

THE PROPOSED El Lora Motel is shown as it will appear when construction is complete in the 400 block of 9th Street in Slaton. A bid for the actual construction is expected to be let in 10 days to two weeks, according to the two partners, Mrs. Electa Williams and Mrs. Lora M. Wicker. The 20 unit motel will be constructed of masonry and will be completely modern throughout. Living quarters will be constructed for the partners along with the motel. The proposed motel will have a 210-foot frontage and will be 140 feet deep. Tentatively planned is a coffee shop to be built as a part of the motel. The coffee shop will be leased to an operator. Each unit will consist of a bedroom and a bath. Also planned are one or two suites consisting of a bedroom with a living room atmosphere. All units will be equipped with modern heating and air-conditioning. The reproduction of the motel that appears here came from the drawing board of Cantrell and Associates, an architectural firm in Lubbock.

Church of God Revival to Begin January 18

The Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Mahoe of Hawaii will conduct a revival at the Slaton Church of God beginning January 18. Services have been set for 7:30 p. m. each day for the duration of the revival. Both are natives of Hawaii and sing in their native tongue while accompanying themselves on the guitar. They appeared at the Slaton church in the fall of 1951 in a revival which lasted 31 nights. "We would like to extend a special invitation to our friends and to those who remember the Mahoes from their former visit, to attend the services," the Rev. Louis Bowerman, pastor of the church, said this week. "Also we would like to invite all the residents of Slaton to come and hear the Rev. Mahoe and his wife."

March of Dimes Goal Placed at \$2,000.00

Slaton Lions voted Tuesday at their luncheon meeting to set \$2,000 as the goal at which to aim in the local March of Dimes Campaign. The first step in the drive to raise funds in Slaton will be the placing of the coin collection boxes over the city in various business houses. Tentative plans include the erection of a thermometer on the city hall lawn to illustrate the daily amount contributed to the campaign in Slaton. Bill Smith has been selected as general chairman of the campaign. His duties will be to maintain headquarters for the drive in Slaton, coordinate activities of all sub-chairmen and to furnish supplies and printed matter to all workers. Headquarters for the drive will be in the Slaton Motor Company showroom. Chairman of coin collection boxes is Clark Self Jr. who will be responsible for the proper location of coin boxes, the maintenance of the boxes and the collection of money from the boxes for deposit with the general chairman. T. C. Martin will serve as chairman of the Mother's March. He and his committee of four will organize all women's clubs of Slaton for

Annual March of Dimes Holdup Due Tomorrow

Little Sister FHA Chapter of Slaton High School will handle the March of Dimes Holdup Drive tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 14, in the downtown area. There will be about 24 girls who will participate, according to Mrs. James Hays, the sponsor. All money they receive will go to the March of Dimes.

participation in the Mother's March on the night of January 27. Also serving on his committee will be J. G. Edwards, Bill Ball, Don Crow and Bland Tomlinson. P. L. Vardy will serve as school coordination committee head. Vardy will work with the students in the public schools to coordinate school activities with the campaign. M. H. Lasater is chairman of the Mother's March, and will help organize and work with fund raising stunts and special events.

Resident Counting Days Until She Can Board Plane for Germany



For most people the excitement, that comes with counting off the hours until an exciting day finally arrives, has already passed with the Christmas holidays. For one Slaton resident, at least, the excitement is still mounting as she approaches a day she has long waited for. The resident is Mrs. Harold Voigt and the day is January 15. On this day she will board a plane at Lubbock and begin the first leg of her trip to Germany and her husband. Her plane will arrive in Frankfurt, Germany, where she will be met by her husband. The couple will then travel to Baumholder, Germany, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army. He has about a year of service left in the army and has been in Germany for about two and a half months. "Is she just going for a visit? She smiles and says, 'I plan to stay just as long as he does.'"

Methodist Church Plans Pilot Mission

A Sub-district Christian Witness Pilot Mission will be held at the First Methodist Church beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday and continuing through 4:40 p. m. Sunday, January 14 and 15. Dr. J. E. Shewhart, the Rev. Dewitt Seago and the Rev. John English from Lubbock will be the instructors in the mission. This is a mission for training in

Christian witnessing which is followed up by personal visitation to youth by youth. Representatives from the Methodist churches in Lubbock, Post, Southland, Wilson and Slaton will attend as well as the local pastors and youth workers. Approximately 50 out of town youths are expected.

Buffalo Lakes Water District Approved By County Voters

County voters went to the polls Tuesday and voted 945 to 405 in favor of the confirmation of the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. Voting in the county was much lighter than had been anticipated by members of the Buffalo Lakes committee. Voting in Slaton was light with

Senior Paper Drive Begins

Have any old newspapers or magazines that you would like to get rid of? If so contact Lee Ham, president of the Slaton High School Senior Class, or Mrs. Harold Wilson, chairman of the class room mothers, and they will see that they are picked up. According to Mrs. Wilson, this paper drive will begin Saturday, Jan. 21, and will continue for four weeks. Just place the papers on your porch and notify those mentioned above or any member of the senior class. The proceeds from this drive will be used to help the class carry on their activities for the year.

Ground Breaking Services Held at Westview Baptist Church

Approximately 30 people gathered at the Westview Baptist Church Sunday to watch as two members of the congregation turned the first shovel of dirt to clear the way for the construction of a new church. The honor of filling the first shovel with dirt went to the oldest and the youngest members of the church. Glen Harper, 8, son of Mrs. J. G. Harper and J. B. Patterson, a charter member of the church, put their combined weights on the shovel to start the new church on its way. The church, when completed, will seat 450 persons and will cost an estimated \$32,500. The building will have approximately 5,280 square feet of floor space and will house six adult class rooms, an office, a pastor's study, two rest rooms, a beginner's department, two nursery departments, and the auditorium. Construction will be of tile and brick and will be of a light color, according to the Rev. Bryan Ross. The concrete floors will be covered with asphalt tile. Central heating and air conditioning will be other features of the new church. Contractor for the L-shaped church is the Stewart Construction Company of Midland, Texas. "It is hoped that the new church will be completed by April 1, which is Easter Sunday," Rev. Ross said. The Elementary Building, which at present stands on the ground,

Slaton Officers Report Store Break-In

Slaton police officers were investigating a break-in at Ely's Eight Till Late Grocery Store early this week, in which \$53 in cash was taken. Also reported missing was about

25 or 30 cartons of cigarettes and two silver cigarette lighters valued at \$8.50 each. Entrance was gained through a small window at the back of the building sometime Saturday night. The store was closed at about 8:30 p. m. Saturday and the break-in was discovered Sunday morning when the store was re-opened. The only other things of value taken were gloves, socks and several small items.

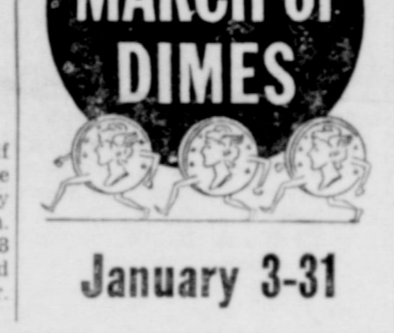
Golf Club Plans To Be Discussed

The prospects of building a golf club in Slaton is the subject to be discussed at a meeting Tuesday night at West Ward Auditorium. The meeting, which starts at 8 p. m., is open to all interested Slaton residents, according to Dr. Don Hatchett.

Street Lighting Improvements Approved By City Commission

Slaton's City Commissioners voted Monday night to brighten up Slaton's city streets after dark with the installation of 2,500 lumen lights in the place of the existing 1,000 lumen lights. The change will give the city approximately two and half times as much light as it had before. The stepped-up lighting will cost the city only about

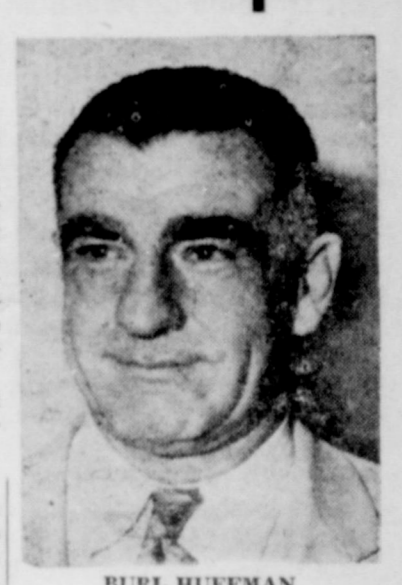
Huffman To Be Principal Speaker At Chamber of Commerce Banquet



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\$40 per month more than existing lights. Also included in the business at the meeting was the passing of the final ordinance closing a hearing and levying assessment on the property abutting south 7th Street between Lubbock and Scurry Streets. The city plans on paving one block on 7th Street between Lubbock and Scurry.

Burl Huffman, executive director of the Economic Development Commission for the State of New Mexico will be the guest speaker at the 30th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet when it gets underway at the Clubhouse on Monday, January 16. The affair will start at 7:30 p. m. and will be limited to 120 people, according to Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce. Tickets are on sale in the chamber of commerce office at a cost of \$2 each. Tickets may also be purchased from any of the Chamber of Commerce directors.



Calendar Of Coming Events

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**
 Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall.
 Junior High basketball, Wilson here, boys' and girls' teams.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 13**
 Tiger basketball, Spur here, boys' and girls' teams.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**
 Attend the church of your choice.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 16**
 Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7:30 p. m., Clubhouse.
 Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a. m., Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church.
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 Daughters of Pioneer Study Club, 8 p. m., home of Mrs. Cecil Scott.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 17**
 Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse.
 Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p. m., City Hall.
 Tiger basketball, at Abernathy, boys' and girls' teams.
 Junior High basketball, Shallowater here, boys' and girls' teams.
 Athenian Study Club, 7:30 p. m., covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Dick Cheatham.
 Junior Civic and Culture Club, 8 p. m., home of Mrs. W. K. Fry.
 Meeting to discuss formation of local golf course, 8 p. m., west ward auditorium.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**
 Revival begins at Church of God, 7:30 p. m. daily, annual State Soil Conservation Supervisors Convention, Lubbock.
 Slaton Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p. m., Clubhouse.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**
 Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
 Junior High basketball, Slaton Tournament here, boys' and girls' teams.
 Annual State Soil Conservation Supervisors Convention, Lubbock.



has been sold and will be moved off the lots when the new building is completed. The old auditorium will be partitioned off into Sunday School rooms.

GLEN HARPER, EIGHT-YEAR-OLD SON of Mrs. J. G. Harper, joins J. B. Patterson in throwing his weight on a shovel in formal ground breaking ceremonies at the Westview Baptist Church Sunday. The two were chosen for the honor by virtue of being the youngest and oldest members of the church.



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LET'S OPEN THE BOOKS

In all the talk about the land scandals, the insurance scandals, the stealing of public funds—not one mention has ever been made by anyone in the public office concerned that if laws had been passed requiring publication of legal notices about such transactions these events would not have happened. Public notices serve to expose such operations, and so long as publication is not required there will continue to be thievery, crookedness and bilking. If it had been mandatory that the land department, for example, advertise the fact that said land had been bought by said veteran and that he had therefore taken advantage of the state's generous offer—there would be no so-called "bulk" sales. The people in the community where that veteran lives would have been notified that he had entered into said contract. He himself would have known what was going on in his name. In fact the fear of publicity would have stopped it before it started. When grafters are exposed to public view, the graft ends. An insurance company, newly formed, should be required to publish a notice in every community it serves—listing its officers, stockholders and cash assets. Any new corporation that applies for a permit to do business in the State of Texas should be required by law to publish a notice of intent to incorporate, to print the name of the incorporators, stockholders, officers and directors, and report its assets. All of this is just good business. Safe business—for the state and for the citizens of the state. When is Texas going to wake up to the importance of public notices?

HISTORY IS A HABIT

West Germany is trying to build an army of 500,000. So far 172,125 applications for membership have been received. Of these only 18 per cent are newcomers. The rest are veterans who wish to re-enlist, including 9,000 staff officers.

This apathy among the young towards military careers confirms what observers have reported. Germany now has a profound distaste for ventures which may lead to war.

Some nations through many relentless sieges have learned to fear the endurance and power of Germany's disciplined armies. They are apprehensive lest Germany become militaristic again. They are suspicious of its present disinclination towards the machinery of war. They wonder how dim memories of World War II must grow before Germany begins to mass its armies again.

But when history repeats itself, it is frequently because mistakes have not been corrected. Nations and their people can free themselves of habitual error. Germany is facing its heritage of habit. It cannot change its heritage, but it can change its habits.

ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM

The local newspaper is a personal diary of a community's life. This is especially true of the country papers, of which there are many thousands in the United States. These papers are free to express their point of view on any issue or question of public or private interest, subject only to the reservations imposed by the libel law.

