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Membership Drive Planned by Chamber of Commerce

Residents and merchants, who would like to become members of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will have the opportunity to do so during the period from February 10 to February 22. A membership drive will be conducted for three days by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wilson Honor Roll Announced

The names of those youngsters whose grades won them a place on the Wilson Grade School Honor Roll were announced this week, by G. Fuller, principal of the school.

The youngsters appearing on the first semester honor roll are as follows: Sixth grade, Jerry Hutchins, Vondal Rinne, and Junior Swlett; Fourth grade, Valton Baker, Claudia Stoker, Lynda Beck, Elizabeth Christopher, and Gindorf; Third grade, Lee Dentine, Delbert McCleskey, Joe Mason, Janis Maeker, Jane Stoker, Charlotte Mears, Loyce Baker, Betty Cummings, and Mike Holter; Second grade, Carolyn Clary, Annie Hewlett, Judy Elmore, Lucy Red, Ralph Velasquez, and Dorcas Neva; First grade, Karen Mann, Vickie Rhoads, Christi McCormick, Elida Valdez, Edelberto Zunoz, and Joe Morales.

No students from the fifth grade were listed on the Honor Roll.

Each director will have an assigned section of the city to cover and will be asked to contact the owners and employees of each of the business houses in the section. The city has been divided into 14 areas for the drive.

Cost of the membership to business houses will amount to \$5 per year, which entitles the concern to a large membership card plus a wallet card for the owner. The price of the individual member will be \$1 for which he will receive a wallet sized membership card. Membership in the chamber will entitle each member to vote for next year's directors. Each firm will use its large membership card for display purposes on the front of the store.

Individuals who wish to join the organization can do so by contacting one of the directors or Mrs. R. D. Bisbee at the Chamber of Commerce office in City Hall.

Each director will draw for his area, to cover in the city, and it is hoped by membership chairman Melvin Kunkel that 100% participation will be obtained in the areas to be covered.

As director contacts and signs up each firm he will list the firm on a form which he will receive with the letter. The form has a space for the name of the new member, the member's address, and name of the firm he is connected with.

All names and receipts should be in the Chamber of Commerce office by 12 noon on February 23.

Latin American Preacher Reports Suffering Families

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Sometimes we focus our attention on suffering which is so far away from us that we fail to notice that there is suffering going on in our own backyards. In the recent snow storms in the area our attention and sympathy went out to those unfortunates who lost life and shelter over the nation. Possibly we should shorten our gaze and look around our own community as is possibly evidenced by this letter which came to The Slatonite on Tuesday of this week.)

We have some of our Mexican people of Slaton who have been suffering under the snow storm and some of these people have even had to sweep the snow from the inside of their homes where the snow got in through the holes in the roof and in the side of the wall. Some others have left their little old homes and moved to their neighbors with their children. Some others, who have wood cooking stoves, suffer because they have no wood to burn and also no heater and I was walking into the snow to help these people to get oil heater stoves so they can have some heat for the children who have been crying with their parents. Some other large families have no food for their children and I am going to bring this matter to our city Mayor so he can make recommendations to our city or Lubbock City Welfare to help these people. I am pretty sure that I can get help for these people.

Rev. Sharp, he has already given a box of food to the Vidarri family and the lady who works close to the Post Office already has the names of two families. I expect also that Mrs. C. H. Green will do a great help among these needy people and she will be glad to take any recommendation of our city Mayor on help to the needy people. She is from the City Welfare Office of Lubbock and I can refer to her the condition of the needy families so she can help my people.

Rev. A. Lopez
1005 S. 8th Street

Two Re-Elected to Serve On Conservation Board

Leroy Johnson, of Shallowater and Howard Alford of Route 4, Lubbock, were re-elected to serve three-year terms on the Lubbock County Committee of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, in the January 10th Water District elections.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

HOBART TRIMPA AND MEDWIN GATTIS were representative of many of Slaton's merchants who were out clearing a path in front of their stores Saturday. The snow storm, said to be the worst in 50 years, slowed traffic on sidewalks as well as city streets.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

THE HOME OF MRS. B. G. GUINN at 155 S. 17th St. took on a Christmas Card look following the worst blizzard to hit the area in 50 years Saturday. Snow continued to fall most of the day Sunday covering the area with a 10 to 14 inch blanket of snow before stopping.

Methodist Church Evening Program Begins Sunday

The Methodist Evening Fellowship which was to have begun last Sunday was postponed until this week because of the existing weather conditions.

The program will begin with class sessions at 6 p. m. each Sunday and will also include a supper to be followed by fellowship time and an evening worship service at 7:45 p. m.

There will be classes of interest to every age group, according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the church.

Senior Class
The Senior High Class will study a course entitled, "Christian Courtship and Marriage." Included in the course will be such topics as Dating, Length of Engagement, Approaches to Marriage, Inter-faith Marriages, and Ideals of Church Home Life.

"Eight Great Religious Books," an adult class taught by Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow, will meet in the Loyal Workers Classroom on the first floor of the Methodist Church. The books, which will be studied, are "Why I Know There Is a God," by Fulton Ousler; "The Practice of the Presence of God," by Brother Lawrence; "Prayer, the Mightiest Force in the World," by Frank C. Laubach; "The Confessions of St. Augustine," Aurelius Augustine; "The Imitation of Christ," Thomas A. Kempis; "The Greatest Thing in the World," Henry Drummond; "A Testament of Devotion," Thomas R. Kelly; and "A Serious Call to a Devout

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Ehlers to Begin His Duties As Slaton Coach March 1

Leonard Ehlers, 27-year-old football coach, at Crosbyton High School, was hired as head coach for Slaton High School at a special session of the school trustees, held to interview prospective coaches Wednesday night, February 1.

Ehlers has served as head coach at Crosbyton for the past three years and was assistant coach at Plainview during the 1952-1953 season.

He succeeds Homer Tompkins, who has taken assistant coach duties at Cameron, Texas. Ehlers brings with him, as superintendent P. L. Vardy said, "A commendable record, placing second in his district for the last two years."

His duties at Slaton will include teaching courses in history and physical education in High School, as well as working as head coach. He will also assist in other sports at the school.

He will be given a free hand in the selection of his assistant, according to Robert Hall Davis, president of the Slaton School Board.

The 1952 graduate of Austin College comes to Slaton with a three-year contract in the local school system.

He is expected to report to Slaton March 1 to assume his new duties.

Ehlers is married and has two children.

"We think he will do a commendable job here and we will do our utmost to assist him in improving the athletic set up here," Vardy stated Monday. "We are very glad



LEONARD EHLERS

to have him as an addition to our faculty."

Slaton's resigning assistant coach, Willard Hedges will be available to assist Ehlers with the athletic program for the remainder of the school year. Hedges' contract expires with the local school system at that time.

Fall football practice has been set at Slaton beginning August 27 with the first game to be played on September 7.

The 1956 conference games have been scheduled, though a complete schedule of games for the season has not yet been completed. The conference games are as follows:

Oct. 5, Post, there; Oct. 12, Lockney, here; Oct. 19, Spur, there; Oct. 26, Floydada, here; Nov. 2, Tahoka, there; Nov. 9, Abilene, here; Nov. 16, open date.

POSSIBILITY OF MORE TO COME

Slaton Takes Breather Following Worst Blizzard In 50 Years

Residents took a short breather Tuesday morning, as sidewalks and streets began to thaw and lose their icy coating, following almost a week of continued cold weather and snow. The pause in the wintry conditions was expected to be short lived as another cold front was reported headed into the area Wednesday bringing with it the possibility of renewed sleet and snow.

As a climax to the icy weather, which made its entrance into the

area before dawn Wednesday of last week, the entire South Plains reeled under what was termed the worst snow storm in 50 years last Saturday. No one seemed to mind too much around Slaton as residents contemplated the aid the moisture would offer to area crops in the coming year. The 10 to 14 inches of snow on the level was expected to contribute about an inch of moisture to the soil.

The snow piled up in drifts in various parts of the city which

were 30 or more inches deep. Many of the area highways were closed and others were extremely hazardous to travel. Some of the communities in the South Plains were completely isolated from the outside world for several days.

In Slaton, schools closed Friday and youngsters took advantage of the opportunity to engage in various types of outdoor activity. Slaton like most other communities took on the aspects of a winter resort as youngsters and grownups alike worked off steam building snow men and riding anything that would slide over the slick streets.

Tire chains and overshoes were at a premium in the city during the weekend snow storm. Many merchants were sold completely out of chains as motorists were stuck in every conceivable position in city streets. It was not uncommon to see four to six cars stuck at one time at the intersection of 9th and Lubbock Streets. Hoys Body Shop wrecker pulled eight or nine cars out of the snow during the storm.

Old man winter was responsible for many freak snow drifts and other icy tributes to his art. Mrs. R. M. Nash of 1120 S. 10th St. reported an icicle on the south side of her home that measured 82 inches in length. The storm, she reported, brought with it the most ice that has been on her house since 1925.

Slippery sidewalks claimed their share of casualties, with at least two people suffering broken bones. Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. F. A. Drewry, both of Slaton, each received fractured arms in falls. Hobart Limmer was bruised when he fell from a sled being pulled behind a car.

Farmers were calling the storm a million dollar snow as they thought of the coming crops and the moisture the melting snow would contribute.

First Presbyterian Minister Resigns Here to Accept Position at Terrell

The Rev. Larry Lake this week announced his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Slaton. Lake has served as minister of the local church for the past two and a half years.

He will begin his new duties as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church this week at Terrell, Texas.

No replacement had been hired by the Slaton Church at press time this week.

Lake was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Dumas before coming to Slaton.

While here he was instrumental in the organization of the Ministerial Alliance and served as president of the group during the years 1954 and 1955. He worked in cooperation with other ministers in organizing the community-wide services which are held yearly in Slaton, and assisted in work at the Mexican Presbyterian Mission.

He is a graduate of the University of Colorado, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the San Francisco Seminary.

He is married and has one son, Steven Allen, 15 months old.

"One of my great loves in church work in Slaton was the Bible study groups composed of the couples Bible study group and the women's Bible study group," Lake stated.

Passion Play Tickets to Be Sold by Lions

Adult tickets to the technicolor picture "Oberammergau and the Passion Play" which will be shown here February 18, can be purchased from any member of the Slaton Lions Club, it was announced Tuesday. The movie will be shown twice in Slaton at the High School Auditorium on a wide screen with high-fidelity sound at 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. on February 18.

The Lions are selling adult tickets at a dollar each and these tickets will be the only advance tickets sold. Children's tickets are 50 cents.

Many merchants and business houses have purchased blocks of children's tickets to be distributed among the youngsters. It is hoped that in this way every child in Slaton will have an opportunity to see the movie. Both adult and children's tickets may be purchased at the door prior to each performance.

The picture is non-denominational and filmed in English dialogue. It has a musical background furnished by a 65-piece symphony orchestra and a chorus of 100 voices.

The movie is in two parts; the first is a travelogue describing the beginning of the Passion Play, and the second is the play itself.

"Oberammergau and the Passion Play" is a reverent presentation of the story of Jesus from manhood to the Ascension.

Oberammergau is a city in Bavaria, Germany where the original Passion Play was staged. The first play was in 1634 in commemoration of a vow made by the village inhabitants that if God would bring an end to a plague in the city, they would express their gratitude in a devout presentation of the Passion week of Christ. The pageant has been presented every decade since with few exceptions, due to war and has become world-famous down through the centuries.



REV. LARRY LAKE

Violence Hinted In "Crank" Letter

A "crank" letter sent to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton of Slaton threatening harm to their son, the former governor of Colorado, Dan Thornton, was in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and authorities of the Post Office this week.

The letter hinted at violence to be taken against the Ex-Governor "if he doesn't let up" in his support of his party during the current election year. Thornton is a Republican.

Thornton was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents in Slaton recently. He served two terms as Colorado's governor and has been considered a possible Eisenhower Cabinet member, due to his close friendship with the Chief Executive.

The crudely written letter was postmarked in Lubbock.

Slaton's Fire Department Reports Slack Week

Slaton's volunteer fire department had a good week, the only call which the firemen got was a false alarm at the First Methodist Parsonage. A neighbor reported to the fire department that the house appeared to be burning. When firemen arrived they discovered that the floor furnace was steaming in the cold weather giving the appearance of smoke.

