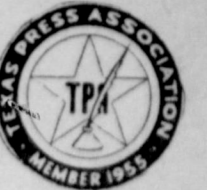


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Slaton's Political Pot 'Brews' Seek Re-Election, 1 Declines

Slaton's "political pot started to brew" this week as two candidates announced they would seek re-election and a third incumbent declined to be a candidate in a election to be held Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Mayor-at-large and commissioners for Ward 1 and Ward 3 are to be named in the election, while the city is expected to elect a candidate in a election to be held Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Alcorn Announces
N. Alcorn, a Slaton resident, announced that he would be a candidate for re-election as mayor. He is presently serving his first year term and is seeking re-election "strictly on my own merit. I am not making any campaign promises and, if re-elected, I will use my best judgment on any matter that arises as I have done in the past." Alcorn and his wife have five married children.

Haddock Declines
H. Bollinger has announced he will seek re-election as commissioner for Ward 3. Ed Haddock, Slaton groceryman who is presently serving his first two-year term, told The Slatonite Tuesday that "I don't intend to run." He added that "city commissioners don't seem to be very popular fellows."

Older commissioners with one year to run on their terms are Max Arrants, Ward 2; and W. Bradford, Ward 4. All qualified electors who have lived in the city for at least six months next preceding election, are eligible to vote for a mayor. Ward residents, however, are able to vote for commissioners in their respective wards. City Secretary J. J. Maxey pointed out the areas for Ward 1 extend

west of 9th St. and south of Lubbock St., while Ward 2 extends west of 9th St. and north of Lubbock St. Ward 3 extends east of 9th St. and north of Lubbock St., while Ward 4 is east of 9th St. and south of Lubbock St.

The polling places will be as follows: Ward 1, City Secretary's office; Ward 2, Retail Merchant's Association office; Ward 3, Police Department; and Ward 4, Board of City Development office. All of these offices are in the City Hall.

Absentee Voting
The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Absentee voting will be in the City Secretary's office 20 days prior and closing three days prior to the election.

Candidates must file in the City Secretary's office by midnight of March 5.

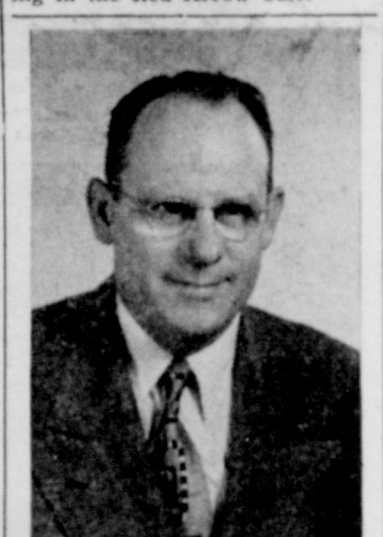


O. N. Alcorn

TRUCK DRIVER HONORED AS HOBBS KNIGHT OF THE ROAD

Pat F. Walker, 24-year-old Slaton truck driver who stopped one rainy night last November near Sonora to help two women stranded with a flat tire, was honored as a Hobbs Knight of the Road on Tuesday night.

Walker was presented with an engraved cigarette lighter and a award certificate at a dinner meeting in the Red Arrow Cafe.



P. L. Vardy Jr.

Superintendent, Coaches Re-Hired By School Board

Contracts of P. L. Vardy Jr., superintendent, and the three high school coaches were renewed at the February meeting of the board of trustees of Slaton Independent School District Monday night.

Vardy's contract was renewed for five years, which has been customary since he has been superintendent here. Homer Tompkins, Willard Hedges and M. W. Kerr had their contracts renewed for one year, which is also customary for Slaton coaches.

Curtis Dowell, vice president of the board, presided for the session in which progress of the new high school building was discussed. The board decided to change the manner in which bricks will be laid in the foyer of the auditorium, with a smooth brick surface to be used.

MAKES MONEY DO 'DOUBLE DUTY'

A Slaton couple made their money do "double duty" for charitable purposes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, 225 S. 10th St., purchased a bale of cotton with a bid of \$160 on a March of Dimes Telethon at Lubbock Saturday night. They gave the bale of cotton Monday to the CROP program for relief of needy Koreans.

STREAMLINER WILL BE HERE FEBRUARY 17

Slaton area residents will have an opportunity to inspect a modern streamliner up close, when a demonstration will be held from 8:20 to 9 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Santa Fe Depot.

The festivities will include a concert by the Slaton High School Band and a group of television stars are expected to be aboard the train, and perform.

Santa Fe officials are especially urging the youngsters to be on hand when the crack train arrives full throttle and with its whistle sounding.

The new train, which is being instigated by the Santa Fe to improve the service between Lubbock and Amarillo, consists of a modern 2,000 horsepower diesel locomotive and streamlined lightweight baggage, chair car and sleeper.

Visitors will be permitted to make a conducted tour of the train and a Santa Fe Courier Nurse will be on hand.

First class transcontinental streamliner service for both West Coast and eastern points will be provided with instigation of the new train.

The Slaton visit is only one to be made by the train to most communities in this area to provide the citizens with a first-hand inspection of a streamliner.

SLATON AG CLUB TO MEET FEB. 17

Use of commercial fertilizers will be discussed by Ernest Thaxton of the Lubbock Experiment Station, at a meeting of the Slaton Ag Club at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in the Clubhouse.

This will be the second meeting of the year for the club, and all members, prospective members and persons interested in use of commercial fertilizers are invited.

Thaxton has been conducting experiments on commercial fertilizers and will give a first-hand report.

Mrs. Kenneth May and daughter of La Junta, Colo. visited Monday with friends in Slaton. They are former residents of Slaton.

SELF EVALUATION OF SLATON SCHOOLS BEING CONDUCTED BY FACULTY GROUP

(Editor's Note: The following article was prepared by P. L. Vardy Jr., superintendent of Slaton Schools, concerning the self evaluation program which is underway in the entire school system. The self evaluation is based upon standards of the newly-created accreditation system.)

The Slaton Schools are entering upon a self evaluation program based upon the standards of the newly-created accreditation system. There are 12 standards which have been developed as the basis for accrediting schools in Texas. The Slaton School participated with other schools last year in making the preliminary survey which established the 12 standards, which are:

1. There is a community setting conducive to the operation of a high quality educational program.
2. Good school-community relations strengthen and support the work of the school.
3. Each school is operated in accordance with all constitutional and statutory provisions.
4. The Board of School Trustees functions chiefly as a policy making body.
5. The policies adopted by the board clearly defines the relationship between the school staff and the school board.
6. There is in operation a written policy that clearly defines the duties and working relationship for all staff members.
7. There is a planned instructional program in operation that leads to discovering and meeting needs of each child.
8. Each school employee competent personnel in all classification in reasonable ratio to the number of pupils.
9. The methods, techniques, and procedures employed by teachers conform to the maturity, needs, and abilities of the pupil and to the requirements of the subject.
10. Each school system operates according to a planned program.
11. The school plant is suitable in design and size to meet the needs of the instructional program.
12. The accredited status of a school is determined on the basis of its total program.

Chamber of Commerce May Hold 1955 Frontier Day Celebration

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors, in their first meeting of the year Tuesday night, extensively discussed a proposal to sponsor a Frontier Day Celebration, but decided to make a survey of public opinion before adopting the project.

President Melvin Kunkel touch-

ed off the discussion after announcing that the Slaton Rangers, a riding group, was urging the Chamber to sponsor such a project and had pledged their full cooperation.

Kunkel pointed out that while a Frontier Day Celebration was not held last year, it was held an-

nually three years prior to that.

Drew Good Crowds

"The first year the Celebration was held, it was a tremendous success and drew good crowds the other two years," Kunkel said.

Sentiment of the directors, which included five new members, favored such a celebration; but they were agreed the project would need the support and approval of all the citizens to be a success. Decision was made to ask the Rangers to circulate petitions in the city in which citizens would signify if they approved the project.

Various directors advanced ideas on what they thought should be included or excluded from events comprising the proposed celebration.

Tentative Committees

Kunkel announced the following tentative committee appointments in event the celebration is held: general chairman, Don Britt; parade, Bill Smith; afternoon entertainment, LeRoy Holt; decorating, M. H. Lasater; and publicity, A. A. Webb.

Chairmen for regular committees

and Francis E. Perry. They, in cooperation with various civic organizations, service clubs, etc., hope to impress upon the patrons of our schools and others the importance of this movement and hope to have in this 101st year of public schools in Texas, a very successful observance. During this week various programs will be held and the general public is urged to attend as well as visit one or more classrooms."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SET MARCH 7-12 IN SLATON

Observance of "Public Schools Week" in Slaton will be held this year from March 7-12, P. L. Vardy Jr., superintendent of schools, announced Thursday.

In announcing the observance, Vardy made the following statement:

"Five years ago the citizens of Texas, in cooperation with our schools began the observance of an annual program dedicated to the fostering of a democratic institution of free education. This observance was designated as "Public Schools Week," and in the past four years the program has been moving forward in its main objective of attracting the citizenship of the state to visit our public schools at least once a year.

"The date of the observance for 1955 is March 7th to 12th, as per official memorandum by Governor Allan Shivers under date of Jan. 10th and is being followed by a proclamation by Mayor Alcorn of Slaton.

"We are starting the second century of our public schools in Texas which were sponsored by energetic and influential citizens before the founding of our republic. This move has won the wholehearted support of school authorities and the cooperation of countless individuals and organizations.

"Committees in practically every community in the state have been arranged and in Slaton they are Dudley Berry, Frank Weathered

FILM SCREENED AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

A film entitled, "Citizen Dave Douglas," prepared by the public information committee of the cotton industry, was screened at the regular Tuesday noon luncheon of Slaton Lions Club.

The film, shown by Jack Shaw of Lubbock, outlined alleged unfair tax exemptions allowed cooperatives and mutuals.

J. S. Edwards Jr. was program chairman for the day.

Attends Convention

Fred Schmidt Jr. of Slaton Hardware Co., attended the Tri-State Hardware Convention in Amarillo Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife.



Al Wilson

Wilson Accepts New Post With Slaton Church

Al Wilson, former music and education director of Fredonia Hill Baptist Church of Nacogdoches, has accepted a similar position with the First Baptist Church of Slaton, the Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor, announced Thursday.

Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, who have operated the Y Fruit Market here since last August, will also do work for his master's degree at Texas Tech.

A native of Abilene, Wilson was graduated from high school there in 1943. After three years service with the U. S. Coast Guard in World War II, he returned to Abilene and attended Hardin-Simmons University for 1½ years. He transferred to North Texas State Teachers College and attended there 1½ years. After that, he served 2½ years as assistant personnel manager for R. G. LeTourneau Co. at Longview. While at Longview, he became a Christian and decided to finish his schooling at Wayland College, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in English.

After receiving his degree, Wilson became dean of men at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C., for summer assemblies. He also served as music and education director at First Baptist Church of Alamogordo, N. M. resigning in 1953 to tour South America as delegate to the Fourth World Baptist Youth Congress at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. After serving at Nacogdoches, he was in evangelistic work several months before coming to Slaton.

J. D. HOLT IMPROVING

Mrs. J. D. Holt, who has been in Midland, came home for a couple of days, and reported that Mr. Holt, who underwent major surgery at Midland Memorial Hospital, is improving and hopes to be home in about a week.

were also announced by the president. These chairmen were asked to appoint members of their respective committees and formulate project plans prior to the next directors' meeting.

They are: farm and ranch, Earl Reasoner; industrial, F. E. Perry; highway and streets—traffic and safety, Bruce Pember; welcoming, J. S. Edwards Jr.; health and sanitation, Dr. Tom Talbert; parks and recreation, Joe Teague; new projects, A. H. Grigsby; and swimming pool, Fred Schmidt Jr. Officers of the Chamber—Kunkel, Hobart Trimp, vice president; and Fred Schmidt Jr., treasurer, comprise the executive committee.

Kunkel urged the committees to be active in 1955—the key to a successful chamber of commerce—and the chairmen pledged their full support.

Student Wins Prize

Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, manager, announced she had received a letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, advising that Marian Foster, Slaton High School student, had won second place in the WTCC - sponsored essay contest held recently. Subject of the essay was "What My Town Can Do To Have More Industry," and the full text was published in The Slatonite.

The directors decided to present Miss Foster at meetings of the Slaton Rotary and Lions Clubs, and went on record commending her for placing second in the contest.

SCHOLASTICS INCREASE 61 OVER 1954

An increase of 61 scholastics, or a total of 1,763, was shown in the 1955 census for Slaton Independent School District as compared with 1954. Mrs. F. A. Drewry, school tax collector, announced on Wednesday.

Of the 1,763 scholastics, 1,600 are whites and 163 are Negro. This represents an increase of 46 whites and 15 Negro scholastics, Mrs. Drewry said.

Second Sunday Singing

The Second Sunday Singing will be held Feb. 13 at the Church of God on Texas Ave. Area singers have been invited. The singing is open to the public.

SCD Annual Report Commends Slatonite

The Slaton Slatonite was commended in the annual report for 1954 of Lubbock County Soil Conservation District which was published this week.

The reference to the Slatonite follows: "Has cooperated splendidly in using news articles supplied by the district, along with soil conservation items. In August a special soil conservation edition was published, in which the editor gave much space and effort in preparing interesting articles and advertisements in the interest of the districts' work. Other Slaton business firms purchased advertisement, and throughout the edition, the theme "Beat The Sand - Build The Land" was used."

HOUSE HEARING SET FOR NEW COURT PLAN

A hearing by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives on House Bill No. 99 for creating the 140th District Court for Lubbock County has been set for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, in room 4 on the third floor of the Capitol.

Hon. Geo. S. Berry, legislator from this district, is sponsoring the new court to help relieve the crowded docket conditions in Lubbock County.

PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW

There has been a mushrooming trend in recent years toward "creeping secrecy" in government—a feeling of public officials that the voters have no right to watch, and therefore judge, the official acts of the men they elect to office.

Public apathy has made it possible for public "servants" to close their meeting doors to the taxpayers, and to deny them the use of public records. In many Texas counties now it is impossible to determine whether the public treasury is being bled into private pockets, or the county governmental machinery is being allowed to fall into disrepair. The citizen can't attend the "executive sessions" of his commissioners court and school board, and he is met with a brumbling assent or even an outright refusal when he asks to look at county records.

This condition certainly doesn't apply to all Texas counties—but in at least three, one or more county officers has been indicted for criminal misconduct of office during the past year. Just as dangerous as the possibility of crookedness in office, however, is the idea that exists in the minds of such public officials that the public should not know how its business is carried on.

This exaggerated bureaucratic "need" of privacy does not tend to stagnate. It tends to grow. Unless it is stamped out at the local level with deliberate care, it tends to spread from a small flame in the brush into a roaring prairie fire.

There now are in the legislative hopper at Austin five bills which we consider to be particularly effective roadblocks to the runaway limousine of bureaucratic secrecy. These bills also have the enthusiastic support of Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, who declares that if they had been on the statutes a few years before, there could have been no Duval County, where, he says, it was worth a citizen's life to ask for an audit of county records, or challenge an official's use of public funds.

These bills are:

1. HB 12, to require publication of the proceedings of the commissioners courts.
2. HB 13, requiring publication of annual financial statements for school, road, soil conservation and other districts.
3. HB 18, requiring immediate payment for the printing of citations in delinquent tax suits and proceedings for the sale of property to satisfy judgements in favor of governmental bodies.
4. HB 29, requiring publication of the full text of city ordinances.
5. HB 148, making changes in the mandatory publications act to fix responsibility for causing publications to be made.

If these five bills become law, it will be virtually impossible for officials to hide behind a curtain of official secrecy. The bills not only prescribe what shall be done, but provide a penalty. An office holder is subject to forfeiture of salary and removal from office if he refuses to carry out his duty of publishing records.

In theory, the trust of public office requires its holders to conduct their duties openly. These bills make it certain that they do.

HONOR TO TEXAS

The judging teams of Texas Technological College are bringing many honors to Texas, the latest being the championship in livestock judging at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Winning has become a habit for the well-coached boys who are students in the School of Agriculture at the West Texas college.

Competition is tough in these judging events at the major livestock and agricultural events. Teams come from the best colleges in the country, all representing long training and study. Winning a contest is hard, and when a team takes the top honor it indicates a genuine accomplishment.

Setting an outstanding record has been Tech's crop judging team, which has won the last four contests at the American Royal and the last three at the International in Chicago.

The dairy cattle judging team and dairy products judging teams also have brought home their share of honors.

