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A GAVEL IS A HANDY THING—Speaker of the House of Representatives Waggoner Carr tells incoming Chamber of Commerce President Don Crow that a gavel can be a mighty handy object. Shown with them

are Bill Ball, chamber vice president, and Ted Swanner, treasurer. The officers were installed at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Monday night, where Carr was guest speaker.

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Destruction of Faith in Government Termed 'Worst Crime' by Speaker

"There is no greater crime than to commit some act which will destroy the faith of the people in their government," Waggoner Carr, Speaker of

the House of Representatives, in his address at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night, centered his talk around government, its pro-

gress in the past year, and its aims in the year to come. "Decisions are made in our government for the entire free world, and the millions of peo-

ple who live there." He continued that faith in our government was of utmost importance in this age, for government was all that stood between the public and annihilation.

Top Challenge

Texas' Number One challenge this year, Carr stated, was to develop our water conservation program where it left off. He continued that the water program in our state was one of the biggest problems not to be settled. This situation exists, he said, because of the vast areas which are embodied in the State of Texas.

Texans must gird themselves in 1958 to save our tidelands. Carr stated that the federal government was seeking to break the covenant which had been made by our forefathers when Texas became one of the United States.

Loss of the tidelands, he said, would mean the loss of millions of dollars from our school system. The schools must be kept open, he continued, and that means that the millions lost from the tidelands will have to come from the pockets of the ordinary man in Texas.

Betrayed Trust

Much of the time consumed by the Legislature in 1957 was used in investigating and removing a member who had betrayed his trust. Names of public officers and employees must be cleared, Carr pointed out. He explained that too often there is guilt by association—that merely being a part of a government that is corrupt makes you dishonest in some way.

The "dishonest" tag so often associated with government officials and employees must be eliminated rapidly.

Double Standard

In discussing standards of conduct demanded by the public of its government workers, Carr said that public opinion could crucify the most able, most honest government workers. A double standard of conduct is a must for those associated with government, he continued.

An individual in government cannot conduct his affairs in the same manner in which the ordinary man does—for more than the normal high standards are required.

In joining with the United States, forefathers of Texas did not join hands to delegate our powers, but to form a partnership. "Texas has always fought to keep either partner from encroaching into the rights of the other," Carr stated.

Texas for Texans

We have an unbending determination that this state shall be built by Texans, of Texans, and for Texans, he said.

Invocation at the banquet was given by P. L. Vardy, superintendent of schools. Dinner music was furnished by Mrs. M. G. Davis and Sonny Curtis.

Guests recognized included Judge and Mrs. James Denton, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilkerson, Senator and Mrs. Preston Smith, Al Bryan, Bill Clark, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton, representing the Snyder Chamber of Commerce; Chant Lee and Ralph Kirkpatrick of the Post Chamber of Commerce; County Commissioner George Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kitten of Slaton, recently named Lubbock County's outstanding farmer for 1957.

Bill Ball served as Master of Ceremonies. Officers for 1958 were installed by outgoing president Truett Babb. They included Don Crow, president; Bill Ball, vice president; and Ted Swanner, treasurer.

Directors named for the coming year include Robert H. Davis, Rush Wheeler, John C. Locke, Joe Teague III, and P. L. Vardy.

Melvin Kunkel presented Babb with an award for his efforts during his tenure of office. Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, chamber secretary, was presented with a gift of appreciation for her work during the past year.

Jerry Kitten Named FFA Contest Winner

In a contest held Friday, February 7, Jerry Kitten was named winner of the local FFA Tractor Driving Contest.

To earn this honor, Kitten took a test along with five other boys. He and Lee Meurer made the same grade on the test and in order to determine the winner the boys were required to write an essay on "Why Good Plowing is Essential to Good Farming." Kitten's essay was judged best by a committee of three judges.

The winner of the local contest will compete in the county contest to be held at Lubbock at a later date.

Senior Car Wash

Members of the Senior Class of Slaton High School operated the car wash at Smoot's Gulf Service Station last Saturday in a fund-raising project for the class. Some 43 cars were washed by members of the class. All proceeds from the washing were retained by the class.

Girl Scout Chairman Attends Meeting

Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew, Girl Scout chairman from district 5, attended a business meeting at the Little Girl Scout House in Lubbock last Friday when plans for the Girl Scout birthday, March 14, were made. The party will be held at the municipal

P-TA To Elect New Officers

Slaton Elementary Parent-Teacher Association met Monday night at West Ward auditorium with approximately 100 in attendance.

Mrs. Robt. E. Ayers, president, presided over the meeting reporting the need for canned food for the Slaton Welfare Center and asked that each child bring one or more cans of food to school and a truck would pick them up Thursday.

According to Mrs. Howard Hoffman, the lighting system for the stage would be ordered at a cost of \$200.

The traffic situation was reported to be better but with the continued bad weather, patrons were urged to keep the rules and regulations in mind.

A nominating committee was named, composed of Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., Mrs. Roy Saage, which will report at the March meeting when officers will be elected for the next year.

Mrs. J. D. Perkins presented a group of third graders in a number, "Playing Dress-up."

Mrs. W. V. Childers gave a review of Robert Paul Smith's book, "Where Did You Go?"

"Out," "What Did You Do?" "Nothing."

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hunter's rooms tied for room count.

The March meeting has been moved up to the first Monday night, March 3, and will be held at the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Perkins will present an operetta at the meeting when an admission of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be charged.

Athenian Study Club Plans Heart Drive February 23

Members of the Athenian Study Club will be in charge of Heart Fund Sunday, scheduled throughout the nation for February 23. Members of the club agreed at a meeting last week to undertake the drive.

A house-to-house canvass is planned for Slaton, with workers having envelopes and brochures concerning the work of the American Heart Association.



OUTSTANDING SLATONITES — Mrs. Virgie Hunter and Dr. Don Hatchett were named Slaton's Outstanding Citizens at the annual meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development Monday. Mrs. Hunter, the Woman of the Year, was selected by a committee of women from the various women's organizations in Slaton. She is a third grade teacher in the school

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IN SCRAP METAL DRIVE—Cub Scouts of Pack 128 of Slaton are in the midst of their Scrap Metal Drive. Cub officials report good results thus far, with donations received from Travis Mann, Hendrix Motors, Henzler Implement, Slaton Motor, Truett Bownds, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Williams Buick, Hoyt's Body Shop, and the Slaton Police Dept. Dens taking part in the drive include Den 3, with Mrs. Hill as den mother; Den 8, Mrs. Sherrill Boyd; Den 9, Mrs. Ross Pierce; Den 10, Mrs. Walt Riley; and Den 11, Mrs. Marie Porsch. Donations of scrap will be picked up if persons will notify Walt Riley, VA 8-4303 or Ross Pierce, VA 8-3511.

Plans Underway for National FFA Week Observance in Slaton

Slaton Future Farmers of America will participate in National FFA Week February 22-March 1 according to Truett Babb, advisor for the local chapter.

To be a Future Farmer, a boy must first have enrolled in vocational agriculture class to receive instruction in farm crops, livestock, poultry, farm mechanics, parliamentary procedure, and current farm problems.

The FFA was organized on a national level during 1928, and in Texas in 1929.

During the past year, 15 students from the Slaton FFA Chapter have received recognition at the state level.

James Brooks, Jerry Jones and Dwayne Preston each re-

ceived their state farmer degree last August at the state FFA convention in Ft. Worth.

Also receiving statewide recognition in Chapter Conducting at Huntsville in December were members of the senior and junior teams, James Cole, Jerry Allen, Giles Smith, Lee Meurer, Bill Barry and Frank Chapple compose the senior team. Junior team members include Gary Ward, David Bednarz, Roger Bitten, Bob Bivens, Eddie Gravel and John Shelby.

Activities planned for National FFA Week-son banquet will be held February 20, and at other times various members of the chapter will appear before Slaton civic clubs.

Jerry Allen Is New Chairman

Officers of the Slaton chapter of Future Farmers of America met for a business meeting at Underwood's in Lubbock on Friday, January 30.