Slatonite Hosts Businessmen At Advertising Meet Monday

Harold H. Bredlow, Executive Sales Representative for the Stamps-Conhaim-Whitehead Inc. spoke to more than 20 Slaton merchants who attended a business meeting at the Clubhouse Monday night.

The speaker told the merchants how to get more out of their advertising dollar. No form of entertainment was offered, the meeting was strictly a business meeting.

The meeting is thought to be the first of its type ever to be offered to businessmen by a newspaper in

Six Teams To Participate In Little League

Little league baseball players in Slaton this summer will be able to aim their sights at more than just local championships. The local league has received its Little League Franchise and along with it the possibility that some of the young ball players may find themselves playing in the Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

This year the league in Slaton will have six teams rather than four as was the case last year. The six teams will be the Dodgers, Yankees, Giants, Indians, Tigers and Cards. There will be both major and minor teams in the league.

The committee working with the league is made up of Bill Ball, player agent; Charley Dickson, vice president; A. C. Burk, commissioner; and Don Hatchett, president.

The committee plans to get an earlier start on plans for the league this year so that the boys can be better organized into teams. "We want to make sure that everything isn't as hurried as it was last year," Dr. Hatchett said.

Tentative plans are to start the organization of the league soon after the end of basketball season.

the weekly field in Texas. Daily newspapers have conducted such meetings for many years. Following the talk the meeting was thrown open to a discussion period with those present being invited to "ask any question which you might have about your local newspaper in any phase whether editorial or advertising."

Good Product
"Advertising is endeavoring to tell other people that you have a good product, good price, good service, and that you want to sell it," Bredlow told the merchants.

Calendar Of Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
Junior High Basketball, at New Deal, boys and girls.

Westview Baptist Church Sweetheart Banquet, 7 p. m., Clubhouse.
T.E.L. Class luncheon, 12 noon, home of Mrs. Dudley Berry, 940 10th St.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Tiger Basketball, at Post, boys and girls.
Father and son banquet, 7:30 p. m., Westview Baptist church.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Brownie Troop 7, sweetheart banquet honoring fathers, 6:30 p. m., Clubhouse.

Scrap Iron Drive sponsored by High School football team.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Methodist Evening Fellowship, 7 p. m., Worship Service, 7:45 p. m., First Methodist Church.
Knights of Columbus, 2:30 p. m., Joseph's Hall.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Sweetheart Banquet, 7:30 p. m., Fellowship Hall of First Baptist church.
Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a. m., Fellowship Hall, First Methodist church.

First Christian Church men's breakfast, 6:30 a. m., Fellowship hall.
Ministerial Alliance, 2:30 p. m., First Methodist Church.
American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 a. m., Clubhouse.
American Legion, 7 p. m., Legion hall.
City Commission, 7:30 p. m., City Hall.

P. T. A., 7:45 p. m., West Wardeteria.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Tiger Basketball, Tahoka here, boys and girls.
Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse.
Woodmen of the World, 7 p. m., O. W. Hall.

Driver License Examiner, 9 a. m., Chamber of Commerce Office, City Hall.
Valentines Day.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Deadline for entries to the State All Conservation Contest.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Junior High Basketball, District tournament at New Deal, boys and girls.
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.

IT'S THE PUBLIC'S MONEY!

For many years the Texas Press Association—of which this newspaper, along with a vast majority of all Texas newspapers, is a member—has suggested laws that would require governing bodies of the state, various districts, and municipalities, to open their records to the public.

In many instances, publication of minutes would be required, and in the case of agencies handling public funds, publication of a financial statement would be mandatory.

Some progress has been made in these efforts, but not nearly as much as the importance of the project justifies. There never has been a great deal of opposition to the TPA proposals. But they have been shunted aside for other matters.

Apathy—not opposition—has kept them off the statute books.

Now all Texas is concerned over the numerous, unsavory circumstances that have come to light the past few years. There have been the Duval County revelations; the veterans land investigations; the U. S. Trust and other insurance debacles; to say nothing of smaller local instances of corruption and abuse of public trust of which there have been many.

Men who are in a position to know—such as the Attorney General of Texas—say that none of these things could have gone on for long had there been adequate laws governing PUBLIC NOTICE. It is doubtful that any of them would have been attempted, had there been requirements that official actions be made public.

Proper public notice laws will prevent such things in the future. Such laws automatically lead to good government.

This is an election year. If you think public business should be made public, ask each candidate for the legislature how he feels about secrecy in government affairs. Vote for and support men who pledge themselves to help pass legislation requiring publication of financial reports by insurance companies, county treasurers, and any and all persons who handle public funds.

FREEDOM TO READ

The freedom to read, like other freedoms, needs to be restated—almost to be redefined—in each generation. It is not enough to speak vaguely of constitutional rights. The meaning of "freedom to read" must be set forth clearly for our time.

To do so, however, is not so easy as one might think. There are factors involved today—the paperbacked novels, for example, and the comic books—that did not concern an earlier generation.

Valuable guidance in this task of restating or redefining is to be found in a statement issued recently by the American Book Publishers Council. Noting that freedom to read "is essential both to democracy and to a creative culture," the Council declared in its censorship bulletin:

"We recognize that the freedom to read, like all freedoms, can be used wisely or foolishly. Efforts to improve the quality of choices through which that freedom is exercised are sound, but to deny the opportunity of choice in the fear that it may be unwisely used is to destroy the freedom itself."

There is more to the statement, but that is the nub of it: Improve people's taste, so that they will recognize and appreciate good reading matter, but also make sure that each person shall have the right to choose for himself. That is the essence of one of our most precious freedoms.

OLD BUT STILL USEFUL

Many bygone methods still have their uses. Word comes from the Philippines that the army may go back to bows and arrows to hunt down the Communist Hukbalahaks. In the jungle, where these Communists lurk, a gun which needs oiling may misfire, and above all else, makes a noise. The Negro tribesmen of the jungle use bows constantly, and find them better adapted than guns to the environment.

There have been times when an ox cart has proved better able to get through a tough bit of territory than an automobile.

A father has reason to be proud of his ability to stand on his own two feet—especially when he undertakes to teach his youngster to skate.



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HIS GAVEL STILL BEING HEARD



AND I HEARD THE ALTAR SAYING,
 YEA, O LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY,
 TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS ARE THY
 JUDGMENTS. — REV. 16:7
 (INAUGURAL TEXT SELECTED BY LINCOLN)



STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

By REV. MARSHALL STEWART

MEN WHO MET JESUS

The Gadarene, Delivered From Demons

Mark tells us of the maniac of Gadara who had his dwelling among the tombs and could not be bound with chains, had often plucked them apart and broken them in pieces, and had never been tamed by men. Night and day he was in the mountains and among the tombs, crying and cutting himself with stones.

But one day he saw Jesus afar off, and he ran and worshiped Him. His meeting with Jesus that day marked the turning point in his life, for afterwards he was found sitting clothed and in his right mind. Oh, what a change when Jesus came!

Jesus recognized this man for what he was—a creature of God, created in His own image, with powers and potentialities that were twisted and warped by sin. He saw the man was harmless, but the devil was hideous. If mankind could only learn that lesson today, they would come to the inescapable conclusion that what men need is to know Jesus Christ!

The legion of demons that possessed that man recognized Jesus as the Son of the Most High God. That's better than some preachers do. The demons besought Him that He would not send them out of the country. That means that Satan knows the power of Jesus and realizes that he is subject to His command. That's more than some people know.

Jesus commanded the evil spirits to leave this man and go into a herd of swine. Just why He did, we may never know. But one thing we know is that, when a man in the

condition of the Gadarene finds salvation at the hand of God, there is a price that must be paid for it. In this case, the price was two thousand hogs. Was the man worth it? There are people around us today that are just as desperately in need of God's help, and it is going to cost something to give them that help. Are we willing to pay the price? Do we love them, and see the value of their souls, or will we make the same stupid mistake the citizens of Gadara made, and think more of our swine than we do of a man's salvation?

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Sug Robertson of Lubbock has returned to his home after having been a patient in Methodist Hospital for three weeks. The Robertsons are former residents of Slaton and are now living at 3508-45th St. in Lubbock. Mrs. Robertson, his mother, said he would be able to have visitors while he is convalescing.

Mrs. Jess Burton, her father, I. E. Banks, of Lubbock and her cousin, Johnny Holland, and Mrs. Holland of Union attended funeral services for Mrs. Burton's uncle, W. P. Holland, in Ft. Worth on Jan. 19.

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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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Nineteen fifty-five was a good year in Slaton. Everything was bigger and better. The city grew in number, nearing the 6000 mark. The annual Frontier Days Celebration was a resounding success and attracted more visitors and spectators than ever before. The schools and churches expanded and added new buildings. In short, everything was "bigger and better." The Slaton Slatonite, which is dedicated to mirroring the city's activities, kept pace with Slaton's bright new look and likewise was "bigger and better." Progress in 1955 can be boiled down to one word: MORE. Most everyone produced more, earned more, spent more in 1955 than in any previous year in our history. From here, the prospects for 1956 look like MORE of the same!

HERE IS WHAT THE SLATONITE GAVE ITS READERS IN 1955:

716 Pages to Each Subscriber

Almost 1½ million pages of news and advertising rolled off our modern presses in 1955, with 716 going to each subscriber. By working together in a community that affords to each the fullest scope for the expression of his own ability and ambitions, it is our only ambition that we too keep pace with the needs of our readers by making available to them a newspaper which excels in its own right.

7239 Local Stories, 627 Local Pictures

In 1955, The Slatonite gave its readers 7239 local stories and 627 local pictures about your friends and neighbors. This was a part of our never ending efforts to give you the complete news picture of happenings of interest and importance to you. The paper gave you almost triple the number of pictures during the past year that it did in 1954 and more local stories than all other sources combined.

77,252 Inches of Advertising

Your shopping guide of Slaton values and bargains, 77,252 column inches in The Slatonite provided a handy reference each week of the offerings of local merchants. This advertising space offered you quicker, easier and more convenient dollar-saving shopping.

\$32,407 to Slaton

In 1955 the Slatonite paid its employees \$32,407 in salaries, alone, dollars which went directly or indirectly to every business in Slaton and helped Slaton grow.

There were at least two other reasons why The Slatonite was bigger and better in 1955:

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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
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FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment; 3 room house. Phone 912. 15-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with private bath. Call 1164. 16-1tc

FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished house, close to West Ward school, on pavement. Inquire at 300 S. 12th. 18-1tc

FOR RENT—Large 4-room furnished apartment, 2 bedrooms, complete bath, private entrance, one block from high school, adults. Reasoner Apartments, phone 759-J. 16-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room unfurnished house. O. N. Alcorn, phone 1041. 16-tfc

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—Discarded clothing; luggage; boots; shoes; radios. 125 W. Lynn. 16-8tp

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During the International Geophysical Year, 1957-58, twelve nations including the United States and Soviet Russia, will inhabit the Antarctic for a short period to study the various phenomena of the southernmost sector of the earth.

The USS Glacier, the Navy's newest icebreaker, will be the most powerful icebreaker ever to penetrate ice-locked Antarctica. Attached to Task Force 43, the Glacier boasts 21,000 horsepower.

Use the Want Ads.

Slaton High Youth Wins Honors In Homemaking

The Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow in Slaton High School is Billie Nell Parmer.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of senior Homemaking girls. She will be entered in competition to name the state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaking of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. She will receive a golden award pin designed by Trifari and the school will receive a "Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book."

The national winner in the search conducted among 256,534 young women in 10,222 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 12 at the American Table banquet in Philadelphia.

General Mills is the sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. More than \$100,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Each state Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runner-up girl in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaking of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000.

The 50-minute written examination, designed and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search, consisted of questions which tested the students' attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test received a homemaking guide that will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

IT'S THE LAW

Income Tax Facts

Under the 1954 Internal Revenue Act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

The old established date of March 15 by which income tax returns must be filed was abolished effective last year. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that

a tax return need only be post-marked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Tax forms and instructions will be received by most persons during January. The instructions being distributed this year contain the following statement: "The Internal Revenue Service will mail Form 1040 ES, as far as is practical, to each person who may need it. Anyone else required to file should obtain the form from an Internal Revenue Service office in time to file by April 15, 1956."

