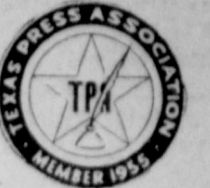


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Slaton Police Officer Fatally Shoots Negro

What originated as a routine automobile accident investigation developed in 65-year-old Slaton officer Alvin O. White, shooting to death a Negro farm worker here Monday at 2:15 p.m. at the intersection of 9th and Lubbock streets.

Cebron Smith, 28, died instantly from two bullet wounds in the head.

Officials and witnesses said Smith attacked the officer with a knife when White attempted to take him to a hospital for treatment of injuries received in an automobile accident.

The following statement was made by Officer White in connection with the shooting:

"When I was returning to the police station about 2:15 p.m. I heard an automobile collision near City Hall. I told the chief where I was going, and went to investigate it.

"I found the scene of the accident at 9th and Lubbock streets, where a pickup truck driven by Smith had collided with an automobile driven by Cecil Edward Williams of Slaton.

"As I approached the pickup I could see a Negro man behind the wheel and a Negro woman and baby nearby. The Negro was out of his truck when I approached and I could see he was injured.

Medical Aid Offered
"I asked the man and his wife to get in the patrol car so I could drive them to a hospital. When I was escorting the Negro man to the cruiser he saw my gun and apparently realized I was a police officer. He jerked away from me and said he wasn't going anywhere with me.

"I looked around for assistance, then saw the Negro was holding an open knife when I glanced back.

"He hit me twice across the nose with his fist—the same hand in which he was holding the knife—and broke my glasses. I pulled my gun then, but I didn't shoot right away.

"He came at me with the knife again, so I shot and hit him in the head. He didn't stop coming, so I shot him again. He fell to the pavement. I didn't examine him but I knew he was dead."

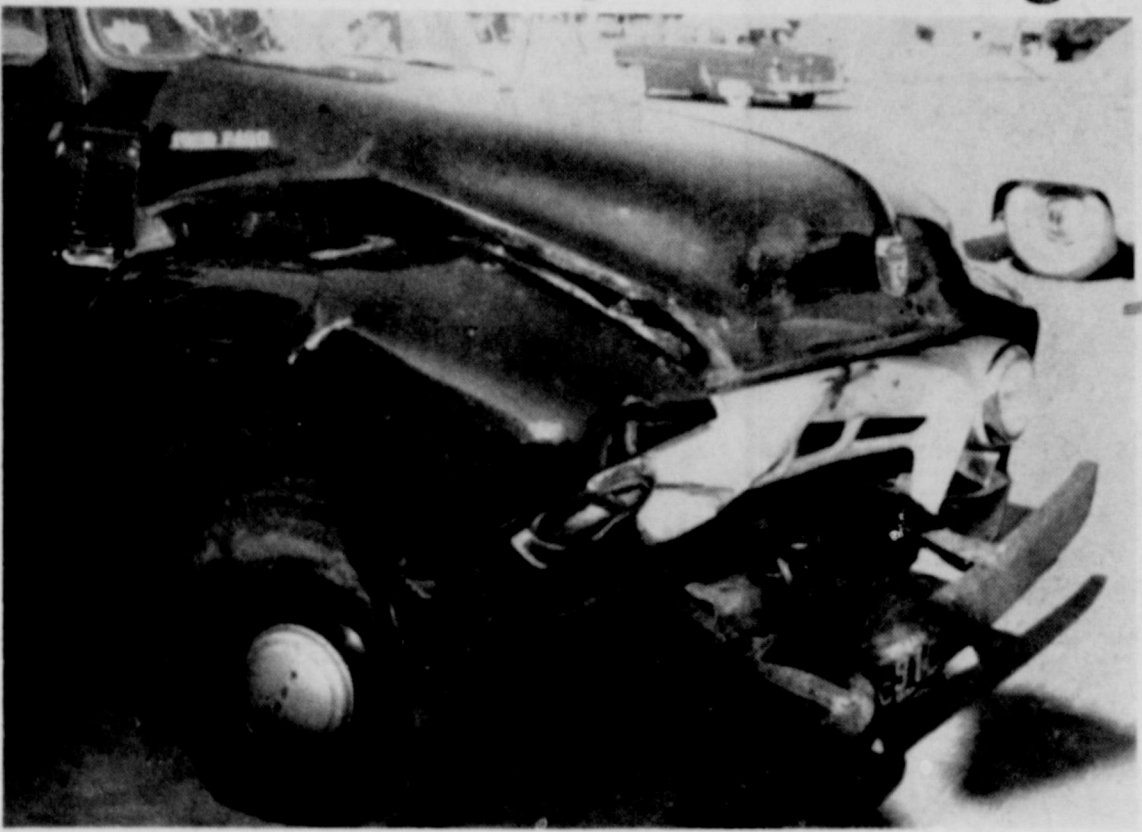
A number of Slaton citizens had been attracted to the scene by the accident and witnessed the shooting. One level-headed unidentified young man assisted Officer White after the shooting, summoned aid from the Police Station and helped direct traffic at the scene.

Condition 'Good'
White was taken immediately to medical aid in a patrol car. After emergency medical treatment for a broken nose and facial lacerations, he returned home. He was reported in good condition Monday.

The initial shot struck the Negro in the tip of the nose and came out under his right ear. The second shot entered his head under the right eye and emerged from the back of the skull. The body was removed to Williams Funeral Home in Slaton, then taken to Jamison Funeral Home in Lubbock for services.

George H. McCleskey, Lubbock County justice of the peace, returned Monday a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Earlier Sunday a Tahoka officer attempted to arrest the Negro, but Smith escaped. Smith ran a foul of the Tahoka law for driving the late model blue pickup truck in a dangerous manner. He eluded the Tahoka officials with his wife and her 4-year-old nephew and headed toward Slaton, according to a (Continued on Back Page)



FRONT END of the late model blue pickup truck, top picture, driven by Cebron Smith, 28-year-old Earth Negro, was demolished when it collided with the rear of the two-tone Mercury driven by Cecil Edward Williams of Slaton Sunday at 2:15 p.m. The accident occurred at the intersection of 9th and Lubbock streets. When Slaton Officer Alvin O. White offered medical aid to the

injured Negro man, he attacked the officer with a knife and White shot him to death. (The pictures were made by Bob Moore of The Slatonite staff, who was in the nearby newspaper office at the time and witnessed much of the proceedings. Another picture of the fatally shot Negro was too gruesome for publication.)



SLATON URANIUM 'RUSH' GETS OFF TO SLOW START

A uranium "rush" got off to a slow start in Slaton during the past week, despite two official reports of uranium in this area a week ago.

Stock Show Set For March 5

Plans are nearing completion of the 14th annual Lubbock County Stock Show in Slaton Saturday, March 5, Truett Babb, general superintendent, said Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKinny, who farm 1½ miles southeast of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young, who ranch 4½ miles north of the city, were still awaiting detail assay reports Tuesday on the commercial possibilities of uranium found on their properties.

Many Slatonites have definite misgivings about whether any appreciable amount of uranium ever will be mined. Many others are mixing a great deal of caution with their hopefulness. Nobody has been reported yet as having quit his job and headed for the open country to prospect for visionary riches.

HAY RIDE TOURS TO AID CAMPAIGN

With all proceeds going to the March of Dimes, hay ride tours will be staged in Slaton Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m.

Raymond Henzler, Slaton farmer, will provide the teams and wagons. He will drive one wagon, while an employee will drive the other. The wagons will headquarter on the east side of the City Hall Square.

FOUR COTTON BALES DONATED TO KOREANS

A total of four bales of cotton and \$40 in cash have been donated to the Cotton For Koreans Campaign in Slaton, W. L. Holloman, drive chairman, announced on Wednesday.

CURB SERVICE NOW FOR POSTAL PATRONS

Curb service for mailing purposes is now available for Slaton Post Office patrons with the recent installation of a "courtesy box" in front of the Post Office at 108 S. 8th.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS WILL MEET FEB. 8

First meeting of the new officers and directors for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber office, Melvin Kunkel, president, announced on Tuesday.

ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT TO PAY '55 POLL TAX

Only two days remain in which Slaton citizens may pay their 1955 poll taxes, Mrs. F. A. Drewry, deputy tax collector, reminded today.

Fourth Graders Present Program At Lions Meeting

A musical pantomime program was given by a group of fourth grade students at West Ward School at the Slaton Lions Club luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Clubhouse.

Parents Asked To Contact Officials In School Census

Any Slaton parent that has a child that was not included in the 1955 census for the Slaton Independent School District is requested to phone Mrs. F. A. Drewry, business manager. Her number is 53.



FHA GIRLS of Slaton High School are shown "holding up" Bill Smith, Lions Club president, for a donation to the March of Dimes campaign. The girls have been soliciting the downtown business area the past

two Saturdays and will solicit again this Saturday in an effort to raise \$500. The girls, left to right are: Faye Nell Wiley, Opal Willis, Lucille Wyatt and Pauline Miller.

100 Slaton Women To Conduct Mother's March Tonight At 7 To Benefit March Of Dimes

With approximately 100 Slaton women participating, a Mother's March will be staged from 7 to 8 o'clock tonight to raise funds for the 1955 March of Dimes. The fire whistle will sound four short blasts to start the March.



J. A. Elliott Is Honored As Past Rotary President

Lubbock Highway Widening Pends Right-Of-Way

Two officials of the State Highway Department advised the Lubbock County Commissioners Court Monday afternoon that construction of a four lane route from the traffic circle south of Lubbock connecting with the Slaton Highway at Burriss switch is awaiting securement of right-of-way.

SOUTHLAND SHOW FOR DIMES DRIVE

A variety show for the benefit of the March of Dimes will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, at the Southland School.

Club committee sponsoring the campaign, announced Thursday. Residents of the city are requested by campaign officials to have their porch lights turned on during the hour of the Mother's March will be unrelaxed.

Workers will report funds collected to the chairman of their district, and chairmen are requested to bring funds to Mr. Perkins

One of Slaton's pioneer citizens and co-founder of the city's electrical system—J. A. Elliott—was honored as a past president this week by the Slaton Rotary Club.

Born in 1886 at Rock Holds, Ky., Elliott moved to Waco at the age of 14. Three years later he became employed by Texas Telephone Co. at Waco and was employed by the firm until 1920, with exception of one year in the army in World War I.

After his retirement in 1944, Elliott was unemployed for three years and in 1947 he became operator of the Forrest Hotel in Slaton. After the Forrest Hotel was destroyed by fire, he opened the Elliott Hotel at 140 W. Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney and Dianna and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenney of Levelland spent Sunday in Childress visiting relatives.

With a goal of \$3,000 set for Slaton in the Lubbock County drive, Perkins pointed out that only 50 cent donation by each citizen would put the city over the top.

Girls Raise \$398.63
The FHA girls of Slaton High School set a goal of \$500 to raise for the March of Dimes. The past two Saturdays—despite inclement weather—they have solicited and raised \$398.63. The girls will canvass the business area again this Saturday and with donations of \$101.37, they would achieve the goal they set for themselves.

Meanwhile, Slaton Boy Scouts distributed containers in business firms earlier this month where citizens may deposit coins for the benefit of the March of Dimes. The placard containers are miniature test tubes and point up the fact that much of the funds raised this year will be used in the Salk vaccine shots to first and second grade students in America.

50 Per Cent For County
Drive officials pointed out that the proposed vaccinations calls for more support than has been given to previous March of Dimes campaigns. The national goal is \$64,000,000. Fifty per cent of the funds raised in Lubbock County will remain in the county for treatment of both old and new polio cases. The other half goes to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis for research and vaccinations.

The nine clubs and areas they will cover in the Mother's March follow:
American Legion Auxiliary — 15th street south of Division to 21st street.
Slaton Elementary P.T.A. — 1st street to Texas Ave., north of Panhandle to Santa Fe Railway tracks.
Junior Civic and Culture Club — From 9th street to 15th street from S. Division to Powers street.
Athenian Study Club — From Dickens street to Division street from 16th street to 20th street.
Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club — From 16th street to 11th street west side, from Division street to Dickens street.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary — From Panhandle street to Railroad street to 20th street to Texas Ave. and north of Dickens street.
Slaton Garden Club — 8th street to 11th street, from Division to Panhandle street.
Ladies Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers — From 7th street to 8th street (both sides of both streets) and 9th street east side from Division to Murray street.
Slaton Home Demonstration Club — West side of 9th street to 19th street, south of Powers to Murray street.

