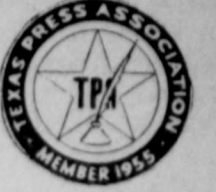


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SLATON FIREMEN are shown on the two fire trucks owned by Slaton Volunteer Fire Department. Left to right are: J. F. Richey, secretary; Elbert Wilson, chief; C. C. Kenney, assistant chief;

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO) and Clyde Doherty, fireman. Wilson is holding a plaque awarded the fire department by Slaton Chamber of Commerce for being "the most outstanding organization in the city in 1954."

Slaton's Volunteer Fire Dept. Shows Record Of Unusual Service

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles concerning the City of Slaton and its organizations. The article is published in cooperation with city officials in an effort to inform citizens of Slaton concerning the various tax monies that are levied on the citizens of Slaton.

The volunteer firemen are paid \$1 for each fire they actually attend. The two-story brick fire hall was built on city-owned property at 200 S. 8th, in 1928-29 and was capitalized at \$16,482.13, according to records of City Secretary J. J. Maxey. The structure was built with funds voted in a \$15,000 bond issue July 1, 1928, with the bonds carrying 5 1/2 per cent interest and to mature in 1968. To date, a total of \$9,000 of the principal has been paid. Total payments on interest during the 40-year period is \$18,424. Fire equipment has required an expenditure of \$24,818.72.

Space for two trucks and all the equipment, living quarters for the paid fireman, game and meeting rooms is provided in the fire hall.

Needs Booster Truck
One of the trucks is a \$11,500 American La France vehicle of 1929 vintage. It has a 750-gallon pumper and a booster with 235 gallon capacity. The other truck is a 1941 Ford, valued at \$3,500. It has a 600-gallon pumper and a booster of 125 gallons. Total value of the two trucks is valued at \$15,000. Hose and miscellaneous equipment is valued at \$9,918.72.

The equipment includes a portable iron lung which is adjustable for small children and adults, and a resuscitator. Wilson said the department needs a straight booster truck, which would enable firemen to combat a blaze immediately upon arriving at the scene of a blaze. The fire department receives \$100 from Lubbock County each time a blaze is answered outside the Slaton city limits.

Retirement Pension
Qualify for a state retirement pension, a fireman must serve 20 and be at least 55 years of age. Three Slaton firemen have retired: They are: Woolever, who retired Feb. 1, 1943; L. B. Hager, who retired in Sept. 1947; and C. D. Marriotti, who retired in June, 1949. Other firemen—Wilson and Clyde Doherty—are eligible from point of

Two Slaton firemen attended an annual firemen's school at Texas A&M College. Practice sessions are held by the department two Monday nights of each month, while the other two Monday nights of the month are devoted to business sessions. Each year the department sponsors an annual fire with city officials and civic leaders invited. **Insurance Benefits**
A "blanket insurance policy" is carried by the city on the fire department's members with the city paying the premiums. The policy provides for \$3,000 in an accidental death, and \$25 weekly accident benefit rates. If a fireman is injured while attending a fire and needs hospital or medical benefits, the policy pays up to \$1,000 to any one member for any one accident. No Slaton fireman has ever been fatally injured in the history of the department, and benefit collections have been low. Perhaps the most spectacular fire the department has combated was at the Texaco warehouse and tanks in northwest Slaton three years ago. Mrs. Hargrave is president of the fire department's auxiliary which has a social and business meeting once a month and social meetings during the month. The auxiliary was organized May 1, 1950, with 13 members for the purpose of furthering the welfare of the department. The group still has nine of its charter members. Wilson said that success of the fire department was due to the "splendid cooperation of the citizens of Slaton." He pointed out that the entire community joined in raising funds to secure the portable iron lung for the department's facilities.

1955 AUTO, TRUCK TAGS ARE NOW ON SALE IN SLATON

The 1955 automobile and truck license plates went on sale Wednesday morning in Slaton at the office of Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Lubbock County deputy tax collector. Deadline for securing 1955 plates is midnight of March 31. The color scheme of the 1955 plates is yellow background with black numerals, the reverse of last year's plates. Replacement tags, which may be purchased for \$1 to replace lost tags, will be of green background and black numerals. With the exception of motor scooters, motorcycles, truck tractors and house trailers, all vehicles moving on Texas highways must have a plate in back and a plate in front, Mrs. Drewry said. License plates for Lubbock County vehicles are numbered and lettered as follows: BF 8400

through 9,999; BH 10 through 9,999; BJ 10 through 9,999; BK 10 through 9,999 and BL 10 through 6,599. In announcing the annual sale, Mrs. Drewry said, "We will need three things to issue plates: Your Texas title showing ownership of the vehicle, your 1954 license receipt and your cash. There have been no changes in the tax rates of Texas vehicles. The price you paid for your 1954 plates is the price you will pay for your 1955 plates." Mrs. Lottie Cook of San Angelo spent from Thursday until Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Ross, and family. Wayne Perkins and A. E. Whitehead have gone to Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

NEW SANTA FE TRAIN WILL BE SHOWN HERE

A demonstration of the new streamlined train which is being instigated by the Santa Fe to improve the service between Lubbock and Amarillo for a trial period of a year, will be held at Slaton Santa Fe Railway from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 17. W. A. J. Carter, superintendent of Slaton division, Santa Fe Railway, said Lubbock and Slaton Chambers of Commerce were cooperating in plans for a brief ceremony and other welcoming activities for the streamliner. "We would like for everyone in Slaton to come down and inspect the new train," Carter said. The new train consists of a modern 2,000 horsepower diesel locomotive and streamlined light-weight baggage, chair car and sleeper. The train will visit every point on the Santa Fe in this area during the week, starting Monday, Feb. 14. This area will be given first class transcontinental streamliner service for both West Coast and eastern points with instigation of the new train.

New High School Building Will Be Ready In Sept.

"The new high school building will be finished on schedule unless some unforeseen delay occurs," said Supt. Lee Vardy when talking to the Rotary Club last Thursday noon. He went on to explain that the strike that has been going on the past two weeks had stopped brick work but they were on the job now. At present all of the foundation of the building has been poured and the brick on the south side is practically completed. All steel structure is on the ground with the exception of the windows and doors and they are on the way. The plumbing and heating units are now being installed and are up to date with construction. The building will be a one story structure trimmed in Roman brick. It will contain 15 teaching units. "We expect this building to take care of Slaton's needs until 1960," said Supt. Vardy. "I feel that every citizen of the town will be proud of their new school when it is finished," he said. Travis Reynolds introduced Supt. Vardy. He also presented the Junior Rotarian for the month, Bob Martin Jr. President J. J. Maxey introduced the new Rotary member, John Hood. Hood comes into the club as an honorary member, having been president of the club a number of years ago. It was Hood's pleasure to present the honor guest of the day, Past President Jim Elliott of Slaton. Visitors were John Broom, Lubbock; Brownie Hamilton, Lubbock; Clarence Whitesid, Lubbock; Dr. Heeley, Lubbock; J. C. Oakley, Plainview; H. H. Gore, Slaton; George Green, Slaton; and Thomas C. Martin of the local teachers association.

Mrs. W. V. Leet of St. Paul, Minn. arrived Thursday to spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Pember. Saturday night visitors in the Pember home were Mrs. Pember's son, Royce Pember, and family of Portales, N. M., who were on their way to Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

HOUSE JOURNAL FILES AVAILABLE
The House Journal, containing printed copies of proceedings of the 54th Texas Legislature is being sent to The Slatonite by Hon. Geo. S. Berry, one of the legislators from Lubbock County. Copies of The Journal are being kept on file, and citizens are invited to inspect the handy reference material at The Slatonite office.



Mack Honored As Past President Of Slaton Rotary

Roy S. Mack, manager of Western Cottonoil Co. in Lubbock, was honored as a past president this week by the Slaton Rotary Club. Mack moved to Slaton in 1938 as manager of Western Cottonoil Co., and lived here until 1949 when he was transferred to Abilene. In 1951 he was transferred to Lubbock, when the firm's present plant was constructed. Mr. and Mrs. Mack have two children, a daughter, Martha, who is a student at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, and a son, Scott, who is a sophomore in Lubbock High School. Mack is a graduate of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth.

Brewer Services Set Thursday In Methodist Church

Funeral services for O. E. Brewer, 66, 905 S. 10th St., were to be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. J. L. Mayhew, pastor, was to officiate with the Rev. Elmer Crabtree assisting. Burial was slated in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Brewer died suddenly of a heart attack at 9 a.m. Wednesday. He had been inside the Slaton Post Office to get his mail, came out to his car in front of the post office and died as he started to drive away. Still active in farming, Brewer had lived in this area since 1922. He was an active member of the First Methodist Church. His wife preceded him in death seven years ago.

Survivors include his son, Spencer Brewer of Wilson, Rt. 2; two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Stokes of Slaton and Mrs. George W. White of Phillips; three sisters, Miss Pearl Brewer of Bridgeport, Mrs. John Grissam of Bridgeport and Mrs. John Walker of Paradise, Tex.; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were A. B. Bush, Alton Meeks, Lee Jones, N. R. Boyce, Virgil Jones and Glenn Ward.

Patent Granted Slaton Farmers For New Machine

Nestor J. and J. B. Kitten, brothers who farm south of Slaton, were recently granted a patent for a ripe cotton boll separator. The brothers applied for the patent several years ago, submitting detail plans and drawings for the machine which would enable a farmer to start pulling cotton when the bolls are 90 per cent open. The proposed machine would separate the green from ripe bolls—dumping the green bolls out on turn rows where the sun and wind would ripen them. This would enable the farmer to be through with harvesting before the regular season begins, assuring a better grade of cotton. Nestor Kitten said the next step would be to interest a manufacturer in the machine. Don Baggett of Lubbock visited Friday night with Nicky Patterson of Union.

Slaton Citizens Donate Record \$1,186 To March of Dimes Drive

Slaton residents contributed a total of \$1,186.30 to the March of Dimes which ended Monday, it was announced Tuesday by officials of the Lions Club, local sponsors of the fund drive.

The Mother's March, held here last Friday night, netted \$583.04. The fire siren sounded four short blasts as a signal for approximately 100 women, representing nine ladies clubs, to start a house-to-house canvass of the city. Clubs participating were: American Legion Auxiliary, Slaton Elementary P.T.A., Junior Civic and Culture Club, Athenian Study Club, Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Slaton Garden Club, Ladies Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineemen and Slaton Home Demonstration Club.

Proposed Postal Pay Raises Would Affect 10 In Slaton

If Congress approves the proposed 5 per cent wage hike for the nation's postal workers, Slaton's 10 mailmen will earn \$2,227.50 more each year. Meanwhile, Slaton mail users might pay only \$394.69 more for postage annually to make the pay hike possible. Postmaster T. E. McClanahan said Monday the 5 per cent salary increase would mean \$2,227.50 more pay for Slaton mail workers, based on the total 1954 payroll of \$44,550. It would make the roll total \$46,777.50, not including custodial jobs, star routes, mail messenger or contract routes. McClanahan said he had no way to estimate what the postage rate increases suggested by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield would mean here. Summerfield said, however, that the higher postage rates he suggested would bring in 332 million dollars a year, or better than 2 1/2 times the 129 million dollars that the proposed wage increase would cost the Post Office Department. If the ratios were the same in Slaton, added postage costs to mailers would be \$715.75. During 1954, the Slaton Post Office had a record \$35,787.71 in postage receipts. Since 1953 receipts were \$33,726.63 and postal rate hikes that year were about 3 per cent; the receipt increase in 1954 just about took care of the rate hike, McClanahan pointed out.