Their right to criticize their government was established over two hundred years ago in what was then a British Colonial town now known as New York City. This country's smaller newspapers are a tremendous asset on the side of freedom, possessed by no other nation. The strong local appeal of the small-town newspaper assures unusual readership interest.

Amid all the modern developments in the field, the newspaper retains its position as one of the most effective advertising mediums. All of us have a tremendous stake in the continued health and independence of our thousands of newspapers. It's reassuring to find that they rest on such a solid foundation, both culturally in the minds and hearts of the readers, and economically in the support of advertisers.

One father is asking his youngster for the address of Santa Claus. When the holiday is over he intends to send the old gentleman the bills.

Some fellows let success go to their heads—and from appearances, others let it go to their waistslines.



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It is not necessary for the church members to sell all of their property and put the money in a common treasury as did the first century Christians. If the scriptural plan of tithes and offerings were practiced by all church members there is not a local group of any denomination that would have to make special financial drives to promote a given project.

Next, we are to give of our time. No one individual has the ability to attend to the many activities of the church. Since the people make up the church, then

Attendance at Church Schools for January 8

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Jan. 8, totaled 1,641 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	71
Church of God	51
First Methodist	305
First Baptist	425
Church of the Nazarene	99
Westview Baptist	208
First Presbyterian	37
Grace Lutheran	110
Church of Christ	187
First Baptist Mission	74
Bible Baptist	74

they should willingly accept the responsibility of promoting the many departments.

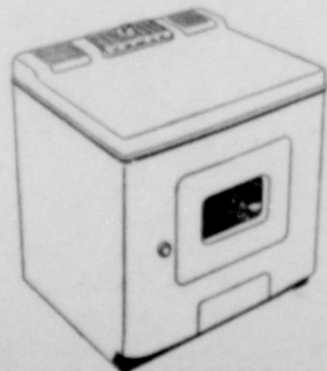
Last, we are to give ourselves to the church. I mean by that statement that we should put our church responsibilities first. If every church member would do that wholeheartedly the church would take on renewed life and many of the problems of individuals, of families, of the city would soon disappear.

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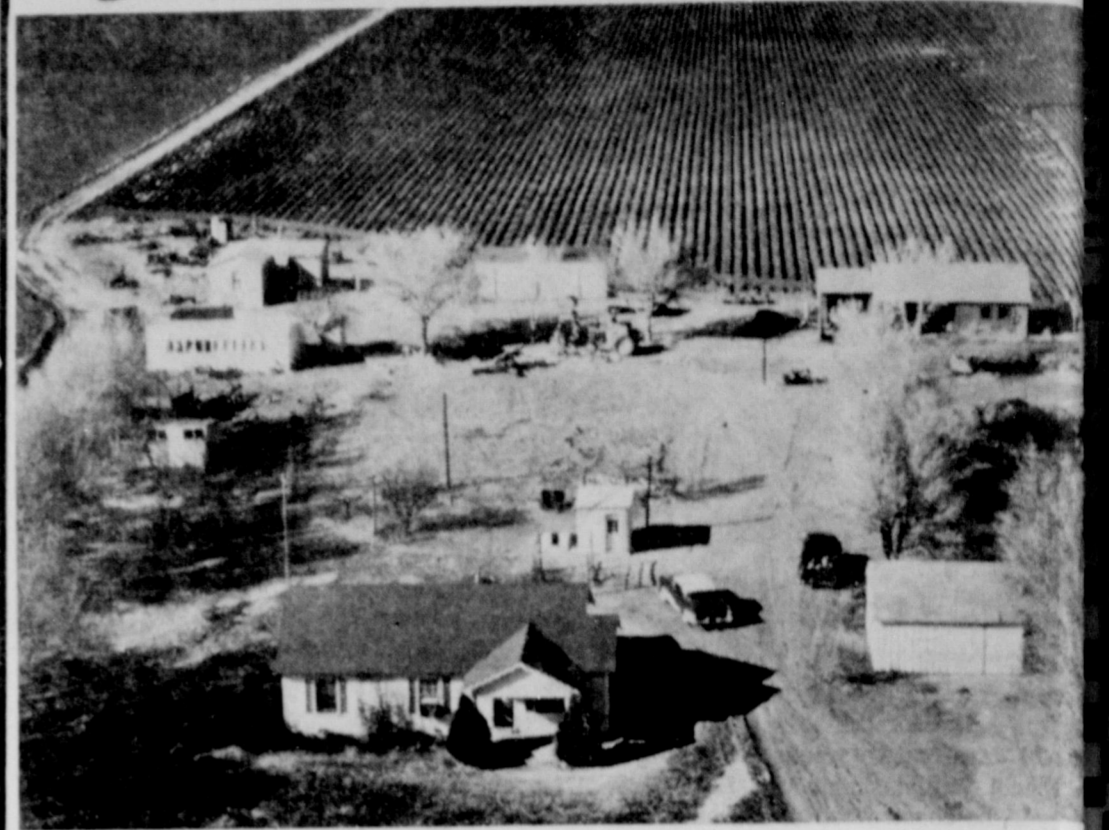


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Men's Breakfast Twenty Present Monday

Approximately 20 men were present at the Men's Breakfast at the First Methodist Church Monday, 6:30 a. m. The breakfast is each week in Fellowship Hall church and open to all male members of Slaton. Cost of the breakfast is 50 cents.

Cooks for next week's breakfast will be Dick Ragsdale, Walter Jochez, Paul Walker and Bartlett Jones.
Bill Layne will bring the devotional next Monday.
Mrs. Roy Williamson of Dallas arrived Monday to visit her cousin, Mrs. W. G. Elkins and Mr. Elkins. They haven't seen each other in 25 years.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stahl of Hermleigh visited last week with Mrs. Stahl's sister, Mrs. Truett Fulcher, and family.



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One Year Ago in Slaton Taken From Jan. 14, 1955

The first baby of the New Year born in Slaton was a seven pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Huffman of Post, Thursday, Jan. 6, in Mercy Hospital.
A slow payment of poll taxes was reported by Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Lubbock County deputy tax collector.

Joe House Jr., 16 year old junior in Slaton High School, received emergency treatment at Mercy Hospital Sunday afternoon after a car in which he was a passenger overturned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strube left Wednesday morning with their son, Roy, for John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Roy, who was injured before Christmas when a shotgun was accidentally discharged, will have plastic surgery in Galveston.

Five Slaton youths reported Wednesday to Lubbock for induction into the Army. They are: James Edward Hogue, Ronald Clem Schilling, Louis Charles Strube, Royce William Bednarz and Leon Pinkert.

Joe Jack Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Rt. 2 Slaton, has been selected as a nominee for Mr. Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dickerson announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Granville Flanagan of Ozona, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison, long time residents of the Slaton area, moved to Edmondson, Tuesday where they will farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater are in Cleburne where Mr. Lasater will have surgery. They will remain there about 10 days.

Sweaters and letters will be presented to the Slaton Junior High Cub football players for 1954 at the annual banquet to be held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Clubhouse.

Five Years Ago in Slaton Taken From Jan. 12, 1951

The people of Slaton, and especially Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thornton, were well advertised over the Southwest this week when Dan Thornton was inaugurated as governor of Colorado and all feel pride in this former Slatonite.

The Kertan Studios have moved to a new location this week and will be at 115 South Ninth Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lively Jr. spent last weekend in Amarillo where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bickerstaff.

Word was received that the six Marines who entered that branch of service the first part of October have completed their basic training and are now Private First Class. They are Joe Tucker, Bobby Cooke, Mac Hudgins, Jerry Lovelady, Tip Culver and Alton Kenney.

Miss Juanita Wright, daughter of Mrs. Alta Wright, became the bride of Billy Tom Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Sunday, Jan. 7, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. T. Bolding officiating.

Miss Margaret Kitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten, and Johnny Melcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melcher, were united in marriage Tuesday, Jan. 2, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 8 a. m.

Shirley Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball and piano pupil of Mrs. J. A. Wright will broadcast from KFYO in Lubbock Saturday morning at 10-15.

Raymond Lee Johns has resigned as manager of the Panhandle-Plains branch of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce effective Feb. 1. He will become actively associated with Southwestern Crop and Stock Magazine, a farm and ranch magazine published in Lubbock. He will be president and publisher.

Ten Years ago in Slaton Taken From Jan. 11, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Housour returned Saturday from Dallas where they accompanied their son, SM3/C W. L. (Buddy) Housour, for reassignment after the Christmas holidays at home.

Pfc. James T. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, is in Beaumont General Hospital, one of the Army's finest, for treatment following injuries in Europe, April 9, 1945.

Sgt. Russell McCormick, having served in the service for three years, with six months overseas, is expected to land in the U. S. A. almost anytime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parks Jr. and child have moved to Slaton where he is to be associated with Dr. M. Jay McSweeney in McSweeney Clinic.

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Members of the Jolly Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Mansker with the new president, Mrs. Jess Burton, presiding.

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of the candlelight double ring ceremony of Miss Phyllis McReynolds and A. Burdon Haws Jr., on Friday at 6:30 p. m.

Ray Talbot is confined to Mercy Hospital with pneumonia.
Mrs. Sid Hudson arrived Tuesday from Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson.



Happy Birthday

JAN. 13: J. M. Olive, Mrs. Benie Moeller, Dr. T. L. Talbert, Mrs. F. C. Davis and Gordon Davis.

JAN. 14: Wilfred Kitten, Anna Margaret Pettigrew, Larry Meurer and Kathleen Buxkemper.

JAN. 15: Ross Dunn, Cheryl Parise, Seattle, Wash., J. C. Champion, Susan Kahlich and Dwayne Buxkemper.

JAN. 16: Baxter Coffee, Joe Miles and Mrs. R. B. Nixon, San Angelo.

JAN. 17: August Kitten, D. B. Dean, Roy Lynn Kitten and Don Caldwell.

JAN. 18: Mrs. John Elder, Cherie Woolever, Harold Moore, Mrs. J. R. Heard and Joe Grabber.
Mrs. G. R. Evans.

JAN. 19: Mrs. Jonas Cain, Anita Johnson, Gary Reissig, Mrs. Earl Foerster, Sherrill Lee Wilson and Mrs. C. B. Tefertiller.



CARROLL COBB

Carroll Cobb of Lubbock today announced his candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primaries this summer, from the 28th District composed of Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry and Yoakum counties.

Cobb, who is married and resides at 4604-B Boston, is approaching his 30th birthday. He was born and raised in Gaines County where his family settled in 1905. He is a veteran of World War II and a recent graduate of the University of Texas Law School in Austin and is now practicing law in Lubbock.

In 1952, Cobb was elected to the Texas House of Representatives from the 99th Representative District composed of Andrews, Dawson, Gaines and Lynn Counties. He was re-elected in 1954 without opposition.

As a Democrat he has always supported the party and has never been cross-filed.

In 1953, Cobb supported a pay increase for school teachers which was finally passed in 1954. During the 1955 Session of the Legislature, he sponsored and supported measures designed to tighten the management and at the same time extend the Veteran's Land Program.

He also served as Chairman of the House Sub-Committee that drafted legislation which substantially increased the incorporation requirements of insurance companies. He states he has never accepted

County Attorney Speaks Here On Election

County Attorney George Gilkerson was the guest speaker at the Slaton Rotary Club Thursday noon. Program chairman T. S. McClanahan introduced J. S. Edwards Jr., who in turn introduced the speaker.

A detailed explanation of the election that was to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10, on the building of a dam at the Buffalo Lakes site was given. Folders were distributed to the Rotarians outlining the program. Following the talk a question and answer session was held. The talk was interesting and clearly outlined as to how the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 would operate if the election passed.
One visitor was present, Rotarian Mark Haley of Lubbock.

any fee or retainer in connection with Legislation or for appearing before State Board of Agencies.

Cobb is planning a very active campaign during which he is eager to discuss and give his views on any issue. A card addressed to him in care of the Lubbock National Bank Building will bring a personal response.

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Mrs. F. A. Strube, Allen, Roy and Martha returned last week from a week's visit in east Texas. They visited friends and relatives in San Antonio, Karnes City, Hobson, Victoria, Dickinson, Galveston, Columbus and Commerce. While they were in Galveston, Roy reported to John Sealy hospital for a check-up. His condition was reported as good, although he will have to return to the hospital in May for surgery.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 13, 1956
Mrs. A. A. Webb and children returned home Thursday after visiting for a week with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Burge, in Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark left Sunday to attend the Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth.



