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No Action Taken

Several Applicants Interviewed For Police Chief Position Here

Slaton's City Commissioners interviewed several applicants for the position of Police Chief at their regular meeting Monday night in the City Hall. Several other written applications were read also. The resignation of Slaton's present police chief E. A. Gentry goes into effect on April 1.

Those who sent in written applications include J. D. Robertson, F. H. Bolen, and J. L. Gobin. Interviewed were James Fulford, Leland Hart, and Bill Daniels.

No action was taken on any of the applications Monday night.

In other business at the meeting, the commissioners voted to pass a resolution canvassing the water contract election held March 13, 1956. It was also voted to accept a pump bid from Byron-Jackson Co. for \$3,193.15.

The extension of a two inch water line through the alley in blocks 42, 43, and 70 south Slaton addition and to accept the low bid of \$47.15 per 100 feet for 1200 feet of two inch galvanized pipe from Forest Lumber Co. were authorized.

Slaton Men Attend Canadian River Conference in Austin

Three Slaton men, F. E. Perry, J. J. Maxey, and B. H. Bolinger, were present at a meeting in Austin March 23 when a permanent permit to take water from the Canadian River in the Panhandle was granted the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

Renewal of Rights

Temporary rights previously granted the authority by the State Board of Water Engineers became permanent clearing the way for the construction of a reservoir, dam, and pipeline to service the eight member cities of the water project.

About 60 persons were present at the meeting, representing each of the member cities, to support the application for the rights. No representatives were present from Amarillo, Pampa, or Plainview, cities that were once members, but have since dropped out.

Other communities, according to A. A. Meredith, secretary-treasurer of the Authority, have made it known that they possibly would be interested in joining the authority. These cities include Dumas, Canyon, Tulla, Abernathy, Crosbyton, Hereford, Post, and possibly Plainview.

The collateral needed to back up the \$74.8 million in bonds voted by the Authority last fall to finance the project was provided by each of the eight towns by approving water purchase contracts in local elections.

Construction to Begin

Construction of the project is expected to begin as soon as arrangements have been made to sell additional water to non-member cities and industrial users along the route of the proposed pipeline.

The eight towns in the Water Authority, under terms of the permit granted are expected to use about 151,200 acre feet of water each year from the river. A representative of a New York City engineering firm working with the Water Authority, stated that cities in the water project will begin taking water from the river about 1961.

Preliminary Surveys

Once the preliminary engineering surveys are finished, and the bonds sold to pay for the construction, the project should take about three or four years to complete.

Meredith stated that the communities in the Authority will pay 22 cents per 1,000 gallons for the first six years following the completion of the dam. Industries, he said, will pay about 13 cents per 1,000 gallons. The biggest industrial user is the Phillips Petroleum Co. of Borger with about 30 million gallons each day.

Mayors Testify

Mayors from each of the member cities testified that their cities had voted in favor of the water contract proposal during the election this month.

The eight authority cities are

Slaton, Lubbock, Borger, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Brownfield and Levelland.

Parents Are Urged to Attend Football Parley Friday Night

"We not only need the attendance of the parents, we are depending on their being present at the Football Parent's Meeting Friday, March 30, Coach Ehrler said this week.

Parents will be given the opportunity to see and hear how to help prepare their sons for the upcoming football season. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at the High School Auditorium.

Sports equipment will be exhibited at the meet by a representative of the Sports Center in Lubbock. Either coach Merryman or coach "Goober" Keys will act as the equipment representative. Coach Marvin Smith will speak on the practice schedule.

If the new basketball coach is present he will speak on "B" team athletics. Ehrler said that though he had someone in mind for the basketball post, he couldn't yet commit himself as to whether the man would accept the job.

Ehrler emphasized the fact that if any parents have not received an invitation to the meeting or if they are without transportation they should contact him or any member of the school administration.

Slaton's ministers will be invited by the coach to attend the meeting tonight.

The coaching staff plans to give each parent a copy of training rules, diet, rules for fitness, and summer conditioning for their use in aiding the boys in preparation for the regular season.

"We believe that if the boys are to be champions they must live and train like champions, and it is going to take a lot of hard work to be good," the coach said.

"This meeting is one of the most important steps in the 1956 season and with the help of the parents the boys will be ready." "The strongest boy is always the safest boy."

Ghoraleers Take Top Ratings at Levelland Meet

The Slaton High School Choralers came back from the Interscholastic League meeting at Levelland Saturday afternoon with a record of which they could well be proud.

The girls' chorus won two second ratings in concert singing and in sight reading. The six soloists won three first ratings and three second ratings in the contest. Tracy Crawford, Peggy Kenney, and Mickey Ward all took first places with their solos. Jeanette Burrell, Viola Walton, Mary Lee Buxkemper were awarded second place soloist ratings.

The 34-member group is directed by Mrs. M. G. Davis. Accompanists for the Choralers are Mrs. Davis and Peggy Kenney.

Several Slaton Men Attend Scout Meet

Several Slaton men were present at a district scout meeting held in Lubbock at the Ming Tree Restaurant March 22. They included Howard Hoffman, Howard Carleton, Arthur Dennis, and Ray Wilson.

The next district meeting will be held in Slaton April 26 at 7 p. m. at Bruce's Cafe. It will be a dinner meeting and will be open to the public, according to L. B. Hagerman.

Don Cozart Is Singer at First Baptist Church Revival

Singer at the revival currently in progress at the First Baptist Church of Slaton is Don Cozart. A native of North Carolina, he is a graduate of Mars Hill Junior College and Hardin Simmons University.

He has worked in many evangelistic campaigns in North Carolina as well as taking part in evangelistic and pastoral work in Texas. For the past year and a half he has been pastor of the New Live Oak Baptist Church of Merkel.

Charlie Massagee a student at Hardin Simmons University, is the preacher in the revival, which began March 29 and ends April 1, former pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in Ranger, Texas, he is at present doing evangelistic work.

Massagee is a two-year letterman at HSU and was leading pass receiver and runner for the Cowboys during the past season. Services begin each night at 8 p. m. during the revival and the public is invited to attend, according to the Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor.



Don Cozart

Large Crowd Anticipated Easter Sunday At City - Wide Services

Members of Slaton's Ministerial Alliance are anticipating a large turnout at the third annual community-wide Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a. m., Sunday, April 1, at the County Park.

The service this year, as in previous years, will be held in the east end of the park in a natural setting formed by the evergreen trees which abound there.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor of the First Christian Church. The theme of his sermon will be "He is not Here," found in the King James version of Matthew 28:6.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to participate in the combined worship service in commemoration of the Resurrected Lord, according to the Rev. H. F. Treplove, Ministerial Alliance president. The service will last from 45 minutes to one hour.

The program will include the participation of most of the Ministerial Alliance members. Tracy Crawford a senior in Slaton High School will render a vocal solo.

Co-operating churches are First Baptist, Westview Baptist, First Christian, Church of God, Grace Lutheran, First Methodist, Church of the Nazarene, First Presbyterian, Southland Methodist, and St. Johns Lutheran of Wilson.

Construction of a parochial school

at St. Joseph's Catholic Church will begin Monday, April 2, according to the Rev. Msgr. T. D. O'Brien, pastor. The R. J. Bell Construction Co. of Lubbock offered the low bid of \$74,737 for the construction.

Other low bidders, who received contracts, include Rowan and Wallace Electric Co., \$4,990 for electrical work; and the A&M Plumbing Co., \$7,665 for plumbing work. Both of the subcontractors are Lubbock firms. Hugh Dryer and Associates of Lubbock are architects for the project.

When completed the school will have four classrooms, an office, library, rest rooms, a combination auditorium and cafeteria, a stage area, dressing rooms, kitchen, storage space, and equipment rooms. Floor space will be 10,500 square feet.

Outside construction will be brick and stucco, with an exposed concrete block interior. Ceilings will be of fibreglass. The building will be equipped with fluorescent lighting and forced air heating.

Spring Revival at Westview Baptist Church to Feature Alpine Minister

The spring revival of the Westview Baptist Church will begin Friday night, April 6, and end on Sunday, April 15. Evangelist for the meeting will be the Rev. Ralph Wootton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Alpine, Texas. Singer will be J. R. Stroble, director of education of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held daily at 16 a. m. and 8 p. m. except on Sunday when the regular worship time of 11 a. m. will be observed. The "Sunday School at Night" will meet Monday through Friday nights at 7:15 p. m.

Rev. Wootton is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served pastorates in Menard, Cisco, Hamilton, and Alpine, Texas.

A former chaplain, he served in the army for 30 months and was in Korea during a part of that time. Following his return from the orient, he made a trip to the Holy Land and other Bible countries in the Near East.

Stroble was born in Ballinger, Texas and graduated from Southwestern Seminary in 1940 with a masters degree in music and religious education. He has worked in the First Baptist Churches at Hereford, Abilene, and Shawnee, Oklahoma. He has also served in the East Grand Baptist Church of Dallas, and the Daphin Way Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama.

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Thomas Claiborne Is Correspondent For Pony League

Thomas Claiborne was named official correspondent for the Pony League in Slaton at a meeting Thursday, March 22 at the West Ward Cafeteria. Those present voted to call the local league the Pony League of Slaton.

Plans were made to convert the old Lions Club Park into a Pony League ball park. All dads of Pony League players are asked by Claiborne to assist in getting the park into shape for use this season.

The organization will hold its next meeting on March 29, at the West Ward Cafeteria at 8 p. m.



Rev. Edwin Gorom

Canyon Minister To Preach Sunday Services in Slaton

The Rev. J. R. Sharp of Canyon will speak at the morning worship services at the First Presbyterian Church of Slaton Sunday. Services are at 11 a. m.

The Slaton church, according to church reporter Mrs. Clifford Simmons, does not as yet have a local minister.

Election Tuesday to Select New Commissioners From Wards 2, 4

Two City Commissioners will be selected by the voters of the community in an election at City Hall on Tuesday, April 3. Four men are in the race for the commissioner's posts, two from each of the two wards which are concerned.

O. W. Brasfield, who is the present commissioner from Ward 4 is the only candidate for re-election in the up-coming election. T. A. Turner is opposing Brasfield.

E. R. Burns and Howard Swanner are seeking election as commissioner from Ward 2. Max Arrants, present Ward 2 commissioner, is not seeking re-election.

Absentee voting deadline is today, Friday, March 30. Absentee balloting was carried out in the office of City Secretary J. J. Maxey. Election judge for Ward 2 will be Joe Walker Sr., and O. N. Alcorn will serve as judge in the Ward 4 balloting.

Voting will be carried out in the City Hall, with Ward 4 voters making their choice of candidates in the Chamber of Commerce office and voters from Ward 2 casting their ballots in the office of Retail Merchants.

Present City Commissioners include Max Arrants, O. W. Brasfield, B. H. Bolinger, and Wayne Liles.

Two New Bank Directors Added At Called Meeting

Two new directors were elected to the board of directors of Citizens State Bank at a special called meeting of stockholders Tuesday. The two are G. W. (Bill) Basinger of Southland, and T. A. Worley Jr. of Slaton.

The action increased the board of directors to eight in number. Previously elected directors include C. F. Anderson, J. S. Edwards Jr., Mrs. J. S. Edwards, H. T. Swanner, Abe Kessel, and Bob Merrill.

Communion services were held Maundy Thursday, March 29, at the First Methodist Church of Slaton. The come and go services were held in the church sanctuary from 7 to 9 p. m., according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor.

Classes dismissed Thursday for the Easter holidays. Classes in the Slaton Public School System were to dismiss Thursday for the Easter holidays, according to superintendent of schools P. L. Vardy Jr.

Students will resume their studies Tuesday, April 3.

Calendar Of Coming Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 29
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
Revival through April 1, 8 p. m. nightly, First Baptist Church.
Holy Thursday Service, 7:30 p. m., Grace Lutheran Church.
Business and social meeting, 7:30 p. m., Tiger Town.
Pony League, 8 p. m., West Ward Cafeteria.

Communion services, church sanctuary, 7 to 9 p. m., First Methodist Church.
FRIDAY, MARCH 30
Football Parent's Meeting, 8 p. m., High School Auditorium.
SATURDAY, MARCH 31
Last day to purchase car license plates.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1
Easter Sunday.
Sunrise Easter Services, 6:30 a. m., County Park.
Catholic Daughters, 2:30 p. m., St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
MONDAY, APRIL 2
Future Farmers of America, 7:30 p. m., High School.
Deadline for "Mystery Farm" guesses, 12 noon.
Junior Chamber of Commerce, 8 p. m., Bruce's Cafe.
Daughters of Pioneer Study Club, 8 p. m., home of Mrs. Bill Smith.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3
Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse.
City Election for commissioners of Wards 2 and 4, City Hall.
Junior Civic and Culture Club, 8 p. m., home of Mrs. R. M. Shepard.
Athenian Club, Guest Night, home of Mrs. Judge Smith.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
Garden Club, 3 p. m., home of Mrs. B. A. Hanna.
THURSDAY, APRIL 5
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
Ladies Auxiliary B of RT, 4 p. m., American Legion Hall.
Lydia Sunday School Class, Fellowship Hall, 8 p. m., First Methodist Church.

Little League Registration Meeting Is Planned Tuesday

Little League hopefuls and their parents will attend a general registration meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 3, at Slaton High School Auditorium.

Would-be Little Leaguers must be accompanied by one or both parents at the meeting in order to register. They must also have a birth certificate or a copy of their birth certificate which the Little League officials can keep and place on file.

A boy is eligible to play if he is between the ages of 8 and 12 and not over 12 years of age on July 31. If his 13th birthday falls on August 1, he is still eligible for participation with his team.

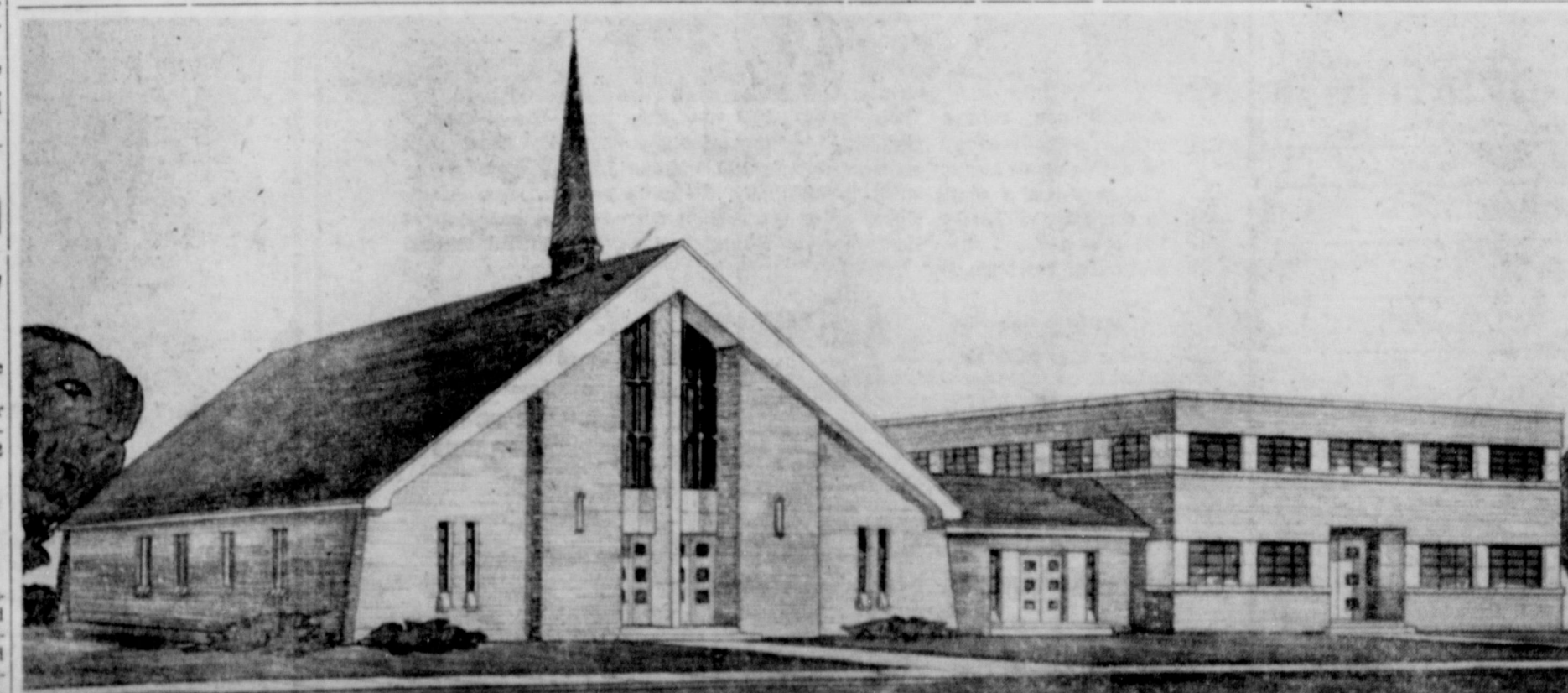
Two additional teams will be added to the local league this season. Last year the league was made up of four teams, the Dodgers, Indians, Giants, and Yankees.