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding.

Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than the deadline for years before the new Revenue Act went into effect. However, the quarterly installment payment dates remain the same—June 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability.

Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax, and may postpone the filing of any estimate until January 15 of the following year.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax was reduced by

Collins Services Held at Williams Chapel Wednesday

Funeral services for Terry Lynn Collins of Littlefield were conducted at Williams Funeral Chapel at 10 a. m. Wednesday, February 8.

The Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of the Williams Funeral Home.

The child died late Monday night in the Littlefield Hospital.

Her father is an employee of the Western Cotton Oil Company in Littlefield.

She is survived by her parents; one brother, Mike; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sloan of Slaton; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Flora Collins of Slaton.

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the 1954 act. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 per cent of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is six per cent per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.


(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Operation DEEP FREEZE, scheduled to leave for Antarctica in November, 1955, has a special Seabee battalion, a cold weather air squadron, seven ships and 1,805 Navy men and officers.

CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Collins and Mike Mrs. Flora Collins and Weldon Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sloan



TELEPHONE TALK
by J. C. Oakley, Manager

The new year is a good time to look back—and to look ahead—so I thought you'd be interested in some recent statements by R. A. Goodson, general manager of the telephone company in Texas.

Mr. Goodson says that we plan to invest \$106 million for new construction in Texas in 1956—the largest telephone construction program in the state's history. This is in addition to \$229 million for operating expenses and taxes.

The Record Shows

The decision to go ahead with an unprecedented construction and improvement program is based on these factors:

The industrial production of Texas is several times greater than 10 years ago. Population has increased 12.25 per cent in five years. The construction industry in Texas remains strong, retail sales continue upward, and business is generally healthy.

Number of Telephones Doubled

Since 1945, the number of telephones in Texas has doubled. There are now more than 2 million telephones serving Texas, and 93 per cent of them are dial telephones.

The telephone company has spent \$760 million gross for construction in Texas since 1945. This expenditure has contributed much to Texas' growth. The annual payroll for 26,000 telephone people in Texas is \$103 million.

"Despite this growth," Mr. Goodson points out, "some families are waiting for telephones or higher grades of service. We're keenly aware of those people and we're doing everything possible to bring them service as quickly as possible."

Our New Frontier

Texas was born of revolution, grew up with cattle and oil industries, matured and broadened in our generation. Yet, the new frontier ahead has greater promise than had the frontier of the past.

"Texas is facing its most interesting and challenging years," Mr. Goodson says. "The prospects are bright. That's why the telephone company in 1956 will undertake the largest telephone construction program in the history of Texas."

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THE WEATHER WAS RESPONSIBLE for at least one accident in Slaton during the past week. This truck and trailer hauling a load of brick to Lubbock from Abilene overturned when the trailer jack-knifed south of town on Highway 84. The driver was uninjured.

Waterfowl Count Shows Increase

AUSTIN, Nov.—Waterfowl population along the Texas Gulf Coast showed a sizeable increase over recent years based on late October surveys, reports the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

Total of all species was 1,663,509 birds compared to 402,500 for two years ago and 284,475 for four years ago. But some of the difference, according to Wildlife Biologist Robert J. Singleton, was compensated for by the fact that the census this fall was made ten days to two weeks later.

Red heads comprised almost 700,000 of the waterfowl counted this year. Pintails were next with

roughly 400,000. There were 243,700 geese present when the fall's first feathered head count was made, including 190,000 snows.

The Assistant Director said the dry condition of the upper coastal marshes was reflected in the fact that the bulk of the ducks were seen south of the coastal dividing line at Lavaca Bay. Only 96,000 of the total pintail population of just under 400,000 were counted along the upper coast. Red heads, always seen to prefer the lower coast, did not even show on the census chart east of Lavaca Bay.

The comparative food resources for the rice-eating geese in the upper areas was mirrored in statistics showing that all except roughly 50,000 of the 243,700 geese were observed in the upper coastal area.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

House Passes Bill Repealing Federal Farm Fuel Tax

Last week in Washington a bill providing for the repeal of the federal tax on gasoline and other fuels used in farming was passed by the House of Representatives. Early passage by the Senate is anticipated.

Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District voted for the measure, stating that passage of this legislation was long overdue, but that he realized that this was only a minor step toward achieving an adequate 1956 farm program.

Mahon said he had received many letters and petitions from West Texans urging passage of the bill. Other fuels involved include propane and butane.

There are actually three poles in Antarctica: the geographic South Pole; the magnetic South Pole; and the "pole of inaccessibility," at the center of Aurora Australis.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for the flowers, prayers and other kind expressions during the illness of our husband and father. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

—Mrs. R. A. Thompson Sr.
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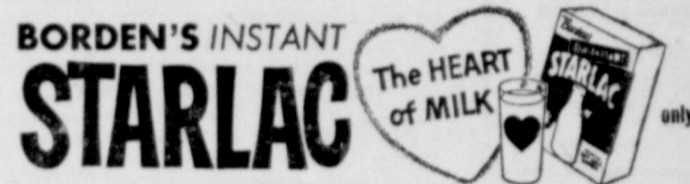
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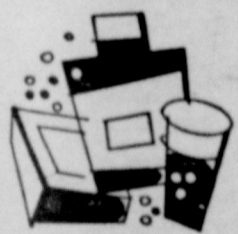
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One Year Ago in Slaton
Taken From Feb. 11, 1955

Mrs. Kenneth May and daughter of LaJunta, Colo., visited Monday with friends in Slaton. They are former residents.

Al Wilson, former music and education director of Fredonia Hill Baptist Church in Nacogdoches, has accepted a similar position with the First Baptist Church of Slaton.

Contracts for P. L. Vardy Jr., superintendent, and three coaches, Homer Tompkins, Willard Hedges and M. W. Kerr were renewed at the February meeting of the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Trimble of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Trimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lambright.

Charles L. Smith, Slaton carpenter and contractor, recently purchased the White House Furniture Co. and it will be called C. & W. Furniture in the future.

SHS students were entertained by T. L. Weaver, magician, with many tricks last week. He was assisted by his wife.

In a double ring ceremony, Miss

Jo Ann Reissig became the bride of Lee Ray Dillard at 8 a. m. Feb. 5 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton.

Miss Judy Thomas, Slaton High junior and president of the FHA, earned the highest number of points in January to win "Girl of the month" honors.

Mary Frances Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaskar Browning, was ill in the hospital last week. She is much improved.

Five Years Ago in Slaton
Taken From Feb. 9, 1955

Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. has suffered a broken leg the result of a fall last week. She is in the Lubbock Hospital where surgery was required. The break was just below the hip.

Mike Watkins, who is stationed with the army at Ft. Hood, Tex. visited with the J. H. Brewers last weekend.

The wild cat on the Long Ranch at the Long place north of Slaton has been closed down but the derick has not been moved yet.

Mr. and Mrs. August G. Saage celebrated their golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Feb. 3, with eight of their children present for the occasion.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Frances Hunter to Ray Talbot has been announced.

Betty Joyce Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green is in a Sweetwater Hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson and Paul Wilson have returned from Dallas where they spent last week. They also attended the Rodeo at the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth. Linda Sue Smith, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr., will broadcast over KFYO at 10:15 a. m. She is a pupil of Mrs. J. A. Wright.

Miss Joy Holloman, senior student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman last week between semesters.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton
Taken From Feb. 8, 1946

Ens. Richard W. Ragsdale Jr., husband of Mrs. Patricia Ragsdale of 955 So. 10th, Slaton, is one of 2,000 veterans returning to the states aboard the USS Hornet.

Capt. Raymond H. Todd of 855 W. Lubbock, is returning to the states for discharge aboard the U. S. S. General Grant, a transport which left Pearl Harbor Jan. 23.

Dave Sanders, who is serving with the MP's in California, is home on furlough. He hopes to get his discharge in late spring or early summer.

J. W. (Sonny) Henry III sailed from Washington Feb. 5 for overseas duty. He entered the service May 24, 1945.

Mrs. Francis Grabber received three packages from her husband, Pfc. Francis Grabber, stationed in Fyrocka, Japan.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development in a special meeting held at the City Hall announced the election of five new directors. They are J. H. Brewer, H. G. Stokes, J. J. Maxey, T. C. Reynolds and John Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and family left Saturday for Trinidad, Colo., where they intend to make their home.

After a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Dickson, and family, Mrs. Mary French returned to her home in Houston and Bay City Wednesday.

WHAT ASSURANCE DO WE HAVE THAT THE SALK VACCINE IS SAFE?

Every possible assurance. The report given by Dr. Thomas Francis Jr. last April showed that the vaccine used in the 1954 field trials neither caused polio nor other major reactions and was 60 to 90 per cent effective in preventing paralytic polio. It was 60 to 70 per cent effective for Type I virus, about 90 per cent for Types II and III. There is reason to believe the Type I part of the vaccine will be more effective this year than last. New and more stringent tests for safety also now are required by the U. S. Public Health Service on every lot of vaccine released.

News Of Slaton Men In Service



AFTER BEING PROMOTED to private first class in Tokyo, Pablo I. Salaz (right) of Slaton, Tex., receives congratulations and a copy of his promotion orders from Capt. Rex T. Clark, commanding officer of the Tokyo Army Hospital's Enlisted Detachment Private First Class Salaz, whose wife, Maria, lives on Route 1, is a corpsman in the 8059th Army Unit. He entered the Army in July 1954 and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. Salaz arrived in the Far East in January 1955. His father, Vidal P. Salaz, also lives on Route 1.

Donald T. Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schilling of Slaton, went to Amarillo Wednesday, Jan. 17, for his army physical. From there he went to Ft. Ord, Calif. where he is taking his basic training.

His address is: Pvt. Donald T. Schilling US54167242, Co.F, 1st Inf. Reg., Ft. Ord, Calif.

Scientists say that if the ice melted from the Antarctic continent, the world's oceans would rise 105 feet.

Because of the plentiful supply of fish, crustaceans and plankton in the waters surrounding Antarctica, these waters abound in whales and seals.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

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Many of the patients who have been graduated from the 14 Regional Respirator Centers supported by the March of Dimes have been completely weaned from all respiratory aids.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parise and children, Cheryl, Cathy and Lisa, of Seattle, Washington arrived Sunday night for a two-week visit with Mrs. Parise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney.

Linda and Paula Whitney of Lubbock visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keese.

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Mrs. Alice McGrath of Windsor, B. C., Canada arrived Wednesday last week to visit for two weeks with her aunts, Mrs. A. A. Landrum and Mrs. S. A. Abbott, and other relatives.



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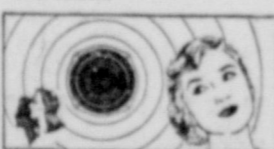
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Sunday School Attendance
Totals 254 for Feb. 5

Attendance at church schools in
Slaton Sunday, Feb. 5, totaled 254
in the 4 churches which reported.
Churches reporting and their at-
tendance was as follows:

First Christian	19
First Methodist	87
First Baptist	145
First Baptist Mission	3

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodges and
Debbie of Lubbock visited Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges.
Tuesday visitors in their home
were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bishop and
Mr. and Mrs. Woolever Bishop of
Ralls.

Mrs. W. R. Greer and her grand-
son, Wyman Ritchey, left Wednes-
day to go to Dallas to visit Mrs.
Greer's daughter, Mrs. J. Fred
Bucy, and family. They will re-
turn home Sunday.

