



The Slaton Slatonite



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Slaton City Commissioners Study Parking Lot Request

Slaton's City Commissioners received a petition Monday night requesting the construction of a parking lot on the City Hall lawn. The petition was signed by 110 business- and property owners in the area.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Is Postponed

The directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will not meet on Tuesday of this week as had originally been planned due to the secretary-manager, Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, having been called out of town.

Crabtree to Preach at Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Elmer Crabtree will bring the message at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Feb. 19 at 11:00 a. m., according to Mrs. Clifford Simmons.

Slaton Youngsters To Enter County Spelling Bee

Several youngsters have been studying diligently for the past few months to prepare themselves for the Lubbock County Spelling Bee contest. These students will enter local eliminations on March 2, with the winner going to the county elimination March 5.

First Eight Grades

The contest is limited to youngsters through the first eight grades according to J. D. Perkins, Junior High principal. Several students received the books of practice spelling words at Junior High sometime before Christmas and have been studying them in their free time, Perkins said.

The winner in the regional contest will be sent to Washington, D. C., for the National Spelling Bee, with transportation, lodging, meals and entertainment expenses paid by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the sponsors of the South Plains contest.

Lubbock District

The Lubbock district of the contest includes Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, King, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties.

County champions must be registered at the O. L. Slaton Junior High School Auditorium in Lubbock not later than 1:30 p. m., March 17.

First winner in the regional finals in Lubbock will receive a set of Encyclopedia Britannica. The school of the winner in the regional finals will receive free use of one Britannica Film each month during the following school year. The Regional winner also will have possession for a year, of a plaque which is issued to the County Superintendent. This plaque will be issued to the next regional champion in turn.

Other Winners

Second place winner in the Lubbock finals will receive a cash prize of \$20, third place, \$15; fourth place, \$10; and fifth place, \$5.

Each county champion, including the finalists, will also receive a plaque from The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal which will become the permanent possession of the winners.

School Assembly Here to Feature Texas Tech Choir

The Texas Tech choir under the direction of Robert Elston will present an assembly program at Slaton High School, Wednesday, February 22 at 11:15 a. m.

Included in the 50 voice choir are two former Slaton students, Wayland Stephen and Kay Porter. The choir will present a 45 minute program in the High School Auditorium.

On Tuesday, February 28, the 70 piece West Texas State College Band will appear in an assembly at the High School.

The public is cordially invited to attend the programs, according to J. M. Gilbert, high school principal.

Touchdown Club To Sponsor Tiger Football Banquet

The Touchdown Club of Slaton will honor the 1955 Slaton High School football team with a banquet on March 13, at 7:30 p. m., at the Clubhouse.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Mike Brumbelow, Athletic Director of Texas Western College of El Paso.

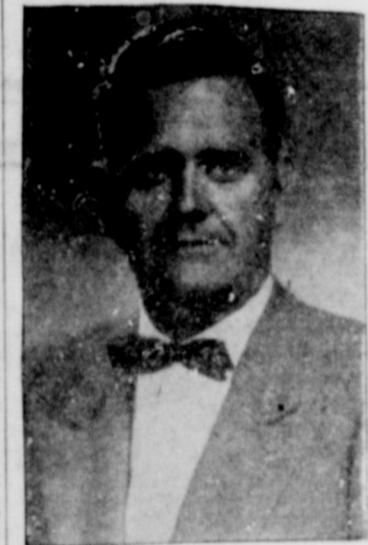
Ladies of the Grace Lutheran Church will serve the banquet. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Touchdown Club, according to P. L. Vardy, superintendent of Slaton schools.

Mrs. R. D. Bisbee At Bedside of Injured Son

Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left Tuesday night for New York City to be with her son, Robert D. Bisbee Jr., who was injured in an automobile accident.

According to information received from Mr. Bisbee, their son is to have eye surgery as a result of injuries sustained in the accident. R. D. Jr. is working in New York City and attending school.

Annual County Soil Fertility Day Planned in Lubbock Tuesday



Alvin B. Wooten



William O. Trogdon

The annual Lubbock County Soil Fertility Day will be held at Fair Park Coliseum Tuesday, February 21 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The Fertility Day will meet under the sponsorship of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Burlington Lines.

Lubbock County Agricultural Agent D. W. Sherrill is general chairman.

Registration will be conducted in the morning by Jack Creel, Agricultural Advertising; and in the afternoon by W. L. Stangel, Dean of Agriculture at Texas Tech.

Three speakers, each well-known in their fields, will highlight the meeting, according to county agent Sherrill. They are Alvin B. Wooten, Extension Economist; William O. Trogdon, Agronomist; and M. Vining, soil builder and livestock man.

A noon barbeque has also been planned at the meeting. The event will close with a question and answer session.

Grain Drying and Storage Meeting Set at Tech

More than 300 persons are expected to gather at Texas Tech February 17 for a Grain Drying and Storage Conference.

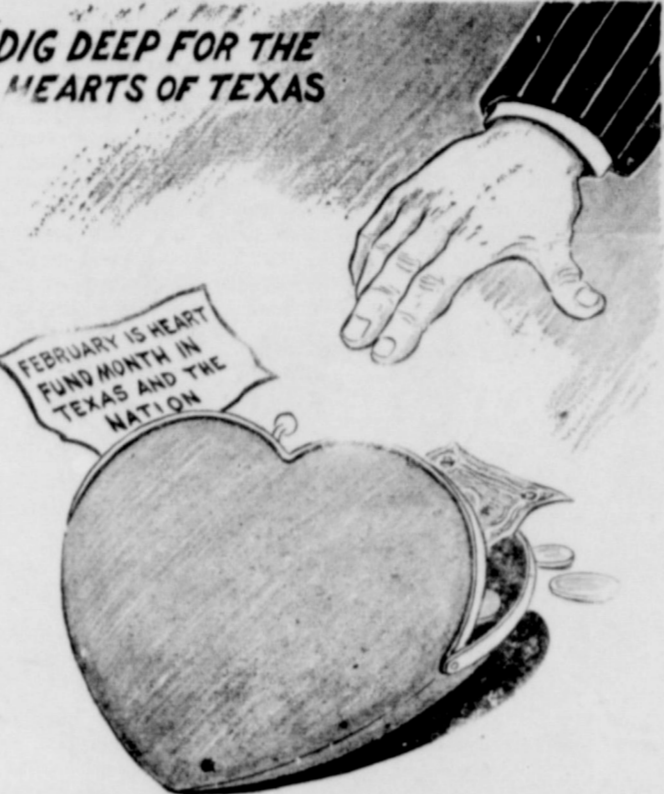
Conference headquarters will be the Tech Student Union ballroom. A feature of the meeting will be miniature displays of grain storage and handling equipment, according to Ira L. Williams, chairman of meeting arrangements.

Eight speakers will discuss designs for storage facilities and latest methods of fumigation and heat control. Speakers will be present from Dallas, Michigan, Houston, and College Station as well as from Texas Tech.

March of Dimes Drive Collects \$1127.98 Here

The sum of \$1127.98 was collected in the recent March of Dimes drive in Slaton, it was reported this week by drive chairman Bill Smith. The Lions Club sponsored the local drive.

The Mother March here in Slaton amassed \$586.81 of the total amount collected in the campaign. The rest of the money was raised through various ways including donations, various stunts, and the March of Dimes canisters which were placed around the community in various business houses.



THE PRIME PURPOSE of the 1956 Texas Heart Fund which is now underway in the state is easily summed up in the Fund's campaign slogan: "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart." Here in Texas, the commissioner of health has termed heart disease "the state's number one killer." Money contributed to the fund throughout the month of February supports a continuous three-part program that helps heart disease victims in every sector of the nation. Though no locally sponsored drive is being conducted in Slaton, those who wish to contribute can send their donations to "Heart" in care of the local postmaster, according to T. S. McClanahan, Slaton's postmaster. He in turn will forward the donations to the Texas Heart Fund.

First Methodist Evening Program Has Class Attendance of 245

Including the 22 workers who made it all possible, the Evening Fellowship at the First Methodist Church last Sunday had an attendance of 245.

The Evening Fellowship featured the presentation of a valentine box of candy to Mrs. J. E. Eckert as she was honored as Valentine of the Church.

Classes Meet Two Months The first half of the evening was devoted to the various classes which will meet throughout the months of February and March, the duration of the weekly fellowship meetings.

The classes and the amount of attendance at each is as follows: "Children's groups" had an attendance of 68; there were 25 enrolled in the youth groups; and in the senior high class, "Christian Courtship and Marriage" there were 29 young people.

In the adult classes, 30 were signed up for the course, "Eight Bible Characters" being taught by the Rev. H. F. Treprow. The subject to be discussed at the meeting this week is "David."

"Eight Great Religious Books" taught by Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow, had an attendance of 10. The class will take up "Prayer, the Mighty Force in the World," this Sunday.

The class, taught by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumrall, "Family Religious Life and Applied Religion," will discuss "The Idea of the Family" at its meeting Sunday. There were 13 enrolled in this class.

"The Best Years of Your Life" drew an attendance of 24 to the classroom of Mrs. Virgie Hunter. Her class will discuss "By Proper Diet and Exercise."

Omitted Last Week Inadvertently omitted from the list in The Slatonite was the class which is meeting under the leadership of the Rev. Elmer Crabtree. The class, "The Life and Teachings of Jesus," had an attendance of 24. The class will hear a discussion of "How Jesus Taught" this Sunday. Other topics to come under discussion in Rev. Crabtree's classes are Feb. 19, "Jesus' Teaching on Possessions;" March 11, "Rewards of the Kingdom;" March 18, "Jesus' Teaching on Prayer;" and March 25, "Jesus' Words About Himself."

The fellowship each Sunday is followed by a meal and then a worship service conducted by the Rev. J. B. Sharp at 7:45 p. m. The subject of his sermon this Sunday will be "Love God With Your Mind."



A. T. SANGHVI, a student from India, is shown as he stands with Rotarians F. E. Perry, left, and J. J. Maxey, right. The young man, a Tech student, spoke to the Rotary Club about his native India last Thursday.

Student From India Is Speaker At Rotary Club

An unusual and interesting program was enjoyed by the Slaton Rotary Club Thursday noon when they heard a student from India, J. J. Maxey was in charge and introduced A. T. Sanghvi, who has been in the United States only a few weeks. He is now a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. Sanghvi gave the history of his country from centuries back to the present. "India is a vast land with many different customs and religions," he said.

"The east system regards the progress of my country and we are in the process of its elimination," said Mr. Sanghvi. He explained how the country was established some 500 years B. C. with a religious background. The history as related by the speaker is based on intense religious beliefs of many different faiths. The first movement of freedom from the 300 year rule of England was started in 1942. In 1947 India became a free nation, but divided into two parts.

Weekly Vesper Services Planned At Local Church

The season of Lent is to be observed at Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton by a series of Wednesday night Vesper Services. These services which begin at 7:30 p. m. will be added to by the use of luminous posters lighted by Black Lamps.

The sermon for each evening will be developed around these posters, portraying in symbol form the various means through which God brought about our salvation in Christ, according to the Rev. Treprow, pastor of the church.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, was celebrated in the local church with Holy Communion being received by the congregation. The Wednesday evening services will continue each week until Easter. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, Rev. Treprow said.

Soil Conservation Supervisors Hold Monthly Meeting

Lubbock County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting February 10 with all members of the board attending. Board members are Joe Walker of Slaton; George Hindman of Slide; Edwin Merrell of Shallowater; John Pugh of Acuff; and Frank Gray of Lubbock. Others present were Mrs. Alton Strickland, Business Manager for the board, and M. C. Pennington, with Soil Conservation Service.

Agreements were signed with nine farm land owners who are to apply conservation practices on a total of 2,210 acres of land.

The board also announced that it will supply, through local nurserymen in a Windbreak Assistance Program, 1,520 Arizona Cypress Trees at 25 cents per potted tree. Nine farmers have requested the trees for their farms.

The group also "reviewed" the stacks of letters from all over the state praising the warm hospitality shown visitors during the Soil Conservation District's state convention held in January at Lubbock.

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Bland was rushed to Mercy Hospital where he remained three days for treatment of injuries to his elbow.

He stated Monday that the elbow had a piece of bone chipped from it, but that doctors thought the arm would not be permanently damaged. "I sure was lucky, I thought that belt was going to take my whole arm off," he said.

Tigerettes Lead Conference, Championship Game Is Friday

The Slaton High School Tigerettes won their ninth district game Tuesday night when they dropped the Tahoka Bulldogs by a score of 97 to 35.

The girls meet their last district rival, Abernathy, Friday night in Slaton Gym at 7 p. m. Should they win that game they will have the 5 "AA" District Championship sewed up and will go on into district playoffs.

In their game with the Tahoka team here Tuesday night the girls broke their own standing record of 92 points in one game by racking up 97 points. Tahoka's score was 35.

Defense for the two teams was as follows: Tahoka, Williams, Scott, and Thomas; Slaton, Barbara McCoy, Ova Sue Wilson, Callie White, Beverly Bland, Alma Winn, and Carrall Ann Mann.

High scorer for the Tigerettes was Martha Allred with 35 points. She was closely followed by Linda Smith with 33.

Slaton Youth Attends Training Institute in Okla.

Don Patterson, route 1, Slaton, recently returned to Texas Technological College in Lubbock from the first annual Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute held near Ardmore, Okla.

Conducted by the Horticulture and Park Management Department of Texas Tech, February 6-10, the week-long meeting featured a slate of more than 50 speakers from an 11-state area. More than 125 horticulturists, park superintendents, and students from nine states attend the institute.

Purpose of the meeting, which will be held annually at Lake Murray Lodge in Oklahoma is to provide an equal opportunity for those people interested in parks and recreation to participate and discuss mutual problems in their respective fields.

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Community-Wide Services Planned

The Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor of the First Christian Church, will bring the sermon at the annual Easter Sunrise Service, April 1, at the county park.

The community-wide service is a yearly event in Slaton with all the residents of Slaton invited to attend, according to the alliance.

Other plans for the morning services are still in the planning stage and will be announced at a later date.

Voters To Elect Commissioners

Qualified voters will go to the polls here Tuesday, April 3, to elect city commissioners from Wards 2 and 4.

Three men had filed with the city secretary's office their intention to run for the offices by Tuesday of this week. Candidates have until March 3 to file for office, according to J. J. Maxey.

O. W. Brasfield is running unopposed for re-election in Ward 4. The other two candidates, E. R. Burns and Howard Swanner, are seeking election as Ward 2 commissioner.

Max Arrants, the present commissioner from Ward 2, is not seeking re-election.

Voting will be carried out in City Hall, with Ward 2 voters casting their ballots in the Retail Merchants' Office and voters from Ward 4 voting in the Chamber of Commerce Office.

Lubbock Attorney Speaks to Local Ministers Monday

Lubbock Attorney Roy Bass spoke to the members of the Slaton Ministerial Alliance at their monthly meeting Monday, February 13.

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Calendar Of Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 Junior High Basketball District tournament at New Deal, 6:30 p. m., boys and girls. Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Junior Basketball District Tournament at New Deal, 6:30 p. m., boys and girls. Grain Drying and Storage Conference, Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Junior High Basketball Tournament at New Deal, 6:30 p. m., boys and girls. Girl Scout Troop 2 Bake Sale, 9:45 p. m., Berkley and Haddock. "Oberammergau and the Passion Play," 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., High School Auditorium.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Attend the church of your choice. Methodist Evening Fellowship, 6 p. m., Worship Service, 7:45 p. m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 Membership Drive for Chamber of Commerce Begins. Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a. m., Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church. Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a. m., Fellowship Hall, Christian Church.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Annual Soil Fertility Day, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., Fair Park Coliseum, Lubbock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Chamber of Commerce Membership drive ends today. Vesper Services, 7:30 p. m., Grace Lutheran Church. Texas Tech Choir, 11:45 a. m., High School Auditorium.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse. Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall.

COMING EVENTS Community-Wide Easter Sunrise Services, at County Park, April 1.

HELPING THE DUST BOWL

President Eisenhower has called for Congressional help in trying to find a permanent solution to the problem of Dust Bowl conditions in the Great Plains states. He also suggested a program which would adjust land uses in these states to conserve water and tie down soil.

The problems of the Dust Bowl naturally affect the people who live and work the land there. But they are not the only ones affected. The prosperity of any part of the country is sooner or later reflected in the prosperity of the rest. The reverse is also true.