At the regular chapter meeting on February 3, Jerry Allen was named as chairman of the Cooperative Activities Committee. Other business attended to

at this time included further planning for the annual banquet, naming of banquet committees and voting to hold a Scrap Iron Drive on Saturday, February 15.

Thirty members and the local chapter advisor, Truett Babb, attended the meeting.

73 Women Attend Cancer Film Showing

Some 73 Slaton women attended the showing of a cancer-detection film Tuesday morning at the Slaton Theater.

Sponsored by the Lubbock County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, the film was shown here in connection with a county-wide showing in an effort to instruct women in the detection of breast cancer.

Dr. T. L. Talbert, city health officer, was present to answer questions following the presentation of the film.

Mrs. R. E. Ayers, Slaton chairman for the film showing served as mistress of ceremonies.

Coming Events

Tuesday, February 13
Rotary Club, noon, clubhouse
Bridge Benefit, clubhouse, 7:45 p.m., benefit Junior Class Slaton High School
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 14
Basketball, Post girls and boys, here 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 16
Attend church of your choice

Tuesday, February 18
B of LF & E, American Legion Hall, 2:30 p.m.
Lions Club, noon, clubhouse
Basketball game, Spur, boys and girls, there, 7 p.m.

Coming Events
Heart Fund Drive, Sunday, Feb. 23

IT'S TIME TO DO SOMETHING

Garza County's Grand Jury last week took action that perhaps it would be well for Slaton citizens to note. They recognized that the time has come for something other than "lectures" to youth who violate the law.

The report filed by the Grand Jury recommended that charges be filed by the Garza County Attorney against 14 Slaton and Southland youth connected with dynamite thefts and blowing up of an abandoned bridge east of Southland last December.

Too often whenever youth are involved in thefts, burglaries, and other crimes, it is the tendency of the adults involved to pass it off saying that "kids will be kids."

But such action can easily cause a situation to get out of hand . . . and it is nearing that point in Slaton today.

Youthful burglars have been apprehended in connection with a burglary of a Slaton firm within the last two weeks. The firm owner, before the youths were apprehended, agreed to prosecute. As is too often the case, when the identity of the youths became known, he would not file charges. The hands of law enforcement officers are tied in such a case.

One of the youths admitted to the burglary, and admitted to being drunk at the time it was committed. No specific reasons for the burglary and theft were given.

Whenever incidents such as this go unchecked, whenever citizens fail to realize their responsibility to the youth of the community, then the tendency is for thefts and burglaries to increase—for the youth are quick to realize that whatever they do they can get by with.

As local law enforcement officers have stated, "law enforcement will be as effective as the people want it to be."

Slaton has gone out of its way, and is far ahead of other towns of comparable size in providing recreational facilities for its youth, all of which is designed to head off juvenile crime waves such as we now have here.

But what good is such a program when its gets no more results than it has in Slaton? Time and effort untold have been donated by parents of youth, and persons interested in their welfare, but to what gain?

It's time Slaton people woke up to the fact that "kids aren't always kids" when they start breaking the law. An attitude such as this can lead to more serious crimes . . . and show an indication of being on the road in that direction now.

Public support of our law enforcement officers instead of berating them for "picking on our kids" is necessary. Punishment instead of "lectures" seems to be in order. One thing is for sure: things won't stay as they are. They'll get better, or they'll get worse.

FLIGHT TRAINING

Driving an automobile amid heavy traffic is dangerous. Piloting a boat in crowded waters is dangerous. Flying a light plane is dangerous. In each case, the danger is greatly heightened if the operator has not had thorough training in two things—the technical skills involved, and knowledge of the rules of operation and the hazards that may arise.

Much has been said about safe driving in automobiles. Relatively little public attention has been devoted to the safety factor in private flying. Yet this subject is worth some thought, especially since the amount of such flying is bound to go on increasing. The picture of light planes stumbling about overhead, piloted by persons not sufficiently skilled or aware of what they are doing, is far from a comforting one.

Happily, the problem is one that something can be done about. Society can make sure that fliers do not take to the air until they have had adequate training plus a thorough indoctrination in conservative flying practices.

Jerome Lederer, director of the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Aviation Safety Center at Cornell university, said recently that what the private pleasure flier needs is "to know his craft, his instruments, his limitations, and to be able to handle himself and his craft under adverse flying conditions."

That seems not too much to ask of flight training, since a matter of life and death—not only for the flier himself, but to some extent for others—is involved.

Men of courage and resourcefulness are likely to make good at a time when things don't look so good.

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Speaking Evil of Ministers
Note: Recently I discovered this editorial in the Texas Methodist Christian Advocate. I felt it was very timely and appropriate for nearly every congregation that I know, even those other than Methodist. J. B. Sharp

"Why do you dig preachers all the time?" I have been asked.

Well, to begin with, I don't. I deny the allegation and defy the "alligator."

When occasionally I dig preachers I dig 'em as one of 'em.

And always when I knock knots on my fellow preachers' heads I know I need just as many put on my own head—of one kind or another.

When I punch preachers I know I'm punching the grandest people in the world.

I would not add to their troubles, for no one knows the troubles they have—not even they themselves, fortunately.

Most preachers are sincere. Most of them are genuinely good. Most of them work hard. Most of them are Christian. Most of them are true to their calling.

All preachers have a job too big for them. They live under steady pressure. They carry grave responsibilities day and night, week after week, year after year.

Preachers are human. Don't ever leave out that obvious fact. They are the victims of their humanity. They act foolish. They let their minds play countless tricks on them, like

all men do. They wrestle with pride, egotism, sin, like all men should. They fail. They suffer. They are lonely. They despair.

Their job is too big for them. Their humanity limits them. Add to these facts the plain fact that, with few exceptions, their critics are sinful people without understanding or love, and you have no end of speaking evil of preachers.

Preachers have to take endless unsportsmanlike criticism from midget Methodists, banam Baptists, pewee Presbyterians, and diminutive Disciples.

All preachers deserve criticism some of the time; most preachers deserve criticism much of the time; and some preachers deserve criticism most of the time.

But just look at who is criticizing whom!

John Wesley, bless his warm heart and clear head, said Methodists shall continue to evidence their desire of salvation by doing no harm, by avoiding EVIL OF EVERY KIND, especially that which is MOST GENERALLY PRACTICED, such as taking the name of God in vain; drunkenness, uncharitable or unprofitable conversation; PARTICULARLY SPEAKING EVIL OF MINISTERS.—J. Daniel Barron.

Junior High Camera Club Plans Contest

Members of the Camera Club of Slaton Junior High School are in the midst of a picture contest which will continue through March 5.

The club, which has about 30 members from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, meets every two weeks at a Wednesday afternoon study hall. Victor Day is sponsor of the group.

Officers include Richey Polk, president; Bonnie Cole, vice president, and Carroll Hunter, secretary-treasurer.

Pictures entered in the contest must have been taken by the club member, and must be black and white.

Mrs. Clifford Simmons left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Palm, and Mr. Palm.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Smith had as week end guests Mr. Smith's brother, Truman Smith, and Mrs. Smith from Nevada, in Collin County.

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Five Inspection Stations in Slaton To Avoid April 15 Deadline Rush

Captain Alan Johnson, service commander of Motor Vehicle Inspection for Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety said this week that only 30 per cent of the registered vehicles in this region have been inspected for the year 1958.

Johnson pointed out that motorists are subject to a fine of \$1 to \$200 if they are apprehended operating a vehicle without a valid Safety Inspection sticker.

Joe McLaren, motor, vehicle

inspection patrolman for Lubbock County said that out of 42,000 vehicles registered in the county, only 15,500 have been inspected to date. This is only 35 per cent of the total vehicles in the county required by state law to be inspected.

McLaren said that five state-approved inspection stations are located in Slaton, and that motorists should have their vehicles inspected as soon as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush to meet the April 15 deadline.

Annual Religious Emphasis Week At Tech Planned March 3-6

Texas Tech students will observe Religious Emphasis week March 3-6.

Dr. John P. Newport, professor of religious philosophy at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, will be keynote speaker.

