

A black and white photograph of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a white short-sleeved button-down shirt and a dark bow tie. He is standing in front of a dark background. To his left, a sign is partially visible with the word 'CLUB' in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below 'CLUB', the letters 'ONS' are visible, and further down, a large letter 'L' is partially seen. The man's expression is neutral, and he is looking directly at the camera. The lighting is somewhat dramatic, with shadows on his face and shirt.

New officers for the Slaton Club were installed in appropriate ceremonies at the regular meeting of that organization on Tuesday of this week. The club Graves took the gavel to lead the group for the coming year, succeeding George Wil-

John Morris as 2nd Vice president.

Harley Castleberry is incoming secretary-treasurer, succeeding Graves. John Floyd is Pontamier, following Clark Self Jr., and Joe Diaz is tailwaiter, succeeding Wayne Banks.

Two-year directors are Banks and Hack Linsater; and one-year directors are Clark Self Jr. and Bill Smith.

By JOHN H. KING II

The other morning in a local popular place to drink coffee and for the following four men were sitting together: Doug Galassini, Herbert Kitten, Harry Brown and Ellis Schmid. I told them I bet I could guess their subject of discussion. They didn't tell me but I'll bet it was little league baseball.

Alex Webb says that he just can't resist an invitation for coffee when the host is willing to pay for the treat and talk baseball.

There's a fellow on the north side of the square that uses the expression "Well, they pulled another tree off the City Hall square" each time there is a change of City of Slaton personnel.

Whenever there is a controversial issue at debate, did you ever notice how some folks jump on the band wagon to hail or criticize when they don't know what the issues are, and really don't give a care. They just love to dance at the other fellow's expense.

Wednesday morning we received a call from a lady Slatonite subscriber who said that she had not received this week's paper as yet. We reminded her we didn't put the Slatonites in the mail until Wednesday night. Of course we are glad she is anxious, and we could we would publish every day.

The American Legion ball team will host Post at the local diamond Saturday night at 8 p.m. Legion Commander Luther Gregory reports.

The locals have a 1-3 season deficit, losing their latest encounter Tuesday night at Petersburg by tune of 4-3, a real squeaker.

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Water Superintendent Resigns; City Dads Voice Police Support

With a greater number of out-of-town ex-students in attendance than ever before, the reunion was pronounced by many as a rousing success, probable climax of the affair coming when more than 400 exes packed the Junior High School cafeteria, with Mary Harlan Fry, Class of '34, extending the welcome. Mrs. Fry's humorous greeting was concluded with her recitation of Edgar A. Guest's "It Takes a Heap of Livin'". Wayne Liles, Class of '38, led

Boswell & Crafton, Inc., Lubbock construction firm, has been announced as low bidder on Lubbock and Lynn County highway construction including the Slaton by-pass.

Five bids were opened at the June 18th deadline, with Boswell getting the nod with his bid of \$820,798.15. This figure covers actual construction, the District Engineer's office told the Slatonite, with engineering costs to run some 10 percent more.

Approximately 390 working days are anticipated for Project F502 (16), that includes construction of 10.20 miles of construction extending from 1.3 miles northwest of Slaton to the Garza County line on U. S. Highway

Julian F. Smith of Post is resident engineer for the project. Details of work dates, etc., will not be available for some two weeks, according to the Lubbock office of the Texas Highway Department.

Rainfall in Slaton:
Sunday the 23rd: 2.80 inches.
Total for year: 17.35 inches.

Temperatures, day to day extremes, as recorded by the Pioneer Natural Gas Company, have been:

Thursday	62-84
Friday	64-85
Saturday	66-92
Sunday	70-90
Monday	60-84
Tuesday	64-86
Wednesday	64-92

BELOVED COACH of Slaton High School during the years 1929-1935, and featured speaker of the Exes Reunion of last week-end here, Coach Paul W. Wright, now of Gunnison, Colorado, is seen here flanked by two of his football team of 1930. At left is L. Jackson, Lovington, New Mexico; and at right is Otis Cannon, Lubbock.

Tonight will be the big evening in Slaton Babe Ruth baseball play, the climax of the season, with several features to accompany the Chiefs - Cooper College basketball team, announced, together with the all-star manager and coach, heightening interest in the full evening program.

Immediately after the game, six queen candidates will be presented and the winner revealed. Elaborate coronation festivities have been planned, and the pretty winner will be crowned and presented with a robe and a dozen red roses.

Queen candidates, and the teams they represent, are: **Olette Holt, Cubs;** **Carla Fondy, Flyers;** **Peggy Kirksey, Comets;** **Caron Caldwell, Chiefs;** **Judy West, Glinners;** and **Frances Kubacak, Colts.**

She will play their first game in the double elimination tournament at Levelland on July 12th at 7 p.m. The tournament will continue through the 18th, with seven teams participating. Shooting for tournament honors are Slaton, Levelland, Denver City, Brownfield, Whiteface, Post and Lamesa. Winner of the tournament will go on to state games, July 22, at San Antonio.