In his message asking for Congressional assistance the President noted that the Dust Bowl was the result of war years when farmers in the Dust Bowl area converted grassland to cultivation in answer to government calls for increased food production. Winning the lands back from drought and wind erosion will not be easy, nor can it be accomplished over night. But intelligent, far sighted adjustment of land uses can help to solve the problem.

Congress must realize that the problem is a national one. This will be a busy session. But certainly the problems of the Dust Bowl deserve top priority consideration.

AID FOR SCHOOLS

President Eisenhower has recommended a program of federal aid to education. His own party in Congress may give his program the support it needs although some opposition within the party is to be expected. The Democrats may go along with the requests of the President but again there will be those who will oppose the program, perhaps on different grounds from those on which some Republicans may object.

According to the President's plan outright federal grants will be made to the neediest states. One qualification which is considered wise in most quarters is that states will be expected to match federal funds, at least in part. This will provide an incentive for states to do something about their own problems. Some states have shown a reluctance to do this.

No matter how individual political figures feel about the proposal for federal aid, there is general agreement that something should be done about education in states that are lagging. It will be up to Congress to decide whether Federal aid in any form is the answer. If it rejects the idea it should at least make positive recommendations. Education problems are not the sort that will disappear if they are ignored.

NEW TYPE UMBRELLA

Holland is taking steps to control the weather, at least as far as its home construction crews are concerned.

Giant aluminum umbrellas are to be raised soon over multi-story apartment house sites to protect workmen from hail, snow and other severe weather conditions. It is hoped this new device will cut the number of workdays lost because of bad weather. During the first three months of 1955, loss of work because of bad weather cost Holland an estimated \$5,000,000.

The umbrellas, supported by tubular steel scaffolding, are designed so they can be raised as the building grows taller. Costing about \$17,500 each, they will measure about 45 by 230 feet.

Oil heaters and infra-red lamps will keep the workers under these umbrellas comfortable. Clear plastic windows at the top will let daylight in, and spotlights will be available for dark days.

Such radical devices as these umbrellas are needed because of Holland's acute housing shortage. Actual housing needs have far outstripped earlier predictions. Ten years ago it was predicted that 1955 would see the end of Holland's housing shortage. In 1951 statisticians estimated that the shortage would be licked by 1960. Current estimates, however, indicate that the housing problem won't be ended until 1965 or even 1975. In an effort to expedite construction as much as possible, a device such as a giant umbrella is welcome.

A \$100 a plate dinner for President Eisenhower is planned, with guests permitted to pay \$25 down and \$25 a month. We've always wondered about those \$100 a plate dinners—is dessert included—and a second cup of coffee?



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— JOHN FOSTER DULLES



STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

By Rev. Marshall Stewart

Men Who Met Jesus
The Palsied Man, Helped by Friends Who Didn't Fall

In the fifth chapter of the Gospel of Luke we read the account of the man who was sick of the palsy and was brought to Jesus by four of his friends. They could not find an easy way to get him into the presence of the Lord because of the multitude, and finally took him up on the housetop and let him down through the roof into the room. Seeing their faith, Jesus healed the palsied man. Millions have been thrilled by

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the way these friends brought this man to Jesus, and by the marvelous results in his life after that meeting. He folded his cot, dismissed his helpers, threw away his arnica bottles, and forgot his pain, after he met Jesus that day.

We need to be reminded of the part played by his friends who brought him to Jesus. Without their patient and untiring help he would never have been healed. They met hindrances and resistance when they endeavored to get him through the door. The multitude could not be moved to make room for another to enter. Less perseverance on the part of those men who carried him would have allowed them to give up. They conceived the daring idea of climbing to the roof and taking away a portion of tiling to let him down. It took strong men to do that. It took willing men, men who were willing to put out not only of their time and energies but of their money—for damages might result to the roof, and they were responsible! But they had the patience, the perseverance, the love, the strength, the energy, and the will that it took to succeed, and they got their man to Jesus.

We should remember also that these men had, in addition to all these other admirable qualities of character, faith. They must have

believed in the power of Jesus to overcome the palsy and heal any disease, or they would have given up after a halfhearted attempt to get the sick man through the door. These men believed Jesus could meet their need. No doubt they had met Him before, and knew from their own experience how well able He was to save and to heal. Perhaps He had healed them. At any rate, we know they had faith in Him. They had such faith that it could be seen, for the verse reads, "And when He saw their faith, He said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee."

Attendance at Church Schools for Feb. 12

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Feb. 12, totaled 1777 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	68
Church of God	65
First Methodist	315
First Baptist	419
Church of the Nazarene	107
Westview Baptist	209
First Presbyterian	24
Grace Lutheran	100
First Baptist Mission	85
Assembly of God	79
Pentecostal Holiness	54
Bible Baptist	64
Church of Christ	185

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DEKALB LEGHORN	157	233	6%
LEGHORN	178	231	8%
LEGHORN	176	221	18%
LEGHORN	171	214	20%
LEGHORN	173	210	18%
LEGHORN	168	210	20%
INCROSS	172	210	24%
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LEGHORN	174	190	34%
LEGHORN	181	187	28%

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One Year Ago in Slaton
Taken From Feb. 18, 1955

Climaxing a successful membership campaign, the Slaton Rangers held a supper entertainment at 7 p. m. Monday in the Clubhouse.

Ed McLaughlin, Ralls banker and past district governor of Rotary, will be the featured speaker at a 50th anniversary dinner of the Slaton Rotary Club Thursday, Feb. 24, in the Clubhouse.

Mrs. Ernest Vogel of Fredericksburg spent the weekend visiting her cousin, H. G. Schuette and family.

Miss Cecilia Kuback became the bride of Bernard Louis Steffens at a ceremony read in St. Joseph's Catholic Church Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Troop 2 of Slaton Girl Scouts surprised Mrs. J. B. Clark, one of their leaders, Wednesday, Feb. 9, with a pink and blue shower.

Miss Karlene Wallace of Omaha, Neb., and Ray Walters of Slaton were united in marriage Sunday, Jan. 30, in the First Congregational Church of Moline, Ill.

Visitors in the Ray Kitten home Sunday were Mrs. Kitten's sister, Mrs. Gail Hawthorne and Mr. Hawthorne of Lockney and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Steffens of Nebraska City, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Page and two sons returned Friday from a weeks trip to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan spent Sunday in Electra visiting Mrs. McClanahan's son, R. C. Brackeen and family.

Five Years Ago in Slaton
Taken From Feb. 16, 1951

Miss Peggy Abernathy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy, and friends last weekend. Miss Abernathy is employed by the County State Bank in Coleman.

Claud Porter returned last Monday from San Angelo where he has been on business for the past three weeks.

Phillip Brewer and J. H. Brewer Jr., local ski enthusiasts, spent the

charge from the navy Feb. 3, was a visitor in Slaton Friday. Odie is planning to go into the Life Insurance business.


Barney Wilson, owner of Slaton Bakery, announced this week he would be unable to bake any more pastries until April 1 because of a shortage of sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Romines have moved to Slaton from near Wilson. He is working for the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Co. as a sheetmetal worker helper.

Mrs. W. S. Parks Jr. was complimented with a coffee in the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith. Dr. and Mrs. Parks have recently moved to Slaton to make their home.

Neutie Nan Watson, a first grade pupil at East Ward, visited in Jacksboro last weekend.

Troy Bickerstaff left last Tuesday for Pittsburg, Pa., to take special training in a trade school. When he has completed his school, he will be employed by the Westinghouse Brake Co.



Happy Birthday

FHA Members Plan February Meeting

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—Tigers Cage

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin visited Mr. Hardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin Sr. in Levelland last Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Norris underwent major surgery in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock last week. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

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Mrs. T. N. Bickers spent from Monday until Thursday in Austin visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bickers. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevenson.



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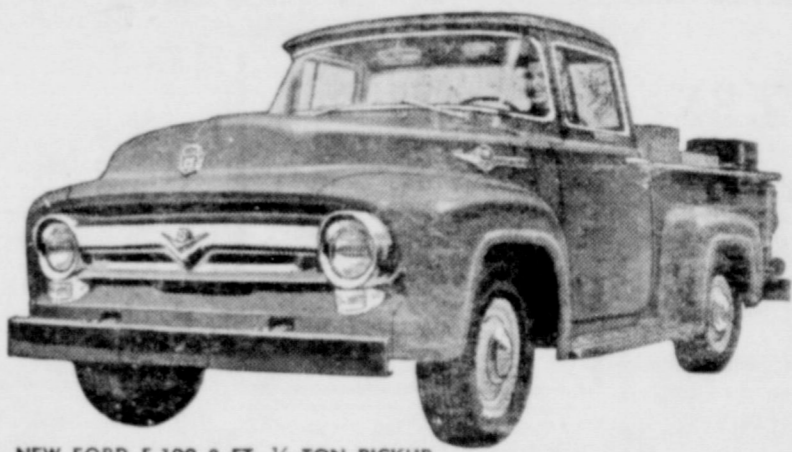
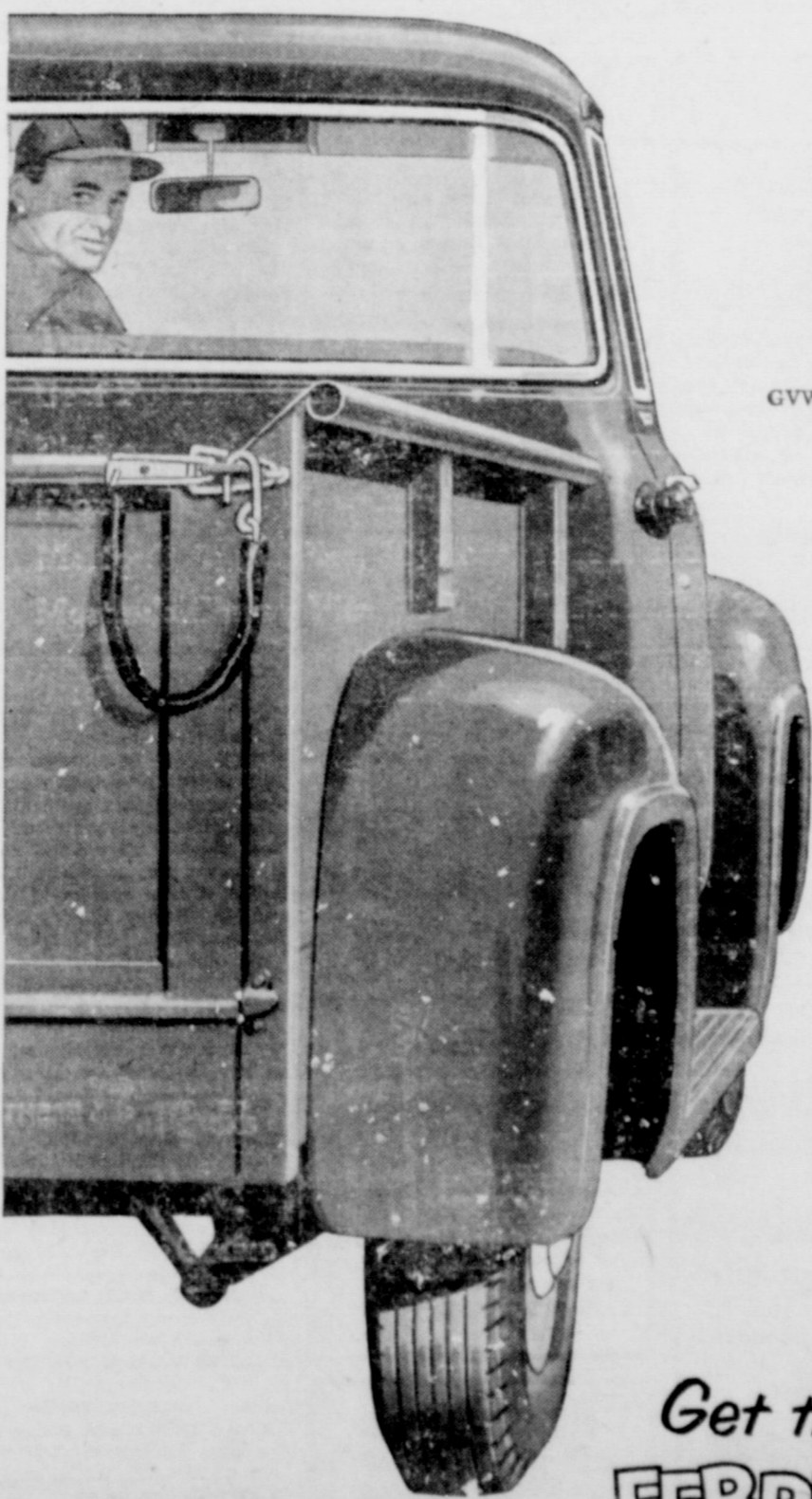
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Southland News

By Louise Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice, Carol, Jan and Judy of Petersburg were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats.

Mrs. Edgar Mosley and Mrs. Harley Martin visited Mrs. Jack Lancaster in Post Friday.

Dean Williams, who is in the navy, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Thursday night and told them he would be on a ship stationed in San Diego, Calif. for the next 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis of Lubbock were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn, E. L., Jackie and Dayneen were in Muleshoe Sunday visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Day. They also visited Mrs. Jessie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosley and Nedra accompanied Mrs. Mosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hagood, of Post to Odessa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers visited Mrs. Meyers' mother in Spur on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vonn Johnston of Happy were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson visited with their son, Gene Anderson, and family in Big Spring last Sunday.

Charles Coleman of Wilson was a recent visitor of Billy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne of Spade visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Martin's father, A. F. Davies. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies.

Mrs. Edgar Mosley, Mrs. Harley Martin and Mrs. Edward Mosley spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Tomlinson and Barbara of Phillips were weekend visitors in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Tomlinson, and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Milliken were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliken at Wolforth.

Mrs. S. D. Martin visited Mrs. B. N. Billingsley in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Pruitt of Slaton visited her daughter, Mrs. Dick Denton, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats and Commie Lain visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oats near Woodrow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Haliburton and family of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. Haliburton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Haliburton.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClannahan of Slaton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals were recent visitors of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals Jr., in Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, May and Judith of Lubbock were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver, Randle, Billy and Florence Ann were Sunday visitors in Levelland with Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Florence Hill.

Several people from Southland attended funeral services for J. A. Willingham in Post on Wednesday. Mr. Willingham died of a heart attack in Post Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill of Lubbock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris. Marilyn Maeker of Lubbock was also a weekend visitor in the Morrises' home.

Mrs. Irene Milliken and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milliken of Slaton spent Monday in the Edd Milliken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shelton of Morton are visiting Mr. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. S. D. Martin entertained with a birthday dinner Wednesday night honoring her husband. Those helping him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs, Brenda and David and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin, Tyra Jan and Paul Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw visited in Levelland and Justiceburg last week.

Sunday visitors in the William Lester home were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lester of Levelland.

Mrs. George Taylor and her grandson, Dale Gordon, and her son, G. A. Taylor Jr., and Mrs. Taylor spent Sunday in Hobbs, N. Mex. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaughn and children. Mrs. Vaughn is Mrs. George Taylor's daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Smart underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Monday morning. Mrs. Max Stalin of New Braunfels arrived Saturday to be with her sister. On Friday another sister, Miss Laura Wallace, and a brother, Allen Wallace, and Mrs. Wallace of Mineral Wells also came to be with her.

Eddie Fisher spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting relatives. Accompanying Eddie to Ft. Worth were his small niece and nephew, Glora Gene and Charles Fisher. Eddie's mother, Mrs. Savannah Fisher, had been visiting in Ft. Worth since Christmas and returned home with him.



"WHALE" OF A PICTURE—Sheer delight over a brother's first catch is expressed in the toothy grin of the lad, center, as he shows off "Specs" fish to the lad at right. Once-in-a-boyhood moment was captured near a lake in Hyde Park, London.



HOPPING MAD — Wisconsin's Dick Kolan, left, has perfect justification for being up in the air over this play. Minnesota's Dick Larson has just intercepted a pass intended for Kolan during a grid battle at Minneapolis, Minn.

NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born Feb. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briceno, Rt. 1, Idalou, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born Feb. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wuensche, Rt. 1, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Born Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Buford McCain, 230 W. Lynn, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Born Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne Jr., Grand Haven, Mich., a boy weighing 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Born Feb. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wimmer, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Born Feb. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mosser, 1205 W. Lynn, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Born Feb. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Mayorga, Star Rt. 2, Lorenzo, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

Born Feb. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith, Rt. 1, Plains, in Methodist Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corothers, 312 E. 21st St., Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott have been in Rochester, Minn. for a week. Mrs. Scott is going through a clinic there.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenderson of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hansen and two boys of Plainview visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Privett and children.

