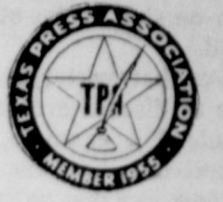


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**GRADY ELDER IS BEING PRESENTED** a 10 year service pin by Max Arrants, City Commissioner, at the City Employees' banquet given Monday, May 9, at the Clubhouse. Others pictured are from left to right; J. J. Maxey, L. B. Wootton, mayor, H. B. Clifton of Lubbock, speaker of the evening, B. H. Bollinger, Elder, E. A. Gentry and Arrants. Maxey and Gentry also received 10 year service pins. David A. Biggs, who was not present, received a 15 year pin.



**CITY EMPLOYEES WHO RECEIVED** three and five year service pins are left to right Forrest Davis, George Willis, Tom Hargrave, Mac Kendrick, W. C. Brush, Mrs. Allen Crowley and Ernest Alvarado. Others who received pins but who were not there are R. D. Bloodworth, Ray Odom and Eulalio Torres.

## CITY EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 14 SERVICE PINS AT BANQUET

A banquet honoring all of the City of Slaton employees was held Monday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Clubhouse. This is the first of the City employee meetings held and it is planned for this to be an annual affair.

Awards were presented to employees who have been with the City for a period of three years or longer. Fourteen persons were eligible and were presented these by Max Arrants, commissioner.

They were David A. Biggs, 15 year pin; E. A. Gentry, Grady Elder and J. J. Maxey, 10 year pins; Mac Kendrick, R. D. Bloodworth, Eulalio Torres, Forrest Davis and Ray Odom, five year pins; George Willis, Mrs. Allen Crowley, Earnest Alvarado, W. C. Brush and Tom Hargrave, three year pins.

The invocation was given by Wayne Liles, and a short welcome was given by B. H. Bollinger, who represented the council members.

Speaker of the evening was H. B. Clifton of Lubbock. Clifton is head of the Water and Light Office and is head of the Public Relations Department for the City of

Lubbock.

Clifton stressed the point that the employee represents the city to their friends, acquaintances and to the people that they serve. He said that the employees were selling service and they must first sell themselves and then sell their city government. He complimented Slaton on their city government and encouraged the group to go about making it better.

There were approximately 40 people present.

## BENCH LEVELED LAND PAYS OFF

Bench leveled land pays off in several ways, according to Finis Griffin of the Woodrow community.

Four years ago, Griffin, who is a cooper with the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District, had 20 acres of sloping land that he had been planting to Sudan grass with low yields. This land was difficult to irrigate, so he requested technical assistance through the district in leveling this land. Soil Conservation Service employees assisted in the design and layout of the area.

After the leveling was completed, Griffin seeded a mixture of grasses and legumes. He said, "I have averaged grazing about three head of cattle per acre since the pasture was established."

Griffin reported that the leveled area is easy to irrigate and he can get good water distribution. He believes that bench leveling prevents erosion and conserves irrigation water and rainfall.

A 30-acre field is now being leveled on Griffin's farm and he said, "I plan to level nearly all of my land in the future."

**Holloman To Appear**  
On Television Show

W. L. Holloman of Slaton, assistant area director for the Texas Friendship for Korean program, will be interviewed on County Agent Dave Sherrill's television show, "Plain Talk," at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Ellis Todd of Plainview, area director, also will appear on the program.

Holloman said a building on the Texas Tech campus had been secured to house tools donated in the program, prior to shipping to Korea. The Humble Oil Co. also plans to screen a dedication program prior to the shipping for its "Texas In Review" television show.

## BENEFICIAL RAINS SOAK AREA; PLANTING TO START

Beneficial rains, ranging from 1 to 2 inches, soaked the Slaton area Sunday and Monday, and brightened the prospects for bumper agricultural crops this year.

Irrigation farmers were waiting Tuesday until it was dry enough to get into the fields to start planting, while most dryland farmers planned to wait for additional moisture.

This was the first rain of any consequence this year in the Slaton area, and the needed moisture brought smiles and pleased remarks from citizens.

Most of the rain fell slowly, soaking into the parched ground with no hail reported in this area. In downtown Slaton, a total of 1.03 inches of moisture was recorded at the Piggly Wiggly gauge.

Jesse Johnson at the Union Gin reported .06 of an inch moisture

Sunday with a total of 1.50 inches the past two weeks. He said that irrigation farmers were in excellent shape but most dry land farmers planned to wait for more rain before planting.

Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, who lives one mile south of Slaton, reported a total of two inches of rain Sunday and Monday. "It was a nice rain; the best we have had this year," she declared.

Mrs. H. L. Moore, who lives three miles east of Slaton, reported an inch of moisture. "We are proud of it, but still need more rain as the ground was so dry," she said.

"It was a real nice rain," Mrs. Andrew Kitten, who lives six miles southwest of Slaton, said. She reported 1.50 inches of moisture at their farm.

At Posey, Mrs. Ed Maeker reported only .75 of an inch of moisture, which fell Monday morning.

## FRONTIER DAY CARAVANS TO VISIT PLAINS CITIES

**THE SLATONITE TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY**

To enable its employees to attend the annual convention of the South Plains Press Association in Lubbock, The Slatonite will remain closed all day Saturday, May 14.

The Slatonite will re-open for business Monday morning, May 16, at 8 a.m.

Two booster caravans to nine South Plains communities will be made by the Slaton Rotary and Lions clubs to publicize the Frontier Day Celebration June 3-4, according to H. M. (Bud) England, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce booster trip committee.

Wayne Liles will serve as chairman of the Rotary booster caravan. Rotarians will convene in automobiles at the City Hall Tuesday, May 24, and leave at 11 a.m. Their first stop will be at Brownfield, where they will have lunch. Other communities to be visited include O'Donnell, Tahoka, Post and Wilson.

The Lions will make their booster caravan at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 26. They will visit Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls and Crosbyton.

The Future Homemaking Association and Rainbow girls will be invited to accompany both caravans to distribute placards and other publicity materials at various communities visited. The Slaton String Band and a square dance team also will accompany both caravans to provide entertainment, England said.

## Business Women To Have Dinner Wednesday, June 1

Mrs. R. D. Bisbee presided at a meeting of 22 Slaton business women Thursday, May 5, in the Chamber of Commerce office to make plans for a dinner to be held during the Frontier days celebration. The meal will be served by the Catholic Daughters, Wednesday, June 1 from 11:30 to 1:30 on the lawn of the City Hall.

Western style dress was decided upon and will be worn from Wednesday through Saturday.

The entertainment committee was appointed with Mrs. Don Britt as chairman and Mrs. Dave Draper and Mrs. W. D. Cooper serving with her.

Tickets sales will be made through Mrs. Roy Murphy, chairman, Mrs. T. E. McClanahan, Mrs. Norman Spears, Mrs. L. M. Conner and Mrs. B. H. Guest. Tickets will be \$1.25.

Plans are being made for representatives of the business women to appear on both TV stations in Lubbock in order to advertise Frontier Day.

This dinner will be for all working women including beauty operators, school teachers, bookkeepers, sales ladies, secretaries and any other women gainfully employed in the City of Slaton.

A Slaton City policeman will accompany the caravans to provide an escort.

With the entire group attired in western regalia and the automobiles decorated with colorful signs, it is expected that the caravans will result in considerable publicity for the Frontier Day Celebration, England said.

## Officers Elected For Methodist Men

The Methodist Men's Fellowship met Monday night at the First Methodist Church for a regular monthly meeting.

Officers were elected for the coming year and are as follows: president, W. A. Wilke, vice-president, L. T. Kincer; and secretary-treasurer, Joe Van Ness.

## 3 Youths Charged In Rifling Auto Of Slaton Man

An automobile belonging to C. A. Pierce, Slaton, which was parked on property adjoining the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, was rifled by three teen-age boys last Friday.

The boys were charged with taking sunglasses, cigarette lighter and other personal belongings from the auto.

Police arrested the boys at the scene following a telephone call from a witness to the incident.

They are: Raymond Lynn Hewett, 18, Plainview; and Williams Hale Kirby Jr., 19, and Horace Dale Terry, 18 both of Cotton Center. The boys were placed under \$500 bond each upon their pleas of innocent of theft.

Found in the boys' possession at the time of arrest, detectives said, were two sets of fender skirts, four hub caps, two windshield wiper blades and a horn rim from a steering wheel.

Detectives said the boys confessed taking the auto parts from cars parked on the Texas Tech campus Thursday night.

Mrs. J. B. Cocanougher and children, Virgil and Don, of Hereford visited Sunday with Mrs. Cocanougher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox.

## Postal Receipts Show Increase

Postal receipts at the Slaton Post Office amounted to \$2,370.15 for the month of April, an increase of \$58.46 as compared with the same month in 1954. Postmaster T. E. McClanahan announced Tuesday.

For the first four months of this year receipts amounted to \$10,434.53 an increase of \$118.73 as compared with the same period last year.

## NEW PASTOR AT POSEY

The Immanuel Lutheran Church of Posey held a meeting last week at which time the president of the Texas District, the Rev. C. N. Roth, of Seguin was present. From a list of three names, the Rev. Albert Grestmen of Phoenix, Ariz., was chosen as the new pastor.

## Council Asks Citizens' Opinions On Enforcement Of Dog Ordinance

The Slaton City Council has had numerous complaints from citizens regarding dogs running at large. The Council has studied this matter at length and has found that to be able to take care of the situation an expenditure of from \$200 to \$300 per month will be necessary.

The Council is desirous of taking care of the situation to the benefit of the majority of the people. The Council would like an expression from the people as to whether an election should be held to see if the majority of the people want a dog ordinance enforced at a cost of \$200 to \$300 per month.

THE SLATON CITY COUNCIL

## TORNADO WARNING IN CITY TUESDAY

A tornado warning Tuesday night resulted in a number of Slaton citizens visiting storm cellars, while others had uneasy moments in their homes.

The Weather Bureau radar tracked the cloud as it drifted slowly southward through an area between Ropesville and Tahoka before dissipating in a blinding torrent that drenched Tahoka with 1.50 inches of rain.

Television and radio announcements at Lubbock alerted local citizens to the possible tornado danger.

## Ayers Is Groom In Wedding Farce

Bob Ayers was revealed as the mystery groom in the Slaton Lions Club "Womanless Wedding," which was presented Friday night in the high school auditorium. He was united in "unholy wedlock" with Tiny Oats, who is better known as Leon "Red" Walston.

Approximately \$200 was realized by the club from the hilarious "wedding," with the funds to be used by the club for worthy purposes.

The cast included a host of Lions and special outside talent with costumes ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Bill Ball, president elect of the club, served as director.

## Forms To Be Mailed For Frontier Entries

Forms will be mailed Tuesday, May 17, to various clubs and organizations desiring to have concessions and floats in the Frontier Day Celebration, Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday.

Any organization desiring a form to have a concession or float entry in the parade should contact the Chamber office.

## Soil Conservation Program Is Given At Civic Clubs Session



Victor Buxkemper

In observance of Soil Conservation Week, May 8 to 14, a joint meeting of the Slaton Rotary and Lions Clubs was held Thursday noon in the Clubhouse.

Victor Buxkemper, who farms 2 1/2 miles southeast of Slaton and was selected in February as the most outstanding conservation farmer of the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District for 1954, was honored at the joint session.

Directors of the Soil Conservation District also were recognized. They are: Joe Walker Sr., Slaton, chairman; Frank Gray, Lubbock; Edwin Murrell, Shallowater; George Hindeman, Slide; and John Pugh, Lubbock.

Other guests that were recognized included: Mrs. Alton Strickland, secretary and business manager for the district; and County Agent Dave Sherrill.

## DRILLING HITS 3,030 FEET ON TEST NEAR CITY

Drilling had reached 3,030 feet Wednesday morning on Acuff No. 1, a projected 5,500-foot test being drilled on the Acuff property seven miles southwest of Slaton.

Stanford Oil & Gas Co. is reported to have leased the property and farmed it out to an independent operator.

Rig was moved in last Thursday and with the present rate of progress, the test should be completed within the next two weeks.

This marks the first test in the Slaton area in four years. In 1951, two dry holes were reported with in a two mile radius of the present test. Cities Service farmed out the test to Hunt Oil Co., which was drilled on Clifford Young's property. The test went to 4,117 feet and a showing was reported. Shamrock drilled a 10,500 foot deep test two miles south of the Acuff test on the Green Estate. No showing was reported.

## Armstrong Speaks

O. F. Armstrong, field planning engineer with the Texas State Soil Conservation Board of Temple, was principal speaker. He outlined the organization of the soil conservation district and its purposes.

The Slaton Slatonite also was recognized as the outstanding weekly newspaper in the district for 1954.

Wayne Liles, program chairman for the Rotary Club presented a certificate of award to Marian Foster, Slaton High School senior, who won second place in District 2 competition sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Miss Foster wrote an essay on the subject, "What My Town Can Do To Have More Industry." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster.

**District Awards**

Winners of various soil conservation awards also were honored at a meeting of the Lubbock Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Observances of soil conservation week will be climaxed Sunday as ministers in more than 50 churches in the district devote sermons to soil and water conservation.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

Trace Crawford, left, took first place for the State of Texas in Conference A declamation in the Interscholastic League literary contests held last Friday at Austin. Bob Martin, right, won third place in state poetry reading competition. Their coach, Mrs. Alma Caldwell, center, speech and English teacher for Slaton High School, is shown proudly displaying a school plaque that was won by

Crawford. Both students also received individual medals. Crawford, a junior student, used "In Defense of My Generation," by Elizabeth Evans as his prize-winning speech. Martin, a senior, gave "They Have Blown the Trumpet," by Florence Converse. Crawford also won fourth place in state declamation contests last year. Waymon Muse represented Slaton High School in state track competition, but failed to place.

## PUBLICITY DATA AVAILABLE FOR FRONTIER DAY

Free publicity material concerning the Slaton Frontier Day Celebration, which will be held June 3 and 4, is now available at the Chamber of Commerce and The Slatonite offices, according to Alex Webb, chairman of the advertising committee.

Webb is urging citizens to take for distribution, some of the publicity material on their trips and to include the material in letters to friends.

F. E. Perry, chairman of the Homecoming committee, requests that citizens mail the material to former residents that might be interested in attending the celebration and particularly, the Homecoming, which will be in the City Hall Saturday, June 4, from 1 to 4 p.m.

**Calendar Of Coming Events**

THURSDAY, MAY 12: Joint meeting of Rotary-Lions Clubs, noon, Clubhouse. Eighth Grade banquet, 7:30 p.m., Clubhouse.

FRIDAY, MAY 13: Junior-Senior Banquet, Caprock Hotel, Lubbock.