The Slaton Queen will accompany the team to Levelland and

Growth of a community, and the progress transpiring in its varied components, often are of \$1.50; and a net debt of \$511,000. School District valuation is \$11,000,198, also an- Twelve poultry farms are listed, together with seven Grade A dairies, three commercial cat-feeding lots, seven hog feed- was 62,500; hogs, 6,000; and sheep, 2,000. Also coming in for mention and contribution to the farm live- manufacture of fabricated steel frames, etc; fabrication of general metal products; fixture manufacturing of bank, cafe, in 1960; 2355 electric connections; 2,535 telephones, an increase from 2,297 in '60; and 1950 water connections.

for granted, especially in the Southwest where the giant strides of achievement and growth are matters of fact.

Slaton is no exception. And the healthy and constant growth underway is being placed as matter of record—in the Community Development Survey after lengthy research by the local Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

The city proper has a present population of 6,970, compared with the 6,568 figure revealed in the 1960 Federal census. County population has increased in the same period from 156,271 to 173,201.

The 1962 city assessed valuation, computed at approximately 35 percent of actual value, was \$7,344,088.00, with a tax rate

listed at \$11.50. The 1962 actual value was approximately 35 percent of actual value; and a school tax rate of \$1.65; and \$944,500 in tax bonds.

County and State valuation is set at \$214,609,421, with county tax rate of .78 and State rate of .42.

The report goes county-wide to point out the agricultural resources, citing 328,454 acres irrigated, this representing a large percent of the total cultivated land in the county aggregating 517,000 acres. Total county land acreage is shown at an 570,880 figure. The 1960 government statistics showed 1736 farms in the county, 1565 of these revealed in 1962 as irrigated from 5410 shallow water irrigation wells.

lag enterprises, and two sheep feeding and raising businesses.

Last annual gross income from the cotton crop was cited as \$41,460,720.00, from a production from 240,000 acres. Grain sorghums, cottonseed and wheat came in to augment the total farm income, cottonseed and wheat came in to augment the total farm income, together with alfalfa and some vegetable crops, principally onions and potatoes. Soy beans accounted for \$20,000.

Last available figures for livestock and poultry production come from 1959 figures, with \$20,128,300 listed at that time as gross income from beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Cattle count

stock economy were dairy products, turkeys and hens.

Estimated crop income from all farm products sold gave an annual figure of \$62,192,584.

Even minerals come in as a segment of the county economy, caliche, sand, gravel and miscellaneous stone being utilized in manufacturing in the area. The Bureau of Geology also lists natural gas and petroleum as present here.

CITY BUSINESS

City business statistics reveals at least eight manufacturing concerns, some with regional and district outlets. Among manufacturing services a re counted the manufacture and repair of oil mill machinery parts, office furnishings, etc; fertilizer and defoliant manufacture and distribution; manufacture and mix of Livestock and poultry feed; newspaper publishing and commercial printing; bread products, and others.

City retail sales in 1962 have been computed at \$10,280,000; county retail sales pegged at \$257,000,000.

Slaton city building permits in '62 totaled \$496,490.00; postal receipts amounting to \$53,470.00; and bank deposits on March 18, 1963, were \$5,127,276.00 locally.

County motor vehicle registration totals 106,667 on the report.

Utility connections in Slaton in 1962 included 1997 gas connections, an increase from 1893

Slaton boasts four elementary schools, two junior high schools and two senior high schools with total enrollment of 2,228.

Twenty-four churches are listed for Slaton, together with Mercy Hospital with 35-bed capacity, two dentists and four physicians and surgeons.

Several other phases of the society and economy of Slaton and area are covered in the report. Temperature and rainfall statistics, the labor market, categories of retail businesses, employment statistics, etc. all come in for consideration.

Want more facts on Slaton? Likely the Chamber of Commerce has them!

An open installation of officers of Slaton Lodge No. 1234 A.F.&A.M., will be held in the Lodge Hall this Friday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Masons and their families cordially invited to be on this occasion.

Officers to be installed follows: J. A. Smith, Worshipful Master; L. R. Gregor, Jr., Wardens; J. L. Bento, Jr., Wardens; C. D. Berry, Jr., Surrer; J. H. Gordon, Sec. B. A. Hanna, Chaplain; Holder, Senior Deacon; Deaver, Junior Deacon; Bailey, Senior Steward; Schmid, Junior Steward; R. Burns, tiler.

Refreshments will be at the close of the meeting.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be. . . where the press is free and every man able to read, all is safe.

—Thomas Jefferson

"Our temptations today are not those of the weak and the impoverished — they are the temptations that come to a strong and prosperous people who sometimes seem to forget that it was the simple fundamentals of hard work, thrift and investment which made them economically strong."

We most wholeheartedly agree with this pronouncement of Mr. Herbert Prochnow, president of the First National Bank of Chicago.