Evans Wolverettes Defeat Levelland To Finish Season

The Evans High School Wolverettes completed their basketball season Saturday, February 11, by handing defeat to the Levelland Hornets 44-42. The game played throughout the past season under the supervision of Miss E. Granville Principal and coach at Evans High School.

Much of the season's success attributed, by Granville, to Loy Payne at the pivot position and Geraldine LeGrande and Pearl Johnson at forward positions.

"The latter two girls are only 5'1" tall, but they know how to use the inside and outside screens and blocks to set one or the other up for the points," the coach said. Total of 256 points during the season and have averaged better than 7.1 per game. Both girls will be back for more basketball as this is their first year of playing varsity ball.

"Captain Hester M. Parker has been used offensively in the pivot position and held down the position excellently," the principal stated. She is credited with 12 points for the season.

Other standouts on the team, according to the coach, were Edna M. Parker at forward and Edna Parker, guard.

"Patsy L. Johnson, a combination forward and guard was a valuable asset to the team in that she could be used in any position that she was needed to fill.

"No team is any greater than its reserve strength and a great deal of credit must go to Mary E. James, Louise Fields, Lilly F. LeGrande and Dorothy Liggins. These girls helped out the team when they were needed. "Thanks to the entire team and community for a wonderful year and I enjoyed every minute of it," Granville said.

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Slaton Wolverines Win District, To Play in State Tournament

By Elroy Hall
Slaton's Evans High School Basketball team made a clean sweep in the District II tournament held in Lubbock last Saturday. The Wolverines were scheduled to play in the State Meet at Prairie View A&M College Thursday of this week.

At the tournament in Lubbock last Saturday, the junior boys won over Floydada, the girls won over Levelland and the Wolverines took the finals, defeating Littlefield.

The latter game was an upset since Slaton had lost its last three games to Littlefield. Slaton girls killed Levelland's hopes of becoming champs in the district by defeating them in the first game Saturday 63-51. The game was a close one until the final minutes when Slaton pulled away.

In the final game it was Slaton all the way taking a quick lead in the game. At the end of the third quarter it was Slaton with a 33 point lead. All five starters hit in double figures.

The Wolverines will play their first game in the state finals Friday February 17. Coach Elroy Hall, who is in his first year as head

coach of the Wolverines, was a member of the 1954 class of Prairie View College, the scene of the tournament.

Harold White was leading scorer during the season with 363 points for an average of 16.5 per game. He is followed by Bill Johnson with a season's record of 358 points and an average of 16.2 per game. Herbert Johnson, who saw limited action during the season, hit 150 for an average of 9.3. These three boys were rated as All-District players by unanimous choice of the selecting board.

Other standout players were George Howard Conner and Charlie Hawkins. Strong reserves were Herbert Hammons, Leroy Johnson, Donnie Joe Talton, and Jimmy Posey.

The seasons record is as follows: Slaton-Hamlin 55, Slaton 29-Post 24, Slaton 35-Anton 14, Slaton 47-Littlefield 14, Slaton 35-Lamesa 28, Slaton 27-Plainview 35, Slaton 33-Lamesa 29, Slaton 31-Post 19, Slaton 32-Lubbock 45, Slaton 47-Littlefield 24, Slaton 47-Floydada 42, Slaton 42-Anton 37, Slaton 33-Post 9, Slaton 39-Tahoka 6, Slaton 36-Floydada 26, and Slaton 44-Levelland 42.



Waggoner Carr

Waggoner Carr Seeks Re-Election As Representative

State Representative Waggoner Carr announced today he will seek re-election on the Democratic ticket from District 97, Place 1, consisting of Lubbock County.

"With the encouraging support of Lubbock County citizens, I have tried to serve our West Texas area to the limit of my ability," Carr said. "Our fight for a fair share of the responsibilities and benefits of the State Government has at times been discouraging. Yet, we have steadily improved our standing, and next session West Texas will have the Speaker's chair for the first time since 1927."

Carr was referring to the fact that he is unopposed in his bid for the Speakership of the next session of the Texas House of Representatives and is now conceded to be the next Speaker. The last time the Speaker came from West Texas was 1927. The Speaker is considered to be the second most powerful position in Texas Government.

Recent scandals coming out of Austin show the need for strong leadership. Lubbock County is fortunate in having the opportunity to provide that leadership.

Rep. Carr, a former assistant District Attorney and County Attorney, as a freshman member of the House was appointed to the Texas Crime Investigating Committee. He took the lead in exposing organized crime in every section of the state. These investigations have been followed by recent Federal Grand Jury indictments of three of the witnesses subpoenaed before that committee.

Rep. Carr was active in the support of H. B. 240, the bill to place U. S. Trust and Guarantee under supervision of the State Banking Commission, and the bill passed the House with only seven votes against it.

He also actively supported the insurance legislation designed to protect the public from fraudulent insurance companies.

Rep. Carr gained further statewide recognition as author of the new Hot Check Law and Small Claims Court Law.

"We must now take the lead in creating and passing into law a code of ethics for public officials, state employees and influence peddlers. Strict and severe punishment must be provided for those who violate the code," Carr said in discussing the next session.

Carr has been a Lubbock County resident since 1932 and is a graduate of Lubbock High School, Texas Tech, and University of Texas Law School. He is 37 years of age, married and has one son, age 6.

Rep. Carr is a member of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, where he is church lay leader, adult Sunday School teacher and ex-officio member of the Board of Stewards.

He is a Mason, member of the Knights of Pythias, Lions Club, American Legion, Executive Board of the South Plains Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, and other civic organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barton of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Barton and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball. Ball visited in the Bartons' home from Wednesday until Sunday and they brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb visited last week with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers. Mrs. Webb is the former Norma Jean Bickers. They were returning to their home in Lubbock from a honeymoon in San Antonio and Dallas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pike last week were Mrs. Pike's sister, Mrs. J. W. Booth, of Amarillo and her brother, Paul Sheu, and Mrs. Sheu of Belen, N. Mex.

Mrs. Rocco Nenarella and four children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Turner, and family. They have been here two weeks and plan to stay until they can join T-Sgt. Nenarella in the Philippines. Nenarella was stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock until Feb. 8. He sailed for the Philippines on Feb. 13.

Lloyd Tucker, Otis Gunter and R. C. Hall left Monday to spend a week fishing at Buchanan Dam.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. M. L. Turnbow were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCasland of Lubbock.

Ball to Head Town-Value Stamp Assn.

B. N. Ball was elected 1956 president of the Town-Value Stamp Association at an organizational meeting February 10. Also elected, to serve as officers of the newly formed organization, were B. H. Guest, vice president; and Joe Teague III, secretary-manager.

Four committees were also appointed by the president to carry out the functions of the association. They were Finance, B. H. Guest, chairman, O. Z. Ball, and John Berkeley; Rules, W. C. Williams, chairman, J. H. Teague III, Harmon Thompson; Membership; Charles Walton, chairman, M. H. Laster, and Ed Haddock; and Advertising, Alex Webb, chairman, B. H. Guest, and B. N. Ball.

The association is formed of local firms which offer their customers Town Value Stamps with purchases of 10 cents or more.

Valentines Made At GS Troop 6 Meeting Thursday

Girl Scout Troop 6 met Thursday, Feb. 9, following school in the Little Girls Scout Hall. The afternoon was spent making valentines from paper doilies and red construction paper.

The hostess, Margaret Meeks, served cookies and candy valentines. Those present were Marjorie Baxley, Janet Martin, Rena McCann, Margaret Meeks, Areta Privett, Carol Jean Richmond, Lunde Roche and Melva Wall. Leaders present were Mrs. W. L. Roche and Mrs. Alton Meeks.

Slaton Tigers Lose Class "AA" Tilt to Tahoka

By Wendall Akin

The Slaton Tigers played host to the Tahoka Bulldogs Tuesday, February 14, to lose one and win one.

The "B" Tigers won 40 to 38, while the "A" boys' team lost 66 to 50.

The Tiger "B" team, led by Don Wright and Douglas Corley with 14 points, fought the Tahoka Bulldogs to a standstill. Aided by Dal Stanley, Amon Sparkman, and Jerry Togue, the Tigers defeated the "B" Bulldogs 40-38.

The Slaton Varsity was defeated by the Tahoka team in a Class "AA" tilt. Slaton took an early lead of 8 to 5 at the end of the first quarter. At halftime the score read 22-20 with Slaton still on the big end of the score. At the end of the third quarter the score read 44-32 with Tahoka leading.

When the horn sounded to end the game, Tahoka was victorious over the hard-fighting Tigers by a score of 66-50. High point men for Slaton were Tracy Crawford with 17 and Jerry Don Ross with nine points. The high point man for Tahoka was Junior Fitts with 39 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wood, Jaunita and Clark Jr. attended the wedding of Mrs. Wood's niece, Janora Johnson, to Clarence Bilbo in the First Methodist Church, Lovington, N. Mex. The wedding was Feb. 11 at 6:30 p. m. Jaunita attended her cousin as bridesmaid and Clark Jr. was an usher and candlelighter. Janora is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Visiting in the J. L. Alfred home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred of Lubbock. The Alfreds' daughter, Mrs. Charles Stotts, and daughter, Vicki Lynn, of Hobbs, N. Mex. arrived Monday to visit for a few days and visiting Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Maddox and children of Lubbock.

Val S. Wylie is enrolled in Tarleton State College in Stephenville for the spring semester.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blanton of Seagraves and Douglas Hansard of Lubbock. Mr. Blanton and Mr. Hansard are nephews of Mrs. Atnip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pearson of Amarillo and Mrs. Marvin Abernathy of Gladewater spent the weekend visiting friends in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ayres and children spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres and Mrs. J. O. Traikill, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Alspaugh and son, Don, of Kermit visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Alspaugh's cousin, Bill Alspaugh, and Mrs. Alspaugh.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. M. L. Turnbow were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCasland of Lubbock.

Slaton Schools To Take Part In Schools Week

March 5 to 10 has been proclaimed Public Schools Week in Texas by Governor Allan Shivers. During that period parents in Slaton will have the opportunity to see, at first hand, what goes on in the local schools.

Each school in the Slaton system is making plans to participate in the activities of the week. The public is cordially invited by superintendent of schools P. L. Vardy not only to visit the schools throughout the special week, but to continue the visitation throughout the year.

Visitation Days

The principal days of visitation at High School will be Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6-7. On March 7 a special assembly program will be presented in the High School Auditorium portraying the growth of education in Texas.

At the Junior High School an assembly will be presented on March 8, at 11:30 a. m. The assembly will be centered around the theme of education. Visitation days have been scheduled for March 7 and 8.

At the West Ward school visitation days have been set for March 6 and 7. The music department of West Ward and the elementary Parent-Teacher Association are co-operating in the presentation of an operetta March 6 in the High School Auditorium. There will be a slight charge for the operetta, but no family will pay more than \$1 for admission, according to Vardy.

P-TA Treasury

The money collected from the operetta will go into the P-TA treasury to be used in the purchase of stage equipment and stage curtains for the West Ward Auditorium.

East Ward and Evans visitation days will be March 6 and 7 at which time visitors will find displays of the children's work throughout both schools.

On the evening of March 5, there will be a general meeting of the county teachers in Lubbock.

No school will be held on March 9 and teachers at that time will attend a district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Midland.

Schools and citizens will partici-

Slaton Tigers Take Conference Game From Post Antelopes "A" Cage Team

By Wendall Akin

The Slaton Tigers "A" and "B" teams journeyed to Post Friday, February 10, to win one and lose one to the Post Antelopes. The "B" Tigers lost 40 to 31, while the "A" team won a Class "AA" thriller 50 to 48.

The "B" team played the opening game of the evening with Slaton taking an 11 to 6 lead at the end of the first quarter. They widened this margin to 23 to 14 at the half. In the third quarter, Post caught five, making the score 28 to 27 with Slaton on the little end. High scorers for Slaton were Dal Stanley with 10, and Don Wright and Jerry Hogue with 6 points each.

The second game of the evening was played by the "A" team which won by a score of 50 to 48. Post got the jump on Slaton in the first quarter 10 to 8. At halftime the score read 19 to 18 in favor of Post. Post widened the margin during the third quarter leaving Slaton on the bottom of a score of 39 to 32. In the fourth quarter, Slaton made 18 points to Post's nine.

When the horn sounded to end the game, Slaton was victorious with a score of 50 to 48. High point men for Slaton were Jerry Don Ross with 13 points and Phil Pearson with 12. For Post it was Kennedy with 14 and Jones with 11 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ricker Jr. and children visited Mrs. Ricker's grandmother, Mrs. B. E. White, in Tahoka last Sunday. Mrs. White has been ill.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress and children of Abernathy. Visiting Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childress and children of Lovington, N. Mex. and visiting Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeese and boys of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Childress and children visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress and children of Abernathy.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Porterfield and children of Post visited Friday with Mrs. Porterfield's sister, Mrs. S. W. Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and children visited Sunday in Post with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon, and brother, Bill Dixon, and family.

Kathie Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mann, is spending this week in Amarillo visiting two aunts, Mrs. P. A. Mauldin and Miss Nedra Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Carrouthers, and family in Levelland Sunday.

Ray C. Ayers made a business trip to Kansas City, Kans. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ethridge and children of Lovington, N. Mex. spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Ethridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Ham. On Sunday the group went to Lockney to visit Mrs. Ham's sister, Mrs. Linten Pruitt, and family.

The famous "Robber Barons" were Andrew Carnegie, Jay Gould, James Fiske, John D. Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan.

The Mormon Church was founded in 1830 by Joseph Smith in Fayette, N. Y.

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Williams Attends SMU

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams returned home Saturday from Dallas where Mr. Williams has been attending Southern Methodist University completing a Building Materials Distribution Course. This is a four-week course of Business Law, Estimating and Construction, FHA financing, etc. and is an annual school sponsored by the Texas Lumbermen's Association for the training of men and women in the building industry.

Mr. Williams is associated with the Forrest Lumber Company in Slaton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasfield last weekend were their daughters, Mrs. Drew Wallace, of Roby and Mrs. Joe Rankin, of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and girls, Billy Sue and Sandra, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. L. M. Baker, and his sister, Miss Cora Baker, in Post.



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Lions Approve Clubhouse Rules

Slaton Lions Club voted approval of a proposed set of rules for the Slaton Clubhouse which was read to the members at their meeting Tuesday.

Bill Smith was appointed by president Bill Ball to represent the Lions on the Clubhouse board of directors when the board is organized.

The rules, which are being circulated by a special committee set up by the Chamber of Commerce, have been drawn up so that a definite policy can be set on the use of the Clubhouse and its facilities by the residents of the county.

Pvt. Paul Pearson visited four days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pearson. Paul is stationed with the army at Valley Forge Army Hospital in Pennsylvania. He returned to his base Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Members of Christian Endeavor, Guests Have Dinner

Members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church and their guests met in Fellowship Hall at the church Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 6 p. m. for a valentine dinner.

Following the dinner a theatre party was held. Those attending were Peggy Gentry, Lola Faye Hopkins, Pam Henry, Lela Glascock, Sheila McCormick, Olivia Kay Sanders, Nita Ward, Robin Davis, Karen Martens, Barbara McCook, Toni Cress, Linda Longtin, Bayle Salmon, Adrian Hill, Felix Helms, Travis McCormick, Alan Reasoner, Con Singleton and the sponsor, Mrs. Joe Holland.

Bluebonnets Elect New Officers at February 8 Meet

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the home of Mrs. Roy Parks with 14 present.

During the business meeting, Mrs. F. B. Tudor read a list of the new rules concerning the Clubhouse which were approved by the members. Mrs. Dudley Berry was chosen as the club's representative.

Mrs. Tudor gave a brief report on the Federated Club meeting at Idalou Jan. 31. New officers for the club which were elected were Mrs. W. F. Blackerby, president; Mrs. Fannie Patterson, vice president; Mrs. Ford Stansell, secretary; Mrs. Roy Parks, treasurer; Mrs. Berry, parliamentarian; and Mrs. K. W. Campbell, reporter.

Refreshments of a valentine motif were served to those present including one guest, Mrs. Kate Fancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burkett of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vasker Browning and Mary Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denby of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burk and Larry. Mrs. Denby is Mrs. Burk's niece.