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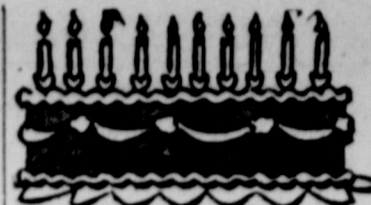
Service Held for Mother of Local Woman Monday

Mrs. D. S. Rucker, 70, of Levell-
land former resident of the Slaton
area and mother of Mrs. T. C.
Reynolds of this city, died in a
nursing home in Lubbock where
she had been since Tuesday, ill of
a heart ailment and pneumonia.
Services were conducted in the
First Baptist Church of Levelland
Monday, Feb. 6, at 1 p. m., with
the Rev. Hughes officiating. Inter-
ment was in Englewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Rucker had resided in Lev-
elland for the past 15 years and
prior to that time had been a re-
sident of this area for about 20 years.
She is survived by her husband,
D. S. Rucker of Levelland; two
sons, L. L. Rucker of Sudan and
W. C. Rucker of Santa Fe, N. M.;
four daughters, Mrs. M. C. Weath-
erford of Lubbock, Mrs. Floyd
Reasoner of Seagraves, Mrs. Sam
Ferguson of Sacramento, Calif.,
and Mrs. Reynolds; 16 grandchil-
dren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Tom McCain and Miss Ruby
Jo-Lamb attended the State Beauty
Convention in Dallas this week.
They also visited Mrs. McCain's
son, Billie Gene Greer, and family.

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S. Edwards Jr., Mrs. Bobby Jones,
Mrs. Harry Stokes, Mrs. T. N.
Bickers and Mackie Klattenhoff.

FEB. 11: Teresa Loke, Patricia
Kayser, Cecil Mosser, Regina An-
ders and Douglas Hampton.

FEB. 12: Pete Lancaster, Mrs.
T. L. Weaver, Mrs. Joe Lester, O.
O. Crow, Roy Strube and Frances
Martin.

FEB. 13: Freddie Miller, Alvin
Kitten, Mrs. Carter Caldwell, Mrs.
Gene Turner and Mrs. W. E. Kidd.

FEB. 14: Rev. Elmer Crabtree,
Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Mrs. R. H. Todd
Jr., C. V. Kitten, Dayneen Dunn,
Carol Lynn Mosser, John Fondy
Jr. and M. M. Tuminson.

FEB. 15: Mrs. Dillard Dunn, Leo
Kitten, Arvil Joe Cooper, Kenneth
Calloway, R. A. Thompson Sr., Mrs.
O. N. Alcorn, James L. Allred, R.
F. Swafford and Mrs. G. W. Priv-
ett.

FEB. 16: Bobby Sokoll, Mr. Bob-
by Edmondson, Mrs. Paul Walker,
Mrs. J. E. Eckert Sr., Mrs. Johnny
Hogue and Danny Lain.

Mrs. Elmer Nelson received word
Monday night that her father, Ho-
mer Richardson, had died. Mr. Rich-
ardson's home is in Gage, Okla.
Funeral services were held in Shat-
tuck, Okla. The Nelsons left for
Gage Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery
visited recently with Mr. Montgom-
ery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R.
Montgomery, in Seymour.

Southland News

By Louise Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leake and
family of Lake Charles, La., are
visiting Mr. Leake's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Leake. Billy has re-
enlisted in the air force for anoth-
er four years.

Mrs. Van Pruitt and Mr. and
Mrs. C. E. Pruitt of Midland were
recent visitors in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Dick Denton and Lynn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed Jr. are
visiting in Oregon with Mrs. Reed's
uncle, Bill Smith.

Mrs. Raymond Gatzki underwent
major surgery in Post on Friday.
Mrs. Gatzki's mother, Mrs. Claude
Bailey, of Canyon is here with the
family.

Mrs. E. F. Parker is visiting with
her daughter and family in Floy-
dada.

Wayne Rogers visited last week-
end with his mother in Dickens.

Mrs. Clifford James and Bobby
of Knapp visited Sunday in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm of
Post and Mrs. Donald Pennell vis-
ited one day last week in Amaril-
lo with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cur-
ry. Mr. Curry is Mrs. Cedarholm
and Mrs. Pennell's nephew.

Elton Truelock of Lubbock vis-
ited last weekend with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Loran Seals of
Plainview spent Saturday night
and Sunday with Mr. Seals' par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals.

Mrs. J. B. Jones was in Mercy
Hospital in Slaton last week with
a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weaver of
Slaton visited Sunday with Mr.
Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. E. Weaver.

Mrs. Pete Williams is visiting
her sister, Mrs. B. W. Loggins, in
Terrell. Mr. Williams is attending
Southern Methodist University in
Dallas for about a month.

Dr. Payne Speaks To Lions Club On Polio Vaccine

Dr. Glenn B. Payne conducted a
question and answer session on the
Salk Polio vaccine and the disease
itself at the weekly Lions Club
meeting Tuesday.

Though doctors have isolated
three strains of polio virus, they
still are unable to determine how
it is transmitted or in what way
it creates damage to the body. He
told the group that it is advisable
for those who have already had pol-
io to be vaccinated with the vac-
cine, because there are three
strains of the virus. Even though
the victim has had polio he could
possibly contract another strain of
the disease.

In the period from 1930 to 1934
when there was no vaccine, fig-
ures showed that one of every 157
children was likely to contract pol-
io.

The vaccine as it is today pro-
duced must be used within six to
seven months after its manufacture
or it will lose its potency. No live
virus is present in the vaccine and
to make sure, the vaccine is thor-
oughly tested in laboratories first.
It takes about 120 days to prepare
and test it through the Public
Health Department before it is re-
leased to the public.



Born Jan. 31 to Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond Cisneros, 820 So. 7th,
Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy
weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Born Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. N.
E. Stevenson, Rt. 1, Box 538, Lub-
bock, in Mercy Hospital, a boy
weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Born Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Faulkner, 320 E. Panhandle,
Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy
weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Born Feb. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Gonzales, Rt. 4, Lubbock, in Mercy
Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 15
ozs.

Tentative Plans Underway for Local Golf Club

Tentative plans for the construc-
tion of a nine-hole golf course were
discussed at a meeting in the of-
fice of Dr. Don Hatchett January
26. The four men, who were pres-
ent, are Bill Ball, Max Arrants,
Brian Sartain, and Hatchett.

The group has located approxi-
mately 40 acres of land which, ac-
cording to Hatchett, they think
they can purchase at a price they
can meet. Under the proposed sel-
l-up the club would be open to gol-
fers for an initiation fee of \$100
and \$10 or less monthly dues. The
initiation fee could be paid over
a period of four months by would-
be members.

The course as planned would
have Bermuda grass fairways and
bent grass greens. The club would
be equipped also with a small pro-
shop for the time being until such
time as the members felt that they
could build a clubhouse.

The planning group has already
contacted a man to build and main-
tain the course. He could also act
as pro and offer lessons. His name
was not disclosed.

The four members of the golf
club committee are presently con-
tacting those persons on a list of
approximately 72 names to deter-
mine how much interest there is
on the proposed course.
Any would-be golfer in Slaton
who is interested in seeing a golf
course constructed near Slaton is
urged by Dr. Hatchett to contact
one of the four men on the com-
mittee.

Nancy Clifton and her room-
mate, Ann O'Loughlin, spent the
weekend visiting Nancy's mother,
Mrs. A. L. Clifton. Both girls at-
tend McMurry College in Abilene.
Miss O'Loughlin's home is in Mi-
ami, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett left
last Friday to attend a dental con-
vention in Chicago, Ill.

Lyndol Grigsby spent the week-
end visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. H. Grigsby. Lyndol is at-
tending ACC in Abilene.

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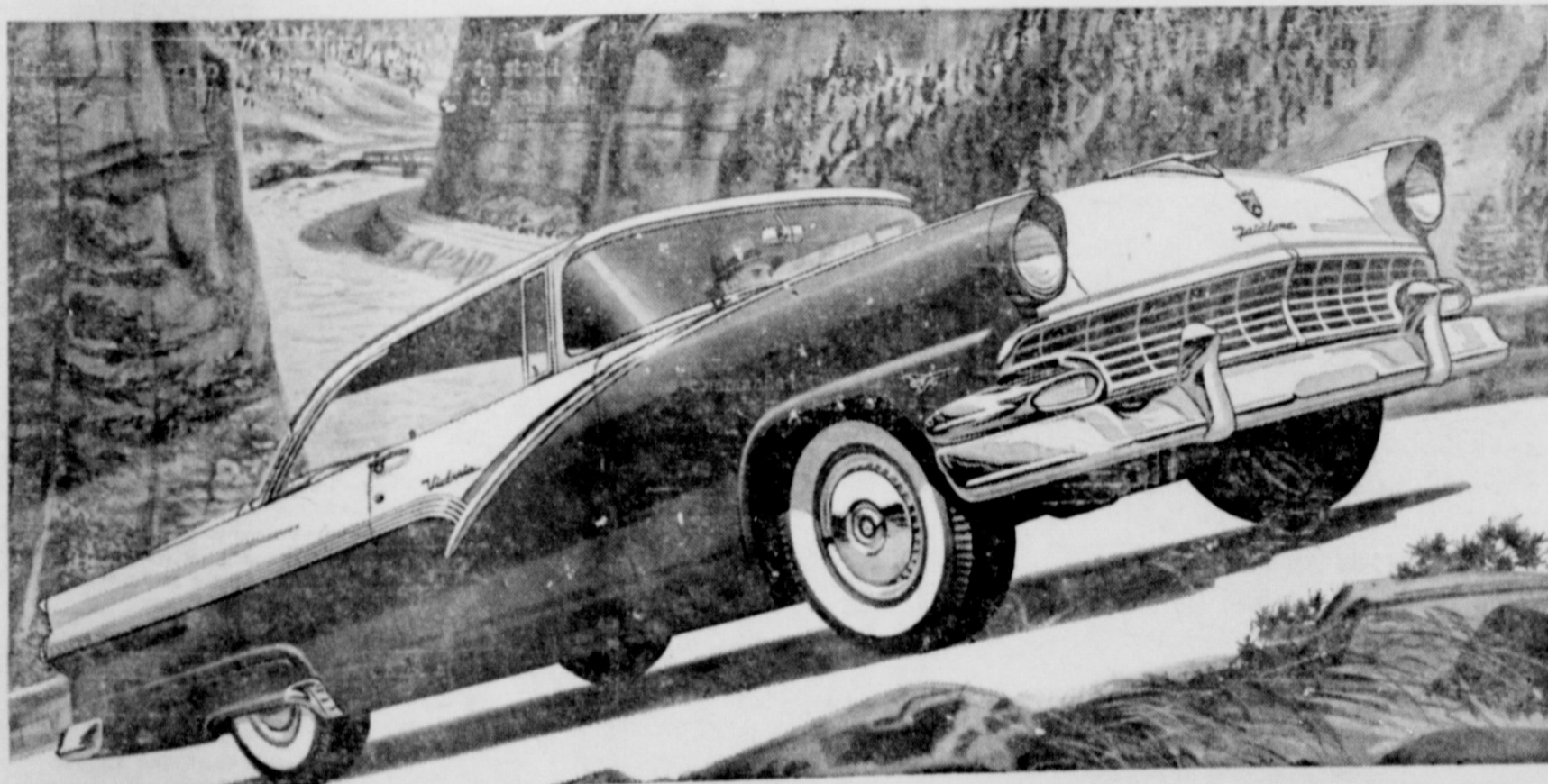
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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Talking to some 250 newspaper people, Sen. Price Daniel took the spotlight in Austin when he made public his current thinking about the race for Governor.

Senator Daniel said it was the largest press conference he ever had held. It followed his talk on the program of the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Meeting.

Anticipating the first question, he began the conference by stating that he intended to complete his first term in the Senate . . . unless the people of Texas "call me home to take a more important job."

He set March 1 as his deadline for disclosing his decision on a possible race for governor.

Should he decide to run for governor, Daniel said he would not resign from the Senate until after

his nomination. But he would resign in time to give the people the "freest possible choice" in selecting his successor.

In reference to rumors that a job "trade" was being considered between him and Gov. Allan Shivers the junior senator said that he never had and never would consider a political trade-out.

In further reference to his political future Daniel said he will not run for re-election to the Senate in 1958, unless pressing and unfinished business demands that he do so. He drew considerable applause when he stated that "I would rather be governor of Texas than President of the United States."

Daniel's appearance in the Capital City temporarily drew some of the interest away from the currently involved insurance investigation.

It still goes on, however. Some good news made the headlines when it was announced that, according to present estimates, US Trust depositors, policyholders and other creditors may receive from 70 to 85 cents on the dollar.

Meanwhile both the Senate and House investigating committees were at work.