Reams could be written and hours could be whiled away in discussion of the values implied; and we don't think it would be a bad idea for some contemplation to be directed toward these attributes of hard work and thrift.

So much emphasis is being placed on scientific advancement, on the demands for super-scientists, on funds for space exploration, for first one method and then another of attaining prestige in the cosmic order — that we wonder if the average young student, of junior high or senior high school age, recognizes that even the basis of this enterprise must be steeped in hard work, initiative, thrift, and investment. Do their teachers understand this and import this knowledge to their charges?

We admire every student who maps for himself or herself a career in the scientific fields. But, being realistic, we see equal contribution of the many many young folks who will channel their activities into the trades, into agriculture, architecture, sales and other professions. These young folks must not be neglected, for they are as important, as necessary, as worthy of acclaim as their brothers. And we hope their education is not being neglected. Preparation for the trades has been overlooked to much in many of our nation's schools. Many of our high school graduates (in other localities more than here) for one reason or another do not go into college life. Has their high school education been designed to favor the college-bound, or have the students, (scholar, scientist, mental worker alike) been well grounded in the principals of work, initiative and thrift, with courses available for learning of the trades?

We believe this needs a little bit more attention.

Here's a job opportunity that sounds interesting and rewarding:

The Department of State is conducting an intensive campaign to attract "dedicated and intelligent young men and women." They are seeking not only those with backgrounds in political science, history, government and the liberal arts, but the Foreign Service also requires men and women trained in such specialties as budget and fiscal work, management, personnel, labor relations, law, banking and finance, industry, foreign trade and all other aspects of economics and administration.



W. O. Brown, acting executive director of the Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service, states "The wisdom with which our foreign policies are framed and the skill with which they are carried out depend upon the men and women who conduct our foreign affairs day by day . . . in no other field is it more urgent that our Government attract and develop the ablest public servants."

Junior Foreign Service Officers are selected on a competitive basis. The next written examination is scheduled for Sept. 7 at selected cities throughout the country. Applicants who are 21 and under 31 years of age as of July 1, 1963, and who have been citizens of the United States for at least nine years are eligible to take the examinations.

Book Learning Good

People, who know better, may talk all they please against what they are pleased to call "book learning," but the work being done with boys and girls on the farms of the country and the splendid leadership of the agriculture and home agents, have done a great deal in the past few decades to bring about an appreciation of the scientific approach to everyday tasks.

In fact, what some people fail to understand, even about school work, is that it is not so much the intelligence that one acquires from study as the development of the brain into a thinking machine that counts.

There are grown people in Floydada today, who have been through college, but they have stopped long ago their quest for knowledge, and their minds are as dead as the dodo. On the other hand, there are educated people here, who have never gone through high school.

Floyd County Hesperian

The astronauts are on a survival test in the jungles of Panama, where they will eat giant lizards and insects. This should condition them to endure almost any backyard barbecue.



Notes from Neighbors

Events and Opinions

Let George Do It

It was Louis the 7th of France who said of his Prime Minister, back in the Fifteenth Century, "Let George do it; he's the man of the time." Now, it's simply, "Let George do it. I haven't the time!"

We live in a rather frenzied age. And we feel the press of time as a result of it. It's because of this that so many of us reject important opportunities to serve our communities by saying, "I haven't time." We let our civic obligations go by the board, but we can seem to find the time to pursue our hobbies or fulfill our purely social desires. This is when George takes over or, rather, is simply handed our responsibilities. And when we say, "Let George do it," we can be sure he'll be right there to accommodate.

George never misses an opportunity to further his cause. Recently he sat down and wrote the following letter: "My name is George, I'm an all-around handyman, and I'd like for you to feel free to use my services for any and all chores, errands or duties which you may be too busy to perform."

"Anytime there's something that needs doing and you'd rather not, you just let old George do it."

"I'll write to your congressman for you; I'll write your newspaper editor; I'll serve on the school board in your place; I'll do anything you're too tired or too preoccupied to do. With me around, you can be as lazy as you like. Or you can just have fun. The more the merrier, I always say."

"My services are available to you for all the tedious, time-consuming things which you'd rather duck doing."

"You haven't time to vote, let George do it. No time for jury duty? I have. There is certainly no need for you to concern yourself with attending union meetings. You don't want to accept committee assignments and extra responsibilities, anyway. Let George tend to it."

"Now, you ask, why should you leave important jobs to somebody you have never met? Well, that's a reasonable question, so let me put your mind at ease. I'm no beginner. Maybe I'm not as famous as Khrushchev is, but if it hadn't been for me, you'd never have heard of him. And that goes for Mussolini and Stalin and Hitler, too. I made those guys! And the big-time racketeers in the United States! You name 'em; without me, those guys would be nothin'. Why do I want to run errands for you? When I'm the guy who runs all these 'big wheels,' why do I want to run errands for you? Don't you see, I get a kick out of electing presidents for school boards and unions and countries. All these things you used to do before you took up chasing dollars and golf balls and things. Don't feel like you're imposing. I'm glad to be of service. Helping you I'm really helping myself. How do you think I was able to take over and run a third of the world already?"

