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Plans Made To Issue 1st Lien Notes To Help Finance \$100,000 Motel

Plans were made at the direct meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night to help finance the building of the "Elm" motel. Howard Swanner, local banker, met with the directors helping work out details.

Mrs. Electa Williams and Mrs. M. Wicker, owners, would start the investment with \$50,000. The rest to be divided into \$500 notes at 6%, from three years to 10 years maturity dates. It was thought that this would be a sound investment for all in the financing of this much needed business. Announcement of when these plans were ready will be made to the public, states F. E. Perry, president of the C. of C.

Farm-to-Market Road
Another matter discussed was the right of way for a farm to market road from the edge of town to a division street to the intersection of road No. 41 about four miles west of town. The state highway department will take this road over, rebuild it, and maintain it provided an additional 20 feet of right of way is secured.

Rights-of-way for rural roads are to be donated with the exceptions of damages in order to secure them. This is a strict policy of the Commissioners Court and the Lubbock County Citizens Committee.

Date Set
The night of February 25 was set as the night for the next annual banquet meeting.

It was brought out that a decision of whether Slaton is to get a radio station will be handed down by the commission in Washington about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Phillips Jr., and family.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES SET FRIDAY NIGHT

Eighth grade commencement exercises have been set for 8 p. m. Friday, May 18 in the Slaton High School Auditorium, according to J. D. Perkins principal.

Valedictorian is James Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Cole, with an over-all grade average of 95.64. Salutatorian is June Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, with a grade point average of 93.94.

P. L. Vardy Jr., superintendent of schools will give the principal address entitled "On to High School." Principal Perkins will present diplomas and honor and attendance awards to the graduates.

Processional and recessional music will be played by Mrs. M. G. Davis. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, and the benediction will be given by the Rev. Louis Bowerman, pastor of the Church of God.

Entertainment
Entertainment will be provided by the junior high choral group and members of the class. David Childers will play a piano solo; a clarinet solo will be played by George Privett, Tommy Karen McCall, accompanied by Barbara Childers will play a flute solo, and



James Cole



June Johnson

Bertha Lopez will offer a solo. Valedictorian Cole will recite a poem and salutatorian Johnson will make the welcoming address.

Ushers
Ushers will include Sue Liles, Harriet Perkins, Patsy Pettigrew, Don Edwards, Gail Johnson, Ann Basinger, Tommy Claiborne, Judy Dunn, Gereta Clack, and Lena Glasscock.

The eighth graders who are tentatively scheduled to receive their diplomas are Billy Dickson, Kenneth Armstrong, Tommy Foster, Halley Brookshire, Danny Winn, Glenn Bailey, Frank Chapple, Tommy Stell, Steve Smith, Jerry Harlan, Giles Smith, Gwendol Tucker, Rosie Jimenez, Paulette Dowell, Sharon Boyd, Tommie McCall, Fina Lopez, Ruby Trevino, Betty Johnson, Karen Henry, Rosa Perez, Bertha Lopez, Carmen Perez, Patricia Talley, Billy Snider, Bill Barry, John Dodson, Eugene Town-

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Baptist Church To Honor Seniors In Church Sunday

Those seniors who are in attendance Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Slaton will be recognized, according to pastor J. T. Bolding. As honored guests the seniors will be seated in a reserved section of the church.

The pastor's message, slated especially for the graduates, will have as its subject, "Stopping Too Soon." "Though in a very poignant way applicable to the seniors, this subject will fit the most of us," Bolding related.

SPECIAL SENIOR SECTION IN THIS WEEK'S SLATONITE

The special senior section which is published once a year just prior to graduation, appears in this issue of The Slatonite. The special section is compiled each year through the combined efforts of the Slaton High School Journalism Class and the staff of The Slatonite.

LETTERS PUBLICIZING COMMUNITY CLINIC MAILED THIS WEEK

More than 500 letters went out to area residents this week inviting their participation in the first "Slaton Community Clinic," which is set for May 29 in the high school auditorium.

F. E. Perry, president of the Chamber of Commerce explained in the letters that the purpose of the meetings to be held throughout that day will be to give those attending an opportunity to learn more about the true aims, objectives, policies and activities of the Chamber. Those who attend will

also be asked for their ideas and suggestions on what projects the C of C should undertake to make Slaton and its surrounding area a better and more prosperous place in which to live, work and play.

Each person, who attends the sessions held throughout the day, will be given a card and asked to list his or her suggestions on it. These cards will be taken by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and worked up into a program of work which the local organization will use in coming years.

Observer Post Meeting Planned Here on May 24

A meeting of all persons interested in organizing a ground observer post in Slaton will be held May 24 in the City Hall Auditorium. The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p. m., according to Bill Daniels, supervisor of the proposed post here.

The post will be organized here in conjunction with a nation-wide civil defense program set-up. "I would like to encourage everyone who is interested in the establishment of the post here to attend the meeting," Daniels stated.

Slaton's post will be connected by telephone to a filter center at Dallas and all reports of aircraft which fly over the community will be reported to the center.

The posts are being organized over the United States and Canada in an attempt to join with civil defense in reporting all aircraft which fly through the skies over the two nations. An observer post here would mean that in time of emergency it might be possible to give sufficient warning to nearby larger towns that they were being approached by aircraft.

Swimming Classes To Be Conducted

Swimming classes will be conducted at the Slaton pool by Truett Fulcher, pool manager beginning June 11. Ages 6 to 12 will meet daily at 9 a. m. and ages 13 and over will meet at 10 a. m. "Anyone interested in registering for swimming instruction can contact me at the pool between now and the time for the classes to start," Fulcher said.

The pool will open Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18 at 3 p. m. and from then on will be open every day from 1:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. each day, the instructor and manager stated.

Police Chief Reports Addition Of New Patrolman To Force

Police chief Bill Daniels stated Wednesday that a new police officer had been hired and will come to work here the latter part of this week. The new officer is W. J. Todd, 32, a resident of Levelland. Todd has had experience on police forces in Stamford and Levelland.

The addition will increase the local force to five patrolmen, Chief Daniels, and two radio operators, and will mean that Slaton will have sufficient policemen to operate its department 24 hours daily.

A total of 191 quarts of beer were picked up in raids in the Flats over the past week end, Daniels related. Also picked up in the raids were 30 cans of beer, three fifths of wine and 16 half-pint bottles of gin. The confiscated liquor was turned over to the state liquor control board early in the week.

About five arrests were made in the city during the past week end for varying offenses, which included drunkenness and illegal possession of liquor. To date, since his arrival, Daniels has turned over to the liquor control board a total of 278 quarts of beer, 162 cans of beer, 17 pints of wine, and several bottles of gin.

Slaton Couple Attend Annual Scouter's Banquet

A Slaton couple, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, were among the many scouting workers who attended the 30th annual banquet of the South Plains Boy Scout Council at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock Thursday, May 10.

Highlights of the banquet included the awarding of three Silver Beaver awards, scoutings highest recognition to volunteer scout workers in the South Plains for outstanding achievement. The awards were presented for distinguished service to boyhood covering a period of more than 10 years.

More than 200 scouters from the South Plains attended the meeting. Eagle Scout Willie DuBose of Lamesa spoke on his recent trip to Japan through the Explorer Airlift Exchange Program.

Commission Votes To Charge For Garbage Pick-Up In City

The City Commissioners voted Monday night to place a monthly service charge of one dollar on residence and business garbage collection in the city. The move was made "in an attempt to improve present collection of garbage and to make it possible for better facilities for collection in the future."

Annual Cost
The annual cost of garbage collection in the city at its bare minimum amounts to \$14,764.23. This figure includes labor, gas and oil, depreciation on two trucks, salaries and retirement fund costs for employees. The cost does not include such things as billing expenses, clean-up work entailed in some cases in alleys, and spraying and fogging of garbage cans and alleys by the sanitation department.

One of the commissioners stated that though the funds taken in would possibly amount to more than the actual expenses, the money could be used toward the eventual addition of more sanitation

equipment and bring about better garbage pick-up service. At present the expenses are being borne by tax money which could be used to greater benefit to all in some other channels.

Other Business
In other business the commission voted to extend a water line 600 feet through blocks 48 and 71 in the South Park addition of the city. The decision came about as a result of a recommendation that the work be done by city water superintendent Forrest Davis.

The commission heard a request from Max Arrants for aid for a girl's summer recreation program in the city. The commission voted to give \$450 to be used toward defraying expenses of operating such a program.

J. C. Oakley, Southwestern Bell Telephone group manager from Plainview, appeared before the commission for the second and final reading on a request for an increase in pay station rates.

The change in rates will be state-

wide and all pay stations in the state will be changed over at the same time, he told the commissioners. The change will involve a five cent increase in rates raising pay phone calls to a dime. The change, Oakley said, will probably not be made for about two years from now.

Special Water Rate
A special water rate was granted to the school system for a period of three months to aid in school ground beautification programs which are being conducted here. The rate will involve an 8 1/2 cent decrease in rates to the four schools in the Slaton system June, July and August. The school will pay 14 cents per thousand gallons of water for the period, during which time it is hoped that grass and shrubbery around the schools will have the chance to take hold for the winter months when less water is used.

The commission also voted to hire another policeman for the local force, bringing it up to five patrolmen, the chief, and two radio operators. This move will mean that the police department will be fully manned 24 hours per day.

High School Commencement To Honor 42 Slaton Graduates

Commencement exercises at 8:15 p. m. at Slaton High School Auditorium May 21 will honor 42 seniors who will walk across the stage and receive diplomas signifying them as full-fledged graduates.

Baccalaureate services will be held the night preceding graduation at the same time and in the same location.

Valedictorian
Valedictory address will be given at commencement by Judy Thomas who is graduating with a 93.28 grade average. Burdine Becker with a 92.9 average will offer the salutatory address.

The Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor of the First Christian Church of Slaton, will deliver the principal address at baccalaureate services Sunday night preceding graduation. Processional and recessional music will be supplied both nights by Mrs. M. G. Davis. The Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of First Baptist Church, will bring the invocation.

The benediction will be brought Sunday night by N. L. Newcomb, pastor of the Church of Christ, and the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the scripture reading.

Choraleers to Entertain
Baccalaureate music will be supplied by the high school Choraleers, and will include "The Lord's Prayer," and "Call To Remembrance, O Lord." Tracy Crawford will sing a solo entitled "Peace Be With You."

Dr. G. E. Giesecke, vice president of Texas Technological College, will offer the principal address at graduation Monday night. The Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, will bring the invocation. The Rev. H. F. Treptow, Grace Lutheran minister, will give the benediction.

J. M. Gilbert, high school principal will present the class as candidates for graduation to parents and friends present. Diplomas will be presented to the class, the first to graduate from the new building, by Robert Hall Davis, president of the local board of education.

The all-girl singing group, the Choraleers, will sing three selections at the exercises. The numbers include "Lord Make Me an Instrument of Peace," "Going-A-Maying," and "Ours Is The World."

1956 Graduates
The graduating class of 1956 includes Henry Adamek, Wendall Akin, Mrs. Martha Allred Basinger, Burdine Becker, Stiles Belcher, Alton Brookshire, Jeannette Burrell, Mary Lee Buxkemper, Billy Earl Caldwell, Sally Cooper, Sue Corley, Tracy Crawford, Barbara Felty, Betty Jo Fondy, Medwin Gattis, Margie Glass-



Judy Thomas



Burdine Becker

Flys, Mosquitoes Suffer as City Sprays Garbage Cans

Flys and mosquitoes in the city were suffering this week as the city began spraying garbage cans in the alleys in an effort to curb the bug population. Using DDT, the city crews were moving up alleys spraying water holes, garbage and trash piles, according to Mayor L. B. Wootton.

"We plan to use the county fogging machine one day soon when we won't be hampered by blowing dust—high winds would blow the fog every where but where it is needed," he related.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Thursday, May 17
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
LA of BRT, 4 p. m., American Legion Hall.
Evans Commencement, 8 p. m., Triumph Missionary Baptist Church.
Church League, 7 vs. 3 and 1 vs. 5, 8 p. m., Southland Ball Park.
Pony League, 8 p. m., Junior High School.

Friday, May 18
Junior high commencement, 8 p. m., junior high school auditorium.

Saturday, May 19
Girls' summer program registration deadline, noon, junior high school.

Armed Forces Day.

Sunday, May 20
Congregation meeting at close of regular morning services at First Presbyterian Church.
High school baccalaureate, 8:15 p. m., high school auditorium.

Monday, May 21
Jaycees, 7:30 p. m., Bruce's Cafe.
Southland Cemetery Association clean-up day, 9 a. m., Southland.
High school commencement, 8:15 p. m., high school auditorium.

Tuesday, May 22
Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse.
WOW, 7 p. m., WOW Hall.
Driver license examiner, 7:30 p. m., Chamber of Commerce office.
Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall.

Last Day of School!
Wednesday, May 23
VFW, 7:30 p. m., VFW Hall.
Post Stampede, 8 p. m., Post Rodeo grounds.

Thursday, May 24
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall.
Organizational meeting of Ground Observer Post, 7:30 p. m., City Hall Auditorium.

Coming Events
Garden club box supper, Silas Wilson home, Tuesday, June 5, 7:30 p. m.

THREE UNIDENTIFIED FIREFIGHTERS are shown here as they attempted to get close enough to the burning St. Joseph's Parochial School to force a stream of water through one of the windows. The school was rated a total loss by firemen who worked for several hours Monday night and Tuesday morning to bring the blaze under control.

Fire Guts St. Joseph School

A fire which was reported at St. Joseph's parochial school in Slaton about 11 p. m. Monday night was finally fought to a stand-still at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday morning. The school was the scene of feverish activity shortly after the alarm went off Monday night as firemen and bystanders joined forces to fight the fire.

Wary firemen had the fire under control at 2:30 a. m. and went home only to be called back about 3 a. m., when several small blazes flared up again in the smoldering

ruins. Damage to the building was set at total loss with insurance expected to pay for part of its original worth, according to the Rev. Msgr. T. D. O'Brien.

Lost in the fire, which attracted several hundred spectators from the community, were all school equipment and books. Students met for the remainder of the school year, which ended today, in St. Joseph's Hall.

"As long as no one was injured or burned in the fire—we feel

thankful that the fire occurred at night while no one was in the building," the Rev. O'Brien said.

The building was only recently removed from its original site to make room for a new building which is expected to be completed before school starts in September.

It was not known how the fire could have started as the building had not been rewired for electricity or connected with gas after it had been moved from the original location.

Special Section Honors 1956 SHS Graduates

DEPTH AND BREADTH

A great deal is heard these days about the nation's pressing need for more scientists, engineers and technicians. The shortage looms so great that it tends to obscure something else of equal importance. This is the need for men with the depth and breadth that only a general education can give them.

For a long time, higher education in this country has tended to become more and more specialized. The emphasis has been on training specialists for specific tasks, rather than on making undergraduates into educated men. Yet a substantial percentage of top business leaders are men with liberal arts degrees. Though they may not be trained for any specific calling, they have attained success in business. Why? Edward E. Booher, executive vice president of the McGraw-Hill Book company, recently suggested one reason. Saying that a business executive is leader of a community made up of employees and customers, Booher wrote in Antioch Notes:

"His skill in keeping this community healthy and thriving is one involving primarily human relationships and understanding. This demands an ability not only to formulate ideas, but to receive them. Still more important, it requires the knack of interpreting and transferring them to others."

Booher's conclusion is that, despite the need for engineers, "industry's need for young men educated in the liberal arts is equally pressing..." It is a valid conclusion, one that industry ought to pay some attention too.

EXIT THE EGG SHELL

Modern technology is hastening the day when a city child won't know what a real egg looks like.

Plastic packages for eggs have taken the place of the egg shell. Such egg packages are already on sale in Ithaca, N. Y., and parts of Maine as part of a test of consumer reaction.

These plastic packets contain 12 compartments, each holding an egg or two. A machine breaks open the eggs and drops them into individual compartments, which are then machine-sealed with strong film.

These egg packets are convenient for the housewife who needs no longer worry about breakage, buying bad eggs, or disposing of egg shells.

Farmers find the plastic packages a boon because they offer an opportunity for disposing of "pee-wees." Two of these small eggs may be placed in one compartment. In addition, the farmer need no longer be concerned about the consumer debate of white-shelled versus brown-shelled eggs.

But pity the poor child who will never be able to hope for a chick instead of a yolk inside the shell. He must also learn, as children have been learning for a generation or so, that bossy is not a milk bottle.

COLD CURES COMING

A cure for colds will be found within five years according to a prediction of Prof. John S. Dingle of the Western Reserve University Medical School made at a meeting of the Common Cold Foundation in New York City.

The common cold has been difficult to vanquish because there are so many kinds. At least 13 different viruses are known, plus 60 streptococcal infections which cause coldlike symptoms and about 40 agents which breed diseases similar to pneumonia. Immunity obtained for one kind may not protect against others. This makes it impossible to develop a general vaccination. But it may soon be possible to cure colds shortly after they have been caught.

There remains the question of what people will do for winter conversation when colds are finally eradicated.

Politics is in the news more and more these days, again giving the people an important opportunity they shouldn't miss. Voters should look over the prospective candidates with care, choosing them as carefully as they would their friends.

He who laughs last actually wanted to first, but the other fellow thought of the same story sooner.

Always pause a moment before complaining about another's faults. First, count to ten—ten of your own shortcomings.



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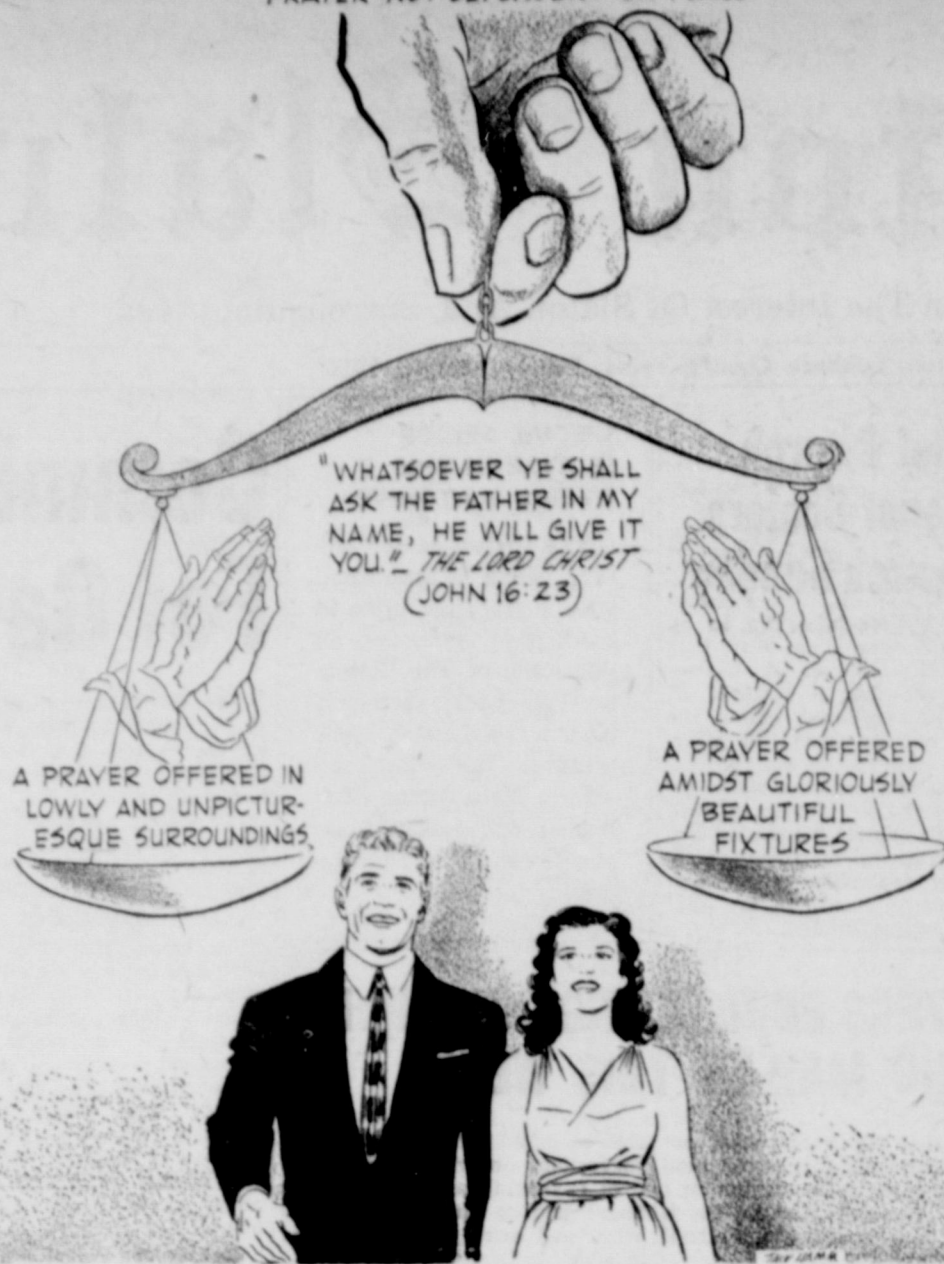
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Cotton Producers In Area to Attend Cotton Congress

Area cotton producers will hear leaders in virtually every phase of the cotton industry, from planting through marketing, when they attend the 17th Annual American Cotton Congress in Lubbock May 31 to June 2.