Making a strong start, the House committee planned to continue its four-point investigation: 1. How to help US Trust victims get back the most possible as soon as possible; 2. Inquiry into charges of influence for and against legislation; 3. An attempt to trace over \$50,000 in US Trust checks issued to "cash" about the time A. B. Shoemaker, US Trust president, was lobbying on insurance legislation; and 4. How to prevent recurrence of similar situations.

A parade of Senators has testified before that group. One upshot has been an increasing clamor for passage of lobbying regulations next session.

Insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders told the House committee that the blame for conditions should be shared three ways. The insurance industry

he meant no particular individual wasn't sufficiently alert; the Legislature was partly to blame; and previous insurance commissions had been "derelict" at times. Later he qualified the "derelict" to say or commission, and certainly not the present commission.

Saunders predicted that under present insurance laws, no company could set up an operation similar to US Trust.

Life Insurance Commissioner Garland Smith, apparently under tension of recent developments, went to the hospital with stomach trouble. His condition was believed not serious.

First trial on criminal charges resulting from the insurance investigations is expected to get under way early next month.

Travis Co. Dist. Atty. Les Procter said he hopes to bring to trial three Beaumont men under indictments for perjury. All were connected with the now-defunct Texas Mutual Insurance Co. of Beaumont.

Austin Mother Cited
Mrs. Eugene H. Bird, a polio victim, and mother of five small boys, has been named Texas polio mother of the year for the 1956 March of Dimes. Her husband is an Austin city policeman. She was selected from a large group of nominees submitted to Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, state March of Dimes chairman.

Death Was Sacrifice

George C. Menzies, state health department entomologist, died of rabies, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner. Menzies, who died several weeks ago, had been working, with others, on a bat-rabies study. Definite cause of his death was not immediately known, and post-mortem examinations were made. As there were no signs of bites on his body, Menzies' death has provided scientists with the fact that one can contract rabies without having been bitten.

Short Snorts

Money recovered by the state on veterans land deals now totals about a half-million dollars said Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd after another payment of \$69,838 was made . . . Number of patients in state mental hospitals declined 230 during the first quarter of the new fiscal year. Larger staffs and use of new tranquilizing drugs were given credit for the faster discharge rate . . .

Texas crude oil allowable for February will be 16,592 barrels a day more than in January, with a state-wide pattern of 16 producing days . . . Livestock producers in 39 Texas counties are eligible to buy feed under the federal drought emergency program. Secy. of Agri. Ezra Benson also extended the time for 34 counties already participating in the program . . . Texas' juvenile delinquency rate has jumped from 15 per 1,000 children in 1953 to 18 per 1,000 children in 1955, reports the Texas Youth Development Council . . . Former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, 67, and his second wife, who is 38, now are the proud parents of a daughter born at their ranch home near Junction . . . John Wood, 72, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission in 1934-35, while Miriam Ferguson was governor, is seriously ill with an intestinal ailment. He was admitted to an Austin hospital on January 21 . . . An Award of Merit was presented by the Texas Highway Department by the Lions Club of Texas for outstanding public service "in designing and building of modern highways" . . . Reports from the Railway Commission are that oil well completions are lagging behind last year, with 695 wells brought in so far as compared with 713 in the same period of 1955. Gas well completions were 75 this year, 49 last year, for the same early part of January . . . Medical reports from Waco say that A. B. Shoemaker, president of the defunct U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co., who shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide, is expected to fully recover. He will be "all right, physically and mentally" says the report . . . Ten forgery and ten felony theft indictments against B. R. Sheffield of Brady, one-time business associate of former land commissioner Bascom Giles, all growing out of veterans' land transactions, have been scheduled for call in Travis County District Court on Feb. 1, for setting and probable trial during February . . . Texas' population has increased 11 per cent between the 1950 census and July 1, 1955, reaching a total of 8,563,000, according to the latest census report.

Miss Myrtle Teague of Dallas spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr.

Evans to Meet Littlefield for Cage Honors

The annual district basketball tournament planned for Dunbar High School gym in Lubbock Saturday, February 4 was postponed due to the snowstorm which made travel almost impossible in the area.

The tournament, according to Evans coach Elroy Hall, will be held this coming Saturday, February 11. Game time is 8 p. m.

The Evans Wolverines will meet the Littlefield Panthers in the tournament for championship honors. Littlefield has won the district championship for the past three years. Coach Hall stated last week that he believed the Evans team would upset the Panthers to take the championship as a result of hard work on finding a solution to the fouling problem which has beset the Slaton team in previous games.

The Slaton "B1" girls team will meet Levelland for the championship in the Junior Girls tournament which is also being conducted at the Dunbar Gym Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Huckabee and two children of Morton visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Keane. Mrs. Huckabee is Mrs. Keane's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heinrich of Ralls spent the weekend visiting Mr. Heinrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heinrich.

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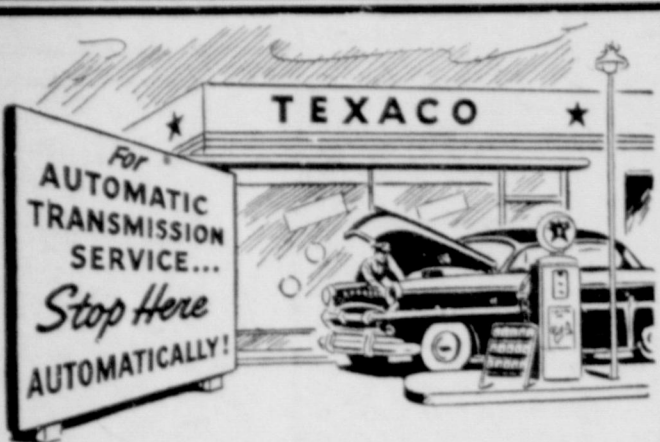
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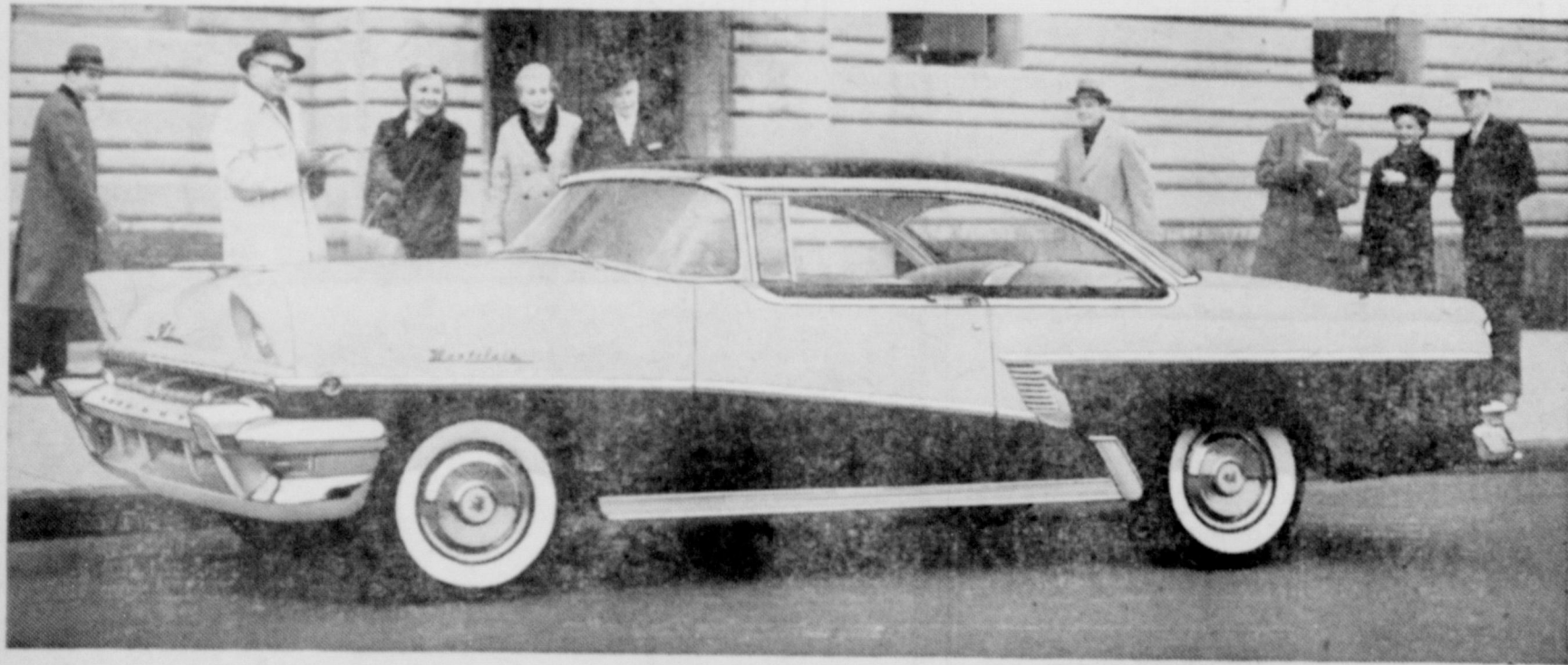
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Dr. Hall Gives Interesting Talk To Rotarians

Dr. Wm. Hall, head of the journalism department of Texas Tech, spoke to the Slaton Rotary Club Tuesday noon. His topic was "International Journalism." J. J. Maxson was in charge of the program and presented the speaker.

A few of the outstanding remarks were: "Without a free interchange of information among nations the world cannot obtain permanent peace;" "stories can be actual and yet present the wrong impression of a nation;" "people are more interested in news at home than that of other countries;" "instances of misinterpretation of news by correspondents in other countries were given, Dr. Hall brought out the fact that many people in some countries did not read newspapers as is the case in the United States. "This makes it hard for us to teach these people the way of life," he said.

It was brought out that there are six major international news services, and three of these are in America. One third of the people in the world hear only the Russian Tass agency.

One visiting Rotarian was present, Abe Kessel of Dallas.

MANAGEMENT OF MINERAL RIGHTS TITLE OF BULLETIN

A research report now available attempts some of the problems as landowners encounter in managing their mineral rights.

"Mineral Rights Management for Private Landowners" is the title of a publication issued jointly by the Agricultural Experiment Stations in 13 states where mineral rights usually are a consideration of land ownership.

Information and guiding principles are so outlined that a landowner may answer for himself such questions as: How may I lease my land to best advantage? Should I sell some of my subsurface rights at what price? Should I reserve mineral rights when I sell my land? Under what conditions should I sell land with no mineral rights or only part of them?

Management of mineral rights is a growing problem, with 33 per cent of all land in the 13 states under oil or gas lease in 1954. Texas alone had 72 million acres under lease. Income from subsurface rights in the 13 states since 1950 amounted to about 3 per cent of annual gross cash income from agricultural production.

The authors, all agricultural economists, are L. A. Parcher, Oklahoma A&M College, and S. W. Belker and John H. Southern, USDA, cooperating with the North Dakota and Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations.

The researchers point out that many lease situations the landowner should obtain legal advice.

A copy of the report, Publication of the Great Plains Agricultural Council, may be obtained from county agricultural agents, or from Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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Willie Becker Owns Southland "Mystery Farm"

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker own the "Mystery Farm," which is located two miles northwest of Southland. The farm appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite.

Becker's mother, Josephine Becker, bought the farm in 1921, and it was first put into cultivation two years later in 1923. At that time Willie Becker rented a small house on the farm and took over the farm's operation. In 1925 the present house was built on the farm and Becker bought the farm from his mother in 1942.

The farm is composed of 156 acres and is dry land farmed. Three attempts have been made to find water, but the wells were all dry. In addition to the land on the farm, the family rents an additional 200 acres adjoining them on the west. Cotton and grain sorghums are the principal crops raised on the farm.

Becker married the former Bessie Hatcher in 1925. The couple has five children, two daughters, Mrs. Joe Blythe, Amarillo, and Mrs. Floyd Forrester, Lubbock; and three sons, Robert of Loop, Texas; William Jr. at Seguin, Texas; and Gilbert, who lives with the family and attends Southland High School.

The family attends the Grace

MR. AND MRS. WILLIE BECKER own the "Mystery Farm" which appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite. The farm is located two miles northwest of Southland. The couple have lived on the farm since 1925.

Lutheran Church of Slaton and he is a member of the Farm Bureau. His hobby is fishing and Mrs. Becker likes to teach Sunday School.

