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Bid Opening Set Monday For New Water Tank

New Water Field Discovered By City In Southeastern Section

Bids will be opened for construction of a new 280,000-gallon ground storage tank at a probable cost of \$23,000 for municipal water at a special meeting of the Slaton City Commission at 6 p.m. Monday in the City Hall.

In connection with announcement of the bid opening for the proposed tank, Mayor O. N. Alcorn revealed the city recently discovered two new water wells in southeast Slaton.

"With additional production of 850,000 gallons daily from these wells and completion of the storage tank, we will have an ample supply of water to take care of peak needs this summer," the mayor said.

The mayor pointed out Tuesday that the new water program was approved by the Citizen's Water Committee prior to action by the City Commission. The committee is composed of 10 Slaton citizens.

'Tanks Were Empty'

"Maximum water production during the peak summer period in 1954 was 2,100,000 gallons and all storage tanks were empty, which left none for fire protection," Mayor Alcorn said. He added that capacity of water facilities prior to the new program was 1,780,000 gallons with a peak demand of 2,000,000 gallons per day, and over. Total capacity of storage tanks was 1,090,000 gallons.

"We were faced with a pressing need for an additional water supply for the peak period this summer," the mayor said.

"Tests by Forrest C. Davis, city water superintendent, revealed a new water source available in southeast Slaton at 5th and Murry Streets. The first well, already drilled and proven, has a capacity of 350-gallons a minute and cost the city \$4,635.17. The second well has tested out 300 gallons a minute and is awaiting installation of a pump."

The mayor pointed out the two new wells are "better than any other two wells we have." He also pointed out the new wells are "so close in that they won't require several miles of pipe system that would have been required if it had been necessary to go outside the city limits for an additional water supply."

An electrical system is being installed by Southwestern Public Service at the new municipal water field and with its completion, that area of the city will have fire protection; which it has not had in the past.

Bids on the new storage tank will include not only cost of the tank and foundation, but booster pumps, pipeline and fire hydrants. The new tank will bring the total storage capacity for city water to 1,370,000 gallons, the mayor said.

Expense of the two new wells and storage tank is being paid out of available bond money voted in 1953.

"The water rates to the consumer are expected to remain unchanged for at least 12 months," Mayor Alcorn said. He added that present rates are "very reasonable and about average for cities the size of Slaton."

Water facilities of the city prior to the new program included the No. 1 pump station north of town, which has a pumping capacity of 509,000 gallons per day; No. 16 and 17 wells on Santa Fe property, 130,000 gallon capacity per day; No. 2 station, 200,000 gallon capacity per day (four wells); and No. 3 pump station, 950,000 gallon capacity per day (eight wells in southwest station).

Calendar Of Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 17:
Rotary Club, Noon, Clubhouse.

SUNDAY, FEB. 20:
Special Program, Assembly of God, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 21:
Rainbow Girls Practice, 4 p.m.
Slaton FFA Annual Banquet, 7:30 p.m., Clubhouse.
Special City Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22:
Lions Club, Noon, Clubhouse.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24:
Serenaders of KCBQ-TV program, 7:30 p.m., SHS auditorium.
Rotary 50th Anniversary Banquet, 7:30 p.m., Clubhouse.

POLL INDICATES CITIZENS FAVOR FRONTIER DAY FETE

By an overwhelming majority, Slaton citizens have approved a proposal to sponsor a Frontier Day Celebration in 1955, Melvin Kunkel, Chamber of Commerce president, announced Monday.

In a poll conducted by the Slaton Rangers at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, 117 persons out of 121 contacted went on record as favoring a 1955 Frontier Day Celebration.

Most of the persons contacted in

the poll were Slaton businessmen, Kunkel said.

Only one person was definitely against such a celebration being held, the Chamber president said. One had "no comment," one was "indifferent," and one said "yes," but he was against it if the celebration was held on June 18.

"Prospects for a Frontier Day Celebration being held are very bright," Kunkel said. He added that results of the poll will be presented at the March meeting of the Chamber directors, when a definite decision is expected to be made.

At the February meeting of the Chamber directors it was decided to ask the Rangers to conduct the poll, after Kunkel announced the Rangers were urging the Chamber to sponsor such a project.

Kunkel pointed out that while a Frontier Day Celebration was not held last two years, it was held annually three years prior to that and drew good crowds.

'WELCOME SIGN' OUT AT CITY HALL HERE

Marking another "first" for Slaton, an attractive sign reading "Slaton City Hall . . . Welcome," was erected Tuesday over the west entrance of the City Hall.

The light buff letters are 12-inch in dimension. The sign was erected by a City Commission order.

Mayor O. N. Alcorn said "some people think this building is the county courthouse and we want them to know it's the Slaton City Hall, and that they are welcome at all times."



L. A. Harral

Harral Honored As Past Prexy Of Rotary Club

L. A. Harral of Slaton was honored this week as a past president of the Slaton Rotary Club. He became a member upon moving to Slaton in 1937 and was club president in 1943.

Born on a farm in Hale County, near the town of Hale Center on June 13, 1901, he moved with his parents to Abernathy in 1910, just as the Santa Fe railroad was being built from Plainville to Lubbock. He finished high school in Abernathy, being the only boy in the senior class that year.

After finishing high school, he worked on a ranch for about a year and was next employed by the First State Bank of Abernathy. While working in the bank he met and married the former Miss Gladys Maxey of Ft. Worth. They have one daughter, Mary Crawford, and a grandson, Mark Crawford. They live in Midland where Mary's husband, Durwood Crawford, is employed by the Forrest Oil Co.

In 1925 Harral resigned his position with the bank and with his brother, H. L. Harral, secured the Chevrolet franchise and opened the first automobile agency in Abernathy. In 1928 his brother sold his interest in the dealership to O. O. Crow. Crow and Harral operated this business until 1937, at which time they sold the Abernathy firm and purchased the Chevrolet agency in Slaton. In 1952 Harral sold his interest in the Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co. to his partner, O. O. Crow. Since that time Harral has been devoting his time to his interest in the C. & H. Chevrolet Co. of Muleshoe, and to his farming interests in Slaton and in the Rio Grande Valley.

SEVEN NEW RESIDENCES BEING BUILT IN SLATON

At least seven new residences with an estimated cost of \$86,200 are currently under construction in Slaton, a survey by The Slatonite revealed Monday.

Forrest Lumber Co. reported six new residences under construction. Address, estimated contract price and type of construction follows: 935 S. 18th St., \$8,800, two-bedroom frame. 945 S. 18th St., \$10,500, three-

bedroom frame. 905 S. 17th St., \$11,000, three-bedroom frame. 855 S. 17th St., \$9,850, three-bedroom frame. 605 S. 18th St., \$15,000, two-bedroom brick. 935 S. 17th St., \$10,500, two-bedroom brick. Zollie Moore is builder for a \$20,000 three-bedroom brick veneer residence at 730 S. 17th St.

SLATON FFA BANQUET SET MONDAY NIGHT

Joe N. Stephens of Lamesa, past vice president of Texas Association of Future Farmers of America and officer of the year for 1952-53, will speak at the annual Slaton FFA father and son banquet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Clubhouse.

Stephens was an agriculture student at Texas Tech last year, and is now employed by Gulf Oil Corp. He is married.

Sonny Curtis, past FFA state entertainer of Slaton, and Glen D. Hardin, Area II FFA entertainer from Meadow will furnish entertainment for the event.

Linton Pruitt, father of Weldon Pruitt, local FFA chapter member, will give the invocation. James Altman, president of the local chapter, will give the welcome.

The opening ceremony will be presented by local chapter officers. They are: Altman, president; Charlie Woodfin, vice president; LeRoy Bloodworth, secretary; Pruitt, treasurer; Joe Bob Jones, reporter; Alton Brookshire, sentinell; and Truett Babb, advisor.

Babb currently has 58 boys in the local FFA chapter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed Gorom and Mary Nell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gorom in Big Lake last Saturday.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—DEMOCRACY IN ACTION (An Editorial)

Have you seen Democracy in Action? Possibly so and possibly not. What is Democracy? It is a form of government based on self-rule by and for the people with certain inherent rights to all and special privileges to none; in which the poor shall be in no greater subjection than the rich, nor that the supreme power shall be lodged with either of these but that both shall share in it. It is the rule for the common good and representative of the community and its authority derived from the community. An institutional characteristic of the Democracy is equal educational opportunity and it is admitted that at least elementary education should keep pace with the franchise. Theoretically the source of practical power in a Democracy lies in public opinion. Hence the ability to govern is hinged on the ability of the population to think for themselves and make the decisions necessary for the public welfare.

With this in mind, for the good of all, our forefathers established certain agencies of government as a means of providing for our enjoyment of these inherent rights and among these are our public school systems. This was done with our present and future educational welfare in view. This agency must ever be kept FREE; free to the whole citizenship alike, and free from subversive acts and influences of minorities whose creeds are foreign to our own American and democratic way of life. This freedom can only be maintained by constant policing of such agency, and the leaders of our state and nation, recognizing dangers of our false sense of security, have for the past four years formulated over the State of Texas local committees to bring before and impress upon the citizenship that it is their responsibility, each to personally act in this policing. You are being urged by the local committee in Slaton to become school conscious for the next few weeks and in the week of March 7th to 12th, inclusive to visit your school system, observe how it is working, see what is lacking to bring its efficiency to perfection and to encourage and meet the teaching staffs. This committee solicits participation of all individuals, religious, civic and service organizations. Anything accomplished in the way of cooperation will be appreciated by both the state and local committees.

A DIGNIFIED RESTING place is provided at Slaton's Englewood Cemetery. A scene of the beautiful Arizona cypress trees and grave sites is shown. Three men appointed



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO) by the mayor governs the cemetery. They are: Judge C. Smith, Eugene R. Legg and Joe Walker Sr.

CARETAKER AT ENGLEWOOD Cemetery is W. W. Watson, who is pictured in front of a small white equipment building on the

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO) cemetery site. Watson is on duty five and one-half days a week keeping the cemetery one of the cleanest and best in West Texas.

Slaton's Englewood Cemetery Is One Of The Best In West Texas

(This is the sixth in a series of articles concerning the City of Slaton and its functions. The article is published in cooperation with city officials in an effort to inform the citizens of Slaton concerning uses to which tax monies are put. This week's article concerns Englewood Cemetery.)

Beautiful Arizona cypress trees and carefully trimmed shrubbery at Slaton's Englewood Cemetery provides a dignified resting place for the deceased.

The original 10.35 acres of the cemetery was deeded to the P. & T. Railway Co. by W. H. Storey, resident of Santa Fe, and apparently dedicated by P. & N. T. Railway at that time for use as a cemetery.

The City of Slaton purchased an additional 24.44 acres of land from H. Keefe, vice president and agent for the Santa Fe, for \$3,000 cash July 19, 1935. This land includes all land north of the original cemetery and east to Highway 87.

On Sept. 16, 1950 the City of Slaton purchased 16.81 acres from H. Garland for \$5,043 (\$3000 per acre). This land lies directly west of the present cemetery with Farm Road 400 dissecting the two properties. City officials said this land will not be divided into cemetery lots until such time as it is needed. This land is rented and being farmed in cotton until it is needed for cemetery purposes.

Land Leased

A total of 10.89 acres of land was leased March 22, 1951, to R. Meador and R. D. Pritchett of Colorado City for the construction of a drive-in theatre. This lease is for a period of 10 years and consideration of \$750 a year. Five annual payments have been received to date, or a total of \$3,750. The drive-in theatre now belongs to Theatre Enterprises.

The city has acquired 51.60 acres in all for cemetery purposes. They deeded 3.53 acres to the State of Texas to be used as a road-side park on March 5, 1938, leaving 48.07 acres available.

An association of three men appointed by the mayor governs the cemetery. Present members are: Judge C. Smith, Eugene R. Legg and Joe Walker Sr. The caretaker, W. W. Watson, who was employed in 1953, is on duty from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. five days each week from 8 a. m. to 12 noon Saturdays.

Improvements

For the past two years the cemetery has been completely hoed five times each summer. Both buildings and both entrances were painted this past summer. City Secretary J. J. Maxey has been given responsibility by the association the past 10 years to direct cemetery activities.

The association has made considerable improvements during the last year at Englewood and are all making new ones. An effort being made to keep it one of the neatest and best cemeteries in the area. Persons having lots are urged to beautify them as plenty of fertilizer is available. The city administrator is up to owners to keep individual lots beautified with flowers and other adornments. The city has capital investment

in cemetery improvements of \$9,505. This includes: land, surveying and mapping, \$6,286.20; buildings (tool house and rest room), \$699.32; two concrete entrances, \$247; fencing, \$665.44; water lines, \$869.84; trees (including 168 evergreens set out in 1945, 81 in 1953, 49 in 1954), \$737.25.

Funds Appropriated

When the city charter was voted in 1929 it provided that one-fourth of one mill on each dollar of the assessed value of all taxable property in the city be appropriated each year for the upkeep of the cemetery. On April 1, 1952 the charter was amended to double this figure. Last year, this

Postmaster Says Rate Hike Needed To Offset Costs Since Last War

"Your Post Office Department is now being operated on a pre-war price level and a post-war cost level."

That statement was made Monday by T. E. McClanahan, Slaton postmaster, in pointing out the proposed postal rate hike now pending in Congress should be approved.

Here are some brief facts about rates and cost of first, second, and third class mail as released by McClanahan:

"The 3 cent letter rate for first class mail has been aptly termed the 'Orphan Annie' of the post-war inflationary period.

"In fact, most Americans do not realize that postage rates on first-class letters are the same today, 3 cents for the first ounce, as they were in 1932.

"They haven't understood, either, that Post Office Department

amounted to \$2,338.93 or 3 1/3 per cent of taxes collected. In addition to this figure, sale of lots, opening of graves, land and oil leases are also used.

At the beginning of this fiscal year, April 1, 1954, cash on hand was \$6,417.36. Other revenue included: tax receipts, \$2,338.93; rental on cotton land, \$229.44; oil lease on land that is being farmed, \$8.90; and cemetery lots and opening of graves, \$1,868.10. Total cash on hand April 1, 1954 and receipts to Jan. 31, 1955, was \$10,862.73. Labor, material and supplies, repairs and improvements for the same period amounted to \$4,456.33, leaving \$6,406.40 cash on hand as of Jan. 31, 1955.