MONDAY, MAY 16: Daughters of Pioneers, 8 p.m. home of Mrs. Bill Smith. Boy Scout Troop 29, 7:30 p.m. Scout Hall.

TUESDAY, MAY 17: Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse. Athenian Study Club, 8 p.m. home of Mrs. Norman Spear.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18: Home Demonstration Club, 3 p.m., Clubhouse.

THURSDAY, MAY 19: Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse. Slaton Agriculture Club, 7:30 p.m., Clubhouse.

COMING EVENTS: Frontier Day Celebration, June 3-4.

## Joe Bob Jones High Scorer In 4-H Rifle Meet

Joe Bob Jones, Slaton High School 4-H Club boy, was high point scorer for a five-district 4-H Club rifle contest held Saturday in Lubbock.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Slaton.

A four-man team from Slaton also won first place in team competition. They are: Stile Belcher, Daniel Schuette, Dale Kincer and Jones. Their score was the highest in six years of competition. They will attend the state 4-H rifle contest at Texas A. & M. College in June.

Mrs. George Evans visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Henderson, in Plainview last Tuesday.

## Registration Set For Little League

Registration of players for Little League Baseball in Slaton will be held Thursday and Friday, May 12-13, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the principal's office at West Ward School; and Monday, May 16, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the West Ward Cafeteria, according to Dr. Don Hatchett, president.

Dr. Hatchett stressed that it will be necessary for a player to be accompanied by at least one of his parents before he can register.

Practice sessions will begin May 17, and the four League teams will be selected May 20, Dr. Hatchett said.

The Little League Ball Park is almost completed, and interested persons have been very cooperative in the construction work, the league president reported.



**WRITE YOURSELF A LOAN**

The current generation will never understand the old melodramas which portrayed the village banker as a steely eyed miser who turned the heroine's family out into a snowstorm on the stroke of midnight because the mortgage was unpaid.

For that matter, it looks as if the jokesmiths will have to revise or discard even some of their much more recent stock in trade. For example, the story of the young bride whose husband tells her she has overdrawn the checking account. "But how can that be?" she is supposed to reply. "I still have checks in my book!"

Under a new type of service advertised by the largest bank in New England the little lady could be and probably would be absolutely right. This new type of account does not depend on deposits. Apparently it starts right out with an overdraft. For the customer writes checks against a line of credit which he has established.

This, in a sense, only extends to the consumer a service long available to the business borrower. Yet it is new enough to sound a little bizarre. Undoubtedly it would still be possible for one to overdraw his line of credit. But the vast and varied expansion of consumer credit and charge-account buying raises a question whether an era is approaching in which the average person will no longer expect ever to see the money his pay check represents.

That picture may be a little imaginative, but it would hardly seem overdrawn.—Christian Science Monitor.

**EATING MORE BEEF**

If we Americans don't eat enough in the year ahead, it won't be from lack of advice by food producers. Along with the dairymen who tell us to drink more milk and sheepmen who advise more lamb chops, the cattle raisers are insisting that we eat more beef. They sponsored the Texas Beef Council last June and have promoted observance of Beef Week.

The cattlemen have convincing arguments. They have medical support for their warnings against overdieting for the sake of wasp-like waists. They also point out that a million Texans make their living entirely from raising cattle and that another three million obtain part of their income from beef production.

One doesn't need to be in the high-income bracket to eat beef frequently. For those who can't afford the more expensive steaks, there always is tasty beef and vegetable stew. And what could whet the appetite more quickly than the inviting smell of hamburgers and onions? Even thinking about hamburgers or chili makes most Texans ready for a double order.—Dallas News.

**HISTORIC SHIPS**

Not many ships have been part of epoch-making events and still survive. One such is the St. Roch, which it is hoped will become the nucleus of a marine museum at Vancouver, British Columbia.

The St. Roch, only 27 years old, was employed on Arctic service by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police until she began to get unserviceable and until aircraft and naval vessels took over her duties. She has the distinction of being the only ship to sail the Northwest Passage, across the top of North America, in both directions, taking two years each way. She is also the only ship to sail all the way around the North American continent.

The St. Roch may well go down in history with such vessels as the Fram, in which the Norwegian Fridtjof Nansen made what was then the Farthest North record, and which his fellow-countryman Roald Amundsen later used to go to Antarctica when he discovered the South Pole.

The fellow who insists that he finds this year's income tax forms easy to figure out would probably say the same thing about relativity.

R. M. Johnston, of The Houston Post, was elected president of the Texas Press Association in 1889 at a convention in El Paso. After the meeting the newspapermen went on an excursion to Mexico City.

One of the first addresses made before a Texas Press Association convention was in advocacy of better educational facilities for the state. It was delivered by T. J. Girardeau of The Houston Post sometime in the early 1880's.

A language expert is quoted as saying that in recent years 3,000,000 people in this country have learned to speak a language other than English. A father of a teen-age daughter agrees and wishes that now some one would teach her English.

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**WEAPONS AGAINST THE WICKED WORLD**

Text: "Let us who are of the day be sober, putting on breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet, the hope of salvation." 1 Thess. 5:8

Faith, love, hope - these three things form the defensive armour that guards the soul of man. These three things make self-control possible. Like a diver in his suit who is let down to the bottom of the wild, deep ocean, a man whose heart is girt by faith and charity, and whose head is covered with the helmet of hope, may be dropped down into the roughest sea of temptation and of worldliness, and yet will walk dry and unharmed through the midst of its depths, and breathe air that comes from a world above the restless waters. Temptations to dance, drink, gamble, break the Sabbath, nor immorality have any power over him. With such armour a man is able to come out and separate himself from the things of the world. He is able to live according to the principles taught by the Bible. Faith brings a person into communication with all the power of God. It opens the doors to the blessings of God. Faith not only brings a man to salvation; but also carries him safely to the other side.

Love leads a person into a region where all temptations are revealed as they really are. They will show their foulness, and the result of yielding to them. Love raises a man's ideals to the point that temptations are no longer appealing to him. Hope turns a person's eyes from looking at the tempting splendor around about them, and fixes them upon the glories that are above. When a man's hope is in things above, he will not be swayed by the lower things here below. A person that is in love with the Lord is not going to be in love with the things that the sinful world has

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy and boys spent Sunday in Hobbs, N. M., visiting Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fredrick, and son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lemon and children spent from Sunday to Tuesday visiting Mrs. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray, Olton.

to offer him.

With these three characteristics, the christian is able to hold the reins in his hands in altogether different manner. He will now be able to be king over his own nature in a fashion that he did not dream of before. When a person fixes

his desires on the things above he will be able to govern himself, he lets the Lord lead and direct him. A person that has been born from above is able to stand against the wiles of the devil. He is able to live the victorious life.

Rev. Bryan Ross

**Trade at Home**



I know we shouldn't laugh but I just can't help it when I see him go by in that mail order suit his wife got from out-of-town".

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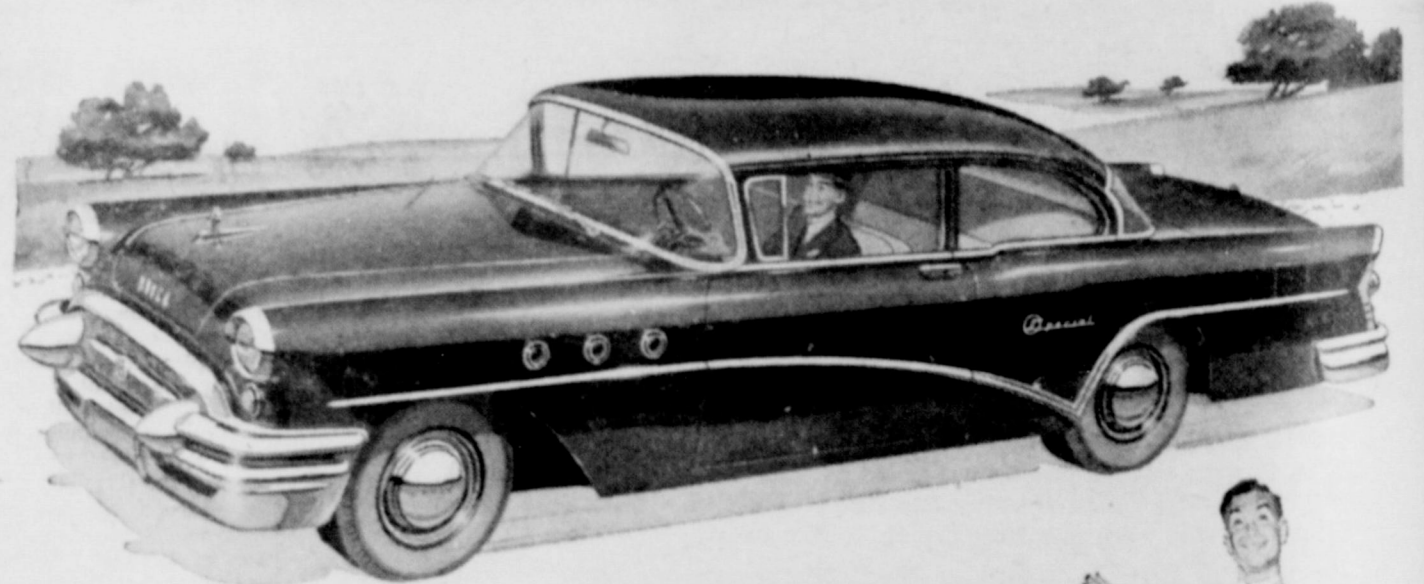
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**Posey News**  
R. L. Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. George Bearden of Lubbock were Friday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. MacGowan. About an inch or more of rain fell Monday morning on most of the community. A few of the irrigation farmers have planted part of their cotton. Edwin Meyer of Woodrow was visiting friends at Posey Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fullingim and small daughter of Lubbock were Sunday visitors of Katherine, Vivian and Mrs. Della Boyd. Jesse Jones left Saturday on a vacation trip for a visit with relatives in Red River County. Boyce Wicker of Bakersfield, Calif., spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Melton Hancock, and Mr. Hancock. Also visiting last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhea of Houston. Mrs. Rhea is Mrs. Hancock's sister. Mrs. Della Hendricks of Sherman arrived Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hancock.

Mrs. M. B. Morgan of Austin arrived Tuesday morning to spend about a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd. Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow and children spent from Saturday until Tuesday at Buchanan Dam. They were met there by Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Prince, of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Goebel and two boys of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Culver of Littlefield spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver. Mrs. Goebel is their daughter and Harold is their son. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Childers and children spent Sunday in Canyon with Mr. Childers' mother, Mrs. A. L. Watson. Mrs. Watson returned to Slaton with them for a visit. "Let us have peace" are the words inscribed on the tomb of General Ulysses S. Grant in New York City.

**Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL**

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN, Tex.—All eyes are on the clock now as Legislators vie for position at the Speaker's post, to "run" with their favorite bills. Time is swiftly bringing the Legislative "race" to a close. Hundreds of bills will die on the calendar and never reach the finish line. But, hundreds have passed. House members took a quick look at a long, uncontented bills calendar, then passed 164 measures on to the Senate in two days. Senators are now considering these bills and scrambling to get the House-passed tax bill under the wire before adjournment on or about May 10. Subject to Senate approval is a two-cent gasoline tax increase, a one-cent-per-pack increase in cigarette taxes, plus a tax on cigars, snuff and packaged tobacco. Also in the omnibus tax bill is a levy on trading stamps and uranium ore. A hike in beer dealers' license fees is imminent. Contemplated too is freezing of the present natural gas production tax at 8 per cent—originally due to drop to 7 per cent in 1956. It is estimated that the tax bill, as written, will produce \$25,000,000 a year in additional revenue for the general fund. That is \$5,000,000 short of the appropriation bill. So, there will have to be more levies, or the appropriation bill cut. **Veterans Land Bill** Both houses voted to submit a constitutional amendment to the people, in November of 1956, calling for an additional \$100,000,000 for the veterans land program. Replacement of the Governor and Attorney General as members of the Veterans Land Board, by two appointed members, is specified in the bill. Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd repudiated the minutes of the board as compiled by Bascom Giles, former Land Commissioner, and

the Board ordered the minutes corrected. Senator Jimmy Phillips, member of the Senate investigating committee, immediately seized, for photostating, all the old minute books. Phillips said he did this, under committee subpoena, "to make certain that there is a permanent record of the minutes as they were originally entered." **Labor Legislation** Three bills by Sen. George Parkhouse, all fought by organized labor, moved ahead in the House. The "Ford Motor Bill" was softened, then passed, subject to Senate concurrence. It prohibits unemployment compensation benefits to workmen idled by a strike in other plants owned by their employer. It exempts the workman who makes a good-faith offer to return to his job. Modified by the House labor committee, and reported favorably, was Parkhouse's bill to eliminate "Port Arthur" strike situations. It would stop unions from picketing plants where the majority of the workers were non-union. Another Parkhouse bill authorizes suits for injunctions and damages. **Workmen's Benefits** Benefits for workmen are destined to improve. Passed by the House was a bill by Rep. Garth Bates, increasing the workmen's compensation rate from \$25 to \$35 a week. A Senate bill by Parkhouse increases benefits under unemployment compensation from \$20 to \$25 a week, while restricting those who may receive jobless pay. **Governor Crawford Martin** You can call him Governor Martin now. Sen. Crawford C. Martin of Hillsboro became governor for a day. As President-Pro-Tem of the Senate, he became acting Governor when Governor Shivers went to Washington and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey conveniently absented him-

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral spent the week end in Midland visiting their daughter, Mrs. Durwood Crawford, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster of Muleshoe visited on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Lancaster's brother, J. E. Gray, and also with their son, Pete Lancaster, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson of Temple arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Porter and Mrs. Howard Hoffman, and their families. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westbrook of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yynn and daughter, Ginna, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hord. Mrs. Westbrook is Mrs. Hord's sister, and Mr. Lynn is her brother. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson returned during the week end from an 18 day trip to Austin where they visited with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sain and Kay spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Splawn, and family in Lubbock. Mrs. Splawn is the Sains' daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kern of Iran spent the week end visiting Mrs. Kern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt and children attended a family reunion in Ropesville Sunday at the home of Mr. Belt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark. There were about 30 present. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. spent the week end visiting in Dallas with Mrs. Joe Teague Sr., and Myrtle. Richard Vardy and his fiancée, Miss Karen Ritchie, of Dallas visited during the week end with Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy. Excessive speed was the principal cause of traffic accidents in 1954.