The main theme of the three-day meeting will be "Problems Confronting the Plains Area." One of several speakers present for the meeting will be Marvin L. McLain, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Committees in the Lubbock area will provide a western-style barbecue on Thursday, May 31 and a luncheon and dinner during the Congress. Those who attend will have the opportunity to tour Texas Tech and to take special bus tours.

Reservations may be made with W. J. Reidy, Caprock Hotel, Lubbock site of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner returned home last week end from a months trip. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and family in Dallas, Mrs. Dan Harrison in Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. May and family in Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hobbs and family in Beaumont. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Turner's niece, Lonita Williams, in Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders and three children of Morton spent Mother's Day visiting Mr. Sanders' mother, Mrs. H. G. Sanders.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saage were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and son of Post and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norman and two daughters of Grassland. Mrs. Teaff and Mrs. Saage are sisters and Mr. Norman is their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend spent Sunday in Edmonson visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Workman, and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson and Jane last week end were Mr. Thompson's father, R. L. Thompson, and his sister, Mrs. M. G. Whitaker, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans and Robert of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swafford.

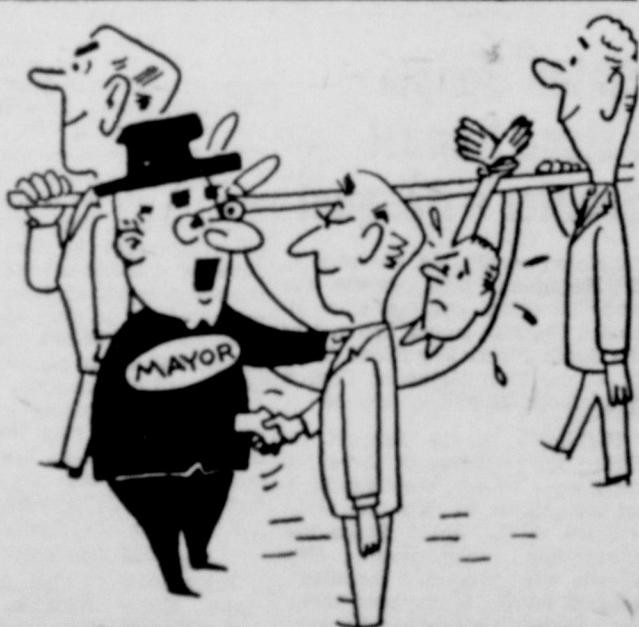
Mrs. George Payne spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Clawson, in Robert Lee.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Townsend last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norwood and Janet of Tahoka and Mrs. C. D. Kitchens of Hereford. Mr. Norwood is Mrs. Townsend's brother.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn last Sunday were Arnold Alcorn of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Lubbock and Mrs. Wilma Sanders of Gunnison, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson attended funeral services for Mrs. Richardson's grandfather, Sherman Thompson, in Valley Mills last week.

Trade at Home



"Congratulations! I see you and your Better Community Vigilantes caught another citizen slipping off to buy out of town. Take him down to see some of the bargains in our local stores!"

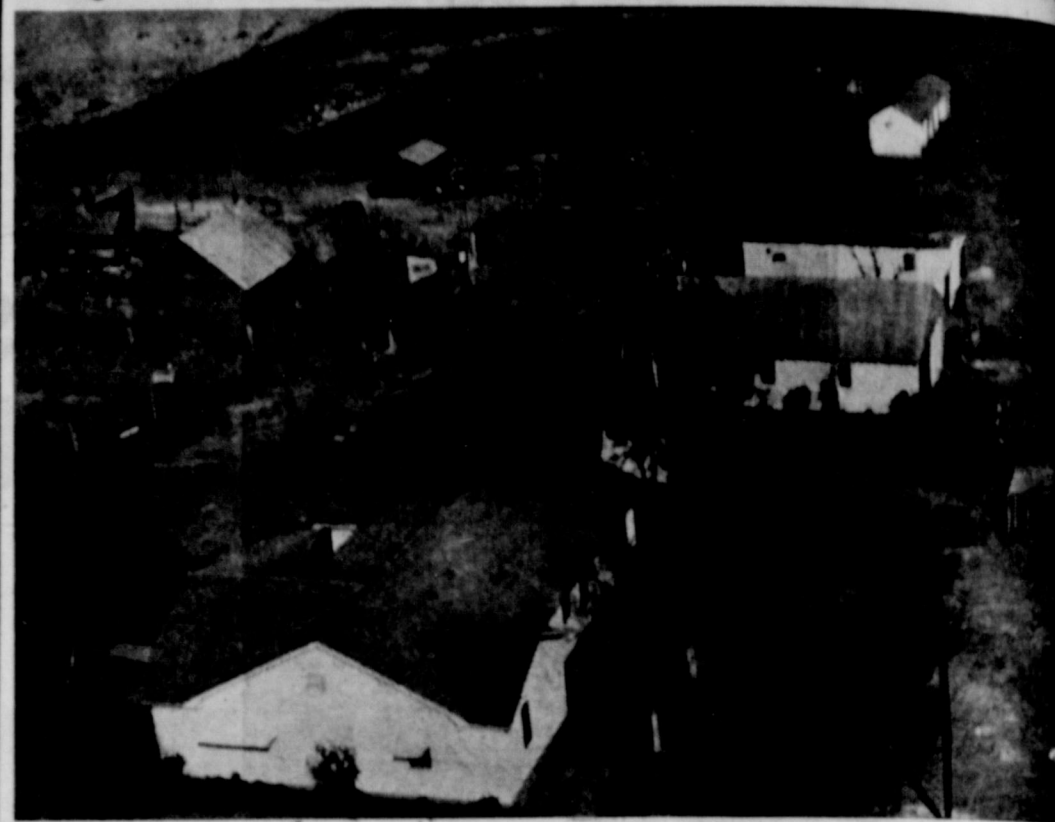
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The Slatonite

Sam Phillips of Ft. Stockton lips. He is working there with the spent the week end with Mrs. Phil. Santa Fe.

More women marry at age and more men at ages 26 and 27

Mystery Farm of the week



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

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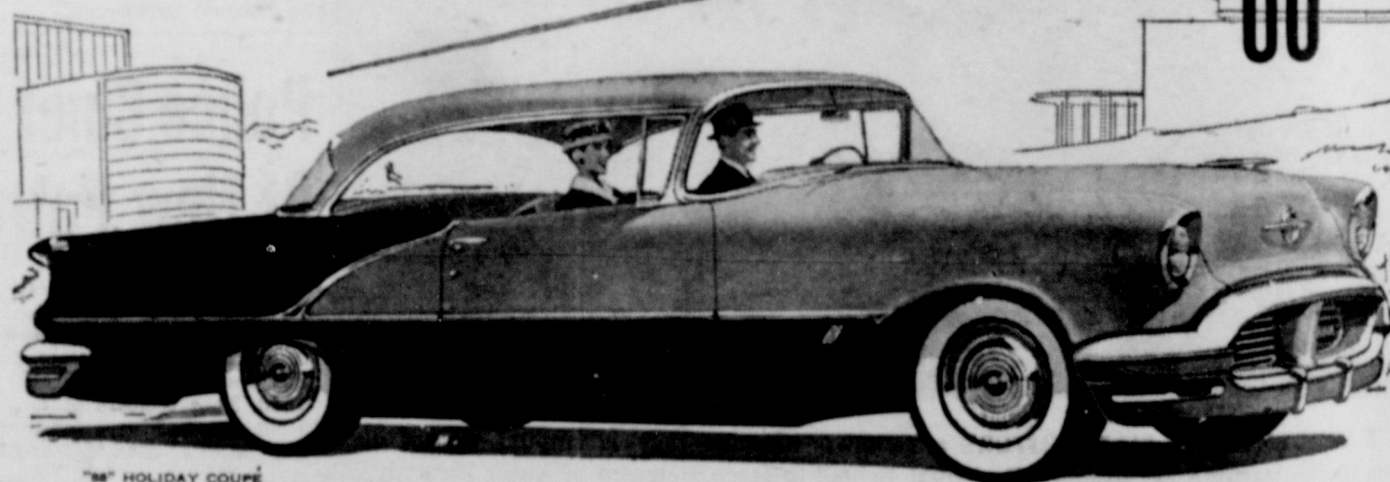
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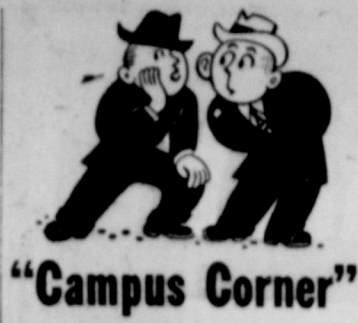
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COME IN TODAY... LEARN WHY NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY AN OLDSMOBILE!

Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. G. W. Privett and Mrs. Dale were Mr. and Mrs. Dale of Pueblo, Colo. Arriving for the week end were Mr. E. R. Venable and Lisa Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eberston and Dianne of Arlington. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Enloe of Amherst and Mrs. Larry Sanderson and Mrs. Littlefield.

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Slaton



Campus Corner

By Beverly Bland

Pre-registration for next year began Monday when principal John Gilbert passed out registration cards in an assembly.

Tuesday night Pat Terry held a dance recital at the high school auditorium.

The senior trip starts today, also final exams begin in both junior and senior high school, tests will be given through Saturday morning. All students will receive their grade cards Tuesday morning, May 22.

The Baccalaureate sermon will

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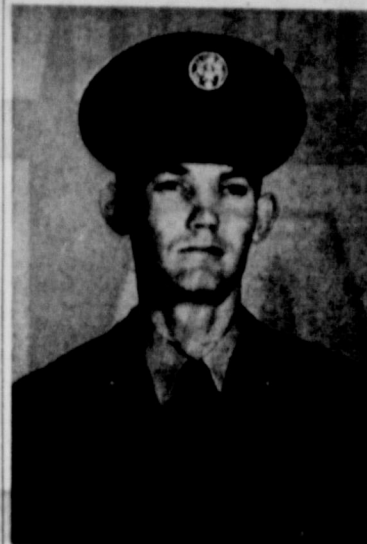
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy spent the week end in Coleman visiting their mothers, Mrs. M. C. Abernathy and Mrs. F. E. Sampson, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard, and Jamie Lynn.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Stephens and Chad and Mrs. J. D. Campbell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Traugott, Shannon and Shelley of Amherst.

Linda Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robison, has been confined to her home with the measles.

be given at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium Sunday, May 20. The Commencement exercises will be held Monday at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

News Of Slaton Men In Service



Womack

Womack Completes Basic
Billy Wayne Womack, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Womack, 630 S. 7th Ave., Slaton, Texas, is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

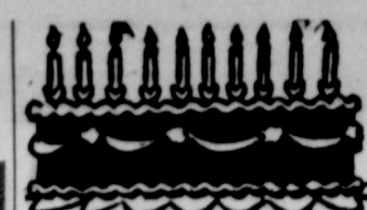
His Lackland training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training or for an Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field.

Davidson Promoted
4TH DIV., GERMANY—Ralph M. Davidson, son of Mrs. Pearl W. Davidson, Wilson, recently was promoted to specialist third class in Germany where he is a member of the 4th Infantry Division.

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MAY 20: Mrs. Bill Kelley, Olton, Mrs. James L. Allred, Sally Cooper, Alma Roberts.

MAY 21: Veronica Kitten, Jack Clark, James Bailey, Eugene Brown and Gaylon Lee Barkley.

MAY 22: Walter Lee Bednarz, Mrs. E. R. Burns, E. C. Smallwood, W. V. Childers and Jerry Mudgett.

MAY 23: L. V. Johnson, Melissa Ann Behlen, Mrs. F. D. Bostick, Tate Fondy, Mrs. S. M. Rogers, Don Haskell Edwards, Mrs. James Barton and Bo Rogers.

MAY 24: Wayne Coffee and Bob Plinke.

ers 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 completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. He arrived in Europe in March 1955.

Specialist Davidson attended Texas A and M College.

Keys Completes Course

FORT LEE, VA.—Pvt. Russell Keys, whose wife, Glenna Sue, lives in Maljamar, N. M., recently was graduated from the supply handling course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

In the eight-week course, Keys was trained to load and unload supplies and equipment, to operate materials-handling equipment and to assist in the receipt, storage, issue, sale and salvage of technical or general materials.

Keys, son of Mrs. A. R. Keys, 230 S. Fifth, Slaton, Tex., entered the Army in December 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

He was graduated from Slaton High School in 1952. At the present he is stationed at Fort Lee.

Soil Stewardship Week Program Given at Rotary

Joe Walker Sr. presented a program at the Slaton Rotary Club Thursday noon on soil conservation. This was in observance of "Soil Stewardship Week." Rev. Henry Treptow was in charge of the program.

O. F. Armstrong, Field Engineer for the Soil Conservation Districts, spoke on the need for all people to be interested and helpful in carrying out the soil conservation program and practices. "Unity can get the job done," he said. Every major achievement of the American people has been done by unity, he explained. The 13% of the people that live on the farms needs the help and interest of the 87% that depend upon them for food.

The speaker explained how the "Soil Bank" plan would work and gave instances of the same procedure being used in past years. Stress was given the great need for an educational program among all the people of the importance of soil conservation.

Bill Sewell, Lubbock, spoke on soil conservation as a business proposition for the farmer, the merchant and the professional man. He gave direct instances of farmers in this area profiting from this program on their farms.

"You people not on the farm can help the farmers and yourselves by learning about the program and by knowing what needs to be done on the farm," said Mr. Sewell. "Good soil practices is just plain good business. A business man in Slaton is affected in business according to the success of this program," he concluded.

Following these talks Frank Gray, Lubbock county farmer, showed picture slides of crops and soil conservation practices.

Others present connected with the soil conservation service were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland, Roscoe Bailey, and Dave Sherrill, county agent.

Visitors were Dave Sherrill, Lubbock; Odie A. Hood, Lubbock; Onby G. Metcalf Jr., Post, Bryan Williams, Post, Harry Tubbs, Post, Tom Power, Post. Five visitors of the Continental Oil Company were present: W. C. Herr, John Wall, Bob Qualls, Ben Tibbitts and Leroy Mahanke, all of Slaton.

Attendance at Church Schools for May 13

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, May 13, totaled 1,839 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	130
Church of God	63
First Methodist	291
First Baptist	422
Church of the Nazarene	102
Westview Baptist	214
First Presbyterian	18
Grace Lutheran	101
Church of Christ	237
First Baptist Mission	73
Assembly of God	67
Pentecostal Holiness	56
Bible Baptist	65

Visiting last week in the C. C. Thornton home were their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dally, and Mr. Dally of San Diego, Calif. and their son, H. H. Thornton, and Mrs. Thornton of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Dally and Danny of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. Annie Lowe spent Sunday in Tulsa visiting Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Hollis Shewmake, Mr. Shewmake, Jerry and Randy Joe. Mrs. Lowe is Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Shewmake's mother.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allred last Sunday were Mrs. Joe Coelho and son, Tony, of San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Maddox and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Allred of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Basinger of Slaton.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright spent Mother's Day in Ft. Worth visiting their son, Wayne Wright, and family and Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. J. M. Mowell.

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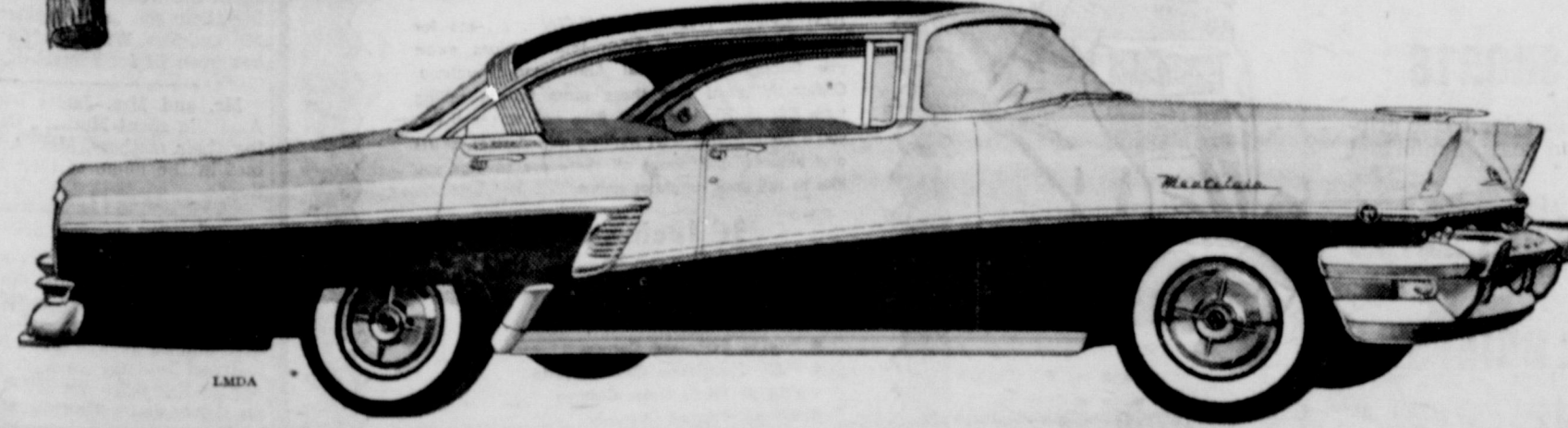
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Further Plans Discussed for Summer Program

Further plans for the organization of a girl's summer program were discussed Monday night at a parents meeting at the City Auditorium. The finance committee reported that the City Commission had voted to donate \$100 to be used toward defraying the expenses of the program. J. D. Perkins was selected to replace Ray as secretary-treasurer of the organization. Ray is working with the finance committee and feels that he did not have the necessary time to devote to both.

The finance committee further reported that several downtown merchants had been contacted and that good response was received regarding to donations which will be needed to aid in the program's operation.

The program is set to start June 4 and end on July 27 with dues set at 50 cents per month or \$1 for the whole program.

All girls between the ages of 10 through 15 and possibly older will be given a chance to register for the program. Registration slips have been distributed through the local school system and must be turned back in to the schools by May 19, so that the schedule for the summer's activities can be worked out.

Plans are being made so that girls to also be allowed to register for the program, according to Mr. George. "Any parents of this group who can help with the program in any capacity will be welcomed at the meeting Saturday," he said.

The officers and members of the organization are to meet Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Junior High to work out a schedule. All interested parents are also invited by the organization to be present.

Coach M. W. Kerr will be director of the program and is asking for high school girls to aid him as assistant directors. Any girl who is interested can contact Coach Kerr at the Junior High School.