The two new teams will be the Tigers and the Cards.
With the major and the minor divisions of each of the teams organized there will be a total of 12 teams in Little League play.

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SHOWN HERE is the new auditorium which the Slaton Church of Christ plans to construct in the near future. Tentative plans call for construction to begin within the next few months, according to John Berkley, chairman of the church building committee. When completed the auditorium will

seat 529 persons on the lower floor and an additional 195 in the balcony. The auditorium will be equipped with opera seats. The present building will be remodeled for educational space and connected with the proposed auditorium by a corridor. The 54 x 100 foot building will be of brick and tile construction. It will also be equipped with central heating.

AN ECONOMY SUGGESTION

Does the fact that we have law enforcement officers on state and local levels imply that all citizens are law violators? Certainly not!

Neither do laws requiring publication of financial statements by governing agencies, or open meetings of governing bodies, or that public records be open to public inspection imply that all government officials are corrupt. Yet many office holders resent and resist efforts to enact such laws because they say they are a reflection on their honesty!

Actually, such laws would be a protection to honest officials, just as the policeman is a protection to honest citizens.

Lack of an adequate police force tends to make people careless and they often do little things they would not do if an officer of the law were close at hand. Like speed laws, for instance. Isn't it surprising how much more carefully people drive when they see a highway patrol car parked by the side of the road?

Laws requiring publication of financial statements by tax-spending agencies of the government are chiefly beneficial as a preventive measure. Few officials will unlawfully expend money if it has to be reported publicly. Most officials will weigh carefully what might be only an unwise expenditure if they know it is to be printed for all to see.

Officials move more cautiously in transacting government business when their meetings are open to the public, or when minutes of their activities are subject to public inspection. This makes for better government, for sounder thinking and planning in government. It just about puts the occasional corrupt official out of business.

It was reported during the Duval County investigations that financial statements made to Austin authorities showed that hundreds of dollars had been paid carpenters for repairs on school buildings. Until the investigation began, Austin had no way of knowing these were not legitimate, but it was revealed during the investigations that the carpenters had not done any work and had not received any payment.

How long would such practices have continued had the school districts been required to publish financial statements in local newspapers? The carpenters would have revealed the fraud immediately, of course, but more important—it never would have been attempted if publication had been required.

That's why Texas needs laws requiring that public business be made public. That's why Texas voters should demand that legislative candidates make known their attitudes on such measures during this campaign year.

BRITISH ECONOMY

A myth in circulation today is that without its colonies Great Britain's economy would collapse. It encourages the belief that England, backed by the United States, is protecting its colonial possessions solely for economic reasons.

British economy is shaky because of domestic factors. Realization of this makes it obvious that the West is not upholding colonialism. Actually, the opposite is true. Since the end of World War II, Britain has steadily been granting independence to its former colonies.

Last year the British Government spent more than \$500,000,000 for military and strategic power overseas. If this money had not been spent, Britain now would be firmly in the black instead of in the red. Moreover, overseas economic aid cost Britain more than its military aid program.

Britain is the banker for the sterling area. But Britain does not own the dollar income earned by other countries; it is theirs. The gold and dollars banked by Britain are not the earnings of the countries in the sterling area, but only their surpluses. The gold and dollar losses which Britain suffers are their deficits.

If Britain's colonies and the young nations which have gained independence from her were lost to communism, the financial loss would be grave, but not fatal. Far more dangerous to all the West would be the loss of strategic raw materials. Even this, however, would not compare with the loss of freedom for these people.

The foreign aid Britain and the United States are giving is without precedent in history. The motives behind it are far more pure than most people realize.

Many a person who thinks he is a "big wheel" has pretty small spokes.



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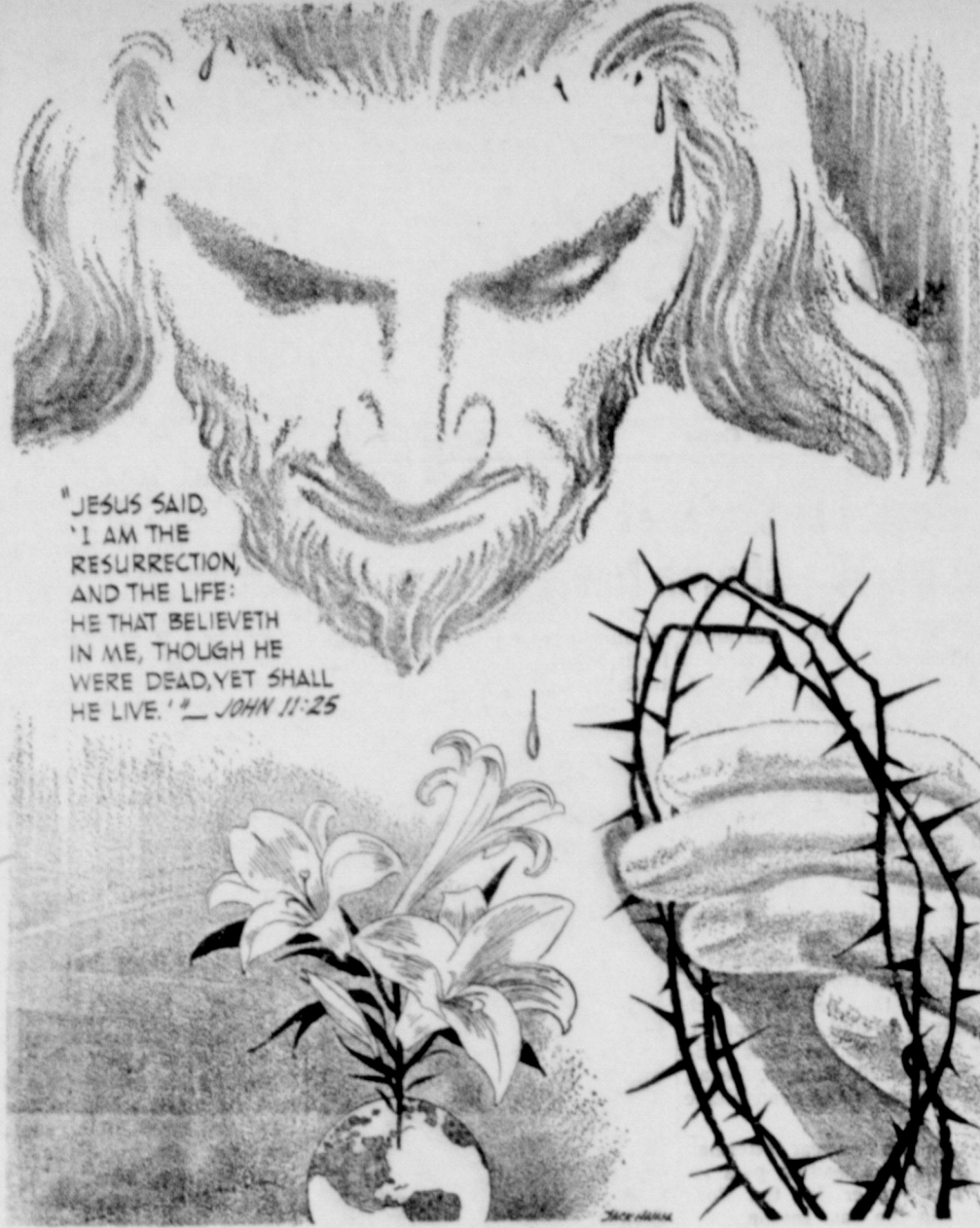
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HE TOOK THE THORNS AND LEFT A GARDEN



"JESUS SAID, 'I AM THE RESURRECTION, AND THE LIFE: HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE.' — JOHN 11:25"

First Christian Men's Breakfast Has Six Present

There were six men present at the First Christian Men's Breakfast Monday morning at Fellowship Hall of the church. Elmer Nelson cooked the breakfast.

The breakfast is held each Monday morning at 6:30 a. m., and visitors are welcome, according to the Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor.

R. C. Sanner was transferred to the Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, N. Mex., Monday.

Favorites Picked By SHS Students

Thursday, March 15, the popularity contest was held in which the favorites for the Tiger's Lair were decided. The members of the annual staff were in charge of the contest.

The favorites for the most attractive were: girl, Sue Corley, and the boy was Robert Heaton. Runners-up were Barbara McCoy, Beverly Bland, Leroy Poer, and Tracy Crawford.

The most athletic girl and boy were Martha Allred and Dickie Thomas. Runners-up were Barbara Felty, Ova Sue Wilson, Miss Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevins of Bovina visited last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones. The Blevinses are former residents of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warren of Post visited Sunday with Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. Roy Hodges, and family.

Jerry Don Ross, Don Wright, and Crawford.

The most courteous were Barbara McCoy and Bill Caldwell; runners-up were Burdine Becker, Miss Corley, Doug Corley, Thomas, and Crawford.

Miss Wilson and Wright were the best personality students with the runners-up being Nancy Mosely, Ross, and Crawford. —The Tigers' Cage

Mystery Farm of the week



Anyone can submit their guess between the time the Slatonite comes out Thursday until 12 o'clock Monday. Winning guess will be drawn from correct answers. Phone 200, mail or bring in your guess. You may win a year's subscription to the Slatonite and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre. Operator of the farm pictured above can stop at the Slaton Farm Store and receive, absolutely free, a beautiful framed picture of his farm.

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Mrs. Roy Hodges and Mrs. A. J. Angerer attended a shower honoring the bride-elect of R. W. Hodges in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kahlich, Janet and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foerster of Muleshoe will spend the Easter holidays in Rosenberg visiting Mrs. Kahlich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Demel.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy Jr. last Sunday were Mrs. Vardy's sister, Mrs. Morris Curran, of Ft. Worth, Mr. Vardy's brother, Dwight Vardy, and Mrs. Vardy of Turkey and his mother, Mrs. P. L. Vardy Sr. of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Plainview attended the golden wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday nights in each month at 7:30 p. m. B. A. Hanna, W. M. W. T. Brown, Sec'y.

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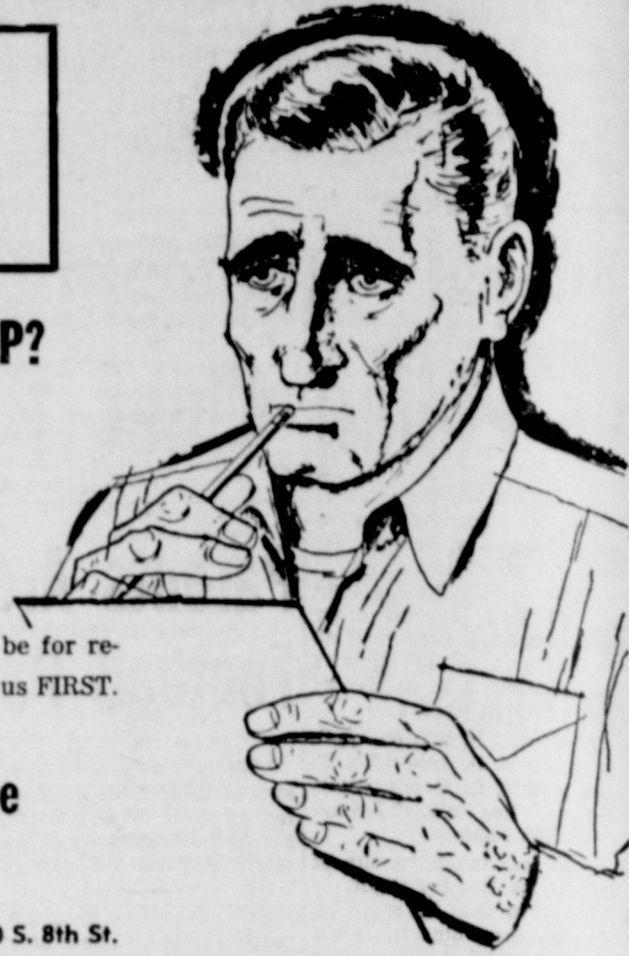
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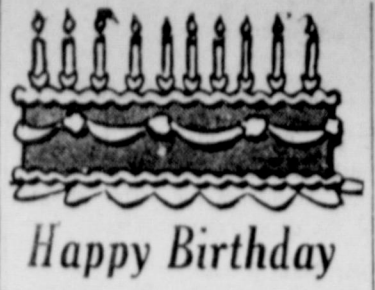
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News Of Slaton Men In Service

Nesbitt Takes Basic
CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark., Mar. 21—Pvt. Stanley P. Nesbitt, son of Mr. George Nesbitt, Route 2, Slaton, Tex., has been assigned to Battery B, 3d Battalion, 2d Field Artillery Regiment, Camp Chaffee, Ark., for common basic training in the United States Army.
 He will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering, learn to use and fire various infantry weapons and practice Army combat tactics.
 Upon completing eight weeks of training, he will either be assigned to another post or remain at Camp Chaffee for additional training in

his military occupational specialty.
Schmidt in Tournament
CORAL GABLES, Fla.—Capt. Ella P. Schmidt, 39, son of Mrs. F. A. Drewery, Slaton, Tex., recently competed in the 25th Annual National Mid-Winter Pistol Championships, Tampa, Fla., and the Flamingo Open Pistol Tournament, Coral Gables, Fla.
 Captain Schmidt, who classified as an expert pistol shot by the National Rifle Association, fired for the Third Army.
 He is regularly stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., as intelligence officer of the Third Army. He entered the Army in 1940.
 Schmidt's wife, Jerry, is visiting Mrs. Drewery and will be here about two weeks.



Happy Birthday

MARCH 30: Patsy Holloman, Robin Rae Davis, Larry Murphy, Robert Heaton, and Charles L. Smith.
MARCH 31: Randell Gamble, David Walker, Donald Paul Donaldson and Dixie Garman.
APRIL 1: Fred Blair, John Berkeley, Kaye Kincer, Betty Haliburton and Richard Becker.
APRIL 2: Carol Ann Shultz, Ponca City, Okla., James Kitten, E. C. Craddock.
APRIL 3: Lilly Ann Schilling, Dianne Kenney, Elaine Wolf, Mrs. O. J. Heinrich, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Mrs. J. L. Mayhew, Mrs. James Sparkman and Mrs. Floyd Norwood.
APRIL 4: Mrs. Clifford Young, Diane Jaynes, Mrs. G. P. Farschon and Don Britt.
APRIL 5: Mrs. H. B. Banks, Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Sam Moore.
 The Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Ross and girls will spend the Easter holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meek in San Angelo.
 Joe Loke and son, Alvis Joe, and Hubert Emert spent Sunday fishing at Lake Thomas near Snyder.
 Farmers last year used 16 billion gallons of crude oil—more than any other industry. They spent \$300 million for pesticides and a billion dollars for fertilizer and lime. In recent years they have bought 4½ million tractors and almost 700,000 corn pickers.
 Last year 69,600 Gray Ladies gave 4,121,600 volunteer hours of service in military, veteran, and civilian hospitals.

do you remember?