These national honors, coming to Tech, indicate a high degree of training in the School of Agriculture and are a credit to Dean W. L. Stangel and his staff of instructors responsible for the training of these future agricultural leaders.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Christened the "baby editor" of the Texas Press Association at its third convention in 1882 at Houston was E. G. Senter, founder of the old Cleburne Telegram and publisher of Senter's Rifle. He was 17 years old.

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GOD CHOSE HIS SON ENVOY



Our Saviour Revealed For Us

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." — St. John 10:10.

The distinct truth of Christianity rests in the eternal fact that Jesus, our Saviour, is our personal Lord. Despite the fact that God sent His only begotten Son for the sake of the entire world, He sent Him primarily for the benefit of the individual and potential believer. As is true of other religions of the world, the salvation of our Heavenly Father as revealed in Jesus Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit is not a mass revelation primarily. Christian faith is a personal and intimate relationship built up by and maintained through the work of the Holy Spirit. Each individual person is related to his or her God because of the personal appeal of God's love to that individual. The Spirit "calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth." But the Church does not become the Lord's strong Body on earth until individuals moved by His glory set forth in their individual and united quest for holy living. In other words, seeming good works do not indicate strong faith, but a strong and vital personal faith bolstered by your Christian associations always

indicates its worth in good works which bring honor and glory to God's holy kingdom.

God revealed Himself for us. Here is our basic Christian association as an individual. Everything good we have is an example or comparison, however weak it may be, of the goodness of God in Christ. We cannot study the flower and learn about Christ. But we can study Christ and his love and use the flower and its beauty as an example. There is the greatest difference between the nature worshiper and the worshiper of Christ. God's Word, His Son, reveals to us the glorious and abundant life. For the Christian, this is the complete revelation. Study fervently and pray regularly for the improvement of your life and living. This is your personal Christian privilege.

—Rev. Henry F. Treptow

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Funeral services for John E. Boro, 65, former manager of the Harvey House at Slaton, were held Wednesday at San Antonio.

Boro died Saturday at Dodge City, Kan. He is survived by his wife, the former Mat Roy, formerly of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand recently spent a week end in Midland with their daughter, Miss Jo Hestand, who teaches Spanish and English in the senior high school there.

Clifford Young returned last week from Stoval Wells, where he had spent a week.



S.H.S. Seniors

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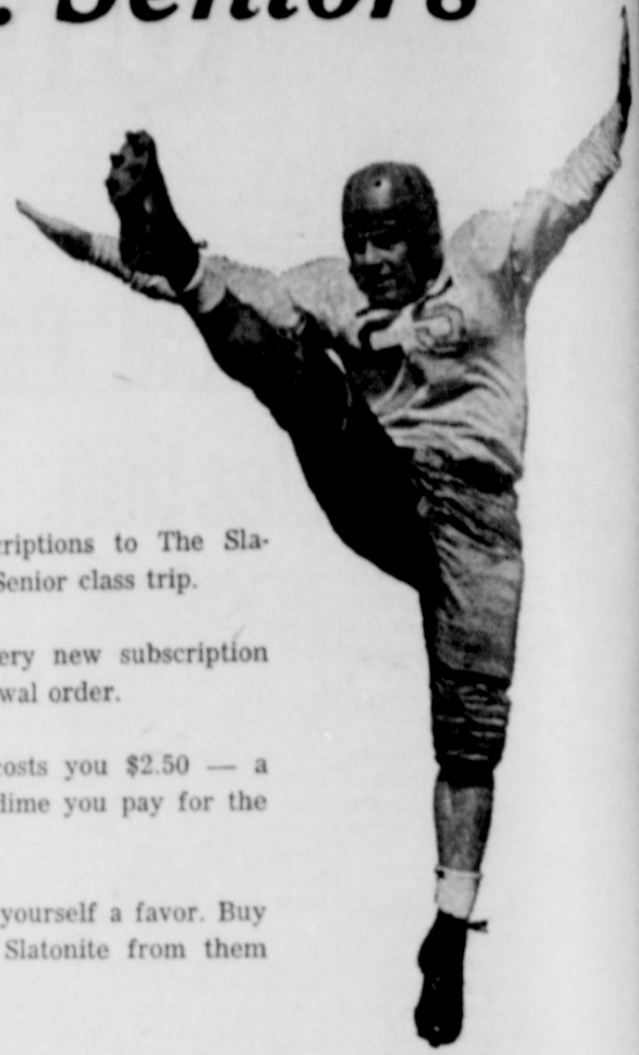
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Do them a favor — do yourself a favor. Buy a year's subscription of The Slatonite from them . . . for just \$2.50.

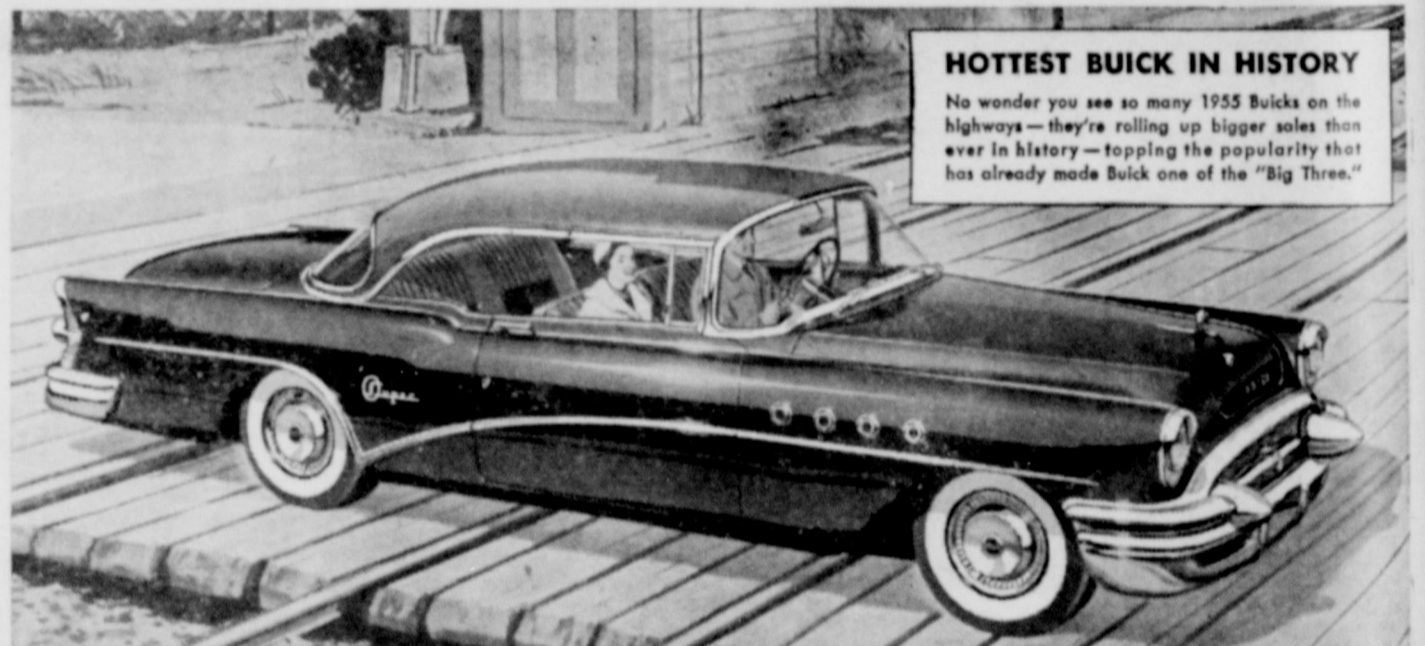


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Even the bumps are smoother



HOTTEST BUICK IN HISTORY
No wonder you see so many 1955 Buicks on the highways — they're rolling up bigger sales than ever in history — topping the popularity that has already made Buick one of the "Big Three."

in the '55 Buick ride

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Outstanding Sermons, Singing Set for Church of Nazarene Revival

An outstanding singer as well as evangelist, the Rev. Mike Courtney of Cleburne will conduct a revival from Feb. 14-20 at the Slaton Church of Nazarene, 635 W. Murray St. Services are slated each evening at 7:30 p.m. and at 10:45 Sunday, Feb. 20, the closing day of the revival. The Rev. Courtney has been pastor of the Cleburne Church of Nazarene for the past year. He is a graduate of Bethany Peniel College at Bethany, Okla. The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor, said the services will feature inspirational singing and gospel teaching.



Rev. Mike Courtney

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, long time residents of Slaton, moved Tuesday to Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubose and children of Post visited in the B. L. Bollinger home last week end.

Idalou Cage Squads Sweep Past Juniors

The seventh and eighth grades lost both games to the Idalou basketball teams Monday night, Jan. 24. The seventh graders lost the first game, 36 to 21. Randy Sanders was high-point man for the losers with 11 points. The eighth grade then lost a hard-fought game to Idalou by a 46 to 39 score. Mostenbocker was high for Idalou by dropping 20 points through the net. Mackie Klattenhoff was high for the losers with 10 points, followed closely by Wayne Banks with nine and Dale Gordon with eight.—The Tiger's Cage.

Sweetheart Banquet Planned For Friday

The date is Feb. 11. The hour is 7:30 p.m. The place is Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The occasion? It's the annual Sweetheart Banquet sponsored by the youth of the First Baptist Church. The theme of the banquet is "True Love Rewarded." The program includes a pantomime by the teachers and sponsors of the Young People's and Intermediate's Departments.—The Tiger's Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mrs. Olen Dickerson went to Dallas recently to be with Olen Dickerson, who underwent an eye operation in Baylor Hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Huckabay has returned from spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Geries, in Farwell.

WILSON NEWS

Juanita Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hewlett and Alfred Teinert left Sunday to attend the State Ginners Convention at San Antonio. Carolyn Clary has been under the care of the doctor this past week. She hasn't been able to attend school. The Wilson High School basketball teams played Southland Tuesday night at Wilson. The Wilson girls took an easy victory with the score of 55 to 13. Julia Benividez was high point from Wilson with 14 points. Libby Hill was high point for Southland with six points. The boys won 54-24. Charles Coleman was high point for Wilson with 16 points. Friday night at the Wilson gym, Wilson played Lorenzo. Wilson was victorious. The girls won with the score of 50-43. Kay Bohall and Julia Benividez were high point with 24 points each. The boys won with the margin of 39-23. The Wilson Junior High School played Southland on Thursday. The Wilson girls won 36-21. The boys' team was defeated 17-7.

Misses Ida Mason, Mary Lou Lichey and Shirley Campbell accompanied by Dolores Rhoads presented several musical selections at the March of Dimes Talent Show at Southland Thursday night. They sang "Muskrat Ramble" and "Whither Thou Goest." There were several Wilson people who attended the program. The senior class of Wilson had their class party Monday night. They had supper at Underwood's in Lubbock, then saw the show, "The Adventure of Hajji Babba." Most of the class attended the party along with their sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lichey of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. Lichey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey, and daughter, Mary Lou, Sunday. Miss Othello Freeman of Tahoka visited in the home of Miss Mary Alice Hanes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Amarillo and Mrs. Ida Williams of Idalou visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cummings Tuesday. Javan Schneider, Judy Blankenship, Mutt Bruedigam, Dixie Hewlett and Mrs. Pearl Davidson all of Wilson, and Ann Davidson of Lubbock and Gerald Dabbs of Southland were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and daughter. Verlene Ehlers of Wilson and Marvin Stegemoeller of Lubbock went to Sagerton Saturday. Verlene taught in the Officers Training School, which was held Sunday at Sagerton. Miss Dorothy Knippling and Eileen Maeker also taught in the school. Mrs. A. A. Patton of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Wisen-

hunt of Levelland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bullock and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gryder of Tahoka visited in the home of their son, Carl Gryder, and Mrs. Gryder Sunday. D. W. Hancock of New Home visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Murray, and family, and his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hancock, Saturday.

Wilson Juniors' Annual Play Set February 17-18

A hilarious three act play, "The Perfect Idiot," will be presented by the junior class of Wilson High School at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17-18, in the high school auditorium. The farce is being produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Co. of Chicago. Admission prices are 50 and 25 cents. The roles to be enacted by students includes: Margaret Tennyson, Deana Ward; Jackie Tennyson, Donald Sales; Rhodora, Mary Alice Hanes; Roger Tennyson, Jerry Church; Walter P. Latherby, Jerry Batley; Daniel Tennyson, Ronnie Foster; Arthur Barnard, Charles Terry; Miss Baker, Juanita Murray; Linda Barnard, Venita Stone; Jeannie Wilson, Judy Blankenship; Aloysius (Puff) Witomski, Eugene (Mutt) Bruedigam; Carla Carlson, Geraldine Hagens; a policeman, Weldon Menzer; Dr. Von Barf, Lynn Harrison; and Miss Booth, Wanda Beasley.

The Executive Committee of the Slaton Classroom Teachers' Association decided last week to sponsor the Serenaders of KCBDTV in a program here on Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. as a means of raising money for their scholarship fund. This fund is designed to provide scholarships for exceptional students who wish to enter the teaching profession. The tickets for the program will be 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students, and 25 cents for children, and will be held in the high school auditorium.—The Tiger's Cage.

Lubbock Singers To Appear Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters of Omaha, Neb. are visiting Mr. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters. They are on their honeymoon.

Rotary Club Has An Educational Panel Contest

An educational panel contest was held by Slaton Rotary Club members last Thursday noon in a regular meeting at the Clubhouse. Two teams of five members each, headed by Dub Williams and Howard Hoffman, were asked a series of questions concerning Rotary and its functions. Hoffman's team was declared the winner.

Serving on Hoffman's team were P. L. Vardy Jr., Bruce Pember, Leonard Herral and Roy Mack of Lubbock, who was also honored as the past president of the week. Williams' team members included Howard Swanner, Gordon Davis, O. Z. Ball and T. E. McClanahan. Mickey Blake served as the moderator. M. G. Davis was scorekeeper and Pres. J. J. Maxey was program chairman. Guests included Mack, J. D. McPhaul of the Lamesa Rotary Club, Abe Kessel of Dallas, and Melvin Kunkel had Rex Brown of Lubbock as a guest. Gaucho is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

Slaton FFA Chapter To Honor Fathers

On Feb. 21, at the local clubhouse, a banquet will be held in honor of the members of the Slaton Chapter of FFA and their fathers. The banquet will be strictly a father and son affair. According to Truett Babb, vocational agriculture teacher, Sonny Curtis, past FFA state entertainer of Slaton, and Glen D. Hardin, Area II FFA entertainer from Meadow will furnish the entertainment for the event. Guest speaker will be Joe N. Stephens of Lamesa, past state FFA vice president. The opening ceremony will be presented by the local chapter officers.—The Tiger's Cage.

Coeds Defeated By Wilson, Southland

The "B" girls journeyed to Wilson on Jan. 26 and to Southland on Jan. 28 only to be defeated. Wilson "B" girls handed Slaton the loss by the score of 26 to 32. Bonnie Limmer was high scorer for Slaton with 19 points. Bonnie Limmer was again high pointer when Slaton played Southland. Southland came through to win 22 to 11.—The Tiger's Cage.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, February 11, 1954

Card of Thanks

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends, especially Dr. W. E. Payne for his services to our loved one. And also to the Woodmen of The World. Your kindnesses have meant much to us. Mrs. Jack Wadley Mr. and Mrs. William Sledge Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton and children Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moeller and children

Cherie Arrants, Suzanne Nell Betty Haliburton and Sandra Wells spent the week end with Janell McGuire in Muleshoe.