"Remember, now, if there is ever any way in which I can be of help, I'm at your service. You just have fun and don't worry about a thing. I'll do your worrying, too."

"I'll bill you later."

"Sincerely,
George"

Slavery is the price paid by more than one-third the world for "letting George do it."

Doug Meador Says —

A king-size friend who may order his shirts from an awning company, says midget cars are too big to stomp and too small to ride in.

Need salesbooks? A new stock has been received at The Slatonite.

On Being Prepared —

The pope is dead. And to me, death is always tragic, but when my time draws near, I wish I could feel as certain as the Pope seemed to feel that "my bags were packed" and packed right. His life is an inspiration not only to Catholic youth, but to all, for he started out as a poor lad who made "made" his own chances and achieved his life's ambition when he became Pope.

Here's a little story, a true one, that shows how I feel about "going on." A long time ago, a preacher was asked for testimonial experiences. One sweet old lady arose to give hers, when a few drops of what ever fluid burning in the torch light above her head, dropped into her bonnet. She never stopped giving her experience but she grabbed off her bonnet and stomped out the fire as she shouted, "The Lord knows I'm ready and willin' to go BUT I want to stay just as long as I can." And "Amen's" were heard all over the brush arbor. This was the only "Meeting" I ever attended held under a brush arbor. Did you ever attend one?

—Vida Gordon in the Plainview Tribune

Same Situation, Different Age

The old world is on the brink of ruin and there is no doubt about it. It has been tottering there since recorded time.

If human beings continue to run things, it's likely to hang there for some time to come. On the whole, it's not apt to get much better or much worse except in proportion to the number of human beings residing here on.

If you get as down hearted as we sometimes do, want a lift of the spirit, talk to some of the young fellows out on the West Texas State campus who are determined to do the best they can in the circumstance in which they find themselves.

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Thirty-Two Are Listed In C-C Newcomers List

Thirty-two family members, representing seven families, are new Slaton residents, as revealed by the current "newcomers" report issued by the Chamber of Commerce.

R. N. Eden, doctor of veterinary medicine, and Mrs. Eden came from Ballinger. They have a 2-year old son and live at Scott & Van. He is employed by the U. S. Government.

H. D. and Betty Sims, and four children, came from Lubbock, living at 630 S. 11th Street. He is an installer with the telephone company. Children are Vickie, age 8; Douglas, age 7; Coleen, 5; and Mark, 6 months.

Wm. R. and Pat Johnson, with a family of three children, come from near Port Arthur, living at 629 S. 3th. He is a truck driver with Gulf Oil Transport Department. Children are Connie Lynn, 8 years old; Patsy Ann, 7; and Mattie Louise, 3 years of age.

M. E. and Eva Gray and 13 year old son, Charles, come from Midland. He is a gasier with the Slaton Co-op Gas. Residence: 1425 S. 11th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dirickson, 800 S. 16th, come from Littlefield. He is an electrician employed by Slaton Electric, and she is a typist for a Lubbock attorney. One child, Melvina, is 7 months old.

Charles and Barbara Sanders and family come from Lamesa. He is operator of his own truck leased to a trucking firm at Lubbock. Residence: 1255 S. 11th Street. Children: Charles, 9 years; Dean, 7; Dobie, 6; Bobby Joe, 6; and David, 20 months.

Billy and Patricia Mapp and children are living at 635 W. Scott, coming here from Ardmore, Oklahoma. He is an attendant at the Geer Service Station. Children are Richard Doyle, 3½; Kenneth Dale, 18 months, and Donna, 5 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Cravens, Jr., announce that they exchanged marriage vows in Las Vegas, Nevada June 16, 1963. Mrs. Cravens is the former Dorothy Grace Havens of Lubbock. (Bo) are former students of the Slaton public schools.

Mrs. Cravens is the daughter of Mrs. N. P. Tate of 630 South Fifteenth Street, Slaton.

Mr. Cravens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cravens of Ashland, Kansas.

Mr. Cravens is an ex-student and former faculty member of Texas Tech, a graduate of the School of Business of the University of Kansas, a graduate of a Texas University Law School. They will make their home in Slaton.

The week of July 21-27 has been proclaimed by President Kennedy as National Farm Safety Week in the United States. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council is hopeful that all Texans, especially those living in rural areas, will join in the observance and really make the slogan for the week, "Inspection Plus Correction Equals Protection" work.

Airman Evans Is Cited Outstanding Student Of Month

Airman First Class Charles C. Evans of Calhoun, Ky., has been selected Outstanding Student of the Month in his technical training department at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

Airman Evans, now undergoing specialized training at Goodfellow, was selected for the award in recognition of his exemplary conduct and academic achievements.

A graduate of Amphitheater High School, Tucson, Ariz., the airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans of Rt. 1, Slaton, Tex.

