

# Economic View Bright for Slaton After Bumper Farm Crops In 1954

Slaton, principal southeastern trade center in Lubbock County, entered into the new year, 1955, in a crest of economic optimism, after bumper cotton and grain crops last year.

Record-breaking postal receipts and cotton ginnings, caused businessmen and private citizens to find up one of their most successful years and look forward to another prosperous year in 1955.

Only cautious note sounded was at moisture played the difference in 1954, and moisture at proper times will be needed in 1955 to secure ample production of agricultural products.

Taking inventory of record production and sales volume in 1954, business and agricultural people are confident of another boom in 1955.

Businessmen Optimistic

Businessmen in the city, who joyed one of their best years in 1954, were unanimous in ex-

pressing optimism for 1955.

One large grocery store operator said that October 1954 was the largest in sales volume that he had ever had in one month. For the year as a whole, he said his sales reached record-breaking proportions.

"Last year was the best I've ever had," said one drug store owner.

Operators of other stores pointed to bulging bankrolls resulting from cashing of the big cotton and grain crops, and increased business. The year ended on an upward trend, expected to continue in 1955, they added.

Postal Receipts Soar

For the eighth straight year, Slaton postal receipts showed a steady increase. Postmaster T. E. McClanahan announced Thursday. Receipts for 1954 totaled \$35,787.71 as compared to \$33,726.63 for 1953, an increase of \$2,061.08. December postal business amounted to \$6,249.78, the highest

in post office history here. This was an increase of \$769 as compared with the previous high month of December, 1953, McClanahan said.

The year of 1954 got off to a slow start with postal receipts declining in the first three months, but showing an increase in April and following months.

Schools Continue Growth

Slaton's public schools are expected to continue growth and expansion in 1955. Scholastic enrollment for 1955-56 is expected to be 1,754, an increase of 50 scholars over the last count, Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr. said. A \$276,000 new high school building is due to be completed in August, in time for the 1955-56 school year. The present high school building will probably be used as a junior high for grades 6, 7 and 8. Vardy pointed out that Slaton schools have shown a steady growth through 1946 and no let up is in sight.

Citizens State Bank reported an "excellent year in 1954," and was optimistic regarding 1955 prospects.

Howard Swanner, vice-president, said that deposits varied from \$3 1/2 to \$5 1/2 million in 1954, with the year closing out on the upward trend. Deposits soared when the fall crops were harvested.

"This was the first time in four years that dry land farmers in this area made a crop," Swanner pointed out.

Farmers were able to produce last year's crop cheaper than in previous years because of ideal growing conditions, Swanner said. Most of the crop was gathered mechanically, which also reduced the cost of production.

Loan Accounts Better

The bank said that loan accounts were in better condition than in the past two or three years, and were presently down to \$600,000.

Swanner looked ahead to 1955 with optimism—granted that the moisture will be received as needed.

Slaton's population reached an all-time high of 6,000, according to Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Bisbee pointed out that Slaton had enjoyed a gradual growth in population and business through the years with 1955 prospects looking bright.

One of the biggest projects this year for the chamber will be to keep the state highway on its present downtown route instead of a by-pass of the city, Mrs. Bisbee said.

"We will need the wholehearted cooperation of businessmen, city and county officials, civic and service clubs of Slaton, and the surrounding area to accomplish this project, the chamber manager stressed.

Another long-range project of the chamber that will require

work in 1955 will be efforts to secure establishment of a state tuberculosis hospital in Slaton.

"Slaton has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth since it was organized on June 15, 1911, and we see no reason why it cannot continue to do so," Mrs. Bisbee declared.

Another reliable index showing the growth of Slaton and future prospects is the fact that near-record building permits of \$181,636 were issued by the City of Slaton.

Building Permits Climb

J. J. Maxey, city secretary, said the total breakdown for 1954 figures was: 17 new dwellings for \$122,500; four new business and public buildings, \$17,750; and 32 additions, alterations and repairs, \$41,386.

Total building permits for previous years follow: 1953, \$282,890; 1952, \$188,820; 1951, \$855,005; and 1950, \$471,990.

Outlook for new construction in

the city in 1955 was bright with the city planning regular improvements to existing facilities.

The part of religion in Slatonites' lives was not overlooked in 1954 either.

Religion Paramount

The Rev. Ed Gorom, secretary-treasurer of the Ministerial Alliance, made the following statement:

"The year 1955 brings a real challenge and many opportunities to the religious life of Slaton. High on the agenda of transacting the Lord's work is the building expansion now going forward; and with plans beyond the planning stage for additional building as the year progresses.

"Christian education of all age groups will be paramount. Ministers and lay workers alike will consider seriously the obligation of helping people to meet their spiritual needs and face life's problems. Church schools and Sunday evening youth groups will

experience growth — spiritually and numerically. Week-day activities will be geared to discover, church and develop the best in "Closer, Mrs.

tion among the religious cooperation will be realized in the churches will be appearing frequently to help toward religious development and understanding.

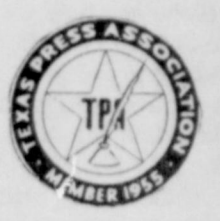
"Emphasis will be given Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas with special services planned to stress the importance and meaning of these seasons.

"The year 1955 promises much toward the spiritual life of Slaton. Greater avenues of services will be opened to all of us. Wider vistas of the world's need will bring deeper compassion, and our hearts opened to those needs, will in return bring back to us deeper serenity, greater peace, and a contentment which are the fruits of religion and blessings we may grasp in 1955."

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WEEK'S QUESTION . . . .

## MAJORITY SLATON CITIZENS OPPOSED TO HIWAY BY-PASS

By an overwhelming majority, Slaton citizens are convinced it would be detrimental to the best interests of the community if the highway is by-passed by a proposed state highway.

That was the consensus of opinion of 12 citizens in a survey made by The Slatonite this week. Only one person believed it would be Slaton's best interests for the proposed highway to by-pass the Slaton district, while one was undecided. The other 10 believed a city would have a marked increase in business and a decline in the highway was re-routed.

Present plans of the State Highway Department provide for a by-pass to Austin with the new route to cut off from its present route north of the Coleman Wrecking Yard, circle Slaton on the west, and come into the present highway south of the Howard & Heard.

Comments by Slaton citizens follow:

Mrs. L. D. Carrington, jewelry store operator—"It would completely ruin the town if the highway is by-passed. As it is, a lot of business here and none would come through."

J. E. Rudd, farmer—"I don't think it would hurt Slaton much. Businessmen get their trade in people living in the city and flying area. A few service stations would suffer, but they would over to the new route."

Cecil Self, who operates a service station on the present route—"I think it would hurt the town. A rough estimate, I would lose 30 gross a week." Self said he didn't think many businesses would move over to the new route, but that with the downtown route, motorists often stop and shop at my retail outlets.

Elmer A. Nelson, 725 S. 15th, said he believed the business district would be affected unfavorably. "We definitely need a four-lane highway and better highways general."

H. G. Schuette, service station operator on the present route, pointed out that Slaton is "going to have a hard time keeping the present downtown route." "We can't have much to say about State Highway Department plans, but I would like to keep it like it is."

Mrs. Bill J. Townsend, 330 S. 1—"There is not enough traffic

## Plans For Motel Pending Outcome Of Hiway Route

Plans to build a 10-unit ranch style motel in Slaton are pending the outcome of a proposed project by the Texas Highway Department to by-pass Slaton in a new route from Lubbock to Austin, J. C. Champion, local businessman, said Thursday.

"I have not abandoned my plans to build the motel, but it would not be feasible to erect the unit on the present downtown route with the highway department planning to re-route," Champion said.

Champion recently appeared before members of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee, and proposed building a modern motel costing \$43,537 provided he could obtain title to the city's migrant labor camp, located on the south side of town on the Post highway. This was prior to the highway re-routing plans.

Members of the industrial committee voted to recommend to the Chamber that his proposal be accepted, and that the Chamber go (Continued on Back Page)

## Dimes Campaign To Be Sponsored By Lions Club

A March of Dimes program was given at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Slaton Lions Club.

The annual campaign will be held in Slaton during the month of January under auspices of the Lions Club. President Bill Smith announced. A goal of 50 cents to be donated by each Slaton citizen has been set, which would raise approximately \$3,000.

Floyd Jordan was named to head a Lion committee that will spark the drive. March of Dime containers will be placed in Slaton business firms and a Mother's March will possibly be held.

M. B. Hilburn Jr., Lubbock, county chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, spoke briefly. He stressed that need for funds was greater than ever before as Lubbock County had 90 cases of polio last year, which included 5 from the Slaton area. Fifty per cent of funds raised will remain in the county, Hilburn said. He also outlined experimental work being done with the new salt serum which holds promise of an effective cure for the malady.

Fray Smith and Wayne Sullivan, both of Lubbock, presented a film, "They Shall Not Want," starring Helen Hayes and outlining polio activities.

Don Crow served as program chairman for the day.

Mrs. Joe Teague III spent two weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dolly Coates in Ozona. Mr. Teague joined her for the Christmas holidays.

## TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE TO CHAMBER FETE

Tickets are still available for the annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce-Board of City Development banquet which will be held at 7:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Clubhouse, Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, manager, announced Thursday.

The tickets are selling for \$2 a place with a limit of 125. They may be secured at the Chamber's office, from directors and members of the Athenian Study Club.

One of West Texas' most popular speakers, Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber, will be principal speaker. He has spoken at hundreds of meetings and is in wide demand.

New officers will be installed at the banquet and five new directors elected.

The new officers are: Melvin Kunkel, president; Hobart Trimpa, vice-president; and Fred Schmidt Jr., treasurer.

The five new directors will be named for three year terms from a panel of 15 that was nominated by Chamber members.

One of the evening's highlights will be presentation of the Successful Homemaker Award being (Continued on Back Page)

## Poll Taxes Are Payable Locally During January

Poll taxes are payable during the month of January at the office of Mrs. F. A. Drewry on the east side of the square, it was announced this week.

While this is an "off-year" on general elections, at least two local elections—city and school board—will be held. Poll tax payments are \$1.75.

Payments on county and state property taxes may be paid at Mrs. Drewry's office in January without penalty.

## STORK 'DELAYED' IN REACHING CITY

The stork must have been delayed in reaching Slaton by the recent ice and snow storm.

With the new year, 1955, being five days old Wednesday, no baby had been reported born in the city for the year.

This was the first time in a number of years that a new year had reached five days without a baby being born in Slaton.

## COTTON DONATIONS ASKED FOR NEEDY KOREAN PEOPLE

Farmers in the Slaton area are requested to donate their surplus cotton to the Christian Rural Overseas Program for needy Koreans, W. L. Holloman of Slaton, member of the Lubbock County committee, announced Thursday.

Ginners in the Slaton area have agreed to process free all cotton donated to the CROP program, and ginners will also make individual donations, Holloman said. The cotton will be baled for shipment to Korea and the United States government will match each bale 20 to 1.

"Farmers that have green bales left in trailers and around their places are urged to carry these cotton remnants to the gin for donation to Koreans," Holloman said. He pointed out that any amount of cotton donated will be acceptable and appreciated.

A total of 28 bales had been donated by Lubbock County to the CROP program up to this week, with \$91,000 donated in the past 10 months in this area, which amounts to about one-third of Texas, Holloman said.

The Slaton Lions Club is sponsoring the CROP program locally, with Joe Walker Sr. heading the committee.

Gregory Votaw, representative for CROP in Korea, said last year, "The cotton given by the people of Texas gives new hope to the winter fire victims. Our refugee widows will make comforters of some, weave some into thread, and barter the rest for broadcloth shirting to be made into clothes. By all means keep up the cotton shipments."

There are 20 million people living in South Korea, with 100,000 orphans and more than 300,000 fatherless families.

The milk program for Korean children in Slaton last week with \$600 raised—enough for four carloads. Young people of the community assisted by raising funds during a "Trick or Treat" program at Halloween. The milk campaign raised \$32,000 in the South Plains area.

## Berkley Honored By Rotary Club



John Berkley

Slaton Rotarians honored another of their past presidents this week, John Berkley, president of the club in 1954, was honored member.

The honors paid past presidents of the club are part of the activities of the local club in observance of Rotary International's 50th anniversary.

Berkley, a partner in Berkley and Haddock grocery firm, came to Slaton in 1919. He worked in a grocery store as a boy. He was born at Sylvester, Jones County, in 1907. The firm of Berkley and Haddock was established in 1939. Prior to moving to Slaton, he lived in Albuquerque, N. M.

Berkley was married to the former Miss Daphne Irene Adams of Post in 1927. He is the father of three children: Jack, also a Rotarian; Noel Gene Berkley, of the U. S. Navy; and a daughter, Mrs. Coy Biggs, of Slaton. He has one grandchild, Tyra Ann Biggs.

He is a deacon of the Church of Christ and Bible School teacher, vice-president of Retail Merchants Association, twice served as president of the Touchdown Club, vice-chairman of the Red Cross, member of Lubbock County Traffic Commission, and served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hise Sr. and Jane and their grandson, Jay, of Midland visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Walker spent Christmas in Ranger with Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. W. O. Walker.

S. A. Thompson of Lockney is visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson.

## Tommy Shearer Paces Slaton Team To Capture Crosbyton Tournament

Paced by eagle-eyed Tommy Shearer, the Slaton Tigers snared the championship of the annual Crosbyton Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night with a 73-46 clincher over Class B power McAdoo.

Coach Homer Tompkins' crew took an early lead and were never seriously threatened. Shearer was top scorer for the Tigers with 22 points. Center Bob Martin also played outstanding ball as well as the other Tiger starters: Ronald Smith and G. W. Wylie, guards; and Harold Trout, forward.

The Slaton girls captured third place tournament laurels by topping Lorenzo 45-37. Martha Allred was high scorer for Coach Willard Hedges' team.

A championship trophy went to the Tiger boys' team. Slaton was also awarded a huge traveling trophy for their efforts. The traveling trophy will become the permanent possession of the first team to win the tournament three times in a row.

In the first round, Slaton edged Crosbyton, 61-53. Shearer racked up 25 points. Slaton walloped Petersburg, 65-37, in the second round event with 30 points to Shearer's credit.

The Slaton girls defeated Petersburg and lost to McAdoo prior to winning over Lorenzo for third place honors.

Eight teams were entered in the tournament as follows: Floydada, Crosbyton, Chico, McAdoo, Lorenzo, Petersburg, Abernathy, and Slaton.

The Tigers will open district play against Spur here Friday, Jan. 14.

## 30% INCREASE SHOWN AS SEASON ENDS

Cotton ginnings in the Slaton area soared to 29,613 bales for the 1954 season, representing an approximate 30 per cent increase as compared with the 1953 season.

Ginnings for 1953 totaled 21,000 bales, with 1954 ginnings reflecting an 8,613 increase.

The six area gins reported this week that only an estimated 100 bales remained to be harvested. Gins reporting and their totals follow: Campbell, 5,858; Howard & Heard, 2,680; Posey, 3,850; Slaton Co-Op No. 1 and 2, 12,300; and Union, 4,925.

Gin operators are urging farmers that have left empty trailers on gin property to remove them as soon as possible. It was pointed out that insurance on trailers is not effective while vehicles are on gin property. In at least one instance recently, wheels and tires were stolen from a trailer that had been left by a farmer at a local gin.



DR. W. E. PAYNE'S FAMILY is shown at the open house celebration which was held Friday evening at the Clubhouse to honor the physician on his 30th anniversary of practice in Slaton. Left to right are: Camille, 12, Susan, 9, and Catherine Knight, 5, granddaughters of Dr. and Mrs. Payne; Dr. Bill Knight of Houston, the couple's son-in-law; Mrs. Payne and Dr. Payne; and Dr. Beatrice Knight, the couple's daughter. More than 200 persons attended the celebration honoring the veteran physician and civic leader.

## .37 Inch Moisture Here Tuesday Night

A total of .37 of an inch of precipitation was recorded at the Piggy Wiggly rain gauge Tuesday night.