WILSON GIRL ATTENDS STATE MEET RECENTLY

Mary Lou Lichey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey of Wilson, recently returned from Austin, where she participated in the State Interscholastic League Contest in Ready Writing.

Mary Lou had placed second in the district meet and first at the regional meet in Lubbock, qualifying her to attend the state contest. She is classified as a junior at Wilson High School and is active in all school affairs.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. L. Robertson last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Sug Robertson and daughters of Lubbock. Mrs. Kimbro and Mr. Robertson are Mrs. A. L. Robertson's daughter and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd and their daughter, Mrs. Roland McCormick, and children spent the week end visiting Mr. Cudd's mother, Mrs. J. B. Harrell, and Mr. Harrell in Memphis.

Mrs. W. E. Guinn of Tyler arrived last week end to visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Nickel, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson and family. Visiting for Mother's Day were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nickel, and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett spent the week end in Sudan visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mudgett. Wiley has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barton of Amarillo spent Mother's Day visiting their mothers, Mrs. O. Z. Ball met in the home of their teachers, lies.

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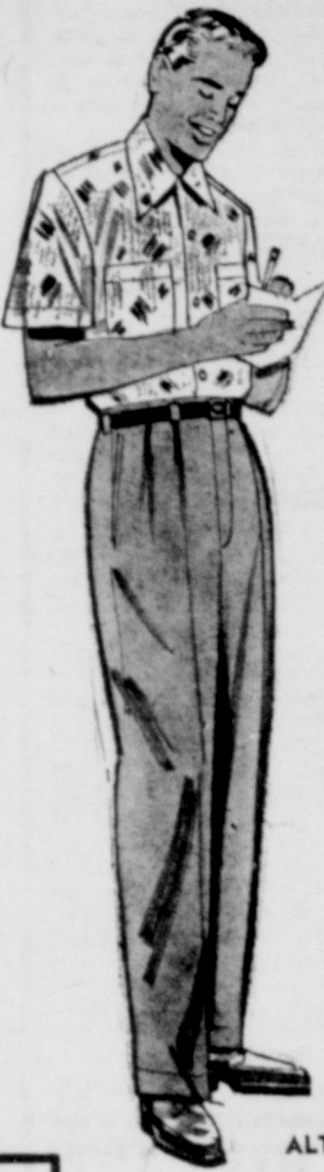
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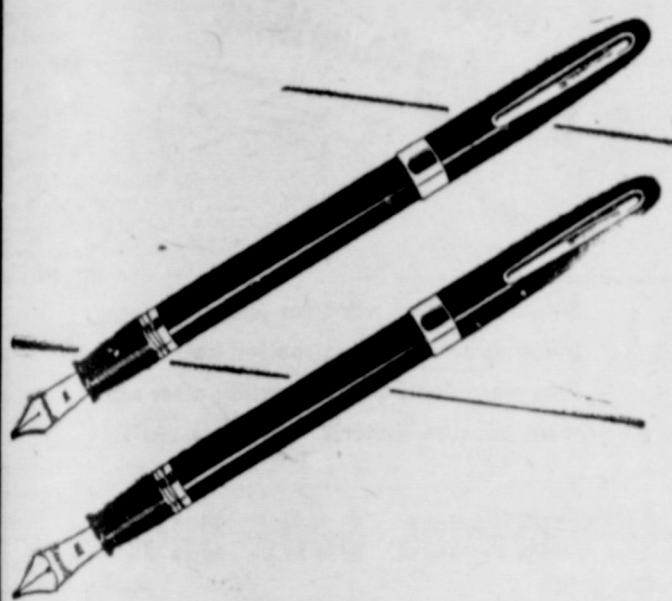
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Accompanying the 37 or so seniors who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gilbert, C. M. McPherson, Mrs. J. H. Dodson, Mrs. Don Britt, Mrs. A. H. Grigsby, and Mrs. Gordon Burrell.

The students made several side trips during the three-day excursion, including Austin, San Marcos, and San Antonio, according to Gilbert.

Sunday visitors in the Joe Teague home were Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders and family of Morton, Mrs. H. G. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague III and Gaines of Slaton.



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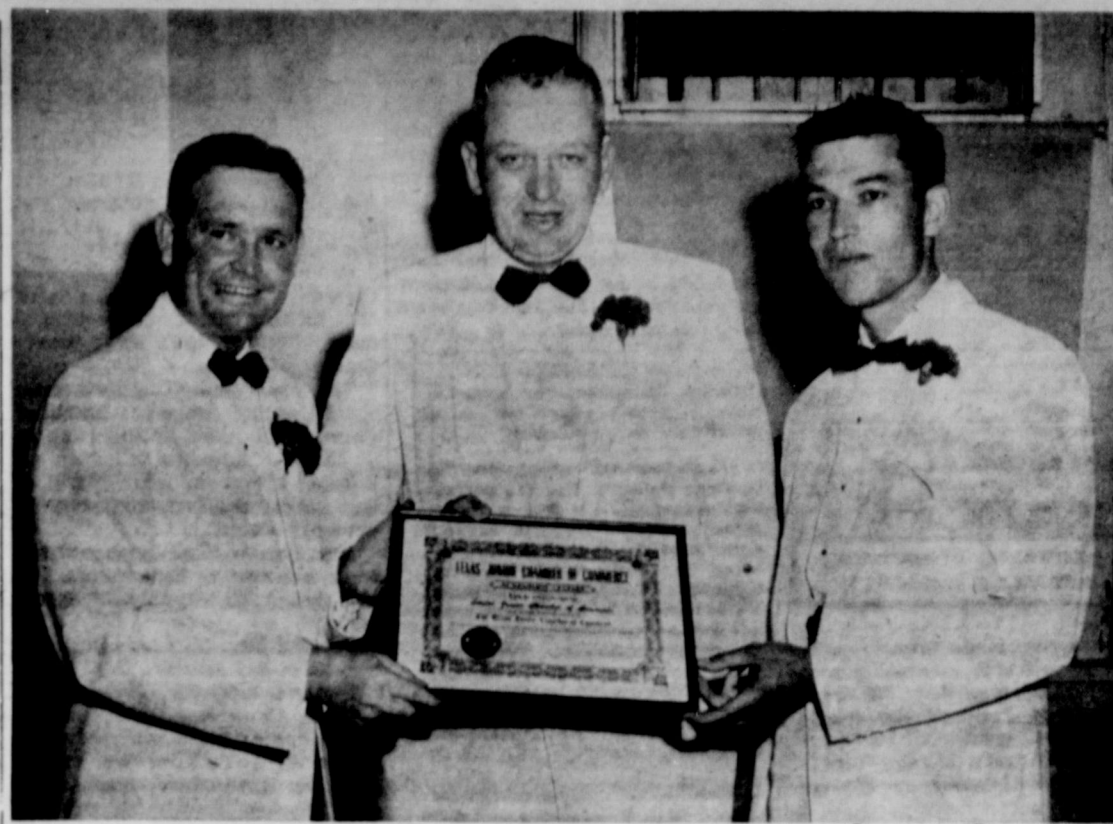
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(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

F. E. "RED" HIGHTOWER, state Jaycee president, on the left, hands the Slaton club's charter to Wilfred Kitten, center. Kitten is president of the local club. On the right is Don Crow, state director for the Slaton Jaycees.

Junior C of C Chartered At Banquet Here

More than 150 Jaycees, their wives, and invited guests were present Friday night at the Jaycee Charter Banquet to honor Slaton's newly organized Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Principal speaker for the occasion was F. E. "Red" Hightower, state Jaycee president from San Angelo, who also presented the Slaton organization with its state, national, and international charters. Hightower stated that the Jaycees were "organized in an effort to get the young people of the community in the affairs of the community."

He went on to state "every young man has a stake in the future of his community and it is through an organization such as the Jaycees that he has the opportunity to take part in the molding of that future."

The new officers and directors of the organization were installed by Jerry Sanders from Lubbock regional vice president of the Jaycees. The officers included Wilfred Kitten, president; Phil Brewer, first vice president; Carl Williams, secretary; Tommy Swanner, treasurer; and Don Crow, state director. Directors include Hugo Mosser, Joe Lester, and Ted Swanner.

D. W. Walston was recognized as Outstanding Jaycee of the month and was presented with the award by president Kitten. Sparkplug awards went to Crow, Schmidt, Bobby Edmondson, Akin, Williams, George DuBose, Clyde Walter, and Jeff Hardin.

The invocation was brought by the Rev. H. F. Treptow, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church and head of Slaton's ministerial alliance. Crow acted as master of ceremonies.

Special guests included Rev. and Mrs. Treptow, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Perry, and R. S. Boyd. Delegates from other Jaycee organizations in the area were also on hand to honor the new organization. Area Junior Chambers represented included Lubbock, Levelland, Littlefield, Ralls, Brownfield, and Plainview.

Following the banquet Jaycees and their wives attended a dance in their honor at the VFW Hall at 130 E. Lynn. Bailey Ireland and his orchestra supplied listening and dancing music.

Lions Hear Musical Program At Tuesday Meet

Slaton's Lions Club were entertained by a program of piano musical numbers at their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Clubhouse.

The entertainment was provided by Gerti Kramer of Michigan City, Indiana. She is a piano and organ teacher and specializes in popular music. She played several popular selections at the meeting.

Sally Cooper, Lions Club Sweetheart introduced the guest to the club. Miss Kramer is staying with Sally while she is visiting here.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Kayser were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and family of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaither and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosser and children, Mrs. Louis Mosser and Cecil Mosser all of Slaton.

Mrs. C. D. Kitchens of Hereford is visiting with Floyd Kitchens.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Eva Trimble last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble and boys of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tunney Basinger and children of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abare of Slaton.

Visiting Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry King was Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Dovie Furrh, of Ft. Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shelton of Tahoka spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor. Mrs. Alderson is the Shelton's daughter and Mrs. Taylor is their granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell went to Stamford during the week end and Mrs. H. E. White returned to Slaton with them. Mrs. White had been visiting there for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wesley Ford of Corsicana visited last week in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb and Sonny of Post spent Sunday visiting the Webbs' son, A. A. Webb, Mrs. Webb, Jane and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clack have returned home from a months vacation. Part of this time was spent at Possum Kingdom.

WILSON NEWS

By Ann Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and girls of Wolfthorpe visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva Pearl Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church and children of Olton, and Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton.

The West Texas Teacher's Association of the American Lutheran Church held their spring rally at St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon. About 45 Sunday School teachers and superintendents attended.

Miss Dorothy Knippling spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling, of Sager-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary of Slaton Sunday. Mr. Clary's brother, Billy Clary, and family of San Angelo were also visiting there.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church held their monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at the church with nine members present. Building of new cabinets for the church kitchen were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brandt and daughters of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tienert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryder and family visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ray of Plainview on Sunday.

J. P. Hewlett entertained members of the Mustang football team and their dates with a barbecue and a movie in Lubbock Thursday night. Coaches and their wives were also guests. About 50 guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock and Gladys of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith visited Mrs. Brooks Smith of Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gryder were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gryder and children of Denver City and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and children of Slaton.

Mrs. C. A. Coleman spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Amil Nieman and Mr. Fred Brannon Sunday were Mr.

and Mrs. Vernon Brannon and son of Lubbock.

Joe Davis of Roswell, New Mexico, visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Davis, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trout and son of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and son Sunday afternoon.

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. A. Cummings for their monthly social. Roll call was answered with your favorite flower. Mrs. H. C. Fountain brought the devotion.

Games were directed by Mrs. H. B. Crosby and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, punch and coffee were served to 10 members and one visitor.

Mrs. Ella Cowden visited relatives in Hamlin over the week end.

The Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night for a business meeting. New officers were elected. Those elected were: Jerence Wuensche, president; Marvin Kaatz, vice president; Vernell Dube, secretary; and Bobby Wied, treasurer. Sixteen members were present.

Mrs. Thad Smith visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Herring, of Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Herring returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Dot Gaineau and Mrs. Mack Mahurin honored their mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogers, of O'Donnell for Mother's Day and Mr. Rogers' birthday in the home of Mrs. Gaineau last Sunday. Guests attended from O'Donnell, Seagraves, Lamesa, Denver City, Slaton and Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith on Sunday.

The FHA girls of Wilson High School held a style show Friday afternoon. Clothes the girls had made during the year were modeled. Juanita Murray was narrator.

Judy Blankenship, outgoing president, presided at the installation of the new officers. The mothers and eighth grade girls were special guests. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steen and family visited Mr. and

Mrs. A. M. Cookston of Levelland Sunday. Relatives from Dallas were also visiting there.

The Senior Class and their sponsors had a class party in Lubbock Friday night. Games of miniature golf were enjoyed by the group. Twelve members of the class attended.

Five members of the Women's Missionary Union of St. John's Lutheran Church attended a Federation Group meeting in Winters Friday. Those attending were Mesdames Herbert Ehlers, Hank Rinne, Roland Stegemoeiler, Carlton Schaffner, and Malcolm Hoffman.

In the regional interscholastic League Band Contest held in Levelland Saturday the Wilson School band won a first in marching, the only Class B school to win a first in anything. The band also won third in concert playing and third in sight reading. Jerry Bartley won first in student conducting and Ida Mason won second in student conducting.

Mrs. Mary Alice Hanes bride-elect of Edwin Foster was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Howard Cook. Miss Dixie Hewlett registered guests in a white bridal book. The serving table, which was laid with a white cloth, was centered with yellow roses and silver wedding bells on styrofoam. Judy Blankenship and Woodena Brewer served punch cake. Spring flowers were used throughout the house. About 70 guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox and daughter, Virginia, of Plainview spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Fox's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman and family and Mrs. Ida Brookshire of Ballinger. Weldon Brookshire and Lyles Hotchkiss of Roswell, N. Mex. and Mrs. Lillie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of Slaton.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. I. C. Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and daughter, Lea Ann, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Haliburton and Miss Billie Jean Tucker of Lubbock.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson last Sunday were Mrs. Wilson's niece, Mrs. Cliff Parrish, Mr. Parrish and son, Mell, of Ralls and her nephew, Walter White, of Garland.

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average Texas summer temperatures. Eggs deteriorate even more rapidly in hotter weather.

What does egg cooling mean to the egg producer? It has several advantages: 1. He gets a higher price per dozen for his quality eggs because the ultimate consumer is willing to pay more for eggs that he knows are quality. 2. He is assured of a constant market because cooled eggs are a better edible food product. 3. He needs to make fewer trips to market, thereby saving on hauling costs and time. 4. Obviously the investment in egg cooling equipment will more than pay off.

What kind of cooling equipment will do both the cooling and humidifying job needed to maintain quality? Tests at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service found that refrigerative equipment must be used, and that, in general, a twelve case cooler will handle the production from 1,800 laying hens by marketing twice weekly. The cost, expressed in terms of kilowatt hours used, is only 1 1/2 kilowatt hours of electricity per case of eggs cooled. This is indeed cheap insurance for keeping your market eggs at top quality. Incidentally, those who have tried evaporative egg coolers found that in high temperatures the method failed to bring egg temperatures down to 55 degrees and that humidity control was lacking. Too much relative humidity may cause mold to develop on the eggs, while too little may cause weight shrinkage, as much as 3 1/4% in five to seven days.

Most farm store dealers have access to a line of moderately-priced refrigerative egg coolers and will be glad to give you information on their particular brand.

"For better eggs and better prices, the eggs should be gathered often and cooled immediately," says Herbert Hunt, "because eggs, like milk, are a perishable product." Mr. Hunt cools the production from a flock of 600 hens on his Claude, Texas farm. He uses a twelve case cooler. In the picture Mr. Hunt, left, and Jack Stallings, Universal Mills feed representative, examine cooled eggs.



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SLATON GROUP ATTENDS KC CONVENTION

A group of Slatonites left Sunday to attend the Knights of Columbus convention which was held in Galveston the first part of this week at the Buckanier Hotel.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten, John Mosser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosser, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mosser, Wilfred Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Delphine Hlavaty, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Melcher, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heinrich and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reissig.

Clarence Kitten, grand knight of Slaton Council No. 2571, and Hugo Mosser, past grand knight, were the voting delegates. Wilfred Kitten is district deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten went on to Grand Coteau, La., to visit their son, Marvin Kitten, S. J. He is a junior in St. Charles College.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold were their children, Mrs. Don Pemberton, and two boys of Plainview and Marvin Arnold, of Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clark spent Sunday in Littlefield visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder.

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What They Write

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Slaton and the residents of the surrounding area for their wonderful cooperation in the past years in aiding me in caring for the County Clubhouse.

Without your help my job would have been an almost impossible one in caring for the grounds and the upkeep of the Clubhouse both. The people who come out here come with the idea of leaving everything just as neat as they found it—this attitude is what makes it possible for us to have the facilities we do have to offer them.

Picnicks especially deserve thanks for the nice way in which they have kept the picnic areas clean.

With such help and consideration on the part of those who use it, the Clubhouse can't help but be a wonderful recreation area, now and in the years to come.

C. D. Willis
Clubhouse Manager

Vinegar in the water used to boil or poach eggs will keep the eggs firm.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

ROYALTY FOR A DAY—Don Edwards and Harriet Perkins were crowned as royalty for a day to reign over an all day celebration at Junior High School Friday, May 11. The couple were chosen king and queen by the student body and crowned as one of the highlights of a field and track day held at the football stadium in Slaton.

Junior High King and Queen Reign Over School Celebration

Don Edwards and Harriet Perkins were selected by a vote of the student body to rule as king and queen over a one-day celebration held Friday, May 11 at the Junior High School. The couple were crowned Friday morning at the high school football stadium.

Festivities for the day started at 8:30 a. m. when the students enrolled in junior high met at the football stadium to take part in various field and track events. The contests were open to both girls and boys, with ribbons going to the first three winners of each of the events.

Noon Barbecue

Around noon the students adjourned to the school for a barbecue, which was followed later in the day by a talent show in the junior high school auditorium. At the end of the talent show ribbons and prizes for the day's activities were awarded by principal J. D. Perkins.

Talent show winners included a \$5 first prize to a trio composed of Charlotte Bland, Lena and Bertha

Lopez; second prize of \$3 went to pantomimists Sharon Boyd, Cherie Arrants, and Paulette Dowell; and \$2 was awarded to two soloists, Dana Heaton, and Nita Ward, who were tied for third place.

Track and field event winners included girls' baseball throw—Irene Arquila, first, Kay Holley, second, Carolyn Rhoades, and Dora Tucker, tie for third; girls' 11 years, 25 yd-dash—Catha Walker, first, Mary Elliot, second, Canzada Lee, third;

Girls' 12 to 13 years, 25 yd-dash—Patty Clark, first, Charlotte Bland, second and Patsy Pettigrew, third; girls' 14 years and over, 25 yd-dash—Irene Arquila, first, Dixie Mudgett, second, and Lola Hopkins, third; boys' 11 years, 50 yd-dash—Jimmy Low, first, Mike Genob, second, and Mike Lovelady, third;

Boys' 12 and 13

Boys' 12 and 13 years, 50 yd-dash—Moses Diaz, first, Roy Malone, second, and Charles White, third; boys' 14 years and over, 50 yd-dash—Bill Barry, first, Jerry Harlan, second, and Gene Clark, third; girls' 11 years, 50 yd-dash—Ronda Pettigrew, first, Catha Walker, second, and Mary Elliott, third;

Girls' 12 and 13 years, 50 yd-dash—Charlotte Bland, first, Patty Clark, second; and Patsy Pettigrew, third; girls' 14 years and over, 50 yd-dash—Irene Arquila, first, Dixie Mudgett, second, and Lola Hopkins, third; boys' sack race—Halley Brookshire, first, Clovis Cochran, second, and Roy Malone, third; girls' sack race—Wanda Smith, first, Janette George, second, and Judy Dunn, third;

Girls' 75 Yd-Dash

Girls' 75 yd-dash—Charlotte Bland, first, Irene Arquila, second, and Patty Clark, third; boys' 11 years, 75 yd-dash—Jimmy Lowry, first, Mike Genoble, second, and Earl Kendrick, third; boys' 12 and 13 years, 75 yd-dash—Bill Barry, first, Jerry Harlan, second, and Gene Talbert, third;

Boys' 14 years and over, 75 yd-dash—Moses Diaz, first, Roy Malone, second, and Julian Perez, third; boys' 11 years, 100 yd-dash—Jimmy Lowry, first, Mike Genoble,

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neill of Midland spent the week end visiting Mr. Neill's brother, S. M. Neill, and Mrs. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray spent Sunday in Sundown visiting Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. L. B. Gray.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe U. Smith, 605 S. 8th st., were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. V. Smith and family of Graham.