Visiting in the Curtis Dowell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGeehee of Lubbock, Mrs. Travis Melton, Freddie and Billy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton and boys and Mrs. Toy Melton of Slaton. Shirley Saage a Tech Student spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saage. Barbara Jochetz of McMurry College in Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jochetz. Mrs. Georgia Layman left Saturday to go to San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. Collins Beaty. Miss Nelda Lemon spent the week end visiting Miss Rebecca Bolding at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tomlinson, Irene and Gregory visited Sunday in Loop with Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. G. R. Bingham, and with Mr. Tomlinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson, in Post. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schlueter left Friday to go to Sonora because of the illness of the Rev. C. M. Epps. He is the father of Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Schlueter. The Vickers returned Sunday night. **Dr. J. W. Belote, Jr.** OPTOMETRIST Office Hours 9 - 5 Phone 832 115 South Ninth Slaton, Texas

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding left Sunday night to go to Hugo, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Bolding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward. From there they will visit his brother, Aubrey Bolding, and Mrs. Bolding in Alabama. They will also visit their son, J. T. Jr., who is attending Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. They will go to Miami, Fla. on Sunday, May 15, for the Southern Baptist Convention. Before they return home they plan to make a trip to Havana, Cuba. The Boldings will be gone about 18 days. —WANT ADS GET RESULTS—



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Work is to start immediately on the buildings for a \$100,000 concern which will manufacture concrete irrigation pipe, aluminum surface pipe and other irrigation supplies. A deal has been made with Mr. H. T. Snider to purchase approximately seven acres of land on the west side of his farm as a location for the plant. This location is about two miles west of this city on Highway 82.

Don Anderson, Crosbyton, is president of the new concern, which has been incorporated as Superior Pipe & Supply Co., of Crosbyton. Physical properties of the firm will have a value of about \$60,000, representing the buildings and machinery. An operating capital of \$40,000, will make the new business a hundred thousand dollar industry for the city.

Secured as vice president and general manager is B. M. Jones, who has been plant foreman of a similar concern in Lubbock. Patsy Moore, an attorney of Lubbock, and Russell McCurdy, Crosbyton banker, is treasurer. Other directors are R. A. Jeffries, Hale Center; Jean D. Smith, Cone, and Bill Bell, of Crosbyton.

Other investors are: Grady Kelly, Petersburg; Marvin Shebet, Floydada; Luther Abel, of Lubbock; Fred Wiese, Lorenzo; Roy Abell, Ralls; Grady Evans, Crosbyton; Dale Rhoades, Crosbyton; Leslie Mitchell, Crosbyton, and Robert Work, Crosbyton.

Main building of the new plant will be of all-steel construction. 50 by 80 feet in size which will house the machinery necessary to make the tile. Also, there will be an office building and a shop building, all at the same location.

Concrete pipe for irrigation has a ready-made market in this area, as more farmers turn to it to conserve irrigation water. There are now five plants in operation in the area, and they are unable to meet the demand for the product.

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## Savings Bonds Week Proclaimed

AUSTIN—Governor Shivers today proclaimed the week of May 22 as "U. S. Defense Savings Bonds Week" in Texas, and called on all Texans to do their part in national defense by increasing their purchases of United States Savings Bonds.

It is the earnest desire of every American," the Governor said, "that our country maintain an impregnable defense for the protection of our democratic ideals in every way of life. One way to insure this is through increased purchases of Defense Savings Bonds. Therefore, I call upon every Texan to join wholeheartedly in this

campaign."

More than 1200 volunteer workers representing every Texas county will devote their time and efforts to this drive during the week of May 22. Their goal will be (1) to double the number of people buying bonds regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan and the Bond-a-Month Plan, and (2) to ask those already on the Plan to increase the amount of purchases each pay day.

"Texas ranked only 38th in the nation in 1954 in the percentage of the state sales goal attained," the Governor said. "This is far short of Texas standards. I think we can lead the nation in 1955 if every Texan will give this matter serious thought and action."

The 1955 Savings Bonds sales goal for Texas is \$201.9 million. The national goal is \$5.5 billion.

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## CLOSING EXERCISES FOR EVANS SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Closing exercises for Evans School were announced Tuesday by Milton E. Granville, principal.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m. at Triumph Missionary Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Henderson, will deliver the sermon.

Hester M. Parker, high school student, will sing a solo "Bless This House," and other music will be given by the Evans Choral Club.

An elementary school closing program is planned Monday, May 16, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Grades one through three will present a song fest. The teachers are Mrs. Doris Brown and Mrs. Ione W. Greer. The fourth grade will present a play, "In A Spring Garden." The teacher is Mrs. Shirley Brannon. The fifth and sixth grades will present a play, "When The Pie Was Open." Mrs. Ora Mae Cox is the teacher.

Commencement exercises are planned Thursday, May 19, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. There are 18 candidates for graduations—five in the high school and 13 in the grammar school.

Zell T. Parker is valedictorian of the high school graduating class and Lonnie G. Solomon is salutatorian.

Lee Vardy, superintendent of Slaton Public Schools, will deliver the principal address. Robert Hall Davis, president of the school board, will present diplomas.

The Evans Choral Club will present music. Solos will include: Bessie L. Rogers, "O What a Beautiful City;" Lucy B. Payne, "A Perfect Day;" and Hester M. Parker, "Trees," the same number she used to win the place in Class B competition in the state meet two weeks ago at Prairie View State College.

Parker plans to attend Prairie View on a \$50 scholarship, while Miss Rogers will attend Southwestern Christian College at Terrell on a part-time music scholarship. Verdine Mae Coggage will attend an industrial school. Lonnie Solomon and Freddie White have been offered scholarships, but are awaiting clarification of their draft status.

The Evans School will close Friday afternoon May 20, Granville said.

## MOTHER - DAUGHTER FETE HELD BY WESTVIEW BAPTIST WMS

### Barbara Jochetz Will Get Degree

ABILENE, (Sp)—Barbara Jochetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jochetz of Slaton, will graduate from McMurry College May 23 in the School's 31st annual commencement exercises.

Miss Jochetz will receive the bachelor of science degree with a major in elementary education and a minor in business and religion.

Miss Jochetz is a 1951 graduate of Slaton High School, where she was active in student activities.

At McMurry, she is a member of Alpha Chi, Christian Foundation, F. T. A., and Sigma Tau Delta. She has served as president of Kappa Delta Beta Epsilon, women's social club.

General Patrick Jay Hurley, U. S. Army retired, will deliver McMurry's commencement address at 10 a.m. Monday, May 23. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, May 22, at 8 p.m. by the Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Big Spring.

McMurry College will confer honorary doctor's degrees upon four Methodist ministers and two outstanding laymen at the commencement ceremonies.

To receive the honorary doctor of laws degree are Carl Hatch of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly a U. S. senator and now a federal district judge; and O. H. Finch of Dalhart, businessman and rancher. The four ministers who will receive the honorary doctor of divinity degree from McMurry are the Rev. Wayne Reynolds of Balingier; the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, San Antonio; the Rev. J. E. Shewbert, Lubbock; and the Rev. Earl Nowlin, Carlsbad, N. M.

Sir Gordon Richards, English jockey, holds the world's record for winners.

A "Mother and Daughter" banquet honoring the G. A. girls of the Westview Baptist Church was given Tuesday, May 10, by the WMS of the church.

The theme for the banquet was "Shining like the Stars" and featured "Arise, Shine, for Thy light is come" Isaiah 60:1.

For a backdrop behind the head table a large star was hung. The star was centered with a G. A. emblem surrounded with gold glitter, with green and white streamers hanging from the star to complete the G. A. colors of green, white and gold.

The head table was arranged with white candles in crystal candelabra and bowls of spring flowers. The programs were in the shape of stars. As the girls entered they pinned corsages that they had made for their mothers.

Lundie Roche and Marjorie Baxley were recognized for completing their maiden steps in G. A. work. Barbara White was promoted to a Lady in Waiting.

The food was donated by the WMS of the Westview Church and was served by Mrs. Bert Hastings and Mrs. Jewel Mason.

The program was postponed because of the storm warnings.

Those attending were Mrs. Ervin Roberts and Alma; Mrs. Bill Christman and Jennie; Mrs. W. L. Roche and Lundie; Mrs. Ollie Baxley and Marjorie; Mrs. Estelle White and Barbara; Mrs. Fred and Jo Ann; Mrs. Ford Stansell and Pam; Mrs. Frank Hazelwood and Neta Ward; Mrs. T. H. Armstrong and Shirley; Mrs. J. G. Harper and Carolyn; Mrs. Eugene Eddings and Jerry Frank; Mrs. W. M. Pierce and Dianne; Mrs. E. B. Custer and Rose Marie; Mrs. D. W. Merck and Gwenda; Jerita Clack and Mrs. E. A. Clack, who is the Junior G. A. sponsor, Mrs. Bryan Ross, who is the Intermediate G. A. sponsor and Mrs. T. V. Ellis, WMS president.

The President of the United States should be addressed as Mr. President or Sir.

## Banks Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Banks entertained with a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Banks' brother, Flave Banks, Sunday May 8. Those attending were Mrs. Virginia Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Aucutt of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coffee of Slaton.

## RURAL LIFE SUNDAY SERVICE AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Life Sunday will be observed this Sunday at Grace Lutheran Church of Slaton at the 10:30 A.M. service. The Rev. Leon D. Braun, Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, McGregor, will be the guest preacher. The local pastor, the Rev. Henry F. Treptow, will lead the congregation in the Liturgy.

Rural Life Sunday is observed annually throughout the Lutheran Churches of the world. As was the early Christian Church practice, this Sunday always falls on Rogate Sunday, or the Fifth Sunday after the Easter Festival. The primary feature of this service was the Blessing of Seeds. This Sunday will mark the Rogationtide with the Blessing of the Seeds in readiness for the annual planting season.

The ancient Prayer of the Rogationtide will be voiced in the Blessing of the Seeds.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this Rural Life Sunday Service at Grace Church.

## Varied Program Arranged for South Plains Press

LUBBOCK—Six addresses, a panel discussion an advertising problems and a special session for back shop employees have been scheduled for the annual South Plains Press Association meeting in Lubbock, Saturday May 14.

Registration for the meeting, to be held in the Caprock Hotel, will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday with Association president Curtis J. Sterling, of Brownfield calling the session to order at 9.

Francis Perry of the Slaton Slatonite will serve as moderator for the panel session on "What's Your Advertising Problem?", listed at 9:30.

Participants will be Neil C. Vanzant, Gaines County News, Seagraves; Mrs. Betty Williams, County-Wide News, Littlefield; and Sterling, Brownfield News. A question and answer session will follow the talks.

William Hams, photo-laboratory manager and night city editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, will speak on "Improving Your Picture Coverage" at 10:45.

Final talk during the morning session will be given by Dodd L. Vernon, assistant professor of Journalism at Texas Tech. His title will be "Better Newspaper Makeup."

The visiting area newsmen will be guests at a luncheon sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Association in the Caprock Comanche Room.

Joe H. Bryant, Chamber president, and Charles L. Adams, Jr., president of the Fair Association, will express the appreciation of their groups to the newsmen at the luncheon. Entertainment will be provided by "The Melody Belles," a vocal by "The Texas Tech."

Following the luncheon, back shop employees will meet to discuss production problems while Rep. Elbert Reeves, Matador, briefs the newsmen on new legislation effecting the newspaper industry. Both meetings are scheduled at 2 p.m., with the back shop session scheduled to continue throughout the afternoon.

Vern Sanford, manager of the Texas Press Association, will discuss TPA activities at 2:30 p.m.

"Starting Them Out Right," will be the topic of Dr. William E. Hall, Tech Journalism department head, who will speak at 3. His address on Journalism education will be followed by the annual business session.

Charles Guy, editor and publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, will be main speaker at the annual banquet which will begin at 7. The Lubbock editor will report on activities of the recent American Society of Newspaper Editors convention in Washington. He is a new member of the ASNE board of directors.

## Peterson Home Scene Willing Workers Meet

Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Westview Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Annie Peterson on Union Tuesday afternoon, May 10, for their regular monthly meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. T. V. Ellis. Mrs. Fred Walters brought the devotion.

After the business session, Mrs. J. S. Vaughn directed the social hour.

The hostess served refreshments to nine members and one visitor, Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Plainview.



## R. L. CAMDEN VISITS PURINA RESEARCH FARM

R. L. Camden, who is employed part time at Slaton Piggly-Wiggly and lives near Slaton, was among approximately 300 farmers from this section of the country who visited the Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., last week. He spent the following day touring the company's mills and research laboratories in St. Louis.

Thousands of farmers from all sections of the United States and many from foreign countries visit the farm each year to see results of experiments conducted there in livestock and poultry feeding and management. The 738 acre farm is devoted entirely to farm research projects.

## Officers Chosen For Local FHA

By Burdine Becker  
FHA officers for 1955-56 were chosen at the April 18 Chapter meeting.

The officers are as follows: Viola Walton, president; Judy Thomas, first vice president; Carrall Ann Mann, second vice president; Helen Anne Norris, third vice president; Barbara Wilke, secretary.

Karen Cooper, treasurer; Venita Green, parliamentarian; Billie Jean Malone, historian; Burdine Becker, reporter; Glenda Lou Kitten, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Ann Klattenhoff, pianist; Jeanette Burrell, song leader; and Beverli Bland, recreation chairman.

Those new officers will take their positions next year.

Harley Evans of Waxahachie visited last week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

North America is the third largest continent, with Asia and Africa ranking first and second.

## The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, May 13, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolle and Ewell were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Talley of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans visited Sunday in Lubbock with their son, Lawrence Evans, and family.

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3 day service  
Watch & Jewelry Repair  
All Work Guaranteed  
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**Ellis** "A Meal in a Minute"  
**BEEF STEW**

**ANTENNA INSTALLED FREE**  
with this model

Now you can afford to THINK BIG about TV  
There's **BIG VALUE** in **BIG LOOK**

## Motorola TV



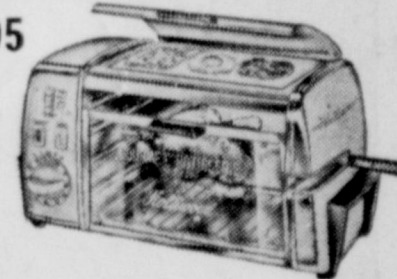
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Rich mahogany finish. Bigger Extended Area screen, Power-Drive Chassis, Automatic Picture Control, Distance Selector switch. Blond finish slightly more.

• PRICE INCLUDES FED. TAX AND WARRANTY  
• BIGGER TRADE-IN ALLOWANCES RIGHT NOW!

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VALUE



Gourmet rotisserie—barbecues, roasts, broils, fries and warms.

Baking tray—converts rotisserie into handy, portable oven for pies, cakes, etc.