He is married to the former Virginia M. McCain of Star Route, Beech Grove, Ky.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Weekend guests in the home of Misses Erna and Rudie Lichey of Wilson on June 16 were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lovett, Mrs. Imogene Stout and Sherin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lovett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovett and family all of Amarillo, Mrs. Jess Schwab and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, Pennsylvania. Also Mr. and Mrs. Blair Knott, Tom and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neugebauer and Sheila Marie all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neugebauer and Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas and Randy and Arlie and John Nelson all of Post. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schwertner and family of Big Lake, Texas.



THE WAY OF THE PRODIGAL
F. A. Wittig, Pastor
Immanuel Lutheran Church,
Pocoy

It is really a very sad picture that is painted of the prodigal, even if many a one thinks that he is really getting the "kicks" out of life. Many a one testifies that the picture is only too true.

And He said, There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me." And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and here he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. Luke 15:11-14.

Can you think of a sadder picture than this? Consider how

good God has been to you! He has given you life, and He sustains it. He comes to meet you and make you His child. He has given you Christian parents, pastors and teachers. Daily He richly supplies you with the bread of life. He has made full provision for a growing, expanding, joyous Christian life. And only too often we see young men and women turn their backs upon God, and go away from Him and into the companionship of the world.

Every year in all the churches there stand a splendid host of young Christians confessing their faith and promising God to be faithful unto death. But every year, only too often, we see large numbers of these same young people drifting farther and farther away from God. What a sad picture! It makes the heart of the faithful parents, pastors and teachers bleed in pain. And how much more must it not grieve the heart of Jesus to see those whom He has purchased with His life blood turn from Him and despise the salvation which He has acquired for them at such a great price! O God, have pity on our young people. Even if many turn from Thee, do Thou not turn

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my deepest appreciation to the many people who were so nice to me while I was a patient at Merrey Hospital. Especially am I grateful to the doctors, the nurses, the Sunday School classmembers of the T. E. L. class, for the flowers and visits from friends and neighbors, and for everything that made my stay easier.

May each of you receive the same wonderful treatment if you ever experience similar circumstances.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford

About a billion pounds of cornstarch are used by the paper industry annually. The starch is used to make paper and paperboard stronger and in the machine coating of paper. The next largest user of cornstarch is the textile industry which requires about 300 million pounds of the material.

from them. Give them the Holy Spirit, so that He will lead and guide them and keep them faithful. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

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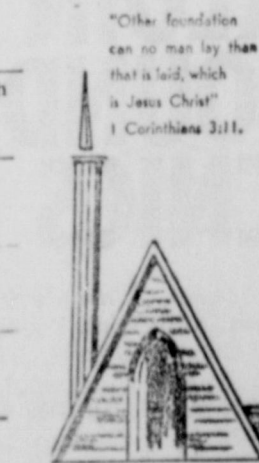
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the aggregation in spirited sing-
ing of the old school songs, run-
ning the gamut from "The Span-
ish Cavalier" and "Juanita" to
"America" and the Slaton school
song.

Coach Wright prefaced his ad-
dress with an analysis of the
game of football as an integrat-
ing force in school and com-
munity, embodying the many
preparatory lessons for a "good
life", aiding immeasurably in
the transition process wherein
boys become men. Wright re-
ached into the classics on occasion,
and quoted in his inimitable
manner gems from Emerson,
Aristotle, etc. He used the poem,
"The Bridge Builder" to illus-
trate and drive home key points
in his observations of football
and its value in the school cli-
mate.

The 1962-63 mentor then re-
ached into his remarkable memory
to recount experiences and
names that made news in Slaton
High in earlier days. Recal-
ling Supt. Silce and Princip-
al Pevehouse, together with the
full names of his many athletic
charges, Coach Wright led the
group in a half hour of remin-
iscing. He recalled the "Moral
victory" when a Slaton team
held Lubbock High to a 7-0
when the locals took only 12
men to engage Pampa, and when
they played Amarillo with only
11 men on the Slaton squad. And
many of these games were play-
ed on what now would be termed
vacant lots, "grass-burns and
all".

Conclusion of Coach Wright's
remarks was in the form of Pop
Warner's huddle prayer, a
Gaelic blessing: "May the roads
rise with you, the winds at your
back, and may the Lord hold
you in the hollow of His hand."

Outgoing President Maxey
was presented a gift of apprecia-
tion by the exes, presentation
made by Pauline Scott.

Mrs. Joyce Chestman present-
ed awards to both the man and
woman traveling farthest to at-
tend the reunion. These were
received by Bill C. Avent, com-
ing from Seattle, Washington,
and by Mrs. Delilla Manire Roeh
from Pocatello, Idaho.

Lots of visiting prevailed
throughout the day and at the
noon luncheon when the sev-
eral classes grouped into separate
rooms for chat.

And the remarks that went
around:
"Oh, but you are so much
thinner!"
"N. I am not. Mable, I'm
Hazel".