TWO PROPOSED BILLS

Two bills have been introduced by Geo. S. Berry of Lubbock, one of the Legislators from District 97, at the current session of the Texas Legislature.

One of the bills, providing for an additional district court for Lubbock County, is very commendable as it will alleviate the overcrowded condition of the dockets of the District Court of 72nd Judicial District and the District Court of the 99th Judicial District.

The other bill, amending the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, has one provision which The Slatonite believes will work not only a hardship on small Slaton firms, but small firms throughout the State of Texas.

The clause in question provides that employers with as many as four employes will be covered by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. Heretofore, only businesses with as many as eight or more employes were included. When a business firm is included in the Act, that particular firm must pay additional state taxes. Small businesses already have enough taxes and government records to keep without the additional burden which this amendment would provide.

The avowed purpose of the amendment is to permit those employers to come under the retrospective rating within 18 months in lieu of the three years that employers have been compelled to work under prior to retrospective rating in the past.

This may be very worthwhile, but the added gimmick of including business firms with as many as four employes will far offset any advantage of the amendment in its present form.

REPRISAL RESTRICTION

Our State Department has declared more than one-fourth the land area of the United States off-limits to citizens of Soviet Russia. The move was in retaliation for Soviet limitations on travel of Americans inside Russia which have existed for years.

Americans would prefer to allow Russians to travel freely through our country, to examine our way of life and compare it with that of their own people. The comparison could not help but be favorable.

But rights and privileges granted by one government to citizens of another must be on a reciprocal basis. There is no other way for our government to get travel privileges for Americans in Russia than to let the Russian government know that we will be no more generous than they are in our treatment of their nationals in this country.

The Russian reaction, after the initial face-saving growls, may be to reconsider their position on allowing Americans to move about in Russia. Americans hope so. Our State Department has left the door open for negotiations on the matter.

THE RAILS AND THE MAILS

Postal rates, postal costs, and postal service, all three, are very much in the public eye today. The Association of American Railroads has just done a timely and a telling job of informative public relations work on the railways' part in the entire picture.

What the association says may give but a part of the picture, to be sure. But until and unless the figures are refuted much has to be said for the railroads. Here are a few of the salient bits of information they offer:

The railroads now carry 85 per cent of intercity mail, handling it between 35,000 points, at an average cost of but one-eighth of a cent for each letter, compared to 2.62 cents for those sent by air.

This is made possible by using employees paid by the railroads and a billion dollars' worth of mail-handling equipment provided by the roads for carrying, sorting, and transferring mail.

On surface-carried first-class mail postal revenues in 1953 exceeded postal expenses by \$39,000,000; on air-carried first-class mail postal expenditures exceeded revenue by \$29,000,000.

This, of course, is the railroads' case, putting their best foot forward. But the roads do have a case on many grounds which the public interest dare not ignore. They have a vast investment which is economically wasteful if not fully used, whether for carrying mail or transporting freight and passengers. They have been targets for all kinds of state and local taxation for years. Rights of way and terminals cannot be removed or detoured as can trucks on public-owned roads.

For speed between distant points rails cannot compete with air. And the roads would admit this. But for a great many things—including even must first-class mail—super-speed isn't everything.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Christian Character In Expression Toward God

Now we shall consider the last three of the nine christian graces. Faith, meekness and temperance are the ones that show christian character in expression toward God. Actually, the scripture reads that the first of these three is faith, but let us consider it as faithfulness.

Faithfulness is the quality of being faithful; loyalty, constancy in affection, fidelity.

Meekness means mild of temper, gentle, not easily provoked, or irritated, humble, unpretentious.

Temperance is patience, calmness, moderation of passion, self-control. This christian grace has nothing to do at all with strong drink. The scripture absolutely teaches absolute, total abstinence from strong drink.

After Paul had listed the fruits of the Spirit of the nine christian graces, he summarized his state-

ments in a very small way. He said "against such there is no law." It is not within the power of man to legislate laws that would prohibit the manifestation of these nine christian graces. They are administered by the Spirit of God. Man cannot administer them of his own effort.

—Louis Bowerman

Mrs. B. E. Lemon and children spent Sunday and Monday in Olton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

Mrs. W. M. Ash of Plainview visited last week with her brother, L. O. Lemon, and family. On Sunday, the Lemons took her to Petersburg to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arms and baby of Sunray visited several days this week with Mrs. Arms' sister, Mrs. Bill Sinclair, and family.

7-Year Sentence Given Negro In Slaton Robbery

A seven year penitentiary sentence was given Odell Ward, 36-year-old Slaton Negro, after he plead guilty to a charge of robbery by assault in 99th District Court Jan. 21.

Judge James G. Denton presided and assessed the sentence after Ward admitted robbing and beating a Slaton service station operator, Archie Spears, recently. Spears suffered a fractured skull.

The original charge against Ward was robbery with firearms, but this was changed to the assault type which is not a capital case and to which a guilty plea can be entered.

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Even though you may be familiar with earlier versions of Dynaflo Drive—either from personal experience or from hearsay—you owe it to yourself to press the pedal of a 1955 Buick with Variable Pitch Dynaflo.

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Just as smooth as ever, with nary a lag, halt or hesitation throughout the speed range.

But brother!—hang on to your hat

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Because that's what you get, *instantly*.

Because twenty power blades inside the very heart of this wondrous automatic transmission switch their pitch for getaway performance—much like the airplane's propeller is angled for take-off.

It's as simple as that—but far more thrilling than words can tell.

And it's a big boon to your gasoline

money, too. For, just as the plane's propeller changes pitch aloft for greater fuel efficiency in cruising, so the Dynaflo "propellers" change pitch to deliver a lot more miles per gallon in normal driving and cruising.

Come in and try it—this week. You'll find it harnessed to the highest V8 horsepowers in Buick history—and housed in the bold new styling that says Buick and nothing but.

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The treasury department says that the average dollar bill lasts nine months. Not ours.

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Famous men get their heads on dollars, but most folks would rather get their hands on them.

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When we start to gripe, we should take a lesson from the crows. They never complain without caws.

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They say that when a girl's face is her fortune, it usually runs into a nice figure.

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Needless car bills can also run into a nice figure—not so nice for you, however. So give your car the kind of care that will save you money in the long run. Have it serviced regularly with those unbeatable MAGNOLIA products.

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SELF'S Service Station

BOWLES JOINS SHS FACULTY

Miss Joy Bowles, from Lubbock, is the new first and second year English teacher at SHS. Miss Bowles has just completed her work at Texas Tech where she majored in English. She likes to swim, ride horses, and watch sports. Miss Bowles also enjoys listening to music and reading books. Miss Bowles is teaching English I and II, in place of Mrs. Thomas C. Martin, who has taken the

Santa Fe Carloadings
Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Jan. 15, 1955, were 22,747 compared with 21,424 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,431 compared with 10,990 for same week in 1954. Total cars moved were 34,178 compared with 32,414 for same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,348 cars in preceding week of this year.

position of Mrs. D. J. Neill. Mrs. Neill, sophomore and senior English teacher, resigned at mid term after teaching at Slaton 12 1/2 years. Miss Bowles's sister, Sue Bowles, is enrolled at SHS as a sophomore. She lives with her sister—The Tiger's Cage.

New Students Enroll For Second Term
Mid-term brought many changes to Slaton High School. Among these changes was the leaving of some SHS students and the arrival of some new students. Those who left school at mid-term were Bonar Elston, Don Wendell, Wanda Edwards, Bert Elliot, Mike Haddock, James Hayes, and W. L. Polk. The students who have moved to Slaton are Sue Bowles from Lubbock, Bobby Jones from Tahoka, Connie Jones from Wilson, and Jo Ann Barber from Lorenzo. The journalism class extends a hearty welcome to these new students.—The Tiger's Cage.

Re-dedication Of Membership Set By Slaton Church
Emphasis on re-dedication of the entire membership to the tasks and joys of the Christian life will be observed in a Dedication Day Sunday at the First Christian Church, the Rev. Ed Gorom, minister, said Thursday. During the afternoon, beginning at 2, members will be asked to come to the church to make their pledge for the coming year. The evening service will be from 5:30 to 6:30, with a Victory Dinner to be served at 7 p.m. A talent and interest survey will be made and announcement made of total pledges.

going forward with Slaton
By Bob Moore
Sound advice was given by Slaton Junior High Coach M. W. Kerr at the recent annual Cub banquet when he declared: "If Slaton Public Schools are ever to produce a championship football team, proper training and facilities must be provided in the grades as well as in high school." Our good friend, G. E. (Tommy) Thompson, superintendent at Kermit and president of the Texas State Teachers' Association, instituted this type of program in the Kermit grade schools a few years ago, and everyone knows the type of high school ball clubs that Kermit has been producing the past several years. Each of the Kermit grade schools have pee wee football teams—complete with a coach, uniforms and intramural schedule. From grade school, the youngsters play in junior high competition and when they join the high school ranks, they know what a football is and what to do with it. Kermit also provides coaching and intramural competition for both boys and girls in the grade schools for volleyball and basketball. The boys also have their own track teams. The result is healthier minds and bodies and championship high school material. Kermit is only one of numerous cities of comparable size to Slaton that have such a program. Boss Francis Perry is personally familiar with the situation at Comanche, where their high school team was snapped from the doldrums after instituting grade school training, facilities and competition. The same is true at Breckenridge, Nederland, Port Neches, etc. If you agree that Slaton should have grade school football, why not buttonhole school board members and tell them so. . . .

Posey News
R. L. Boyd
John A. Rackler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rackler, and Miss Wanda Fay Edwards of Slaton were married Tuesday. They are living in Lubbock. Truman Burleson, who recently moved here from Cochran county, went to Morton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fullingim and daughter, Jane, were Sunday visitors of Katherine, Vivian and Mrs. Della Boyd. The Fullingims who live at Petersburg are building a new home in Lubbock. Warner Boyce and family of Lubbock were Sunday visitors of J. W. and R. L. Boyce. Mrs. T. A. Johnson has returned home after being in a Lubbock hospital. Travis Gentry has been working in Lubbock. Monroe Brieger has been laying several hundred feet of concrete pipe at his farm. J. R. Boyd, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, is steadily improving. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Behlen of Slaton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Behlen and Mrs. Mamie Brake. R. J. Schuette is drilling an irrigation well on the Mrs. Julius Stahl farm. Corbin Barton of Slaton was visiting friends at Posey Sunday. Roscoe Rackler made a business trip to Petersburg a few days ago. S. N. Gentry says he is drilling a well for irrigation to replace one which was too small for use.

Piggly Wiggly Gets Magazine's 1954 Ad Award
Piggly Wiggly Supermarkets have received the McCall's Magazine citation for "distinguished service through advertising." Harold Humphries, the firm's vice president, announced today. In competition with more than 2,500 supermarkets in the United States and Canada, Davis & Humphries, owners and operators of Piggly Wiggly and D. & H. Supermarkets, received McCall's award for exceptional advertising service to agriculture and to national brands. The winning Piggly Wiggly advertisements appeared in The Slatonite and other South Plains newspapers. They were selected for the distinguished service awards by a jury of food industry experts. The McCall's citation praises Piggly Wiggly for "excellence in informing its customers." In making the award to the local supermarket organization, William B. Carr, vice president of McCall's Magazine, said: "Your advertising has contributed greatly to making more food available to all at a constantly lower cost." Piggly Wiggly's agricultural service award was for 1954 advertisements selling farm products or presenting the story of the supermarket's service to the farmer. The national brands award was for advertisements tying-in with the national food promotions.

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STAFF TO MEET FIRST DEADLINE
The first deadline of annual pages for shipment to the Steel Company is Feb. 1, according to Mrs. T. C. Martin, sponsor. The staff is sending 32 pages six of which are sports and 14 are advertising. In addition the division pages and the faculty section will be mailed. Mrs. Martin also said they will begin the election of Mr. and Mrs. S.H.S. and all class favorites in the near future. So far the staff has sold 193 annuals.—The Tiger's Cage. Mrs. J. R. Lamb underwent major surgery last week in Merit Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor are members of the First Christian Church instead of the First Methodist Church as quoted in last week's paper.

