



**AN EDITORIAL FOR THE EDITOR**

Editors usually write articles for others to read. This editorial is written by a policeman for editors.

Mr. Editor, call us what you will, but do not call us cops. You have consistently supported us when we are right. You always stand on the side of good, of improved law enforcement. You have taken up our battle and asked for better personnel standards, modern equipment, modern police stations, increased training and adequate pay. You recognize the need for public support for law enforcement. Editorially, you urge the citizen to do his part by serving on juries, and in many other ways. Your advocacy of better laws, better prosecution, a good parole system and all of those things which go to protect the lives and property of our citizens is a regular part of your editorial policy.

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Please, Mr. Editor, don't call us cops. —Texas Police Journal.

**A SPONSOR IS NEEDED**

A sponsor is urgently needed in the community to help direct a group of young men whose aim is to serve God, community, and country. These boys are those cub scouts, who are rapidly approaching the age when they must either go on into the Boy Scouts of America or drop out of scouting entirely. When a cub scout reaches age 11, he can no longer participate in cub work, but must go on into scouting. The problem which the boys in this category face at present is a lack of sponsors.

Many of the local cubs are in this situation, but because of a lack of organizations willing to sponsor additional troops, they have no choice except to drop out of scouting completely.

These boys need a sponsor—now. Surely there is some civic or religious organization in our community that can spare time to give these boys the chance to go on with their scouting work.

If you or your organization wish to aid these youngsters you are urged to contact Howard Hoffman at 1135 W. Lubbock St. in Slaton.

**ANTARCTIC OASIS**

An oasis whose temperature at midday reaches 77 degrees, in the heart of the earth's coldest continent, was discovered by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd in his 1948 expedition. A later expedition had trouble finding it, probably because unseasonably cold weather had frozen the area over. Now the Russians have located it, and found that it is 310 square miles in area, on Longitude 100 East. It has freshwater lakes, fed by streams formed from melting snow. The vegetation is only lichen and moss, the only animal life that of birds.

What causes the oasis? American observers suspect volcanic action. The Russians attribute its formation to strong solar radiation. In any case it is a surprising find, paralleled only by the first important discovery made in the Antarctic over a century ago. Two volcanoes were then found in the Ross Sea, one in active eruption.

Considering all the trouble Secretary Benson ran into with that letter makes us feel less disturbed about all those we've neglected to answer.



**The Slaton Slatonite**

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**STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK**

Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman  
**The Good Shepherd**  
 "I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep." John 10:11.

Christ, our Good Shepherd, lay down His life for you and me. We like sheep have gone astray from the flock, but Christ, our patient and persistent shepherd has led us back to the safety of the fold.

No matter how deep we fall into sin and even though we have left Christ behind, He will always receive us back as His own. He always receives the repentant sinner.

Every day is a wonderful adventure with Jesus as our Shepherd and Savior. Life is not hum-drum or routine anymore. But the excitement of the Christian life is felt. Everything we do in His company takes on new meaning. We are His—His in all we say, in all we think and do. His because He leads us, and that in paths of righteousness.

O the wonder of such love! It is so wonderful that we cannot begin fully to understand it. We would not expect a shepherd, even a good shepherd to lay down his life for sheep that had refused to listen to their shepherd's voice and had gone their own way. And yet that is exactly what our good Shepherd did. Loving us and seeing how hopelessly lost we were, our Shepherd gladly let God lay upon Him the iniquity, the sin, of us all. That certainly is "love divine, all love excelling."

Jesus told us that, as the Good Shepherd, He is not like the hired man. The hired man, when he sees danger, runs for shelter, seeking his own safety and not caring about the safety of others. He will lay down His life, because He loves all His sheep. What a wonderful thing then to have such a shepherd. How safe and sure it is to be in Christ's loving care. May your and my leader always be the Good Shepherd, the very center of our being.

**Grasses Play Vital Role for Area Farmers**

Grasses are playing a vital part in both crop rotations and pastures for area farmers. Plans are being made to include grasses in the cropping system of several Lubbock County farms.

Interest has risen in grasses as a seed crop. Results from Indian-grass planting on a Morton, Texas farm has stimulated a great deal of thinking about grasses as a cash crop. Max Bowers planted fourteen acres of Indiangrass for seed and has reaped good results. As a cash crop the acreage yielded 12,400 pounds of combine-run seed or 885 pounds per acre. A seed company bought 11,700 pounds at seventy-seven and a half cents per pound. In addition the grass shows good soil improving abilities. An estimated 15,000 pounds of roots were left in the topsoil. Ten tons of residue remained on the ground as calculated from samples.

O. F. Klitten has received good results from blue panic as a grass for pasture. A four acre plot on his farm, two miles west of Slaton, furnished grazing for three cows and one horse all last summer. Klitten is pleased particularly because it furnishes grazing earlier than sudan. Planted in 40 inch rows and cultivated periodically, it doesn't present special or difficult management problems. Ordinarily one early spring irrigation and one mid-summer irrigation will supply the grass needs.

Values of grasses in crop rotations has proven beneficial on several farms in the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District. A bale

**Tech Students Do Practice Teaching**

Has everyone met the two pretty Tech girls yet? If you haven't, they are Larue Gilmore and Shirley Weed.

Miss Gilmore and Miss Weed are majoring in home economics education at Texas Tech. They are both seniors and will be here the rest of this year doing practice teaching.

Miss Gilmore has been very active at Tech as she is first vice president of Sigma Kappa Sorority and a representative and officer for Pan Hellenae. She has assisted in training for home demonstrations.

Miss Weed is in the Home Economics Club where she is chairman of Open House for Home Economics Education.

—The Tigers Cage

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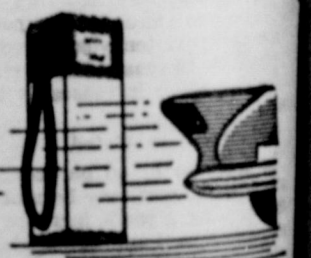
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my thanks to the voters who supported me in the recent election for commissioner in Precinct 2. Much success to H. T. Swanner and my best regards.  
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**Speech Class To Give Play**

May 1 is the day set aside by the speech class for the presentation of the annual speech play, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," a three-act comedy by Charles George. This play, which will be given at the Slaton Senior High auditorium, will be made available to the theater minded and entertainment hungry folk at 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults and high school students.

The cast, according to Mrs. Mary Gilmore, speech instructor, will be as follows: Bobby Sokoll as Chad, the little shepherd; Douglas Corley, Nathan Cherry; Betty Johnson, Betsy Cherry, Nathan's sister; Da Onne Duncan, Melisey Turner; Medwin Gattis, Major Calvin Buford from Kentucky.

Sue Corley, Miss Lucy Buford; John Foster, Old Tom, a negro servant; Peggy Kenney, Thank, a house maid; Viola Walton, Mrs. Caroline Dean, a neighbor; Barbara Felty, Margaret Dean, Caroline's daughter; Roland German, Richard Hunt; Sandra Wells, Nellie Hunt, Richard's sister; Martha Allred, Jennie Overstreet, a poetess, and Clark Wood, Harry Dean. Jackie Shepard has been named as stage hand.

—The Tigers Cage

**Attendance at Church Schools for April 8**

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Apr. 9, totaled 1,817 in the 13 churches which reported. Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	55
Church of God	71
First Methodist	262
First Baptist	454
Church of the Nazarene	100
Westview Baptist	240
First Presbyterian	31
Grace Lutheran	100
Church of Christ	200
First Baptist Mission	84
Assembly of God	59
Pentecostal Holiness	89
Bible Baptist	72

**Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL**

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

**AUSTIN**—Battle lines are fast forming. The scrap for control of the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention is a high-tension argument. Harmony is out. Now it's a no-holds-barred, toe-to-toe slugfest.

It started when House Speaker Sam Rayburn, leader of Texas' liberal-loyalist forces and Godfather of the Democratic Advisory Council proposed that U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson be Texas' favorite son candidate for President of the United States . . . and head the Texas delegation to the nominating convention in Chicago.

George W. Sandlin, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, had proposed Gov. Allan Shivers as chairman.

Shivers charged that Byron Selton, chairman of the DAC, had thought up the favorite son and chairman idea . . . and that Rayburn "is just his mouthpiece."

Shivers denounced Rayburn's proposal as a "cynical and calculated effort to divide the conservative democrats of Texas . . . an attempt to maneuver the senator into the DAC-PAC camp."

Then he challenged Johnson to denounce Liberal-Loyalist backing and take a stand for states' rights.

Johnson's answer was that he would head only a middle-of-the-road delegation. Not one from either "fringe"—either ultra-conservative or ultra-liberal.

"No one knows better than Allan Shivers that I am not a creature of the ADA, DAC, PAC, NAACP, CIO or any other group he may have named," snapped Johnson.

"Nor am I an errand boy of reactionary big business or the Republican party."

Verbal blasts between Washington and Austin continued. Shivers accused Rayburn of "trying to run Texas from Washington." Rayburn termed Shivers "an angry, confused, frustrated man . . . on a sinking ship." Adding "I belong to no faction but the Democratic party."

Shivers replied that had he gotten in the boat with Rayburn and Adlai Stevenson in 1952, "we would have lost both the boat and the Tidelands!" He charged Rayburn with "being a Democrat first and an American second."

Shivers has declared he will not pledge himself to support "any nominee," and will hold himself free to vote for the man he considers best for President, regardless of party . . . "and I hope it is a Democrat."

Fencing between Johnson and Shivers was in milder tones, with Shivers concluding that he had no desire to battle with "my old friend, Lyndon Johnson." Without withdrawing his demand for Johnson to state his position on the issues, Shivers said "I would not stand in the way of Texas honoring him as chairman of the delegation or as favorite son."

Johnson has not said whether he would permit his name to be presented as a favorite son candidate, or whether he would take the chairmanship. He has said, however, that he hopes to be a delegate.

All of which means a show-down fight for control of the Democratic State Convention in Dallas, set for May 22. Liberals have promised a contest there . . . and if they lose they will attempt to bar the conservatives from the national convention. Rayburn will be temporary chairman of the national convention.

**Interposition Approved**  
Complying with Governor Shivers' request, the Democratic State Executive committee has ordered on the July ballot a referendum on "interposition." This seeks a voters' mandate for the Texas Legislature to petition Congress for a constitutional amendment re-establishing and protecting states' rights.

It is an attack on U. S. Supreme Court decisions, such as the Tidelands, school segregation, federal control over natural gas, etc. which Texas conservatives have branded as an unauthorized invasion of states' rights.

**Ineligible for Office?**  
C. T. Johnson, who testified five times under oath that he had spent "no more and no less" than \$125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for Lt. Governor in 1954, now admits spending \$1200 more than he reported.

This exposure resulted from charges by Russell W. Bryant, Italy publisher, that Johnson could not have traveled an admitted 12,000 to 15,000 miles for \$125 (or approximately 1c a mile).

"There isn't a standard make automobile made that doesn't cost nearly 2c a mile for gas alone," said Bryant. "And Johnson testified under oath that the \$125 included not only gas, oil, tires, batteries, etc., but also such other necessary travel expenses as lodging and meals."

In admitting the \$1200 additional expenditure Johnson stated that he did not report any expenses under \$10. State laws require the reporting of all expenditures, and the names and addresses of persons with whom more than \$10 is spent.

Falsification of a campaign expense report prohibits such candidate's name from appearing on the ballot at any succeeding election.

**Yarborough After Grassroots Votes**  
A down-to-earth intensified campaign for Governor now is under way by Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarborough.

His first official move was a cross-roads plea for contributions and support "from the common people who believe in the Democratic form of Government."

Ads appear this week in weekly newspapers throughout Texas soliciting one dollar or more from small-town contributors. It's a "Dollars for Democracy" appeal.

**Short Snorts**  
Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has called for the establishment of a Texas commission to define the boundaries in which the federal,

state, county and city governments should operate . . . Also advocated is a code of ethics for public officials—those at the local as well as the state level . . . Injunction suits have been filed in Gainesville by the State Bar of Texas, to restrain four non-attorneys from engaging in alleged unauthorized practice of law . . . Newspaperman Ed Kilman of the Houston Post is the newest member of the State Parks Board. Supreme Court Justice W. St. John Garwood, a long-time personal friend of Kilman's, administered the oath of office in a ceremony in the Governor's office Tuesday . . . Applications from veterans for the purchase of land are being received by the Veterans' Land Board at the rate of 500 per month.

**SMS Seniors to Hold Talent Show**

The senior class is having a talent show April 20 at 7:30. The entertainment will be presented by the Bowman Brothers, who, with the Norman Petty Trio, recorded "My Solitude" at "X" recording studio.

The prizes will be first prize, \$7.50; second prize, \$5; and third prize, \$3.50. The tickets will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. The proceeds will go for the annual senior trip. Everybody who is interested in participating should contact Tracy Crawford. —Tigers Cage

Mrs. T. N. Bickers visited last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Webb, in Littlefield. Mrs. Webb has been in the hospital.

Mrs. Preston Owens arrived Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Belote, and family. Mrs. Owens has been in Los Angeles, Calif. and will return to her home in Crowell after visiting here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Ross and two daughters spent Sunday in Gene Autry, Okla. The Rev. Ross was guest speaker at the Baptist Church there Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton of Sweetwater visited last week with their son, Bobby Burton, and family.