FHA Girls
The FHA girls of Slaton High School raised \$390. The girls canvassed the business area several Saturdays, despite inclement weather, to raise the funds. Slaton Boy Scouts distributed and collected containers in business firms, netting \$174.06. In a novel project, Raymond Henzler, Slaton farmer, provided teams and wagons for hay rides last Saturday, with \$15.96 raised for the March of Dimes. Slaton's Negro citizens also joined in donating for the care and treatment of polio victims by contributing \$23.24. **Tops '54 Drive**
The 1955 campaign resulted in \$363.30 more donations than were collected in 1954. The Lions Club committee handling arrangements included Floyd Jordan, James Perkins and J. S. Edwards Jr. President Bill Smith said the club was "very proud of Slaton citizens for their splendid efforts in making the March of Dimes campaign such a success. While the drive is officially over, anyone desiring to contribute may contact Smith or members of the campaign committee.

Slatonite Publishing Income Tax Articles

Beginning with today's issue, The Slatonite will publish as a public service to its readers a series of six articles explaining laws and procedures involving individual income tax payers. The articles were prepared by the Internal Revenue Service of the U. S. Treasury Department and give complete information regarding the filing of returns on your 1954 income.

SALE OF POLL TAXES REACH 699 IN SLATON

A total of 699 poll tax certificates were sold here during January, it was reported Tuesday by Mrs. F. A. Drewry, deputy tax collector. This was 337 less than were sold here last year, which was a general election year. The poll tax certificates issued this year included six exemptions. Holders of certificates are qualified to vote in city and county elections this year. As the deadline neared, sales were greatly increased Saturday and Monday, Mrs. Drewry reported. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell and twin girls of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Perdue. Mr. Caldwell is Mrs. Perdue's brother.

Postal Receipts Show Decline For Month of January

Postal receipts at the Slaton Post Office totaled \$2,926.85 for the month of January, a decline of only \$20.78 as compared with the same month in 1954. Postmaster T. E. McClanahan announced on Tuesday. The January receipts this year, however, represented a drop of \$183.61 in comparison with receipts for the same month in 1953.

CITIZENS WITH \$600 INCOME MUST FILE '54 TAX RETURNS

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles to be published in The Slatonite, which, when used with the instructions forwarded with your blank income tax form, will assist you in filing your 1954 income tax return.)
Every citizen or resident of the United States, whether an adult or minor, who had \$600 (\$1200 if 65 years of age or over) or more of gross income in 1954 must file an income tax return on Form 1040 or 1040A. Most of your tax is withheld from your wages every payday or paid on Declaration of Estimated Tax every quarter. However, the law requires you to file an annual return to determine whether you owe more or you should get a refund.
When To File
Your income tax return should be filed between Jan. 1 and April 15, 1955, and not later than April 15, 1955. Try to avoid the last-minute rush. Those few individuals who keep books on a fiscal-year basis, must file by the 15th day of the fourth month after the close of their taxable years. Any balance of tax shown to be due in Item 13, Page 1, of your return on Form 1040 must be paid in full with your return. You may

Subscription Sale Now Underway By '55 Senior Class

A subscription sale for The Slatonite was started Monday by the senior class of Slaton High School. The seniors will use their subscription commissions to defray expenses for their annual trip. Each student has been assigned a particular area in which to solicit to assure complete coverage of the city. Last year, the seniors earned \$170 in commissions and hope to equal or better that amount this year. The seniors receive \$1 for each new subscription they write, and 50 cents for each renewal subscription. A yearly subscription costs \$2.50 in Lubbock, Lynn and Garza Counties, and \$5 a year elsewhere.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- THURSDAY, FEB. 3: Rotary Club, Noon, Clubhouse.
- FRIDAY, FEB. 4: Slaton vs. Tahoka, basketball, here.
- SUNDAY, FEB. 6: CDA Reception, St. Joseph's Hall, 2:30 p.m.
- MONDAY, FEB. 7: FHA Banquet, Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m. VFW Auxiliary Family Night Party, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m. Lydia Class of First Methodist Church monthly social, Roy Saage residence, 8 p.m.
- TUESDAY, FEB. 8: Slaton vs. Smyer, basketball, here. Chamber Directors, Chamber office, 7:30 p.m. Lions Club, Noon, Clubhouse.
- THURSDAY, FEB. 10: Boy Scout Circus, Crosbyton Gymnasium. "42" Party, Wesleyan Service Guild, Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m. Cake sale.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

Depending on the subject under consideration, 38 years may be either a long or short period, but certainly in relation to the constantly changing industrial and commercial picture in Texas, it represents a long span.

An almost doubled population, a five-fold increase in manufacturing workers, a value-added-by-manufacturing figure 16 times larger, and greatly increased wages indicate a few of the radical differences between the 1917 agrarian economy of the state and the industrially booming area that is Texas in 1955.

All of which points up the fact that any 1917-vintage regulations and standards affecting Texas business and industry are almost sure to be badly outdated.

This is nowhere truer than in the field of workmen's compensation legislation, basically unchanged since originally passed 38 years ago.

The law, keyed to a horseless carriage era, is badly out of place in a rocket age, and greatly penalizes both employers and employees in Texas.

The simple truth is that Texas employers pay higher average premiums for workmen's compensation insurance than those in effect in any other state, while weekly benefits to workers are among the lowest anywhere. High premiums and low benefits shouldn't go together in any kind of insurance, but in insurance for injured workmen in Texas, this contradiction definitely exists.

Workmen's compensation insurance is intended to help the man who has been injured on the job, with a graduated scale of benefits based on the seriousness of the injury and the length of time the man is unable to work. All costs of such insurance is paid by employers, who therefore are vitally interested in seeing that the money is used for the purpose intended.

Any unjust claims, over-payments, or other unfair drains on the available funds mean that deserving workers are robbed of fair compensation.

Weaknesses that have developed in Texas' laws covering this field in the past 38 years make such occurrences commonplace and call for amendments to the present statutes.

Representatives Garth Bates and Senator Searcy Bracewell deserve commendation for sponsoring companion bills (House Bill 4 and Senate Bill 65) to plug these loopholes, and public spirited citizens throughout the state should urge their own representatives in the State Legislature to support these measures.

HB-4 and SB-65 will not lower the rates paid by employers, but they will raise the benefits received by the injured worker most badly in need of financial help.

JUNK MAIL OUT

Postmaster-General Arthur E. Summerfield has acknowledged defeat. Last year he turned the mail over to the advertisers. They could send bales of their literature to the postoffice, addressed merely "Occupant" or some such phrase. Each carrier had to take one piece for every house on his route, regardless of whether he had anything else to deliver there. Often recipients had to throw out half the day's delivery before they found the letters really addressed to them.

This junk mail was detested by the carriers, loathed by the recipients and costly to the taxpayers. An ever-rising tide of criticism caused the leaders of the new Democratic Congress to promise investigation into the administration policy. Now Postmaster-General Summerfield has announced that this advertisers' privilege will cease on March 31.

Why was it ever granted? The theory that it would save the cost of handling mail was soon abandoned, when the direct mail advertisers jumped at their chance and printed extra leaflets, beyond the postoffice's wildest estimate.

The real reason for the scheme must have been the hope of promoting sales and bettering business, considerations which weigh heavily with the cabinet. That this meant a subsidy by taxpayers was not thought an objection, although many of its advocates oppose on principle subsidies to agriculture.

The tacit confession of departmental error should guarantee that this experiment will not soon be repeated.

Despite the fashionable talk about coexistence in Washington, the two parties always start to campaign for the next election right after the votes from the last have been announced. How nice it would be to have a law against destructive politicking except at specified intervals every two years.

Pack mules loaded with sacks of seed corn in early day Texas history were believed to have been the first importation project of the state—then a colony of Mexico. The mules brought the seed from Matamoras, Mexico.

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GOD IS OUR STRENGTH
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Our Savior Revealed To Us
"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him."—St. Matthew 17:5b.

The Transfiguration of the Son of God before Peter, James and John was truly a blessed event in their lives. And today that event is just as vivid and realistic and meaningful to us in the times in which we live. The revelation of our Father's love for us brought about the personage of Christ; namely, the Son of God becoming also the Son of Man. Such love is for us a blessing today and a hope for years to come.

As portrayed in that Transfiguration, God has a message for us. There is a definite purpose for this wonderful act of God. To Peter, James and John, the future leadership of the Church, God revealed the true glory of the Son of God. For them, Jesus was notarized and stamped with God's approval. The message of love and mercy then took on new meaning; for their own lives as well as for ours today. But God's statement of pleasure and attestation of Jesus also contains a command. God says: "Hear ye Him." Through this means of salvation for the world, the Gospel of Jesus comes to us personally. We are asked personally to hear this glorious message of good news. To us as Christians, all things done by God are done in our behalf and thus become blessings in our lives.

The regular hearing and studying of God's Word, Christ Himself,

thus becomes important and necessary. Christ's person, actions and words have meaning and benefit to our spiritual and bodily welfare. Our stewardship of the mysteries of God require of us one thing: to hear and use that

which He has revealed to us. It is for our benefit and welfare. Attend regularly the preaching and teaching of His Word and, with open and penitent hearts, "Hear ye Him."
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es For Father Slaton Woman ld Last Friday

General services for R. B. Taylor, 36, of Post, and father of Rosie Bloxom of Slaton, were at 2 p.m. last Friday in the First Baptist Church. Taylor died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday of injuries received in a Jan. automobile accident.

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, officiated, with the Rev. Clifford S. Baptist minister from Tahoka assisting. Burial was in Ter-Cemetery under direction of an Funeral Home.

Claude Spence of Pleasant spent the week end visiting J. D. Saunders.

B. B. Railsback of Acuff Saturday afternoon with Effie Privett.

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going forward with Slaton

By Bob Moore

Some people don't have much to say but you have to listen so long to find it out.

That's kinda the way it is with "Going Forward" this week, but if you'll bear with us; maybe some of our random thoughts and observations will be of interest.

Perhaps this scribe is the only newspaper editor in the United States that has a paper weight on his desk that is uranium ore. The rock was given to us by A. C. McKinny, who farms 1 1/2 miles southeast of Slaton. Mr. McKinny, as Slatonite readers are aware, had some of the rocks on his farm tested by the University of Texas, and the report was that they contain uranium.

It's amusing to note how visitors will look at the rock, pick it up and examine it. When advised that it's uranium ore, invariably a skeptical look appears on their faces. I guess it's just human nature for people in this modern, realistic age to be doubtful of anything out of the commonplace.

It's been a genuine pleasure for this newcomer to note how Slaton citizens, from little fellows on up to the aged, have all joined in one big, concerted effort to help the Lions Club put the March of Dimes drive over the top. White Slaton's contribution may not be near as impressive as neighboring Lubbock's, in personal effort and sacrifice involved, perhaps Slaton's contribution to help fight this dreaded menace means more.

The following schedule will show you how you can spend the entire year in idle luxury without working:

Every year has	365 days
If you sleep 8 hours a day this leaves	243 days
If you rest 8 hours a day it equals	122 days
This leaves	121 days
There are 52 Sundays	52 days
This leaves	69 days
If you take off 1/2 day on Saturday	26 days
This leaves	43 days
If you take 1 1/2 hours for lunch	28 days
This leaves	15 days
Two weeks vacation	14 days
This leaves	1 day
That is Labor Day when nobody works	1 day
And so you have left	0 days
for work	0 days

And now that you know that you never have to work, don't you feel like a millionaire?

The Slaton Variety Store recently hired a sign painter to paint a large wooden sign to be erected in front of the firm. After the sign was completed, it was noted that the word Slaton had been spelled "Slayton," and the sign

2 New Teachers Are Employed By Slaton Schools

Two new teachers have been employed by Slaton Public Schools, Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr. announced Thursday.