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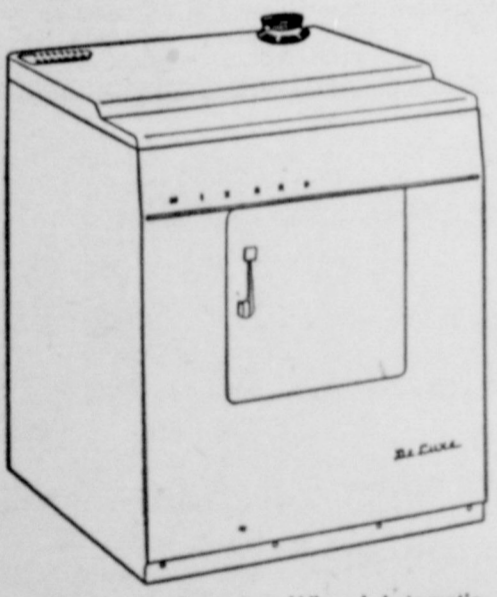
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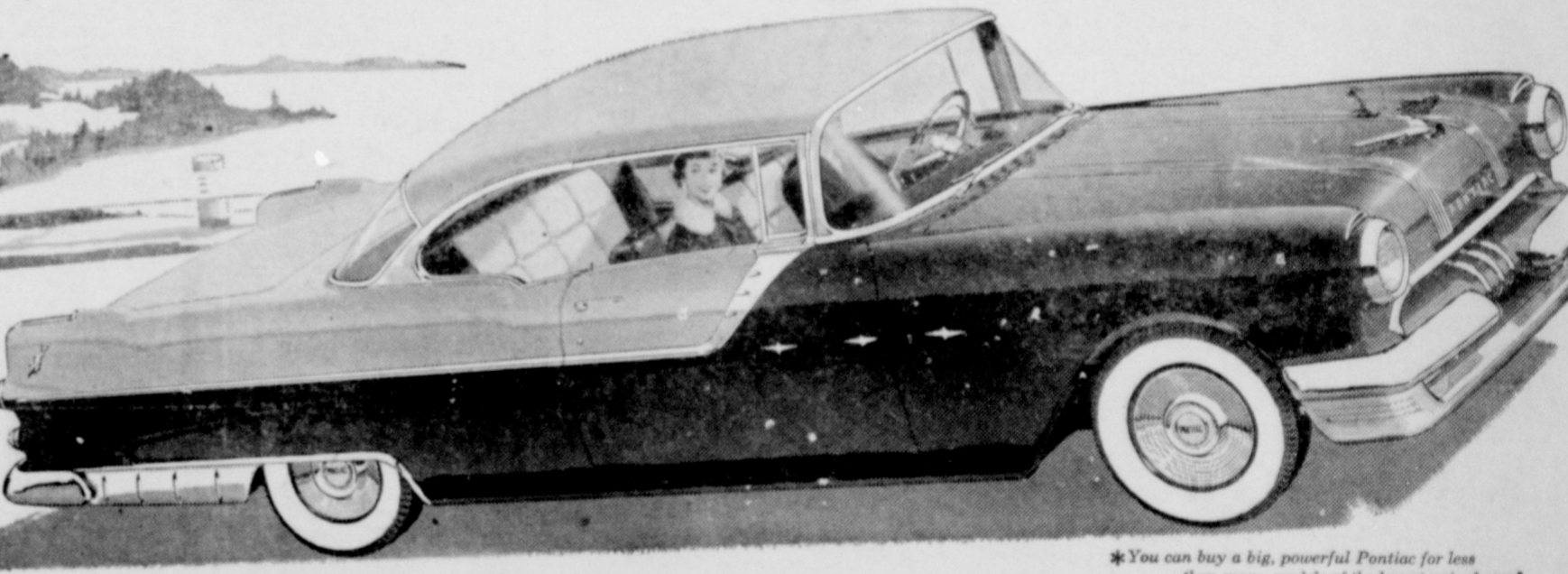


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New Ruling Allows Conservation Expenses To Come Off Income Tax

Cash outlays for soil and water conservation can be charged as farm expense—rather than farm capital—under recent changes in the Internal Revenue Code, making them income tax deductible. The specialist points to the phrase in the code "on land used in farming." He explains the ruling covers only land used by a taxpayer or his tenant, either before or at the time of the improvement for the production of crops, fruits or other agricultural products or for the raising of livestock. A host of land and water improvements are included in the change, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, who urges farmers to check further into the new ruling. Costs of soil and water improvements are not deductible in excess of 25 per cent of the gross farm income during the taxable year. The remaining cost may be taken



DUCK THAT CAME TO DINNER—Mrs. Raymond Chandler, of St. Joseph, Mo., shows her husband the duck which forgot to duck, and thereby provided the Chandlers with a free meal. The unfortunate mallard smashed through the window which Mr. Chandler is about to fix, and wound up in the oven, a much warmer spot than that to which his migratory instincts were leading him.

en from the income in succeeding years at the rate of no more than 25 per cent of gross earnings for each year. Amounts carried forward may go without limit until used up, Bates explains.

The ruling covers costs of treatment of moving of earth, including leveling, grading and terracing and contour farming; the construction, control and protection and diversion of channels, drainage ditches, earthen dams, water-courses, outlets and ponds; the eradication of brush; and the planting of windbreaks.

Costs for purchase, construction, installation or improvement of structures, appliances or facilities, however, which are subject to regular depreciation may not be taken as ordinary expense.

Farmers may use this "deduct" system in their 1954 returns (or in the first taxable year in which such work is done) without special permission.

He says farmers interested in the ruling can obtain further information from the nearest office of the Internal Revenue Service.

3-Point Program To Rid State Of Brucellosis

AUSTIN—The Texas Brucellosis Committee today revealed a 3-point program to rid Texas of brucellosis in man and animals. Brucellosis, known as undulant fever in humans and Bang's disease in livestock is responsible for at least a 15 million dollar livestock loss in Texas every year, according to reliable veterinary authorities. No estimate has been made of effect of illness and suffering caused in humans by the disease.

The statewide committee, made up of official representatives of 28 Texas livestock organizations and allied interests was formed in 1934 to combat the disease.

This broad interest group developed the following recommendations which it is recommending to its member groups for action:

1. An area wide eradication program when approved by a substantial majority of livestock owners in the area. An area was defined as either a county or group of counties as determined by livestock owners of areas concerned.

2. Legislation requiring pasteurization of all milk sold for human consumption, except that coming from certified brucellosis free herds. Although the large bulk of processors and distributors of milk sold in Texas are already complying with this standard, the suggested legislation is intended as a further public health safeguard.

3. A modification of present laws to allow producers to take advantage of approved plans for eradication of brucellosis in livestock as recommended by U. S. livestock health authorities.

X-rays were first discovered in 1895 by Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, a German physicist.

Mayor's Proclamation

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN SLATON

WHEREAS we believe that a sound progressive system of education requires the active interest of all the people, and;

WHEREAS we believe that it is the privilege and the duty of all the citizens in the state to cooperate with their school board members, superintendents, principals and their teachers in their efforts to improve the public education system in local communities and the State of Texas, and;

WHEREAS the week of March 7 through March 12 has been declared Public School Week throughout Texas by Governor Shivers;

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, I, O. N. Alcorn, do hereby proclaim that week as "PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN SLATON." All residents are particularly invited to attend a Slaton public school during this week as part of the state-wide observance, and to lend support and encouragement to any school-sponsored projects which may be held that week.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this the 11th day of February, 1955.

O. N. ALCORN, Mayor

ATTEST:
J. J. MAXEY, City Secretary

More Social Security Benefits This Year For Farmers, Ranchers

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by the Lubbock, Texas District Office of the Social Security Administration.)

The self-employed farmer, rancher, or cotton ginner will begin to have in 1955 the same sort of protection for himself and his family against income loss by reason of old age or death that other self-employed persons gained in 1951.

The old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act have a purpose that might be summed up in this short phrase: "Replacement of a portion of a lost income where the loss is caused by old age or death. Later articles will deal with how large a replacement is possible, and to whom such payments are made.

Necessary Records

Large corporations have intricate profit and loss statements and batteries of accountants busily engaged in compiling them. Most merchants maintain rather detailed records of inventories, receipts, losses, etc. What sort of records must the farmer keep in order to know whether he must make a special social security report in 1956 on his 1955 earnings?

There are no set rules or particular bookkeeping systems prescribed by the law. However, the records, of whatever nature they may be, must be sufficiently complete to support a finding that there was or was not a net profit for the year. And, to keep his social security protection in force even though drought or other bad years, the farmer who has a gross income of more than \$1800 may claim credit for either his actual net income or a special figure of \$900 if he failed to net that much. The farmer whose gross income is below \$1800 may also take social security credit for either his actual net income or one-half of his gross income, but here that figure must be at least \$400 or no social security credit is possible. Farmer A grosses \$3700 but his true net profit is only \$500—he can legally

report \$500 or \$900. Farmer B grosses \$1700 but nets only \$500—he can report either \$500 or \$900. Farmer C grosses only \$799, and nets less than \$400—he can have no social security credits for that year.

Free Booklet

Later articles will give more details, or if you prefer to write us a card or letter, we'll send you our free booklet, "Facts for Farm Families." Our mailing address is Social Security Administration, Rm. 292, Vet. Adm. Bldg., 1616-19th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Remember, the records of the self-employed farmer must be complete enough to show his gross income from his farming operations, his operating expenses, and finally, his net profit. Income from renting out a pasture, or a part of the farm itself, on a true rental agreement does not count toward Social Security credits for the farm owner. Only income traceable to actual operation of the farm or ranch can be used in building up a social security account.

If a sucker is born in this world every minute it is about time to stop the clock.

Some men credit their business success to the fact that their wives need the money.

Some people live by their wits—others by the lack of other people's wits.

Tip to motorists: Watch out for school kids—they weren't brought up to be run down.

The dollar that does the most good for us is the dollar which is kept in circulation.

One-half the world tries to prevent his better-half from knowing how he lives.

In the old days when a youth started sowing wild oats, father started the thrashing machine.

Light travels about 186,000 miles per second.



NO FLIGHT OF IMAGINATION—Pilot shown above is seated at an instrument panel which may appear in planes of the future, too-distant future. Office of Naval Research, which recently released this picture at Los Angeles, Calif., says that the round radarscope in bed of panel and semicircular plate resembling a windshield represent flat television tubes which will provide pilot with all operational data he'll need. In-flight test of the system is expected to occur in about three years.

Three Types Of Forms Available For Filing 1954 Tax Returns

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series designed to aid Slaton citizens in filing their 1954 income tax returns.)

The Three Types of Returns
In an effort to fit the tax returns to the needs of the more than 50,000,000 persons who must file them, three types of returns have been provided: Form 1040A, Short-Form 1040, and Long-Form 1040.

The law expects you to pay your correct tax—no more, no less. It will pay you to think for a moment which is the best form in your case. To do this, you should consider the size of your income, the source of your income, and the amount of your non-business deductions such as a medical expense, contributions, interest, taxes, and child care expenses. The tax table used in computing the tax on Form 1040A and on the Short-Form 1040 automatically allows you approximately 10 per cent of your income to cover your non-business deductions.

Income Less Than \$5,000

1. The Form 1040A is the simplest return of the three. If you file this return, you do not need to figure your tax. Just fill in a few blanks, answer a few simple questions, sign it, and send it in to your local District Director of Internal Revenue, together with the original of your withholding statements (Form W-2) furnished by your employer. The Internal Revenue Service will figure your tax for you and send you a bill or refund. You may use the Form 1040A if your total gross income was less than \$5,000 and consisted entirely of wages reported on withholding statements and not more than \$100.00 total of other wages, dividends and interest. You may not use Form 1040A, but must use Form 1040 if (1) you had income from other sources such as annuities, rents, royalties, a business or profession, farming, transactions in securities or other property, partnerships, estates and trusts, or (2) you are a married person filing a separate return in a community property state, or (3) you claim the status of head of household or surviving widow or widower, or (4) you wish to claim credit

for dividends received or retirement income, or (5) you wish to deduct travel or reimbursed expenses from your wages.

Long-Form 1040

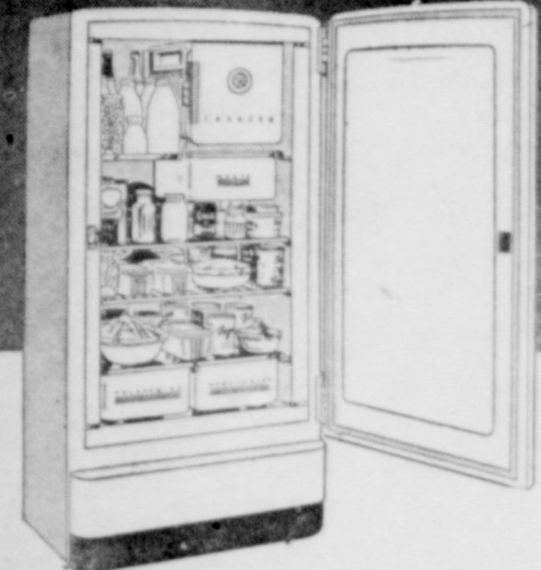
2. Form 1040 may be used either as a short form or as a long form. The short form is simpler than the long form. It differs from Form 1040A in that (a) you may find your own tax, (b) you may include income from sources not eligible for reporting on Form 1040A, (c) you may deduct your wages certain reimbursed expenses, travel, transportation, and outside salesman's business expenses, and (d) you may deduct from your tax the credits for dividends and retirement income. Therefore, if your income was less than \$5,000.00 and your non-business deductions were less than 10 per cent of your income, find your tax from the tax table on the back of the instructions accompanying your Form 1040, enter the amount in Item 7, Page 1 of the return.

3. Long-Form 1040—If your non-business deductions are more than 10 per cent of your income, you will ordinarily save money by itemizing your deductions on Long-Form 1040. You will then figure your tax according to the computation on Page 3 of the return. Your non-business deductions as close to 10 per cent that you are in doubt which is the better form, try both the long form and the short form to make sure.

With Income Of \$5,000.00 or More

If your income was \$5,000.00 or more, you must use Long-Form 1040 in preparing your 1954 income tax return. However, in that case, you can either take a standard deduction or itemize and claim your actual deductions. You should compare your actual deductions with the amount the standard deduction allows you. If actual deductions exceed the standard deduction, you will save tax by electing to itemize them. If you are single, or if you are married and file a joint return, the standard deduction is 10 per cent of your adjusted gross income but not more than \$1,000.00. If husband and wife file separate returns and each had income of \$5,000.00 or more, the standard deduction is a flat \$500.00 for each.

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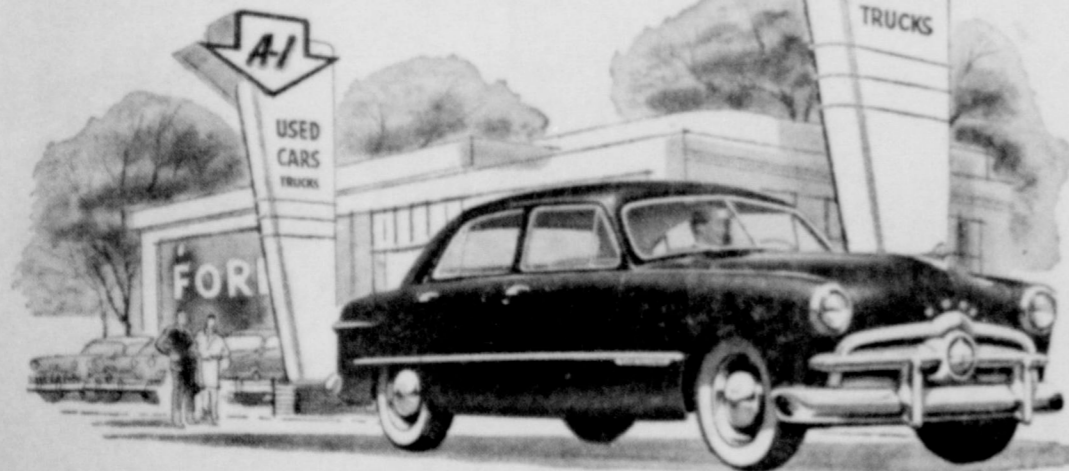
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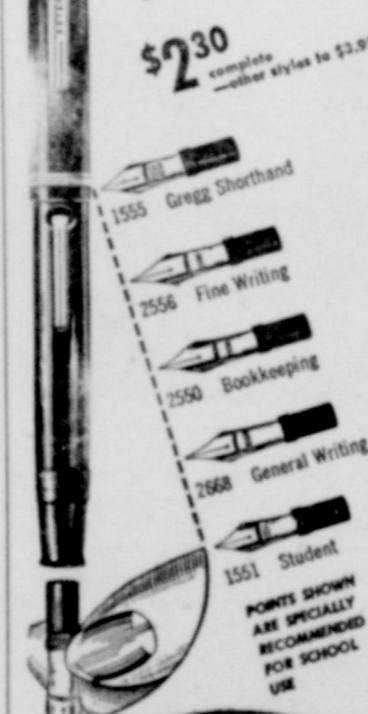
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Speakers of the Fifth Annual Texas Attorney Generals Conference on Law Enforcement February 10-11, 1954, included Governor Allan Shivers, left; Attorney General John Ben Neff, center; and Attorney General John Ben Neff, right. Governor Shivers commended Texas law enforcement officials on their co-operative law enforcement program. Neff detailed the problems of presenting an accurate law enforcement drama, while Attorney General Neff keynoted the conference with an appeal to the 300 judges, prosecutors and peace officers in attendance to make crime "unpopular and unprofitable in Texas."

Evans Plays Brownfield Thursday Last Home Game Of '55 Season

Their last home game of the season, Evans High School boys will play in the district against the Wheatley High of Brownfield Thursday night in Slaton gymnasium.