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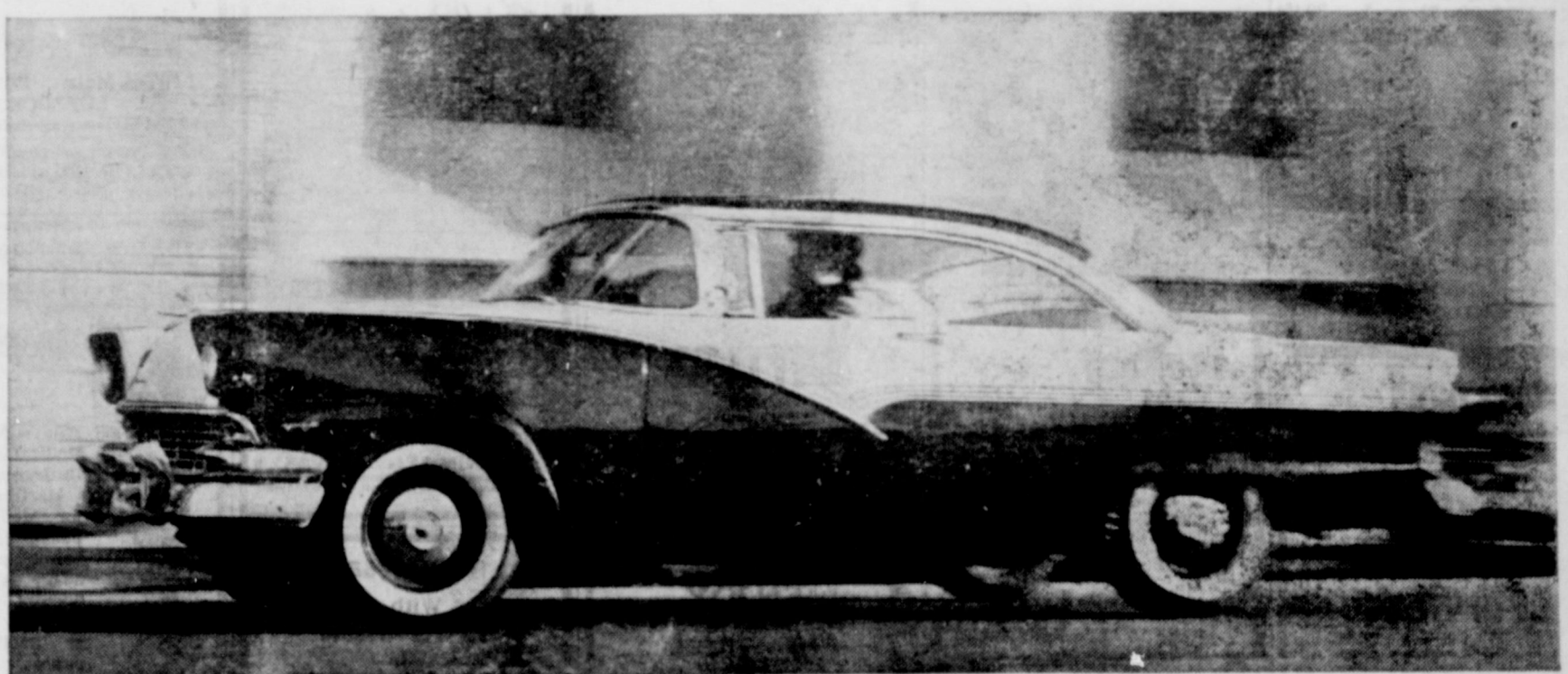
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## Pony League Registers 25 Boys; Workouts Due to Begin Monday

The Pony League of Slaton met Friday, April 6 at the Junior High School and twenty-five boys registered for the coming league season. Deadline for registration was the League meeting Thursday, April 12. The Thursday meeting got under way at eight p. m. at the Junior High.

All boys planning to register were to bring their birth certificates and at least one of their parents. Late entries had been asked to register with Junior High School Principal J. D. Perkins.

During the Friday meeting, Glenn Akin was elected head of the Paint Committee, and an announcement was made that the Coca Cola Company has donated a scoreboard to Pony League Park.

League practice and workouts will begin Monday, April 16 at West Ward Elementary School. The practice period is scheduled for 4:30 p. m.

The Jaycees will work with the Pony League finance committee composed of Mrs. Leland Scott, George Harlan, and M. D. Barry. Other committees include field, Frank Chapple, J. S. Edwards, Bill Smith, Donald Polk, and Grady

Harris; paint, Glenn Akin, and Charles Dickson; light, Bill Smith, T. M. Wright, A. D. Howard, and Grady Harris.

The Western Cotton Oil Co. of Lubbock has donated poles for lighting the field at night. The park has been leased from the local school board.

## Tiger Town Dance Tomorrow Night; Advisors Elected

Tickets are now on sale for a benefit dance to be held tomorrow night at Tiger Town to help finance remodeling of the building and pay for phonograph records. They may be purchased for 50c from Freddie Marriott, Phil Pearson, Lanny Swanner, Charlotte Muse, or Larry White.

A teen-age advisory group and an adult advisory council for Tiger Town were elected Tuesday at a meeting of students at the high school. The teen-age group will

## Second High Ranking Slaton Student Named

A former Slaton High School student, Mary Alice Kenney, was last week named as the second local girl who was honored at special recognition services at Texas Tech April 8. Miss Kenney is the highest ranking student in the Home Economics Division at the college.

Mrs. L. M. Hudgins, the former Paula Maxey of Slaton, was also honored at the recognition services as being the highest ranking student from the Arts and Sciences Division.

The two young women represented two of the five districts of the college when they were honored at the recognition services. Both Miss Kenney and Mrs. Hudgins are sophomores at Tech.

## Amarilloan Buys Dairy Mart on South Ninth

Slaton's Dairy Mart is now owned and operated by Leon Ray of Amarillo. The change in ownership was effective March 5.

Located on South Ninth Street, the Dairy Mart is featuring a complete variety of food. It is open 12 hours a day, from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

consist of: Red Wilson, representing seniors; Larry White, juniors; Doug Corley, sophomores; and Eunice Wiley, freshmen. The adult council includes Howard Swanner, Bill Smith, Bill Ball, Charles Marriott, and Mrs. R. E. Ayers.

Sharon Smith and Beverly Bland were elected decorating committee heads. Decoration at tomorrow night's dance will be based on a spring motif, with pastel flowers. Permanent colors for the Tiger Town interior will be pale pink walls with black and red trim.

Three Jaycee members have volunteered to help parents sponsor Tiger Town dances. They are Doyle Duncan, Johnny Hogue, and Sonny Shackelford.

"Some business firms have already donated to Tiger Town," said Mrs. Bill Smith, long time worker in getting the project organized. "We are hoping other firms will join in and help make this thing a real success."

Tiger Town officers are: Lanny Swanner, president; Freddie Marriott, vice president; Charlotte Muse, treasurer; Marilyn Boyce, secretary; and Phil Pearson, reporter.

## Six Slaton Students Are Honored At Annual Tech Recognition Service

Six Slaton scholars were among the 214 students honored in Texas Tech's tenth All-College Recognition Service held Sunday in the Student Union building.

Two Slaton students were the highest ranked in their division. Miss Mary Alice Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kenney, 255 South 11th, led all students majoring in Home Economics.

A former Slaton resident now living in Lubbock, Mrs. Paula J. Hudgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey, 400 West Garza, compiled the highest grade point average in the division of Arts and Sciences.

Recognized for outstanding scholarship were Charles F. Griffin, Ronald D. Barry and Miss Kenney.

Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finas H. Griffin, Union and Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barry, 235 West Scurry.

Among the 44 students who had

scholarships who were honored for maintaining a 2.00 grade average in the spring and fall semesters. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, west of Slaton.



Kenney Hudgins

## Former Slatonite Is Prominent Floridian

A Slaton housewife, Mrs. W. E. Smart, recently received some jewelry as a gift from a former Slatonite, Dr. James S. Lanham, now of Gainesville, Fla.

Creating jewelry is the hobby of Dr. Lanham, who is head of the Department of Accounting at the University of Florida. He is also a text book author, certified public accountant, holder of a Ph. D. degree in economics, and a retired Air Force colonel.

Dr. Lanham is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lanham of Slaton. He was graduated from Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech.

He has been making jewelry for about five years now, but traces the real beginning of his hobby, turned spare-time business, to his childhood, when he says his mother was determined that he have a knowledge of the arts and made him study painting.

His jewelry includes a wide variety of designs and materials, ranging from semi-precious stones to sea shells.

Mrs. Ira McCarver returned home Monday from Sherman where she was called to be with her brother, Delma McCollum, who underwent surgery last week. His condition is reported to be fair. Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCollum accompanied her to Sherman. They returned to their home in Gallup, N. Mex. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Townsend in Snyder on Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend of Lubbock.

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## Five Slaton Men Get Posts at Area Boy Scout Council Meet in Lubbock

The annual meeting of the South Plains Area Boy Scouts Council met April 9 in Lubbock's Citizens National Bank. L. B. Hagerman, Alex Webb, and Ray Wilson represented Slaton at the meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year, 1956-57, were elected at the meeting. They included Dr. J. Davis Armistead president; and the following vice presidents: C. H. Cummings, Arrowhead district; Dr. Dale Rhoades, Comanche Trail district; Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, George White district; Harold LaFont, Plainsman district; Dr. G. E. Giesecke, Longhorn district; C. W. Tarter, Quannah Parker district; and Ralph Krebbs, public relations director for the Council.

29 Elected  
Twenty-nine executive board members were elected, including J. S. Edwards, Jr., and L. B. Hagerman, of Slaton.

The new treasurer is Jim Waller and the incoming assistant treasurer is Guy Eagan. National Council representatives are Joe Salem, Sudan; Dr. F. B. Malone, Lubbock; J. Edd McLaughlin, Ralls; John F. Lott, Post; J. M. Wilson, Sr., Floydada; and K. N. Clapp, Lubbock.

Newly elected members-at-large of the South Plains Council are J. S. Edwards, Jr., Sherrill Boyd, L. B. Hagerman, Howard Hoffman, and Alex Webb of Slaton.

**Banquet Scheduled**  
The Council meeting voted to allow Cub Scouts and their dads to return again to Camp Post for the Cub-Dad overnight camps, effective with the camping period of 1956. The decision to hold the annual banquet at 7 p. m., May 10 in Lubbock's First Methodist Church was also made at the meeting.

The four points most under discussion at the annual meeting were the variety of camping facilities, adequate office space for the office force, getting the Council's public relations work over to the public, and the four-year "For God and Country" program.

Mrs. Willie Ethridge of Shawnee, Okla. arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Stafford, and Mr. Stafford.

## District Meets to Decide Entries in Regional Contest

District meets are being held again this weekend at Floydada and Texas Tech to determine entries in the Interscholastic Region I meet at Tech April 20. The meets began last Friday and were held at Floydada and Abernathy.

Entries in the district meets last weekend are as follows:  
Tennis, April 6 at Abernathy: Junior boys' doubles, Russell Cummings and LaVaun Fox; junior boys' singles, James Vardy, Junior girls' doubles, Eunice Wiley and Sandra Wells, with Suzanne Neill as alternate; junior girls' singles, Cherrie Arrants. Senior boys' doubles, Dal Stanley and Freddy Marriott; senior boys' singles, Robert Heaton. Senior girls' doubles, Betty Fondy and Pat Smith, with Neutie Nan Watson as alternate; senior girls' singles, Kay Sain.

Golf, April 7 at Floydada: Dale Kincer, Mike Davis, and James Vardy.

Those for this weekend include:  
Literary events, today at Floydada: Spelling—Louise Moore and Barbara Wilke. Ready writer—Beverly Bland. Number writer—Bill Clark, Dee Allan Tucker, and Donnie Marsh. Declamation—Junior boys', James Vardy; senior boys', Jackie Shepard, Slide rule—Dal Stanley, Donnie Marsh, Tracy Crawford, Bill Caldwell, and Robert Heaton. Typing—Rudy Dominguez, Barbara Wilke, and Loretta Gerngross. Shorthand—Judy Thomas and Burdine Becker. Poetry reading—Boys', Tracy Crawford; girls', Peggy Kenney; alternate, Beth Lowry.

Track meet, tomorrow at Texas Tech: Abel Arguello, Pat Adamek, Eugene Hopkins, Alec Franco, Claude Meyers, Dickie Thomas, Lanny Swanner, Don Wright, Tommy McClanahan, Robert Hurst, Roy McCann, and Jesse Magoo.

Beverly Bland and Wendall Akin will go direct to the regional journalism meet at Tech April 20.

## L. E. Brasfield Services Pending

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday, April 13, for Lyle Earl Brasfield, of Slaton, who passed away Wednesday morning, following a lengthy illness. Services will be at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Elmer Crabtree officiating.

A resident of Slaton since 1915, Mr. Brasfield was born in Crockett Falls, Tenn. on June 30, 1881. He retired from the plumbing business a few years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. L. E. Brasfield, five sons, Randolph Brasfield, of Newton, Iowa; Shellburne Brasfield, Austin Texas; Lyle Brasfield, Jr., of Seminole; Travis Brasfield, of New Haven, Conn.; Bob and Paul Brasfield, both of Slaton; Miss Virginia Brasfield, of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. L. C. McCullough, of Post; and Mrs. John Cowan of Brownfield. Mr. Brasfield is also survived by 20 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richmond and children recently returned from a weeks vacation in Missouri. They spent one night in Oklahoma City, Okla. visiting Mrs. Richmond's brother, Herman Irvin, and family.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Plainview, the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint of Lubbock.

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Business men and women will discuss various vocations to choose on "Career Day for Seniors," Monday, April 16. There will be nurses, doctors, business men and women, the registrar from Tech, representatives from the Marines, Navy, Army, and Air Corps who will talk to the seniors.

—The Tigers Cage

**Rotarians Hear  
Brownie Troop  
At Luncheon**

Slaton's Brownie Troop 8 provided the entertainment during the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in the Slaton Clubhouse, Thursday.

The program began with the Brownie Pledge, and the Brownie Song. The troop, accompanied by Mrs. Virgie Hunter at the piano, then sang "Love and Marriage," "Rock and Roll Waltz," and "Dance with Me."

The group consists of third graders, and is sponsored by the volunteer fire department.

Guests at the meeting included: Bill Daniels, Slaton Chief of Police, Joe Bailey, John Morris, and Hubert Phillips, all of Ralls, Abe Kessel of Dallas, and W. O. Cherry of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin Jr. and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin Sr. in Levelland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawley and Mrs. Brown of Levelland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock.

**do you remember?**

**One Year Ago in Slaton**  
Taken From April 13, 1955  
"Curtain Going Up!", the Slaton senior class play, will be presented Thursday, April 28, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Date for the first Little League workout was set for Monday, May 16, at a meeting of officials Monday night in West Ward Cafeteria.

Lucille Lewis, 16, Slaton High School freshman who is suffering from a rare anemic condition, was to have undergone surgery Tuesday at John Sealy Hospital at Galveston.

Week end guests in the J. L. Allred home were the Allred's daughter, Mrs. Charles Stotts, and Vicky Lynn of Hobbs, N. Mex. and the Allred's grandsons, Rickey and Stevie Maddox, of Lubbock.

A program of musical numbers was given by the Slaton Grade School chorus at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Slaton Lions Club in the Clubhouse.

A tentative date of Wednesday, April 20, has been set for the Salk vaccine serum to be administered to first and second grade children of Slaton schools.

Beautiful weather combined with religious fervor resulted in about 200 persons attending the annual Sunrise Easter Service Sunday at 6 a. m. in the County Park.

