walker Jr. was speaker. Seven members were present.

The India Circle of Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. and R. E. Choate was speaker. Eight members were present. So one new member, Myrtle Martin from Killebrew and Carla Clark. The Mexico Circle of Mrs. R. H. Todd and L. German was speaker. Eight members and Mary Crowder, were present.

### Clothing, Welfare Center Opens

Slaton Clothing and Welfare Center will open Saturday, Sept. 24, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All persons wanting to use the center must have an order from a pastor or school teacher.

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TOY SALE CHRISTMAS SHIPMENT ARRIVED MUCH TOO EARLY! WE NEED THE FLOOR SPACE

65 Arrests Made During Month Of August, Police Report Indicates

A total of 65 city arrests during the month were made by the Slaton Police Department.

March of Dimes Support Urged by Mother Who Lost Birth Defects Baby in 49 Days

Editor's Note: Mary Strous, young Laureville, Ohio, mother, tells in her own words the tragic story of what happens in a family when a child is born with a serious birth defect.

By MARY STROUS

Our baby Laura was born on Mother's Day seven years ago.

We lost Laura seven weeks later on Father's Day.

She gave a soft little sigh as she died in my arms. My husband and I buried her with the rattle to which she had clung tightly during her brief life.

But Laura, who died of the terrible birth defects known as open spine and too much fluid on the brain, still lives in the hearts of her father Don and myself.

For years we were numbed by our baby's passing. But today we recognize that in being raised by The National Foundation to renew our memories of those despairing seven weeks, my husband and I are somehow fulfilling the purpose of Laura's fleeting visit with us.

That purpose is to repeat as forcefully as we can the lessons we have learned:

1. Scientists insist that parents should not be ashamed over the birth of an infant with a congenital malformation; instead, face the situation bravely and seek professional advice.

2. There is no medical evidence that birth defects are always hereditary; and

3. There is no evidence that because a couple have had one defective baby, they are likely to have another.



Mary Strous, of Ohio, and daughters Julie Ann, two, and Donna Marguerite, five, study photos of youngest child, Laura, who died of birth defects at seven weeks.

five years old, and Julie Ann, two, who followed Laura after Don and I had reflected deeply and sought advice, could not be healthier or more normal.)

But by no means have Don and I forgotten our hopelessness and indeed our self-loathing during those 49 days and nights when we took turns holding Laura in our arms, or sat hour after hour beside her bassinet, watching life drain from her eyes.

We detested ourselves because of torments that something was wrong with us physically, or that a shameful defect had been inherited from our forebears (later proved untrue), and that we were thus responsible for this cruelty to an innocent baby.

Never will we forget the frantic drive, while our baby was dying, to our church so that she might be baptized before she left us. In some way

rancy one for throwing trash on a street, one for simple assault, 11 for being drunk in car, one for indecent exposure, nine for possession by a minor, and eight on traffic warrants.

Total fines assessed on these charges was \$1,773. Of this amount, \$1,548 was collected and \$225 was "laid out."

Prisoners arrested for County Court included eight for investigation of driving while intoxicated, two for liquor law violations and one for theft over \$5. There was one burglary arrest for district court.

Prisoners arrested on charges for Juvenile Court included one for violation of juvenile probation, one runaway, three for disturbance and five for investigation of arson.

Prisoners arrested on charges for other departments were six for the Texas Highway Patrol, three for the Liquor Control Board, one for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, one for the Andrews Sheriff's Office and one for the Rusk Sheriff's Office.

Total warrant fines owed the local department is \$2,788 with 40 warrants issued this month. There are 148 warrants outstanding and of these, 149 are Slaton warrants.

The department cleared four of eight cases of theft over \$5 during the month, none of one theft over \$50, one of one auto theft, one of four vandalism cases, two of two attempted burglaries, one investigation of arson case and the juvenile probation violation. Total offenses reported were 25 with 15 cleared and 10 still pending.

Traffic arrests continued to number over 100 with 122 reported. By far the largest number of these, 46, were for having no driver's license. Others included 18 for running red light, two for failure to obey officer's signal, two for displaying one headlight, one for driving without headlights one for passing on right in intersection, one for driving with expired license, three for contesting for speed, one for operating truck without mud flap, 12 for driving in a manner to endanger others, three for speeding, four for improper start from a stopped position, six for running stop sign, eight for excessive noise, two for failure to grant right-of-way, two for driving without tail lights, two for leaving the scene of an accident, two for negligent collision, four for being illegally parked and one for displaying one license plate.

Mrs. Basinger Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Donald Basinger was hostess Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to the Centurettes when Mrs. Edward Maeker, president, presided.

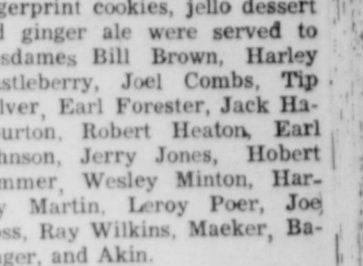
Roll call of an enjoyable book was answered by 18 members. The program for the evening consisted of a summary on the

Total tickets collected were \$1,340.