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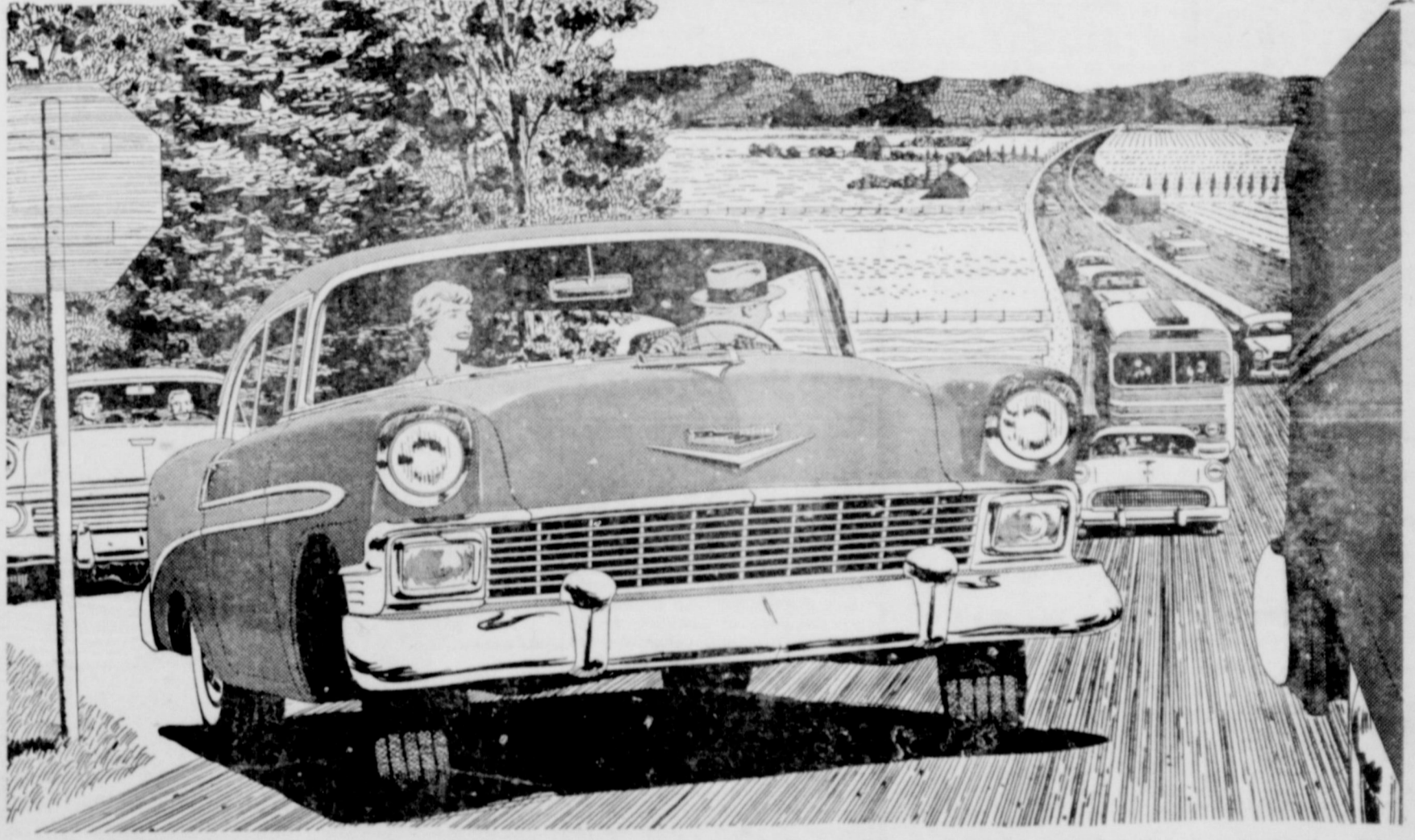
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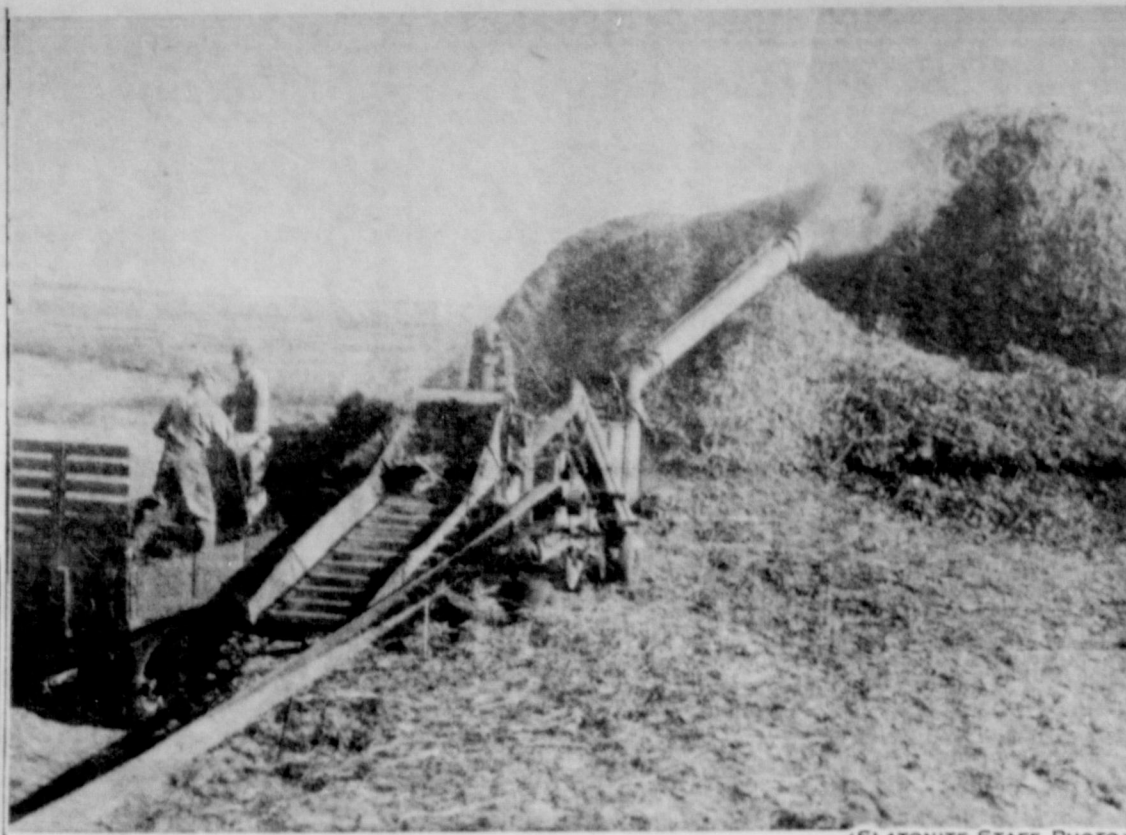
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**Bundle Thresher
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On Kitten Farm**

Activity last week on the Norbert Kitten farm west of town on the Union Road was centered around a machine with a tremendous appetite. The contraption was a bundle thresher machine and its food was bundles of Sweet Sudan thrown down its throat by workmen from tractor-drawn trailers.

The thresher kept a crew of about 14 men busy gathering and hauling the sudan to it for several days. Before the job was finished the machine had disgorged over 170 tons of straw in a pile estimated to be 25 to 30 feet high and 90 feet long.

An estimated 43 tons of seed was collected by the thresher as the sudan was fed through it.

The belt-driven machine is owned by George Grabber of Lubbock, who says it is one of two he owns and operates. According to Grabber, the machines he owns are among the last in the country that are still in use. Eventually the machines will be retired for good as work for them becomes less each year.

A 2 1/2 Glyndon Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson, left Monday to go to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he will be stationed at the air force base there.

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Mrs. Tommy Joines, who lives southwest of Slaton, is this week's winner in the "Mystery Farm" contest. If she will come by The Slatonite office she will be presented with a one-year subscription to the paper and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre. Mrs. Joines correctly identified the farm as the A. F. Davies farm located one-half mile west of Southland.

**Deadline Set on
Soil Conservation
Essay Contest**

Again this year as in previous years the Fort Worth Press, along with many business firms and the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors is sponsoring a Soil Conservation Essay Contest. The subject for this year is "Why Soil Conservation Is Important to Everyone." Any boy or girl in school can enter. The essay must be original and not over 300 words in length. Entrants must include their names, addresses, and the number of their soil conservation district on the entry.

The deadline for entries in the State contest is February 15, at which time the entries must be in Fort Worth. Entries in the Lubbock District contest must be in the Lubbock office not later than February 8. All entries received by the Lubbock District will be forwarded to Fort Worth as entries in the state-wide contest. Contestants may win both in the district and state contests.

Prizes will be awarded in the Lubbock District contest to the first five place winners. First prize is \$50 from Western Cotton-oil Company of Lubbock; second prize is \$25 from Hancock Manufacturing Company of Lubbock; third prize is \$15 from Brown Supply Company of Lubbock; fourth prize is \$10 from Citizen's State Bank of Slaton; and the fifth prize winner will receive \$5 from Farmer's Corner of Lubbock.

Three silver trophies and seven medals will also be awarded in each of the five soil conservation regions in Texas by the Fort Worth Press. The winner in the state contest will receive an expense-free vacation trip or for Texas Interscholastic League competitors the equivalent can be kept in trust until graduation.

**Bluebonnets Plan
Mexican Dinner
For January 21**

Plans have been completed for a Mexican dinner to be given by the Bluebonnet Club. This dinner will be held at the Clubhouse Saturday, Jan. 21, from 12 noon until 7 p. m.

According to Mrs. Harold Wilson, the proceeds of the dinner will be used to help finance the future Women's Club House. This is their first planned activity to make money for this cause and Mrs. Wilson says they will appreciate the co-operation of the townspeople.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club or may be purchased at the door. They will sell for \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children.

**William Wiley
Receives Promotion
In ROTC Program**

Cadet Sgt. William Wiley of Slaton was recently promoted to the position of first lieutenant in the ROTC of Tarleton State College.

He was one of 21 cadets receiving promotions. Approximately 90 per cent of Tarleton's qualified male students are enrolled in the college's optional senior ROTC program.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nickel and boys of San Angelo visited last Sunday with Mr. Nickel's sister, Mrs. W. H. Dawson and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cole last Sunday were Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon of Post, and her cousin, Buddy Davis, and Mrs. Davis of Snyder.

**Christian Workers
School Scheduled
To Begin Tuesday**

A Christian Workers School will be conducted at First Methodist Church next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 17, 18 and 19, from 7 until 9 p. m., designed to enrich and increase the effectiveness of the Church School.

The school, which is under the supervision of the Conference Board of Education, is accredited and will have outstanding instructors who are certified by the board.

Mrs. H. M. Secord of Borger will teach in the Nursery and Kindergarten Departments; Mrs. J. E. Shewbert of Lubbock will direct the school in the Primary and Junior Departments; Mrs. H. W. Barnett of Childress will be the teacher for the Youth Department courses and Charles Lutrick of Lubbock will teach the Adult classes.

"This school has been planned to meet the needs of every adult in the church, whether he is a teacher or worker, a prospective teacher or worker, an officer, a member or a parent," says R. H. Todd Jr., superintendent of the

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks, Carl and Margaret, visited Sunday in the A. R. McGuire home in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver returned home recently from a visit with relatives in Winsboro, Mt. Pleasant and Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bridges and four children spent last Sunday in Sweetwater visiting Mr. Bridges' mother, Mrs. C. O. Bridges, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. T. N. Bickers spent Wednesday in Lamesa visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett.