TV Repairman Added to Staff Of Local Firm

Wayne Shultz, 21-year-old television repairman represents a newly added service to the customers of Slaton Hardware Store. Shultz came here from Crowley, Texas, where he worked in the same line of business. He brings with him, to Slaton, over 10 years experience in radio and television repair work.

Later on the hardware store will offer its patrons night service on television repair work.

Shultz has taken special training from the Sprayberry Academy of Radio in Chicago. He has also had one year's instruction in the department of Electrical Engineering at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Benning of Hillsboro visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and Claudia.



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SCHOOL LUNCH AND MILK PROGRAM CONTINUES TO EXPAND

Both the School Lunch and School Milk Programs continued to expand during the first half of the current school year. The number of children eating complete lunches under the National School Lunch Program is up 10 per cent over last year, and the number of schools approved for the Special School Milk Program is up 48 per cent.

Texas now has 2,061 schools approved for the program. The National School Lunch Program provides children with well-balanced lunches furnishing one-third of their daily nutritional requirements. There were 9,400,000 children eating lunches with milk under this program in October. This

is a gain of 10 per cent over the 8,500,000 children in October of last year. Over 2,000,000 more were participating in the milk-only feature of the National School Lunch Program last year, making a total participation of nearly 11,000,000. This year, however, this feature has been consolidated under the revised Special School Milk Program.

The Special School Milk program, now in its second year of operation, is designed to increase the consumption of milk by school children, both in schools having feeding facilities and in other schools where space limitations or other factors prevent the establishment of food preparation and service facilities. At mid-December, 62,000 schools had been approved for the program. Latest reports on actual consumption are for October.

Fifty-four thousand schools were operating in the program. In that month, approximately 162 million half pints of milk were consumed under the program.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that 16 million school children were drinking milk in October under the program, and consuming milk at a rate of 17.8 million half pints a day.

Mrs. Cliff Jones and son of Brownfield visited three days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

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Mrs. W. D. Cooper left Friday morning of last week to visit her husband in Hammond, Ind. She will be gone until Feb. 13.

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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Methodist Program

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 and Holy Life," William Law.
Family Life
 "Eight Bible Characters" will meet in the Fellowship Classroom of the church and will be taught by the Rev. H. F. Treptow, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church of Slaton. The characters to be studied are "Abraham," "David," "Job," "Isaiah," "Micah," "Malachi," "St. Paul," and "St. John." Those who plan to take this course are advised by Rev. Treptow to bring their Bibles.
 "Family Religious Life and Applied Religion," will meet each week in the Lydia Classroom under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumrall, on the third floor of the church. Included in this course will be such topics as "Withering Away of the Family," "The Idea of the Family," "The Vocation of Married Women," "Responsible Fatherhood," "Sources of Family Strength," "Have We Lost the Spiritual Life in Our Homes," "Bible Study, a Family Enterprise," and "The Family as a Unit of Christ's Church."

Best Years
 Another adult class to be offered at the evening fellowship services is "The Best Years of Your Life." Mrs. Virgie Hunter will teach the course, which includes such sub titles as "At Forty," "When Memory Fails," "When Men Get Old and Women Cease to Be Young," "By Proper Diet and Exercise," "Sleep? Eyesight? Hearing?," "Personal Attractiveness is a Must," "Hobbies Help Too," "New Attack on Old Diseases," "Cancer," "Blood Pressure," "In the Nineties—What to Do—Would You Care to Know?," "Home is Where the Heart Is," and "The Last Turn."

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Clifton in Washington
 Mrs. A. L. Clifton received word from her son, J. W. Clifton, who is in the navy, that his ship is at Bremerton, Wash. for repairs and he is stationed there. J. W. thinks he will be there until August.

In February 1947, during flight operations of Operation HIGH-JUMP, U. S. Navy flight crews discovered warm lakes in the Antarctic in an area where the ice is known to be hundreds of feet deep.

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Crowley-Gaede Vows Spoken Sunday, First Baptist Church



MRS. JIMMY WAYNE GAEDE
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Banks of emerald leaves and candelabra of white cathedral tapers entwined with English ivy decorated the First Baptist Church Sunday for the wedding of Miss Iva Ruth Crowley and Jimmy Wayne Gaede. The candlelight service was read by the Rev. W. F. Gaede, uncle of the groom and pastor of the First Methodist Church of Crosbyton, at 4 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Crowley of Slaton. Mr. Gaede is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Gaede of Muleshoe.

Wedding music for the double-ring ceremony was presented by Mrs. Robert Taylor, organist, who accompanied Miss Gloria Snell as she sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" and "Wedding Prayer."

Bride's Gown

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an original model of white French lace and tulle over net and satin. The portrait neckline was framed by a yoke of fully shirred tulle with an outline of appliqued lace. The voluminous skirt of shirred tulle featured an scalloped lace yoke applied at the lower hipline and floated into a long cathedral train. Her veil of silk illusion was held by an open-work Juliet cap of seed pearls. A strand of cultured pearls, a gift of the groom, was worn. An arrangement of stephanotis and lily-of-the-valley centered with a white orchid and tied with wedding streamers formed the bridal bouquet which was placed atop a white lace-covered Bible.

Wedding Attendants

Mrs. Meredith S. Sutton of Merced, Calif., served her sister as matron of honor. Mrs. L. Mac Hudgins of Lubbock and Miss Ginger Gaede, of Dallas, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. The attendants wore identically styled dresses of pale pink crystalite with softly folded cheryle cumberbunds fashioned with large bows and streamers falling into the bustle effect in the back. The bodices were designed with tiny pin tucks with low square necklines and featured full skirts with sunburst pleats. Matching headresses of pale pink velveteen fashioned into clusters of grapes sprinkled with rhinestones were worn. Their bouquets were composed of briar cliff roses with long streamers of wide ribbon to match their sashes. A bit of stephanotis in a shower arrangement was added to the flowers for the matron of honor.

Keith Gaede, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man. Serving as ushers were Ronald Johnson of Lubbock and Bryan Morgan of Abilene, cousin of the bride. The ushers also lighted the candles.

Reception Held

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was laid with a pale pink linen cloth embroidered in silver metallic threads. The honor attendants' bouquets were placed on the table with silver candelabra of pale pink tapers. A double-ring wedding cake of white topped with large white wedding bells and decorated with tiny pink rose buds was served by Mrs. E. B. Morgan of San Angelo, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Harry Stokes poured tea.

Others assisting in hospitalities were Meses Fred Schmidt, Milton Fields, John D. Oschner, Dick Cheatham, J. J. Maxey, Bob Edmondson, Ernest Kercheval, Don Britt, Hern Pettigrew, Tom Pettigrew, Oma Fay Brown, S. V. Champlin, Leon Walton, C. E. Hogue, E. L. Norris, Stokes, Morgan and Misses Patsy and Rhonda Pettigrew.

Out-of-Town Guests

Out-of-town guests were from Brownfield, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock, Post, Muleshoe, Ft. Worth and Wolforth.

For their wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the bride wore a

Program on Texas Pioneers Given at Jr. Civic-Culture

Mrs. Don Britt was hostess Tuesday, Feb. 7, when the Junior Civic and Culture Club met in her home at 8 p. m.

At the business meeting Mrs. R. S. Boyd brought a list of rules concerning the Clubhouse and they were approved by the group. Mrs. Boyd was elected as this club's representative on the proposed board of directors for the Clubhouse. Roll call was answered by "Your Favorite Tall Texan."

Miss Gertrude King and Mrs. Yates Key brought another program on Texas, with Miss King telling of the Indians of Texas and Mrs. Key bringing a report on "Pioneer Folk-Ways" by Afton Wynn.

A refreshments plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames Joe W. Belote, Ray Conner, E. D. Cummings, W. T. Davis, B. G. Guinn, Virgie Hunter, J. Floyd Jordan, Key, Melvin Kunkel, M. H. Lasater, J. J. Maxey, C. E. McCoy, R. M. Shepard, J. C. Smith Jr., Lee Vardy, W. C. Williams, R. S. Boyd and Miss King.

Kappa Kappa Iota Meets With Miss Doris Hanna

Kappa Kappa Iota met with Miss Doris Hanna Thursday, Jan. 26, for their regular meeting. Plans were made for the club scrapbook which will be exhibited at the state convention.

Those attending were Mrs. Virgie Hunter, Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Mrs. Jenny Nobles, Miss Joan Green, Mrs. J. H. Dodson, Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. M. W. Kerr, a guest, Mrs. Phyllis Murrell and the hostess.

MISS NORMA BICKERS MARRIES DONALD WEBB THURSDAY



MRS. DONALD WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Donald Webb of Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Lubbock. The ceremony was read in the First Methodist Church of Clovis, N. M., on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. L. B. Trone.

The bride wore a pale pink pure silk sheath dress with black accessories and carried a bridal bouquet of pink rose buds. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holt of Slaton.

Mrs. Webb is a graduate of Slaton High School and has done modeling in California for the past several years. The groom is a 1952 graduate of Texas Tech and at the present is working on his Masters degree at the same school. He is employed by the Soil Conservation Service in Lubbock, where they will be at home.

ATHENIAN CLUB MEETS IN LAIN HOME TUESDAY

The Athenian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Lain Tuesday, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Lain as hostess for their regular meeting.

Roll call was answered with "An essential for a happy family." Mrs. L. A. Reasoner and Mrs. J. D. Perkins had the program on "Needs of the Modern Family." A film strip was shown and a discussion concerning problems of young mothers was held.

At the business meeting, the club accepted the rules for the Clubhouse and elected as their representative Mrs. Joe Miles.

Those present were Mesdames Surman Clark, J. E. Eckert Jr., George Harlan, Stan Jaynes, Wayne Kenney, C. M. McPherson, Weldon Meador, Joe Miles, Perkins, Reasoner, Jim Porter, R. W. Bowman and two guests, Mrs. R. D. Parise of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Byron Johnson.

BALDRIDGE TOUR TAKEN BY CUB SCOUT DEN 3

Cub Scouts and Den Mothers of Den 3 visited Baldridges Bakery at Lubbock Tuesday evening. Don Baldridge escorted the group on their tour and explained how the bakery operated.

The boys were served hot bread with butter and cold drinks, with the mothers being served hot bread and coffee.

The boys who took the trip were Cliffy King, Larry Moeller, Johnny Hennington, David Jaynes, Cliff Jones, Robby Edmondson, Ray Ayers and Deanie Hatchett. Den Mothers are Mrs. J. W. Hennington, Mrs. Pete King and Mrs. Bennie Moeller.

S. D. Kelton of Dallas visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Thompson Sr.

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Garden Club Has Meeting in Swanner Home

The Slaton Garden Club met Feb. 1 in the home of Mrs. H. T. Swanner with Mrs. Bentley Page as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered by a valentine poem. A general discussion was held on lawn care and the preparation of soil for spring flowers.

Mrs. F. E. Perry, president, appointed a nominating committee to bring recommendations for officers to be elected at the next meeting.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead presented a valentine arrangement of red carnations placed against a maline covered heart. A bouquet of yellow rose buds was furnished by Mrs. Page.

Those present were Mesdames V. G. Browning, F. A. Drewry, J. S. Edwards Jr., B. A. Hanna, J. D. Holt, A. M. Jackson, Bruce Pember, Perry, H. G. Stokes, Whitehead, Webber Williams, S. G. Wilson and Clifford Young.

MEET YOUR TEACHERS



MRS. M. W. KERR

MRS. AUDEAN NOWELL

MRS. MARTHA BROWN

This is the third year Mrs. M. W. Kerr has taught in Slaton High School and her eighth year of teaching. She teaches typing, shorthand and journalism and is sponsor of the Tiger's Cage staff.

Mrs. Kerr received her B. A. degree from Central State College at Edmond, Okla., and has done graduate work at Texas Tech. She is vice president of Slaton Classroom Teachers Association and is president of the Kappa Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota. She is a member of TSTA.

Her husband is a teacher in Junior High and is boys basketball coach of that school and high school also. He is football coach at Jr. High also.

Mrs. Audean Nowell is a graduate of Slaton High School who has taught here most of the time for the past 12 years. This is the first time she has taught in the local high school, however, as she has taught most of the time in junior high.