One Year Ago in Slaton
Taken From April 1, 1955
 Work was started Wednesday by the City of Slaton on installing a new concrete roof on the city jail.
 A second rating on performance and a third rating in sight reading was awarded the Slaton High School Choral Club at the Interscholastic League Music Festival held in Plainview March 26.
 Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Stanphill and two children of Denison visited Dr. Stanphill's sister, Mrs. E. A. Kercheval and family last week.
 Guests in the M. M. Tumlinson home for the week end were Mr. Tumlinson's sister, Mrs. Louis Jones, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tumlinson, of San Angelo.
 Dr. Don Hatchett was named president of the proposed Little League Baseball Association in Slaton and another preliminary meeting is to be held this next week.
 The annual family reunion of the Caldwell family was held at the Clubhouse Sunday noon with Mrs. Lula Caldwell as hostess.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes left Tuesday for a business trip to Oklahoma.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farley and daughter of Merkel spent the week end with Mr. Farley's mother, Mrs. J. E. Farley.
 Mary Beth Wood of Hobbs, N. Mex. spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odum.
 W. B. Hestand fell and broke three ribs recently while attending a grocers meeting in San Antonio. Curtis Dowell and Loyd Tucker left Saturday to go fishing in Oklahoma.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton
Taken From March 25, 1946
 Billy Brackeen has received his medical discharge from the marines. He has returned to Slaton.
 Staff Sgt. Waylon B. Ferguson writes from Japan that a big snow fell there on March 17. He hopes to come home before long.
 Frank Hoover Westhered, 750 So. 16th, has received an honorable discharge from the navy.
 Rodney McReynolds, who was recently discharged from the navy, has accepted a position with West Texas Utilities Co. and will be associated with the Abilene office.
 Travis Reynolds and Doc Castleberry, who are working with the cub scouts of Slaton and with mothers of the cub scouts and Boy Scouts report these organizations have started a campaign to raise funds for a Tiny Tot Playground.
 The Lions Club held quite a "to do" last night at the Clubhouse when their charter was presented

by Frank Jordan of Brownfield, deputy district governor of Lions.
 Three candidates have announced for commissioner of Ward 4. They are Joe Tate, O. N. Alcorn and Tom Turner. O. O. Crow is the only candidate for Ward 2 to file so far.
 Mrs. Corbin Barton and Ginger have been visiting relatives in Clifton, Texas. They returned Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clack had a family reunion Sunday celebrating the return of their sons from overseas. The boys, Billy B., John B., and Linden and their families were present. Their son-in-law, O. Wood, was also overseas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Flores and daughter, Hilary, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., spent the week end visiting Mrs. Flores' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill.

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 R. J. Clark returned home last Friday from the Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, N. Mex. His condition is improving according to a report from the Clark home.
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Williams Funeral Home Purchases New Ambulance

Williams Funeral Home of Slaton announced Wednesday that a new 1956 Cadillac combination ambulance has been purchased for use in serving this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Englund and their two children flew to Ohio last week to purchase the ambulance for the local establishment. They arrived with it last Sunday night, and Webber B. Williams took it to Ft. Worth Monday morning to have air-conditioning equipment added to it.

Mrs. Williams, owner and operator of the funeral home, reported that the ambulance would probably be returned to Slaton Wednesday, March 28.

Palace Barber Shop Remodeled

Palace Barber Shop customers were getting their hair cut in a completely re-modeled building this week. The shop, according to its operator T. C. Reynolds, has had a complete "face-lifting."

The ceiling has been lowered to give a more modern effect and all new fixtures have been added. Lighting has also been modernized. Barber Chairs have all been replaced and new floor covering has been added.

THE KELLY GIRL

"That Kelly girl certainly has done something fine, in my book," George began.

"You mean Grace—marrying the Prince?" Molly asked.

"Well, I guess that's all right, too. But I meant what she has done for the movies, more than anything else."

Molly smiled. "I didn't know you cared, dear. But go on."

"I mean this. She has proved that a girl—an American girl—can be a fine actress and still be a lot like the average girl next door. Prettier, maybe, but clean and healthy looking, and every inch the lady."

"Meaning what?" Molly asked.

"Meaning that you don't see her picture all over the place in a bathing suit—or less. She seems to have some regard for the proprieties and the deencies. . . . And another thing—you never see her posing with her mouth hanging open. She makes a lot of the so-called glamour girls look pretty silly, to put it mildly. That's what I mean!"

"And I agree," said Molly.

Slaton Youth Named Social Club Officer

Darrell Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiley of Slaton, was recently elected sergeant-at-arms of the Baron's Club, a social organization at Tarleton State College.

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The Texas Capitol

HOW IT WAS BUILT

In 1875, Texas could breathe a bit easier and look hopefully to better things. For almost 40 years, toil and insecurity had marked her struggle through periods of political infancy and adolescence. After the time of travail, of birth by revolution, had come an unstable decade when the fortunes of the young republic balanced delicately on a razor's edge.

As a new state, Texas found herself continuously torn by Indian troubles and the other growing pains of securing her frontier. And before those were completely resolved, civil war had burst upon her, followed by the problems of Reconstruction. But the mid-westerners began to promise happier times and clearer skies for Texas. Now she could devote herself more productively to the growing needs of a growing population.

High on Texas' "urgent" list was a suitable state house. But, although the need was great, money was short. In the end, Texas fell back on her greatest resource at that time—land. Late in 1875, at the Constitutional Convention in Austin, delegate J. R. Fleming passed a resolution that the state set aside five million acres of public land for the purpose of building a capitol.

The resolution failed to carry. Some thought this was too much land, even for the capitol to serve a state the size of Texas. After discussion by the delegates, a counter-resolution was made a few days later, reducing the figure to three million acres. This brought on further debate, with some advocating a return to the original five-million-acre figure and some favoring a reduction to only one million acres. But the Committee on State Affairs, apparently pleased with the second resolution, recommended an ordinance approving it. The ordinance passed the resolution, and it was included in the constitution which was ratified by the people of Texas in February of 1876.

Passing a resolution was a long way from building a capitol. In-

deed, it was a long way from passing a law which would appropriate the land. This latter task was put off until three years later. On February 20, 1879, the legislature appropriated 3,050,000 acres of land in ten Panhandle counties. Title to the land would go to anyone or any group that agreed to build a suitable capitol in exchange for the land. Two months later, a law was passed authorizing actual construction of the building.

Under the law, a Capitol Board was set up to accept bids for a contract to survey this vast area. On the board were the Governor, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Attorney General, and the Land Commissioner. Bids were to be made on the basis of surveying the land in to Spanish leagues of 4,428 acres each.

But where was the money coming from to pay the surveyors? A gain, it would come from the sale of land. The law of 1879 had provided that 50,000 acres would be sold to pay the cost of surveying, but stipulated that no land be sold for less than fifty cents an acre. J. T. Munson, whose bid of \$7,440 won him the surveying contract, took the field with a survey crew in the fall of 1879. N. L. Norton, appointed by the Capitol Board, accompanied Munson to examine the land carefully, note its grass and water, and reject any part of it he thought unfit for use.

Very little was known by white men of the vast area Munson and his men had to survey. It had been shown on some maps simply as "The Great American Desert." Actually, it was a great grassy plain, unbroken by trees and generally unwatered, except by the Canadian River and small creeks. In earlier days, an abundance of game made it a prime hunting ground for Comanches and other tribes who lived off the buffalo. Frequently, it sheltered Mexican bandits and other outlaws. Neither its climate nor its natural resources made it particularly attractive for white settlement at that time.

By September of 1880, Munson had completed his job of surveying the three million acres into Spanish leagues, and his report, with field notes and maps, was sent to the Land Office. It was about time, then, to sell those 50,000 acres and pay for Munson's work.

Bids for that much land were received just before Christmas in 1880. To show that the offer found few takers, only two bids were received, and both were rejected. There was nothing to do but advertise for bids again. This time, only one bidder came forth—W. M. D. Lee of Fort Elliott—who offered 55½ cents an acre for 50,000 acres in Oldham County. The state promptly accepted Lee's bid, and put into the public school fund the money left over after paying Munson.

Texas was delighted to get so high a price for the 50,000 acres. And Lee must have had some doubts about the wisdom of his purchase, for a few months later he hedged his investment by selling one-half of the land for exactly what he had paid for it.

With the land surveyed, the next step was to invite building plans. Eleven plans were submitted, and a New York architect was engaged to study them and recommend the one he considered best. He chose the design submitted by Elijah Myers, of Detroit. Building Commissioners Joseph Lee and N. L. Norton supported the architect's recommendation and the Capitol Board approved it in May, 1881.

In November, 1881, something happened which put spur to the plans for a new capitol. In that month the old capitol burned. The board lost no time in specifying New Year's Day, 1882, as the date when bids for a new capitol would be received. Two bids were submitted; one by Mattheas Schnell of Rock Island, Illinois; the other by A. A. Burk of Rockdale, Texas.

Schnell was awarded the contract. For the building he agreed to construct, he was to get the three million acres of land. Schnell, however, soon transferred three-fourths of his interest to Taylor,

Babcock and Company, of Chicago, who organized the Capitol Syndicate. Members of the Syndicate were Abner Taylor, A. C. Babcock, John V. Farwell, and Charles B. Farwell. The group chose Taylor to act as its representative in carrying out the provisions of the contract.

As always, in great undertakings of that time, a great deal of difficulty and effort lay between the signing of the contract and the completion of the building. There were contract troubles, labor troubles, troubles with materials. Although the ground was broken (under terms of the contract) on February 1, 1882, no materials were placed on the ground until the end of the year.

According to the architect's plans, the capitol would be built of native limestone from quarries near Austin. This proved unsatisfactory. Limestone from the Austin quarries contained too much iron pyrites, often called "fool's gold." When the mineral was exposed to air, it broke up chemically, staining the stone with ugly, rusty-looking streaks.

For a time, it appeared that Indiana limestone would be imported to build the Texas Capitol. But the contractors finally agreed to use Texas granite, provided the state would furnish the stone free and build a railroad so the granite could be hauled from the Granite Mountain quarry to Burnet. From Burnet it would be shipped by rail to Austin.

Even then, all problems were not solved. The state had also agreed to furnish convict labor to repair the road from Austin to Burnet. Organized labor strongly opposed the idea of competition from convict labor. And to make matters worse, difficulties had grown up between the contractor in charge and the International Association of Granite Cutters. After some deliberation, the Association voted to boycott the job, and told all granite cutters to stay away.

The contractor countered by sending to Scotland for cutters. Fifty-six Scottish cutters were brought to New York, with transportation expenses paid. Trouble awaited them at New York. Here they were met by Union representatives and a U. S. Marshall and told that they would be violating the recently-passed Alien Contract Labor Law if they went to the Texas job. Sixty-two of the cutters refused to be swerved from their purpose and proceeded to Texas. The other 24 obeyed the boycott.

No sooner had the Scots brought work than organized labor brought charges against the Capitol Syndicate. Judgment was finally rendered in favor of labor in 1887, but the amount was pared down from \$1000 plus costs in each of 60-odd cases to a total of \$8000 plus costs. A penalty of \$500 was assessed against the contractor and his Aberdeen representative.

With labor and materials troubles finally resolved, the cornerstone of the capitol was laid on March 2, 1885—on Texas Independence Day. But it took three more years to complete the whole building, which was opened officially on May 16, 1888.

Modeled on the same lines as the national capitol in Washington, the Texas Capitol is built in the form of a Greek cross, with projecting center and flanks, and with a rotunda and dome at the intersection of the main corridors. It is 566½ feet long, and over 288 feet wide, and towers over 300 feet from grade line to the top of the figure of justice which stands above the dome.

For her 3,000,000 acres of land, Texas got a capitol which cost \$7,443,630. Of this amount, the state assumed more than half a million dollars, leaving the Syndicate's expenses \$3,224,593.45. Thus, in effect, the state received slightly more than a dollar an acre for the land—at least twice as much as the going price for choice watered lands at that time, and perhaps four times the price of unwatered land. It looked like a good bargain at the time, and it was.

And what became of those three million acres, now parts of Dalham, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Farmer, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, and Hockley counties? The investors in the Capitol Syndicate Company, finding that they were unable to sell the land, even at a loss, decided to hold on to it until increased immigration raised the value of the land to make it possible for them to sell without a loss. Until such time, they concluded, the land would have to be operated as a ranch.

First of all, money had to be raised by the Syndicate to stock and operate the ranch, which became known as the XIT Ranch (some said the XIT letters came from the expression, "Ten in Texas" because the ranch covered all or parts of ten counties). To do this, the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company was incorporated in London, with an authorized capital of fifteen million dollars.

Those who bought the English bonds owned shares in the investment company, but not in the ranch itself. The latter continued to be operated by the Capitol Syndicate. By 1909 the Farwells had redeemed most of the bonds of the investment company and it ceased to exist. In 1915, the final accounts were paid and the Syndicate itself was dissolved. By then, most of the great XIT Ranch had been broken up and sold into smaller ranches

and farms, or had been swallowed up in the progress of a newer and modern Panhandle era. What remained went to heirs of the Farwells and to other shareholders in the United States. After surviving some shaky periods in its early existence, the XIT Ranch at last made a small profit for its owners.

Jaycees to Aid Pony League In Park Repairs

Junior Chamber of Commerce members voted Monday night to assist the Pony League in making necessary repairs to the old Lions Club Park so that it might be used in the coming baseball season.

The organization voted to meet twice monthly in dinner meetings at Bruce's Cafe. The meetings will be at 8 p. m. on the first and third Mondays of each month, with the first meeting being held on April 1. Each member, who intends to attend the dinner meetings, will contact Walter Lee Bednarz for reservations. Meetings on the second and fourth Mondays will be held at the VFW hall.

New members enrolled at the meeting Monday include Howell C. Sammons, Truett Bownds, Richard W. Lamb, Donald Lee Jones, and Robert G. Edmondson.

Jaycee president Wilfred Kitten reported that Citizens State Bank of Slaton has provided the club with an office in the bank building and that the Veterans of Foreign Wars have given the organization permission to meet in the VFW Hall. "We certainly appreciate the interest the bank and VFW have taken in our new organization and would like to thank them for their cooperation," he said.

New Committees
New committees include membership, D. W. Walston and Wilfred Kitten, co-chairmen; publicity, Jeff Hardin and Clyde Walter, co-chairmen; entertainment, Walter Lee Bednarz and Junior Brahears, co-chairmen; sports and recreation, Bobby Taylor, chairman, George Harland and George DuBose.

Profit, Hugo Mosser, chairman, Wesley Reed, Nowell Wilson, Bob Vival, and Jack Berkeley; safety, Wilfred Nesbitt and Norman Spears, co-chairmen; and youth, John Hogue, chairman, Doyal Duncan, and Sonny Shackelford.

Other committees will be established as they are needed according to Pete Williams, secretary. All officers meet each Saturday for a board meeting at the bank building to outline business to be discussed at the meeting the following Monday.

Five Candidates File for Spots On School Board

A total of five men have filed as candidates in the trustee election April 7 to elect two men to the board of trustees for the Slaton School District. The men, according to Mrs. Vera P. Dreury, school business manager, are Robert Hall Davis, Leon Walston, C. E. McCoy, Jack Shepard, and Bill Smith.

The election will fill vacancies on the board created by Davis and T. C. Reynolds, whose terms expire in April. Davis is the only candidate running for re-election. The election will be carried out in the Chamber of Commerce office in City Hall. Any qualified voter from this school district is eligible to vote in the election.