A pancake supper sponsored by the entire Slaton High School student body was held at 6 p. m. Friday, April 22, at the West Ward Cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Knox and four daughters of Kerrville spent the week end with Mr. Knox's sister, Mrs. W. A. Sikes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss and children visited last week end with Mr. Kuss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kuss, and his sister, Mrs. Aubrey Williams, and family in Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harry Schmidt announced the engagement of their daughter, Lena Frances, to Lt. John Dorr Ochsner at a tea held in the Clubhouse Friday, April 8.

**Five Years Ago in Slaton**  
Taken From April 13, 1951  
Plans are underway for a big community celebration similar to last year's Frontier Day celebration, to be held sometime in June of this year.

Work was started on a Drive-In Theatre this week. Completion was expected within six weeks.

George Green reported this week that seven and one half miles of farm-to-market road was completed, connecting Slaton to several prosperous farming communities. This project was started last June.

Barbara Brooks was recently elected F. F. A. Sweetheart of 1950-51. Barbara is 16 years old and a Junior in High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks.

Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24 have been set by the City Commissioners, the Mayor and the Directors of the Slaton B. C. D. and

**Chamber of Commerce as Clean-Up  
Days for Slaton.**

Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson of Temple is visiting here with her daughters, Mrs. Howard Hoffman and Mrs. Claud Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tucker recently moved into their new home at 1905 W. Lubbock St.

At their regular meeting, April 5, the Parent-Teachers Association elected the following officers: Mrs. G. A. Clevenger, president; Mrs. L. A. Kenney, vice president; Mrs. John Berkley, secretary; and Mrs. D. C. Craig, treasurer.

Mrs. Roy Carpenter, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding, moved to Slaton recently to live with her parents while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. M. M. Gabriel of Corpus Christi was here over the Easter holidays visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray C. Ayers, and family.

Among the newcomers to Slaton recently were Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Talbert and sons, Gene and Larry.

**Charlie Massegee to Preach  
At Pleasant Valley Revival**

Charlie Massegee, well known Hardin-Simmons University football player, will be the guest preacher for the Youth Revival at the First Baptist Church of Pleasant Valley, from April 19 to 22. Services will be conducted daily at 7:30 p. m.

Visiting singer for the revival is Dwayne Seeger, from Shamrock, also a Hardin-Simmons student.

Massegee is a former Ranger High School athletic participant, having lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track there.

As a freshman in HSU, he lettered in varsity football and was given honorable mention on the All-Border Conference team. Last season, as a sophomore, he made the second All-Border Conference and was rated as the leading pass receiver as a halfback on the HSU team.

He is a member of the Ministerial Council at the college and is vice-president.

He is also vice president of the Ministerial Council of a religious group on the campus, the "Cowboys for Christ." Though a young man, he has been preaching for three years during which time, he has conducted over 35 revival meetings.

Jimmy Haliburton, a senior in Southland High School, will conduct the service April 19, and Mas-

segee will conduct all other services during the revival.

Special testimonies will be given during the youth-led revival by Ann Smith and Bettye Beaty, Hardin-Simmons students.

In addition to the regular services, there will be a film, Friday night, and also several youth meetings.

**Slaton High Cagers  
Plan Annual Banquet**

The annual Tiger and Tigress basketball banquet will be held at the county club house Thursday evening, April 12.

The basketball boys, girls, and their parents and dates are invited. A speaker for the banquet had not yet been decided upon at press time.

—The Tiger's Cage

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**Ten Years Ago in Slaton**  
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Last Friday morning about 9:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent of 100 N. 3rd, talked to their son, Pfc. Billy Avent by long distance. Pfc. Avent is in Leghorn, Italy.

El/c Robert G. Edmondson received his discharge from the navy March 27 at Norman, Okla. His home is at 640 S. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt returned from Holt and his family. They where they visited their son, Wil-last Tuesday from a trip to Austin also went to market in Dallas to purchase supplies for the Slaton Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Sanders of Morton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders.

Joe Teague, Dick Odom, Cecil Scott and E. B. English left Thursday morning for a week fishing trip on the Concho River.

First Lt. Edgar G. Reese, son of Mrs. W. G. Reese, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious service" it has been announced by Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer. Lt. Reese and his wife arrived Sunday for a visit with his mother.

Mrs. W. P. Layne, who is active in the junior work at the First Methodist Church, reports that Daily Vacation Bible School will start May 20 under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Haral.

Miss Mary Watkins, bride-elect of William Gross of Atlantic City, N. J., was honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. S. H.

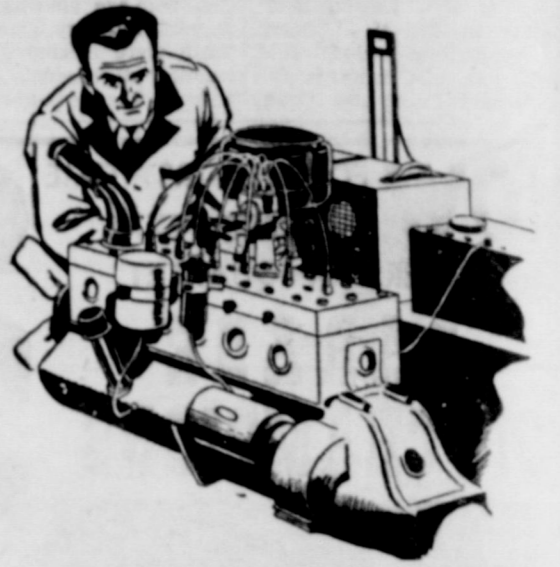
Texas cotton producers can plant more cotton in 1956 than was harvested in 1955 if they make full use of the State's allocated acreage. Producers who have received a cotton allotment and do not intend to plant the entire acreage are urged by the Texas ASC to return the acres not to be planted to the local county ASC office for reallocation to other producers in the county.

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Now they are developing the "chick stick"—cooked, ground-up chicken, frozen in a stick like a popsicle.

Miss Lorene Kitten of Stratton, Colo., is visiting relatives in Slaton.

G. A. Brown, who has been transferred from Slaton to Wellington, Kan., by the Santa Fe, is already on the job but his family will not move until after school is out and his daughter, Beebe, graduates.



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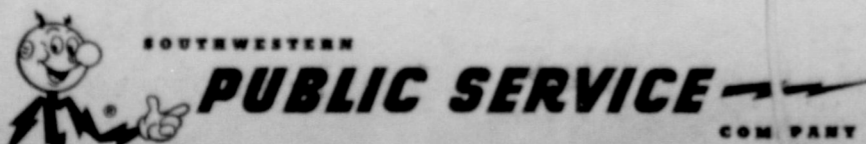


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Dr. and Mrs. Roland Vetter and daughters, Bobbie and Jackie, visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stansell and Pam. They were enroute to their home in San Francisco, Calif. from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bland of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland spent Sunday and Monday in Alamosa, Colo. on business. While they were gone, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bland of Post stayed with the Woodrow Blands' children.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Young and boys, Kenneth and Allen, of San Bernardino, Calif. visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Boudens and family. Mrs. Young is Mrs. Boudens' aunt.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Haynes of Ingram visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon.

### Services Held For Mother Of Local Woman

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Amanda J. Parr, mother of Mrs. R. J. Clark of Slaton, Friday, April 6, in the First Methodist Church in Childress. Mrs. Parr passed away Thursday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Clark.

Services were officiated by the Rev. Dr. J. O. Haynes of Childress, with the assistance of the Rev. J. B. Sharp of Slaton, and the Rev. Dr. E. E. White of Childress.

Mrs. Parr had formerly lived in Coleville for 42 years before moving to Slaton two years ago to live with her daughter.

Burial was held in Childress Cemetery under the direction of Newberry Funeral Home of Childress. Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clark of Slaton, and Mrs. James M. Stone and Mrs. Wade Chenning, both of Amarillo; and three sons, Clyde of Floydada, F. O. of Kanakie, Ill., and Grady Parr of Childress.



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The guns of death to which I refer are the useless and unused guns. Quite often they are the unloaded guns. Do you have a useless death weapon in a dresser drawer at home, an almost forgotten gun which has laid there unused and unnoticed for months or years? If so, we pray that this unnoticed potential instrument of death will continue unused and unnoticed; unless, of course, you would notice it enough to rid yourself of it.

I am not one of those who cry, "Do away with guns! Prohibit the possession of a pistol by law!" But this must eventually be done if a better way cannot be found.

Common sense tells me that they should be removed from the reach of the drunkard, the idiot, the careless and the children of the home, and years of experience have shown me that they are unsafe when the safety rules are not only not used but unknown. A rattlesnake is not dangerous in a cage. A pistol is dangerous even where constant vigilance is exercised and all safety rules known and practiced. You just have to relax your vigilance a second and a death may result.

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But they learn. They learn too late. You read the papers. The tragedy touches you lightly unless you know the boys. But you read about the boy, the eager, lively, good looking American boy who is suddenly terrified and sick when the gun goes off and his neighborhood playmate lies bleeding and gasping and dying.

This is not a TV story. It is not imaginary. They do not run fairy tales on the front page of our newspapers, and that is where you see this story all too often.

Of course there are variations—"Dropped Gun Goes off and Shoots Man," "Accidentally Shoots Self With Unloaded Gun," "Crazed Killer Kills Four," "Killer Drunk and Does Not Remember Shooting," "Child Kills Mother With Gun Left Under Pillow."

Would you keep a rattle snake, or spread poison around where your children could get it? Do you advise them to play with matches? Why not rid your home of that gun of death? The least you can do is lock it up out of reach.

Don't you agree that we are having too many unnecessary tragedies? I was shocked and frightened when a police detective of many years service snatched his unloaded revolver in headquarters, the bullet passing within inches of his captain's head to crash into the wall. I was sickened not too long ago when the only son of a neighbor was killed by a playmate as they examined a pistol found in

the home. A lasting impression resulted from an incident many years ago when a young child killed his sleeping mother with the pistol left under his pillow by his daddy, a police officer whom I knew.

Guns are fired in anger which would not have been fired had they not been so accessible. Guns are fired by sick people, old people, dependent people and drunk people which would not have been fired had they not been at hand.

Your kids love to play. Help them to play, to be happy, but keep the gun out of reach. Keep them playing and laughing!

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCoy, Steve, Kathy and Gary of Lubbock visited recently with Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bain, and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker spent Sunday in Sundown visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker visited Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Becker's sister, Mrs. Lenro Keeton, and Mr. Keeton in Lubbock.

**The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite**  
Friday, April 13, 1956

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APRIL 16: Roger Sokoll, Martha Mack, Art Wolf, Mrs. Roscoe Dooly, John F. Richey and Mrs. J. L. Scott.

APRIL 17: Mrs. Florence Buck, Mrs. T. A. Worley, R. F. Stansell and Mrs. B. C. Martin.

APRIL 18: Rudy Schwertner, Larry Heinrich and Scott Lokey, Fort Worth.

APRIL 19: Jimmy Lee Lowry, Lynn Swanner and Mrs. Onas Ray.

W. W. Stanley and son, Dal, spent the Easter week end at Lake Walk near Del Rio on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Plainview visited Sunday with friends and attended the opening services in the new Westview Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaede of Amherst spent the week end visiting Mrs. Gaede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey attended the Theta Sigma Phi Honorary Journalism Fraternity recognition dinner in the Tech Union Building in Lubbock Saturday night.

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### Vardy Announces School Graduations And Closing Dates

Slaton public schools will close for summer vacations May 22. Superintendent of Schools P. L. Vardy announced this week.

High school graduation exercises will be held May 21, junior high graduations May 19, and Evans graduations May 17. Baccalaureate services will be held May 20 at Slaton high school and May 20 at Evans school.

The senior class of Slaton high school has chosen the Mission Valley Dude Ranch near New Braunfels as the destination of their senior trip. The class will leave Slaton the morning of May 16 and return the evening of May 18.

### Local Rotarians, Wives to Hear Chinese Student

The annual banquet for Rotary Anns, wives of Rotarians, will be held at the Clubhouse in Slaton April 19 at 7:30 p. m.

The speaker for the evening will be Stephen Liu of China, who is studying at Wayland College on a scholarship from the Midland Rotary Club. The program is being arranged by the international service program committee of the Slaton Rotary Club, of which J. J. Maxey is chairman.

Among guests present will be Rigdon Edwards, governor of Rotary District 183 from Sweetwater, and Mrs. Edwards; and Rex Webster, district governor-elect from Lubbock, and Mrs. Webster.

### Bergman Last Rites Held in Hereford

Funeral services for William J. Bergman, a former Slaton carpenter, were held in Hereford Thursday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial was in Hereford cemetery.

Bergman was fatally burned in an explosion at the home of his son, Louis Bergman, San Angelo. He was 80 years of age.

He is survived by his son and two daughters, Mrs. John Henderson of Hereford and Mrs. Erwin Lamar of Troy, Ind.

Born at Ferdinand, Ind., Bergman came to Slaton in 1913. A carpenter, he built many homes in and around Slaton. Ill health forced him to retire and he left Slaton in 1942 to live with his children.

Attending the funeral from Slaton were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten and son Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitten; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Kitten; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kitten and Clem Kitten Sr.

### Harry James Band To Visit Lubbock

Harry James and his New All Star Jazz Group are coming to Lubbock, according to an announcement made by the City Council chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Lubbock.

James, along with his entire orchestra, top vocalists, and a host of famous musicians, will play at a benefit dance at the Cotton Club April 19. The performance will feature Buddy Rich and Jilla Webb.

Proceeds from the dance will be used by Beta Sigma Phi for charitable activities in Lubbock.

Tickets are available at all chapters of the Lubbock City Council, or at Wayne Record Rack on 34th street.

### Morcombe Funeral Is Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. John Morcombe were held Saturday afternoon in the Williams Funeral Home. Mrs. Morcombe, 520 E. 26th St., Lubbock, died early Saturday in Methodist Hospital.

John T. Smith, minister of the Lubbock Sunset Church of Christ officiated at the service. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Byron Meyer, Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. John Furr, Slaton; and a sister, Mrs. S. C. Caldwell, Muleshoe.

Ernest Ballard, Joe Manning, Warren Davis, Norman Thomas, Ervin Meyer and Lonzo Pribble served as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner left Thursday morning for Baytown. On the way they stopped off in Dallas for a visit. The Turners will be gone indefinitely.



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# The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

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Mrs. L. B. Wright

## Glasscock-Wright Vows Solemnized

Following a brief wedding trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright are at home in Slaton. C. L. Newcomb of the Church of Christ officiated at the ceremony Saturday, April 7. The bride is the former Margie Lavern Glasscock.