Mrs. J. P. Pearson visited Monday and Tuesday in Clovis, N. Mex. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Landmon and Randy and Mrs. W. B. Ganus were called to Hillsboro over the weekend where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Landmon and Mrs. Ganus' uncle, Jack Herring.

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Kenney Participates In All-State Choir

Peggy Sue Kenney attended the Texas Music Educators Association Convention as a member of the all-state choir Feb. 8-10. Miss Kenney was one of the 380 students selected from more than 700 choral members in the state. She was accompanied on her trip to Dallas by Mrs. M. G. Davis, Slaton choral director.

Miss Kenney attended tryouts in Lubbock in December where she succeeded in obtaining a second soprano position.

The convention consisted mainly of rehearsals under the renowned choral conductor, Peter Wouhoucky. The meeting was climaxed with a concert on Friday night which also included the all-state band

TWELVE COED MODELS APPEAR BEFORE PUPILS IN ASSEMBLY

A style show was held during the weekly assembly, Wednesday, Feb. 8. The show included styles for all 12 months of the year.

For the month of September Barbara Wilke modeled the typical school attire. For October Helen Ann Norris modeled a Halloween outfit. Marilyn Boyce wore the typical clothes seen at the football games in November. Barbara McCoy wore a skating costume for December. For the January New Year's party Mickey Ward chose a green formal. The red and white outfit for Valentine's day in February was worn by Martha Allred. Nancy Mosely modeled the afternoon walk outfit for March.

For the rainy month of April, Beverly Bland modeled a raincoat and cap. For the month of May the graduation robe and mortarboard were modeled by Jeanette Burrell. The gown for the June wedding that every girl dreams about was modeled by Sue Corley. The outfit for celebrating the fourth of July was modeled by Barbara Felty. For those vacation days of August Ova Sue Wilson chose a tennis outfit.

Also on the program were Pam Maxey and Sandra Long as elves, with Mary Ann Klattenhoff playing the piano. Veletta Polk introduced the models as they appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Meador and children left Saturday to go to Collinsville to visit Mr. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and children spent the weekend visiting Mr. Davis's brother, E. S. Davis, and family in McCamey. On Sunday they all visited another brother, Leon Davis, and family in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter visited Mr. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walter, in Levelland on Sunday.

MALES MODEL IN ASSEMBLY

The students of Slaton High School saw a style show in assembly Feb. 1. There was only one thing about the assembly that made one sit up and take notice; it was an all male affair.

The first lady modeling was Miss Wilma Kahlich, played by William Kahlich. She modeled a simple shopping dress. The next young lady was Miss Teresa Crawford, played by Tracy Crawford. She modeled a tennis player's suit.

Next was Miss Jo Donna Ross, played by Jerry Don Ross. Miss Ross portrayed a first grade Evan's High sweater girl.

Miss Winona Akin, played by Wendall Akin, modeled a cheer leader's suit from Evan's High. The next young lady was Miss Henrietta Adamek, played by Henry Adamek. Henrietta modeled a formal for the perfect evening.

Next was Miss Lavern Doer, played by Leroy Poer. Lavern wore a dress with boots. Miss Louise Ham, played by Lee Ham, wore a dress of grace and beauty. Miss Deborah Thomas was next, played by Dickie Thomas. Deborah modeled a majorette's uniform from Evan's High.

The next young lady was dainty Miss Phyllis Pearson, played by Phil Pearson. Phyllis modeled a ballet dancer's dress. The last lady was Miss Rosalee Heaton, played by Robert Heaton. Rosalee wore a suit. She showed the graceful way to walk.

Veletta Polk introduced the models.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rush and son, Max, of Plainview visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mote of Abilene spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Mote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne.

James Clark of Needles, Calif. and Ted Clark of Sundown visited last Friday with their brother, W. W. Clark, and family.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Williams Graduates

Dean Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Southland, graduated Feb. 11 from an Electronics School in San Diego, Calif. He is to be stationed in San Diego for the next 18 months where he will do electrical work on ships.

Williams has been in the navy since June 29.

Brush in Arctic Exercise

William C. Brush, son of William C. Brush, Slaton, Tex., is taking part in the Army's Alaskan "Exercise Moose Horn" in the Big Delta area, 165 miles from the Arctic Circle.

During the four-week maneuver, several thousand troops will receive practical training in tactical operations and cross-country movement under simulated combat conditions. Winter temperatures in the region drop to about 50 degrees below zero.

Also, two methods of arctic supply, airdrop and giant over-snow tractor-sled-trains, are being compared.

Sergeant Brush is regularly assigned as a chief of battery detail in Battery A of the 71st Infantry Division's 607th Armored Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Brush arrived in Alaska in June, 1954. He entered the Army in 1940 and completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Brush, whose wife, Stella, is with him in Alaska, was a farmer in civilian life.

LIBRARY BUYS 34 NEW BOOKS

Slaton Senior High has ordered 34 books for the reading enjoyment of the students. Recently 34 of the new books arrived and are in the library. The others will be shipped at a later date.

Here are the names and authors of the books that have been sent:

- Fiction: "Nurse In The Pine-lands," Ford; "Mine To Follow," Anderson; "Man of the Family," Moody; "The Light That Failed," Kipling; "The Green Light," Douglas; "Captains Courageous," Kipling; "Pivot Man," Friendleek; "Miss Bishop," Aldrich; "Spies For The Blue And The Gray," Kane; "The Sun Dog Trail," London; "The Robe," Douglas; "The Far Journey," Erdman; "Mama's Bank Account," Forbes; "Fair Is The Morning," Erdman; "Silver Chief's Revenge," O'Brien; and "Rocket Man," Correy.

Non-Fiction and Biography: "Babe Ruth," Meany; "Baseball's Hall Of Fame," Smith; "Best Loved Poems Of The American People," Fellemann; "David Livingstone," Eaton; "Alone," Byrd; "My Hospital In The Hills," Seagrave; "Angel Unaware," Rogers; "God Is My Co-Pilot," Scott; "The Mermaid Man," Andersen; "The World Of Albert Schweitzer," Andersen; "The Answer Is God," Davis; "Reckless, Pride Of The Marines," Geer; and "American In The Rough," Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eaves and Mary Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chastaine in Lorenzo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange and Bill spent the weekend in Roswell, N. M. visiting their son, Gene, who is attending NMMI.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sain and daughter, Kay, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Splawn and children in Amarillo last Sunday. Mrs. Splawn is the daughter of the Sains.

Mr., Miss SNS Results Revealed

The winners of the Mr. and Miss SNS contest, which ended Friday, were the freshmen candidates, Arlie Bownds, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bownds, and Vickie Kirksey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Kirksey, with a total of \$134.49 or 1,344.9 votes.

Runners-up were the junior candidates, Patsy Hogue and Phil Pearson, who came in with 9,401 votes. In third place were the sophomores, Lavoy Reed and Della Scoggins, who had 697 votes. In fourth place were the seniors, Joe House and Barbara Grigsby, with 681 votes.

The winners will receive a full page picture in the annual. The money received in this contest will go toward the publication of the annual.

Six Attend First Christian Men's Breakfast

Elmer Nelson cooked breakfast for the six men who were present at the Men's Breakfast at the First Christian Church Monday at 6:30 a. m.

The breakfast, which meets each week in Fellowship Hall of the Church, is open to all men of the community, according to the Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor of the church.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Culver of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goebel and two boys of Lubbock. Harold and Mrs. Goebel are the son and daughter of the Culvers.

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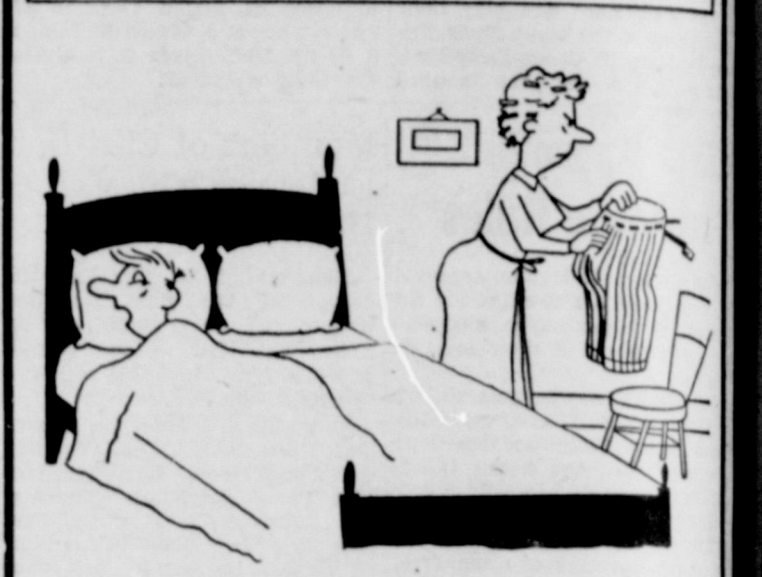
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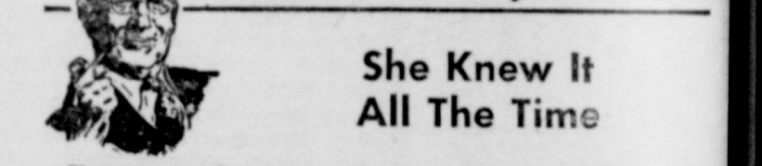
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Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "sets it off"—something like drafts, wet feet or going without your muffler. Grandma, take a bow!

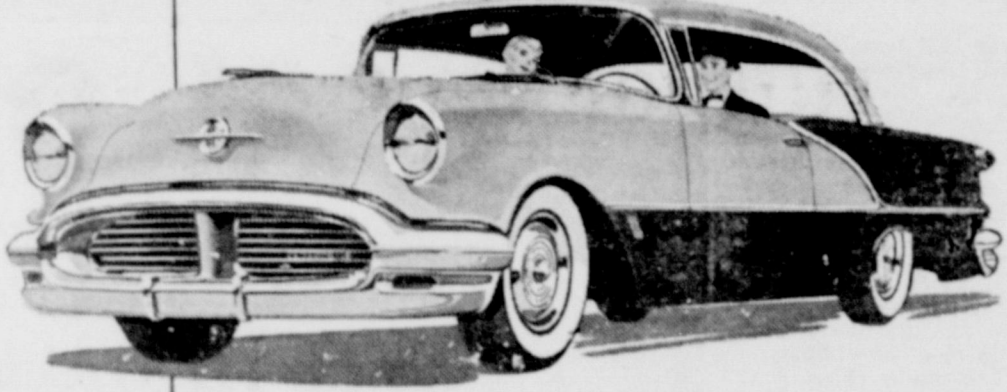
From where I sit, there's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old customs people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance—or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself... but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill!"

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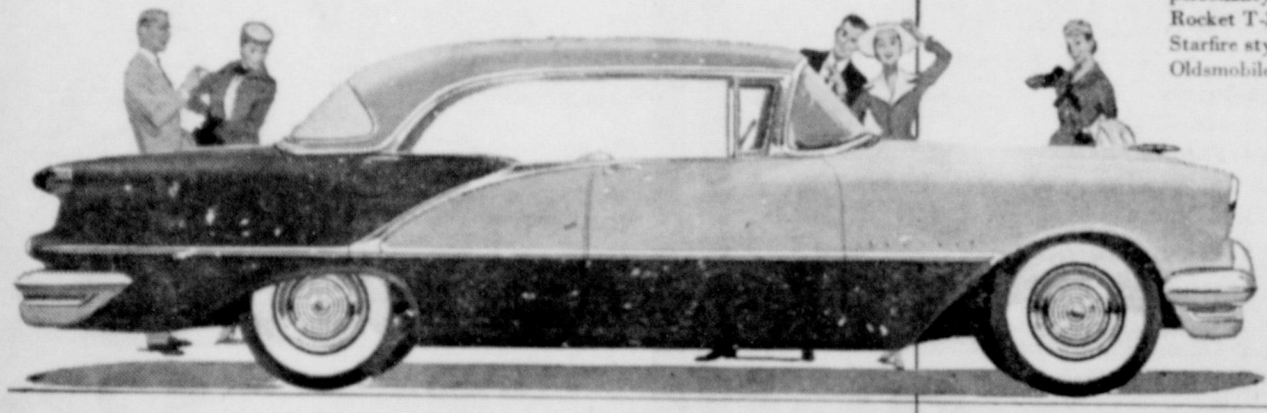
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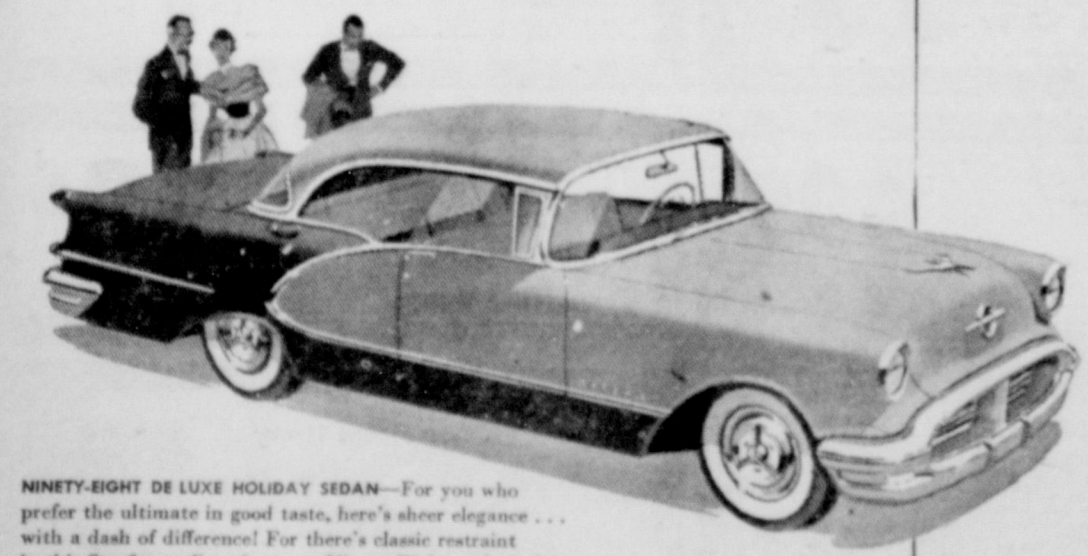
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The different activities Slaton Senior High will participate in will be slide rule, number sense, shorthand, typing, ready writing, spelling, declamation, poetry reading and one-act play. The one-act play contest is scheduled for March 23.

Slaton will compete against five other schools in all of these activities. The other schools are Tahoka, Abernathy, Spur, Post, and Floydada.

On April 14 at Texas Tech College the track meet will be held. —Tigers Cage

Mrs. A. L. Clifton and daughter, Melinda, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Clifton's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillin. Melinda was celebrating her birthday.



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AUSTIN, Tex.—Accusations and denials fill the air as investigators dig into details of how US Trust and Guaranty and other now-defunct companies operated.

Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, lawyer for US Trust, told house investigators he had no knowledge of payment by any A. B. Shoemaker company to influence legislation.

McDaniel said he sponsored a bill to bring such companies under securities regulation and voted for a similar bill which passed. He said he abstained from voting on HB 240 which would have placed US Trust under the state banking laws.

Former State Sen. R. C. Lanning of Austin also said he knew of no payments by Shoemaker to legislators. Both McDaniel and Lanning, an attorney who resigned from the Board of Control to represent Shoemaker during the legislature, said they had done nothing illegal or unethical.

Renne Allred Jr., former Insurance Commission examiner, declared that bank affidavits on insurance company assets cannot always be taken at face value. He cited a case involving the now-defunct Commercial Security Insurance Co. of Houston. It showed a bank deposit of \$250,000. But said Allred, this was \$50,000 in cash and a note for \$200,000 with a restriction against drawing on the account.

Bank officials immediately denied this. They declared they had proven in court that there was no restriction against this account.

Allred also testified that the Insurance Commission received information in a report in September, 1954, that would have enabled it to close down US Trust then.

Two executives of large legal reserve life companies presented industry views in an appearance before the senate committee. Emphasizing Texas legal reserve life companies' long record of no loss to policyholders, they declared they felt such companies had been unfairly damaged by recent developments.

Present insurance laws are adequate, they said. The problem now is enforcement. Along this line they suggested the possibility of a single commissioner with sole power. This drew quick fire from Gov. Allan Shivers. These companies,

he said, had asked his help during the last session of the legislature to set up the present three-man board system.