Miss Nancy Clifton spent the week end at home with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, J. W. and Melinda. Nancy is a student at McMurry.

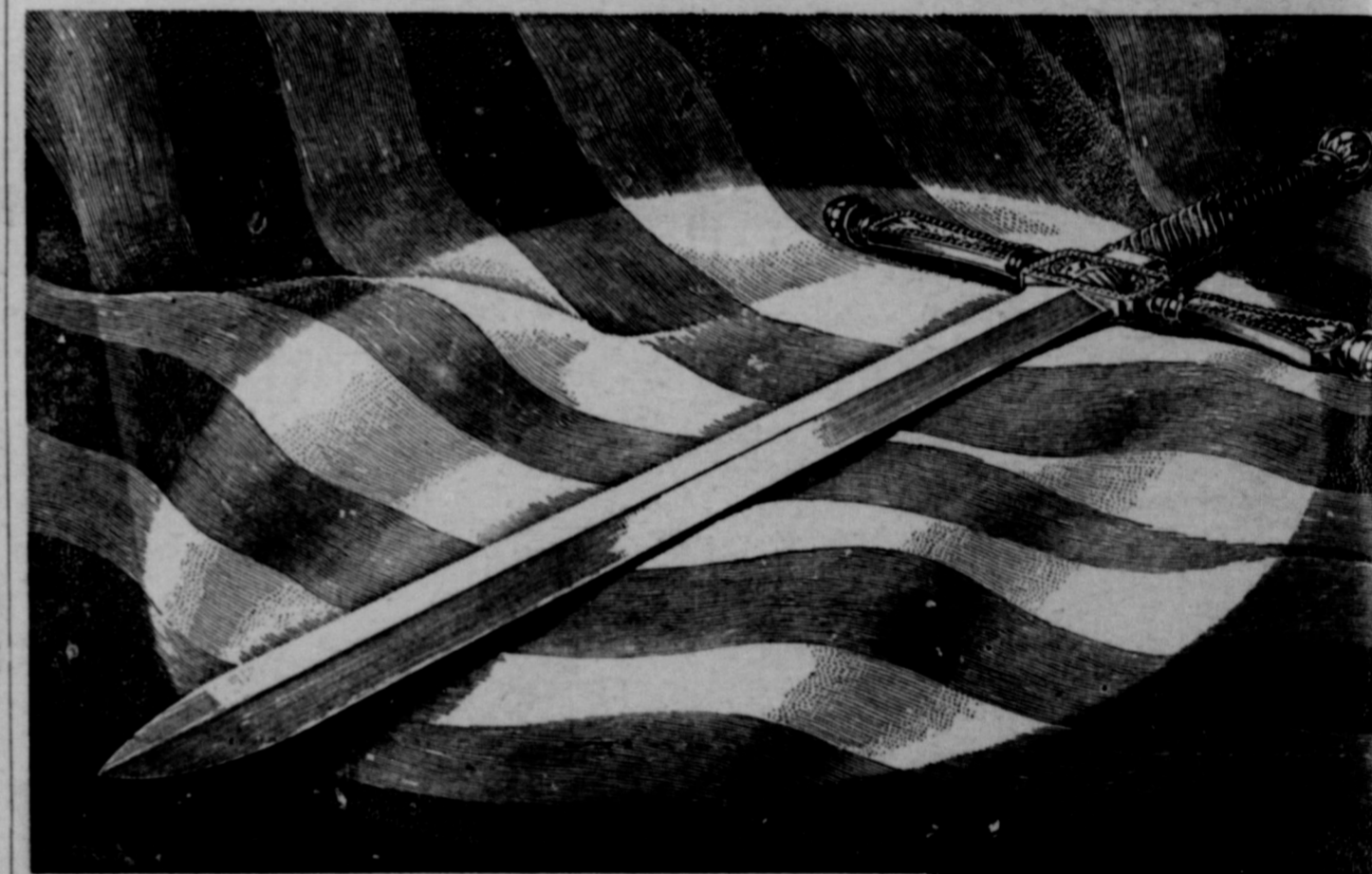
He will develop the theme of "The Logic of Belief" in his four lectures. Seven other ministers and religious leaders have accepted invitations to speak during the annual observance.

These speakers will meet with individual groups, serve as visiting lecturers in classes and will be available as individual counselors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell went to Dallas Friday night and Mrs. Tunnell attended a meeting of the Association of China Painters of Texas Saturday. The meeting was held at Youngblood's dining room where dinner was served. Teachers from towns from Corpus Christi to Lubbock were represented at the meeting. The Tunnells returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leonard Foster and Charlotte Muse spent the past week end in San Angelo, visiting Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Bill Clary.

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AN EVENING'S FUN—Cliff Weaver and his Klondike Kickers tune up for an evening of fun. Seated with his back to the camera is Tommy Harris of Lubbock. Next is Jimmy Foster. Ed Moore tickles the ivories, with Cliff

Weaver next to him. Gene Moore is the violin player, with Dwayne Harris of Lubbock on the electric steel guitar.

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

Southland Baptists Enter Church Achievement Program

The Southland Baptist Church is one of more than 300 Baptist Churches participating in the 1958 Texas Baptist Achievement Program sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of

Texas, the pastor, Rev. Lusby Kirk, said this week. Designed to stimulate interest in small-church work, the program recognizes outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community and world improvement.

Each church participating in the program sets up goals for advancement in the three areas. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for projects, such as health education, community recreation, citizenship training, race relation studies and world missions. Individual churches, however, select their own projects for the program. Winning pastors in each of the 17 districts receive a parchment scroll and the church a metal plaque. Churches in the open coun-

try and in towns up to 2,500 population are eligible to enter the program. Approximately two-thirds of all Texas Baptist churches are classified as town and country congregations. The program has been expanded this year to include all Spanish-speaking congregations regardless of location.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lemmon Sr. of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders and Courtney Jr. of Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Don Emory of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mrs. Lemmon and Mr. Sanders' mother, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, Sunday.

Prince Albert, consort of Britain's Queen Victoria, died of typhoid fever in 1861.

Valentine's Day Is Love Celebration

Why do we celebrate the fourteenth of February as Saint Valentine's Day? Who is this person? Why is this a day of celebrating love?

Saint Valentine, a Roman martyr and priest, was beheaded on February 14, at Rome under Claudius, as the legend goes. He is regarded as the patron saint of unhappy lovers and love messages sent on this day are called valentines, after him. The old notion was that birds began to mate on the day that he was killed. Ever since then young people of both sexes choose each other as valentines.

Today this practice continues in much excitement. Beautiful cards with sentimental verses, comic cards, boxes of candy in

the shape of a heart decorated with bright ribbons and flowers, and many other types of gifts are sent from sweetheart to sweetheart.

—The Tiger's Cage

Mr. and Mrs. Don Emory of Amarillo visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Lemon Jr., and family. The Lemons' little son, Sims, was a patient in Mercy Hospital a few days the last of the week, suffering with pneumonia.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094

AF & AM Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday Nights in Each Month, 7:30 p.m. J. E. Hammett, W.M. W. T. Brown, Sec'y E. A. Thursday 30th, 7:30 p.m. F. C. M. n. Feb. 3rd, 7:30 p.m. M. M. Thursday 6th, 7:00 p.m.