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Church School

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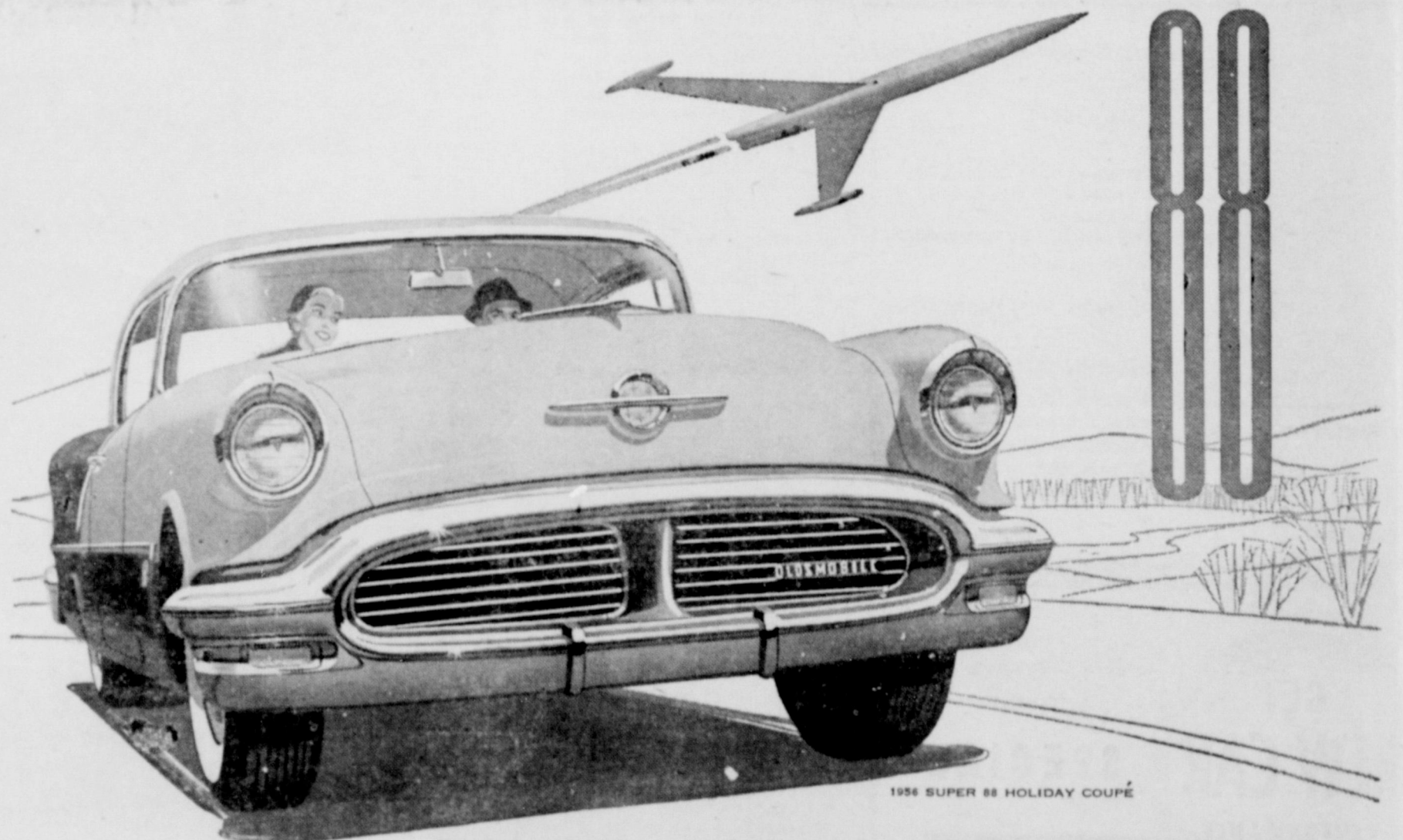
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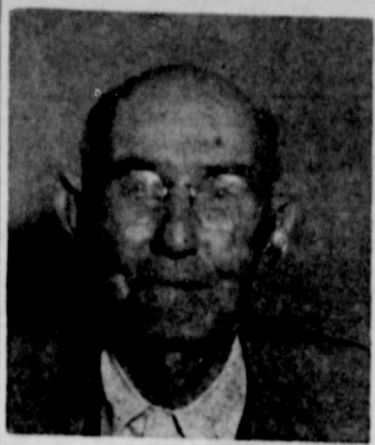
A group of troop leaders, assistant troop leaders and members of advisory committees of the Slaton Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts met at the Girl Scout House at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Bryon Johnson, chairman of local Girl Scouts, presided at the meeting which was called to discuss the feasibility of joining an area council. This council is in the process of being organized.

Following the discussion, the group voted against membership in the area council and appointed Mrs. Thomas Claiborne and Mrs. Cecil to contact the Lubbock Girl Scout officials and ask for membership in the Lubbock Council.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Finlayson, son, Craig, and Mrs. Viola, daughter of Lubbock visited last week with Mrs. W. A. Cook.

OLDEST CITIZEN CELEBRATES 98TH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY



J. M. OLIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Con McClure of Crosbyton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark on Tuesday. They visited with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. A. J. Parr. C. J. Parr of Floydada also visited with them Tuesday.

Today, Jan. 13, J. M. Olive, Slaton's oldest resident, is celebrating his 98th birthday. Until the past year he has been very active but has been in rather poor health recently. According to Mrs. Olive, no special party or celebration will be held, just the usual quiet day will be spent.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, Mr. Olive fell in his home at 225 W. Scurry St. but was not injured except for slight bruises.

He was born in Lawrence County, Tenn., and came to Texas the first time in 1878, stayed two years, and returned again in 1882. He moved to Slaton in January of 1918 when there were about 1,000 people residing here. The town was surrounded by open ranch land.

Mr. Olive has three children: a son, A. J. Olive, Little Rock, Ark., two daughters, Mrs. Tamsie Johnson of Odessa and Mrs. Waulsa Tucker, Brownsville. At the time the paper went to press it was not known whether any of the children would be here for his birthday. He has 14 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

Farm Operators Advised to File Employer's Form

Farm operators who have paid as much as \$100 in cash wages to any farm employee during the year 1955 should file an employer's tax and information return for agricultural employees, John R. Robinson, Administrative Officer, Lubbock, Tex. announced today. This tax return should be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas together with the social security taxes on the wages shown on the form.

Robinson emphasized that this annual report of wages paid for agricultural labor must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service before January 31, 1956. The return must show the name, social security number, and wages paid every employee whose cash wages from the same farmer amounted to \$100 or more.

Farmers, who must make these tax returns and have not yet received or written for the proper forms, should write the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, immediately in order to be sure of getting the report filed before the January 31 deadline, Robinson urged.

Juvenile Officer Speaks at P-TA Meeting January 9

John Wilson, juvenile probation officer of Lubbock County, was guest speaker for the Slaton Elementary P-TA Monday, Jan. 9. Mr. Wilson spoke on the causes and remedies for delinquency. He said the three main causes for delinquency are lack of training in the home, lack of regular school attendance and lack of church training. "The home is the backbone of civilization and we, as parents, need to accept the responsibilities of providing good homes, schools and churches. Also we need to use more discipline in the home," he said. "Most parents are inclined to believe that if they use discipline, their children will develop the idea they are unloved, but the thought should be reversed. The parents do not love their children if they use no discipline. No life ever grows great until it is focused, dedicated and disciplined."

According to Mr. Wilson, the population of Lubbock County has more than doubled in the past 10 years, but the number of delinquent cases has decreased due to the fact that the parents, schools and churches are providing better youth programs than they have in previous years and the parents are encouraging their children to participate in these programs. Although the situation has improved, Mr. Wilson cautioned the people about becoming lax in their efforts to overcome juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. Wilma Daffern's first grade students presented a musical program and their room won the room count with 32 partners present.

The president, Mrs. G. W. Privett, presided at the business meeting. The next meeting will be at 7:45 p. m. Monday, Feb. 13. Mrs. Sherrill Boyd will give a book review.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and baby visited Mr. Jones' sisters, Mrs. J. E. Barton, Mrs. J. R. Ryan and Mrs. F. E. Ferguson, in Savoy last week. They also visited Mr. Jones' brother, Perry Jones, in Tom Bean. In Dallas they met the Virgil Joneses' son, Roy, and he returned home with them for a visit. He has been stationed in Panama since last April.

Mrs. Louis Mosser, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosser and Mrs. Bill Burton attended funeral services for Mrs. Mary Kayser in Estancia, N. M., last Friday.

Lt. Thomas Hodges will leave Saturday to return to his base in Altus, Okla. He has been visiting with Mrs. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell and Paulette.

Favorites Chosen At Slaton Junior High School

James Cole was elected Mr. Junior High School in a school-wide favorites election held the latter part of last week at Slaton Junior High School. Other favorites were Miss Junior High School, June Johnson; Best All-Around Boy, Giles Smith; Best All-Around Girl, Ann Basinger; Most Attractive Boy, Bill Barry; Most Attractive Girl, Cherie Arrants; Most Athletic Boy, Randy Sanders; Most Athletic Girl, Jeanette Price.

Eighth grade class favorites were Charles White and Paulette Dowell.

Entertainment Set For Supervisors' Wives at Convention

Entertainment plans for wives who will attend the annual convention of State Soil Conservation Supervisors in Lubbock, January 18-20, were worked out at Texas Tech last Friday.

The 11-member entertainment committee met from 10 a. m. until noon in the office of Dean Wilma Vaughn Tinsley at the college. Dean Tinsley is committee chairman.

Mrs. Joe S. Walker Sr. of Slaton is a member of the committee.

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Birdseye Frozen
CORN, 10-oz. pkg. 19c

Birdseye Frozen
Green Peas, 10-oz. pkg. 19c

Birdseye Chopped, Frozen
BROCCOLI, 10-oz. pkg. 19c

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Grape Juice, 6-oz. can 19c

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Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Drew Pearson is drawing the wrath of Texans.

The tv news commentator's financial advice to "Put your trust in U. S. Trust" led many Texans to invest life savings in the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

So says Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, who along with Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Judge Charles O. Betts clamped the padlock on the firm's 14 Texas offices.

"I think Drew Pearson was responsible to a great extent . . . Mr. Pearson sitting in Washington, the Capitol at his back, telling people 'You can put your trust in U. S. Trust'. We've talked to these people. They think the U. S. Government was behind it—that it was safe," said Smith.

According to Judge Betts, the firm's operations appear to have been "born in iniquity and sin and fraud, and would seem to have been conducted that way from the beginning."

A Texas legislator warned Pearson more than six months ago that there were questions about his extravagant claims. Pearson flew to Waco and talked to the head of U. S. Trust. He decided that everything was fine and continued his tv chant "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust."

Now his gesture of hiring a lawyer, to help salvage what is left of the firm's funds, doesn't alter the fact that Texans who took his advice and sank their savings in the firm stand to get back as little as 15c out of every dollar invested. Many of the depositors and policy holders are bitterly criticizing Pearson.

Today, something like 128,000 people are feeling the sting of personal losses because of easy faith. Not all of the criticism is directed at Pearson, but he is getting his share of the blame.

Senate Inquiry Starts

Even while court hearing was underway, the Senate's investigating committee went to work to gather facts surrounding the fail-

ure of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Meeting in the Senate's committee room, the investigators named State Auditor C. H. Cavness as its watchdog to make certain that records of the company, and all of its affiliates, are preserved. He also was asked to prepare a summary of expenditures of the company for 1954 and 1955. It was to include legal fees, public relations and advertising expenditures, with names of persons to whom they were paid.

Criticism was directed at the state insurance commissioners by Renne Allred, ousted last year as attorney for the liquidator-receiver of the commission. In a prepared statement he said there was evidence of the company's insolvency as far back as last year.

A second meeting of the Senate committee is scheduled for Jan. 11.

More Insurance Actions

Another insurance company, All American Home Lloyds of Dallas, was put in receivership last week. Hearings were set for Jan. 5 for four others to "show cause" before the insurance commission why their licenses should not be revoked.

All American was shut down after the commission alleged it was insolvent to the tune of \$435,217.

Ordered to show cause were U. S. Life Insurance Co. and Southern Medical and Hospital Services of Waco, both affiliates of U. S. Trust and Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. of Dallas, and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Show cause order for the four did not necessarily reflect on their solvency, the commission said.

Land Suits Filed

Although paling beside the new excitement of far-flung insurance manipulations, the old veterans' land scandal, was back in the news.

Attorney General Shepperd filed six new suits, seeking recovery of \$548,824 paid out by the state to block land operators.

Thirty-six such suits, asking for recoveries of \$3,500,000, are pending in court.

Except for falling farm prices, Texas' economy is riding high at the end of 1955, with a bright outlook for 1956. Experts predict a leveling off after the big push upward from 1954, but foresee no sharp jolts.

Evidencing the general prosperity in 1955 were: A new high in crude oil production. An all-time high in non-agricultural employment. A billion-dollar year (forecast) for Texas construction. Booming retail sales, expected to run 10 per cent ahead of 1954. New car registrations running almost 50 per cent higher than last year. Recovery of the Valley citrus industry from the 1949 and 1951 freezes. Multi-million-dollar contract for a Texas aircraft plant.

In contrast, State Agriculture Commissioner John White warned farmers that the future was "grim." He advised them to keep production costs to a minimum and avoid further debts.

Five Honored by Jaycees

Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce has selected what it considers the five outstanding Texans of 1955.