"Remember when the fire-
crackers went off in the halls?"
"And that train trip to Post?"
"What in the world did the sen-
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All-Time High in Texas Traffic Deaths Anticipated During Year

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported this week the state is approaching the mid-point in the year amid definite indications that traffic deaths will hit an all-time high in 1963.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. at the same time announced that the expected traffic death toll for the Fourth of July is eight fatalities, and called upon Texas drivers to "make this holiday the turning point in this year's traffic toll."

"If we continue to take lives at the present rate 1963 will become the most deadly year in Texas history for traffic fatalities," he said. "Motorists at this time are over 100 more than at the same time last year, and considering the trend of increased accidents and casualties, we have every reason to expect that traffic deaths will exceed the previous all time

high in Texas of 2,611 in 1956. "Only 194 more deaths in 1963 than in 1962 will make a total of 2,615 deaths, an all-time high and an increase for the year of eight per cent over 1962. Deaths this year have consistently been in excess of eight per cent over 1962. Our Statistical Services advises that this is not just a probability, that it is fairly certain to become a reality unless something happens to break the trend."

Garrison said that "Operation Motorcade" will be placed in effect from 12:01 a. m. until 11:59 p. m. July 4 in order to focus attention upon the added dangers of holiday travel when traffic is at a peak. As part of the operation, which calls for maximum enforcement and public support, additional personnel from other uniformed services of the DPS will augment the regular Highway Patrol force.

Garrison commended the several public and private agencies and organizations which are cooperating in the Fourth of July safety emphasis program.

He said the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors and the Texas Motor Transportation Association will again sponsor the "Holiday Road Patrol," consisting of a fleet of 36 to 40 cars which will be used to assist stranded motorists over the state during the holiday. The cars will be manned by members of the Council, who also

are safety directors, safety supervisors and safety engineers for the trucking industry, whose purpose will be to help relieve highway patrolmen for enforcement work.

The Texas Safety Association, with the cooperation of the newspaper, radio and television media, will conduct a public information program stressing the need for courtesy and caution on the streets and highways during the holiday. Numerous Junior Chamber of Commerce clubs over the state, coordinated by W. F. (Bill) Leonard of Dallas, vice-president for traffic safety for the TSA, will operate "rest stops" for fatigued travelers to whom they will serve free coffee.

The Texas Association of Broadcasters will conduct a statewide "Drive Lighted and Live" program in which constant appeals will be made to

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motorists to drive with their headlights on during the Fourth of July to focus attention to the need for legal and safe driving habits.

And the Texas Highway Department will carry on its continuing information and educational program through the public media to instruct drivers on such subjects as freeway driving and the need for caution around construction areas which are greater in number during the summer months.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Railroad Commission has been exonerated by Travis County grand jury in criminal wrong-doing in oil business relations with the oil industry while a member of the Commission. The duties as one of the members included the drafting of rules regulating the oil industry.

Gov. John Connally previously had released a report, presented to him by Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, to the effect that an investigation of Murray's personal income tax reports had revealed that he had made more than \$1,600,000 from his oil investments while serving on the commission.

This report was turned to the grand jury. Murray resigned from the commission several weeks ago when the conflict of interest question arose. He admitted at

the time that he had been making such investments but emphatically declared they in no way influenced his decisions.

DISREGARDING DISREGARDERS

Governor Connally says the Senate-House appropriations conference committee, which came up with the state budget bill that he had protested so vigorously, never bothered to look at his budget recommendation.

Connally claims this was one reason higher education was "short changed" in the appropriations bill.

In a recent meeting of the Legislative Budget Board Lt. Gov. Preston Smith said the same sort of situation, were in legislators disregard governor's recommendation, could apply to the Governor's Committee To Study Education Beyond the High School. (No legislators serve on the 25-member committee).

So the Legislative Budget Board, made up of state Senators and Representatives, set up its own college study committee, and ordered its staff to study problems of financing the state's 20 colleges.

Sen. Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, who asked for the board study, said he was afraid the state might run private colleges out of business by creating more tax-supported colleges. He also said that students should bear "a more reasonable portion of the cost" of their college education.

This statement could be interpreted as a preface to state-college tuition increases in the fall of 1965.

INDUSTRIAL PICTURE LOOKS GOOD

Texas fell from the second place to fourth among the Top Ten States in Industrial Development Last month.

But B. Shelton, assistant director of the Texas Industrial Commission said the report does not show a clear picture.

Actually, says Shelton, industry is developing in Texas at a more rapid pace than it did in 1962. At that time the state finished third among the 50 states contending for new industries.

In the month preceding the report, 24 new plants were opened in 15 cities. These included small towns like Georgetown, Refugio, Littlefield and Lewisville, as well as metropolitan cities.

BRACERO PROGRAM
Congress killed the Bracero program and set a burial date of December 31, when it refused to extend the agreement to import Mexican farm laborers for two more years.