Charles H. Whalen will be presiding judge at the election. Clerks will be Mrs. W. G. Reese and Mrs. B. A. Hanna. Present members of the board of trustees include Davis, president; Joe S. Walker Jr., Milton Davis, J. C. Smith Jr., Clark Self, Monroe M. Brieger, and Reynolds.

Capital Investment Need Held Now More Important Than Ever

It is now more important than ever to remove tax obstructions to capital investment, the National Association of Manufacturers declared recently in a report analyzing statements made to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report which minimized the effects of taxation on the availability of capital.

One of the papers presented before the Joint Committee, by Stanley H. Ruttenberg, CIO economist, called attention to statistics showing that the amount of capital employed to produce each unit of output has been getting smaller over the past 35 years; hence, the "productivity of capital" has been rising.

Growing Scarcity
Mr. Ruttenberg, the NAM pointed out, interpreted these statistics as supporting his view that investment capital for American industry is becoming less important for economic growth, and therefore tax policy formulation can give less attention to the need for capital. The NAM's analysis, however,

Former Resident Guest Preacher At Post Revival

A former resident of Slaton, Dr. Woodson Armes, will be the pastor-evangelist at Post's First Baptist Church Spring Revival to be held April 1 to 8. He will be present at the services beginning Monday evening.

Dr. Armes is pastor of the Polytechnic Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. He is a Slaton High School graduate and was a long-time resident of Slaton.

Services will be each weekday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., according to the Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the Post church.

Friends and acquaintances of the former Slaton man are invited to attend the revival, the pastor said.

Upward Trend Reported In Texas Farm Land Value

COLLEGE STATION—A report by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on current developments in farm real estate market as of July shows a continued upward trend in market prices of farm land in Texas this year.

Farm land values rose 6 percent between March and July 1955, bringing them 8 percent above their general level as of July 1954.

Nationally, a continued advance in dollar value of the U. S. farm land during the first half of 1955 brought farm real estate values back to their previous peak reached in late 1952, following the Korean outbreak.

Compared with a year earlier, farm land values in 36 States showed gains of 2 percent or more this July and the National average increase was 5 percent. Largest increases occurred in the central Corn Belt, where gains ranged from 5 to 8 percent. But similar increases occurred in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida. Only three States—Maine, Vermont, and Wyoming—reported values significantly below a year earlier.

The strength in land values, according to the Department of Agriculture, appears to be based in part on strong demand for additional land to enlarge existing farms and permit more efficient use of farm machinery. More available credit is also given as a factor, plus favorable crop prospects at mid-1955, and a generally favorable outlook in the national economy.

More than two-thirds of the farms and farm tracts sold in 1954 and the first half of 1955 were bought by farmers, and farmers who already owned some land were the principal class of farmer-buyer.

Local Minister Speaks at Holy Week Breakfast

The Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Slaton, spoke Tuesday at a second in a series of breakfasts held during Holy Week at the First Methodist Church of Lubbock.

The breakfasts were held in Memorial Hall of the Lubbock church. Seventy-six men were present at the first breakfast Monday morning.

In 1954 the American people contributed approximately \$85,000,000 to make Red Cross services available to their neighbors at home, in the service, and overseas.

QUOTE
"Sometimes a man pulls the wool over his wife's eyes with the wrong yarn." —Joe Marsh.

Local Youngster Named Winner In Photo Contest

Betty Gay Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman Jr. of Slaton, has been named contest winner in the family album section of the Santa Fe Magazine in the March issue.

The section of the magazine carries pictures of children of Santa Fe Railroad employees each month. The photograph submitted by Betty Gay shows her before a full-length mirror reflecting her as she poses in a dancing dress.

Women's Clubs Aiding in Local Red Cross Drive

Women's club members were this week stationed at three firms in Slaton to accept donations to the local Red Cross drive. The three collection points were Piggly Wiggly, Teague's Drug, and Citizens State Bank. No house-to-house collection will be made.

The women were also making the rounds of local business houses for donations. Clubs, which were assisting in the drive, included both the Junior and Senior Civic and Culture Clubs, Athenian Study Club, Art Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Slaton Garden Club, Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club, and Eastern Star.

The work in Slaton has been set at \$1300, according to the Rev. H. F. Treptow, chairman of the drive. The campaign will end on Saturday. "Over half the amount raised here will remain in Slaton for work in the community," Rev. Treptow said. "We have failed to raise our total budget in the past two years locally."

Two Slatonites Plan to Attend Lutheran Meet

Two Slaton men, the Rev. H. F. Treptow and Wallace Becker will attend the Texas District Church Convention of the American Lutheran Church April 3-6 at San Antonio. Rev. Treptow is pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton, and Becker has been named as official representative of the local church to the convention.

The meeting will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church and the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio.

Local Women Attend Luncheon in Lamesa

A group of Slaton women were guests at a bridge luncheon held in Lamesa Friday, March 23, with Mrs. J. D. McPhaul as hostess. Mrs. McPhaul is a former Slaton resident.

Those attending from here were Mrs. Howard Swanner, Mrs. H. G. Stokes, Mrs. Vasker Browning, Mrs. M. Jay McSweeney, Mrs. A. L. Robertson and Mrs. Bentley Page.

IN PERSPECTIVE

Another great wheat harvest recently ended. As in past years there was criticism of railroads and other agencies because all the wheat wasn't moved instantaneously.

That criticism is certainly not shared by a man who has been familiar with raising wheat for half a century—H. E. Slusher, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau. He said: "We have seen one of the largest wheat crops on record move into storage with a minimum of inconvenience and delay. On top of the wheat movement was the problem of handling a huge surplus of corn."

"Little credit is given to the traffic department of the railroads for the fine job they do in routing cars to the heavy producing grain areas in advance of the gain movements. These cars have to set on the sidings for days before harvest, at great cost to the railroads. . . . This year a marvelous job was done by the railroads, by the elevators, by the Commodity Credit Corporation in comparison to the old days when you just had to wait it out. . . . We have made great strides in the handling of our grain crops at harvest time over the past fifty years. Credit should be given where credit is due."

It looks as if the critics seized upon minor inconveniences—and overlooked the big achievements. Mr. Slusher has put the picture in perspective.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crow left last week for an extended trip to Florida.

Nancy Clifton will spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Clifton. She is a student at McMurry.

One price tag which can stand a lot of clipping in 1956, says the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety committee, is the one that goes with every farm or home accident.

Ehrler Announces 1956 Tiger Football Schedule for Season

The 1956 Tiger Football schedule was released this week by Coach Leonard Ehrler at Slaton High School. The opponents the Slaton team will meet in the coming year as follows:

- Sept. 7—Crosbyton—here.
- Sept. 14—Seagraves—here.
- Sept. 21—Sudan—there.
- Sept. 28—Roscoe—there.
- Oct. 5—Post—there.
- Oct. 12—Lockney—here.
- Oct. 19—Spur—there.
- Oct. 26—Floydada—here.
- Nov. 2—Tahoka—there.
- Nov. 9—Abernathy—there.
- Nov. 16—Open—here.

Three Youths Picked Up Here On Suspicion

Three youngsters, two from Lubbock and one from Slaton, were picked up on suspicion by police officers Wednesday morning following three break-ins and a report of stolen funds in the city Monday night. The Slaton youth was released and the other two boys were taken to Lubbock.

B. and L. Gulf Service Station reported that someone had entered, apparently while the station was still open Monday night, and walked out with about \$60 taken from the cash register.

The projection booth and the concession stand at the Caprock Drive In Theatre were broken into Monday night. Burglars entered by breaking the door down, but nothing was missing according to Howard Stribling, owner.

A battery, several cans of oil, and about \$15 in cash were stolen from Jack D. Berkeley Trucking Contractor Monday night. Burglars entered West Ward School through a window at the south end of the building Monday night. Entrance to the principal's office was gained through a transome over the door. Though nothing was reported missing, several keys on an adding machine and three windows in the building were broken.

Growth and Jobs

Job stability and economic stability should not be confused. Steady and plentiful jobs can never come from economic stabilization, for it is growth—not stabilization of our economy—which has made it possible for our land to produce what we want, with much less working time than it took us a generation ago.

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Morning Watch Observes Daily Easter Services

Special Easter services have been a feature of Morning Watch each day this week at the Junior High School. Morning Watch is a non-denominational program consisting of music, scripture reading, devotions and prayer to be used as an inspirational beginning for each day.

The program, since its beginning in January, has been held each day at 8:35 a. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium and has had daily average attendance of about 30 students.

Services this week have been as follows: Monday, "The Birth of Christ" by Cherie Arrants, music by Sue Liles, Miss Arrants, Harriet Perkins, and Jan Smith; Tuesday, "The Life of Christ" by James Cole, music by Miss Arrants, and her father, Max Arrants; Wednesday, "The Crucifixion" by June Johnson, no music; and Thursday, "The Resurrection" by Frank Chapple, music by Mrs. M. G. Davis.

The morning meetings are under the sponsorship of Mrs. V. C. Wheeler, a teacher at the Junior High School. Song leaders are Sue Liles, and Danny Winn. Pianists are Don Edwards and Sharon Perdue.

Incomplete vaccination programs have reportedly resulted in severe production drops in some laying flocks in the state. L-214, "A Suggested Vaccination Program for Chicks" is available at your local county agent's office.

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Mrs. Joe Walker Sr. returned home Sunday after spending a week in Ranger with Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. W. O. Walker, who has been ill. Mr. Walker came home on Wednesday.

Roland Buxkemper will spend the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buxkemper. Roland is a junior at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio.

Ray Kitten and Alex Bednarz left Sunday to attend the Ginner's Convention in Dallas.

Robert Brake and Bob Weckwerth spent the week end on a fishing trip at a lake near Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kitchens of Hereford visited last Friday with Mr. Kitchens' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitchens.

David Kitten will arrive home Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kitten. David is a freshman at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio.

Timothy Schwertner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, will arrive home Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents. He is a junior at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and family spent the week end in Silvertown visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weast.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman made a trip to Dallas recently.

Thomas Wins First At Lorenzo Contest

Five commercial students journeyed to Lorenzo Friday afternoon for a practice contest in preparation of the Interscholastic League meet at Floydada April 13.

Judy Thomas won first place in shorthand and Burdine Becker, third. Barbara Wilke placed second in typing; Loretta Gerngross, fourth; and Rudy Dominguez, eighth.

Approximately 35 students from Ralls, Petersburg, Idalou, Lorenzo, and Slaton took part in the contest. —The Tigers Cage



MRS. R. M. CADE OWNS THE "MYSTERY FARM" which appeared in last Week's issue of The Slatonite. The farm is located about seven miles southwest of Slaton.

Mrs. R. M. Cade Is Owner of "Mystery Farm"

The "Mystery Farm," which appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite, is owned by Mrs. R. M. Cade and is located about seven miles southwest of Slaton.

The farm was originally owned by her husband's father, S. R. Cade, who bought it about 1920. The farm became her husband's in 1941 and he operated it until he passed away in September 1955. Mrs. Cade still lives on the farm.

Mrs. Cade came to the Slaton area in March of 1919 from from Red River County near Clarksville, Texas. She married R. M. Cade in 1922. The couple's two children are both farming. They are Dick, Lamb County, and Charles, Hale County.

She is a member of the Cooper Methodist Church and is also affiliated with the Eastern Star. Her husband was a 32nd degree mason, member of the Khiva Temple in Amarillo, Commandery at Lubbock and the Slaton lodge. He was also a member of the Civic and Agriculture Club at Cooper and a member of the Board of Stewards at the Cooper Methodist Church.

Cotton and grain sorghums are the principal crops raised on the 160 acre farm. The land is all under irrigation. Water is supplied by two eight-inch wells.

Mrs. Cade also raises a "good many head of cattle and hogs for commercial use."

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Houchin and boys of Hale Center visited Sunday with Mr. Houchin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin visited Mrs. Houchin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Standaifer, in Levelland last Saturday.

Ben Bowen of Texon visited several days last week with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gray. Mrs. Gray accompanied him home on Sunday and will remain for a visit with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers went to Houston last week to visit their son, Roy Meyers, who is in the M. D. Anderson Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Delene are former residents of Slaton.

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The land where the terraces were installed was sloping and had several acres of watershed above it. Mahon decided to install the spreader system to "slow down" the water and spread it over a larger area.

Mahon is proud of the system and stated that since it was installed the land had averaged about a bale of cotton and a ton of grain sorghum per acre without irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Elterman and three boys, Floyd, Lauran and Jourdan, will spend the Easter holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Elterman Sr. in Alleyton.

Friday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, 605 S. 8th, were Smith's brother, A. A. Smith, and family of Odessa.

Local Track Meet Honors Taken by Junior High

Slaton's Junior High School seventh and eighth grade track teams walked off with the honors at a track meet held here March 22 at the track field at High School. Slaton played host to Idalou.

The seventh graders won first place honors with 52½ points to Idalou's 40 points. Slaton's eighth graders won with 60 points as compared with 32 points racked up by Idalou.

The winners in the events in the seventh grade were 100-yard hurdles: Comer, Slaton; Diaz, Slaton; the last two places went to Idalou. Shot-put: Fobila, Idalou; Manuel, Idalou; Comer, Slaton; Perez, Slaton. Broad-jump: a tie between Manuel, Idalou and Comer, Slaton; Perez, Slaton; Swan, Idalou. High-jump: Comer, Slaton; Swan, Idalou; Farmer, Idalou; Clack, Slaton.

50-yard Dash: Diaz, Slaton; Sell, Idalou; Talbert, Slaton. 75-yard dash: Diaz, Slaton; Manuel, Idalou; Perez, Slaton; Mears, Idalou; 100-yard dash: Manuel, Idalou; Diaz, Slaton; Perez, Slaton; Mears, Idalou.

440-yard dash: Manuel, Idalou; Diaz, Slaton; Perez, Slaton; Wilbanks, Idalou. 440-yard relay: Slaton team, Idalou team.

Winners in the eighth grade events are as follows:

50-yard dash: Owens, Idalou; Sanders, Slaton; Winn, Slaton; Owens, Slaton.

75-yard dash: Sanders, Slaton; White, Slaton; Fugate, Idalou; Winn, Slaton. 100-yard dash: Owens, Idalou; Sanders, Slaton; Elliott, Slaton; Malone, Slaton.

440-yard dash: White, Slaton; Elliott, Slaton; Moore, Idalou; Qualls,

Mrs. Joe Tate "Mystery Farm" Contest Winner

Mrs. Joe Tate of 725 W. Lubbock St. is this week's winner of the "Mystery Farm" contest. If she will come by The Slatonite office she will be presented with two free passes to the Slaton Theatre and a one-year subscription to the paper.

She correctly identified the farm as being owned by Mrs. R. M. Cade.

Eleven Churches Report 1,658 in Church Schools

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Mar. 25, totaled 1,658 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	59
Church of God	57
First Methodist	287
First Baptist	445
Westview Baptist	210
First Presbyterian	23
Grace Lutheran	116
Church of Christ	224
First Baptist Mission	92
Assembly of God	53
Bible Baptist	72

Mrs. Howard Hoffman, Mrs. J. B. Sharp, Mrs. Ted Swanner, Mrs. Joe Walker Jr., Mrs. Jack Nowlin, Mrs. Vasker Browning, Mrs. Don Crow, Mrs. Joe Teague III, Mrs. Floyd Elterman and Mrs. Martin Collins attended a vacation Bible school workshop at the Asbury Methodist church in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keys and their grandson, Robert Keys, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keys in Belen, N. Mex.

Idalou. 100-yard hurdles: Idalou, Idalou. Slaton.

Shot-put: Vaughn, Slaton; Owens, Idalou; White, Slaton; Moore, Idalou. Broad jump: Vaughn; White, Slaton; Owens, Slaton; DeBusk, Idalou.