The moisture was expected to be beneficial to crops this year as the rain would assist in preparing the soil for spring planting.



**RUSSIA CO-OPERATES**

At last Russia is willing to co-operate in a great international undertaking. This is a worldwide effort to study the physics of the earth, its atmosphere and the space outside. It is planned in 1957-58 to make simultaneous observations all over the world about these phenomena, and findings agreed to let its scientists join and give out their findings. Important questions may find their answers. Is the earth growing warmer, and at what is the source of cosmic rays? Without Russian co-operation, conditions on a large part of the earth's surface of the discoveries might have military significance as those which threw light on the feasibility of constructing an island in outer space. The Russians might have been expected to refuse any co-operation with other nations, so that any of their discoveries could be kept to themselves. Apparently they believe that investigations like the one proposed are too vast for any one country to undertake by itself, and they are willing to pool their information. This decision may well be the most important event of 1954.

**LIFE IN 2,000 A.D.**

Once more H. G. Wells saw the future correctly. The British novelist and social prophet who for half a century stimulated the thoughts of English-speaking peoples until his death in 1946, wrote in 1899 a novel, "The Sleeper Awakes," whose hero woke from a cataleptic trance in the year 2,000 and saw many wonders. London was completely roofed by glass. There were moving sidewalks at street and second-story levels. All these are now foreseen as probable in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts, which in its bicentenary number has been printing prophecies sent in not only from Great Britain, but from all over the world. Some other ideas, not published by Wells, suggest that hypnotism may be used extensively both in education and in medicine. Advertising will fill the night skies, with sky space sold according to the position of the stars. (Let's hope this eyesore will not be realized.) Whales may be kept in captivity and bred like cattle. Oil may be discovered in Ireland. Americans will eat wood products exclusively, except for sea mosses, which will be cultivated as foodstuffs. And man may develop into a new species with two heads and four arms. The world might be more attractive without some of these developments. Others will make many regret that they cannot live to see the day.

**POORLY PAID JUDGES**

Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt has announced his resignation effective Jan. 1. He gave as reasons for his resignation the heavy pressure of work and the failure of the state legislature to increase salaries of Supreme Court Justices in a manner comparable with raises granted to other state officials. He has served for more than 20 years. The chief justice said that his present salary, \$12,500, was set by the legislature 27 years ago, before inflation and before salaries of public officials were subject to tax. Three years ago the Ohio legislature increased salaries of Supreme Court Justices with the provision that the raises would not become effective for the jurists until they began new terms. The term of the chief justice had just started and he could not expect his raise until 1957. The situation in Ohio is one that exists in one form or another in almost every part of the country. In no phase of our government are more able men needed than in the judiciary. Yet the best men can often accept such jobs only at a great financial sacrifice. Private law practices and positions in industry and business offer greater prospects of reward and security. We have been fortunate that men of great legal talent have usually been available for positions as judges. But we may not always be so fortunate if action is not taken to assure men who accept such jobs that they will be able to earn a living commensurate with their skill and experience.

One of the few remaining hand-set newspapers in Texas is The Jewett Messenger, published by Mrs. A. B. Pettet. The woman editor hand-sets the type, operates the gasoline engine Campbell press, hand-folds the edition, hand-cuts it and hand-addresses the four-page weekly. The 79-year-old Messenger was founded by her father, the late J. S. Robinson.

John D. Logan and Thomas Sterne established the Victoria Advocate in 1846. It was the first newspaper published west of the Colorado River.

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**STRENGTH for THE WEEK**

**Victory Over Sin Through the Spirit**

The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Galatians enumerated a number of sins and called them the "works of the flesh." Then at the end of the list of items he added this clause, "and such like." Now, for you to receive the most benefit from this article read Galatians 5:16-21. Then in verse 21 it plainly states that the person who has any of these sins in their lives on anything that resembles any of the sins in this list will not inherit the Kingdom of God. Many people today believe that it is impossible to live without committing sin or live without fulfilling the lust of the flesh. But Paul wrote in this letter to the Galatians in verse 16 and said, "Walk in the Spirit," and ye shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. "Walking in the Spirit" is not going around in a trance or saying a prayer over and over. There is an experience where the believer is filled with the Holy Ghost or

**Social Security Taxes Purchase Retirement, Survivors Insurance**

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by the Lubbock, Texas, District Office of the Social Security Administration.) In a previous article in this series we told you about farm workers and self-employed farmers coming under social security—many for the first time—on Jan. 1, 1955. Beginning then earnings for farmers and farm hands will be counted under Social Security. But no doubt many of you are wondering what you are "buying" when you pay your social security taxes. You are buying old-age and survivors insurance; that is, when your earnings stop because of your death or because of your retirement at age 65 or later, payments will be made from the fund you helped build up, and will be made to you and your dependents, or to your survivors. Here are the types of benefits payable: 1. Retirement payments — (1) Monthly payments to you as a retired farm hand or farmer. (2) And monthly payments to you—(a) wife, age 65 or over. (b) Child under 18. (c) Wife, regardless of age, if caring for child entitled to benefits. (d) Dependent husband. 2. Survivors' or death payments —(1) Monthly payments to you—(a) widow, age 65 or over. (b) widow (regardless of age) if caring for child entitled to benefits. (c) child under 18. (d) dependent widower, age 65 or over. (e) dependent parent, age 65 or over. (2) Lump-sum payment to you—(a) widow or widower, or (b) to the person who paid burial expenses. Benefits for a retired worker run from \$30.00 per month to \$108.50 per month, depending on the amount of your past earnings from employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security Act. Family benefits may run as high as \$200.00 per month. For more information about social security for farm families, write to the Lubbock Social Security Administration office and ask for "Facts for Farm Families."

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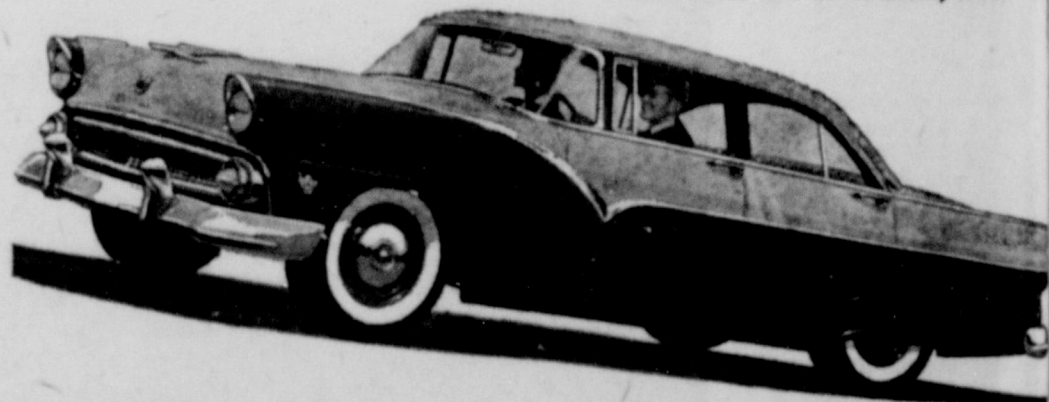
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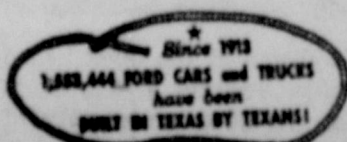
- Is it V-8 Power? Ford has had it since 1932
- Is it suspended pedals? Ford introduced them in 1952
- Is it Ball-Joint Suspension? Ford had it in 1954
- Is it oil and battery signal lights, curved instrument panel, rotary door latches, push-button door handles, power-lifts for all windows, Overdrive, Hotchkiss Drive! Ford has had all of them, too!
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**Posy News**

R. L. Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumrall and children went to Pasadena, Calif. for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Johnson made a recent trip here to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tudor were in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson went to Plainview, where they dined with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson.

Mrs. Benton of Lubbock was sitting with friends at Posy on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rackler and children have made a recent trip to Bellview, to visit Mr. Rackler's parents.

Mrs. Lillian Moss has had as visitors her daughter and son-in-law of California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gentry held party Sunday at the Community center for their son, Richard.

Luther Edmiston, who lived here for several years died Tuesday at a Veteran's Hospital at Big Spring. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havis have had as visitors their daughter and son-in-law of Arlington.

**Robot Unit Will Monitor Belton Water Project**

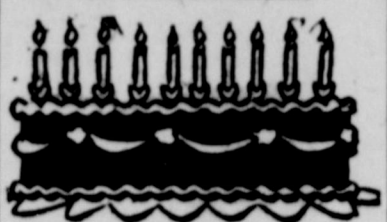
FT. HOOD—A contract in excess of \$65,000 to build an automatic control system to monitor operations of a new \$1,000,000 water filtration plant here has been awarded the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, it was announced recently.

The new plant, located some eight miles from Belton, will provide water for the Army installation at Ft. Hood as well as the neighboring town of Killeen. It will be capable of supplying more than 7½ million gallons daily. It is scheduled for completion in June, 1955. It will use water from the Leon river impounded in Belton reservoir, a project recently completed by the Army Corps of Engineers.

The control system, developed by Honeywell's Industrial Division engineers, will primarily be pneumatic. It will regulate such conditions as flow measurement, degree of acidity and the various filtering stages. The control system feeds into two centrally located master control panels which provide over-all supervisory monitoring and regulation of the system.

General contractor on the project is Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp. of New York—Houston office. The plant was designed by the firm of Turner and Beard of Houston.

The project is under contract to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ft. Worth district.



**Happy Birthday**

- Jan. 7: M. T. Townsend, Mrs. J. D. Norris, C. A. Womack, Bruce Bridges, Gregory Gergrross.
- Jan. 8: Jerald Draper, C. C. Cox, Andrew Kitten, Charlene Kitten.
- Jan. 9: Terry Don Davis, Cecil Scott, Roy Parks, Tim Bourn.
- Jan. 10: Jeff Custer, Rudolph Schwertner, Mrs. Vern Johnson.
- Jan. 11: F. E. Buck, W. L. Davis, Mrs. M. T. Townsend, Mrs. Clark Self, Kathy Edwards, Mrs. Tip Culver, Rebecca Ann Edwards.
- Jan. 12: Mrs. E. C. Houchin, V. O. Bailey, Randy Sanders, Mrs. T. A. Worley Sr.
- Jan. 13: J. M. Olive (97 years old), Mrs. Bennie Moeller, Dr. T. L. Talbert, Mrs. F. C. Davis, Gordon Davis.

**TEXAS FIRMS MAILED CENSUS REPORT FORMS**

Report forms of the 1954 Census of Business are being mailed to Texas retail, wholesale and service businesses, theaters and other amusement places, hotels and tourist courts, early in January by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The report forms are adapted to the various kinds of business and smaller firms need answer only a minimum of basic inquiries.

Approximately three million business firms throughout the United States will receive the 1954 census forms. Information collected in the census is confidential and will be used by the Bureau of the Census in compiling new statistics on business activities for the Nation, States and smaller areas for the first time since the results of the 1948 Census of Business were published.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy and boys spent the week end at Ft. Chadbourne near Winters, visiting Mr. Murphy's mother, Mrs. W. G. Ingram, and Mr. Ingram.

**Spur Adult Educational Group Gets Cash Grant from Texas Tech**

**PALMETTO POLO SET AT FT. WORTH RODEO**

Ft. Worth—For the first time at any rodeo, the new Western sport, Palmetto Polo, will be presented at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

The national championship team, from Spur, Tex., will defend its title and the winner will be acclaimed world's champion.

Fast and furious action characterizes palmetto polo. The 10 players and the referee are on horseback. A 13-inch rubber ball and sticks very similar to those for regular polo are used. One chukkar will be played at each rodeo performance, four chukkas constituting a game.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS OPEN IN LUBBOCK AREA**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the position of heating operating engineer, WB-12, \$1.75 per hour and plumber, WB-13, \$1.80 per hour. Employment will be at Reese Air Force Base and various Federal Agencies in Lubbock.

Detailed information and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Post Office or the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Reese Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spears and John Otis spent the New Year's holiday visiting Mr. Spears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spears, in Pueblo, Colo.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Pearl D. Hurst for the holidays were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Chris E. Aars of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst and daughter, Paula, Gwendolyn McVey and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rhodes of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heinrich, Diane, Charmaine and Stanley spent the Christmas holidays in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Heinrich's mother, Mrs. Minnie Schuette, and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Lott, Mr. Lott, George Ray and Jan.

LUBBOCK—The Adult Education Committee of Spur is the first community group to receive a grant under the expanded West Texas Regional Program, administered by Texas Tech College. The Spur program will receive \$643.

The Jury on Local Grants approved the Spur program proposal submitted by the local executive committee. Chairman was Mrs. Clark Forbis, Spur, and the Executive Secretary was Mrs. Alva Branman, Spur.

The Adult Education program now in progress at Spur includes one study-discussion group built on folk songs, Sing Your America, and one built on essays and motion pictures, World Affairs Are Your Affairs. The approved proposal for Spur includes a number of study and discussion groups in rural communities in Dickens County.

Announced last September, the West Texas plan is to aid communities to strengthen local education programs among adults or to initiate such programs. This development and strengthening of community education programs has been made possible through a grant from the Fund for Adult Education and is an extension of the Adult Education Program of Texas Tech College, now two and one-half years old. Proposals submitted from Brownfield, Lamesa, Littlefield, Levelland, Amarillo, Odessa, and Borger will be considered at the next meeting of the Jury for Local Grants, according to Dr. Per Stensland, Head of the Adult Education Program at Tech.

Willie Vaughn Tinsley, dean of Home Economics; Marshall Pennington, vice president; and Dr. George Elle, assistant dean of Agriculture, represent Texas Tech on the Jury, while the West Texas Region is represented by Mrs. Robert Cross, Brownfield, president of the 14th District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Association, and Omer Douglas, superintendent of schools in Brownfield; Charles Matthews, superintendent of schools in Plainview; Pat Ryan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Levelland, and Joe Smith of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and girls spent Sunday in Lorenzo visiting Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Acklas Martin.

**Clay Oates Store Now In Business At New Location**

Clay Oates Department Store is now located at the corner of W. Garza and Panhandle streets.

The move was made during the past week from the former location across the street at W. Garza and 9th streets.

The new location had been unoccupied during recent months and will provide the firm more space for display of its merchandise. The business was formerly known as Clay Oates Baragin Center.

Clay Oates has been in business in Slaton for a number of years and handles popular brands of clothing for the entire family.

**TECH BUILDING ON NEW PHONE DIRECTORY**

LUBBOCK—A line drawing of the Administration Building at Texas Tech adorns the cover of the new Lubbock telephone directory which went into use here this week.

The original drawing from which the engraving was made has been presented to President E. N. Jones of Tech by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The new directory is the largest ever distributed here, containing 292 pages.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone concerned in the preparation of the reception, to all of our friends who were present, and to those who were unable to be there.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne

M/Sgt. and Mrs. M. C. Sexton of Del Rio visited last week end with Mrs. Sexton's grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Slaughter. Sgt. Sexton has just returned from Goose Bay, Labrador, and will report to San Francisco, Calif. in February.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and Mrs. Mildred Lokey returned to their home here Wednesday of last week after having spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Lokey's son, Billy Lokey, and family in Ft. Worth.

**Church School Attendance Jan. 2 Numbers 1,304**

An attendance of 1,304 was reported by 11 Slaton churches for church schools Sunday, Jan. 2.

Churches reporting and their attendance follows:

First Baptist	397
Church of Nazarene	95
Westview Baptist	177
First Presbyterian	32
Grace Lutheran	80
First Baptist Mission	41
Pentecostal Holiness	48
First Methodist	267

**The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 7, 1955**



**Chats about Chickens...**

WHAT ABOUT 1955, HM?  
By Bob Huser  
Courtesy of Hy-Line News

Christmas for 1954 is gone. And 1954 itself has just given up. Many folks are peeking into 1955. Some are scared. Some are happy. Some aren't peeking.