HEADQUARTERS FOR A COMPLETE SELECTION

VALENTINE CARDS

from
5 for 5c
to
49c each

Red and White Crepe Paper 15c
Hear-Shaped Doilies, pkg. 15c

JACK'S 5 & 10c STORE
"Where A Dime Is Still Worth 10 Cents"

DATE SET FOR FHA BANQUET

The Valentine theme will be carried out at the FHA Banquet, Feb. 7, at the Slaton Clubhouse. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Prof. Arne Randall, head of the applied arts department, home economics division at Texas Tech. Mr. Randall is a noted artist, craftsman, and author who writes for books and magazines. He came to Texas Tech from the University of Texas. FHA mothers will serve the food and the tickets will be \$1 apiece. All FHA members may take a guest to their banquet. Musical entertainment will be offered by high school students. The FHA girls will decorate the clubhouse for the banquet—The Tiger's Cage.

Brookshire, Kelley New FFA Officers

The Slaton Chapter of FFA met on Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. in Room 8-A of SHS. At this meeting two new officers were appointed. They were: Alton Brookshire, Sentinel, replacing Butch Hargrave, and Don Kelley, reporter, replacing Harold Troutt. Refreshments of cokes were served to the 23 members present.—The Tiger's Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith and Nancy visited Sunday in Abernathy with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone. Mr. Boone has been seriously ill.

Larry Lake Speaks To Slaton Students

"The Land of the Rising Sun" was the topic which Rev. Larry Lake chose for his talk Wednesday, Jan. 19, in assembly. Reverend Lake began his speech with a line quoted from one of President F. D. Roosevelt's speeches after the beginning of World War II. He related many of his experiences during his stay in Japan. Reverend Lake is the son of a Presbyterian missionary to Japan.—The Tiger's Cage.

Mr. H. B. Banks and Rodney visited Mrs. Bank's mother, Mrs. E. A. Davenport, in Sweetwater last week end. Mrs. Banks' sister, Mrs. Horace Ebarb, returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell and children of Muleshoe spent the week end visiting Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Truett Bownds, and family.

Did you ever stop to think that three different "Smiths" are serving as presidents of Slaton clubs? They are: Bill Smith, Lions; W. V. Smith, Touchdown Club; and Elton Smith, Cub Club. . . . Wonder what the "Jones" are doing in Slaton? . . .

WORKED WAY UP: A corporation president called in one of the firm's messenger boys and said: "I've been getting some very fine reports about the way you've been discharging your duties, and I'd like to reward your good work." The young man beamed. "How much are we paying you?" the big boss asked. "Twenty-five dollars a week," replied the messenger. "From now on," decreed the president, "you'll get a salary of \$50,000 a year and an unlimited expense account. What do you say to that?" "Gee," exclaimed the young man, "that's wonderful. Thanks a lot, Dad." . . .

HERE & THERE: Slaton citizens shivering as they go about their daily tasks these chilly mornings. . . In the mail comes a nice New Year's greeting from Mrs. L. C. Odom and a personal note with a number of complimentary remarks about The Slatonite and "Going Forward." Thanks a heap, Mrs. Odom. . . Over at Slaton Hardware, 106 W. Garza, Manager Fred Schmidt and his industrious crew have been busy the past week applying a "new look" to the store's interior in the form of repainting. . . Paul Melton of Quality Cleaners qualifies as an old-timer in Slaton—having moved here around 1930. But Paul is quick to point out that he was only about five years old at the time. . . John Fondy hustling around securing new members in the Slaton Rangers. A very deserving organization and worthy of your membership. . . Only a few days left to pay your poll taxes and make you a voting citizen in 1955. . . All Slaton is proud of the wide recognition being given the super portraits by Fredric and Marinell de Vries. . . .

A man who talks in his sleep may ruin his wife's nerves—if he doesn't talk distinctly.

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NEW-DELICIOUS
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CONFUCIUS SAY:

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Gardening Hints For The Week

Preparations for starting seeds indoors may be begun by the end of this month.

Single tulips may be brought into heat now, but the double tulips cannot be forced as readily until February.

Seeds of torenia and Begonia semperflorens should be sown late this month if the plants are to be large enough for bedding this spring. Other seeds to sow are those of abutilons, Vinca rosea, and heliotropes, which are notoriously slow in germinating.

AUXILIARY MEETS FEB. 3
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Feb. 3, at 3 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend, as plans for the birthday party in March will be discussed at this meeting.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett were Mr. Lovett's sister, Mrs. P. H. Kemmel, and Mr. Kemmel from Lebanon, Ind., and the Kemmel's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kemmel of Indianapolis, Ind. The Kemmels had been in Phoenix, Ariz. to visit their son and brother, Dr. George Kemmel, and Mrs. Kemmel, and stopped in Slaton on their return trip.

Guests in the Fred Kahlich home Sunday to help them celebrate their anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hildebrand and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver visited Mrs. Deaver's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, in Wilson last Saturday.

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YEAST BREADS DEMONSTRATED AT HD CLUB

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the Clubhouse. The members voted to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes.

Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent, presented a demonstration on new ways to serve yeast breads.

Mrs. R. C. Hall and Mrs. C. W. Jennings served coffee and the breads prepared by Miss Pratt to the following members: Mesdames Clea Young, C. A. Womack, B. H. Bollinger, Lee Limmer, T. G. McEver, W. A. Cooke, J. C. Jones, C. B. Long, L. C. Jones, M. L. Abernathy, Carter Shaw, H. E. Atnip, E. E. Wilson, G. R. Evans, Delma Hedge, Charlie Walton, and Alton Meeks.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb. 2, in the Clubhouse, with each member demonstrating a job she has simplified.

Mrs. Bill Clack and children and Mrs. A. E. Clack visited Sunday in Brownfield with Mrs. A. E. Clack's sister, Mrs. Ralph Bailey, and Mrs. Bill Clack's sister, Mrs. Melton Bruster, in Meadow.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson, Mrs. A. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Patterson attended the wedding of Mrs. Patterson's grandson, the late Leroy Patterson, to Miss Ada Frest Reynolds at Wolforth this week.



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ans High School Wolver-
to play Plainview here
night.

were scheduled for 7, 8
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varsity teams.

olverines defeated Level-
8, in the first round of a
and C tournament at
Jan. 22. Final play-offs
are set for Feb. 12.

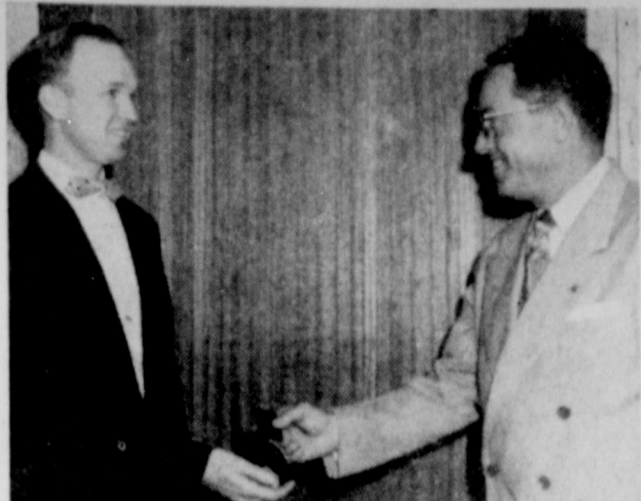
Johnson paced with 14
the Wolverines, while

Watters got 22 points for Level-
land.

The Slaton junior boys took a
narrow win, 28-26, over Littlefield.
Herbert Hammons had 8 points for
Slaton, and Lights had 11 for
Littlefield. The junior boys took
an easy victory, 30-10, over Ralls.
The Slaton girls were edged by
Littlefield, 22 to 23. Bessie John-
son led Slaton with 12 points, and
Lights had 8 for Littlefield.

The Slaton varsity girls dropped
a close one, 38-39, to Level-
land. Patsy Johnson paced the
Evans team with 38 points.

D. R. Reed of Garland visited
five days with his daughter, Mrs.
Keith Price, and returned home
Tuesday. On Sunday, Mr. Reed and
Mr. and Mrs. Price and children
visited Mr. Reed's brother, W. F.
Reed, and Mrs. Reed in Snyder.



RAY BELT, left, new manager of Slaton's Piggly Wiggly Supermarket, is shown being congratulated by M. H. (Hack) Lasater, who resigned to become a partner in Johnson-Hoffman Hardware Co. Belt, formerly of Lubbock, has had seven years experience with Piggly Wiggly.

RAY BELT APPOINTED NEW PIGGLY WIGGLY MANAGER

M. H. (Hack) Lasater, manager of Slaton's Piggly Wiggly Supermarket since 1946, has resigned

effective Feb. 1 to become a partner in Johnson-Hoffman Hardware Co. Ray Belt, formerly of Lubbock, will manage the Piggly Wiggly store here.

Lasater has bought Vern Johnson's interest in Johnson-Hoffman and Lasater and Howard Hoffman will be partners henceforth. Johnson sold because of ill health. The firm name will be changed to Lasater-Hoffman.

"I regret leaving Piggly Wiggly," Lasater said today. "Quitting what has been for me a wonderful association was the hardest job I ever had to do. I've enjoyed the most pleasant fellowship with both the Davis & Humphries - Piggly Wiggly organizations and its customers. But I feel this opportunity to go into business for myself is the chance of a lifetime—one I just couldn't pass up."

'Speechless'
Belt, 31, entering his first store manager's post, told a reporter today, "I'm speechless—it caught me off-balance and I haven't settled down inside. But I can say already I like Slaton and the people I have met have been fine and friendly."

Belt, a native of Lockney, served three years with the Army Engineers in Europe, after completing his schooling. He has been with Piggly Wiggly since his return from military service in 1947. He started in one of the firm's Lubbock stores, as a number three clerk, advancing to assistant manager at store No. 7 in Lubbock before he received the Slaton appointment.

He will move his family here soon. Belt and his wife, Dean, have two children—a daughter, Sherrea, 8, and a son, Darwin, 3. They are active in Baptist Church work.

Lasater, 45, has lived in Lubbock county 37 years. He joined the Piggly Wiggly organization in 1939. He served as assistant manager at Slaton, and as manager of a Lubbock store, before he entered the army in 1943 for three years duty in Army Air Corps signal supply.

He returned to Slaton in 1946 as Piggly Wiggly manager.

Volume Increased
The Piggly Wiggly firm's volume has increased continually under Lasater's management. "We haven't had a year that didn't top the previous year since 1945," Lasater said. The firm has expanded its facilities, too, and moved into a new building here four years ago.

After 27 years in the grocery business, Lasater has no qualms about changing lines. "I've always enjoyed meeting people, and merchandising—and I don't think it'll make much difference that it's hardware now instead of groceries."

"It's not even literally a big change," Lasater said with a smile. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware is just four doors west of the Piggly Wiggly Supermarket on the south side of the square.

Lasater and his wife, Norma, are members of the First Baptist Church. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Robert Maeker were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schull, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vivial, and Mrs. Martha Behlen, all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maeker of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vivial of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt of Lindsay spent the week end visiting Mrs. Arendt's brother, Nick Neu, and family. They also attended the Kitten-Mosser wedding.

Helen Nixon of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her brother, R. B. Nixon, Mrs. Nixon and Carolyn.

Harley Patterson of San Angelo spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Verna Patterson.

Mrs. Ed Haddock and Ann spent Friday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Haddock's father, R. D. Favor, and Mrs. John Bowyer.

NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born Jan. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Greer, Slaton, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born Jan. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paul, 255 So. 12th St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 5 lbs.

Born Jan. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Valdez, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Steffens, Rt. 2, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stracener, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, twin girls, weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. John Maestas, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas L. Dworaczyn, 2812 Ave. D, Apt. 7, Lubbock, a boy weigh-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eblen and children visited in Crosbyton on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner spent the week end in Goldthwaite visiting Mr. Faulkner's mother, Mrs. M. E. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fondy and children visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Woodward in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester and son of Levelland visited Sunday with Mrs. Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones spent Sunday in Plainview visiting Mrs. Jones' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry.

Mrs. Edwin Hogue of Hobbs, N. M. spent Thursday and Friday visiting her cousin, Truett Fulcher, Mrs. Fulcher, and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. Parks' son, Roy Standly Parks, and Mrs. Parks.

ing 9 lbs.

Born Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wright, 235 So. 2nd St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henrik Perkins and Louis Wayne spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neu of Lindsay visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu. They were enroute home from a honeymoon trip.

