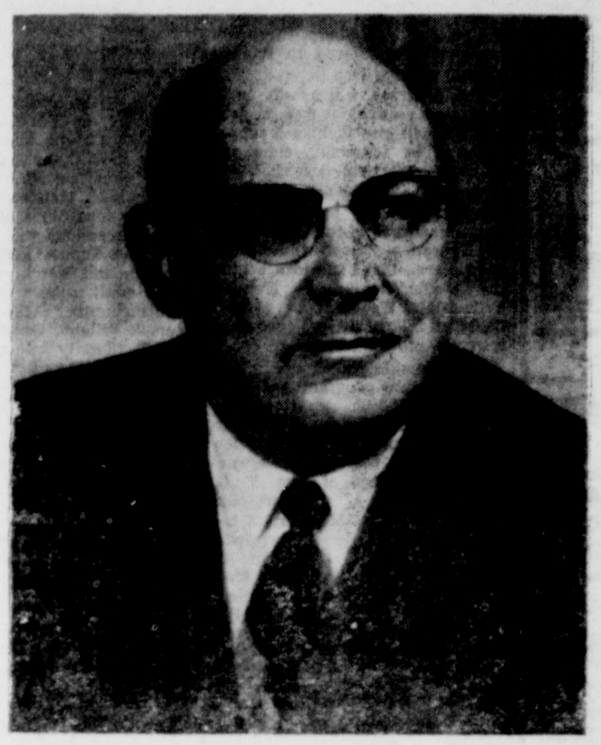
This is your invitation to come and hear Mr. Harold H. Bredlow. This meeting is to be held in the Club House on February 6, starting at 7:30.

Every business man in Slaton is invited to attend. This meeting will be very well worth your time. Advertising from the business man's point of view will be the basis of Mr. Bredlow's message.

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He will be one of the speakers at the West Texas Press Conference Meeting in Lubbock on the day before the meeting with us here. We feel that this is not a waste of your time because, as Mr. Bredlow has told us, all that he will talk about will be that old VULGAR word MONEY. PUTTING MONEY IN YOUR POCKET, that is. So we will look forward to seeing you at this all important meeting on Monday, February 6.

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Mrs. Bonnie Eddins of Sudan visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mudgett spent the weekend in Portales, N. M., visiting Mr. Mudgett's aunt, Mrs. Horace Miller, who is ill. Mr. Mudgett's brother, Stanlye Mudgett, of Sudan accompanied them on the trip.

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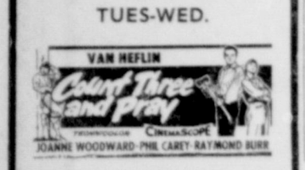


CHAPT. NO. 6 OF
"CAPTAIN AFRICA"

SUNDAY-MONDAY



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Methodist Church Evening Program To Start Sunday

Christian instruction, fellowship, fun, and worship are scheduled to highlight the program of the Methodist Sunday evening fellowships which are set for each Sunday night during February and March.

According to First Methodist Pastor, James B. Sharp, there will be something offered to interest all age groups.

The program, which will begin with class sessions at 6 p. m. each Sunday, will also include a supper followed by fellowship time and an evening Revival Service.

"It will be a good forerunner for the Easter season" says Mrs. J. D. Barry, chairman of the Commission on Education. "Good times in a good place—that's the idea behind the Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship. We want to develop Christian fellowship and encourage spiritual growth."

Complete Program

A complete program has been planned for each department of the Children's Division. Kindergarten age youngsters will review "Friends to Know and Love" under the direction of Mrs. V. G. Browning, Mrs. A. A. Webb, and Mrs. Calvin Lamb. Members of the Primary and Junior departments will study Indian Americans in courses entitled "The Gray Eyes Family" and "The Yakima Boy" respectively. Teachers for the Primary group are Mrs. W. A. Shelton, Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth, Mrs. M. J. McSween, and Mrs. Harmon Thompson. Instructing the Junior class will be Mrs. Bill Layne, Mrs. Charlie Walton, and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Regular Nursery

The regular nursery will be open for small children. Mrs. Ted Barnes will be in charge.

The Intermediate Department of the Youth Division will also study Indian Americans for a portion of the Sunday night programs and will finish with a course titled "Being Christian in Our Personal Lives." Instructing will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr.

Senior High teenagers will discuss "Christian Courtship and Marriage." Leading the discussions will be Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elterman.

"It is really designed for the teenage crowd," says R H. Todd Jr. Church School superintendent. The discussion which will be led by Mr. and Mrs. James Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elterman will reflect a Christian youth's approach and attitudes toward courtship and marriage.

In a youth meeting in Lubbock last weekend, Rev. Joseph Bell, a member of the Youth Divisions of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church stated "Recent surveys show that the number one need of young people today is guidance in such matters."

Discussions Begin at 6 p. m.

The discussions will begin at 6 p. m. each Sunday evening during February and March.

Five adult courses are being offered including "Eight Bible Characters," "Eight Great Religious Books," "Family Life and Applied Religion," "The Best Years of Your Life," and "The Life and Teachings of Jesus." These courses will be taught by the Rev. Henry Treptow, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumrall, Mrs. Virgie Hunter, and The Rev. Elmer, Crabtree, respectively

Supper at 6:45 p. m.

Supper will be served at 6:45 p. m. immediately following class sessions with Max Arrants acting as master of ceremonies. Programs of entertainment for the various Sunday evening programs will be furnished by Mrs. M. G. Davis, the Jack Nowlin family, Ova Sue Wilson, The Floyd Elterman family, a high school group, Mrs. Mary Fry, and Mrs. Virgie Hunter.

Sunday Evening Revival Service will begin at 7:45 p. m. to close the activities of the evening. All services will conclude at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Littlefield are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 24 in Littlefield. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and has been named Marsha Lynn. Mr. Owens is the brother of Mrs. B. C. Martin.

PONY League Baseball Off To Slow Start

PONY League baseball is off to a very slow start locally according to Tom Claiborne, head of a committee for the establishment of the league here. At the general meeting held for interested parents, would-be sponsors, and anyone else interested in the league only seven people showed up. The meeting was held in the West Ward Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on January 26.

Another meeting will be held in the near future, Claiborne said. The time and the place will be announced in The Slatonite.

The committee head reminded boys between the ages of 13 and 14, who wish to play PONY League baseball, to contact Mr. Perkins at Junior High School.

Anyone interested in any phase of the establishment of the league in Slaton can contact any of the following men for more information: J. L. Allred, Ed Cummings, C. R. Bivens, all of Slaton; or Alton W. Sumrall of Posey.

Football Boys Plan Scrap Drive

The Slaton High School football boys are planning a scrap iron drive February 4 and 11, to raise money for their annual football banquet, according to Don Wright, spokesman for the team.

Anyone in Slaton, who has scrap iron to contribute to the boys, is asked by the team to call 327-W or 37-J or to contact any of the football boys.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. VanNess Sunday to help celebrate Mr. VanNess's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W Barnes of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wellington of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baucum and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hampton of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanNess of Sudan.

Girl Scout Troop 6 Complete Badge Requirements

Girl Scout Troop 6 met Thursday, Jan. 26, in the Girl Scout Hall. At the meeting plans were made for beginning of nature scrap books. They have finished their tenderfoot badge requirements and will have their investiture ceremony as soon as they receive their pins and wings.

Areta Privett taught them to play musical chairs.

Those present were Nancy Nel Anderson, Marjorie Baxley, Susan Lovelady, Janet Martin, Rena McCann, Margaret Meeks, Carolyn Newcomb, Areta Privett, Nancy Rakes, Carol Jean Richmond, Lundie Roche and Melva Wall. Leaders present were Mrs. W. L. Roche, Mrs. Alton Meeks and Mrs. P. E. Rakes.

Evans Juniors Are Winners in Lubbock Meet

The Slaton Junior Wolverines brought championship honors back with them from the Junior boy's Tournament held at Lubbock January 28.

The Junior Wolverines defeated Floydada 63-47 in the finals to win the championship. The scores of the games played in that tournament were Slaton 41-Littlefield 27; Anton 2-Crosbyton 24; Levelland 14-Snyder 21; Post 12-Floydada 27, Crosbyton 18-Slaton 28; Snyder 26-Floydada 22; Anton 12-Littlefield 23; Slaton 41-Spur 14; Snyder 21-Tahoka 2; Floydada 35-Brownfield 12; and Levelland 25-Post 20.

Littlefield defeated Levelland 32 to 21 to win consolation.

The Wolverine "B1" girls won the first round in the same tournament, defeating Floydada 35 to 30. The finals will be played this Saturday, at which time the girls will meet Levelland for the championship. The games will be played at the Dunbar High School gym in Lubbock.

Junior High Football Banquet Attended by 135

Members of the Junior Athletic Club played host to approximately 135 members of the Junior High School pep squad and football team at a banquet at the Clubhouse on January 28 at 7 p. m.

The eighth grade football jackets were presented at the banquet by Coach M. W. Kerr. Coach J. E. Owens presented the sixth and seventh grade letters to the youngsters.

A feature of the banquet was the showing of the season's last Junior High School football game.

Guests of honor at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D Perkins, Mr and Mrs. V. C. Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp, Mr and Mrs M W Kerr and Coach Owens

Another feature of the banquet was the presentation of a plaque bearing the pictures of the eighth grade football team and the pep squad to Junior High principal J. D. Perkins.

Slaton Youth Receive Injuries In Auto Wreck

Seven youngsters, three of them from Slaton, were injured in an automobile accident three miles northwest of Slaton at the intersection of Farm Road 1585 and U. S. Highway 84 Sunday about 12:30 a. m.

Charlene Limmer, 17-year-old Slaton girl, suffered a fractured pelvis when the car in which the seven youth were riding missed a curve and turned over. According to Mercy Hospital officials Wednesday morning, Miss Limmer was very much improved and "doing real well."

The other six occupants of the car received only minor cuts and bruises and were released following treatment at Mercy Hospital. They are Fay Nell Wiley, 16 and Joy Ann Olive, both of Slaton; Willard Wayne Maynard, 16, driver of the automobile; Joe Beard, 21; and Victor Ray Hill, 17. The young men are all residents of Lubbock.

Joy Ann Olive was readmitted to Mercy Hospital this week for more X-rays and for treatment of an infected foot, according to her sister, Mrs. Ray Wilkins.