US Trust operated without a license from May 31, 1955, until put into receivership Dec. 12, an Insurance Commission attorney told the senate investigating committee. Paul Connor said that all company licenses expire May 31, but by "tacit understanding" they continue operating until the commission takes action to deny a new license.

Quizzing of employees brought only a strengthened conception of US Trust as a "one-man business," but shed no light on whether more than \$50,000 in cash withdrawals was used to buy influence. Former staffers told the house committee that money from checks drawn to "cash" went to the president, and they had no knowledge of what he did with it.

Both House and Senate committee chairmen stated they want to question Shoemaker as soon as he is able to appear. He has been in the hospital since his Jan. 7 suicide attempt.

Meanwhile, the Insurance Commission began work on a revised plan to hasten the examination of Texas companies. All will be required to prove solvency by May 31 or lose their licenses.

Also being considered is a requirement that insurance companies publish financial reports such as are demanded of banks and other institutions handling vast sums of money belonging to depositors.

Revenue Fund in Red

Texas' general revenue fund is \$1,100,000 in the red . . . and it is expected to dip lower.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said the deficit likely will continue until May when income should exceed expenses again. Meanwhile, the shortage may hit ten million dollars. Nobody will lose, said Calvert, since banks have agreed to cash warrants without discount.

A similar state deficit developed last year and continued until the spring payment of corporation franchise taxes replenished the general fund.

Four Elections in 1956

There will be an extra election

in 1956 as the result of a legislative boner. The error will cost the state and some counties \$200,000.

Nine constitutional amendments will be voted on in November. Eight were drawn properly. One, however, calls for a vote on the second Tuesday in the month. General election day is Nov. 6—the first Tuesday. Therefore the state must call an election the following week in order that the ninth amendment may be legally voted upon. That will be Nov. 13.

The troublesome amendment would permit the state to spend up to \$1,500,000 a year in aid to dependent persons over 18 years of age who are mentally or physically totally disabled.

Supporters Write Shepperd

Rumors that Attorney General John Ben Shepperd planned a quiet retirement to private life following this term in office have sparked a drive by his friends to keep him in public office. Not only has Shepperd been besieged by calls, wires and letters urging that he stay in Texas government, but reports have it that supporters have raised a campaign chest amounting to \$10,000.

Evidence Withheld

An accusation of hampering the investigation of a murder case has been made against Ronnie Dugger, editor of the Texas Observer, a political tabloid published in Austin. District Attorney Ralph Prince leveled the charges from Longview. He said Dugger would be

called before the grand jury there to explain why he had failed to turn over "important evidence" (a bullet) which Dugger found at the scene of a shooting. Turning over of such evidence is required by law, Prince pointed out. The grand jury is investigating the death of a Gregg Co. Negro youth. Dugger denied a statement by Prince that he was trying to "create racial unrest" in the area.

SHORT SNORTS: Mrs. Margaret Allen, who served with U. S. Senator Price Daniel when he was Attorney General of Texas, will join the Senator's staff in Washington, D. C. early in February. At present she is a receptionist for Attorney General Shepperd . . . State revenue from interest has been increased from \$156,620 to \$1,160,273 in the past five years by placing additional money on "time" deposit, according to State Auditor C. H. Cavness . . . Women who have refrained from paying poll taxes to avoid jury service have sacrificed their vote in vain, say county officials. In all counties except Jefferson, names of all persons paying any sort of county tax are put in the jury wheel.

Connie Lauderdale of Sayre, Okla. spent the weekend visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Dawson, and family. On Sunday the group went to Muleshoe and visited with Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. L. E. Evans, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anthony returned last week from Dimmitt, where they had spent a month taking care of Mr. Anthony's brothers' ranch. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony were vacationing in Florida.

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Tigerettes Win Over Post Team Friday Night

By Beverly Bland

The Slaton Tigerettes upset Post Friday night to win their eighth conference game by a margin of 61 to 40.

In the first period scoring Sue Corley made 12 points and with the help of Martha Allred and Linda Smith, the score was 22 to 10.

Slaton led throughout the game with Corley netting 23 points for high point honors of the evening. She was closely followed by Smith with a total of 19. Barbara Felty had 100% on free throws and Corley had 50%.

The third quarter score was 41 to 31. Sara Ray ripped the nets for Post with 22 points and Frances Craig and Marie Howard split the remaining 18 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckner of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Townsend. Mrs. Buckner is the daughter of the Townsends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks, Carl and Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parchman and family in Loving, N. Mex. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks, Carl and Margaret went to Post Monday to visit Mrs. Meeks' grandfather, C. K. Wheatley, who is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd attended an implement convention in Amarillo on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand are leaving today to go to Midland, where they will visit for a few days with their daughter, Jo, who teaches school there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Minor left Thursday to go to Amarillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bounds. They will be gone the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. spent the weekend in San Angelo.

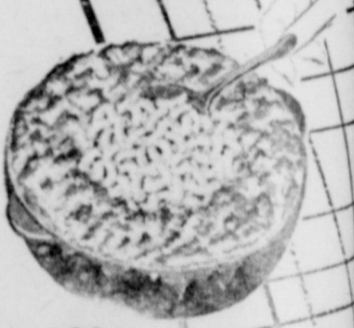
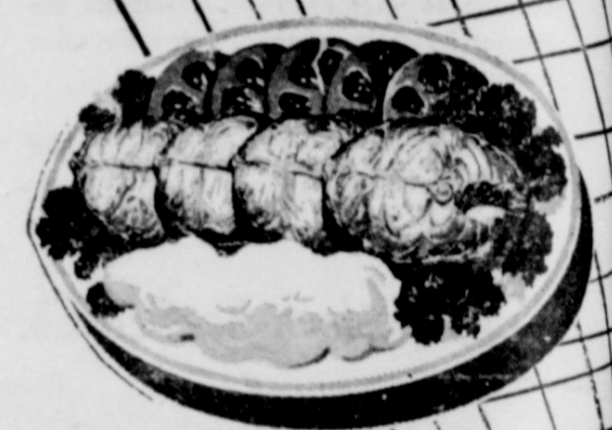
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(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

FHA "GIRLS OF THE MONTH" for the Little Sisters Chapter, Martha McCormick, left, and Gail Huser, are shown above having fun in the homemaking department kitchen. Martha is winner of the honor for the month of January with 54 points and Gail was winner in December with 128 points.

FHA 'Girl of the Month' Honors Won by Misses Gail Huser-Martha McCormick

Little Sister FHA "Girl of the Month" honors were won by Gail Huser and Martha McCormick for the months of December and January respectively. They are the first to win this honor in the Little Sisters group, as they have only recently been organized.

Gail Huser, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Huser earned 128 points in December to win the honor. Her points were earned by donating food to the FHA smorgasbord and by attending meetings.

Gail's Activities
This is Gail's first year of FHA work as she is a freshman. She is secretary of the Little Sister chapter, is a member of the pep squad and plays basketball.

Her hobbies are reading and all kinds of sports. She loves to play the piano and organ and is organist at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church where she is a member. She is also a member of the Sodality of Mary.

Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCormick and is also a freshman. She earned 54 points in January by being chairman of the FHA holdup for the March of Dimes and working in that drive, by attending meetings, by being chairman of hostesses for the Big Sister FHA meeting and by winning points by being an officer.

Martha Is Reporter
She is reporter for the Little Sister chapter of FHA and is president of the freshman class. Martha is a member of the band and is a majorette this year.

Her hobbies are listening to the radio, playing the piano and all kinds of sports. She attends the Church of Christ in Lubbock.

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Sweetheart Banquet Honors Youth of Westview Church

Sixty-five Intermediates and Young People of the Westview Baptist church attended a "Sweetheart" banquet given Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. in the Clubhouse.

Red, Red Rose Theme

The theme, "A Red, Red Rose," was carried out in the decorations and program. The long U-shaped table was laid with a white cloth and a bouquet of red roses placed in a gold heart-shaped container centered the head table. Other arrangements of red roses placed in white heart-shaped containers were on the table. Each place was marked with white heart-shaped place card decorated with a tiny ribbon bow and three handpainted red roses. The stage was framed with a huge white heart outlined with red ruffles and entwined with red roses. The program was centered behind this large cutout heart to portray a valentine.

Rebert Strange was master of ceremonies with a "Thankful Hearts" invocation being given by Billy Murphy. "Roses to You," a tribute to the leaders and sponsors of the training union, was given by Larry Murphy.

King and Queen

Billy Murphy and Karen Henry were crowned "King and Queen" for the evening and were seated on a red throne backed by a large white heart entwined with red roses. The program was dedicated to them.

A poem "Valentine Day" was given by Sherrea Belt. Other numbers were "Rosie, Rosie" by Kay Sain and Larry Murphy; "The Fall of the Rose Kingdom" a skit; a song, "Sing Me a Song of Sharon's Rose" by Jerry Hitt of Pleasant Valley and a short talk, "Choosing the Rose of Sharon" given by Roy Murphy. The cast for the skit was Jerry Gentry, Rose Custer, Gary Ward, June Johnson, Ronny White and Pat Smith.

Indian Americans Study Is Completed By WSCS on Monday

Womens Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall at the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Monday, Feb. 13, with 22 present.

Mrs. J. B. Sharp led the fourth and concluding study on Indian Americans. The lesson topic was "The Church or Religion in the Indians' Life." Mrs. Floyd Elterman sang "Indian Love Call" accompanied by Jeanette Burrell.

Mrs. S. W. Clark told a story of the Pima Indians in Arizona, "If Handel Could Only Have Heard It." Mrs. Alex Webb gave an article on "Evangelist In Levis." Following the business session, refreshments were served.

Bolding Home Scene Of Business Women's Circle Meeting

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church WMS met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bolding Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p. m.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. T. E. McClanahan. Mrs. Allen D. Crowley brought the lesson on state missions and Mrs. Fred Stottlemire led in a prayer for state missions and the missionaries.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fannie Patterson, M. H. Lasater, Dudley Berry, Stottlemire, Crowley, McClanahan, Miss Eula Ferri and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Stottlemire at 305 W. Garza on March 8.

will be eligible for Little Sister "Girl of the Year" honors and a full page picture in the annual. From now on there will be a Big Sister and Little Sister "Girl of the Month" each month.

MEET YOUR TEACHERS



Bill Johnson

G. David Duke

Phil Brewer

Bill Johnson began teaching in Slaton school the second semester of this school year and is the new occupant of the study hall teacher at high school. He is P. E. teacher for the sixth and seventh grades at Junior High also.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Dublin High School of the class of 1943. He received his B. A. degree from Howard Payne College in 1950. This is not his first teaching experience as he has taught at Millersville, Talpa and Cooper.

At the present he is pastor of a Woodrow church and plans to teach this term only. He is married and has four children—two boys and two girls.

This is the first year that G. David Duke has taught in Slaton High School and his second year of teaching experience. He taught last year at Nida, Okla.

He is a graduate of Southeastern State Teachers College at Durant, Okla. in 1954 with a B. S. in education. His major was biology and his minor was chemistry. He has begun work on his masters at Oklahoma A. & M.

Mr. Duke teaches four sections of science and is film co-ordinator for all Slaton schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor of Southland visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker.

Phil Brewer, coordinator of distributive education in the local high school, assumed this position at the beginning of the fall term. This is his first teaching experience as he is associated with his father, J. H. Brewer, in Brewer Insurance Agency.

He was born in Slaton and attended public schools here, graduating in 1944. He served in the U. S. Navy and attended Texas A. & M. and Texas Tech Colleges.

At Tech he was a member of the Kemas fraternity. He received a B. A. degree from Texas A. & M. in 1949. Following his graduation he worked at the Citizen's State Bank as cashier until 1951.

'GREAT LOVES' ENACTED AT FIRST BAPTIST SWEETHEART BANQUET

Ninety-two intermediates and young people attended the annual Sweetheart banquet Monday, Feb. 13, in Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church.

Guest speaker of the evening was James Witt, who is a junior agriculture student at Texas Tech. He gave a short talk on "Standing up for Jesus" following other numbers on the program.

The tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with large white styrofoam hearts edged in red net ruffling and centered with a red heart-shaped lace doilie pierced by silver darts. These large standing hearts were flanked by red tapers. The red programs were decorated with white cupids and red nut cups held tiny red and white candy hearts and large candy cupids, darts or hearts.

Queen Crowned

Billy Earl Caldwell acted as master of ceremonies and crowned Sara Sue Bickers queen of the evening. She was escorted by Don Smith and Jackie Sue Clark. The gold crown was lined with a red velvet lining sprayed with gold glitter. Neutes Nan Watson made

the crown. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. T. Bolding and Wayne Liles led in the benedictory prayer.

A pantomime depicting "great loves through the ages" was narrated by Mrs. W. V. Childers with Mrs. Floyd Elterman, accompanied by Jeanette Burrell, singing appropriate songs before each scene. Adam and Eve were portrayed by J. C. Smith Jr., and Edward Caldwell with the snake played by Jack Clark. Hack Lasater and Wayne Liles were Anthony and Cleopatra with Truett Bowers as a guard. Minnehaha and Hiawatha were played by Truett Fulcher and Bobby Edmondson with Joe Rhoads acting as Minnehaha's father.

Priscilla and John Alden were portrayed by A. L. Romines and J. J. Moxey. Melvin Kunkel and Elton Smith were the Duke of Windsor and Wallis Warfield Simpson. Eddie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds were Roy Carpenter and Bobby Edmondson with Charles Marriott acting as Debbie's father. J. D. Perkins as Eddie's agent and L. O. Lemon acting as the preacher.

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Mary Wilson to Marry Doyle Nelson April 6

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson of 325 So. 13th, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Angeline, to Doyle Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nelson, Rt. 2, Post.

The wedding vows will be exchanged April 6 in the home of the bride-elect's parents. Miss Wilson attended Slaton High School. The prospective bridegroom attended school in Post and is now employed at the Postex Mills in Post.



Miss Mary Wilson

Ann Judson Circle Has Bible Study

The Ann Judson Circle of the First Baptist Church WMS met in the home of Mrs. Bill McCray Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 9:45 a. m. for the monthly Bible lesson.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Floyd Guelker with Mrs. Lindol Beard teaching the lesson based on "The Great Commission." Those present were Mesdames Jack Clark, Truett Bowers, Wayne Kenney, Guelker, Beard and George Privett.

Mrs. W. V. Childers Reviews Book at Civic-Culture Club

Mrs. Fred Schmidt was hostess to members of the Civic and Culture Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr. was leader for the afternoon and presented Mrs. W. V. Childers who gave a review of "The Night Lincoln Was Shot" by Jim Bishop.

Those present were Mesdames R. C. Hall, J. A. Elliott, H. G. Sanders, A. C. Burk, M. L. German, J. H. Brewer, E. R. Legg, W. R. Lovett, Bessie Donald, Francis Perry, Todd, Childers and Schmidt.

Four Local Women To Appear on TV Program Today

A panel, composed of four past presidents of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club, has been invited to appear Friday, Feb. 17, on "Club Day," a television show appearing on Channel 13 at 1 p. m.

Those who are to appear are Mrs. Cecil Scott, Mrs. Robert E. Ayers, Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis.

Father-Son Fete Held At Westview Baptist Church

The Brotherhood of the Westview Baptist Church were hosts at a "Father and Son" barbecue supper held in the church at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 10.

The president of the Brotherhood, George Gamble, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Pat Patterson. During the evening special music was brought by Jerry Hitt, a guest from Pleasant Valley.

The Rev. Wilson Ross, brother of the pastor and a foreign missionary, was the speaker of the evening. The Rev. Ross is on furlough at the present and is attending Texas Tech.

There were about 35 present.

Legion Auxiliary Sends Gifts to Veterans Hospital

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p. m., at the Clubhouse for their business meeting with 12 present.

A report was given on the box sent to the VA Hospital in Big Spring. One dozen pairs of white socks and a box of valentines were sent. The valentines, which were made by the pupils in the West Ward art classes taught by Miss Joan Green, will be used as tray favors at the hospital.

The auxiliary voted to have the annual birthday dinner for the Legion March 12.

Following the business session the auxiliary went to the Legion Hall for a joint social hour with the Legion. Valentine games were played and coffee, cake and spiced tea was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark and children visited Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Carl Clark, in Post last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullington of Seagraves visited Sunday with Mrs. N. C. Bagwell, Mrs. Bullington is Mrs. Bagwell's daughter.

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The "benefits of the electric clothes dryer" are many, according to a report from the Southwestern Public Service Company of Slaton.