Guests in the Travis Hendrix home last Sunday were Mr. Hendrix's mother, Mrs. S. N. Hendrix, and his sisters, Miss Winnie Hendrix and Mrs. S. W. Lowery, and Mr. Lowery, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. T. N. Moorhead, Mike and Greg of Lubbock visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Roy Parks, and Mr. Parks.

Tom C. Pettigrew, son-in-law of Mrs. Verna Patterson, has been in the Brownfield hospital with pneumonia.

Visiting Alvin White this week were his brother, Hollis A. White, and his brother's son-in-law from Brady.

TECH PROFESSOR GETS \$500 RESEARCH GRANT

LUBBOCK—Dr. John P. Brand, associate professor of geology at Texas Tech, has received a \$500 research grant for a personal geology research project.

The grant was given by Dr. R. K. DeFord, professor and graduate advisor for the University of Texas geology department. It will be used for a continuation of work begun by Dr. Brand in 1952 in the study of sub-surface strata in the Texas-Pecos area of Texas.

In conjunction with Dr. DeFord, Brand is working on geological problems regarding the Kent Quadrangle, which includes all of the southwestern part of Texas and the Big Bend region.

Dr. Brand received his B. A. and M. A. degrees in geology from the University of Texas and his Ph. D. from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. He joined the Tech faculty in 1948 as assistant professor of geology and was appointed associate professor the following year.

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300 count box

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25c pkg.

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WITH CAP AND DISC., Unbreakable

FEEDING DISH \$1.29
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BABY PANTS 79¢ and 67¢
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12 new spring patterns in cotton "Fresh-tex" finish.
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(All new Spring Patterns)

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Hand washable-crease resistant.
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Cotton and acetate. Washable.
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Nylon - pima. Washable.
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Scout Circus Comanche To Be Feb. 10

Scout Circus will be by the Comanche Trail the Crosbyton gymnasium, Feb. 10, Alexon, district chairman, today. Approximately 500 Scouts and will participate in the event. The circus is the first to be presented in the history of the district.

The circus will climax Boy Scout activities, which are to celebrate the 45th birthday of the Scouting movement in the United States.

Mrs. Don Hatchett are expected to go to Dallas to attend the convention. They will be there four days.

Eleven Churches Report 1,400 In Church Schools

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Jan. 23, totaled 1,400 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	79
Church of God	55
First Methodist	219
First Baptist	409
Westview Baptist	166
First Presbyterian	34
Grace Lutheran	88
First Baptist Mission	61
Assembly of God	66
Immanuel Lutheran, Posey	40
Bible Baptist	83

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt spent from Friday until Monday in Dallas. They went to see Mrs. Holt's cousin, Marvin Selby, who is in Baylor hospital.

Mrs. W. A. (Ida) Tucker, who has been in the hospital in Dallas, is reported to be improving and she will probably get to come home next week.

Double Win Taken By Evans Cagers

A double win was taken by Evans High School cagers here Jan. 20.

The varsity defeated Littlefield, 66-56, and the B-team took a 65-32 victory.

Willie Johnson had 16 points for the winning A-team, with George Gaston racking up 26 for the losers.

George Connor and Charley Hawkins each had 22 for the Slaton reserves.



Happy Birthday

Jan. 28: Lloyd Kitten, Floyd Kitten, Mrs. Birdie H. Meyer, J. L. Mayhew Jr., Laura Kate Childers, Kathryn Kahlrich, Richard Ross, Mrs. J. T. Bolding.

Jan. 29: Mrs. Barry Ford, Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., Mrs. Bob Brasfield, Bill Addison, Charlie Bill Behlen.

Jan. 30: Wayne Banks, Watts Lavance, Leon Heerin, Mrs. Alex Webb, F. L. Childress, Billy Murphy.

Jan. 31: Mrs. Floy Tate, George Gamble, Mrs. L. O. Lambert.

Feb. 1: Ben Sokoll, Kay Porter, Donna Jones, Victor Heinrich, John Wayne Richey, Mrs. Clyde McGinley.

Feb. 2: Mrs. Earl Ehlen, Mrs. W. J. Shafer, Lloyd Meurer, E. R. Childress, Mrs. Haskell Edwards.

Feb. 3: Gregory Kitten, Mrs. Dub Williams, Bobby Lynn Baxley, Mrs. Roy Murphy.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree visited Tuesday in Plainview with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Fox, and Virginia.

Visiting in the Dean Gilliland home last week were Mr. Gilliland's brother, B. W. Gilliland, and Mrs. Gilliland of Big Spring. On Sunday they went to Big Spring to visit Dean and B. W.'s mother, Mrs. Ola Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire and their son, Jack, of Roswell, N. M. spent the week end in Balinger visiting the Brookshire's daughter, Mrs. Gus Redman, and family, and Mr. Brookshire's mother, Mrs. Ida Brookshire, and son.

do you remember?

One Year Ago In Slaton

Taken from Jan. 29, 1954

Dedication services for Slaton's First Methodist Church will be held at the morning services at the church, beginning at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31. Bishop William C. Martin, presiding bishop of the Ft. Worth-Dallas area of the Methodist Church, will preside.

Miss Jean Kitten and John Kveton exchanged marriage vows Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. T. D. O'Brien officiated at an altar decorated with white gladioli, stock and lemon leaves.

Miss Mae Alice Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaughn of Lewisville, Texas, and Lloyd L. Lorang, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang of Artesia, N. M., were united in marriage at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23, at the First Methodist Church at Odessa.

The Rev. R. L. Willingham officiated at a double ring ceremony. The marriage of Miss Marieta Lou Joan Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, 805 S. 14th St., Slaton, and Donald Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weaver, Wilson, was read Friday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Slaton. The Rev. J. L. Mayhew officiated at a single ring ceremony.

Five Slaton Men Attend Parley On Civic Affairs

Five Slaton men attended the second annual Midwinter Forum on Community Development at Texas Tech Jan. 20-21.

They are: Melvin Kunkel, president Slaton Chamber of Commerce; Lee Vardy, superintendent of Slaton Public Schools; Howard Swanner, vice president of Citizens State Bank; C. P. Mitchell, coordinator of Slaton Public Schools; and Francis E. Perry, publisher of The Slatonite.

A West Texas Council on Adult Education was launched and an executive committee elected to chart its course at the session. Program objectives are to:

1. Encourage citizen participation in public affairs.
2. Promote the wise use of resources, human and natural.
3. Further community coordination, local and regional.
4. Build wider understanding of local, regional, national and world issues.
5. Interpret the adult education movement.
6. Advise the leaders of the West Texas adult education program.

38 Wilson Pupils Make Honor Roll

Thirty-eight students in Wilson Grade School have been named to the second 6-weeks honor roll. Principal L. G. Fuller announced today.

They are:

Sixth—Rodney Maeker, Glenda Young and Lavada Galneau; Fifth—Jerry Hutcheson, Vondal Rinne, Carolyn Henzler and Nancy Foster; Fourth—Charles Walton, Patsy Walker, Carolyn Martin, Sandra Lumsden, Billy Hatchell and d Cherry Campbell; Third—Lynda Heck, Claudia Stoker, Valton Maeker, Janet Gindorf, Tommy Swann, Elizabeth Christopher and Keith Sander; Second—Joe Mason, Jim Henzler, Kathy Cummings, Loyce Baker, Sammy Crowsen, Nora Jane Mock, Janis Maeker, Mike Schaffner, Lee Gilentine, Charlotte Mears, Jane Stoker and Margaret Rhodes; First—Doyle Schneider, Judy Reed, Jeannie Sue Hewlett, Elaine Christopher, Gary Williamson and Teresa Garcia.

Five Years Ago In Slaton

Taken from Jan. 27, 1950

Approximately \$25,000 loss was estimated in the J. B. Malone Gin fire in Slaton which occurred on Tuesday afternoon around 2:00 p.m. Malone stated Wednesday that they definitely plan to rebuild the gin, but that it will be some time yet before the actual construction can get underway.

A blaze, believed to have started around a cotton unloading motor in a cotton storage house, caused damages estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000 late Sunday morning at Howard and Heard Gin.

Jimmy Bartlett was honored on Sunday, Jan. 22, with a dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett in celebration of his 14th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants and girls left this week for a 10 day vacation to South Texas. They planned to visit friends in San Antonio and Kingsville and will also go to Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin spent the week end in Munday where they visited with Mr. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Joe Bob Stevens, and sons.

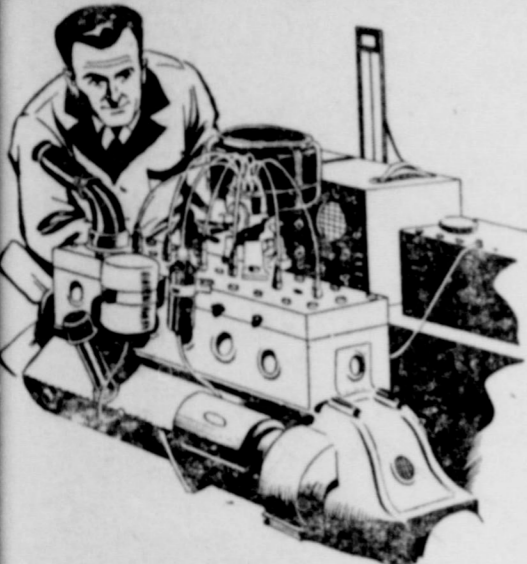
Billy Avent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent, graduated at mid term from Coffeyville (Kans.) Junior College.

Ten Years Ago In Slaton

Taken from Jan. 26, 1945

A Silver Star was presented to Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Slaton last Saturday at the Lubbock Army Air Field by Col. Howard Estes. The medal was a posthumous award for the bravery in action of their son, Pfc. George L. Green.

Mrs. Winifred Hallman received word that her husband, T-4 Winifred L. Hallman, had been slight-



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PLEASEING you is the big job of the 25,600 telephone men and women in Texas.

How well did we do that job in 1954? We hope you liked the speed and courtesy of your telephone service. As one busy year ends and another begins, this a good time to pause and take stock.

1954 was a busy year

The year 1954 was a busy one for the people who furnish your telephone service. To give you some idea of some of the accomplishments of 1954, we've arranged the highlights in the form of a box score below.

We tried especially hard all year to be friendly, cooperative, and pleasant to deal with. We worked out new ways to handle your calls faster and better.

To serve Texas farm families better, we added 3,000 telephones in the rural areas last year. This brought to 90,000 the number of telephones in service on the farms and ranches in Texas at the end of the year. As rapidly as our finances permit, we are replacing crank-type telephones with lift-receiver and dial telephones. A healthy farm economy is essential to the progress of Texas, and we want to do our part by seeing that Texas farmers and ranchers have good, dependable telephone service.

The financial side of the story

It's not easy to keep earnings up when expenses are rising rapidly and when you have to keep investing additional huge sums of money to keep pace with the growing needs of Texas. But, we're glad to report, the telephone company's earnings showed some improvement in 1954.

We put more money into new telephone facilities, at present day prices, our rates increase also, because it takes more money to operate the larger telephone system. Operating expenses last year were highest in the company's history and we must expect further increases in 1955.

The problem is to make it "good busi-

ness" to continue investing additional huge sums of money for more telephone facilities in Texas.

More expansion in 1955

You can look forward to more telephone progress in Texas in 1955. During the year we plan to add 86,000 more telephones in Texas for new families, new business concerns. We will enlarge telephone buildings and erect new buildings where needed... continue the expansion of the network of outside lines and cables... and enlarge and make more storm-proof the long distance lines throughout the state.

At the start of this new year, Texas telephone people rededicate themselves to the big job that lies ahead... to furnish you the kind of service you want, when and where you want it.

W. L. PREHN,
General Manager

THE 1954 BOX SCORE OF TELEPHONE PROGRESS IN TEXAS

We carried out an \$80 million construction program in Texas.

- We placed 85,670 poles and 681,000 miles of wire.
- We changed 30 towns to dial service.
- We erected 53 new buildings, enlarged 13 other telephone buildings.
- We added complex new equipment in 63 central offices.
- We added 85,000 telephones in Texas.
- We placed 26,000 circuit miles of storm-resistant cable and radio relay to protect service from bad weather interruptions.
- We provided good jobs for 25,600 Texans.
- We had a \$97 million telephone payroll.
- We paid \$53,000,000 in Federal, state and local taxes.