Miss Patricia Moody of Corsicana, who received her bachelor of arts degree at mid-term from North Texas State Teachers College, will serve as girls physical education teacher. She will also teach English courses. Miss Moody replaces Mrs. W. V. Childers, who resigned. J. E. Owens, who has his bachelor of arts from West Texas State at Canyon and half of his master's degree work, is a new sixth grade teacher. He will teach social science and physical education. Owens is single and a native of Turkey, Tex.

had to be done over. This is a frequent mistake, as letters from out-of-town often arrive here with the city spelled "Slayton." In fact, this scribe received such a letter last week addressed with the same mistake.

One reason for the common error in spelling Slaton is that people are reminded of the word "clay" and given the "Sla" in Slaton, the same spelling.

The city, as many of you know, was named for the late O. L. Slaton, banker and owner of all this area at one time. Mr. Slaton was born in Georgia in 1866 and died in Lubbock in 1947. When Santa Fe Railway decided to be a route in this area back in 1909, Mr. Slaton served on the right-of-way committee. It was no easy task to secure right-of-way for the "new-fangled railroad" in those days. This was mostly ranching country, and the ranchers objected strongly to the railroad as they believed the area would suffer financial setbacks. To make a long story short, Mr. Slaton had a big hand in making the right-of-way possible and with the completion of the railroad in 1911, Slaton came into existence.

The late Gene Howe, publisher of The Amarillo Globe, had the right idea when he wrote in his "Old Tack" column that businessmen should be able to phone their favorite barber and make an appointment just as the ladies do when they want to have their hair "fixed," or whatever it is they do to it these days. The last two times this scribe has gone to the barber-shop, he has had to wait for long periods, and then when it seemed that everyone else had been clipped; he would walk up to the chair only to be turned back by the barber as it developed that someone else was ahead of him. The last time this happened, this scribe, when the barber finally told him it was his turn, asked "Are you sure?"

It is much better to sit tight than to attempt to drive in that condition.

Three Slaton Men Complete Air Force Basic Training In Texas - California

Three former home town men, now Airmen in the United States Air Force are completing their Basic Military Training. They are: A/B Ramon S. Gallegos, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gallegos, Box 73, Slaton; A/B Thomas Diaz, son of Martin Diaz, Box 475, Slaton; and A/B Glyndon A. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson.

Airman Gallegos and Airman Diaz are taking their training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas and Airman Dawson is located at Parks Air Force Base near San Francisco, Calif.

Their basic military training is preparing them for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. Also included in the 54 day training program, they will receive thorough field and bivouac training, including the use of the carbine, semi-automatic rifle; general academic subjects including mathematics, military science and tactics, U. S. history, government and citizenship, plus extensive training in drills and ceremonies, military law, physical conditioning and personal hygiene. During processing, they will be tested for proficiency in various professional and vocational fields, and counsel-



A/B Glyndon Dawson



A/B Thomas Diaz



A/B Ramon Gallegos

ed in the recommended job assignment for their future military career. At the completion of their basic training these men will either be sent to one of the numerous Air Force technical or administrative training schools in the U. S., or be assigned duty at an Air Force Base where their particular skill is needed, according to T/Sgt. Otto E. Havins, Air Force Recruiter from Lubbock.

Public Service Area Meeting Held In Slaton

Melvin Kunkel, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., was host at a dinner at the Slaton Clubhouse Thursday night. Those attending were members of his company and appliance dealers from Post, Ralls, Tahoka and Slaton.

The program outlined the advertising program for 1955 for home appliances. This was emphasized with a humorous skit played by officials of the company in which they played the wheel of fortune and hit the jackpot.

Emphasis will be placed this year on electric water heaters, electric dryers, electric ranges and electric washers, according to the program presented.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette and children spent Sunday in Post visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Dubose, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Bellah and children of Amarillo spent the week end visiting Mrs. Bellah's sister, Mrs. W. H. Seideman, and Mr. Seideman.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, February 4, 1955

GREENBERG ATTENDS INSPECTOR'S SCHOOL

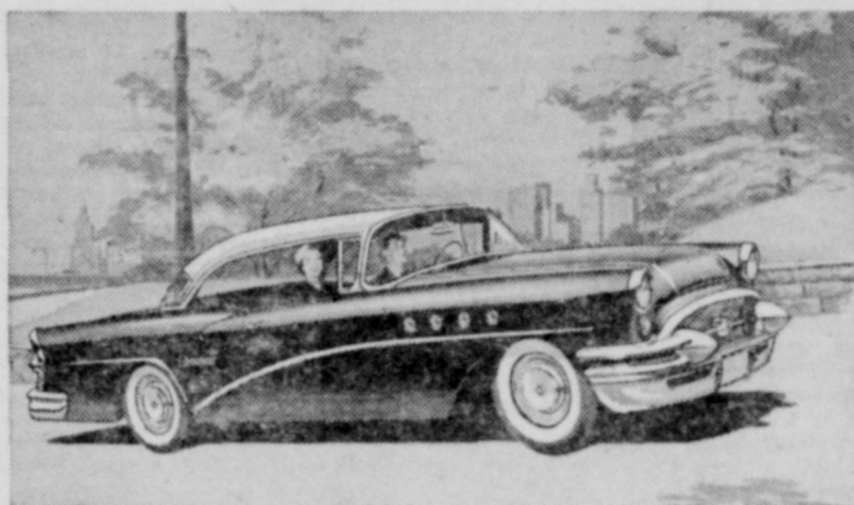
Irving Greenberg, owner of Irving's Jewelry in Slaton, who was recently appointed local watch inspector for Santa Fe Railway, attended a four-day timekeeper's school in Topeka, Kans., last week. The school serves as a clearing house for Santa Fe watch inspectors where mutual problems are discussed, Greenberg said. He also visited a half day at C. A. Kiger Co. diamond laboratories in Kansas City, Mo., where he purchased some diamonds, observed top-flight methods and skills in diamond cutting.

CUB CLUB SESSION SET MONDAY NIGHT

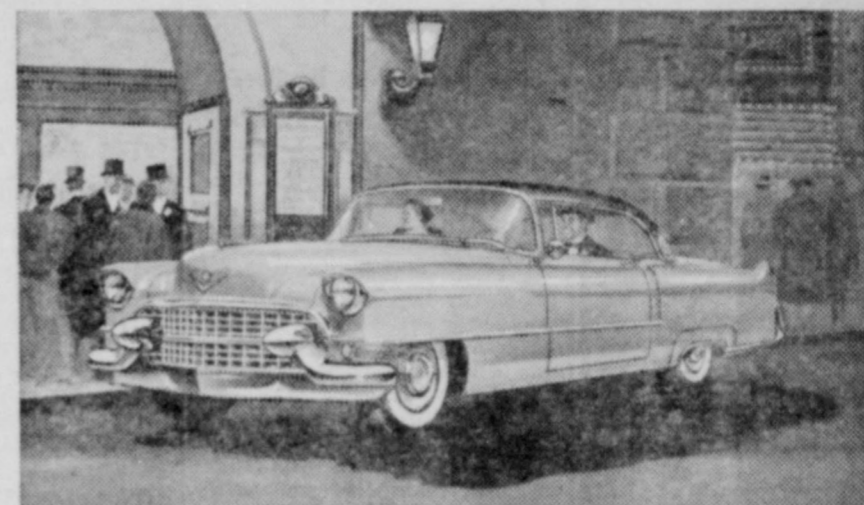
A regular meeting of the Cub Club will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in West Ward cafeteria, Mrs. L. C. Bond, secretary said. The Cub Club is a recently-organized group of parents of Slaton Junior High School athletes. Their purpose is to boost and support the Cub activities.

Sally Cooper underwent major surgery Saturday morning in Mercy Hospital.

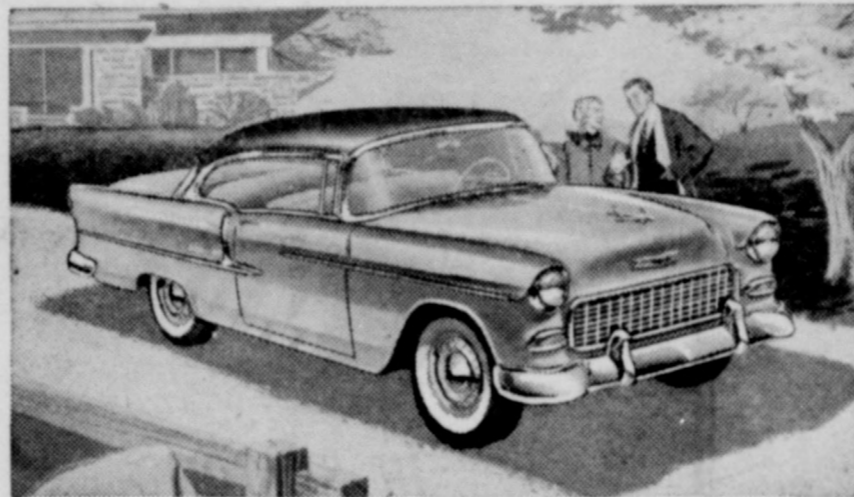
Is your "dream" car in this picture?



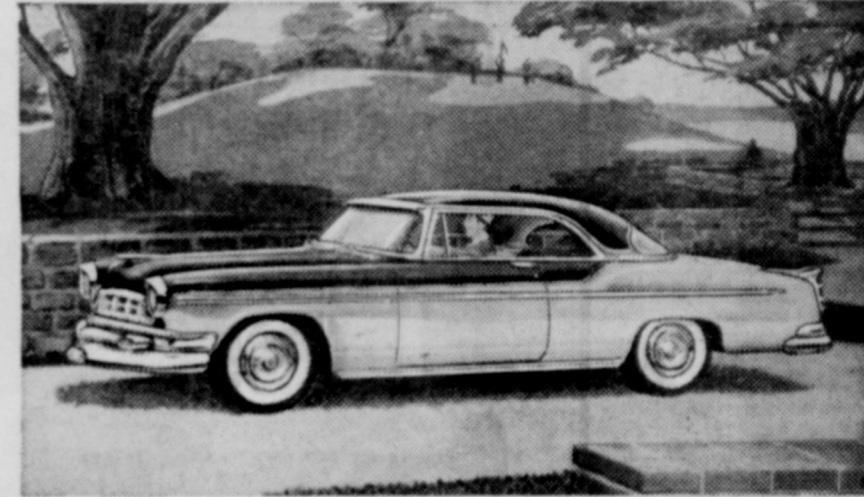
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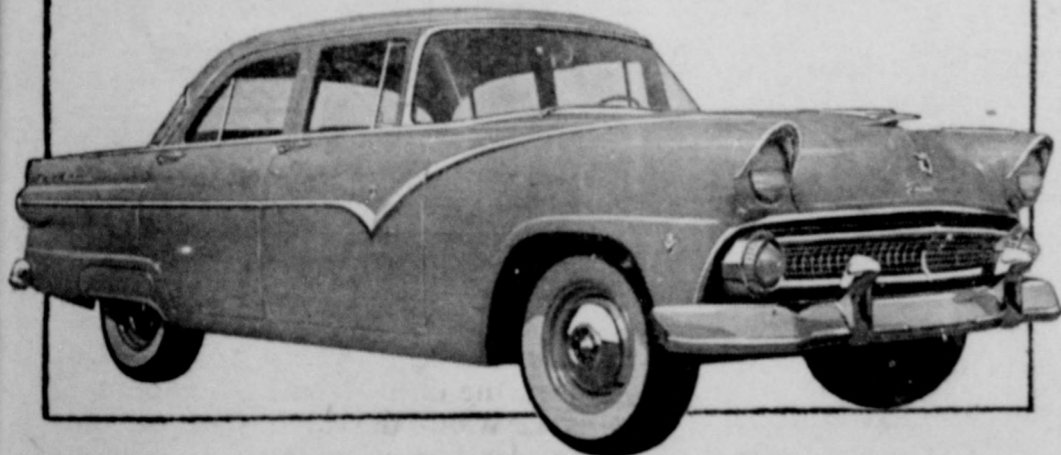
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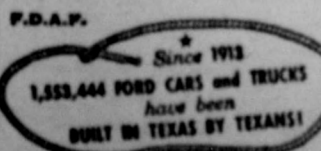
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DO YOU REMEMBER?
One Year Ago In Slaton
Taken from Feb. 5, 1954

Miss LaQuita Joy Holloman, Santa Fe, N. M., and Ralph Wendle Donelson, Los Alamos, N. M., were united in marriage Saturday night in a candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist Church of Slaton.