I am peeking. And I'm happy. There are things coming up in 1955 which I don't especially care for but I figure there's no use in being discouraged about them.

Here are some of the discouraging things I see. One, the Pittsburgh Pirates won't win the pennant. Two, I'm going to need a new picture tube for my television set. Three, my wife is harping about a new coat again. And four, the egg price won't go up for another few months.

But there are bright sides to everything. Maybe the Pirates won't win the pennant but neither will the Cubs and that makes me glad. Two, I don't like television anyway. Three, my wife will quit harping when the weather gets warm. Four, the egg price will go up in a few months.

The last is important since we are chatting about chickens. Many folks won't buy chicks this year because the prices are so low. And those that buy, may not buy as early as other years. Therefore, there will be a shortage of eggs as the old flocks kind of dwindle in production and there aren't enough early pullets to make up the difference.

When the egg price goes up, my friends will finally quit griping to me about the egg price. That would be pleasant but there's one drawback. They'll be griping because they didn't buy early chicks. At least then, I can point to this article.

Of course, I'm not infallible. If too many people read this article and buy chicks early, the egg price may not get too high. But there's not much of a chance of that happening.

Oh yes, there's good reason to believe that egg prices will be pretty good beginning in July of 1955. At least it should be normally good and a lot better than 1954.

And that's my peek into 1955. I could be wrong. Was once before. But it looks like 1955 will be better. Let's hope so.

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## Growing Economy's Five Requirements Named at NAM Meet

Janiece and Barry Gordon of Hobbs, N. M. have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. George Taylor. Friday, Mrs. Taylor accompanied by another grandson, Dale, took Janiece and Barry to their home and remained during the week end for a visit. Beth Taylor of Amarillo and Alfred Lee Taylor of Pampa spent the Christmas holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Taylor, and returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Willhoit and Mr. and Mrs. Pete King returned from Bryce King and children to El Paso after their holiday visit here. The Kings and Willhoits visited Juarez and Chihuahua, Mexico, and Guadalupe and Bandera. They left Monday and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farley and two children of Merkel spent the week end with Mr. Farley's sister, Mrs. P. L. Vardy, and family.

An expanding economy that insures gainful employment and rising standards of living is one sure way to maintain public support of our free way of life and our system of enterprise, Kenneth R. Miller, senior vice president, National Association of Manufacturers, declared in the keynote speech which opened the 59th annual Congress of American Industry in New York Dec. 1.

Sponsored by the NAM, the congress brought together 3,000 industrialists from all parts of the U. S. Theme of the three-day meeting was "Building a Better America," with leaders from all walks of life speaking on America's role in world affairs, the

state of the nation's economy, and steps necessary for assuring continued progress and prosperity.

The goal can and will be accomplished in a free economy, Mr. Miller asserted, "but there are five requirements for accomplishing it:

"1. There must be intelligent and informed operation of the free market, rather than government direction of the economy.  
"2. The spending, size and power of centralized government must be reduced and limited in order to be sure that personal freedom will be maintained in this country, for such freedom is the foundation of free economy.  
"3. There must be tax reform to provide the capital necessary to create jobs for a growing work force.

"4. There must be greater realization that good wages and working conditions, employee benefits, job security, opportunity and human dignity rest on increased productivity and not on union negotiations, either locally or nationally.  
"5. There must be greater public confidence in the future, manifesting itself in greater purchases of goods and services so necessary to increasing employment and prosperity."

With our population increasing at the rate of 7,000 a day, it is easy to see why experts have predicted a population of 220 million by 1975, Mr. Miller pointed out. But, he added:

"This is where capital and productivity enter the picture. Growth in America must mean something. If we are to grow, it must be dynamic growth—not the mere multiplication of people that, in China and India, has resulted only in increasing misery.  
"We must have the kind of economic and political climate which will encourage people to engage in productive work, and the kind of tax structure which makes it possible to save and which gives people the incentive to invest their savings in risk capital.  
"Only in this way does a growing population mean increasing demands—and increasing demands create new markets—and new markets mean more jobs."

Life Companies Invest \$252 Million in Realty

The total real estate investment of all U. S. life insurance companies rose to \$2,205,000,000 during the first nine months of this year, according to the Institute of Life Insurance. Acquisitions in the first nine months of the year were \$252,000,000.

This realty investment is now three times what it was eight years ago. Largest block of the properties held by the life companies is the \$1,236,000,000 of commercial and industrial real estate used for rental income. This is almost entirely the product of the past eight years. Rental housing accounts for some \$456,000,000.

\$57 Million Traffic Toll In Life Insurance Claims

Motor vehicle fatalities accounted for 29,000 life insurance death claims in the first nine months of 1954, representing \$57,000,000 in payments, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

This is 1,000 more claims and \$2,000,000 more in benefits paid under traffic death claims than in the corresponding months of 1953.

"Even this huge aggregate of benefit dollars reflects only a small portion of the total economic loss from this traffic toll," the Institute commented, adding that "many of these claims were under policies which had been in force less than a year."



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## 334 Births Are Recorded Here For 1954 Year

There were 334 births in Slaton in 1954, an increase of 50 as compared with the previous year, according to records at the Slaton City Hall. Deaths for 1954 totaled 52, a decrease of 9 from the 1953 total.

A breakdown of births for 1954 follows: white males, 88, and white females, 95, for a total of 183 or 54.78 per cent of the net total; Mexican males, 60, and Mexican females, 60, for a total of 120 or 35.94 per cent of the net total; Negro males, 12, and Negro females, 19, a total of 31 or 9.28 per cent of the net total.

Deaths were as follows: white males, 17, and white females, 14, a total of 31 or 56.6 per cent of the net total; Mexican males, 10, and Mexican females, 3, a total of 13 or 15.4 per cent of the net total; Negro males, 4, and Negro females, 4, a total of 8 or 15.4 per cent of the net total.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Draper spent from Friday to Sunday in Dallas. While there they attended the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woody and Maurice Woody of Midland visited Miss Jo Hestand last week end and attended the party for Dr. W. E. Payne.



"WADDLE WE DO TODAY?"—Paced by her mistress, Alice Olhausen, left, of Chicago, Ill., "Lilith" stops traffic on her daily walk. The duck doesn't want to cause any "quack-ups," so she follows her mistress carefully, and avoids fowl play under the wheels of traffic.

## 4-H Youth Wins Award in Texas

FOREMOST among 4-H Club members in Texas is a Hale Center teen-ager who has a high rating in the National 4-H Girls' Record award program.

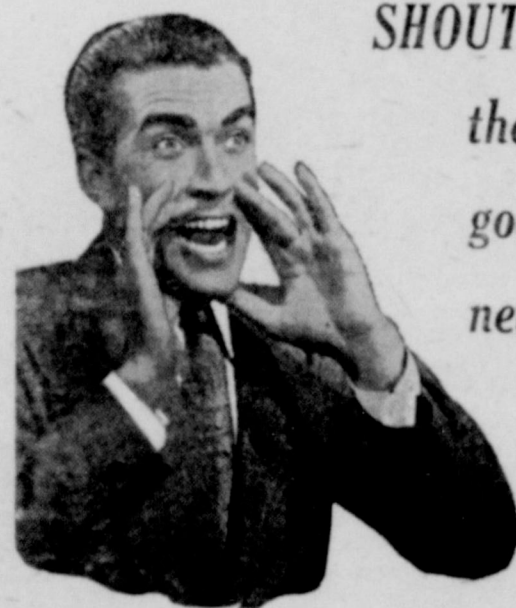
Her all-around outstanding record in home economics has brought high honor to Sharon Thompson, 16, of Hale Center. She has been named State winner in the 1954 4-H Girls' Record program, and was presented with a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago by Montgomery Ward.

During her seven years in 4-H

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

work, she completed Electric, Dairy Foods, Food Preparation, Canning, Frozen Foods, Garden, Poultry and Clothing projects. Sharon won a county Garden medal, first place in the county Dress Revue and county year pin. This year she won first in the county and district Dairy Foods demonstration contest, and was chosen to go to the state fair. She also won the county Leadership award.

She is president of her club, led by Mrs. W. H. Kirby and Mrs. Lewis Thompson.



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## Rotarians Have Musical Program

Three musicians from the Adair Music Company of Lubbock entertained the Slaton Rotary Club Thursday noon with a number of double piano and accordion numbers. They were presented by Don Britt, program chairman for the month.

The entertainers were Eddie Lennox, Larry Schroeder and Carl Scheben, all of the Adair Company. Some of the numbers rendered were "12th Street Rag," "Hold That Tiger," "Sunrise Serenade," and "Honeysuckle Rose." Those present enjoyed the music so much that a special number was rendered at their request.

Visitors were Dr. Malone, Lubbock; James Bruce, Slaton; Miss Shirley Ball, Slaton; Jimmie Barton, who is here on furlough from Hawaii; and Junior Rotarian David Collins.

President Maxey announced that plans were being made to do more work in securing additional street signs for the city.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brosch Sunday were Mr. Brosch's mother, Mrs. R. J. Reise, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Houston and Diane of Amarillo.

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215 W. LUBBOCK "CREDIT IN 5 MINUTES" PHONE



Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hillton to Blooming Grove Saturday to attend funeral services for T. M. George, 88, a former Slaton mayor.

Miss Jo Hestand of Midland and Miss Woody of that city spent the week end in the home of Hestand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand.

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### Take Stock, Plan for '55

Careful planning and increased farm efficiency are the tools Texas farmers must use in 1955 to fill the gaps caused by a drop in farm income, acreage allotments and the weather.

Total crop harvests and livestock production in the state this year compare "very favorably" with recent years, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. But based on net income, Bates says the farm picture is quite different.

Profits of farm and ranch families are running about six per cent below 1953. This is due largely to slightly lower prices and hiked costs of farm production.

Drouth, particularly in the Southwest, has further hampered farm operations.

Acreage allotments on several major cash crops will reduce potential production. Stocks of most commodities are large and there's not much chance farm prices will rise above those of this year.

Livestock feed costs promise to remain high during the first half of the year. Bates suggests that producers who do not have adequate feed reserves plan for maximum feed production in 1955.

The specialists also says this a good time to expand soil improvement programs on overworked cropland. He advises farmers to take steps to curtail the "leaks" in farm income caused by insect damage to crops and livestock.

Finally, farm records help give a clear picture of any year's operation, and Jan. 1 is an ideal time to start such records.

"It will take better farming to increase profits," in 1955, Bates concludes.

Besides turning the U. S. into a nation on wheels, oil powers the planes that make it air-borne. Scheduled U. S. air-lines flew a record of 18 billion passenger miles last year, a mileage equal to 40,000 round trips to the moon.

"Edison didn't invent the first talking machine, but he did invent the first one that could be turned off."—Charles Knouse.

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United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	881,500.00
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	112,000.00
Accounts, balance due from other banks, including serve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house use)	2,095,371.59
Real estate, including house, or leasehold improvements	6,000.00
Personal property, fixtures, and equipment	5,000.00
Other assets	4,583.35
Total Resources	\$5,721,208.91

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Reserves: Certified \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided profits	30,000.00
Legal reserves (and debenture retirement account)	29,829.42
Reserves to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances	
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,029,279.21
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	422,100.28
Time deposits	\$5,451,379.49
Other liabilities	10,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,721,208.91

MEMORANDA

Amount of loans, certificates of interest, and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$1,929,404.92



**WHODUNIT - WHOISIT?** — These self-effacing personalities would have you believe they're hiding from the public. "Dominique" of Paris, France, at left, writes novels based on police cases and routine, and hides behind the mask for secrecy (?). At right, the mysterious beauty may be wearing the white head shroud to protect herself from the sun, but the black domino just possibly may have been added to call attention to the fact that Joan Rawlings is posing at that Florida tourist mecca, Miami Beach.

### DR. W. E. PAYNE HONORED AT 30TH ANNIVERSARY FETE

Emotion — packed tributes and humorous reminiscences marked an open house celebration last Friday for Dr. W. E. Payne on his 30th anniversary of practice in Slaton.

From far and near, representing various stations of life, more than 200 persons met at the Clubhouse from 5 to 7 p.m. to honor the veteran physician and civic leader.

Presentation of an inscribed plaque and gift to Dr. Payne, and a gift to his wife climaxed the appreciation activities.

In acceptance remarks, Dr. Payne—widely known for his ability to mix anecdotes with medical skill—facetiously said, "Well, my life might as well be over right night. I'll never be able to get this many people to meet and say this many nice things about me again."

Speaking more seriously, Dr. Payne urged people everywhere to more regard for their family physician. He declared that "a doctor's life is not a bed of roses, but it's not all thorns either." Dr. Payne added that he had received "a lot of satisfaction in the practice of medicine."

Mrs. Payne, choked with emotion, said "there are lovelier people in Slaton than in any place we have ever lived."

**Nine Speakers**  
 Nine speakers lauded Dr. Payne for his efforts during the three decades he has practiced medicine in Slaton.

Representing oldtimers present, Mrs. George Marriott hailed Dr. Payne as a "faithful and loyal physician." She told the group that during a severe illness about 25 years ago, her husband suggested they call Dr. Payne. "I told him, 'don't call that new doctor,' but he called him. I've been calling him ever since." She pointed out that "you can't buy love and respect with money," and declared that Dr. Payne had won the love and respect of Slaton with his service.

City Secretary J. J. Maxey, representing the Rotary Club of which Dr. Payne was president in 1936, said Dr. Payne typified Rotary's slogan "Service Above Self."

W. B. Hestand, who met Dr. Payne shortly after his arrival here in 1924, told the group that aside from his service as physician, Dr. Payne also has been a good and trusted friend.

"Only eternity will fully reveal the finished work of Dr. Payne," declared the Rev. W. F. Ferguson, longtime pastor of the First Baptist Church.

**Helped Found Hospital**  
 Msgr. T. D. O'Brien, pastor of the Catholic Church here for 28 years, recalled how Dr. Payne approached him about building a hospital in Slaton, and how, together, they invited the Sisters of Mercy to build Mercy Hospital here. Since it opened in 1929, Dr. Payne has been a member of the hospital staff.

Wade Thompson, representing Santa Fe Railroad, congratulated Dr. Payne for his quarter-century service as the railroad physician.

Joe Walker, representing local Masons, praised Dr. Payne's Masonic and public school work. Dr. Payne served on the Slaton School Board for eight years.

### Rites Conducted Sun. for Former Mayor of Slaton

Funeral services were held for T. M. George, 88, former mayor of Slaton, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church at Blooming Grove. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

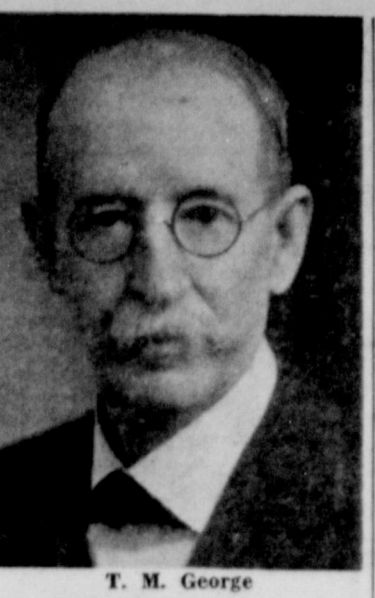
The rites were conducted by the Rev. Roy Davis, pastor of the church, and the Rev. T. R. Harrison, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Blooming Grove.

George died Dec. 30, after suffering a broken hip and several broken ribs when he fell out of his bed.

Born near Camden, Ala., George went to Blooming Grove in 1891 where he resided except for a period from 1920 to 1937 when he made his home at Slaton. He served as mayor here for two terms.

Surviving are his wife of Blooming Grove; three sons, T. M. George Jr., Corsicana; Carl W. George, San Angelo, and W. O. George, San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Newton, Kans.; six grandchildren, three great grandchildren; a brother, John George, Blooming Grove; five sisters, Mrs. Bessie Reid and Mrs. Magie Grady, both of Blooming Grove; Mrs. E. L. Ross, Kerens; Mrs. Fannie Scott, Clovis, N. M.; and Mrs. J. T. Spikes, Hillsboro.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson of Slaton, friends of the George family, attended the services.