High jump: Malone, Slaton; Sanders, Slaton; Karr, Idalou, DeBusk, Idalou tied for second place.



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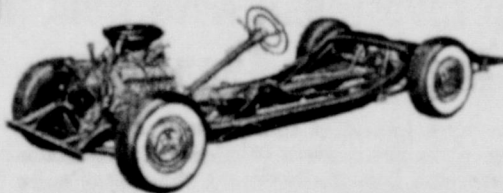
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"Campus Corner"

By Beverly Blaud

The speech play, choral contests, and the interscholastic league contests are the featured organizations in the news this week.

As a result of the choral contest held at Levelland Saturday, the Slaton Choralers won second in contest results and in sight reading. Peggy Kenney, Tracy Crawford and Micky Ward won first places in solo singing. Second place winners were Mary Lee Buxkemper, Viola Walton and Jeanette Burrell. Thursday, March 22, at the Interscholastic League Speech play meet at Floydada, the one-act play "The Storm," presented by the

Slaton speech class won third place. Floydada took first place.

The Taboka choral club, consisting of 50 voices, was heard in assembly Tuesday, March 27. The annual Western Day contest which is being held to raise money for each class candidate, will end April 7. The class with the most money will win the contest. Each penny made counts as one vote.

Betty Fondy, Neutie Nan Watson, Kay Sain, and Pat Smith were picked to represent Slaton in the girls' district tennis meet. There will be more information on the meet next week.

In the commercial practice contest held at Lorenzo, Friday afternoon, Judy Thomas placed first in shorthand and was followed closely by Burdine Becker, who placed third. Barbara Wilke placed second in typing, Loretta Gerngross placed fourth, while Rudy Dominguez placed eighth in rank.

There were 35 students from surrounding schools attending the practice meet. These students are getting prepared for the Interscholastic League Commercial contest at Floydada.

The two newest tennis courts were finally completed last week end when Phil Brewer and Robert Heaton painted the lines on the courts and erected the nets.

At the meeting held at Tiger Town last Thursday night, at which some of the parents were present, new officers were elected. Those present also voted to remodel Tiger Town.

There will be more information concerning the interscholastic league contests next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis. Mrs. Evans is Mr. Davis' sister. Mr. Evans has just received his discharge from the Air Force and has been stationed in El Paso.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—A long battle for interposition action begins in Texas next week.

At its Tuesday meeting in Houston the State Democratic Executive Committee will answer Gov Allan Shivers' proposal to place the interposition question on the primary ballot.

Reports also are to be made by the party's legal subcommittee and the Texas Committee on School Segregation. Both have been studying the suggested interposition referendum.

Governor Shivers is expected to ask voters to join his crusade against federal encroachment by giving the legislature a mandate for interposition. He will address the committee at a night meeting to which all Democrats from the Houston area are invited.

Later, Shivers will visit various parts of the nation. He will talk to leaders, without regard to party, and make speeches to gain nationwide support for the interposition movement.

Also on the executive committee's agenda will be the laying of groundwork for the upcoming convention battles. Liberal-loyalists have indicated clearly that they intend to fight the consecutive party leadership at precinct, county and state meetings.

Favorite Son Approved
Speaker Sam Rayburn's proposal that Texas Democratic convention delegates be chosen who will support Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson as the favorite son candidate for presidential nomination, won general approval.

Rayburn's suggestion that Johnson be made chairman of the delegation was endorsed by liberals, but brought no reply from the conservatives.

Texas GOP Plans Strategy
Texas Republicans will bypass the holding of primaries this year. They will concentrate on the general election.

At their Austin meeting the State Executive Committee agreed (1) to nominate by convention; (2) to hold precinct conventions May 5, county conventions May 8 and the state convention May 22 in Houston; and (3) to focus efforts on the reelection in November of President Eisenhower and Dallas Congressman Bruce Alger, Texas' only Republican congressman.

Texas' delegation to the national GOP convention is expected to be solidly pro-Eisenhower, but the touchy question of a vice presidential nominee has been carefully avoided.

Vaccine Stretching Debated
Public health officials are in disagreement over a proposal to delay third polio shots in order to extend the dwindling vaccine supply to more people.

A two-shot plan was endorsed by the Public Health Service in Washington. Such a plan would stretch the still-short supply of vaccine to cover 25 to 30 million persons, officials said.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Texas health commissioner, turned thumbs down. He said the difference between two shots and three "could be the difference between having paralytic polio and not having it."

Texas' supply is almost exhausted. However, a rush order of 150,000 cubic centimeters of the vaccine is expected to arrive before the end of the month. One cubic centimeter is sufficient for one inoculation.

Meanwhile 11 new cases of polio are reported in Texas, bringing the year's total to date to 121.

FFA Boys Active
More than 38,000 boys now are enrolled in FFA chapters in Texas high schools. So reports Lewis B. Taylor, executive secretary of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

Biggest FFA chapter is at Burbank High School in San Antonio, where there are 186 members.

National awards have been won by chapters in Clifton and Whitney. Clifton boys won the FFA national gold emblem rating six times in a row. Five FFA boys from Whitney won the American Farmer Degree the same year.

Short Snorts
APRIL 5 is the opening date for the old French legation in Austin. Dignitaries of the Sons and Daughters of the Republic, the State and the University, will attend opening day ceremonies.

ONLY ABOUT HALF of Texas' motorists have obtained auto inspection stickers so far this year. Over 150,000 cars a week will have to be checked between now and the April 15 deadline.

GEORGE C. MENZIES died from rabies, last January, while working on an experiment with bats. He left a wife and four children. Austin friends of the former State Health Department scientist have started an educational fund for the children. Spearheading the drive is

W. N. Colson. So far less than \$3,000 has been collected. More money is needed. Contributions may be sent to Colson at Box 691, Austin.

SIX INSURANCE COMPANIES owned by W. Lee O'Daniel and his family, have fewer policies in effect than the new law requires for continued operation. So reports the insurance commission. Included are the W. Lee O'Daniel Life Insurance Co. and five others, of which O'Daniel's son, Pat, is president.

ANOTHER INSURANCE COMPANY is out of business. But without repercussions or financial loss. Home Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Dallas voluntarily surrendered its license and asked that a court-appointed receiver be named. Frank Cain, chairman of the board, said that all policyholders and creditors would be paid in full and stockholders would receive more than their original investments.

APRIL OIL allowables have been cut by 64,159 barrels daily by the Texas Railroad Commission. Reduction to 3,356,857 barrels was effected by allowing one less producing day than in March.

Extension Range Specialists estimate that Texas ranchmen added almost \$3 million to their income last year from changes made in management plans as a result of range improvement demonstrations.

Slaton Wins Third In Speech Contest

The speech class, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Gilmore, journeyed to Floydada Thursday night, March 22, to enter the district Interscholastic League one-act play contest.

Floydada won first place with their Act II of *Our Town*. Abernathy won second with *Brilliant Performance*. Slaton placed third with *The Storm*, and Post came in last with *Cook's Detour*.

Members of the speech class that participated in the play were Roland German, Sandra Wells, Jackie Sheperd, Viola Walton, and Betty Johnson.

Mrs. A. M. Carroll of Lubbock fell and broke her hip Sunday at 1:30 p. m. She is in the Methodist Hospital according to a report from her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Gentry of Posey. Mrs. Carroll is 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and Mrs. Eva Trimble visited Sunday in Post with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lester of Post and Mrs. I. J. Duff and children of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Parkhill and Zella visited Sunday with Mr. Parkhill's nephew, Guy Gunnells, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gunnells Jr. and family in Lubbock.

J. E. Gray left Sunday to go to Dallas to attend a Ginner's Convention.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and son, Ronney, and her niece, Darlene Jones, spent the week end in Levelland visiting Darlene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones. The L. C. Joneses are the parents of a new baby girl born Mar. 17. She has been named Patty Denese and weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

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Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and Mrs. W. Stone of Lubbock visited on Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Joines. Mrs. Reynolds is Mrs. Joines' mother and Mrs. Stone is her aunt.

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Slaton Teenagers Discuss Tiger Town Re-Opening

Teenagers from Slaton High School met at Tiger Town in the County Park, March 22, for the discussion of operations and election of officers.

The youngsters voted to re-decorate the building and do the necessary work themselves with funds raised through their own money-making projects.

Swanner Is President
Lanny Swanner was elected to succeed out-going president Leroy Poer. Swanner will be assisted by Freddy Marriot, vice president, Charlotte Muse, secretary-treasurer, and Phil Pearson, reporter. Officers will serve six month terms of office.

A complete coat of paint both inside and outside are two of the first things the youngsters hope to accomplish. Other needed improvements include a new floor and repair work to the present fixtures.

Tiger Town is located in the south wing of the four-wing barracks building across the street from the swimming pool in the park. The teenagers are very enthusiastic over the project, according to Reporter Pearson.

Plan Benefit Dance
A benefit dance in the near future has been planned with all proceeds going to buy paint and other necessities to improve the building. The organization is tentatively planning money-raising programs to be presented over an 18 month period for the general public.

Pearson stated that while the teenagers are going to work hard to improve the facilities of Tiger Town, it will take the cooperation of the whole community to put it over and make it worthwhile.

An adult advisory board will be appointed in the near future to work with the youngsters in the operation of Tiger Town.

Shortly after the hall is remodeled membership cards will go on sale, and rules and regulations governing the operation of the club will be decided upon.

Open Every Thursday
Tiger Town, beginning this week, will be open every Thursday at 7:30 p. m., and adults as well as the youth of the community are invited to attend and see for themselves what the youngsters are trying to accomplish, according to Pearson.

Assembly of God Men Constructing Church Parsonage

Construction of a new parsonage for the Slaton Assembly of God Church is expected to be completed in about two or three weeks, according to the Rev. V. F. Love, pastor.

Located at 14th and Jean Streets, the parsonage is being built by the men of the church. The building will be of frame construction with asbestos siding. Floor space will encompass about 1200 feet not including the garage.

When complete the house will have three bedrooms, a bath, kitchen and living and dining room combination, utility room and an attached garage.

Plans are underway to build a new church on the same site, the pastor said. The old parsonage and church buildings on the property will be sold before construction of the new church is started.

Slaton Couple's Daughter Named Top Rank Student

Mrs. L. M. Hudgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey of Slaton, will be recognized for individual honors and for being the highest ranking student in the Arts and Science Division at Texas Tech College. She will be honored at the annual All-College Recognition Service on April 3 at 2 p. m. in the Student Union Ballroom, on the campus.

Recognition Service is the occasion on which the college pays tribute to those students, who during the preceding two regular semesters have contributed with distinction to the college in the fields of scholarship, athletics and leadership.

She is a 1951 graduate of Slaton High School.

Following the recognition ceremonies an informal tea will be held in honor of the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner spent the week end visiting Mr. Faulkner's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dailey, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder Jr. and two boys of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder Sr.

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Follow label directions for baking ham. One-half hour before baking time is completed, remove ham from oven and cover top with drained pineapple slices. Place a maraschino cherry in the center of each slice. Sprig pineapple chunks with cloves and stick into sides of ham. (With pineapple on top and sides — the tangy sweet pineapple flavor will have a chance to penetrate through the ham.) Coat ham and pineapple with honey and return to the oven. Bake with drippings and additional honey every ten minutes until pineapple slices are golden brown and glazed.

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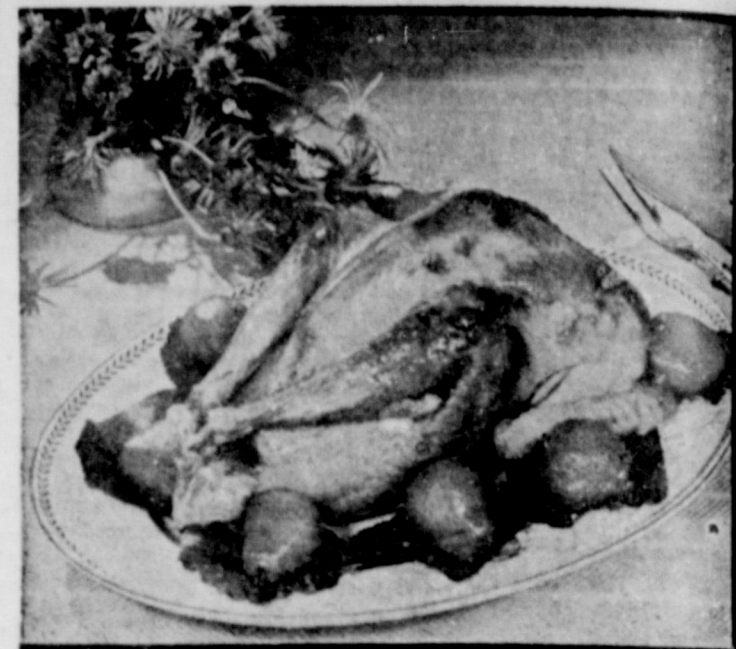


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Friday, March 30, 1956

Easter Sunday



"CHRIST AROSE" could very easily be the song Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb and their children, Jack and Jane, are singing as they will participate in worship this Easter Sunday in commemoration of Christ's resurrection.



MR. AND MRS. COY BIGGS and Tyra Ann are shown entering church as hundreds will this Easter morning. This is a period of thankfulness to God for sending His Son and by His resurrection giving all Christendom a belief in eternal life.

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ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR CHOIR will help to create a worshipful attitude as they sing praises unto the Risen Lord at their church this Easter.

MR. AND MRS. D. W. WALSTON JR., Carol and Elbert D. believe that reading the Easter story from Luke 23 and 24 is a good way to start the celebration of the season. In this way, the children are taught the true meaning of Easter.



ALL DRESSED UP FOR EASTER and coming down their front steps to attend morning worship services are the Dr. Glen Payne family. Their faces reflect the joy and peace of a Christian world. The children are Paul Bradley, Rita Kay and Glenna.



Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gentry last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George James of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. James of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dellis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collops of Midway, Lena Lee, Andy and Joe Klattenhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Melcher of Slaton.

Mrs. H. E. Cavenar spent last week in McLean visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson of Lubbock visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Garland. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Wilson are the Garlands' daughters.

Mrs. C. S. Taylor of San Angelo and Parker Taylor of Austin visited on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chriesman and family. Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Chriesman's mother and Parker is her brother.

Volarians Hear Coach Ehrler

Slaton's new football coach, Leonard Ehrler, was a guest speaker at the Rotary club last Thursday noon when he spoke on his plans and training programs. He was introduced by Supt. Lee Vardy.

"I have been spending a lot of my time visiting the parents of prospective football boys," said Coach Ehrler. He went on to explain that he had found that parents play a big part in the training of the boys and their attitude as they are the bases of the whole athletic program.

A few of the things the speaker brought out were: that coaches follow the same rules as the boys; players must be scholastically able; boys must be in good physical shape or they do not enter a game. He said that the spring program continued on into the summer and included keeping physically fit.

"We have to have the help of the people in encouraging our boys," the coach said. "Football is a fraternity closer than any other group."