They are: Dr. William Steuart McBirnie of San Antonio, under whose leadership the Trinity Baptist Church grew in six years from 94 to 2,000 members; William B. (Bill) Bellamy, executive administrator of employe and public relations for the Express Publishing Co. of San Antonio; Bill Alcorn of Brownwood, special prosecutor of veterans land cases for the attorney general's department; Dan Eddy of Dallas, public relations executive for the Salvation Army in Texas; and Jim Lindsey of Texarkana, youngest man ever elected speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

SHORT SNORTS: Paralytic polio this year struck six times more Texas children who were not vaccinated than those vaccinated . . . Texas highway fatalities for 1955 are expected to run four per cent

above 1954 . . . Jan. 16-21 has been designated by Gov. Allan Shivers as Pay Your Poll Tax Week . . . He has proclaimed Jan. 23-29 as Citrus Week . . . Twenty-one tracts of land declared forfeited by the Veterans Land Board are to be put up for sale at the earliest practical date . . . Jack R. Maquire of Austin was named executive secretary of the Texas Ex-Students Association, succeeding John A. McCurdy who resigned several months ago . . . Two Houston families have contributed \$55,000 to further improve the state's future \$3,000,000 courts building. Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbit of Snyder visited last weekend with Mrs. Nesbit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eblen and children spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting Mr. Eblen's brother, J. F. Eblen, and Mrs. Eblen. Mr. Eblen's father, V. A. Eblen, accompanied them to San Angelo and remained there for a visit.

Mrs. W. L. Clayton gave \$50,000 and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAshee Jr. \$5,000.

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Wolverines Lose In Semi-Finals Of Tournament

The Slaton Wolverines lost to Lamesa in the semifinals of the fourth annual invitational basketball tournament held here last Saturday. The tournament was won by Lubbock which walked off with an easy win in the finals over Lamesa 91 to 50.

The Wolverines won two games in the tournament, beating Brownfield and Lamesa for a season record of eight wins and five losses.

The Wolverines, according to Coach Eloy Hall, have improved because of the new strength of their reserves, who practically played the whole tournament due to the absence of three starters.

The team traveled to Lubbock January 11 to attempt to avenge two defeats handed them by the Dunbar Panthers.

The Wolverines played Tahoka Thursday night and have a game scheduled with Plainview Saturday in Slaton.

The Wolverine schedule through February 7 is as follows:

Saturday, January 14, Plainview here; Tuesday, January 17, Floydada here; Saturday, January 21, Littlefield Invitational Tournament; Wednesday, January 25, at Brownfield; Thursday, January 26, Littlefield here; Saturday, January 28, Class B South Plains District Junior Boys and Girls Tournament at Lubbock; Saturday, February 4, Class B South Plains Boys Tournament at Lubbock; and Tuesday, February 7, at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabel of Dimmitt visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley.

Seven Present At First Christian Church Breakfast

Approximately seven men were present at the First Christian men's breakfast Monday at 6:30 a. m.

The breakfast is held each Monday morning, according to the Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor of the church.

Elmer Nelson is in charge of the cooking each week at the meeting.

Lions Hear Newspaper Talk At Tuesday Meet

Francis E. Perry, publisher of The Slatonite, spoke to the Lions Club Tuesday about the paper and its relationship to the community. Perry told the group, "It is your paper and we depend on you for the news and the advertising that go into it."

Perry compared the newspapers of the past to the papers of today. The early papers were used for advertising only, until it was discovered that the advertising was more apt to be read if local news was printed along with it.

"Our biggest problem at the paper is public relations; it is our hardest job to do and the most important one to the newspaper."

In other business conducted at the meeting, the Lions heard a report from president Bill Ball about the membership drive which will be conducted this month by the club.

Committees were also set up by the Lions to handle the March of Dimes campaign in Slaton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler and daughters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robertson and Ralph of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gartman and Debbie of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Culver of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Gobel and two boys of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Becker and baby, Barbara, of Floydada visited Sunday with Mrs. Horne's and Mr. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dennis returned home last week after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. Dennis' sister, Mrs. Dauphin, and family in Quinlan, Okla.

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MISS IVA CROWLEY

Jimmie E. Owens is a teacher of history and science in Junior High School and is a sixth grade home room teacher. He has taught in Slaton for one year, having come to Slaton at the beginning of the second term last year.

Owens received his B. S. degree from West Texas State College in 1952 after attending McMurry for a year in 1948. He is working on his Master's at WTSC.

One of his teaching activities he enjoys a great deal is coaching football. He is a member of the Texas State Teachers and Slaton Classroom Teachers.

Mrs. W. A. Pritchard of Santa Anna underwent major surgery at Mercy Hospital Monday, Jan. 9. Her condition is reported to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barton of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball.

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M. W. Kerr has had seven years of teaching experience with three years in the local junior high. He is a native of Edmond, Okla., and received his B. S. degree from Central State Teachers College at Edmond in 1949. In 1953 he received a Master of Education from Texas Tech.

Besides being a sixth grade home room teacher and teaching math and history in Junior high, Kerr is also head coach of football, basketball, track and baseball in junior high school. He says he is proud of the boys and their good record for the past three years as they have won 19 games, lost 4 and tied 2.

Coach Kerr is married and Mrs. Kerr is a teacher in high school. They reside at 230 So. 11th St. He is also a member of the state and local teacher groups.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley in Olton Wednesday and then went to Amarillo to visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Barton. They will also visit with Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. O. M. Ramsey, and Mr. Ramsey.

Mrs. Lula Caldwell and Mrs. Gordon Burrell and son, Jerry, visited recently in Gibsland, La., with relatives and friends.

Another graduate of Slaton High School, who has returned to Slaton to teach, is Miss Iva Crowley. She is a sixth grade home room teacher, also, and teaches music and art in the sixth and seventh grades.

She received her degree in home economics from Texas Tech in 1954 and has taught for a year and a half in Slaton. She is resigning this month as she is to be married in February and will teach in Amherst after her marriage.

She is a member of the local and state teacher's organizations and is reporter for the local group.

Berry Home Scene Of Lottie Moon Meeting Monday

Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met at 3 p. m. Monday, Jan. 9, in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry for Bible study. Mrs. Fannie Patterson presided in the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. R. L. Smith. Mrs. E. L. Norris and Mrs. Patterson led the group in prayer. Fifteen members were present.

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Society

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Bible Study Held By Ann Judson Circle Wednesday

The Ann Judson Circle of the WMS of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. James Bruce Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 9:45 a. m. for Bible study.

Mrs. Joe Lester led the opening prayer and following a short business meeting Mrs. Lyndol Beard taught the lesson. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Carlton Scroggins.

Those present were Mesdames Scroggins, Roy Carpenter, Lester, Joe Fondy, Beard and Floyd Guicker.

W. O. Harper Circle Has Bible Study Wednesday Morning

The W. O. Harper Circle of the First Baptist WMS met in the home of Mrs. H. G. Stokes at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, with 10 members present.

Mrs. L. R. Gregory presided. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. A. J. Baker. Mrs. L. O. Lemon taught the lesson from "Favorite Bible Passages." Mrs. Stokes led the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Childers of Plainview visited last Monday with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Bowman Jr., Mr. Bowman and Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Clack and children spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick De Lorenzo in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. G. J. Elmo and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haddock and sons, Perry and Jimmy, of Hobbs, N. M., visited last Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Wilson.



Gardening Hints For The Week

Fruit trees and grape vines may be pruned this month.

The seeds of BEGONIAS for bedding purposes or for growing in the house may be planted if a greenhouse is available.

POTTED TULIPS can be forced readily from now on. It is well to remember that all bulbs force more rapidly as the winter progresses.

This is a good time to put up GLOXINIAS which like a light rich soil into which some sand has been incorporated.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles left Monday morning to go to Fort Worth where they will attend the Baptist Evangelistic Conference.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the many kind words and deeds done during the illness of Mrs. Gorom and Mary Nell. May God bless you.

—The Edwin W. Goroms

W. R. Wilson will return home Friday from Grand Prairie where he has been for the past five weeks undergoing treatment.

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Southland News

By LOUISE DAVIDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Albright entertained in their home with a 42 party Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weaver.

Monroe Shelton was in Amarillo from Thursday until Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and family visited Mrs. Tee Foster and Snappi in Lubbock last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and Nora Jane of Spur visited with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willingham, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Putman of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the G. N. Smallwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw visited in Justiceburg Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Justice are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Haire, Debbie and Kathy of Clark, S. Dak., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thurman of Amarillo visited Mrs. Thurman's mother, Ms. N. E. Jones, last Monday.

The Rev. and Ms. J. E. Peters of Shallowater were Friday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winterrowd and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward and Carolyn were in Lubbock Sunday for a family gathering at which Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. J. S. Dial, celebrated her 78th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki were Sunday visitors in the home of the Albert Lanes in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely and Mrs. Wayne Pharr of Lubbock were in Wichita Falls on Wednesday to attend funeral services for their uncle, C. K. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willingham spent Tuesday night in Post with Mrs. Willingham's father, A. B. Thomas.

F. W. Callaway went to Austin last week on business for the school.

Those who have recently moved from this community are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oats and family, Mr. and

Indian American Study Held by WSCS Monday

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday, Jan. 9, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Douglas Wilson presiding over the business meeting.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead led the opening prayer. Mrs. J. B. Sharp brought the second lesson on "Indian Americans" and was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. C. A. Womack and Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. C. C. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Tuney Basinger and family. Mrs. Jack Cook entertained with a birthday dinner for Mr. Cook Friday night in their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maeker, Rodney, Valton and Dennis from Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swanner and Lynn of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook, Raeland, Gary and Kathy.

Group Entertained in Kenney Home Tuesday

Miss Peggy Kenney entertained a group of her friends in her home Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. The party was given as a study session for a chemistry exam.

Those present were Misses V. Walton, Burdine Becker, Barbara Grigsby, Beverly Wier and hostess. Refreshments were served and the girls studied.

COIN CLUB MEETS JAN. 16

An auction will be held by Lubbock Coin Club at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 16 at 1011 Ave. Anyone in the Slaton area would like to attend this meeting may contact G. W. Privett for their information.

L. W. Smith entered Mercy Hospital last Thursday suffering from a heart attack.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilke left Monday morning to spend several days in the Rio Grand Valley. They also planned to go to Padre Island, Falcon Dam and to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner visited Mr. Faulkner's mother, Mrs. M. E. Faulkner, in Goldwaite last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler attended funeral services for the Rev. William Taylor North in Asperment last Sunday. He was buried in Jayton.

Slaton Youth Joins College Organization

Darrell Wiley of Slaton recently pledged Barons, boys social club at Tarleton State College. He was one of 72 students pledging various social clubs at Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, Mrs. James Vannoy and Mrs. D. T. Reed attended funeral services for Mr. Butler's uncle, Russell J. Butler, in Mineral Wells last Tuesday.

Father is never too old to learn, and his sons are never too young to think they can't teach him.

Syd Jacobs of Chicago, Ill., and Richard Perry spent the weekend visiting Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry. Both boys are stationed at Sandia Base in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Rosa Owens, Mrs. Charlie Marriott and Mrs. Wade Thompson visited Mrs. J. B. Stallings and Evelyn in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Glascock and son, Randy, of Snyder spent the weekend visiting Mr. Glascock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glascock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin visited on Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown in Hale Center. Mrs. Brown is the Houchins' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hudgins, and grandson, Jay Mac, and Mr. Maxey's brother, Henry Clay Maxey, and family, in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alford of Mineola visited last Thursday in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Ed Gorom and Mary Nell.

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News Of Slaton Men In Service



PFC. JACK DON GILLILAND
Gilliland Calls From Alaska

Pfc. Jack Don Gilliland called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilliland, from Fairbanks, Alaska, at 12:40 a. m. Friday, Jan. 6. At the time he was talking it was 50 degrees below zero, but although the weather is cold, he said he is doing real good.

He told his parents to tell all his friends he would be home in ten months. He has been in service about a year.



THE "MYSTERY FARM" which appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite is the A. F. Davies farm located one-half mile west of Southland. The farm is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies.

Pioneer Southland Resident Owns "Mystery Farm"

A. F. Davies, 76, a pioneer resident of the area owns the "Mystery Farm" which appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite. The farm is located one-half mile west of Southland. Davies came to this part of the country in 1900 from Rannels County. His father came to Rannels County from England.

He and his father raised feed for the first two or three years after the land was put into cultivation. His father hauled the first bale of cotton grown on the farm to Colorado City to be ginned—at that time the nearest gin. It was two or three years later before a gin was built in this area.

Davies and his wife had nine children among whom he divided the two sections of farm land. Each child received 80 acres of

land. The children have since moved away except for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies who now live with their father and operate both sections of land. Mrs. A. F. Davies passed away two years ago.

The children are Winston Davies, New Home; Mrs. Mary Davis, Perrin, Texas; Mrs. Josephine Spikes, Lubbock; Mrs. Margaret Locklear, California; Mrs. Willie May Martin, Olton; Mrs. Grady King, Muleshoe; Miss Eulalie Davies, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Clyde King, Louisiana; and Kenneth.

Cotton and grain sorghums are the chief crops raised on the farm. Lack of rain has hurt, Davies reported, and the last four or five years his crops have been poor. The farm home was built in 1928.

If Kenneth Davies will go by the Slaton Farm Store he will be presented with a handsomely mounted picture of the farm.