Deluxe features—pushbutton controls, timers, "look-thru" glass, many more.

**Stop in Today and ask about this Wonderful Offer!**

Buy Your TV Set Where You Are Sure Of **PROMPT, EXPERT SERVICE**

**MOSSER**  
RADIO & TV SERVICE

## SCHUETTE HAS 'EM....

**WOW! look at this!**  
**WE PAY YOU**  
up to...

**\$15.00 EACH!**  
for the tires you trade now on new **ALL-NYLON CORD Double Eagles** by **GOODYEAR**

Drive In Today

This big trade-in deal means that you can ride on the world's finest tire... at a price much lower than you would expect to pay. Stop in—get the extra strength and safety of All-Nylon Double Eagles while this great offer makes it so easy. No one offers you a better deal—no one can offer you a better tire than the Double Eagle.

## WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO CHOOSE PAINT FOR MY HOME?



"See my Benjamin Moore Dealer"... is right! Here's why we recommend Moore's House Paint. It goes on quickly and easily... has high hiding qualities... lasts for years and years. And it's available in a large choice of excellent colors at a very reasonable price.

**Moore's House Paint** Benjamin Moore & Co. **\$5.90 GALLON** Benjamin Moore paints

Consult us about your painting questions.

**Forrest LUMBER COMPANY**  
EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDER

**Schuette Service Station** 235 No. Ninth Phone 153 "Your Conoco Mileage Merchant"



The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite  
Friday, May 13, 1955

## BUNNY BREAD IS LAUNCHED IN LOCAL AREA

Bunny is all over town - on Television, radio, newspapers, outdoor signs and in the store advertising! This little Bunny is certainly creating a lot of excitement and talk. The folks at Mead's Fine Bread Company have spent several years of work and research to produce a loaf with the best consumer acceptance. Their search just recently ended.

During a trip to the mid-west, Mark Anderson, manager, was attracted to a loaf of bread which in his mind had no equal in his ex-

perience. In fact, it was found that this new loaf was preferred by 7 out of 10 bread buyers! Together with the production and Merchandising Department of the American Bakers Cooperative, Teaneck, N. J. many production tests were made. It was found that Bunny Bread was outstanding in every way. From the standpoint of freshness, flavor, texture and eye-appeal Mrs. Housewife will welcome Bunny Bread to her dinner table, because Bunny is "bread at its freshest best"! The new loaf tastes better, it's good to the last slice and it's so nourishing for young and old alike.

Anderson announced that he is happy to bring his customers a loaf of bread that is preferred by 7 out of 10 bread buyers. The wrapper is eye-catching. Bunny appears in blue and yellow against a beautiful yellow background. Anderson stated that "our introductory cam-

### Jerry Lemon Receives Mission Appointment

Jerry Lemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon, has received an appointment to do mission work with the Home Mission Board in the area of Wichita, Kan., during the summer months.

Next fall he will return to Baylor University to complete his senior year. Jerry is a ministerial student.

Joe S. Walker visited his mother, Mrs. W. O. Walker, in Ranger this week.

Princess Elizabeth of England and Lt. Philip Mountbatten were married on Nov. 30, 1947.

Woman in England has had 22 children, all single births, in 25 years of marriage.

When the German zeppelin, Hindenburg, burned at Lakehurst, N. J. May 6, 1937, 36 people were killed.

campaign is aimed at getting everyone to try Bunny Bread once - after that we just know that they will have "the Rabbit Habit"!

## Church Calendar

**Assembly of God**  
Corner 8th & Powers St.  
Rev. V. F. Love, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning  
Worship, 11 a.m., Evening  
Worship, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY:  
Young Peoples Service, 7:30 p.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
505 W. Panhandle St.  
Rev. R. C. Wetzel, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Bible School, 10 a.m., Morning  
Service, 11 a.m., Evening Ser-  
vice, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Teachers Meeting, 7:15 p.m.,  
Bible Study and Prayer Meet-  
ing, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY:  
Choir practice, 8 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
11th & Division Streets  
M. E. Blake, Evangelist  
Phones 333 and 731

SUNDAY:  
Bible Study, 9:45 a.m., Morning  
Worship, 10:45 a.m., Bible  
Study, 6 p.m., Evening Wor-  
ship, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.,  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,  
"Come let us reason together."

**Church of God**  
206 Texas Ave.  
Rev. Louis Bowerman, Pastor  
Phone 645

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morn-  
ing Service, 11 a.m., Evening  
Service, 7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY:  
Ladies Willing Workers Prayer  
Meeting, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Worker's Meeting, 7 p.m., Bible  
Study and Prayer, 7:45 p.m.

FRIDAY:  
Y.P.E., 7:45 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
635 W. Scurry St.  
Rev. Marshall Stewart, Pastor  
Phone 494

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morn-  
ing Service, 10:45 a.m., Youth  
Service, 7 p.m., Evening Ser-  
vice, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
255 S. 9th St.  
Rev. J. T. Bolding, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morn-  
ing Worship, 10:55 a.m., Train-  
ing Union, 7 p.m., Evening  
Worship, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Hour of Prayer, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY:  
Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**  
345 W. Lubbock St.  
Rev. J. L. Mayhew, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Church School, 9:45 a.m., Morn-  
ing Worship, 10:55 a.m., Even-  
ing Worship, 7 p.m., M.Y.F.  
Meeting, 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Choir  
Practice, 7 p.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
425 W. Lubbock St.  
Rev. Larry Lake, Pastor  
Phone 418-J

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morn-  
ing Worship, 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.,  
Preaching Mission Services, May  
8-14, 7:30 p.m.

**Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
105 W. Knox St.  
Rev. Walter L. Comstock, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Morn-  
ing Worship, 11 a.m., Evening  
Worship, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:  
Young People's Service, 7:30  
p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Ladies Auxiliary, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY:  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
S. 15th at Jean St.  
Rev. Henry F. Treptow, Pastor  
Phone 434

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Church  
Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study, 7:45 p.m.

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
Wilson, Tex.  
Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman, Pastor  
Phone 2162

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Divine  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Westview Baptist Church**  
830 S. 15th St.  
Rev. Bryan Ross, Pastor

## Plains Kennel Club Show Set

An informal sanction match and puppy sweepstakes will be held by Heart of the Plains Kennel Club Sunday, May 22, in the Little Party House at McKenzie State Park. Judging will start at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$1.

Mrs. Reese Barone, president, issued a special invitation to all owners of pure-bred dogs to show their dogs and to dog lovers to be guests.

In addition to open classes for all dogs regardless of age that are not champions, a puppy sweepstakes will be held for puppies in ages three to six and six to nine months. Cash prizes and rosettes will be given winners in each class. A

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morn-  
ing Worship, 11 a.m., Train-  
ing Union, 7 p.m., Evening  
Worship, 8 p.m., Youth Fellow-  
ship, 9 p.m.

MONDAY:  
W.M.S., Sunbeams, Junior G.A.'s,  
3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:  
Intermediate G. A.'s, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Teachers and Officers meeting,  
7:15 p.m., Prayer Service, 8  
p.m.

THURSDAY:  
Church Visitation, 2 and 7 p.m.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
Rt. 1, Posey  
Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Divine Worship, 2 p.m., Sunday  
School, 3 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**  
Wilson, Tex.  
Rev. Lynward Harrison, Pastor  
Box 4, Phone 2272

SUNDAY:  
Church School, 10 a.m., Worship,  
11 a.m., MYF Service, 7 p.m.,  
Worship, 7:45 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
165 E. Panhandle  
Rev. Edwin W. Gorom, Minister  
Phone 681

SUNDAY:  
Church School, 9:45 a.m., Morn-  
ing Worship, 10:45 a.m.,  
Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p.m.,  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

trophy will be given the best puppy.

A special handling class for children six to 15 years will open to all dogs entered in one of the regular classes. A trophy and rosette will be awarded the winner.

Floyd Jetter is show chairman, and judges will be Ralph Morrison

of Amarillo and C. V. Harwood of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy and James visited Sunday with Mr. Vardy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. Vardy, in Estelline.

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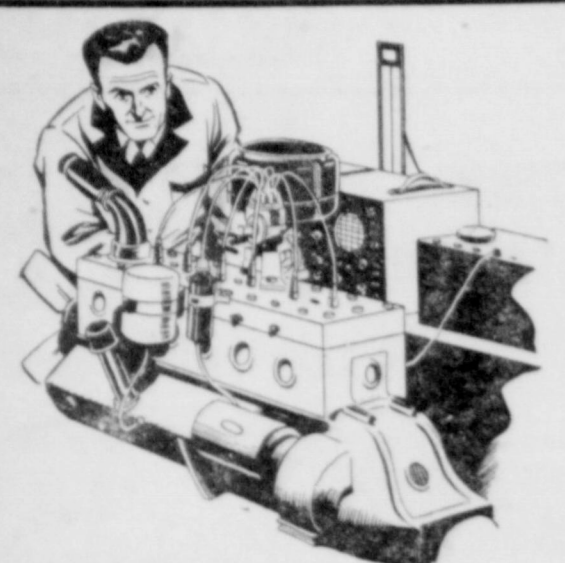
## THIS IS NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK



## A TRIBUTE TO OUR HOSPITALS

Someone once said that all well people should visit a hospital occasionally to see how fortunate they are! When a friend or loved one is being tenderly cared for in one of our hospitals, then we understand the great importance of these institutions. Staffed with doctors, nurses, internes and all manner of life saving equipment, the hospital is mercy headquarters for all who are suffering. We never cease to wonder at the modern miracles performed in our hospitals. Their works go largely unheralded. But their eagerness to bind up wounds and make men whole again goes on forever. What would we do without these havens of healing.

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Get the "Rabbit Habit" Reach for Bunny Bread



# Destroy the Farmer's Cooperative? Of Course Not!

You may have been told, by someone who is either uninformed or deliberately trying to mislead you, that the Public Information Committee of The Cotton Industries has set out to "fight the cotton farmer's cooperative."

**Nothing is further from the truth!**

It is unfortunate that confusion on this subject is being spread by a great number of paid professional co-op organizers and managers; they have laid down a smoke screen of half-truths and untruths in an effort to hide the facts being brought out by the Committee. It is high time the records be set straight.

## HERE ARE THE FACTS

**Q.** Who Is The Public Information Committee?

**A.** *We, The Public Information Committee of the Cotton Industries, are cotton ginners, cottonoil mills, compresses, cotton farmers, cotton buyers and merchants. We have members in all cotton-growing states in this country; many of us are your neighbors, here on the Plains.*

**Q.** Why Was The Committee Formed?

**A.** *The Committee was formed because we, its members, know IT IS BAD BUSINESS for the government to sanction tax laws that do not apply to ALL of us alike—laws and discriminatory government regulations that FAVOR cooperatives and certain other business, and discriminate AGAINST their Federal Income Tax-paying competitors.*

**Q.** Does The Committee "fight" Co-ops?

**A.** *Of course not. The Committee believes in the right of cooperatives to organize, the right to engage in business, the right to compete for business in the market place. That's Free Enterprise — that's the American Way. Furthermore, The Committee will always defend the right of any farmer to join or not to join a co-op.*

**Q.** Who is furnishing the money for The Public Information Committee of The Cotton Industries?

**A.** *We have received hundreds of VOLUNTARY contributions from every segment of the cotton industries—cotton ginners, cottonseed oil mills, cotton producers, cotton compresses, and cotton buyers and merchants.*

**Q.** Why are we spending our money to tell you about our tax disadvantages?

**A.** *We make no bones about it—We are being hurt; hurt not by fair competition but by the tax advantages granted our cooperative competitors.*

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Examine our statements. They deal with specific facts. There is no double talk—no gimmicks—no evasion; nor will there ever be, on our part. We simply believe you have the right to be informed about unfair tax regulations which prevent taxes from applying to all of us alike. That's just fair play.

## WHAT ABOUT FAIR PLAY?

Present Federal tax laws and treasury rulings set up special privileges for cooperative corporations. While members of ordinary and cooperative corporations receive equal tax treatment on what they receive from the corporation, the cooperative and ordinary corporations receive very different treatment on what they earn. The ordinary corporation must pay from around a third to a half of its earnings in Federal Income Taxes, thus strictly limiting what it has to distribute or grow on. But the cooperative, with the same earnings, can escape all Federal Income Taxes.

This is not fair play? *Nor is it sound business, even for patrons of cooperatives.*

It is, of course, a well-known fact that co-op corporations pay no Federal Income Tax on their net earnings because they can and usually do rid themselves of the tax obligation on these profits by book entries, cash patronage dividends, or both.

It may not be generally understood that co-op corporations pay no Federal Tax on so-called "allocated dividends"—dividends that are *not* distributed to their farmer-patrons, but withheld to provide untaxed funds through which co-ops continue to expand against their income tax paying competitors.

The plain fact is, present tax favoritism for cooperatives, at most, benefits some but not *all* farmers. Any benefits for farmers should be to all farmers; no farmers should be compelled to join any group, or do business with any organization to qualify for such benefits.

## WHAT ABOUT TAXES?

Taxes are the fairest way yet devised by democratic people to support the cost of their government. Federal Income Taxes are the backbone of government income, paying for national defense, plus the multitude of services which every American should expect to pay for—and expects to benefit by—*equally.*

But through the years, Americans have learned that taxes are fair *only* when equally assessed and equally paid. Thus a tax which does not apply to all of us alike is not a fair tax. *The laws affording cooperative corporations tremendous tax advantages are grossly unfair to all competing businesses and to all individual income tax payers.*

## WHERE DO WE STAND?

To summarize, the Public Information Committee of The Cotton Industries believes:

1. that the fact of tax inequality in present tax laws and regulations has been confused by those who generally profit most by such confusion;
2. that the time has come to state the position of those in the cotton business who see the situation clearly—that inequality in tax laws is not consistent with democratic principles;
3. that, if all businessmen and corporations in the cotton business—or any other business—took advantage of this favoritism under the tax laws (by becoming cooperatives), our government could not pay its bills, or even survive, unless you, the individual taxpayer can shoulder and carry this huge, additional tax burden;
4. that such failure to provide income through equalized taxes from all people and businesses puts everyone of us in jeopardy, because under present world conditions, our nation must be kept strong. At this time, when there is a budget deficit, the only way to balance the budget is by increasing taxes on those already paying heavily, or by taxing profits of those not paying;
5. that the time has come for all of us to *stand up and be counted* on the issue of *equal taxation* for all competing businesses;
6. that since cooperatives do make profits (net margins), they should pay Federal Income Taxes on the same basis as their competitors and thus assume their fair share of the cost of maintaining our government and defending our country.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE  
of the COTTON INDUSTRIES**

Lubbock Committee, Plains Division,  
P. O. Box 643, Lubbock, Texas



# JOIN THE PIGGLY WIGGLY Summer Salad Sale

- COLGATES 50c Size **DENTAL CREAM** ..... 33c
- MENNENS 59c Size **BABY MAGIC** ..... 37c
- BAYERS 15c Size **ASPIRINS** ..... 10c
- HALO 50c Size **SHAMPOO** ..... 39c
- 1/2 GALLON **CLOROX** ..... 33c
- REGULAR Size **BABO** ..... 2 for 25c
- BEAUTY BAR **VEL** ..... 25c

### TOMATO ROSE SALAD

- Firm Tomatoes
- Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese
- Milk
- Hard-cooked egg yolk
- Watercress
- Miracle French Dressing

Peel tomatoes and chill them. Slightly soften cream cheese with milk. Form two rows of petals on each tomato by pressing level teaspoons of the softened cheese against the side of the tomato, then drawing the teaspoons down with a curving motion. Sprinkle the center of each tomato with hard cooked egg yolk pressed through a strainer. Serve on water cress with French dressing.