She graduated from high school in 1926 and attended Weatherford Junior College. She received a B. A. and Masters of Education from Texas Tech.

At the present she is teaching general math and Algebra I. She is serving as pep squad sponsor and is a member of the local and state teachers associations.

Mrs. Martha Brown is teaching her first year and moved to Slaton from Lubbock, her hometown. She is a social science teacher in Slaton High School.

She is a 1955 graduate of Texas Tech having received her B. A. degree in August. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Iota and Beta Sigma Phi, the Slaton Classroom Teachers and Texas State Teachers Association, as are all the teachers.

She has two children: Michael, who is 10 and Kathleen, a nine year old.

Max Arrants is visiting his father, S. H. Arrants, in Florida.

REGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Clubhouse for their regular business meeting. Following this session, the group will meet with the Legionnaires for a social hour. All members are urged to be present by Mrs. George Green, president.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MRS. J. M. DAVIS ON 76TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. M. Davis was honored with a birthday party Thursday, Feb. 2, on her 76th birthday when a group of her friends surprised her at her home.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clyde McGinley, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Luther Myers and Beverly, Mrs. Jim Bates, Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Mrs. Wayne Lamb, Mrs. S. A. Abbott and Mrs. T. V. Ellis.

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DINNER HONORS DAUGHTERS CLUB HUSBANDS

A covered dish dinner was given in the home of Mrs. Howard Hoffman Monday, Feb. 6, when the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club entertained their husbands at their annual dinner. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Glen Payne, Mrs. Joe Walker Jr., and

Mrs. Carter Caldwell. The serving table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations and huckleberry placed in a silver bowl. Small red hearts and arrows were placed in the arrangement to carry out the valentine motif. Red tapers in silver candelabra and silver appointments were used. The individual tables were centered with huckleberry leaves, red candles and hearts. Mrs. W. K. Fry brought two hu-

morous readings and charades was played by the group following the dinner hour.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Carl Yarborough of Lubbock, Mrs. Fry, Messrs and Mesdames R. E. Ayers, Caldwell, Don Crow, Bob R. Conner, Hoffman, LeRoy Holt, H. R. King, John Morris, Jack Nowlin, Earl Reasner, Cecil Scott, Bill Smith, Joe Teague III, R. H. Todd Jr., Walker, Alex Webb, Dr. and Mrs. Payne and the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Woodward and children, Grady Joe and Donna Lynn, of Odessa visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fondy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Fulcher attended funeral services for Mrs. Fulcher's brother-in-law, Earl Britton, in Big Spring on Wednesday of last week.



AN EVENING AT HOME is such fun for Mrs. Clyde Walter as she and her husband have a collection of records they are enjoying. She is shown, very relaxed, playing one of the light operas in their collection.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. Clyde Walter chose for her recipe Spanish Meat Balls. She is a bride of six months and has not been cooking too long but really does enjoy trying she says.

Spanish Meat Balls
1 lb. ground beef
1 cup pre-cooked rice
1 small onion, chopped
1 tsp. salt
pepper

1 tsp. chil powder
tomato juice
Method: Brown meat and onions, add salt, pepper and chili powder. Form this mixture into balls. Cover with Tomato juice and place in pyrex dish. Bake in 250 degree oven for 1 hour.
This is a one dish meal and is good served with a green tossed salad and a hot bread.

This is the first time in Mrs. Walter's life she has made her home anywhere except in Waco where she was born and where her parents still live. She attended Texas Tech for two and a half years and was a journalism major. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Tongate. It was while she was attending Tech that she and her husband met. He is editor of the Slatonite and has been since his graduation last spring.

Mary Ann's father, Jim Tongate, retired this fall after spending thirty years as a baseball umpire. He was with the Texas League, Southern Association and Longhorn League. One of the standing jokes in the Tongate family is the nickname (Blind Tom) she, her mother and sister have for Mr. Tongate.

Reading is a hobby Mrs. Walter

CUB SCOUT DENS HAVE PIRATE PROGRAM TUESDAY AT MEETING

The regular monthly pack meeting of Cub Scouts Troop 128 was held Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p. m., at the Scout Hall. Den One, Den Three and Den Five were in charge of the skits.

Blackbeard's Tricks

The theme for the month was "Pirate Waters" with the first skit entitled "Blackbeard's Tricks." The characters were: Ray Ayers as captain; Larry Moeller as Blackbeard; Johnny Hennington, Cliff Young, David Jaynes, Robby Edmondson, Cliff Jones and Deanie Hatchett as sailors; Joe D. Williams, Allen Reasner, Billy R. Hodges, Mike Ball, Bruce Pember and Byron Henderson as Blackbeard's men.

Mrs. J. W. Hennington, Mrs. Bennie Moeller and Mrs. Pete King are Den Mothers for Den 3 and Mrs. Roy Hodges is Den Mother for Den 5.

Pirate Pantomime

The second skit was "Pirate Pantomime" presented by Den 1. The boys in the skit were Bill Strange, Bart Pike, Lane Anderson, Michael Dubbs, Paul Dubbs, Steve Tucker, Bobby Brake and Gary Lee Peebles. Mrs. J. C. Strange is Den Mother for this group.

The following badges were presented by Bobby Jones, Cubmaster: Lan Anderson, Bobcat badge; Bill Strange, gold arrow points under the Wolf Badge; Steven Tucker, Wolf Badge; Bentley Page, silver arrow point under the Wolf Badge; Billy Roy Hodges, Bear and Wolf Badges; Joe Doyle Williamson, silver arrow point under Bear Badge; Byron Henderson, Bobcat Badge; Allen Reasner, silver arrow point under Wolf Badge; Jimmy Marriott, Wolf Badge, gold and silver

arrow points under Wolf; and Dickie Marriott, Lion and Webelos Badges.

The meeting was closed with the pledge of allegiance.

R. A. Thompson Sr. returned home from the hospital Monday after undergoing major surgery last week. His condition is reported to be good.

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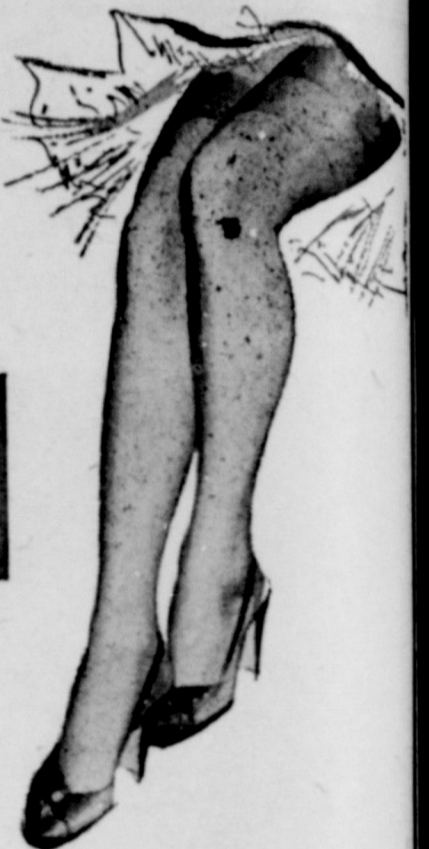
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There has been more polio in America in the past eight years than in the 30 preceding years. 1955 was eighth consecutive year of heavy polio incidence. Sharply increased attack rates, as compared with years preceding, tend to bear out belief that improved living standards and better sanitation, while they reduce risk of many other diseases, only make us more vulnerable to paralytic polio, largely by precluding early "silent infections."

Of 407,000 cases of polio reported since 1938, about 40 per cent—162,000—have occurred in the past four years. Polio epidemics follow no pattern, "telegraph" no trend. The 1955 decrease offers no guarantee that we have come to a permanent drop-off from the high attack rate of recent years. For thousands the Salk vaccine will still be too late in 1956. This, unfortunately, is predictable. Last year the nation witnessed again how relentlessly polio can close its grip on a community. In Massachusetts a summer outbreak afflicted more than 3,500 persons.

State Board of Water Engineers Need Information On Surface Water Use

Water is the subject these days of as many conversations as the weather. The two are of vital importance to the general welfare of Texas. The last session of the Texas Legislature, by law, made provisions for the gathering of information badly needed by the State Board of Water Engineers for making a more nearly complete inventory of all surface water in Texas.

Among the provisions of the new law is one dealing with reporting on the use of surface water for irrigation, industrial and certain other purposes. This does not apply to those using underground water for any purpose nor to surface water used for domestic or stock-raising purposes.

It is the responsibility of the State Board to collect and analyze the information obtained from the reports. Board Chairman R. M. Dixon points out that anyone using water from streams or natural water courses or from reservoirs located on such courses is required under the new law to file by March 1 each year a report on water used. The report forms are short and can be easily completed. The report forms may be obtained from the State Board of Water Engineers, 1410 Lavaca Street, Austin, or from the office of the local county agricultural agent.

Dixon says the Board recognizes the riparian rights of landowners and considers it a legal use of water. Also that the Board desires to serve those concerned in the best possible manner and asks the full cooperation of all in carrying out the provisions of the new law.

"It is the duty," he adds, "of those required to file a report to do so on time. Promptness on the part of the water users concerned will speed-up the work of collecting the vitally needed water use information. Our only intention is to get information."

The information collected will be used by the board to determine future water use; by engineers in planning dams and watershed projects; by soil and water conservation program planners; by industrial and municipal planners; by irrigation project or program planners; and to condition any-permits granted for protection of downstream users.

"The filing of the report," says Dixon, "will in no way prejudice a person's legal right to divert water from a stream, river or natural water course or from reservoirs located on these courses." Those holding permits for water use have been filing reports since 1913.

Tigers Win Upset Over Floydada

Slaton Tigers took what was termed an upset victory over the Floydada five here in the Slaton gym Tuesday night by a score of 71-66. Slaton led the way by a wide margin after jumping into a 24-15 lead at the end of the first period. The Tigers ran it up to 47-25 at half-time and 60-49 at the end of the third quarter.

It was Slaton's first conference win following five losses. Jerry Don Ross led the scoring for the Slaton team with 26 points, with Larry White hitting the ring for 19 points. Colley pumped in 26 points for the Floydada team and was closely followed by Stovall with 13.

Floydada was assessed three technical fouls, one against the visiting fans and the other two on the players.

The loss knocked Floydada out of the running in the 5-AA conference running.

Newest American name in the Antarctic regions is "Atka Bay," so named by the crew of the U. S. Navy icebreaker on her 1954-55 reconnaissance trip to Antarctica. In spite of the millions of dollars spent by the U. S. in exploring the Antarctic continent, no move has ever been made to claim any portion of Antarctica.

A British explorer, Captain James Cook, was first to sight the ice mass surrounding Antarctica, during a circumnavigating trip in 1770.

Typical American names found in Antarctica include Mobiloil Bay, Wallgreen Coast, Edsel Ford Range, Rockefeller Mountains, Wrigley Gulf, Beaumont Bay, Cape Washington, and of course, Little America.

In a gun battle in Ranger, Texas, involving three men, each man took one shot and all three were killed.

Tigerettes Win Over Floydada

By BEVERLY BLAND
With the overwhelming score of 91 to 56 the Slaton Tigerettes won their seventh conference game over Floydada, on February 7.

Linda Smith cleared the path for the Tigerettes by ripping the nets for 38 points. The remaining 35 points were split between Mar-

tha Allred, Sue Corley and Barbara Felty.

The first quarter was ended with a score of 28 to 9. The half-time showed a score of 45 to 24, with the Tigerettes still leading.

Smith led the way in the third period for a score of Slaton 72, Floydada 38.

The Slaton Tigerettes came out on top in the last period 91 to 56. Defense was Callie White, Barbara McCoy, Red Wilson, Beverly Bland, Alma Winn, Carroll Mann, and Betty Green.