It may help agriculture workers in other states, but Henry LeBlanc, Director of the Texas Employment Commission's farm labor division, says it won't help Texas' farm workers.

It might even hurt local workers, LeBlanc allowed, "because the Bracero program has kept the pay rate up."

Absence of the Bracero competition, LeBlanc explained, could result in lower wages for this state's workers.

It is rumored that Colorado lawmakers plan to introduce a bill to extend the Bracero program there for one year. Purpose is to allow more time for readjustment of the farm labor system.

COASTAL PARK PIER

State Parks Board has granted a permit for an elaborate, 900-foot fishermen's pier which would stretch across narrow Velasco State Park into the Gulf of Mexico.

Park is a 26-mile long stretch of sand, of undetermined width, covering the coastal front of Brazoria County in the Freeport area.

Developers expect to complete the \$40,000 pier and connect it with a \$25,000 acre land development in two months.

PLEASURE CITY

State School Land Board accepted the only bid it received for a contract to lease state submerged land to build a 10,000-foot long channel from Corpus Christi to a proposed multi-million dollar pleasure city on Mustang Island.

Bid-winner was Mustang Beach Development Corporation. It is the same organization (owned by Piper Aircraft Corporation) that intends to develop 900 acres of Mustang Island into a Marina City, complete with homes, personal boat slips, industry and recreation facilities.

Channel is expected to cost \$100,000 and will be available, free, for public use.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS
State Supreme Court overruled Attorney General Carr's

motion for a rehearing of the case, Government Service Insurance Underwriters at al versus 53rd District Judge Herman Jones.

It stood firm on its earlier ruling that legislative continuances are constitutional.

Texas' 20-year-old legislative continuance law provides automatic postponement of court hearings and trials for parties represented by legislator-lawyers when the Legislature is in session.

Carr has been backing Judge Jones' contention that the law is unconstitutional.

ATT. GENERAL RULING

Attorney general has ruled that a recently-passed bill by Rep. Forrest Harding of San Angelo gave the State Highway Commission authority to alter maximum speed limits. Commission could set them as high as 70 miles per hour.

Also it could set minimum speed limits on controlled access highways, whether within or

without a city's limits, regardless of any speed limit set by city ordinance.

ESCHEAT PROCESS SHOW

It took the 1961 Legislature two special sessions to pass escheat-reporting laws to insure the state's right to dormant personal property and bank accounts, unclaimed for more than seven years by owners whose whereabouts are unknown.

To date more than \$1,600,000 has been collected by the state.

Most came from the "bank escheat" law, which became effective on May 3, 1962. Law requires banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions to publicize dormant accounts in an attempt to uncover lost owners. Unclaimed deposits then are turned over to the state.

So far, this has totaled \$1,340,493.15. A provision in the law allows a person claiming interest in escheated properties to recover his money. This has caused \$1,686.68 to be refunded.

Originally, utility companies,

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county treasurers, insurance firms, court officers and others affected by the first escheat-reporting law reported more than \$3,300,000 worth of unclaimed holdings.

However, by the time public notice was given, the amount dwindled to \$2,260,691.88. Newspaper publicity relative to the new act resulted in numerous inquiries and claims.

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ally been elected by the department to serve as Fire Chief. He further pointed out to the court that both jobs, Fire Chief and Marshal, had always worked well together. Dowell stated that if the commission accepted his suggestion that he would be happy to work with Kendrick and help him in any way for the duration of his tenure with the department.

Bownds moved to accept Dowell's resignation and appoint Kendrick as Fire Marshal of

Slaton. Davis seconded the motion and the commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

POLICE CHIEF GETS SUPPORT

Police Chief Gene Martin reported to the commission that since the recent election that he and his department had received threats and harassment from the criminal element which included "if the criminals were arrested that they (the criminal element) would be able to have the police officers, including the present chief, fired."

Martin asked that the com-

mission go on record as supporting law and order under the present administration operating as it has in the past, continuing under the same policies. Action that prompted Martin to ask the support of the commission was a complaint lodged against Chief Martin and his department by Billy Joe Biggs, who appeared before the commission, for arresting Donny Roy Biggs on complaint of vagrancy.

Martin read a report of this arrest and disposition of the case. After discussion, the commission voted unanimously on motion by Robert Hall Davis and second by Truett Bownds to go on record as approving action of the Police Department in this case.

COMMITTEE NAMED ON SPLIT VOTE

Mayor Jonas Cain announced that the following men had accepted appointment on the Committee for Fiscal Policies including water rates.

Chairman, Bruce M. Pember, H. E. Anderson, August Kitten, Ellis Schmid, and Joe H. Teague, III.

The Mayor said that some light must be thrown on the subject, as the City budget for the present fiscal year is a deficit budget, and that is not good; that he had been questioned as to where the money was to come from to pay the bank loan which had to be secured to meet the bills for work on the city hall and other obligations; that there are two vociferous schools of thought in regard to the water rates, one that they are excessive and the other that they are absolutely necessary in view of Slaton's prospective of Canadian River Authority water in a few years.