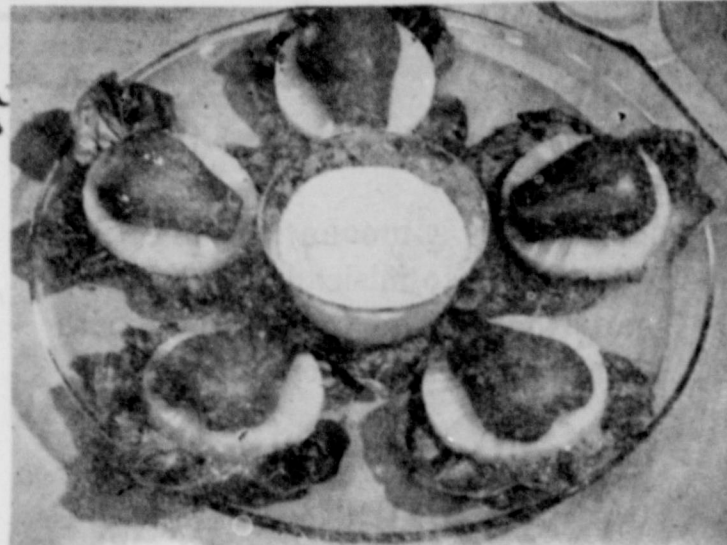


### BLUSHING PEAR AND PINEAPPLE SALAD

- 5 pineapple slices
- Lettuce
- 5 cinnamon pear halves, drained
- Kraft Mayonnaise

Place a slice of pineapple in each of five nests of lettuce arranged around the edge of a chop plate. Place a cinnamon pear half, flat side down, on each pineapple slice, radiating the pears from the center of the plate. Serve with mayonnaise in a small bowl placed in the center of the chop plate.

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### Gardening Hints For The Week

Pansies, Myosotis, Daisies, bury Bells, Aquilegias and gloves that have been carried the winter in cold frames moved into beds or borders to make room for tender nials.

Sow small herbs, such as Sage, Marjoram and Dill border. Nemesis and that have been grown in often better than those from seeds sown in the cause of the early start during the cool months.

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- Lettuce** lb. 12 1/2c
- Carrots** 1 lb. Cello 10c
- Blackeyed Peas** lb. 7 1/2c
- Lemons** lb. 12 1/2c
- Bananas** lb. 12 1/2c
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- CAMPFIRE No. 300 can **PORK & BEANS** 3 for 25c
- EVERLIGHT 10 lb. bag **FLOUR** 73c

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**COCA COLA** 12-BOTTLE CARTON **39¢**

- LIBBY'S GARDEN SWEET 303 can **PEAS** 19c
- GERBERS **BABY FOOD** 3 for 27c
- MAXWELL HOUSE 2 oz. jar **COFFEE** 63c
- KOOL AID 6 pkg. 25c
- ASSORTED FLAVORS **JELLO** 9c
- SUN VALLEY 6 oz. bottle **LEMON JUICE** 27c
- WOLF'S No. 1 can **CHILI** 29c
- WOLF'S No. 1 1/2 can **TAMALES** 21c

**Fruit Pies** PET-RITZ 9 INCH, CHERRY APPLE or PEACH **49¢**

- LIBBY'S 8 oz. **CHICKEN PIES** 25c
- LIBBY'S 10 oz. pkg. **BROCCOLI SPEARS** 25c
- ORE-IDA 10 oz. pkg. **CORN** 10c
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## Tracy Crawford Wins First Place in Declamation

By Ronald Barry

Tracy Crawford, junior at Slaton High, has added another honor to his already lengthy list of achievements by winning first place in boys' declamation in the state Intercollegiate League Meet at Austin.

Crawford, a well-rounded individual if there ever was one, is active in speech and dramatics work; in basketball, baseball, and baseball; in music. He also has made his mark in S.H.S. Although winning the state meet last year at the same event, he did not place. Bob Martin, who also entered the meet in boys' poetry reading, placed third, which is still quite an achievement, as this was his first year in S.H.S. to enter the meet.

Waymon Muse entered the track meet as a discus thrower and shot putter, but did not qualify for finals.—Tigers Cage.

## JUNIORS WILL HOLD BANQUET

By Burdine Becker

The Caprock Hotel Ballroom in Lubbock will be the scene of the Junior-Senior Banquet. This gala affair will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13.

The juniors will play hosts to the seniors, the school board members and their wives, and the high school teachers and their wives or husbands.

Since the theme of the banquet known only to some of the "top" members, the 165 people, expected to attend, will have to wait until 7:30 p.m. to find out the secret.

The Junior-Senior Banquet is an annual affair and it is considered one of the biggest occasions of the school year.

Committees for this banquet are: Decorations—Billie Nell Farmer, Merrill Mann, Viola Walton, and Peggy Sue Kenney; place cards and citations—Miss Mann and Miss Farmer.—Tigers Cage.

Sgt. and Mrs. E. A. Kahlich and their children of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Clack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bridges spent the week end in Sweetwater visiting Mr. Bridges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bridges. They also went fishing at the Sweetwater Lake.

## News Of Slaton Men In Service

HANSEN IN ALASKA

FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA.—Army Second Lt. Joe B. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hansen, Route 1, Slaton, Texas, recently arrived in Alaska and is now a member of the 53rd Infantry Regiment.

Soldiers stationed in the Alaskan territory undergo rigorous training for cold-weather combat while guarding the northern approaches to the U. S.

Lieutenant Hansen, a 1954 graduate of Texas Technological College, entered the Army in October 1954.

PVT. RIEVES COMPLETES BASIC

Pvt. Don Rieves, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Polk, arrived home May 8 from Ft. Ord, Calif. Don has just completed his basic training there.

Pvt. Rieves is to report to Camp Gordon, Ga., May 20, where he is to be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Earwood and Charles and Mrs. R. T. Moore of Wilson, spent the week end in Portales visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Earwood, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Pvt. Paul Cartwright, who is stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., arrived May 1st to spend 13 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Paul, Dwayne and Harold went to Crane to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Cartwright and family.

Mrs. J. W. Chapman of Sherman visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ray C. Ayers, and Mr. Ayers.

Ray C. Ayers spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffner, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Schaffner and the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Treptow visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenroe Keeton.

Mrs. George Marriott, who is in the Santa Fe hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., is reported to be responding to treatment and would like to hear from her friends. Send mail in care of the hospital.

Rhode Island would fit into Texas 220 times.

## Business Men To Derive Savings From Amendments

AUSTIN—Amendments to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act passed by the 55th Legislature can save Texas small business men as much as eight and a half million dollars.

Governor Allan Shivers, when signing the legislation, estimated this sum as the probable difference between taxes which would have been paid under a Federal statute effective Jan. 1, 1956, and those which will be collected under state control.

The bill was authorized by Representative George Berry of Lubbock, sponsored in the Senate by Senators Wardlaw Lane of Center and Otis Lock of Lufkin and favored by both business and labor organizations.

Need for the legislation came with amendment of the federal unemployment compensation tax act to include employers of four or more persons (instead of the present eight or more) effective in 1956. This act, however, provided that states could amend their unemployment tax laws to include these four-to-seven employers and make these new taxpayers eligible for "experience rates"—lower taxes based on each employer's record.

Thus the state will collect all except three-tenths of one per cent of the new tax (that amount is turned over to the federal government for administrative expenses). Under state jurisdiction a newly covered employer may become eligible for an experience rate and a low tax potential of four-tenths of one per cent, including the federal administrative portion.

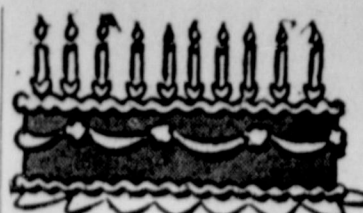
Some 48 per cent of Texas employers now have this rating. The statewide average is 75 of one per cent, one of the lowest tax rates in the nation.

The Berry-authored legislation also cuts the "experienced period" from three and a half years to one and a half, making Texas employers eligible for lower tax rates two years earlier than under the old law.

Guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Fox, Mr. Fox and Virginia, of Plainview, and their son, William Crabtree, Mrs. Crabtree, Judy and Sherry of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boatwright of Irving spent the week end with Mr. Boatwright's sister, Mrs. H. C. Maxey and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Geneva Brake of Dallas, who will remain here for a few days to visit with her sister, Mrs. Maxey.

Bill Strange, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange, underwent an appendectomy at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Saturday.



## Happy Birthday

May 13: J. H. Trimble, L. S. Jeffcoat, Mrs. W. V. Childers, Bruce Pember Jr., and Wendell Akin.

May 14: Edmund Kitten, Robert Ball, Elaine Schwertner, Mrs. Arthur Voight, Toy Smith, Mrs. Ruby Walter and Mrs. F. W. Lueck, Littlefield.

May 15: Mrs. R. G. Shankle, Mrs. Abe Kessel, Mrs. R. L. Christopher Kessel, Mrs. R. L. Christopher Hargrave.

May 16: Mrs. M. W. Abernathy, Mary Alice Kenney, Mrs. C. D. Kitchens, Elizabeth Bostick, Barbara Felty, H. W. Jeter, Stanley Miles, T. C. Barnes and Claude Porter.

May 17: Alton Meeks, Roscoe Dooley, James Curtis Melton, Betty Ann Bridges, and Mrs. L. C. Pruitt.

May 18: Mrs. A. A. Wimmer and Barbara Grigsby.

May 19: Gene Talbert, Mrs. Joe Fondy, Mrs. Doug Chambers and Burdine Becker.

Mrs. Lou Mashburn of Merkel arrived last Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and daughter of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn and grandson, Tommy Tombs, visited with Mrs. Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forney Henry spent Sunday visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry, in Morton.

Mrs. Helen Glenn entered Mercy Hospital last Friday.

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Paulette Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell, underwent a tonsillectomy in Mercy Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of San Angelo spent the week end visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kitchens of Hereford visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright.

Lt. Gerald Stokes, who is a jet pilot stationed at Phoenix, Arizona, arrived Saturday night to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes.

Mrs. Reynolds Haliburton and Mrs. Nellie Mathis of Southland visited Saturday with Mrs. Berna Barkley.

Mrs. Della Justice of Borger and Mrs. Doyle Justice and children of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Boren.

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Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Austin arrived on Thursday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. A. L. Robertson. They spent Mother's Day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Sug Robertson.

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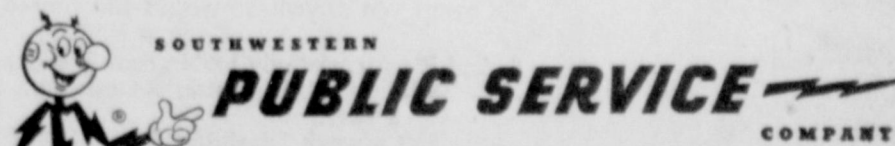
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### MEXICO SLIDES SHOWN AT THE GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., and Mrs. J. D. Holt were co-hostesses at the Slaton Garden Club meeting on Wednesday, May 4, in the home of Mrs. Holt.

Arrangements of flowers grown in the yards of Mrs. Holt and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holt, were used.

Assisted by her husband, Mrs. Holt showed slides that the Holts made on their trip to Mexico last December.

Refreshments of raspberry sandwiches and angel food cake were served to Mesdames R. D. Hickman, Clifford Young, C. E. McCoy, Troy Pickens, L. A. Herral, Francis Perry, R. E. McReynolds, E. R. Legg, F. A. Drewry, Bruce Pender, A. E. Whitehead, W. C. Williams, and two guests Mrs. Howard Hoffman and Mrs. R. C. Ayers.

### Junior Club Meets In W. T. Davis Home

For the last meeting of their club year, the Junior Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Davis with Mrs. Edward Caldwell as co-hostess for a covered dish dinner. The dinner was held Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Don Britt president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. L. T. Kincer, the treasurer, resigned her office at the last meeting and Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr., was elected to fill this office for the next year.

The buffet dinner was served from a large serving table with tables for four laid with white cloths and centered with small arrangements of roses.

The menu was built around chicken and beef spaghetti, with salads, relishes, hot french bread, lemon pie and coffee.

Those attending were mesdames M. H. Lasater, W. C. Williams, P. L. Vardy, W. A. Wilke, Joe Belote, J. C. Smith Jr., W. V. Smith, Melvin Kunkel, C. E. McCoy, Ray Connor, Yates Key, Virgie Hunter, E. D. Cummings, J. Floyd Jordan and Misses Gertrude King and Cora Sealy.

R. A. Thompson returned on Thursday of last week from Houston, where he went through the clinic. His mother, Mrs. W. A. Argo, and his sister, Mrs. George Taylor, accompanied him on the trip. They visited Mrs. R. L. Williams and children while they were there.

# Society

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### Mrs. P. G. Stokes Honored On 80th Birthday, May 7

Mrs. P. G. Stokes was honored at a birthday dinner held in the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes, on Saturday evening, May 7. This was Mrs. Stokes' 80th birthday.

The house was decorated with flowers sent to the honoree by her friends. She also received many presents. During the evening pictures were made of Mrs. Stokes with her birthday cake and her white orchid corsage presented to her by the hosts.

The large white cake was decorated with pink roses and had one large pink candle with 80 written in white on it.

Mrs. Stokes' three children were present. They are Mrs. J. D. Sargent of Slaton, Van Stokes of Dallas, and the host, Harry. Her foster daughter, Mrs. Henry Tete of New Orleans, La., was also present. A sister, Mrs. Len Faucett, of Abilene, attended.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy and Linda, of Abilene; Mrs. Van Stokes of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mudgett, Mike, Candace and Penny of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Altman, Cindy, Don, Duke, Dennis, Ray and Kay of Southland; and Lt. Gerald Stokes of Phoenix, Ariz.