The B team boys and girls teams will play in preliminary events, the first game beginning at 7:30 p. m.

On Saturday, the Evans varsity and team boys will play in the district tournament at Lubbock. District winner in the varsity division will compete in a state meet Saturday at Prairie View A. & M. College.

On Feb. 2, Evans walloped Phyllis Wheatley here for two basketball wins—60-32 in the boys and 40-12 in the girls.

Willie Johnson paced Evans with 20 points and Harold White added 12. Leonard Smith was top scorer for Brownfield with 12.

In the girls' tilt, Bessie Johnson topped the game with 17 points for Evans, followed by Gloria Mc-

Elroy who collected 10 for the home club. Runner-up in Slaton scoring was Patsy Johnson with six.

Evans had tough luck Tuesday with their old arch rival, Dunbar High Panthers at Lubbock. The varsity lost 86-78. Freddie White got 20 points for Evans, followed with 17 points each for Willie Johnson and Harold White. Jimmy Pepper paced Lubbock with 22 points. The B team lost 83 to 52. George Conner paced Slaton with 25 points, while Loggins had 21 points for Dunbar.

Last Saturday, the Evans varsity boys won consolation in a Lubbock tourney, defeating Breckenridge, 57-52.

Mrs. Susie Bradshaw was called back to Santa Paula, Calif. Tuesday morning due to illness in the family of her daughter, Mrs. Newton Bradshaw. She had been visiting in Slaton with Mrs. Robert Hagler and family.

New Car Dealers Safety Program Gets Recognition

AUSTIN—The Texas Automotive Dealers Association today was awarded a Citation as second-place winner in the 1954 Public Relations Competition sponsored by the National Automobile Dealers Association.

The Texas association's award-winning entry submitted by Manager Tom C. Crooks described its comprehensive safety-youth program, including sponsorship of 12 regional winners in the Teen-age Road-e-o driving contest.

Presentation of the award, a bronze plaque citing the state dealer group for "meritorious public relations activities on behalf of franchised new car and new truck dealers," was made to C. B. Smith of Austin, Chairman of the Texas Automotive Dealers Association's Safety-Public Relations Committee, at Chicago.

The Texas dealer group now has 300 automobiles on loan to the high school driver training program, with an estimated value of \$600,000.

Last year one out of every five persons killed on the highways was in the 15-24 year age group. Studies by state and local officials show trained drivers and a 50 per cent better traffic record than youths who had not been through high school driver training.

It was to contribute to safety efforts in this field that the authorized new car dealers undertook the safety-public relations program, according to F. L. Randel, Wichita Falls, the state association president.

White lies often have to be whitewashed to prevent them from turning black.

The lazy man takes out in wishful thinking what the ambitious man goes out and gets.

Most every man knows his own business, but it is often difficult to make his neighbors believe it.

Ready money is seldom ready when one needs to borrow some.

In spite of the speed of modern living, the wise man saves enough time to plan his next move.

A boy seldom inherits his bad habits from his father — father usually hangs on to all he has.

Give the man who offers you something for nothing a wide berth.



ATOM-AGE PLUMBER
Technician at the Hanford Atomic Products Operation, Richland, Wash., carries a meter instead of a monkey wrench when searching for leaks in "hot" plumbing. The GE-developed device employs a sodium iodide crystal, light output of which under atomic radiation is measured on a light-type meter at end of barrel.

California produces more fruit than any other state in the nation.

The Statue of Liberty was designed and made by M. Bartholdi, a French architect and sculptor.

Shepherd Wants 13 Laws
Attorney General John Ben Shepherd asked for legislation "to prevent another Duval County."

Speaking to 200 publishers at a Texas Press Association convention in Austin, Shepherd revealed that his legal skirmishes with Boss George Parr disclosed many shortcomings in Texas laws.

He recommended 13 bills, and asked the editors to help effect passage.

Most of the bills would tighten control over county funds and call for annual published reports of expenditures.

Suggested Taxes
Tax proposals continue on the penny basis set by Gov. Allan Shivers' program. His two-penny gasoline tax hike, good for \$60 million a year, was introduced earlier by Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston.

Rep. W. G. "Cotton" Kirklind of Odessa introduced the other Shivers' bill, the one-cent cigarette levy, good for \$15 million a year.

Rep. Curtis Ford of Corpus Christi offered the familiar penny-a-thousand-foot natural gas deduction tax bill. He figured it would bring in \$33 million a year.

And, Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla dropped in a penny-a-glass, \$3.30 per barrel, beer tax, estimated to produce \$16 million a year.

All faced an ultra-conservative revenue and taxation committee.

From Rep. Jack Bryan of Buffalo came a proposal to place a three per cent gross receipts tax on establishments engaged in storing or parking motor vehicles.

Bills In The Hopper
Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris and Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas are sponsoring a plan to provide \$45 million for new school building construction. It would let school districts vote higher bond issues, up to 10 per cent of the assessed property values.

Two representatives, John T. Cox of Temple and Jack Welch of Marlin, have submitted a bill seeking the death penalty for second conviction under the Narcotics Code, and permitting conviction on uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

Sen. Doyle Willis of Ft. Worth has a bill to close beer taverns on Sunday.

A bill to limit the building of lodges in state parks was introduced by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas.

Sen. Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock wants to make Democrats out of Democrats. His bill is to prevent Texans from voting in the Democratic primaries and then voting Republican in the general elec-



By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Veteran's land scandals got the silent treatment last week.

Four witnesses refused to testify.

The senate investigating committee took other testimony behind closed doors, silent so far as the public was concerned. And, the House veterans' affairs committee stymied its own public investigation in a tangle of technicalities.

A House committee member, Rep. Bill Elliott of Pasadena, charged "organized pressure" to block further investigation of the issue.

Speaker Jim Lindsey had sent a separate House investigation resolution to a different committee, state affairs.

Ex-Land Commission Bascom Giles, head of the Veterans' Land Board until Jan. 1, invoked the Constitution and refused to testify as to his business dealings with several persons named in testimony about block deals.

C. O. Hagan and C. P. Ernsters, principals in much of the land-sale testimony, followed L. V. Ruffin in refusing to testify.

Insurance Hearings
Hearings started in both houses of the Legislature on a long list of bills to "clean up the insurance mess."

Sen. Searcy Bracewell told a Senate committee his bill to firm up capital requirements was "tough." The committee put it in a tenderizing sub-committee for three weeks.

It would raise minimum requirements for future legal reserve life companies to \$25,000 capital and \$125,000 surplus, all in cash or bonds. Smaller existing companies would continue, but would be limited in size of policies and re-insurance, until they reached the minimum. Those with investments of minimum capital and surplus in office buildings or real estate mortgages would have three years to convert to cash.

The House Insurance committee heard the three state insurance commissioners and others propose corrective measures, including state regulation of the sale of insurance securities.

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Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano tossed into the hopper a joint resolution that would permit Texas to go after the tourist trade by advertising. An amendment to the state constitution would be necessary to remove the old, old, ban designed to keep the carpetbaggers out of Texas.

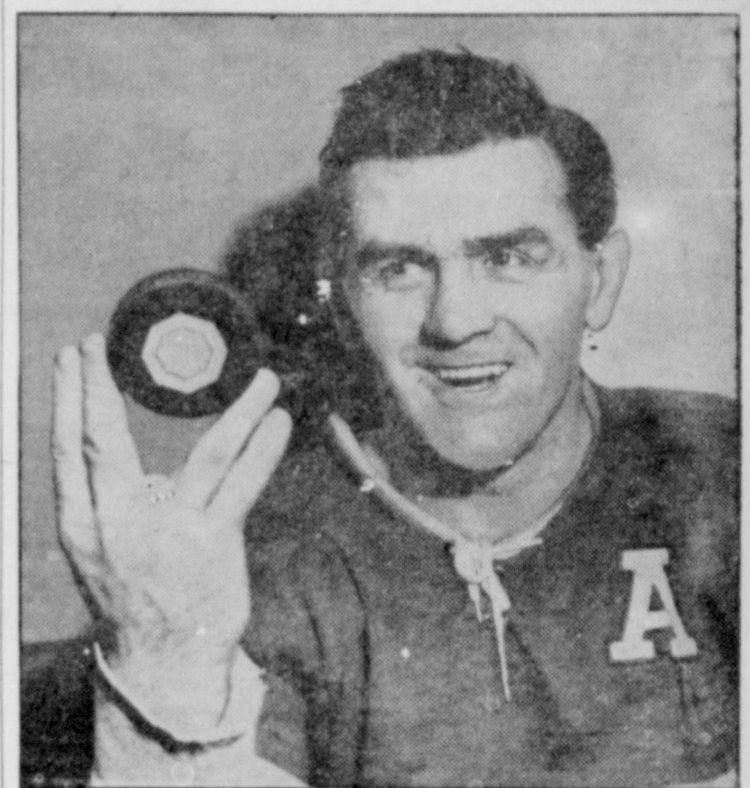
New Officials
While the veterans' land probe rolled on, newly appointed State Land Commissioner and Veterans' Land Board Chairman J. Earl Rudder borrowed Ray Clark Diebel from the State Auditor's Department and named him executive secretary of the board.

Lawrence Jackson quit his post soon after Rudder replaced Bascom Giles.

Gov. Shivers will have a new Secretary of State early this month. He appointed Al Muldrow, Brownfield, farmer-rancher-businessman to succeed C. E. Fulgham, who resigned to return to Lubbock. Like Rudder, Muldrow is a World War II veteran.



DIDN'T INTEND TO—The sign says "No Parking," and it's the last thing the pilot of this B-45 jet wanted to do at the moment, as he landed at General Mitchell Field near Milwaukee, Wis. No one was injured when the big ship overran the runway, smashed through the fence and nicked a passing auto.



"ROCKET" REACHES NEW HIGH—Montreal Canadiens' Maurice (The Rocket) Richard admires the puck with which he scored the 400th goal of his career, a total believed to be the highest ever achieved by a player in organized hockey. Richard made the record shot while the Canadiens put the Chicago Black Hawks on ice, 4-2, at Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Mark Etter and Carolyn visited Friday night in San Angelo visiting Mr. Etter, who is working there at the present time. Saturday they visited Mrs. Etter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Lister, in Sweetwater. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Etter's nephew, Mrs. Lister returned to Slaton with her daughter for a visit.

Visiting in the M. L. German home this week are Mrs. German's sister, Mrs. J. M. Houglund, and Mr. Houglund of Salina, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Duncan and boys of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. J. E. Todd, Mr. Todd and boys.

After reigning 50 years, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands abdicated on Sept. 6, 1948; Julian became Queen.

RIGGED FOR WINTER—Tony Frontiero chips ice from rigging of the fishing trawler Tony Maltos as she arrives at New York City's Fulton Fish Market, fresh-frozen from a trip off Gloucester, Mass., during the winter's worst east coast cold wave.

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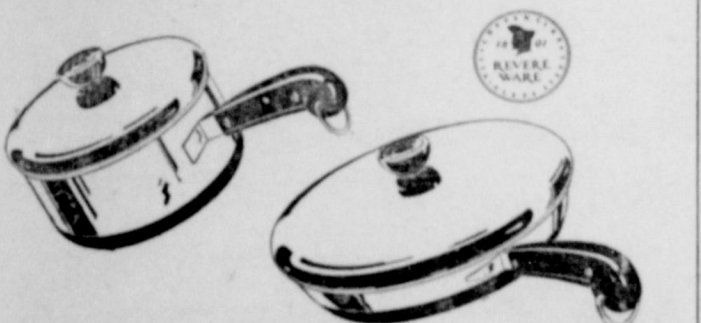
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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
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Charles L. Smith Buys White House Furniture Store

Charles L. Smith, Slaton carpenter and contractor for the past 35 years, recently purchased the White House Furniture Co. at 110 Texas Ave., and the business will be known in the future as C. & W. Furniture Co.

The firm, which was established approximately three years ago, was purchased by Smith from Milton and Bertram Kessel of Dallas.

A complete line of new furniture and appliances, including stoves, refrigerators and washing machines will be featured.

Smith and his wife, who was formerly office manager of Radford Wholesale Grocery, have been married six years and have one son, Charles (Chuck), three months old.

They reside at 600 S. 14th St. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Contractor for a number of Slaton residences and such larger buildings as the First Baptist Church at Woodrow, he will also retain his cabinet shop in connection with the furniture company.

Belotes Attend Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Belote Jr. attended a two-day Optometric Educational meeting in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

The principal speaker was Dr. A. M. Skeffington, a research director and a member of the Optometric Graduate Study Program. His subject was: "Vision of the Pre-School and School Child."

Dudley Berry returned home from the hospital in Albuquerque, N. M. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Berry left Wednesday to go to California to visit Mrs. Berry's sister. They will also visit their son, Lyle, who is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif. They plan to be gone about four weeks.

Slaton Church of God Revival Set Feb. 11-21; Special Music Planned

The Rev. Ray Ogle, 20, an outstanding young evangelist, will conduct a revival at the Church of God in Slaton, 206 Texas Ave., from Feb. 11-21, the pastor, the Rev. Louis Bowerman, announced Monday.

Services will be held at 7:30 each evening during the revival.

Choir singing, special songs and music will be featured at each service.

In announcing the revival, the Rev. Bowerman said: "The Rev. Ogle preaches the gospel with zeal, and with the anointing of the Holy Ghost. From time to time we have invited our friends to visit our services and if you have been waiting for something special to start, this revival is it."

"If you desire to hear the fundamental doctrines of the Scriptures, such as sanctification, baptism of the Holy Ghost, divine healing for the body, and many others preached by a capable young minister, do not miss a single night of this revival," the Rev. Bowerman said.



Rev. Ray Ogle

going forward with Slaton

By Bob Moore

THE SLATONITE prides itself on the complete and quality stock in its office supply department, so it was something of a surprise when a lady school-teacher came in recently and said that a ruler she purchased at The Slatonite "came all to pieces the first time I used it." The teacher, who shall remain unidentified, said she was looking for a ruler of a thicker and more durable material. After a little reportorial questioning by this scribe, it developed that the teacher in question used the ruler to smack the palms of unruly students. Back in our school days, the teacher used a yardstick—and it wasn't the palm of our hands that she smacked, either.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK—"The only difference between the hardware and grocery business is that when a customer comes in, you reach for bolts and screws instead of beans and peas."—M. H. (Hack) Lasater, who recently resigned as Slaton Piggly Wiggly manager to become a partner in Hoffman Hardware Co.

BUSINESS NOTE—Self Furniture Co., 235 W. Garza, recently rented their former location at 101 W. Garza, for a used furniture and warehouse addition. The Clark C. Selfs, senior and junior, plan to paint the outside of the old location and make other improvements as part of their expansion program.

A GIRL who marries hoping her ship will come in often winds up with a raft of children.

Son: "But, Dad, don't you believe two can live as cheaply as one?"

Dad: "Sure, your mother and I are living as cheaply as you."

HERE & THERE: Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, chamber of commerce manager, one of the busiest persons in town getting the catalog for the Annual Lubbock County Stock Show ready for the printer. . . The Slaton telephone operator that really "fluffed" when she asked this scribe recently: "Does your answer number?" . . . James Bruce is the new TV repairman at Slaton Hardware. . . The unusually pretty diamond ring that Postmaster T. E. McClanahan wears. . . Sonny Curtis, high school student that played for the Lions recently, can really "pluck" a guitar. Am looking forward to hearing more of his

music, sometime. . . Oldtimer Bill Cleveland never sees a stranger and always has a friendly word of greeting. . . Tommy Shearer, Slaton High School cager, is really a smooth basketball player and a nice, friendly lad along with his sports ability. . . Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr. has the admirable habit of always greeting even the most casual visitor to his office with a handshake upon entering and leaving. . . The welcomed shower of rain last Thursday night. . . Rusty Kitten, Slatonite society editor, has resigned to enter business school in Lubbock. Here's wishing this swell gal much luck and success in her new endeavor. . . Talk about competitors—Irving Greenberg of Irving's Jewelry borrowed a valise from J. C. Champion of Champion's Jewel-

ry, to make his recent trip to Missouri to attend a watch inspector's school. . . Mrs. Val Wylie, rabid basketball fan and mother of varsity player G. W. Wylie, always sits in the officials' box at home games with her small baby, who is already "prettier" than G. W. is. When Slaton came from behind late in the game with Tahoka last Friday night to soar out in front, Mrs. Wylie's baby sure got an extra burping.

Mrs. W. W. Watson and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cherry, are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown, of Houston this week.

Claude Anderson, J. H. Brewer and Francis Perry spent a few days in Ft. Worth last week. They attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Elton Smith and Mrs. Audean Nowell at Jewel Henderson, spent the end in Mineral Wells visiting grandmother, Mrs. Ella Gr who is seriously ill. The visited their sister-in-law Arnold Alcorn, who is in Hospital in Dallas.