Highway patrolmen reported that the car skidded on gravel and turned over twice when Maynard turned left on Farm Road 1585. The car was headed toward Lubbock when the accident occurred. Damages to the vehicle were heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pember of Portales, N. M., visited Saturday night with Mr. Pember's mother, Mrs. M. A. Pember. They were enroute to the Fat Stock Show in Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill and Suzanne visited Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with Mrs. Neill's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards.

Taylor Home Scene Of Win One Class Meeting Friday

The Win One Class of the First Methodist Church met Friday, Jan. 27, in the home of Mrs. George Taylor with Mrs. Nola Waldrop as cohostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. George Evans with roll call being answered with a verse of scripture. Mrs. Joe Walker Sr. brought the devotion on "What My Religion Means to Me" with the scripture from Paul's writing. She also read "Living the Way We Pray."

Mrs. J. E. Rucker brought a reading entitled "Beauty Secret of a Homely Girl." The teacher, Mrs. J. T. Pinkston, closed the meeting with a prayer.

Sunshine sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged. New names were drawn. The next meeting will be Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Mudgett.

Tigerettes Win Sixth Conference Game at Spur

By BEVERLY BLAND

The Slaton Tigerettes played in the Dimmitt tourney January 30. They were scheduled to play Nazareth, to whom they lost in a very slow game, 34-28. High scorer for Slaton was Sue Corley, who popped in 14 points. Huseman scored 13 for Nazareth. The Tigerettes will play at 2 p. m. Saturday for consolation.

Sue Corley led the Tigerettes in an exciting game with Spur Tuesday night to a victory of 66-50. The sixth conference game for the Slaton Tigerettes, played at Spur, got off to a slow start with the score for the first quarter being 16-6 for Spur. During the second period the Slaton girls started picking up and the half-time score was 27-23 with Spur still in the lead. In the third quarter the Slaton sextette really picked up to bring an exciting margin of 51 to 36 at the end of the third quarter and Slaton won 66-50.

High pointer was Sue Corley popping the nets with 28 points, while Martha Allred followed with 20. Bobbie Felty shot 8 points and Linda Smith 10. Simpson scored 27 for Spur.

Defense for Slaton was Ova Sue Wilson, Barbara McCoy and Callie White.

The Tigerettes now have a conference game record of 6 won and none lost. They have four more conference games to play.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moeller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge attended funeral services for J. B. Mitchell of Idalou last Sunday afternoon. Services were held in Lubbock and burial was in Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matney of Littlefield spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Matney's mother, Mrs. L. L. Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend visited their son, Billy Townsend, and family in Snyder last Saturday.

Melcher Is Week's Mystery Farm Winner

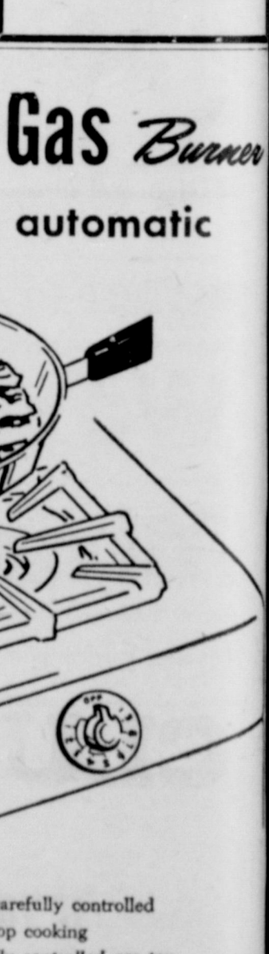
C. J. Melcher of Route 1, Lorenzo is the winner of the "Mystery Farm" contest for this week. Melcher correctly identified the farm as being the Jim Hoople Farm of Route 1, Lorenzo.

If Melcher will come by The Slatonite office he will be presented with a one-year subscription to the paper and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCain and son, Gilbert, of Odessa spent the weekend visiting Mrs. McCain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lamb and family visited Monday night with Mrs. Lamb's brothers, Lon and Billy Cox, and Mrs. Lon Cox of Wolfforth.

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THE SLATON JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL team is shown here with the trophy won at the Slaton invitational tournament held in Slaton gym at the old high school January 19-21. The Slaton team took championship honors in the tournament. The members of the team are L. to R., first row: Danny Winn, guard; Billy Dickson, guard; Frank Chapple, guard; Second row is L. to R. James Cole, forward; Gary Ward, guard; Bill Barry, guard; Giles Smith, forward; and Johnny Owens, forward. The boys on the back row are L. to R. Randy Sanders, forward; Grady Hinson, forward; Coach M. W. Kerr; and Charles White, center. Not pictured is Halley Brookshire, manager.

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

Junior High Basketball Team Has Good Record

The Slaton Junior High basketball team has built itself quite a record in the current season, with 13 wins and no losses. The team has amassed 540 points to their opponents 330.

Recently the team took championship honors in the Slaton invitational tournament held in the Slaton gym at the old high school January 19-21.

Coach M. W. Kerr's team has met and defeated such teams as Shallowater, Southland, Ralls, O'Donnell, Frenship, Wilson, Cooper, Roosevelt, and Post.

High point man for the team is Charles White with 136 points. He has an average of about 11 points per game. The other boys on the team and their scoring averages include: Randy Sanders, 8 points per game, 103 total points; Giles Smith, 9 points per game, 112 points total; Danny Winn, 7 points per game, 91 total points; Frank Chapple, 9 points per game, 117 points total; Bill Barry, 5 points per game, 7 points total; James Cole, 5 points per game, 6 points total; Bill Dickson, 1 point per game, 2 points total; Gary Ward; Johnny Owens; and Grady Hinson, 9 points per game, 12 points total score.

Tiger Teams Win Two, Lose One at Tahoka

By WENDALL AKIN

The Slaton Tigers and Tigerettes journeyed to Tahoka to win two and lose one to the Bulldogs January 27.

The "B" team won 35 to 29 and the Tigerettes won 71 to 23. The "A" team was defeated 80 to 56.

In the first game of the evening, the Tiger "B" won 35 to 29. For Slaton it was Douglas Corley with 10 points and Dale Gordon with 8 points that helped Slaton to victory. For Tahoka, it was Gurley with 13 and Hawthorne with 6.

The Slaton Tigerettes romped over the Tahoka girls 71 to 23 in the second game of the evening. For Slaton, it was Linda Smith and Monty Dickson with 26 and 14 points in that order.

Coach Hedges kept his second team in the game most of the night in order to keep the score down. Tahoka's high scorer was Gable with 9 points. This is Slaton's fifth conference win.

In the boys "A" team, Junior Fitts, Tahoka's outstanding senior center, ripped the net for 30 points to take high point honors. High point men for the Tigers were Tracy Crawford with 20, Phil Pearson with 12, and Larry White with 11. The final score was Tahoka 80, Slaton 56.

CLUB FEDERATION MEETING

The County Federation of Clubs met in Idalou Tuesday, Jan. 31. Those from Slaton attending this meeting were Mesdames M. L. German, R. H. Todd Sr., A. C. Burk, W. R. Lovett, Fannie Patterson, Fred Tudor, Dan Liles and R. L. Smith Sr.

Bill Williams of San Angelo visited this week with the Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ross and children.

PAYNE'S CLOSE FOR RESTOCKING; TO RE-OPEN UNDER NEW NAME

Miss Rona Schramm announced this week that the entire stock of Payne's Dry Goods has been sold to Harold Saxe of Dallas, who plans to move the merchandise by the last of this week.

The store was opened March 10, 1951 by the late Allen J. Payne and Miss Schramm and since his death has been operated by her. In order to settle the Payne estate the present stock was liquidated.

Miss Schramm will re-open the store in the near future with all new stock. She hopes to be open before Easter. The store will be known as "Rona's Shop."

Mrs. R. C. Sanner has returned from El Paso, where she visited her new granddaughter, Marci Carolyn Francis, who was born Jan. 22. Maci weighed 5 lbs. 12 ozs. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Francis.

Mother's March Nets $586.81

Approximately $586.81 was collected in the Mother's March on infantile paralysis here Friday night of last week. The march was made by the members of six women's organizations in the drive to reach the $2,000 goal set here in Slaton by the Lions Club, sponsor of the campaign.

The total amount collected in the drive up to Tuesday night was $867.25.

The approximately 75 March of Dimes coin containers which were distributed over the city by the Lions had not yet been collected at press time.

The amount collected by each of the clubs and organizations which took part in the drive is as follows: Slaton Art Club, $65.39; Senior Civic and Culture Club, $95.65; Elementary P-TA, $110.36; Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club, $142.97; Junior Civic and Culture Club, $94.30 and the Athenian Club, $78.14. The Rev. A. Lopez collected $4.40 from the Latin American section of town.

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FLOUR, Gold Medal 10 lb. bag 89c
MOTHER'S COCOA, 1-lb. can ... 49c
Grape Jam, Ma Brown, 20-oz. jar .. 29c

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Strawberry Preserves, 20-oz. jar .. 39c

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson in Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs John Sims in Hereford.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne for the weekend were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mote, and Mr. and Mrs. Dizz Caskey of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ayres and children and Mrs. Ayres' brother, J. R. Thrallkill, and family of Lubbock spent a few days last week in Ruidoso, N. M.

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One Year Ago in Slaton
Taken From Feb. 4, 1955

Nestor J. and J. B. Kitten, brothers who farm south of Slaton, were recently granted a patent for a ripe cotton separator. Plans had been submitted several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell and twin girls of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Perdue. Mr. Caldwell is Mrs. Perdue's brother.

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

"The new high school will be finished on schedule unless some unforeseen delay occurs," according to P. L. Vardy, supt. of schools.

Feeling a need to "slow down and take a rest" Mrs. D. J. Neill resigned after 27½ years of teaching school, with 12½ years in Slaton High School. She resigned Jan. 14.

Karen Deaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver, was installed as worthy advisor at public installation held by the local chapter of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Jan. 29.

A personal shower held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Kitten honored Miss Joan Reissig, bride-elect of Lee Ray Dillard.

Billy Roy Hodges celebrated his ninth birthday Friday with a party in his home at 315 So. 13th.

Miss Leona Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burton of Sweetwater was united in marriage to Alfred Dickow in a double ring ceremony in Palmer, Alaska, on Jan. 8.

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

Five Years Ago in Slaton
Taken From Feb. 2, 1951

Welker McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald, left last Friday for the armed forces.