### Lamb Home Scent Of Alathean Class Meet

The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. B. Lamb.

Mrs. Harvey Tunnell led the opening prayer. The roll call was answered with a verse of scripture.

Mrs. L. D. Poer, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Ira McCarver had charge of the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. T. Bolding, Ernest Carroll, McCarver, L. S. Turner, L. M. Connor, Sam Wilson, Poer, Tunnell, J. T. Kendrick, R. F. Stansell, C. H. Norris, C. B. Tefer-tiller, Ray Wilson and T. C. Martin.

### HD Club Holds Tea For 4-H Club Girls

Slaton Home Demonstration Club were hosts to the 4-H Club girls and their mothers at a tea at their regular club meeting held Wednesday, May 4, at the Clubhouse.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, president, presided over the meeting. The program was entitled "Good Grooming For You" and those taking part were Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mrs. Carter Shaw and Mrs. Alton Meeks.

The Tea table was laid with a grey cloth and centered with red roses.

Fourteen 4-H Club members attended and a few of their mothers.

Home Demonstration Club members attending were Mesdames Charles Walton, Shaw, Meeks, Jones, L. C. Jones, C. W. Jennings, Clea Young, M. L. Abernathy, Cook and T. G. McEver.

### Berry Home Scene Of Circle Meeting

The Ann Margaret Circle of the First Baptist Church WMS met in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry Monday, May 9, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Mark Etter, circle chairman, presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened by a prayer led by Mrs. L. O. Lemon.

The Bible lesson for the afternoon was taught by Mrs. Barry. Mrs. Etter brought the closing prayer.

Six women attended.

### Group Attend Convention

Houston bound for the Knights of Columbus convention to be held at the Rice Hotel, May 8-10 from Slaton are Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten, who left Slaton Sunday. Those who left Monday are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sokoll. Wilfred Kitten is District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Sokoll and Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten will go to Grand Coteau, La., where they will visit Marvin Kitten, who is studying at the Jesuit Seminary there.



MRS. JAMES PERKINS says that although music is her job it is also her hobby, and she enjoys it very much. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and their daughter, Harriet, live at 545 W. Lynn Street.

### Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. James D. Perkins chose "Gumdrop Cookies" for her recipe. She served them recently at a club meeting and received several compliments.

#### Gumdrop Cookies

- 1 cup butter or shortening
  - 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
  - 1 cup white sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 2 cups sifted flour
  - 1/4 tsp. salt
  - 1 tsp. soda
  - 1 tsp. baking powder
  - 1 cup coconut
  - 2 cups oatmeal
  - 1 cup sorted gumdrops (cut)
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
- Method: cream shortening and

both sugars together thoroughly. Add the eggs and continue beating. Sift the dry ingredients together and add to the mixture. Then add the remaining ingredients. Mix thoroughly and drop by teaspoonsful on a greased cookie sheet. Bake a test cookie. More flour may be added. Bake 8 - 10 minutes in 375 degree oven.

Mrs. Perkins, whose husband is ward school principal of Slaton Schools, moved here with her family in 1948 from Friona. She teaches public school music in the first through the fifth grades. She says that she really enjoys the little folks and likes all phases of her work, rhythm band, choral group, theory and other parts. She also accompanies the Junior High chorus. Mrs. Perkins has taught for four years.

She was born Anita Westbrook in Deport, Texas. She attended school there and did her college work at T.S.C.W. and East Texas Teacher's College, receiving her degrees in elementary education from East Texas State.

Anita and James attended the same high school in Deport, but didn't start dating until she was a sophomore in college and he had started teaching at a school near Paris, Tex. They were married in 1940.

They are the parents of one daughter, Harriet, who is 12 years old. Harriet is just the age to like to have a group of girls around to talk about their plans etc., and to practicing twirling and various things. She has a dog, Mike, that she is very fond of and wouldn't trade for a thoroughbred.

Mrs. Perkins is so busy with school work and house keeping that she doesn't have time for hobbies. She still enjoys music and playing the piano, although this is also her work. She loves to cook and is forever collecting recipes that she never uses. Someday her plans

### Program On Antiques Heard April 27 By Civic - Culture Club

Continuing the series of programs on "Our American Heritage" Mrs. R. E. McReynolds brought a study of Early American and antiques for the Civic and Culture Club meeting on April 27.

Club members first assembled at Mrs. Turnbow's Antique Shop in

are to use every one of them.

The Perkins attend the First Baptist Church, where she is pianist for the Primary department in both Sunday school and Training Union. She is also assistant pianist for the worship services.

Anita is a member of Athenian Study Club and is the secretary of this group.

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From the antique shop the members went to the home of Mrs. Fred Schmitt for their regular meeting.

Roll call, was a part of the program, was answered by members showing and describing some favorite antique.

The program, "Our Domestic Heritage," was continued by Mrs. McReynolds giving the history of early American furniture and the story of early British and American silver. She told of the methods of manufacturing and designing.

Mrs. H. G. Sanders presided over the business meeting which followed the program.

Mrs. Anna Lee, a guest, and 17 members were in attendance and were served refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Schmidt, during the social hour.

Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.

### Southland Plans Vacation School

A vacation church school will be held at the Southland Methodist Church June 1-10 from 3 to 5 p.m., the Rev. J. E. Peters, pastor, announced today.

Classes will be held for three groups: Kindergarten, primary and intermediate. The school will be 18 adult workers.

### Hagerman's Attend Boy Scout Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman Slaton attended the 25th annual South Plains Council Boy Scout Banquet in Lubbock last Thursday night.

Hagerman is delegate at large for the council and has attended every banquet session. Mrs. Hagerman was accompanist for group singing.

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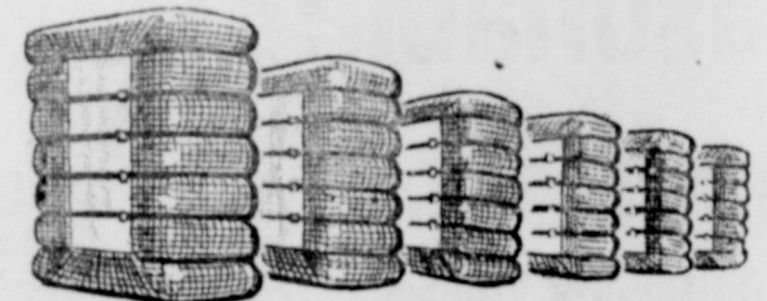
The lad who refused a second piece of cake isn't usually suffering from loss of appetite. He's suffering from politeness.

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**ANNIVERSARY SALE**

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite  
Friday, May 13, 1955

going forward  
with Slaton

By Bob Moore

THE SHOWER of rain last Thursday night was most welcomed. Only trouble, just wasn't enough of it.

OF ALL the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

MOTHER was absent from the dinner table, so Dorothy, aged 8, sat in her chair and pretended to take her place.

Father was watching the child's solemn assumption of maternity airs with glee, when her brother said:

"So, you're mother tonight? Well, if you're mother, tell me—how much is 6 times 9?"

Calmly and without hesitation, Dorothy retorted, "I'm busy—ask father!"

HERE & THERE: Congratulations to Ronald Barry and Lilly Ann Schilling on being named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 1955 graduating class of Slaton High School . . . Slaton welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stribling of Hobbs, N. M., who recently purchased the Slaton Theatre and Caprock Drive-In . . . Hobart Trimpa, manager of the C. R. Anthony Store, likes a mid-morning pick-up of coffee and doughnuts . . . Mrs. Lee Green, who recently resigned as secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants Association, is certainly due a rest. Despite her 82 years, she had been on the job 28 years and was always friendly and full of pep, or at least she gave that impression to her office visitors.

JIMMY'S mother, a great believer in the "be a little gentleman—and don't fight" method of raising her child, was unsuccessfully trying to instill this noble outlook into her pugnacious young son.

"Jimmy, when that naughty boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing them back at him?"

"What good would that do, Mom," snorted Jimmy. "You can't hit the side of a barn."

WHAT you believe will depend very much upon what you are.

SOIL Conservation Week is being observed from May 8 to 14, and too much emphasis cannot be placed upon this important observance. Great strides have been made by farmers and ranchers the past few years in soil conservation. Government technicians are due much credit in encouraging and giving trained assistance. When all is said and done, the soil is just about the most precious heritage that we have; and the future of our nation and the world will largely depend upon the successful soil conservation practices of today.

EVERY citizen can have a part in making the Frontier Day Celebration June 3-4 the success that we would like for it to be by helping in a wide distribution of publicity material. This free material is available in handy mailing size at The Slatonite and Chamber of Commerce offices. I'm sure you know some folks that formerly lived here and might like to visit during the Celebration, so why not pick up some of the literature and mail to them?

SUPT. LEE VARDY and all the others who like to play golf should appreciate the following—

Hangman to condemned golfer: "Have you anything to say before we hang you?"

Golfer: "Yes, do you mind if I take a couple of practice swings?"

Carloadings Increase  
Santa Fe carloadings for week ending April 30, 1955 were 24,397 compared with 19,798 for the same week in 1954.

Cars received from connections totaled 13,192 compared with 11,740 for same week in 1954.

Santa Fe handled a total of 36,951 cars in preceding week of this year.

**Dance Recital To Be Tuesday Night**

The dance students of Pat Terry will present a recital of their years work on Tuesday, May 17, in the Slaton High School auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Students taking part will be Donna Hatchett, Gay Bowman, Judy Lain, Dianne Jaynes, Connie Brake, Deborah Griffin, Vicki Nowlin, Cindy Spikes, Nancy Walton, Jan Scott, Dee Chapple, Dianne Underwood, Robin Davis, Carol Walston, Jan Hollingsworth, Kay Steel, Glenna Payne, Marilyn McSwen, Gail and June Johnson, Theresa Griffin, Joan Bednarz, Jerry Eddings, Sharon Boyd, Paulette Dowell and Carol Sue Meurer.

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Boys' Colorful Short Sleeve

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Nylon Stretchie  
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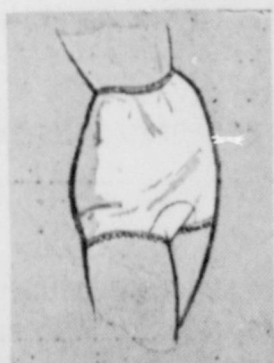
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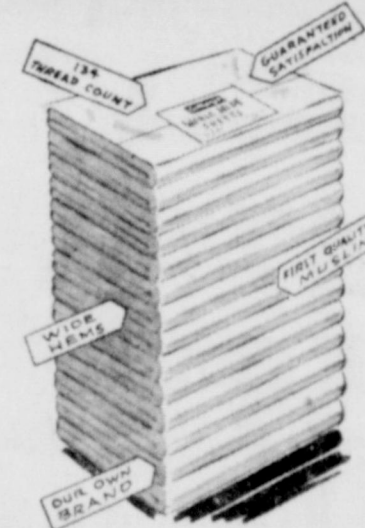
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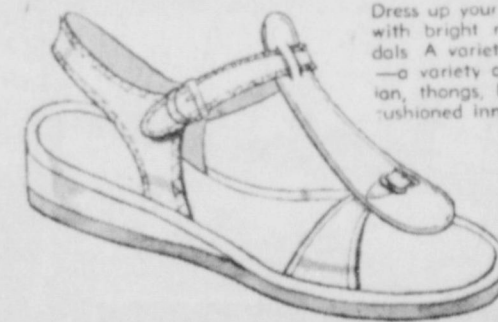
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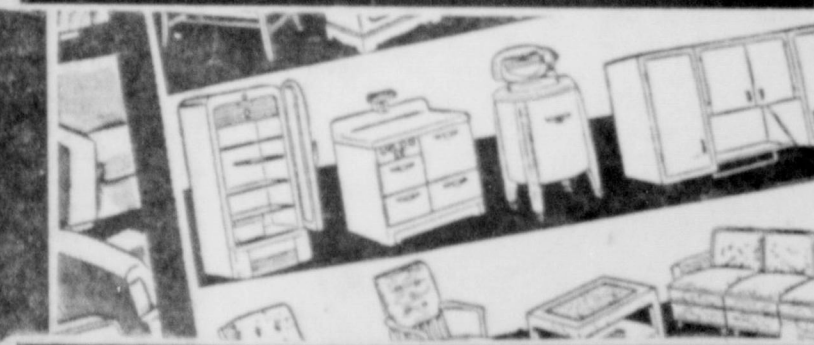
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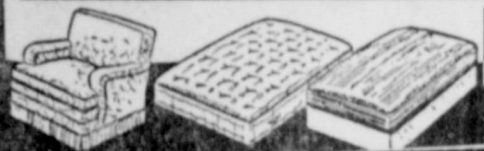
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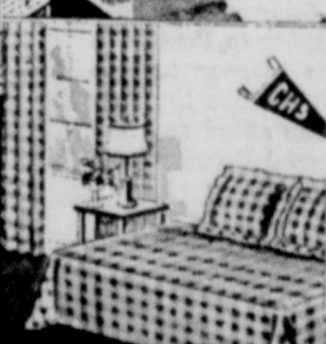
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## Evans Student Wins Third In State Contest

Hester Marie Parker, a student in Evans School, won third place as a female vocalist in the state interscholastic league meeting held April 23 at Prairie View State College.

The award entitles Miss Parker to a scholarship at Southwestern Christian College in Terrell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker.

Mrs. Ione Greer is Miss Parker's teacher. This marks the fourth scholarship winner she has coached during the past three years.

## Sunday School Attendance

Totals 1,717 for May 8

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, May 8, totaled 1,717 in the 12 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance as follows:

First Christian	73
Church of God	55
First Methodist	327
First Baptist	454
Westview Baptist	202
First Presbyterian	30
Grace Lutheran	100
Church of Christ	190
First Baptist Mission	83
Assembly of God	79
Pentecostal Holiness	56
Bible Baptist	68

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# WILSON NEWS

Juanita Murray

The members of the FHA Club of Wilson honored their mothers with a tea and style show Friday in the high school auditorium. The tea was served in the homemaking department. The girls modeled the dresses they had made during the year either in class or as home experience. Miss Eileen Maeker presided at the style show. Installation of the new officers took place immediately following the style show. Those installed were as follows: Judy Blankenship, president; Mary Alice Hanes, vice president; Deana Ward, secretary; Ida Pearl Mason, treasurer; Marcia Standefer, parliamentarian; Juanita Murray, historian; Dixie Hewlett, reporter; Mary Lou Lichey, song leader, and Delores Rhoads, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brewster and daughter, Woodena, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarrott and sons in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Achee, the Wilson FHA teacher, attended a meeting of FHA teachers in Midland Saturday and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bayers, in Littlefield on Sunday.