The dryers are convenient clothes can be washed and dried any time of the day or night, regardless of temperatures or weather conditions outside. The homemaker can also be performing other tasks in the kitchen or resting in the living room while the task is being performed.

Labor saving, the housewife can dry her clothes without lugging, tugging, stretching and straining. Many steps in the laundry process can be eliminated.

Dryers, according to the report, are good for clothes. Clothes have a soft, fluffy finish, no clothespin corners, are lint free, fade less, and stay clean while drying in the electric clothes dryer.

Many homemakers owning dryers save three hours every week, counting the time they save when they eliminate the hanging and taking in of clothes, sprinkling, and ironing of clothes that the dryer "irons" for her. The woman who owns a dryer, according to Southwestern Public Service, soon learns what types of clothing do best in her dryer and makes new purchases of fabrics accordingly, thus cutting down even more on her ironing.

The dryers are money-savers, in that fewer clothes are needed for each member of the family and fewer linens are needed to run a household.

Sanitation is also taken care of because clothes are not exposed to dust, soot, air-borne diseases and flies. Some manufacturers are even installing germicidal lamps in their dryers to further discourage germs and make clothes sweet-smelling.

An instruction book is delivered with each dryer and a free demonstration is offered by the Home Service Department of Southwestern Public Service Company.



HOLIDAY CHORES PILE UP—Think YOU'RE busy this Christmas season? Consider woodsman Sven Dubell, left. He's hip-deep in snow—and work—as heavy, early winter snows hamper harvesting of the Christmas tree crop. Sven has his job cut out for him as Santa's helper in the North Woods near Big Falls, Minn. At right, Frank Romera, head chef at New York City's Hotel St. Moritz, really gets the bird from Thanksgiving right on through New Year's. He's shown as he prepares to carve his way through some 5000 pounds of turkeys. They're only a small portion of the birds which will pass through his kitchens during the holiday season.



JUST A MILE TO THE NEIGHBORS—Straight down, that is. Caretaker Louis Hillis shovels snow from the roof of North Rim Lodge at Grand Canyon, Ariz. A mile below his 8500-foot eyrie is the nearest neighbor, at Phantom Ranch on the banks of the Colorado River. If Hillis longs for company, only alternative to becoming an angel by stepping off Bright Angel Point, where the lodge is located, is to snowshoe 44 miles to Jacob Lake, Ariz. From October to May Hillis and his wife are isolated save for radio contact. Then come lodge employees and the tourists.

**Men's Breakfast
To Honor Slaton
Volunteer Firemen**

Members of Slaton's volunteer fire department will be honored at the Methodist Men's Breakfast Monday, February 20 at 6:30 a. m. The breakfast is held each week in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

About 25 men were present at the breakfast this week, according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the church.

C. A. Womack will bring the devotional at the meeting next Monday-morning.

Cooks for the breakfast each week are Bartlett Jones, Dick Ragsdale, Paul Walker, and Walter Jochetz.

The breakfast is open to all men of the city, according to Rev. Sharp. Cost of the meal is 50 cents per person.

**Pre-Easter Style
Show Planned by
Local Church**

A pre-Easter Style Show, featuring spring fashions for men, women and children will be held at the Slaton High School Auditorium March 9, at 8 p. m. The style show is being sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Slaton.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the church at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Proceeds will go into the church's Education Building Fund.

Slaton's clothing merchants, beauty salons, and other local groups and individuals are cooperating with the members of the church to make the style show an occasion of especial interest to all ages, according to Mrs. Byron Johnson, chairman of the show.

The program will include vocal, dance and other musical numbers by local talent.

Local models, men, women, student, and children, will present the latest in many types of wearing apparel for the new season. Popular priced merchandise, all available in Slaton stores, will be featured in an Easter setting.

A list of stores, beauty salons, and others cooperating in the event will be announced as soon as plans are completed, the arrangements committee has announced. Anyone wishing further information can contact Mrs. Johnson by phoning 1297.

The Style Show is one of a series of benefits which the church will sponsor in 1956 to raise funds for an Educational Building to provide for Sunday School rooms and a place for educational and social activities for the youth of the church.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett last Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Dub Bartley, and Mr. Bartley of Muleshoe and their son, B. J. Bartlett, Mrs. Bartley and baby of Lubbock.



"COME TO ME"—The lady cager, at right, isn't longing for "Mr. Basketball." She just wants to snatch her opponent ball-headed. Obscured by the ball is the pretty face of Erlanger Hospital's Nurse Jaynet Pruiett, playing in a Civic League game at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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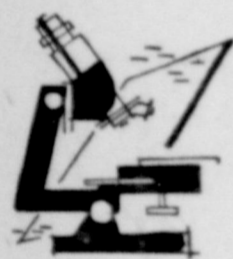


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Some dryers dispose of both moisture and lint by washing them down the drain. Another collects the moisture and lint in a pan which can be connected with a drain, if available. If there is no drain and the dryer is used in a well ventilated room or a garage the moisture is no problem. Many dryers can be vented to the outside.

Dryer controls are varied according to the dryer. Time control operates the dryer by a manually set timer with the user estimating how long it will take to dry the clothes. Temperature control dryers have controls, which the user

sets to "dry" or "damp dry," and the thermostat cuts off the heating element at a predetermined temperature. With a time and temperature control type dryer the user selects a temperature setting suitable to the fabric to be dried, then sets the timer to the length of the cycle.

Dryers hold the average washer load of eight or nine pounds of dry clothes. Weight will depend on how the water is removed from the clothes. Dryers usually remove more water than the wringer type washer.

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPING IS
ADVISED IN FARM SHOP
—REASON SAFETY**

If the farm shop is crowded and cluttered, it is probably a hazardous place to work. When the spring rush begins, the farm shop takes on added importance for there are always hurry-up jobs needed to keep machinery and equipment in operating condition. Haste here, says the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee, can mean an accident unless the shop facilities have been put in order.

Now while there is time, the committeemen suggest that the shop be given a good housecleaning. Clean the work benches and floors and provide a scrap box for metals and other materials. Put hand tools in neat order by assigning a place for every tool.

Clean and check machines and power tools for repair needs and safety precautions. Go over the entire shop for fire hazards. Check all wiring for wear and possible "shorts." If a fire extinguisher isn't available, better make a purchase. If an extinguisher is available, check to be sure it is filled with the proper solution and is in working order.

Good lighting and plenty of ventilation are musts in the farm shop, say the committeemen.

Finally, after the housecleaning and checking jobs have been completed, the operator is advised to give himself a safety quiz on shop work habits. If the methods and habits now used aren't safe, change them for the hand that may be saved will be needed in performing other vital farm jobs during 1956 and thereafter.

Babe Didrickson, a woman pitcher, once struck out Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth in an exhibition game.

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"The Chocolate Soldier" is a musical version of the play, "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw.

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Ministerial Alliance Sponsors Many Community-Wide Projects

It was December of 1953, while working on a Chamber of Commerce project that the Protestant Ministers of Slaton first realized that there was no active organization of the local ministers.

At that time it was decided that an organization was needed to bring the Protestant pastors closer together.

On January 18, 1954, the Ministerial Alliance was formed with the Rev. Larry Lake serving as the organization's first president. He was assisted by the Rev. Edwin Gorom as secretary-treasurer. At the same time it was decided to start a column in The Slatonite. The column was to be locally written by a different member of the Alliance each month. The column was then and is still called, "Strength for the Week."



REV. H. F. TREPTOW



REV. MARSHALL STEWART

out in the open air to give the feeling of those who were present when the tomb of Christ was opened and discovered to be empty.

The Alliance has also sponsored several special programs in the community. The movie, "Oil Town USA," was shown to an estimated 500 in the Methodist Church.

Thanksgiving Services
Community-wide Thanksgiving services have been held each year since the organization of the Alliance. During the past year the Alliance sponsored a Church Open House for a period of a week. The average attendance at the churches each night was 170. Reaction to the open house proved so favorable that the Alliance is planning to extend it in 1956 to two weeks in order to give all churches

an opportunity to participate. During the past summer, the group of ministers organized church softball league which proved very popular with the various congregations.

The Alliance is credited with cleaning up the comic book situation in Slaton.

In 1954 the ministers started the Sunday School tabulation of attendance each week in The Slatonite and that same year they presented Handel's "Messiah" in abbreviated form at the First Methodist Church.

Lake and Gorom were re-elected to their offices as president and secretary-treasurer respectively



REV. EDWIN GOROM

for the second year.

Religious Census
In 1955, the Alliance sponsored the taking of a religious census in Slaton, with the findings being made available to all churches participating in the survey.

In the fall of 1955 they helped put up the necessary funds to provide song books for community services. The Alliance worked in cooperation with the Methodist Men's Class in this project.

The officers for the year of 1956 are the Rev. H. F. Treptow and the Rev. Marshall Stewart.

The group has discussed the possibility of holding community-wide services on Good Friday, though nothing definite has been decided. "The ministers were anxious and ready to work together to accomplish something—and I believe that the phenomenal success of the Ministerial Alliance has been due to the splendid spirit of co-operation of the member pastors," said Rev. Lake.

Member Churches
Member churches are First Baptist, Westview Baptist, First Methodist, First Presbyterian, Church of God, Grace Lutheran Church of Slaton, St. John's Lutheran Church of Wilson, First Christian and Church of the Nazarene. All of these churches have been active charter members, according to Lake.



REV. LARRY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and daughter, Angela, were recent guests in the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore. Leon has been stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Ft. Worth. They were enroute to Ft. Bliss, Tex. where Leon will receive specialized training for radar guns. They will be there for about six weeks. Dinner guests in the Moore home last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore and Jacquelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, Linda and Deborah and Harold, Sam, Louise and Maxine.

New Reserve Act To Strengthen Armed Forces

AUSTIN, Tex.—An extensive program for construction of new Reserve armories in Texas has been announced by Brig. Gen. Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of Texas Military District.

This program, according to Griffing, is aimed at furnishing suitable training facilities for the expanding U. S. Army Reserves, expected to result from passage of the Reserve Forces Act of 1955.

At the present time permanent type Reserve armories are located at Houston, Beaumont, Ft. Worth and Austin. In other Texas cities and towns, Reserve training is conducted in either leased, rent-free facilities, or at Regular Army installations.

Already under construction is a 200-man type armory at Huntsville which is expected to be completed about Feb. 29; a 200-man armory at Lubbock about Aug. 31; 400-man armories at Dallas and Waco about Dec. 31; and an additional 1,000-man armory in Dallas expected to be completed about March 31, 1957.

General Griffing stated that it is expected that armories will be constructed in many more Texas

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cities and towns as fast as the Reserve strength in those cities and towns increases.

Also, concluded Griffing, Feb. 22 has been proclaimed by Gov. Allan Shivers as U. S. Army Reserve day in Texas. Reservists throughout the state will conduct a one-day, all-out recruiting effort, aimed at building a strong ready Reserve.



ART, FOR GOSH SAKES—Angelo Savelli, an Italian painter of modern art, scans a selection he'll be bringing to this country for exhibition. Savelli hopes that American critics will be more enthusiastic about his work than were some Italians, who admit they don't understand it. For those who must have a label, the painting at left is called, "Morning Glory."

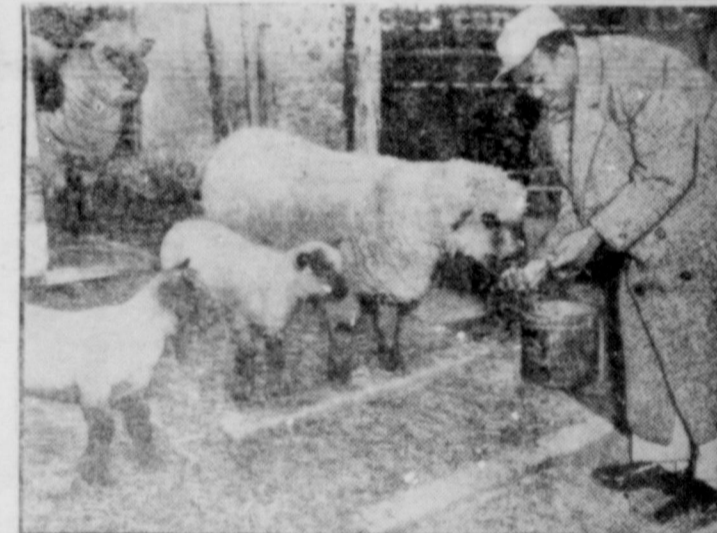
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Claiborne and children last Sunday were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Curly Wallace and children. The Wallaces have been stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock but are leaving next week for a new assignment in Paris, France.

Stephen Day set up the first printing press in the U. S. in 1638.

Texas' King Ranch is so large that there is a month's difference in the growing season between the north and south edges.

The largest ranch in the United States is the King Ranch, in Texas, with 970,000 acres.

Anarame College at Goliad, Texas, closed its doors when the entire student body enlisted in the Confederate army.



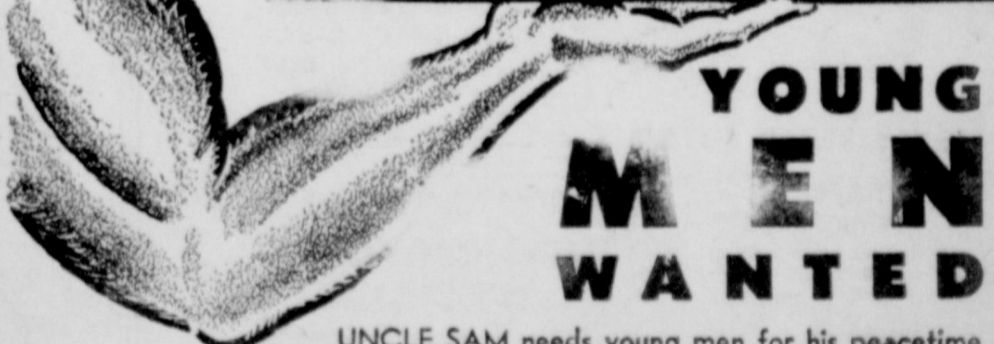
LAMBS AND THE KID—Welterweight king Kid Gavilan feeds a mother lamb and her two offspring at the champ's training camp in Summit, N. J. Two other woolly creatures cast suspicious glances at the goings on from the safe confines of their pen.