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If you are interested in building a new business structure we can arrange a small building loan. The maximum is \$3,000.00, exclusive of financing charge. Repayment extends from six months to three years.

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This loan is designed to enable farmers and ranchers to build structures for agricultural purposes, exclusive of residential purposes. The loan provides a maximum of \$3,000.00, repayable six months to seven years.

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CPL. BRUSH

Cpl. Don Brush, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brush, has written his parents that he is to leave for the states very soon and will be home. He has been in Japan and Okinawa for the past 18 months.

Cpl. Brush entered the army in the spring of 1954 and after completing his basic training was shipped to the Far East. The letter he has sent to his parents is amusing in that instructions are

Stoker in Germany

2ND ARMORED DIV., Germany—Army Pvt. John M. Stoker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoker, Route 1, Wilson, Tex., is a member of the 2nd Armored Division in Germany.

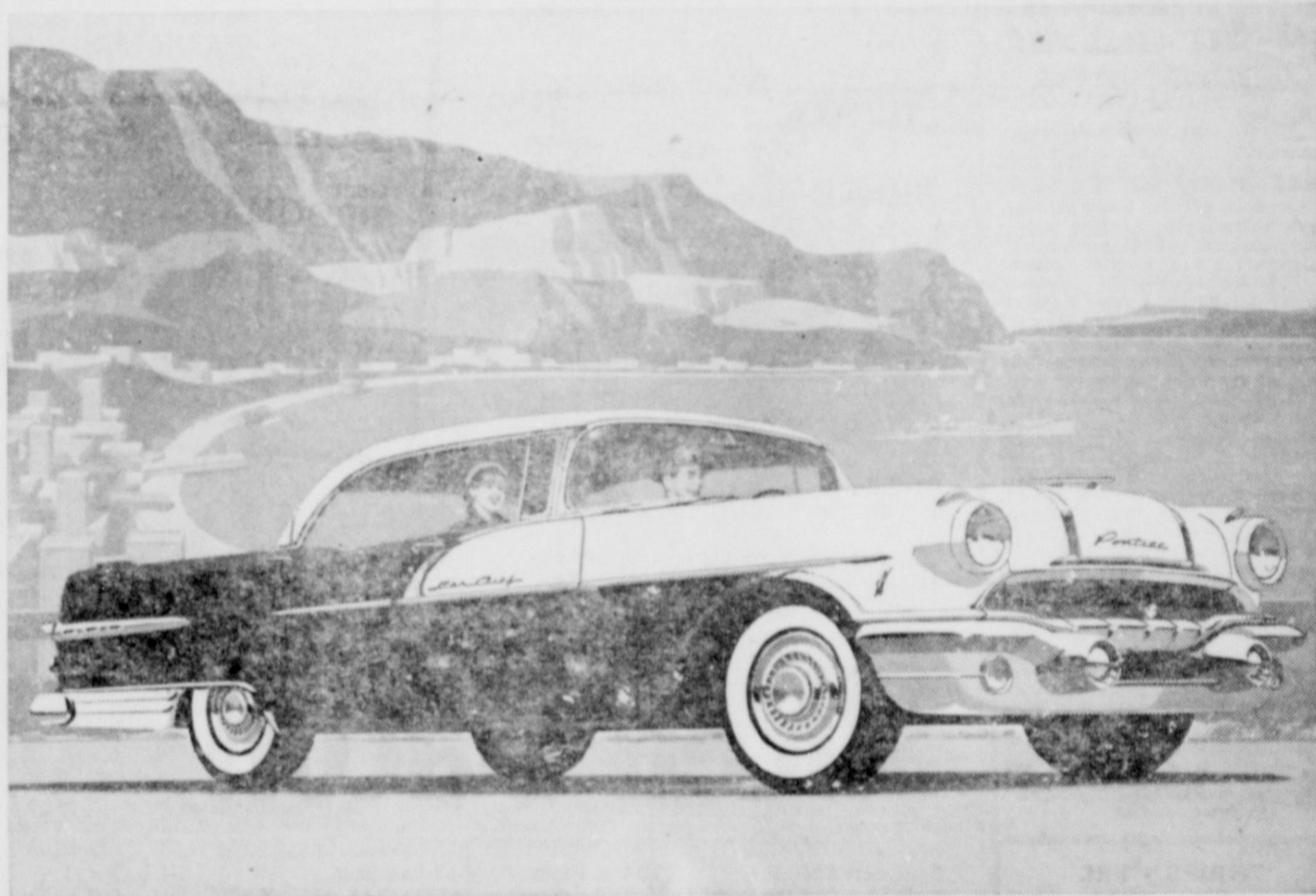
Now undergoing rigorous training as part of the U. S. Seventh Army, the 2d Armored is maintaining the peak efficiency in thrust and mobility that earned its reputation of "Hell on Wheels" in World War II.

Private Stoker, assigned with the division's 746th Infantry Battalion, entered the Army in November 1954.

The 21-year-old soldier was graduated in 1952 from Wilson High School and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Fleming Here for Holidays

Sgt. Henry Fleming spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fleming. Since returning to the states from the Far East, Sgt. Fleming has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., but has been transferred to Cherry Point, N. C. He is in the Marines.



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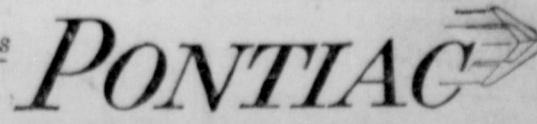
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Slaton, Texas

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Slaton Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the democratic primaries:
For State Senate
Carroll Cobb.

Alcohol-Narcotic Education Talk Planned Sunday

Kenneth Coleman, a representative of the Texas Alcohol-Narcotic Education association, will be guest speaker at 10-45 a. m. Sunday in the First Christian Church of Slaton.

Coleman will speak on alcohol-narcotic problems and the practical solutions to these problems.

Following the service an offering will be taken to be given to the association to help it carry on its work throughout the state.

There will be a congregational meeting after the morning service, to approve the budget for 1956, according to the Rev. Edwin Gorman, pastor of the church.

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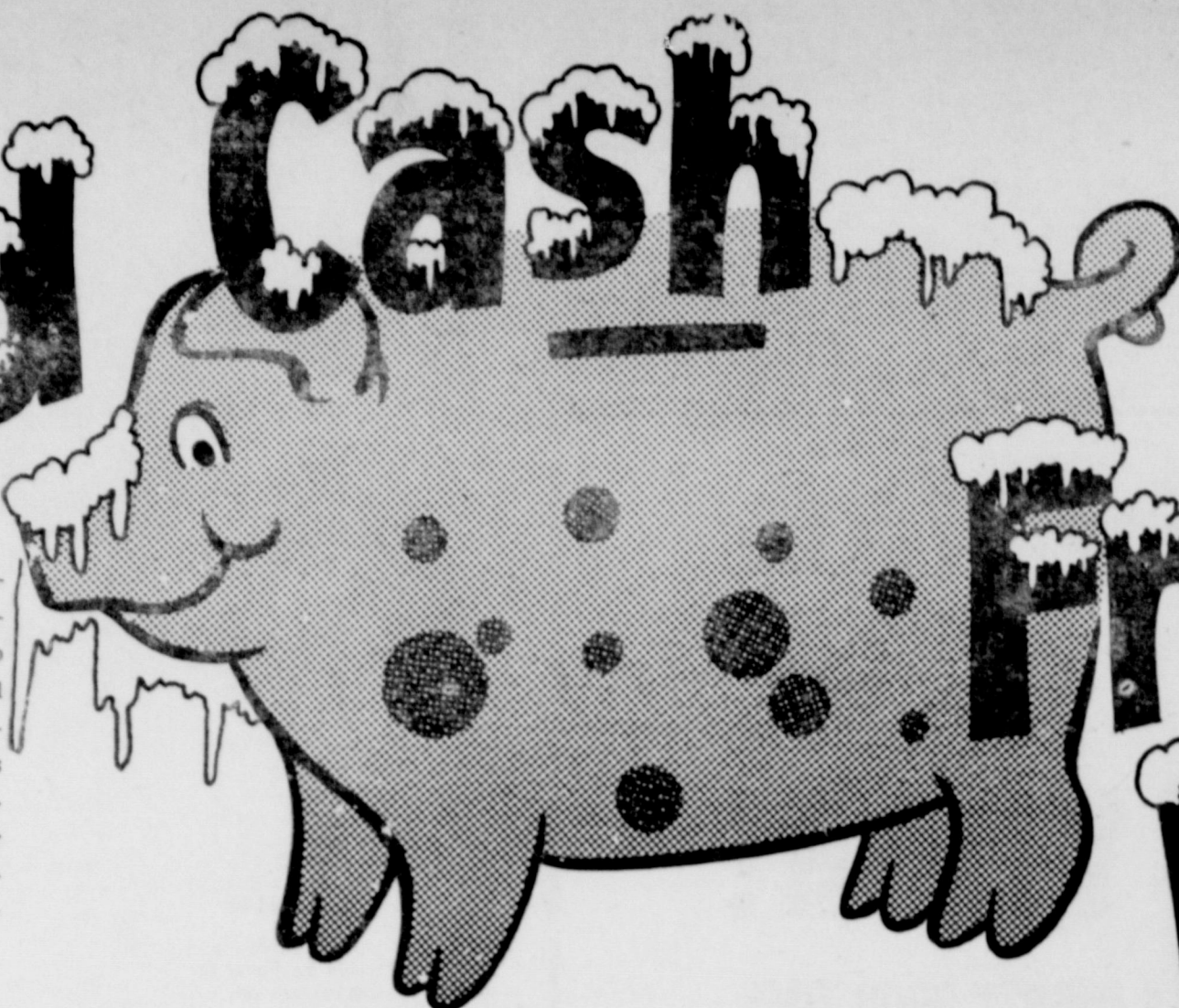
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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
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- Kraft's 8-oz. bottle French Dressing 23c
- LUX FLAKES Lg. Box 31c
- SURF Lg. Box 27c
- PUREX Quart Bottle 19c
- TREND Gt. Box 49c
- Real Prune 24-Oz. Btl. PRUNE JUICE 29c
- Macaroni 7-Oz. Box SKINNER'S 13c
- Sta Flo Qt. Btl. STARCH 27c
- Aluminum Foil 25-Ft. Roll Reynolds Wrap 29c
- Marshal No. 300 Cans 3 for Pork and Beans 25c

COFFEE Maryland Club 90c
Drip or Reg.—1-LB. CAN

APPLES Lotus Pie Sliced NO. 2 CAN 16c

ORANGE DRINK Realemon 46-OZ. CAN 19c

Salad Bowl Qt. Jar SALAD DRESSING 43c

Damask 80 Ct. Box PAPER NAPKINS 10c

Libby, Sour or Dill 22-Oz. Jar PICKLES 33c

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Sunshine Hi-Ho CRACKERS Lg. Box 35c
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WESSON OIL No. 1/2 Can 17c

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- Libby Cream Style CORN 12c
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Sliced Bacon 89c Wilson Certified 2-LB. PKG.

Blackeyed Peas 15c

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- 4-Fishermen 8-Oz. Pkg. FISH STICKS 39c
- Firm Head Lb. LETTUCE 12 1/2c
- 4-Fishermen 1-Lb. Pkg. PERCH FILLETS 39c
- U. S. Graded Choice Beef CHUCK ROAST 43c
- Fresh GREEN ONIONS 7 1/2c
- Booth's 1-Lb. Pkg. SALMON FILLETS 39c
- Kraft Elkhorn Longhorn Lb. CHEESE 49c
- Fresh ROASTING EARS 7 1/2c
- Morton's Peach, Apple, Cherry FRUIT PIES 24 oz 49c
- Morton's 8 1/2-Oz. Pkg. CHEESE CASSEROLE 25c
- Patio 16-Oz. Pkg. BARBECUE DINNER 65c
- Patio BARBECUE 75c

Cabbage 2 1/2c Fresh Texas POUND

Cauliflower 5c Snowwhite POUND

GLEEM 33c TOOTH PASTE 50c SIZE

- Bayer's 15c Tin ASPIRINS 10c
- LISTERINE 3-Oz. Bottle 25c
- Lustercreme \$1 Size SHAMPOO 69c
- Sunny Hill 12-Oz. Bttl. CATSUP 17c
- Swift's Jewel 3-Lb. Can SHORTENING 69c
- Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can APRICOTS 25c
- Daricraft Tall Can MILK 12 1/2c
- Sunshine 10-Oz. Box Vanilla Wafers 33c
- Swanson 5-Oz. Can Chicken Spread 21c
- Le-Seuer Whole Kernel 12-Oz. Can CORN 20c
- Sara Lee COFFEE CAKE 49c
- Frozen Rite 10-Oz. Pkg. Parkerhouse Rolls 19c
- Downy Flake 6-Ct. Pkg. WAFFLES 15c
- Black's Banana Nut Bread 49c
- Lo Bello Pineapple CHEESE CAKE 43c

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GS Troop II Meets Friday Afternoon

Girl Scout Troop II was called to order in the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson Friday afternoon, Jan. 6. At the meeting the girls made plans to continue their badge work following a recess during the Christmas holidays. Linda Shelton is to furnish refreshments for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clark visited friends and relatives in Littlefield last week.