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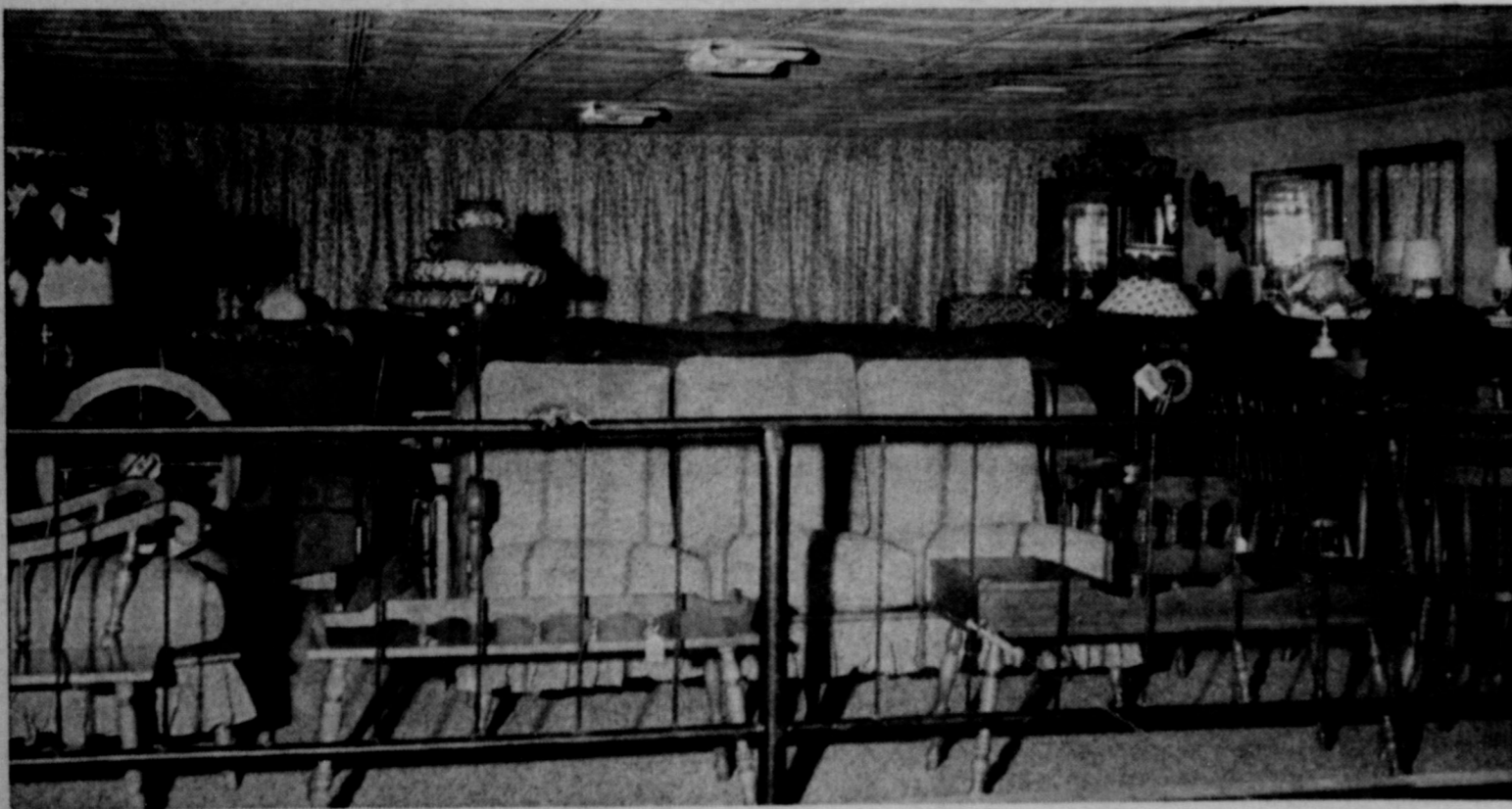
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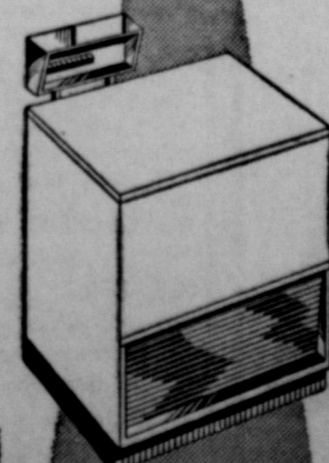
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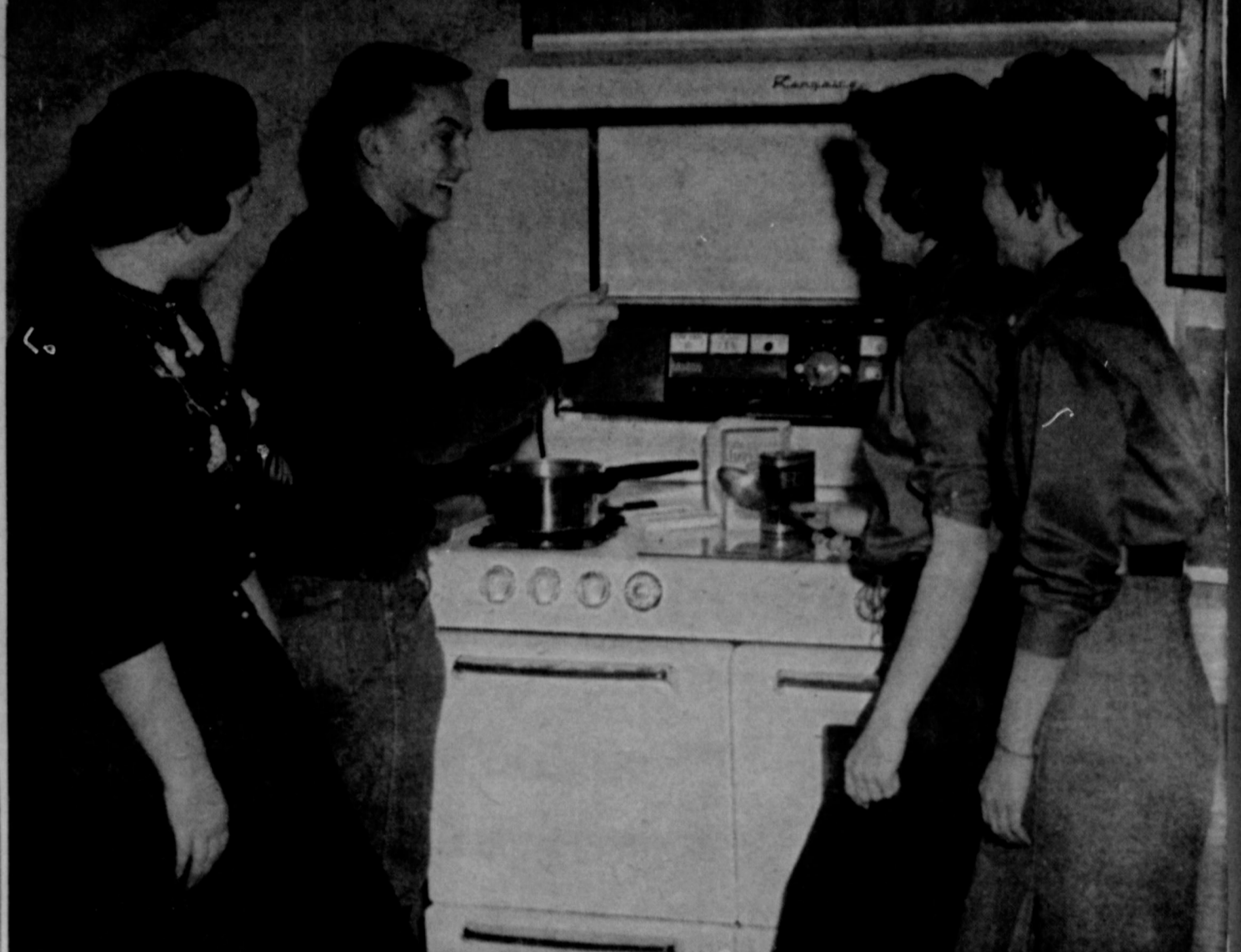
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FRESHMAN LETTERMEN—These boys received their freshman sweaters for football recently. Shown left to right, on the front row are Phillip Ybarra, Isaias Cardenas, Gene Talbert, Eddie Gravell, and John Clack. On the second row are James Wright, Dan Edwards, Raphael Diaz, Robert Keys, John Taylor, Bob Bivens and

Don Edwards. On the back row are John Shelby, James Forson, Bill Wheeler, Tommy Claiborne, Neely Comer, Bill Hewett, Arthur Sumrall, T. L. Blisard and Darris Linder. Not pictured are Doyle Tucker and Ame Franco.