Delbert Geer, son of Mrs. C. E. Geer, has finished his basic training and is now stationed at the Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif.

Boby Jones resumed his duties as supply clerk at the new Western Cottonoil Mill in Lubbock after being transferred from the Slaton mill.

Mrs. F. A. Cunyus left last Friday to visit her daughter in Oklahoma.

The First Christian Church had the greatest day in its history last Sunday when 24 new members were accepted into the church according to the pastor, the Rev. P. J. Burns.

In a double ring ceremony solemnized Jan. 22 at 8 o'clock in the morning, Miss Junell Kahlich became the bride of Edward C. Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes and son have returned from a trip to Ruidosa, N. M.

Billy Fred Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy, was entertained by a party on his ninth birthday Jan. 30, in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz of Groom visited her mother, Mrs. Julius Stahl, last week and attended the wedding of R. J. Schuette Jr. and Miss Willene Klos. Mr. Schuette is a nephew of Mrs. Kurtz.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton
Taken From Feb. 1, 1946

Pvt. Billy S. Avent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent, writes from Leghorn, Italy, that he is working in the office and is glad as it is so cold outside.

Capt. Eldon W. Schmid of Brownwood, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Vera Baily, this week, left Wednesday on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Roscoe Hanna of Dallas, brother of B. A. Hanna, spent a short time with his brother the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis have moved to their acreage just outside of the city limits on the Slaton-Lubbock highway. They sold their home on South 10th st.

The home of Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. was the scene of a pink and blue shower given honoring Mrs. William Marvin Lord.

Miss Billie Sledge who is now working at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, sent last weekend in Slaton visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Klattenhoff.

Friends and neighbors met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbers Sunday evening and surprised them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Four Business Holidays Planned Here for 1956

Directors of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association voted January 19 to make no changes in the number of business holidays in the coming year. During 1955 the Retail Merchant official days for closing were Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

The directors met in the Retail Merchants office in City Hall at 3 p. m. January 19.

Those attending were M. H. Lasater, president; Cecil Self, Gordon Davis, oJe Teague III, Melvin Kunkel, and Mrs. Vivian A. Jones, secretary-manager.



Happy Birthday

FEB. 3: Gregory Kitten, Mrs. Dub Williams, Bobby Lynn Baxley and Mrs. Roy Murphy.

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

FEB. 5: Tommy Barnes, Kathryn Kitten, Tommy Bond, Pat Wells, Mrs. Erwin Roberts and Joe Holland.

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

FEB. 7: Herschel Glasscock, Steve Meador, Ronald Heinrich and J. T. Haliburton.

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

FEB. 9: Mrs. Rudy Schwertner, Howard Hoffman Jr., Billy Belote, Mrs. Charles J. Fornes, L. O. Lambert, Mrs. L. M. Cole, Mrs. Robert Lee Hagler and D. M. Jackson.

Service Station Opened Here by Father and Son

Marvin Taylor and his son, Hays, announced this week the opening of their new business, Taylor's Chevron Service Station, located at 555 north 9th. St. in Slaton.

The station will feature free pick-up and delivery service for its customers and is equipped to handle wash, grease, and polish jobs.

The Taylor family recently moved to Slaton from the community of County Line near Lubbock.

Marvin Taylor has several years of service station experience gained in previous jobs.

Taylor has two children other than Hays in his family, Glenda and Phillip. The family resides at 355 N. 9th St.

Treptow Speaks on "The Rotarian"

Rev. Henry Treptow was the speaker at the Rotary Club Thursday noon. He talked on the "The Rotarian," which is the national magazine of Rotary International. He was introduced by T. S. McClanahan.

"Today there are over 350,000 Rotarian magazines printed and distributed with a Spanish edition of 39,000 additional," said the speaker. He went on to explain that the publication was founded in 1911 with a circulation of only 5,000.

The Rotary magazine was discussed with reference to the many articles of interest that appeared in it. The entire program was in line with "Rotary Magazine Week," which was in progress.

Visitors were Edwin Forrest, Lubbock; Mike Wicks, Ralls; Mrs. Virgie Hunter of the Slaton Classroom Teachers Association; and L. A. Wicks Sr. of Dallas.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born Jan. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Valdez, Box 212, Shallowater, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

Born Jan. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bartley, 715 So. 10th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Born Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Beno Scott, Gen. Del., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Born Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, 320 W. Dayton, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

Born Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Reese, Rt. 6, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 5½ ozs.

Born Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, 330 So. 3rd, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

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Vice-President

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LUBBOCK PLAINVIEW FARWELL TULIA HEREFORD MORTON MULESHOE AMARILLO DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swafford spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Evans, and family.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt Jr. and son visited this week with relatives and friends. They are former residents of Slaton and are now living in Midland.

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PUPILS NAME CLASS FAVORITES

Jan. 19 was an exciting day at Slaton Senior High School. Why all the excitement? Class meetings were held for each of the classes at SHS where students chose their class favorites and the ones they want to represent them in the Mr. and Miss SHS contests.

The following students were chosen from each class: freshmen, Mr. and Miss SHS, Arlie Bownds, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bownds, and Vickie Kirksey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Kirksey; class favorites were Delbert Prosise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prosise, and Suzanne Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill.

Sophomores chosen for Mr. and Miss SHS were Lavoy Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, and Della Scoggins, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gunter. Class favorites are Doug Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corley, and Louise Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore.

Junior class Mr. and Miss SHS nominees are Patsy Hogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogue, and Phil Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pearson. Class favorites are Victor Huser, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Huser, and Pat Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Senior class Mr. and Miss SHS selections are Joe House, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. House, and Barbara Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A .H. Grigsby. Class favorites are Wayne McCain, son of Mr and Mrs. M. R. McCain, and Judy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

The contest will end Feb. 3 and it will be a penny a vote for the Mr. and Miss SHS that students want to win. There will be one full-page picture in the annual for the winners and one full-page picture in the annual for the class favorites.

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Students to Enter Oratorical Contest

The American Legion Oratorical Contest for 1956 has been placed on the calendar for coming events here in SHS.

Each school, that has decided to enter the contest, will hold its own elimination contest during the week ending Friday, Feb. 24, and the winner will participate in the district contest, which is in Lubbock. The district meet will be held during the week ending Friday, March 2. These contests will go on to the state contest and then the national contest.

The American Legion Post will award a medal to each district winner, a medal to each division winner, and to the first five places in the department finals, a $300 scholarship to the first place winner, $250 to second place winner, $200 third prize, $150 fourth, $100 fifth.

The winner of the Department Contest will represent the state of Texas in the National Contest and expenses for contestants will be provided.

—The Tigers Cage

Three Coeds Finish Work at Mid Term

Sally Cooper, Gail Smallin, and Margie Glasscock completed requirements for their high school diplomas at mid-term.

Mae Lela Wyatt has finished all her work except one-half credit in English, which she plans to complete by correspondence. Miss Wyatt is now living at Sweetwater.

Miss Cooper plans to enroll at Texas Tech at mid-term.

—The Tigers Cage

Bill Johnson New Teacher at SHS

Bill Johnson is the new occupations and study hall teacher for SHS. He also teaches P. E. for the sixth and seventh graders at Junior High.

Mr. Johnson graduated from his home town high school in Dublin, Texas, in 1943. He attended college at Howard Payne where he got his B. A. degree in 1950. He has taught in Millersview, Talpa, and Cooper.

He is married and has four children—two boys and two girls. At the present time he is pastor of the Baptist Church at Woodrow. Mr. Johnson will teach only until the term is over.

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Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Insurance firms of all types are feeling the effect of the public's reaction over the failure of U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co. There appears to be a public wariness of insurance salesmen at the moment.

Steps are being taken to re-sell the public on the insurance business. One such move was an offer on the part of 28 legal reserve companies to "take over" the life insurance policies of defunct concerns. Thus they would protect policy holders from loss of their life insurance.

To date no policy holder in any legal reserve life insurance company in Texas has suffered any loss. Nevertheless the companies are feeling the pinch of the adverse publicity.

J. Ralph Wood, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., was one of the 28 executives who presented the "guarantee" proposal to the insurance commission. "We want to protect the good name of Texas insurance companies," Wood stated, "and also protect the innocent life insurance policy holders."

J. Byron Saunders, chairman of the insurance commission, said "I am happy to learn of the project. It is a most laudable step. It will help relieve much public anxiety and concern."

In other developments, the insurance commission moved to force a change in management of the John K. Wilson Mutual Aid Association of Princeton; while the state obtained court orders to shut down the American Atlas Corporation and J. A. Irwin, Inc., of Dallas.

Meanwhile investigations continue by the Texas State Senate's investigating committee concerning all details of the collapse of the U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co., whose president A. B. Shoemake shot himself when the firm went under recently.

Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria is the new chairman of the investigating group. Fly was named to the post by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey after Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston resigned when the committee voted to go into a closed session . . . "to avoid improperly divulging facts for the benefit of offenders."

In the opinion of the new chairman, there is a place for both open and closed meetings. "But executive sessions should be held only under unusual and extraordinary conditions," Fly stated.

Checks unearthed in U. S. Trust files by State Auditor C. H. Cavness reveal the names of six legislators or ex-lawmakers who have received pay from the now-closed firm. But Cavness has not been able to learn who received $50,550 in cash withdrawals, most of which were made during the time the 1955 Legislature was in session.

Another Cavness revelation was payment of $115,499 to Kamin Advertising Agency. Cavness said it was a Houston firm which handled the Drew Pearson television program in which the news commentator told his listeners, "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust." Of the $115,499, a total of $5,992 was paid in 1955.

Water Problems Studied—To conserve water, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson recommends the proration of water much the same as oil now is prorated. He made his recommendation at a meeting of the Texas Water Resources Committee. At the same session members of the Brazos River Authority said that in some years as much as 600,000 tons of salt and other chlorides are washed into Possum Kingdom Reservoir. Suggested was a dam to block off a salt flat in Northwest Texas and permanently impound the flow of brine springs and the run-off from the area. This would prevent intrusion of 200,000 tons of salt a year into the Brazos reservoirs and stream flow. BRA's aim is a six-dam program costing $173,000,000.

Yarborough Honored—Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarborough, 1954 candidate for governor, has been named to membership on the national legal committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was recommended for the appointment by Ted C. Connell of Killeen, Texas VFW Department Commander.