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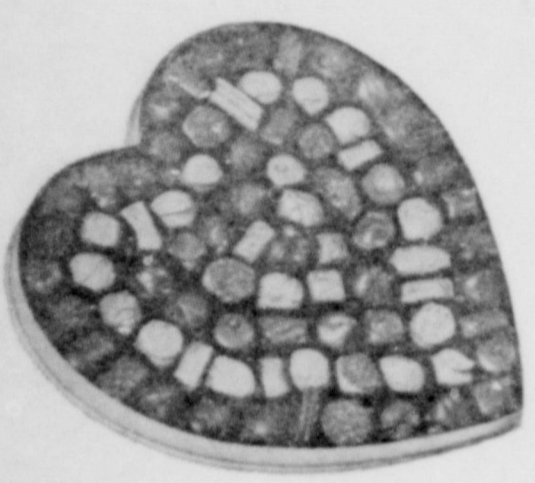
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Rites Held Sunday For 'Jack' Wadley; Retired Policeman

Funeral services for Sidney T. (Jack) Wadley, 85, pioneer Slaton resident, were held in the First Baptist Church here at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor, officiated. Woodmen of The World performed a service at Englewood Cemetery and acted as pallbearers. Williams Funeral Home directed.

Wadley died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, in the home of a daughter.

Retired since 1938, Wadley served for a number of years in the Slaton Police Department, and worked for many years for the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Co.

Born in Lexington, Tenn., he came to Slaton in 1917 when he was a young man. He was a member of the Woodmen of The World for 43 years.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. William Sledge of Slaton; two granddaughters, Mrs. Paul Melton and Mrs. Benny Moeller, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg left Thursday to go to their farm in the valley. They will be gone about two months.

Posey News

R. L. Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Joplin went to Brownfield Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Joplin.

Eugene Droemer and Rochelle Boyd are members of the senior class at the George Cooper Rural High School.

George Hayes and Roland Schuette are completing wells for irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rosson of Brownfield were Sunday visitors of J. W. and R. L. Boyce.

Cpl. Edward Macker, who is in Germany, is expected to be released from service about May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Macker celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vival of Slaton.

Mrs. Jim Sain was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. J. H. Slone.

A crew from the REA was replacing old poles Monday, north of the railroad.

(Delayed from last week)

Guy Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry, and Miss Arlene Cox, daughter of Ed Cox of Plainview were married Friday at Clovis, N. M. They will live in Posey.

Truman Burleson has been working at an implement house in Slaton.

Stiles Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Belcher, won second place in the county FFA cotton contest of five acres of dryland cotton. He produced 1,112 lbs. of lint cotton from the five acre plot.

Mrs. Della Boyd, Vivian and R. L. Boyd visited M. H. Duncan in Lubbock last Thursday.

Alton Sumrall has been working in Lubbock with a gin equipment company.

The Posey Gin has closed for the season with about 1,000 more bales turned out than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett spent the week end in Houston visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. M. Dabney and Mrs. J. E. Lilley, and their families.

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Sunday visitors in the A. J. Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baker and four boys and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and two children of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Baker of Lubbock, Elfer Hartman of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and two children of Wilson, Clifford Baker and his girl friend, Nettie Jo Clark, of Lubbock, Mrs. Richard Burreas and two children, and her nephew, Joe Robert Horner, of Amarillo. Mr. Baker has been very ill, but Mrs. Baker reported his condition to be improved. Their daughter, Mrs. Elfer Hartman, of Kress, has been here for a week helping her mother take care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield Jr. and three boys of Seminole visited Sunday with Mr. Brasfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield Sr.

Guests in the O. B. Chambers home during the week end were Mrs. Chambers' mother, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, and her sister, Mrs. Cliff Williams, and Nancy of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and girls visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Martin's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Aull, and Mr. Aull, and Mr. Martin's brother, Dale Martin, Mrs. Martin and Richard.

Dianne Heinrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heinrich spent from Monday to Wednesday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She had an attack of bronchotomy.

Mr. L. B. Wootton is visiting her sister in Albuquerque, N. M. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Boswell of Wayland College in Plainview, spent the day in Slaton Sunday. Mr. Boswell is a ministerial student at the college and brought the message at both services of the Westview Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Canterbury and daughter of Odessa visited Mrs. Canterbury's sister, Mrs. D. L. Williamson, and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ehlers, Saturday and Sunday.

Dennis Brush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brush, has been ill with the measles.

Southland News

Mrs. Harley Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and children visited Mr. Myers' brother, and Mrs. Myers' mother in Spur Sunday. Both have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster of Temple spent the week end with Mr. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Jimmy and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Fleming visited Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Norman, of Grassland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lovelace and boys of Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Fleming visited Mrs. Ophie Cooper and family, Sunday in Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley entertained with a birthday dinner and ice cream supper Friday honoring their son-in-law, Jack Lancaster, of Post. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley and Nedra, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Tyra Jan and Juanita Lancaster of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman Jr. of Lubbock visited Mr. Hallman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hallman, and Mattie Dabbs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Trimble of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Trimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright.

Sam Martin was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, given by Mrs. Martin. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne of Hartcamp, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dabbs of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Tyra Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and family.

Graveside services were held in Southland cemetery Saturday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley and Nedra visited Mrs. Moseley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Hagood of Post Sunday.

The comforter, which was made by the Hobby Club and auctioned off at the March of Dimes Telethon Saturday night, brought \$50.

Mrs. Billy Lancaster of Temple was honored with a bridal tea Saturday, Feb. 5 from 3 to 5 p. m., in the home of Mrs. L. K. Anderson.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Anderson and presented to the honoree, Mrs. Earl Lancaster, mother of the groom.

Mrs. Joe Gayle Fleming registered the guests. The table was laid with a pink cloth covered with lace and was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, Valentine pink mint hearts, nuts and cake were served. The punch was pink and there was a large white ice heart in the center of the bowl.

Mrs. J. Martin Basinger and Mrs. Max Jackson presided at the table. Mrs. Joe Lester of Slaton displayed the gifts. The hostess gift was a card table and four folding

chairs. Hostesses were Mesdames L. K. Anderson, Jack Myers, Jack Hargroves, L. B. Hambright, Don Pennell, R. L. Haliburton, H. R. Dabbs, Sam Martin, John East, J. Martin Basinger, Joe Fleming, Joe Lester, Max Jackson and Harley Martin.

Mrs. Walt Fraley and Mrs. Weldon Tudor and children of Ropesville and Mrs. Tee Foster and Snappi of Lubbock were in Southland for the shower honoring Mrs. Billy Lancaster. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster. They are relatives of the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin visited their son, Blanton Martin, Mrs. Martin and Suzanne of Hartcamp



MAKE-UP TIME in "How to Marry a Millionaire," the Cinema-Scope comedy sensation from Twentieth Century-Fox starring, in color by Technicolor, Betty Grable, Marilyn Monroe (center) and Lauren Bacall. The picture is showing at the Slaton Theatre Sunday and Monday, Feb. 13 and 14.

last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor, Sherri and Sharla, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Billingsley of Lubbock last Sunday night. The Billingsleys are the parents of Mrs. Taylor.

Guests in the Jack Brookshire home during the week end were their son, A2/c Jack Brookshire, his buddies, A2/c W. O. Nix and A2/c Lyles Hotchkiss, all of Walker Air Force Base, at Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed have returned from Houston, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Talent Featured On Assembly Program

Student talent was the theme of the Feb. 2 assembly program with Nell Brasfield, Dorothy Turner, Betty Olive, and Nancy Mosley singing pop, pop, and western songs, Sonny Curtis playing his guitar and singing accompaniments, and Carol Meurer tap dancing—The Tiger's Cage.

BOYS ATTEND STATE CHOIR

Accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Davis, three SHS students, Tracy Crawford, G. W. Wylie, and Ronald Smith, will attend the all-state choir in Dallas, Feb. 9-12. Crawford will sing in the baritone section, Wylie in the first tenor section, and Smith with the bass group.

The chorus will be under the direction of Dr. Lara Hoggard, former auditioner for the Fred Waring Chorus. The chorus will work during the Texas Music Educators' Association convention, and present a concert on the final night.

Of the 120 students from Lubbock who tried out, only 32 of them were named to the all-state group.—The Tiger's Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abare and Mrs. Abare's mother, Mrs. Eva Trimble, spent the week end in Lamesa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble. Mrs. Trimble underwent an appendectomy last Friday.

Local Student Council Entertained By

Nelma Boyle of New Hall, and Mrs. Sylvia Davis of ton, Ind. spent Sunday and night with Mrs. Susie Mrs. Helen Glenn.

To exchange ideas was the purpose of the student council trip to Ralls, Thursday, Jan. 27. After arriving at Ralls, they and Mrs. Bryan Ross group was met by three representatives of their council, headed by Bill Lane. There followed an inspection of the grounds and buildings which included a new economics building with four kitchens, redecorated agriculture shop and classroom, all separated from the main building.

The inspection ended when a meeting was called of the Ralls student council with the Slaton council as sit-in guests.

After eating with the Ralls students in the cafeteria at noon,

D. E. Clubbers Sponsor Banquet

An employer-employee banquet was held Jan. 28 at Underwood's Restaurant in Lubbock. This banquet was sponsored by the Slaton D. E. Club.

Lindie Grigsby served as toastmaster and the invocation was led by Don Crumbley. Speaker of the evening was Bill Ball.

Those attending the banquet were Gordon Stennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne, David Collins, Norma Corley, Billy Caldwell, Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball, Don Crumbley, Judy Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt,

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Wilson, Slaton; and "Faith of Our Fathers" for beginners, Mrs. Dave Robison, Slaton.

Mrs. George Marriott, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Terrell Conway, in Mineola, returned Monday after a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Smith have returned from a few days spent in Dallas where Mrs. Smith underwent a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Duckett, and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark and girls spent Saturday in Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton and children.

Slogan and motto of the State of Indiana is "Crossroad of America."

Carloadings Increase
Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Jan. 29, 1955 were 22,065 compared with 20,365 for same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 12,327 compared with 11,378 for same week in 1954. Total cars moved were 34,392 compared with 31,943 for same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,746 cars in preceding week of this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Giles McCrary of Post left last Tuesday to go to New Orleans, La. for a vacation. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball and Mrs. James Barton spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. O. M. Ramsey, and Mr. Ramsey.

Missouri and Tennessee each are bordered by eight other states.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

One Year Ago In Slaton Taken from Feb. 12, 1954

The Slaton city commission on Monday awarded contract in amount of \$39,774.25 to S. E. Lanier Construction Co. of Haskell for purchase and installation of more than 10,000 feet of new water line pipe.

John M. Gilbert, Slaton High School principal, was elected president of the Lubbock County Teachers' Association at a meeting of the group Tuesday night at O. L. Slaton Junior High School, Lubbock.

In a ceremony read Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Lubbock, Miss Gladys Margaret Edwards and Lt. Ralph Walter Zoerlein were united in marriage.

Mrs. Hub Haire of Southland entertained with a TV party for her son, Johnny, on his ninth birthday, Feb. 6.

A birthday party for Bobby and Elaine Eddings was given Thursday by their mother to celebrate their third and fifth birthdays.

Mrs. Earl Eblen complimented her son, Earl Jr., with a party on his sixth birthday, Monday, Feb. 8, in her home.

Mrs. C. A. Wells entertained her daughter, Pat, with a surprise birthday party on her 17th birthday, Feb. 4.

Five Years Ago In Slaton Taken from Feb. 10, 1950

M. B. Tudor, chairman of the Slaton Lions Club March of Dimes Drive, reported this week that a total of \$755 has been donated to the fund by Slaton people.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wootton and Miss Cora Sealy attended the wedding Sunday of their niece, Miss Jean Hicks of Meadow, to Harold Foster of Ontario, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker of Posey celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Feb. 5, with a barbecue dinner given in their home at Posey.

Miss Jane Thompson, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harmon Thompson, was honored Jan. 30 with a birthday party given by her mother.

Miss Vera Roger and Sam Finney, son of Mrs. W. W. Finney, were married Friday, Jan. 27, at the Pentecostal Church in Slaton with Sister Honeywell officiating.

Mrs. Jessica Mae Clark, Slaton resident, and Jessie Alto Robinson of Dallas, were married Feb. 1 in Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. May Gibson of San Angelo, formerly of Slaton, is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Hazel to Cpl. Lincoln F. Gardner.

Ten Years Ago In Slaton Taken from Feb. 9, 1945

Lee Wootton has a copy of "Yank" Magazine, dated Dec. 3, 1944, and the feature story is one on John Shelby, who was made a Lieutenant just before he led a platoon of men on a charge while serving in France. The article describes Shelby's peculiar way of dressing in the cold climate and during heavy rains. It says that Shelby is probably the only man in the American forces who has been awarded the Purple Heart without being wounded. He has been busted three times, but is still considered the best mortarman in the Army and in mercantiles, he can handle small arms just as accurately. The bazooka is one of his favorite weapons, according to Yank, and they say that his men would follow him on any assignment, even if he were demoted to private.

First Lt. Murle L. Harper of Slaton has been awarded the Bronze Star, according to word received by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Harper, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium. Lt. Harper has been overseas 25 months, serving with the Army in England, North Africa, Sicily, France and Belgium. Before entering the service she was on the staff of the Lubbock General Hospital.

A candlelight wedding ceremony in South Bluff Methodist Church, Corpus Christi, united in marriage Miss Lucille Gabriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gabriel, and Lt. Robert E. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers of Slaton.

Miss Garnetta Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton, and Alton Edwards, S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edwards of Slaton, were united in marriage Wednesday, Jan. 24, in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Armstrong of Southland.

Many relatives and friends gathered Sunday at the Larkin Taylor home on the Slaton-Cooper road to observe the 80th birthday of Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor of Slaton.

A birthday dinner was given Tuesday night at 6:30 honoring Leonita Tunnell on her 11th birthday.

Olen Dickerson, who has been in Baylor Hospital following an eye operation, was to be dismissed on Sunday, Feb. 6. His condition is reported to be good, but he will have to remain in Dallas for a few days.

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TWO SLATON SHRINERS GET TEMPLE OFFICES

Two Slaton Shriners were named recently to Potentate Aides committee for Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo by Potentate Paul Gaither. They are: W. G. Elkins and J. A. Smith.

Magician Entertains SHS In Assembly

SHS students were entertained Wednesday, Jan. 26, by a magician from south of town. His name was T. L. Weaver and he was assisted by his wife.

Among his many tricks was the famous "ball trick" and the trick of pulling scarves out of the hat. Mr. Weaver could even make things disappear and reappear. Would you like to have your tie cut into pieces and then restored? The very man to see is Mr. Weaver.—The Tiger's Cage.

Card of Thanks

May we take this means to express our heartfelt thanks, to all who aided or comforted us, during the loss of our loved one. To each who rendered services, who brought food, that worked serving the meal, those who called and for the lovely floral offering, we, in our humble way, say thanks, and may God bless you richly in our prayer.

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Alton and Gryon
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brewer
and Deanna

High Scoring First Year Typists Listed

Mrs. Kerr's Typing I students have been taking five and ten minute speed tests this semester.

In the five minute writings the best scores are Dal Stanley with 53 net words per minute, Peggy Kenney, 48; G. W. Wylie, 47; J. L. Mayhew, 44; William Adams, 42; Vic Huser, 41; Tommy Kyle, 39; Nancy Thompson, 39; Roland German, 38; Loran Gilliland, 36; Karen Cooper, 35; Joyce Hacker, 35; Betty Johnson, 34; Bobby Tefer-tiller, 33; Skipper Tomlinson, 33; Greg Tomlinson, 33; Sonny Curtis, 32; Lanny Swanner, 32; Charlotte Muse 31; Dickie Thomas, 31; and Beverly Bland, 30.

In the ten minute writings the typists with the best results were Dal Stanley, 41; Rose Custer, 39; Peggy Kenney, 38; J. L. Mayhew, 37; Nancy Thompson, 37; Loran Gilliland, 36; G. W. Wylie, 34; Vic Huser, 33; Roland German, 32; Lanny Swanner, 31; William Adams, 30; and Greg Tomlinson, 30.—The Tiger's Cage.

Lt. and Mrs. De Rex Williams of Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock and Mrs. E. B. English of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott.

Dicky and Tommy Todd spent the week end in Lubbock visiting their aunt, Mrs. V. L. Duncan, and family.

Mrs. Minnie Schuette of Ft. Worth spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Heinrich, and family.