There were six accidents reported during the month, amounting to an estimated total of \$1,710 in damages. These occurred at 15th and Lubbock Streets, 14th and Lubbock, 9th and Garza, 10th and Scurry, 9th and Lubbock, and 2nd and Garza.

Police patrolled a total of 6,642 miles during the month, while using 509.2 gallons of gas for an average of approximately 13 miles per gallon.

life of Mrs. Ed Akin's favorite author, Vachel Lindsay. Refreshments of sandwiches, fingerprint cookies, jello dessert and ginger ale were served to Mesdames Bill Brown, Harley Castleberry, Joel Combs, Tip Culver, Earl Forester, Jack Haliburton, Robert Heaton, Earl Johnson, Jerry Jones, Hobert Limmer, Wesley Minton, Harley Martin, Leroy Poer, Joe Ross, Ray Wilkins, Maeker, Basinger, and Akin.



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# Society

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## Blue Bonnet Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Standefer

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, Sept. 14th in the home of Mrs. Raymond Standefer for their first fall meeting. President Mrs. Charles Upham presided over the business. Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. gave a report on the Federated meeting, which met August 30 in the Slaton Club House.

the following, Mesdames Roy Parks, Marion Hodge, Chas. Walton, Dudley Berry, T. E. McClanahan, Henry Jarman, C. C. Wicker, H. H. Edmondson, W. F. Blackerby, Jack Cook, C. R. Bain, Teague, Upham, and Standefer.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. E. McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chriesman have just returned from a several days visit with Mrs. Chriesman's mother, Mrs. C. S. Taylor, who is in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

## Daughters Meet In Brown Home

Mrs. Martha Brown was hostess Monday evening, September 19, 1960, for the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club.

A film on Cystic Fibrosis was shown by Tommy Davis and a contribution was made by the club to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Mrs. Alex A. Webb, president, presided over the business meeting and committees were appointed for "Fashions With Finesse" to be presented on October 20, 1960. Mrs. Bob R. Conner was named General Chairman. Tickets were distributed to the members and much enthusiasm was shown regarding the club's renovation of the bandstand on city hall square.

## Robert Merrells Take 32 Day Vacation Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lois Merrell and daughter, Rikky, have just returned from a 32 day vacation. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Merrell in Tulsa and with friends in Gainville, Mo., where they enjoyed swimming and skiing in the beautiful Bull Shoals Lake. They toured through Missouri, Illinois, and Kentucky to visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crisp and son, Dana Loy, of Pikerton, Ohio. The Crisps accompanied the Merrells to Niagara Falls and Canada where they spent several days sight seeing returning to the USA at Buffalo, N. Y.

## HOGUE TO DECATUR BAPTIST COLLEGE

Jerry Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogue of Slaton, has recently enrolled in Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, Texas. The college is the oldest Junior College in the world and offers work in 23 curricular in five divisions: Arts and Science, Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts, and Religion.

## Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority Has Meeting

The Slaton Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, social organization for teachers and their wives, opened the 1960-61 season last Thursday night with a meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. Ardell Reasoner. Other officers are Mrs. Wanda Hurst, vice president; Mrs. Ginger Jekel, financial secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Boyd, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Lucy Jay, treasurer.

The president appointed the following committee chairman: Publication, Mrs. Boyd; finance, Mrs. Jay; personal touch, Mrs. Mary Gilmore; conductress, Mrs. Helen Kerr; instructor of secret work, Mrs. Kerr; properties, Mrs. Gilmore and scrapbook, Mrs. Jekel and Mrs. Sandra Jackson. Mrs. Reasoner will serve as social chairman and the entire club was made a membership committee.

A tea honoring prospective members was planned for the October meeting, which will be held on a Sunday.

Associate membership for one year was granted to Mrs. Pat Boswell and Mrs. Martha Brown. The hostess served coffee, cookies and other refreshments using souvenir cups and saucers from the lands which she visited in Europe last summer.

## Mrs. Johnson Is Hostess To Dorcas Class

The Dorcas SS Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Johnson Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Virgil Jones gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Dudley Berry presided over a short business meeting. Minutes were read by Mrs. H. E. Woods. Mrs. Meeks read the class officers for the new year and they were voted on. A committee was appointed to keep a year book for the class. They were Mrs. T. E. McClanahan, Mrs. Smoot and Mrs. Woods.

Installation meeting will be held at Mrs. C. R. Bain's home, Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Johnson served ice cream and cake on her lawn. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Berry, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson and Mesdames S. T. Brunson, Boyd Meeks, Ernest Carroll, L. S. Turner, Sam Wilson, H. E. Woods, C. D. Willis and Carl Williams.

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<b>Potatoes, Longhorn Russetts, lb</b>		49c
<b>Tomatoes, California, Vine ripened, lb</b>		12 1/2c
<b>Frozen, Birds Eye, Grape Juice 6 oz. Can</b>		2 for 35c
<b>Fresh Frozen Strawberries, 10 oz. Pkge</b>		2 for 35c
<b>Jello, Asst. Flavors,</b>		2 Pkgs for 15c
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