Military Discharges—More Texans were discharged from military service in 1955 than were drafted or volunteered. A total of 46,545 entered service while 54,499 were discharged. Draftees totaled 7,954, as compared with 38,591 volunteers. Nearly four out of every ten men examined were turned down.

Farm Income Drops—Texas' cash farm income for the first 11 months of 1955 dropped eight per cent below 1954. Commodities showing decreases were cotton, cottonseed, wheat, oats, flaxseed, rice, cattle, calves, hogs, wool, poultry, milk and milk products. Gains were registered by peanuts corn, grain sorghum, sheep and lambs, mohair, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

More Vaccine—Because of steadily increasing supplies, Salk polio vaccine priority in Texas has been extended to persons up to 20 years of age and to pregnant women. Total polio cases in 1955 was 1,931. It was a sharp drop from the previous year's 3,037.

Short Snorts—John A. McCurdy has retired as executive secretary of the U. T. Ex-Students Association, after nearly 30 years of service. He has been replaced by Jack R. Maguire, public relations director of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association. Maguire's successor has not been chosen . . . George Haddaway, publisher of Flight Magazine in Dallas, is the first chairman of the newly formed Aviation Council of Texas which will open offices soon, possibly in Austin . . . Birth records of the past five years indicate that over 350,000 additional students will enroll in the public schools of Texas during the next five years. There are 1,853,000 children of scholastic age this year, or an increase of 80,000 over last year.

SLATON SENIORS RECEIVE CLASS PICTURES MONDAY

In a class meeting held Monday morning in Room 137 seniors received the pictures that go in the annual. They were also given instructions on how to measure for the caps and gowns to be used in the graduation exercises.

—The Tigers Cage

Mr. and Mrs. Henrick Perkins and Louis Wayne returned home last Tuesday from a fishing trip to Post Isabel. They also visited with Mr. Perkins' brother Roy Perkins, and Mrs. Perkins in San Antonio. They were gon six days.

Mrs Joe Tate entered Goodnight Hospital in Lubbock Monday, where she will undergo surgery on her foot.

Annual Staff Sends Copy to Publishers

The annual staff is shipping their first shipment of copy to the Steck Company for publication. This will include 34 pages, which is the first fourth of the yearbook.

Sections going in are division pages, class sections, football pages, junior play, band banquet, and the advertising sections.

Basketball pictures were made Jan. 18, both group and individual.

The second shipment will be mailed March 15. The yearbook will then be half finished.

The contest, which is sponsored by the annual staff, for Mr. and Mrs. SHS is underway and the winners will have a full-page picture in the yearbook. Class favorites have been selected and winners will also have full-page pictures in the annual.

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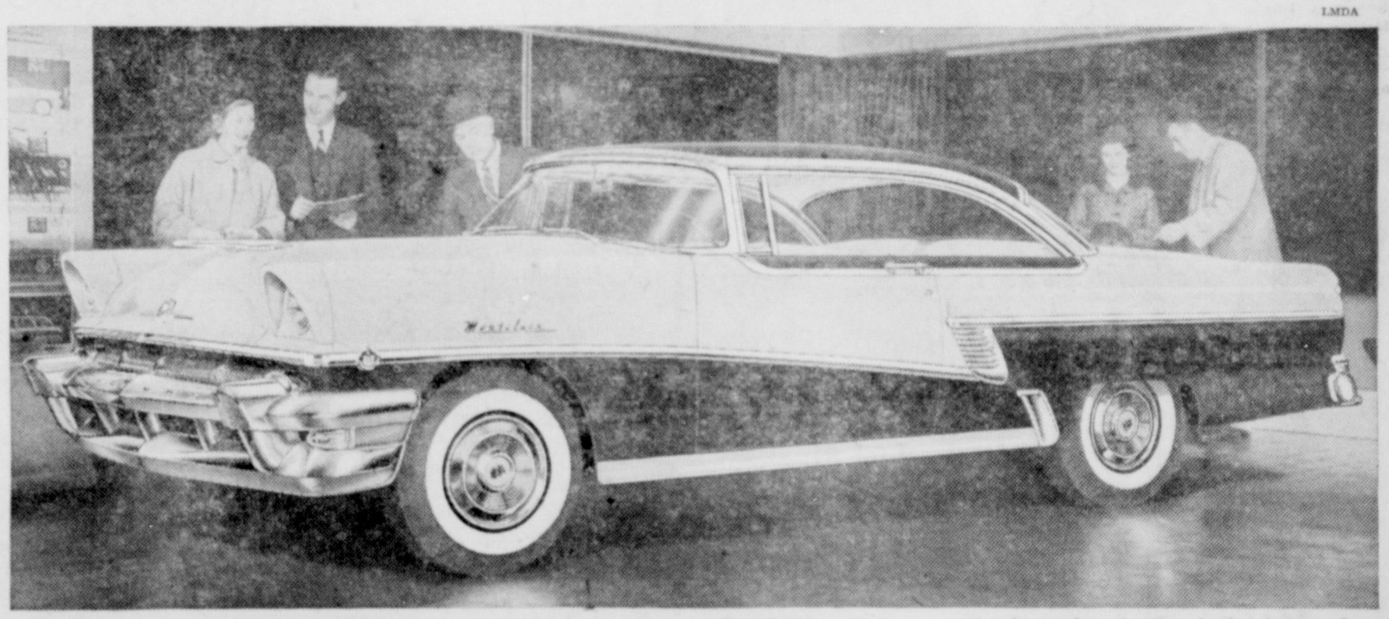
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Unidentified Negro Credited With Saving Local Firm

An unidentified Negro was credited with saving a local store from what might have been total loss when he walked into Henzler Grocery Thursday morning at 7:45 p. m. The man entered through the side entrance of the store to inform owner George L. Henzler that the roof of the store was in flames. Henzler immediately called the Slaton Fire Department. The firemen, according to Henzler, not only saved the store from heavy damage, but also protected the merchandise while doing so. When the fire was out, loss had been confined to the roof.

Henzler wished to express his appreciation following the fire and said, "I wish to thank the Slaton Fire Department for saving my store and express my appreciation for the expert manner in which they went about it, saving my merchandise in the process."

"I also wish to thank the unidentified man, who came in to warn me, if he had not the store might have burned to the ground."

Geer's Texaco Adds New Line Of Auto Tires

Geer's Texaco Service Station announced this week that it had become a new dealer in Slaton for B. F. Goodrich Tires. The station has a complete line of the tires.

Another newly added feature of the business is Double Thrift Stamps which will be given to the station's customers with each purchase.

Darwin Belt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt, underwent a tonsillectomy in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock last week.

Mrs David Martin and children, David Wayne and Glen Dale, of Lubbock are visiting this week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin. Next week the David Martins are moving to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. W. Morris of Muleshoe visited Sunday with their son, Leonard Morris, and family.

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Pancake Flour .. 3 for $1.00
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DENTAL CREAM .. 33c
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MISS FERNE BARNES MARRIES JAMES McKEE IN CALIFORNIA

In a formal candlelight ceremony, Miss Frances LaFerne Barnes became the bride of James Louis McKee at 7 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Oakland Army Base Chapel, Oakland, Calif. The double ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Racy L. Akins of San Francisco, Calif.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee of Manteca, Calif.

Mario Lanza of Los Angeles sang "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "For You Alone" preceding the ceremony. He also sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

Brother Gives Bride

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Sgt. James O. Barnes, chose a floor length white slipper satin gown overlaid with French imported lace and illusion. The long sleeves terminated in points over the hands. A small headband held her double cathedral length veil of tulle. She carried a white satin Testament topped with a white orchid and white satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a cultured pearl on a gold cross, a gift of the groom.

Matron of honor and the bride's only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. James O. Barnes. She wore a green waltz-length taffeta gown and carried a cascade doilie bouquet of yellow carnations. Yellow carnations were also used to form a headpiece.

Pfc. Dennis E. Morse of Oakland served as best man. Pvt. Claude Bombardier and Pvt. Jack Sprouse served as ushers.

The groom's mother wore a black taffeta dress with white accessories and a gardenia corsage to complete the ensemble.

Reception Held

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Dale L. Blender. The bride's table was centered with a white and silver three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom placed above two interlocking wedding rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosser and children and Mrs. Louis Mosser spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker and family. Mrs. Louis Mosser also visited Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Braden.

SUSANNA WESLEY CLASS GIVES SURPRISE PARTY

The monthly social of the Susanna Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church was held Friday evening, Jan. 27, in the home of Mrs. George Culwell with Mrs. J. D. Barry as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Tom Turner, opened the meeting with prayer and read the 23rd Psalm. A brief business meeting was held.

During the social hour two contests were held with prizes given. One contest was for the one who told the most clever joke and the other was to see how many words could be made up from the word "Methodist." Following the judging Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr. was declared winner and a basket of surprise birthday gifts were presented to her from all the members. The hostesses presented a special prize of a birthday cake centered with pink daisies. All joined in singing "Happy Birthday."

Refreshments were served at the close of the party to Mesdames Todd, Turner, C. A. Womack, W. F. Blackerby, Fred Tudor, A. E. Whitehead, J H. Brewer, Milton Hancock, F. A. Drewry, R. E. McReynolds, M. L. German, H T Scurlock, W. R. Wilson, Daisy Wilson, L. C. Odom, Arthur Saage, C S. Wilkenson and the hostesses.

The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs McReynolds.

State Degree Girls Hold Workshop At Roosevelt

Monday, Jan. 30, at 4 p. m., a state degree workshop was held in Roosevelt High School with representatives from Frenship, Roosevelt, Slaton and New Deal present.

The girls, who are working on their State Degrees, must have their work finished and sent in by March 15. There will be another meeting at Frenship at 4 p. m. Feb. 13.

Those attending from Slaton were Burdine Becker, Rose Custer, Kay Sain, Karen Cooper, Helen Anne Norris, Barbara Wilke and May Ann Klattenhoff.



GEE! WHAT A CHORE—This could easily be what Mrs. E. G. Abington was thinking as she packed for her three children and herself in preparation for a three week trip. They left Sunday for Guam where they will make their home for the next two years. Shown with their mother are Cathy and Kerry. The other son, Edward, was not present at the time the picture was made.