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Birdie Meyer on her 51st birthday was given in her home Thursday evening, Jan. 28, by relatives and friends.

A miscellaneous shower and supper party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Schwertner was held on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at St. Joseph's Hall.

Charlie Bill Behlen celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at his home at 810 So. 8th St. last Friday afternoon, Jan. 29.

Approximately \$187.00 was taken in Friday night at the March of Dimes talent show which was sponsored by the Junior Civic and Culture Club.

A thief or thieves broke into the Slaton Lumber Company last Wednesday night and broke open the cash drawer taking \$46.40 in bills and cash. Entrance was made through a window.

Miss Kathleen Eidson of Dallas, formerly of Slaton, became the bride of Brian Sartain Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Maple Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas.

Loyce and Royce Baker of the Gordon community were honored Jan. 31 with a party celebrating their third birthday.

A surprise birthday party was given Jan. 24 by the Slaton Home Demonstration Club honoring Mrs. W. N. Long.

LeRoy Holt left Saturday for a fishing trip to Sugar Lake, Mexico. He went with a party of fishermen from Lubbock.

Bobby Lemon was transferred early this week to Las Cruces, N. M., where he has taken over his duties as bookkeeper for the Western Cottonoil Co. there.

Because there is no relief of the paper situation in sight, merchants this week are making a special appeal to their customers to return paper bags for further use.

No one but a blackmailer can turn the job of keeping secrets into a paying business.

Norman of Post was presented as sweetheart of the Antelope girls' basketball team.

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DYNAMIC ALAN LADD is starred in a Technicolor thriller, "Paratrooper," which will be screened Thursday and Friday, Feb. 3-4, at the Slaton Theatre. Luscious Susan Stephen is introduced in the big adventure picture. Raw war drama at its best, "Paratrooper" is guaranteed to provide an emotion-packed evening of entertainment.

Miss Bettye Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Newton of Slaton, became the bride of Sgt. Robert C. Huckabay, son of the late Sidney Huckabay of Dimmitt, Tex., on Tuesday, Jan. 16, in a double ring ceremony.

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TIGERS TO PLAY CRUCIAL CAGE GAME WITH THE TAHOKA BULLDOGS HERE TONIGHT

The blue chips will be down when Slaton's Tigers challenge the Tahoka Bulldogs in a crucial District 5-AA cage tilt tonight in the Tiger gymnasium.

Entering the fray with a perfect season record, the Tigers will need the Bulldogs' pelt to stay in the running for title laurels.

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Funds Are Asked For Heart Drive

WACO—Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, chairman of the 1955 Heart Fund of the Texas Heart Association, announced that the Post Office department is cooperating with Heart Association and its affiliates throughout Texas in accepting contributions to the 1955 heart fund-raising campaign, which ended Feb. 1.

Contributions for the 1955 Heart Fund may be addressed to "HEART," care of any local Post Office, Dr. White reported. He explained that contributions received in post offices anywhere in Texas will be channeled by postmasters to a central mailing office, which then will forward them to authorized representatives of the Texas Heart Association.

This is the fifth consecutive year that the Post Office Department has cooperated in this manner with the Heart Fund, which makes possible the research, education and community service programs of the Heart Association, Dr. White declared.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Cigarettes and gasoline are to be the prime tax targets of the 54th Legislature.

In his message to the Legislature, at a joint Senate and House Session, Governor Allan Shivers put his finger on those two items as the answers to Texas' financial problem.

He suggested a two cent per gallon boost in gasoline taxes and a one cent per pack increase in the cigarette tax.

The former would add \$45 million to the highway fund and \$14.5 million to the school fund. The latter would bring in an additional \$16.5 million to the general fund.

Gasoline now carries a state tax of 4c per gallon. Cigarettes are taxed 4c per pack.

Also recommended by the governor was an increase to \$50 in the tuition charge made by state colleges to Texas students. Present fee is \$25, for Texas residents. The \$150 charge assessed out-of-state students would not be changed.

Shivers also asked for better water laws, insurance laws, crime and juvenile delinquency measures, and congressional and judicial redistricting.

Opposes Increase

First signs of opposition to increased taxation have come from Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock. Carr, who may be voicing the opinion of other conservative legislators, says that much of the needed money could come from trimming present state expenses.

General Fund Low

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates the state's general fund, now slightly more than \$9 million may hit bottom temporarily in February, and put the state on a general fund deficit for a short time.

If the state goes in the red, it will be the first time in 12 years. Calvert estimates that there will be only \$10,344,000 in the fund by the close of the fiscal year, Sept. 1.

New House Speaker

Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana is the new Speaker of the House.

He was elected unanimously the first day of the 1955 session as lawmakers wasted no time getting down to business.

Veterans Land Board

First official act of the 54th Legislature was to order a complete look into the Veteran's Land Program.

Investigations were resumed a day later by the Senate General Investigating Committee.

A Feb. 15 completion deadline is set.

Dennis Wallace, 20-year employee of the State Land Office, is now acting executive secretary of the Board. He took over temporarily upon resignation of L. C. Jackson.

Col. J. Earl Rudder, land commissioner, has announced the resignation of two other key employees: U. S. McCutcheon, first assistant executive secretary, and H. Lee Richey of Austin, appraiser for the South Texas area.

Conservative Leaders

Two conservatives head important House committees in the Texas Legislature. They will have a lot to say about finding and spending \$135 million for state operations.

Rep. Max C. Smith of San Marcos was re-appointed chairman of the House appropriations committee.

Rep. Stanton Stone heads the revenue and taxation committee.

Prison Board

Members of the Texas Prison Board will not ask the Legislature for more-building funds although they admit construction is needed.

Chairman French Robertson said that prison population is at an all-time high, that facilities are needed, but that cost would be tremendous.

Women Jurors

A new law providing for women jurors will be presented the Legislature by Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Hale would eliminate the qualification that a juror must be a county householder or state freeholder.

He will also ask for exemptions for nurses, expectant mothers, and mothers of young children.

Fair Trade Bill

A "disguised" fair trade bill may be introduced in the Legislature, says a former House member.

It will be masked as a curb to "discount houses" but will basically be a measure to keep merchants from cutting manufacturer prices.

No state fair-trade bill has ever been enacted in Texas. Unfair competition is barred by Texas' anti-trust law.

Short Snorts

Dan Moody Jr., of Austin, son of former Gov. Dan Moody, has been appointed parliamentarian of the Senate by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey.

Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla says he will introduce legislation increasing state junior colleges to 51 and cutting off the first two years of instruction at the University of Texas.

U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Herring, whose resignation was refused by the Attorney General of the United States, calls Texas "a national gateway" for bootleg drugs. Department of Public Safety Narcotics expert W. E. Naylor says millions of dollars worth of narcotics are being illegally transported into the U. S. from Mexico, over the Rio Grande. Plans of the Trinity Improvement Association call for large lakes and seven locks on the Trinity River between the Gulf Coast and the Dallas - Ft. Worth area make the river into a navigable canal.



SIGHT UNSEEN—Sketching Jacqueline Francois while he is blindfolded is no task for French artist Denis Olivier. While on a painting tour in North Africa, he executed several studies of an "Ideal Woman," such as the one seen above his easel. When exhibited in Paris, they proved to bear a marked resemblance to the pretty singer, whom he had never seen before the paintings were made.

Division Heads For Stock Show Are Announced

LUBBOCK — Superintendents for the various divisions of the 1955 South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show have been announced by John Key, general chairman of the area-wide event.

General superintendent for this 22nd annual show will be Dave Sherrill, Lubbock. Assistant general superintendent is L. M. Hargrave, Lubbock.

W. B. Griffin, Tahoka, will be in charge of the Fat Steer Division, while Clemon L. Montgomery, Lamesa, will be the assistant.

In the Fat Barrow Division, Ollie Liner, Plainview, will be superintendent. Two assistants will be Lee Roy Colgan, Lamesa, and W. W. Gregory, Spur.

The Fat Lamb Division will have Thomas Neely, Lubbock, as superintendent, with Walter Meyer, Brownfield, as assistant.

Show officials have also announced that in the Barrow Division the pens of three will be

eliminated from this year's program. The division will have three weight classes instead of the usual two, Liner said. The classes will be: light weight, 180-205 pounds; medium weight, 206-230 pounds; and heavy weight, 231-260 pounds. She show will be staged March 14-16 at the Panhandle South Plains Fair Grounds, under the joint sponsorship of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Panhandle South Plains Fair Association.

Last year's program attracted 4-H and FFA boys from 24 counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. A near-record 976 animals were entered. These included 133 steers, 531 barrows and 312 lambs.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS WILL MAP PROGRAM

A work program for 1955 will be outlined and committees named for the year at the initial meeting of new officers and directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Chamber office.

Melvin Kunkel, president, will preside.

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The Slatonite

Shivers To Head Heart Campaign

Governor Allan Shivers again this year will serve as honorary chairman of the annual February Heart Fund Campaign of the Texas Heart Association, it has been announced, and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd again will serve as co-chairman.

The Governor and the Attorney General join with Dr. William R. White, President of Baylor University, active campaign chairman, in soliciting the support of all Texans for the voluntary HEART FUND drive.

Governor Shivers pointed out that "latest national statistics show that 794,000 American lives are being taken annually by diseases of the heart system, and that "through Heart Fund Contributions Texans are following the democratic tradition of self-help." Donations to the Heart Fund are used to further medical and other scientific projects, which already have proved enormously effective in reducing heart deaths in the "under-fifty" age brackets, Governor Shivers explained.

The governor added a special appeal for voluntary workers, and urged that these workers be accorded a warm reception when they call upon their fellow Texans for contributions.

"This is a crusade of the highest character, and one that directly affects every level of life," he declared. "Today's business man realizes that his greatest asset is not his plant, but his own life. This is the most precious earthly thing to anyone, and this is what your Heart Fund is striving to protect."

Governor Shivers said he would make a number of statewide television and radio appeals in connection with the February-long Heart Fund campaign.

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Veterans Agriculture Classes Now Being Held In Slaton Twice Weekly

An on-the-farm agriculture class for veterans is now meeting Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 at Slaton High School in the vocational agriculture classroom, Hugh Huff of Lubbock, instructor, announced Monday.

Any veteran who is actively engaged in farming and has had at least 90 days of honorable service with any branch of the armed services since the beginning of the Korean conflict, June 27, 1950, is eligible. A veteran must commence his training within three years of discharge date.

Veterans interested in enrolling should contact Huff at the high school on either Wednesday or Thursday nights, or contact the office of Lubbock County Veterans School at 1122 30th St., Lubbock, Monday and Thursdays, between 1 and 5 p.m.

Any Korean veteran who resides in Lubbock, Lynn, Garza or Crosby counties who might be interested in this type of training should contact Huff or the school office in Lubbock for information.