The double-ring vows were read in the church at 8 p. m. before an archway of cathedral tapers flanked by ornamental palms and baskets of white majestic daisies.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glasscock, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wright.

Lubbock's Broadway Church of Christ Choir provided music for the nuptials, singing "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "Wedding Prayer."

**Escorted by Father**  
Entering the sanctuary on the arm of her father, the bride was gown in white imported Chantilly-type lace and nylon tulle over net and satin. Her strapless bodice was topped by a front-buttoning lace jacket featuring a stand-up collar and long sleeves tapering to points over the wrists. The full skirt was made of layers of lace and tulle over satin emphasized by ermine worn underneath. Her fingertip veil of white nylon tulle was held by a crown of pearls and beads. She carried a white prayer book topped by a white phalaenopsis orchid with streamers of white satin.

**Attendants**  
Serving as maid of honor was Miss Evelyn Joines of Lubbock. Her dress was blue embroidered taffeta with a pleated drape of nylon net around the neckline and a waltz-length net overskirt. Her bouquet was of pink daisies.

Bridesmaids were Misses Lena Glasscock sister of the bride, and Betty Fondy, who wore identical dresses of blue embroidered taffeta fashioned with low necklines and nylon net with pleated drapes. They carried multi-colored daisies.

Bobby Jones of Lubbock was best man and J. W. Williams and Odia Glasscock of Snyder ushered. Mrs. Wright is a graduate of Sla-

## Garden Club Oriental Tea Highlights Spring Season

Highlighting their spring programs, Slaton Garden Club members were entertained Wednesday, April 4, with an Oriental Tea in the home of Mrs. B. A. Hanna. Mrs. F. A. Dreury was co-hostess for the occasion.

Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid, graduate of the Sogetsu School for Flower Arrangement, Niigata branch, presented a review of the mastery of Japanese flower arrangement preceding the tea. She was introduced by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dreury.

In costume, Mrs. Schmid, who was honored by the Japanese with the names Rainbow Willow and Snow on the Pine, traced the development of flower arrangement through five different schools, stressing the methods of her school's founder and dean, Sofu Teshigahara.

## 20th Anniversary Tea Plans Are Complete

Plans are now complete for the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club's 20th Anniversary Tea to be held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Clubhouse. Twenty-six former members of the club are to be special guests for the event.

Later Saturday evening, a Dutch treat is being scheduled at a local cafe. Dessert will be served in the Cecil Scott home with Mesdames Cecil Scott, J. S. Edwards Jr. and Earl Reasoner as co-hostesses. A social hour will follow.

According to Mrs. Scott, word has been received from numerous former club members who were contacted in connection with the tea. They include Mesdames John Hardy Morgan of Hamilton, Connie Strickland of Hondo, Leo Baggett, Edwin Forrest and S. S. Forrest of Lubbock, Vern Johnson of Whiteright, John Pearson of Big Spring and Dick Ragsdale of Sherman.

John High School and is employed at Crown's. Her husband attended school at Southland and now is engaged in farming near Union.

**Reception Follows**  
At a reception in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, the serving table was laid with a white embroidered Italian grass linen cloth over blue, and featured a three tiered cake topped by the traditional bride and groom. A centerpiece of blue daisies and baskets of white daisies carried out the chosen colors of the bride.

Mrs. Odia Glasscock and Mrs. Bobby Glasscock of Lubbock, both sisters-in-law of the bride, assisted in hospitalities. Miss Sharon Perdue was at the guest register.

For the wedding trip, Mrs. Wright changed into a powder blue suit with navy accessories and the orchid from her wedding bouquet.

Vardy, Edwin Haddock and the hostesses.

Guests attending were Mesdames Wade Thompson, R. H. Todd Sr., W. R. Lovett, Joel Neugebauer, H. T. Hord, C. R. Bain, R. E. McReynolds, O. Z. Ball, T. A. Worley Jr. and Williams.

Last year the American Red Cross provided blood for national defense at an average of two donations per minute.



Miss Ruby Jo Lamb

## Mary Martha Class Chooses New Group Of Sunshine Sisters

Sunshine Sisters were revealed and names were drawn for the next ones when the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Edward Caldwell, southwest of Slaton.

Mrs. M. B. Ford presided and Mrs. Glenavon Hill directed the social hour, following which refreshments were served.

Attending were Mesdames Joe Glass, H. T. Duff, Joe Belote, O. B. Landmon, T. L. Talbert, Wayne Liles, Travis Hendrix, Ford, Hill and J. J. Maxey.

## Royal Ambassadors Have Skating Party

Eleven members of the Westview Baptist Church's Junior Royal Ambassadors held a skating party at the local rink Thursday evening, April 5. They were accompanied by one of their counselors, Dave Robinson.

Those attending were: Max White, Billy Cooper, Gary Lynn Caldwell, Tommy Todd, Johnny Todd, Johnny Turner, Ricky Brush, Mike Murphy, Gerald Merck, Dicky McKay, Junior Olive and Danny Enloe.

Another counselor, Calvin Willis, was not present.

## Brownie Troop 9 Tours Buildings

Brownie Troop 9 members toured the Slaton telephone office and the fire station when they met Thursday, April 5.

Sponsored by The Slatonite, the troop was accompanied by Mrs. R. G. Hodges, co-leader, and Mrs. R. H. Todd Jr. Mrs. Kenneth Rackler, the other co-leader, was unable to attend due to illness.

Girls going through the two buildings were: Betty Ann Bridges, Judy Dawson, Shirley Hodges, Peggy Kirksey, Kay Tumlinson, Cindy Spikes, Kay Simmons, Cindy Sherwood, Carol Ann Todd, Nancy McSweeney, and Deborah Scott.

## Lamb-Brantley Troth Told Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb of Rt. 2, Slaton, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ruby Jo, to Billy E. Brantley of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brantley of 3303 S. Edgely, Dallas.

The wedding will take place late in May, with the Rev. J. T. Bolding to officiate at the formal vows in the First Baptist Church.

Miss Lamb was graduated from Slaton High School and Isbell's University of Beauty Culture in Lubbock. For the past two years she has been associated with Eura's Beauty Shop.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Sunset High School, Dallas, and spent two years in the U. S. Navy. He is now with City Lincoln and Mercury Co. of Dallas.

Following a wedding trip, they will reside in Dallas.

## Lottie Moon Circle To Meet April 23

The next meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church is scheduled at 3 p. m. Monday, April 23, in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

Ten members were present when the group met Monday, April 9, with Mrs. Clela Young as hostess.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Mrs. R. L. Smith presented the Bible lesson. Mrs. J. T. Bolding closed the meeting with a prayer.

## Women's Council Hears Program

"A Big World Full of Little Churches" was the program presented to members of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church when they met Monday, April 2, in the church. Mrs. R. D. Hickman and Mrs. C. L. Pack were in charge.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter presided and gave the opening prayer. "Come Unto Me," the devotion, was presented by Mrs. Edwin Cummings, who read from Col. 3:1-15 and Matt. 11:28.

The six women present closed by singing "The Church's One Foundation."

## LONG-FONDY VOWS READ IN LOVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fondy are announcing their marriage Wednesday, April 4, in the First Methodist Church of Lovington, N. M. The Rev. Edward Hamilton read the single-ring ceremony at 1:30 p. m. following a prelude of organ music.

Mrs. Fondy, formerly Mrs. Irene Long, chose a black and white linen suit for the occasion. Her accessories were in the same colors.

They are at home at 115 S. 4th.

## Lydia Class Meeting Held in Church Hall

Mrs. A. A. Webb and Mrs. Cecil Scott were hostesses when the Lydia Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday evening, April 5, in Fellowship Hall.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Webb and Mrs. M. M. Schlueter and Mrs. Jim Vickers led the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. T. Scurlock, C. E. Smith, Bill Wright, S. L. Alderson, Dick Taylor, Alton Edwards, W. J. Thomas, Wesley Hancock, Kyle Hancock, Douglas Wilson, Onas Ray, Calvin Lamb, Miss Gertrude King, and a guest, Mrs. Frank Thompson of Abernathy.

## Girl Scout Troop 6 Hears Trip Reports

Girl Scout Troop 6 heard reports on the girls' recent trip to Buenos and played games made up about the trip when it met Thursday, April 5, in the Scout Hall.

They also pointed the backs for scrapbook collections being prepared for the hospital, following which the hostess, Carolyn Newcomb, served refreshments.

Those present were Nancy Nel Anderson, Marjorie Baxley, Janet Martin, Margaret Meeks, Aretta Privett, Nancy Rakes, Lundie Roche and Melva Wall; and leaders Mesdames W. L. Roche, Alton Meeks and C. L. Newcomb.

## WCS Completes Lesson Series

"A Testament of Devotion" by Thomas R. Kelly was the subject of the fifth and last lesson on spiritual classics led by Mrs. J. H. Brewer when the Womens Society of Christian Service met at 3 p. m. Tuesday, April 10 in the chapel of the First Methodist Church.

She was assisted by Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., who gave a discussion of the life of the author.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson gave the devotional, "Meditation," taken from Isa. 40:31, and Mrs. H. T. Scurlock reported on the district WSCS meeting held at Lubbock's First Methodist Church April 9.

The 11 members present closed with a prayer and planned to meet Monday, April 15, in circles.



Mrs. Earl Dean Goad

## Jerry Owens, Earl Goad Exchange Marriage Vows

Kneeling before a white altar flanked by baskets of pink carnations, Miss Jerry Ann Owens and Pvt. Earl Dean Goad pledged double-ring wedding vows Friday, April 6, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hays. The Rev. Marshall Stewart of the Church of the Nazarene read the informal nuptials at 8 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens of Floydada and parents of the bridegroom are Earl Goad of Slaton and Mrs. L. O. McDonald of Phoenix, Ariz.

For her marriage, Mrs. Goad chose a white cable-weave dress styled with a torso waist. Her white hat was inset with rhinestones and she wore white shoes. Carrying out the traditional wedding charm, she carried a white pearl Bible borrowed from Mrs. Fred Richey; wore a new rhinestone necklace and earring set, gifts of the bridegroom; and a blue garter. An old penny was in her shoe for luck. Her flowers were red rosebuds.

**Wedding Attendants**  
Mrs. Buddy Hays was matron of honor. She was attired in blue linen suit with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Buddy Hayes.

A reception followed the ceremony, with the table centered by an arrangement of pink carnations. The two tier cake was served with punch from a crystal bowl. Miss Nellie Neff of Floydada and Mrs. Freddy Richey assisted.

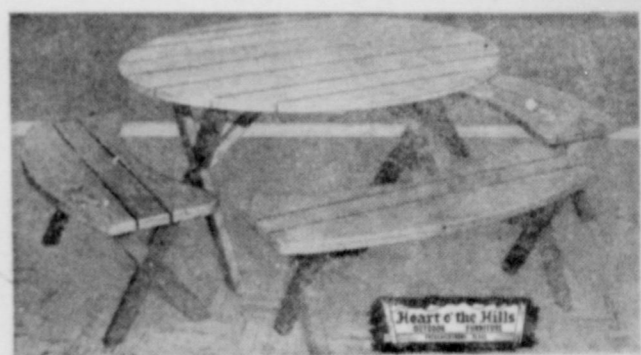
**Reception Guests**  
Out-of-town guests present included: Messrs. and Mesdames Oren Cross and son, Larry Joe, W. H. Owens, Bob Owens and son, Phillip, Mrs. Richey and Miss Neff, all of Floydada; Jack Johnson of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McDonald and son, Jerry Dale, of Phoenix, Ariz.

When the couple left for a four-day trip to Lamesa and Odessa, the bride was wearing a pink dress with an aqua linen duster.

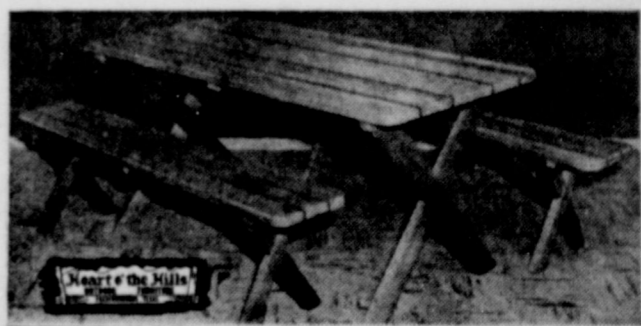
A graduate of Slaton High School, Goad reported back to duty at Ft. Knox, Ky., April 12. His wife, who attended Floydada High School, is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She is living in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Hall while he is in the service.

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BRAVING THE WIND AND SAND recently to plant the flower bed south of City Hall were these members of the Civic and Culture Club. They are the second group taking part in the beautification of the City Hall, setting out iris, cannas and perennial phlox. The Slaton Garden Club planted tulips in the west bed last spring. Seated left to right are Mesdames Besie Donald, A. C. Burk, R. H. Todd Sr. and W. R. Lovett. Standing are Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. M. L. German, and George Bussell, caretaker, who prepared the bed for planting.

### Installation Set for New VFW Officers

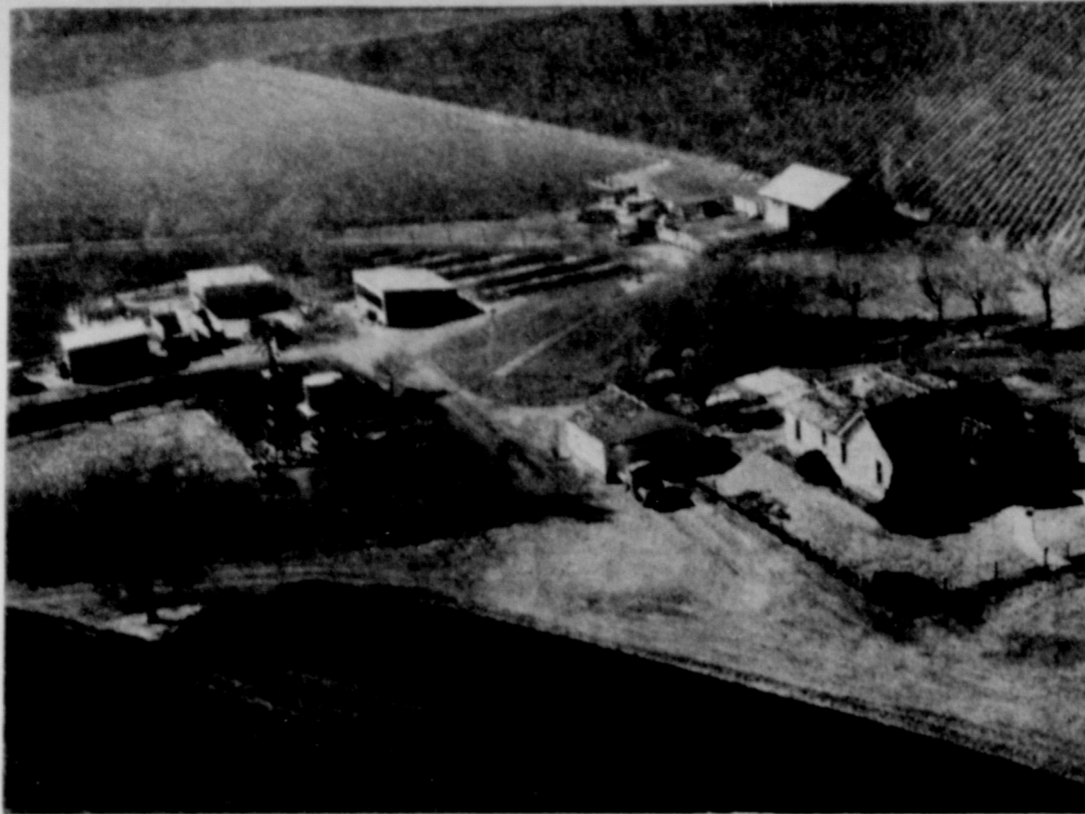
New officers for Slaton's VFW post 6721 will be installed in a regular meeting April 25, according to Walter Bednarz, present commander.