**T. M. George**  
 Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCarver were Mrs. McCarver's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jernigan and children, Gallup, N. M., and her twin brother, Delma McCollum, of Sherman.

Visiting last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson were Mr. Thompson's father, R. L. Thompson, and his sisters, Mrs. M. G. Whitaker, and Mr. Whitaker and Mrs. Edward Matejek, and Mr. Matejek, all of San Angelo.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Alva Ray were guests in the home of Mrs. Daisy Wilson Monday night.

### LOCAL FIRM HONORED FOR AD IN SLATONITE

One of Slaton's oldest business firms with the newest in advertising ideas has received national recognition for an ad published recently in The Slaton Slatonite.

The advertisement was by O. Z. Ball & Co. and was reproduced in a bulletin distributed by the Publishers Idea Exchange of Des Moines, Iowa, to newspapers throughout the U. S. Bill Ball, son of the owner, prepared the 3 column by 7 inch ad, which has as its theme, "black shoes with black clothes."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Britten and daughter of Cache, Okla. visited during the Christmas holidays with Joe Kitten Jr. in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten. They visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kitten and family. Britten and the Kitten men were stationed together during their two years army service.

Morris Chambers of Hillsboro, Kans. is visiting his father, J. W. Chambers, who has been ill. He plans to return home Friday.



Gold weather won't bother this rosy-cheeked cherub, for she is all bundled up to meet Jack Frost in a warm cotton snow suit. The cotton fabric is Zelan treated to give it durable water and spot repellency, the National Cotton Council notes.

It's easier for a man to swallow his pride than to digest it.

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## 'Blind-Billies' During Wintertime Constitutes Traffic Safety Threat

"Our state may not officially sanction blind drivers, but during the winter we have plenty of 'Blind-Billies' behind the wheels of cars!"

R. B. Roaper of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, and Chief Safety Engineer for Humble Oil & Refining Company, commenting on the holiday hazards program now being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council said: "Winter driving is tough enough when visibility is good. When you can't see where you're driving, your chances of arriving safely are almost zero!"

Mr. Roaper defined "Blind-Billies" as drivers who might as well be blind for all they can see out of their windows. "They're much too busy to take

out a few minutes to clear the ice and snow off their windshield," he said. "Instead, they drive down our holiday-crowded streets, peering intently through small peepholes in their windshields, endangering everyone's lives—including their own."

National Safety Council figures show that in one out of ten fatal traffic accidents last year, the drivers' vision was obscured in one way or another, and half of the obstructions were on the vehicle itself.

Mr. Roaper cautioned motorists to check the following points, which are of vital importance to visibility in winter driving:

1. Heater should be maintained in good condition to insure a steady flow of warm air. Warm air deters the formation of steam on the windows of the car.
2. Defroster should be in good working order. It should operate well enough to keep windshield free of ice and snow.
3. Windows should be kept free of outside accumulations of ice and snow. Clear windows before beginning to drive.
4. Headlights and tail lights must be in perfect working condition.
5. Foglights are recommended for maximum vision. They should be mounted as low as possible on the front of the car, and should have clear lenses.
6. An ice-scraper should be kept in the glove compartment of the car at all times for clearing ice and snow that the windshield wiper cannot remove.

## Medical Needs Are Being Met As We Grow

Doctors, nurses and hospital facilities of the nation are keeping pace with our rapidly increasing population, two leading medical authorities reported in a recent "It's Your Business!" broadcast over the ABC radio network.

Dr. Walter B. Martin, Norfolk, Va., newly elected president of the American Medical Association, said that out of 217,000 doctors in the country today, 165,000 are actually engaged in the practice of medicine, adding that "there is one doctor for every 740 persons in this country, or one practicing physician to every 1,000 persons."

Dr. Edwin L. Crosby, director of the American Hospital Association, said "there are more nurses than ever before—about 4.5 per cent of the girls who are 18 years of age, are going into nursing each year, and the proportion has been increasing ever since the end of the war."

The rate of medical graduates has increased about 10 per cent in the last two years, Dr. Martin pointed out, or two per cent more rapidly than the increase in population. He said there were 6,668 medical graduates in 1953 compared to 6,135 in 1951. In addition, a substantial number of foreign doctors are licensed each year.

Lee Westerman's children visited him during the Christmas holidays. Guests in his home were Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter Westerman and children of Merton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murphy of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins of Post, and Mrs. L. B. Murphy and Pat of Big Spring.

Richard Perry and Dr. Harlan Raley of Dublin spent the week end skiing in the New Mexico mountains.

## do you remember?

One Year Ago In Slaton Taken from Jan. 8, 1954

Miss Lillian Evelyn Collins of Lubbock and Joe Leroy Davis of Slaton exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony read at College Avenue Baptist Church, Lubbock, Friday at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Abe Hester Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of Slaton are parents of the bridegroom.

Miss Bobbie Alexander of Sundown and Dan A. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Day of Slaton, were married in a double ring ceremony read recently in the Sundown Church of Christ.

A/1c Ray Hollinden, Hartlingen Air Force Base, and Lee Hollinden, architect from Roswell, N. M. were holiday visitors in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollinden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gully and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buxkemper and daughters returned Sunday night from a 12-day trip to the West Coast. They toured the coast from Healdsburg, Calif. to Los Angeles. On the way to California, they were snowbound at Carlsbad, N. M.

Five Years Ago In Slaton Taken from Jan. 6, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hammett celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, Jan. 5.

Miss Roma Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Lubbock, formerly of Slaton, and John B. Brown Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brown of Lubbock, were married Saturday evening, Dec. 31 in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sooter in Slaton.

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28, Mrs. Eura Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann of Hale Center, and Thomas McCain, son of Mrs. T. W. McCain of Slaton, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. E. Pohl, 715 So. 10th St. in Slaton.

Mrs. Jeff Custer's mother, Mrs. Edith Murry, and her sister, Miss Lucille Murry, both from Van, Tex., are visiting in Slaton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mudgett and children, Mike and Candace, of Duncan, Okla., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes. Mrs. Mudgett returned to Duncan with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greene and Lou Ann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward at Ropesville on Monday.

Ten Years Ago In Slaton Taken from Jan. 5, 1945

First Lieutenant John D. Shelby, Infantry, Box 87, Slaton, has won a second high military honor, it was revealed today in announcement of the award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Cross for "extraordinary heroism in action" in France.

A telegram was received Jan. 3 by Mrs. W. P. Florence from the War Department, stating that her son, Lt. James Florence, has been wounded while serving in Belgium. Lt. Florence was in a hospital and the report said that he was getting along nicely.

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## Danger Of Soil Compaction Cited

Soil compaction someday may rank with erosion as a factor limiting crop production, says Jack H. Barton, extension soil and water conservationist.

Land used for intensive cultivation and grazing is in greatest danger.

Compaction of the soil, says Barton, begins to limit crop production when the soil particles are pushed together so closely the movement of air and water through the soil is restricted. Plants roots upon reaching the compacted layer—or hard pan—begin to grow in a lateral direction.

Soil compaction is often associated with clay and clay loam soils. The conservationist says they also form in sandy and medium organic type soils.

"Best remedy for this condition is to work with nature and not against her," says Barton. He urges farmers to simplify tillage operations to decrease the number of trips over a field with

heavy equipment. Avoid working or grazing fields that are too wet. A good rotation system will create the organic content of the soil. Well-fertilized, deep root crops will help crack the hard pan, Barton says.

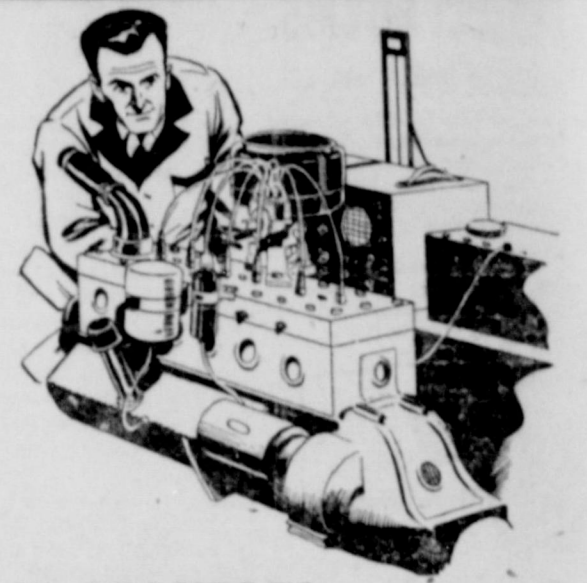
A compacted soil holds water and is more subject to erosion than a soil without a hard layer, he says.

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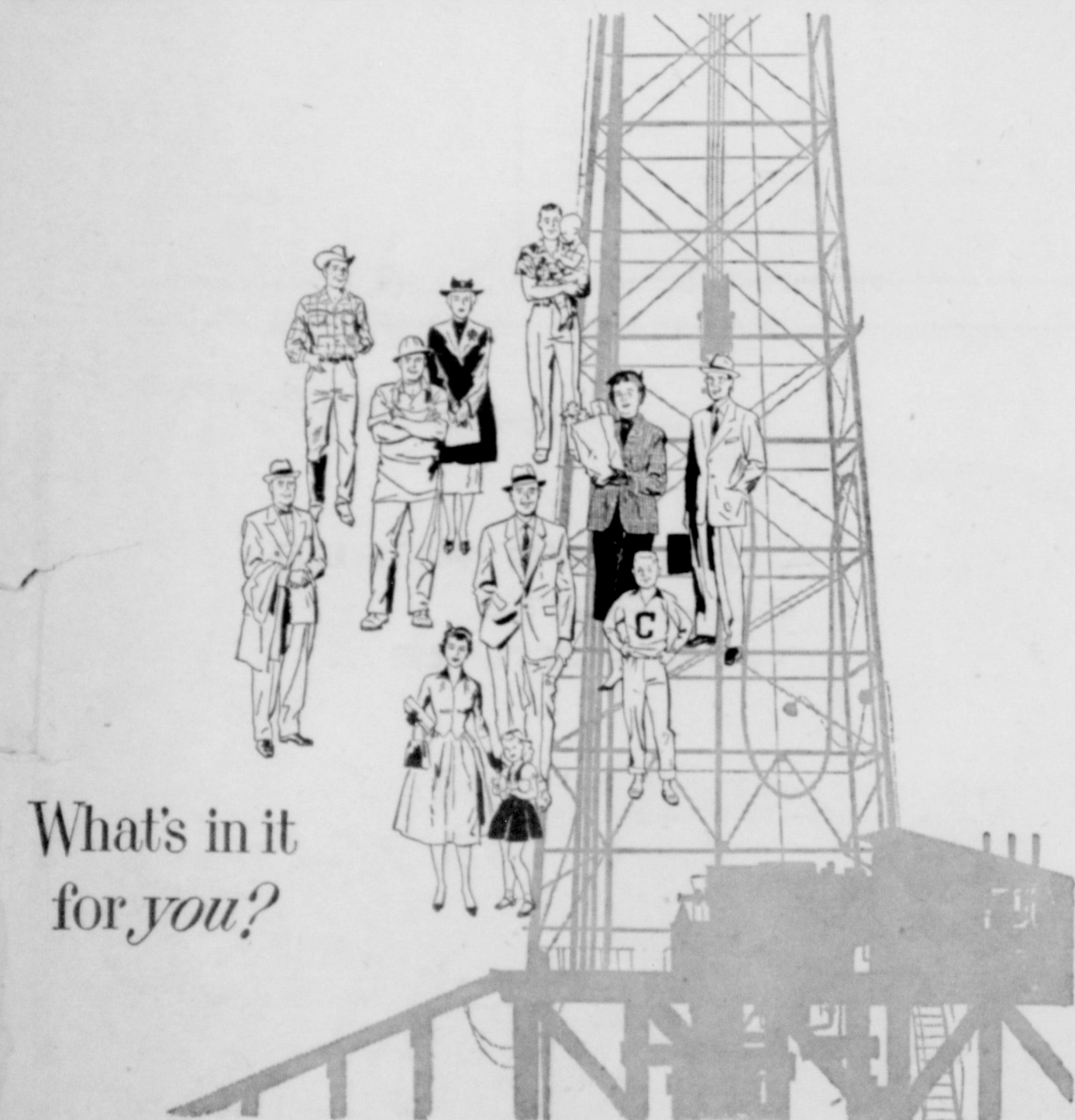
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Every Texan profits in a large way from every barrel of crude oil and every cubic foot of natural gas produced in the State.

Directly. Taxes paid by the petroleum industry to support all agencies of the State Government, including schools, old age assistance, and welfare institutions, totaled \$170 million in 1954, more than a third of all the taxes collected by the State. And, in addition, the industry pays millions in other taxes to counties, school districts, and municipalities.

Indirect profits are even greater. Industry employees receive and spend about \$850 million a year; royalty and lease payments to landowners add up to \$500 million. Most of this money passes promptly into trade channels.

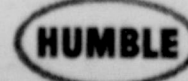
As a result, you'll find oil dollars on every

balance sheet in Texas and in every bank account, including your own.

... But you can't figure profits in money alone.

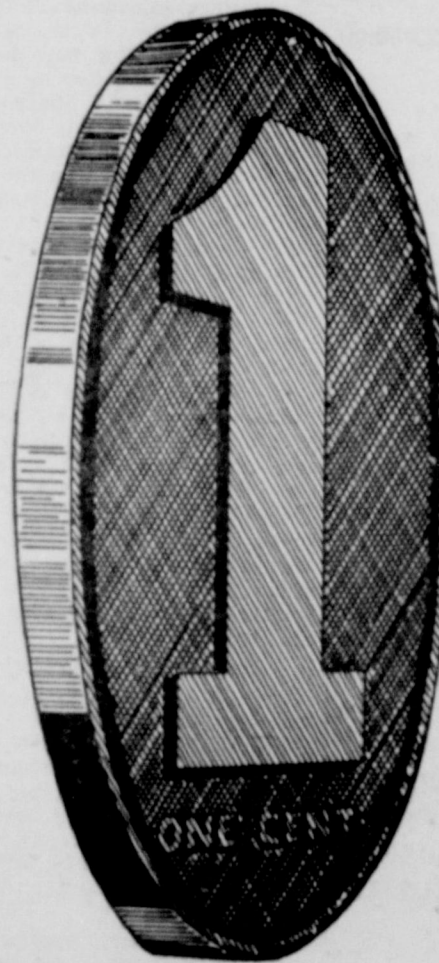
The chief profit from the production of oil and natural gas rests in what these fuels do: In the miles you cover with your car... in heat for your home... in the usefulness of articles made from petroleum hydrocarbons... in the power that moves long trains across the continent and turns the wheels of the large industrial plants.

This profit Texans share with all Americans. It is reflected in the American standard of living, which is the world's highest; and it provides a dividend of national security, because a well developed, efficiently operated petroleum industry is one of the major resources in the U. S. arsenal for national defense.

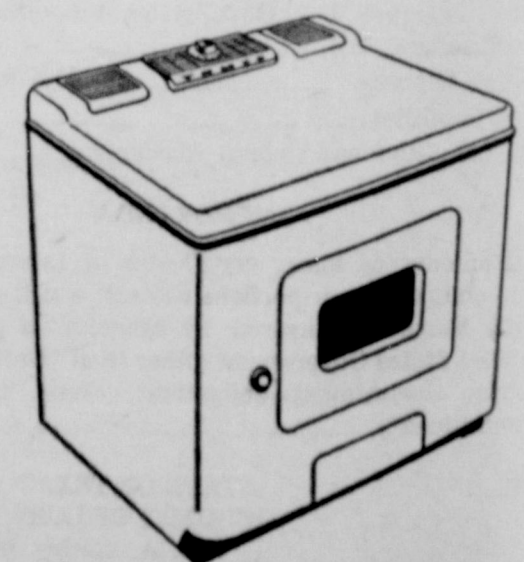


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Illustrated above is a Temco Automatic Gas Clothes Dryer. The Temco features the "Sun Dial Timer Control."