ABINGTON FAMILY LEAVES FOR TWO YEARS STAY ON GUAM

Mrs. E. G. Abington, Edward, Cathy and Kerry, left Slaton Sunday, Jan. 29, on the first leg of a long journey, one they have looked forward to for sometime. They are going to Guam to make their home for the next two years where major Abington is stationed for a tour of duty with the Air Force. They have been living in Slaton with Mrs. Abington's mother, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, for the past several months while arrangements were being made.

Sailed Feb. 2

They sailed on the USS Shanks yesterday, Feb. 2, for a 14 to 16 day trip. Mrs. Abington said they have never been seasick and were hoping their luck holds out. This is the second time they have made their home on Guam as they went there six years ago and stayed for two years. She says they enjoyed living there the first time and although the island is only 30 miles long and eight miles wide at the widest place, you do not have a feeling of just being a speck on the Pacific because of the great amount of vegetation on the island.

Wonderful Climate

The climate is wonderful with an average temperature of 80 degrees with only two seasons: the rainy and dry seasons. The average rainfall is 90 inches. They will live on Anderson field after June 1, but until then they will live in the Guamanian village, Tomunang. They must have a car over there as it is essential for transportation, there being no public conveyances.

Of course Virginia is very pleased with the schools there, as they are a little advanced to schools here in the states. The teachers are civil service employees and are very well trained. Edward, who is 13, and Cathy, 9, were looking forward to school although they hated to leave the friends they have made here. Kerry, who is six, will start to school next fall.

Long White Beaches

For family recreation Virginia says the beaches are wonderful. The miles and miles of snow white sands are a great enjoyment and Edward, who is a shell collector, is very happy.

The natives on Guam are well educated and cultured. They are similar to the Philippine natives with a mixture of Spanish blood. They have olive complexions with very fine features and are an attractive people. This island has been under the rule of the United States so long that the natives are very Americanized.

Mrs. Abington says the only articles of clothing that are difficult to obtain there are shoes. Most of the time it is necessary to order those from the states.

Good Experience

"It's a long way from home and friends and relatives, but it is a wonderful experience for our family and we are looking forward to it," said Mrs. Abington. Before her husband went overseas, they lived in Albuquerque, N. M.

MISS BETTY LEWIS IS WED RECENTLY IN CAMERON

Miss Betty June Lewis and Charles Brooks Eickenhorst were united in marriage Monday, Jan. 9, in the parsonage of First Baptist Church at Cameron, Texas. The double-ring ceremony was read by the pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis of 845 So. 10th and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eickenhorst of Burlington, Texas.

The bride wore a sheath dress of eggshell and avocado printed crepe with a jacket of avocado linen. She wore a tiny shell hat of brown velveteen and other accessories of brown. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Janelle Heller and James Kim of Burlington were the couple's attendants.

The bride attended Slaton high school before her marriage. They will make their home on Rt. 1, Burlington where they will farm.

Mrs. Lewis, the bride's mother, and her brother and sisters, Lucille, Dorothy and Eugene, attended the wedding.



MRS. CHARLES EICKENHORST

TROOP 8 HAS GUESTS FOR BIRTHDAY FETE

Celebrating the end of the first year of their activities, Brownie Troop 8 held a birthday party at the Clubhouse Wednesday, Jan. 25, with Brownie Troop 7 of Post and their leaders as their guests.

Mrs. Cecil Scott welcomed the visitors and a response was given by Mrs. M. McNutt of Post. The Brownie Smile Song was sung by both troops. The local troop sang "Tennessee Wig Wok" and performed a stunt, accompanied by Mrs. Virgie Hunter. Nan Saage presented a special gift to Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Roy Saage, Mrs. Clark Self and Mrs. Leon Walston presented membership stars to the local troop.

Snow Scene Setting

A tea-time period was held with the room decorated as a snow scene with snow men and women placed about the room. On the registration table a large picture of Troop 8 was placed and on another table were Brownie articles, pictures and a scrap book made by the troop during the past year.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a three-tiered cake with a large candle. Each of the girls was assigned special duties with Robin Davis presiding at the punch bowl. Sandwiches, punch and cup cakes topped with candles were served. A candlelighting ceremony was held.

Those Attending

Troop 8 is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department. Those of the local troop attending were Nan Saage, Karen Martens, Sharon Tompkins, Sharon Self, Jan Scott, Rosa Walston, Barbara McCook, Anite Sue Chambers, Robin Davis, Glenna Payne, Joyce Clark, Kathleen Clark, Cindy Clark, Kathy Ayers.

Judy Edwards, Carolyn Brasfield, Doris Fay Price, Nancy Williams, Marilyn McSween, Sherlyn Mann, Dee Chapple, Toni Cress, Sherrea Belt, Nancy Smith and Martha Belcher.

WINSOME CLASS PARTY HELD IN SARTAIN HOME

Winsome class of Westview Baptist Church met Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Sartain for their monthly class meeting.

Mrs. R. C. Brush, the president, presided over the business meeting, with Mrs. Bryan Ross leading the opening prayer. The class voted to furnish aprons, cup towels, pot holders for the church kitchen. They drew names for new sunshine sisters, after revealing the present ones.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Elby Murphy, Gloria Benson, Ray Belt, Melvin Johnson, J. G. Harper Jr., Wilson Ross, M. R. Morris, M. E. Cagle, Brush, Calvin Willis, Robert Brake, Kenneth Brush and the hostess.

Smith Home Scene Of Presbyterian Auxiliary Meet

Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday, Jan. 22, for the first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Judge Smith with eleven members present.

At the business meeting Mrs. Thomas Claiborne read the names of the following officers for 1956: Mrs. R. D. Hickman, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Claiborne, secretary; Mrs C. L. Pack, treasurer; Mrs. Byon Johnson, fellowship chairman; Mrs. Judge Smith, world service chairman; Mrs. S. A. Peavy, program chairman; Mrs. W. T. Brown, telephone committee chairman; and Mrs Bessie Donald, reporter.

Mrs. Johnson gave an introduction to the Bible course of study from Ephesians. Mrs. Peavy had charge of the program which was one study from "Christian Living Family Style" with this lesson on "How to Spot a Christian Home."

She led a round table discussion with two main points being brought out: 1. What are signs of Christian living? 2. What constitutes a Christian family?



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FINNISH KARJALAN PIIRAKAT
WITH EGG SAUCE
Crisp Bacon or Sausage
Stewed Fruit
Coffee Tea Milk

INGREDIENTS:

½ teaspoon salt
2/3 cup uncooked white rice
2½ cups milk
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup chilled shortening
3 to 5 tablespoons cold water
1 tablespoon beet or cane sugar
Milk
3 hard-cooked eggs, diced
½ cup melted margarine or butter

METHOD: Put the salt, rice and 2½ cups milk in a 2-quart saucepan. Stir well. Place over a high heat. When bubbles appear around the edge of the saucepan, turn the heat as low as possible. Cover with a lid. Leave over this low heat 40 minutes or until most of milk has been absorbed by the rice. Stir frequently during the cooking.

While the rice is cooking, make the pastry. Sift together the flour and salt. Cut in the shortening with two knives or with a pastry blender. The mixture of flour and shortening should resemble coarse corn meal. Add a tablespoon of water at a time quickly mixing and pressing the mixture together with the back of a spoon until the mixture holds together. Use as little water as possible. Press into a ball. Place on a lightly floured board or lightly floured waxed paper. Shape into a long roll 12 inches long. Cut into 12 pieces. Roll each piece of dough into a thin circle about 6 inches in diameter.

Stir the sugar into the hot cooked rice. Place a heaping measuring tablespoon of cooked rice in the center of each pastry circle. Pleat the dough up around the rice letting a few grains of rice show. Press the dough firmly against the rice. The pastry with the rice inside will be ball-shaped and look somewhat like a dumpling. Pour about ½ teaspoon of milk over the exposed rice. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a pre-heated 450°F. oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until the pastry is crisp and brown. The rice becomes very brown. This adds a crunchy flavor.

While the pastry bakes, mix together the eggs and margarine or butter.

Serve "dumplings" hot, topped with egg sauce. If desired, top with other sauces such as a chicken gravy with small pieces of chicken or diluted cream of mushroom soup with diced hard-cooked eggs.

This recipe makes 6 servings allowing 2 to a serving.

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Bluebonnet Club Meets in Guinn Home

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the home of Mrs. B. G. Guinn with 12 members and one guest present.

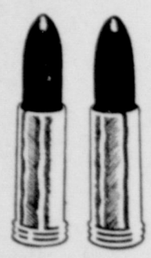
Mrs. Harold Wilson, the president, presided over the business meeting. $5.00 was donated to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Dan Liles and Mrs. Fred Tudor were elected as delegates to the federated meeting in Idalou which was held Jan. 31. Mrs. Fannie Patterson also attended this meeting.

Bridge, "42" and Canasta were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Chick Garland, a former member, was the guest.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Parks on Feb. 8.

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Glyndon Dawson To Wed California Girl in June

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Patricia Hudson of Livermore, Calif. to Airman Second Class Glyndon A. Dawson was announced this last weekend by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen A. Hudson, 2091 Lambaren, Livermore, Calif. A-2c Dawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dawson of Slaton.

The bride-to-be is a 1955 graduate of Livermore High School where she was active in student government. She was a member of the Student Council and California Scholarship Federation. She won the Bank of American Award her senior year in high school. At the present she is employed by the Farm Credit Association.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School and of Howard Payne University. He attended the Golden Gate Seminary at Berkley, Calif. before entering the air force a year ago. He is stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo.

The wedding is planned for June.

Bake Sale Planned By GS Troop 2 For Saturday

Girl Scout Troop 2 held their regular meeting Friday, Jan. 27, in the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson.

President Gereta Clack presided over the business meeting when the girls decided to have a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 4, beginning at 9:30 a. m. The proceeds from the sale will help buy their Junior High uniforms. This sale will be held at Berkley and Haddock Grocery.

After the business meeting the girls worked on their "Player" badges by reading poems.

Refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were served to Marilyn Gilmore, a guest and prospective member, Gereta Clack, Dora Tucker, Annie Clark, Linda Shelton, Linda Hogue. Laura Isbell, Stephanie Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Shelton, the leaders.

Annie Clark will serve refreshments next week.

Mrs. Barbara Hilbers and daughter, Terrie Dale, have moved back to Slaton from Amarillo. Mrs. Hilbers has returned to Slaton because of the illness of her daughter.