Santa Fe's Income

Santa Fe's net income for December, 1954, was \$14,597,761, according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley, today. Net income for the 12 months of 1954 was \$66,172,950 compared with \$77,183,997 in 12 months of 1953.



DISTRICT 5-AA VICTORY BELL—W. A. J. Carter, third from left, superintendent of the Slaton Division, Santa Fe Railway, is shown congratulating Otis Spear, superintendent of schools at Tahoka, upon being presented with a District 5-AA football victory bell. Tahoka will have charge of the bell in 1955, with the bell to go to the district winner each year. Others pictured include: P. L. Vardy Jr., Slaton superintendent and chairman of the executive committee, left; C. F. Cooke, Spur superintendent, second from left; and Fred Miller, Abernathy superintendent, extreme right.

Father Of Local Women Dies At Ashmore Friday

G. R. Bingham, 68, of Ashmore died Friday, Jan. 28, at 2 a.m. in his home. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Ashmore Missionary Baptist Church. Interment was in the Fairview Community Cemetery.

The Rev. Thompson, pastor of the Ashmore Baptist Church, officiated.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; six daughters, Mrs. Alpha Dickens of Mathison, Colo., Mrs. Alice Kelley of Welch, Mrs. Annie Belle Liles and Mrs. Billie Todd of Ashmore, and Mrs. Bertha Tomlinson and Mrs. Lillie Baugh of Slaton; three sons, Bud, Vernon and Jake of Ashmore; two brothers, Carroll of Toka, Okla. and Sam of Alice; 27 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. C. A. Bloxom's father, G. R. Taylor, of Post, died Jan. 28 in the Tahoka hospital. He was buried Jan. 29 in Post.

SENATE BILL WOULD CREATE NEW COURT

AUSTIN—A bill was introduced in the Texas Senate on Jan. 24 by Senator Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock to create an additional temporary court for Lubbock County to be known as the 140th Judicial District Court.

This bill requests creation of a temporary court because in the opinion of the local court committee of Lubbock, there would be less danger of such a bill conflicting with the Governor's redistricting plans, and consequently, chances for quick passage would be greatly increased. In the opinion of Senator Corbin this bill should be passed with little delay.

Mrs. H. G. Sanders and Mrs. George Lemon of Lubbock attended the wedding of Mrs. Sanders' grandson, George Simms Lemon Jr. and Miss Phyllis Ann Emory of Lamesa. They were married Saturday, Jan. 29 in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Van Ness went to Hale Center Sunday, where they celebrated Mr. Van Ness' birthday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, and family.

Lee Vardy visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy, in Estelline during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Privett and children and Mrs. Effie Privett spent Sunday in Amherst visiting Mr. Privett's sister, Mrs. E. M. Enloe, and family.

DISTRICT 5-AA PRESENTED WITH LARGE VICTORY BELL

In an impressive ceremony, W. A. J. Carter, superintendent of the Slaton Division, Santa Fe Railway, presented Otis Spear, superintendent of schools at Tahoka, with a District 5-AA football victory bell Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. in Slaton Clubhouse.

Tahoka, district co-champions in 1954 with Abernathy, was selected to represent the district because of having previously defeated Abernathy last season. Tahoka will have charge of the bell in 1955, with the bell to go to the district winner each year.

In making the presentation, Carter pointed out the bell and frame weighs approximately 250 pounds. The bell came from Locomotive 3238—the type built in 1919. Such locomotives, with exception of the bell, are being turned into scrap iron with installation of new diesel-type engines, Carter said.

Carter urged the district officials, coaches and team captains attending to "take pride in possession of the bell and maintain at all times pride in good sportsmanship."

P. L. Vardy Jr., superintendent of Slaton Schools and chairman of the district executive committee, presided.

In a brief meeting of the executive committee, it was decided the district would defray expenses to have the bell mounted on a suitable trailer for transportation to football games. The Tahoka superintendent was authorized to secure the trailer. Other actions included a decision to have the bell to go to the team each year that is selected to represent the district in bi-district play.

Appreciation was expressed by the executive committee to the Slaton Touchdown Club, which sponsored the victory bell project; and to Santa Fe Railway, which was hailed as "having made progress possible in this area."

Representing Slaton Schools at the ceremony were: Vardy; J. M. Gilbert, high school principal; Homer Tompkins, high school coach; Tommy Shearer, Loran Gilliland and Waymon Muse, co-captains of the 1954 Tigers.

Sunday School Attendance Totals 1,457 For Jan. 30

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Jan. 30, totaled 1,457 in the 12 churches which reported.

Church	Attendance
First Christian	75
Church of God	64
First Methodist	314
First Baptist	412
Church of the Nazarene	93
Westview Baptist	170
First Presbyterian	36
Grace Lutheran	83
First Baptist Mission	46
Assembly of God	68
Immanuel Lutheran, Posey	30
Bible Baptist	66

James Hayes enrolled in the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M. last week.

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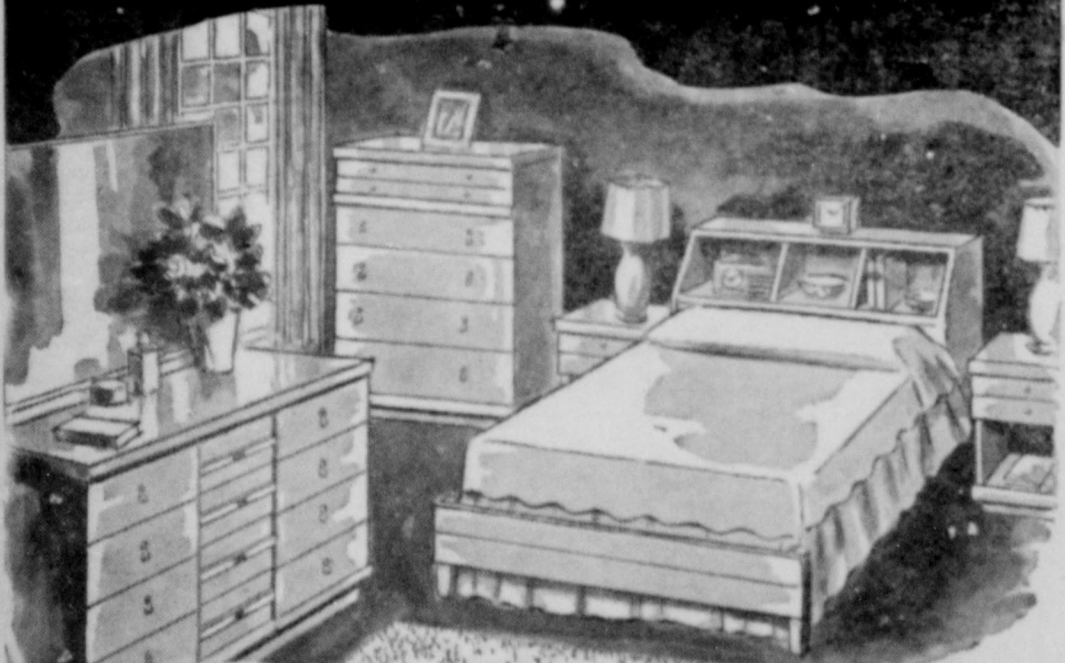


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But our boys began to catch up. Then Stretch Brown put us in the lead with a long set shot, — and I noticed that the old fellow was now rooting for our side. "What team are you for, anyway?" I demanded.

"Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there

is on my team. Root for the individual like I do — and you'll always back a winner!"

From where I sit, maybe it is a good idea to keep my eye on the individual, instead of automatically grouping him on teams you're "for" or "against." We're all individuals at heart, with our likes and dislikes — our right to prefer tea to coffee or beer to buttermilk... our right to "blow the whistle" when anyone tries to regiment us.

Joe Marsh

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Funeral Services Held Last Friday For Claude Cooper

Funeral services for a pioneer Slaton farmer, Claude Cooper, 57, were held in Woodrow Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. last Friday.

Officiating was the Rev. W. B. Johnson, pastor. The Rev. Ruben Blake, former pastor, and the Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, assisted.

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

Cooper died in Mercy Hospital about 11:15 a.m. Thursday after an extended illness. He had lived in Hackberry and Cooper communities for more than 20 years. He was born in Whitewright.

Survivors include: his wife, Slaton, Rt. 1; a son, Billy, of Slaton; a daughter, Patti, of Slaton; two brothers, Clarence of Muleshoe and Jack of Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Pruitt of Slaton; Mrs. Maudie Ethridge of Lubbock; and Mrs. Tom Hargraves of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were W. T. Lemon and Noble Wynn of Lubbock, John Fleming of Post, and C. A. Porter, Cecil Self, Jack Hargrove and Ira McCarver, all of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend visited Sunday in Ralls with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titsworth. Mrs. Townsend celebrated her birthday recently with a dinner in the home of her son, Wayne Townsend, and family in Lubbock.

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Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Jan. 22, 1955 were 21,837 compared with 20,721 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,909 compared with 11,201 for the same week in 1954. Total cars moved were 33,746 compared with 31,922 for same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,178 cars in preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nixon and Carolyn spent the week end in Stratford visiting Mrs. Nixon's mother, Mrs. Oscar Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson moved to their new home at Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt left Monday to visit in Midland for few days.

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Men In Service

Visitors Welcome

Pat, Roy A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Rt. 2, Slaton, is undergoing eight weeks basic training in the Slatonia Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas. His parents have received a letter from the commanding officer telling them that the Training Center welcomes visitors and that trainees are encouraged to have their families visit them. The letter states that expense of such visitors must be borne by the visitors, and that families should plan to arrive during week ends, rather than during the week when the



Pat, Roy A. Jones

men are not permitted to remain at post overnight.

Ordinarily, lodging will be available in one of the many hotels and motor courts in El Paso and vicinity, but advance reservations are desirable because of heavy tourist travel, the letter states. Lodging may be available also in the guest house operated by the Post Exchange Service at Ft. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias G. Wilson and Paul left Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz. Dr. and Mrs. Doyle W. Ferguson and daughters, Jane, Carol and Betty, of Albuquerque, N. M. are making the trip with the Wilsons. Mrs. Ferguson is the former Janet Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Slaton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soupe.

WILSON NEWS

Annita Murray

The Wilson basketball team lost all of their games this week. Tuesday night they played the Roosevelt team. The girls lost by 24 points and the boys lost by about the same score. Friday night Wilson played the Shalwater team and lost to them also. The girls lost by 24 points and the boys lost by about 24 points. Both games were played away from home last week. This week they play Cooper on Tuesday night here and Friday night Wilson plays Southland here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain and family of Amarillo and Mrs. Bill

Deaver and Karen of Slaton visited in the home of Mrs. E. T. Fountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kueber and Mrs. Katie Seimant visited in the home of Mrs. Seimant's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Seimant, and family, and they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hancock all of New Earne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Mosker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seimant of Slaton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and

family visited in the home of their parents of Sulphur Springs last week end. They visited in the home of Mrs. Crowson's mother, Mrs. M. J. Self, and in the home of Mr. Crowson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crowson.

Junior Hagans and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Astry visited in Wilson over the week end. Junior visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagans and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Astry visited in the home of Mrs. Astry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinhauer, and Marion.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson and Ann visited their son and brother, Mason, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss. Mason is leaving soon for overseas duty. Mason returned home with his mother for an overnight visit. He returned to Ft. Bliss Sunday afternoon where he will leave for two years overseas duty.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and several other Wilson people attended the meeting that was being held at the First Baptist Church at Lubbock this week. The speaker for this meeting was Angie Warlimer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roe of Tahoka moved to Wilson over the week end. We are very glad to have them as new residents.