Mrs. Judge Smith underwent major surgery in Mercy Hospital last week.

second, and Earl Kendrick, third; boys' 12 and 13, 100 yd-dash—Bill Barry, first, Jerry Harlan, second, and Larry Terry, third; boys' 14 and over, 100 yd-dash—Moses Diaz, first, Tommie Miliken, second, and Bob Baxley, third;

Girls' Relay

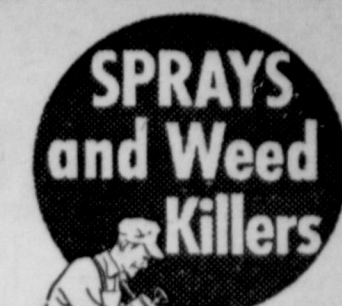
Girls' 100 yd-relay—Irene Arquilar, Charlotte Bland, Tina Lopez, and Concha Cardenas, tie for first; Dixie Mudgett, Mary Elliott, Terry Mudgett, Patty Clark, tie for second, and Wanda Smith, Annie Clark, Judy Dunn, and Peggy Daper, tie for third;

Boys' 440 yd-dash—Moses Diaz, first, Bobby Baxley, second, and Gerald Kendrick, third; girls' 440 yd walking race—Judy Dunn, first, Josie Pequino, second, and Linda Hogue, third; boys' 440 yd-relay—Randy Sanders, Bill Barry, Charles White, and Jerry Harlan, tie for first, Moses Diaz, Julian Perez, Max Arquila, and Phillip Ybera, tie for second, and Roy Malone, Clovis Cochran, Neely Comer and James Cole, tie for third;

Girls' Bike Races

Girls' 880 yd bike race—Patsy Pettigrew, first, Patty Clark, second, and Lena Glasscock, third; boys' two-mile bike race—Bill Barry, first, Johnny Elliott, second, and Johnnie Clark, third; boys' 440 yd walking race—Glen Bailey, first, Billy Dickson, second, and Billy Snider, third; and girls' three-legged race—Beverly Caffen and Janette George, tie for first, Patsy Comer, Mary Lou Ray, Patsy Pettigrew, and Elaine Pickens, tie for second, and Ann Wright, and Nita Ward, tie for third.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borho of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nesbitt.



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Texas Press Association
AUSTIN—Texas is buzzing with activity!

Although political squabbles take the headlines, the state's general prosperity affects the average Texan's life more significantly.

In almost all areas—industry, construction, retailing and employment—the graphs are pointing up, up and up. General business activity hit a new record high—4 per cent above 1955 and 6 per cent above the first quarter of last year.

Texas also is out in front in national comparisons. Estimates of gross national production show a 3 per cent rise for the first quarter of '56. Texas' rise was 4 per cent.

Retail sales in Texas were up 3 per cent over the first quarter of 1955. Department stores led with

5 to 10 per cent increases.

Texas' increase in industrial activity is regarded as the most significant factor in the overall picture. Business research experts believe that Texas will receive more than its proportionate share of the \$34,000,000,000 which industry is expected to spend nationwide on new plants this year.

Contractors are confident they are headed for a record year. April construction totaled \$88,000,000—an increase of \$21,000,000 over April of '55.

Employment followed the general upward trend. This, despite drought-crippled farm activity. Latest figures show 2,248,200 wage earners in March. That is 115,000 more than for March of last year.

Politics is Boiling
In bitter precinct battles, Gov. Allan Shivers lost the first skirmish

ish of his long political career. Sen. Lyndon Johnson led all the way in the rural areas. He also won in San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth and Austin. Of the metropolitan centers, Dallas alone went for Shivers.

Just as the rural vote cast Ralph Yarborough the governorship in 1954, so did the small towns defeat Shivers in 1956. In the final analysis, it was the Country Boy's vote that was the hub of victory.

Farmers Get New Hope
Farmers over wide areas of Texas are full of optimism. Long-awaited rains, the heaviest in years, fell in North, Central and East Texas.

However, even where it rained, substantial moisture deficiencies have not been wiped out. But to many farmers the wonderful rains that finally came made them look forward to a good year.

Sanford Cleared by Court
A decision with far-reaching effect on political advertising expenditures has been handed down by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The decision was made in connection with an application of Vernon T. Sanford, Texas Press Association manager, for relief from two indictments returned against him by a McLennan Co. Grand Jury. Indictments charged he had violated the Texas Election Code by spending more than \$25 for political advertising in behalf of Ben Ramsey for Lt. Governor in 1954.

Sanford and the TPA Board of Directors contended that any law which limits an individual to a \$25 expenditure prohibits freedom of expression and therefore is unconstitutional.

In reviewing the matter, the court found that two laws on the same subject were in direct conflict. Each limited advertising to widely different amounts and set different penalties. Therefore both were declared invalid.

Result: Charges against Sanford were dismissed and Texas now has no applicable law regarding political advertising expenditures by an individual.

Labor Law at Stake
Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd was forced into the role of apprehensive spectator in the fight to save Texas' right-to-work law.

He asked, but was refused, U. S. Supreme Court permission to be heard. He did, however, lend moral support and advice as Nebraska's attorney general argued in the high court for his state's law.

Nebraska, like Texas and 16 other states, has an anti-closed shop

law which unions contend is in conflict with the National Railway Act.

Reason for Shepperd's apprehension is the general belief that Nebraska's case is weaker than the Texas case, which still is tied up in state court.

Vehicle Tax Voided
Special local automobile taxes to finance big city freeway projects are unconstitutional. So ruled the Texas Supreme Court in a case involving Harris County's auto registration tax.

Such taxes must be levied by general laws, said the court.

Dallas County made two tries for such a tax, but voters turned down the proposals.

Huge Road Program Planned
A whopping \$150,000,000 road program for 1957-58 is planned by the State Highway Commission.

Anticipation of substantially increased federal funds is behind the ambitious project. Since House passage, approval of the new federal aid bill is regarded as virtually certain.

About half of the 2,161 miles of highway designated for construction work will be of the "super highway" type—four, six and eight lanes.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said plans were released early so projects could be placed under contract quickly after final congressional action on the aid bill.

Highway Patrolmen Sought
Careers as state highway patrolmen now are open for men between 21 and 35 years of age.

A 200-man increase in the patrol was authorized by the last legislature. Statewide examinations of candidates to bring the corps up to full strength will be held in June.

Applicants must have lived in Texas for a year, have a high school education or equivalent and be in perfect physical condition.

Application forms may be obtained at any district office or by writing W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, Austin.

Sheffield Trial Moved
Brady Land Dealer B. R. Sheffield won the first round in his fight against the veterans land sale charges against him. Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts agreed that Sheffield could not get a fair trial in Travis County and granted a change of venue.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson returned home Monday from a few days visit in Dallas and Muenster. They visited with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Byron Sears, and Mr. Sears in Muenster.

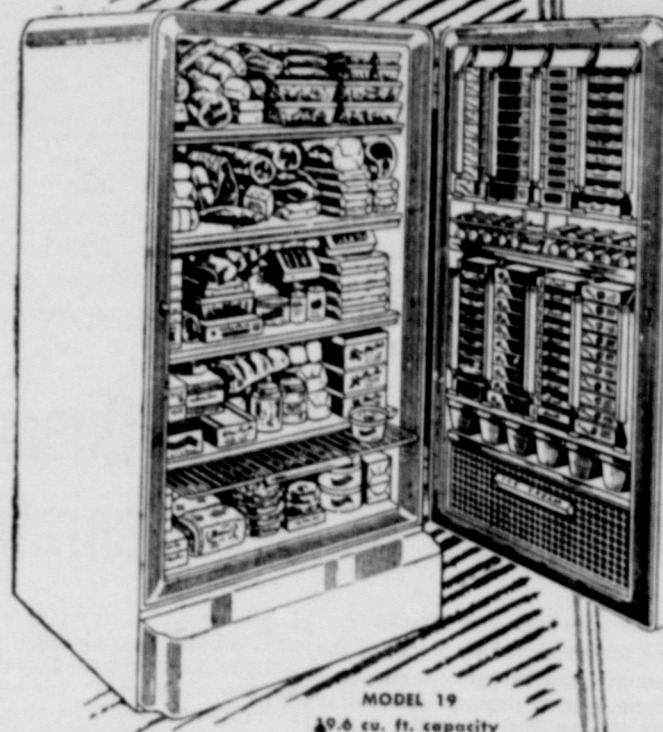
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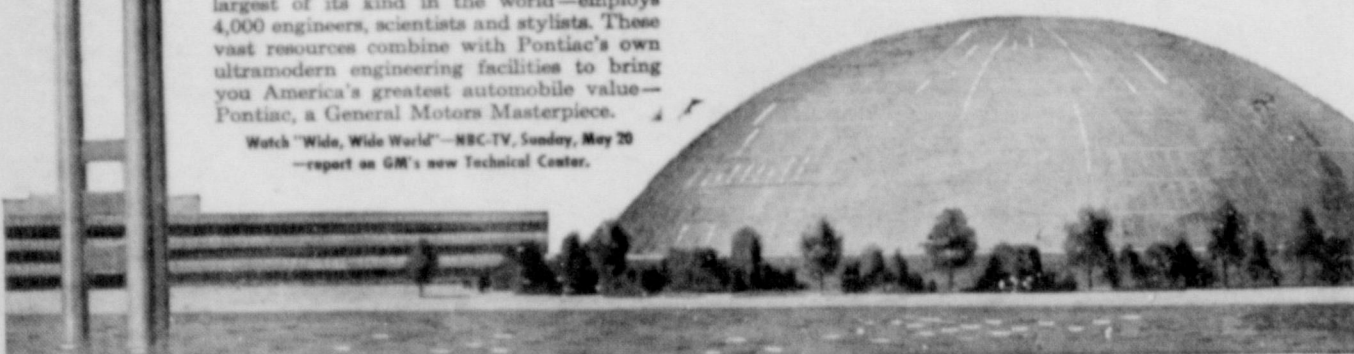
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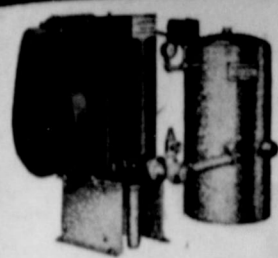
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Mothers Honored At Bible Baptist Church Sunday

Mothers in the congregation of the Bible Baptist Church in Slaton were honored at the morning services Sunday. Corsages were presented to three of the mothers, according to the Rev. R. C. Wetzel, pastor of the church.

Honored were the youngest mother, Mrs. Betty Cook, 19; the oldest mother, Mrs. Lucy Butler, 69; and the mother with the most children present at the services with her, Mrs. Rufus Moore. Mrs. Moore was accompanied by 11 of her 12 children, three sons-in-law, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson left Friday for Houston where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lawson, and family. Her granddaughter, Pat Lawson, will graduate from high school and she will attend the exercises while she is there. Mrs. Patterson will be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felty and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce left Wednesday on a fishing trip to Red River. They will be gone about four days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore and family and Miss Beverly Bland spent the week end in Ft. Worth attending the Young family reunion.

Mrs. Roy Murphy and boys spent the week end in Snyder visiting Mr. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbit of Snyder spent the week end in Slaton visiting Mrs. Nesbit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman.

Mrs. William Kramer and Gerti of Michigan City, Ind. arrived on Thursday of last week to visit for about 10 days with Mrs. W. D. Cooper and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heard and children, Billie Ann and Jimmy, formerly of Slaton have moved to Whitharral, where Mr. Heard has bought a gin.

Mrs. Jack Goodman and children visited last week with her brother, the Rev. J. M. Sharp, and family. Jimmy Sharp went with them on Friday to Memphis, where they will visit with Mrs. Goodman's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp. Jimmy is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp.

do you remember?

One Year Ago in Slaton
Taken From May 20, 1955

Roland Barry and Lilly Ann Schilling have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 1955 graduation class of Slaton High School.

An open house observance will be held by the First Methodist Church of Slaton from 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday May 22, to acquaint the public with its new and modern \$100,000 brick educational building.

Miss Marian Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and senior in Slaton High School, was awarded a certificate of merit by Melvin Kunkel, president of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, on her essay, "What My Town Can Do To Have More Industry."

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Betty Brush, bride-elect of Raymond Wilkins, was held Tuesday evening, May 17, at the Club-house.

Miss Janet Alderson, bride-elect of Bobby Taylor, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, May 17, in the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson.

The Junior-Senior banquet of the Slaton High School was held May 13, at the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock. This year the theme was "Hawaiian" and was carried out in the decorations.

The marriage of Miss Nadine Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holt, of Slaton to Wayne Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valtion Massey, of Post was solemnized Sunday, May 15 in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. J. L. Mayhew, pastor officiating.

Miss Lena Schmidt of Seminole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Slaton, was honored with a breakfast and bridge party in Seminole Saturday morning.

With 10 Slaton Merchants cooperating, a Town Value Red Stamp merchandising program will be launched Thursday, May 19.

Lilly Ann Schilling and John Richey were voted the most likely to succeed by the 1955 seniors.

Five Years Ago in Slaton
Taken From May 18, 1951

Word was received by the Slatonite staff this week that Editor A. M. Jackson had undergone surgery the last part of last week. His condition is reported as good.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and son, Alfred Warren, of Monahans left Sunday after a 10 day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swanner left Saturday for a two weeks trip through Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi and other southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crow spent the week end in San Angelo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrah spent Mother's Day in Abertown with Mr. Harrah's mother.

Gerald Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes, is being transferred to the Moultrie, Ga. air base to take basic training. Gerald finished his pre-flight training at James Connally Air Base in Waco.

Staff Sgt. Shirley Butler of Tampa Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla., has received orders to report to

Kelley Air Base.

Word has been received from Paul Mosser, Bernard Steffens, and Wiley Denzer of Slaton that they are taking their basic training in a tank battalion at North Ft. Hood, Texas.

Pfc. Clarence Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten, has received orders for shipment overseas in about three weeks.

Alvis Collins and Pansy Sloan were voted as the most popular boy and girl in the senior class. Class favorites are Bobby Norris and Joan Kahlich.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton
Taken From May 17, 1946

Among the recent new business firms that have opened for business in Slaton is the L. D. Carrington Watch, Clock and Jewelry repair shop on North 9th Street.

The graduating class of the Slaton High School, with exercises being held tonight, will have one of the largest number of students to receive diplomas in many years.

Dr. and Mrs. Elbert Loveless have returned to Slaton to make their home and for the present are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember are the parents of a son, Bruce, born Monday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson are in Hot Springs, N. Mex. for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Coston are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Wayne Polk, son of Mrs. Verna Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and daughter, Ethelyn attended the wedding of Miss Ernestine Snider and Aubra Eugene Cade at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Lubbock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants and two children are visiting Mr. Arrants' relatives in Calhoun, Tenn. Mr. Earl Reasoner was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church on Monday afternoon.

The Bluebonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Wicker, May 8 with 14 members present.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crowley last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pettigrew of Justiceburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rhea and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pettigrew and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pettigrew of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaede of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Champlin of Wolforth.

Grasshoppers ears are on the basal joint of the abdomen.

Russell Keys underwent major surgery Sunday morning in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. His condition is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and daughter of Clovis, N. Mex. spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lula Gamble.

Armed Forces Day to Feature Aircraft Displays

Sixteen types of aircraft, representing a portion of the airpower which has played a primary role in keeping our country safe from aggression during the last 10 years, will be on display at Reese Air Force Base during Armed Forces Day Observance Saturday, May 19.

All units of national defense on the South Plains will join in presenting static displays and demonstrations throughout the day, with thousands of citizens from many communities expected to attend. The day also will be marked by

fly-overs of several types of aircraft.

"Power for Peace" again is the Armed Forces Day theme," according to Col. D. Ross Ellis, Reese AFB commander. "Most certainly the displays at the base will give an indication of how the United States is prepared to preserve the peace. The array of aircraft also should demonstrate what is meant by the air force slogan, 'A Decade of Security through Global Airpower.'"

Add left over fruit juices to gelatine desserts.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and family spent the week end in San Angelo.

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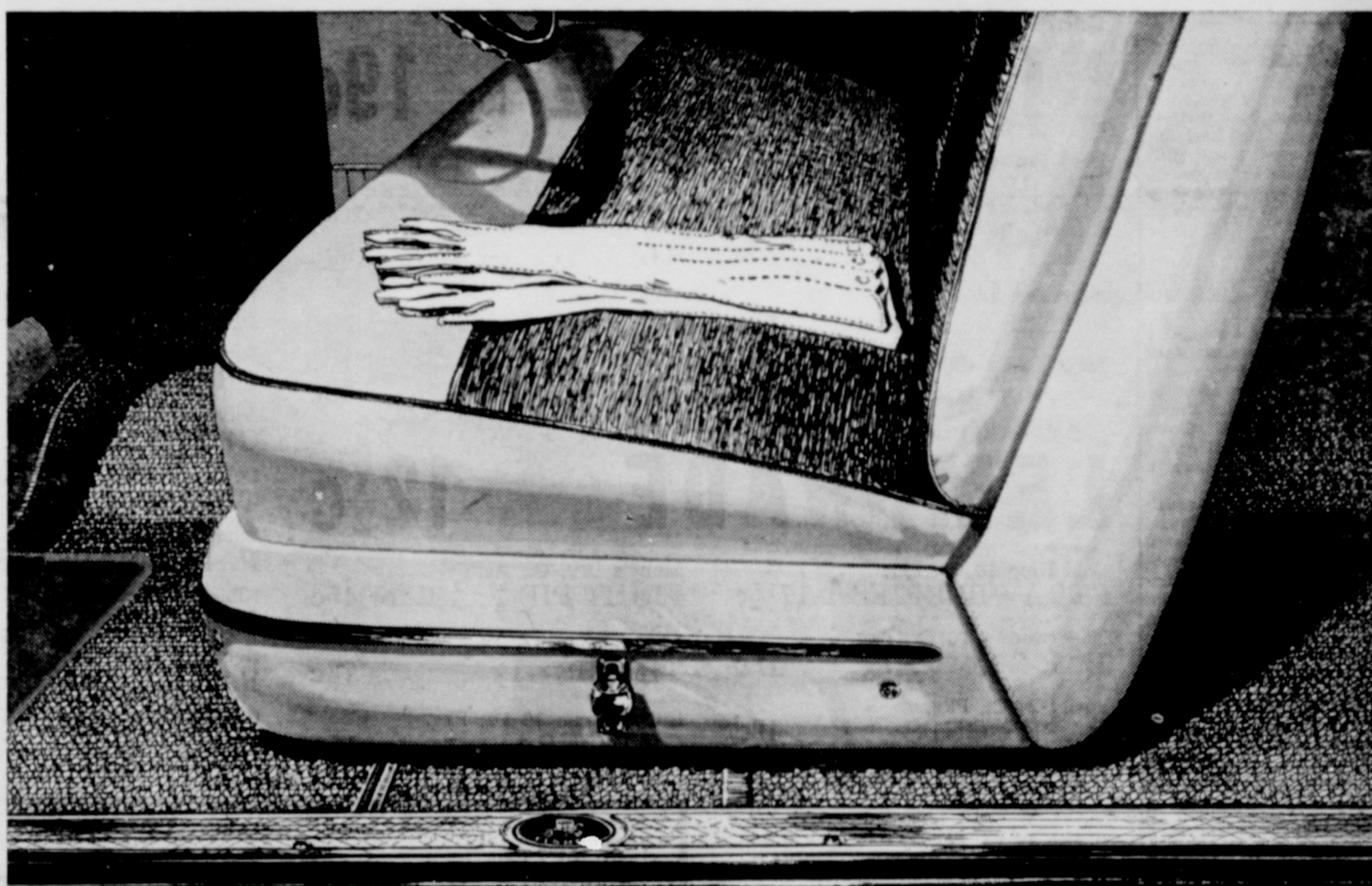
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Doc Nurses a Daydream

It's a treat when I get together with Doc Sherman. The Clarion keeps me much too busy—and Doc, well I think he puts in sixteen hours a day at the hospital.