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RALLS BANKER TO SPEAK AT ROTARY FETE

Ed McLaughlin, Ralls banker and past district governor of Rotary, will be featured speaker at a 50th anniversary banquet of Slaton Rotary Club at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, in the Clubhouse.

The night meeting is being held in lieu of the regular noon session, with all Rotary Anns invited, Pres. J. J. Maxey said.

Rotary International was founded Feb. 23, 1905, and various clubs are having celebrations this month to mark the golden anniversary of the civic organization.

McLaughlin is also a past director of Rotary International and is one of the best-founded Rotarians in this area, Maxey said.

Sherrill Boyd is serving as program chairman, while Howard Hoffman is in charge of arrangements.

Special guests for the evening will include past presidents of the local club and their wives.

Greg Moorhead of Lubbock spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parks, and Mr. Parks.

Mrs. George Payne returned on Feb. 12 from Washington, D. C., where she had been visiting her daughter, Louise. She was gone about 10 days.

STILL UNBALANCED

There has been a great deal of varied comment on President Eisenhower's proposed budget. It calls for an estimated expenditure of \$62,400,000,000 and if adopted means another year with an unbalanced budget. The deficit would be about \$2,400,000,000.

Democrats have seized the opportunity to remind the President that he campaigned on promises of a balanced budget and that for the third year that promise has been unfulfilled. Republicans point to the fact that substantial reductions have been made in the deficit and take the position that more time has been needed than was anticipated to curb the scale of expenditures of the previous administrations.

It might be possible to trim the budget further but it hardly seems likely that trimming will be done to the extent that it will eliminate the deficit. Congress is always eager to promote economy but few legislators want the responsibility for cutting military appropriations. Fewer still want to cut domestic expenditures if the cuts mean that pet projects wanted for their parts of the country will also fall by the wayside.

Conditions seem to dictate that for a while longer at least we must live with deficit spending. We must regard this as a necessary evil; we dare not forget that the deficit will some day have to be paid, that no nation can continue to spend more than its income forever without suffering serious economic consequences. A balanced budget can be postponed but it must not be abandoned as a goal.

EXPLAINING AMERICA

It is a crowning irony that in many regions of the world Soviet representatives are regarded as the spokesmen and defenders of the working class. It is ironic because the Soviet Union is a brutal slave state, seeking to shackle the workers of the world rather than to improve their lot.

Walter P. Reuther, President of the CIO, has tried to eradicate this irony by addressing himself and the ideals of American democracy to working men throughout the world. He has done it with considerable success wherever he has appeared, as can be seen by the reception given him during his recent Mexican visit.

During his trip there he was outspoken in his criticism of American policy toward Mexican migrant farm laborers and Latin-American economic problems. By his stern criticism of U. S. policies which Mexican and Latin-American laborers cordially dislike, he won respect and a sympathetic hearing. He showed that representatives of this country are free to criticize official policies.

Having gained the sympathy of his audience, Mr. Reuther went on to picture the CIO as "in the vanguard of the fight for human justice—economic and social." Describing the Communist tyranny, he urged the free world to remain militarily strong, to achieve greater international understanding, and to launch "a different kind of war—total war against depression, dictatorship, hunger, and social injustice in the world."

Mr. Reuther is on the right track in trying to show that the United States is in reality the protector of free men everywhere. No effort is more important in this era of Cold War, when ideas are more important than weapons.

SANDSTORM BOARD

Midland, Texas, has now an official Sandstorm Advisory Board. This is not to imply that Texas sandstorms take advice. Presumably the board doesn't assume even to advise you what to do about a sandstorm—you do that, anyhow, there being nothing else to do. But the official Sandstorm Advisory Board measures the intensity of the storm, and when the density gets to where it cuts visibility to less than three miles, the sandstorm gets a name.

Sandstorm Adam, for example, romped around Midland County recently at the rate of 46 miles per hour, carrying its real estate with it. Assuming that the board goes on down the Biblical alphabet, we are due for some dusters named Adonibezek, Adonijah, Adonikam, Adoriram, Adrammelech and so on to Zerubbabel and Zurishaddai.

Something tells us the alphabet will give out before the dusters do. But it is all good, clean dust, you understand. There is no more wholesome source of Texas grit.—Dallas News.

WHIG OR DEMOCRAT?

An early "call" to Texas newspapermen to organize was issued in the old Marshall Star-State Patriot on June 8, 1853—but history has not recorded whether the session was ever held or not.

The major problem, it seems, was whether the Whigs and Democrats among the newspaper publishers could associate at a press convention in harmony.

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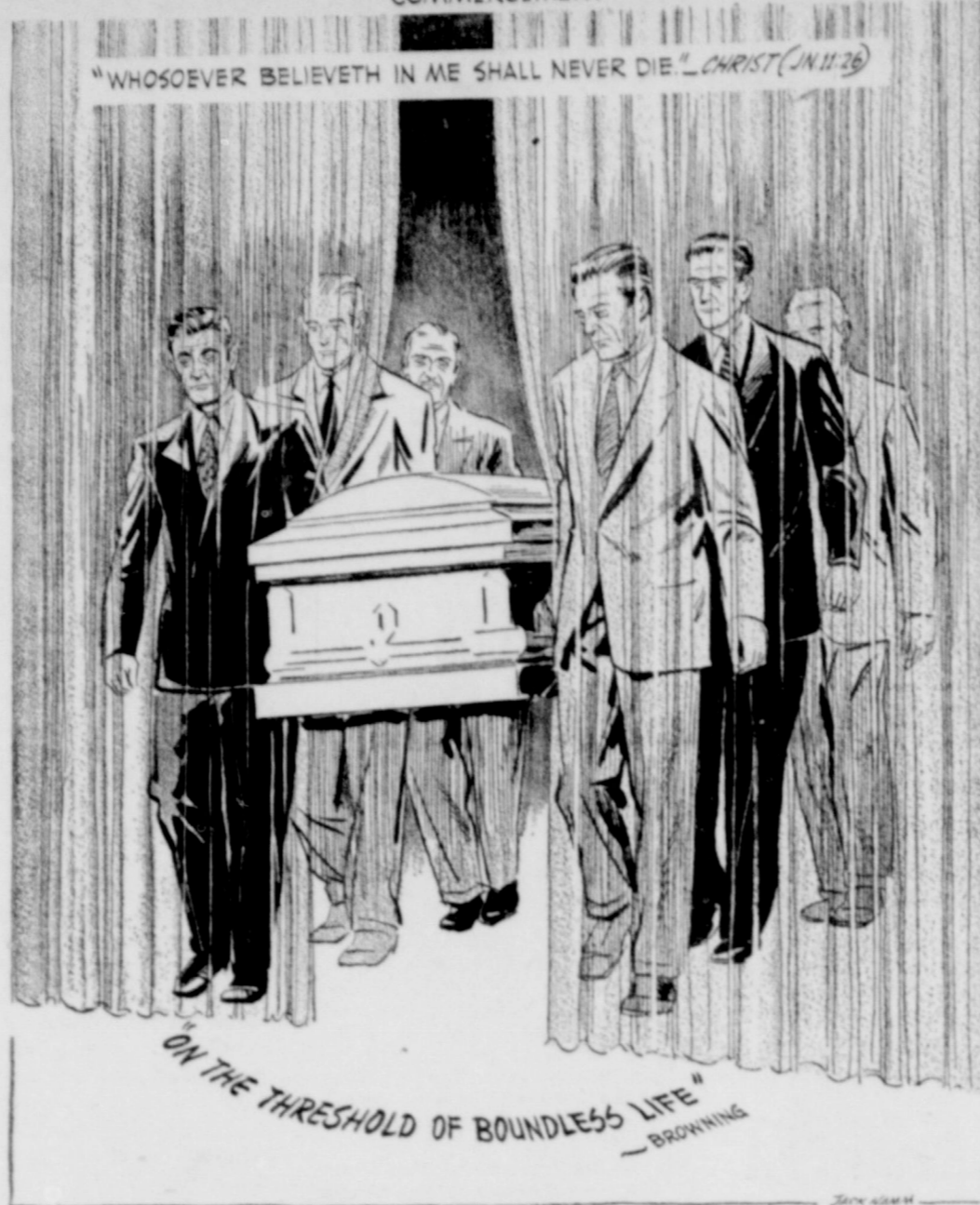
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COMMENCEMENT



Our Saviour Revealed in Us
"But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ."
Ephesians 4:7.

It is a most wonderful love which has bestowed upon us such glorious gifts! For the Christian, such glorious gifts refer to the eternal grace of Christ, his Saviour. The temporary gifts of earth are not of primary concern to the man of the Saviour. The eternal grace comes in certain God-ordered channels and means. These are referred to as the Means of Grace. Through these means, God reveals His personal love and affection to us. It is because of His desire to reveal to us saving knowledge and not of our attempt to save ourselves that we find Christ revealed in our lives. It is clearly and unmistakably the work of God and not we ourselves.

The work of God for salvation comes to us through the Word of God and the Sacraments revealed

therein. In these means, we possess everything necessary for life and for eternity. The Word of God is the total revelation of His will and desire for each of our lives. That holy Word thus becomes personal. The Sacraments are those special ways and means which God employs to bring specific blessings and favors into our lives. He ordains that these blessings and favors continue to come into our lives regularly and frequently. The continuance and determination of God in our behalf is the great blessing of the Christian life. "But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ." God is always faithful in our lives, through the work of Christ as revealed in the person of the Holy Spirit.

Our life is no more valuable than the value which God places upon it. This value is accounted and appraised by the merit of Christ in our behalf.

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

No merit of my own I claim, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

—Rev. Henry F. Treptow

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Lansing is the capital of Michigan.



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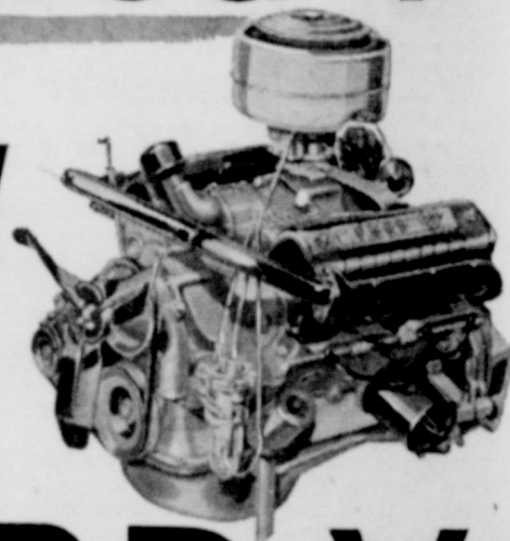
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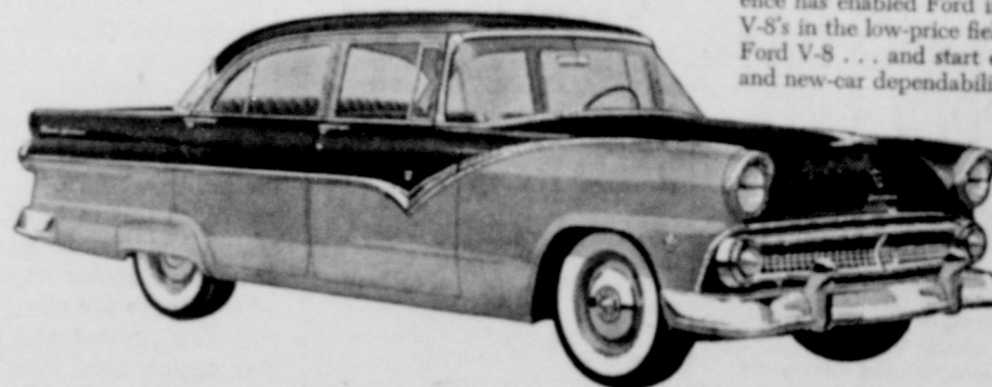
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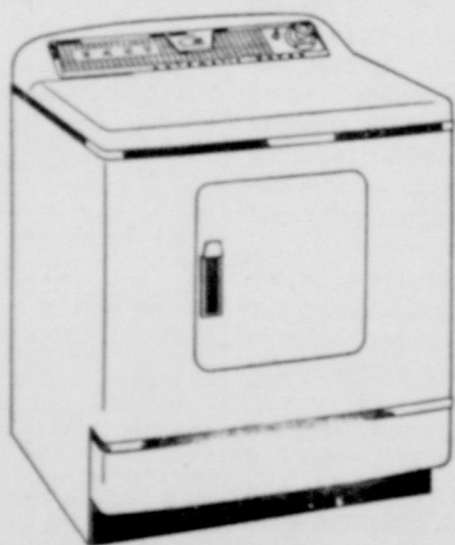
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FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE

going forward with Slaton

By Bob Moore

IT WAS IDEAL weather Sunday afternoon to be at Buffalo Lakes. Ducks were in abundance on the waters, several sailboats, motorboats and canoes added to the picturesque scene. A number of citizens were trying their hand at fishing, but this scribe didn't see anyone catch anything while he was there. Noticed a number of new cottages under construction and everything points to a very successful season this year for Buffalo Lakes.

IN THE MAIL comes a letter from a reader that signs his name only as "yr fren." The letter asks the questions, "Ever notice how certain habits are a part of your way of life?" The letter goes on to say "I was miserable all day yesterday until I finally realized that my billfold (empty of course) was in my hip pocket backwards to the way I usually carry it. Then there is the way certain articles of clothing are worn. For instance, I have three pairs of trousers, one of which isn't at all comfortable unless I wear them real low down, in fact I have been accused, when wearing them of being about to lose my pants. Another pair isn't comfortable unless worn exactly around the waist while the third pair is worn only with suspenders, and high. These seem like little things, but believe me without conforming to the habit acquired for each, I am most uncomfortable." As space permits, "Going Forward" will quote more from the "friend's" letter next week.

"Dad, guess what? I've got my first part in a play," said the



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Swiftly Gets Slowed Down

Swiftly Fisher has a short temper and really hit the roof when he got a parking ticket last week. He wasn't near a hydrant or too far from the curb. There was a big sign saying "ONE HOUR PARKING" and he'd only been gone twenty minutes.

Running to Traffic Court, where Hack Miller was on duty, Swiftly hollered how he hadn't done anything wrong... how he is the most law-abiding driver in town.

But Hack examined the ticket, and smiled. "Slow down, friend," he said. "You're not guilty—ex-

How To Determine Farm Earnings For Social Security Tax Purposes

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

In our previous articles, we have described the general coverage provisions of the self-employed farmer and rancher, and those working as employees on farms and ranches. In today's article, we would like to describe how farm earnings for social security purposes is determined, and reported.