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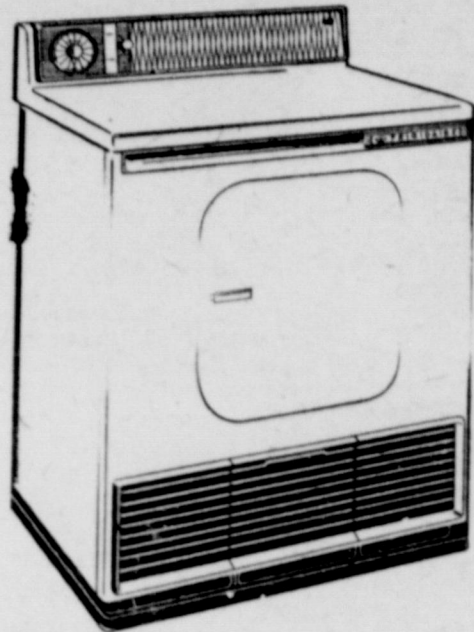
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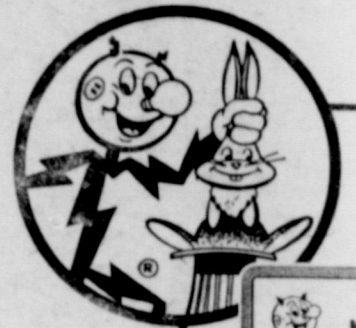
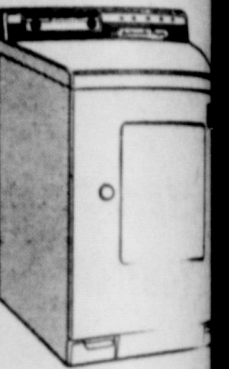
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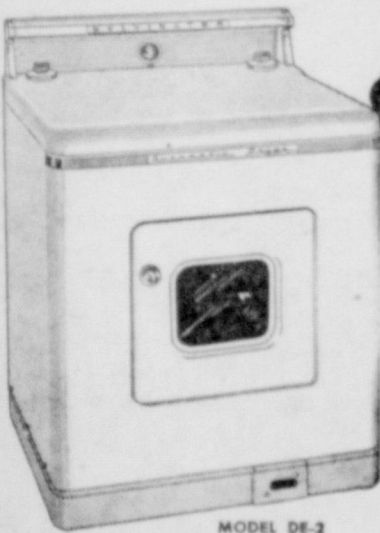
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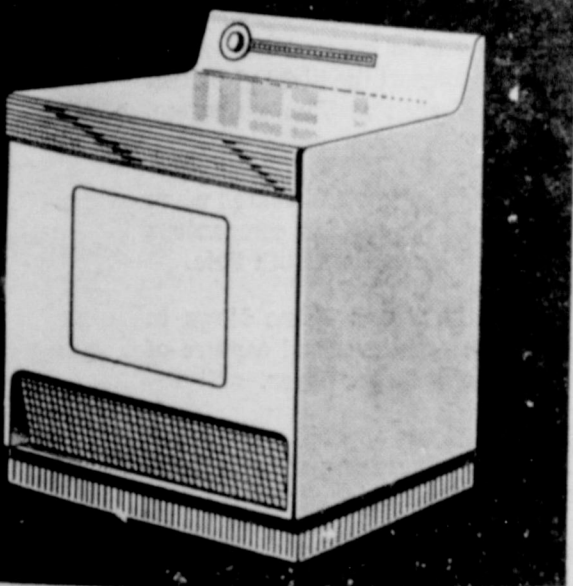
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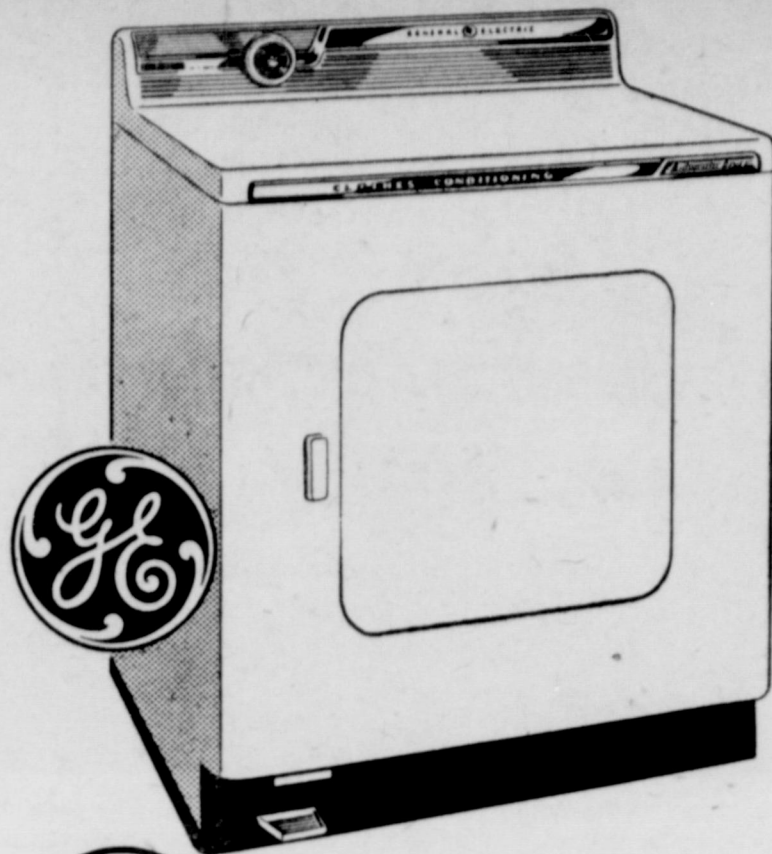
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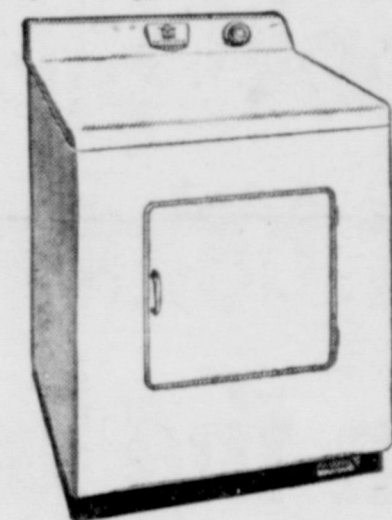
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COLLEGE STATION—Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas are doing something about conserving water and making its use more efficient. The result is better crops.

According to a report just released by Extension Irrigation Engineer R. V. Thurmond, farmers in the Plains area have installed, since 1948, a total of 9,618,062 feet of concrete pipe on their farms and ranches. Putting it another way, Thurmond says this pipe, if placed in one continuous line, would make one whale of a project. It would extend for 1,822 miles and would range in size from 12 to 18 inches in diameter. Quite an engineering feat is his way of describing the work done.

Thurmond says it's a demonstration which shows that farmers are doing something on their own to conserve and get the most efficient use from the water pumped for irrigation on their farms. The installation of an underground concrete pipe irrigation system means the elimination of water losses from ditch seepage and evaporation. Evaporation losses alone in the area range from 70 to 80 inches annually. It does away with the weed problem on ditches; makes for easier and more complete cultivation of all areas; permits tying together two or more wells which cuts labor costs and of major importance, it permits better water distribution over the entire farm. The engineer says four commercial companies are doing the on the thorough job which they work and are to be complimented have done. They overlook no details in planning and installing the system for the farmer.

The first system was installed in 1948 and by January 1954, 4,391,218 feet of underground concrete pipe were in use. Since 1954, approximately 1,000 additional miles of installations have been made. It is expensive, says Thurmond, but its lasting qualities



THESE YOUNG MEN are members of the School Safety Patrol at West Ward. The patrolmen are entrusted with an important job, that of guiding the other youngsters across the busy intersections on the route to and from school each day. The young men are, L to R, Grady Don Harris, Jim Gravel, Larry Burk, Barton Pike, Wesley Meyer, Carol Holley; second row, Kenneth Hargrave, Ronny Jones, Carlton Jones, Bacyle Salmon, John George, Don Caldwell; back row, David Cross, Steve Ball, Ted Hatchett, Robert Hoffman, Gary Bailey, Bobby Joe Malone, Ronny Edwards, and Fred Brookshire.

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are very good and the savings in water, labor and better water distribution make it a paying proposition.

Pecan Huller And Separator Machine Designed

COLLEGE STATION—Members of the Department of Horticulture of the Texas Agriculture Experi-

ment Station have developed a pecan huller and separator which effectively removes any adhering husks, and separates pecans from other materials.

The combination pecan separator and huller can be operated satisfactorily by two men. Tests with the machine in 1954 in harvesting Success pecans showed that under favorable conditions two men could easily clean 500 pounds of pecans per hour.

The machine is of simple design and easy to construct. It is mounted on wheels and can be pulled by tractor from tree to tree. The

original model was designed for operation at a farm headquarters, but the task of loading and hauling the trash mixed with the pecans proved to be burdensome and time-consuming.

Detailed information of the machine and its operation, prepared by Prof. Fred Brison, may be obtained by asking for Miscellaneous Publication 137 A Mechanical Huller and Separator for Harvesting Pecans. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas, or through the office of the local county agent.



OLYMPIC MAIL—Stamps pictured, above, are four of a set of 10 being issued by San Marino to commemorate the 1956 Winter Olympic Games, scheduled for Jan. 26-Feb. 8 at Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy. They range from one to 200 lira in value. The tiny, 38-square-mile republic, situated in the Apennine Mountains in Italy's heartland, makes a tidy profit

First daily newspaper in the U. S. was the "Pennsylvania Park and General Advertiser," Philadelphia, Sept., 1784.

The serial number appears twice on a dollar bill.

Slaton School Safety Patrol Guides, Directs Other Students

Schools like any other community of several hundred people have the ever-present problem of safety to contend with. In Slaton's west ward school there is a group of young men whose aim it is to guide and direct the other students toward the path of safety throughout the year.

Known as the School Safety Patrol, the youngsters are composed of fifth graders whose grades are above average and whose conduct is on the "higher levels." The young men of the patrol must also have their parents' consent before they can serve. The boys are selected by the principal with the approval of their teachers.

To Protect

Their duties are to try to protect the other youngsters enroute to and from school at busy intersections. At the West Ward School there are approximately 20 of these patrolmen who report to various posts near the school each day.

The need for the patrol first arose several years ago when a child was run over at a busy intersection and died of injuries received in the accident.

No legal status is granted the patrol under the law. The boys work under the school's regulations and policies.

"The boys are useful in more ways than just assisting the children across the street," according to T. C. Martin, principal of West Ward. "The mere presence of the boys on the school grounds keeps down the number of disturbances between the other youngsters."

Prestige Goes With Job

As in any job which involves a uniform and a certain amount of prestige, the waiting list is enormous. In order for all of the boys who are eligible to serve, the school has set up a rotation system. In this way the patrol is staffed by a different group of boys about twice a year.

The men of the Safety Patrol report to work three times a day. In the morning the posts are manned between 8 and 8:15 a. m. and maintained until the start of

the first session of school at a quarter to nine. The posts are manned again from 11:45 to 1:45 p. m. during the lunch hour. Finally in the afternoon the boys are on duty from 3:15 to 4 p. m. or until the traffic clears up.

Stations and Patrolmen

The stations and the patrolmen who man them throughout the day are as follows: 10th and Lubbock

Streets, John George, Carol Holley, David Cross, Larry Burk, Fred Brookshire, and Steve Ball; 12th and Lubbock Streets, Wesley Meyer, Gary Bailey, Aristo Gostillo, and Grady Don Harris; 14th and Lubbock Streets, Larry Burk, Robert Hoffman, Teddy Hatchett, Don Caldwell, Bobby Joe Malone, and Ronny Jones; Division and 11th Streets, Barton Pike, Woody Short, Gary Pebles, and Gregg Nowlin.

The Cathedral of St. John the Devine in New York City was begun in 1892 but is not yet completed.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, of Wyoming, was the first woman elected governor of a state, in 1925.

Mohair is the fleece of an Angora goat.

Gregarious animals live in flocks or herds.

Rail oddities

In Czechoslovakia recently, it seemed to a train conductor, collecting tickets, that a good many of the passengers were on the wrong train. As it turned out the conductor was on the wrong train.



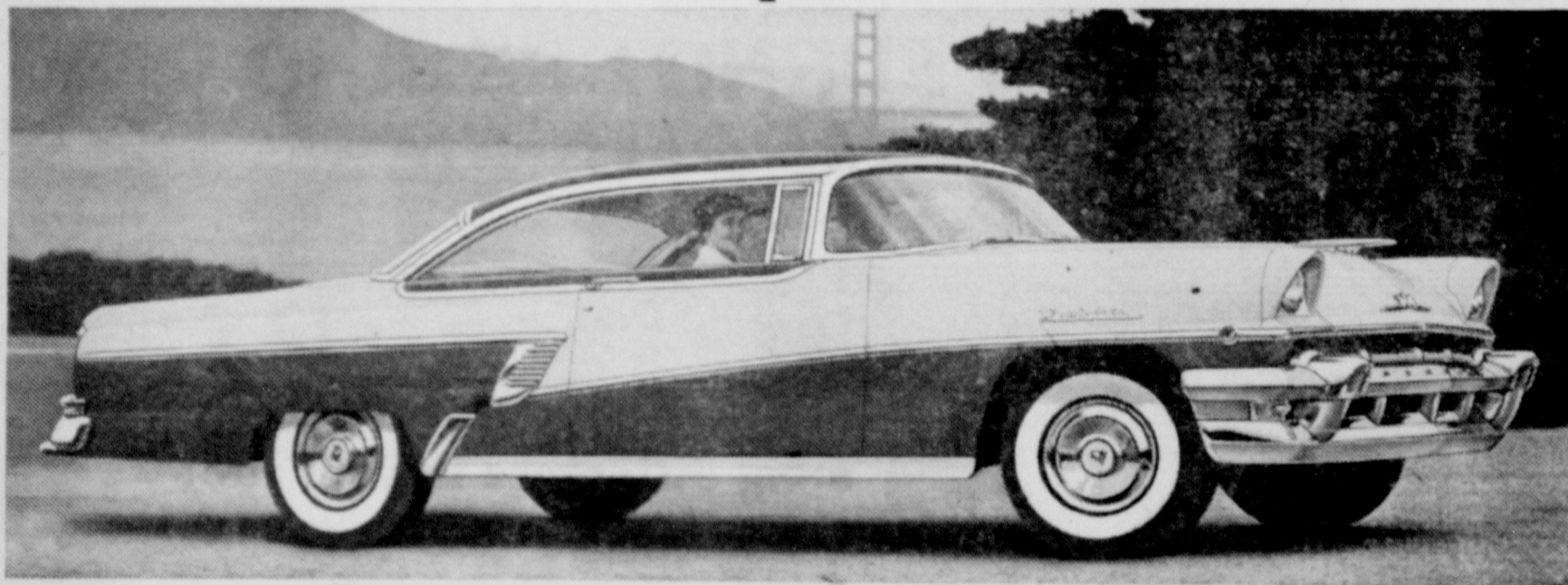
An American model electric train attracted such crowds at an international trade fair in Jakarta, Indonesia, that the exhibit had to be shut down at intervals to clear the way for new visitors.



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- Quick-response Merc-O-Matic Drive, combining new smoothness, action and economy. (Optional)
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Classified ads in the Bronx Home News in 1932 led to contact with—and eventual capture of—the Lindbergh baby's kidnaper-slayer.

A series of classified ads appealing for funds placed by a New York advertising man in 1950 started the Eisenhower-for-President boom.

And a classified ad appealing for a Republican candidate for the 1946 congressional race in California's Twelfth district put Richard Nixon on the political path to the Vice Presidency.

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WILSON NEWS

By ANN DAVIDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain Sunday afternoon.

The Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night with Buddy Katz leading the topic "Having Fun in the Family." Eighteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nieman of Andrews spent the weekend with Mrs. Katie Nieman.

A. N. Crownson visited his mother in Sulphur Springs over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and family of Gordon on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Traweek of the Redwine community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hancock left Saturday to spend a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hancock, of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watkins and Sandra visited Mrs. G. D. McSpaden of Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barren in the Posey community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin re-

turned Wednesday after attending the funeral of Ted Owens in Sulphur Springs the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and family of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Brannon and son of Lubbock were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell visited his father, John Campbell, of Tahoka on Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church met Tuesday at the church with Mrs. Malcolm Hoffman bringing the Bible study for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andres visited his mother and father of Winnboro over the weekend.

Hubert Pinner of Atlanta, Georgia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crowder over the weekend.

Mrs. Elmo Umlang was honored with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Felix Nalte on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hubert Tienert and Miss Eileen Umlang assisted with the hostess duties. Games were directed by Mrs. Hubert Tienert. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and nuts were served to 16 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church visited her mother, Mrs. C. S. Childers of Merkel on Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Knipling visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling, of Sagerton over the weekend and attended a Luther-

League Officers Training Clinic in Wichita Falls on Sunday.

Thad Smith and C. W. Smith of Odessa visited Thad's mother, Mrs. Brooks Smith, of Tahoka Sunday.

The Wilson High School Basketball teams split a double header with Cooper at Cooper Tuesday night. The Wilson girls won the opener 58-51. But the boys were beaten by the tune of 69-35.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lambert of Idalou visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family visited relatives in Slaton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison Hancock of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Maeker on Sunday.

The Rev. Ellis Todd of Plainview spoke at the Sunday evening service at the Methodist Church and showed films of the loading and unloading of the ship that the Northwest Texas Conference filled with food and clothing and sent to Korea through the CROP program.

Mrs. Betty Andres visited Mrs. A. L. Herring of Lubbock Friday.

Dale Price, Jerry Church, and Jimmy Blankenship went to Jacksboro over the weekend to get some FHA calves.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki left Saturday morning for a vacation in Acapulco, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swope and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hewlett returned the first of the week after

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coffee and children attended the wedding of Mr. Coffee's cousin, Fay Coffee, to Lonnie Mayhew of Prescott, Kans. in Sweetwater on Saturday night.

Mrs. O. L. Woods and daughter, Hettie Karen, of Lubbock visited Monday with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clack.

Mrs. W. A. Cook returned home on Wednesday of last week after spending about 10 days with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Finlayson, and family in Lubbock.

attending the Gingers Convention in Austin.

The Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church met Sunday night at the church for a special showing of the films made at the International Convention held at College Station last summer.

Mrs. Willa Wakeland and Miss Eva Pearl Williams left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Austin.