But Tuesday—a beautiful day—he and I slipped away for a ride around Turtle Lake. Doc's driving a 1956 humdinger—it's like riding on a cloud.

Anyway, at one point Doc slowed almost to a halt. "Used to fish there as a boy, Joe," he said. "Used to sit and imagine myself up on the highway driving a high-powered car. Nowadays, I

just sit here and wish I were down there again."

From where I sit, few of us are ever content with the way things are at any given moment. It's human nature. On the other hand, I've been rooting for years that someday everybody will show enough good American tolerance to respect his neighbor's right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer. When that day comes I assure you that I'll never want to change back.

Joe Marsh

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A visitor asked the sword swallower to demonstrate his art. He picked up some pins and needles and swallowed them.

"But" protested the visitor, "Those aren't swords." "I know," said the man, "but I am on a diet."

Some people refuse to go to church, because they say they are better than a lot of people who do. Maybe they are, but the star football player can do a lot more for the game if he's on the team.

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Wilson High Sets Graduation Services May 23

Wilson High School Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday, May 20, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The speaker will be the Reverend Malcolm Hoffman, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilson.

The Commencement Exercise will be Wednesday, May 23, at 8:00 p. m. The program will be presented by the members of the senior class. The Salutatory Address will be given by Miss Judy Blankenship and Miss Mary Alice Hanes will present the Valedictory Address. Mr. W. P. Jones, high school principal, will make the presentation of high school awards. Mr. J. P. Hewlett, school superintendent, will present the senior class and Mr. Clarence Church, president of the school board, will present diplomas to the graduating class. A candlelight service will follow the presentation of diplomas.

Eighth Grade Graduation will be Friday, May 25, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The valedictorian of the eighth grade class is Miss Betty Jo Hanes, daughter of Mr. D. F. Hanes. Salutatorian is Miss Sue Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Campbell.

SLATON STUDENT TO GRADUATE FROM MacMURRY COLLEGE

Milton H. Jochetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Jochetz of Slaton, will graduate from MacMurry College May 28 in the school's 32nd annual commencement exercises. Jochetz will receive the bachelor of arts degree with a major in history and a minor in English.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King had all of their grandchildren home with them for Mother's Day. Their children include M/Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. King and four children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce King and five children, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and two children of Slaton.

Eighth Grade Graduation

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send, Charles Eanes, Jack Burleson, Gary Ward, George Privett, Billy Murphy, J. E. Todd Jr., Dean Elliott, Carl Meeks, Sara Sue Bickers, Wanda Fay Wells, Maxine Moore.

More Graduates
Dixie Mudgett, Suzanne Cooper, Jan Cooper, Lynn Hurst, Kay Wilson, Kay Holley, Nan Henry, Martha Ann Strube, Angel Dabala, Jay McSwen, Ronald Mangum, Mack Metts, Gerald Gunn, Johnny Owens, Russell Holt, Roy Strube, Larry Terry, Lonnie Milliken, Jimmy Vaughn, Grady Hinson, Clovia Cochran, Beverly Myers, Peggy Gentry, Lola Hopkins, Carolyn Barnes.

Concha Cardenas, Irene Arguello, Laquetta Polk, Helen Catchings, Marilyn Nelson, Barbara Childress, Nelda Brooks, Lettie Traweck, Bobby Baxley, Randy Sanders, Johnny Elliott, David Childers, Wilson Mayo, Roy Malone, Charlie White, Joe Wood, Dwayne Smith, Jimmy Griffin, Carolyn Eitner, Cherie Arants, and Donna Wilke.

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Dixie 50 Ct. 1685 Refill Pkg. PAPER CUPS 35c	

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The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Mrs. J. J. Maxey, Society Editor

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

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WSSCS Program and Election of Officers Held Monday

WSSCS of the First Methodist Church met in the chapel Monday, May 14, at 3 p. m., for their program and annual election of officers. Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. H. C. Gordon, of Burleson, were present.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. E. Eckert Sr. gave a devotion, "Christianity and Citizenship," with scriptures read from Galatians, Psalms and Philippians.

Program Presented
"Federation of Church Women around the World," was presented by Mrs. A. C. Burk. Mrs. R. J. Burk discussed the meaning of a volunteer and gave the goals of the WSSCS as she gave articles from "The Slatonite Woman," a magazine of the WSSCS. She told of "Missions and Centers."

New officers elected to take office on June 1 were as follows: Mrs. Burk, president; Mrs. M. L. Herman, vice president; Mrs. H. T. Burlock, recording secretary; Mrs. George Culwell, treasurer.

To Direct Work
The following secretaries are: Mrs. J. D. Holt, promotional; Mrs. B. B. Sharp, missionary education; Mrs. L. C. Odum, Christian social relations; Mrs. Joe Walker Jr., student work; Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., youth work.

Mrs. S. H. Jaynes, children's work; Mrs. R. B. Lain, literature and publications; Mrs. J. H. Brewster, spiritual life; Mrs. Elmer Crabtree, status of women; and Mrs. A. Whitehead, supply work. Circle chairmen who will serve in next year are Mrs. T. A. Turner, Mrs. Calvin Lamb, Mrs. Douglas Wilson and Mrs. H. J. Cowdrey. The next meeting will be in circles Monday, May 21.

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Second Class Badges Awarded to Girls Of GS Troop 6

"The Magic Carpet" was presented by Girl Scout Troop 6 Thursday, May 10, when they entertained their parents in the West Ward Auditorium.

All of the mothers and two fathers of the twelve girls were present. The girls sang "Peace of the River," a girl scout song, and "The Star Spangled Banner."

All of the girls have completed requirements for their second class badges and received them. Lundie Roche and Margaret Meeks each received a rambler badge for proficiency.

The leaders and parents discussed next years work. They decided to meet once each month during the summer and will meet June 7.

Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served by the girls. Scouts present were Nancy Nell Anderson, Susan Lovelady, Janet Martin, Margaret Meeks, Areta Privett, Lundie Roche, Melva Wall, Nancy Rakes, Carol Jean Richmond, Rena McCann and Carolyn Newcomb.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY JUNIOR CIVIC-CULTURE AT DINNER MEET

For the conclusion of the 1955-56 club year, the Junior Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Williams for a dinner and installation of officers. Mrs. R. S. Boyd was co-hostess.

Following the dinner which was served from tables laid with white linen cloths and centered with rose buds, a short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Don Britt, the retiring president. The club voted to donate \$10 to the girls' summer program. A wall clock was presented to Mrs. Britt retiring president by the club.

Roll call was answered by "Tall Tales of Texas."

Officers Installed
Mrs. P. L. Vardy was installing officer and was assisted by the retiring officers. Those installed for the next two club seasons were Mrs. Joe Belote, president; Mrs. R. S. Boyd, vice president; Mrs. Ray Conner, recording secretary; Mrs. R. W. Cudd, treasurer; Mrs. W. K. Fry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. W. Cudd, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Shepard, parliamentarian; Mrs. Don Britt, critic; Mrs. J. J. Maxey, reporter; and Mrs. Vardy historian.

Those attending were Mesdames Belote, Britt, James E. Caldwell, Conner, Cudd, E. D. Cummings, W. T. Davis, B. G. Guinn, Virgie Hunter, J. Floyd Jordan, Yates Key,

Bonnie Taylor and John Jones to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Jean, to John L. Jones III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Colorado City.

The wedding vows will be read in the First Methodist Church Sunday, June 24, at 4 p. m.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of Slaton High School and is employed at the Santa Fe offices. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Colorado City High School, attended Sul Ross College and spent three years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is employed by Dowell Chemical Co. in Snyder.

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Willing Workers Meet in Patterson Home

Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Union was hostess when the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Westview Baptist Church met in her home Wednesday, May 9 for their monthly social hour.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. S. Vaughn. Mrs. T. P. Keane brought the devotion. Following a business session, games were directed by Mrs. G. E. Taylor and Mrs. Keane.

Refreshments were served to 12 class members and the visitor.

Castleberry Reunion Held Last Week

For the first time in 19 years all of the Castleberry brothers and sisters were together for a week long reunion last week.

Those from out of town were C. C. Castleberry of Pomona, Calif., J. T. Castleberry of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. W. A. Marr of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

They were guests of Mrs. Dick Adkins, J. E. Fannie and Doc Castleberry, the local brothers and sisters. Mrs. Travis Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Adkins, and her sons, Freddie and Billy, of Midland were also guests in the Adkins' home for the past two weeks.

Melvin Kunkel, M. H. Lasater, Mesdames Maxey, Shepard, J. C. Smith Jr., Vardy, W. A. Wilke, W. K. Fry and Miss Gertrude King.

PIANO-VOICE RECITAL PRESENTED MONDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. C. B. Jordan and Mrs. M. G. Davis presented their pupils in a piano and voice recital Monday evening, May 14, at the high school auditorium.

Those on program were Phil Goad, Kyle Page, Diana Jaynes, Danny Lain, Robin Davis, Bruce Pember, Caron Caldwell, Judy Lynn Angle, Linda Dodson, George Privett, Areta Privett, Jane Ann Thompson, Carol Sue Walston, Bentley Page, Don Caldwell, Pam Macey, Sue Ann Reed.

Linda McPhail, Melinda Clifton, Sharon Perdue, Barbara Childress, Joan Osborn, Tommie Karen McCall, Irene Tumlinson, Peggy Sue Kenney, Neutle Nan Watson, and Tracy Crawford.



DALE BARRY, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barry of Long Beach, Miss. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry, 755 W. Garza, became an Eagle Scout recently and is shown proudly displaying his award and merit badges. He has won 32 of these under his Eagle badge. Dale is an honor student at Long Beach High School, president of his class and plays the clarinet in the school band. He visits his grandparents here each summer.

Bluebonnet Club Has Meeting in Berry Home

The Dudley Berry home was the scene of the Bluebonnet Club meeting Wednesday, May 9, when Mrs. Berry was hostess. Mrs. W. F. Blackberry, president, presided.

Games were played and refresh-

FRANCES MOVES: BUT WE'LL BE CALLING

This is the last week the women of Slaton will answer their telephones and hear, "This is Frances at the Slatonite, have you had any company or have you been anywhere?" Mrs. Roy Murphy (Frances) and her family are moving to Snyder and this was her last week with the paper.

She wishes to take this means of thanking the people for their splendid and friendly cooperation in helping her as she performed her duties here for the past year and nine months.

At the present it is not known who will be calling, but someone will be asking these same questions.

SCYC HAS PARTY AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL SUNDAY

Slaton Catholic Youth Club met Sunday evening in St. Joseph's Hall for another evening of entertainment with approximately 75 present.

Dancing music was furnished by Glenda Lou Kitten, Kay Ella Buxkemper, Paul Meurer, Donald Bednarz, Clemmie Kitten and Rodney Kitten.

Cokes and peanuts were served by the following chaperons: Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bednarz, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bednarz.

SIX GIRL SCOUTS GIVEN BADGES

Badges were presented to several members of Girl Scout Troop II at their meeting Thursday, May 10. This was the last meeting of this school year.

Those who received the good grooming badges were Stephanie Johnson, Linda Shelton and Annie Clark. Player badges were presented to Stephanie, Linda, Annie, Shelia McCormick, Marilyn Gilmore and Dora Tucker.

Leaders for this troop are Mrs. Byron Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Shelton.

Future Homemakers of America Hold Installation And Degree Ceremonies



AFTER COMPLETING WORK FOR their Chapter Degrees in FHA, these girls were awarded this honor at the FHA meeting last Thursday. They are left to right, back row, Pam Maxey, Linda Smith and Dorothy Heaton; front row, Sandra Long, Venita Green, Louise Moore and Della Scoggins.

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)



FHA JUNIOR DEGREES WERE presented to this group Thursday evening, May 10. They are, back row, left to right, Martha McCormick, Dixie Clark, Shirley Kitten, Linda Mae Buxkemper; front row, Eunice Wiley, Gail Huser and Katherine Smith.

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

MRS. J. A. WRIGHT PRESENTS PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. J. A. Wright were presented in recital Monday evening, May 14, at the First Methodist Church.

Those who played piano selections on the program were Donna, Deanie and Teddy Hatchett, David Thompson, Mike Williams, Gary Glasscock, Dubbin Englund, David Edwards, Doug Williams, Robin Davis, Nancy Smith, Sharon Self, Glenna Payne, Paul Trout, Rosa Walston, Jan Scott, Nan Saage, Ray Madison Ayers, Martha Ellis, Kay Stell, Steve Haliburton, Telma Lee Kidd, Ronald Welch, Gregg Nowlin.

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Patsy Pettigrew, Harriet Perkins, Don Edwards, Carolyn Etter, Joy Mack McSween, Cherie Arrants, Bill Clark, Jennie Lee Chriesman and Jeanette Burrell.

Organ Recital Is Presented by Mary Ann Klattenhoff

Miss Mary Ann Klattenhoff was presented in an organ recital Sunday afternoon, May 13, by Cecil Bolton Studio of Music. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff and is a junior in Slaton High School.

The program included "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" by Bach; "Sonata in C Minor" by Gullmanti; "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Blessed Assurance," arranged by Thompson; "Meditation," Massenet;

"Reverie" by Dickinson; "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel; "The Parrot" and "Tico-Tico" by Abreu; and "The Blue Danube" by Strauss. Mr. Bolton was at the piano for two duos.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Thursday evening, May 10, Slaton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their installation and degree awarding ceremonies in the high school auditorium.

Miss Viola Walton, retiring president, called the meeting to order and Miss Carrall Ann Mann, degree chairman, and Barbara Wilke, new president, awarded the degrees.

Degrees Awarded

Those who received the Junior Degrees were Eunice Wiley, Gail Huser, Katherine Smith, Martha McCormick, Shirley Kitten, Dixie Clark and Linda Mae Buxkemper.

Chapter degrees were awarded to Linda Smith, Pam Maxey, Dorothy Heaton, Sandra Long, Venita Green, Louise Moore and Della Scoggins.

Four adults were awarded honorary degrees. They were Truett Babb, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norris and Mrs. J. J. Maxey.

Stars and Diamonds

Following the awarding of degrees a skit, "Stars and Diamonds," was presented with Viola as narrator and Carrall Ann assisting her. Those taking part were Jeanette Burrell, Judy Thomas, Eunice Wiley, Dorothy Heaton, Kay Sain, Della Scoggins, Burdine Becker, Kay Ella Buxkemper, Pam Maxey, Shirley Kitten.

Charlotte Muse, Marilyn Boyce, Barbara Wilke, Helen Anne Norris, Venita Green, Sharon Smith, Katherine Smith, Martha McCormick and Sandra Long.

Officers for '56-'57

Officers for the next year are Barbara Wilke, president; Kay Sain, 1st vice president; Marilyn Boyce, 2nd vice president; Sandra Long, 3rd vice president; Shirley Kitten, secretary; Louise Moore, treasurer; Linda Smith, historian; Sharon Smith, parliamentarian; Katherine Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Eunice Wiley, song leader; Venita Green, musician; and Dorothy Heaton, reporter.

Other Parts of the Program

A short talk was made by Truett Babb in appreciation of the honorary degree presented to him and others. The girls gave Mrs. G. K. Haile a surprise handkerchief shower. She and Mrs. James Hays are sponsors of the Senior and Little Sister's Chapters.

Saturday Luncheon Compliments Miss Ruby Jo Lamb

A one o'clock luncheon was held in the tearoom at Hemphill-Wells Saturday, May 12, complimenting Miss Ruby Jo Lamb, bride-elect of Bill Brantley. Miss Juanita Wood was hostess.

The table was centered with an arrangement of pink rose buds. A tiny bride doll marked the honoree's place with tiny dolls dressed in pink at the other guests' places.

A down comfort was the hostess gift. The guest list included the honoree, Mrs. Leo Robertson, sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. Don Kendrick, Mrs. Webber Williams Jr., Miss Patsy Holloman and the hostess.

Civic-Culture Club Guest Day Honors Women of City

Mrs. Levi Maples, counselor and teacher in J. T. Hutchinson Jr. High School of Lubbock, was guest speaker at the annual guest day tea held by the Civic and Culture Club Wednesday, May 9, in Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church.

The tea table was laid with a white linen cloth and an arrangement of pink roses, honeysuckle and greenery were placed around the crystal punch bowl. Pink roses were placed at the other end of the table with pink tapers in silver candlesticks.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. H. G. Sanders, president, gave a brief resume of the club's activities. Mrs. Fred Schmidt, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Maples who spoke on "Delinquent Delusions." Members of all of the women's clubs of Slaton were invited guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Mosser and children spent Mother's Day in Lubbock visiting with Mrs. Mosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Singleton, Sharon and John.



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Athletic Club Elects Officers At Recent Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett were elected to serve as co-presidents of the Junior High Athletic Club at the annual election of officers held Monday night in the City Hall Auditorium. Other new officers include Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, secretary-treasurers; and Mrs. Tom Claiborne, reporter.

Plans were made at the meeting for the 1956-57 school term by the 35 members present. The Athletic Club is a two year-old organization for parents of junior high school pep squad, football, and basketball boys.

Purpose of the organization is to encourage junior high sports by backing the students with both moral and financial support. Coach M. W. Kerr praised the 20 or so parents who have been so faithful in attending and helping with the work of the club functions in the past school year.

Regular meetings will be resumed in the fall with a regular time and place to be selected later.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mason, Box 1164, Post, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Born May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernado Ostigin, 1230 So. 4th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Born May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnston, 400 E. Crosby, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 9 lbs. 12 1/4 ozs.

Warren Henry and daughter, Lady Jane, of Amarillo spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Barry, and Mr. Barry.

All parents of Slaton Junior High athletics and pep squad girls should keep this in mind and plan to attend and support the organization's many functions in the coming year, according to Mrs. Claiborne.

Mrs. O. F. Kitten Picked as Winner Of Farm Contest

Mrs. O. F. Kitten of Union Road is this week's winner of the "Mystery Farm." She correctly identified the farm as the R. A. Kahlich farm located near Wilson.

A one year subscription to The Slatonite and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre were mailed to Mrs. Kitten this week. Entrants in the "Mystery Farm" contest are reminded that the deadline for making their guesses is 1 p. m. each Monday.

Bill Ball left last Saturday on a and Mrs. Corbin Barton and family to return the middle of the week.



THE R. A. KAHLICH FARM located near Wilson was the farm which appeared in the May 11 issue of The Slatonite. The paper had not been able to get in touch with the farm owner at press time this week. If Kahlich will go by the Slaton Farm Store he will be presented with a mounted picture of his farm.

Post Stampede To Get Under Way Wednesday, May 23

The 15th annual Post Stampede Rodeo will get under way at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 23, with more than 200 contestants trying for cash prizes totaling more than \$3,500.

The traditional street parade at 6 p. m. on opening day will open the celebration with each night's rodeo performance scheduled for 8 p. m.

This year's rodeo events are calf roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, cutting horse contest, sponsor's barrel race and double mugging.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Dally and Mr. Dally in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton spent Mother's Day in Odessa visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. L. McCain, Mr. McCain, and Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGuire and son, Gene, of Muleshoe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Weeks and children.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence last Sunday were Mrs. Percy Olive of Floydada and Mrs. R. L. Davis of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan attended the State Postmasters Convention in Lubbock from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt and children spent Sunday in Lockney visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dorman.