Wednesday night at the Methodist Church they had their Quarterly Conference. The Rev. Vernon Henderson, the Brownfield district superintendent, was there to carry on the business meeting. After the business meeting there were about 20 members remained for fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Augustson and family of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duff Saturday night.

The Rev. Lyward Harrison, pastor of the Methodist Church, along with about 25 other Brownfield District pastors attended the Ministerial Retreat at Ceta Canyon, the Methodist Camp near Canyon.

Misses Dorothy Kaupling, Edith Marker and Verlene Ehlers, all of Wilson and Miss Adeline Lehman of Sagerton and Marvin Stogmoller of Lubbock and Junior Becker of Southland attended the Officers - Teachers School at Seguin this week end. Misses Kaupling and Verlene Ehlers also visited with their sisters, who are students at T.L.C.

Norma Kautz, Jubon Hewlett, and Jovon Schneider visited Miss Patsy Jones who was visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, and family over the week end. Patsy is a patient in the Public Center at Plainview. She is allowed to come home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward attended the funeral services of Claude Cooper at the Woodrow Baptist Church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell and Shirley visited in the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, of Merkel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward and family visited in the home of Mrs. E. M. Hillier and Wallace Sunday for dinner. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Hillier's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guelker and daughter of Slaton were visitors Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duff.

The junior class of Wilson High School ordered their senior rings last week.

Mrs. M. L. Murray and daughter, Annita, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fleming Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and family of The visited in the home of Mrs. Newton's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Lyward Harrison, and son, Lyta, over the week end.

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

Mrs. M. L. Murray visited Mrs. Ruth Fleming at the West Texas Hospital Friday. Mrs. Fleming is recovering after an operation.

Jimmy Coleman returned home

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT LIONS CLUB

A musical program was by two Slaton High School students—Neil Bradford and Curtis—at the Tuesday evening meeting of Slaton Lions Club. Miss Bradford vocally numbers with Curtis accompanied on the guitar.

Dr. Carl Yarbrough was chairman for the day. Guests included Maxine of Brownfield, a guest of B. Bubb; and J. E. Owens, representing the Classroom Teachers Association.

During a business session, part was made on the Ladies' March of Dimes campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borek daughter of Abernathy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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A. B. Duncan and Miss Courtney of Canyon visit their sister, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, Sunday.

WATER DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS

The board of directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in its official canvass of the election found that Vernice Ford and Earl Weaver were elected as committeemen for Lubbock County for the next three years.

The new five man board is now composed of Leroy Johnson and Henry Heck who will be replaced next year, Earl Reasoner, who will be replaced two years from now and the two newly-elected committeemen.

W. O. Fortenberry was elected as district director for another term.

Charles Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norwood, was discharged from the army Saturday Jan. 29, at Ft. Bliss. He arrived home Saturday night. He had been in Korea since Jan. 18, 1954.

SLATON SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS AFTER 27½ YEAR TEACHING CAREER

Feeling a need to "slow down and take a rest," Mrs. Mary Louise Neill, 55, with 27½ years teaching experience—which included 12½ years at Slaton High School—resigned Jan. 14 at the close of the first semester.

"From now on I'm just going to be a housewife and possibly travel some," the youngish and attractive veteran school teacher, who first started her career in one-room country schoolhouse and only spanked one youngster of the many thousands she taught, declared.

Looking back over her 27½ year teaching span, Mrs. Neill said "It's been wonderful. If I had it all to do over, I'd do it again. There are many rewards from working with youth. I would encourage any youngster that might like to teach to enter the profession. The working conditions and remuneration are much better today than when I first started teaching."

Might Teach Again

Mrs. Neill doesn't rule out entirely the possibility that she might teach again someday. "Technically speaking, I haven't retired as it would be 2½ years before I had the necessary 30 years experience to be eligible for state retirement benefits. She pointed out that a teacher with at least 25 years experience and less than 30, qualifies for retirement benefits when they reach the age of 65.

Of the many thousands of youngsters that she had taught, Mrs. Neill declined to single out a particular one that she is proud of having taught. "So many have done well in life, and I am proud of everyone of them," she said.

An indication of what the students thought of Mrs. Neill as a teacher is evident in the fact that the junior class, which she sponsored, presented her with a beautiful set of cocktail glasses during her last week of school. The senior class, which Mrs. Neill taught several subjects, also presented her with an appreciation gift of a handsome piece of pottery. And her associates have love and respect for her, too. The lady teachers of Slaton High School gave her a coffee party in the home of Mrs. M. G. Davis and a farewell gift, while the Slaton Classroom Teachers' Association gave her a nice planter piece.

Mr. Neill, employed as chief clerk to the master mechanic of the Slaton Division of Santa Fe, will complete 34 years of service in February, and he plans to retire soon. Mr. and Mrs. Neill reside at 625 S. 11th.

'Literary-Minded'

Born Aug. 21, 1899 in Sherman,

After five quarters (colleges didn't have semesters in those days), Mrs. Neill enrolled at West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, located near her home in Amarillo. She attended the latter college until she qualified for a



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

AFTER 27½ YEARS teaching experience, Mrs. Mary Louise Neill resigned Jan. 14 as a teacher in Slaton High School. She started her career as a teacher in a one-room country schoolhouse and had taught at Slaton High School for the past 12½ years. She is shown admiring an attractive cocktail set which was presented her by the junior class, which she sponsored.

Mrs. Neill was the oldest of five daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loving. She moved to Amarillo at the age of three with her parents, where her father opened a printing business. Her parents still reside in Amarillo.

"My entire public schooling was at Amarillo, where I entered the first grade and was an honor graduate at Amarillo High School," Mrs. Neill said. "I was literary-minded in high school and didn't have the slightest idea that I would ever teach. My father planned for me to help him with his printing business, and after I was graduated from high school, he purchased a "lifetime scholarship" at Draughon's Business College in Amarillo.

Mrs. Neill attended the business college for one year where she took every subject offered in the curriculum. After that she went to work in her father's printing business where she "kept books" and various other duties.

"I didn't like the printing business and at the age of 19 when my sister, Ruth, enrolled at Abilene Christian College at Abilene, I went along with her, too."

After four years as a housewife Mrs. Neill resumed studies at Canyon to receive additional certification. In the Fall of 1927 she

four-year teaching certificate.

One-Room School

At the age of 23, Mrs. Neill took her first teaching assignment—a one-room country schoolhouse with about 20 students from grade one through seven.

The school, located at St. Francis community, was heated by an old-fashioned iron stove. The boys would bring in the wood and coal, and Mrs. Neill would light the fire. During her "spare time," she served as janitor.

"I roomed with a member of the school board who had five children in school," she laughingly recalls.

It was during her first year as a teacher that she spanked her only youngster during her teaching career.

"He was about 12 years old and very rowdy. But it hurt me worse than it did him. After that, I resolved to maintain discipline in other ways. You have to learn by experience to keep discipline and each child presents a different problem. You can't take them too emotionally and must overlook a lot of things."

Meanwhile, the young teacher had met D. J. Neill, who was in the automobile business in Amarillo. "He came into my father's printing office one day and my father introduced me to him. After a two or three year courtship, we were married," she said.

Resumed Studies

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Happy Birthday

Feb. 4: Mrs. Zenith B. Riney, Cris Kirksey, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, Oran McWilliams, Betty Joyce Kitchens, Mrs. R. B. Lain.

Feb. 5: Tommy Barnes, Kathryn Kitten, Tommy Bond, Pat Wells.

Feb. 6: M. W. Kerr, H. C. Maxey, Mrs. John Kveton, Johnny Haire, Cora Sealy.

Feb. 7: Steve Meador, Herschel Glasscock, Ronald Heinrich.

Feb. 8: Mrs. Dave Draper, Coy Biggs, Keith Price, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Earl Eblen Jr., Betty Joyce Green, Tommy Hargrave, Harold Gene Fox.

Feb. 9: Mrs. Rudy Schwertner,

Howard Hoffman Jr., Billy Belote, Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Charles J. Fornes, L. O. Lambert, Mrs. L. M. Cole.

Feb. 10: Manuel George, Mrs. Inell Avant, James Brush, Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., Mrs. Bobby Stokes, Mrs. T. N. Bickers.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, February 4, 1955

Guests in the T. A. Turner home Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Harry Nelson, and Bobby of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. David Lemon and two children of Sulphur Springs.

SOCIAL SECURITY AGENT TO VISIT SLATON

A representative of the Social Security Administration at Lubbock will be in Slaton at 9 a.m., Friday, Feb. 4, to assist citizens in Social Security matters.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten on the week end of Jan. 23 were Mrs. Kitten's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Steffens, Nebraska City, Neb., and her brother, Eddie Steffens, and Mrs. Steffens of Dallas.

CORRECTION

Forrest Lumber Company's ad in last week's Slatonite read "Build a garage for 10% down" . . . This is incorrect. No down payment is required.

TEAGUE DRUG MONTHLY NEWS

A Message from Teague Drug "Your Pharmacist"

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I hope that you will continue to do business with Hack and Howard.

Thanks again,

Vern Johnson



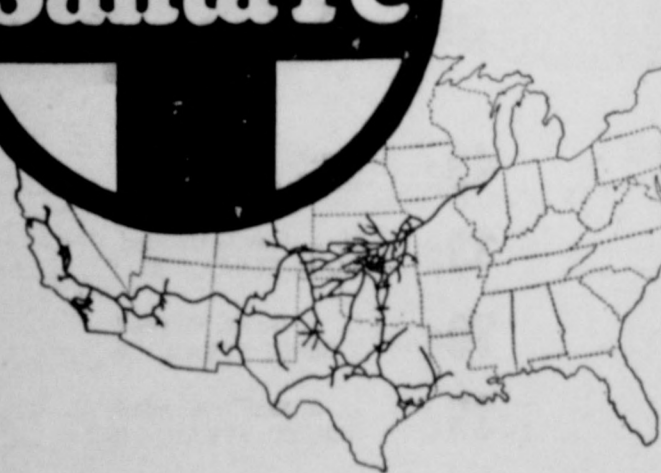
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The **UNION GIN . . .**

. . . has recently purchased the latest and most up-to-date delinting, cleaning, and treating plant on the market today. Construction of the plant will begin immediately, and operations are expected to begin by March 15th. Facilities will be available for the cleaning, delinting, culling, treating, and if you wish, sacking of all your planting cottonseed. Plan now to plant quality cottonseed, processed by the Union Gin, 7 miles west of Slaton on highway 41.

18 BOYS ARE WORKING OUT FOR TRACK

Eighteen Slaton High School track hopefuls have been working out since the close of football season, and with close of basketball; a swarm of other youths will swell the thinly-clad ranks, Coach Willard Hedges reported this week.

One of the most outstanding boys returning to track this year is Waymon Muse, who took third in the regional last year in throwing the discus. Muse also took second place laurels in shot, discus and pole vault events in the district.

Ronald Smith, presently playing basketball, is a crackerjack 440-relay man.

Other youths and events they are hard at work for include: Hugh Van Pierce, Jerry Jones, Quinton Strube, Lanny Swanner, Cotton Stewart, John Richey, dashes; Billy Lee, broad jump and dashes; Dean Goad, dashes and hurdles; Waymon Muse, weights and dashes; Henry Adamack, weights and dashes; Alford Blizzard, Loran Gilliland, Narberto Diaz, Rudy Demingiz, Ronald Woolever, Able Arguello, Alex Franco, Eugene Hopkins, distance.

Hedges said youths looking particularly promising are: Jones, Lee, Goad, Muse, Stewart and Franco.

Fondy Patterson of Union visited with Jan Bagget in Lubbock Friday night.

Use the Want Ads.