The Wilson High School Basketball teams journeyed to Roosevelt for a couple of district games Friday night. The Wilson girls lost the opener 70-61. Julia Benavidez led the scoring with 26 points. The Roosevelt boys had no trouble in beating the Mustangs 82-29. Ronnie Foster was high point with 11 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nieman of Lakeview and Mrs. Katie Nieman visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and Jimmy attended the district 7B playoff between Whiteface and Ropes at Sundown Saturday night.



MRS. C. A. COLEMAN is the owner of the "Mystery Farm" which appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite. The farm is located near Wilson. Mrs. Coleman lived on the farm for 55 years before moving to Wilson to be closer to her children.

Nelda Lemon spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lemon. She is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hall of Roswell, N. Mex. spent the weekend visiting Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Pat and Dwayne visited Mrs. Smith's uncle, John Warren, in O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blaylock and children, Dabney and Agnes Marie, of Muleshoe visited Sunday with Mr. Blaylock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, and family.

Cotton and feed are the principal crops raised on the farm. Her sons look after the farm for her.

Wilson Resident Is Owner of "Mystery Farm"

Mrs. C. A. Coleman, who lives in Wilson, is the owner of the "Mystery Farm" which appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite. She had lived on the farm until recently when she moved to town. At the time her husband purchased the land it was unbroken prairie land. When work was first begun to build a home on the land lumber had to be hauled by wagon from Snyder, Texas. The farm was

school land at the time of its purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman moved to the two section farm from Haskell County. She was born in Alabama, where she lived until she was about 15.

Gradually the two sections of farming land have been divided up among the children of the family until the original farm consisted of about 600 acres. Mrs. Coleman moved to town only recently where she would be nearer her children. Her husband passed away three years ago. She had lived on the farm for 55 years.

Her children include: three sons, C. C., L. A., and G. C.; and two daughters, Mrs. Chester Swope, and Mrs. J. A. Savell.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

JANUARY 1, 1955 through DECEMBER 31, 1955

Tax Rate 80c

Valuation \$126,282,319.00

Bonded Indebtedness as of January 1, 1956

\$2,002,000.00

Bonded Indebtedness payable by State of Texas

304,000.00

Net Bonded Indebtedness Lubbock County January 1, 1956

\$1,698,000.00

ACCOUNTING OF ALL FUNDS

FUND	AUD. BAL. 1-1-55	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	AUD. BAL. 12-31-55
General	\$193,926.93	\$251,427.62	\$425,114.05	\$20,240.50
Jury	17,858.20	44,448.85	58,496.71	3,810.34
Road & Bridge Prec. 1	30,116.68	85,941.99	90,666.96	25,391.71
Road & Bridge Prec. 2	17,983.25	58,456.57	75,600.99	838.83
Road & Bridge Prec. 3	11,370.32	60,118.77	69,708.15	1,780.94
Road & Bridge Prec. 4	23,791.69	56,718.60	77,723.18	2,787.11
Road & Bridge No. 5	11,049.94	83,298.52	76,592.19	17,756.27
Officers' Salary	49,501.40	329,839.93	363,573.47	15,767.86
Idalou Park	6,003.39	1,422.82	3,223.89	4,202.32
New Deal Park	6,995.35	1,555.41	3,507.19	5,043.57
Precinct 1 Park	6,371.76	1,347.97	2,831.84	4,887.89
Roosevelt Park	6,760.70	898.67	1,437.81	6,221.56
Shallowwater Park	5,564.87	1,203.24	3,705.66	3,062.45
Slaton Park	4,023.79	1,673.29	4,508.37	1,188.71
Library	27,891.97	6,993.87	20,949.10	13,936.74
Permanent Improvement	78,460.38	76,201.99	65,395.17	89,267.20
New Court House Sinking	5,611.00	1,634.38	7,245.38	.00
C.H. & J Sinking 1946	49,851.44	18,240.10	65,156.25	2,935.29
C.H. & J Sinking 1948	23,308.25	8,443.29	30,150.00	1,601.54
C.H. & J Sinking 1949	22,747.05	11,713.29	30,237.50	4,222.84
Permanent Improvement Sinking	5,959.83	1,914.40	6,052.50	1,821.73
County Road Bond R of Way	881.78	19,216.10	6,568.84	13,529.04
Road Bond Sinking 1946	53,361.81	28,857.03	78,655.50	3,563.34
Road Bond Sinking 1952	60,586.25	28,423.05	85,011.30	3,998.00
Agricultural Building Sinking	20,414.60	13,917.52	32,854.80	1,477.32
Road Bond Series 1946	9,931.42	.00	9,931.42	.00
Road Bond Series 1952	18,548.48	416.47	18,879.15	85.80
Lubbock Co. Fair Assn.	.00	31,655.98	31,000.00	655.98
Law Library	676.31	3,814.00	3,772.96	717.35
Lateral Road	21,594.90	51,606.46	28,051.30	45,150.06
Permanent School	37.00	633.00	600.00	70.00
Social Security	4,483.15	21,430.70	20,276.40	5,637.45
Total	\$795,663.89	\$1,303,463.88	\$1,797,478.03	\$301,649.74

Total Receipts and Disbursements adjusted to reveal internal transactions on interfund transfers and amounts deposited to and withdrawn from time deposits.

	Receipts	Disbursements
Total For Year 1955	\$1,303,463.88	\$1,797,478.03
Deduct amount received by internal transfers and from Time Deposits, replaced into funds	380,836.76	
Deduct amounts disbursed as interfund transfers and amounts placed on Time Deposits in 1955		377,836.76
Adjusted Totals	\$ 922,627.12	\$1,419,641.27
Balance in bank 12-31-55	\$ 301,653.74	
Time Deposit balance 12-31-55	248,550.00	
Cash Assets 12-31-55	\$ 550,203.74	

* Attention is called to the County's balance as of 12-31-55 of \$301,653.74. This balance does not include any of the Tax Collections of October, 1955. This collection was held by the Tax Collector and paid into the County Treasury on 1-3-56. Prior Annual Accounts of Lubbock County have included in cash balances the October collection by the Tax Assessor-Collector.

** The disparity between receipts and disbursements in the year 1955 is created by the fact that the county was spending Right of Way Bond money received in a prior year. That payment for the building of the 140th District Court Room was made and that receipts were less because the October taxes were not deposited until 1-3-56.

The foregoing Summary Financial Report for Lubbock County for the year 1955 is true and correct as shown from the records in the County Auditor's office.

Dated this 13 day of February, 1956.

Royal Furgeson
County Auditor

Reference: Article 1609 & 6252-2,
Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes



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Society

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MRS. FORD STANSELL is shown as she spends part of her free time. She loves to tat as she relaxes. Also is shown the modern room divider and book shelves she and her daughter, Pat, made from three boards and sixty bricks.

An unusual meat loaf recipe was chosen by Mrs. Ford Stansell, as it is a favorite of her husband and one he suggested for her to give. If you enjoy a sweet, sour, spicy, combination, she feels sure you will like this different tasting loaf.

Meat Loaf With Piquant Sauce
 2/3 cup uncooked oatmeal
 1 cup milk
 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
 2 eggs, beaten
 1 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. pepper
 1/4 tsp. sage
 1/4 cup chopped onion
 Mix together and form into loaf.
 Mrs. Stansell says she makes her loaf fairly flat so the sauce will flavor all the meat.
 3 tsp. brown sugar
 1/4 cup catsup
 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
 1 tsp. dry mustard
 Mix together and pour sauce over top of loaf. Bake 1 hour in a 350 degree oven.
Lived Here Five Years
 Mr. and Mrs. Stansell moved to Slaton five years ago after having transferred here from San Angelo where they had lived since their marriage. Mr. Stansell is a conductor on the Santa Fe. Before her marriage Mrs. Stansell, who was Edith McGhee, lived in Sonora where she was reared and where she graduated from high school. She attended a business college at Beville and was secretary to the superintendent of schools in Sonora.
Like to Travel
 The Stansells have two daughters:

Pat, who is 19 and a junior at Texas Tech, and Pam, who is 11. The girls and their parents love to travel and it is a source of great enjoyment as they think and talk of the many trips they have taken. They have traveled over a large part of the United States and are looking forward to a trip to Mexico City. Their trips include journeys to Rhode Island, New York, Washington, D. C., California, Florida, Chicago, Colorado and other places too numerous to mention. One of the trips they enjoyed very much was to Catalina Island.

Mrs. Stansell says they usually have some kind of remodeling projects going on in their home and they do everything from building on an extra room to painting and papering. Their oldest daughter, Pat, and Mrs. Stansell have built very modern and useful bookshelves with 60 bricks and three boards.

Other Activities
 Other hobbies Edith enjoys are tatting, working with Dresden figures and reading. She regrets that her time is so limited that she is unable to read as much as she likes. She is president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and is member of the Bluebonnet and Jolly Quilters Club. She was elected secretary of the Bluebonnet Club for this next year.
 The Stansells are members of the First Baptist Church where she is active in her Sunday school class as group captain, assistant librarian and program chairman for the WMS.

VALENTINE PARTY HONORS SIX BOYS FRIDAY

A valentine party was given Friday, Feb. 10, from 6 to 7:30 p. m., at the Clubhouse honoring Bobby Joe Harlan, Larry Smith, Deannie Hatchett, Bobby Van Meter, David Jaynes and Robby Edmondson.

A table was centered with a large decorated valentine box, which was surrounded by a heart formed by nut cups filled with candy.

Following and exchange of valentines and games, refreshments of sandwiches, heart-shaped cakes and cold drinks were served to the forty children who attended.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Harlan, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Don Hatchett, Mrs. Bob Van Meter, Mrs. Stan Jaynes and Mrs. Bobby Edmondson.

JOLLY QUILTERS CLUB MET IN MCGINLEY HOME

Mrs. Clyde McGinley was hostess when the Jolly Quilting Club met in her home Tuesday, Feb. 14, for a covered dish luncheon and an all day quilting party.

Two quilts were finished by Mesdames W. R. Greer, Ford Stansell, E. E. Culver, Sam Phillips, C. E. Corley, H. H. Edmondson, Jess Burton, J. F. Richey, D. W. Polk, W. A. Cook and the hostess. Visitors present were Mesdames E. M. Lott, Carrie Jarman, A. E. Clack, Suzie Boyle and R. C. Sanner.

VOTA VETA CLASS MEETS IN CLACK HOME

A business meeting of the Vota Veta Sunday School Class of the Westview Baptist Church was held Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the home of Mrs. B. B. Clack at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Woodrow Bland, the president, presided over the meeting. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bland, T. H. Armstrong, Ethel White, J. B. Smith, J. E. Gray, Jim Sain, Earl Caldwell, Grady Patterson, J. E. Todd, Wesley Gentry, the teacher, and the hostess.

Bake Sale Planned For Saturday By GS Troop 2

Girl Scout Troop 2 held their regular meeting Friday, Feb. 10. Patrol leader, Gereta Clack called the meeting to order in the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson.

Further work was done on the player badge by the group. Refreshments of valentine cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Annie Clark, Dora Tucker, Gereta Clack, Linda Shelton, Linda Hogue, Marilyn Gilmore, Steffie Johnson and Laura Isbell.

The bake sale originally planned for Feb. 4 was postponed because of weather and will be held Feb. 18th at Berkley and Haddock Grocery Store. The sale will begin at 9:30 a. m. and the proceeds will be used to help buy new Junior High uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tudor of Fresno, Calif. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner of Lubbock visited Monday with Mrs. Turner's brother, Wade Thompson, and family.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN HONORING PHIL BREWERS

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brewer was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. Thursday, Feb. 9, from 7:30 until 9 p. m.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Walker and presented to a receiving line composed of the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, and Mrs. E. W. Pike, parents of the couple.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Ray Conner, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. Gordon Burrell, Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff and Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. Guests were registered by Mrs. R. D. Hickman and Mrs. Webber Williams Sr.

The refreshment table was laid with a red floor-length cloth hemmed with white chenille ball fringe. A brass candelabra holding seven red tapers was placed off-center to make a background for an arrangement of red and white carnations placed in a low brass bowl. Other appointments were of brass, copper, China and Dirlite. The hostess gift was a Sunbeam Mixmaster.

Hostesses were Mesdames E. R. Legg, K. C. Scott, R. H. Todd Sr., Edwards, J. J. Maxey, Conner, A. E. Whitehead, A. L. Robertson, Burrell, R. L. Smith, Bill Layne, Grady Wilson, Klattenhoff, Hickman, W. R. Wilson, F. A. Drewry, Williams, George Culwell, Jackson and Walker.

Mrs. A. J. Baker and her grandson, Clifford Baker, of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mrs. Baker's son, Wilson Baker, and family of Wilson.

Mrs. Boyd Reviews Book at P-TA Meeting Monday

For their regular monthly meeting, the Elementary P-TA met at the West Ward auditorium Monday, Feb. 13, at 7:45 p. m., with Mrs. Virgie Hunter and Mrs. Bill Whitely's rooms tying for first place in the room count contest.

Members of Brownie Troop 8 sang and children of Mrs. Hunter's third grade room sang two numbers. Following the business meeting, Mrs. R. S. Boyd reviewed "Sons of Abraham Lincoln" by Ruth Painter Randall.

At the business session presided over by Mrs. G. W. Privett, a nominating committee was elected composed of Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., chairman, Mrs. Edwin Cummings, Mrs. Harold Tucker, Mrs. H. B. Banks and Mrs. Boyd.

The association voted to charge 10 and 25 cents for the operetta to be presented at the West Ward auditorium on March 6 during public school week. They also decided to screen the library and move all books above the fifth grade level to Junior High.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee with Mrs. Charlie Walton as chairman. Mrs. June Spikes served the drink from a table decorated in the valentine theme. A lace covered table was centered with a large white satin heart which was encircled with red roses and flanked by red candles in crystal holders.

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FREE GROCERIES FOR ONE YEAR UP TO \$2000

IF AS OUR CUSTOMER, YOU ARE THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER OF \$25,000 IN THE **GOLD MEDAL SWEEPSTAKES**



Food VALUES

SPRY 3 lb. can 79c

SUGAR, 10 lb. Imperial Cane 98c
 SWANS Down Cake Mix Ass't 3 for 79c
 POWDERED SUGAR, 2 lb. Boxes 25c
 BORDEN'S STARLAC 3 gal. carton 79c
 BORDEN'S MELLORINE 1/2 gal. 49c
 TUNA HI-NOTE 6 oz. can 15c
 MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING qt. jar 39c
 BORDEN'S COTTAGE CHEESE 23c

COFFEE White Swan 2-lb. can 1.69

PEACHES All Gold No. 2 1/2 can 33c
 APRICOTS All Gold No. 2 1/2 can 29c
 FRUIT COCKTAIL All Gold, 303 can 23c
 SUPREME CINNAMON CRISP 14 1/2 oz. box 39c
 NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS, 8 oz. box 23c
 SUNSHINE SUGAR JUMBLES, 1 lb. pkg. 39c
 VELVEETA CHEESE, 2 lb. box 89c

Gold Medal
FLOUR
 5-lb. Bag
49c

Coca-Cola
 12 Bottle Carton
39c

FROZEN FOODS

BIRDSEYE FISH STICKS 8 oz. pkg. 39c
 Thomas Strawberries 10 oz. pkg. 25c
 BOOTH-OCEAN PERCH 1 lb. 39c
 LIGHT CRUST WHITE CAKE each .. 33c
 MORTON CHERRY PIE 10 1/2 oz. 23c
 MORTON APPLE PIE 10 1/2 oz. 23c

Lenten Season Specials

SALMON-CHUM tall can 45c
 Red Sockeye
SALMON, 1/2 can 39c

SPAM 12 oz. can 39c
 TIDE large box 31c
 CHEER large box 31c
 CAMAY SOAP Reg. Bar 3 for 25c

HEY KIDS! WIN A PAIR OF ROLLER SKATES
 SEE OUR DISPLAY FOR DETAILS
 WHEATIES 18c CHERIOS 18c
 KIX 26c SUGAR JETS 26c TRIX 27c

FRESH MEATS

Puffins Biscuits 10 for **\$1.00**

Durkees OLEO lb. **27c**

We Have Plenty Picnic Hams
 Picnic Wilson Certified
 4 to 6 Pounds LB. **29c**

Pinkney In the Sack SAUSAGE lb. **25c**

Wilson Corn King BACON lb. **39c**

Fresh Water Channel CATFISH
 Arrive Twice Every Week

Double Stamps Every Tuesday WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE

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Fine Foods

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WE DELIVER