Officers as elected March 14 are: Commander, Henry Gore; Quartermaster, Jimmy Mosser; Senior Vice

Commander, Weldon Gerbert; Junior Vice Commander, Grady Clark; and Troy Pickens, who will be installed as trustee for a 3 year re-ignition.

Also retained in office are Roman Verkamp, who will serve 2 more years as trustee, and Travis Mann, who will serve his last year as trustee.

Guests in the home of Mrs. B. A. Shelton recently were all of her children. They are Monroe and Dolly of the home, Johnny, of Me-ton, Mrs. F. B. Dement of Slaton, Martha Mock, of Slaton, and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Healdsburg, Calif.



LAST WEEK'S "MYSTERY FARM" is owned by Walter A. Jochetz. It is located three miles southeast of town. Jochetz purchased the 115 acre farm from W. R. Wilson in 1941.

### Walter A. Jochetz Owner of Week's "Mystery Farm"

Walter A. Jochetz is the owner of the "Mystery Farm" which appeared in last week's Slatonite. The farm is located three miles south-east of Slaton.

The farm was owned by W. R. Wilson of Slaton before Jochetz purchased it in 1941.

Jochetz has 107 acres in cultivation, and approximately eight more acres used for pasturing two cows and three heifers.

He married Miss Myrtle Saage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saage, also of Slaton, in 1925. They have two children, Barbara Jean, who is a teacher at the George C. Wolforth Elementary School in Lubbock, and a son, Milton, of Hawley, who will graduate from the McMurry School of Ministry in May. Milton married the former

Wanda Vaughn of Lubbock, and they have two children.

Jochetz, an avid baseball fan, is a member of the Methodist Church in Slaton, and also a member of the Farm Bureau.

When asked if he had any comments in regard to his farm, or farm practices, Jochetz answered, "I'm just a dry land farmer and raise cotton and grain sorghums. There's not enough rain to do much good."

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Davis and children of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis and family.

Ray Belt went on a fishing trip to Lake Buchanan last week with the Piggly Wiggly store managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor were called to Reydon, Okla. last Saturday because of the death of Mr. Taylor's cousin, P. H. Parks. Funeral services were held Sunday in Reydon. The Taylors returned home Monday.

### Slaton Golf Team Is Fourth in District Meet at Floydada

Slaton High School's Golf Team, under the supervision of Coach Lee Vardy, copped fourth place in Medalist Play during the District 5-A Golf Meet in Floydada last Friday.

Slaton golfers James Vardy and Mike Davis competed with high school golfers from Floydada, Spur, Post, and Tahoka. Floydada took first place in Medalist play, while Post grabbed the number one position in team play.

The tournament was held at the Floydada Country Club golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis attended the Texas Seed and Grain Dealers meeting in the Hotel Texas in Ft. Worth last week. They were gone from Wednesday until Saturday.

### News Of Slaton Men In Service

Davidson in Germany

4TH DIV., GERMANY—PFC Ralph M. Davidson, 19, son of Mrs. Pearl W. Davidson, Wilson, Tex., is a member of the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

Training received by the "Ivy" division, part of the U. S. Seventh Army, includes intensive maneuvers and realistic field problems.

Davidson, a radar repairman in Headquarters Battery of the division's 44th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in September 1954 and arrived overseas in February of last year. While a civilian, he attended Texas A. & M. College.

Goat to Leave for Germany

FORT KNOX, KY.—Pvt. Earl D. Goad, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Goad, 1130 W. Lynn, Slaton, Tex., is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Goad's unit, the 3d Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

Goad is a gunner in Company C of the division's 36th Infantry Battalion. He entered the Army last August. He is in Slaton on leave now.

Schilling Honored Easter

A family reunion and dinner was held honoring Pvt. Donald Schilling in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, Easter Sunday evening.

Thirty-eight guests were present. Pvt. Schilling is home on a 14-day leave following his basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. He is to report to Ft. Sam Houston at San Antonio April 7.

Schilling is also attending various parties which are being given by friends and relatives.

Rieves Sent to Germany

Pfc. Donald Rieves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Polk, left Massachusetts for Germany Wednesday, March 28, where he will be stationed for the next 23 months. His address is Pfc. Donald W. Rieves RA18457974, Co. A, 25th Sig. Bn. (Const.), A. P. O. 164, New York, N. Y. According to the Polks he would like to hear from his friends.

Johnston Completes Basic

Jerry Johnston, A-B, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnston, has just completed his basic training at

### Tiger Tennis Squad Takes Second Place in District Doubles Contest

The Slaton High School tennis team took second place in Junior Doubles competition last Friday during the District 5-AA Tennis Meet in Abernathy.

The two winning doubles players are Russell Cummins and La Vaughn Fox.

The boys, coached by Phil Brewer, were hampered by an injury to Senior Singles Entry Robert Heaton's ankle. It was sprained the Tuesday prior to the meet and he had to wear an ankle support during the match. Heaton took first place with partner Charles Woodfin in last year's district doubles competition.

This year's Senior Doubles team sported Dal Stanley and Freddy Merrial, while the Junior Doubles team was filled by Cummins and Fox.

Mrs. Audean Nowell, girls tennis coach, stated that the girls failed to place in the meet. Senior Singles player Kay Sain won her first match but was defeated in

following matches. Senior Doubles partners Betty Fondy and Pat Smith lost their first round to Abernathy.

In the girls Junior Division, Cherri Arrants lost a Junior Singles set to Abernathy in the first round. The Junior Doubles team of Sandra Wells and Eunice Wiley also lost to Abernathy in the first round.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett spent Sunday in Muleshoe visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bartlett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thraikill of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ayres and children Sunday. Mrs. Ayres is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul Randolph, and Mr. Randolph.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and Claudia Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Anderson and children of Clouderoft, N. Mex.

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The Slatonite is indeed proud that the opportunity has been ours during the past week to play host to a Texas Tech journalism class. These students, under the direction of Dr. William E. Hall, head of the Tech Department of Journalism, took complete charge of the news gathering and writing for this week's issue of the paper.

It has been a good week, one that The Slatonite will long remember for the enthusiasm shown by these seven students as they went about the process of putting out a newspaper in our community.

Our editor for the week was LaDoyce Lambert of Abernathy, who did a fine job directing the work of the other members of the temporary staff.

Mrs. Nancy Kaisner of Odessa, proved very capable in carrying out the duties of society editor.

Our pictures this week were taken by Kenneth Bennett of Van Horn, who proved himself versatile both in taking and preparing them for the paper.

Reporting and writing duties were skillfully handled by the other student reporters which included Paul Foraker of Kermit, Joe Harrison of Coleman, Ed Swinson of Midland, and Ross Short of Post.

The Slatonite would like to again thank and congratulate the entire journalism class and Dr. Hall for taking their time to bring this honor to our community.

The Slaton Slatonite

As of January of this year, 215,000 South Vietnam refugees received Red Cross parcels of food, clothing, and other necessities.

Speaking of research and development, over 75% of common prescription drugs were not in existence ten years ago.

Steven Griffin of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead. Mrs. L. S. Griffin of Shamrock also visited with the Whiteheads. On Sunday Steven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffin visited with them.

### Local Legionnaires To Sponsor Youth At Boys State Meet

The Luther Powers Post 438 of the American Legion held its regular meeting Monday night, and a resolution was passed to send a Slaton boy to the annual American Legion Boys State meeting in Austin June 5 to 11.

A local Boys State committee, comprised of Alvin White and Henry Jarmon, will meet with the high school principal and school board members prior to selection of the Slaton representative.

Only white students who are Juniors in Senior High School during the 1955-56 school year and who have not previously attended Boys State are eligible.

The purpose of the annual Boys State meeting is to "educate the youth in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship."

Mrs. Carl Johnson of Lovington, N. Mex. arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles left Thursday on a fishing trip to Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson spent last week in south Texas on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kitten and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten spent last Sunday in Hereford.

### RABBITS PROVIDE BLOOD BANK FOR PLANTS

COLLEGE STATION—Peter Rabbit is in for a surprise this Easter. When he returns this year he will find Flopsy and Mopsy Cottontail urgently at work helping to save Farmer Jones' crops.

The USDA has organized a rabbit blood bank to provide serum for testing young plants for such virus disease as barley-strips mosaic, broome mosaic, and others that cause heavy losses every year to growers of small grains.

The "Rabbit Bank" owes its existence to the finding that viruses, whether in plants or animals, are made up largely of proteins, and any warmblooded animal will produce antibodies in response to an injected virus.

Virus from the juice of diseased plants is injected into rabbits. Their reaction is similar to that of humans injected with small-pox vaccine. They don't get the disease, but antibodies, specific for the particular virus injected, are built up in the serum portion of their blood.

When an injected rabbit has developed the required antibody level, its blood is drawn off periodically in small quantities and used for tests of cereal viruses.

It is expected that the bank will aid in closer study of plant viruses, their sources, how they are spread, and their relationship to each other.

Mrs. V. R. Mullis of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, this week.

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## WILSON NEWS

By Ann Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and Mary Lou spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles, all of Fort Worth. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caster of Dallas.

Mrs. Lynn Murray left Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Grissom, who is ill in a Greenville hospital.

Mrs. Ella Cowden visited relatives in Hamlin over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Knippling attended the baseball game between Tech and Texas Lutheran College at Lubbock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and family of Gordon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder and family Friday night.

The Rev. Malcolm Hoffman spent last week in San Antonio attending the district church convention of the American Lutheran Church.

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

The Walthers League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night. Bobby Weid led the topic "Smooth Opportunity." Cake and punch were served to 16 members.

Mrs. W. C. Steinhauser is reported doing fine after having undergone surgery Friday in Plains hospital at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieman and family of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Katie Nieman Sunday. In the afternoon they all visited Mrs. Annie Ehlers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith Thursday and Friday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King were L. L. Nordike of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Luttrell all of the Redwine Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller of Childress are the parents of a daughter born April 4. The young lady has been named Susan Elaine. Mrs. Stegemoeller is the former Veriene Ehlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Rogers of Seagraves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson of Lubbock were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family Friday night.

The Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church met Sunday night for a business meeting. Plans were made to have college family night on May 3. Seven members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith attended the Micro-Midget car races in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blakney entertained the young people of the Baptist Church Friday night after church. Cold drinks and sandwiches were served to 27 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weid left Wednesday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tienert of Uvalde.

Mrs. Herbert Ehlers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and new daughter of Childress.

Steve Herring of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Tadlock returned home Friday after having been in the hospital in Slaton for the past few weeks.

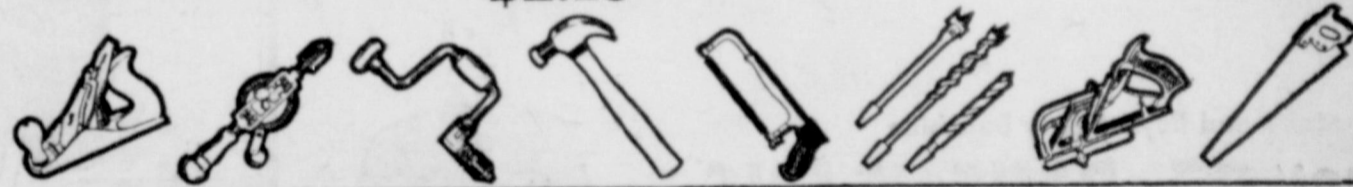
Mrs. Ross of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tienert and Ruby Faye Sunday.

The Blanche Groves and Lillie Hundley circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for their Royal Service program.

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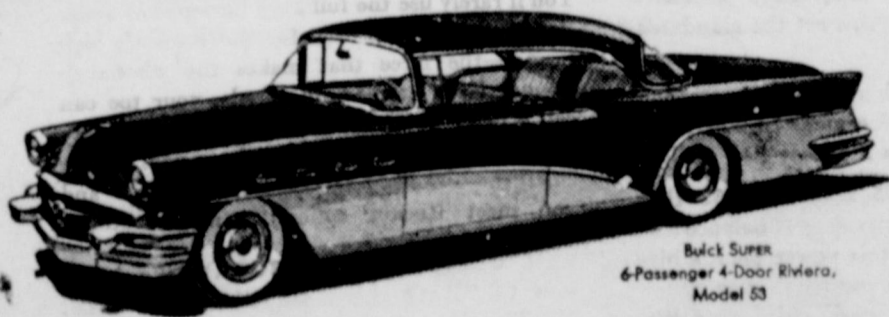
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## CUSTOMERS' CHOICE VS. GOV'T CONTROL

As a consumer, you have a voice in determining which products will be made and which companies will make them. It is the customer who decides just what share of the market each producer will get.

For government to place any limits on the size to which a business can grow would be to unseat the customer from the position of being "the boss" and put in his place some government official or government bureau.

In the American economy there is a place for businesses of all sizes. But that place, and size, is best determined by the free play of economic forces—in simpler words, the choices of millions of customers—rather than by government order.

Under competition, the company that makes the wrong decisions will suffer. Under government control, when bureau officials make mistakes, the public suffers.