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Mrs. O. N. Alcorn left last week end for Greenville with her son, Raymond Dunn, of Lubbock to see her two sisters. They plan to visit in Dallas also.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and Mrs. H. W. Cooper visited Sunday in Big Spring with the Rev. and Mrs. Jordon Grooms. Mr. Perry attended a one day meeting of the West Texas Press Association at the Settles Hotel.

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Upon completion of this cycle, they will be eligible for advanced basic training in antiaircraft artillery or some other branch of the Army.

Ft. Bliss, established as a frontier outpost more than a century ago, is located in West Texas on the Mexican border, adjacent to El Paso.

The four men are expected home on furlough Feb. 19. They entered service Dec. 14, 1954.

Returns To Hawaii

Pfc. James M. Barton has returned to his base in Hawaii after spending a 30-day furlough here.

Pfc. Barton flew from Amarillo to Hawaii. He is stationed at Schofield Barracks. He has 12 more months to serve in the army.

JOINS NAVAL RESERVE

Melvin C. Eakin, 250 N. 12th St., Slaton, was one of 13 area men who were sworn in as Navy Reservists in ceremonies recently in the Navy Reserve Training Center, on the Texas Tech campus.

Bob Moore, editor of the Slatonite, attended a meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Big Spring Sunday.



Happy Birthday

Feb. 11: Teresa Loke, Patricia Kayser, Cecil Mosser, Regina Anders.

Feb. 12: Pete Lancaster, Mrs. T. L. Weaver, Mrs. Joe Lester, O. O. Crow, Roy Strube.

Feb. 13: Freddie Miller, Alvin Kitten, Mrs. Carter Caldwell, Mrs. W. E. Kidd.

Feb. 14: Rev. Elmer Crabtree, Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Mrs. R. H. Todd Jr., C. V. Kitten, Dayneen Dunn, Carol Lynn Mosser, John Fondy Jr., M. M. Tumlinson.

Feb. 15: Mrs. Dillard Dunn, Leo Kitten, Arvil Joe Cooper, R. A. Thompson Sr., Kenneth Calloway, Mrs. O. N. Alcorn, James L. Alred, R. F. Swafford.

Feb. 16: Bobby Sokoll, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Bobby Edmondson, Mrs. J. E. Eckert Sr., Danny Lain, Wanda Pruitt.

Feb. 17: Mrs. W. A. Wilke, Dan Davis.

VAGABOND KINGS, PRO CAGERS, TO PLAY SLATON ALL-STARS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Razzle-dazzle basketball by professionals and humor by the locals will be on the menu when the Vagabond Kings play a Slaton All-Star team at 8 p.m. Saturday in Slaton Gymnasium.

Funds from the exhibition game will go to the Slaton School Athletic Fund for purchase of junior high school football equipment. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

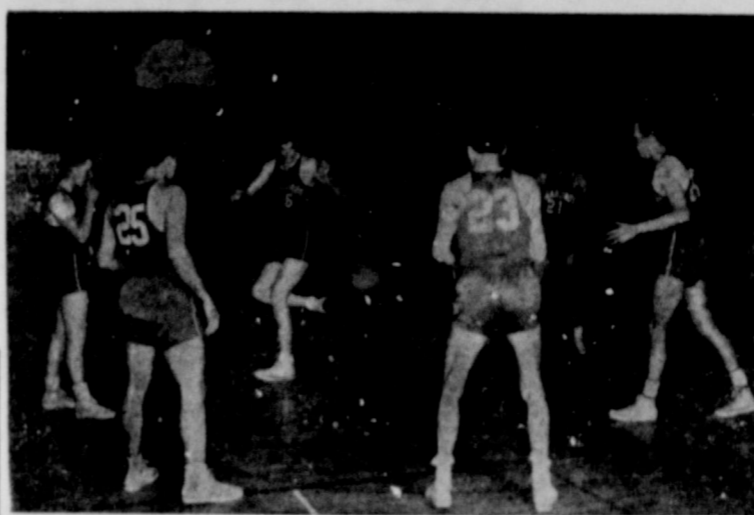
The Vagabond Kings, professionals from Detroit, Mich., features an 8'4" giant, Gil "Tiny" Reichert, formerly with the Ringling Bros. circus. The other top-flight performers include: Bobby Dukes, a 6'4" forward from Atlanta, Ga.; Bob Keanum, center, also 6'4" and from Atlanta; Bill Ausums, 6'3" guard and road manager from Middlesboro, Ky.; Elvin Coker, 6'3" forward from Knoxville, Tenn.; Billy Saade, 6'2" guard from Atlanta; and Harry McLaughlin, 6'2" guard-coach from Tacoma, Wash.

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McLaughlin is hailed as the only man that can spin six basketballs at one time.

In watching an exhibition of basketball by the Vagabond Kings, you may see a ball being dropped from three-quarter court; basketballs being juggled while the game is supposed to be in progress; players sitting down on the floor sending the ball around with short quick passes; trick shots from out of baffling passes; and brilliant basketball played with crowd-pleasing antics.

Last year, the Vagabonds performed in 143 contests, winning 138 games, traveled 40,000 miles in a coast to coast tour, which carried them as far south as the Gulf of Mexico, and as far north as Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. This season, the Vagabonds plan on performing in 185 to 200 games



VAGABOND KINGS WARM-UP—In a show of basketball finesse, the Vagabond Kings, professional team, are shown in their famous warm-up. The Vagabond Kings will challenge a Slaton All-Star team at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Slaton Gymnasium. Proceeds go to the Athletic Fund.

covering all of the United States, Canada, Alaska, parts of Mexico and into Cuba.

Local Hot-Shots

Opposing this array of talent, will be a group of local "hot-shots." Probable starting line-up includes Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr. at center. Other probable starters are: Coach Homer Tompkins, Coach M. W. Kerr, Coach Willard Hedges and C. L. Adams, high school teacher. Efforts are being made to secure the Bell Creamery team of Lubbock to assist the local "hot-shots." Cliff Jones of Slaton will referee.

Val Wylie Attending Tarleton State College

STEPHENVILLE, (Spl.)— Val Smith Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Wylie of 620 S. 9th St., Slaton is now attending Tarleton State College. Wylie is a college freshman and is majoring in physical education. He is a 1953 graduate of Slaton High School.

ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH SCHOOLS FOR FEB. 6

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Feb. 6, totaled 1,465 in the 14 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	54
Church of God	60
First Methodist	325
First Baptist	320
Church of the Nazarene	84
Westview Baptist	115
First Presbyterian	32
Grace Lutheran	80
Church of Christ	132
First Baptist Mission	54
Assembly of God	56
Pentecostal Holiness	68
Immanuel Lutheran, Posey	26
Bible Baptist	59

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan in Post Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weatherford of Lamesa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers.

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Mrs. Nelma Boyle of New Hall, Calif. and Mrs. Sylvia Davis of Huntington, Ind. spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Susie Boyle and Mrs. Helen Glenn.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ross are both ill with the flu at their home.

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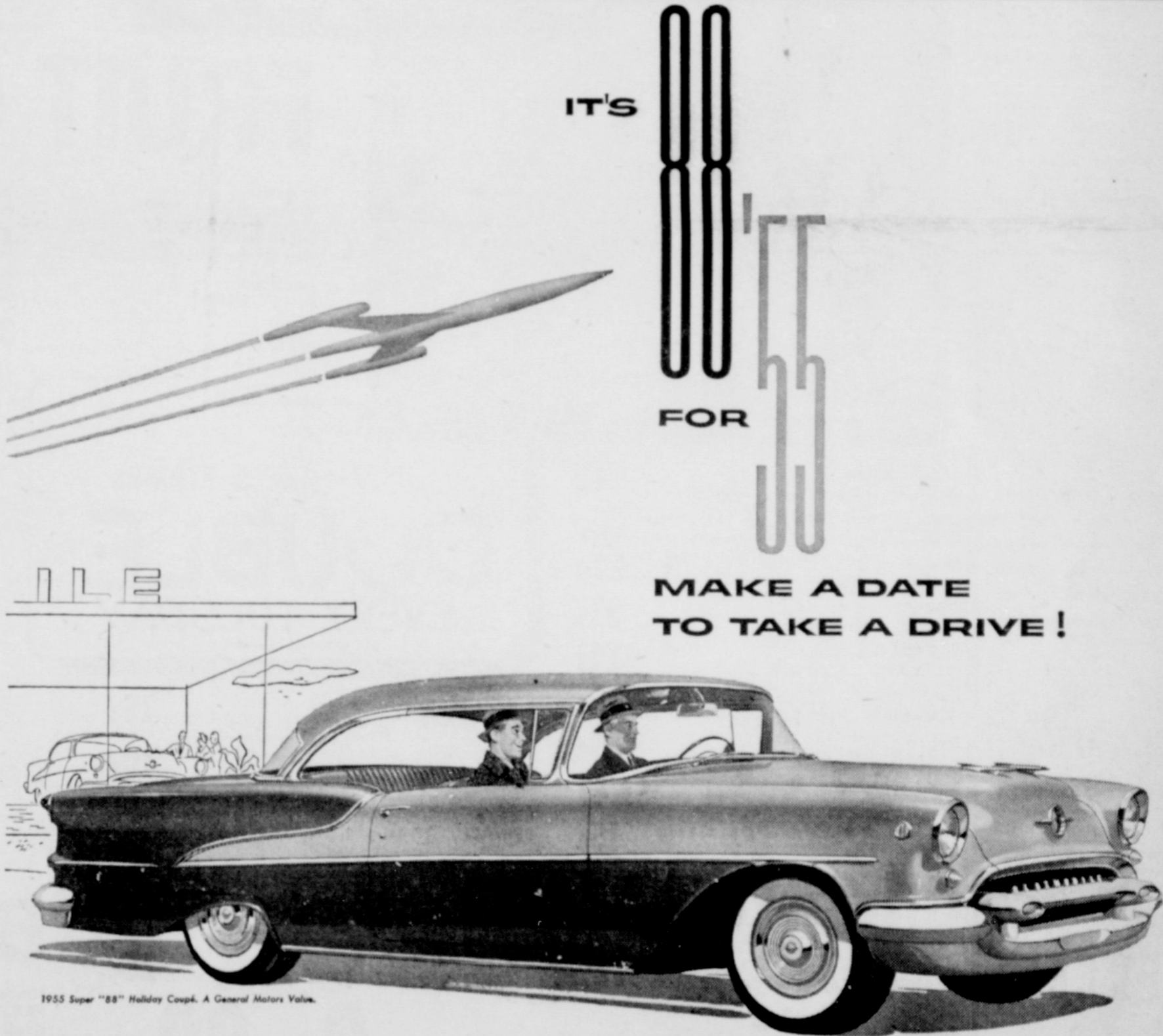
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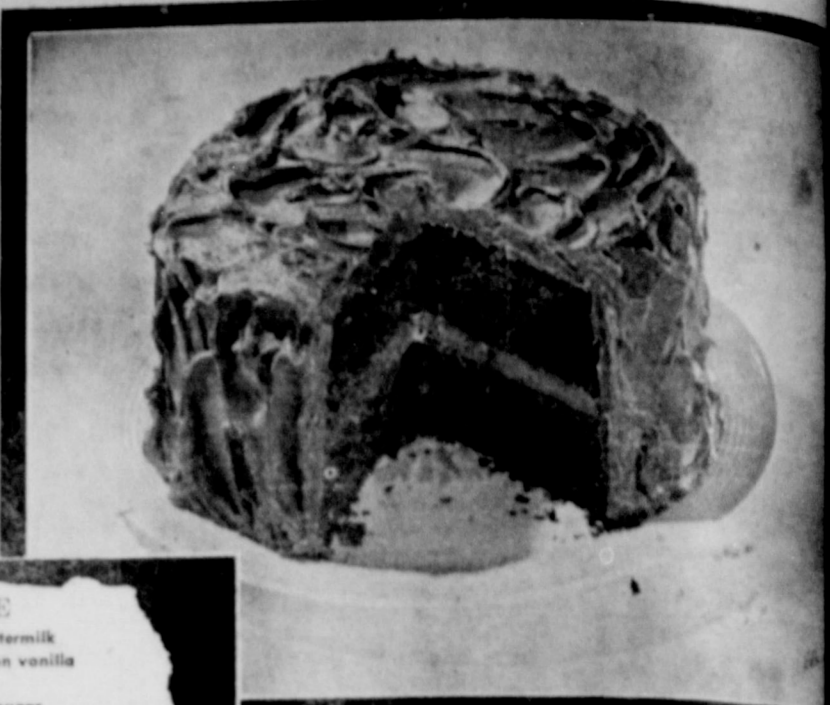
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CHOCOLATE CAKE
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/4 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup Kraft Oil
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
Sift together the flour, soda, salt, and cocoa. Add the oil, buttermilk, and vanilla; beat until it forms a very smooth batter. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs until thick and foamy. Gradually add the sugar, and continue beating until very well blended. Fold the egg and sugar mixture thoroughly into the batter. Pour into 2 waxed-paper lined 8-inch layer pans. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, for 35 to 40 minutes.
Frost with:
CHOCOLATE "PHILLY" FROSTING
1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese
1 tablespoon milk
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
3 1-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
Dash of salt
Blend the cream cheese and milk. Add sugar gradually, blending it in well. Add melted chocolate, vanilla, salt. Mix again.

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(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)
GIRL OF THE MONTH for January, FHA president Judy Thomas, checks an FHA banquet program before turning it in for printing. Judy won the title with 176½ points.

Judy Thomas FHA "Girl of Month"

Miss Judy Thomas, Slaton High School junior and president of FHA, earned the highest number of points in January to win the "Girl of the Month" title. Judy is a State Degree candidate and worked as co-chairman of the MOD Holdup staged by FHA members.

She is a member of the pep squad and is president of Methodist Youth Fellowship in her church.

Her hobby is reading and fiction is her favorite type of literature.

Judy earned her points for writing letters, working on the March of Dimes, cutting and running stencils, attending meetings, taking part on program, working on football banquet decorations, entertaining in her home, making posters, attending State Degree meeting, and writing the following articles for State Degree: "Personal Goals," "Reason for Choosing these Goals," "Plans for Accomplishments," "Personal History," "History of Slaton."

Her points totaled 176½ for high point girl for the month. Winning the title, "Girl of the Month," makes her eligible to compete for the "Girl of the Year" title. Winner of that honor will have a full page picture in the annual.

Girl Scout Troop Entertains Feb. 2

Patrol One of Girl Scout Troop Two, entertained their fellow group members Wednesday, Feb. 2, with a light snack. The girls are working on their cooking badge, and this surprise meal was a part of their work.

The girls of this troop are: Kay Short, Linda Shelton, Laura Faye Isbell and Wana Gene Smith. The leaders of the troop are Mesdames W. A. Shelton, J. B. Clark and Bryan Johnson.



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Rusty Kitten

Patricia Ann Morgan Weds Ned Stratton

Miss Patricia Ann Morgan, daughter of Mrs. F. D. Bass of Tatum, N. M. became the bride of Ned Stratton Jr., son of Ned Stratton Sr., also of Tatum, Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. in the First Methodist Church.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Carrol. After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bollinger of Slaton, grandparents of the bride, attended the wedding.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the Legion Hall on Feb. 3. The unit gave two films to East Ward School for their film library.

The local Legion Post, with the help of the Auxiliary, gave a ham to be sold on the March of Dimes Telethon. The Auxiliary sent a box of home-made cookies to the Veteran's Hospital at Big Spring for their Valentine party.

The unit will have the annual birthday party for the Legion Post March 14 at the Clubhouse.

First Baptist WMS Meets For Business Session At Church

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met for their regular monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 7, at the church.

Mrs. Mark Etter was in charge of the meeting. After an opening song, Mrs. L. O. Lemon led in prayer. Mrs. Walter Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Reports from the different committees were given by Mrs. J. T. Bolding, chairman of the enlistment committee, Mrs. Ford Stansell, chairman of the program committee and Mrs. E. M. Lott, chairman of the stewardship committee.

Reports from the circle chairmen were given by Mrs. Carlton Scroggins, Mrs. Joe Teague, Mrs. L. R. Gregory and Mrs. Mark Etter. Mrs. Stansell closed the meeting with a prayer. There were 14 members present.

Mary Frances Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaskar Browning, spent two days last week in Mercy Hospital. She was ill all week.

Cox - Gentry Vows Read In Clovis

Mrs. Earl Johnson announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Arlene Cox, to Guy Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry of Posey.

The single ring ceremony was read Jan. 28 in the Trinity Methodist Church, Clovis, N. M. The bride wore a navy costume suit with navy accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson attended the couple. Mrs. Johnson wore a grey suit with navy accessories. The bride's sister, Evalyn Cox, accompanied the group to Clovis.