A self-employed farmer or rancher determines his net earnings for social security purposes in much the same manner as the business man has been doing for the past four years. However, the farmer and rancher has a simplified manner of reporting with two options available to him to determine his net income for social

security purposes. This does not change the manner or method that the farmer and rancher reports his income for income tax purposes, and the option can be used only for social security purposes.

For low-income farmers and ranchers, those of you who report their income tax on a cash basis, and whose gross income is \$1,800 or less, have the choice of reporting your actual net earnings, after taking all deductions allowed by law necessary in the operation of your farm or ranch, or reporting one-half your gross income. Either the net or one-half the gross must be \$400 or more.

For farmers and ranchers whose gross income is over \$1,800, you must determine your actual net earnings. If these net earnings are less than \$900, then you can report either the actual net earnings, or \$900, whichever you pre-

budding young actor. "I play the part of a man who's been married for 25 years."

"Well, that's a good start, son," replied the father. "Just keep at it, and one of these days you'll get a speaking part."

HERE & THERE: The Slaton Pharmacy is one of the favorite gathering places for "working folks" to have a cup of coffee, and Manager LeRoy Holt says the store sells between 200 and 500 cups daily—Lots of dishwashing involved there... The Texas Cafe has been undergoing a facelift during the past week. A partition has been removed, allowing more floor space; additional tables have been added and the interior has been painted an attractive two-tone green... Robert Strange, Slaton

eight grade student, is reported to have dyed his blonde locks a midnight black and to have given himself a home permanent... Basketball fever gripping a number of Slaton citizens as it appears at this writing that the Tigers will win the district and have an excellent chance of going to state—Good luck, fellows.

He who laughs last probably had intended telling the story himself.

"IF YOU have ever had the yen to bake your own bread, the Canadians may make it simple for you. The Canadian Defense Research Board has developed an instant bread mix which produces a tasty, aromatic loaf without kneading or fermentation. All you do is add water and then bake it for two hours. It will be available in U. S. stores, but so far no one knows exactly when.—CHANGING TIMES.

BETTY GREEN STUDENT AT WAYLAND COLLEGE

Betty Green, Slaton, is among those new students at Wayland College helping increase the spring enrollment nine per cent over last year's spring semester.

Miss Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Green, 115 N. 5th St., is a freshman.

As a feature of the opening of the new semester Wayland College broke ground for a residence hall for young women and four \$12,000 duplexes for married students which it is hoped will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1955.

Theodore Roosevelt discovered the Teodoro river in Brazil which newspapers called the River of Doubt until its existence was confirmed.

Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and children spent Sunday in Littlefield visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holson and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Davis.

The Rev. P. J. Burns of Kerrville and Tommy Davis of Snyder were visitors in Slaton Wednesday. The Rev. Burns was enroute to Littlefield to attend a meeting.

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Should Married Persons File Joint Or Separate Income Tax Returns?

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

Should Married Persons File Joint or Separate Returns

If you were a married person on Dec. 31, 1954, you are considered married for the entire year. If you were divorced or legally separated on or before Dec. 31, 1954, you are considered single for the entire year. If your wife or husband died during the year, you are considered married for the entire year.

If husband and wife have separate income, they may file separate returns or a joint return. A separate return accounts for the exemptions, income, and deductions of only one person. If married persons living in community property states file separate returns, each must report half of any community income. A joint return must include all the exemptions, income, and deductions of both husband and wife. A husband and wife may file a joint return even though one of them had no income. A joint return may not be filed if either husband or wife was a nonresident alien at any time during the taxable year.

How to Make a Separate Return

To file separate returns, husband and wife must each have income under the laws of their State and they must fill out separate returns. When filing separate returns, the husband and wife should each claim the deductions for those allowable expenses paid with his or her own funds. (In Texas and other community property States, deductions resulting from payments made out of funds belonging jointly to husband and wife may be divided half and half). If one itemizes and claims actual deductions, instead of using the tax table or the "standard deductions," then both must itemize and claim actual deductions on Long-Form 1040 returns.

How to Make Separate Return When Legally Divorced During '54

In filing separate returns, when divorced prior to Dec. 31, 1954, each spouse should claim one-half of his (or her) income up to the time of the divorce and then claim their separate income from date of divorce to Dec. 31, 1954.

How to Make a Joint Return

You can make a joint return by including all exemptions, income, and deductions of both husband and wife. In the heading of the return, list both names (for example: "John H. and Mary D. Doe"). Both must sign the return.

Advantages of a Joint Return

The present law usually makes it advantageous for married couples to file joint returns. The law provides a "split income" method of figuring the tax on joint returns which often results in a lower tax than would result from separate returns. If you make a joint return on Form 1040A, the District Director will figure your tax. A joint return on Form 1040A never results in more tax than separate returns on Forms 1040A. If you file Form 1040, either the short or long form, a joint return usually will result in a tax as low as, or lower than, the tax on separate returns. There are some cases, when husband and wife both have income, where separate returns result in a lower tax than joint returns.

Joint Tax or Refund

When husband and wife sign a joint return, each assumes full legal responsibility for the entire tax, and if one fails to pay, the other must pay it. If they are entitled to a refund, the check will be made out to them jointly.

FIVE SLATON MEN ATTEND WATER MEET

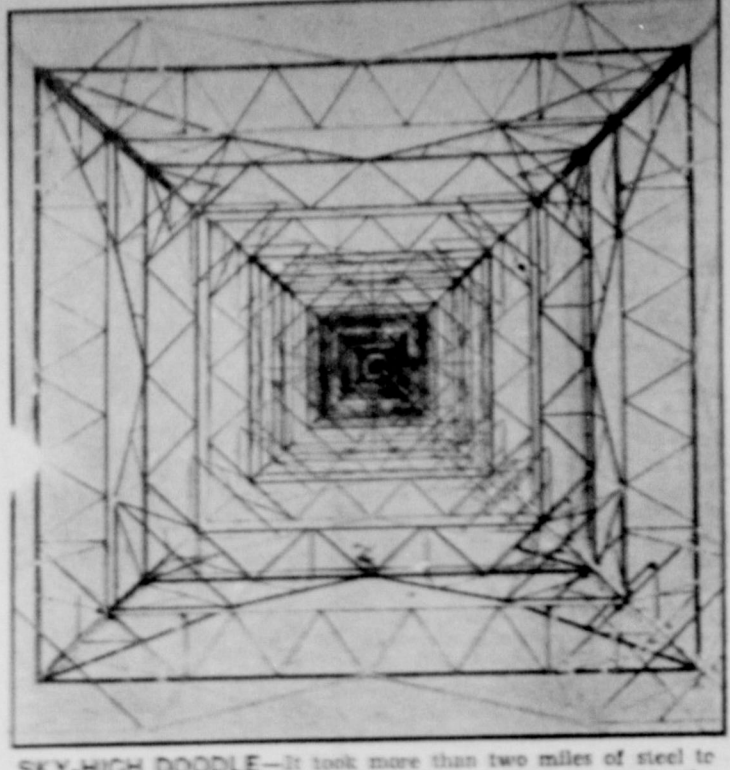
Five Slaton men attended a regular February meeting of the Permian Basin Waterworks Association in Lamesa Tuesday night. They are: J. J. Maxey, city secretary; E. H. Bollinger, city commissioner; George Willis and Paul Rakes, of the water department; and Forrest Davis, city water superintendent.

THREE SLATON SCOUTERS ATTEND SCOUT CIRCUS

Three Slaton scouters attended a Boy Scout Circus held in the Crosbyton gymnasium last Thursday night. They are: Alex Webb, district chairman; Mack Klattenhoff, district camping and activities chairman; and L. B. Hagerman, council member-at-large. Approximately 750 scouts and scouters attended the Boy Scout Circus with emphasis placed on the various aims of the scouting program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hinkle and Phyllis Jean spent Sunday in Littlefield visiting Mrs. Hinkle's cousin, Mrs. J. O. Clayton, and family.

— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —



SKY-HIGH DOODLE—It took more than two miles of steel to get this "doodle" effect. You're looking straight up inside the new, 300-foot TV-transmitting tower of station WENS, Pittsburgh, Pa. The lacy-like creation weighs a hefty 74 tons.

TEXAS HEART FUND DRIVE REACHES TOTAL OF \$200,000

During the first two weeks of February, Texans contributed more than \$200,000 to the 1955 Heart Fund to be used to combat the nation's number one killer, it has been announced by Dr. W. R. White, Texas Heart Fund chairman and president of Baylor University.

Dr. White emphasized that "although reports have not yet been received from all of the local Heart Fund Association affiliates throughout the state, more than \$200,000 in contributions already have been reported."

The annual Heart Fund campaign for funds to be used in research, education and community heart programs will continue throughout February, the state chairman said.

Dr. White also announced that the Texas Department of the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion have joined Texas Heart Association leaders "again this year in cooperating to make the Heart Fund a success."

"Heart Sunday" door-to-door solicitation campaigns will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 20 in several Texas communities, including Dallas, Amarillo, Brownwood, Midland, Denison, San Antonio and Tyler. Volunteer workers will participate in the "Heart Sunday" efforts to increase contributions to the 1955 Heart Fund, Dr. White explained.

Dr. White, with whom Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd are serving as co-chairmen, also pointed out that contributions to the 1955 Heart Fund may be made to local Heart Association chapters, or may be mailed to "Heart," care of the Postmaster of any Texas community.

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank all our good friends and neighbors for all of the good food and flowers and kindness shown us during the passing of our dear wife and mother, Eddie Hoffman and the Barbee children and sisters. I personally want to thank Reverend Bolding, Reverend Comstock, and Bud Englund, and all of my dear friends for the encouraging help and kindness offered me in our sorrows. May God bless each and everyone of you and be with you always. Eddie Hoffman

The first legislative body in American assembled at Jamestown, Va., in 1619.

BRUCE PEMBER NAMED TO GRAND JURY

Bruce Pember, Slaton businessman, was selected Monday to serve on a 72nd District grand jury at Lubbock.

The current jury will serve six months. It is the first to be called this year in the court.

When the jury went into session Monday, more than 50 cases were slated for consideration.



NOT FOR BED—It looks like a pajama top, and perhaps pajamas inspired the dream design for this new item of beach wear recently modeled in Rome, Italy. It's of blue-and-white-striped wool, is suggested for wear with plain black wool slacks.

SLATON MAN INJURED IN FALL AT HASKELL

Roland Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton, Rt. 2, Slaton, fell from a 20-foot tower to a concrete floor Thursday at Haskell, suffering broken arms and a crushed left knee cap.

Hampton was employed by Brown & Root Construction Co. on the Points Creek Power Plant at the time of the accident. He is expected to be confined to the Haskell Hospital for six weeks. He and his wife had just moved to Haskell last week. His parents have been with him since he was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson and Don Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards, Judy and Jacque visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hampton and G. C. Hampton of Haskell last Sunday.

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WHITE HOUSE FURNITURE

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
 AUSTIN—Investigation of veterans' land sales is spreading. Twenty new witnesses were called in for testimony by the House investigating committee the past week. All were former employees of the General Land Office. More will testify this week—the third week of interrogation by the House committee. Two additional months of investigation will be undertaken by the Senate committee by order of the upper house. Investigation by the Senate committee has been going on since late in December. A parade of witnesses will continue for several days. Latest suit brought by the attorney general boosts the total recovery sought by the state to \$1,113,000. Named among the defendants were J. Paul Little and H. R. Stallings of Crystal City. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd said the land was purportedly owned by A. B. Abbott, "a fictitious person—an assumed name used by the defendant J. Paul Little."

Regulating Labor Unions
 A determined effort is being made to draft more stringent labor laws. It stems from the Port Arthur strikes. Labor unions on the other hand are actively expressing their opposition. A Senate committee delayed action on Sen. George Parkhouse's bill. It prohibits picketing by non-employees and strikes by other than the majority group of employees. In the House, the labor committee heard a bill written by the State Federation of Labor. According to Rep. Maury Maverick Jr., co-sponsor, it would have prevented the multiple-strike situation in Port Arthur. Under the Maverick-Berlin bill, the state labor commissioner would be required to call an election to determine whether the union represented a majority of the employees. A strike or picketing until that was determined would be prohibited. Also, if the union lost the election, it would be prohibited from picketing. This bill also creates a full-time Industrial Commission to review disputes and invoke public opinion. But it would have no enforcement powers to settle labor fuses. Nobody opposed the bill. It was sent to a sub-committee for a week's study. Roy Harrington, secretary of the Texas Council of the CIO, said his group reluctantly accepted the bill. "We are about convinced," he said, "we are going to be hit over the head with a stick at this session. We're trying to pick out the smallest stick, the one that will hurt the least."

Some industrial leaders call the union's bill a little Wagner Act. They say it forces arbitration by a state commission, collective bargaining, and production of books and records.

Crime and Comics
 Rep. Joe R. Pool has introduced a bill to outlaw crime, horror and sex comic books. Another to prohibit all sorts of lewd and scandalous publications has been presented by Rep. Grainer McIlhenny. A House committee heard 16 witnesses, 14 in favor of the two bills. Authors passed out samples of the publications. Committee members got so busy examining the exhibits they missed much of the four hour testimony.

Insurance Bills
 A bill by the Association of Texas Fire and Casualty Companies won the approval of a Senate committee. It is designed to correct abuses in the casualty field. Sen. C. C. Martin is sponsor. The bill would raise minimum capital and surplus requirements for companies engaged in fire, casualty and marine insurance to \$500,000; and raise the minimum for casualty companies to \$150,000 capital and \$150,000 surplus. Also approved by the committee was Sen. Searcy Braecwell's "tough" bill to raise the minimum capital and surplus for legal reserve life companies to \$375,000.

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Slaton-Abernathy Series Will Decide District 5-AA Winner

By Ray Wilkins
Slatonite Sports Writer

Slaton and Abernathy, co-champions for the 1955 District 5-AA basketball title, were to play here at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the first of a two-out-of-three game series to decide the team to represent the district in bi-district play-offs.

The second game of the series will be played at 7 p.m. Friday in Abernathy. If a third game is necessary, it will be played at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Texas Tech gymnasium at Lubbock.

Decision to make a best two-out-of-three game series was made by Slaton and Abernathy school officials in Lubbock Wednesday morning.

Overpowered Post
 The Tigers clawed their way to a tie for their second year championship of District 5-AA here on Tuesday night by overpowering the Post Antelopes, 80-48.