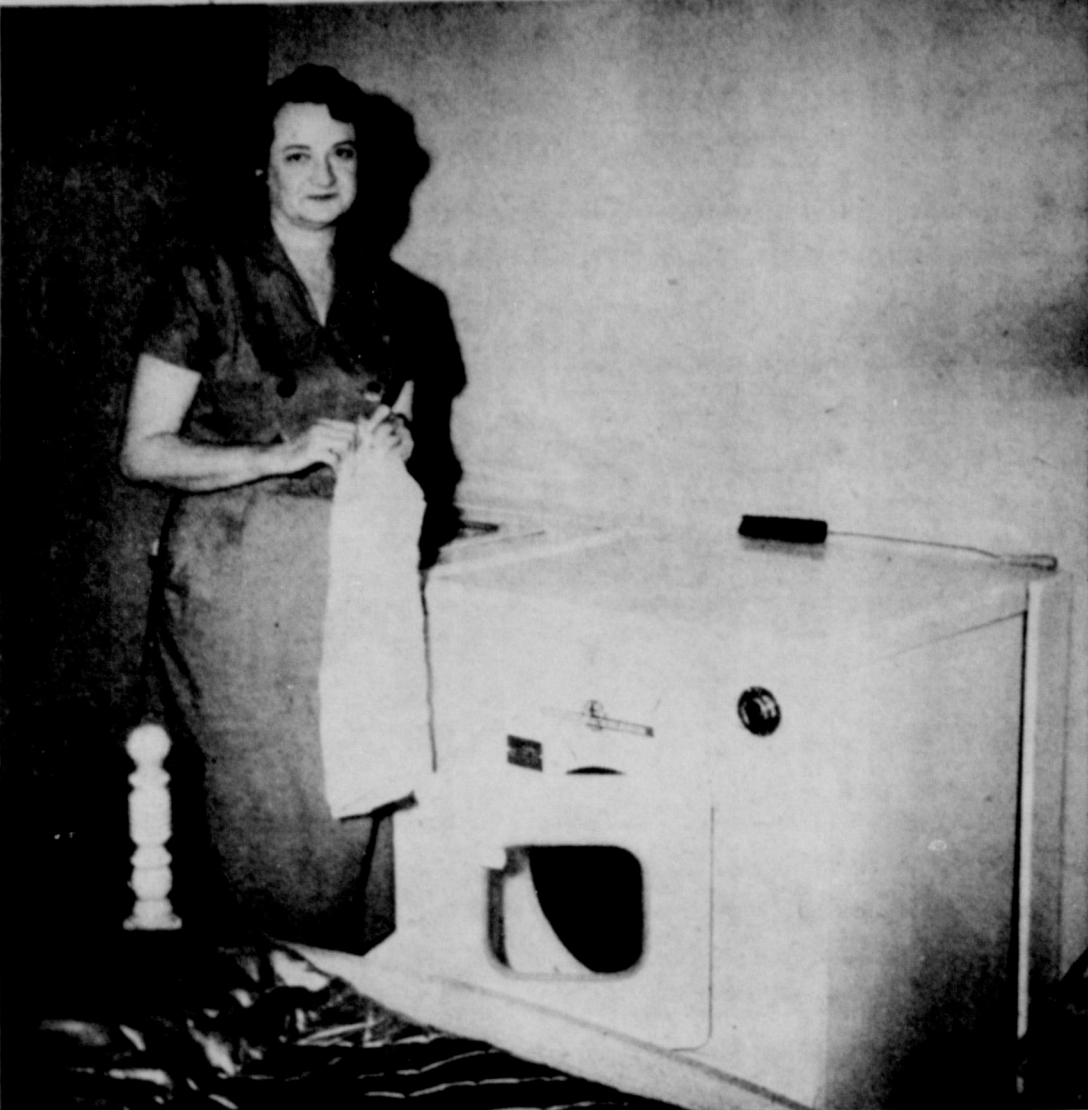
Visitors were R. Turner Kimmel, Lubbock; Geo. E. Gilkerson, Lubbock; and Altus Sansom, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and daughter, Nancy, of McKinney will spend the Easter holidays visiting Mr. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fredrick and son, Bobby, of Weatherford will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy and boys. Mrs. Murphy is the daughter of the Fredricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bobo and baby of Portales, N. Mex. visited last week with Mrs. Bobo's mother-in-law, Mrs. F. P. O'Conner. Also visiting last week was Mrs. O'Conner's brother, C. N. Henderson, of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pike and son, Barton, and Mrs. Pike's mother, Mrs. Mae Sheu, spent Saturday fishing at Lake Thomas near Snyder.



ONE DOESN'T CUSTOMARILY THINK of washing clothes in the bedroom, but Mrs. Charlie Walton does, because that is exactly where she washes her clothes. Her washer and dryer were placed in her bedroom because of limited space and to keep from doing some carpentry and plumbing work elsewhere in the house. "We had some misgivings about washing and drying clothes in the bedroom at first, but now my two daughters and I find that we can fill the dryer with clothes and completely forget about it while we go on with our work." Mrs. Walton purchased her dryer from Slaton Hardware Co. in June of 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kahlich of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell who live west of Slaton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich last Sunday evening.

Blowing Dust No Problem on Dusty Wash Days

"Blowing dust is no problem for me on wash days anymore since I got my Kelvinator Clothes Dryer," says Mrs. Charlie Walton of 445 W. Lynn. "I just dry my cloths in my dryer in the house and let the sand blow outside all it wants to."

"My dryer does the job quicker too, taking from 40 to 60 minutes to dry a washer-full of clothes, whereas line-dried clothes take an hour to an hour and a half to dry."

Slaton Hardware Co. Mrs. Walton purchased her dryer from Slaton Hardware Co. in Slaton in June of 1954 and now she says, "I wouldn't take anything for it—it would be almost impossible for anyone to get it way from me."

Her dryer is placed out of the way in one of the bedrooms of her attractive home. "We had trouble finding a place to put it without doing some plumbing and carpentry work in the limited space we had, so we put it in the bedroom."

Always Worked Well "It has always worked very well there because of the fact I can fill it with a load of clothes and go on about my work knowing that it will dry my clothes without my being there to watch it."

Asked about the difference in her clothes now that she no longer line-dries them, Mrs. Walton offered as an example a blouse worn by her daughter Viola, 17, a High School senior. "Viola's blouse is well over a year old and it looks just as white now as it did the day I bought it."

"I've especially noticed the difference in my towels, the dryer makes them softer than they were when they were dried on the clothes line."

"Some clothes, such as play-

Woman Elected Director on Cancer Board

Mrs. R. S. Boyd was elected as Slaton's representative on the Lubbock County Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society when this chapter met Friday evening, March 23, in the First National Bank Building in Lubbock.

Directors were elected to fill the vacancies on the board and the board was expanded to include people from the surrounding communities. This is the first time Slaton has been represented.

Plans were made for the annual fund drive with April 17 having been set aside by the State of Texas for this drive. According to information received from Mrs. Boyd, the date of Slaton's drive has not been set.

Mrs. Sam T. Phillips and Mrs. R. F. Swafford spent the week end in Houston visiting Mrs. Swafford's sister, Mrs. J. W. Richie, Mr. Richie is critically ill in a Houston hospital. The Richies are from Telephone.

Slaton Gift Shop Plans Opening After Remodeling

Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop will have the formal opening of their place of business Saturday after having undergone a complete remodeling. Business has been conducted in the rear of the building while the ceiling was lowered, new windows installed, a new floor covering laid and a complete new paint job.

Guests will register all during the day for door prizes which will be drawn at five o'clock, according to the two operators, Mrs. L. B. Wootton and Miss Cora Sealy.

Mrs. Wootton reports that the shop has added to its selection of greeting cards and enlarged the baby department. They carry modern and provincial wall decorations, brass, copper, pottery, costume jewelry, Reed and Barton Silver, crystal, China, and "most anything in the line of gifts."

Lions Entertained By Sonny Curtis

Sonny Curtis, a former resident of Slaton, entertained the Slaton Lions Club at their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Clubhouse. Cur is played several musical selections on his guitar.

The organization, in the business portion of their meeting, voted to purchase and erect signs at the north and south city limits on highway 84 to advise travelers of the meeting place and time of the Lions Club here.

Lion president B. N. Ball selected a nominating committee to draw at five o'clock, according to the two operators, Mrs. L. B. Wootton and Miss Cora Sealy.

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Jerry Holmes was a guest of Bland Tomlinson at the meeting.

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Southland News

By Louise Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holland of Post visited one night last week in the T. L. Weaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin, Tyra Jan and Paul Ray were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne in Spade. Tyra Jan remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris were in Lubbock Sunday helping their granddaughter, Marilyn, celebrate her birthday.

Mattie Dabbs has been released from the Mercy Hospital in Slaton. She was in the hospital five days with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oats, Clay Neal and Jerry Lee of Cooper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor were in Post Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff Jr. and family of Levelland visited with Mrs. Duff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lester, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis May of Lubbock visited their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Tomlinson, and Terry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin visited their son, Blanton Martin, Mrs. Martin and Suzanne in Spade last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Denton returned home Monday afternoon from a hospital in Lubbock where she had been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Walls are the proud parents of a new daughter, Vicki Sue, born Friday in Mercy Hospital in Slaton. Mrs. Walls is the former Betty Jean Edmunds.

Gerald Dabbs, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was in the Little Theatre presentation of "Ten Little Indians" last week.

W. C. Denton of Commerce is here for an extended visit with his brother, Edd Denton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. York of Post, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

Tom Stacy of Levelland is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Shaw, and Mr. Shaw.

Several of the young people of the Baptist Church visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Fleming in Ropesville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves and son and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stalcup and daughter, all of Lubbock were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. They were dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Billy Poole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw and Mrs. D. H. Hatchett all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Milliken and Jane of New Home were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Milliken. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and Tom Stacy visited in the afternoon.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church completed their study "To Combine Our Efforts For A Lasting Peace" on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Paul Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster in Post Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude for the many kind deeds, the beautiful flowers and food during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

—R. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry, the grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brittan and son, Danny, visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles and Charlotte Sue. The Brittans were enroute to their new home in Seattle, Wash. They are former residents of Beaumont.

Truett Fulcher attended an all-day meeting for Beach and Pool workers at the Parks and Recreation Building in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of Big Spring visited in Slaton last week with Mrs. Herbert Gaither. Mrs. Gaither returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Gaither's daughter.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Corona, 1250 S. 7th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Born March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brosch, Rt. 2, Slaton in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Born March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Billy McAdams, 1902 E. 14th, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wall, Rt. 2, Post, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brandyburg, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl 6 lbs 2 ozs.

Born March 25 to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Savell, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 9 lbs. 10 ozs.

Born March 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Gartman, Morton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

American Legion Meet Held in Snyder

The American Legion 19th District Convention met in Snyder on Mar. 24 and 25. Principal speakers for the occasion were Rep. Waggoner Carr and the Department Commander, C. L. Downey.

Arthur Dennis was elected as one of the 19th District delegates to the National Legion Convention to be held in Los Angeles this fall.

Those attending from Slaton were the Post Commander, Howard Carlson, and Mrs. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Surman Clark and Bill and Mrs. A. Dennis.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Moore of Wilson, Mrs. C. T. Cawood of Roswell, N. Mex. and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Edwards and Barbara of Lubbock. Mrs. Cawood is Mrs. Edwards' mother and the O. E. Edwardses are W. D.'s parents.

J. H. Brewer and C. F. Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday in Cloduroft, N. Mex. in the home of Mr. Anderson's son, Roland Anderson, and family. Roland had been in Slaton and returned to Cloduroft with them. Mr. Brewer also visited in Alamogordo, N. Mex. with his nephew, H. A. Bowling.

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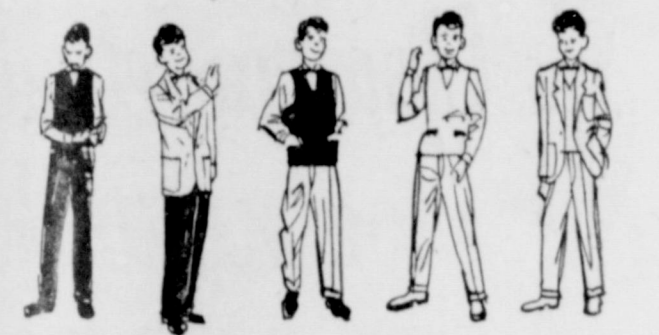
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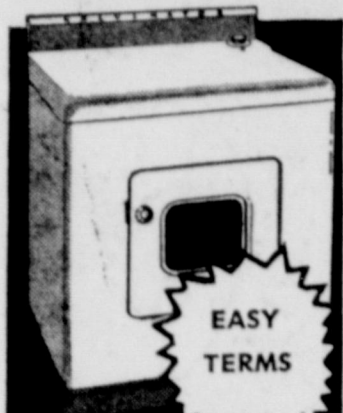
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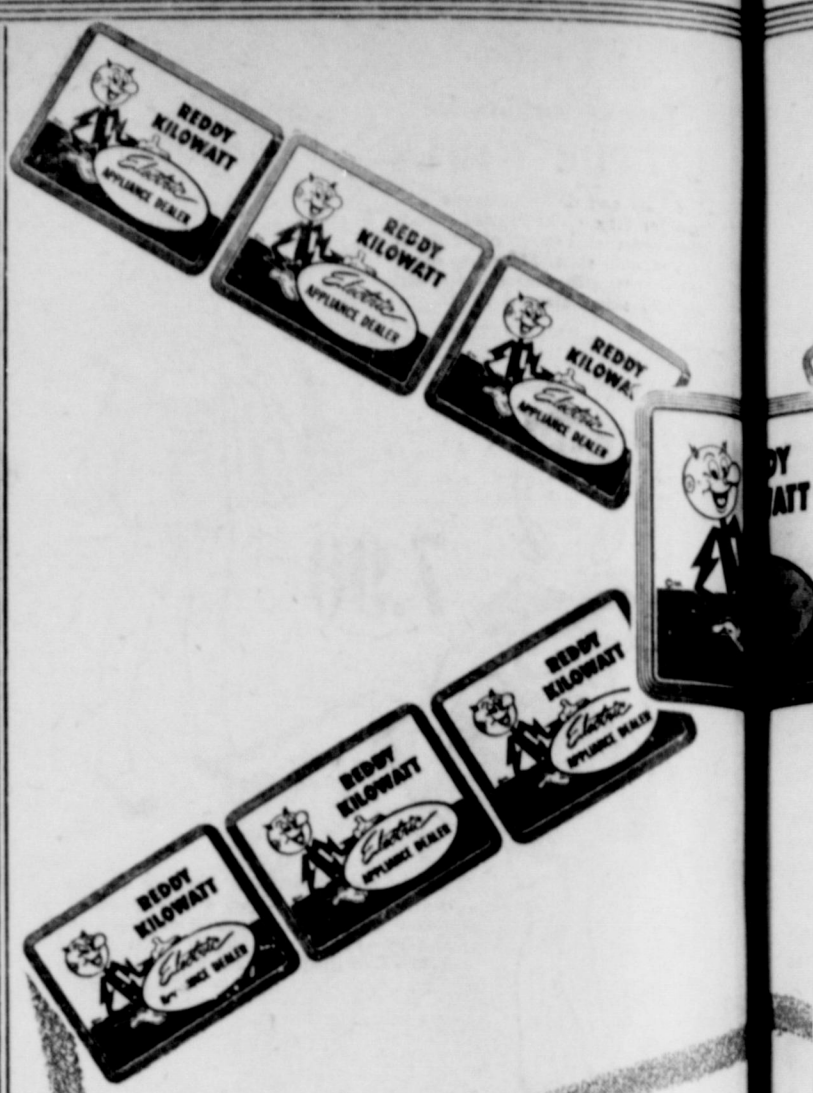
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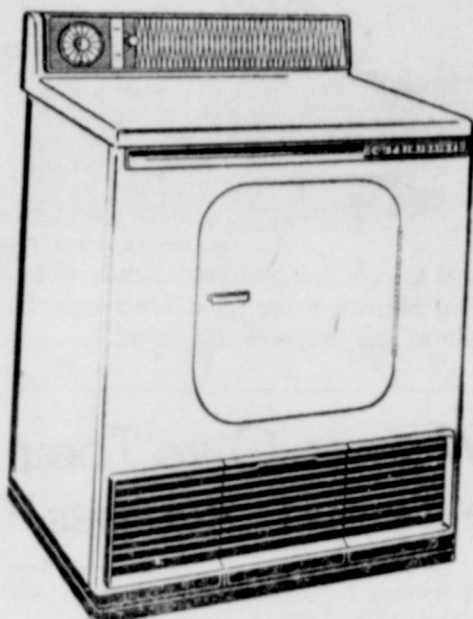
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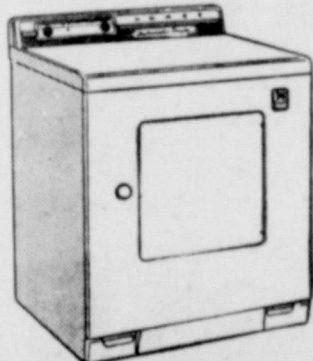
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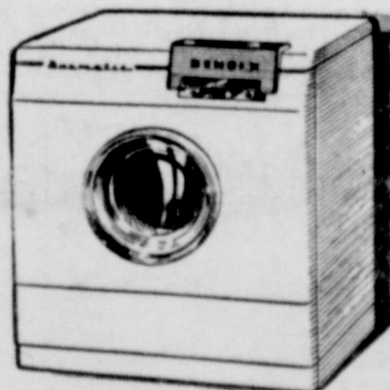
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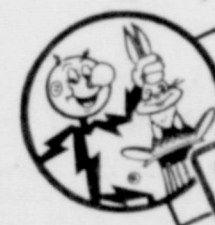
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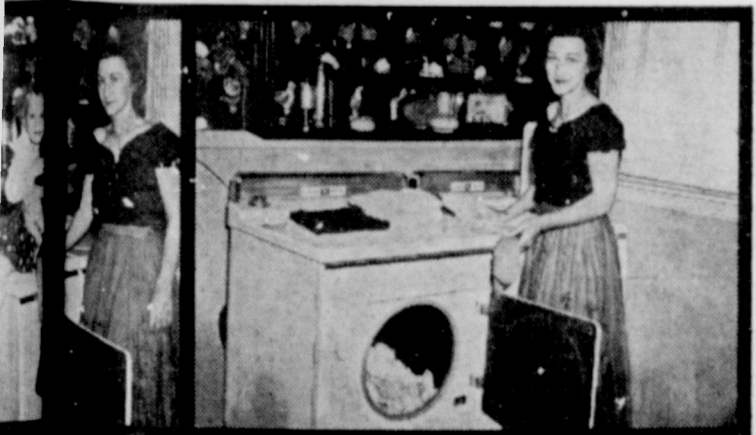
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**Margie Glasscock
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The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margie Lavern Glasscock is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herschel Glasscock, to L. B. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wright.