The bride was a sophomore in Slaton High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School. He is farming and works for Bell Dairy in Lubbock. The couple is at home 1½ miles north of Posey.



Mrs. Guy Gentry

HASTINGS HOME SCENE OF SS CLASS MEETING

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the Westview Baptist Church met Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bert Hastings for a social.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. George Green. The devotion was brought by Mrs. J. S. Vaughn. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Green led the group in a period of recreation.

Refreshments were served to 10 members.

MRS. CRAWFORD IS HONOREE AT CLUB PARTY

A regular meeting of the Slaton Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. A. M. Jackson Wednesday, Feb. 2, with Mrs. C. E. McCoy and Mrs. L. A. Harral assistant hostesses.

Mrs. A. E. Clark gave the program. Her subject was "House Plant Culture." Mrs. Howard Swanner presented the floral arrangement, an upright heart surrounded by red carnations, candytuft and lemon leaves in a silver bowl.

The bridal motif was carried out in refreshments, honoring Mrs. Herschel Crawford, who will be married Feb. 19 and will move to Lamesa. Mrs. Crawford was one of the organizers and first president of the Garden Club. She was presented a gift of milk glass.

Members present were Mesdames Clark, Crawford, W. T. Davis, F. A. Drewry, J. S. Edwards Jr., E. R. Legg, R. E. McReynolds, Bentley Page, Bruce Pember, A. L. Robertson, Francis Perry, Cecil Scott, Swanner, R. H. Todd Sr., A. E. Whitehead, W. C. Williams, McCoy, Harral, Jackson and two guests, Mrs. R. D. Hickman and Mrs. Horace Cooper of Arlington.

Lydia Class Has Meeting Monday

The Lydia Class of the First Methodist Church met Monday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Saage with Mrs. Leonard Lott as co-hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Saage, class president. The class discussed ways of making money to help furnish their class room in the new educational building.

Mrs. Alton Edwards was in charge of the recreation period. A Valentine refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Wesley Hancock, Bill Wright, M. M. Schlueter, Kyle Hancock, H. T. Scurlock, J. L. Mayhew, Douglas Wilson, R. J. Clark, C. E. Smith, J. H. Taylor, S. L. Alderson, J. S. Edwards Jr., Jim Vickers, Alton Edwards, Miss Gertrude King and the hostesses.

The class party in March will be in the home of Mrs. Charlie Walton with Mrs. C. E. Smith as co-hostess.

CDA Reception Held At St. Joseph's Hall

The Catholic Daughters of America held a reception at St. Joseph's Hall Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p.m. Ten new members were received, and three new members were re-installed.

Mrs. August Kitten, who is district deputy, introduced Mrs. A. J. Rohan of Yoakum, the State Regent for the CDA. Mrs. Rohan gave a talk on the organization.

The Slaton Court, whose grand regent is Miss Rusty Kitten, were hostess to the Olfen and Nazareth courts. Mrs. Ben J. Hoffman, grand regent of the Olfen Court, and Mrs. Leo Ehly, grand regent of the Nazareth Court, were present with members of their group. A social hour followed.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker has returned home from Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where she was a patient for five weeks. Her condition is reported to be improving slowly.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)
COLLECTS BOOKS—Mrs. Jack Leinfelder reads from "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" by Gibbon, one of the volumes in her collection of old books.

Mrs. Jack Leinfelder's favorite recipe is for date-nut bread, but because a similar recipe was recently published in the recipe column, she has chosen another basic bread recipe which is easy to make and has keeping qualities that make it good today and better tomorrow.

No-Knead Bread

Combine:
1½ cups scalded milk
½ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar or light corn syrup
2 tablespoons salt
Cool to lukewarm by adding:
1½ cups water
Add:
3 cakes compressed yeast or 3 pkgs. fast, dry granular yeast (dissolved according to directions on pkg); mix well.
Blend in:
3 eggs.
Add:
10 cups sifted flour; mix until dough is well blended.

This dough will be softer than a kneaded dough and may or may not be chilled. If dough is not chilled, shape immediately into loaves as directed below. If dough is to be chilled, place in greased bowl, cover and store in refrigerator or cold place at least two hours.

Shape dough (chilled or unchilled) into three loaves on well-floured board; place in greased, 9x4x5 inch pans and cover.

Let rise in warm place (80 to 85 degrees F.) until double in bulk; allow about one hour for unchilled dough, about two hours for chilled dough. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for one hour. When using electric mixer, add ¼ the flour to liquid ingredients and mix 1 minute at low speed. Add remaining flour and mix by hand.

Mrs. Leinfelder adds raisins, nuts, grated orange rind and juice to this recipe for variety. She says the orange bread is delicious with a cream cheese spread.

Mrs. Leinfelder has lived in Slaton since Nov. 20, 1954. Her husband is head of the advertising department at the Slatonite. She has a daughter, Candy, 13, and a son, David, 11.

Her interests are many and varied, which means she has a number of hobbies. Sewing, drawing and painting are among her hobbies now, although in the past she has used her talents in all three lines professionally. She is interested in the theatre and was a member of the board of directors of the Galveston Little Theatre and is still vice president of the Summer Circle Theatre. She has designed sets and worked in construction and painting of the sets. She has also designed and constructed costumes.

Collects Cards

Mrs. Leinfelder is an avid collector. She has hundreds of cards in her post card collection, cards from all over the world, some of

MRS. MAXEY IS NEW SOCIETY EDITOR

Mrs. J. J. Maxey has assumed the duties of society editor of The Slatonite. She replaces Miss Rusty Kitten, who resigned to enter business school.

DAUGHTERS OF PIONEER STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday, Feb. 7, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Ayers. Roll call was answered by "Unusual Decorating Accessories."

Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. brought the program on "Place and Show." She showed the very latest trends in table setting. Mrs. Walker explained how to mix and match china and pottery. She brought out the fact that so long as the different pieces contained a mutual color they could easily be used together.

The Slaton Gift Shop furnished the china, pottery, crystal and silver that was shown.

Among the tables that Mrs. Walker set was a tea table. She used a linen cut work cloth, silver candelabra with duobonnet candles, and an arrangement of grapes. The color scheme was pink and duobonnet. The refreshments were served from this table to 14 members.

Patriotism Theme At OES Meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening, Feb. 8 with Mrs. B. A. Hanna, Worthy Matron, and B. A. Hanna, Worthy Patron, presiding.

P. L. Vardy Jr. gave a talk on patriotism to 33 members. Following the program refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mesdames E. E. Culver, Frank Drewry, G. W. Elkins, Dean Gilliland, J. M. Fondy, O. B. Landmon, H. L. Marsh and Nan Tudor.



Mrs. Lee Ray Dillard

March Wedding Date Set—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Carl Ray Williams, son of Mrs. Carl R. Williams Sr. of Wichita Falls. The marriage will be read March 4 in the J. E. Rucker residence.

Surprise Birthday Party Held For Ronald Heinrich

Ronald Heinrich was honored with a surprise birthday party on Monday, Feb. 7 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heinrich. He was 14 years old.

A Valentine theme was carried out in the party.

Games were played and refreshments of hot dogs, cake and punch were served to Kenneth Melcher, James Kitten, David Kitten, Gail Huser, Jimmy Buxkemper, Linda Mae Buxkemper, Shirley Kitten, Gerald Heinrich, Gregory Gergross, George Ray Angerer, Billy Miller, Roger Kitten, Bobby Miller, Joe Amos Melcher, Clay and Tommy Foster, Dolores Heinrich and Sharon Heinrich.

Mrs. Bryant Flores Hostess At Party

Mrs. Bryant Flores was hostess to the Naomi class of the Westview Baptist Church, Monday, Feb. 1 at 2:30 p.m. in her home.

The president, Mrs. M. E. Cagle, presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Dave Robison brought the devotion. Several games were played with Mrs. Raymond Samly in charge.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames D. C. Robison, Robert Brake, A. E. Lavender, Samly, Cagle, and the teacher, Mrs. T. V. Ellis.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 1 in the home of Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet At Church

The First Presbyterian Women's Council met at the church Monday night, Feb. 7, with eight present. Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt led the program entitled, "We're In This Together." This is the second program from the study "Christ the Way." She was assisted by Mrs. C. L. Pack.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Bessie Donald on "Liberty in Christ." The hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Virgie Hunter at the piano.

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Reissig-Dillard Vows Read Saturday

In a double ring ceremony, Miss Jo Ann Reissig became the bride of Lee Ray Dillard at 8 a.m. Feb. 5, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Erwin Reissig and the late Erwin Reissig, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dillard of Slaton.

Monsignor T. D. O'Brien read the ceremony before an altar decorated with pink and white stock, white candles and fern.

Misses Gale Marie Huser and Shirley Kitten of Slaton played the traditional wedding music and accompanied the choir, who sang "Ave Maria Stella," "Panis Angelicus" and "Ave Maria." Michael Bellah and Roy Lynn Kitten served as acolytes.

Given in marriage by her brother, Alfred, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of tulle and embroidered net over taffeta. Dainty blossoms were also embroidered on the jacket, which was fashioned with a small pointed collar and long sleeves tapering to a point over the hands.

Her elbow length illusion veil was attached to a crown decorated with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with white roses and lily of the valley. For something old she wore her grandmother's ring pinned to her petticoat. Something new was a pair of earrings, a gift of the bridegroom; something borrowed was the prayer book, which belonged to her mother; and something blue

the blue garter that she wore. She also had a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Alvin Simek of Lubbock attended her sister as matron of honor. Misses Sharon Bellah of Amarillo, Colleen Kitten of Slaton and Barbara Reissig of Boerne were the bridesmaids. They wore identical avocado green dresses, designed with a bouffant taffeta and nylon net skirt attached to a strapless velveteen bodice, with net gathered across the bustline. Their velveteen jackets were joined at the front with tiny covered buttons and were finished with a scalloped edge and Queen Anne collars. Their head-dresses were crowns of gathered net, scattered with seed pearls. They carried nosegays of white carnations and pink snapdragons.

Otho Dillard attended his brother as best man. Edward Reissig, Jake Reissig and Fred Reissig attended as groomsmen. Alvin Simek was usher.

The mothers of the bride and bridegroom wore navy blue dresses with white carnation corsages. Breakfast was served at the home of the bride, and a reception was held at 1 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall.

For traveling the bride chose a navy blue faille suit, with pink accessories. The couple will be at home in El Paso.

The bride is a former employee of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill of Lubbock, and the bridegroom was employed by Southwestern Public Service Co. in Lubbock before entering military service.

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**Mrs. Evans Visits
Son In Kansas City**

Mrs. George Evans returned home from Kansas City on Tuesday. She has been visiting her son, Harry, and his family. While she was there they moved into a new home, and she took care of her little one year old granddaughter, Patricia.

Mrs. Evans said that the weather was quite different from what she found when she arrived home, as there was eight inches of snow on the ground when she left Kansas City, and snow over a large area between here and there.

Not one person survived the Custer Massacre of June 25, 1876.

**Auction Sale Held
At SS Class Party**

The Althean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bolding for their monthly meeting. Mrs. L. S. Turner was co-hostess. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. L. O. Lemon. Roll call was answered with scripture verses. Mrs. Sam Wilson presented the devotion. After a short business session, Mrs. Ira McCarver directed games and an auction sale was held. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Jess Burton, Ray Wilson, Ernest Carroll, Jack Brookshire, L. D. Poer, J. T. Kendrick, Lemon, Wilson, Bolding, McCarver, and Turner.

— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —

**Arts Cited As Juvenile Delinquency
Cure By Slaton FHA Banquet Speaker**



**Gardening Hints
For The Week**

The seeds of hardy annuals, biennials and perennials should be sown in hotbeds by the middle of February; seeds of asters for early bloom in the flower garden should be planted by the 15th of this month, in the greenhouse, or in boxes four inches deep.

Hedera helix baltica is a hardy variety of the ordinary English ivy and will lose only a branch or two in the most severe winter; but, if it is planted where it gets direct sunlight during February and March, some sort of protection will be needed — evergreen branches being best.

Dahlia tubers that were stored away in sawdust, oak leaves, peat moss or wrapped in paper should be unpacked now and carefully looked over to see if any are rotting. All soft parts of the tubers should be cut off and the exposed surfaces dusted with sulphur. Dampness and very low temperatures are the chief causes of decay. Store the tubers where the temperature ranges from 40 to 50 degrees.

**SHS Class Of 1930
To Meet Feb. 20**

The senior class of 1930 is planning another celebration for June. All members of the class are invited to attend a meeting at the Harold Wilson home, 755 S. 21st, Sunday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m.

Members living in Slaton, Wilson, Post, Idaloo, Lubbock and Posey, who are expected to attend are: Mesdames Melba Hilberly Ward, Grady Billingsley Taylor, Mildred Boyd Basinger, Pauline Sanders Lemon, Pauline Marriott Browning, Nadine Smith Cannon, Pauline English Scott, Irene Kost Self, Frances Harlan Wright, and Otis Cannon, J. J. Maxey, Cecil Scott, Edwin Haddock, Leonard Lott, Fabian Stahl, Cecil Austin, Clester Griffin, and Lawrence Evans.

Wilson invites the members and their husband or wife, as the case may be, to attend. Some members in the community may not be listed, but are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Crumbley and Marquitta and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Shackelford visited Saturday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young left Thursday to go to Dallas, where Mr. Young will undergo surgery.

A keen interest in some form of art as a cure for juvenile delinquency was cited by Arne W. Randall, professor of applied arts at Texas Tech, in an address at the annual Slaton FHA banquet Monday night.

A capacity crowd of FHA members and their dates packed the Clubhouse for the gala affair in which a host of girls were conferred chapter and junior degrees. "The best students at Texas Tech are usually those that participate in the arts—whether it be dramatics, music or paintings and drawings," Randall pointed out.

Leavening Influence
Interest in a hobby that requires work with your hands has a leavening influence in a person's life, and as a result, creates happiness in that person's life, he said. He added that a person's place in society is determined by the type of art in which they are interested.

The speaker quoted some "eye-opening" national statistics in which he pointed out that only one out of 25 high school students finish college. He added, however, the ratio is higher in the South Plains with 8 out of 25 attending college. He said that one-half of this group will get married before they are 20 years old, and that one-half of these marriages are headed for divorce. One out of 15 youths will have to be confined to a mental institution, while in the urban areas, one out of eight persons will suffer mental illness, he said.

98 Per Cent In Debt
At least 98 per cent of the entire group will be in debt most of their lives, and 50 per cent of this group will live to be 65 years old, Randall said. He added that six out of seven students will prefer to live in the city instead of the country.

Randall declared that an interest in the arts will help to make the statistical trend better in the United States.

Dr. Geraldine Clewell of the home economics education department at Texas Tech, presented the speaker.

Judy Thomas Presides
Judy Thomas, FHA president, presided. Joan Pember served as program chairman. John M. Gilbert, Slaton High School principal, gave the invocation.

The program included two solos, "Lonesome Polecat" and "True Love," by Tracy Crawford, high school student. He was accompanied by Nancy Clifton, FHA pianist. Viola Walton, Barbara McCoy and Carraill Ann Mann conferred junior and chapter degrees in an impressive ceremony.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, Mrs. Charlie Walton, and Mrs. G. K. Haile and Mrs. Jerry Lovelady, high school homemaking teachers; M. W. Kerr, T. C. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, and P. L. Vardy Jr.

The mothers prepared the food, and the eighth grade girls served.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Goebel and two boys of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Goebel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver.

In one year, 1860-61, 11 states seceded from the Union.



WINNERS—The girls pictured above received their chapter Degrees in a ceremony at the Future Homemakers banquet Monday night. Front row, left to right, they are: Betty Olive,

Beverly Bland, Helen Ann Norris and Fay Nell Wiley. Second row: Marilyn Boyce, Karen Cooper, Rose Marie Custer and Kay Sain.



THESE GIRLS WERE honored Monday night by having Junior degrees conferred upon them. On front row, left to right, they are: Mary Jane Lovelady, Dorothy Heaton, Billie Jean Malone, Opal Willis, Venita Green, Della Scoggins

and Pam Maxey. Second row: Delma Tucker, Loretta Gerngross, Sandra Long and Linda Smith. Third row: Freda Kelly, Charlotte Ferguson, Beth Lowry, Mary Ann Klatterhoff and Monty Dickson.

Mrs. H. B. Carter of Hamlin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Cagle, Mr. Cagle and Susan.

Mrs. J. R. Burks and son went to Carlsbad, N. M. last week to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burks.

Nellie Bly was the pen name of Elizabeth Seaman.