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<h1>8</h1> <p>New 162-h.p. "Turbo-Fire V8" engine has ultra-short stroke, 8 to 1 compression ratio.</p>	<p>Sweep-Sight windshield gives safer wide-angle view.</p>	<p>Tubeless tires are standard on all models, offer more protection against blowouts.</p>	<h1>6</h1> <p>New "Blue-Flame 123" engine has six-cylinder economy, better cooling and lubrication.</p>
<p>"Outrigger" rear springs are set wider apart to resist body-roll, permits lower frame.</p>	<p>Glide-Ride front suspension with spherical joints gives softer flexing over bumps.</p>	<p>Anti-Dive braking control checks tendency of front end to nose-down during fast stops, keeps car "heads up."</p>	
<p>Glass area is up to 18 per cent greater so all passengers get a broader panorama.</p>	<p>Lower center of gravity provides greater stability on curves, better road-holding.</p>	<h3>HOTCHKISS DRIVE</h3> <p>HOTCHKISS DRIVE lets rear springs absorb acceleration and braking thrusts and lowers the center of gravity.</p>	<p>New "Touch-Down" Overdrive* transmission reduces engine speed 22 per cent.</p>
<h1>12 VOLTS</h1> <p>12-volt electrical system gives easier winter starting, higher voltage for all speeds.</p>	<p>Swing-type brake and clutch pedals permit draft-free seating of passenger compartment.</p>	<p>Bodies are wider inside, with more room for hips, hats and shoulders, both front and rear.</p>	<p>Powerglide* automatic transmission now offers smoother shifts, has more durability.</p>
<p>High-level ventilation intake at base of windshield picks up cleaner air above road fumes.</p>	<p>Over-all height is cut as much as 6 inches without any sacrifice of headroom for passengers.</p>	<h1>ALL 4</h1> <p>All 4 fenders are visible to the driver for use as guides in parking, traffic driving.</p>	<h1>35</h1> <p>COLORS and COMBINATIONS</p> <p>35 colors and combinations. A rainbow-full of 14 solid colors and 21 two-tone combinations.</p>
<h1>6</h1> <p>New "Blue-Flame 136" engine teams with Powerglide* automatic transmission.</p>			
<h1>motoramic Chevrolet</h1> <p>more than a new car...</p> <p>A NEW CONCEPT OF LOW-COST MOTORING</p>			

*Optional at extra cost.

TECH LINE COACH URGES COLLEGE GOAL FOR TIGERS

"Regardless of any obstacle, every student in Slaton Public Schools should set a goal of attending college." Line Coach Dee Andros declared at the annual Slaton High School football banquet Thursday night in the Clubhouse.

Andros told the 130 persons attending the Touchdown Club sponsored affair that students should especially prepare themselves for college with "all the math and English that you can get."

"Preferably, of course, we would like to see you attend Texas Tech. You wouldn't even have to change your colors (red and black)," he said.

Speaking directly to the Tigers, the hefty coach urged them to "bear down, make up your minds that you'll be better than anything before you and never be satisfied. When you get to the peak, you have to work twice as hard to keep improving . . . Work to be the best football team in Texas

Not only in football, but in life you have to keep showing improvement to succeed."
NARRATED MOVIE
The Tech coach also narrated a movie of the Texas Tech-Arizona football game last season in which Tech won, 23-14.

W. V. Smith, president, served as toastmaster and expressed appreciation to the Tigers for their efforts last season.

Head Coach Homer Tompkins presented each Tiger football player and outlined his grid accomplishments during his high school career. Earlier in the day, the 1954 jackets and sweaters had arrived and were distributed to the players.

Assistant Coach Willard Hedges was also recognized, and he spoke words of praise for the Tigers. Junior High Coach M. W. Kerr was unable to be present.

Others making brief remarks of



SLATON POLICE OFFICER Alvin O. White sustained a broken nose and facial lacerations in an affray with Cebren Smith, 28-year-old Negro from Earth. After the Negro injured the officer with a knife, White shot him to death. The disturbance resulted from a routine investigation of an automobile accident. The officer's glasses, which he is holding, were broken in the fight. (Photo courtesy of Lubbock Avalanche).

appreciation for the team include: Supt. Lee Vardy and Principal John Gilbert.

The Tigers presented "appreciation gifts" to each of the three coaches and hailed them "as the best that any boy could have." The meal was prepared by the Slaton Catering Club, while the Homemaking Girls had charge of table decorations.

The 1954 Tiger football roster included: Roland German, Loran Gilliland, David Collins, Bob Martin, Tommy Shearer, Ronald Smith, Jerry Don Ross, Wendell Akin, Waymon Muse, Harold Troutt, Don Wright, Bonar Elston, Ronald Woolever, Tracy Crawford, Dickie Thomas, Lee Ham, Glen Crews, Henry Adamaack, Jerry Gentry, John Foster, Don Howell, Preston Smith, Amon Sparkman, Lavoy Reed, Bobby Sokoll, Jimmy Sikes, Eugene Hopkins, Phil Pearson, Victor Huser, Mike Haddock, Douglas Corley, Billy Lee, Larry Wilson, Quinton Strube, Charles Faulkner and Don Rieves. The managers were Roy Wells and Gregory Tomlinson.

SLATON POLICE

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statement by Mrs. Smith.

She said the pickup collided with the rear of a car on the highway between Tahoka and Slaton, forcing the car from the road.

"After we passed it, the car pulled back on the road and followed us," Mrs. Smith told officers. She said her husband made her hold the steering wheel while he loaded a .22 caliber rifle he carried in the truck.

"He stuck the rifle out the window and pointed it at the car following us and it turned back toward Tahoka," Mrs. Smith said. She described how her husband drove into Slaton, ran a stop light, then collided with the rear of the car driven by young Williams.

The front end of Smith's pickup was demolished and the rear end of Williams' late model Mercury was badly damaged.

A partially-filled whiskey bottle was recovered by Slaton police from the inside of Smith's wrecked pickup.

Semester Honor Roll Announced For Evans School

Forty-seven students have been named to the first semester honor roll for Evans School.

They are by grades:
First—Lena Francis Scott, Barbara Faye Whitting, Tyree Clements, Oren Luther Smith, Hezeriah Thomas Jr., Henry Johnson and Jessie Lee Humphries.

Second—John Earl Good, Bettie Lois Mitchell, Carolyn Posey and Corine Le Grand.

Third—Ola Mae Byrd, Julius Haynes, Jerry Thomas, Carla Jane Mitchell, Rose Marie Gamble, Sammie Williams, Morris Lee Harris, and Evrell Carter.

Fourth—Charles Curtis, Elmo Curtis, Juanita Featherson, Betty Matthews and Rose Lee Wilborn.

Fifth—Winston Rainey.
Sixth—Barbara Johnson, Lucy Harris, Robert Featherson and Joe Lewis Scott.

Seventh—Wanda Mash, Tony Rainey and Essie Lee Brooks.

Eighth—Rodney Featherson, Buford Shields and Betty Smith.

Ninth—Donnie Talton, Bessie Johnson and Mary James.

Tenth—Patsy Johnson, Katherine Hammons, Margaret C. Payne, Lucy M. Payne and Layoyne Shields.

Eleventh—John D. James.
Twelfth—Bessie L. Rogers and L. G. Solomon.

DELINTING PLANT PLANNED BY GIN

Plans to install delinting facilities, which are expected to be in operation by March 15, were announced today by J. M. Johnson, owner of Union Gin.

The delinting facilities will enable the Union Gin to render a complete service of culling, treating and delinting seeds for planting purposes.

SEVEN SLATON MEN TAKE FISHING TRIP

Seven Slaton area men went on a deep sea fishing trip to Port Isabel last week.

Due to rough water, poor success was reported.

Attending from Slaton were: C. R. Bain, John and B. C. Ehler, Leslie Green, Marcus Wilke and J. A. Willingham. Joe Neugebauer attended from Southland.

Stotts Services Held In Lubbock

Funeral services for H. W. (Bo) Stotts, 53, former Slaton resident, who died at 10:20 p.m. Monday at his home at 3001 25th St., Lubbock, were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Broadway Church of Christ. Stotts, a trucking contractor, had been suffering from heart trouble for several months.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Marilyn Jane of the home; two sons, Bobby of the home and D. C. of 2416 30th St.; four brothers, Harvey of Plainview, John of Matador, Bill of Mansfield, L.A., and Harold of Lubbock; and five sisters, Mrs. Houston Haire, Slaton, Mrs. Clay Esny, Ft. Davis, Mrs. Jimmy Cox, Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Buford Spence, Levelland, and Mrs. Reed Faust, Chicago, Ill.

SINGING SCHEDULED

A Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held Jan. 30 from 1:30 until 4 p.m. at the Church of God on Texas Avenue. Leading singers and quartets from surrounding towns have been invited. The singing is open to the public.

Mystery Of Hitler Topic At Rotary Club

"Hitler" was the subject discussed by Bill Brown, official in the advertising department of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co., at the meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday noon.

"The big question, is Hitler dead, is still a very real problem," said Brown. He explained that the Allies had only the word of Joseph Gobbels and Heinrich Heimler to testify to the death of the former Fuhrer. Records do not bear out the fact that he and his wife killed themselves in Berlin at the end of the war.

The program was presented by H. R. King, local manager of the gas company.

Visitors were J. F. Jordan of the local teachers association; and Bob Martin, Junior Rotarian for this month.

Dudley Berry underwent surgery at Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M. Monday morning. Mrs. Berry arrived in Albuquerque Monday to be with him.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Louis Mosser for the wedding of Mary Lou Kitten and Paul Mosser were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and Michael and Leonard Mosser of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt, and Mrs. Nick Reinart of Lindsay, Vincent Reinart of Borger and Ann Schakosky of Glasgow, Mont.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Stewart attended funeral Monday for Fred Mosher, pastor of the First Church Nazarene, Abilene, a friend and acquaintance of the Stewarts.

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Bryan Edward, of Lubbock review the book, "When God Meets Margaret Blair Johnson" when Federation of Church Women meets Monday afternoon, 7:30, in the First Presbyterian church at 3:00.

The book is the autobiography of Margaret Blair Johnson, a woman who happens to be a wife, and a mother. Mrs. Johnson is minister of the Union Presbyterian Church of Groton, and the Christian Union of West Groton. Mrs. Johnson has been an ordained Congregational minister for 20 years. Margaret Blair Johnson was born in Detroit and received her education at Albion College. She took her graduate work at Chicago Theological Seminary. She is noted as a minister, lecturer and writer.

"When God Says No" is a warm, vital story of how Mrs. Johnson found and kept faith. Mrs. Edwards is well known to church women. She has been here on several occasions. The review of "When God Says No" is open to women in Slaton churches.

**SHOWER HONORS
S. BARTON**

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. James Barton, formerly Shirley Ball, was held Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Wade Thompson, 750 So. 18th St.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Thompson. In the receiving line were Mrs. O. Z. Ball, the groom, Mrs. C. M. Barton, Mrs. Perdew of Lubbock and Mrs. Ma Copeland.

H. G. Stokes directed guests to the tea table, which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations. Pink frosted cookies and salted nuts were served.

Joe Teague Jr. and Mrs. George Marriott poured. The hostess gift was a silver and vegetable dish set. The hostesses were Mesdames Harry Perkins, Fred England, John Berkley, V. G. Browning, Charlie Whelan, George Marriott, G. E. Teague Jr., Joe Teague Jr., W. A. Sikes, Marie Walton, Bill Welch, H. G. Stokes, Bob Donaldson, F. A. Perry, Jimmy Wright and Wade Thompson.

Mrs. J. A. Wright furnished the music during the entertaining.

**NEW OFFICERS
INSTALLED BY
MRS. MERRILL**

The Past Matrons Club met on Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Dudley Berry.

New officers for 1955 were installed by Mrs. J. F. Merrill. They are as follows: Mrs. Berry, president; Mrs. J. D. Barry, vice president; Mrs. Jessie Prosser, treasurer; Mrs. Clifford Simmons was the installing marshal.

Club year books were given to each of the members. The covers in the books were hand painted in blue and were donated by Mrs. Maude Anderson.

A donation of \$10 was given to the March of Dimes.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. S. Fought, Bill Layne, Virgie Hunt, Barry, Prosser, Simmons, Merrill, and the hostess.

**Tea Shower Honors
Mrs. Jeff Wilson**

Mesdames Herschell Crawford, J. J. McSweeney, and Max Arrants were hostess at a tea shower honoring Mrs. Jeff Wilson of Amarillo. Mrs. Wilson is the former Mrs. Janet Pearson. The party was held Friday, Jan. 21, in Mrs. Crawford's home at 1005 W. Garza.