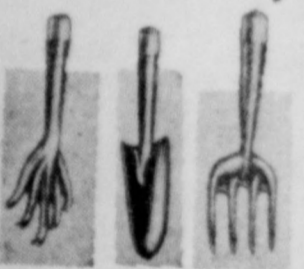
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Luscious cling peaches, baked under spicy cake. Mix batter according to directions on your package of Betty Crocker Honey Spice Cake Mix. Melt 1/4 cup butter in a 9" baking pan, stir in 1/2 cup brown sugar. Arrange drained peach halves (No. 2 1/2 can) and cherries on butter-sugar mixture. Pour in half the batter. Bake about 35 minutes at 350°. Turn out and serve warm. Bake remaining batter separately.

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- Pears, Libby's, 303 can 29c
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- Apricot Nectar, Libby's, 12 oz. can ... 14c
- Salmon, Libby's, no. 1/2 can 49c
- Spinach, Libby's, 303 can 15c
- Tomato Sauce, Libby's, 8 oz. can 9c
- Green Limas, Libby's, 303 can 29c
- Potatoes, Libby's, 303 can 15c

EVERLITE, 10 lb. bag FLOUR 73c
\$1.00 size, plus tax DEEP MAGIC 69c

Pot Pies

- Seald Sweet ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. 2 for 25c
- Libby's, Frozen LIMAS, 10 oz. 25c
- Libby's, Frozen SPINACH, 10 oz. 15c
- Libby's, Frozen GRAPE JUICE, 6 oz. 19c

- Champ DOG FOOD, no. 1 tall can
- Peter Pan FUDGE FROSTING, 15 oz. can
- Pepsodent TOOTH PASTE, 50c size
- Quart bottle PUREX
- One Wipe DUST CLOTH
- Carnation INSTANT MILK
- Dairycraft MILK, tall can 2 for
- Luck Strike TUNA, Chunk, no. 1/2 can

SWANSON CHICKEN OR TURKEY FROZEN, 8 OZ. PKG. **25c**

- Fair Acres, Frozen LIMAS, 12 oz. pkg.
- Hill O' Home BLACK EYED PEAS, 10 oz. pkg.
- Welch's GRAPE JUICE, 6 oz. can
- P.I.C. MELLORINE, 1/2 gal.

U.S. GOVT. GRADED QUALITY MEATS

- Hormel, Mid-Western, sliced BACON, lb. 49c
- Wilson's, Cert. SAUSAGE, lb. 33c
- Nu-Tast CHEESE, 2 lb. box 79c
- Tender, Skinless FRANKS, lb. 39c
- Fresh Pork SPARE RIBS, lb. 59c
- Fresh, Sliced BEEF LIVER, lb.
- U. S. Gov't. Graded LOIN STEAK, lb.
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10c

- Fresh GREEN ONIONS, bunch 7 1/2c
- Winesap APPLES, lb. 17c
- Sunkist LEMONS, lb. 12 1/2c
- Florida ORANGES, 5 lb. bag 39c
- Texas, White GRAPEFRUIT, lb. 7 1/2c
- Carton TOMATOES 15c
- Fresh, Texas CABBAGE, lb. 3 1/2c
- Bunch TURNIPS & TOPS 10c



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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, February 4, 1955

For Rent

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house. MRS. J. R. THOMPSON, 540 W. Lynn. Phone 361-J. 15-1tc

FOR RENT—5 room unfurnished house. 355 N. 9th. Phone W. A. JOHNSON at 484 or 37-W. 14-1tc

FOR RENT—Office building in old bank building, corner 9th and Garza. Call or write L. J. MADDEN 2503 Jann Drive, San Angelo, Tex. 15-1tc

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished garage apartment. 20'x11' living and bedroom combination. Large kitchen. End of W. Garza. Adults. Phone 759-J or 1245-W. 14-1tc

FOR RENT—Modern 3 room furnished apartment. 1415 S. 13th. 15-1tp

FOR RENT—Floor polisher, power saw, belt sander, electric drills. By hour or day. HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO. Phone 1. 39-1tc

FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished house and bath. Fisher Street. Windmill and large garden. Inquire 550 W. Lubbock. Ph. 232-J. 15-1tp

FOR RENT—1 bedroom unfurnished house. 1155 W. Crosby. Call 1024-W or see JOHN MOSSER. 14-1tc

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment, close in. See PEMBER INSURANCE. 15-1tc

FOR RENT—5 room unfurnished apartment. Close in. Call at BEN FRANKLIN STORE. 15-1tc

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Will rent to lady or nice couple. Call 281-W or come by 705 S. 13th after 6 p.m. 15-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 room apartment with bath. Call 865 on Saturday and Sunday and after 4:30 p.m. weekdays. 505 E. Floyd. 15-1tp

For Sale

FOR SALE—2 bedroom house, corner lot, near school. Only \$5500. 281-W or come by 705 S. 13th after 6 p.m. 15-2tc

FOR SALE—16½ acres. 5 room modern rock house. Natural gas, electricity, 1 mile northeast of Clyde, Tex. MRS. MATTIE KING, Route 1, Clyde, Tex. 14-2tp

FOR SALE—Practically new Spinnet Wuritzer piano and bench. \$500. Phone 45. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—165 acres 2 miles south of Gordon. 6 room house, pressure pump, several outbuildings. Not leased. Contact W. R. McBRIDE, Rt. 2, Post. 13-3tp

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FOR SALE—Good used refrigerators, gas and electric, priced low at SLATON HARDWARE, 106 W. Garza, Phone 55. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—2 bedroom house. 145 So. 6th. ORAN McWILLIAMS, Ph. 755. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—2 inch metal and 2 inch plastic irrigation tubes. Poultry supplies. Fertilizers. SLATON FARM STORE, 166 So. 8th. Ph. 1296. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—3 bedroom home, rent house, 2 rooms and bath on back lot. Would consider late model car as part down payment. 455 W. Garza. Phone 638-J. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire boars ready for service, Hampshire piggy gilts, butcher hogs and shoats. GRADY WILSON Phone 1061. 12-1tc

PIGS FOR SALE—See HOMER SMITH, 1235 So. 12th St. Phone 641-W. 15-2tc

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FOR SALE—Used refrigerators, \$49.50 up. Coca-Cola and Dr. Pepper machines. LAYNE PLUMBING & ELECTRIC. 48-1tc

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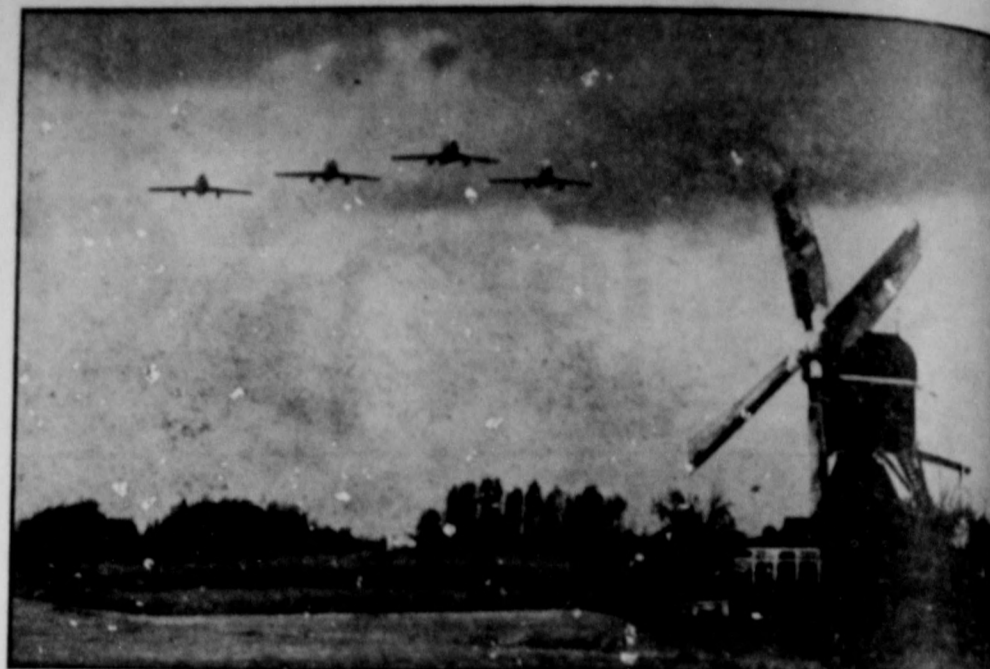
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HOLLAND'S PROTECTORS—Wings of a windmill, symbol of Holland's centuries-old protectors against the threat of watery invasion, rise in gaunt salute to a flight of protectors designed to ward their NATO base at Soesterberg, The Netherlands.



STYLE IN "SHORTS"—Spring fashions for men, recently shown at Palm Springs, Calif., show a trend to trousers and jacket sleeves that are cut shorter. Particular style pictured above, "Ville d'Este," features a short jacket of black cotton with embossed stitching on cardigan collar, sleeve cuff and trouser outseams. Jacket has hidden pockets, and slacks have only side pockets.



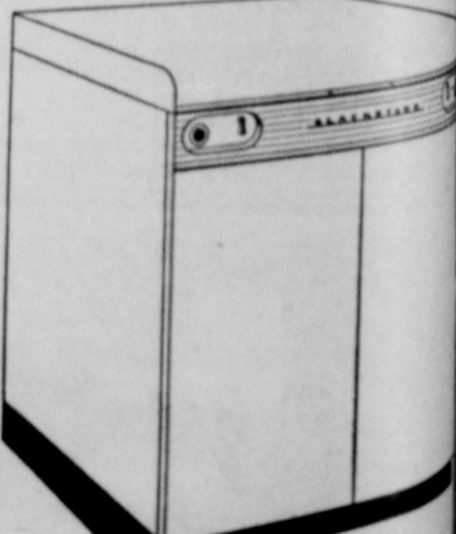
MOTORMAN—Man in rear of this English bus isn't pulling taxi; he's taking refuge from torrential winter rain which made his cab near Bray, England. Luggage compartment provides ideal place from which to keep tabs on the towing traffic.



PROVIDENCE GUIDES THE PLOW—Seeking God's blessing on the spring crops, residents of Chichester, England, bring plow to church for a symbolic blessing by the Bishop of Chichester Cathedral. The custom, dating back to the 17th Century, is an annual affair.

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Southland News

Mrs. Harley Martin
 Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood and son, E. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Thur Smallwood and son, Dougie, spent Sunday in Odessa visiting Mrs. Albert Smallwood and Mrs. Ramsey and son of Midland who visited there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs, Brenda and David spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ben Richards, Bernice and Don of Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and family have been in Spur at the bedside of Jack's brother, who has been seriously ill in a Spur hospital.
 Mrs. Ed Denton, Mrs. Aubrey Neely, Mrs. Hub Taylor and Mrs. Sam Martin attended a birth luncheon Friday in Lubbock

in the home of Mrs. Curtis Hamilton, honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, a former resident of Southland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin attended funeral services in Lubbock for Bo Stotts on Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock and Oma Jane had as their week end guests, their daughter and son-in-law and granddaughter of Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Sue and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, Sherry and Sharla, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Tee Foster and Snappi of Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Billingsley of Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn and Ronnie attended funeral services in Post Monday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCallister. Mrs. McCallister is a niece of Mrs. Dunn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley and

Nedra visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hagood of Post Sunday.
 Brenda Dabbs and Sharla Taylor accompanied by Mrs. Grady Taylor presented several vocal numbers during the shower given for Mrs. Ferrel Wheeler in the home of Mrs. Sam Ellis Thursday. They are students of Mrs. J. A. Stallings in Post.
 Those from Southland attending funeral services for Claude Cooper in Woodrow were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Joe Gayle Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton, Mr. Cooper was a former resident of Southland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson and son, Don Wayne, have returned home from Dallas, after spending the week end there.