B. H. Bollinger, Forrest Davis and H. T. Swanner attended a water meeting in Brownfield Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemon and children, Elaine and Bobby Gene, of Levelland visited on Mother's Day with Mr. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon.

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Mrs. Hatcher, Sister Of Slaton Man Dies

C. F. Austin was called to Austin Tuesday, May 15, because of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher.

Mrs. Hatcher taught for 45 years at Texas University before her retirement several years ago. She has written a Texas history book, a history of the Austin family, which she traced back to Moses Austin, and assisted in writing "Coronado's Children."

In 1916 the university sent her on a three months' trip around the world. Following her retirement she did research for the school. She had a Ph. D from the university.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne for Mother's Day were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mote, of Abilene and Mrs. Layne's sister, Mrs. Mildred Lizakowski, and son, Lloyd of Lubbock.

Mrs. Elmer Nelson left on Tuesday of last week to go to Woodward, Okla. to visit Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nelson, and his brothers, Earl Nelson and Guy Nelson, and their families. Mr. Nelson joined her on Friday and they returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Hatcher has been making her home with her son in Houston.

Linda Gayle Whitfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfill, of Lockney is spending this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Audine Martin, Lois and Travis of Snyder spent Sunday visiting Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.

Mrs. F. P. O'Conner spent from Friday until Monday in Odessa visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. O'Conner, and Sandy.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, May 18, 1956

Guests in the home of Mrs. Toy Melton for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell and Paullette and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton; Tom and Jim of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee and Jessie of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Travis Melton, Freddie and Billy of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Saunders of Gordon.

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City of Slaton, Texas Balance Sheet

MARCH 31, 1955 and MARCH 31, 1956

	March 31, 1956	March 31, 1955	Decrease Increase
Current Assets:			
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 59,912.31	\$ 86,302.62	\$26,390.31
Accounts Receivable—Water	6,695.12	6,553.73	141.39
Paving Certificates Receivable	543.45	543.45	- - -
Prepaid Insurance Premiums	871.39	1,054.10	182.71
Notes Receivable	296.87	876.31	579.44
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	19,145.81	17,479.31	1,666.50
Total	\$ 87,464.95	\$ 112,809.52	\$25,344.57
Capital Assets:			
Buildings and			
Public Improvements	\$ 31,426.35	\$ 30,991.35	\$ 435.00
Cemetery Improvements	10,786.09	9,592.05	1,194.04
Fire Equipment	24,818.72	24,818.72	- - -
Fire Station	16,482.13	16,482.13	- - -
Land	13,246.69	13,246.69	- - -
Office Furniture & Fixtures	3,061.79	2,972.51	89.28
Paving System	236,699.63	234,566.90	2,132.73
Park Improvements	50,387.81	50,111.81	276.00
Sewer System	155,273.02	151,422.91	3,850.11
Street Crossings	1,330.36	1,330.36	- - -
Street Equipment	24,994.65	24,813.65	181.00
Sundry Equipment	12,423.24	11,682.56	740.68
Automobiles	5,689.74	6,724.48	1,034.74
Water Meters	25,010.96	23,391.62	1,619.34
Water System	349,004.53	316,222.37	32,782.16
Total	\$ 960,635.71	\$ 918,370.11	\$42,265.60
Total Assets	\$1,048,100.66	\$1,031,179.63	\$16,921.03

City of Slaton, Texas Balance Sheet

MARCH 31, 1955 and MARCH 31, 1956

	March 31, 1956	March 31, 1955	Decrease Increase
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Consumers Meter Deposits	\$ 16,772.32	\$ 16,172.32	\$ 600.00
Accounts Payable—B. C. D.	6,591.71	6,430.40	161.31
Accounts			
Payable—Cemetery Ass'n	2,467.08	2,437.01	30.07
Accrued Interest on Bonds	3,798.03	4,028.42	230.39
Withholding Tax Payable	343.00	307.60	35.40
Accounts			
Payable—Water Insurance	68.43	- - -	68.43
	\$ 30,040.57	\$ 29,375.75	\$ 664.82
Capital Liabilities:			
Bonds Payable	\$ 346,000.00	\$ 366,500.00	\$20,500.00
Other Liabilities:			
Delinquent			
Taxes—Due B. C. D.	\$ 2,303.82	\$ 2,078.83	\$ 224.99
Delinquent			
Taxes—Due Cemetery Ass'n	621.53	565.98	55.55
	\$ 2,925.35	\$ 2,644.81	\$ 280.54
Total Liabilities	\$ 378,965.92	\$ 398,520.56	\$19,554.64
Surplus	\$ 669,134.74	\$ 632,659.07	\$36,475.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,048,100.66	\$1,031,179.63	\$16,921.03

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"EXPANSION SALE"

This sale will continue on through this Saturday night. Remember we will hold our **DRAWING** at 4:00 on Saturday afternoon. We will give away five big prizes and remember you don't have to be present to be a **WINNER**.

WE will give away **FREE**

1. MAYTAG WASHER valued at 139.50
2. FLOOR LAMP, valued at 29.50
3. ADMIRAL 5-Tube RADIO, valued at 24.50
4. COFFEE TABLE, valued at 23.50
5. VINYL RUG, valued at 19.50

REMEMBER we are also giving the biggest bargains in town on all FURNITURE.

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235 West Garza

Phone 584

Smart Chromespun SWIM SUITS

8⁹⁰

Black watch plaid in glowing Chromespun taffeta. Gathered front, cuffed bra and legs with white piping. Zipper back. . . . Your choice of brown, blue, or red predominating.

32 - 38

Slenderizing stripes in a smartly tailored suit of Chromespun faille. Button tabs with belt and cuff effect. Narrow violet stripes on white with violet trim or black with white.



Girls' Colorful Cotton SWIM SUITS

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Gaily colored Zest cotton . . . colors remain bright season after season. Gathered front, double row of ruffles at top and waist, elasticized shirred back. Turquoise, red, or pink with white.

SIZES S-M-L

Colorful assorted prints in cute bloomer style with straight front. Loop fringe trim, shoe-string tie, and elasticized shirred back. Many colors in novelty prints.



Chromespun Faille SWIM SUITS

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Flattering princess lines in a suit of colorful Chromespun. Bloomer type with cuffed bra and zipper back. Red or blue dots on white background.

32 - 38

Petal-like bra and shirred front in wonderful Chromespun faille. Striped bra insert and pointed cuffs at legs. Zipper back. Navy, maize or white.



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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, May 18, 1956

Slaton Senior Takes Third in Editorial Contest

Stiles Belcher

A Slaton High School senior, Stiles Belcher, has been awarded an individual achievement award for third place in the state Inter-scholastic League editorial writing contest. Belcher, an ad salesman for the high school newspaper, Tiger's Cage, wrote the prize winning editorial as a class assignment. The editorial appeared in the March 13 issue of the school paper, and was entitled "A 97 Per Cent Good Generation."

The Tiger's Cage itself won an Award of Honor which is the third highest rating given in the state to newspapers of its size. The high school paper had the same rating last year and took an Award of Merit, comparable to fourth place, year before last.

Stiles' prize-winning editorial follows:

A 97 Per Cent Good Generation
Is there anything wrong with this generation? The answer to that question is yes, no, and maybe. Yes, there is something wrong with this generation; they have been brought up during a siege of major wars that have had a great deal of influence on the character of all young people. They have been keyed to a fast and inflationary pace demanded by war. They have been brought up with many of the brutalities of war to bear in mind and with the feeling that they must enjoy themselves today because who knows what will happen tomorrow. They read in the paper every day about crime, dishonest politics, profit seekers, and how many people America is supporting in a foreign country. In every war in history morals have always been lower after the fighting has stopped. Today's students are now in that period; but with proper guidance and encouragement, they can be as good citizens as the generations before them.

Are teen-agers of this generation bad? The answer is definitely no! Only three per cent of all teen-agers are ever convicted of a crime. It is regrettable, however, that the other 97 per cent have to bear the bad name of a few. This is partly due to too much publicity about teen-agers. Youngsters have heard about how gangs fight with every type of weapon, and how some teen-ager was arrested for driving 100 miles an hour. Some older people look upon the younger generation with the view that all teen-agers are alike, so it seems they are almost expected to live up to that reputation. It isn't any secret that the boy with the fastest car is the talk of his local group, and it isn't any secret that not only the boys in big city gangs carry weapons but in any small community one can find a tire tool under the seat of almost every boy's car or a piece of chain cut to the right length to be used as a weapon. This in one respect sounds rather brutal; but when it is considered that they hear over their radios every day that a country has perfected a new bomb that can destroy five million people at one time, how are they able to decide what is really brutal?

The third question is: Can the teen-agers continue as they are now and correct their faults? The answer to that question is maybe. If there aren't any major wars or other unexpected events, teen-agers are likely to correct themselves to a great extent. What the teen-ager of today really needs is to be taken out of the spotlight and given some real consideration as an ordinary person just like the older people.

Another angle to consider is the fact that teen-agers of today have a feeling that they must have iron nerves. If a buddy wants to drive 110 miles an hour on a busy highway, he must not "Chicken" even if he is scared stiff.

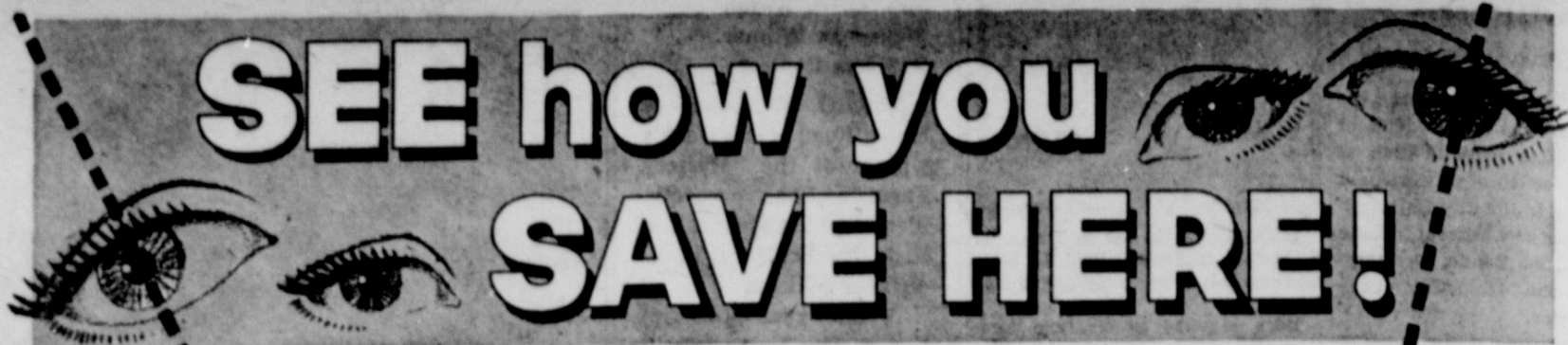
It is a fairly general feeling that when boys reach draft age they are men and have to be able to take care of themselves. These feelings are kindling places for trouble of all kinds; but with help and cooperation of parents and public officials, there is a great opportunity for improvement of the boys and girls of our generation.

A big step in the right direction would be to take the teen-ager out of the headlines, take the chip off his shoulder, and take away his false sense of power because he has the fastest car, and do away with the idea that he is "Chicken" because he doesn't want to take the chance someone else does.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Louis Mosser for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and Michael of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaither and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton of Lubbock.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler were Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. Willie Crawford, of Anson, and his niece, Mrs. Clyde Lyle, Mr. Lyle and Lynn of Cactus.

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Miracle Whip

Pint
Jar

33c

SUGAR, Imperial Cane, 10 lb. bag	98c
FAB, large box	28c
SHORTENING, Mrs. Tucker's, 3 lb. can	89c
GLADIOLA CAKE MIXES, 4 for	\$1.00
CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE, 4 for	39c
SUNSHINE CHEESE-IT, 6 1/2 oz. box	19c

Gold Medal

FLOUR SALMON

5-lb. bag

49c

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tall can

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HONEY BOY, Salmon-Macaroni Dinner	19c
BORDEN'S STARLAC, 3 qt.	25c
SKINNERS, New Dumplings, 8 oz.	19c
TUNA, ORIOLE, Fancy White Meat	29c

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SWIFT'S HONEYCUP
MELLORINE



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1/2 GAL.

FROZEN FOODS

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 10 oz	25c
Frozen Donald Duck Orange Juice 6 oz.	15c
MORTON'S Family Size CHERRY PIES, each	45c
MORTON'S Family Size APPLE PIES, each	45c
MORTON'S Family Size PEACH PIES, each	45c

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Nice and Lean

Pork Chops lb. 59c

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OLEO lb. 23c

All Gold

Fruit Cocktail

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Can

23c

NESTLE'S QUICK, 1/2 lb. can	25c
JELLO, ass't flavors, 3 for	25c
POWDERED SUGAR, 1 lb.	12 1/2c
HI-C ORANGE ADE, 46 oz. can	25c

Coca-Cola

12-Bottle
Carton

39c

LUNCH MEAT

Assorted

All Meat Bologna

Pickle Pimento

Macaroni & Cheese—lb.

49c

Pork Added—Makes Good Meat Loaf

Ground Beef lb. 49c

Velveeta

CHEESE 2-lb.
Box

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Double Stamps Every Tuesday With \$2.50 Purchase or More

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The 1956 Slaton High School Senior Class



Sally Cooper



Leroy Kitten



Billie Nell Farmer



David Walker



Callie White

Most Seniors Started School in Local Systems

By Veletha Polk

A survey has been made of the 42 graduating seniors. It is surprising to find how many of the seniors started to school in the first grade in 1944. Twelve started to school at East Ward, 10 at West Ward, three at St. Joseph's, four at Lubbock, two at Dawson School in Welch, Texas, one at Andrews, Ariz., one at Clovis, New Mex., one at Albany, Ore., one in Dublin, Grade School, and one in Bal-linger.

The seniors that started to school at East Ward are Henry Adamek, Billy Earl Caldwell, Sally Cooper, Margie Glabbe, Wright, Peggy Kenney, Barbara McCoy, Carroll Mann, Violeta Polk, Jerry Don Ross, Sonja Sooter, Judy Thomas, and Ora Sue Wilson.

Beginning at West Ward were Jeannette Burrell, Martha Al-lered, Tracy Crawford, Betty Fondy, Edwin Gattis, Robert



MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CHAPTER of the Future Farmers of America are shown with the first place award they received in the conducting con-tests held at Slaton High School. Slaton FFA boys took both first places in the annual FFA Leadership contests. Senior chapter members are left to right in the first row: Joe House, Rodney Kitten, William Kahlich, and Tru-ett Babb, sponsor. In the second row are Tracy Crawford, Jerry Don Ross, and Kenneth Bednarz.

HABITS

A man needn't have more brains than a rabbit. If his life is run The most part by habit. Good habits or bad. Their rule isn't funny. A man's pretty sad. Less brained than a bunny!

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May future days fulfill your fondest dreams

Slaton Gift Shop



to you - and you - and all of you!

Sincere congratulations and best wishes You have earned it!

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Nice going!

Class of 1956

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE WORK AND STUDY

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Greetings

On this proud day we wish you success and happiness.

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Magazine Section Honoring Slaton Graduating Class

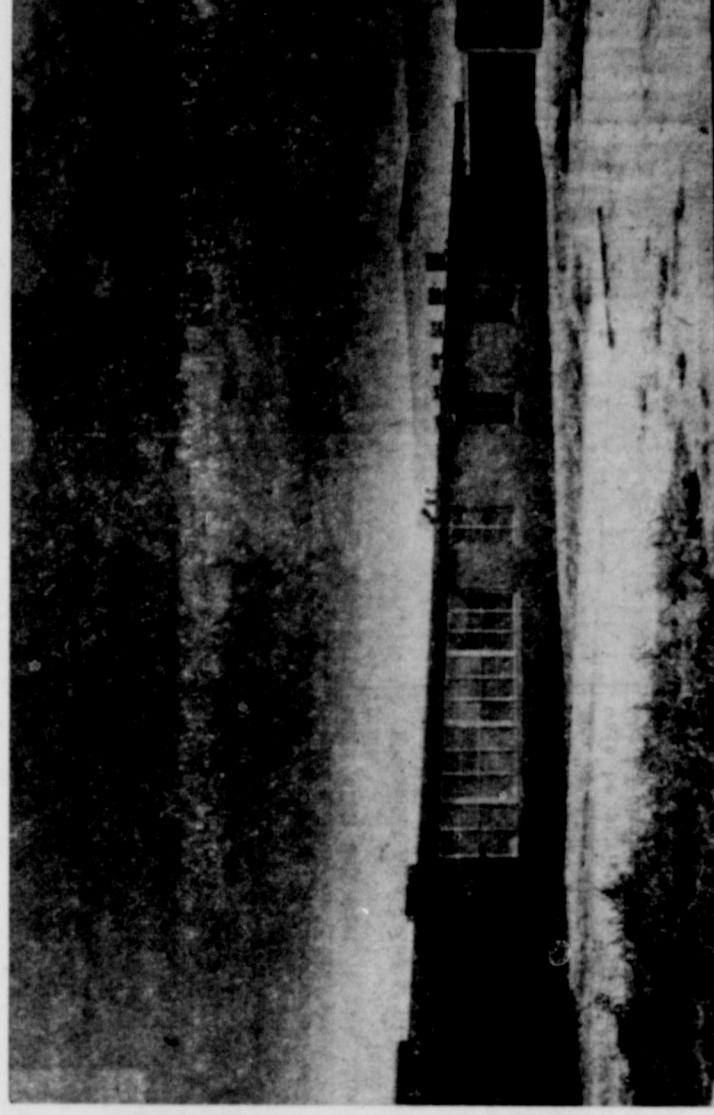
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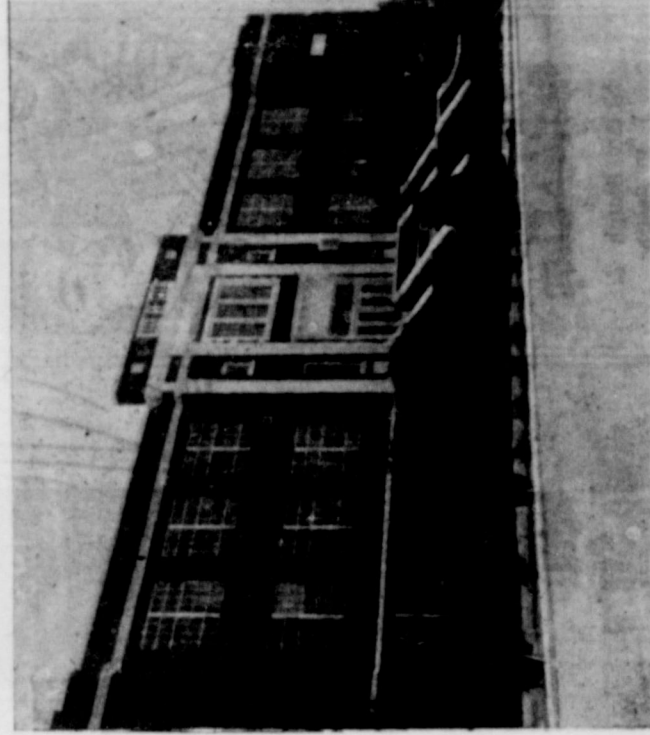
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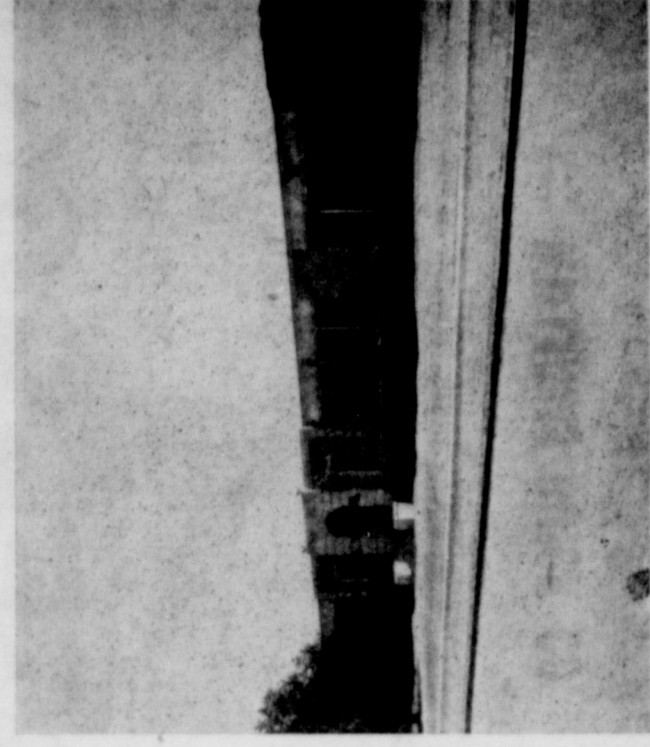
Best of Everything! 56 GRADUATES



The Slaton Senior High School
CONGRATULATIONS . . . Senior Class of 1956, for you have the honor of being the first to graduate from this beautiful new high school.