Coach Homer Tompkins' Tigers jumped ahead in the early part of the first quarter and stayed ahead for the remainder of the game, with halftime score standing at 29-18.

Four Tigers took the lead for scoring honors with Tommy Shearer getting 23, Bob Martin 15, Harold Trout 12, and Ronald Smith 11. Billy Meeks threw in 14 and Ted Tatum 11 for the losers.

In the girls game, Slaton's Martha Allred scored 36 points, defeating the visitors, 52-32.

Abernathy Wins
 At Abernathy, in an earlier game there Monday night, the Tigers lost a hard fought game, 65-53. The Tigers took an early lead with the score standing 29-29 at halftime, to lose out in the fourth quarter.

Bob Martin had 14 points for Slaton, and Jack McGuire paced the winners with 27.

Coach Tompkins attributed part of the loss to the fact that three of his boys had missed several practice sessions, having been out-of-town on another school activity.

In the girls game, Slaton lost to a fast-playing Abernathy team, 52-44. Martha Allred came up with 16 points. Barbara Oswalt paced

took a short backward roll down hill . . . as the House voted to cut \$250,000 a year from present registration fees of motor busses.

Rep. Douglas E. Bergman's amendment to increase auto license fees by one-third was modified to exempt commercial vehicles, then reported favorably to the House. After six weeks of legislating, the lawmakers have shown little inclination to increase taxes.

Cigarette Smuggling
 Cigarette smuggling cost Texas \$1,200,000 in badly needed revenue last year, so says J. G. Pope of the cigarette tax division of the state comptroller's office. An all-out enforcement campaign has been ordered to stop the flow of bootleg cigarettes. They are coming in from Missouri and Colorado where there is no state tax.

New Appointees
 Gov. Allan Shivers has named three new members to six year terms on the University of Texas Board of Regents. Designated were Mrs. Charles K. Devall, wife of the publisher of the Kilgore News Herald; Dr. J. Lee Johnson III, Ft. Worth lumberman; and Dr. Merton Minter, San Antonio physician.

the winners for 25 points, to clinch the 5-AA girls title.

Box scores:

SLATON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shearer	9	5	4	23
Martin	6	3	3	15
Trout	6	3	3	12
Smith	2	7	1	11
Wylie	3	1	1	7
Crawford	3	0	3	6
Ross	1	2	2	4
Heaton	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	31	18	19	80

Free throws missed:

Martin 1, Smith 1, Ross 1, Wylie 1

POST

POST	FG	FT	PF	TP
Norman	1	2	5	4
Pennel	1	2	2	4
Meeks	6	2	3	14
Tatum	2	7	2	11
Murray	3	1	1	7
White	0	2	0	2
Gates	1	0	0	2
Stephens	1	2	0	4
Cato	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	15	19	14	48

Free throws missed: Meeks 4, Tatum 3, White 1, Gates 2, Cato 1, Stephens 2.

SLATON

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Shearer	5	3	3	13
Martin	6	2	4	14
Trout	1	0	5	2
Wylie	2	3	4	7
Smith	4	5	2	13
Crawford	2	0	4	4
Ross	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	20	13	22	53

Free throws missed: Shearer 1, Martin 4, Smith 2, Wylie 1, Ross 1.

ABERNATHY

ABERNATHY	FG	FT	PF	TP
McGuire	9	9	4	27
Blalock	3	8	1	14
Sons	4	0	3	8
Apperson	2	1	5	5
Manley	2	6	0	10
Furr	1	0	0	2
Cornell	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	21	24	15	65

Free throws missed: Apperson 5, Manley 2, McGuire 2, Blalock 7, Sons 2.

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

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Lightning damages or destroys an average of about \$18,000,000 worth of property each year.

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Florida, the last of the territory owned in North America by the Spaniards, was ceded to the U. S. in 1819.

The strait connecting the upper and lower New York bays is called the Narrows.

— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —

Tech Journalism Professor Named To TPA Panel

LUBBOCK—Prof. Dodd Vernon of the Texas Tech journalism faculty has been notified of his appointment to a panel of journalism educators who make up the critical service of the Texas Press Association.

This service provides Texas newspaper publishers with analyses of front pages upon request. Criticism includes typography, makeup, writing quality, news selection and editing.

Professor Vernon, who joined the Tech staff in 1953, is a veteran newspaperman and journalism educator. He taught at Southern Illinois University before coming here. During World War II, he served as chief of the Press Branch, Army Headquarters, for South and Central Pacific forces.

This past year, he has prepared news and typographical analyses, upon request, for the St. Petersburg, Fla., Times and the Dallas Times-Herald.

Among those educators comprising the critical service panel are Dr. Earl English, dean of the University of Missouri School of Journalism; Dr. Fayette Copeland, director of the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism; Dr. Ralph O. Nafziger, director of the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism; and Prof. Wesley H. Maurer, chairman of the University of Michigan Department of Journalism.

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NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON



The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, February 18, 1955

'Back To God' Program

The Slaton American Legion Post is urging citizens to view a "Back to God" television program, which will be televised from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20. President Eisenhower will head the all-star cast. Seaborn C. Collins, national commander, has urged various Legion posts to support the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner spent Sunday visiting their son, Luther Faulkner Jr., and family in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes Sr. spent the week end visiting their son, W. A. Sikes Jr., and family in San Angelo. They brought their grandchildren home with them. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes Jr. are moving to Lubbock. They are former residents of Slaton.

Saturday night visitors in the George Gamble home at Union were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Slaton. Mrs. Gamble is the daughter of the Walterses. Visiting Friday night with the Gambles was Mrs. M. D. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fondy Jr. and children visited recently with Mr. Fondy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy Sr., in Amarillo.

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**SLATON CITIZENS
ATTEND STOCK SHOW**

Five Slaton area residents attended the Houston Fat Stock Show Feb. 6-8. They are: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bruedigam, who reside four miles southwest of the city, and their nephew, Fred Melcher, of Southland; Charles D. Yates and his nephew, James Harvey, both of Slaton. The group participated in an Old Salt Grass Trail horseback ride from Brenham to Houston, and also marched in a big parade that preceded the stock show.

Olen Dickerson returned Saturday from Dallas. He had been in Baylor Hospital for surgery.

**Church School Attendance
Feb. 13 Numbers 1,465**

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Feb. 13, totaled 1,465 in the 13 churches which reported. Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	62
Church of God	71
First Methodist	278
First Baptist	410
Church of the Nazarene	80
Westview Baptist	162
First Presbyterian	36
Grace Lutheran	90
First Baptist Mission	46
Assembly of God	72
Pentecostal Holiness	71
Immanuel Lutheran, Posey	28
Bible Baptist	59

In high altitudes the Llama is used as a beast of burden.

**SPEECH CLINIC SET
AT TECH FEB. 26**

LUBBOCK—A West Texas High School Speech Meet will be held at Texas Tech Feb. 26. Dr. P. Merville Larson, head of the speech department, announced (today) Thursday. Events to be included in the meet will be Junior Declamation, Senior Declamation, Extemporaneous Speaking, Poetry Reading and Debate. The meet will be governed by the basic rules of the Texas Interscholastic League. Awards will be given to first and second place winners, Dr. Larson said. Entry fee is \$1.50 per person and includes a luncheon in the Student Union.

Martin Van Buren was the first President born in the USA.

Church Calendar

Assembly of God
Corner 8th & Powers St.
Rev. V. F. Love, Pastor
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Young Peoples Service, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
505 W. Panhandle St.
Rev. R. C. Wetzel, Pastor
SUNDAY: Bible School, 10 a.m., Morning Service, 11 a.m., Evening Service, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Teachers Meeting, 7 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
11th & Division Streets
M. E. Blake, Evangelist
Phones 333 and 731
SUNDAY: Bible Study, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m., Bible Study, 6 p.m., Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. "Come let us reason together."

Church of God
206 Texas Ave.
Rev. Louis Bowerman, Pastor
Phone 645
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Service, 11 a.m., Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY: Ladies Willing Workers Prayer Meeting, 2 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Worker's Meeting, 6:45 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
635 W. Scurry St.
Rev. Marshall Stewart, Pastor
Phone 494
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Service, 10:45 a.m., Youth Service, 7 p.m., Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
REVIVAL: Feb. 14-20, 7:30 p.m. daily.

First Baptist Church
255 S. 9th St.
Rev. J. T. Bolding, Pastor
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Hour of Prayer, 8 p.m.

First Methodist Church

345 W. Lubbock St.
Rev. J. L. Mayhew, Pastor
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m., Evening Worship, 5 p.m., M.Y.F. Meeting, 6:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m., Choir Practice, 7:45 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
425 W. Lubbock St.
Rev. Larry Lake, Pastor
Phone 418-J
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Young Adult's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
S. 15th at Jean St.
Rev. Henry F. Treptow, Pastor
Phone 988-W2
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Church Service, 11 a.m.
St. John Lutheran Church
Wilson, Tex.
Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman, Pastor
Phone 2162
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Divine Worship, 10:30 a.m., Lenten Service, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Westview Baptist Church
830 S. 15th St.
Rev. Bryan Ross, Pastor
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m.
MONDAY: W.M.S., Sunbeams, Junior G.A.'s, 3:30 p.m., Intermediate G.A.'s, 4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: Church Visitation, 2 p.m., Church Visitation, 7 p.m.

Mrs. C. E. Jung, Rebecca and Ronnie of Dallas arrived Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. Jung's sister, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, and family. Later in the day they went to Lubbock to visit another sister, Mrs. Sam McMillin, and Mr. McMillin. Pat Wells accompanied them.

Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood does not burn easily. No matter how often they're said, two half truths never make a whole one.

**Army Recruiter
To Visit Slaton**

Sgt. B. L. Staats of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Lubbock will be in Slaton each Friday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Anyone interested in entering the service, or desiring information may contact him either at the Slaton Post Office, or in his Lubbock office at 204 Federal Building.

Although some of the wartime veterans benefits have expired, there are still many opportunities for young citizens who volunteer to serve their country in the U. S. Army, Sgt. Staats said. Since the army is more "specialists conscious" than ever before, there are unlimited opportunities for technical school training as well as training on the job by actually performing skilled duties under supervision, Sgt. Staats pointed out. For example, qualified high school graduates can choose from over 100 courses in specialists schools and have their attendance guaranteed before they are required to enlist.

Life could always be worse. If you don't believe it listen to some of the troubles the people on the soap operas have after year.

Carl Akeley, the American explorer, was buried on Mount Mikino in Belgian Congo, Africa.

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Feb. 19: Mrs. O. F. Kitten, Mary Louise Kitchens, R. B. Lain, Stan H. Jaynes Jr.
Feb. 20: Mrs. Don Britt.
Feb. 21: E. L. Dunn, Kenneth McNeil, J. D. Blair, Max Johnson, Mrs. T. M. Mays, Mrs. A. T. Wright, Mrs. A. C. Melugin, Mrs. Dwayne Walters.
Feb. 22: Sandra Schilling, Mrs. E. L. Brosch, Mrs. J. G. Hampton, Lee Limmer, Mrs. W. C. Church, Eugene Droemer.
Feb. 23: Jane Webb, Larry Kitten, W. H. Eaves, R. L. Henry, Janice Schwartz, Mrs. Leroy Livey, Mrs. Truett Bownds, Mrs. Paul Mosser.
Feb. 24: Sonny Schmidt, Mrs. Mary F. Mays, J. A. Russell, W. O. Townsend, Ferrill Creswell, Roy Carpenter of Lorenzo.

Card of Thanks
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. God bless each of you, is our prayer.
The O. N. Alcorn family

Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. P... of Port Arthur spent the week with Mr. Pierce's grandparents Mrs. W. T. Slaughter.

Mrs. L. M. Conner visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Fuller, in Clarksville and with her brother, Maj. J. Fuller, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alderson and Janet spent Sunday in Hobbs, M. visiting Mrs. Alderson's mother, Hynson Shelton, and family.

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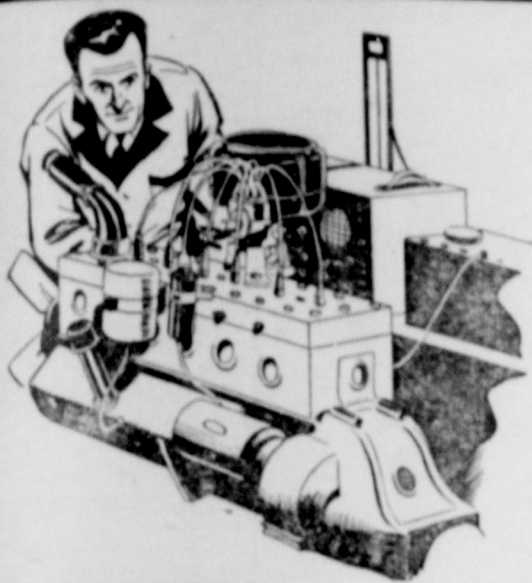
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One Year Ago In Slaton
Taken from Feb. 19, 1954

The Slaton Tigers and the Floydada Whirlwinds, by virtue of Tuesday night wins over Post and Tahoka, respectively, are now official co-champions in basketball, and face a 'best two out of three' playoff.

At their Feb. 11 luncheon meeting, the Slaton Rotarians elected J. J. Maxey as their new president, and named a complete new slate of officers. John Sims was elected vice president. They will take office July 1.

In a ceremony read in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley, Miss Johnette Berkley became the bride of Coy Biggs.

The Bluebonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Edmondson Feb. 10. Mrs. Stella Shelton was elected president for the coming year. Eighteen members were present.

Miss Jimella Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, became the bride of R. L. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson Rt. 2, Post. The ceremony was read in the couple's new home at Rt. 2, Post.

Billy Belote was honored with a birthday party in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote Jr. Twenty-six of his friends helped him celebrate.

Five Years Ago In Slaton
Taken from Feb. 17, 1950

Forrest Lumber Co. reported that their office building was entered some time last night. The safe was disturbed, but nothing of any value was taken.

"A Gay Ninety Review" will be held at the Slaton Clubhouse by the Rainbow and DeMolay groups. This program will be held in connection with the annual Spanish Fiesta. Jack Shepard is head of the entertainment.

The annual Football banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at the Clubhouse. The program will feature two speakers: Tip Mooney, of Lubbock, and Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, professional football player for the Chicago Bears.

Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Miss Juanita Elliott became the bride of John Fredrick Schide, of Chicago, Ill. Miss Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burton were honored at a surprise coffee on Sunday afternoon in the L. M. Conner home. The Burtons celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Approximately 70 guests called.

The Slaton Chapter of Future Farmers are making plans for their annual Fat Stock Show to be held some time in March.

Ten Years Ago In Slaton
Taken from Feb. 16, 1945

Fred Hulver Schmidt, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, suffered a concussion, when the light delivery truck he was driving was in a collision with a heavy truck Wednesday noon. He was reported as resting as well as could be expected Thursday morning.

The Mothers Club presented a service flag to the high school in assembly Wednesday. Mrs. G. A. Brown, president of the club, made the presentation, and Superintendent M. S. Kavanaugh accepted for the school.

How would you like to dive from an airplane 18,000 feet from the earth? Well, Homer Lee Jones

FIVE SLATON MEN SET FOR INDUCTION

Five Slaton area men were to be inducted into the army Wednesday and Thursday, according to Mrs. Ava Lee McGlaun, clerk, Local Board No. 88, Selective Service System, Lubbock.

To be forwarded to Amarillo by bus and inducted Wednesday were Paul Wesley Cartwright and Roy Dale McCollister, both of Slaton; and Johnny Ray Smalley, Wilson. Slated for inducted Thursday were Riley Henry Gebert and Jack O'Neal Pearson, both of Slaton.

Robert Morris and Haym Salomon helped finance the American Revolution.

does not have to ask himself this question, for he knows from actual experience. He stepped out into space over Salerno, Greece, from a stricken B-24 Liberator at the above mentioned height and pulled the ripcord.

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dan Liles with Mrs. W. T. Driver as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. R. Potthast entertained with a Valentine luncheon for her daughter on Tuesday. The table decorations carried out the Valentine theme.

SCS SUPERVISORS APPROVE AGREEMENTS WITH 12 MEN

Twelve agreements covering 2,234 acres of land were approved by the board of supervisors of Lubbock County Soil Conservation District in their monthly meeting last Friday. New district cooperators who are accepting technical assistance through the Soil Conservation Service include W. O. Roberts, L. J. Kahlick, Paul Youngblood, Floyd Price, Georgia E. Davis, Roy G. Cannon, Grady Haliburton, H. O. McCray, Tom Sears, H. T. McCauley, Morris Davis and W. P. Conally.

Eleven agreements were approved for Arizona Cypress windbreak trees, under a special arrangement with local nurseries, covering 1,385 trees. Farm land owners to plant the windbreaks include Randolph H. Greene, Mrs. C. E. McCoy, Chester H. Smith, Chester Putteet, L. C. Wheeler, T. E. Bryant, A. E. Davies, Joe B. Becton, Mrs. E. E. Alexander, Arthur Dennis and Thomas T. Fenley.

Contest Nominations
Joe S. Walker Sr., chairman of the board, stated that nominations were made by the board to be presented the Ft. Worth Press in their awards program, for the district's

"Outstanding Farmer or Rancher." "The Farmer Who Has Done The Greatest Job of Reclaiming An Eroded Place He Owns and Operates." "The Business or Professional Man Who Has Rendered Greatest Unselfish Service to Soil Conservation." "Daily and Weekly Newspaper Publishing The Best Soil Conservation Edition in 1954." and "The Radio and Television Station Performing The Greatest Service For Soil Conservation Districts." Walker stated however, that these nominations will not be revealed until next Sunday, when complete stories and pictures will be presented, and nominations forwarded to Ft. Worth.

The board reviewed essays submitted by school students in the Lubbock district, and turned these over to a panel of qualified judges for final decisions on the top five winners, who will receive \$100 in cash awards. Following the local judging of essays, all entries will be forwarded to Ft. Worth for consideration in the state-wide contest. Local prizes will be presented in May when the Lubbock Lions Club will honor winners in their luncheon meeting. However, the

Among those from Slaton attending funeral services for Mrs. Arnold Alcorn in Muleshoe Friday were Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, M. G. Davis and B. B. Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and girls spent the week end in Alford visiting Mrs. Martin's brother, W. A. Nipper, and family.

B. W. Pole went to Ft. Worth Friday night to bring his mother, Mrs. B. M. Pole, to Slaton for a few days visit.

winners will be announced on Sunday, Feb. 20. Sponsors of the local awards include Western Cottonoil Co., Brown Supply Co., Citizens State Bank of Slaton, Hancock Manufacturing Co., and Farmer's Corner Feed and Seed.

Convention Report
Frank Gray, John Pugh and Walker gave reports of the annual convention of Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors which they attended in San Antonio recently.

Other persons attending included: George Hindman, Edwin Merrill, M. C. Pennington, (Soil Conservation Service), D. W. Sherrill, (county agent), and Mrs. Alton Strickland, (district business manager).

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Mrs. A. G. Glidwell and Jimmie of Ft. Madison, Iowa visited last week with Mrs. Glidwell's son, David Lynch, and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch and baby, Mrs. Glidwell and Jimmie spent four days in Albuquerque, N. M. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruce of Childress spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bruce's mother, Mrs. W. A. Cook. On Sunday they visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Bruce's sister, Mrs. B. J. Finlayson, and Mr. Finlayson.

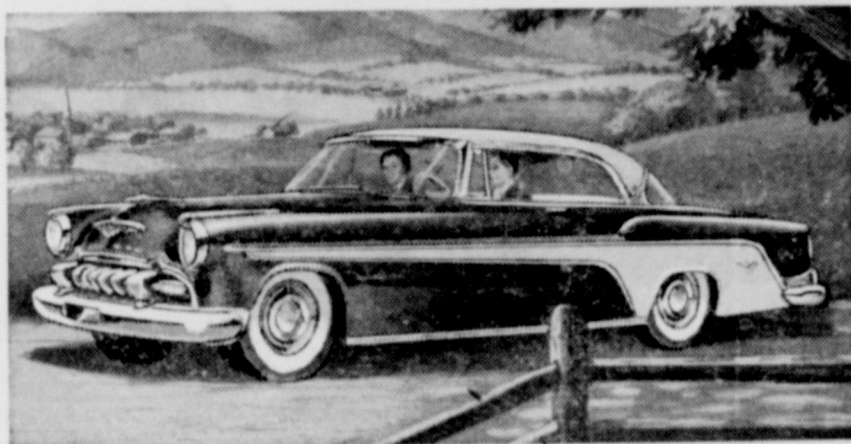
Mrs. W. P. Layne and Mrs. Bill Layne spent Friday in Abilene visiting with Sue Layne.

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**3 SLATON DIRECTORS
ATTEND BUREAU MEET**

Three Slaton directors attended the kick-off banquet of the spring membership drive of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau at Lubbock Monday night. They are: L. L. Greene, chairman; Jones and Earl Foerster. Melvin T. Munn, Dallas, director of public relations for the Cross-Blue Shield of Texas, was the guest speaker. R. A. Boyd, Idalou, president of the Lubbock County group, acted as master of ceremonies. Membership before the banquet was 1,156 with approximately 450 members coming up for renewal. Goal of the organization is 1,250 members.



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2 tablespoons horseradish	3/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
2 tablespoons vinegar	2 1-1/2 to 2-pound chickens, split
2 tablespoons catsup	
2 teaspoons salt	

Combine all ingredients except chicken; heat to boiling. Place chicken halves, skin side down, on rack in broiler pan. Brush with sauce. Broil 5 to 7 inches from heat 40 to 45 minutes. Turn halves and baste with sauce every 10 minutes during broiling. Makes 4 servings.

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Paper Plates, Diamond, 8 count	25¢
Baby Food, Heinz, in glass	11¢
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Spinach, Hunt's, California, no. 2 can	15¢

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Libby's SPICED PEACHES, no. 2 1/2 can	39¢	Libby's CORNED BEEF HASH, 16 oz. can	31¢
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Mrs. Bernard Lou's Steffens

Miss Cecilia Kuback Bride of Mr. Steffens

White and pink gladioli and white candles decorated the altar of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for the marriage of Miss Cecilia Kuback and Bernard Louis Steffens, read at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Feb. 8 by Msgr. T. D. Brien. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kuback of Rt. 1 and Mrs. Louis Steffens of Rt. 2, are parents of the bride.

Miss Shirley Kitten played the organ and accompanied the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white nylon net over satin, fashioned with long-veiled lace bodice and peplum and a full skirt extending into a train. Her lace-edged illusion fell fingertip length from a band of seed pearls. She carried a silver book topped with white flowers.

Miss Loretta Steffens was maid of honor and Miss Angelene Kuback, sister of the bride, and Miss Ann Schilling were bridesmaids. They wore blue net over tulle frocks, made floor length with fitted bodices and lace peplums. They carried pink carnations.

Betty Kuback served her sisters as flower girl and Bobby Steffens, of Nazareth, the bridegroom's nephew, was ring bearer. Key Kuback, brother of the bride, was best man. Billy Steffens, Levelland, nephew of the groom, and Anton Kuback, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. The ushers were Sylvester Steffens, brother of the groom and Jimmy Kuback, brother of the bride.

WALLACE - WALTERS VOWS ARE READ IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Miss Karleen Wallace of Omaha, Neb., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallace of Moline, Ill., became the bride of Ray Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Slaton. The ceremony was read on Sunday, Jan. 30 at 4 p. m. in the First Congregational Church in Moline, Ill. Dr. Oliver K. Black officiated. The altar was decorated with fern and lighted candles.

Mrs. Evelyn Tillberg sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Lillian Stevenson accompanied her on the organ.

Father Is Escort

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of Chantilly lace over tulle and satin. A band of seed pearls held her fingertip veil of silk illusion, and her flowers were a nosegay of white carnations.

Mrs. Bonnie Wilke of Omaha was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina-length gown of yellow

lace and net. Her flowers were white carnations. George Gamble of Slaton was his brother-in-law's best man. Ushers were Jerry Kirk of Moline and Jim Wilke of Omaha.

Reception Held

Seventy-five guests attended a reception which was held in the church parlor. The serving table was attractively decorated in yellow and white, with a three-tiered wedding cake as the centerpiece.

The bride chose an aqua and black ensemble for her wedding trip.

The bride was graduated from Moline High School and the Airline Personnel Training School in Omaha. She is employed by the Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Walters attended Slaton High School and is now in the Air Force, stationed at Offutt Air Base, Omaha, Neb.

Guests attending from Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble.

CIVIC - CULTURE CLUB CONTINUES STUDY ON AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. R. E. McReynolds was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club in her home on Feb. 9. The program was presented as a forum, on "How Can We Preserve Our Freedom." Mrs. W. E. Smart, Mrs. W. R. Lovett and Mrs. J. A. Elliott were on this forum. It was a related program in a series of studies on "Our American Heritage."

Roll call was answered by a thought gleaned from the forum.

Mrs. R. G. Shankle read a poem entitled "Freedom," by Nadie C.

Park. A round-table discussion was held after the program.

Light refreshments were served to 17 members. The next meeting will be held Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs. H. G. Sanders, 500 W. Garza.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

TIME OUT FOR A STORY—And it is certainly a time to look forward to by Mrs. F. L. Elterman and her three sons shown here, Floyd III, 7½, standing at the left, seated with his mother is Jourdan, 4½, and Lauran, 6.

SHOWER HONORS VELMA HUGHES OF LUBBOCK

A personal shower honoring Miss Velma Hughes of Lubbock, was held Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Holloman. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Holloman and her daughter, Patsy.

"How To Cook Your Husband," a reading was given by Mrs. Dorothea Overstreet. Hints for a long, happy married life were given by those present.

The hostess gift was a nylon slip, hose and twin aprons. Refreshments of stuffed angel food cake, spiced tea, nuts and candy hearts were served to Miss Clydene Whittaker of Shallowater, Mrs. George Hopper and Beth, Mrs. Dorothea Overstreet, Mrs. Latrice Nelson of Lubbock, Mrs. C. E. Newton, Mrs. Paul Robertson and Martha of Idalou, Mrs. Dick Thornton of Estacado, Mrs. Weldon Martin, the hostesses and the honoree.

Wesleyan Guild Sponsors Party

A "42" party and cake sale was held Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Clubhouse, sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church.

The attendance was good, as they had seven tables of "42." The Guild netted approximately \$60 from this endeavor. They plan to use this money to purchase some type of equipment for the kitchen of the new Educational Building that is under construction.

Slaton Youths Attend Banquet In Lubbock

Misses Peggy Kenney, Fredda Blair and Mrs. Joe Holland, sponsor of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church, attended a District Youth banquet, Tuesday, Feb. 15 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Dr. Spencer Austin, representative of the United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis, Ind.

MARCH DATE IS SELECTED FOR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fish of Slaton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Maxita Jane Fish, to Jackie H. Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, 2116 17th St., Lubbock.

The wedding ceremony will take place in Lubbock March 5.

The bride-elect attended school in Slaton and San Angelo, and graduated from the San Angelo High School. She is now employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Slaton.

The prospective bridegroom attended high school at Floydada and spent two years in the Navy. He is now employed by the National Cash Register Co. in Lubbock.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Sweetheart banquet, for the Intermediate and Young People's Department, was held on Friday, Feb. 11 at the First Baptist Church in Fellowship Hall. The speaker was Al Wilson, his topic was "The Object of My Affections."

Bob Martin served as master of ceremonies and crowned Miss Eunice Wiley the Sweetheart Queen. A box of hearts was placed at the door for each girl to draw from, only one broken heart being in the group. Eunice drew this one making her the queen. The group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." The invocation was given by Billy Earl Caldwell.

Valentine Theme

The menu was written in Valentine language, and was composed of Roast love bird, woo dressing, chipped Valentine sauce, hearts base salad, fresh green love charms, sugar rolls and bleeding heart pie.

Centering the head table was a large standing pink heart, made of styrofoam covered in ruffled pink tulle with fuchsia ribbon and small pink ribbon bows. Embedded in these bows were dozens of small pink hearts made of chenille stems. This heart was flanked on either side by smaller white styrofoam hearts decorated with two fuchsia tulle and pink ribbon nosegays. Smaller pink hearts and pink candles were placed on the other tables and the piano. Each place was marked by tulle covered mint cups filled with heart shaped mints. The program covers were pink hearts tied with fuchsia ribbon.

Misses Dorothy and Patsy Turner sang three numbers. A pantomime, "True Love Rewarded" was given by Mesdames Edward Caldwell, Joe Rhoads, J. J. Maxey and Mr. Jack Clark. Mrs. W. V. Childers was the reader. Sound effects were by Linton Pruitt and J. J. Maxey.