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## Evans High School Annual Tourney t Jan. 7-8; 14 Teams Entered

The third annual boys invitation basketball tournament sponsored by Evans High School of Slaton will be held today and Saturday at the Slaton High School gymnasium.

Fourteen teams are expected to participate with the first slated to start at 1 p.m. between Evans and Brownfield. Night games will begin at 7 o'clock. Teams expected to enter are: Lubbock, Pecos, Odessa, Midland, Plainview, Crane, Littlefield, San Angelo, Lamesa, Haskell, Brownfield, Sweetwater, Lubbock B and Odessa.

Exhibition girls' games will be held both nights of the tournament. Slaton and Odessa will play tonight, while Midland and Lubbock will tangle Saturday night. Championship trophies will go to the first, second and third place teams in the tournament. An outstanding player award will also be made and an all-tournament team honored.

Coach Charles Brown's Wolverines have an excellent chance to place high in the tournament, having won four of the six games they have played this season.

Two brothers — Freddie and Harold White — are the big guns of the Wolverine team this year. Freddie, a senior, is 5 feet 8 inches tall, and has scored 97 points this season with an average of 16 points per game. Harold, a midget sophomore (4 1/2 feet), has racked up 83 points with a 13 point average. This is the first year they have played together and are dealing Wolverine opponents much misery. Teammates are: Nell Parker, center; Herbert Johnson and Eugene Cook, guards.

The Wolverines have averaged 11 points per game this season. On Dec. 29 and 30, a four-team tournament was held between Commerce, Plainview, Amarillo and Slaton with Amarillo as the host. Evans won over Commerce 59-54. Harold White was high scorer with 20 points while Freddie White had 19 points to his credit. In the second round, Amarillo edged Evans 57-45. Sammy Smith, 6 foot 4 inch Amarillo center paced his team with 20 points. Harold White was high scorer for Evans with 18 points.

Admission prices for the tournament will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children.

Milton E. Granville is coaching the Evans girls team which has won all five of its games this year.

The team includes: Patsy Johnson, co-captain and forward; Lucy Payne, center-forward; Ester Mae Parker, forward; Hester Parker, co-captain and center-guard; Mary E. James and Eunice Hyson, guards.

Coach of the junior boys team is Elroy Hall. They also have a perfect record of three games won. Charley Hawkins is the team's high scorer with an average of 17 points.

## Rev. Bryan Ross Will Be Leader At Church Session

The Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of Westview Baptist Church in Slaton, will serve as conference leader of pastors and superintendents at the Lubbock Baptist Association meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, in the Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock.

The 48 churches and missions of the association will meet with the theme to be "Workers In Training."

Mrs. Dave Robison, also of Slaton, will lead a "Story Time" for the beginner and primary boys and girls.

Principal speaker will be the Rev. Cecil Ray, pastor of the Arnett-Benson Baptist Church of Lubbock. The music leader will be the Rev. Dorman Kinard, assistant pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Lubbock.

The Rev. W. E. Thorn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock, will lead a conference for the young people, intermediates and juniors. He will show a religious film and deliver a message. Attendance banners will also be presented.

Survey results show that transport companies operating busses on LP-Gas (liquefied petroleum gas) drove them to a new high of 60,537,447 total miles last year. By the end of 1954, it is expected that more than 2,000 busses will be using LP-Gas as a fuel.

Recent survey shows that it takes the average American housewife twice as long to do her shopping today as it did in 1940. She's buying more.



**POISED FOR DEFENSE** — "Nikes," deadly surface-to-air weapons intended for defense of America's key cities against possible air attack, arrow skyward from their launching ramps at the Army's proving grounds near Lorton, Va. Missile at far left is in firing position and other Nikes are being lifted in place following their removal by elevator from underground storage.



**HOWLING SUCCESS**—That's what 15-month-old Lisa Leong does best, according to judges of the New York Chinese community's 14th annual baby contest. She's a little young to cry in her beer, but Lisa is well supplied with tearful "victory" cups, at any rate.

## Christian Church To Install New Officers Sunday

An installation service for officers and leaders of the First Christian Church of Slaton for 1955 will be conducted during the morning worship hour, Sunday, Jan. 9, the Rev. Ed Gorom, pastor, announced Thursday.

All officers will be recognized. These include: Elders — R. H. Davis, E. A. Nelson, James Blair, O. D. Kenney and L. A. Reasoner; Deacons — Earl Reasoner, Homer Tompkins, A. P. Hinkle, A. H. Shelton, R. R. Gentry, Howard Carlson and B. E. Fagan; Deaconesses — Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew and Mrs. Bern Wilson; Trustees — Alvin White, Jack Smith and T. G. Smith; Church Treasurer — Mrs. L. A. Reasoner; Church Clerk — Mrs. Joe Holland. Sunday School Supt. — R. H. Davis; Assistant Sunday School Supt. — James Blair; Sunday School Secretary — Fredda Blair; Assistant Sunday School Secretary — Mrs. E. A. Nelson; Song Leader — James Blair; Pianist — Mrs. Larkin Taylor; and Assistant Pianist — Mrs. J. D. Norris.

### HONEST?

In a Tyler, Texas, drug store, the customers wait on themselves, keep their own accounts and make their own change. Been doing it for 20 years and, says Prop. W. E. Holmes, "in all that time I don't know of one case of dishonesty."

The size of an oil refinery is based primarily on "throughput," the amount of crude oil processed in a 24-hour period. Some of the finished products coming out of a refinery are gasolines for automobiles and airplanes, home heating oils, and lubricating oils.

Woman worker in an Eastern electrical plant turns out mirrors so tiny that it takes six to cover the head of a pin; used in laboratory research. In her spare time she does fine sewing!

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite  
Friday, January 7, 1955

### WHO'S SHY?

Four out of every five adults in the U. S. today play cards — more women than men. Five major companies turn out 75,000,000 decks of cards a year, and it's a \$50,000,000 business.

American families are having twice as many second babies today as was the case a decade ago.

### SEWING CONTEST ENTRY



Throughout the country home sewers are matching skill in preparation for the nation-wide 1954 "Save With Cotton Bags" Sewing Contest. This smart dress made from cotton feed and fertilizer sacks is typical of contest entries. The unique competition, a feature of 45 state and regional fairs, is sponsored by the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association and the National Cotton Council with the cooperation of Pfaff Sewing Machine Co. Winners will receive valuable prizes, and an "International Cotton Bag Sewing Queen" will be named.



**TROUBLE'S BRUIN**—Wynne Shearme, left, 23, and Marjorie Kennedy, 22, are afraid of a nuzzle from the muzzler of "Susie," the performing bear. Susie, like too many human motorists, does her hibernating at the wheel as she drives a bump-car at a London, England, amusement concession.

### SHIP'S SHE

In ancient Greece, a ship's captain, before taking a new vessel to sea, was "married" to it in a ritualistic ceremony and a laurel bow was hung in the rigging to symbolize the wedding. Hence our modern expression of a "maiden voyage."

A recent survey showed that over one-fifth of our population now owns between three and seven radios — in use in bedrooms, kitchens, living rooms, children's rooms.

Mother of 10 children, expecting No. 11, a Missouri woman sued for divorce, charging her husband was "cold and indifferent."

Six sweetest phrases in the language, according to a survey, are "I love you," "Dinner is served," "All is forgiven," "Sleep till noon," "Keep the change," and "Here's that five."

"Another happy ending at the movies is the last crunch of popcorn by the people sitting behind you." — J. E. Cook.

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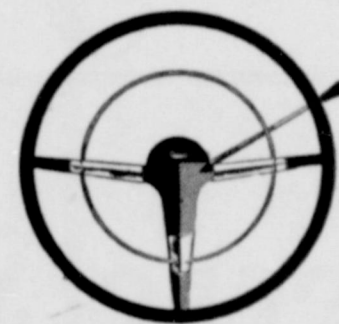
Chevrolet's stealing the thunder from the high-priced cars with the greatest choice going of engines and drives! Look at all the ways you can go when you go Chevrolet!

You can have the new 162-h.p. V8—or you can take your pick of two new sweet-running 6's.

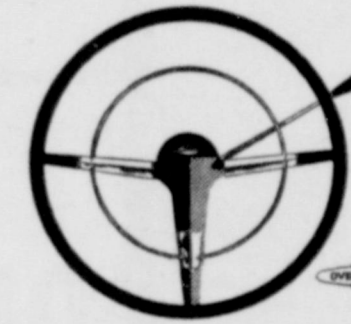
Then there's Super-Smooth Powerglide, new Overdrive (extra-cost options) and a new and finer Synchro-Mesh transmission.

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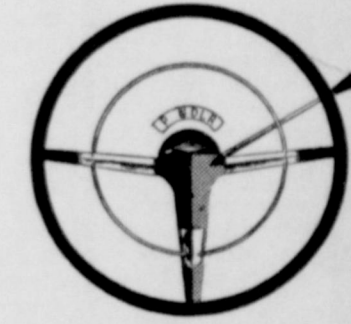
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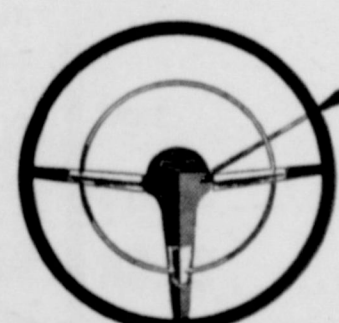
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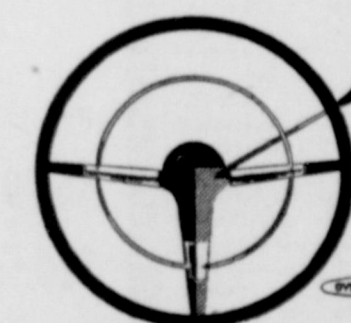
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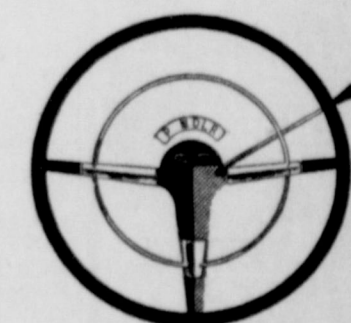
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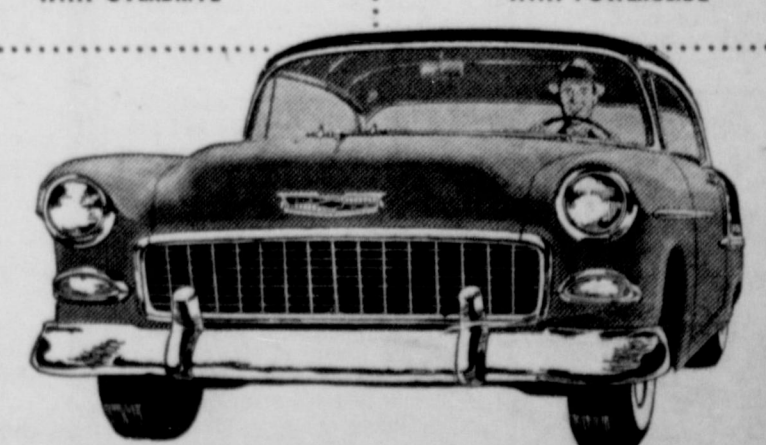
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# IRVING'S JEWELRY



# WILSON NEWS

Juanita Murray

Mrs. Alma Achee and children visited in the home of Mrs. Achee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers of Littlefield over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Terry and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gary of Levelland Christmas Day.

Misses Ann and Janice Sales visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gnepper of Lubbock over the New Year week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Bennie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Waldrip and families all of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Matthis of Post visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sales and family Christmas eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryder and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ray in Plainview.

Miss Onita Ehlers, a student at T.L.C. of Seguin, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers, and family over the holidays. Onita is a freshman at T.L.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell and Mrs. Junior Campbell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell and family and Mona Ruth over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims and family visited in the home of Mrs. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hughs, of Roby, and then they went on to Snyder, where they visited in the home of Mr. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Childers of Ralls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bohall Thursday.

Miss Juanell Stone was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Carpenter and family of Lubbock over the week end.

Miss Charlene Lackey, a former student at Wilson was married Dec. 23 to Albert Williams of Tahoka. They were married in the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lackey. The couple went on their wedding trip to Garland, Tex. The couple will make their home near Tahoka where the groom is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Blackburn and family of Panhandle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hanes and family Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family visited relatives at Cross Plains and Ft. Worth over the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison and Lynn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and family of Tye from Tuesday until Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Knippling visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Authur Knippling, of Sagerton over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kidd of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gary and family of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gary and Patsy Patillo of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and son of Tahoka were all dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Terry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lackey and daughter visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunlap, and family of Garland over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hanes visited their daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. David Hanes and Florence, of Roby. At the time of their visit Florence was in the hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Venita Stone, Miss Othelda Freeman and Junior Meeks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wately and son, Chester, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chesser and family of Hurlwood on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Hewlett, a student at Hardin - Simmons University visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett, and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and Mary Lou returned home Sunday after visiting friends and relatives in Galveston, Shiner, and Ft. Worth and after attending the wedding of their son, Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cookston of Levelland and Monty Cookston of Whiteface visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hewlett and family and J. P. Hewlett and family visited relatives in and around San Benita over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Earwood and family of Topeka, Kans. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beasley over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eurick Perkins and son, Wayne, of Slaton. Wayne recently received his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Neiman of Andrews and James Neiman of West Point, Miss. were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Katie Neiman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary Sunday. The guests that were present were Mrs. Maeker's mother, Mrs. Katie Neiman, and Mr. and Mrs. Maeker's children

and their families. Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle were Mr. and Mrs. Otha Woods and family of Maypearl, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Riddle of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christopher and family.

Mrs. Ray Noble is in the Mercy Hospital at Slaton. She has been confined to the hospital since Saturday and it is not known how much longer she will be there.

Mrs. W. J. Hancock is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hancock and Donald of New Home.

J. F. W. Maeker returned from the Plains Hospital Saturday after being there several days. Mr. Maeker was having some teeth pulled and became ill and had to be in the hospital for a time.

Cathy Cummings was in the hospital several days last week with pneumonia.

No two oil refineries are exactly the same. They vary in nature, depending on the types of crude oil they process and the kind of end results in which they specialize.



IT MAY NOT be polite to turn your back on someone but that is what pretty Debra Paget is doing to Dale Robertson in this scene from Panoramic Productions' "The Gambler From Natchez," currently holding forth at the Slaton Theatre. Twentieth Century-Fox released the Technicolor film. "The Gambler From Natchez" is showing at the Slaton Theatre Sunday and Monday, Jan. 9-10.

"Small towns have more gossip because it's more fun watching a game when you know the players."—S. C. Barry.

"The hardest task of a girl's life is to convince a man that his intentions are serious."—George Blake.

## Winterizing Farm Machinery Pays

Up to 30 per cent can be added to the life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter protection. And too, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, time will be saved in getting the machinery back on the job when it is needed next spring.

Here are suggestions from the engineer for winter care. Keep machinery under shelter when it is not in use. Bright metal parts, such as plow wings, mower sickles, cultivator points and other working parts should be coated with grease or a rust preventative. Rubber tires should be blocked up to take the weight of the machine off of them while in storage.

Drain the gasoline from auxiliary motors. Remove the spark plugs and drop three or four ounces of cylinder oil in each cylinder and turn the motor over a few times.

The cooling system on all motors not used during the winter months should be drained. Place a cover over the engine exhaust pipe to keep out moisture. Lubricate all grease points on machinery when it goes into storage and charge all batteries. It's a good idea, says the engineer, to remove batteries from the motor and check them

at regular intervals to see that they remain fully charged.