Misses Marian Steinhauser, Geraldine Hagens, Eileen Maeker and Eunice Breudigam and the Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Hoffoman and daughter, Grace, of the Wilson Lutheran League attended a swimming party given by the St. John's Lutheran Church Lutheran League of Wilson Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Knipling and Miss Ann Davidson visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Noble and son Sunday.

The MYF of the Wilson Methodist Church elected new officers Sunday. They are: Deana Ward,

## TROPHIES WON

The junior and senior boys' teams and the girls' team of Evans school all won second place trophies in a softball tournament held in Anton Friday, May 6th.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. E. A. Kahlich and family of Albuquerque, N. M., visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heinrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haddock and Ann and Ralph Hayes spent the week end in Roswell, N. M., visiting Mike Haddock and James Hayes. They both attend New Mexico Military Institute.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers and Dalene and Betty Johnson of San Angelo. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballard of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell, Ricky, Judy and Mike, of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. James George, James, Jeanette and John and Carolyn Howell of Slaton.

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## Officer Election Held By CDA At May 5 Meeting

Catholic Daughters of America met Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall for their regular meeting.

Miss Rusty Kitten, Grand Regent of the local court, presided over the meeting.

The election of officers was held and the following were elected: Grand Regent, Mrs. O. F. Kitten; vice regent, Mrs. Robert Bednarz; prophetess, Mrs. Victor Heinrich; historian, Miss Mary Lee Schuette; lecturer, Mrs. Herbert Heinrich; financial secretary, Mrs. Francis Grabber; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Kitten; monitor, Mrs. C. G. Buxkemper; sentinel, Mrs. Nestor Kitten; organist, Mrs. Paul Mosser; chaplain, The Rev. Msgr. T. D. O'Brien; and two new trustees, Miss Kitten and Mrs. Edwin Bednarz.

During the business meeting plans were discussed concerning the float the CDA plans to enter in the Frontier Day Parade. They also decided to operate a concession stand on the lawn and the women are going to cook and serve the working women's dinner on the city hall lawn June 1.

After a short talk by the chaplain, The Rev. Msgr. O'Brien, bingo was played by the 51 present.

Refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served.

The next meeting will June 5, and will be the installation of officers.

## Wayland Stephens To Be Presented In Recital Sat.

Wayland Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, will be presented in a recital with Margaret Ammer of Monohans Saturday, May 14, at 8:15 p.m., in the Music Building Recital Hall at Texas Tech.

Miss Ammer will play the violin accompanied by Margaret Schindler at the piano and Wayland will present vocal numbers accompanied by Martha Judah at the piano.

Both students are music majors at Texas Tech. Wayland will receive his degree next year.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NOT AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT

"We find that many people do not even know that a Soil Conservation District is not a government agency, but an organization of Americans who have decided they want to protect their land and water resources, which is free, local, representative self-government in the best tradition of America," said Joe S. Walker Sr., chairman of Lubbock County SCD, board of supervisors.

Our land and water resources, as we know, are the very foundation of our fabulous industrial and agricultural strength. Our material standard of living — highest on earth — is built largely on the abundance and fruitfulness of American land and water. If we do not stop damaging our land and water resources, our very ability to produce adequately for our ever-increasing needs will be threatened.

In all parts of the country farmers and ranchers have taken up the job, and have organized themselves into Soil Conservation Districts. Funds for operating Soil Conservation Districts come from State appropriations and voluntary contributions from interested citizens or groups. The districts are governed by local citizens, elected from the section of the various sections of the districts where they are farmers. The supervisors receive a small per diem and travel allowance but are not on the federal payroll.

**Technical Help**  
The Soil Conservation Service furnishes technical help to the district on the basis of an agreement with the governing body. In addition in Soil Conservation Service technical assistance, districts get educational and other kinds of help from other local, state, federal, and private sources. Each has its place in helping the work of the district.

The district furnishes assistance only to farmers or ranchers who apply for it. The application is made to the district governing body. After the district governing body approves a farmer's application, it requests the Soil Conservation Service to make a scientific inventory of the farmer's land. This is done by a specially trained, experienced technician. On an aerial photograph of the farm, he makes a map that shows the soil, slope, degree of erosion, land use, and other important physical features. Using this inventory, the farmer and the farm conservation planner of the Soil Conservation Service together work out a conservation plan for the farm. They decide how each field, pasture and wood lot should be treated and managed to conserve the land and at the same time accomplish the most desirable, sustained production.

**Cooperative Agreement**  
The conditions show by the land inventory, what the farmer or rancher agrees to do about them, and what help the district will supply are all written down on what is known as a Cooperative Agreement. It is also the farm or ranch conservation plan. Each has a copy of the photographic map and a map showing what conservation work the farmer or rancher intends to do over his entire unit. Such an agreement becomes effective only after the approval of the district governing body. The only ones who sign the Cooperative Agreement are the land owner and operator and the officers of the district. There is no compulsion involved. The district agrees to furnish the technical help to carry out the conservation practices. These are the practices the farmer or rancher himself says he needs to protect and improve his land. If he doesn't do his part, the district simply cancels his name off the list of those receiving assistance. That is the only penalty involved. These complete farm and ranch conservation plans are becoming more and more popular every year.

**Protecting Prosperity**  
Through Soil Conservation Districts, the land owners of America are keeping the land in good, productive condition to meet the requirements of their country in war and peace — and also for future generations. They are protecting the very base of their own and the nation's prosperity.

In the years ahead, Soil Conservation Districts offer America the greatest opportunity it has had in modern times to strengthen its ideal of self-government and solve at the same time one of the most fundamental problems — the protection of its vital land and water resources.

Guests in the A. C. Burk home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawson of Lubbock, Mrs. R. E. Brian of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. A. D. Lambros of Huntington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gentry, Travis, Jerry and Tommy, spent the week end in El Paso visiting the Gentrys' son, Richard, who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. J. D. Norris spent Mother's Day in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Tarpley, and family.

Mrs. Bessie Crowley is spending this week in Wolforth with her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Champion.

## Rites Held For Pioneer Resident Of Lynn County

Mrs. J. H. Smith, 81, pioneer resident of Lynn County and New Home community, died at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 27, after a two year illness.

Funeral services were held at the New Home Baptist church at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, with the Rev. Robert Clement, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. C. E. Strickland of Tahoka. Burial was in Tech Memorial Park at Lubbock.

Mrs. Smith was a charter mem-

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ber of the New Home Baptist Church. Last Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Manis, Lakeview, Mrs. Estel Odum, Lubbock, and Mrs. R. Land, Lovington, N. M.; four sons, Walter Smith, Slaton, Wade Smith, Pettys, Waymon and Wilmer Smith, New Home; one brother, J. Durham, and one sister, Mrs. Nest Dailey, both of Jasper, Ark.; 13 grandchildren and 20 grandchildren.

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## SHARON SMITH WINS APRIL PHA 'GIRL OF THE MONTH'

Sharon Smith, high school sophomore, has been named PHA girl of the month for April having won 85 points. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Smith.

Sharon earned her points in the following manner: preparation for meeting in home, attending PHA meeting, having the meeting in her home, donation of cookies, working on the float for Western Day, working on Cancer Drive, and attending all meetings on Cancer Drive.

Besides being a member of the PHA, Sharon is a member of the Sewing Squad. She is a member of the First Methodist Church and an officer of the M.Y.F. and is a member of the Rainbow Girls. Sharon's hobbies are reading and swimming.

After winning this honor, Sharon will be eligible for "Girl of the Year" and a full page picture in the Annual.

## Art Club To Meet In C. F. Anderson Home May 17

Slaton Art Club meeting has been changed to May 17 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. F. Anderson with Mrs. A. Dennis and Mrs. George Marrett as co-hostesses.

The program subject is to be "Landscape Painting" and during the afternoon a talent test is to be held. There will be 14 pictures shown and the members are to be the judges and the jury. These pictures have been painted by Art Club members.

Titles of the paintings are "Picture Window," "Altitude Nine Thousand Feet," "Fizzle," "Gone," "October," "Winter Home," "Presidential," "Home on the Range," "High Plains," "Home Sweet Home," "Landscape," "Home in the West," "West Wind," and "Swamps." Mrs. Virgie Hunter's pupils will exhibit their creative spontaneous interpretation of a landscape.

Mrs. Travis Melton, Freddie and Billie of Midland spent the week end with Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adkins.

## Tea Shower Honors Miss Lena Schmidt

Miss Lena Schmidt, bride-elect of Lt. John Oschner, was honored with a pottery-lined shower given Thursday, May 5, in the home of Mrs. Jim Graves in Seminole. Mrs. J. L. McCrummen and Mrs. C. L. Roberson were assistant hostesses.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Graves, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Fred Schmidt Sr. Mrs. Roberson presented each guest with a miniature nosegay inscribed with the name of the betrothed couple.

The bridal colors of white and pink were used throughout the house. The serving table, covered with white net over pink taffeta and scattered with nosegays, was centered with a bouquet of white snapdragons on a mirrored reflector and flanked by large candles. Mrs. McCrummen served from milk glass appointments.

Approximately 35 friends of the bride attended the seated tea. Miss Schmidt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Slaton and is teaching Art in the Seminole Schools.

## JANET ALDERSON IS HONORED BY KITCHEN SHOWER

Miss Janet Alderson was complimented with a kitchen shower given in the home of Mrs. Hobart Trimpia Friday evening, May 6. Miss Alderson is the bride-elect of Bobby Taylor.

Hostesses were Miss Annette Wilson, Miss Shirley Saage, Miss Jake Wendell, Mrs. Don Kendrick, Mrs. Warren West, Mrs. Leland Scott and Mrs. Trimpia.

The Slaton Quartet entertained for the Men's Civic Club in Roosevelt Monday. Those singing in the quartet are Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Bill Moseley, Bill Baker, and the Rev. Herb Smith of Midway.



**THE THREE ACTIVE CHARTER MEMBERS** of the Civic and Culture Club are, left to right, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. R. G. Shankle and Mrs. W. E. Smart. Mrs. Adams has had associate membership when she has been out of town for long periods of time, but has had continuous membership. Both Mrs. Shankle and Mrs. Smart have never had an associate membership or leave of absence in the forty year life of the club.

## 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

May 11, 1955, the Civic and Culture Club of Slaton celebrated their fortieth anniversary with a seated tea held in the Clubhouse. This tea was to commemorate the day in 1915 when the club was organized with 20 charter members.

Today the club has three charter members who are still active. They are Mrs. R. G. Shankle, Mrs. W. E. Smart and Mrs. S. H. Adams. They recalled the day of their first meeting in the First Methodist Church at the corner of Scurry and Eleventh Streets. A woman from the University of Texas, who was selling cook books helped to organize the club called "The Home Economics Club." During the first year the club studied the text "Household Discoveries," but undertook some civic work and changed their name to the "Home Economic and Civic Improvement Club." They started their civic improvement by planting shrubbery at the County Park and also by conducting a Pretty Lawn contest.

**Name Changed in 1918**  
In January, 1918, feeling that they were graduated from the study of "Household Discoveries" and desiring a more suitable name for the club, it was voted to adopt the name of "The Women's Civic and Culture Club," and it was under that name that the organization was federated with the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Since that time the club has been known as Civic and Culture Club.

Through the efforts of the club a course of Home Economics was placed in the schools in 1919 and was greatly aided by the club.

This was at the time of the first World War and they devoted all of their club time to Red Cross activities. The charter members remember those hectic days.

When this crisis was over, Slaton's needs again became foremost with an urgent desire of the citizens for a place to conduct the city's business. The women of the club helped to bring about the construction of the City Hall. They established the library in Slaton. It

was located in the southwest corner room where the City Secretary's office is now located. Later the books were donated to county library at the clubhouse.

**Student Loan Project**  
One of the outstanding projects of the club through the years has been their student loan fund. When this project was started in March 1928, Mrs. M. A. Pember was president of the club and Mrs. Fred Schmidt was the first chairman of the loan committee. As the club realized the needs of the young people they each pledged \$5.00 to start the fund. It is interesting to hear the various ways that this money was raised, as each woman was to earn her money. They are happy to say that this fund has been used by 19 boys and girls and they have never failed to have every cent paid back. These young people have become leaders in their communities as teachers, business men.

**More Clubs Organized**  
The Civic and Culture Club realized that there was a need in Slaton for more study clubs and in 1928 they organized the Junior Civic and Culture Club; in 1935 the Daughters of the Pioneer and in 1949 the Athenian Study Club.

Through the years they have planted trees at the County Park, East Ward, West Ward and High Schools to help in the beautification of Slaton. They also helped to secure the highway roadside park near the cemetery. They are proud of the civic improvement program they have pursued during the years.

The women who compose the present membership are Mesdames S. H. Adams, H. E. Anderson, J. H. Brewer, A. C. Burk, Bessie Donald, J. A. Elliott, Lee Green, R. C. Hall, E. R. Legg, W. R. Lovett, M. L. German, R. E. McReynolds, M. A. Pember, F. E. Perry, A. L. Robertson, H. G. Sanders, Fred Schmidt, R. G. Shankle, W. E. Smart, and R. H. Todd Sr.

## Shower Compliments Miss Betty Olive

Miss Betty Olive, bride-elect of Ray Wilkins, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Bert Polk Tuesday, May 3, from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

Mrs. Polk greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of Miss Olive, Mrs. J. D. Martin, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Patsy Hogue, Mrs. R. C. Wilkins, the groom's mother, and Miss Fay Nell Wiley.

Mrs. Bill Welch was in charge of registering of the guests. The tea table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white and pink daisies. From this table refreshments of pink punch, white cookies decorated with pink wedding bells and white and pink mints, were served.

Those assisting at the serving table were Misses Kay Sain and Rose Custer. The hostess gift was a bedspread and a white linen table cloth and

## May 4 Party Honors Sharon Kay Heinrich

A birthday party was given Wednesday, May 4, honoring Sharon Kay Heinrich on her tenth birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heinrich, 605 So. 16th, Street.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Karen Buxkemper, Charlene Kitten, Diane Lynette Kuss, Glenna Payne, Jean and Kathryn Kahlich, Linda Schilling, Theresa Pierce, Nancy Johnson, Jimmy Foster, Dolores Heinrich and honoree, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Plainview visited with friends in Slaton Tuesday.

12 napkins. The hostesses were Mesdames Luna Bain, Welch, C. A. Womack and Polk and Misses Fay Nell Wiley, Alma Jean Winn, Karen Cooper, Patsy Hogue, Veletta and Nadine Holt.