Committees Work

Mrs. Melvin Kunkel was general chairman. The committees and their members were: food, Mesdames H. G. Stokes, L. O. Lemon, George Harlan, Roy Parks, O. O. Crow, Fannie Patterson and Mr. J. B. Winchester; decorations, Mesdames Edwin Haddock, Jack Clark and C. E. McCoy; program, Mrs. Joe Rhoads, Mrs. Childers and Dorothy Turner; tables, Roy Carpenter and Jack Clark; publicity, Melvin Kunkel, Aubrey McNeely, H. T. Duff and Linton Pruitt. The teachers and mothers served the food.

GIRL SCOUTS HONOR LEADER

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

Mrs. Clack's daughter, Gereta, pinned a blue carnation corsage on her mother, as she entered the room.

The gifts were presented in a basket with a baby doll lying in it. The table was laid with a lace cloth and pink and blue iced cakes were served with pink lemonade.

The Girl Scouts present were Linda Brown, Gereta Clack, Lena Glasscock, Annie Mae Clark, Peggy Draper, Linda Hogue, Laura Fay Isbell, Stephanie Johnson, Patsy Pettigrew, Jeanette Price, Wana Jean Smith, Kay Short, Elaine Pickens, Rita West and Linda Shelton. Three guests, Mrs. Edwin Haddock and her daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Troy Pickens were also present. The leaders of this group are Mrs. Bryon Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Shelton and Mrs. Clack.

T.E.L. CLASS MEETS FEB. 10

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, Feb. 10 with Mrs. E. R. Burns, as hostess.

Mrs. E. M. Lott called the meeting to order. A song, "The Promised Land," was directed by Mrs. J. T. Bolding. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Bolding.

Mrs. Burns gave the devotion from Psalms 27. Mrs. J. T. Arthur gave a reading, "A Man Who Talked With God." Mrs. Burns led in the closing prayer.

After the meeting adjourned the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch to Mesdames E. M. Lott, J. T. Arthur, L. B. Lyles, Kate Fancher and one visitor, Mrs. J. T. Bolding.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

PRESENTS, PARTY AND CLASSMATES are a good mixture for a happy birthday, as far as Roy Strube is concerned. He is shown above in his home during his party. The cast is heavy, but an excellent place for autographs of his friends, doctors, nurses and family.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ROY STRUBE

A party was given Friday, Feb. 11, at the home of Roy Strube, honoring him on his 14th birthday. Roy, who has been in and out of hospitals most of the time since he was injured by a gun shot wound before Christmas, returned to his home from the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston on Sunday, Feb. 7.

Plans for the party were started by Kenneth Melcher and Ronnie Heinrich, two of his classmates.

Birthday cake and refreshments were served to Linda Buxkemper,

Gail Huser, Shirley Kay Kitten, Janet Buxkemper, Dolores and Sharon Heinrich, Kathleen and Sandy Buxkemper, Martha Ann Strube, Ronnie Heinrich, Kenneth, Joe Amos, Larry and Mickel Melcher, Gerald Heinrich, James, David and Roger Kitten, Jimmy Buxkemper, Gregory Gergross and Lee and Nadine Meurer.

The mothers who helped with the party were Mrs. H. A. Heinrich, Mrs. Paul Buxkemper, Mrs. Paul Meurer and Mrs. Louie Melcher.

Lottie Moon Circle Meets In Smith Home

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith Monday, Feb. 14 at 3 p. m. for their monthly Bible study, with nine present.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. C. W. Wilks Sr. Mrs. Smith brought the Bible lesson, and Mrs. E. M. Lott closed the meeting with a prayer.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kenney spent the week end in Snyder visiting Mrs. Kenney's sister, Mrs. Jack Nesbitt, and Dr. Nesbitt.

Clifford Young, who was to undergo surgery this week, had to postpone his operation, but will return to Dallas Sunday and enter the hospital for surgery Monday morning.

Lutheran Women Meet At Hall

The Grace Mission Workers of Grace Lutheran Church met on Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Parish Hall for their monthly meeting.

A sacrificial candlelighting service was the theme of the meeting. The meeting opened with the call to worship by Mrs. Arthur Stolle. The devotion was given by Mrs. Fred Kahlick, followed by a solo by Mrs. Floyd Foerster.

A talk on "Meditations" was given by Mrs. Walter Stolle. The Bible study, the continued study of Acts, was given by Mrs. C. M. McPherson.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Alvin Becker, Mrs. Lewis Droemer, Mrs. Edmund Wilke and Mrs. Floyd Foerster became new members of the society.

After the business meeting refreshments were served to 21 members. The hostesses were Mrs. E. P. Boyle and Mrs. Arthur Stolle.

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A girl in the office says she is all in favor of a revision of the calendar if it will mean more pay-days.

Southland News

Mrs. Harley Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smallwood and daughter, Susan, of Amarillo recently spent the week end with Mr. Smallwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood, and E. C. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Lampe of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidd, Thelma and Teddy of Slaton spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin.

Mrs. Don Pennell and Mrs. Jack Hargroves of Southland attended funeral services in Post Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Ben Williams.

Roland Hampton, formerly of Southland and now of Haskell was injured very seriously Friday when he fell on a concrete slab and broke both arms and one leg, plus internal injuries. Roland is a brother to Mrs. Max Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Jack Lancaster, and Mrs. Lancaster of Post.

Mrs. Parker of Taboka spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Fleming, and Mr. Fleming. Pfc. and Mrs. Elden Lancaster of Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Tyra Jan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Post recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holt of Odessa visited their niece, Mrs. Ed Moseley, Mr. Moseley and Nedra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and children visited their son, Travis Dabbs, and Mrs. Dabbs of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haliburton had as their week end guests his brother from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Martin of Odessa visited his brother, Sam Martin, and Mrs. Martin recently.

The W.M.S. met Monday at the Southland Baptist Church for a Royal Service Program.

Rotarians Hear Panel Contest

Mickey Blake was director of a panel discussion on the fundamentals of Rotary at their meeting Thursday noon. Two panels of eight each were selected. Questions were asked in rotation on Rotary and each side was graded according to their ability.

This unusual program proved very interesting as well as educational on the aims and objects of the club.

A new member was presented by Don Britt, when he presented Floyd Elterman with the Rotary manual and pin. He was given a hearty welcome into the Slaton Rotary Club. His classification was announced as railway transportation.

Visitors were Ed McCollum, Midland; Leslie Green, Slaton; Ray Phelps, Slaton; Mrs. Jim Porter of the Slaton Classroom Teachers Association and Mrs. Harrah, who presided at the piano.

Mike Watkins and Phil Brewer left Saturday afternoon for Roswell, N. M. to attend the wedding of John T. Hall. Phil was in the wedding party. After the wedding, they went to Santa Fe for a few days of skiing. They returned on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Henry, Howard and Ronnie spent Sunday in Hobbs, N. M.



HUMPHREY BOGART, Audrey Hepburn and William Holden co-star in Billy Wilder's brand new Paramount comedy delight, "Sabrina," which is due to open next Sunday at the Slaton Theatre. Bogie and Bill portray the roles of immensely wealthy brothers, both in love with Audrey, the chauffeur's daughter. The devious schemes to win Audrey's lovely hand makes for gay, light-hearted, frothy film entertainment.

Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Hoffman; Slaton Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Eddie Hoffman, 64, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Slaton First Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor, officiated, with the Rev. Walter M. Comstock, pastor of the Slaton Pentecostal Church, assisting.

Mrs. Hoffman died at her home in Slaton at 4:15 a.m. Sunday. In ill health for several years, she died following a heart attack.

Born in Hamilton County, she was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, Charles Barbee, Midland, John Barbee, Lubbock, and Jack Barbee, Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. H. T. Arnold, Odessa, Mrs. C. L. Milliken, Gainesville, and Mrs. Hilton J. Lopez, Seminole; a brother, A. Crow, Ft. Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Nancy Garrett, Era, Mrs. Billy Joiner and Mrs. Ella Guest, both of Ft. Worth; and Mrs. Joe Blair of Tulsa; 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Burial was in Amherst Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Members of the family served as pallbearers.

Guests in the Don Hatchett home during the week end were Mrs. Hatchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patterson of Jacksboro, and her brother, J. L. Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson of Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Henry, Howard and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodge visited recently in Marion, Ky. with Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Hanna Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Flores and Hillary spent from Friday until Tuesday in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. Flores' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flores.

Nevada was the 36 state admitted to the Union.

John M. Carter Rites Conducted In City Sunday

Funeral services for John M. Carter, 62, Slaton resident for 33 years and retired Santa Fe Railway employee, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Slaton First Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery, under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Carter was found lying in the yard of his home about 3 p.m. Friday. He apparently had suffered a heart attack. He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion and the Carmen's Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, H. B. Carter of Slaton and Levelland; R. L. Carter of Ft. Worth; and a sister, Mrs. P. H. Thurman of Ft. Worth.

Pallbearers were Oran McWilliams, George Harlan, Ernest Robertson, Arthur Dennis, Jerry Mudgett and Fred Tudor.

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. Mrs. Steffens will visit here for several weeks.

Mrs. N. J. Allen of Denton is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. H. F. Martens, and family. She was formerly a resident of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keys.

Mrs. Jerry Mudgett left Monday to go to Dallas to be with her niece, who is seriously ill. She will be gone several days.

Mrs. Bill Deaver and Karen spent Saturday in Wilson visiting Mrs. Deaver's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

HENZLER PURCHASES PARTNER'S INTEREST

Leo Henzler has purchased the interest of his partner, A. L. Brannon, and the firm will be known in the future as Henzler Implement.

Henzler and Brannon had been partners since 1948. The latter, who has been in business in Slaton since 1909, is retiring.

The firm features sales of new implements, parts and repairs of all kinds. The location is 100 S. 7th St.

Col. John Morrison of Dallas and Capt. John Gordon of Lubbock visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Jaynes.

Maine is bounded by only one state, New Hampshire.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to Dr. Jaynes who came at our call, brought to him by the colored folks who were passing on the highway, also, for their aid.

We appreciated the food served by the Baptist ladies and the American Legion Auxiliary. Our appreciation also goes to the Rev. Bolding and the church choir, and the assistance of the pallbearers.

May God's blessings rest upon all the people who smoothed the way for us during the past week of sorrow at the loss of our husband, John M. Carter, also brother and uncle of

Mrs. John M. Carter
Henry Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter
Mrs. P. H. Thurman
Mrs. Harold Grougham

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fornes Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Fornes' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhew, and J. L. ...

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swartz and children of San Angelo visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nixon and Carolyn. The Swartzes are moving back to Slaton next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt returned home Sunday night from Midland where Mr. Holt had reconstructive surgery. His condition is reported to be improving.

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

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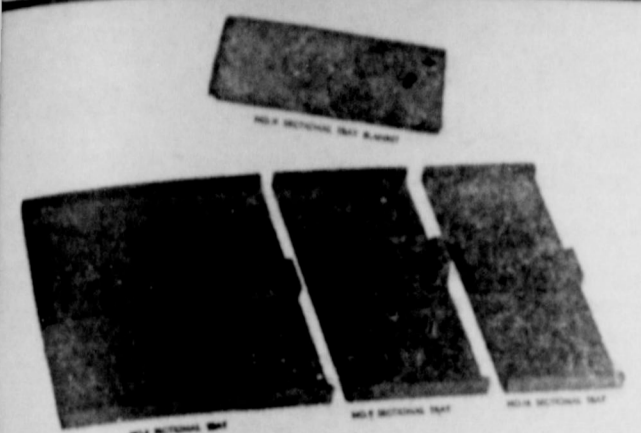
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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price, Doris Jeanette spent Sunday visiting Mr. Price's sister, Mrs. Arthur B. and Mr. Batts in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jernigan of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loke. Mr. Jernigan is Mrs. Loke's uncle.

Mr. H. C. Bradley of Plainview spent Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bentley Page, and family. She will be here for a week.

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



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'SOIL FERTILITY DAY' PROGRAM SET IN LUBBOCK FEB. 22; CITIZENS INVITED

An all-day program is planned for a Lubbock County "Soil Fertility Day," which will be held in the new Fair Park Coliseum at Lubbock, Tuesday, Feb. 22, County Agent D. W. Sherrill announced Thursday.

Inspiring speakers, a free lunch, over \$2,000 in door prizes and fine entertainment are billed for the all-day affair, which is expected to attract a number of Slaton area citizens.

Local Firms Cooperate

A host of Lubbock County businesses are cooperating with the Extension Service in sponsoring "Soil Fertility Day," including the following local firms: Slaton Implement Co. and Davis Motor Co.

Arch Lamb, county commissioner and farmer, will be chairman for the morning session. Registration and entertainment is planned from 9 to 10 a.m.

R. L. (Bob) Thurmond, irrigation specialist for the Hi-Plains Extension Service, will speak at 10 a.m. on "Wise Use of Irrigation." Thurmond is an authority on irrigation problems, having graduated from Texas A&M College and received his master's de-

gree in irrigation from Utah State Agricultural College at Logan, Utah. He is author of several bulletins.

Agronomist To Speak

Dr. W. O. Trogdon, agronomist with Mathieson Chemical Co., will speak at 10:30 a.m. on "Use of Organic Matter and Commercial Fertilizer." He is a native of Oklahoma and received his bachelor of science degree in soils from Oklahoma A&M, and his Ph. D. from Ohio State University. He has worked for experiment stations and the Soil Conservation Service, and is author of several publications.

Free Lunch

Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, economist and head of the Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Sociology at Texas A&M College, will speak at 11 a.m. on "Farmers-Businessmen Relations-Prices-Economy." He received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from Texas A&M, and his Ph. D. from Harvard University. A nationally known authority on farm economy, he served as economist in farm management for Texas A&M Extension Service. A free lunch will be served by



Dr. Tyrus R. Timm



William O. Trogdon

Tommy White at 11:30 a.m., courtesy of several Lubbock business firms. Entertainment will be given at 12 noon, courtesy KDUB-TV - Radio.

Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Experiment Station, will serve as chairman for the afternoon session.

Clinton Harbers of LaGrange, outstanding conservation farmer, will speak at 1 p.m. on "The Story of Soil Building On My Farm."

Charles E. Fisher, superintendent of Spur Experiment Station, will speak at 1:30 p.m. on "Dryland Farming Can Be Profitable."