The ceremony will be read Saturday, April 7th, at 8 p. m. in the Church of Christ with C. L. Newcomb, minister of the church, officiating.

The bride-to-be completed her high school work last semester in Slaton High School and will receive her diploma in May. She has been employed since that time at Crown's on 34th St. in Lubbock. She has been very active in the local chapter of FHA and other school activities.

The prospective groom farms near Union.



Miss Margie Glasscock

**Mrs. Dawson Gives
Art Club Program**

Mrs. J. D. Norris, 905 W. Lubbock, was hostess when the Slaton Art Club met in her home Tuesday afternoon, March 27, with Mrs. George Marriot as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered by each member telling their favorite medium for black and white painting. Mrs. W. H. Dawson presented the program on "Sketching in Black and White."

Pansies and forsythia decorated the house.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Harvey Tunnell, A. E. Whitehead, M. L. Turnbow, A. W. Arnold, G. A. Jaynes, A. Dennis, Dawson, Yates Key, Wayne Kenney, A. R. Keys, John Fondy, Miss Joan Green and the hostesses.

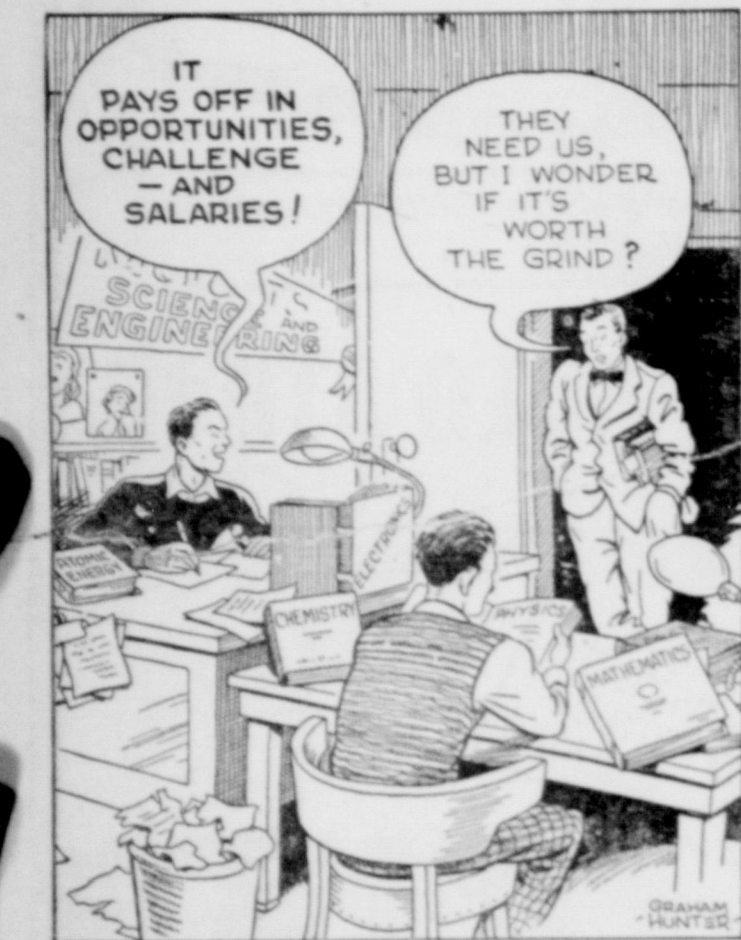
**BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD
IN ROMINES HOME**

A dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Romines Sunday complimented Linda Romines, her grandfather, M. Simpson of O'Donnell and an aunt, Mrs. Jack Walker, on their birthdays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Simpson, Terry, Sherry and Judy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Paula and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagler, all of Slaton, Mrs. J. W. Tucker, Charlotte, Ronnie and Jeanie of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and John Berry, all of Lubbock.

Paul Cato of Wichita Falls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott. He is Mrs. Elliott's nephew.

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**Girl Scout Troop 6
Holds Wiener Roast**

Girl Scout Troop 6 went to Buena Vista for a wiener roast and nature study Thursday, March 22. The girls gathered wild flowers, wild plum blooms, rocks and moss and rock formations were discussed.

The girls built their fire to roast wieners and put it out according to girl scout rules.

Those present were Nancy Nel Anderson, Marjorie Baxley, Susan Lovelady, Janet Martin, Rena McCann, Margaret Meeks, Carolyn Newcomb, Areta Privett, Nancy Rakes, Carol Jean Richmond, Lundy Roche and Melva Wall.

Leaders present were Mrs. W. L. Roche, Mrs. Alton Meeks, Mrs. B. C. Martin, Mrs. R. C. McCann and Mrs. P. E. Rakes.

**W. O. Harper Circle
Has Monthly
Mission Lesson**

The W. O. Harper Circle of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. L. O. Lemon for a mission study lesson.

Mrs. L. R. Gregory presided over the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Mark Etter. Mrs. Gregory brought the devotion on "Love" based on scriptures from Mark 12 and John 15.

The first lesson from "Tribes Go Up" by J. Frank Belvin was taught by Mrs. H. G. Stokes. Mrs. Lemon led in the closing prayer. Thirteen members were present.

**Britt Home Scene
Fidelis Matrons
Class Meeting**

A class meeting of the Fidelis Matrons of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Don Britt with Mrs. Leona Burlison acting as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ray Samples led the opening prayer which was followed by the regular business meeting and social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Gordon Davis, Floyd Guelker, Travis Mann, Lynn Perdue, Paul Melton, Carl Williams, A. L. Romines, Samples, N. L. Cress, Miss Charlotte Ryno and the hostesses.

**Uniform Inspection
Held by Pack 128**

Pack 128 of Slaton Cub Scouts held their monthly pack meeting Tuesday night, March 27, at the Clubhouse.

The program began by the parents and Cubs giving the pledge to the flag led by Bill Ball, former Cub Master. Alex Webb and L. B. Hagerman held uniform inspection. Hagerman commented on the cleanliness and neatness of the pack.

Webb presented awards to the following boys in the Bobcat division: Michael Hunter, Floyd Elterman, Bobby Joe Harlan, Kenneth St. John, Jimmy Leon Walker, Phil Goad, Glenn Harper.

Tommy Davis, Bruce House, Ronald Perdue, Rogers Simmons, Mike Williams, Carlton Jones and Byron Johnson.

After the awards presentation, a film was shown by Webb entitled "Cub Scouts in the Home." The meeting was closed by a prayer by Bill Ball.

**Wiener Roast Held
By Den 3 Cubs**

Den 3 of Slaton Cub Scouts opened their weekly meeting Wednesday, March 21, with the pledge to the flag.

A report was given by each member on a book they have read.

Following the meeting the group went to the park for a wiener roast and played softball. Den mothers are Mrs. J. W. Hennington and Mrs. B. J. Moeller.

Cubs are Johnny Hennington, Larry Moeller, Cliff King, Clifford Jones, Robby Edmondson, David Jaynes, Desanie Hatchett and Ray Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeece and boys of Spur spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress. Mrs. McNeece is the Childresses' daughter.

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**VOTA VETA
CLASS MEETS IN
CALDWELL HOME**

Mrs. James E. Caldwell was hostess Monday evening, March 26, when the Vota Veta Class of the Westview Baptist Church met in her home for their monthly class meeting and social hour.

The president, Mrs. Woodrow Bland, presided over the business meeting. Sunshine sisters were revealed and new ones were drawn for the next three months.

A "Bible Quiz" game was played. The meeting time was changed to Monday evening after the last Sunday of each month.

Those attending were Mesdames Henry Preston, J. E. Todd, Wesley Gentry, Grady Patterson, Forrest Davis, Estelle White, J. B. Smith, B. B. Clack, Jim Sain, Roy Murphy and Bland.

**Wi son Home Scene
Win One Meeting**

Mrs. Elber Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Rucker were co-hostess when the Win One Class of the First Methodist Church met in the Wilson home Friday, March 23.

Mrs. J. T. Pinkston opened the meeting with a prayer. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. The Bible study was taken from the book of Genesis.

The group repeated the Lord's Prayer for the closing. Sunshine Sisters were revealed and new names were drawn.

Refreshments were served to 14 members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. F. D. Bostick on April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Finlayson and son, Craig, of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mrs. Finlayson's mother, Mrs. W. A. Cook.



MRS. M. L. GERMAN is sure you and your family will enjoy the Raised Corn Meal Muffins made from her recipe. She is shown in her kitchen as she prepares this bread.

**Slaton Women Give Their
Favorite Tested Recipes**

Mrs. M. L. German decided to give a Raised Corn Meal Muffin recipe as so many give desserts and meats and, too, this is such an unusual recipe. She has made these muffins for a number of years.

Raised Corn Meal Muffin
1 pkg. yeast (compressed or dry)
¼ cup lukewarm water
2 cups scalded milk
1½ cup yellow corn meal
¾ cup flour
1 tsp. salt
½ cup sugar
½ cup shortening
2 eggs

Method: Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Pour scalded milk over corn meal, salt, sugar and shortening. Stir until shortening is melted. Cool to lukewarm. Beat eggs and add 1½ cups flour. Add soft yeast, mixing well. Stir in

enough flour to make a stiff batter.

Cover and let rise until double in bulk, about 1 hour. Stir down and spoon in greased muffin tins filling about 2/3 full. Cover and let rise until double in size. Bake in 400 degree oven—15 to 20 minutes. Brush with melted butter.

These are especially good warmed over by wrapping in foil or placing in a covered dish and heating in oven. Mrs. German also freezes them after they are cooked.

Reared in Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. German were reared in Kansas and both attended high school at Glen Elder, Kan. After finishing high school Mrs. German, who was Lucille Neifert, attended summer school at college and received a teaching certificate. She taught two years in a school near her home before her marriage.

30 Years in Texas

The Germans have lived in Texas for about thirty years now, in Plainview, San Angelo and Slaton. Mr. German is associated with the Santa Fe. Their children have finished school here with the exception of Roland who is well on the way as he is a junior this year.

Roy, their oldest son, is a senior at Texas University Medical School in Galveston. The other German children are Eugene, who spent four years in the navy and is enrolled in Texas Tech, and Linda, who is Mrs. Curtis Wilke and lives seven miles from Slaton. She has two young sons, Carl and Clyde.

Her Activities

Mrs. German is secretary of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church where they are members. She acts as reporter for this organization also. A great deal of her time was spent this winter collecting material for her paper at the Civic and Culture Club entitled "Our Hometown—Who? What? Why?"

Material for this was obtained from the Retail Merchants, Chamber of Commerce, City Secretary's office, The Slatonite, library and other sources. Mrs. German is also active with the Tiger Football mothers in the fall.

For hobbies she crochets, knits, and sews some. She does all kinds of handwork and enjoys that. The entire family loves to travel and have a favorite place in Colorado they like to visit and fish. There are many other places they want to visit also.

Pfct. LeRoy Bloodworth arrived home Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Irvin Reed, and Mr. Reed. LeRoy has been stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky. but will be leaving April 23 to go to Frankfurt, Germany. He has a 10 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Fulcher and Rodney spent the week end visiting Mr. Fulcher's mother, Mrs. Rosa Fulcher, in Jayton.

Mrs. Glenn Scroggins and children, Mike and Sue Ann, of Amarillo visited this week with Mrs. Scroggins' mother, Mrs. Celeste Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette spent last week visiting relatives in Victoria and Cuero. They also attended the ordination service of Mrs. Ehler's cousin, Louis Fritz, into the priesthood.

Mrs. C. E. Corley spent last week in Eldorado, Okla. visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Helms, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cagle and Susan left Wednesday afternoon to go to Jayton to visit Mr. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cagle. They returned home Thursday.

**GS Troop 2 Plans
Skating Party**

At their meeting Friday, March 23, held in the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson, members of Girl Scout Troop 2 planned a skating party to be held in the near future. They also decided to have only a few more meetings this school year as school activities are so numerous.

Refreshments of Dixie cups were served to Annie Clark, Steffie Johnson, Linda Shelton, Marilyn Gilmore, Dora Tucker and the leaders, Mrs. Byron Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Shelton.

There will be no meeting next week.

**Party Compliments
Martha Edwards**

Martha Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, was complimented by her parents on her 13th birthday with a party in their home, Tuesday, March 27, from 7 to 10 p. m.

Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served to Patsy Preston, Sylvia Cole, James Cole, Deanna Cole, Mary Elliott, Dean Elliott, Ronnie McCormick, Johnny Clack, Gereta Clack, Linda Hogue, Sue Dean, Judy Dunn, Peggy Draper, Laura Isabel and the honoree.

The hall was decorated by Mrs. T. A. Worley and Miss Helen Anne Norris, who used red roses, multicolored pot plants and baskets of flowers.

A Rainbow Board meeting held preceding the regular meeting was well attended. Mrs. C. E. Smith vice president, presided.

**GRAND OFFICER
VISITS RAINBOW
ASSEMBLY 164**

Monday evening, March 26, Mrs. Lenore Tinnin of Falls, Grand Officer of Supreme Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, made her official visit to Slaton Assembly No. 164.

Miss Joanne Thomas was initiated into the assembly. After the meeting was closed in regular form, two of the girls dedicated numbers to Mrs. Tinnin. Miss Tommie McCall rendered "Menuet" by Paderewski, at the piano.

Miss Peggy Sue Kenney, accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Davis, sang "Moon Marketing." Miss Sharon Smith, drill leader, presented a gift to the honored guest from the assembly.