Bob Conner and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed Jr. left Jan. 24 to go to Corvallis, Ore., to be with W. B. (Bill) Smith, who is ill. Mr. Smith is a former resident of Slaton.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETS IN CRESS HOME TUESDAY

Mrs. N. L. Cress was hostess when the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church met in her home for their monthly business and social meeting Tuesday, Jan. 31.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. C. L. Cooper. Mrs Floyd Guelker brought the devotion

Members of the class brought items to be auctioned and in that way raised money for their class treasury.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Robert Meeks, A. L. Romines, Bob Clodfelter, Paul Melton, Lynn Perdue, Travis Mann, Don Britt, Gordon Davis, Cooper, Truett Bownds, Guelker and Miss Charlotte Ryno.

Slaton Art Club Holds Breakfast Tuesday Morning

Mrs. A. R. Keys of 230 So. 5th was hostess when the Slaton Art Club met Tuesday, Jan. 31, with a 9 a. m. breakfast with Mrs. G. A. Jaynes as assistant hostess.

The table was centered with brass scales balanced with Tokay grapes. The table appointments were silver and handpainted china.

Mrs. Yates Key brought the program on original arrangements of fruits and flowers. Several oil paintings and china painting were shown.

Sixteen members were present.

The next meeting will be Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Norris with Mrs. Key as co-hostess

TELETHON PARTY HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Linten Pruitt entertained with a TV party in their home near Lockney Saturday night. The evening was spent visiting, playing dominoes and watching television. Those attending from Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guelker and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. J C Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles and Mr and Mrs Bert Lamb.

The Pruitts are former residents of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gray left Tuesday to go to Dallas for a visit. From there they will go to Austin to attend the Co-op Ginners Convention. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams of Olton accompanied them on the trip. They will return home next Tuesday night.

PRE-BRIDAL COURTESIES CONTINUE COMPLIMENTING MISS IVA CROWLEY

A surprise party was given in the Junior High Study Hall Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 5:30 p. m. complimenting Miss Iva Crowley, bride-elect of Jim Gaede, with the Jr. High girl's basketball team as guests.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. James Perkins and Mrs T. H Basinger were the hostesses

The room was decorated in the school colors with each girl having a small red and black paper basketball with their names inscribed on them and they presented their coach, Miss Crowley, a large red paper basketball signed by each of the girls.

Patsy Pettigrew played the wedding march as the honoree entered. She was presented with an electric waffle iron and pressure pan.

Those present were the honoree, Jan Cooper, Marriet Perkins, Carolyn Etter, Ann Basinger, Sharon Boyd, Patsy Pettigrew, Jeanette Price, Jan Smith, Charlotte Bland, Kay Holley, Kay Wilson, Nelda Brooks, Paulette Dowell, Judy Dunn, Susie Cooper, Pasty Preston.

Beverly Chaffin, Cherri Arrants, Lettie Traweek, Lynn Hurst, Donna Wilke, Dixie Mudgett, Nan Henry and Sara Sue Bickers.

One O'clock Luncheon

Miss Iva Crowley was complimented Saturday, Jan. 28, with a one o'clock luncheon given in the home of Mrs. H. G. Stokes with Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. L. M. Hudgins and Mrs. J. J Maxey as co-hostesses. Miss Crowley is the bride-elect of Jim Gaede.

The tables were laid in white and pink and centered with arrangements of shaded carnations with shades of light pink to dark rose. The place cards were decorated with tiny wedding cakes topped with a bride and groom. The place of honor was marked with a pink carnation corsage.

Following the luncheon games were played and a visiting hour was held. The hostess gift was sterling silver compotes.

Those attending were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Allen D. Crowley, the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Raymond Gaede of Muleshoe, Mrs. Noel Woodley of Muleshoe and Mesdames Dick Cheatham, Wayland Stephens, Weldon Meador, Fred Schmidt, Floyd Elterman, Henry Jarman, Fred Stephens, E. A. Kercheval, Rosa Owens, Bobby Edmondson and Miss Pam Maxey all of Slaton and Mrs. Royal Haggerty of Lubbock.

Bridal Shower Given

A bridal shower was given honoring Miss Iva Crowley and Jim Gaede in the home of Mrs. Morris Douglas of Muleshoe Monday, Jan. 30, from 7 until 9 p. m.

Mrs. Douglas received the guests and presented them to Mrs. Raymond Gaede, mother of the prospective groom, Jim Gaede, the groom-to-be, Miss Crowley, bride-elect and Mrs. Allen Crowley, mother of the bride-elect.

Registering guests was Mrs. Bill Gaede with Mrs. A. C. Gaede, grandmother of the groom-to-be, presiding at the coffee service.

The serving table was laid with pink satin cloth. The centerpiece of pink carnations and white double stock was centered with miniature bride and groom standing under an archway of English ivy sprayed in pink with silver glitter. This arrangement was flanked by pink candles in silver holders.

The hostess gift was a cocoa brown electric blanket.

Hostesses were Mesdames Roy Jordan, Vance Wagnon, Douglas Dudley Malone, Noel Woodley, Fred Johnson, Roland Matthiesen, C. A. Barnett, Mervin Wilterding and A. S. Stovall.

Slaton Firemen To Be Guests at Men's Breakfast

Members of Slaton's volunteer fire department will be guests at the Men's Breakfast at the First Methodist Church Monday, February 6, at 6:30 a. m.

Jack Nowlin will bring the devotional and the cooks will be Bartlett Jones, Dick Ragsdale, Paul Walker, and Walter Jochetz.

Approximately 18 men attended the breakfast on Monday of this week.

The breakfast, according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the church, is open to all men of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Mr. Barry's brother, D. B. Barry, who is in St. Anthony Hospital.

FFA Boys Hold Annual Banquet

The Future Farmers of America held their annual banquet at the Slaton Clubhouse Jan. 26 at 7:30.

Tracy Crawford gave the invocation before the dinner. The opening ceremony was given by the Junior Chapter Conducting Team. The welcome was given by Lee Ham and Ova Sue Wilson gave a pantomime. Music was furnished by Glen D. Hardin, of Lubbock. William Kahlich and Jerry Don Ross gave Citations for honorary degrees to Linton Pruitt and P. L. Vardy.

Truett Babb presented degrees and awards to the Junior and Senior Chapter Conducting Teams. The Senior Chapter Conducting Team consists of Joe House, Crawford Ross, Rodney Kitten, Kenneth Bednarz, and William Kahlich. They won second in the area. The Junior Chapter Conducting team consists of Larry White, Alfred Lee Taylor, Mack Sloan, James Kitten, Gregory Gerngross, and James Buxkemper. They won fourth in the area contest.

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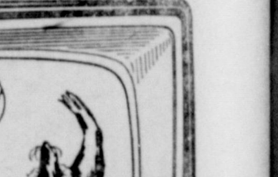
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MR. AND MRS. F. W. HOOPLE own the "Mystery Farm" which appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite. The couple have lived on the farm since their marriage in 1943.

"Mystery Farm" Located 11½ Miles Northeast

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoople of Route 1, Lorenzo own the "Mystery Farm" of the week. The farm appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite. It is located 11 and one-half miles northeast of Slaton.

The family have lived on the farm since 1943, the year of their marriage. She is the former Georgia Wright. The couple have two children, Dorothy Jean, 6; and Edwin, 10.

The farm, according to the owner, is thought to have been first put under cultivation sometime in the last 30 years. Since that time the couple has done quite a bit of building and added other improvements. "We are drilling a well now, though we don't know what we'll get. If we get a good well, we plan to install a sprinkling system on the land for irrigation." The farm has two four-inch wells already in use, but as Hoople puts it, "We've never tried to irrigate very seriously with the two wells."

He is a member of the Masons and has his application in for a transfer from his former lodge in Washington to the Slaton lodge. The family attend church at the Midway Baptist Church. He is a member of the farm bureau.

Cotton and feed are the two chief crops raised on the 640 acre farm. Approximately 200 head of mixed cattle are also owned by the family. The cattle are run on the Johnson Ranch near Lubbock in the summer.

Asked if anything unusual had ever taken place on his farm, he said, "The year 1953 was the driest thing which has ever happened out here."

Mrs. Fannie Patterson returned home last Friday from a three weeks trip to Houston, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lawson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson and children of Olton also made the trip and went fishing.

Political Announcements

The Slaton Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the democratic primaries:

For State Senate:
Carroll Cobb
Preston Smith

For District Attorney
George E. Gilkerson

For County Attorney:
Bill Gillespie

Southland News

By Louise Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies entertained the members of the Eastern Star in their home Monday night with a Mexican supper. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Siewert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnston and Mesdames Hub Haire, Harley Martin, Wesley Scott, Roy Collins, F. W. Callaway, Edd Denton, Zella Smith, Riley Woods and S. D. Martin.

Ross Dunn from McMurry College in Abilene was home between semesters visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn, and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Loyce and Royce were in Amarillo last weekend visiting Mr. Baker's niece and her family.

George Ellis brought the evening message at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnston visited their son, Harley Vonn Johnston, and family in Happy last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Post visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and Mr and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hawthorne in Lubbock on Sunday afternoon. The Hawthornes are former residents of Southland.

Mrs. Helen Richards and family of Lubbock were Monday night dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Ramsey and family of Midland visited recently in the home of Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood.

Byron Milliken of New Home spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Field had as guests in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Davidson and Louise spent Friday with Mrs. Robert Lee in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs Johnny Shelton of Morton visited recently in the home of Mr. Shelton's mother.

Jay Oats and Sue were Sunday dinner guests in the Randle Lain home in Slaton.

Loyd Rhoads of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the home of his brother, Roland Rhoads.

Billy Joe Boyd of Crosbyton was a weekend visitor in the home of his cousin, George Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris.

Mrs. Earl Lancaster accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert Basinger and Mrs. Tee Foster and Snappi of Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Basinger Jr. in Albuquerque, N. M., last weekend.

Bill Gillespie Announces for County Attorney



BILL GILLESPIE

Bill Gillespie today authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for County Attorney of Lubbock County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Gillespie is presently serving as 1st Assistant County Attorney.

County Attorney George Gilkerson, whom Gillespie assists, is not seeking re-election, having announced for District Attorney.

Son of Mrs. F. D. Little

Gillespie is the son of Mrs. F. D. Little, formerly of Harrold, Wilbarger County, Texas, and now residing in Dallas. He attended High School at Harrold where he was valedictorian of his class. Gillespie received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Texas Tech and his Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Texas. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, having served with the Army and the Air Force. He was formerly associated with Hemphill-Wells Company.