Finally, says Ulich, while the machinery is in storage give it a thorough inspection for worn and broken parts. Make note of the repairs needed so they can be made before the machine is put back into operation.

Proper winter care of farm machinery is a practice, concludes the specialist, which if carried out can make the farm operation more efficient.

### RIGHT-O, MAC!

Tourist in Washington, D. C., sight-seeing by taxi, spotted the inscription "What Is Past Is Prologue" on a huge public building and asked the cabbie if he knew what it meant.

"Sure," came the reply. "That's government talk for 'you ain't seen anything yet!'"

Allen Ferrell returned Monday after spending days with his mother in Corsicana and Mercedes.

### IN FOUR LINES

Asked if he could give the great lessons of life in a single volume, fame Charles A. Beard replied: 1. Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad. 2. The mills of the gods slowly but exceeding fast will fertilize the flowers. 3. When it is dark you can see the stars.

Nothing can stop the expansion of our ever-expanding living except our own limitation, our lack of our inner strength, our people.—Harold B. Wells

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Of all the creole beauties and high-born ladies in the gilded casinos of Natchez... two spelled trouble for the gambling man—Melanie, the tempestuous river girl who could fight as well as she could love... and Yvette, the aristocratic southern belle who knew a gentleman by the way he kissed her!  
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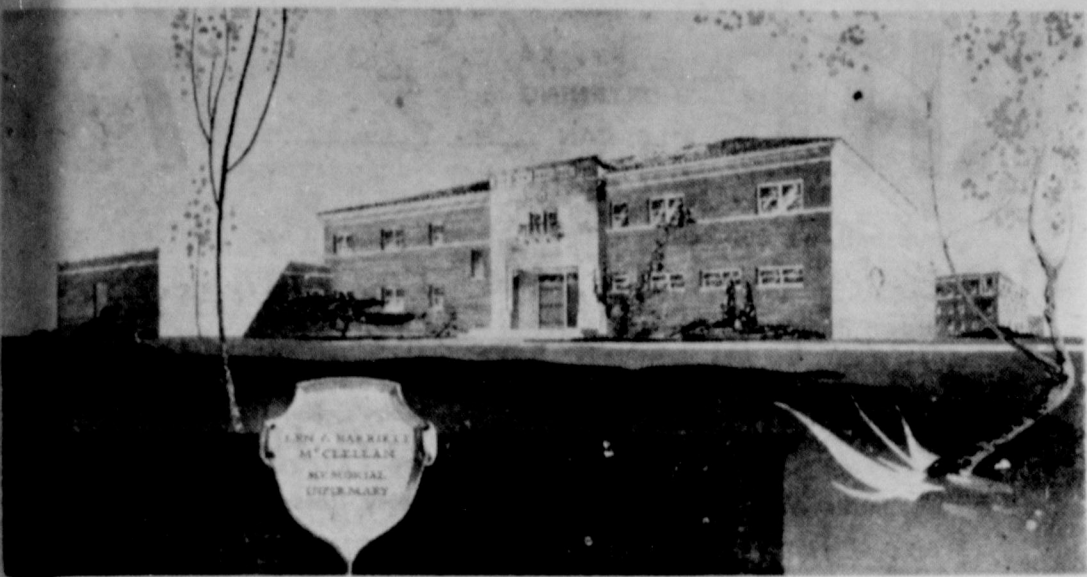
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**NEW TEXAS TECH INFIRMARY**—Pictured here is an architect's sketch of the \$250,000 Len and Harriett McClellan Memorial Infirmary which will be started at Texas

Tech early in February. The two-floor, 18-bed structure is slated for completion in the spring of 1956.

### Texas Tech To Seek Infirmary Bids In January; Spring Completion Set

Texas Tech will ask for bids on the \$250,000 Len and Harriett McClellan Memorial Infirmary early in January, according to campus architect Nolan Barriek. Construction is expected to begin in February.

The two-floor, 18-bed hospital is slated for completion during the spring of 1956.

The building will contain nine double rooms, facilities for four

physicians, two cold clinics, an emergency treatment center, and x-ray and heat therapy rooms. It will be located between the Student Union building and Drane Hall dormitory. Total floor space will be 11,500 square feet, more than double the area of the present infirmary.

Tech's 6,257 students now receive medical care in three war-surplus barracks. Dr. Embree R.

### Production Is Key to Strength

Production will count heavily in helping to prevent another great war—or, if one starts, to end it at the least cost in American lives. For that reason alone, we must stay strong and grow stronger.

Staying strong means there must be incentives high enough to encourage people to produce and business to expand.

There must be fair profits for investors after taxes, so they'll risk more dollars to buy more equipment for our factories.

Fair wages for employees, to encourage them to get the most out of that equipment.

Fair rewards and protection for inventors, so they'll keep on developing better products, and better machines to make them, and fair prices for all—so that all Americans continue to share in a steadily increasing standard of living.

Rose, Student Health Service Director, said 75 to 85 students are treated each day for minor illnesses and injuries. Rose said he usually had another 15 patients in bed at the infirmary.

The present staff of two doctors, seven nurses and a medical technologist will be augmented by another physician and one or two more nurses when the increased facilities of the new hospital become available.

Part of the cost of the structure will be defrayed by the donation of the McClellan property at 19th and College Avenue to Texas Tech.

## Highlights and Sidelights on Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—No one envies the job of the Texas legislators who convene here on the 11th.

They must solve the state's biggest financial problem in years.

Cut out for them is the task of: (1) providing more money for increased enrollment in the public schools; (2) finding additional funds for public welfare; and (3) locating construction dollars to maintain and enlarge public highways.

A heavy load of students during the next two years will add \$24 million to school expenditures.

Public welfare, increased by a November constitutional amendment, will take \$14 million more over the same period.

An estimated \$50 million per year is needed for highway maintenance and construction.

Education, public welfare and highways already take 90 cents of each tax dollar. And there is pressure for more money from other quarters.

In the general funds is slightly more than \$12 million.

**What To Do?**

A two cents per gallon increase in the gasoline tax is one proposal. Present tax is four cents state, and two cents federal. That would meet highway needs.

Adding \$2.75 per barrel to the present \$2 per barrel beer tax is another proposal. This would bring in an estimated \$10 million annual revenue.

Colleges may be asked to increase the present \$24 per semester tuition fee to \$50. That would bring in \$3.5 million more per year.

Legislators are eyeing natural gas production. A 1954 tax law allowed a levy on the market value at the well, with a one per cent tax reduction each following year. They may vote to cancel the reductions. By so doing the state would keep \$14 million per year of the tax money.

**Veterans Land Sales**

Hearings will be resumed next week by a Senate Investigating Committee looking into "block" land sales made to the state under the Veterans Land Program.

Testimony during the first two-day session showed that individual land sellers had made as much as \$200,000 on a single deal.

Indicated by the committee were suits to cancel some block sales to veterans, criminal prosecution in other cases, and changes in the law.

Investigations were being held at the request of the Veterans Land Board itself. All its members, Land Commission Bascom Giles, chairman; Governor Allan Shivers; and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, testified.

Complaints have been received in other land transactions, besides the 11 now under investigation.

These too will be investigated, say officials in the Department of Public Safety, the State Auditor's Office and the Attorney General.

Veterans to whom the land was re-sold by the state testified that they didn't know they were buying land. They thought they were getting a cash bonus, or prolonging their rights to buy land on credit, or "selling their signatures" and waiving their rights for \$100 to \$300 each.

**Duval County**

Attorney General Shepperd is turning over the investigation of Duval County affairs to District Attorney-Elect Sam Burris.

Shepperd, who forecast recovery of some \$500,000 in stolen public funds, said he was in complete agreement with Burris.

The transfer brought to an end a two-year personal investigation of the county's affairs by Shepperd.

**Motor Vehicle Tax**

A bill to abolish the ad valorem property tax on motor vehicles will be presented to the Legislature by State Rep. Douglas E. Bergman of Dallas.

His bill also would propose a one-third increase in the registration (license tag) fee.

Another Bergman bill would allow banks to close Saturdays.

A third bill would permit judges to deny bail on second felony indictments when the accused is out on bond for a previous felony charge.

**Crop Income Up**

A cheerful note from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The USDA office in Austin reports that the value of Texas crops for the year reached \$1,036,000,000 despite the drought. That's

### They Top Out With the Flag

The steel framework of a new building has been completed, the last rivet sunk in place—and the construction men rig up an impromptu flag-pole to fly Old Glory from the highest point.

It all goes back to olden times in the Scandinavian countries; it was customary to fasten a sheaf of corn to the gable of a newly constructed house, both as food for mythical Woden's horse and as a charm against lightning. Corn gave way to a bush, bush to a tree bough, bough to handkerchief or a flag in the succeeding and less superstitious generations.

But our construction men today, flying Stars and Stripes from the topmost steel pinnacle, probably never heard of this nonsense. Their act signifies pride of achievement—and a salute to the Flag.

In 1953, American oil men completed a producing oil well every 20 minutes.

\$67 million higher than the preceding year.

**Construction Up**

Brightest spot in an already bright 1954 business year was the construction industry.

Building permits issued during the first 11 months of the year ranked 26 per cent higher than a like period in 1953, reports the UT Bureau of Business Research.

His findings were in line with a U. S. Department of Commerce estimate that new construction in the USA reached an all-time high in November—eight per cent above November, 1953.

**Inductions Drop**

Texas' draft quota for February will be the smallest since June, 1952.

Selective Service Headquarters has called for 587 men during the month.

No men will receive pre-induction physical and mental exams during the month as draft boards have an ample backlog.

### Wonderful Age

Things Are Getting Better All Over:

Glue on envelopes now tastes not like "ug" but like peppermint, wintergreen or cloves; aspirin comes in orange flavor and cough medicine tastes like cherries—there's even a sulfa that tastes like raspberry pop.

You can buy a little gadget that tickles the soles of your tired feet, bottled olives that come out easily, grapefruit that doesn't squirt, diapers that are both perfumed and monogrammed, alarm clocks that purr . . . and a plastic container shaped like a tomato, out of which catsup just oozes!

The man who lives only for himself runs a very small business.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite  
Friday, January 7, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry were dinner guests in the home of Mr. Perry's nephew, J. Paul Zimmerman, Mrs. Zimmerman and children in Plainview on Friday evening.

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# NEGRO'S BODY FOUND ON SLATON FARM

Death from natural causes was ruled by authorities in the death of a Negro, Jeffrey Otto Attile, 21, Corpus Christi, whose badly decomposed body was found in a shock of feed Dec. 30 near Slaton.

At first it was believed the Negro's skull had been crushed, but examination by Dr. Fred Kalina, county health officer, revealed this was not correct.

Willie Jones, son of Virgil Jones who farms on C. A. Porter's place north of the Roundhouse, found the body in an upright position as the youth was hauling feed from the field.

Slaton Police Chief E. A. Gentry estimated the body had remained hidden in the shock of feed about two months. Gentry said the Negro was clothed and had a \$9 check and \$24 in cash on his person. The Negro had been working on various farms in this area prior to his death, Gentry said.

The Lubbock County Sheriff's office and District Attorney's office assisted in the investigation.

### WEEK'S QUESTION—

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congestion in the downtown area to warrant by-passing. If Slaton was larger, it might be wiser to by-pass, and it will also hurt business.

C. C. Wicker, retired farmer and Slaton resident 33 years, declared—"It's not going to help any. Some of the tourists coming through spend money here. The by-pass will be so close to the downtown area that business won't move out."

Bruce Pember, insurance agent and former highway department employee, said it was not necessary for the highway to be re-routed. "It would be pretty bad on the city. Slaton can keep the present route if they will spend a little money, get busy and work to keep it."

Mrs. R. B. Nixon, 605 S. 7th., a housewife, was noncommittal on the subject. "I haven't thought much about it, and am no authority on it."

Charles Norwood, a Slaton resident for 38 years, said "I would like to keep the present downtown route. A change would hurt the city."

C. L. Hatch, 920 S. 18th., Santa Fe Railway employee, said "Slaton ought to get busy and keep the downtown route. I have seen other towns that were by-passed by the highway or railroad and they went down to nothing."

Mrs. Yates M. Key, 910 S. 10th., housewife, "People are inclined to go to larger places to shop and a by-pass route would just make it easier for them. I have seen other towns this size that were harmed by a highway by-pass."

### TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE—

(Continued from Page One)

offered by The Slatonite. A plaque will be presented to the outstanding organization of Slaton instead of to an outstanding citizen as in past years.

The Outstanding Woman of the Year will be honored by the Athenian Study Club. A committee of eight women, representing the four study clubs of the city, will make the selection.

Bob Ayers, outgoing director, will serve as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Howard Swanner and Mrs. John Sims will provide dinner music.

### PLANS FOR MOTEL—

(Continued from Page One)

on record favoring action by the City Council to turn title of the land to Champion. The committee also recommended that Champion post a \$5,000 guaranty bond that courts of \$35,000 valuation be built on the site.

Officials of the Chamber and City Council said this week that no further action had been taken on the matter, pending Champion's decision to continue with the project.

"If I erected a motel on the site originally planned, it would be three blocks from the proposed new highway route," Champion said. "I don't believe the motel could be financed under these conditions. Slaton should get busy and get the highway department to use the present route on the new highway," he added.

Champion said he was still interested to build the motel, but "I'm going to wait and see what the highway department decides to do."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead went to Ft. Worth Sunday to visit Mrs. Whitehead's sister, Mrs. Jerry Clayton, who is critically ill in Harris Memorial Hospital, Ft. Worth. They returned Tuesday.



WHAT SHOULD I SERVE FOR DINNER?

WHAT CAN I HAVE FOR MY BRIDGE LUNCHEON?

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**VELVEETA STAR CASSEROLE**

4 slices bread, crusts trimmed  
1 1-lb. Velveeta Pasteurized Process Cheese Food  
2 tablespoons Parkay Margarine or butter

2 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
2-1/2 cups cooked mixed vegetables

Prepare 2 sandwiches using the bread and one-fourth of the Velveeta. Cut each sandwich in triangular quarters. Make a cream sauce with the margarine or butter, flour, milk and seasonings. Add the remaining Velveeta which has been sliced; stir until the Velveeta is melted. Add the well drained vegetables. Pour the Velveeta sauce and vegetables into a casserole. Stand the sandwiches in it, with the points up. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 30 minutes, or until the sandwiches are lightly browned.

**CARAMEL CHIFFON PIE**

1/2 lb. Kraft Caramels (28 caramels)  
1 cup hot water  
1 envelope gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon vanilla  
2/3 cup evaporated milk, chilled until ice cold  
1 cup chopped pecans  
Baked 8-inch pastry shell

Place the caramels and hot water in the top of a double boiler. Heat, stirring frequently until the caramels are melted and the sauce is smooth. Soften the gelatin in the cold water and dissolve in the hot caramel sauce; add the salt and vanilla. Chill until slightly thickened. Whip the chilled milk until fluffy. Fold in the caramel mixture and 1/2 cup of the chopped nuts. Pour into the pastry shell and sprinkle the top with the remaining chopped nuts. Chill until firm.

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Armour's Chopped **HAM** ... **5¢**

Kraft, colored, lb. **Parkay** . **30¢**



**SONG OF RUTH REVIEWED FOR CULTURE CLUB**

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. M. Shepard at 135 N. 4th St. After the regular business session, Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr. introduced Mrs. J. B. Huckabay who reviewed the book, "Song of Ruth," by Frank Slaughter. Following the program, refreshments were served to Mesdames J. J. Maxey, W. C. Williams, Yates Key, Edwin Cummings, Virgic Hunter, Joe Belote, T. Kincer, Don Britt, Melvin Dunkel, Smith and Huckabay by the hostess, Mrs. Shepard.