In the receiving line were the groom, her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Pearson, of Lorenzo, and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Pearson, of Amarillo.

The tea table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses and white candles flanked by pink and silver candelabra. Silver appointments were used.

Mesdames Donna Pearson and Nancy Pearson poured.

The hostess gift was a copper universal Automatic Coffeemaker.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. Hamilton, Lubbock; Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, Gladewater; Tom Herod and daughter, Joy, Lubbock.

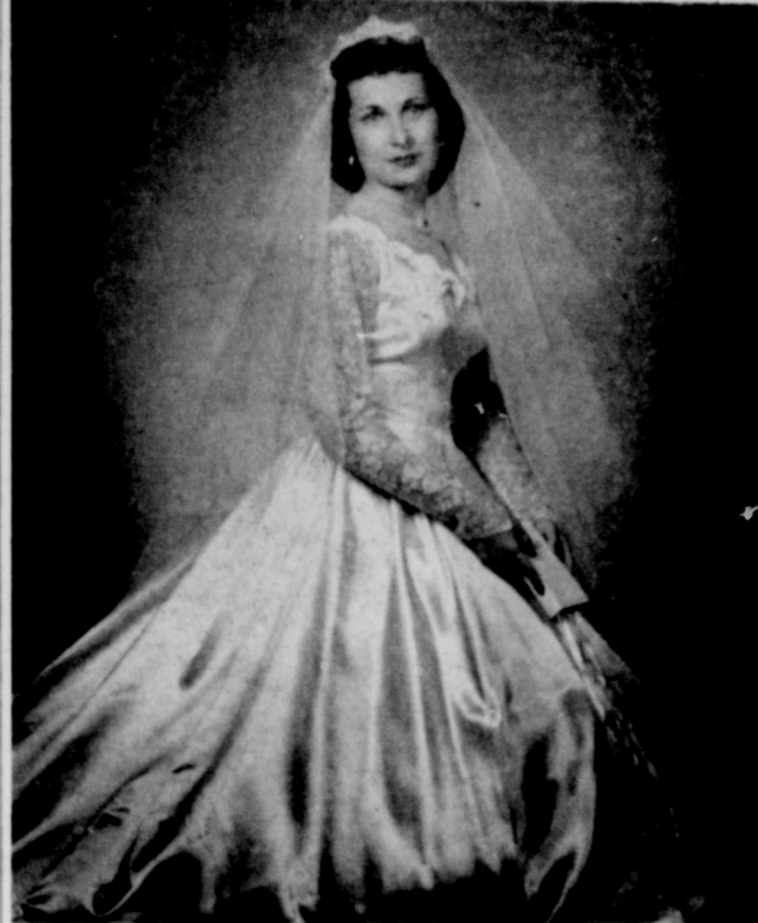
**Maria Class Teacher
Surprise Party**

Approximately 17 members of Lydia Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church arrived in a group at the home of H. T. Scurlock, their teacher, surprise birthday party and centerpiece shower Thursday afternoon.

The class presented a gift to Scurlock. The guests brought refreshments of coffee and cookies.

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(PHOTO BY MARINELL)
Mrs. Charles J. Fornes

Mayhew-Fornes Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday at 7 p.m. in First Methodist Church by Miss Charlene Mayhew, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhew, 355 W. Lubbock St., and Charles James Fornes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cliff Fornes, Winters, Tex.

The Rev. J. L. Mayhew, father of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an arch of eucalyptus and lemon leaves centered with a white bell and decorated with white bows at center and sides. The arch was flanked by tall candelabra and basket arrangements of gladioli. The center aisle was marked with double candelabra entwined with greenery at each fourth pew.

Mrs. Webber Williams, organist, and Mrs. J. A. Wright, pianist, presented a concert of traditional wedding music before the ceremony. Mrs. Williams played the wedding marches, played Claire de Lune during the ceremony, and accompanied Mrs. M. G. Davis, soloist, as she sang, "At Dawning," "Because" and at the conclusion of the ceremony, "The Lord's Prayer."

Brother Gives Bride
J. L. Mayhew Jr. gave his sister in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of imported lace over candlelight satin. Designed with a sheer yoke of flesh colored net outlined with scalloped satin fold, the lace bodice had long sleeves ending in points over the hands and a hip length fitted midriff. From this stemmed a full satin skirt which swept into a cathedral train. A veil of silk illusion fell from a coronet fashioned with pearls, crystal beads and rhinestones. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid on a background of glamelia with satin streamers.

Grandmother's Ring
In carrying out the bridal tradition, the bride wore a wedding band belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Beaulah Partlow; she wore a new pearl necklace and teardrop ear screws; borrowed a handkerchief from her bridesmaid; wore a blue garter and a sixpence in her shoe.

Miss Dorothy Hill of Temple served as maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of pink taffeta with fitted empire bodice topped with a criss-cross drape of pale orchid tulle over bustline and shoulders. Her headdress was a pink bandeau covered with pale orchid-pleated tulle. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations with satin streamers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Keese, Abilene; Mrs. Alton Kenney, Slaton; and Mrs. H. O. Saunders, Abilene, sister of the bridegroom. They were dressed identically to the maid of honor.

Shelia Collier of Big Spring, cousin of the bride, and Mary Frances Browning, Slaton, were flower girls. They wore pink taffeta dresses and carried a white basket with red rose petals. Charles Krepmin of Abilene, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. Candelighters were J. W. Clifton, Slaton, and Jess W. West, Plain-

view, cousin of the bride.
B. E. Baldwin of Winters served as best man. Ushers were Charles Keese, Abilene; Billy Wayne Sisson, Littlefield; and Herman Baker, Winters.

The bride's mother wore a blue-grey taffeta dress with rose accessories and a pink corsage. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in rust wool with brown accessories and wore a yellow corsage.

Reception Held
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. In the receiving line were members of the wedding party and parents of the bride and bridegroom. The table was centered with an arrangement of bridesmaid's bouquets and a three-tiered wedding cake was cut. Serving cake and pouring punch were Mrs. C. R. Scott, Abilene, and Mrs. J. M. West, Plainview, aunts of the bride. Mrs. Robert F. Gill of Abilene registered the guests.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 1957 So. 16th St., Abilene. For traveling the bride chose a light-weight aqua wool suit with matching blouse. Her accessories were of navy suede and satin. She wore a rhinestone necklace and ear screws, a gift of the bridegroom, and wore a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School where she was junior class secretary, most popular girl, band president, choral reporter. She is a junior at McMurry, has been a Totem beauty for the past three years, holds memberships in TIP Social Club, Future Teachers of America, and was Athletic Sweetheart in 1954.

The bridegroom is a Winters High School graduate, was recently discharged from the Army, and has been employed with Rose Construction Co., Abilene, for the past three months. He will re-enter McMurry for the second semester as a junior. He is a member of IHR, FTA, and PEMM Club. His major is physical education and he plans to coach. He will play football with the McMurry Indians next fall.

Rehearsal Dinner
A rehearsal dinner for the wedding party was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson. Hostesses were Mesdames Wilson, C. S. Wilkinson, George Culwell, Douglas Wilson, and J. D. Barry.

A pale pink satin damask cloth covered the table. The centerpiece was a miniature wedding group dressed identically to the members of the wedding party. The arrangement was based on styrofoam and spun glass with the bridal couple centered on a balcony supported by four posts. They were backed by a green arch and flanked by three white candles on each side and miniature potted palms. In the center below them were the ring bearer and flower girl, and facing front from the four corners were the attendants. Material from the dresses worn in the wedding was used to make costumes for the miniatures.

A buffet dinner was served. The bridal couple presented gifts to the attendants.

SINGLE RING CEREMONY UNITES THETA BECK - DAVEY LEE KENNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Davey Lee Kenney are at home at Pauls Valley, Okla., after their marriage Saturday morning, Jan. 22, at Clovis, N. M.

The bride is the former Miss Theta Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beck of Wayne, Okla. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney, 250 So. 17th St., Slaton.

The bride wore an eggshell wool costume suit with British tan accessories. She is a senior student in Wayne High School, Wayne, Okla.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School. He served two years in the Army and spent 10 months of that time in Germany. He is a Santa Fe Railroad employee at Pauls Valley.

SS Class Meets In Bryan Ross Home

The Winsome Class of the Westview Baptist Church met Jan. 18 for a class party in the home of Mrs. Bryan Ross.

A devotion was brought by Mrs. W. L. Roche and Mrs. Richard Brush directed the games.

Mrs. W. M. Price Jr. was presented with pink and blue gifts. Those attending were Mesdames Melvin Johnson, J. G. Harper, W. L. Roche, Richard Brush, Kenneth Brush, W. M. Price Jr., G. R. Gaines, Elby Murphy, and Bryan Ross.

Perrys Entertain For Office Force

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry entertained with a dinner party in their home Monday night for members of their office force and families.

Dining tables were centered with arrangements of pink carnations, fern and ribbon flanked by pink candles, and orchid carnations and fern with white candles.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy, Larry, Billy and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, Linda and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leinfelder, Candy and David; Bob Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubio; Rusty Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kitten; and Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Horace Cooper of Arlington.

A farewell gift, a white quilted robe and rhinestone studded, black velvet slippers, was presented to Miss Kitten, who will enter business school in Lubbock early in February.

Baptist SS Classes Hold Joint Meeting

The three classes of the First Baptist Church, the T.E.L., Homemakers, and Dorcas Sunday School classes met in a joint meeting on Thursday, Jan. 20 for a covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

Eleven members and teachers from each class were present. Mrs. E. R. Burns is teacher and Mrs. E. M. Lott, president of the T.E.L. Class; Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. is president and Mrs. Audine Nowell teacher of the Homemakers Class; Mrs. L. O. Lemon is the Dorcas Class teacher and Mrs. W. Jennings is president.

Mesdames J. B. Huckabay and H. G. Stokes were visitors of the Dorcas Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lasater were visitors. Mr. Lasater is superintendent of the department.

Other guests were the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, Mrs. Mabel Williams, Mrs. W. M. Ash, Mrs. W. A. J. Carter, and E. R. Burns.

After the luncheon, Mrs. J. B. Huckabay reviewed the book, "Song of Ruth."

The three classes then assembled in different rooms for the January business meetings.

Coffee Compliments Miss Mary L. Kitten

A coffee complimenting Miss Mary Lou Kitten, bride-elect of Paul Mosser, was held Thursday morning, Jan. 20, in the home of Mrs. August Kitten.

Hostesses were Mrs. Kitten, Mrs. J. C. Champion, Mrs. Ben Sokoll and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten.

Orange nut bread spread with Philadelphia cream cheese, sweet rolls, nuts, coffee and chocolate were served from a table laid with a grey linen cloth. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Napkins were lettered "Have another cup of coffee."

Guests were the honoree, Miss Mary Lou Kitten, Mrs. Ray Kitten, Mrs. Louis Mosser, Misses Marilyn Kitten, Shirley Kay Kitten, Lilly Ann Schilling, Joyce Kitten, Mesdames Carl Kayser, Walter Mosser, Hugo Mosser, Jake Reissig, Edmund Kitten, O. F. Kitten, Herman Schilling, Clarence Kitten and the hostesses.

The hostess gift was a coffee served and salt and pepper in the honoree's pottery.

CLASS PROJECT IS READING OF BIBLE IN 1955

The Fidelity Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bolding Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

A short business meeting was held. A project of the class is to read the Bible through in 1955. Questions on the portion read were discussed and studied.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Truett Bowns, Floyd Guelker, Roy Hodges, Paul Melton, Gordon Davis, B. C. Burleson, Willard Hedges, Pete Cooper, A. L. Romines, Ernest Meyer, Ray Samples, Lynn Perdew, the teacher, Mrs. Don Britt, and the hostess, Mrs. Bolding.

She collects recipes and likes to try unusual dishes. She sews for herself and her children and sews

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Granville Flanagan was honored at a miscellaneous shower Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. L. O. Lemon. Mrs. Flanagan is the former Miss Ola Frances Dickerson.

Mrs. Lemon and her daughter, Nelda, greeted guests on their arrival. In the receiving line were Mrs. W. H. Flanagan, Mrs. Olan Dickerson, the honoree, Mrs. Granville Flanagan.