EDWIN BEDNARZES CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bednarz celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 7, and Sunday, Jan. 8. On Saturday they attended mass with their children and attendants, the mass being read by the Right Rev. Msgr. T. D. O'Brien, who had united them in marriage 25 years ago.

On Sunday a dinner and reception was held at St. Joseph's Hall beginning at 3 p. m. Approximately 180 friends and relatives called.

The tables were laid with white cloths and centered with planters of ivy. The wedding cake was decorated with white, pink and silver.

Seated at the head table were the honored couple, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bednarz and Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler; their attendants, Mrs. Joe Schmaltz, and Mr. Schmaltz, Willie Bednarz and Mrs. Bednarz; and the Rev. Msgr. O'Brien.

Following the dinner and the opening of gifts, dancing was engaged in.

Vernell and Walter Lee Bednarz assisted their parents as hosts. The honored couple's other son, R. J., is stationed in Korea and is expected home in May.

JOLLY QUILTERS LUNCHEON GIVEN TUESDAY

Mrs. E. E. Culver was hostess when the Jolly Quilting Club met in her home Tuesday, Jan. 3, for a covered dish luncheon.

Three visitors present were Mrs. E. M. Lott, Mrs. H. H. Booher and Mrs. R. C. Sanner. Members present were Mesdames Ford Stansell, Jess Burton, Sam Phillips, Clyde McGinley, J. F. Ritchey, H. H. Edmondson, W. A. Cook, C. E. Corley and a new member, Mrs. Donald Polk.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. McGinley Feb. 7.

HATCHETT HOME SCENE OF SS CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Don Hatchett and Mrs. O. B. Landmon were co-hostesses when the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Hatchett home at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Glenavon Hill, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. B. Ford. The devotion was given by Mrs. Edward Caldwell.

Following the business meeting and devotion, Mrs. Hill directed the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Floyd Childress, O. W. Brasfield, T. L. Talbert, Caldwell, Hill, J. J. Maxey, J. B. Clark, Landmon and Hatchett.

Vota Veta Class Party Held in Gentry Home

Vota Veta Sunday School Class of Westview Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Wesley Gentry at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Posey.

Mrs. Woodrow Bland, president, presided over the business meeting and also brought the devotion on "Beginning a New Year." Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for the next three months.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. B. Clark, J. B. Smith, T. N. Armstrong, C. S. Campbell, J. E. Gray, S. R. Murphy, Jim Sain, J. E. Todd, Bland, Forrest Davis and the hostess.

A dinner will be held in the home of Mrs. Clark Feb. 7 at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillin of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mrs. McMillin's sister, Mrs. A. L. Clifton.

The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Mrs. J. J. Maxey, Society Editor

Phone 200

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

Friday, January 13, 1956

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

An unusual recipe was chosen by Mrs. Don Crow. This is a dish they enjoy very much and with a

tossed salad is a complete meal.

Hamburger Corn Pone Pie

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1 tsp. shortening
- 2 tsp. chili powder
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup canned tomatoes
- 1 cup drained kidney beans
- 1 cup corn bread batter

Method: Brown meat and chopped onions in shortening. Add seasoning and tomatoes. 2. Cover and simmer over low heat for 15 minutes then add kidney beans. 3. Pour mixture into greased baking dish. Top with corn bread batter, spreading carefully with a wet knife. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees for 20 minutes.

Reared in Fort Worth

Mrs. Crow, who was Peggy Price before her marriage, moved to Slaton six years ago. She was reared in Ft. Worth and after graduating from high school, attended T.C.U. for a year and a half. She transferred to Texas Tech and was attending there at the time she and her husband were married six years ago.

The Crows have two sons: Don Jr., who is 3 years old, and Bob, who is 19 months old. Don Jr. insists at the present that his name is Roy Rogers and he is very busy going to the range and getting "bad men."

Hobbies She Enjoys

Peggy says she likes to cook real well and just loves to work in the yard. She is also taking up another hobby that she knows she is to enjoy a great deal, and that is taking piano lessons. She has had several years of music but has not had a piano for some time until her husband gave her one for Christmas and she can hardly



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

DON "ROY ROGERS" CROW has just shown his little brother, Bob, his new pistol from his leather holster. He is a cowboy who lives it every minute and loves his western toys best. Mrs. Don Crow is holding Bob, who is another "cowboy" in the making.

wait to get started again. The Crows enjoy fishing and go several times a year with the little boys enjoying this also.

Although their two small sons and her home keeps her pretty busy, she enjoys outside interests too. One that she gets the greatest satisfaction from is her church. She is a member of the First Methodist Church and works in the Nursery Department in Sunday school. She is treasurer of the Cuba Circle in the W.S.C.S. Peggy is a member of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club.

Mr. Crow is general manager of Doc Crow Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Friona visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell and Mrs. Toy Melton. Mrs. Bartlett is Mrs. Dowell's sister and Mrs. Melton's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk visited recently with Mr. DeBusk's aunt, Mrs. Charlie Boyd, in Merkel. Mrs. Boyd has been ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook and Carol Jean of Bula visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell and Paulette.

Darwin Belt Party Honoree on Fourth Birthday

Darwin Belt was honored on his fourth birthday recently when his mother, Mrs. Ray Belt, entertained a group of his friends and playmates at their home at 925 So. 18th st.

Games were played and pictures made of the group.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Gary Hennington, Stephen, Boba and Elaine Eddings, Charlotte Benson, Susie Dawson, Debbie Robison, Linda Carol and Steve Edwards, Sherrea Belt and the honoree.

Officers Elected By GS Troop 6

Girl Scout Troop 6 met Thursday, Jan. 5, in the Girl Scout House and held an election of officers.

New officers elected were Nancy Anderson, scout officer, Carolyn Newcomb, vice-officer, Susan Lovelady, scribe, and Margaret Meeks, reporter.

The girls helped the new girls pass their tenderfoot requirements.

Those present were Nancy Anderson, Marjorie Baxley, Susan Lovelady, Janet Martin, Rena McCann, Betty McSween, Margaret Meeks, Areta Privett, Carl Jean Richmond, Lundie Roche, Melva Wall, Carolyn Newcomb, Nancy Rakes and the leader, Mrs. Alton Meeks.

Brownie Troop 9 Changes Meeting To Thursdays

Brownie Troop 9, sponsored by The Slatonite, met for their regular weekly meeting Thursday, Jan. 5. The meeting date was changed from Wednesday to Thursday last week, with the time of 2:30 p. m. remaining the same.

Brownies attending were Betty Ann Bridges, Jean Claiborne, Judy Dawson, Shirley Hodges, Peggy Kirksey, Patricia Rackler, Deborah Scott, Cindy Sherwood, Kay Simmons, Cindy Spikes, Carol Ann Todd, Kay Tumlinson and Nancie Lou Walton. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Kenneth Rackler and Mrs. R. G. Hodges.

Legion Auxiliary Completes Project For VA Hospital


The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular business meeting at 7 p. m. Monday, Jan. 9, at the Clubhouse.

Mrs. George Green, the president, presided over the meeting and made a report on the lap robes that have been made and mailed to the VA Hospital in Big Spring. Mrs. Fred Tudor, the rehabilitation chairman, had charge of this project. The members planned to make more of these lap robes. They also voted to send a box of valentines to be used on the patients' trays. They are sending some white cotton socks to the hospital.

Following the business meeting, the Auxiliary met with the American Legion at the Legion Hall to hear the district commander speak. A social hour followed with coffee and doughnuts being served.

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LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DRESSES

One group and this includes all our dresses in stock for late fall and some early spring numbers. You have enjoyed this special before at our clearance sale and we feel you will like it even better this year as we have a bigger selection . . . Be sure you look.

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SKIRTS

This group includes Wools and rayons

\$10.95 values	Sale	\$6.77
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\$5.95 values	Sale	\$3.77

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All Wool \$12.95	Sale	\$8.77
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BLOUSES

One small group of Ship 'n' Shore, Bobbie Brooks Donovan—Values to \$4.95

YOUR CHOICE \$1.97 EACH

NYLON HOSE

A real buy in a brand you've tried before, "McCullum," 60-15 first quality. All new Shades

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LADIES' SWEATERS

This is the buy you've been waiting for and if you come early you may find your size & color. Orions, wools and Nylons by Bobbie Brooks and Donovan

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Limited but you will find the buy of your life if we have the size. Values to \$34.50. Close out.

\$9.97 EACH

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4 only and small sizes—values to \$16.95

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LADIES' LINGERIE

This group is made up of Slips, Gowns, PJ's, Panties and what have you. Sizes are broken—all to go for

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Town Value Stamps given with each purchase. Books are good for Sale items—redeem them and save.

PIECE GOODS

No. 1 Selection—This group will include cotton of better quality broadcloth in prints and solids—Crease resistant. Regularly sold for 69c and 89c per yard.

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\$9.95 Values	Sale	\$5.97
\$8.95 Values	Sale	\$5.57
\$7.95 Values	Sale	\$4.97
\$6.95 Values	Sale	\$4.57
\$5.95 Values	Sale	\$3.97
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Close out \$3.95 Shirt values

2 SHIRTS FOR \$3.97 TIES—57c EACH



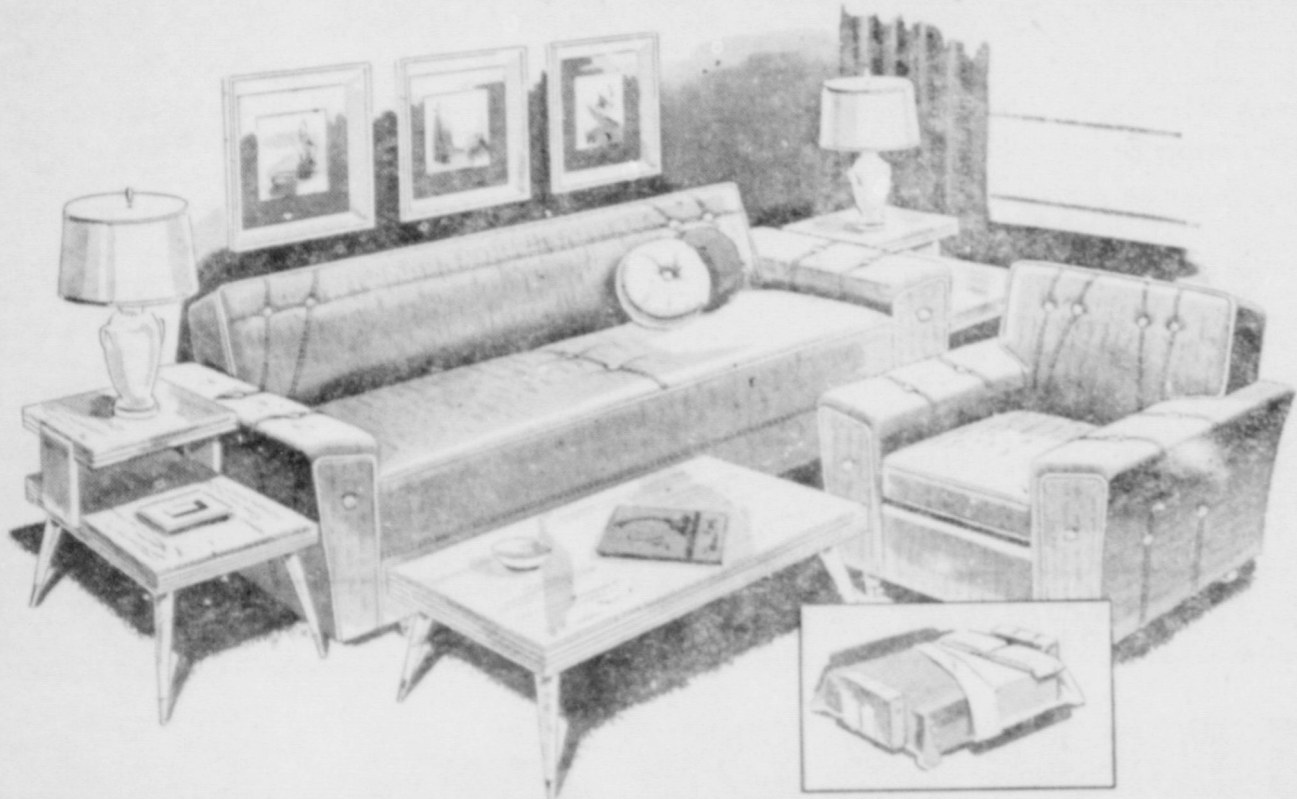
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JAN. 13