SLATON'S ENGLEWOOD CEMETERY resembles a well-kept park more than it does a burial ground. Shrubs, roses, and trees enhance its beauty. The grounds are being planted in grass, a program that was begun during the summer of 1955. (SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

# Slaton's Englewood Cemetery Resembles Well-Landscaped Park

The cemetery as pictured in the movies is usually a dark, damp forboding place where the wind moans through a tangled mass of undergrowth and black cats creep about among the graves.

Even in the daylight the movie graveyard looks like a vacant lot with broken fragments of tombstones scattered about.

Not so Englewood Cemetery in Slaton, which resembles a park more than a burial ground. The cemetery occupies an area of 21.3 acres of land with 16.8 acres available on the west of it and 10.8 bor-

dering it on the east. The cemetery and the land which borders it is owned by the city.

### Trees and Shrubs

Trees and shrubs grow in profusion over the cemetery and with the introduction of a beautification program during the summer of 1955, grass was planted throughout the area. The program is being continued this year and more grass will be planted in the spring.

One of the hedgerows in the cemetery consists of from 400 to 500 trees planted in a row about four feet apart. Another smaller

hedgerow contains 52 trees.

Roses grow in special gardens throughout the park. These gardens which were added this year contain more than 300 roses, adding much to the appearance of the cemetery.

Many of the graves are surrounded by smooth concrete curbing with flowers planted around the edges.

### Baby Garden

A recently added feature of the cemetery is a Baby Garden, a section of Englewood which has been reserved for babies only. The Baby Garden is 125 feet long by 50 feet

wide with concrete curbing around the outside of it and a concrete walk-way through the center.

This section of the cemetery will be kept in grass and its attractiveness will be enhanced by the addition of shrubs in the near future.

Many people do not own a family plot or for some reason may not be permanent residents of Slaton. It is for these people that the Baby Garden was designed so that they might lay a youngster to rest with the knowledge that the grave would be cared for through the years.

### Cemetery Board

Englewood is operated by a cemetery board composed of Joe Walker Sr., E. R. Legg, and Judge Smith Sr. City Secretary J. J. Maxey manages the cemetery under the direction of the board.

Because the work of watering and caring for the plants is a daily never-ending process a full time caretaker is employed at the cemetery. The caretaker, W. W. Watson, is aided in the summer time by one or two part-time employees.

Cemetery up-keep is maintained by an allocation of 3.33% of all city taxes collected, by the sale of cemetery lots, through fees received for opening graves, and from donations.

"The cemetery board is endeavoring to keep your cemetery as beautiful and in as good condition as possible with the funds that are available," J. J. Maxey said.

They realize that it is impossible to beautify each individual plot with public funds, however, they wish to encourage owners of plots to do as much as possible to beautify them.

"We think that your cemetery should be the most beautiful place in your community."

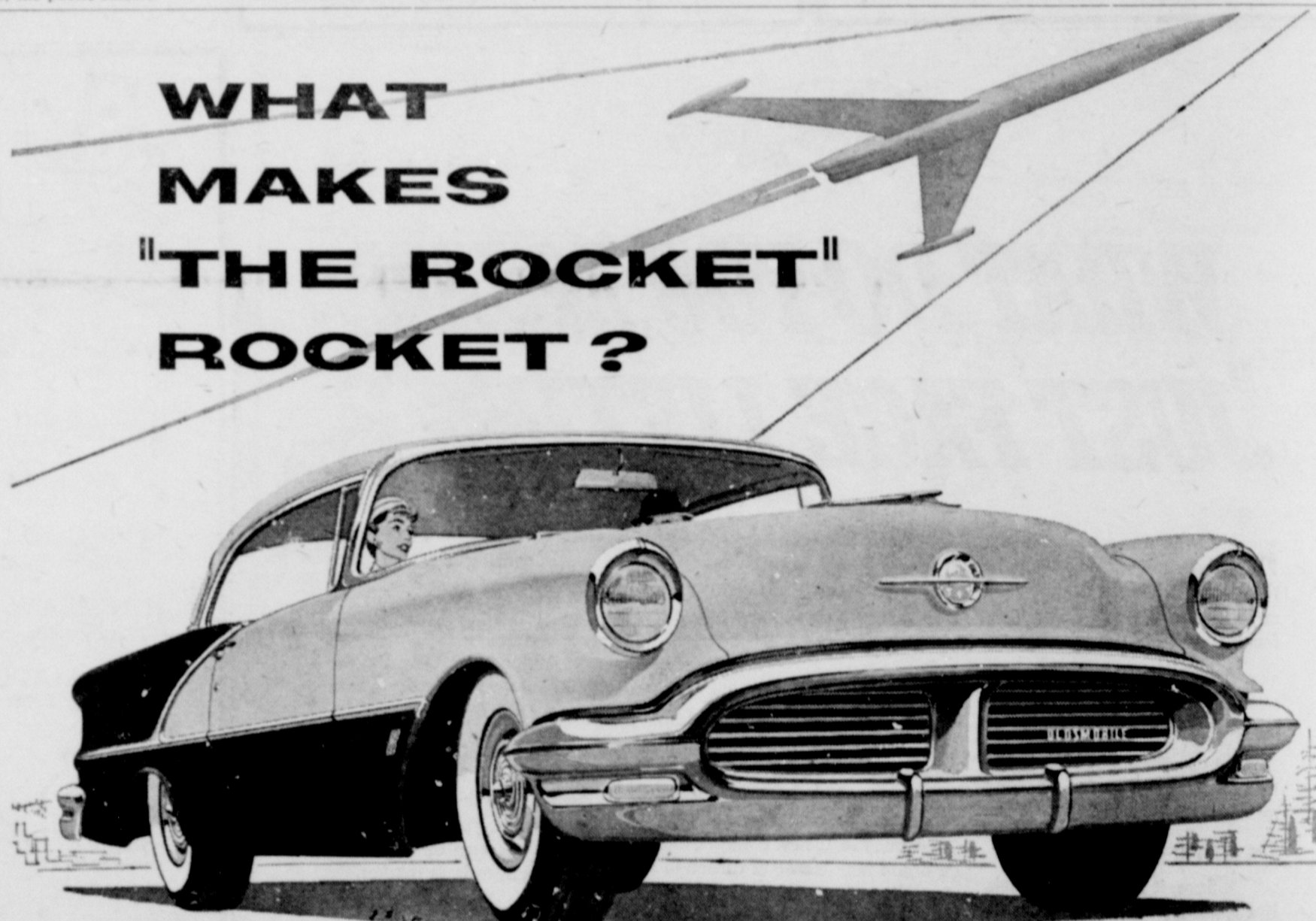
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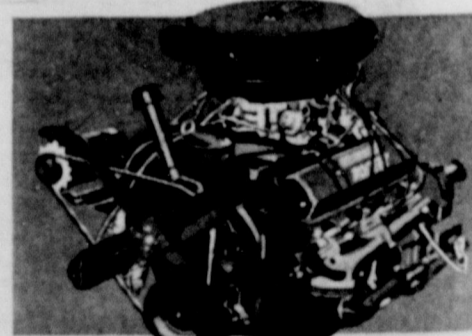
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# Society

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

## MARY WILSON, DAYLE NELSON SAY DOUBLE-RING HOME NUPTIALS

Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, 325 S. 13th, became the bride of Dayle Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nelson of Post, in a double-ring ceremony read Friday, April 6.

The Rev. J. T. Bolding of the First Baptist Church performed the nuptials at 7:30 p. m. before an archway of pink carnations and fern in the Wilson home. Baskets of pink gladioli stood on either side of the arch.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson played wedding selections on the organ for the occasion.

**Gown Brocaded Satin**

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a dress of off-white brocaded satin. It was fashioned princess style with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice. Her accessories were pink and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Betty Johnson, who wore a pink polished cotton with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She had blue accessories and her corsage was also of pink carnations.

Jerry Crockett of Lubbock served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School and the bridegroom attended school in Post.

**Reception in Home**

A pink carnation arrangement flanked by pink tapers centered the lace-covered serving table at the reception which followed. The double-ring wedding cake was served by Mrs. R. L. Simpson of Post, sister of the bride; and Mrs. Vera Fleming of Pasadena, Tex., aunt of the bride, presided at the crystal punch bowl. Miss Fredda Blair registered guests.

Out-of-town guests included Mesdames Mary Ann Wilson grandmother of the bride, Max Wilson and Fleming, all of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Finch of Hobbs, N. M.

Following a brief trip to New Mexico, the couple are at home at 816 W. 11th in Post, where the bridegroom is with Postex Cotton Mills.



## STUDY CLUB TO SHOW NEW CANCER DETECTION MOVIE

An educational film on the early detection and possible cure of cancer will be shown at 4 p. m. Thursday, April 18, in the high school auditorium. Just released by the American Cancer Society, the movie is being sponsored by the Junior Civic and Culture Club.

All Slaton women and high school age girls are invited, according to Mrs. R. S. Boyd, member of the Cancer Society Board and chairman of the study club committee for this event.

Preceding the film, introductory remarks will be made by club president Mrs. Don Britt; and following it, a local physician will answer questions about cancer.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 2 are to provide care for children of women attending, supervised by their leaders, Mrs. Byron Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Shelton.

Refreshments will be served by the club in the homemaking department of the high school at the close of the program.

There will be no admission charge according to Mrs. Boyd, but an opportunity to donate will be made available.

## WEST WARD P-TA 1956-57 OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Officers for the coming year were installed when the West Ward Elementary P-TA met Monday, April 9, in the school auditorium. Mrs. George Privett, retiring president, conducted the ceremony.

Assuming their new duties were Mesdames R. E. Ayers, president; Cecil Scott, first vice president; H. B. Banks, second vice president; R. W. Coffee, corresponding secretary; Roy Saage, recording secretary; and John R. Morris, treasurer.

Yearly reports were given by chairmen of the health and welfare, traffic and finance committees; and Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Privett, and two student representatives, Burdine Becker and Barbara Grigsby, were chosen to attend the P-TA conference in Lubbock Wednesday, April 11.

Also at the meeting, a life membership in P-TA was awarded to Mrs. Privett. It was reported that the group's project for the year, purchasing and installing a new stage curtain in the auditorium, had been completed at a cost of \$585.

Total membership for the organization this year is 336. The classes of Mrs. Otis Gunter, Miss Joan Green and Miss Doris Hanna tied for high room count at Monday's meeting.

Entertainment was provided by second grade students who presented a group of musical numbers accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

## Kincers Attend Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kincer, Dale and Kaye, were in Bowie Sunday, April 8, to attend the golden wedding celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kincer Sr. Children of the couple entertained with an open house for the occasion.

A/3c Denny Kincer, who is stationed in San Antonio, met his parents there at the home of his grandparents.

Other Slaton residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilke, Donna and Barbara.

## Christian Service Group Appoints New Contact Committee

Mesdames Wayne Biggs, Wayne West and Ivel Bradshaw were appointed to the contact committee of the Christian Service Group of the Church of Christ when the group met Thursday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Jim McMeehan.

The devotional was read from the second chapter of Ephesians by Mrs. J. R. Shelton. Mrs. Othel Chambers was in charge of the business session.

Each of the 24 members attending brought a can of food. Refreshments were served.

## Bluebonnet Club Donates

Members of the Bluebonnet Club agreed to donate \$5 to the Red Cross drive when they met March 28 in the home of Mrs. Dan Liles. Bridge and canasta were played.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

## HELEN NORRIS TO SPEAK

Helen Anne Norris, president of Area I Future Homemakers of America, will be the principal speaker at the Anton-PHA Sweetheart Banquet tonight at 8 p. m. in the Anton school cafeteria.

Her topic will be friendship. Accompanying her on the trip will be Roger Sokoll.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wild attended funeral services for Mrs. Wild's sister, Mrs. W. A. Henkhaus, in Yoakum on April 2.

## B. T. U. HAS PICNIC

Approximately thirty members and guests attended a picnic and skating party held by Junior I department of the First Baptist Church Training Union Monday evening, April 9.

The picnic began at 7 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the church and was followed by skating until 9:30 p. m.

Sponsors present were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Trueff Bownds and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton of Snyder visited with friends in Slaton Tuesday.

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# BUFFALO LAKES RECREATION PARK

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THIS IS THE STORY . . .



The development of Buffalo Lakes into one large lake as a modern recreational park is something everybody talks about and up to about three years ago no one did much about it.

For the past 35 or 40 years people of this area have been talking that Buffalo Lakes should be developed into one large lake. Down through the years the Chamber of Commerce has appointed committees to explore different phases of such a development.

Conferences have been held with the State Board of Water Engineers, the U. S. Geological Survey, consulting engineering firms, and others. In 1951 and 1952 the Public Affairs Committee of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club gathered considerable information in connection with the project.

In August of 1952 in a joint meeting of the City Commission with the Chamber of Commerce Directors and Board of City Development it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce should take the project over and thoroughly explore all possibilities. A committee of some 17 citizens, with O. L. Byrd as Chairman, was appointed for this purpose. Later three additional members were appointed from each of the Commissioners' precincts.

During the months that followed sub-committees put together all information that had been gathered previously. In addition, a lot of new information was obtained on a voluntary basis from attorneys, engineers,

and others. A summation of this information showed that it was not sufficient to base definite conclusions on.

The explorations necessary to get this information were too costly and time consuming to ask for on a voluntary basis. The committee laid the problem before the Board of Directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Board allocated the necessary funds to cover a complete engineering survey.

The committee employed the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper to make this survey in three phases.

Phase I was to determine the feasibility and practicability of creating a large lake. The report on Phase I was made on May 14, 1954 and showed that there was not sufficient water available to maintain a large lake with a dam at "The Narrows" that to place the dam so far down stream would be merely to create a fourth lake and would not justify the cost.

However, it would be practicable to build a dam at the lower side of the Etz and Rodgers lands near the present third dam site, which would create a lake of 217 acre surface at the level of the present upper lake. Such a lake would be approximately 2 1/2 miles long with a shore line of between 6 1/2 and 7 miles. There would be sufficient water to maintain such a lake at the level of the present upper lake.

Phase II of the report showed that the basin is good for a lake; that the seepage loss would not be excessive. The estimated cost of the dam and spillway would be approximately \$300,450.00.

Phase II of the report outlined the necessary facilities with the estimated cost thereof to provide a first class park area surrounding the proposed lake. James W. Taylor, Superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department of the City, assisted in this phase of the report. This report was made on May 19, 1955.

The committee approved all three phases of the report and recommended to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce that the project be undertaken. This recommendation was approved by the Board on May 27, 1955, and the original committee directed to proceed with the promotion of the project. The Chamber of Commerce has spent approximately \$11,542.97 on the project to date.