A panel program is planned for 2 p.m. on "How We Improve Soil and Increase Yields and Profits." The following farmers will appear on the panel: Fred Kveton, Abernathy; Leslie L. Greene, Union; and A. J. Malouf, Shallowater.

A question and answer period is set for 2:30 p.m.

WILSON NEWS

Janita Murray

Wilson played and lost their last two conference games of the season this past week. Wilson played Cooper Tuesday night at Cooper. The Wilson girls played the Cooper girls a very close and exciting game. The game started with Cooper leading in the first quarter by two points but by the end of the third quarter the score was tied 38-38. In the fourth quarter Cooper came out with a score of 50-47. Kay Bohall, who was injured in the game, was high point with 31 points and Joyce Raymond of Cooper was high for their team with 29 points.

The Wilson boys also played a close game with Cooper. Wilson led in the second and third quarters but Cooper came out ahead of them in the fourth quarter with a lead of five points. The score was 43-48. High for Wilson was Dewey Corley with 20 points. Donnie Skipworth was high for Cooper with 27 points.

Friday night in the Wilson gym both the boys and girls teams took defeat. Wilson girls with three of their most valuable players out due to illness and injury played Roosevelt. Roosevelt led through the entire game by a large margin. The final score was 44-68 in favor of Roosevelt. The high scorer for Wilson was Julia Benevisez with 32 points and Gloria Gammille of Roosevelt was high with 22 points.

The boys lost their game by 48-82. Roosevelt led all the way. Charlie Coleman was high scorer with 15 points and David Conn was high for Roosevelt with 28 points.

Monday night the basketball and football players were given a banquet in their honor. The boys received their jackets but due to the delay in arrival the girls did not get theirs. The players presented J. P. Hewlett, superintendent, and W. P. Jones, principal, a jacket also.

The Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Hoffman and daughter are attending the conference of the Lutheran Church in Olney this week.

Miss Mary Alice Hanes of Wilson and Miss Othelda Freeman of Tahoka spent Sunday in the home of Miss Freeman's brother, J. N. Freeman, and family in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. Johns and Mrs. Alice Davis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin Jr. left Monday for Eric, Okla. where they will attend funeral services for John Martin, brother of W. C. Martin Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin Jr. and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logston of Gail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore are in Jacksonville this week. Mr. Henderson's mother passed away at her home in Jacksonville Monday morning. She had been ill for quite some time.

Verlene Ehlers was elected the most popular girl in Wilson High School on Monday of this week. She is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers.

Most popular boy elected was Javan Schneider, also a senior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Maeker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sander, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Alfred Tienert returned Wednesday from the Gingers convention which was held at San Antonio.

Pvt. Chester Fondy will fly home from Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., Saturday, Feb. 19. He will be here for 14 days and then report to Camp Kilmer, N. J. for further assignment.

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

Mrs. Woody Carpenter and Peggy of New Deal visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and Sandra. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Long are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick and Elizabeth attended the Texas Branch Fifth Annual Chinchilla Round-up at Hotel Texas in Ft. Worth last week end.

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Posey News

R. L. Boyd

Raymond Hayes of Southwest Lubbock was visiting friends in Posey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fullingim of Petersburg were Sunday guests of Katherine, Vivian and Mrs. Della Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry are the grandparents of a little boy born to Mr. and Mrs. William Karon of Lubbock and of a little girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson also of Lubbock.

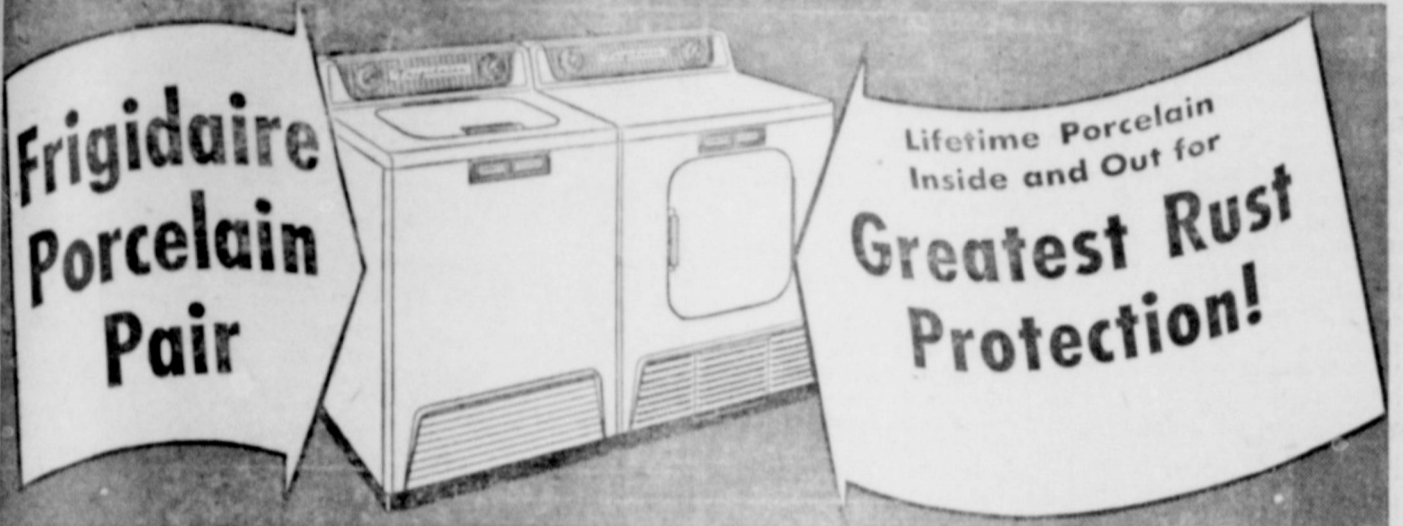
Ed Hunter of Burris was visiting with friends in Posey Sunday. Roads west of Posey have been named and numbered by a group at Cooper.

L. A. Wittkamp lost part of a finger Monday in a combine accident.

The REA sub-station just north of Posey has recently been enlarged.

Carloadings Increase

Santa Fe Carloadings for week ending Feb. 5, 1955, were 22,485 compared with 20,916 for same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 12,409 compared with 11,003 for same week in 1954. Total cars moved were 34,894 compared with 31,919 for same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,392 cars in preceding week of this year.



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News Of Slaton Men In Service



In Japan Hospital
Cpl. Henry Fleming who is stationed in Japan, wrote his folks, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fleming, recently that he was in the Okinawa Naval Hospital in Japan, recovering from a lung operation. His parents talked to him Monday, Feb. 7, and he is improving. Henry plans to come home March 1.
His address is Cpl. Henry E. Fleming, 1416893 U.S.M.C., U. S. Naval Hospital, Navy 3923, Ward R. care P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

At Thule Base
Larry Johnston, who is in the Air Force is stationed at Thule Air Base in Greenland. He is in the AAOC, tracking planes and giving gun site information.
Larry is looking forward to sum-

mer, for he has been told of the warm weather — 80-85 degrees. There are no high winds now, but there is a water shortage.

Clifton In School
James W. Clifton is attending an Intercommunication school in San Diego, Calif. He called his mother, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, Friday, Feb. 11. J. W. says that the grounds are beautiful, and he likes the school real well. He will be in school for 14 weeks and is to get a two week leave after finishing.
His address is James W. Clifton S. A. 4458876, Class 31-55-1c, S.S. C.U.S.N.T.C., San Diego, 33, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Walker, Mike and Sandra of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis.

Mrs. Glenn Scroggins, Sue Ann and Mike of Amarillo spent from Sunday until Wednesday visiting Mrs. Scroggins' mother, Mrs. Celeste Gregory.

Society

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Bluebonnets Meet In Blackerby Home

The Bluebonnet Club met on Wednesday, Feb. 9 in the home of Mrs. W. F. Blackerby, for the annual election of officers with 15 present.
The new officers elected were: president, Mrs. Harold Wilson; vice president, Mrs. Joe Teague Jr.; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Corley; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Blackerby; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. C. Wicker; reporter, Mrs. Henry Jarman.
The annual luncheon honoring the new and old officers will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. C. Wicker.
Three new members were present. They were Mrs. J. T. Kendrick, Mrs. C. E. Corley and Mrs. Roy Parks.

Mrs. V. Johnson Party Honoree

Mrs. Vern Johnson was honored with a bridge luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Lubbock Country Club. Mrs. Joe Teague III and Mrs. Don Crow were the hostesses.
The tables were decorated with the Valentine theme. A hostess gift was presented to the honoree.
Mrs. Johnson and her family are moving to Bonham, Tex. the latter part of February.
Thirty guests were present.

ATHENIAN CLUB HOLDS SUPPER

The Athenian Study Club met Tuesday, Feb. 15 at the Clubhouse and entertained their husbands with a spaghetti supper.
David Hester of Lubbock was the speaker of the evening. Two years ago Mr. Hester was Lubbock's Community Ambassador to Sweden, and he explained what a community ambassador is.
The 15 members and their husbands who were present were Messrs. and Mesdames S. W. Clark, Dick Cheatham, Tommy Davis, J. E. Eckert Jr., R. G. Edmondson, Geo. Harlan, Wayne Kenney, C. M. McPherson, Joe Miles, L. A. Reasoner, Norman Spears, Frank Weathered, W. L. White, Larry Lake and Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Jaynes.

Parties Honoring Mrs. G. Gentry Held

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Guy Gentry, the former Miss Arlene Cox, was given Monday, Feb. 14, in the home of Mrs. Mack Klattenhoff of Posey.
Mrs. Klattenhoff welcomed the guests and presented them to Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Sam Gentry, Mrs. Earl Johnson and Miss Evelyn Cox, who formed the receiving line.
The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a large white heart flanked on either side with a bride and groom. This arrangement was surrounded by red carnations and red satin streamers lettered with "Arlene - Guy." Mrs. Melvin Johnson poured. Mrs. J. C. Strange furnished the music.
Mrs. N. R. Boyce presided at the bride's book.
The hostess gift was a starter set of Desert Rose pottery.
The hostesses were Mesdames J. H. Slone, W. R. Burns, Charlie Brake, Melvin Johnson, Wesley Gentry, N. R. Boyce, M. M. Brieger and Mack Klattenhoff.

Tea by Sophomores
The Sophomore Homemaking class entertained with a tea on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. honoring Mrs. Guy Gentry.
A Valentine theme was used and the table was laid with a white cloth. A centerpiece of red roses decorated the tea table. The refreshments consisted of punch, assorted cookies, sandwiches and mints.

Mrs. Gentry was presented a cook book from the class.
Those attending were Misses Neutie Nan Watson, Sue Tefertiller, Marilyn Boyce, Betty Olive, Sharon Smith, Shirley Forson, Pat Smith, Patsy Hogue, Alma Jean Winn, Glenda Lou Kitten, Carol Sue Meurer, Loretta Steffens, Evelyn Cox and Mesdames Earl Johnson, G. K. Halle, Jerry Lovelady and the honoree.

Kitchen Shower
A kitchen shower was given Feb. 3 at 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Audean Nowell honoring Mrs. Guy Gentry. The hostess gift was a set of kitchen knives and dish drainer.
Cokes and cookies were served by the following hostesses: Misses Marilyn Boyce, Rose Custer, Kay Sain, Sue Tefertiller, Louise Moore and Neutie Nan Watson.

Guests in the E. R. Heinrich home Sunday were Mrs. Heinrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kracha, and her brother, Raymond Kracha, and Mrs. Kracha of Lubbock.

Junior Civic-Culture Study On Racial Relations Held

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday, Feb. 15 in the L. B. Wootton home with Miss Cora Sealy as hostess.
The parliamentarian, Mrs. Edwin Cummings, gave a list of 10 ways to kill a club.
The program, "Our Changing World," was presented by Mrs. W. T. Davis and Mrs. Virgie Hunter. Mrs. Davis talked on "Race Relations," and Mrs. Hunter on "Discrimination Among Children." The fact was brought out that one out of every five white persons in the United States was either foreign born or born of foreign born parents.
Refreshments were served to 14 members.

Mrs. H. Crawford Honored At Parties

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Swanner and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes were hosts at a dinner party in the Swanner home, honoring Mrs. Herschel Crawford and J. D. McPhaul, who are to be married on Feb. 19.

The table was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth, centered with a large lace heart surrounded by red carnations in a silver bowl. Red candles were also used.
The honorees were presented an electrical appliance.
After dinner Hearts and Bingo were played. The guests are members of the house party of the wedding breakfast and their husbands. They were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haddock, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McSweeney, of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darwin, Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack, Lubbock, Miss Marie McDonald, Big Spring, and the hosts and hostesses.

Luncheon Party

A luncheon was given Monday, Feb. 14 in the home of Mrs. Roy Mack, 1919 33rd St., Lubbock, honoring Mrs. Herschel Crawford.
The three tables were centered with pink hearts and feverfew. Pink maline hearts were intermingled with the flowers.
The hostess gift was a lingerie case.
The guest list included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. C. L. Garrigus, Mesdames Max Arrants, M. J. McSweeney, Vassar Browning, R. D. Hickman, H. T. Swanner, H. G. Stokes, L. A. Harral, Bruce Pember, O. O. Crow, Edwin Haddock, Gus Robertson, S. A. Peavy, M. G. Davis, and Bentley Page of Slaton, Mrs. Charles Darwin and Mrs. Osborn, Lamesa, Mrs. John T. Sims, Hereford, Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Amarillo, and Mrs. Durwood Crawford, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler and Mrs. L. L. Duckett and Boyd went to Cactus Sunday to see the Butler's new grandson, Walter Dan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Culpepper and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler Jr. Mrs. Lyle and Culpepper are nieces of Mr. Butler.

Silver Tea Given At P-TA Meeting

The P-TA met Monday, Feb. 14 at the West Ward auditorium for their annual Founder's Day program. A silver tea honoring the past presidents, faculty and room mothers was held. A song was led by Mrs. Virgie Hunter with Mrs. James Perkins at the piano.
Mrs. W. V. Childers reviewed the book, "No Time for Sergeants."
Mrs. G. W. Privett, president, presided at the business meeting. A nominating committee was elected including Mesdames Virgie Hunter, L. C. Bond, Ford Stansell, Charles Marriott and J. P. Halliburton to secure officers for another year.

The P-TA voted to continue sponsoring Cub Pack 128 until otherwise specified.
Mrs. Jack Daffern's first grade room won the room count.
Refreshments were served from a table laid with a red cloth and crystal appointments. The centerpiece was made with a green base, large standing red heart with red roses. Mrs. Charlie Walton and Mrs. Joe Belote were in charge of the table.