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)



HEY, ITS GOOD—Giles Smith, Future Farmer Boy of the Month for December seems surprised that anything the girls could cook would be good. Watching his sur-

prise are the FHA Girls of the Month for December, from left to right, Jennie Lee Chriesman, Patsy Pettigrew, and Sue Reasoner.

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

Overflow Crowd Anticipated for Tech-Arkansas Cage Tilt Saturday

With a crucial loss marring its last roadtrip, Coach Polk Robinson's Red Raider basketball team returns to the more friendly confines of Lubbock Saturday night for an all-important game with the Arkansas Razorbacks.

A crowd of over 10,000 is expected to jam Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum to witness the Tech-Arkansas tussle, which is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Tickets for the tilt have been sold out 11 days before the game, assuring the possibility of setting a new record for attendance at a Southwest Conference basketball game, depending on the student attendance.

This will be the third meeting of the year between these two teams. Both times the Razorbacks emerged on top, beating the Raiders 71-67 in the SWC tournament in Houston, and then edging Coach Robinson's crew 58-55 in Fayetteville in January.

Then, on February 18, the Matadors will host the University of Texas Longhorns here in a game which has revenge written all over it. The Longhorns surprisingly defeated Tech last Saturday, 71-59, in Austin to bounce the Raiders from second to fourth place in the tight SWC race.

Tech's Picadors will face the Wayland College freshmen in a preliminary tilt before the Tech-Texas game. Game time for the freshman contest is 6 p.m.

Jimmie Wilson, business manager of athletics, said Monday

Mrs. J. M. Carter returned Saturday from Canadian, where she had spent the week with her brother, J. C. Mason, and Mrs. Mason. Mr. Mason had suffered a light stroke, but was improved and had been released from the hospital, Mrs. Carter said.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

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able are taken to the social security office when an applicant seeks to file a claim it will assure the earliest possible payment of benefits.

A representative of the Lubbock social security office will be in Slaton on Tuesday, February 18, at 9 a.m. at the Red Cross Room, City Hall, and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.

Twirp Week Will Begin Next Week

T-W-I-R-P. The woman is requested to pay. To the girls of SHS this means no more Cokes, candy and other luxury items for awhile. Girls, if that certain fellow you've been pressing hasn't taken the hint, here's your chance. Show him the real side of your charm.

But, there are rules you must follow, for this series of dates must be long remembered. If you break the rules, girls and boys alike, you might start planning a number for assembly. And this year, the rules will be STRICTLY enforced.

This year there will be a king and queen of twirp week. They will be crowned in assembly February 27.

In order to be eligible the girl must turn in her name and her date to the name to Martha McCormick.

The honorees will be selected by a point system. Each different boy counts one point.

It will not be considered a date if the girl does not notify the boy ahead of time.

Twirp week begins officially February 19 and continues until February 26.

- Girls—**
1. Thou shalt need a date to be eligible.
 2. Thou shalt furnish the car unless other special arrangements are made.
 3. Thou shalt foot the bills.
 4. Thou shalt walk him to his door when you take him home.
 5. Thou shalt not accept a box of candy, flowers, or any gift from a boy.
 6. Thou shalt open doors for him at all times.
 7. Thou shalt pick up his handkerchief when he drops it.
 8. Thou shalt not expect him to call you on the telephone; you must call him.
 9. Thou shalt do unto him as you normally would expect him to do unto you.

Slaton Men In Service



ENLISTS IN NAVY—Alexander Goldman of Slaton enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the Albuquerque, New Mexico recruiting station recently. Goldman will spend nine weeks at the U.S. Naval Training Station in San Diego, California before returning home on leave.

to do unto you.

- Boys—**
1. Thou shalt sit by the telephone wishing, hoping, biting your fingernails, while waiting for the first ring.
 2. Thou shalt keep her waiting in the living room while you are getting ready.
 3. Thou shalt wear some enchanting shaving lotion.
 4. Thou shalt let her help you with your coat.
 5. Thou shalt not spend one cent on the girl.
 6. Thou shalt go to the beauty parlor (barber shop) before each date.
 7. Thou shalt not get sick on the chocolates she brings you.
 8. Thou shalt eat lightly and watch that figure.
 9. Thou shalt swoon over all those handsome girls.
 10. Thou shalt have a good time through all these seven days.

—The Tiger's Cage

Social Security Benefits Come Faster if Proper Records Present

Persons applying for social security benefits can speed the payment of their claims by bringing the necessary records with them, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office.

Wage earners and the survivors of deceased wage earners should furnish a copy of the Form W-2 "Statement of Wages Paid" for the preceding year. In addition they should supply the information regarding earnings for the current year.

Self-employed persons or their survivors should be prepared to furnish a copy of

Schedule C or Schedule F (for farmers) and other supplementary schedules with their income tax reports for the preceding year. They should also furnish the cancelled check or other evidence that the tax has been paid. The estimated earning from self-employment for the current year should be furnished.

No person should delay contacting his social security office because he lacks any of these records, Hutton stated. Delays in filing claims may mean a loss in benefits. However, if all the records avail-

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Mrs. Ida Montgomery spent the week end in Carlsbad, New Mexico, as guest of Mrs. Bob Hamer.

John Quincy Adams was the only president's son ever to serve in the White House.

Afghanistan is approximately the same size as the state of Texas.



by J. C. Oakley, Manager

TELEPHONE TALK

BACKWARD GLANCE

At the start of 1957 we had 1814 telephones working in Slaton and at the end of the year we had 1878, or a gain of 64. Average number of local calls made each day in Slaton was 7,512; also the average number of long distance calls was 255 per day.

Folks in Slaton depended on their telephones to do many jobs for them in 1957 and we plan this year to continue offering the kind of service that telephone users here have come to depend on.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Some friends of mine are high in their praise of the telephone for its dependability in practically any kind of weather, day and night. They're happy with their telephone service and we're glad they are. But we're not content to rest on our laurels.

To improve their and your service, new ideas to improve telephone equipment are constantly tested by telephone scientists. New methods are continually put to work to help your calls go through easier and faster. Behind the scenes, experienced telephone employees work "around the clock" to give you the best in telephone service.

These three reasons, new ideas, new methods and experience, are why telephone service never stops improving, yet remains easy on the family budget.

OUT OF THE PAST

I was thumbing through some old magazines the other day and found some household hints that had been published during the war years. One column suggested using an egg-timer to limit your Long Distance calls to three minutes.

I started wondering if anyone is still using an egg-timer out of a force of habit. I hope not because you certainly don't need to.

Today, there are plenty of Long Distance lines. You can talk as long as you like and as often as you like. In fact, it's wiser to take your time on Long Distance calls and say everything you want to say. One six-minute call always costs less than two three-minute calls. The longer you talk, the less it costs on a per-minute basis. And, you save an additional one-third when you call station-to-station.

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Punishing Parents for Misdeeds of Children Proves Harmful In Majority Of Cases Concerning Juveniles

(Ed. Note:—This is one of a series of articles on the state's growing problem of juvenile delinquency by one of Texas' foremost authorities on the subject, District Judge S-rah T. Hughes of Dallas.)

How good is the new idea that has spread so fast over the country, the idea of punishing the parents for their children's misdeeds? How much does it solve? Does it cut down juvenile delinquency in the communities that have tried it? Does it have any unexpectedly harmful effects?

Surveys show that its overall results are harmful, that it does not offer the solution its advocates hope for.

Mistaken Enthusiasm

The wide enthusiasm caused by this new and seemingly apt attempt at a single solution seems for a while to be effecting, if not a cure, at least a definite improvement. (And these apparently good early results excite other communities into trying the same thing.)

But Dayton, Ohio tried it 10 long, hard years and finally abandoned it. The Domestic Relations Court judge there said he and other civic leaders had been enthusiastic to get the law passed.

"Terrible Damage"

"But each year we prosecuted more and more parents and each year we saw more and more delinquency," he said. "We did terrible damage under that law. We broke up homes, we took people's emergency saving, we caused children to become public charges."