On September 12, 1955, the committee presented to the Lubbock County Commissioners Court petitions with over 800 names, asking that the Court form a Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 and appoint Directors thereof.

On October 10, 1955, the Court formed the District and appointed the following Directors: J. S. Edwards, Slaton; O. A. Terry, Lubbock; Henry Mahoney, Shallowater; O. L. (Larry) Byrd, Lubbock; and Woodrow DeBusk, Idalou.

On November 8, 1955, these Directors met and elected J. S. Edwards, President; O. A. Terry, Vice-President; and Henry Mahoney, Secretary.

On December 6 the Board

called an election for January 10, 1956, to present the confirmation of the District to the voters thereof and to elect Directors.

On January 10, 1956, the voters of Lubbock County confirmed the creation of the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, and elected J. S. Edwards, Jr., O. A. Terry, O. L. Byrd, Henry Mahoney, and Woodrow DeBusk as directors.

On January 18, 1956, the newly elected Directors met and organized the Board for the year 1956. Officers were elected as follows:

J. S. Edwards, Jr. (Slaton)—President.  
O. A. Terry (Lubbock)—Vice-President.  
Henry Mahoney (Shallowater)—Secretary.  
O. L. Byrd (Lubbock)—Treasurer.

On January 24, 1956, the Directors ordered a Hearing on Petitions for Exclusion to be held on March 5, 1956 at 10:00 A. M. in the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room. This Hearing was advertised on January 23, February 4, February 11, and February 28, 1956 as required by law. No petitions for exclusion were received by the Directors and no one appeared before the Directors for the Hearing on March 5.

On March 5, 1956, the Board of Directors signed an order calling for a Bond Election to be held on April 17, 1956, to vote \$1,860,000 of Bonds for the construction of the Buffalo Lakes Recreation Park.

## Bond Election Information . . .

The polling places for said election shall be as follows:

Inasmuch as the boundaries of the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 are coterminous with the boundaries of Lubbock County, Texas, the election precincts as they have been established by the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County, Texas are hereby adopted as the election precincts of the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 insofar as determining the place where each qualified voter shall vote provided, however, that certain precincts shall be combined as follows, to-wit:

(A). Election Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 34 and 35 shall be combined and all residents of each of these election precincts shall vote at the usual voting place of Precinct No. 1 in the Southwest Corner of the Courthouse in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

(B). Election Precincts 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 37 shall be combined and all residents of each of these election precincts shall vote at the usual voting place of Precinct No. 10 at Tom S. Lubbock High School in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

(C). Election Precincts 12, 13 and 14 shall be combined and all residents of each of these election precincts shall vote at the usual voting place of Precinct No. 13 at the O. L. Slaton Junior High School in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

(D). Precincts 15, 16, 17, 18, 39 and 39 shall be combined and all residents of each of these election precincts shall vote at the usual voting place of Precinct No. 16 at the J. T. Hutchinson Junior High School in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

(E). Precincts 8, 9 and 36 shall be combined and all residents of each of these election precincts shall vote at the usual

voting place of Precinct No. 9 at McWhorter Elementary School in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

(F). Election Precincts 25, 26, 27 and 28 shall be combined and all residents of each of these election precincts shall vote at the usual voting place of Precinct No. 26 in the Northwest Corner of the City Hall Building in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

(G). Election Precincts 19 and 29 shall be combined and all residents of each of these election precincts shall vote at the usual voting place of Precinct No. 29 at the Roosevelt Rural High School Building in Roosevelt, Lubbock County, Texas.

(H). Election Precincts 20 and 32 shall be combined and all residents of each of these election precincts shall vote at the usual voting place of Precinct No. 20 at the New Deal High School in New Deal, Lubbock County, Texas.

(I). Election Precincts 21 and 31 shall be combined and all residents of each of these election precincts shall vote at the usual voting place of Precinct No. 31 to be held at the Becton Gin in Lubbock County, Texas.

(J). Precincts 22 and 23 shall be combined and all residents of each of these election precincts shall vote at the usual voting place of Precinct No. 23 to be held at the Friendship High School Building in Wolforth, Texas.

(K). Election Precincts 24 and 40 shall be combined and all residents of each of these election precincts shall vote at the usual voting place of Precinct No. 24 to be held at the Cooper Rural High School in Cooper, Lubbock County, Texas.

(L). Election Precinct 33 to be held at the Shallowater High School Building in Shallowater, Lubbock County, Texas.  
(M). Election Precinct 41 is the absentee voting precinct.

## Questions and Answers

1. Q. What is the purpose of this April 17, 1956 election?

A. To vote \$1,860,000 bonds for the creation of the Buffalo Lakes Recreation Park.

2. Q. What is the purpose or reason for creating such a Recreation Park?

A. To provide one large lake at the present site of Buffalo Lakes for boating, fishing, skiing, swimming, camping, picnicking, etc. and to build a landscaped park with paved roads, water supplies, sewage and all kinds of recreational facilities, for the benefit of this area.

3. Q. What will the project cost?

A. The estimates of various costs are as follows: Park and Recreational Facilities—\$342,000.00; Roads—\$67,450.00; Bridges and Waterways at Dam—\$25,000.00; 3 residences for superintendent and caretakers—\$30,000.00; Administration and Recreation building—\$130,000.00; Sand Beach (60,000 sq. ft.)—\$18,000.00; Bath houses—\$52,500.00; Swimming facilities—\$6,000.00; Boat Houses to Accommodate 100 boats—\$80,500.00; Fishing Shelters—\$7,000.00; Water System—\$78,200.00; Sanitary Sewer System—\$73,500.00; Light and Power System—\$25,000.00; Dam and Spillway—\$300,450.00; Total Construction Costs—\$1,235,600.00. Engineering and Legal Fees Plus Administration and Operating Costs during construction—\$124,400.00; 1892.8 acres of land and improvements—\$500,000.00; Total Estimated Cost—\$1,860,000.00.

4. Q. Is all of this 1892.8 acres needed for the project?

A. No. Only 1,008.2 acres is needed for the project but it all has to be bought. 884.6 acres will be rented for farming purposes at first—Then more than likely sold. All proceeds from this extra land will be used to retire the bonds.

5. Q. What is the truth about how much this bond issue will increase taxes?

A. This bond issue will not affect your school taxes, your city, town or state tax. It will create a new tax of 11 cents on the \$100 of county assessed valuation only. Remember your coun-

ty assessed valuation is a lot less than school district or city and town valuations.

This 11 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation is not 11 percent of the taxes you pay. The following are actual examples from the County Tax Assessor's Office.

	County Assessed Value	Pay Now at Per \$100	With Buffalo Lakes Tax Added Pay at 1.18 Increase	Dollar
160 acre tracts with residence	\$270.00	41.52	45.12	3.60
3190.00	40.51	44.02	3.51	
3140.00	39.87	43.33	3.46	
2820.00	35.81	38.91	3.10	
3080.00	39.11	42.50	3.39	
3360.00	42.67	46.36	3.69	
3320.00	42.16	45.81	3.65	
201 acres with residence	4590.00	58.29	63.34	4.05
320 acres with residence	4410.00	56.00	60.85	4.85
432.9 acres with residence	8040.00	102.10	110.95	8.85
640 acres with residence	8770.00	111.37	121.02	9.65
320 acres with residence	5750.00	73.02	79.35	6.33
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Myrtle Slaton Residences	4600.00	58.42	63.48	5.06
	4276.00	54.30	59.00	4.70
	4148.00	52.87	57.24	4.37
	4694.00	59.48	64.63	5.15
	5044.00	64.05	69.60	5.55
	3720.00	47.24	51.33	4.09
Older part of Lubbock Residences	2348.00	29.81	32.40	2.59
	1620.00	20.57	22.35	1.78
	1600.00	20.32	22.08	1.76
	2580.00	32.76	35.60	2.84
Other towns in district Residences	1600.00	20.32	22.08	1.76
	2200.00	27.94	30.38	2.42

6. Q. Will the operation of the project pay for itself—liquidate the bonds?

A. After the initial period of establishing the project, it is believed that an operating profit will be realized to make a substantial contribution toward reducing principal and interest on the bonds. The sale or lease of 884.6 acres of land plus operating profits should pay for the project over a period of years.

7. Q. What is the basis for believing there will be operating profits?

A. The present Buffalo Lakes operation under private management is showing a nice profit.

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11. Q. What are the proposed salaries of the Directors?

A. Directors do not draw salaries for their services. It is customary for directors to draw \$10 per day for each day spent in attending meetings necessary to discharge the duties of their office. The statutes require regular meetings be held on the first Monday of February, May, August and November of each year and special meetings may be held as business of the district may require.

12. Q. Will charges be made for the use of the projects facilities?

A. Nominal and reasonable charges will be made to pay for the maintenance and operation of the project and to assist in retiring the bonds. Since the facilities will be available to other than Lubbock County residents the users should bear their share of operating and maintenance costs.

13. Q. Is there any other property in Lubbock County on which a lake and recreation park as proposed for Buffalo Lakes could be constructed?

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8. Q. Will this 11 cents levy be continued after the bonds are retired?

A. No, it will not be continued.

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A. Not practically. Perhaps a lake could be constructed between the present Buffalo Lakes property and east county line but the price of the land for such a project is prohibitive. Then too there are many improvements at the present Buffalo Lakes which can be incorporated in this project which will make the total cost much less expensive than any other location—not considering the cost of the land.

14. Q. If this election approves bonds, when will construction be started?

A. First, all engineering work will have to be completed—bids advertised for and various contracts let. This will take approximately four or five months. Then it will take 10 to 14 months to construct the dam, roads, water and sewer systems and other necessary improvements. The entire project should be completed 15 to 18 months after the bonds are voted.

15. Q. How long before we can go fishing?

A. You—and everyone—can continue to fish, boat, ski, swim picnic, and everything else while the new construction is going on.

16. Q. How big will the lake be?

A. The lake will be approximately 2 1/2 miles long with a shore line of 6 1/2 miles. It will cover an area of 217 acres and will have a capacity of 5,000 acre feet.

17. Q. Why can't the lake be bigger—Why isn't the dam placed at the "Narrows"?

A. As stated in the "Historical Explanation" there is not sufficient water to maintain a larger lake during an extended drought.

18. Q. Will there be periods when the lake will have high water level and low water level or will there be a reasonable consistent level?

A. According to the best engineering information available there will be no great fluctuation in the water level—although in the extreme drought there could be some lowering of the planned level.

19. Q. Is there any truth to the stories that at certain times of the year Buffalo Lakes have had to be closed due to water pollution?

A. Buffalo Lakes have never been closed due to pollution. These Lakes are supplied by flood and spring water and stay much cleaner than most lakes. Bacteriological analyses at various intervals have shown no pollution.

Water samples taken from various points in the Lakes have been analyzed by the Lubbock City-County Health Department. The points selected were, (1) At the Lake's entrance under the highway bridge, (2) at the wharf west of the bait house, (3) At Rock House Spring, (4) At the swimming area, east end of Lake No. 2.

The following is a sample report of these analyses on file in the offices of the Lubbock City-County Health Unit.

Date of Report: Most Probable No. of Coliform Organisms in 100 ml.

Point	1	2	3	4
7-7-55	240	170	540	540
8-1-55	33	350	170	490
8-24-55	1600	1600	920	350
1-17-56	170	1600	240	540
2-21-56	240	220	540	350
3-21-56	140	170	46	79

According to Extensive Public Health Research, the allowable limits for public bathing places is 3,000 most probable number of Coliform Organisms present in 100 millilitres of water. The highest count in the above samples was 1600. The highest sample ever taken was 2400. For sake of comparison, pasteurized milk is allowable at 1000 MPN per 100 mL. Testing is being continued at monthly intervals.

20. Q. Who will police the area to see that safety principles are observed on land and water?

A. The Board of Directors will employ a manager or superintendent who with other employees will manage the operation of the project in a business like, efficient and safe manner.

21. Q. What is the status of existing leases on cabin sites?

A. The legal conditions of present leases will be observed by the Board of Directors.

22. Q. Whom should present leasees see about renewing leases?

A. No action will be taken on lease renewals or leases until the bonds are sold and funds received. The Board of Directors will then formulate policies, rules and regulations covering this—and all other matters having to do with operation of the project.

23. Q. Will cabin sites be sold?

A. This will be decided by the Board of Directors.

24. Q. To whom should one apply for cabin sites?

A. The Board of Directors, after the bonds are voted and sold.

25. Q. Will cabin sites be available for year-round residences?

A. The Board of Directors will decide this but probably they will be.

26. Q. Will there be concessions?

A. Yes.

27. Q. To whom should one apply for concessions?

A. The Board of Directors after the bond election.

28. Q. Will the lake be stocked with game fish and kept stocked?

A. Yes.

29. Q. Will the land and lake be regulated as to use?

A. Yes. The Board of Directors will adopt reasonable regulations to provide for the use of the land area for residences, for concessions, for picnic areas, and for other uses. Also, to provide that various parts of the lake shall be used for fishing, for swimming, for water sports, etc.

30. Q. What are the qualifications to vote in this election?

A. 1.) Residence in the state one year. 2.) Residence in the district 6 months. 3.) Property taxpayer in the County. 4.) A poll tax receipt.

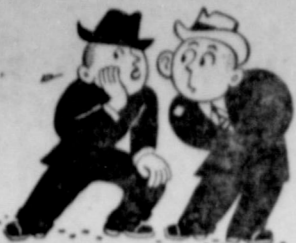
## Local Cinder Men District 5-AA Meet in Lubbock

The Slaton High School track team will join other area schools tomorrow for the District 5-AA track meet, the first of the season, at 9 a. m. on the Texas Tech track.

Coach Willard Hedges will accompany the team. Competing teams scheduled to appear are Slaton, Tahoka, Post, Abernathy, Spur, and Floydada. Participating tomorrow will be Slaton's only track team, Dickie Thomas. Thomas placed fourth last Saturday in the 880-yard dash during the State Center Relays. He was the only member of the Slaton team to place in that meet.

Tomorrow's Slaton track roster includes Pat Adamek, Amon Sparkman and Lanny Swanner, 40-yard dash; Swanner, Claude Myers, Eugene Hopkins, and Dickie Thomas, 100-yard relay; Myers and Swanner, 220-yard dash; Hopkins, 180-yard low hurdles; Thomas, 880-yard run; Able Arguello and Don Marsh, mile run; Sparkman, Swanner, Thomas, and Pat Adamek, 4-mile relay.