Miss Mae Wyatt of Sweetwater presided as worthy advisor and Mrs. W. R. Lovett filled her station as mother advisor.

Following the program, refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Easter motif. They were served by Mrs. Bruce Pember, Mrs. C. E. Upham, Misses Sharon Sue Boyd, Paulette Dowell, and Viola Walton.

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'42' PARTY PLANS PROGRESSING BY PRESBYTERIANS

An advance ticket sale is not being held in connection with the First Presbyterian Benefit '42' party, which will be Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the Clubhouse, but reservations by phone are now being received, according to Mrs. R. S. Boyd.

Those wishing to make reservations may call Mrs. Clifford Jones Jr., Mrs. C. L. Pack, Mrs. Clifford Simmons, Mrs. Tom Claiborne, Mrs. Boyd or Miss Jan Bagby.

Other games which will be played by those who do not wish to play "42" are dominoes, checkers, Chinese checkers and scrabble. No card games will be played.

This event is another in a series of events held in securing funds for an educational building by the Presbyterians. Everyone interested is urged to attend by members of the committee. Admission is 50c.

Book Review Given By Mrs. Hunter At Sorority Meet

Kappa Kappa Iota members heard a book review of Murray Banks' "How to Live With Yourself" given by Mrs. Virgie Hunter at their monthly meeting Thursday evening, March 22, in Mrs. Grace Dodson's home.

Sorority members answered roll call by telling what Easter meant to them. Kappas at the meeting included Mesdames Earl Reasoner, C. P. Mitchell, Lubbock; Jennie P. Nobles, Martha Brown, M. W. Kerr, Hunter, and Dodson.

New officers will be elected and installed April 26 when the group meets with Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Society

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Mrs. Johnny Ray Ash (PHOTO BY KERTAN)

Stanley-Ash Wedding Vows Read In Grassland Church

Miss Minnie Lou Stanley, 905 W. Lubbock, and Johnny Ray Ash, 325 W. Lynn, were united in marriage Saturday, March 24, at 7 p. m. in the Grassland Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Stanley of Rt. 2, Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ash of Rt. 3, Gorman.

Church Setting

A white lattice archway entwined with greenery and centered with white wedding bells and white satin bows formed the background for the double-ring ceremony read by Leroy Cowan, minister of the Church of Christ in Gorman. Large baskets of gladioli and candelabra of tapers completed the wedding setting.

Music was offered by Miss Patsy Stanley, sister of the bride, and Don Williamson and were solos and duets entitled "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," "Through the Years," "Be With Us Lord," "Wedding March" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Given by Father

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of white embossed faille fashioned with a low V-neckline in the fitted bodice from which stemmed a flared skirt. This dress was topped with a lace jacket buttoned to the waist and with long sleeves terminating in points over the hands.

Her veil of illusion was attached to a white satin shell-shaped headpiece with sequin trim. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid and Stephanotis arrangement.

Mrs. Ollie J. Stanley served her sister-in-law as matron of honor. She wore a blue shantung street-length dress and wore a pink carnation corsage. Bridesmaids were Miss Eula Jean Ash, of Rt. 2, Gorman, sister of the groom, and Miss Patsy Stanley, Rt. 2, Tahoka, sister of the bride. Their flowers were pink carnation wristlets.

Harry Barnes, 325 W. Lynn, Slaton, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Kenneth Foreman of Ranger and Don Williamson of Lubbock.

Reception in Home

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The bride's table was

laid with a lace cloth over blue satin and was centered with a miniature bride and groom placed on a mirror and surrounded by a tiny white picket fence laced with small pink flowers.

Mrs. Jack Minter presided at the tree-tiered white wedding cake decorated with pale blue. Mrs. Leon Burcham, sister of the groom, served the punch and Mrs. Harry Barnes registered guests.

For a wedding trip to Old Mexico and south Texas, the bride chose a white faille suit with black accessories. Following the wedding trip the couple will be at home at 835 So. 13th. The groom is associated with the Santa Fe Railway Co. and the bride is a fifth grade teacher at West Ward Elementary School here in Slaton.

Mrs. Minnie Stanley of Abilene, grandmother of the bride, were among the out-of-town guests.

Lubbock Attorney Speaks at Home Demonstration Club

Charles Waters, attorney at law with the Waters and Wright office in Lubbock, discussed making wills and answered questions at the Slaton Home Demonstration Club meeting Wednesday, March 21, at the Clubhouse.

County Home Demonstration Agent Clara Pratt defined real, personal, separate and community property before the guest speaker arrived.

Mrs. Alton Meeks was elected assistant reporter. At the meeting the agent suggested the club sponsor junior clubs in the community. Any young woman who is interested is asked to call Mrs. E. W. Stokes at 640 or Mrs. C. B. Long at 542-J.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. C. Hall and Mrs. C. W. Jennings. They served refreshments to Mesdames T. A. Johnson, Stokes, T. G. McEver, Clea Young, Meeks, C. B. Long and visitors, Miss Pratt, Mr. Waters and Mrs. Carl Sartain.

Next meeting will be April 4 in the Clubhouse. The program will be a discussion of the Home Business center led by Mrs. Charlie Walton.

FHA STYLE SHOW DEPICTS 'DREAM CLOTHES' FRIDAY

"Through the Door to Dreamland Fashions" was portrayed Friday evening when the annual FHA style show was held in the high school auditorium. The pixie was Nancie Lou Walton and narrator was Miss Beverly Garner of Texas Tech.

Local merchants who participated in the show were Rona's, Knott and Muse, Anthony's, McWilliams Dry Goods, Webb's and O. Z. Ball and Co.

Entertainment was furnished for the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elterman and sons, Edwin Cummings, Dorothy Heaton, Shirley Love, Pam Maxey, Peggy Sue Kenney, Eunice Wiley and Jeanette Burrell.

Music for the show and to accompany numbers was furnished by Burdine Becker, Venita Green, Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mar yAnn Klattenhoff, Jan Bagby and Mrs. June Spikes.

Clothes the homemaking girls have made in class and their home projects were modeled. Some of the women who have been in the Adult Sewing Class also modeled their creations.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS IN ALDERSON HOME

Mrs. S. L. Alderson was hostess for the Wesleyan Service Guild when they met in her home Thursday evening, March 22.

Mrs. C. E. Fox brought the devotion. The program on "Christian Discipleship" was led by Mrs. J. B. Brooks with Mrs. J. B. Caldwell and Mrs. Nan Tudor assisting.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. F. A. Drewery reported on the Northwest Texas Wesleyan Service Guild Conference held recently in Lubbock.

Those attending were Misses Gertrude King and Gaynelle Gilmore and Mesdames Tudor, Drewery, Fox, Caldwell, J. F. Merrill, H. H. White, J. H. Taylor, W. P. Layne, Martin Collins, Brooks, Ray Conner, Jessie Prosser and the hostess, Mrs. Alderson.

Four Slaton Women Attend Delta State Meeting Saturday

Four members of the Kappa Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota attended the Delta state convention in Lubbock Saturday at the Caprock Hotel where Mrs. M. W. Kerr was elected and installed as state conductress. She has served on the state board for the past year. The theme of the meeting was "Faith, Fellowship and Fraternal Cooperation."

Registration was held on the mezzanine from 9 until 10 a. m. Following that a business session was held in the Navajo Room with Mrs. Virgie Hunter serving as the official voting delegate from the Slaton Conclave.

At noon a luncheon was served in the Comanche Room followed by installation of 1956-57 officers in the Navajo Room. The convention was concluded with a social hour in the Comanche Room beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Others from Slaton attending were Mesdames Earl Reasoner and Jennie P. Nobles.

Couple's Grandson To Marry in Austin Saturday

Miss Juanita Jewel Easley of Austin will become the bride of Billy G. Basham of Wichita, Kan., in a ceremony to be read Saturday, March 31 at the Congress Avenue Baptist Church in Austin.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Easley of Austin. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Basham of Tulsa and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Parkhill of Slaton.

They are both graduates of the School for the Deaf at Austin. Miss Easley is also a graduate of the Nixon Clay Commercial College and has been employed at the Texas University Defense Research Laboratory in Austin.

Mr. Basham is employed by the Beech Aircraft Corp. in Wichita where they will make their home. He has spent some time in Slaton with his grandparents.

Girls Applications For State Degrees Approved

Kay Sain, Karen Cooper, Ross Custer, Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Burdine Becker, Marilyn Boyce, Helen Anne Norris and Barbara Wilke have been notified that their applications for Future Homemakers of America State Degrees have been approved.

Judy Thomas and Mrs. G. K. Haile were members of the state committee for the evaluation of the applications. Fifty-seven girls from the 26 counties of Area I received this honor.

To Go to Ft. Worth

Degrees will be conferred at the state FHA meeting in Ft. Worth April 20 at 8 p. m. in the Will Rogers Coliseum. Mrs. C. H. Walton will also receive the State Honorary Degree. Fourteen people from Slaton plan to attend this meeting.

The applications consists of between 75 and 100 typewritten pages showing pictures of the applicant's family, telling their personal history, their philosophy, community history, requirements for State Homemaker degrees.

Application Material

Personal goals, reasons for choosing these goals, plans for achieving these goals, evidence toward achievement of goals, responsible position in school, responsible position in State FHA program of work.

Responsibility in homemaking activities, interpretation of homemaking education program to community and a summary of record for State Homemaker degree.

Mrs. Haile, one of the local homemaking teachers, says the Slaton girls' applications were outstanding.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Susanna Class Meets In Crabtree Home

Monthly social of the Susanna Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church was held Wednesday, March 21, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Crabtree with Mrs. Bill Layne as assistant hostess.

Mrs. T. A. Turner opened the meeting with prayer and presided over the brief business session.

The devotion "Bearing Our Crosses" was brought by Mrs. R. E. McReynolds with scriptures read from Luke 23:24-27. She closed her devotion by reading a poem, "Quietness" by Doran and leading in prayer.

Members present included Mesdames L. C. Odum, Daisy Wilson, A. E. Whitehead, Turner, Fred Tudor, W. R. Wilson, George Culwell, C. S. Wilkenson, H. T. Scurlock, M. L. German, McReynolds, Layne and Crabtree.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Lottie Moon Circle Has Indian Lesson

Mrs. Fannie Patterson, chairman, presided over the meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church on Monday, March 26, when they met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bolding.

Mrs. Bolding brought the mission lessons on "Indians of Oklahoma."

Fourteen members were present. The next meeting will be Monday, April 9, in the home of Mrs. Clea Young when Bible study will be held.

SLATON WOMEN ATTEND MEETING

STAMFORD—Slaton was represented at the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service annual meeting held at St. John's Methodist church here Wednesday, March 14, through Friday, March 16. Over 400 women were present for the meeting which had as its theme, "That The World May Know."

Attending from Slaton were: Mrs. George W. Culwell and Mrs. M. D. Gamble.

Birthday Dinner Honors J. C. Jones

J. C. Jones of Lubbock and father of Mrs. W. H. Bartlett of Slaton was honored on his 83rd birthday Sunday, March 18, when six of his eight children and families met at his home for a dinner and family reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Artesia, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and Jimmy of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, Don and Dena of Farwell, Mrs. Ina Rhoten, Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Martha Lou and Penny of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones of Alamosa, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bartlett and family of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bartlett and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burton and boys, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grace of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Boggs of Denver City and the honoree and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin Sr. visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford in Levelland. Mr. Martin is Mr. Ford's nephew.

SCYC Meets at St. Joseph's Hall Sunday Evening

Eighty-three young people attended the first and organizational meeting of the youth club being sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of Slaton which met at St. Joseph's Hall Sunday evening, March 25.

At the meeting the young people named their club the SCYC (Slaton Catholic Youth Club). The meeting will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings and are for youths from 12 to marriage.

Membership cards have been distributed to the Catholic young people and they are permitted to bring one guest each, either Catholic or non-Catholic, according to Mrs. O. F. Kitten.

Games were played and refreshments of Cokes and pop corn were served by the hostesses, who were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heinrich, Mrs. Walter Bednarz and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kitten.

WSCS CONTINUES CLASSICS STUDY

Nineteen members were present at the WSCS meeting held Monday, March 26, in the First Methodist Church chapel. The third lesson on "Five Spiritual Classics" was presented.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer, program leader, gave a talk on "Brother Lawrence, His Letters and Conversations on the Practice of the Presence of God." She told of his life.

The Rev. J. B. Sharp reviewed "Finding God With the Saints" by Thomas S. Kepler.

Mrs. George Culwell gave a report on the 15th annual Northwest Texas Conference of Woman's Society of Christian Service, which was held March 14, 15, and 16 at Stamford.

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Wilson News

By Ann Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Nita and Mrs. Lynn Murray attended the Little Theater Production of "Ten Little Indians" in Lubbock Saturday night.

Misses Dorothy Knipping and Onita Ehlers attended the Easter Cantata "The Crucifixion" at the Shepherd King Lutheran Church of Lubbock Sunday night.

Mrs. Katie Nieman and Wilburn Maeker visited Mrs. Gus Nieman of Idalou Sunday.

Eight members of the MYF of the Methodist Church attended the sub-district meeting held at Grassland Monday night. Officers for the coming year were elected, Jerry Church was elected sub-district president and Joyce Church was elected Christian Fellowship Chairman for the sub-district.

Mrs. Ralph Milliken and daughters of Wolforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva Pearl Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tienert left Friday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tienert and family of Ulvade.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Smith of Lakeview, Mrs. Brooks Smith of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andres and family.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver and Karen of Slaton.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Charles Nieman of Norfolk, Virginia, were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Katie Nieman.

Mrs. Alice Davis and Mrs. Charlie Campbell attended funeral services for their uncle, C. C. Huffaker, of Grassland Tuesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key were Mr. and Mrs. Yates Key and daughter of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Key of Lubbock.

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

Fred Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Mayfield of Post Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Campbell and Virgil Henderson left Sunday to attend the Ginner's Convention in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blakney are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bill Giles and son of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and Mary Lou last week.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Carl Martin and Mrs. Alice Davis brought two chapters on the study of "The Revolutionary Faith." Eight members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray attended the Ginner's Convention in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Clary and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard of Tahoka Sunday. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Kelly and Mrs. Josie Henderson of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley and son of Lubbock.

The Rev. Vernon Henderson, district superintendent, spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka were luncheon guests of Mrs. H. C. Fountain Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton visited them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lynn Murray and daughters visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Grissom, of Greenville a few days the first of the week.

The Blanche Groves and Lillie Hundley circles of the WMU of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for Mission Study. Mrs. H. G. Cook taught the book "A Guide to Community Missions."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffaker of Tahoka visited Mrs. Alice Davis Sunday afternoon.

The Wilson High School girls' basketball team received their jackets Wednesday. About 15 girls received jackets. The Wilson girls won second place in district this year.

In a Hawaiian setting Friday night the WMU of the Baptist Church honored the seniors of Wilson High School with a formal banquet in the banquet hall of the church. Master of ceremonies for the program was The Rev. H. P. Scott, pastor of the church. He also gave the invocation. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. H. D. Knight, president of the W. M. U. Jerry Bartley gave the response in behalf of the seniors. Dixie and Neita Hewlett, Nancy Cook, and Marcia Standefer accompanied by Pat Baxley sang Hawaiian Melodies. Mrs. McDaniel brought special music for the occasion. Chaplain McDaniel, of Reese Air Force Base, was guest speaker. Benediction was given by Ronnie Foster.

Billy Roy Hodges and Gay Hoover spent the week end in Snyer visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Susie Bradshaw has returned to her home in Buckholts after spending two weeks visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Robert Lee Hagler, Mr. Hagler, Wanda and Jean.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kirksey and girls were Mr. Kirksey's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirksey, and two daughters of Ft. Worth.

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by J. C. Oakley, Manager

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