Toledo, Ohio, also tried it for a long time. Here's what the judge there reports: "We certainly find no evidence that our practice has deterred other parents. . . . Punishment as a method of control of that great bulk of delinquent parents whose contributing consists mainly of acts of omission—failure to teach, train, and supervise the child from the cradle up—is so impracticable as to be worthless." Other communities have had the same experience.

And yet a Gallup poll not so long ago showed that 85 percent of the cross-section of the public interviewed believed that parents should be held responsible for their children's property damage, that the public believed that blame for the rise in juvenile delinquency lay definitely with the parents. They

'Signs of Life' to Drivers Defined by Safety Men

should ask those who have tried punishing the parents.

Does Much Harm

Here are some of the reasons punishing the parents doesn't work:

1. Children often become vengeful toward their parents, try to "pay them back" for fanning or real wrongs by getting THEM in trouble with the law. "I was sore at my father and wanted to get him in trouble," one said.

2. Parents may become vengeful toward their children and make matters worse instead of better. "Don't worry, Judge, when I get thru with him he won't even be able to walk," one father said.

3. Children use the law as a stick over their parents' head to get their own way—the latter being often, of course, the path to delinquency.

"If I don't let him alone he'll do something so bad they'll send me to jail," one mother quoted her son's threats.

Conceal Trouble

Juvenile case workers oppose the law because, in addition to the above reasons, it often makes the parents afraid to admit they're having trouble with their children so they no longer bring them in for counseling, thus closing up an avenue of help that nips some of the trouble in the bud.

4. The counseling and other services which have been doing some good are often neglected or even cancelled by communities in their first enthusiasm for the new law.

5. Taking earnings or job-time from parents sometimes puts the family on relief and stigmatizes the good children in a family as having "jailbird parents."

Good Parents Punished

7. In a simple matter of justice, this law often punishes innocent parents, who may have one bad child but who are raising other children well.

Judge Justine Polier, for many years a New York domestic relations jurist, and Dr. Martha Elliot, former head of the government's Children's Bureau

J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, explained the February Signs of Life campaign sponsored throughout the state, by TSA in support of the national Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents campaign.

"The purpose of the Signs of Life program are to strengthen engineering and enforcement, to stimulate prompt recognition of the signs, signals and markings, and to encourage obedience to them and to the safety rules they represent."

Musick said these signs were not only there to inform us of the law, but for our personal protection.

The safety experts said that traffic signs are proven life savers in that they provide walkers and drivers with information needed to chart a safe course through traffic.

For those who are unfamiliar with all the modern sign language, Musick explained the meaning of the six basic sign shapes:

Octagon—red and white lettering, means come to a full stop and be sure the way is clear before proceeding. The older stop signs—octagonal, but yellow with black lettering—have the same meaning.

Triangle—yellow with black lettering, the newest of standard signs. It reads, "Yield Right of Way" and requires the driver to slow down or stop, if necessary, to give right of way to cross traffic at intersections.

Rectangle—white with black or other color lettering, states the law: parking restricted, speed limits, turning and passing regulations, etc.

Diamond—yellow with black lettering, warns of danger or unusual conditions ahead, such as curves, side roads, etc.

Round—yellow with black X and RR, indicates a highway-railroad crossing 300 to 500 feet ahead.

Crossbuck—another railroad crossing warning sign, with black lettering. Erected within

and now a Harvard professor, both decry the punish-the-parents laws as equally unworkable and unfair.

"Every community should have, instead," they say, "diagnostic, counseling, and guidance services . . . family counselors, child guidance clinics, school social workers, parent-education classes, child welfare services, probation workers, and juvenile police officers. We don't have enough of any of these."

Attendance In Church Schools Total 1601

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, February 9, totaled 1601 in the 14 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	78
Church of God	37
First Methodist	248
First Baptist	412
Church of the Nazarene	67
Westview Baptist	201
First Presbyterian	65
Grace Lutheran	103
Church of Christ	180
First Baptist Mission	40
Assembly of God	57

Pentecostal Holiness . . . 22
Missionary Baptist . . . 34
Bible Baptist . . . 62

Mrs. Arnold Boyd and children and J. S. Teague, all of Lubbock visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. T. S. McClanahan, and Mr. McClanahan. They came to celebrate Mr. McClanahan's birthday. Mr. McClanahan's brother, Carl, returned to his home in Denver, Colo., Sunday after having spent the past month in Slaton.

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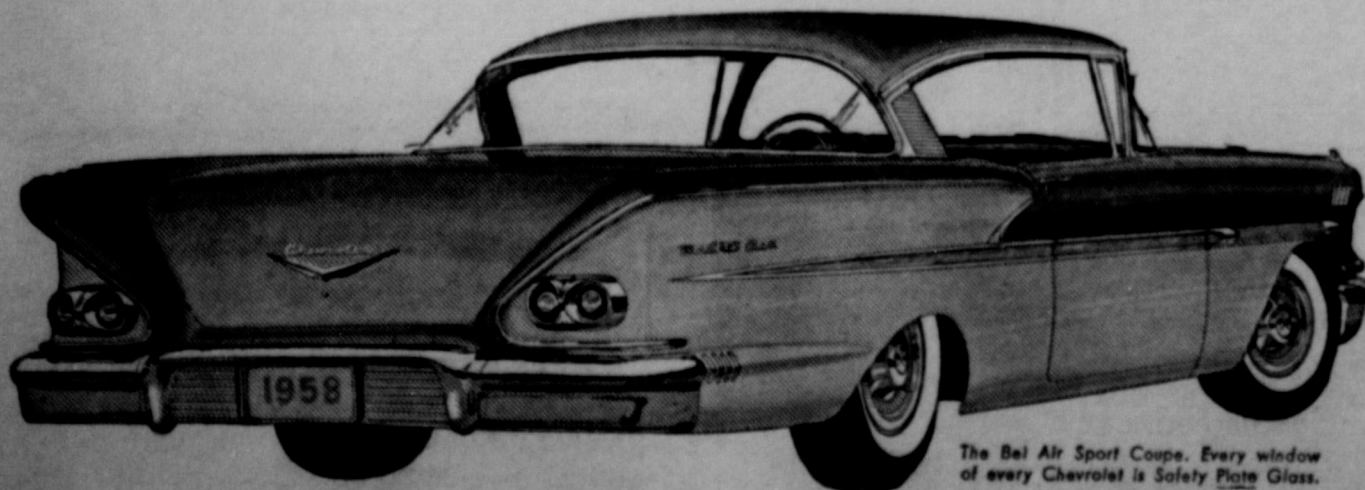
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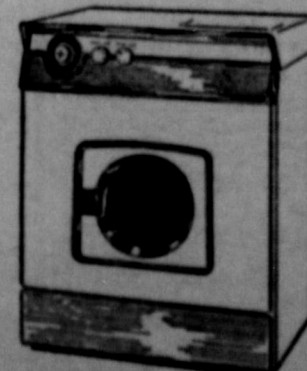


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Southland News

Southland Parents Honor Son With Birthday Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnston announcing the arrival of a daughter, Laura Ann, born February 6 in Mercy Hospital in Slaton. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. Laura Ann has two brothers and one sister, and Mrs. Clary Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winter of Amarillo are the grandparents. Laura Ann was named after two grandmothers, Laura Winterroad of Lubbock, and Mrs. F. E. (Ann) Winter.

The WMU of the Baptist church has changed the time of meeting from Monday to Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. Harley Martin will lead the Royal Service program at their next meeting.

Tomer Jones, pastor of Graham Church of Christ, preached at the Gordon Church of Christ Sunday and Lindie Grigsby preached at Graham.

Wendell Saunders and his son went to Ropes Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Wendell's grandfather, F. A. Sims.

Mrs. Wilbur Wood of Talent, Oregon recently underwent surgery in a hospital there. J. R. Wood, her father-in-law, talked with her from her hospital bed last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Quisenberry have purchased a home in Slaton and moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haire and son of Tahoka visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haire, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuyer, Mrs. Lucy Stell, her son, W. F. Stell, and family of Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. J. S. Oats, last Sunday.