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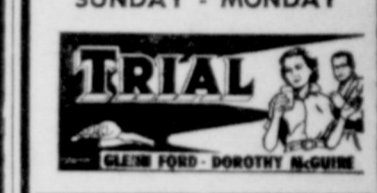
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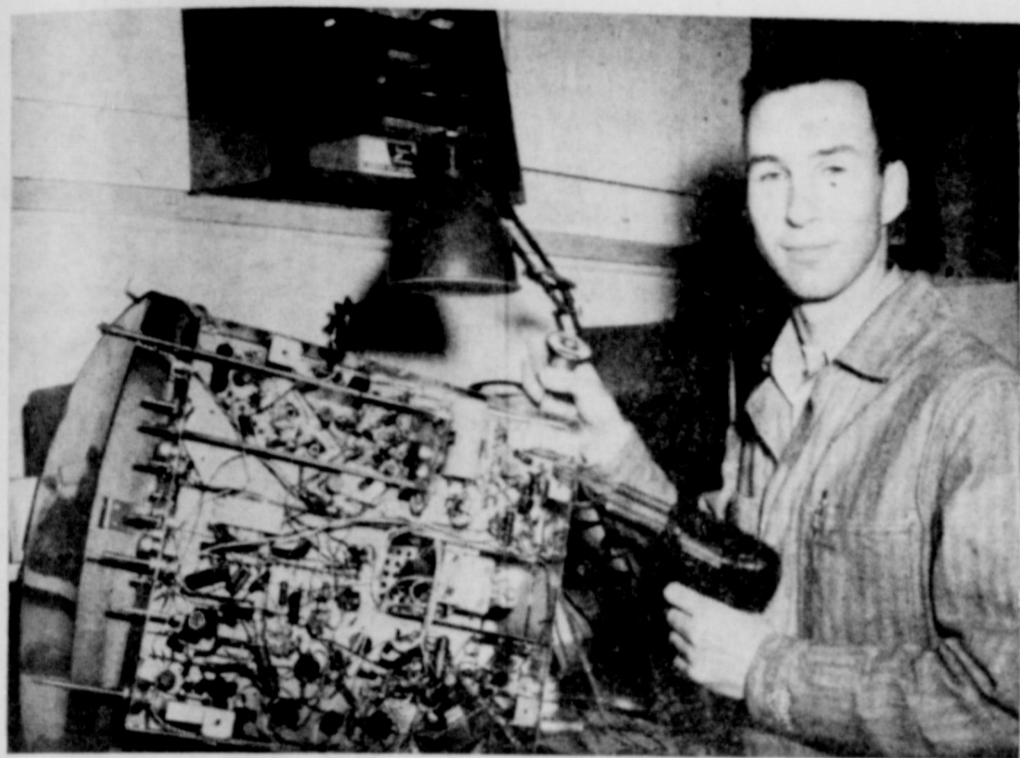
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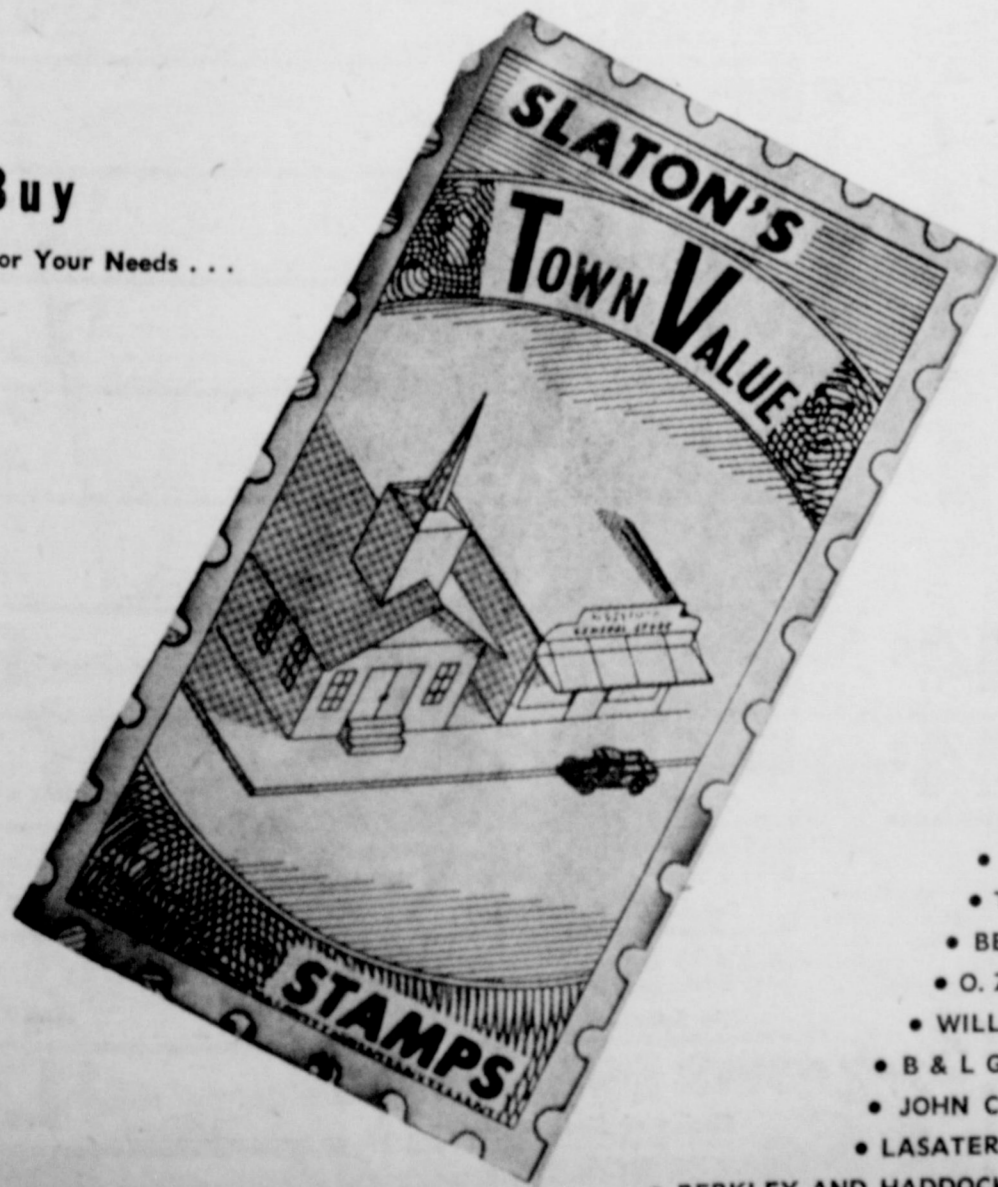
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WILSON NEWS

By ANN DAVIDSON

The weather seems to be the biggest news around Wilson for the past week.

On Thursday, January 26, the cast for the Junior Class Play was chosen. The name of the play is "Grandad Steps Out" and will be presented February 23 and 24. The cast includes the following: Kay Bohall, Larry Maeker, Mary Lou Lichey, Bruce Hewlett, Dixie Hewlett, Julia Benavidez, Patsy Spears, Kenneth Baker, Ronnie Moerbe, Ida Pearl Mason, Dolores Rhoads, Claude Roper, Jimmy Riney, Eugene Gryder, and Dan Lamb. Mrs. Pearl Davidson is class sponsor.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Riney on Monday afternoon for their monthly social. Mrs. Alice Davis directed the games. Refreshments of coffee, Cokes, and cookies were served to eight members.

Wilburn Maeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker, arrived home Friday after having spent the past 18 months with the Army in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin left Sunday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives in East Texas. On Monday afternoon the WMU of the Baptist Church met for their visitation program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain on Sunday afternoon.

The Brownfield Federation of Business Womens Circles met in Brownfield Tuesday night for supper and a book review on "Tribes Go Up." Twelve members attended from the Wilson Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith visited Mrs. Brooks Smith in Tahoka on Saturday afternoon.

New residents of Wilson the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Phillips of Slaton. They are living in the house owned by Mr. Cummings.

A good crowd attended the Talent Show which was held Monday night at the high school to raise money for the March of Dimes. Jay Drennen of radio station KSEL in Lubbock was master of ceremonies. Entertainment was from O'Donnell, Slaton, Tahoka, New Home, and Wilson. Mrs. Dale Price was in charge of the program arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevins of New Home Monday night. The Rev. J. A. Martin has re-

Tigerettes Have Held Good Basketball Record In District For Past Several Seasons

By BEVERLY BLAND

In the fall of 1953 Coach Wilford Hedges started coaching the girls basketball team at Slaton High School. At that time the girls, that are now the six starters, were sophomores. Considering the fact that it was the team's first year with coach Hedges they started to be a strong team from the first. The basketball season of that year turned out quite well.

The 1954-55 season was an even greater improvement over the previous year. The team took on the name of the Slaton Tigerettes.

signed as pastor of the Baptist Church and has accepted the position as pastor of the Baptist Church in Miami, Texas. He moved his family to that city on Thursday. The Rev. H. F. Scott of Amarillo has accepted the pastorate of the Wilson Baptist Church and will assume his duties here on February 16.

The season ended with the Tigerettes winning 27 and losing 7.

In the Crosbyton Tournament they won the third place trophy and won second place in the Ralls Tournament that year.

During the past two years Martha Allred has been the high scorer for the team followed closely by Sue Corley.

Last year the team was doing well winning all their conference games until they lost to Abernathy.

This year the Tigerettes have a season record of 22 to 4. That is, they have played 26 games and lost only four of them. The conference record is seven won to none lost. There are only three more games in this district for the Tigerettes.

In December, the Tigerettes entered the Crosbyton Invitational Tournament and won the first place championship trophy. This is the first, First Place trophy the team



SLATON'S HIGH SCHOOL TIGERETTE basketball team is shown here as the girls took time out from practice Monday to have their picture taken. The girls are shown with the trophies they brought home with them from the Crosbyton and the Floydada Invitational Tournaments. Left to right in the front row they are Monty Dickson, Ova Sue Wilson, Barbara Felty, Barbara McCoy, Beverly Bland, Betty Joyce Green, and the team's coach Wilford N. Hedges. In the back row left to right are Martha Allred, Carroll Mann, Sue Corley, Linda Smith, Callie White, and Beth Lowry.

had ever won. In the tourney, Slaton beat Jayton 53 to 44. They downed Floydada 70 to 29 to get in the finals. The Tigerettes beat Lorenzo in the deciding game 74 to 55.

Slaton then entered the Floydada Tourney which they also won. To get in the finals of that tournament Slaton beat Abernathy 52 to 51.

Barbara Felty shot the winning basket just as the buzzer rang ending the game. The tourney ended with the Slaton Tigerettes winning over Tulsa 65 to 55, for another first place trophy.

The different teams the Tigerettes have played this year are as follows. The team started the season by scrimmaging the Pan-American Champions, the Flying Queens

of Plainview's Wayland College. The final score was Wayland 81, Slaton 22. Then the Tigerettes went into their regular scheduled games which follow: Frenship—68, Slaton—66; Meadow—68, Slaton—70; Frenship—95, Slaton—80; Petersburg—23, Slaton 72; Idalou—26, Slaton—41; Cooper—48, Slaton—60; Wilson—43, Slaton—67; Ralls—25, Slaton—62; and Jayton—44,

Polk Home Scene Of Party Honoring Gentry Boys

Kenneth and Travis Gentry, who are home on leave following their basic training, were honored with a party Wednesday night at the home of Laquetta Polk, 825 S. 10th.

Games were played and Travis and Bonnie Spears were chosen as the party "sweethearts." Refreshments were served to Travis Gentry, Bonnie Spears, Kenneth Gentry, Beth Lowry, Sammy Gentry, Kenneth Moore, Linda McCarver, Pauline Miller, Sarah Sue Bickers, Sunny Mudgett, Beary Rudd, Eugene Miller, Joyce Morris, Leon Blackman, Jean Morris, Patsy Spears and the hostess.

Slaton 53. The starting line-up is Martha Allred, Sue Corley, Barbara Felty, and Linda Smith, forwards; Barbara McCoy, Red Wilson, Callie White and Carroll Mann, defenses; Beverly Bland, Alma Jean Wilson, Monty Dickson, Betty Joyce Green and Beth Lowry, reserves.

The girl making the most free shots is Martha Allred with a percentage of 61.3%. Next is Sue Corley with 44.3%, and Linda Smith shooting 24.7%.

Martha Allred has made 502 points thus far in the season. Sue Corley has made 417, Barbara Felty 266, and Linda Smith is credited with 375.

The next game for the Tigerettes will be with Post in the Post gym. There will only be two games left which will both be played at home; they are Tahoka, February 14, and Abernathy, February 17.

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