The bride's table was laid with ecru lace over green and centered with an arrangement of iris and daffodils. Mrs. Herbert Hicks, Mrs. James Bradford and Misses Marilyn Sue Boyce and Mary Ann Stephens poured and served.

Miss Wanda Pruitt registered guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames J. B. Winchester, Clarence Stephens, M. M. Metts, Herbert Hicks, James Bradford, Ray Samples, R. J. Clark, L. A. Enloe, R. N. Boyce, E. E. Culver, L. O. Lemon, J. B. Huckabay, Carlton Scroggins, O. D. Kenney, Melvin Kunkel, and Misses Wanda Pruitt, Nelda Lemon, Mary Ann Stephens and Marilyn Sue Boyce.



(PHOTO BY MARINELL)
Mrs. Paul Mosser

Kitten-Mosser Wedding Solemnized Tuesday

Wedding vows for Miss Mary Lou Kitten and Paul Mosser were solemnized Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 8 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. The Rev. Mesgr. T. D. O'Brien officiated at a double ring ceremony before an altar banked with white gladioli, white carnations, lemon leaves and candelabra with white tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten of Rt. 1, Slaton, are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Louis Mosser, Rt. 2, Slaton.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown was an original model of white imported lace over tulle and satin. Designed with sheer yoke outlined with applique of lace, the fitted bodice had long sleeves ending in points over the hands and wide fitted midriff accenting waistline. From this, stemmed a skirt of fully shirred lace joining a wide panel of alternating ruffles of lace and pleated tulle at back. The fullness of lace, tulle and satin swept into a long train.

Her veil of silk illusion was joined to a coronet of iridescent beads, rhinestones and pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid surrounded by staphanotis and draped with a crystal rosary.

Bridal Tradition
For something old, she carried a linen handkerchief which her godmother, Mrs. Clem Kitten, had carried in her wedding in 1912. Something new was her prayer book, a gift of the bridegroom. She borrowed a necklace from her sister, Mrs. J. F. Reissig, wore a blue garter and a penny in her shoe.

Miss Shirley Kay Kitten served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Marilyn Kitten of Slaton and Mrs. Bill Burton of Lubbock.

Attendants wore identical dresses of crystaletta and nylon tulle over net and taffeta in a soft shade of pale orchid. Designed with strapless bodices topped by tiny silk boleros, the fitted silk bodices had deep folds accented with shirred tulle over bustlines and pleated drapery of silk at waistlines. Joining yokes of pleated silks were immense skirts of fully shirred tulle. Their headdresses were bandeaus covered with tiny orchid flowers and pearls backed by orchid net. They carried cascade bouquets of iris and pale orchid carnations with purple ribbon.

Flower girl, Miss Joyce Kitten, was dressed identically to the maid of honor. She wore a wristlet of orchid carnations and carried a basket of rose petals.

Brother Is Best Man
John Mosser, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The groomsmen were Joe Schilling, Slaton, and Bill Burton, Lubbock; Jake Reissig and Hugo Mosser were ushers. Acolytes were Kenneth, David, Jerry and Calvin Kitten.

Miss Joerita Kitten, organist, played traditional wedding marches and accompanied the Sodality Choir as they sang "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus," "The Hail Mary" and "Jesus, for Thee I Live" during the nuptial Mass.

The mother of the bride chose a navy and white pesante silk suit with navy and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a brown wool suit with aqua and brown accessories. The mothers wore white carnation corsages.

A wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents. A reception and dinner was held in St. Joseph's Hall. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. J. F. Reissig and Mrs. Carl Kayser served cake.

To Live in Slaton
Following a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will be at home at 300 W. Lynn St., Slaton.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)
Mrs. Frank Weathered

JAVA FOR TWO—Coffee time for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weathered is during the children's afternoon nap time.

Mrs. Frank Weathered was elected last May to the presidency of the Athenian Study Club, a civic organization and study club, whose purpose is to broaden the culture of its members, to be of service to each other, and altogether to humanity.

The club meets on first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., September through May. Programs consist of what the majority of the members wish to study. This year the club is presenting a general study course, "Adventures in Living" with programs on travel, racial relations, kitchen hints, astrology, books, gift wrapping and decorations, consumer education, mental health, music, communism, legal rights, beauty hints, spiritual guideposts, vacations.

To Furnish Library
The club's civic project this year is to furnish books to start a library at Evans School. C. P. Mitchell, supervisor of Slaton public schools, has supplied a list of needed books.

In order to finance the civic project, the club will sponsor a book review tea in March. Mrs. Charles Cobb, who was born in Ireland, will be the reviewer.

Another project this year was the sponsoring of the "Outstanding Woman of the Year," a project which they hope will become an annual event. The idea was suggested by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis.

The Athenian Study Club was organized in 1949 by the presidents of the three study clubs of Slaton. It has 23 members and one associate member.

Mrs. Weathered is a graduate of Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech. Her special interests include cooking, sewing and reading.

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Southland News

Mrs. Harley Martin

Warren Lancaster of Stephen-ville visited recently with his brother, Earl Lancaster, and family.

Jack Reese of Abilene spent Tuesday night visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin.

Claude Cooper remains in Mercy Hospital and his condition is reported to be the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Wheeler are at home after a honeymoon in San Antonio and other cities in Texas. They were married Jan. 14 in Cotton Center.

Mrs. Josephine Spikes and children of Lubbock visited recently with her father and sister, A. F. Davies, and Eulalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster spent the week end in Brownwood, where they attended the wedding of Joan Reese and Billy Lancaster.

Tyra Jan Martin celebrated her second birthday Jan. 25 with a dinner in the home of her parents. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin attended. Movies were made and last year's party on film was shown.

Billy Lancaster has moved to Temple, after his marriage Sunday in Brownwood. He transferred from Tech to a Junior College at Temple.

Brenda Dabbs and Sharla Taylor were presented in a recital given by Mrs. Stallings Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium at Post. They presented several dance numbers and songs. Those from Southland attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs, Gerald and David, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Lester and Cindy of Slaton were in Southland Thursday night for the Independent basketball game. Joe is manager of the Santa Fe team of Slaton.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Jackson and son have been spending the week in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.


The Hobby Club met Wednesday with an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Hub Taylor. Each member brought a covered dish for a luncheon. A satin comforter was quilted during the day. It is to be auctioned off at the March of Dimes Telethon.

Mrs. Tee Foster and Snappi of Lubbock met Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor, Sherry and Sharla at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster Sunday morning and they went to Brownwood for the wedding of Billy Lancaster. Sue and Jimmy Lancaster also attended the wedding. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver in Brownwood after the wedding and returned home Sunday night.

PAYNE RECEIVES AWARD

Miss Betty Louise Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, attended what she describes as an interesting ceremony, a formal program similar to graduation exercises, in Washington, D. C., where she is a government employee. She was among those who were awarded diplomas citing long and faithful service, at least 10 years on the job. She writes, "We walked on stage to shake the big boss' hand; the U. S. Army band made sweet music; dignitaries made elaborate speeches."

2/Lt. Thomas Hodges and Mrs. Hodges spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell, and Paulette. Other visitors in the Dowell home were Mrs. Dowell's sister, Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Friona, and two nieces, Mrs. Raymond McGeehee of Muleshoe and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Meadow, and their families.



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Pvt. James Hogue

Recreation Described

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogue, 1130 W. Garza, whose son, Pvt. James Hogue, is receiving basic training at the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center, Ft. Bliss, Texas, have received a letter from the commanding officer of the base describing the training their son will receive.

Among other phases of training he describes the recreational facilities available to trainees. Movies, bowling alleys, service clubs, tennis courts, swimming pools, gymnasiums, volleyball courts, and baseball diamonds offer a wide variety of entertainment on the Post of Ft. Bliss, and neighboring El Paso has additional cultural and recreational advantages.

After Hogue has been there a month, he may be given a pass to visit the adjacent Mexican City of Juarez, a focal point for tourists visiting the area. Generally trainees are given one week end-over-night pass during a four-week period; however, passes may be given more frequently providing the trainee is not on duty.

Brush In Alaska
U. S. FORCES, ALASKA—Army M/Sgt. William C. Brush, son of William C. Brush, Slaton, Tex., is participating in "Exercise Snow Bird," a joint Army-Air Force training maneuver, in Alaska.

Airborne units, ground troops and equipment are being tested in the exercise for operation in temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero.

Sgt. Brush, a member of the 607th Armored Field Artillery Battalion's Battery A of the 71st Infantry Division, arrived in Alaska in June 1954. He is a veteran of 14 years of Army service.

The sergeant's wife, Stella, is with him in Alaska.

Clifton In Navy

J. W. Clifton left Slaton late Tuesday. He was to report in Dallas at 8 a.m. Wednesday for his Navy physical. He has been a Naval reservist for several years. He will receive his orders in Dallas following his physical.

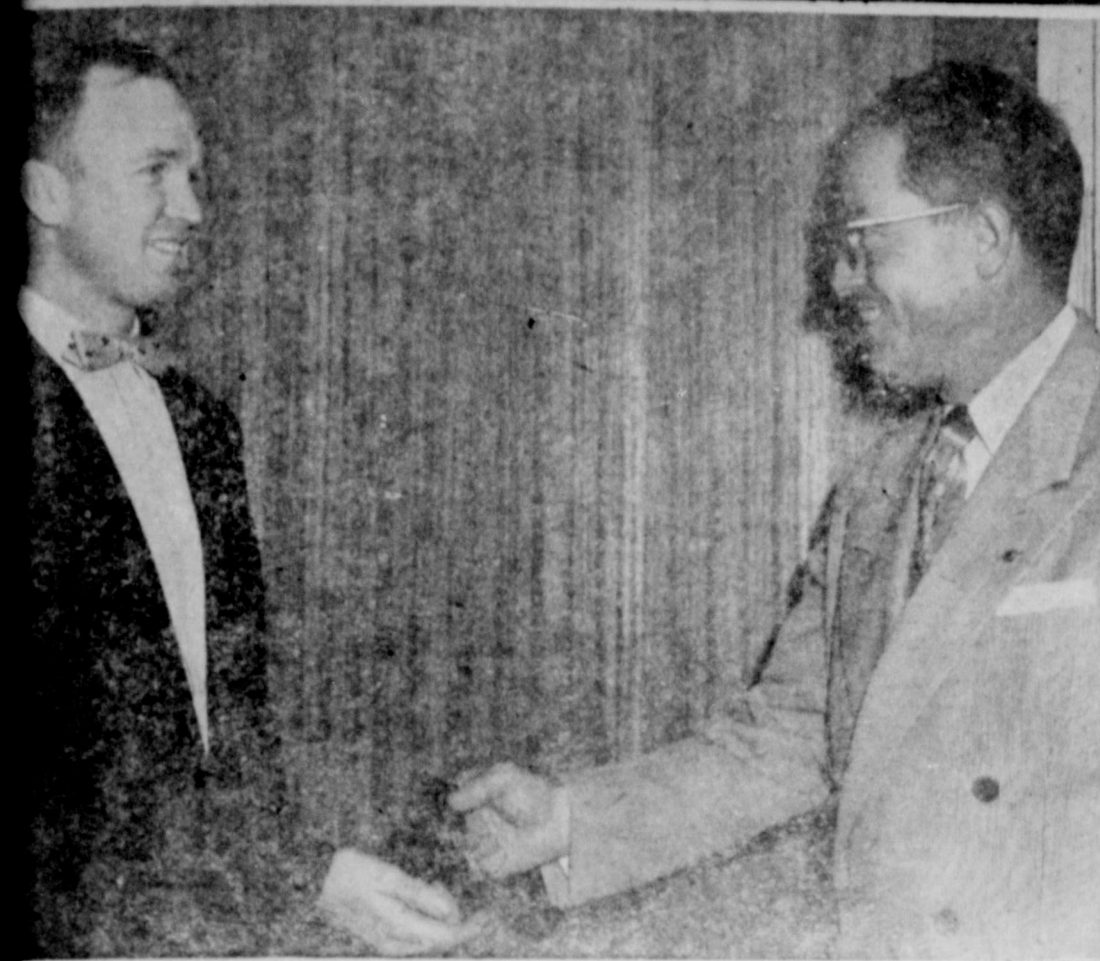
Three Men At Carson

Pvt. Ronald Schilling US 541665-61, Co. "B," 28th Inf. Regt. 8th Inf. Div., Camp Carson, Colo., writes that the group arriving at Camp Carson with him got a royal welcome. He says, "They had a band playing and we got more chow than we could eat. They had candy, chewing gum, cookies, cigarettes and all kinds of food." L. C. Strube and Royce Bednarz of Slaton are also at Camp Carson.