Guests in the Leonard Anderson home last Sunday were a son, Gene, and daughters of Brownfield, and a daughter,

Mrs. Don Kelly, and Mr. Kelly of Lubbock, and Mrs. Anderson's brother, Ernest Stuart, and Mrs. Stuart of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haire honored their son, Johnny, with a dinner on his 13th birthday last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Howton Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, Mrs. Bess Thompson and Mrs. Winnie Tuffing of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and Vicki Ann of Wolforth spent Sunday with Mr. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken.

Mrs. J. H. Haire and Mrs. Don Seiwert attended a business meeting of the Eastern Star in Morton Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise attended a golden wedding celebration Sunday afternoon at the clubhouse in Slaton honoring Mr. and Mrs.

FFA Father-Son Banquet Feb. 20

Slaton Chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold their annual Father-son banquet Thursday evening, February 20 at the clubhouse.

James Cole will be master of ceremonies and the Rev. James Scott, pastor of First Baptist Church of Petersburg will be the speaker.

Special awards will be presented adults who have rendered outstanding assistance to the Slaton chapter.

Committees for the banquet will be Johnny Clack, David Bednarz, John King and Carl Meeks, table decorations; James Cole, Gary Ward and Roger Kitten will plan the program.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., were Mrs. Todd's sisters, Mrs. J. G. Greaves and Mrs. C. M. Francis and Mr. Francis from Portales, New Mexico.

W. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis spent the week end in Amarillo visiting Mr. Ellis' brother, Berry, and Mrs. Ellis. Sunday afternoon they visited Mrs. F. I. Bailey in Post.



STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—One of the hottest topics at next July's precinct conventions likely will be whether such conventions should be held any more.

Gov. Price Daniel suggested abolishing the precinct conventions. His premise is that much of the infighting that afflicts the Democratic Party in Texas originates in these neighborhood squabbles. He proposed instead the electing of delegates (one per precinct) to the county conventions by direct vote at the primary.

Governor Daniel pointed out that the conventions sometimes are controlled by a minority group within the area. Many more people, generally, vote in the primaries than bother to come back to the voting place

a second time in one day for the precinct conventions.

Electing delegates by direct vote, contended the governor, would do away with "rump conventions" and contests over which precinct delegation is entitled to seats at the county conventions.

Governor Daniel's recommendation, made at the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting, came as a surprise counter-offensive to the DOT's "code of ethics" campaign. DOT (Democrats of Texas) is a liberal group, openly backing the governor for control of party affairs. Spearhead of its drive is the "code of ethics" proposal designed, according to its sponsors, to eliminate much of the fighting and give everyone a

fair shake at conventions.

DOT members were immediately critical of the no-precinct convention plan. It would eliminate "grass roots" gatherings, they said, the only chance every citizen has to get up and speak his piece. But the governor had an answer for that too. He suggested that the new law provide that any qualified party member could propose a resolution at his county convention.

Both the governor's and the DOT's suggestions are to be studied by the SDEC. Governor Daniel said if his plan meets with approval within the party, he will submit it to the Legislature next year.

TAX FACTS—Texans paid \$2,600,000,000 or one-fourth total income, in state, federal and local taxes in 1956.

In a fact-packed report (its first), Texas State Tax Study Commission traces the history of Texas' taxing patterns from 1932 to 1956. Next in an expected series of about 10 reports will compare Texas taxes with other states. Findings are to be presented to the Legislature in 1959 to serve as background for revenue-wrestling.

At present, says the report, Texas Taxes are derived 45 per cent from property; 22 per cent, sales; 16 per cent, severance; 17 per cent, all other sources. Base

lic pattern has not been changed since 1941, but all categories except the property tax have increased at least 10 per cent since 1950.

PRICE OF PROGRESS—Relocating utilities in the path of the new interstate highway system is going to cost Texas cities more than most officials had originally thought.

Atty Gen. Will Wilson ruled that state-federal funds may be used only in a limited way to pay for utility moving. Specifically, said Wilson, they may be used to pay for relocation of sanitary sewers and for other utilities, such as water and power lines, only if they must be moved completely outside the road right of way. Cost of relocating water, power and gas lines within the right of way must be paid for by the city or utility company.

Texas League of Municipalities protested the interpretation, said it would cost Texas cities as much as \$20,000,000 to comply. Chief source of disgruntlement to the city officials is that under the same federal building program, cities in other states are not required to meet this cost.

NO PRICES FOR SPECS—No mention of price can be made in an advertisement for eyeglasses under the State Supreme Courts clears up questions about the new optometry law.

High court turned down the request of an optical company to suspend the temporary injunction against price advertising until the test case is heard on March 5.

Rival groups of optometrists are at odds as to what kind of advertising should be permitted. One group contends the law passed last spring clearly prohibits certain types of solicitation. Another agrees with the Nov. 18 Attorney General's opinion that the law is unconstitutional because "improperly drawn."

CONTESTS QUESTIONED—Texas merchants who like to conduct contests or drawings as business builders, were set back temporarily, by an opinion handed down by the Attorney General's department. Based on the state's laws governing lotteries, the opinion, as first glance, seemed to rule out any type of drawing for prizes.

However, Assistant Attorney General Cecil C. Rotch, who wrote the opinion, says that the ruling does not change, in any way, the law as it always has been interpreted in Texas. He merely cited earlier court opinions, Rotch pointed out. And his recent opinion does not alter what always has been considered the accepted procedure in connection with drawings or contests.

TRUST LOSS CUT—Net loss to creditors of US Trust and Guaranty Co. will be \$1,987,836, reports State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

US Automotive Service had assets of \$4,893,263, said Cavness, partially offsetting the \$6,881,155 in US Trust liabilities.

Cavness' audit of the liquidation of State Insurance Department suggested some tightening of methods of handling and selling property in receivership.

US Trust creditors still cannot be paid. Suits filed by groups seeking preference have not been settled.

GENTLER SLIDE FOR TEXAS—In a year of predicted recession, the dip in Texas business will be less noticeable than for the nation generally.

This prediction is made by the University Bureau of Business Research on the basis of figures for past recessions. In 1948-49 national figures dropped 19 per cent; Texas, 6 per cent. In 1953-54 the national drop was 11 per cent; Texas, 8 per cent.

Expanding industries and a growing population were noted by the Bureau in explaining Texas' favored position. A period of even greater activity was foreseen for the 1960's.

SHORT SNORTS—Ballot positions for the nine proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on Nov. 4 have been determined by a drawing in the Secretary of State's office. No. 1 position went to the amendment which would give legislators a \$7,500 annual salary. Veterans Land Board has agreed to try to sell the remaining \$87,000,000 in bonds allowed under the program as rapidly as possible. Aim to get the program rolling again without waiting for possibly more favorable interest rates. . . . Land Office reins are now in the hands of new Commissioner Bill Allcorn, appointed after the resignation of Earl Rudder. . . . Framing of legislation to cut down juvenile delinquency is being discussed with a view toward the 79 session. Gov. Daniel will ask the new State Law Enforcement Commission and the Texas Youth Council to make recommendations.

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- White House 303 can **APPLE SAUCE** **19c**
- Sunshine Hi Ho, lb. box **CRACKERS** **39c**
- Kounty Kist, 12 oz. can **CORN** **12 1/2c**

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MEATS

- Sliced BACON** Morrell's Pride lb. **69c**
- HAMS** Morrell's E-Z Cut 1/2 or Whole lb. **75c**
- Kraft, 2 lb. Box **VELVEETA CHEESE** **83c**
- Pinkney's Sunray **LOIN STEAK, lb.** **89c**
- Fresh **GROUND MEAT lb.** **55c**

- Del Monte, Whole New, 303 can **POTATOES** **15c**
- All Gold, 8 oz. can, Apricot **HALVES** .. 2 for **25c**
- Giant Economy Size, With Kitchen Towel **BREEZE** **79c**

PICK O' THE CROP

PRODUCE

- California Sunkist **LEMONS, lb.** **12 1/2c**
- Golden Fruit **BANANAS lb.** **12 1/2c**
- Idaho Russetts, 10 lbs., Plyo Bag **POTATOES** **49c**
- Cello Bag **CARROTS** **10c**
- Grape Fruit** Ruby Red 5 lb. Bag **29c**

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock left Sunday for Levelland where they will spend until Thursday of this week with their grandchildren while their daughter, Mrs. I. W. Holloway, and Mr. Holloway, attend the Ginners Convention in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skinner Jan and Gwen, visited Sunday in Levelland with Mrs. Skinner's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Standerfer.