Mrs. B. Steffens Honored At Shower

Mrs. Bernard Steffens, the former Miss Cecilia Kubacak, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, Jan. 30 from 2 to 6 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall.
Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. L. Kubacak. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Steffens, the bride, Mrs. Jim Kubacak, the bride's mother, Mrs. B. H. Bollinger, the groom's aunt, and Mrs. Walter Denzer, sister of the bride. Mrs. J. L. Kubacak presided at the bride's book.
The table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue, the bride's chosen colors, and centered with a miniature bride and groom surrounded with fern and carnations, flanked by candles.
The hostess gift was an ironing board.
The hostesses were: Mesdames W. C. Denzer, A. A. Denzer, John Steffens, Ray Kitten, B. H. Bollinger, Ed Verkamp, Leo Henzler, Herman Schilling, Joe Gaydos, J. L. Kubacak, Sylvester Steffens, Edgar Ehler, Edward Gaydos and Angelene Kubacak.

Music was furnished by Misses Lilly Ann Schilling, Kathy and Janie Kahlich. Approximately 80 guests called.
Guests in the Floyd Kitchens home Sunday were their son, C. D. Kitchens, and Mrs. Kitchens of Hereford, and Sisters Stout, Alec and Bridget. The Sisters were enroute to Missouri to conduct a revival meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitten left Thursday, Feb. 10 to go to Atlantic City, N. J. to attend an REA convention. They will return Saturday.

Bandy Cash and Bill Cantrell of Justiceburg visited Monday in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler. Mr. Cash is Mrs. Butler's nephew.



Gardening Hints For The Week

Twigs of the following native trees and shrubs may be brought indoors for winter decoration — they will develop very rapidly in tepid water in a warm room: alder, filbert, willow, maple, elm, hickory, sweet gum, cassandra, shadbush, cherry, and crab apple.
Daffodil bulbs should be planted as soon as the frost is out of the ground; they need a long growing season to give the best blooms.
Grape vines should be pruned before they start into growth, be-

cause they bleed very freely. Keep window boxes that are filled with evergreens well watered during the winter months. Even if ice forms around the plants, no harm will be done to them, and a constant supply of water will keep them fresh and luxuriant.
Repot ferns and foliage plants which start to grow in the greenhouse as the days lengthen, and begin to propagate such plants as ferns, stevia, erica, bouvardia, asiatica, genista, bouvardia, crotons.

PRACTICE MEETING TO BE HELD FOR RAINBOW GIRLS

A practice meeting for the Order of the Rainbow for Girls has been called by Mrs. T. A. Worley, member advisor, for Monday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m. in Masonic Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGinnis spent Sunday in Hilton with Mr. McGinnis' sister, Mrs. W. Wagoner, and Mr. Wagoner.
Wade Thompson, accompanied by four brothers and a nephew went to Edinburg last Thursday to help their father, F. A. Thompson Sr., celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 12.

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Victim of Incurable Cancer Says Sickness Made Her Better Person

Mrs. Howard Hale, who has been "living on borrowed time" for more than 10 years, has developed, through years of terrible suffering, a philosophy of life and a humility, faith and courage that everyone who knows her admires.

Mrs. Hale has lived in Slaton for 23 years. Her husband is employed by Keeton Cattle Co. They will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary next year.

In 1940 Mrs. Hale learned that she had cancer, a malignant pancreas which is an incurable type of cancer. No doctor would give her more than 90 days to live and most of the doctors who examined her said she could not live 30 days. Doctors from Slaton, Lubbock and Dallas worked on her case and all agreed that it was hopeless.

At one time Mrs. Hale spent four months in the hospital and went home, not because she was well enough, but because cure was considered impossible and it was believed that she would be happier if she could spend her last days in her own home. A Dallas special-

ist once told her that if she expected to see her husband before she died she had better be getting home right away.

Saved By Faith, Prayer

A circulation block in her leg caused by the illness made amputation of the leg seem absolutely necessary. Her strength was being built up for the operation. But Mrs. Hale never lost her leg. She credits faith and prayer; not only her own prayers, but those of her friends and of the Sisters of Mercy at the hospital who made Novenas, nine days of prayers for a special intention, for her.

Dr. Wagner, whose fingers were amputated because of X-ray and radium burns suffered during his years of work with cancer patients, said, "I have given my hands and my life to people like you, but I can't match your faith. I'm 76 years old, and God has let me live to see a miracle."

Many doctors read Mrs. Hale's medical records and pronounce them unbelievable. She herself cannot understand how she has lived these "borrowed" years. Sue

had been a nurse for years before her marriage and she understands the nature and seriousness of the disease. One of her doctors tells her he has to come to see her occasionally to believe that her story is true.

Refuses To Give Up

Billie, as her friends call her, simply refuses to give up. She doesn't want to be a nuisance to anyone. She says, "No matter what condition you are in yourself, you can always look around and find someone you wouldn't trade places with." Doctors credit her mental attitude with what Dr. Wagner called her miraculous recovery.

It was Dr. Wagner who was responsible for Mrs. Hale's Little Flower Shop. He told her she needed a hobby, something to help her forget her illness and keep her mind occupied. She chose flowers because she knew from her own stay in the hospital and her experiences as a nurse how much they can mean to those who are ill.

Mrs. Hale says she could not live without her flower shop. There are days when she wouldn't get up if she didn't have someone depending on her. She gets so interested in other people that she forgets about herself. The students are among her favorites and she says they are wonderful to her.

She enjoys all of her work with flowers, but gets most pleasure from arranging flowers for the sick and for weddings. She knows how much flowers mean to the sick and how they ease the suffering of loved ones at the time of bereavement.

Except for the sorrow of not having been able to have children, her marriage has been the most wonderful thing in her life, says Mrs. Hale. And every time she arranges flowers for a wedding, she hopes that the young bride's marriage will mean as much to her and bring her as much happiness that Mrs. Hale's marriage has.

Too Mean To Die

Harold Wilson was among the people who came to a Christmas party at the hospital for Mrs. Hale at the time when she was expected to die any day. He told her, "You're not going to die. You're too mean. I'm going to be coming to see you every Christmas and bring you a present." He has never missed a Christmas, and every year when he delivers his gift she tells him that he will have to buy presents for her 10 more years.

Mrs. Hale started driving a car when she was eight. Now she is not allowed to drive and is unable to wear dress shoes. You can hardly be a social butterfly in house-shoes. She has been to Lubbock once in seven years. But she does not find life dull. She has her



AT WORK—Mrs. Howard Hale works at her glass top glass front display desk. She has a number of displays in her flower shop including a glassed in wall cabinet with bride dolls and special arrangements.

flowers and her pets. Her yellow canary is five years old and sings sweetly and softly. She has a two-year-old Boston bulldog to replace an 11-year-old dog of the same breed that was her constant companion. This dog, like the first, sits quietly on her desk while she works.

Mrs. Hale still spends about one day out of ten in bed. She just hangs out a sign saying, "Closed today, I am sick," and her friends wait and come back later for their flowers. Plus the trouble stemming from her cancer, Mrs. Hale has been bitten by a black widow spider and has had a bout with strep throat.

God Gives Courage

Many people have gone to Mrs. Hale and asked, "How can you stand this thing?" She says, "If I got hysterical and screamed it would still be there. God gives us the strength to bear what comes our way if we are willing to help ourselves. I've learned the meaning of 'Thy will be done.' I can say it from inside me, not just lip service. God gives us courage. I think we all get much more from God than we deserve."

Mrs. Hale is proud that she has managed to get along without over use of drugs. Drugs were available to her to ease the terrible pain when she was not expected to live, but she did not become an addict.

Her friends say that Mrs. Hale finds many ways in which to help others, but she does her good works quietly and does not want them known. When her friends mention these things in her presence, she asks them not to speak of it. She says it takes the pleasure out of doing good works when they become known.

Dr. Wagner wrote to her every week until he lost the last of his fingers, and he often mentioned

her great faith. He would ask her if she was born with more faith than most people or if she thought it came to her through her Catholic religion. She says she believes that faith comes from God, but people can cultivate it and their church will help in that.

Mrs. Hale believes that her sickness has made a better person of her and she wishes that she could give to others some understanding of what she has learned through suffering. Her illness has discovered to her "the nothingness of worldly things, the greatness of heaven; the shortness of time and the length of eternity."

Guests in the J. B. Butler home during the week end were Mr. Butler's niece, Mrs. Hardy Parker, Mr. Parker and Willie Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Orr of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Butler and Billy Blum of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Duckett and Boyd of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and Linda Kay of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble entertained with a supper in their home last Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester and Ronnie of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Slaton and A2/c Ray Walters and Mrs. Walters of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walters were unable to attend because of illness.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, February 18, 1955

'Lionism' Talk Given Tuesday At Club Meeting

An address on "Lionism" was given by Pete Reynolds of Lubbock, deputy district governor, at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of Slaton Lions Club. Reynolds pointed out the Lions Club is the largest civic organization in the world. He urged Lions to take a personal inventory and outlined the qualifications of a good Lion.

The speaker also praised the local club for its "excellent food and attendance."

He announced the district Lions convention will be held April 24-26 in Lubbock.

Other guests included King Sides of Lubbock, past president; and Nancy Clifton, who will be the new Lions Club sweetheart and pianist.

Pres. Bill Smith introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Bertie Brown of Lubbock spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Henry, and family.

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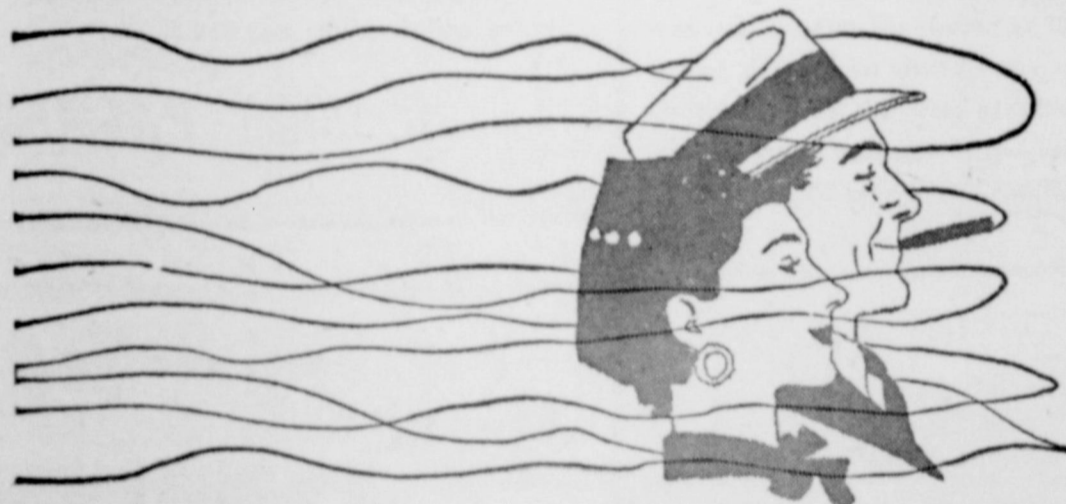
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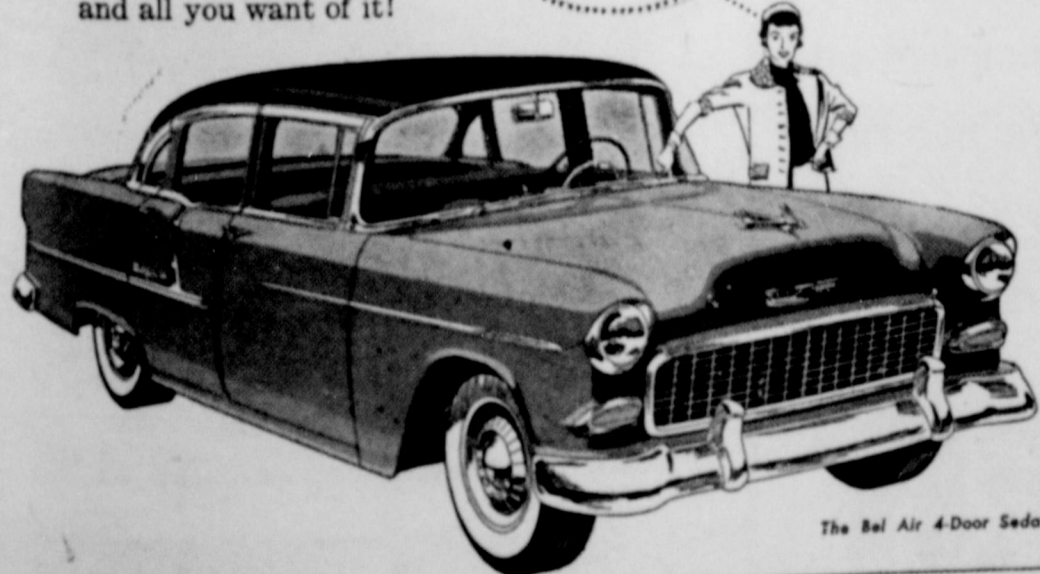
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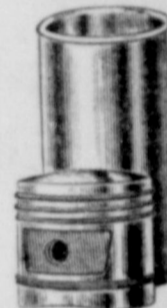
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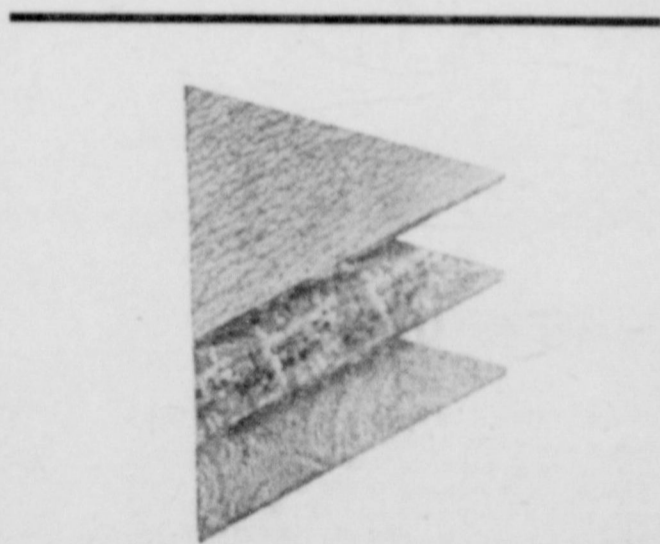
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