Slaton Junior High School



West Ward Grade School

Seniors Will Underclassmen Varied Abilities

By Wendell Alkin

I, Medwin Gattis, being of feeble mind and weak body, do hereby make my last will and testament. In order to create better pictures I will my position as photographer of the annual staff to Patti Cooper. All ways carry a few flashbulbs around with you and don't forget to use film. Next, I will to all the juniors my deepest sympathy; next year will be rough, but try to be as nice to the faculty as we were last. I will to any band member who needs it my ability to talk Mr. Townsend out of a new horn, even if it did take me three years.

I, Jeanette Burrell, being of sound body and mind, do hereby will my ability to get my Slaton Deafie my junior year to Sandra Long. It takes time but it's really worth it. I also will my saxophone and position to anyone who thinks they can stand it for five years. I will my Tiger's Lair to Freddy Marriott. I hope you have as much fun as I did.

I, Barbara McCoy, being all fat and no mind, will to the three dumbest juniors—Heleen, Nancy, and Karen—my place on the senior roll as the dumbest senior. I also will my position as a majorette to Greta Brookshire, and Betty Halburton. I will this to both of you, because I took up space for two. To Alma Jean Winn I will my position as co-captain of the Slaton Tigerettes.

I, Larry Kitten, being of little mind and not enough body in the right places, do hereby bequeath my ability to take a subject under Doc Babbs for two years and still survive to James Kitten. Keep your brass knucks in your pocket, and you will survive.

I, Barbara Felty, being of sound mind and sturdy body, do hereby will four things: I will my faithful No. 11 basketball suit to Sandra Long. Make good use of it and treat it kind. Second, I will my position as majorette to Sandra Wells, just keep stepping and keep in line. Next, I would like to will to Linda Smith (Miss Good) my position as a Tigerette co-captain. Don't forget to be nice to the referee! Last of all, I would like to will to Don Wright my ability to graduate from high school with 16 even credits. All you have to do is burn a little oil and stay awake in class.

I, Tracy Crawford, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath my ability for the honor of having the biggest ears in the senior class to Edwin Ford. Keep up the good work, three dumbest juniors—Heleen, Edwin, and maybe you will make it. I, Martha Allred, being of a

sound mind and an athletic body do hereby will three things. First, I would like to will to Peggy Bownds my basketball suit No. 16, you'd better listen up those legs or the pants won't stay on you. Second, I'd like to will to Linda Smith some of my intelligence. May my generosity offer help you to pass algebra. Last, but not least, I want to will two inches of my height and 15 pounds of my weight to Dickie Thomas. I hope you can do more with it than I could.

I, William Earl Kahlich, hereby bequeath all of my fumes, fortune, and good looks along with my fine intellectual ability and wonderful physical physique to anyone in the Slaton vicinity who has enough gumption to go through 12 years of Slaton schools and graduate.

I, Calie White, being of sound mind leave my place on the basketball team to Sunny Midgett.

I, Sonia Sooter, being of sound mind will to Venita Green my ability to move to Southland my senior year. Don't worry; he may still be there.

I, Peggy Sue Kenney, being of scientific mind (scientific doesn't necessarily mean intelligent) and able body do hereby and now make my last will and testament. First, I will my chair in chemistry. If we don't blow the lab up first to anyone who doesn't place a very high value on his life. Second, I will my ability to get in All State Choir

to Jennie Lee Christman. Just keep singing, kid! Last, but definitely not least, I will my place on the back row in choir to Shirley Love, just keep trying. I, Geneva Albreck, being of sound mind, and weak body, do hereby bequeath my right to Larry White. He needs it. I also give my position as senior class treasurer to any poor soul who gets it. To Thomas C. Martin, I will my package of Phillip Morris cigarettes. He needs them more than I do.

I, Betty Johnson, being of sound body and incompetent mind hereby bequeath my place in shorthand to the person who is willing to work for A's. I didn't quite make it. I also will my seat in speech to anyone who wants to have a lot of fun and is willing to work hard for what they get.

I, Judy Thomas, being of slow motion, will my 355 most successful tardy excuses to Barbara. I also will my ability to

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What Would You Do With a Second Chance?

By Barbara Patterson

If you could, would you re-live or change any part of your high school days? Wouldn't you try to study harder and make a higher grade than you did? And that time you played hooky, would you do it over again? These questions were asked the seniors and here are their remarks:



Martha Allred—I would have worked harder in basketball. Edith Holloman—I wouldn't have worked during my high school days. Sue Corley—I wouldn't have played hooky my sophomore year. That just doesn't pay! Al-so, I would have worked harder in basketball. Viola Walton—I would have worked a little harder all through school especially in chemistry my senior year. Sonia Sooter—I would have played basketball all four years and I would have studied a lot more on algebra. Violeta Polk—I would work harder on my lessons outside of that. I would do the same things that I have already done. Wendell Alkin—If I were signing up as a freshman tomorrow, there is only one thing I would take. . . . That Polson. Henry Albreck—I was a poor freshman. I'd quit! Stiles Belcher—If I were a poor "flak," I'd study harder. Alton Brookshire—If I were a freshman next year, first my little old heart would be broken. Then, I would try to make my grades good and try to get along with everyone. Also, I would grow a beard for Western Day. Carroll Ann Mann—I wouldn't make any changes if I could live my high school days over. Ova Sue Wilson—I would take some more subjects if I could. Tracy Crawford—I'd study harder and work harder in sports. Billie Nell Parmer—I would play hooky at least once.

P. L. VARDY JR., superintendent of schools, a tireless worker is the man who has looked after the countless details in the high school this year. A man who has seen many graduating classes, Vardy is known for friendly manner and booming laugh which many times has echoed through the halls of SHS.

Mr. McKinley in Alaska is the highest altitude in North America, 20,300 feet. Death Valley, in California, is the lowest—280 feet below sea level.

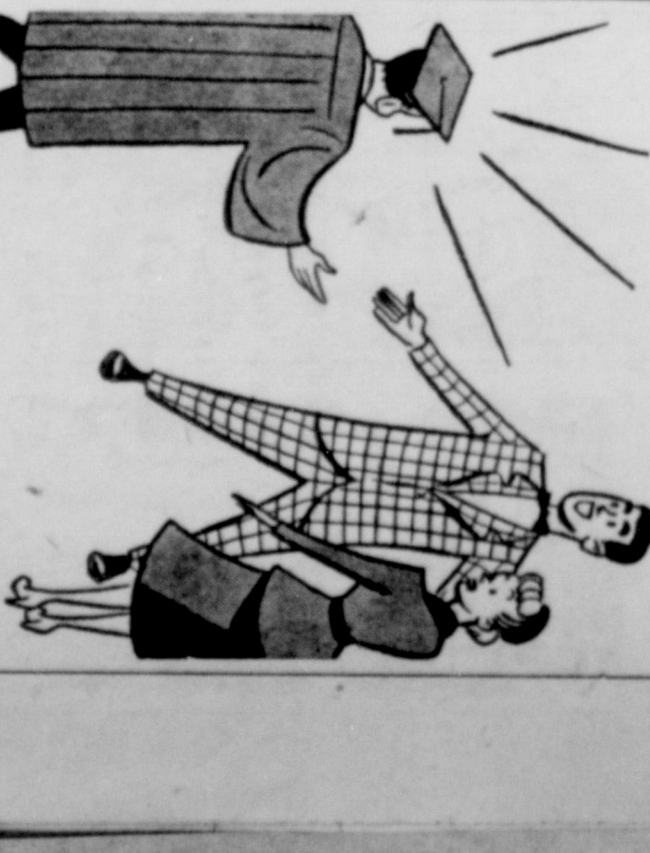
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Industrial research has developed an adhesive so strong that, if it is applied to a piece of wood, it will hold it together even if the wood is sawed in half.

Then there's the story of the baby sardine that was frightened by a submarine and went crying to its mother. "There, there, dear," soothed Mama Sardine. "Don't be upset. It's only a can of people!"



SLATON HIGH SCHOOL'S SCIENCE INSTRUCTORS look over some of the equipment in the school's new laboratory. Left to right are Homer Tompkins, and G. D. Duke, both of whom taught general science, C. M. McCherison, who teaches chemistry and physics, and Willard Hedges, biology instructor.



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Gwenda Merck



Barbara Grigsby



Sue Corley



Tracy Crawford



Betty Joe Fondy

Seniors Will

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bara Wilke, who can't wash the dinner dishes any faster than I can, just act innocent, Barbara, they'll make a fool of you. I'll be Lela Wyatt, being of no mind and no body will my Billy Castleberry. May you keep your fingers flying and make good grades. Billy, don't knock your typewriter over or you'll tear it up.

I, Jerry Don Ross, being the only good looking senior with no brains and almost perfect physique, do hereby make my last will and testament. First, I will leave to Don Juan (Gregory) Tomlinson my ability to be fresh with all the girls and get away with it. Third, I will to Phil Pearson my Royal Executive seat of President of the S. P. C. Club. Be careful or Sandra will catch you.

I, Mary Lee Buckemper, the only having part of the thing called a brain and more than enough of the thing called a body, will to my little sister, Linda Mae, the ability to receive her FHA State Degree her junior year. Work hard, kid, you go around.

will never regret it. I also will to Loretta Steffens my great ability to be able to finish my bookkeeping just as I walk across the stage for graduation. I, Betty Jo Fondy, being of sound mind and sturdy body, will my vacancy for being engaged my senior year to Helen Ann Norris. I also will my half of tennis playing to Kay Sain, Dorothy Heston, and Pat Smith, who are off to a very good start. I, full heartedly will my front seat in American history to any student who will pay close attention to the teacher.

I, Bill Caldwell, being of sound mind and strong body, hereby make my last will and testament. To Don Wright, I will my position as president of student council. May you do a better job with it than I did. To Abel Arguello, I will my seat in fourth, fifth and sixth period study halls. May you do more studying than I did. I also will to Donnie Marsh and Dal Stanley my great brain. Don't fight over it, boys; there is plenty to go around.

I, Joe House, of little body and less mind, make my last will and testament. To Dwayne Preston I will my front row seat in the auditorium; may he pay more attention to the preachers than I did every Wednesday. To



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the junior chapter of the annual Future Farmers of America Leadership contest held Tuesday at Slaton High School pose with the award presented to them. The boys are left to right in the front row: James Buckemper, James Kitten, Gregory Gerngross, and Truett Babb, sponsor. In the second row are Alfred Taylor, Larry White and Maxie Stone.

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Future Plans Listed by 1956 Senior Class

By Alton Brookshire

When the question is asked, what are your future plans, students have found out that it is not a very easy one to answer. This is the question that has taken many years to find an answer to. Some of the high school students know what vocation they want to choose, while others do not have the slightest idea of what they want to choose for their life's work. Many students choose their vocation and then decide they don't want to do it.

Several of the members of Slaton High School's senior class of '56 have already made the decision of going to college. Some of them have decided on a major and some have not.

To Attend College
Bill Caldwell is going to college in Amarillo and work part time in a clothing store. Barbara McCoy is going to work in the summer and attend Tech in the fall. Barbara Grigory will attend ACC next fall. She will major in education. Stiles Bel-

cher will major in agriculture at Tech. Mae Lela Wyatt will take up music for her major. Burdine Becker will attend Texas Lutheran College where she will major in education. Betty Johnson will attend ACC. Jeanette Burrell will attend Tech next fall. Tracy Crawford plans to study law in college and Peggy Sue Kenney will take up music.

Other students who will attend college are: Wendall Ahn, Robert Heaton, Wayne McKin, Jerry Don Ross, Sonja Sooter, Lee Ann, Ova Sue Wilson, Barbara Feltz, Sally Cooper, Henry Adamek, Carrell Ann Mann, Joe House, Sue Corley, Judy Thomas, Viola Walton, Billie Neil Partner, Leroy Poer, Martha Allred, and Mickey Ward.

New Brautels Picked by Class

By Velta Pohl

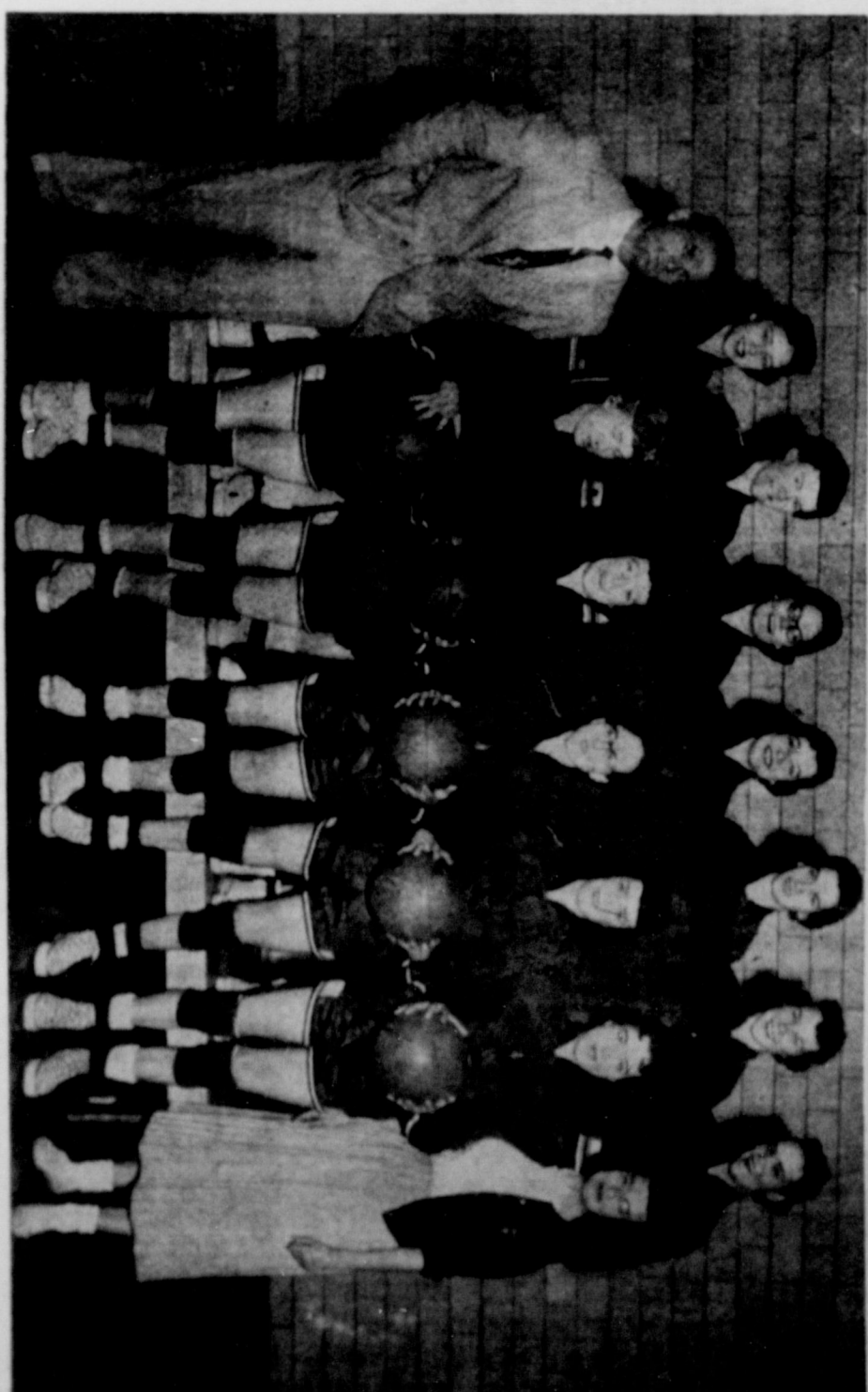
This year's senior class has picked Mission Valley Grange, located at New Braunfels, for their senior trip. They left Wednesday, May 10, at 6 o'clock on a chartered bus and will be gone three days. The entertainment at the ranch will include swimming, horseback riding, dancing, and eating.

Three room mothers, C. M. McPherson, class sponsor, and John M. Gilbert, principal, will accompany the group.

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THE 1956 5-AA BL-DISTRICT GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS are shown here as they paused for a moment in their workout preparatory to regional play at Lubbock. The girls are left to right in the front row—Beverly Bland, Ova Sue Wilson, Monty Dickson, Alma Wynn, and Barbara Feltz. In the back row are Barbara McCoy, Callie White, Martha Allred, Sue Corley, Linda Smith, Betty Joyce Green and Carrell Ann Mann. The girls are flanked on the left by Coach Willard Hedges and on the right by their manager, Karen Deavor.

Tigerettes Have Successful 31-4 Won-Lost Season

By Beverly Bland

The Slaton Tigerettes have completed a very successful year of basketball.

Willard Hedges has coached the girls' basketball team for the past three years. The traveling squad the first year included Morris Allred, Bobbie Feltz, Sue Corley, Carrell Ann Mann, Ova Sue Wilson, Barbara McCoy, Beverly Bland, Pat Smith, Jo Ann McCormick, Bonnie Lammert, and Marjorie Taylor.

The 1955-56 season record in 35 played and 31 games won. The Tigerette crew won all their district games which included Post, Spur, Abilene, Taboka, and Floydada. Each team was played twice.

The last part of December and the first weekend in January the Slaton team won two championship tournaments at Crosby-

ton and Floydada. After beating the Abilene Antelopes for the 5-AA district championship the Tigerettes were beaten by Tulla, 51-50. The first seven players, Misses Feltz, McCoy, Allred, Mann, Wilson, White, and Mann, will be graduated this year, leaving Miss Bland, Alma Wynn, Linda Smith, Monty Dickson, Beth Lowry, and Betty Green.

The first seven are all four-year lettermen. Miss Bland is a two-year letterman, and Misses Wynn and Smith are both one-year lettermen.

This is Coach Hedges' last year to be in Slaton.

BOOBROO

Speaking of how bureau- cratic can a Government be—here's the classic example of the sheep rancher who when he complained that certain government regulations weren't easy to comply with because of cold weather at lambing time, was told impatiently to postpone the lambing!

COACH WILLARD HEDGES

possibly one of the most- liked faculty members at the high school, ends his career here at the end of the school year. Hedges is best known for his work with the girls' basketball team which during the three years that he coached it won about 74 games and lost only 20.



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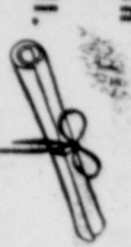
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GETTING INTO THE SWING of things is what Mary Ann Klattenhoff is doing as she has her notebook opened in front of her. At least she looks like she is studying and we know that she has been very busy with her FHA work for the month of September, as she received the FHA "Girl of the Month" award for September.