# The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Rusty Kitten, Society Editor

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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

Friday, January 7, 1955

**CONNER HOME SCENE OF SS CLASS MEETING**

Mrs. L. M. Conner was hostess to members of the Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at her home on Tuesday night, Jan. 4. Mrs. L. D. Poer presided at the meeting which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Sam Wilson. Mrs. T. C. Martin gave the devotion. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ira McCarver, Forrest Davis, Ernest Carroll, L. S. Turner, J. T. Bolding, Jess Burton, J. T. Kendrick, Wilson, Martin and Poer.

**Husbands Invited To Bluebonnet Banquet**

The Bluebonnet Club met in an annual banquet for members and their husbands, Friday, Dec. 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson. Mrs. L. T. Garland of Savoy, Tex., was a visitor. The group played games and waited out the old year. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Tudor Jan. 12, at 3 p.m.

**Rehearsal Dinner Held In Ball Home**

A rehearsal dinner honoring Miss Shirley Ball and James M. Barton and their wedding party was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball. A buffet dinner was served from a table laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations.

**DINNER PARTY HELD**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollinden entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening of last week. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Kitten, Steven and Bruce, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steffens and Cindy, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kitten and Rusty.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS SET FOR RAINBOW GIRLS**

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will have a stated meeting for the conferring of degrees and the election of officers, Monday, Jan. 10, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in Masonic Hall.



**Gardening Hints For The Week**

Greenhouse hydrangeas and winter roses for Easter should be started into active growth. Martha Washington geraniums should be potted firmly and kept at 50 degrees in full sunlight for Easter flowers. Primula obconica is one of the best primroses to be grown as a house plant, because it will bear large clusters of blooms for many weeks. The flowers will be deep-colored if the plants are not in the sun. The leaves are poisonous to some persons and if one should get a rash, bathe the hands with a solution of sugar of lead, alcohol, or 5 per cent solution of ferric chloride.

**Laverne Schwertner Celebrates Birthday**

A party honoring Laverne Schwertner on her sixth birthday was held Saturday, Jan. 1, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwertner. Guests were Elaine Schwertner, Diane and Lynette Kuss, Sanna Kitten, Sandra and Linda Hilling, Cindy Steffens and Shar-Wimmer. Also attending the party were the honoree's aunt, Miss Lilly Ann Hilling, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling. Games were played and pictures made. Refreshments of birthday cake, sandwiches, punch and ice cream were served. Favors were noisemaker balloons.

**CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Henry Dreyer, 450 W. 9th St., will celebrate her 96th birthday Monday, Jan. 10.

**Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes**



Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Daughters

Mrs. Roy Carpenter's friends pay her more compliments on her brownies than on any other dish she prepares, so she has chosen her brownie recipe for publication.

**Brownies**

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 7 tbs. cocoa
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 cup nuts, coarsely cut
- 1 tbs. water

Melt shortening and cocoa together over hot water. Cool. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Beat eggs until light; add sugar; then chocolate mixture, and blend. Add flour, vanilla, and nuts. Mix well. Pour batter into waxed-paper-lined eight-inch square pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and cut into squares. Makes 16.

**Fudge Frosting**

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 7 tbs. cocoa
- 2 tbs. light corn syrup
- 2 tbs. butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

Cook sugar, water, salt, cocoa, and corn syrup over low heat; stirring constantly until sugar dissolves. Cover saucepan two or three minutes to dissolve sugar crystals on sides of pan. Uncover and continue cooking to soft-ball stage (236 degrees). Remove from heat; add butter and cool to lukewarm. Add vanilla and beat until spreading consistency. If frosting becomes too stiff, add small amount of hot water.

Mrs. Carpenter has been a resident of Slaton for the past five years, and the Carpenters have lived in their own home on south 16th St. for two years. They have two daughters, Rebecca, 3, and Denise, 6 months. Mr. Carpenter is a city carrier with the Slaton Post Office.

Mrs. Carpenter is a member of the First Baptist Church, where she belongs to WMU, TU, and works in the beginner department of the Sunday School.

She is a substitute teacher in the Slaton Schools and enjoys her work.

Her hobbies include textile painting, caring for her babies, and reading. She likes fiction, especially historical novels. TV has become a favorite family recreation.

Three-year-old Becky follows her mother around and wants to help with everything, especially the cooking. She pulls a chair up to the cabinet or stove to watch and to try to help, and she asks a million questions. When she questioned Mrs. Carpenter's statement that she had attended Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Mrs. Carpenter said, "I did go to school in Shawnee, but you wouldn't remember because that was before you came." "Where was I?" was Becky's next question. Finding logical answers to ques-

**Consumer Education Program Given At Athenian Club**

The Athenian Study Club met Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Frank Weathered as hostess.

Presiding at the business meeting was Mrs. Weathered, the club president. Roll call was answered with "a purchase I found unsatisfactory."

The program, "Consumer Education," was presented by Mrs. S. H. Jaynes.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Dick Cheatham, S. W. Clark, M. G. Davis, Larry Lake, J. E. Eckert Jr., Joe Fondy, George Harlan, Jaynes, Wayne Kenney, C. M. McPherson, Walter Mosser, Weldon Meador, L. A. Reasoner, Norman Spears, Homer Tompkins, Ray Talbot, Weathered, H. F. Treptow, and W. L. White.

The last meeting was a Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. Weldon Meador.

In addition to a gift, each member brought two pieces of fruit. Club members exchanged gifts and the collection of fruit was placed in a large basket and taken to a needy family.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 with Mrs. Joe Fondy.

**Watch Party Held In C. Young Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young were hosts at a dinner and watch party New Year's Eve.

Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade, Tahoka; and Mrs. Lula Caldwell, Mrs. Joe W. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Caldwell, Slaton.

**JOLLY QUILTERS MEET**

The Jolly Quilting Club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. F. Richey. One quilt was completed. Members present were Mesdames R. F. Stansell, Jess Burton, W. R. Greer, H. H. Edmondson, J. F. Richey, Maggie Cook and Sam Phillips.

**WAGNERS MOVE**

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wagner have moved to 201 East Central, Apartment 3, Arkansas City, Kan. They will be at home there until completion of their home in the Crestwood Addition, Arkansas City.

tions like that, answers that a child can understand, keeps Mrs. Carpenter on her toes.

**Presbyterian Women Begin Study Series**

The First Presbyterian Women's Council met at the church on Monday night in the first meeting of the new year. A business meeting preceded the program, with Mrs. Virgie Hunter, president, presiding. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Jerry Lovelady gave the devotion. Mrs. A. L. Brannon directed the program which was the first in the series, "Christ Is The Way."

**CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 12**

Mrs. Bessie Donald will entertain the members of the Civic and Culture Club, Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m. in the Slaton Clubhouse.

**ELECTION HELD BY STUDY CLUB**

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Cecil Scott, 900 W. Lynn St.

Members answered roll call by giving New Year's Resolutions.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. R. H. Todd Jr., president; Mrs. Joe Teague III, vice president; Mrs. John R. Morris, treasurer; Mrs. Alex Webb, secretary.

Members were entertained with an usual short story given by Mrs. B. N. Ball.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames R. E. Ayers, Ball, Carter Caldwell, Bob R. Conner, Don Crow, Robert Hall Davis, LeRoy Holt, V. J. Johnson, Jack Nowlin, Glen Payne, Bill Smith, Earl Reasoner, Teague, Joe Walker Jr., Todd, Webb, and the hostess, Mrs. Scott.

**WRIGHT HOME SCENE OF SS CLASS MEETING**

The Lydia Class of the First Methodist Church met Monday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. T. Wright.

Mrs. A. C. Burk and Mrs. Douglas Wilson were hostesses.

A business meeting was followed by a program on which Mrs. H. T. Scurlock gave "The History and Romance of Birthstones."

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames J. S. Edwards Jr., Kyle Hancock, Wesley Hancock, Calvin Lamb, Leonard Lott, C. E. Smith, Charlie Walton, Roy Saage, Ross Pierce, M. M. Schlueter, R. J. Clark, Onas Ray, Wright, W. T. Wyatt, Scurlock and the hostesses.

**Plans For Tea Made At WMS Meeting**

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met for a regular business meeting, Monday, Jan. 3, in the church.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Fannie Patterson. Mrs. G. W. Privett, the president, brought the devotion and reports were given by each circle.

During the business meeting, plans were made to have a tea on Monday, Jan. 17 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the State W.M.S. Mrs. Fannie Patterson will be in charge of the program. Several of the women will be dressed in costumes of the year 1880.

Mrs. J. T. Bolding closed the program with a prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles and Charlotte and Mrs. Liles' mother, Mrs. J. W. Jefferson, of Lubbock attended funeral services for Mrs. A. G. Smith in Corsicana last Saturday. Mrs. Jefferson remained there for a visit.

Richard Vardy, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy, for two weeks, returned to Dallas last week end. Richard is attending the Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.



Mrs. James M. Barton (Photo by Mays Century Studio)

**Ball-Barton Vows Exchanged Sunday**

Miss Shirley Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball, 545 W. Garza, Slaton, and James Marjiam Barton, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton, Rt. 1, Slaton, were married Sunday, Jan. 2, at 3 p.m., in First Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. L. Mayhew, assisted by M. E. Blake, officiated at a double ring ceremony before an arch of lemon leaves and white bows, flanked by basket arrangements of white mums and stock with pink bows and candelabra with pink candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown was an original model of white nylon tulle and net over taffeta. Designed with portrait neckline outlined with applique of Alencon lace and filled in with criss-cross yoke of pleated tulle, the fitted bodice had tiny sleeves and terminated with a deep point at center front waistline. From this stemmed a voluminous waltz-length skirt, cut on circular lines with shaped bouffant hips.

Her veil of silk illusion was joined to a cap of lace embroidered with seed pearls and finished with tiny pleated ruffle. She carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias and white carnations with satin streamers.

**Carries Out Tradition**

In carrying out the bridal tradition, she wore, for something old, a sixpence in her shoe dated the year of her birth. It was a gift from her aunt, Mrs. Fredric de Vries. Something new was her white Bible. She borrowed a handkerchief from her bridesmaid, one she had carried in her wedding, and wore a blue garter.

Mrs. Fred C. Perdue of Lubbock

served as matron of honor. She wore a pink taffeta costume suit and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Bobby Donaldson, bridesmaid carried an identical nosegay and wore an identical suit in blue taffeta.

**Flower Girl Wears Blue**

Deirdre Perdue was flower girl. She wore a ruffled blue taffeta dress and carried a basket of flower petals.

Bobby Donaldson served as best man; Larry Johnston as groomsmen. Ushers were Bill Welch and Bill Ball. Larry Ramsey of Amarillo and Conrad McCain of Slaton lighted candles.

Mrs. Webber Williams, organist, and Mrs. J. A. Wright, pianist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. M. G. Davis, soloist, as she sang "Always" and "Indian Love Call."

For a wedding trip to the South, the bride wore a blue wool suit with white accessories and a white corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech. The bridegroom graduated from Slaton High School. He was employed at O. Z. Ball and Co. before entering the service.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ramsey, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cox, Amarillo; Mrs. Carl Hair, Canyon; Lenton Mahle, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Calfin, Lubbock; Mrs. A. R. Meador, Littlefield; and Mrs. Bennie Meador, Lubbock.

Miss Myrtle Teague of Dallas was in Slaton for the party for Dr. W. E. Payne and to visit with her parents.

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**Caramel Popcorn Crunch**  
1/2 lb. packaged caramels (28 caramels)  
2 tablespoons water 2 quarts popped corn, salted

Place the caramels and water in the top of a double boiler. Heat, stirring frequently, until the caramels are melted and the sauce is smooth. Pour over the popcorn and toss until every kernel is coated. Spread on a lightly greased cookie sheet and let stand until the surface is dry. Break apart and serve.

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### Irving's Jewelry Named Santa Fe Time Inspector

I. I. Greenberg, owner of Irving's Jewelry, 106 N. 9th, was recently appointed as an official local time inspector for Santa Fe Railroad. He has been in business here the last six years.

Greenberg will receive a free pass for rides on Santa Fe lines and will be authorized to do regular inspections of Santa Fe employees' watches. The appointment also includes official authorization to enter into contract with Santa Fe employees for repairs of their watches and to provide a loan timepiece while his is being serviced.

In connection with his appointment, Greenberg said, "We are proud that our workmanship has merited this honor from Santa Fe Railroad. We will continue to provide you with the quality workmanship and materials that have always characterized our service work."



**FOILED AGAIN**—As any wolf can plainly see, Audrey Magee, of Fort Worth, Tex., is in good form. However, as a word of warning, Audrey is also in excellent form with a dueling foil. She keeps in practice through the recreational program at the aircraft plant where she works.

### News Of Slaton Men In Service

**Visits Parents**  
Cpl. Jimmy Wilson of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Mrs. Wilson arrived in Slaton Dec. 31 for a visit with Cpl. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, and family, and his grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, and other relatives and friends. They will leave Saturday morning for Wilson's base at Ft. Leonard Wood.

**Gets Discharge**  
Cpl. Freddie Lindberg and Pfc. Stanley Kuper, who have been stationed at Ft. Bliss, spent last week end visiting with R. A. Thompson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson Sr. The two men will sail for Germany Jan. 21. R. A. Thompson Jr. was stationed at Ft. Bliss with Lindberg and Kuper until his discharge Dec. 22 due to the illness of his father.

**SINGING SCHEDULED**  
The Second Sunday Singing will be held Jan. 9 at the Church of God on Texas Ave. Area singers have been invited. The singing is open to the public.



**POINT OF ORDER** — Their vapor trails forming a gigantic arrow, rockets outstrip the F-84F Thunderbolt fighter-bomber they're launched from during exercises over Western Europe. Based at Bentwaters, Suffolk, England, the F-84F's are NATO's first near-sonic-speed planes capable of carrying atomic weapons.

### Shotgun Victim's Condition Better

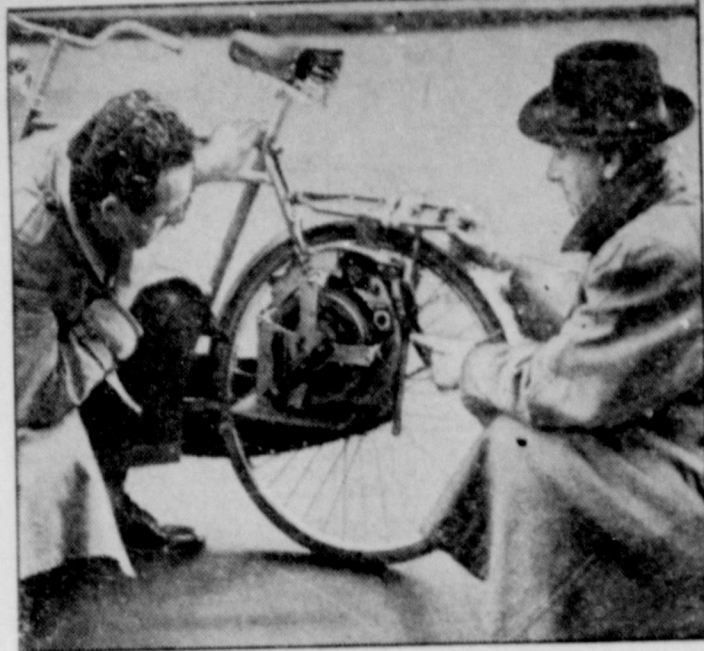
Improvement in the condition of Roy Strube, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Strube of Slaton, who was seriously injured by an accidental shotgun blast Dec. 12, was reported by the family this week. Roy is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

The youth suffered a broken bone in his left leg and other wounds in both legs, and an injury to his right hand. The gun, which had been previously checked and was believed to have been on safety, was accidentally discharged at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Odom accompanied by Mrs. Odom's niece, Mrs. Addie Lou William, of Lubbock visited in Hobbs, N. M. last week end. Their granddaughter, Mary Beth Wood, had been visiting them and they took her home. They also attended the Walker-Spradley wedding Sunday afternoon.