Memberships

Gillespie is a member of the Lubbock County and Texas Bar Associations, Westminister Presbyterian Church, the Lubbock Lions Club, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, and is a Mason.

Gillespie is married to the former Miss Mary Frances Alexander of Burkburnett, who is also a Tech graduate. They reside at 3802 32nd Street.

In announcing his candidacy, Gillespie said:

"It is of utmost importance that the County Attorney hold the respect and confidence of the people of Lubbock County. Should the people honor me with this office, I will strive to justify their confidence by discharging the duties of the office by fair and impartial representation of every person in the County, without favoritism to any person.

Worked as First Assistant

"Having worked as 1st Assistant to the County Attorney, I believe I am well qualified to hold the office and if elected, I pledge full cooperation with the courts and all law enforcement officers in vigorous enforcement of all laws under the jurisdiction of the office."

Felix and G. W. Wylie spent the mid-semester holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Wylie. The Wylies took the boys back to school last weekend. Val Jr., who has been working in Slaton returned to school with them and will enroll for the next semester at Tarlton State College in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw near Wilson last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Clevenger of San Angelo visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne.

Wolverines Lose To Littlefield

By ELROY HALL

The Evans High Wolverines have lost their second game to Littlefield in as many starts. Therefore many people believe the Panthers will win their third straight district championship.

The Wolverines feel different about it. Both times the team has lost to Littlefield it has had a nice lead only to get cut down before the game ended. In both games we also had too many fouls called on the Wolverines. In fact, both games began the second quarter without Bill Johnson and Harold White, who fouled out. We think we have found the solution to our fouling problem and feel that the Slaton team will upset the champions in the district tournament Saturday, February 4.

The Slaton team tasted revenge by beating Levelland in an exhibition game 63-41. Slaton was never in danger as they got off to a fast 8-0 score in the first two minutes of play.

The junior boys were as good as last year as they experienced their second straight undefeated season, running their consecutive wins to 30. The remainder of the home games have been cancelled because of conflicting schedules.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tomlinson and daughter, Irene, and Shirley Forsan attended a Gift Show in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crim of Lubbock visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Cooper, Box 1308, Levelland, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Fordie Glenn, 2716 N. Erskin, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Born Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, Rt. 1, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Born Jan. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gossett, Rt. 1, Slaton, in West Texas Hospital, a daughter weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Captain Nathaniel Palmer, an American whaling captain, logged the first sight of land in Antarctica in 1820.

Miss Charlotte Ryno spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting friends.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

New Future For Your Present

How many ties did you get for Christmas? For once I didn't come up with *any*—could have used a couple this year, too. Instead I got three wool mufflers. Never wear a muffler.

Some people are determined to do something about the Useless Gift Problem—they're holding a "White Elephant Party" Saturday at the Community Hall.

Handy Peterson's the chairman. "Bring any presents you'd rather give than receive," he says. "Chances are you'll swap them off for something even worse—but it ought to be fun."

From where I sit, it's sometimes pretty hard to give a man exactly the present he wants. Other people so often have tastes and preferences that differ from our own—for example, think of all the people you know who claim coffee's *the* beverage, and all the others (like me) who'd rather have a glass of beer. Being able to make your own choice is the greatest "gift" of all.

Joe Marsh

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Book Reviewed At Woman's Meet By Mrs. Childers

"Even as You and I" was the book given in review Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. V. Childers for the Federation of Church Women at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Floyd Elterman accompanied by Mrs. Jan Bagby Cross sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" and "His Hands."

Mrs. C. M. McPherson presided at a short business meeting preceding the program.

The Baptist ladies served refreshments of cookies and coffee to the 45 in attendance.

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MRS. J. B. CALDWELL

Mrs. J. B. Caldwell has taught in Slaton High School since 1943. She has taught English and speech until this year, with English her only subject at the present. She is a junior sponsor.

She has a B. A. degree from Texas Tech with a major in education and a M. A. from the same college with an English major.

Besides being a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and Slaton Classroom Teachers, she is also a member of the National Council of Teachers of English. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honor society for women teachers.

Mrs. Caldwell is an active member of the Slaton Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and enjoys this association very much.

MRS. W. C. GILMORE

Although Mrs. W. C. Gilmore has taught school for a number of years, this is her first year to teach in Slaton. She came from Turkey, Texas, and is teaching English and speech.

She received a B. A. degree in 1936 from West Texas State and a Masters of Education in 1952 from the same school. She and her husband are both teachers in our schools. He is principal of East Ward. They have one daughter, Marilyn, who is a student in Junior High.

Mrs. Gilmore is a member of the state and local teacher associations, a member of the National Council of Teachers of English and Kappa Kappa Iota. She is a member of the Eastern Star also.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

MRS. THOMAS C. MARTIN

Another high school teacher is Mrs. Thomas C. Martin. She has taught here for three years after teaching in Dawson County for 14 years. Her husband is principal of West Ward.

Mrs. Martin received her Bachelor of Arts from East Texas State Teachers College in 1949 and has done work on her masters at Texas Tech.

She is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, Texas State Teachers Association, Slaton Classroom Teachers and P-TA. She is now serving as chairman of the Lubbock County in service training group of the English section.

The Martins have three sons: Tom, junior at Tech; Robert, freshman at Tech; and Dick, in Junior High.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our relatives and friends who were so nice to Troy during his illness. We especially wish to thank Brother Stewart, Dr. Talbert and the Sisters at Mercy Hospital. We also wish to thank Herbert Neu for what he did for Troy.

—The Cook Family

Mrs. Charlie Hill and Mrs. R. A. Thompson Sr. attended the Beauty Show at the Lubbock Hotel in Lubbock last Sunday afternoon.

Coronation Fete Held Sunday at First Baptist

Ten GA girls of the First Baptist Church were honored Sunday night when a coronation service was held at the 7:30 p. m. service. Following a congregational song service a special song was brought by Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Mrs. Lindol Beard.

Mrs. Geroge Privett, WMS president, made introductions and presented different groups which had parts on the program. Those participating were the Sunbeams, RA's and YWA's with Miss Billie Nell Parmer singing "I'd Rather Have Jesus" accompanied by Miss Carral Ann Mann.

Mrs. Ralph Davis of Abernathy, who is Lubbock Associational WMU president, presided over the coronation service, when Sue Liles, Carolyn Etter and Jan Smith were crowned as queens. Betty Cole, Susan Lovelady, Areta Privett, Jan Bownds, Pam Stansell, Ann Basinger and Patsy Pettigrew were honored as maidens.

Piano Recital Presented at School Assembly

A musical recital was given at West Ward assembly Tuesday, Jan. 24, by Mrs. C. B. Jordan's piano pupils.

The program began by Don Caldwell leading the group in singing "America." Piano numbers were: "Jesus Loves Me," "Robin Song," and "Oh, Suzanna" by Diana Jaynes; "Home on the Range," by Kyle Page; "Mountain Climbing," and "Chord Frolic" by Danny Lain; "Big Moon" and "Billy Boy" by Caron Caldwell; "My First Waltz" by Judy Angle; "The Spring Song' 'by Linda Dodson; "Christmas Carol" by Sue Walston.

"Country Gardens" by Jane Thompson; "Blue Danube Waltz" by Don Caldwell; "Tuba" by Bentley Page; "After Dark in Old Japan" by Bruce Pember; "Sonatina" by Sue Ann Reed; and "Spinning Song" by Areta Privett.

Provence-Bullard Vows Read Recently In Beaumont

Wedding vows for Adele Provence, daughter of Mrs. Alzora Young, 1375 Long Ave., Beaumont, and L. C. Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. DeMent, 1215 So. 9th st., were solemnized Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m. in Beaumont.

The ceremony was read in the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Young, with the Rev. John Gaston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Beaumont officiating.

Bridal Gown

The bride was attired in an original model sheath dress made of pale pink brocade silk with a matching duster. The stand-up collar and elbow-length sleeve cuffs of the duster were complimented with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Her gloves were wrist length adorned with tiny seed pearls. Her hat was white silk with a blush pink veil. Her bag and shoes were navy blue. Her corsage was an arrangement of white carnations and tiny pink rosebuds.

Mrs. H. G. Moore, sister of the bridegroom, of Slaton, was matron of honor. She wore a navy blue fitted suit with a navy velveteen hat and navy shoes, white gloves and a white carnation corsage.

Brother-in-law Best Man

H. G. Moore served his brother-in-law as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining area. The bridal table was laid with a dusty pink linen cloth overlaid with white lace. A white wedding cake decorated with wedding bells and white love birds was featured.

Following a wedding trip to parts of Texas, Louisiana and Florida, the couple will be at home after Feb. 4 at 4215 So. Milam in Amarillo where the groom is employed by the Santa Fe Railway Co.

Visitors in the Alton Meeks home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McQuire and Gene of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brewer and Denna Sue of Wilson.

CIVIC-CULTURE HEARS MENTAL HEALTH TALK

Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Brewer Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. H. G. Sanders presiding.

Mrs. H. E. Anderson gave a paper on "Guideposts to Mental Health." She traced seven guideposts to mental health from childhood to old age. Mrs. W. R. Lovett brought a critic's report.

Mrs. Phil Brewer was a guest. Members attending were Mesdames Anderson, A. C. Burk, Bessie Donald, J. A. Elliott, M. L. German, R. C. Hall, Lovett, M. A. Pember, A. L. Robertson, Sanders, W. D. Smart and R. H. Todd Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks, Carl and Margaret were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Meeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley Jr. spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lane. Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Lane are sisters.

Joe Smith of San Angelo visited Sunday with his brother, L. W. Smith, who is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

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WILSON NEWS

Ann Davidson

Dinner Given For Dealers

Approximately 30 Reddy Kilowatt dealers and their employees were the guests of Southwestern Public Service Company at a dinner Friday, January 27. The group met at Bruce's Cafe for a steak dinner and then adjourned to the Clubhouse for an informal business meeting.

The businessmen were shown a colored film of the Frontier Days celebration which was held in Slaton last year in June. The movie covered all activities of the celebration in the city, and emphasized the dealer's show which was held on the City Hall square.

Melvin Kunkel, district manager of Southwestern Public Service Company spoke to the group about the promotion through advertising of electrical appliances in Slaton. A question and answer session followed.