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Do You Remember?

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Slaton Jaycees issued 341 poll tax receipts and 12 exemptions during their Poll Tax Drive which closed January 31. Some 638 tax receipts were issued by the local deputy tax assessor-collector, Mrs. F. A. Drewery, bringing the total number of eligible voters in Slaton this year to over 1,000.

Directors of the Canadian Municipal Water Authority last week issued invitations to representatives of Amarillo, Pampa and Plainview to meet with di-

rectors at their next meeting to discuss the possibility of obtaining federal aid in building the proposed Canadian River Dam.

The Rev. W. E. Rhodes assumed the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene in Slaton Sunday, February 3. He follows the Rev. Marshall Stewart, who resigned recently to accept the pastorate at Grassland.

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, February 3 totaled 1,725 in the 13 churches reporting.

Miss Ganell Babb, daughter of Mrs. Nellie K. Babb of Potts and James Michael Watkins of Amarillo, formerly of Slaton, were married February 1, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Clovis, New Mexico by the Rev. L. B. Trone.

Bobby Eddings celebrated her 6th birthday with a "Penny" party in her home Saturday, February 2. The guests had received penny invitations and upon arrival played penny relay and pitch penny games. Prizes of pennies were given the winners.

Slaton residents contributed \$622.75 to the 1957 March of Dimes campaign, according to a report from Richard Perry, local March of Dimes chairman. The Mother's March held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday night netted \$508.14.

Wedding rings are placed on the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that a nerve ran from the finger to the heart.

Texas railroads paid \$78,114 in 1955 taxes to Lubbock County, according to the Texas Railroad Association.

Taken from the files of The Slatonite dated Feb. 13, 1953

A new member of the staff at Slaton Clinic is Dr. Wesley G. Plinke, who came here this week from Lubbock's West Texas Clinic, where for the past 16 months he has been associated in the practice of Medicine with Dr. Sam G. Gunn.

Marvin Klien announced last week end his intention of entering a Jesuit seminary to study for the priesthood. He has completed his first step, acceptance by the Jesuit Order, and he left Tuesday for Spring Hill College at Mobile, Ala., where he will make up his prerequisites in Latin, and absolute requirement for admission to the seminary.

J. E. Eckert Jr., and Wayne Liles, Slaton city commissioners for Wards Three and One, respectively, this week announced for re-election.

A cigar-puffing groceryman, John Berkley, Thursday noon was slated to be named new president of the Slaton Rotary Club.

The advisability of staging a Frontier Day celebration here this year was discussed at considerable length Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

The 1952 edition of Frontier Day cost in excess of \$1,000, Mrs. Bisbee explained, and BCD opinion is divided concerning the wisdom of staging a similar celebration this year because of the high cost involved, and because BCD money has been earmarked to finance a municipal swimming pool.

Cpl. Paul Mosser and Cpl. Jimmy Mosser, sons of Mrs. Louis Mosser, went from Korea to Japan last month for a 5-day rest and recuperation leave. They really enjoyed their stay in Japan. Jimmy is probably on his way home now and Paul is to leave Korea the first of next month to come home. Both men are due a discharge after their return from Korea.

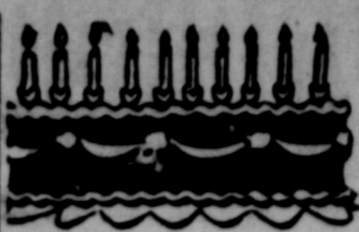
Miss Rona Schramm gave an eight o'clock dinner at TV entertainment at her home, complimentary to Mrs. Daisy Wilson, Mrs. Hilda Reissig, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and their daughters last Thursday night.

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The directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday night and counted ballots cast at the banquet last Monday night for five directors who were to take the place of the present directors whose terms expired this year. Those chosen to fill the five vacancies are Hack Lasater, Joe Teague III, Robert Hall Davis, Claude S. Cravens and Pete Pearson.

Slaton's sewer system which is about 22 years old and was designed for a much smaller town, has never been cleaned and until recently has been giving a great deal of trouble, according to City Secretary J. J. Maxey. On January 13 the City received about \$900 worth of Power Sewer Cleaning equipment which was immediately put into use and up to the present, 17 or 18 blocks of 12 inch lead pipes have been thoroughly cleaned.

A capacity crowd greeted Boyce House at the Annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night when that "Ambassador Extraordinary of the Southwest" spoke to them and entertained with his collection of wise cracks about Texas and the Great Southwest. Among the plans for work presented by Connie Strickland, Secretary-Manager, the first will be the marking of the streets



Happy Birthday

February 16: Bobby Sokoll, Mrs. Bobby Edmondson, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. J. E. Eckert Sr., Mrs. Johnny Hogue, Danny Lain, Mrs. Loe Stolle.

February 17: Mrs. W. A. Wilke, Dan Davis, J. P. Halliburton, Rita Kay Payne.

February 18: Betty Cole, Mrs. Albert Kuss, Mrs. C. E. Upham, Forrest C. Davis, J. Floyd Jordan, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. C. R. Bivens.

February 19: Mrs. O. F. Kitten, Mary Louise Kitchens, R. B. Lain, Stan H. Jaynes Jr.

February 20: Mrs. Don Britt, Mrs. Thomas Hodges.

February 21: E. L. Dunn, J. B. Blair, Max Jackson, Mrs. T. M. Mays, Mrs. A. C. Melugin, Mrs. A. T. Wright, Mrs. Dwayne Walters, Mrs. C. R. Bain.

February 22: Sandra Schilling, Mrs. E. L. Brose, Jerry Mudgett, Lee Limmer, Mrs. W. C. Church, Eugene Droemer, H. E. Isbell, Jim Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll had as guests over the week end, Mrs. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Tilden Raborn, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Bentley, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Martha Stallings and her daughter, Thelma, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Plainview with Mrs. Stallings' brother, Doc Hinds, and Mrs. Hinds.

and numbering the houses. As a delightful post-nuptial courtesy extended Mrs. Douglas McCoy, the former Miss Marian Bain, a tea and miscellaneous shower was given Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Jarman.

In a double ring candlelight ceremony on Saturday, February 7, Miss Rachel Gebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gebert of near Posey, became the bride of Jimmy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Lubbock. The marriage was solemnized in the Emanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. C. F. Schulte officiating before an altar flanked by baskets of white gladioli and two seven-branched candelabra.

children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wyley, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, this week. She was accompanied as far as Fort Sumner, New Mexico, by Mrs. Howard Swanner.

Mrs. E. L. Hunter of Eunice, New Mexico, has left for Los Angeles, California after having visited for two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Newcomb. She will be visiting with another daughter in California.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday, Feb. 13, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence attended funeral services for F. A. Sims in Ropes Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sims was 94 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spence and Mrs. Snow of Morton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schwerter and their children, Laverne, Mark, Juanita and Jerome, visited Sunday in Hereford with Mrs. Schwerter's brother, Edward Schilling, and her sister, Mrs. Oskar Schwerter and their families and in Dimmitt with another brother, Walter Schilling, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones in New Deal Sunday evening.

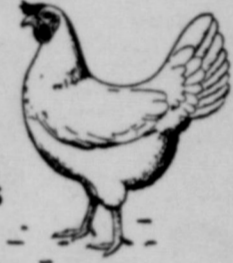
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seidman returned Saturday from Amarillo where they have been for the past two weeks. Mr. Seidman has been helping to build a new house for his son, Billy, and family. The Seidman's plan to return to Amarillo this week.

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