The Dionne quintuplets were born on May 28, 1934.

Edward VIII abdicated the British throne on Dec. 11, 1936.

Albert Einstein, German refugee, arrived and settled in Princeton, N. J. on Oct. 17, 1953.

In January 1783, Great Britain recognized the independence of the United States by the Treaty of Paris.

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NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Holt Grobotin, Rt. 4, Slaton, Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Casaneda, Rt. 2, Slaton, Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Feb. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Pena, Box 92, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.



GENUINE PULL-CAT—Karen Mulqueen, 4, squints gleefully as "Skippy" forgets his cat-show manners, and pulls her hair during an all-breed tabby show at Jones Memorial Children's Center, in New York City.

Feb. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, Box 671, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

Feb. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Kner, Rt. 2, Tahoka, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Bybee, Carol Trailer Cts., Amarillo, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 9 lbs. 6 ozs.

Charleston is the capital of West Virginia.

Puerto Rico means rich port.

The Slaton Tigers will play Abernathy Antelopes there Monday night, and a Tiger victory would wrap up the 1955 District 5-AAA cage title.

If the Tigers drop the tilt, they would have to defeat Post here Tuesday, Feb. 15, to remain in a tie for district laurels with Abernathy.

The Tigers will enter the fray with a perfect district record, having dropped the Antelopes in a close game during the first round of play-offs. The Antelopes have suffered only one district loss and that was in the game with Slaton.

Will Be 'Tough'

Tiger Coach Homer Tompkins said Wednesday that it would be a tough game. "The Antelopes have been improving through the season and defeated Tahoka 57-54 Tuesday night."

Tompkins added that three of his boys were in Dallas attending an all-state choir event and wouldn't be working out before the game. They are: G. W. Wylie, Ronald Smith and Tracy Crawford.

The Tigers had a light skirmish with Smyer, a class B team, here Tuesday night, defeating them 96-42; but had difficulty edging out Tahoka, 62-60, in a district battle last Friday night here.

Tommy Shearer paced the Tiger varsity over Smyer with 20 points. The B team won with ease over Smyer, 53-20. Tracy Crawford was top scorer with 12 points. The Slaton girls had difficulty in defeating Smyer, but edged them 63-62 in an overtime period. Martha Allred paced the Slaton girls.

Tahoka Edged

Tahoka nearly upset Slaton's apple cart last Friday. In the last two minutes, Slaton came from behind with Shearer and Harold Troutt making free throws for four points to give the Tigers the important victory.

The Bulldogs took an early lead and retained it until the fading minutes of the game. Several times, Slaton tied it up, but the Bulldogs would get the jump in score afterwards.

Troutt, played one of his best games of the year, and was the Tiger high point man with 16. Shearer had 12 points; Smith, 11; Wylie, 10; Crawford, six; Bob Martin, five; and Jerry Ross, two. Junior Fitts was high for Tahoka with 17 points followed closely by McNeely with 16.

Offense Sparkles

The Slaton offense sparkled, but the defensive playing left something to be desired. Tahoka was "hopped up" for the game and played valiantly on both offense and defense, but displayed nothing outstanding basketball ability.

In preliminary games the Tigerettes took their first win in their last four starts by beating the Tahoka girls 52 to 45. Miss Allred and Sue Corley, scored 26 and 24 points respectively. Gable had 18 points for Tahoka.

Adding to Tahoka's misery, the B team also won, scoring a 56 to 37 win over the Bulldog B squad. J. L. Mayhew and Don Wright each had 10 points for Slaton with Prohl high for Tahoka with eight.

The varsity box score:

SLATON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shearer	4	4	3	12
Troutt	5	6	3	16
Martin	2	1	4	5
Wylie	5	0	3	10
Smith	5	1	1	11
Crawford	3	0	0	6
Ross	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	25	12	15	62

Free throws missed: Shearer 3, Martin 2, Troutt 2, Smith 1.

TAHOKA

TAHOKA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	4	5	4	13
Beul	2	0	1	4
Huddleston	2	1	3	5
Fitts	8	1	1	17
Castleberry	2	1	1	5
McNeely	6	4	1	16
TOTALS	24	12	11	60

Free throws missed: Smith 2, Huddleston 2, Fitts 5, Castleberry 2, McNeely 1.

Princeton University's mascot is a tiger.

San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.

Lacrosse is the national game of Canada.

The state of Delaware has a perfect circular arc for one of its boundaries.

The zinnia is the state flower of Indiana.

Louisiana is divided into parishes instead of counties.

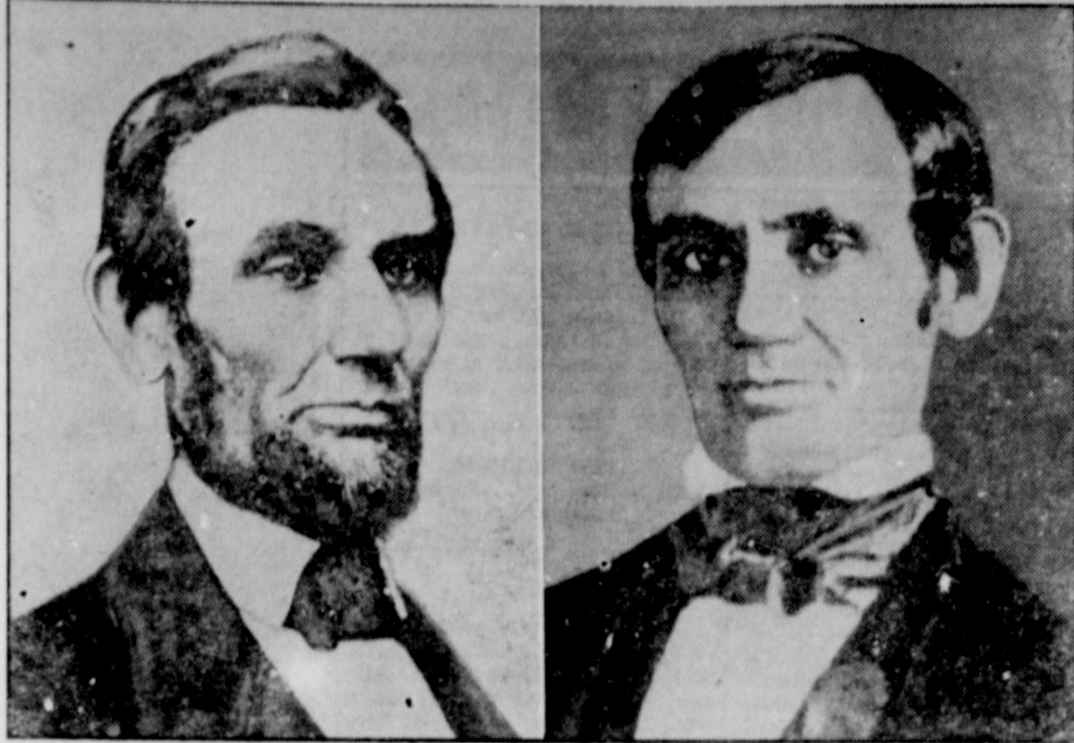
Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in India by a Hindu fanatic on Jan. 30, 1948.

New Hampshire originally was called the Province of Laconia.

Food rationing began on March 1, 1943.

On April 18, 1949, Eire became the Free Republic of Ireland, cutting last ties with Britain.

Texas is 620 miles wide.



LATEST FIND AND EARLIEST PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN—Treasure trove of Lincolniana was enriched this year, not long before the 145th observance of the Great Emancipator's birth, with the finding of "Picture No. 72," long-missing photograph in a series taken of the Civil War President. Located in the Springfield, Ill., paint store of Paul Redeker, who bought it from a customer several years ago for \$3.50, it was taken by Photographer Thomas Peaker in his Springfield studio, about 1859 or 1860. Identification and valuation of \$10,000 was made by Van A. Graham, of Tuscola, Ill., associate of the late Herbert Wells Fay, noted collector of Lincolniana. At right is pictured the earliest known photograph of Lincoln, also taken in Springfield, Ill. The beardless Lincoln is believed to have posed for this picture, a daguerreotype, in 1846, at the age of 37.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank every one for the flowers, cards, food and especially for your prayers during my illness. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker

Mrs. Ruth Keys and Mrs. Carter Shaw spent the week end in Lovington, N. M. with Mrs. Shaw's daughter, Mrs. B. F. Bell, and Mrs. Keys' son, Russell.

Nevada means snow covered.

Washington was the only President ever to receive the entire electoral vote, (1789).

While it was still a territory, women in Wyoming were given the right to vote.

Mr., Miss SHS Candidates Named, Class Favorites Elected For '55

Class favorites were named and nominees selected for the Mr. and Miss SHS in Slaton High School elections this week, J. M. Gilbert, principal, announced Tuesday.

Winners of the Mr. and Miss SHS laurels are determined by the class that sells the most penny votes for their respective candidates. In addition to the honor, winners receive full page pictures in the school annual, "The Tiger's Lair." Funds from the contest go to production costs of the annual. Candidates are selected for their both popularity and scholastic

ability.

Candidates by classes for Mr. and Miss SHS are: freshmen, Bobby Sokoll and Monty Dickson; sophomores, Weldon Pruitt and Marilyn Boyce; juniors, Viola Walton and Don Kelly; seniors, Ronald Barry and Wanda Pruitt.

Favorites by classes are: freshmen, Hugh Van Pierce and Dorothy Heaton; sophomores, Don Wright, Eugene Hopkins and Charlotte Muse (three way tie); juniors, Robert Heaton and Burdine Becker; seniors, Norma Corley and Lorain Gilliland.

Brownies Present Program For Mothers

Brownie Troop No. 8 met Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the Little Girl Scout House for their regular meeting. They had 25 girls enrolled at the time of this meeting.

The mothers were entertained at the meeting with a program presented by the girls. Included in the program was the presentation of the flag, pledge of allegiance, song "America," the Brownie pin ceremony, and The Promise.

The following girls received pins: Anita Sue Chambers, Nan Saage, Doris Fay Price, Marilyn McSween, Joyce Clark, Kathalee Clark, Cindy Clark, Robin Davis,

Jan Scott, Judy Spears, Judy Edwards, Karen Martens, Sharon Tompkins, Rosa Walston, Nancy Smith, Dee Chappel, Sherylann Mann, Glenna Payne, Linda Dodson, Barbara McCook, Cathie Ayers, Sharon Self, Linda Pole, Carolyn Brasfield and Nancy Sharon Williams.

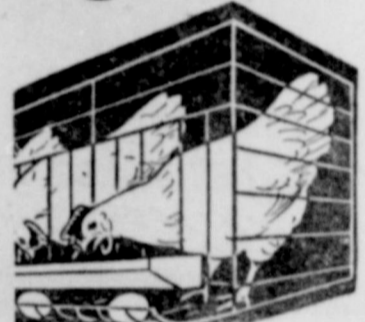
Refreshments were served with all Brownies assisting.

Leaders for this group are Mesdames Roy Saage, Cecil Scott, Clark Self and Leon Walston.

The next meeting will be Feb. 16. The group will go through Baldrige Bakery in Lubbock. They will leave the Little Girl Scout House at 2:30 and return at 4:30 p.m.

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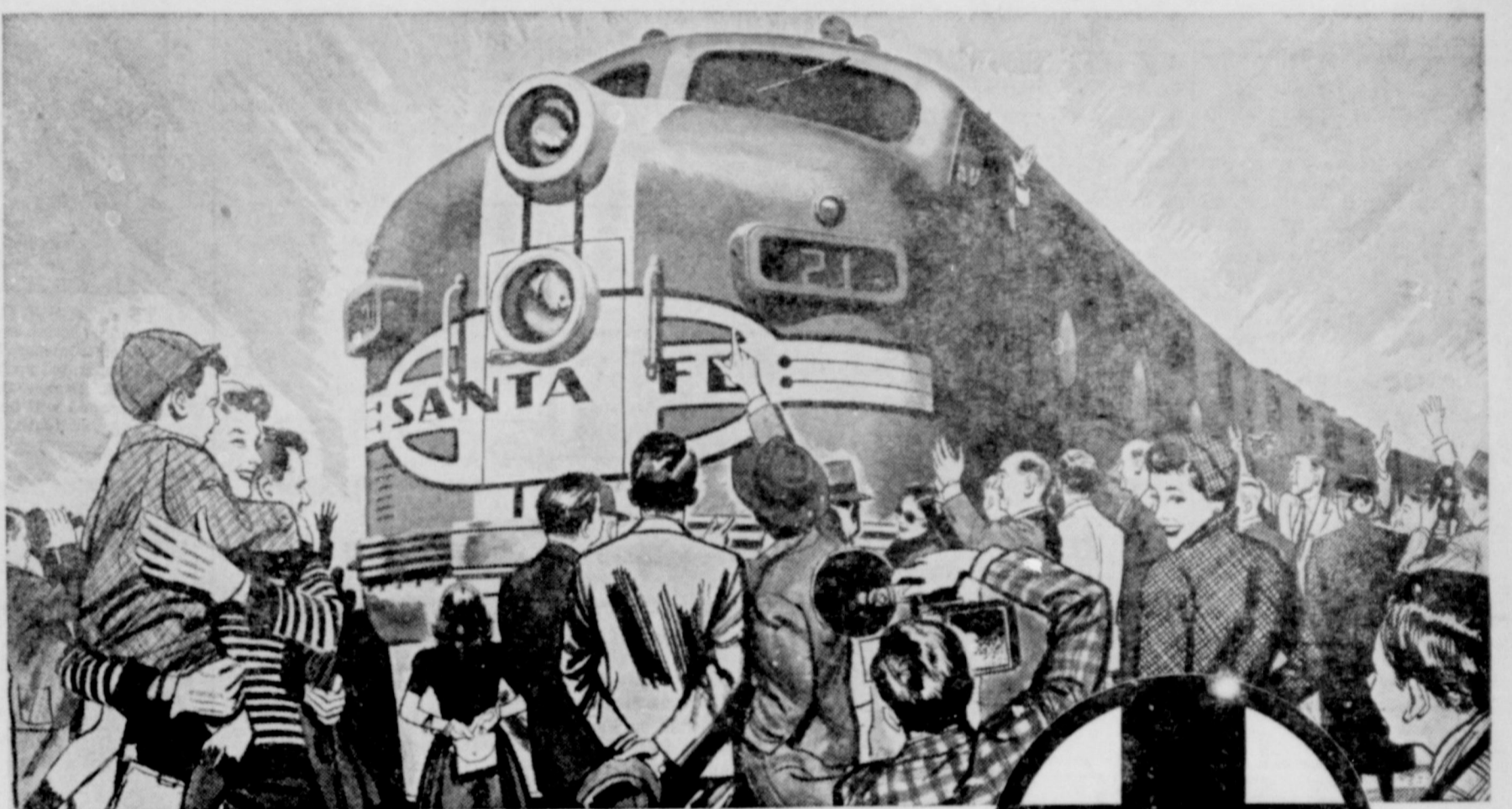
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Lv. Plainview	F 4:10 pm
Lv. Kress	F 4:23 pm
Lv. Tulia	F 4:39 pm
Lv. Happy	5:01 pm
Lv. Canyon	5:25 pm
Ar. Amarillo	5:45 pm
San Francisco Chief	11:45 pm
Lv. Amarillo (Train 2)	4:10 am
Ar. Wichita	4:30 am
Ar. Kansas City	12:20 pm
Ar. Chicago	4:00 pm
Lv. Chicago (Train 1)	11:40 pm
Lv. Kansas City	3:55 am
Lv. Wichita	9:30 am
Ar. Amarillo	9:35 am
Lv. Amarillo (Train 93)	9:55 am
Lv. Canyon	F 10:15 am
Lv. Happy	F 10:31 am
Lv. Tulia	F 10:45 am
Lv. Kress	F 11:01 am
Lv. Plainview	F 11:17 am
Lv. Hale Center	F 11:34 am
Lv. Abernathy	11:59 am
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TENDER SWITCHTENDER—Mrs. Irene Ingison "pours" at an evening social event in a switchyard office before performing a switch from such ladylike tasks to the heavy task of tending manually operated switches in the New York Central's Syracuse, N. Y., yards. Brakeman Jim Albansen, left, and Freight Conductor Joe Herwood will be served a "highball" later in the evening by the pretty switchtender, who has been on the roster for 10 years.



THE 1954 MARCH OF DIMES nears a climax in Texas this week, and Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Texas state campaign chairman, is visited by one of the beneficiaries of the great humanitarian fight against polio. The lad is 4-year-old Bobby Grimes of Austin, who has recovered from a severe attack of polio, through the help of the March of Dimes, and now wears only a brace on his right leg. The drive will continue through Jan. 31.

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