## MEET YOUR MINISTER'S WIFE

"I love to think and talk about my childhood as the memories are so pleasant," says Mrs. M. E. Blake, wife of the minister of the Slaton Church of Christ. "My mother and father were Texans, who moved to New Mexico in 1907 to file on the free government land, and that is where I was born."

When her family moved to New Mexico they settled near Elida. Mrs. Blake says that nearly all the houses were half-dugouts and that they had one of the few frame houses in that vicinity. As they had more room than most of the people her father asked them to meet at their house for Sunday School. They had a union Sunday School and church there until the school house was built.

Her father raised sheep and cattle and as a child it was her job to feed the motherless lambs with a bottle. One of her pastimes was looking over the plains for Indian arrow-heads. Common sights were buffalo bones, also beautiful rose cacti. Two of her most vivid memories are two devastating prairie fires.

Mrs. Blake, whose maiden name was Muriel Stobb, says that her father was a school trustee for years and she remembers he always went to the cedar brakes at Christmas for trees for the school

and their home.

After her father's death in 1924, the family moved to Quitaque, Texas. She finished high school at Plainview and met her husband there in her senior year, although they did not marry for a few years.

After graduating from high school she attended Highland University at Las Vegas, N. M., and later taught school at Floyd, a community near Portales, N. M.

In 1931 she and her husband, Micky, were married at a sunrise ceremony in Clovis, N. M. He was not a minister at the time, in fact she says, he did a thousand and one things before he began his ministry. He worked in a flour mill, planing mill, as a boxer and wrestler, was in the Navy and had various other occupations. Mrs. Blake says that she feels this has been an advantage in the ministry as he knows other men's problems.

Mrs. Blake says that Mr. Blake started part time preaching in 1939 in Dallas where he was a teacher of a couple's class. He began full time ministry in 1941 in Cleburne. Since that time they have been in churches at Gregton, Goldthwaite, San Angelo and Carlsbad, N.M. They moved from Carlsbad to Slaton two years ago.

When asked of her hobbies she said, "Well, I know the thing that



**MRS. M. E. BLAKE**, wife of the minister of the Church of Christ, is shown as she has spent many, many hours, as she has not missed a day reading her Bible, except when she was in the hospital and too ill to read, since she was 12 years old.

I have accomplished that I am the proudest of, but you would hardly call it a hobby." Then she went on to say, "My two boys." They are Terry, who is a full time minister at Dickens and will receive his degree on June 2 from Abilene Christian College, and Jack, who is in the Navy at the present. He is stationed at Iwakuni, Japan, where he is doing teletype work and some journalism work and is wanting to do full time journalism work.

Mrs. Blake, who is known as Molly to everyone, says that Jack gave her that name when he was three years old. He heard the song "I Love You, Molly, Darling" and since that time the entire family and all their acquaintances call her Molly.

Molly's hobbies are raising flowers, parakeets and collecting demitasse cups and saucers. She loves to cook, especially when the boys

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Pete) King and children left Sunday to go to Gonzales, where Cliff will receive treatment at Warm Spring. Pete returned home Tuesday.

The Ozark Quartet were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson during the week end.

are at home.

When asked how she liked being a minister's wife, Molly said that it was hard if you were the home loving type, but that you were more than compensated by the number of friends that you acquire and the wide experiences that you have. She laughingly said it was hard to keep your figure as the brethren feed you too well. She added that on the recent trip they made to the Northwest she gained 12 pounds.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Susie Boyle last week end were her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Pope, Mr. Pope, Ann and Dennis of Abilene. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxley and Donald Ray of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glenn, Ona Lee and Ann of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyle of Slaton.

Mr. George Lemon and children, Cherrille and John, of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mrs. Lemon's mother, Mrs. H. G. Sanders.

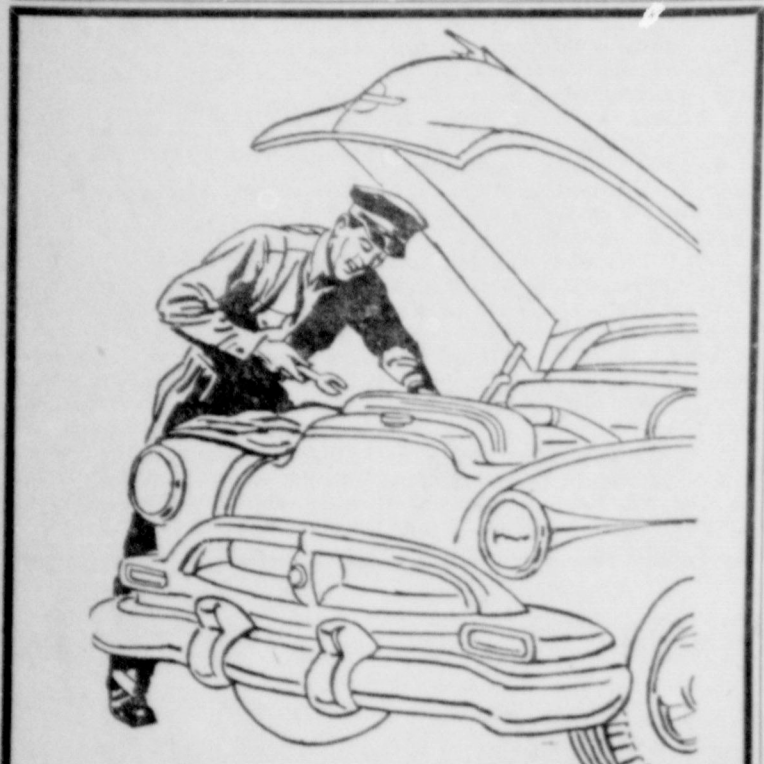
Mr. and Mrs. John Leinfelder, Candy and David, went fishing Saturday at the Colorado City lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hudgins and Jay Mac of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Hudgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey, and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Bartlett and baby of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett.

Beverly Bland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland, entered Mercy Hospital last Friday.

Sunday visitors in the A. W. Arnold home were their son, Marvin Arnold, of Reynolds and their daughter, Mrs. Don Pemberton, and family of Plainview.



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**ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON**

Taken from May 14, 1954  
A C. Strickland, 705 So. 7th, was reported as "doing nicely" at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday following an emergency appendectomy about 6 p.m. Tuesday.

A Slaton student has the distinctive honor of being chosen Texas Tech's first Woman of the year. She is Miss Lena Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Billy Earl Caldwell, 16-year-old Slaton High School sophomore, received one of Scouting's highest awards here Monday night at Scout Hall when he was presented the Eagle Palm.

Organization of a Summer recreation program here for both boys and girls became virtually assured here this week when the city commission voted \$400 and the Chamber of Commerce voted \$200 to support the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Melton, Freddy and Billy of Midland spent Mother's Day with Mr. Melton's mother, Mrs. Toy Melton, and Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. W. D. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson returned last week, after spending the previous week in Amarillo.

They enjoyed the trip, the first since Mr. Jackson suffered a heart attack last spring.

Mrs. Edna A. Crowder of Lubbock announces the marriage of her daughter, Laura, to William J. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Payne.

A western theme provided the setting for the annual banquet for the graduating seniors sponsored by the Methodist church.

**FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON**

Taken from May 12, 1950  
Because of the many requests for Mrs. Gus Clevenger to repeat her story of the Navajo Indians, she will again give this interesting and colorful talk next Thursday, May 18, at the Presbyterian church.

Coach Clarence Tillery's Slaton Tigers moved into bi-district baseball round last Friday night by virtue of a 10-8 victory over Leveland's Lobos in the final game of District 4-A tournament held here during the week.

A special invitation was extended this week through the Slatonite to all members of the 1930 graduating class to attend their twentieth anniversary on June 17.

Approximately one inch of rain was reported as having fallen in Slaton this week.

Thirty Wilson pupils were presented by Mrs. John T. Sims in a spring recital Tuesday evening, May 8, in the high school auditorium.

A circus theme was carried out in both the program and decorations of the Junior-Senior banquet that was held last Thursday evening at the Clubhouse.

Mrs. S. S. Forrest recently visited the Headquarters of the United Nations at Lake Success. Mrs. Forrest made the trip with a group of 100 women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Carolyn Fondy, eighth grade pupil, was chosen in a local spelling elimination to represent Lubbock County in a National Spelling Contest in Amarillo under the sponsorship of the Amarillo News-Globe.

**TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON**

Taken from May 11, 1945  
It is J. E. Eckert, AOM 1-c, now. He was promoted May 1st to this rating and made very high grades. J. E. writes home that the wind and dust of West Texas can't compare with that at Alameda, Calif.

Pfc. Fannie Castleberry, who has been stationed in the Philippines for the past three months, is now in Manila. She writes that the city is badly damaged but is being rebuilt at a rapid pace.

Bill Cherry of Amarillo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry, this week.

Mrs. Silas Wilson is leaving for Dallas where she will spend Mother's Day with her daughter, Mary Ann, who is a student at Hocka-

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner returned Friday night from Buchanan Dam, where they had been fishing for about a week. They were met there by Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. J. W. Stringer, and Mr. Stringer of Port of Spain, Trinidad Island, British West Indies, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. May of Baytown.

Mrs. Harry Nelson and son, Bobby, of Hobbs, N.M., spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Mrs. C. F. Austin and her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, Mike, Bill and Carmelle of Clovis, N.M., returned Saturday from a 10 days visit in Austin.

Mrs. Thomas Hodges of Altus, Okla. arrived Sunday to spend about 20 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cole and two boys of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brush and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wood spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas visiting Mr. Wood's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bland of Stanton spent the week end with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland.

Mrs. Van Stokes has returned to her home in Dallas after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand.

Dr. and Mrs. Travis Ferguson are the parents of a daughter, Carol, born April 23, in Littlefield. Among the fast changing business operations in Slaton, the most recent was the sale last week of the A. L. Brannon Implement Co., the A. L. Brannon Implement Co., and Floydada.

The marriage of Miss Naydiene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, and MM1-c Otis Cannon, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cannon, was read in a double ring ceremony at the Naval Chapel in Alameda, Calif., April 27, at 4 p.m.

**New Streamliner Has Above Normal Passenger Load**

AMARILLO—The Santa Fe Railway's Lubbock-Amarillo streamliner, inaugurated Feb. 20, has carried an average of 15 passengers daily southbound and 19 passengers daily northbound, according to figures released by H. C. Vincent, traffic manager, Amarillo.

These figures reveal the number of passengers per train mile. Vincent explained and are the figures used as the yardstick to determine train operation costs and revenues. They indicate the number of people on the train for each mile of its journey between Lubbock and Amarillo.

Vincent said that these figures indicate somewhat higher than normal travel because the daily averages are swelled by a number of school tours, entire classes and adult escorts, who have used the train for short rides such as Amarillo to Canyon and Lubbock to Hale Center.

A daily average on the Amarillo to Lubbock run reveals 2 passengers per train mile in the sleeper, and 13 in the chair car. Northbound, the train has averaged 3 passengers per day per train mile in the sleeper and 16 in the chair car.

Santa Fe officials are keeping a close check on travel on the new streamliner in line with their pledge to the people of the South Plains to provide the service if it is used, Vincent declared.

"We feel it significant to release these figures at this time to show that travel is light," he added.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. Walker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Walker.

Guests in the C. C. Thornton home this week are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dally, of San Diego, Calif., and their grandson, Weldon Dally, and Mrs. Dally of Lubbock.

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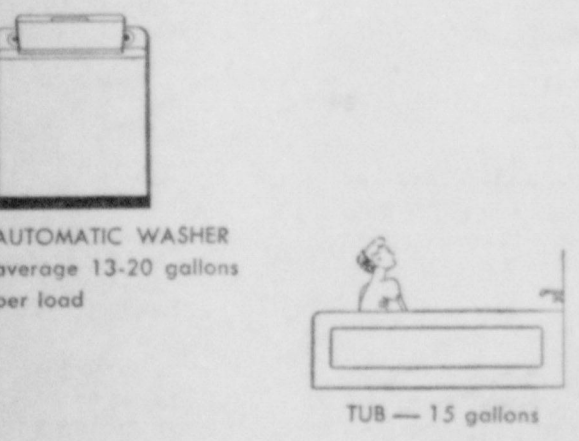
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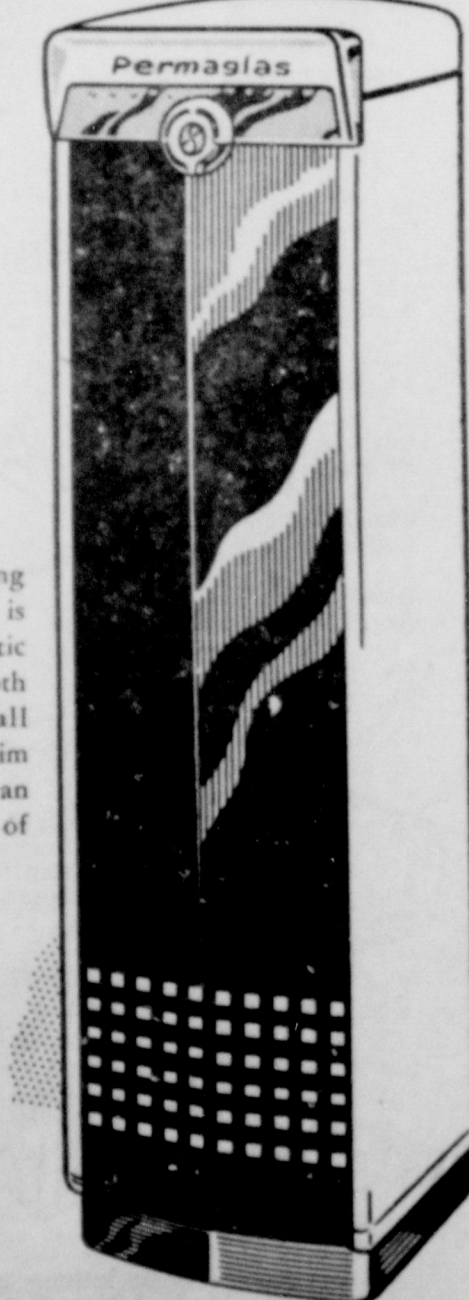


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MINIMUM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NORMAL HOT WATER REQUIREMENTS		
Number Bathrooms	Number Bedrooms	Storage Cap'y. Gallons
1	1 or 2	30
1	3 or 4	40
2	2 or 3	40
2	4 or 5	50
3	3	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

NOTE: USE NEXT LARGER SIZE WITH AUTOMATIC CLOTHES WASHER OR AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER.

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