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Jerry Don Ross



Beverly Weir



Veletta Polk



Mickey Ward



Medwin Gattis

Slaton High Cagers Close Season With Two Wins, Eight Losses

By Phil Pearson
The Slaton Tigers wound up the 1955-56 basketball season on Friday, Feb. 17, with a 2-8 district record.

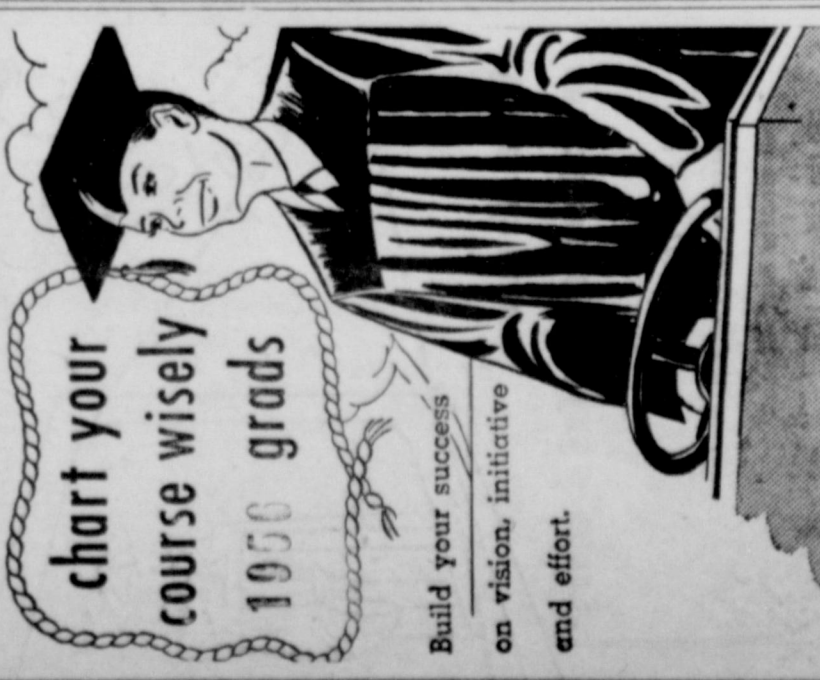
The Tigers opened the season with a 49 to 48 loss with Roosevelt. On Nov. 22, they played Menow and lost 51 to 46. The Tigers traveled to Brownfield on Nov. 26, to beat 81 to 68. They played a Friendship on Dec. 3 for a 69 to 31 loss. The Tigers played a return game with Brownfield and were defeated 73 to 65. On Dec. 10, the Slaton crew headed home by a score of 68 to 26. The Tigers then played Pecosburg and won 65 to 43. They beat Cooper on Dec. 16 by 70 to 45 score and then beat Kalls 50 to 46. They played Oton and lost 57 to 52.

Spur Downs Tigers
The first conference game saw Spur down the Tigers 49 to 41; Slaton then went to Floydada where Floydada edged them out 76 to 71. The Post Atlantes then traveled to Slaton and won a close one 45 to 42. The Tigers were the guests of

"In many situations, it's a darned sight easier to stay out than get out!"



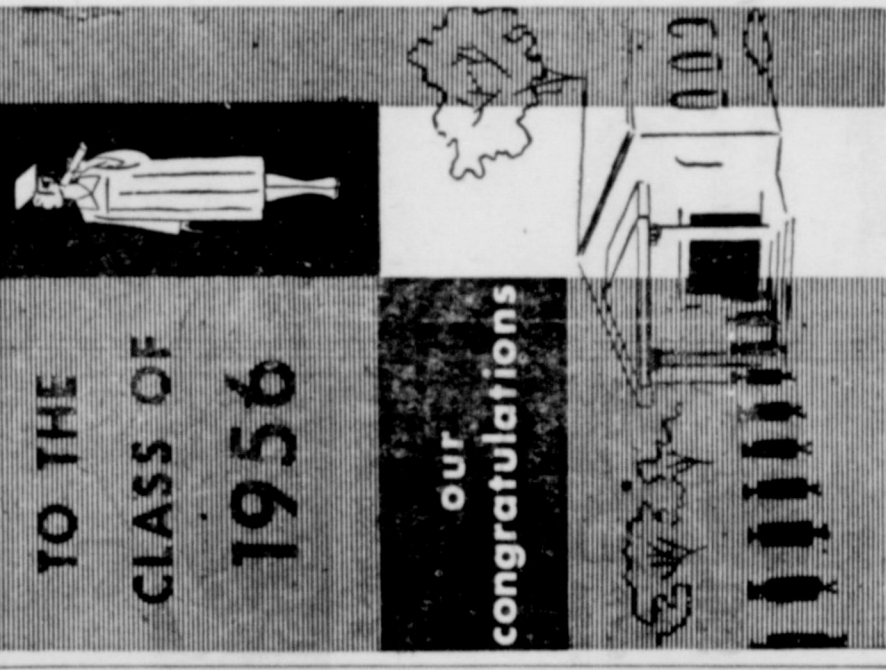
AT THE SLATON HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE, the men shown above were introduced at the program held in the new auditorium. They are members of the school board, architects and contractors under whose supervision the new school building was completed. They are left to right on back row: P. L. Vardy, superintendent of schools; J. C. Smith Jr., M. M. Brieger, Robert Hall Davis and Travis Reynolds, members of the school board; Wayne Liles, plumbing and heating contractor; Joe Walker Jr., board member; and Turner Kimbell, architect. The school was constructed by BMFP Construction Co. with John C. Picket as electrical engineer.



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Four Seniors End High School Grid Careers With Graduation

By Phil Pearson
Four seniors—Tracy Crawford, Henry Adamek, Jerry Don Ross, and Wendall Akin—ended their football careers at Slaton High School with the completion of the Slaton-Abernathy game in the fall.

The Tigers went through the season with no wins, one tie, and nine losses. The opening game of the season was a 13 to 6 defeat handed the Tigers by the Crosbytown eleven. In the second game of the year, Slaton graves blasted the Bengals by a 45 to 0 score. The next game didn't turn out any brighter for the home crew when Oton dished them out a 52 to 6 defeat. In the next game the Tigers met the Phillips Black Hawks and were defeated again 75 to 0. The Sudan Hornets turned in a 51 to 12 victory over the Tigers in the fifth game of the year to bring the season down to conference play.

Tie Whirlwinds
The Tigers tied the Floydada Whirlwinds in their first district competition 0 to 0. Slaton met Spur next and was defeated 13 to 6.

Along with the three seniors selected, Don Wright, junior, was chosen as co-captain of the team this year.

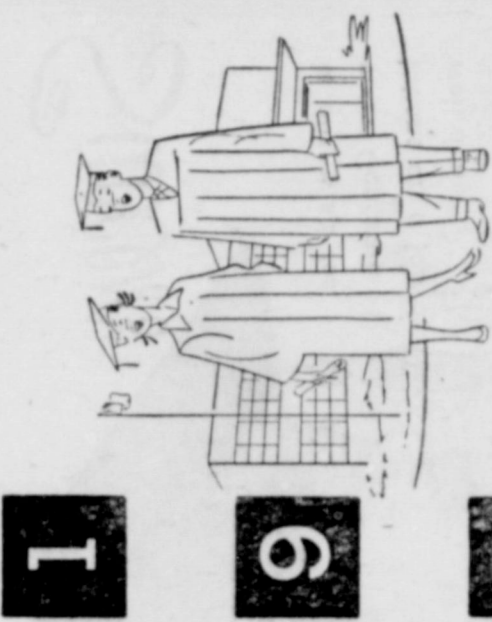


SLATON QUARTERBACK WENDALL AKIN drives over the goal-line for a Tiger touchdown in the game with the Crosbytown Chiefs here at Tiger Stadium on September 9, 1955. Following the touchdown the score stood at 13-6 in favor of the Chiefs.



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Student Recalls Events Of Past School Session

By Stiles Belcher

The 1955-56 school year has almost come to a close. For some this is the last year; for others it is one step closer to graduation, but to everyone it is a memorable one. It was the first year in the new ultra modern building that it has been the students' pleasure to enjoy. With the coming of September and the first signs of new acquaintances and renew old ones.

Among the new comers were six new teachers—David Duke, science teacher and film coordinator; Mrs. Jimmie Hays, homemaker; Philip Brewer, D. E. coordinator; Mrs. Mary Gilmore, speech and English; Mrs. Audrean Brown, civics and Texas history.

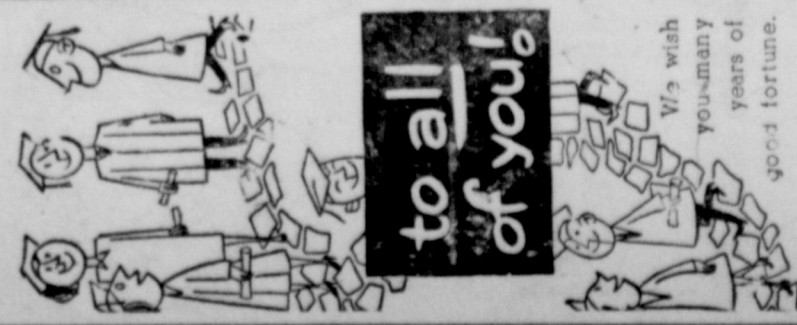
With the beginning of a new school year comes the selection of students to head the various organizations. For student body president the students selected Bill Caldwell, president; and Sue Corley, vice president; both seniors.

Members of the Journalism class selected Beverly Bland, a junior, editor; Henry Pearson, sports editor; Stiles Belcher, assistant editor; and Mary Ann Allred, business manager; Wendell Akin, chairman; and Wade Polk, secretary.

At the Slaton yearbook election, the Slaton yearbook was awarded to the yearbook committee, which consisted of: Barbara Becker, editor; David March, assistant editor; and Bill Clark, reporter. The cheerleaders in red, black, and white uniforms this year were Peggy Bownds, fresh-

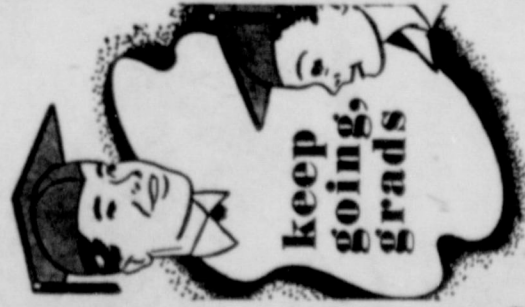
man; Louise Moore, sophomore; Charlotte Muse, junior; Martha Allred, senior; and Sue Corley, senior, head cheerleader. Well, things simmered down in October and everyone was busy with home work and football games. All in all things were quiet; the library did get a lot of new books, however, and Mary Ann Klattenhoff earned the FHA girl of the month title with 192 points.

With the beginning of November, autumn was really showing off, the trees were yellow and days were comfortably warm and sunny. Even though the pretty weather made a lot of people a little when Coaches



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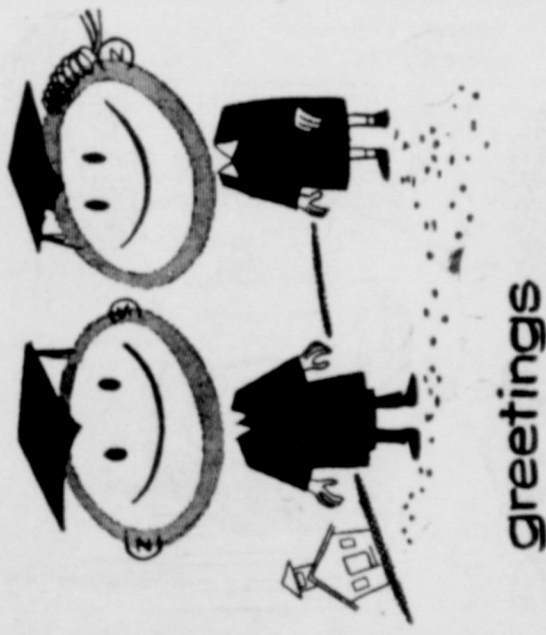
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Homer Tompkins and Willard Hedges resigned at the end of the first semester.

With Happy New Year greetings started the year with a bang when they came home from the Crosbyton Tournament in mid-term tests and arranged schedules for the new semester. However, all was not hard work.

On Jan. 18, the outstanding grid player award was made, at which time Don Wright and Tracy Crawford were selected from the 1955 squad.

The FHA Club was a beehive of activities as usual; and when the scores were tallied, Della Scoggin was named Girl of the Month with 160 points.

As the pages of the calendar are turned to February, one sees that Mr. and Miss SHS have been selected and that Arlie Bounds and Vickie Kirksey, representing the freshman class, came through in flying colors, with 697 votes. Also, on the calendar of events for February was the election of Leonard Ehrler as head coach at SHS for the coming year.

With basketball season fast drawing to a close, the Tigerettes took a decisive victory over the Abernathy Antropes and everyone a little when Coaches

Class Prophecy Takes Seniors Into Future to Year 1985

By Henry Adamek

Here it is the year 1985 and Lee Buxkemper is also employed as one reviews the past they find that the seniors who were famous for the motto, "Tough as nails, and hard as bricks," we're the seniors of '86" have certainly lived up to their motto and have become prominent and stable citizens in all parts of the world.

As a tribute to this class, to show that the Slaton townspeople still have in their hearts fond memories of this outstanding class, much research and hard work has been done to obtain a glimpse of the private lives of each of these seniors of 1956.

It was found that Joe House and Callie White are touring the world as the famous White Hedges ballet team. Mrs. Margie Wright has become the proud mother of 18 children which make up her own private baseball team.

And as expected, Wendall Akin and Barbara Grigby were joined together in holy matrimony and are now living in Reno, Nev., where they own and operate the famous Golden Nugget Night Club. Mrs. Akin is the main attraction at the club as a bubble dancer.

Through hard work and much practice, David Walker and Sonja Sooter have realized their life's ambition and have become great opera singers. Tracy Crawford has finally settled down to a steady job in the city sewer and is doing rather nicely. Everyone is certainly proud of Tracy. Edith Holloman is now Anthony Eden's private secretary.

Gattis, Merck Win This year the nation has received a great shock: the Mr. and Mrs. America contests were won with flying colors by Merck Gattis and Gwendolyn Medley. Sally Cooper has completed her education and has done much commendable work that has given her the name of the world's best veterinarian. Billy Earl Caldwell is another person who has worked his way slowly up the ladder of success. He is now

Belcher, Mann Detectives Stiles Belcher and Carroll Mann are an outstanding detective team working for Scotland Yard in England. Burdine Becker is modeling bathing suits in Paris and is planning to retire soon. Billie Nell Farmer is the manager of a service station where the motto is "Cleanliness is the Best Policy."

Martha Allred, a retired oil heiress, has now confined all her activities to playing chess. Sue Corley is touring happily as a milkmaid in a dairy in lowland Slavia. Lee Hani, due to circumstances beyond his control, is now



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HAPPINESS IS REFLECTED IN THESE SMILING FACES as they show satisfaction over a job well done. They were on their way to receive State Homemaking Degrees at the State FHA Meeting being held in Ft. Worth April 19-21. This is the highest degree obtainable in the FHA organization. Those shown, from left to right, are Karen Cooper, Barbara Wilke, Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Marilyn Boyce, Helen Anne Norris, Kay Saln, and Rose Marie Custer. Not shown but also receiving the honor was Burdine Becker.

While our country has many big companies, it is primarily an economy of small businesses. Ninety-five per cent of all the firms in the U. S. have 20 or less employees; only one per cent of our business units have 100 or more employees.

"The person who goes in for low balls—or high balls either—seldom strikes anybody out!"

"The income tax law really has teeth in it, and they develop an ache for everybody!"

COMING UP—Electric toothbrushes; a refrigerator with built-in freezer which hangs on the wall or at shoulder level like a picture.

Slavery was introduced into American Colonies at Jamestown, Va., in 1619 and abolished by the 13th Amendment in 1865.

TV show. As a lady who has become the key to a happy life, Jeanette Burrell has been doing wonderful work as a marriage counselor. Barbara Felty is making her living by selling her cheesecake pictures at 10 cents each. By the way, she's driving a Rolls Royce around.

And in conclusion one finds that the greatest bombshell in the movie business since Mickey Mouse is Leroy Kitten. He won the Oscar for outstanding acting in the new movie "Poor Kitty."

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The 1956 Slaton High School Senior Class



Silas Belcher



Carrell Mann



Leroy Poer



Jeanette Burrill



Wayne McCain

Baccalaureate Set May 20 in HS Auditorium

By Beverly Bland
May 20, at 8:15 p. m. the 1955-56 Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium.

The procession will be played by Mrs. M. G. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church. J. T. Bolding, will give the invocation followed by J. B. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist church. E. W. Gozem, First Christian church pastor, will give the Baccalaureate address. To close the service C. L. Newcomb, pastor of the Church of Christ, will give the benediction and Mrs. M. G. Davis will play the recessional.

The graduating seniors are: Henry Adamick, Wendall Akin, Martha Alford, Burline Becker, Stiles Belcher, Alton Brookshire, Jeanette Burrill, Mary Lee Buckemper, Billy Earl Caldwell, Sally Cooper, Sue Corley, Tracy Crawford, Barbara Felty, Betty Fordy, Mabel Galtis, Marge Glascock.



OUR NEW HEAD football Coach Leonard Ehler



"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS" is the theme of the Homemaking window display shown here as it appeared during FHA week at Slaton High School. Mrs. G. K. Haile, one of the Homemaking teachers is shown on the left as she looks over the window with the girls who had charge of the decorations. They are Beth Lowry and Sandra Long.



Marge Glascock



Billy Caldwell



Barbara Felty



Sonja Soeter



Alton Brookshire

SNS Seniors To Graduate Monday, May 21

Monday, May 21, at 8:15 p. m. the Commencement ceremonies for the graduating seniors will be held in the high school auditorium. Mrs. M. G. Davis will play the procession, Bryan Ross, treasurer, and Mrs. M. G. Davis will be the Westview Baptist play the recessional.

WE'RE GOING PLACES! A nation of people going places and enjoying it, with the time and wherewithal to do same, we spend about nine billion dollars a year for auto vacations, the American Automobile Association estimates. This includes all expenses, such as gas, oil, hotels, meals, etc. And the travel agencies, car-renters, railroads, airlines and buses are doing right well, too!

Sharpen scissors by cutting a piece of sandpaper into bits.

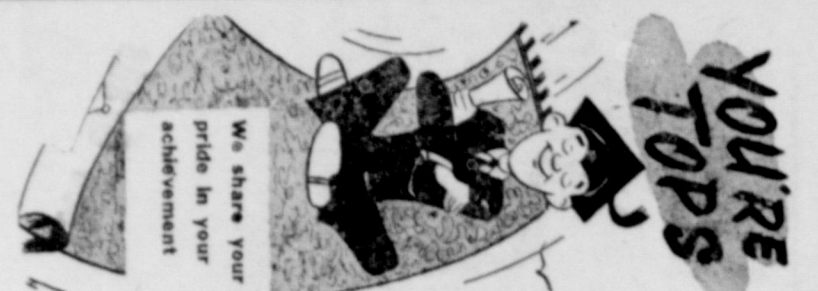


BEVERLY BLAND, Editor of The Tiger's Cage, the High School newspaper, is shown as she tries out the society editor's desk and typewriter at The Slatonite. Beverly toured the front and back shops of the paper to prepare material for an article during "National Newspaper Week."



May this hour remain one of your fond memories.
Congratulations class of '56.

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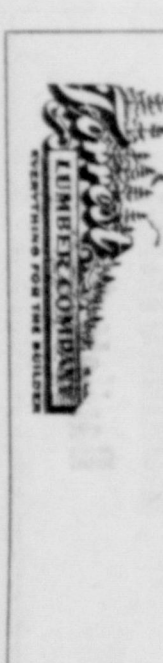


Best wishes to you on this very important occasion in your life.

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of your school record. We take this means of joining your family and friends to offer our congratulations.

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