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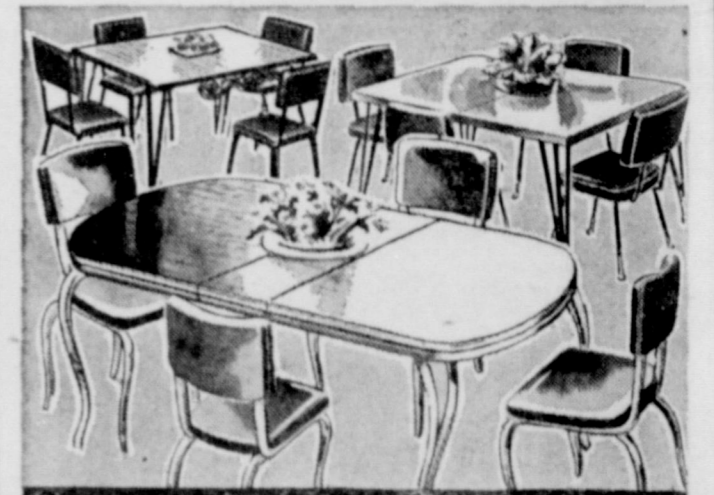
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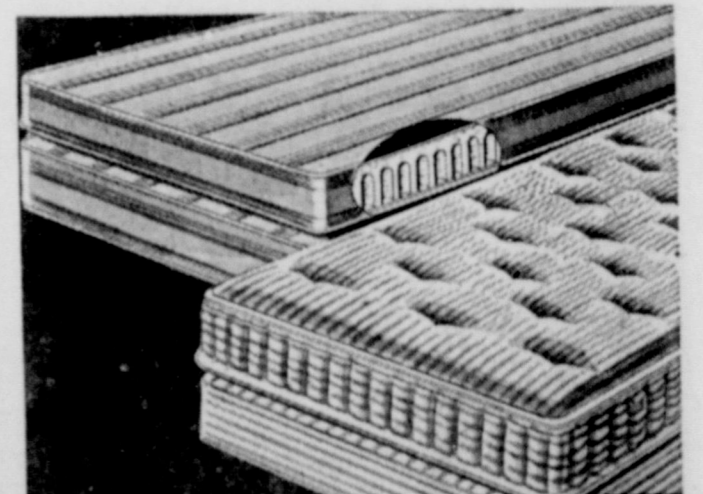
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WILSON NEWS

Ann Davidson

The Rev. G. W. Heinemeier was in Amarillo Sunday to install the pastor, the Rev. E. Heyne in the church there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Craft and children of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White were called to Roby Saturday night due to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holder and family of Wells on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Locke returned Monday night after several days visit with relatives in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson of Lubbock visited Mrs. Alice Davis Saturday afternoon.

The Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church met Sunday night. Officers for the new year were installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryder and boys visited relatives in Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hancock of New Home visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Nita and Mrs. W. J. Hancock Sunday night.

The Rev. G. W. Heinemeier left Monday to attend a pastors conference being held in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathis of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baxley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Johnson of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and family.

Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin was hostess at a birthday party Saturday afternoon honoring her granddaughter, Karen Swann, and Sue Woodall.

Darrell Hart of Seagraves visited Fred Davidson Thursday night.

The Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night

for their regular meeting. Hubert Heller discussed the topic, "Who Is Your Steady." Refreshments were served to 17 members and two visitors.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. H. C. Fountain were Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met Monday for their monthly program with Mrs. J. O. King in charge of the program. Mrs. Grover Coleman finished teaching the study, "Indian Americans."

Mrs. Tommy Grissom and Mrs. Mary Buchanan, both of Greenville, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with Mrs. Lynn Murray and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and Carolyn visited his parents in Slaton Sunday night.

Jerry Church and Dale Price, agriculture teacher, attended the stock show held in Odessa the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin and boys visited Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Snider of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rogers of Floydada on Sunday afternoon.

Wilson and Shallowater basketball teams split a double-header at Shallowater Friday. Wilson won the girls' tilt 57-40. Shallowater won the varsity 68-37. Julia Benavidez was high scorer with 37. Matt Bruedigam was high scorer for the boys with 14. This was the first conference tilt for Wilson.

Thursday night the Junior High basketball teams swept a double-header from visiting New Home. The girls' game was close throughout with the local team winning 28-26. The boys also won their game with ease.



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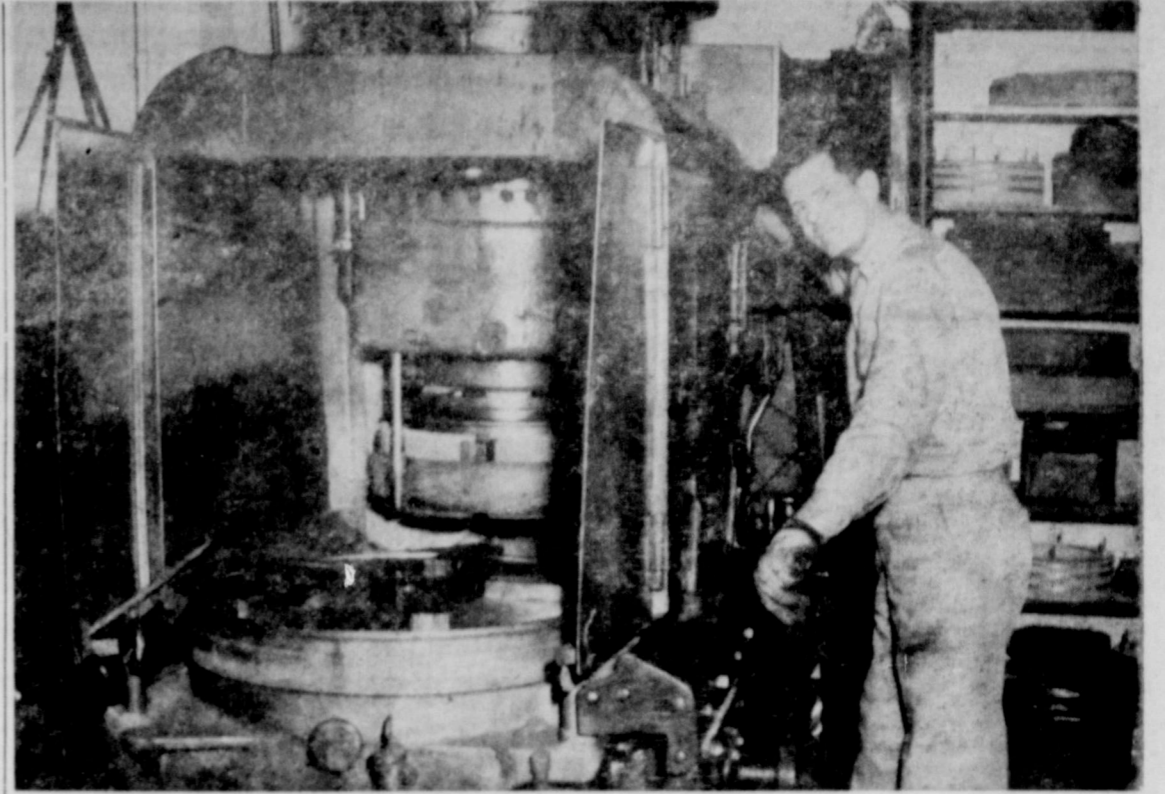
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THE DOORS OF THE LARGE GRINDER at Deal's Machine Shop are open and you are looking down the throat of a machine which can grind a smooth surface on even the toughest steel. Operating the huge grinder is Roy Murphy, one of the machinists at the shop. (SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

Cotton Oil Mill Repair Work Local Machine Shop Specialty

Up until the beginning of the last war, Deal's Machine Shop of Slaton devoted about 75 per cent of its time to the repair of diesel and steam engines for area cotton oil mills and gins. When war broke out the type of machinery used in gins and cotton oil mills changed and the local machine shop, to keep abreast of the times, had to learn to repair new types of equipment. The advent of the expeller type of extraction process in the oil mills opened up a whole new field of repair work for the local shop.

With the help of a cotton oil mill in Lubbock, Deal's machinists learned to repair the new extraction machinery.

Today Deal's is one of only about four shops in the nation that can do this specialized work. The shop serves a four-state area including Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana and has even shipped some repaired machinery into Old Mexico.

Equipment is also available at the shop to handle any type of oil field work, repair to all makes of irrigation pumps and gear heads for pumps.

The shop has been in Slaton since 1927 and was originated by W. B. (Bill) Deal. He now operates a shop in Lubbock. Sikes has been with the shop since 1929. During the slack season the shop maintains a crew of about eight men and in rush periods the shop has as many as 15 men working at a time. The payroll for the shop reaches about \$50,000 per year.

"We feel that the shop is a big asset to the community," Sikes says. "Just because we do this specialized work for the cotton oil mills does not mean that we don't still feel an obligation to area people for repair work to irrigation and farm equipment. We can find time for the smallest job."

Future plans of the local shop are to start a manufacturing business on a small scale in connection with the screw type press used today by cotton oil mills in the nation. The shop is working on a plan to construct drainage bars for the screw type presses a very specialized job. Resembling small iron bars the drainage bars must be able to withstand terrific pressure, and because of this are made of the same type of metal that is used in timpen bearings. The shop at present has enough material for about 10,000 of these bars. This amount would be only a small part of a year's output, Sikes told the reporter.

One of the big problems of operating a machine shop is keeping up with the changes which occur at all times. It is necessary to keep up with the changes in machinery and the resultant changes in methods of repair work to the machinery.

"We at the machine shop have a lot of confidence in Slaton and its trade territory," Sikes said. "We believe that Slaton is going to continue to grow and not go down hill."

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, January 13, 1956

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Mahon Warns Steps Should Be Taken To Prevent Lower Cotton Supports

Congressman George Mahon warned Thursday, January 12, on the eve of scheduled Senate hearings on a new farm law that steps should be taken to prevent the adoption of a plan for lower supports on cotton of less than one inch staple.

"The present law requires that cotton loans be based on seven-eighths inch staple. There is considerable sentiment in the U. S. Senate to raise the seven-eighths basis to one inch. This would tend to reduce the support on all cotton an average of about 2 1/2 cents per pound," Mahon declared.

He said Senator Ellender, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, has indicated his committee might favor raising the basis from seven-eighths to one inch. "One proposal would require 90 per cent of parity support of one inch staple, but a support level of less than 90 per cent for cotton having less than one inch staple, Mahon said.

"For example, the support level on one inch cotton might be 90 per cent of parity and the support for seven-eighths inch staple might be 75 per cent of parity."

"This would not only be discriminatory, according to Mahon, but would deal a disastrous blow to West Texas cotton producers.

Since his return to Washington, Mahon has discussed the problem with officials of the Department of Agriculture and members of the Senate and House agriculture committees.

The Senate Committee was expected to open brief hearings on the new farm bill on Thursday. Mahon had asked to be allowed to testify before the committee before final action was taken.

Briefly, here is the picture on the legislative outlook in Congress on the farm program. The House last year passed a bill providing for the restoration of 90 per cent of parity supports for the basic crops. The next move is up to the Senate, and it is expected that the Senate will modify the House bill to include many additional provisions before the House will again have a chance to vote on the new farm legislation.

Senator Ellender expects to have a bill on the President's desk by Feb. 15.

"We are interested in getting something done reasonably soon, but we are more interested in get-

ting the right kind of legislation and most anxious to safeguard ourselves against discrimination in the new law as applied to West Texas," Mahon concluded.



Born Jan. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Trevino, Box 366, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs.

Born Jan. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zapata, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Born Jan. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. George, 305 E. Crosby, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Born Jan. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Mildard Phillips, Rt. 1, Lorenzo, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Born Jan. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, 335 W. Division, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

Born Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Stephens, 705 S. 14th, Slaton, in Methodist Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eanes and children spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting Mr. Eanes' brother, C. R. Eanes, who is in the Veterans' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hancock spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wicker and family in San Angelo and Capt. R. L. Wicker in Austin.

Mrs. Betty Culwell of Hale Center is spending this week visiting her niece, Mrs. Ollie Clark, and Mr. Clark.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday nights in each month at 7:30 p. m.

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RESOURCES

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Obligations of states and political subdivisions	130,500.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	747,583.45
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	4,000.00
Other assets	8,589.92
Total Resources	\$4,874,395.73

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified	100,000.00
Undivided profits	30,000.00
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	52,044.50
(Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,492,550.78
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	89,800.45
Total all deposits	\$4,582,351.23
Other liabilities	10,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,874,395.73

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