Mrs. Harley Martin and Mrs. Sam Martin were in Lubbock on Saturday.
 Tyra Jan Martin spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson visited in Post with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. York. Mrs. York's condition is reported as better, after she was in a car accident last week. She spent several days in the Tahoka hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley visited Mr. Moseley's aunts, Mrs. Herbert Wolverton and Mrs. Edna Gustavus in Slaton Saturday night.
 Bufford Duff and Dan Stotts, former Southland residents, and now of Plains, were inducted into the army Thursday.
 Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and her sister of Lubbock visited Monday with Mrs. Ray Williams.
 The Southland W.M.S. of the Baptist Church observed their 75th anniversary Monday night in the

Evans' Last '55 Home Cage Game Set Thursday With Brownfield

In the last home game of the 1955 season, Evans High of Slaton was to play Brownfield here on Thursday night.
 The game was to also mark the last home tilt for Freddie White and Zell Parker, seniors.
 Saturday, the Wolverines will journey to Lubbock to participate in a tournament.
 The Wolverines won two of three games here Tuesday night, the girls dropping the lone game of the night, 29-24, after the varsity had beaten Levelland, 88-44.
 recreation room of the church with a supper honoring their husbands and families. All members were present and a program was presented to the group.

tilts.
 Top game of the night was the varsity boys contest, won by Washington in an overtime, 74-72 despite a tremendous 32 points by Evans' Harold White. Holwon with 23 and Parker with 16 led the winners. It was tied 67-67 at the end of regulation time.
 In the girls game, Plainview took a 36-26 triumph, although Slaton's Bessie Johnson captured high scoring honors with 14 points. Jackson had nine for Plainview.
 Score in the B boys game was 51-23. High scorers were George Connor of Evans 16, and L. C. Owens of Plainview, 13.
 Herbert Johnson, Evans guard, was outstanding on rebounds in both of the varsity boys games.
 President Garfield's term of office was completed by Chester A. Arthur.

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The Young People and Intermediates of the First Baptist Church will have a Sweetheart Banquet, Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations can be made with Miss Nelda Lemon.

Card of Thanks

It may seem a little late, but I wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who helped in gathering our cotton. Also the ones who helped in other ways. Mrs. Claude Cooper Patti and Billy



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, twin girls weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

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

Born Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester, Rt. 1, Post, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Born Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garman, 110 4th St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milliken, 135 E. Scurry, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Born Jan. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pivonka, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs.

Born Jan. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Gilkey, Box 464, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

Born Jan. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler, Cactus, Tex., a boy weighing 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wicker made a business trip to Lamesa to visit the school lunch bar for the purpose of getting ideas for their own lunch bar which will be located near the new high school. They are planning a building with a seating capacity of 100.



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE officials are shown in a humorous skit in which they emphasized the advertising program for 1955 for home appliances in which they played the wheel of fortune, right, and hit the jackpot, center. The skit was given

at a company meeting last Thursday night in the Slaton Clubhouse. Pictured left to right are: Nolan Swain, Rex Brown, Melvin Kunkel, district manager of Slaton, and Frank Lee.

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Slatonites Describe Vacation Trip In Mexico, A Land Of Contrasts

(Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt recently returned from a vacation trip to Mexico which is described in the following story by Mrs. Holt.)

Mexico is a land of amazing contrasts: The old and the new, the rich and the poor. It is a treasure house wherein is stored up perhaps the most enormous and diversified wealth ever bestowed by nature upon a single people in a similar area. Scientists marvel at the vast magnitude of Mexico's mineral resources. For four centuries it has supplied more than one-third of the world's silver and it is said that the surface has scarcely been scratched. Also there are huge deposits of gold, copper, iron, lead, zinc, aluminum, etc. They produce corn, cotton, coffee, wheat, hemp, beans, sugar cane, tobacco, fruit and an abundance of oil and in its forests are to be found much valuable hardwood, exporting such as mahogany and ebony to the United States.

Cattleman's Paradise

The cattlemen have found in its broad pampas a paradise of grazing land. Mexico is an empire in extent, its area of about 767,000 square miles being greater than that of Germany, Great Britain and France combined. Its shape is much like that of a cornucopia or horn of plenty. The coast line extends more than 1,700 miles on the Gulf and Caribbean Sea, and nearly 5,000 miles on the Pacific. There are two mountain ranges, the Eastern and Western Sierra Madre. The three beautiful snowcapped volcanoes may be seen for great distances. The climate of Mexico varies widely with the elevation. The city is 7,400 ft. above sea level.

Climate Is Ideal

Warm weather prevails generally on the coasts, with an average temperature of 77 to 82 degrees. However as one penetrates farther into the interior, the weather becomes delightfully cool and bracing. Mexico City, the capitol, has a population of three and one-half million, a very interesting and fascinating city. Mr. Holt and I had reserved a room at the lovely Hotel Reforma, in the heart of the city. Upon arriving there, we engaged a good English-speaking guide for several days. Our first trip was to see the ancient pyramids which were built by the Toltec and Aztec races, centuries ago. Also a visit to the silver, copper and leather goods shops, where we watched the skilled hands of the natives make these beautiful articles to be sold. They were indeed artists. Then we were shown through the very old and magnificent Guadalupe Catholic Cathedral, which was one of many we had the privilege of seeing while there.

Walls Of Pure Gold

The beauty of the interiors was breath-taking, with the marble columns, the frescoed walls of pure gold. The famous and treasured paintings are indescribable. Our second day was a two hundred mile round trip to the quaint and picturesque town of Taxco, built on the side of a mountain, reminding one of a Swiss village. At the old Victoria Hotel, where the many tourists were served luncheon on the large patio, we were seated at family style tables and waited for the old-fashioned dinner bell to ring before starting our several course meal of generous helpings. Their Christmas

decorations are very much like our beautifully decorated trees and store windows. At the little city of Cuernavaca, they say the climate is ideal, being about the same the year round. Our guide told us there were many Americans living there. The flowers were beautiful. Our third day was one of relaxation. **Scenic Mountain Roads** The fourth day was a 175 mile round trip to Puebla, a city of 1,500,000. We traveled over some scenic mountain roads, highest point was 11,000 feet, where we saw our first frost. Much beautiful tile is made in this place, also onyx, and other industries. Everywhere was to be found lovely shops of silverware, copper, hand-woven materials, pottery, exquisite jewelry, baskets and dresses adorned with sequins. The National Municipal Palace covers nearly 10 acres, contains the executive offices of the government, the Senate Chambers, the National Museum, and the weather bureau. **Many Fine Arts** Mexico City has many sky-scrapers of modernistic design. Our American Embassy is located in one of their finest. On Sunday morning at 8:30, our guide took Mr. Holt and me to the Palace of Fine Arts, where the famous Glass Curtain was shown in the adjoining opera house. This curtain was made by Tiffany of New York, and is the only one of its kind, a masterpiece. Also located in this all marble Fine Arts building are many great paintings by well-known French, Italian, and Mexican artists. The huge murals are very historical and interesting. The giant chandeliers were made

in France and said to weigh one ton each. From there we were taken to the floating gardens of Xachimilco, 10 miles from Mexico City. They say these existed long before Columbus discovered America. There were a great number of brightly decorated canoes being paddled up and down this muddy lake or canal. Food was being cooked on small boats, tourists were serenaded, all manner of merchandise being sold, and all kinds of flowers. Mr. Holt bought me a lovely purple orchid with its fern ribbons and tulle for only 10 pesos (80c). The same would probably cost \$8. in the States. Some things are very cheap while others quite high.

Week End In Acapulco

A delightful part of our trip was spent down on the Pacific Coast at the resort town of Acapulco, population 79,000. It is considered to be the Riviera of America. There are many palatial hotels, overlooking the beautiful bay and deep blue waters of the Pacific Ocean. It is only 267 miles from Mexico City, a nice plane trip. They have many tropical fruits and flowers. Everyone goes in beach clothes, swimming, sun bathing, fishing, and water-skiing. The University of Mexico is quite outstanding in its modern architecture. They have spent \$50,000,000, and more buildings are being erected. For centuries Mexico has been the cradle of wars, wars of conquest, wars of defense and civil wars, which of course retarded its progress to a great extent. After a most enjoyable two weeks vacation, we returned by plane to Laredo, where our luggage passed through customs alright, but Mr. Holt and I could not get by that small pox vaccination, and it took. We got our car out of storage and were glad to be back in the dear old U. S. A. once again and on our way home, which is a wonderful place after all. About 40 miles out of Laredo, in the so-called winter garden of Texas, we bought a bushel each of oranges and grapefruit and it was a thrill to be able to help the woman, who owned the trees, to gather this delicious fruit. "On our way, Adios." Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burns and boys of San Angelo spent the week end visiting Mr. Burn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for the food, the lovely flowers and each kind thought that was given us at the passing of our dear husband, father and brother. We will especially remember all prayers that were said, and may God bless each of you. Mrs. Claude Cooper, Patti and Billy Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper Mrs. Maudie Ethridge Mrs. A. B. Pruitt Mrs. Tom Hargrave

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Card of Thanks

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the food brought to our house during our bereavement. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Basinger and son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cooper of Midland were in Slaton this week for the funeral of Claude Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long, Slaton and Dean Jackson spent Sunday in Midland and Big Spring.

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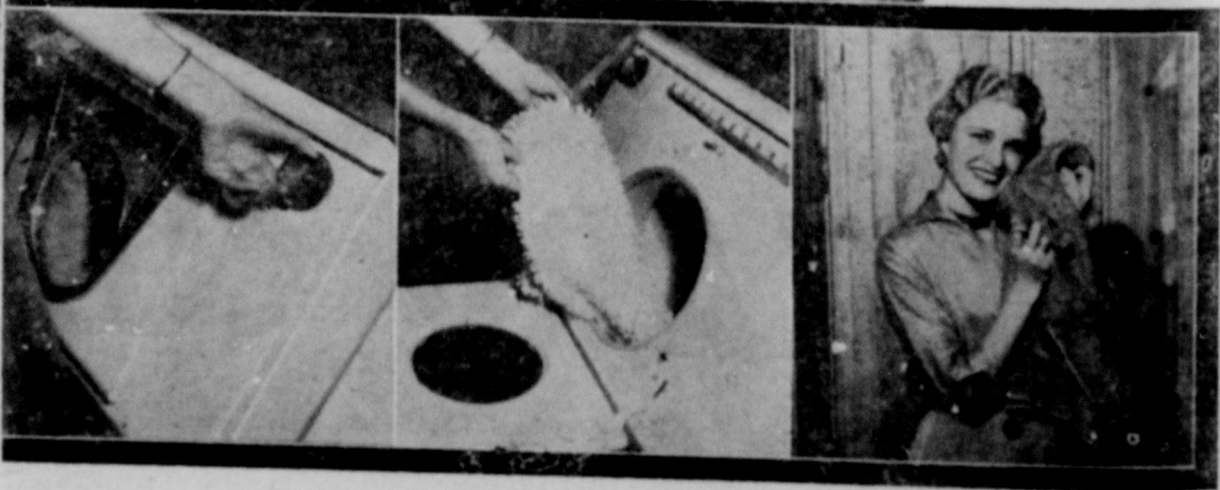
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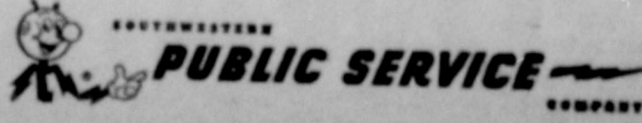
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