Church School Attendance Jan. 29 Numbers 1,559

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Jan. 29, totaled 1,559 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	57
Church of God	46
First Methodist	253
First Baptist	364
Church of the Nazarene	74
Westview Baptist	184
First Presbyterian	28
Grace Lutheran	100
Church of Christ	198
First Baptist Mission	73
Assembly of God	65
Pentecostal Holiness	54
Bible Baptist	63

First Christian Breakfast Has Six Present

The men's breakfast at the First Christian Church was attended by approximately six men Monday at 6:30 a m.

The breakfast is held each Monday morning and is open to all men of the church, according to the Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor of the church.

Elmer Nelson is in charge of the cooking each week for the event.

Mrs. Frank Bronner and two daughters of Sacramento, Calif., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers. Mrs. Bronner is Mrs. Ayers' niece.

Miss Karen Cooper of Lubbock spent the weekend with Barbara Childress and Tommy Karen McCall. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper. They are former residents of Slaton.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver and Karen of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka on Sunday.

Mrs. Thad Smith and Mrs. Loyd Andres visited Mrs. Brooks Smith of Tahoka Friday.

LaVerne Knight of New Home visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs W. C. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crownson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davidson of Lubbock on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cash of Post Sunday.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met Monday at the church. Two chapters on the study "To Combine Our Efforts of Lasting Peace" were given by Mrs. Ray Elmore and Mrs. Glen Ward. Mrs. Charlie Campbell brought the devotion. Eight members were present.

Mrs. Elmer Blankenship visited relatives in Farwell over the weekend.

Misses Ida Pearl Mason, Delores Rhodes, Mary Lou Lichey, and Deana Ward entered the Talent Contest held in O'Donnell Friday night for the March of Dimes. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dale Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King visited the family of Ben Moore of O'Donnell Sunday. Mr. Moore died Sunday and was to be buried on Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logston and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Logston of Gail on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andres visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith of Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. Ray Noble and son the past week were Houston and Fred Noble and J. C. Noble, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hancock of New Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Mart Murray and Nita and Mrs. W. J. Hancock on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W P. Jones and Mrs. Pearl Davidson attended the Junior High Basketball Tournament held at Meadow Saturday night.

In an election held Monday by the Wilson School Band Miss Neita Hewlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett, was elected Band Sweetheart. The other nominees were: Eunice Buxkemper, Joyce Church, Ida Mason, and Dixie Hewlett.

The Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church attended the athletic rally held at Littlefield on Sunday. The Wilson boys placed first in volleyball and the girls third.

Mrs. Mack Mahurin visited her nephew, Billy Milton Edwards, of Monahans Friday. Billy has been ill in a hospital there.

The Wilson High School basketball teams were hosts to the teams from Shallowater on Friday night. The local girls won the opener 58-45. Julia Benavidez was high point girl for the winners and Pat Campbell was high for the losers. The boys from Shallowater beat the host team by the score of 70-32. Bruce Hewlett was high for the local team.

Miss Shirley Hewlett a student in Hardin-Simmons University, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett, on Friday and Saturday.

James Heinemeier, a student at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, visited his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier, and girls, over the weekend.

The Lions Club met Thursday night for their regular meeting. It was also Ladies night. Dr. Harvey of Lubbock showed films of the Cripple Children's Home the Lions Clubs operate. A check for $300, raised by the Lions Club to help pay for the band uniforms, was presented to Mrs. Clarence Church, president of the band mothers. A fish supper was served to 36 members and guests.

The Junior High basketball teams entered the Meadow tournament last week. On Saturday night the Wilson boys beat the team from Ropes for first place and the Wilson girls lost to Ropes girls to win second place in the tournament.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have a chili supper Sunday night. The film, "Unfinished Task," is to be shown afterwards. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble Sunday.

Visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier were their son, John, a student at Concordia college in Austin and Professor L. Beyer, Barbara Holdereith, Betty Harris and Clifford Horn all of the college. They attended the rally in Littlefield Sunday to encourage the Young People to attend college in Austin.

The Brownfield Baptist Associational Youth Rally was held at the First Baptist Church in Brownfield on Monday night. The theme of the program was YWA work. The devotion was brought by a representative of the First Baptist Church, Meadow. Five ideals were given by representatives of Brownfield, Tahoka, West Side, O'Donnell, and Wilson. Special music was furnished by a quartet from Lubbock. The message was brought by Miss Betty Dickey, BSU secretary at Lubbock. Calvary Baptist Church of Brownfield brought the closing meditation. Twenty-three adults and young people attended from Wilson.

Miss Joann Barnes of Lubbock bride-elect of Dan Cook was honored with a shower Monday night in the home of Mrs. Pat Swann. The serving table was laid with an off white cut work cloth and decorated with a center piece of a white anniversary candle on Styrofoam surrounded by white stocks and two wedding bells of white and silver. Green frosted punch, cookies, and green mints were served carrying out the colors of green and white. Mrs. Erwin Sander and Nancy Cook registered the guests. About 65 guests attended. The hostess gift was a set of Flint Ware.

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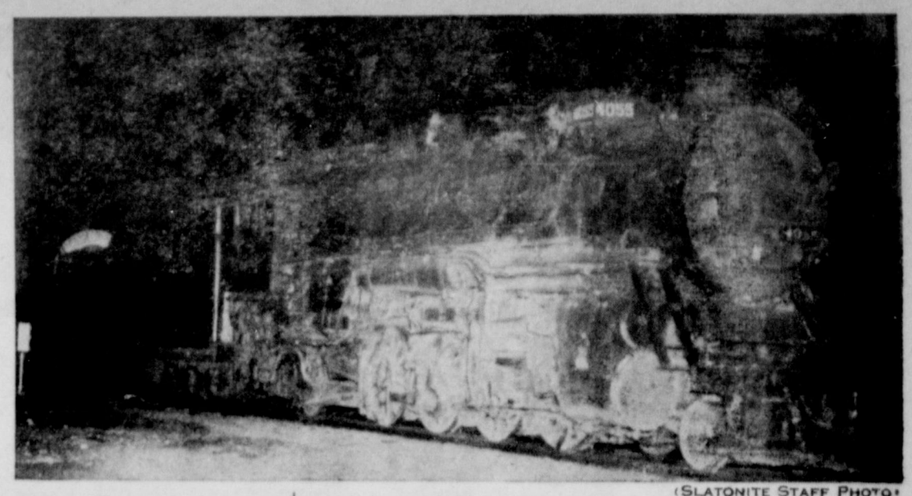
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ENGINE NO. 4055 is shown as she paused in Slaton on her last trip. The engine lies dead in the Slaton yards awaiting her tow to Houston and the scrap heap.

Locomotive Stops Here on Way To Scrap Heap

Engine No. 4055 was one of 11 dead engines which paused in Slaton one night recently on its way to Houston and the scrap heap.

The engine was in service on the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe for a number of years, but was retired from active service about two years ago.

When the 4000 class locomotive, of which 4055 was a member, was purchased by the Santa Fe it was the latest and most modern freight engine in use on any road.

Number 4055 was a 2-8-2 class eegine. In other words, it had one front engine truck, eight drivers and one trailer on the rear of the engine.

The engine carried 200 pounds per square inch steam pressure in her boiler.

The scrap-bound engine weighed 336,300 pounds and pulled a tender which carried 15,000 gallons of water and 5,000 gallons of fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marsh and Mrs. Vivian Williams spent last weekend in Presidio and Ojinaga, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston, Dwayne and Patsy, spent Saturday and Sunday in Tyler visiting relatives.

Repair of Lives Is Important Job Of Foundation

In 1956, the National Foundation's patient aid program must give March of Dimes help to 68,000 polio patients already on Chapter rolls in addition to many new patients. To all these, March of Dimes backing must and will be given in their fight for a life worth living.

Patient care costs in 1955 defrayed by the March of Dimes were $29,600,000. Estimated minimum of $26,500,000 must be allocated to patient care in 1956, including outlays for respirator and treatment centers. This represents 5½ pennies out of every dime that marches into the fight against polio this year.

The 14 strategically located Respirator Centers supported by the March of Dimes make a terrific impact on care of polio patients everywhere. These centers show the way to better patient care by giving it, by demonstrating and teaching it to doctors and associate medical personnel, by doing research that improves treatment, by developing and testing new equipment, and by getting results that inspire others to emulate their methods. The Respirator Centers are fountains of discovery and well-springs of hope in combating ravages of paralytic polio.

Thousands of polio patients depend from minute to minute on National Foundation breathing devices to stay alive.

New techniques for assisting polio patients back to normal are constantly being developed at Respirator Centers. A rehabilitation team makes the return home possible: physician in charge, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, medical social workers, psychologists, orderlies, iron lung mechanics, bracemakers and—significantly—a patient's family. Together they contribute technical skill, encouragement, moral support, and love.

Many graduates from Respirator Centers still have serious respiratory involvement but the development and wider use of better rocking beds, chest respirators and other aids have made it possible to free many from complete dependence on iron lungs.

One of the vital teachings of Respirator Centers is gentle "weaning" of polio patients from dependence upon the iron lung. Otherwise many would give up, spend the rest of their lives in iron lungs. "Weaning devices" such as chest respirators and rocking beds cost $1,000 or more apiece.



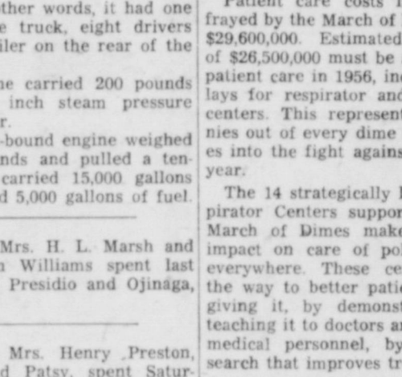
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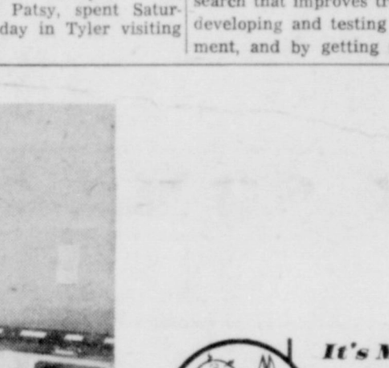
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