In the field events Jerry Don and Eugene Hopkins will represent Slaton in the high jump competition; Adamek, Myers, and Swanner, broad jump; Don Wright, Marsh, Self, and Dale Gordon, shot put; Tommy McClanahan, pole vault; and Self and Wright, discus. Slaton will not enter a competitor in the 120-yard high-hurdles race.



## "Campus Corner"

By Beverly Blaud

After a week of absence, here I am again with the latest from Slaton High.

The freshmen win again! Yes, the freshman class won the western day contest with \$100. The western day king and queen are Russell Cummings and Betty Halliburton.

With the passing of last week, many of the SHS students are probably sleeping better. Last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday were the days in which the fifth six weeks test were given, of course we can all breathe a bit better after Wednesday when we received our report cards.

"The Skeleton Walks" was a big success with approximately 300 people attending the play April 6. The play cast did a very good job, congratulations are due C. M. McPhearson, sponsor of the senior class.

Glen Scott, Bell Telephone representative from Dallas, was the guest in an assembly April 9. Scott gave demonstrations with telephones showing the student body what will take place when the city of Slaton and surrounding country receives the dial system next fall.

Tonight at 7:30 p. m. the mothers of the students going out for basketball this year will give a banquet for all basketball players at the city clubhouse. All basketball parents are welcome to attend.

Friday the 13th may be a lucky day for Slaton High when many of the students will travel to Floydada to attend the district 5-A Interscholastic League literary meet. The district track meet will be held Saturday at Floydada.

## K of C Initiation Scheduled Sunday

Knights of Columbus, District 18, will hold its initiation in Lubbock, Sunday, April 15. Wilfred Kitten is district deputy of the organization. Approximately 30 candidates from Slaton and Lubbock will be initiated during the all-day ceremony.

Candidates are to meet at 7:30 a. m. in Blaksley Hall of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock, prior to mass at 8 a. m. and the breakfast at 9:30 a. m. The first degrees will be awarded at 10:30 a. m., with the district dinner to be held at Underwood's at noon.

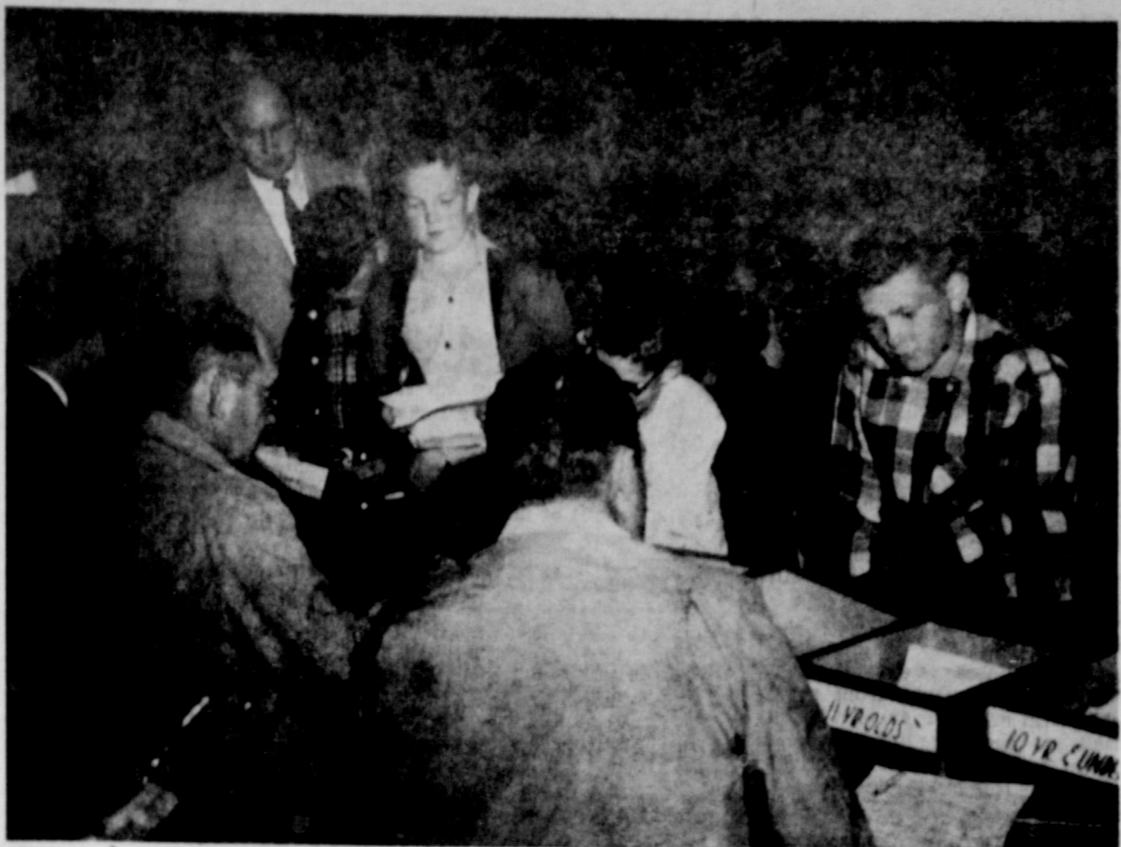
Candidates for the second and third degrees will meet at 1:30 p. m. and a dutch dinner will be served at 5:30 p. m.

St. Joseph's Hall in Slaton will hold a dance honoring all Knights of Columbus members and their friends, starting at 8:30 p. m.

The State Deputy of the organization, James F. Houlihar, of Schulenburg will be in Lubbock to help with the initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabel of Dimmitt spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley Jr. and family.

Juanita Wood and her roommate at Texas Tech, Emelia Hinds, spent the week end with Juanita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wood.



## Registration Meet For Little Leaguers Draws 118 Hopefuls

Little League registration Tuesday, April 3 attracted 118 hopeful boys and their interested parents.

For those unable to register at the initial meeting, would-be Little Leaguers had until Tuesday, April 10 to register with B. N. Ball at O. Z. Ball and Co.

All boys who have signed up and are not members of one of the six major league teams will participate in a workout at the Tiger Football stadium on April 23 at five p. m. The managers of the various teams will use this opportunity to look over the boys and decide possibly which boys they will bid on at the Player Auction.

At the April third meeting the boys were divided into age groups and each given a number which he will wear on his uniform at the workout. Each number will be colored according to the age group the boy is in for easy identification. The colors are as follows: Green, boys 10 and under; Black, boys 11; and Red, boys 12.

Visitors in the C. H. Richmond home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and family from Matador. Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Thrasher have been pen pals for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neilon, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Porter and Wade Thompson attended a railroad meeting in San Antonio this week.

Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead were Mrs. C. W. Foote and Mrs. A. G. Cox of Plainview.

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

Claude Anderson and J. H. Brewer left Wednesday on a fishing trip to Lake Whitney.

F. A. Thompson of Plainview is visiting in the home of his son, Wade Thompson, and family.

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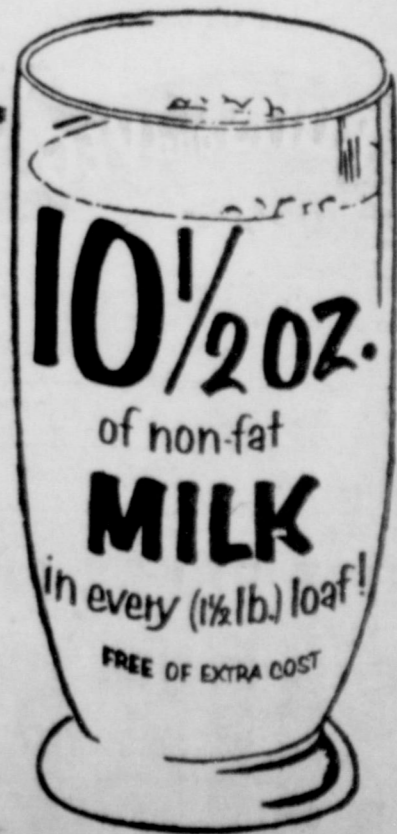
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**Classroom Teachers Association to Sponsor Serenaders, Amateur Show**

The Slaton Classroom Teachers' Association is again sponsoring the Serenaders, a popular group of entertainers from KCB-D-TV, in the Slaton High School auditorium, Tuesday night, April 17. In addition to the program presented by the Serenaders, there will be a talent show made up of local talent from Slaton and surrounding towns.

Mrs. Bob Van Meter, Mrs. M. W. Kerr, and Mrs. J. D. Perkins are receiving entries for the talent show and they will conduct an elimination contest prior to April 17. The best nine entries will be presented on the Serenaders show and the winner of this group will appear on the Serenaders program on KCB-D-TV. The prizes are: \$7.50 for first prize, \$5 for second, and \$2.50 for third.

The proceeds from this show will be used by the Slaton Classroom Teachers to provide money for the A. C. Strickland Scholarship fund, a scholarship given to a graduating senior planning to be a teacher. Two girls, Burdine Becker and Barbara Grigsby, are trying for the \$100 scholarship this year. John Richey was last year's winner.

The Tigers Cage

**Jaycees Plan Concessions Stand At Pony League Park**

Slaton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will build a concession stand at the Pony League Park, and will be responsible for its operation according to Pete Williams, Jaycee secretary. Proceeds from the stand will be used for paying the light bill for the games. This decision was one of several on the agenda at last Monday's meeting of the Jaycees at VFW Hall at 8 p. m.

It was also decided, according to Williams, that the Jaycees will serve as chaperons at the Tiger Town meetings on Thursday and Friday nights. Two couples, consisting of one representative from the Jaycees and one from some other local organization, will be on hand at the meetings. Jaycees which will attend the meetings are John Hogue, Doyle Duncan, and Jonny Shackelford, according to Shackelford.

**Cancer Movie Shown**

A movie concerning the Cancer Drive will be shown at Monday's dinner meeting which will be held at Bruce's Cafe at 7:30 p. m. The film, which has not yet been shown in Slaton, will deal with the subject of cancer control. It will serve as part of the education program which stresses the control of cancer, according to Mrs. Sherrill Boyd, chairman of the local cancer drive.

The Jaycees plan to organize a softball team to compete in the

town league, Williams said.

**Six New Members**

Six new members were also added to the Jaycee roster Monday, bringing the total membership to 46. New members included: Wallace White, Bennie Moeller, Dan Fondy, Harold Moore, Larry Johnson, and Webber Williams.

For the benefit of all Jaycee officers, there will be a board meeting in the Citizens State Bank at 3 p. m. Saturday.

**Evans High School Places In Interscholastic Meet**

Results have been received from the District Two, Class "B" Interscholastic League Meet held in Lubbock Monday. The league meet was divided between scholastic and athletic competition.

Winners in the Evans High School segment of the competition are as follows: Girls Athletic Activities: 50-yard dash, Ester M. Parker, first place with 8.2 seconds; 200-yard relay and 444-yard relay, Lucy M. Harris, Margaret Harris, Dorothy A. Jordan, Ester M. Parker, second place in both events with 26.2 and 56.1 respectively; discus throw, Lucy A. B. Payne, 84 ft., 3 in., second place; baseball throw, Geldine LeGrande, 186 ft., 3 in., fourth place.

**Junior Events**

Junior Boys Athletic Events: 50-yard dash, W. J. Byrd, 5.8 first place; 100-yard dash, Johnny L. Hargrove, 10.7, second place; 75-yard dash, W. J. Byrd, 8.5, first place; broad jump, Charlie Hawkins, 17 ft., 9 in., first place; eight-pound shot put, Jessie L. King, 40 ft., 1 in., first place; junior discus throw, Charlie Hawkins, 98 ft., 4 in., first place.

**MRS. PRIVETT ATTENDS MEET**

Mrs. George W. Privett, president of the Slaton P-TA attended the 14th District spring meeting held in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Ayers, president-elect of the local chapter and two high school seniors, Misses Burdine Becker and Barbara Grigsby.

**\$335,107 In Building Permits Filed This Year**

Despite complaints of a "slow year," almost as much building and construction has been planned in Slaton since Jan. 1 as was completed during the whole year of 1955.

Twenty-five building permits, including new buildings and building additions with a total estimated value of \$335,107 have been filed in Slaton since the first of 1956, according to the records of J. J. Maxey, city secretary.

**Equals Last Year**

This total almost equals last year's total of \$338,600, and completely dwarfs the total for this time last year. On April 13, 1955, twelve permits had been filed for a total estimated construction cost of \$11,500.

The latest addition to the list of 1956 building permits is for the St. Joseph's Parochial School which formally began construction last week. Estimated cost of the school is \$74,736.

Largest on the list of buildings scheduled for 1956 construction is a sanctuary for the Baptist Church which will cost \$108,696, according to contractor's estimates.

**13 Since Jan. 1**

More addition permits have been filed than any other type of construction, with 13 permits since Jan. 1. Estimated expenditures for additions is \$9,600. There have been two business additions at an estimate of \$3,280.

Seven permits have been issued for new residences with a total value of \$108,000. Two permits for churches and church addition have been filed for a total of \$138,687.

The St. Joseph's school is the only school project on file.

**MRS. ALTON MEERS IDENTIFIES MYSTERY FARM LAST WEEK**

A one year subscription to The Slatonite and two free passes to the Slaton theatre will be presented to Mrs. Alton Meers if she will drop by The Slatonite office. Mrs. Meers correctly identified the "Mystery Farm" which belongs to Walter Jochetz, located three miles southeast of Slaton.

**Practice Golf Green Being Constructed on High School Campus**

A practice golf green is being constructed on the high school campus according to Lee Varby, high school superintendent.

The green is being built for the high school golf team, who up until this time, did not have a place to practice. Each year Slaton enters a golf team in the Interscholastic League meet.

Construction of the practice area was made possible through contributions of various organizations. The city moved the dirt.

**First Baptist WMU Meets Wednesday**

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in circles Wednesday April 11, at 9:45 a. m. Those reporting were the W. O. Harper and the Ann Judson groups.

**W. O. Harper**

"A Man of the Pharisees" was taught by Mrs. L. O. Lemon when the W. O. Harper circle met in the home of Mrs. Walter Smith. Nine members were present.

Mrs. L. R. Gregory presided over the meeting and reported on the associational meeting held recently in Idalou.

**Ann Judson**

The Ann Judson Circle met in the home of Mrs. Truett Bownds with the hostess leading the opening prayer. Mrs. Lyndal Beard taught the Bible lesson.

A short business meeting preceded the lesson.

Those present were Mesdames Ray Samples, Wayne Kenney, Beard, Carlton Scroggins, Roy Carpenter, A. L. Romines, Floyd Guelker, the hostess and one guest, Mrs. Harold Tucker.

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