Perry, Berry At Ft. Ord

Richard Perry and Lyle Berry are in basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. Perry's address is Pvt. Richard H. Perry, US54169524, Co. H, 20th Inf. Regt., Ft. Ord, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Berry had not received an address from their son, Lyle, prior to their trip to Albuquerque, N. M., where Mr. Berry underwent surgery.

Visitors in the Cecil Long home Friday and Saturday were Mrs. Long's niece, Mary Lynn Munson, of Modesto, Calif., and her nephew, O. T. Teague, of Big Spring.



HACK LASATER, right, Piggly Wiggly manager here for nine years, gives the keys to the store to Ray Belt, who will replace him Feb. 1. Lasater resigned to go into the hardware business.

YOUR NEW HOST

RAY BELT IS NEW PIGGLY WIGGLY MANAGER HERE

Slaton has another progressive citizen. Beginning Feb. 1st Ray Belt will be the new manager of the Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Slaton. He will "fill the shoes" of M. H. (Hack) Lasater, manager since 1946, who has resigned to enter the hardware business.

Ray's first job was with Piggly Wiggly. During eight years he has come from a number three clerk . . . to assistant manager of one of the largest stores in Lubbock . . . to manager of your Piggly Wiggly here in Slaton. We know you will like him.

As for "Hack," he said publicly, "Quitting was the hardest job I ever had to do. I've enjoyed the most pleasant fellowship with both the Davis & Humphries—Piggly Wiggly organization and its customers. But, I feel this opportunity to go into business for myself is the chance of a lifetime—one I just couldn't pass up."

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MOLE OKRA, Pre Jean, 10 oz. pkg. 15¢

ORANGE SWEET, 6 oz. can

Orange Juice 12 1/2¢

LIBBY'S, Sliced, 10 oz.

Peaches 2 FOR 29¢

STRAWBERRIES, Fresh Pakt 25¢

FRUIT RITZ
PIES, Apple, Cherry, Peach 49¢

BARBECUE, Underwood's, 16 oz. 79¢

CORN, Everfresh, pkg. 10¢

MR ACRES, 12 oz.
CORN HOOK LIMAS 15¢

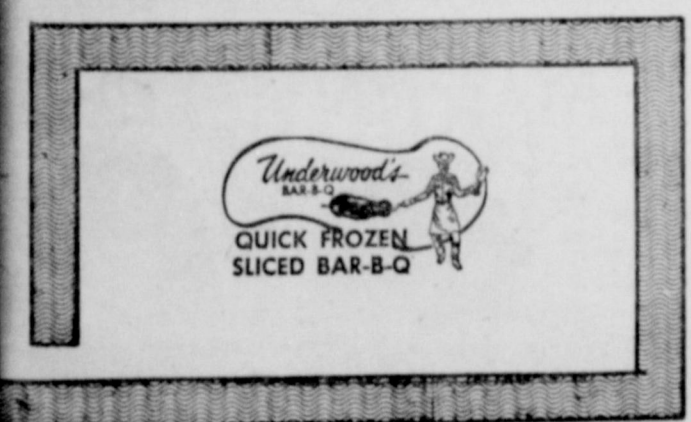
CRISCO 3 POUND CAN 84¢

LUSTRE CREME SHAMPOO, \$1.00 size 69¢

GLEEM TOOTH PASTE, 50c size 30¢

LOTION, Pond's Angel Skin, 50c size, plus tax 39¢

Meadowlake MRS. TUCKER'S COLORED, QUARTERS POUND 27¢



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GREEN ONIONS 7 1/2¢ 5 lb. bag ORANGES 39¢

POTATOES 15¢ Idaho, lb. POTATOES 7 1/2¢

BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE POUND 12 1/2¢

AVOCADOS 10¢ Firm, Green, lb. CABBAGE 5¢

SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 OZ. CAN 39¢



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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, January 28, 1955

The salesman who is lost in his
work has found his future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis
and Robin will be in the wedding
party of Mr. Davis' sister, Vera Nell
Davis, who will be married Jan.
30 at 4 p.m. in Lubbock.

WILSON NEWS

Juanita Murray

Henry Hagens celebrated his
33rd birthday Sunday in the home
of his son, Authur Hagens. The
following were guests for the oc-
casion: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaf-
fer of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs.
Otto Coldway, Mr. and Mrs. Ben-
nie Hagens, all of Lubbock, Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Brieger and Mr. and
Mrs. Buddy Brieger and sons of
Wilson.

Friday night at the School
Cafeteria, the Lions Club gave a
chili supper for the March of
Dimes. They received about \$170
profit.

The Wilson Tournament was
held last week at the Wilson gym.
Ropesville won first place for the
boys and girls, Wilson won second
for boys and girls. The girls from
Loop and boys from O'Donnell
won the consolation prizes. Kay
Bohall, forward, and Venita Stone,
guard, won places on the all-
tournament team. Jimmy Schneider
was the only boy chosen for all-
tournament team. The three are
from Wilson.

John Mark Steker, now station-
ed at Ft. Bliss, is home on fur-
lough. He arrived home Saturday
and will return to duty in about
15 days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brandon of
Hot Spring, N. M., visited in the
home of Mr. Brandon's sister,
Mrs. Roy Robinson, and family
from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duff, Mr.
and Mrs. Truman Baxley and
Willie Pat and the Rev. and Mrs.
John Martin and family attended
the Evangelistic Conference in
Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Stone and
family visited in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Mathis and family
of Cooper Sunday.

Jim Spark of Post visited in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen
Ward and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LaFon and
family of Big Spring visited in the
home of Mrs. LaFon's mother,
Mrs. S. A. Tilley, and family over
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and
family visited in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Nolen Clary of Post
Sunday night.

Mrs. Josie Henderson and Mrs.
Ira Clary and children visited in
the home of Mrs. Henderson's
daughter, Mrs. Earl Bartley, and

family of Levelland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lamb and
daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Schneider and daughters, Mr. and
Mrs. M. L. Murray and Mrs. W. J.
Hancock visited in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hancock and
son of New Home Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lynward
Harrison and Lynn and Juanita
Murray attended the MYF sub-
district council meeting at New
Home Sunday.

Lyndon Petty and David Daniels
of Austin are visiting in the home
of Lyndon's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. R. Petty, and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and
family of Amherst visited in the
home of Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs.
Alma Achee, and children Sun-
day.

Miss Onita Cohlers returned on
Sunday to Seguin, where she is a
freshman at TLC.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hancock,
Mrs. Harvey Hancock, Miss Glenda
Ward, and Miss Deana Ward at-
tended the wedding of Miss Char-
lene Mayhew and James Fornes,
Saturday at the Slaton First Meth-
odist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm
Hoffman and Grace, Mr. and Mrs.
Werner Klaus and family, Mrs.
George Ehlers, Mrs. Olga Steg-
moeller, Miss Dorothy Knippling,
all of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. L.
Ernest and family, W. C. Ernest
of New Home and Marvin Steg-
moeller of Lubbock were Sunday
dinner guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ray of Plain-
view visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Gryder and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Maeker
and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker
visited in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Denson Hancock and daugh-
ter of Big Spring last Sunday.

**LEGION DANCE WILL
BENEFIT DIMES DRIVE**

A dance to benefit the March of
Dimes campaign in Slaton will be
held from 8:30 to 12 p.m. Satur-
day, Jan. 29, under auspices of
the Slaton American Legion.
Music will be provided by Stin-
son Behlen, his accordion, and
Texas Plowboys Orchestra.

All proceeds go to the March
of Dimes, and the dance is open
to the public.

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Music by Stinson Behlen and His Accordion
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TIME:—8:30 till 12 p.m.

Fee—Couples, \$1.10 and Stags, \$1.10, plus tax.
Public Welcome . . . Come, Dance, Enjoy Yourself
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All Proceeds Go To March Of Dimes.

NOTICE

January 20, 1955

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I wish to announce to the public that I have
sold my interest in the W. B. Hestand Wholesale
Grocery Co., Inc., and hereby resign as president
and active manager, effective now.

In so doing, I assume no liabilities for pres-
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success or failure of said company.

There will be no change in personnel. You
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- Better blowout protection . . . this great new tire has no tube to chafe, pinch or blow out.
- More mileage . . . the new Tubeless Super-Cushion gives up to 12% more mileage than even the sensational Super-Cushion of 1953—more traction too.
- New "Safety Silencers" muffle annoying squeal on turns and hum on the straightaway.

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THE HILARIOUS LAUGH TEAM of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis are starred in "Living It Up," which will be screened Sunday and Monday, Jan. 30-31, at the Slaton Theatre. The technicolor picture co-stars Janet Leigh and Edward Arnold. A Popeye cartoon and an added short, "From A to Z-Z," will round out the entertainment.

**TIGERS LEADING DISTRICT,
PLAY POST THERE TONIGHT**

Slaton's tree-topping Tigers—holding undisputed leadership of District 5-AA—will be heavy favorites when they tangle tonight with the Post Antelopes there.

The Tigers will enter the fray—the last in the first round of district play—with a perfect record.

Team manager Roy Wells pointed out, however, that "they will be no pushovers." "The Antelopes are always stronger on their home courts and their gymnasium is smaller than the one that the Tigers are accustomed to playing in."

Coach Homer Tompkins' lads will play their initial game of the second round of district play against Spur there Tuesday night, Feb. 1.

A tripleheader was taken by Tiger teams against Crosbyton there Tuesday night, Jan. 21. The varsity boys won, 63-52, while the girls won, 56-47, and the B-team triumphed, 34-29.

The Tigers' "big gun," Tommy Shearer, poured in 22 points to pace the Tigers. Charley Moore got 16 for the Chiefs. Slaton was ahead all the way, 21-11, 28-23 and 43-36 at the quarter marks.

Coming from behind, 11-9, at the end of the first period, the Slaton girls took a 24-22 halftime lead and went on from there to victory. Martha Allred racked up 31 for the winners, while Arlene Beatty paced the losers with 26 points.

Shearer's accurate tosses accounted for 18 points to push the Tigers to victory over Abernathy. Bob Martin and Ronald Smith both added 12 to the Tigers' margin. Jack McGuire tossed in 16 and Freddy Apperson, 12, for the losers.

The Tigers were ahead at half-time, 33-25 and managed to keep pace through the last two periods.

The Slaton girls dropped a close one to Abernathy, 47-44. Martha Allred got 24 points with Oswald of Abernathy scoring 22.

SLATON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shearer	6	6	5	18
Martin	6	0	2	12
Wylie	4	3	2	11
Smith	4	4	2	12
Troutt	1	0	3	2
Crawford	3	0	0	6
TOTALS	24	13	14	61
Free throws missed: Shearer 4, Wylie 1, Smith 3.				

ABERNATHY	FG	FT	PF	TP
Apperson	5	3	4	13
Manley	5	1	0	11
McGuire	7	2	3	16
Blaylock	1	4	4	6
Sons	2	2	1	6
TOTALS	20	12	12	52
Free throws missed: Apperson 2, Manley 4, Blaylock 2, Sons 2.				
Half time score, 33-24, Slaton.				

Visiting in the J. L. Allred home last Sunday were Mrs. Allred's mother, Mrs. J. W. Simpkins, and Clydene Simpkins of Plainview and Rule, and the Allred's daughter, Mrs. Charles Stotts, Mr. Stotts, and Vicky Lynn of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton and Miss Cora Sealy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hicks in Meadow last Sunday. Mrs. Hicks is a sister of Mrs. Wootton and Miss Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schermerborn spent Sunday in Muleshoe visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunham, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Walker, Sandy and Mike of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and children.

Mrs. Mary Gross and Mike Watkins were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cade Davidson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meek's children spent Sunday in visiting Mrs. Meek's brother, Wheatley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon and girls spent Sunday in visiting Mr. Martin's mother, Acklas Martin. They also ate with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis spent day in Odessa visiting W. L. daughter, Mrs. E. B. Riddle family.

Albert Kuss and Harmon son went to Ft. Worth last to attend a Frigidare meeting in the Will Rogersiseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Edward of Plainview left Saturday to Savannah, Ga., to attend wedding of the Kahlert-Loyd. They will be gone a week.

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