**Golly, what a gasoline! You should try it!**

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**RIDE FREE FOR THREE**—Salesman-inventor W. Hazenburg, right, is all wound up over his clockwork motor for bicycles as he explains the device to a prospective customer in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The 20-pound device stores energy in a 20-yard-long spring during one mile of normal pedaling; is said to drive the bike at over 25 miles per hour for the next three miles.



**HE HAS THE "FLUE"**—Inventor Sten Norling of Stockholm, Sweden, locates covered furnace flues in houses with his electronic finder, which picks up signals generated by a transmitting unit when they're reflected from the hidden metal. The invention won him a gold medal at the recent International Inventors' Show in Paris.

### 'Clean Sweep' Made By Tigers Over Jackrabbits

Slaton Tigers made a "clean sweep" over the Ralls Jackrabbits there Tuesday night, winning both the boys and girls games.

The Tigers coasted to a 73-34 win over the Ralls boys. Bob Martin was high point man for Slaton with 19, while Ronald Smith racked up 10 points. Larry Moses was top scorer for Ralls with 14 points.

The Slaton girls won, 52-22, with Martha Allred accounting for 24 points.

Next cage tussel for Slaton will be tonight at Petersburg.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed Gorom spent Christmas in Midland with Rev. Mr. Gorom's sister, Mrs. R. N. Watson, and Mrs. Watson. On Sunday, Dec. 26, they went to Dale to visit Mrs. Gorom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter. They also visited Mrs. Gorom's sister, Mrs. J. P. Gabriel, in Lockhart.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

### Southland News

**Mrs. Harley Martin**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Sue and Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lovelace Sunday afternoon in Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dabbs have returned to Lubbock, where they will resume their studies at Tech. They have been visiting the Herman Dabbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hallman and Mattie Dabbs have been visiting the Hallman's son, H. D., who underwent surgery in Lubbock Friday.

Billy Lancaster spent from Thursday until Sunday with Jo Ann Reese of Temple.

Donald Basinger has returned to Sul Ross College in Alpine, where he will resume his studies after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Basinger, and Delores.

Ross Dunn has returned to McMurtry College in Abilene after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn.

The Southland Independent basketball team defeated the

Santa Fe Independent team Monday night in the Southland gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton and Lynn visited Mr. Denton's sister, Mrs. Olin Shelton, and Mr. Shelton in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman have returned from California where they visited Mr. Norman's brother, John Norman, and Mrs. Norman of Pomona.

Mrs. H. D. Taylor, Earl Lancaster, S. D. Martin, and Harley Martin attended a surprise birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Mary Edwards of Lubbock. Mrs. Edwards is a former Southland resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton have had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and their daughter, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and their grandchildren, Sandra and Michael Denton of Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Leichey of Haywood, Okla., a nephew, Amos Hampton, and Mrs. Hampton and Kay Claudia of Hagerman, N. M., a niece, Agnes Myers of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Turpine of Levelland. Mrs. Turpine is the former Freda Cowdry, a Southland resident.

Stanley and Valton Wheeler

have returned to Tech after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggins of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin last week. The Rev. Coggins is a former pastor of the Southland Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harris underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital in Slaton Friday. Her condition is improving.

Billy Lancaster and Jo Ann Reese were honored with a chicken dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin Wednesday evening. They announced their engagement and plan to be married

Jan. 23, in the First Church in Brownwood. The daughter of J. O. Temple and Billy is the Earl Lancaster of Southland. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster Post recently visited Mr. Harley Martin, Mr. Edgar Moseley, and Mr. Earl Lancaster.

Ronald Huddelston had to Harding College in Ark after visiting his Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Har and Jerrelyn.

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### Graveside Rites For Milliken Twin Held Thursday

Graveside services for Terry Ray Milliken, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Milliken, 555 W. Crosby, were held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30, with the Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, officiating.

The baby was preceded in death by a twin sister who was buried Wednesday. The twins were born Dec. 28 in Mercy Hospital. They are survived by their parents, three brothers and two sisters.

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

### Evans Girls Sing At Reese AFB

On Friday evening, Dec. 17, Evans High School Girls presented a program of Christmas Carols at Reese Air Force Base.

Refreshments were served buffet style. Guests of honor from Slaton were Mrs. P. L. Williams and Mrs. Susie Parker.

Groups of high school girls attending and their hostesses were: Mrs. Grace Morris, Lubbock High School, "The Hubbets;" Mrs. D. C. Fair, "The Jolly Fellows;" Mrs. I. W. Greer, "The Good Will Girls;" Evans High School.

Mrs. Fair treated the Slaton group of 17 to hamburgers on their return trip.

### Vardy Attending Austin Conference

P. L. Vardy Jr., superintendent of Slaton schools, was in Austin Wednesday and Thursday to attend a Texas Mid-Winter School Administrators Conference.

Vardy left by chartered bus with other school administrators of this area to attend the conference, which was sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

### Wright Services Set Thursday At Williams Chapel

Funeral services for J. P. Wright, 86, of San Angelo, retired carpenter and former Slaton resident, were to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Williams Funeral Home Chapel.

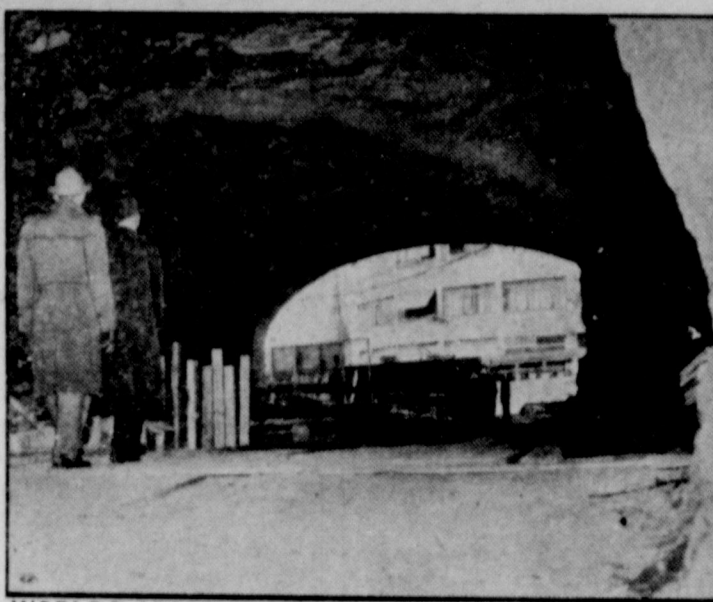
The Rev. J. L. Mayhew, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was to officiate. Interment was slated in Englewood Cemetery.

Wright died Monday in a San Angelo hospital after an extended illness. He had lived in San Angelo for the last four years. Prior to that, he lived a number of years in Slaton with a son, R. G. Wright.

His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago. Survivors include four sons, E. N. of Ft. Smith, Ark., C. T. of Anson, R. G. of Lubbock and H. H. Wright of Albuquerque, N. M.; 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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### Formal Opening Of New Humble Station Saturday

A beautiful Hawaiian woodrose will be given each lady attending the grand opening of a new Humble Service Station at S. 9th and Division, Saturday, N. L. Cress, agent, announced Thursday. There will be souvenirs as well for all the family.

Cress said the new station will feature the usual reliable Humble products and Humble's 8-step service. In addition to Humble's two fine gasolines and two great motor oils, the station will feature washing and lubrication, Atlas tires, batteries and accessories, he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Pete, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and Bobby all of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, Tommy and Jay of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

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**HE'S A REAL UNDERDOG**—Sandy's not leaving that traveling cage—he's the only dog among several hundred mousers at the London, England, National Cat Show, and he's taking no chances. Mascot of the National Registration of Animals Service, he attends most events where animals perform or are shown.



**SANDS OF TIME COVER ANCIENT ART**—Billy Norton, 55, upper left, and Bitsue (no last name), put the finishing touches to prime examples of a fast-vanishing art—Navajo sand painting, during an exhibit of their talents under sponsorship of the Dallas, Tex., Museum of Fine Arts. Varicolored powdered sands, rocks or grasses are sprinkled by hand to produce the paintings, which play a part in Navajo ceremonies traditionally performed to aid in curing the sick, or to seek good fortune for the hale.

### LILES TO SPEAK AT CHURCH REVIVAL

Wayne Liles, layman leader in the First Baptist Church of Slaton, will be one of the speakers in a laymen's Baptist revival to be held Jan. 12-16 at Phoenix, Ariz.

The revival will be held simultaneously in 12 different churches in the city. A number of outstanding Baptist laymen from Texas will speak.

Liles is owner of a sheet metal works here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Workman of Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Townsend of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright and Don spent Sunday in Lamesa with Mrs. Wright's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowell.



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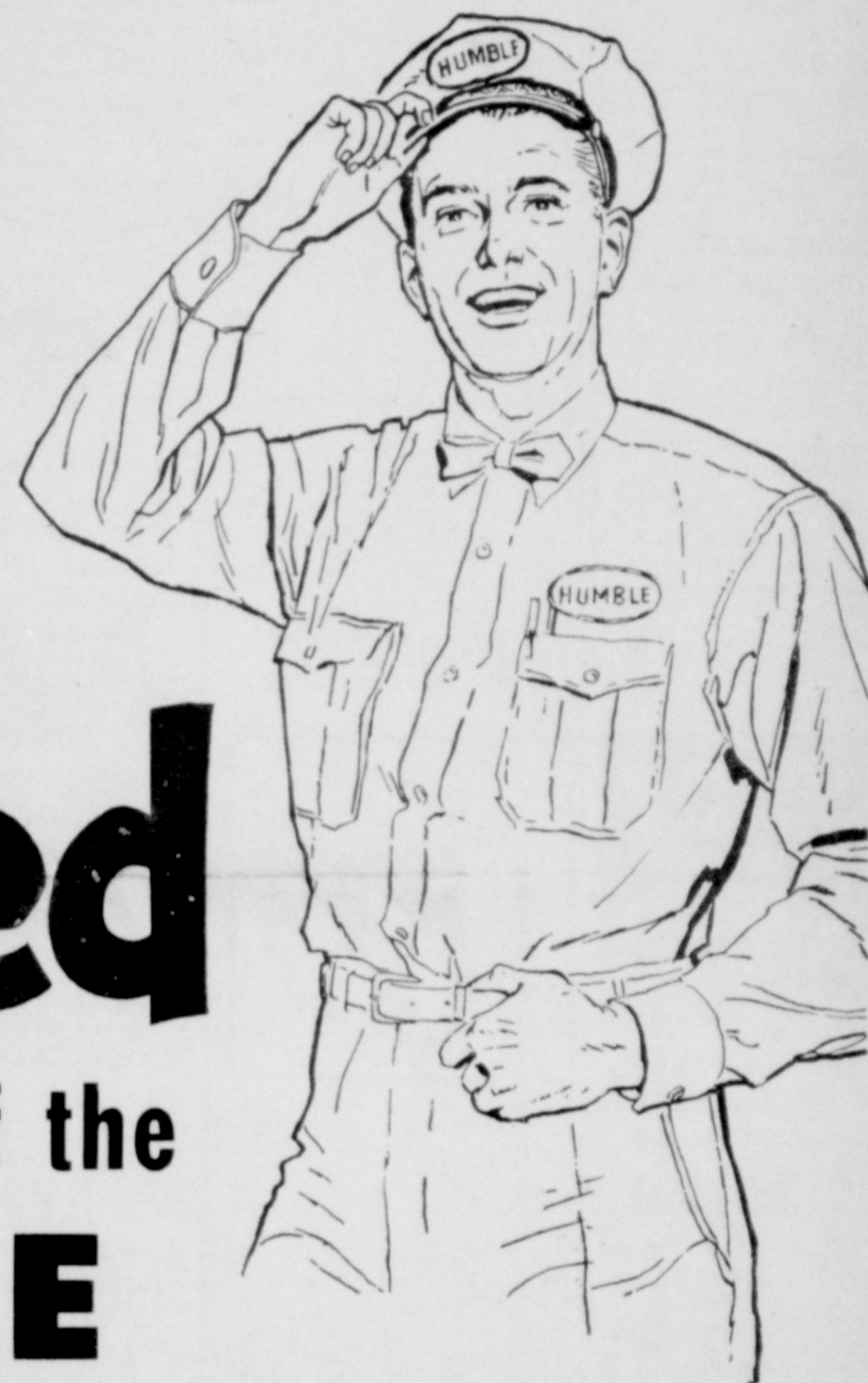
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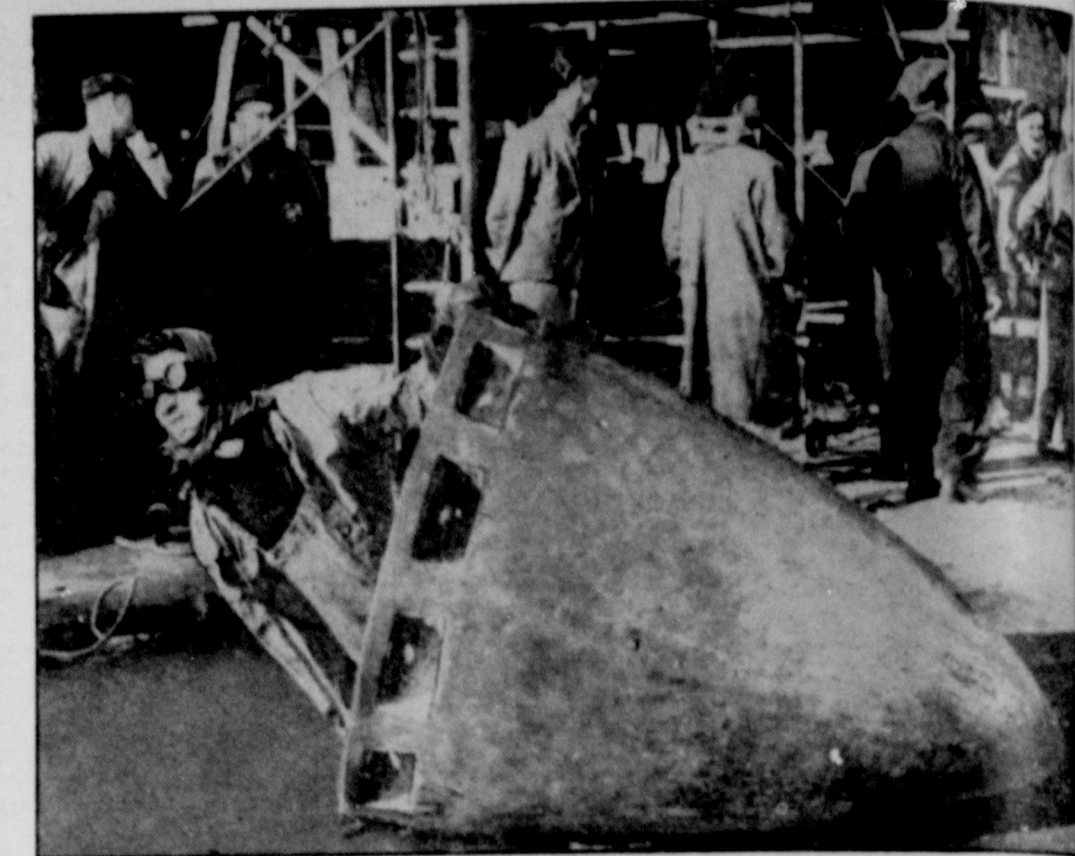
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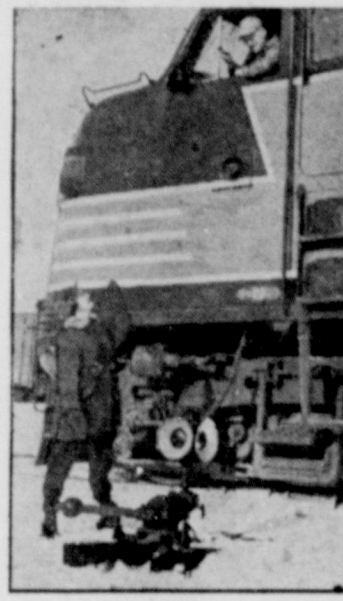
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