It is hoped these leading citizens can pinpoint the problem and suggest the proper solution — and one which all the people can get behind to make Slaton grow and prosper.

Commissioners Davis and Bownds both expressed opinions that this committee would be doing the work that the City Commission should do. After some discussion on the matter, a motion was made by Bollinger and seconded by Gonzales that this committee be appointed to serve in a capacity to make recommendations to the commission. The mayor cast the tie breaking vote in favor of the motion. Bollinger and Gonzales voting for the motion and Davis and Bownds opposing.

LEGAL COUNCIL RETAINED

On motion made by Davis, seconded by Bownds, the commission voted unanimously to have the auditors appear before the city Commission at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday to explain the need of hiring an attorney for legal interpretation of the City Charter.

Mayor Cain, together with City Commissioners Bownds, Davis and Bollinger, met Tuesday morning in a special called session inviting John Haggard, auditor, to explain his request for legal aid at this time.

Haggard, representing Dorman and Caraway, accountants, stated in the Tuesday morning session that it was an auditor's obligation to determine that moneys were properly expended within the framework of the law, and that usually a city attorney was called in during such audits. However, in the absence of a city attorney here, he had been advised that Claude Cravens aided in city legal work. Cravens, upon being contacted, had suggested that an out-of-town attorney, farther removed from the local political picture, be retained suggesting use of Tom Griffin, president of the Lubbock Bar Association.

Discussion was opened with Commissioner Bownds asking for connection between the present audit and need for an attorney, with Haggard stating it was his duty to determine if expenditures had been within the law. Commissioner Bollinger queried if the need was brought about by items not in the city charter; the accountant replying that "we don't have a report at this time, but will have one, available to

the general public, when the audit is complete". Commissioner Davis inquired as to expediting and time involved in retaining an attorney, with Haggard replying that modest costs and probably a half-day period would be involved.

Bownds again asked pointedly if one thing specifically led to request for legal advice, and the accountant stated that when he was first contacted by Mayor Cain regarding audit of Slaton City books that he told Mayor Cain that we used and would need the services of a city attorney if the city had one — it is just a method of procedure. Commissioner Davis made the motion for retention of Tom Griffin, second by Bollinger, and vote was unanimously in favor. Commissioner Gonzales was not present at the special day meeting.

TRAFFIC STUDY PRESENTED

Chief Gene Martin presented a traffic survey to the city Commission that he had been requested to make for the council's study and further action.

MOWER ATTACHMENT TO BE PURCHASED

The commissioner voted unanimously to authorize Grady Elder to purchase a pick-up attachment for the city's rotary mower in order to better take care of the weed mowing if the attachment didn't exceed the cost of \$125.00. The motion was made by Gonzales and seconded by Bollinger.

Elder, Street and Sanitation superintendent, informed the council that his department was maintaining the city streets to the best of ability in spite of the rainy conditions.

OTHER ITEMS

Bollinger stated there was a need for some work to be done on the drive leading to the drive-in window at the city hall, suggested that this work be done by the Street Department. The Commissioner of Ward 3 also reported that Ray Odom had applied for the custodians position at the City Hall. No action was taken on either item.

Gonzales stated that the street light at Johnson and Geneva streets needed to be investigated.

The entire City Commission was present, which included Mayor J. Cain, Commissioners Truett L. Bownds, Robert Hall Davis, R. H. Bollinger and Fernando Gonzales and Secretary J. J. Maxey.

Minutes of regular meeting of June 10, 1963 were approved.

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will be presented there with appropriate honors, Schmid added. The queen contest has been quite spirited in the several weeks it has been underway since early May, and all votes must be in by noon today to enable count and check before the big coronation. Game time is 7 p.m.

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

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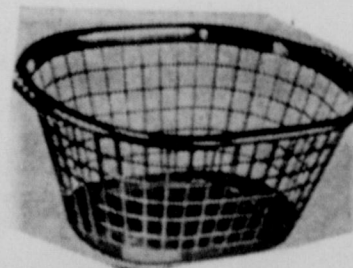
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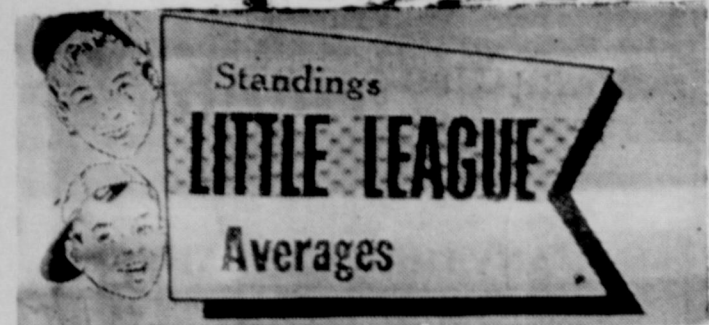
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INDIANS	11	1	10	099	246

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	AB	H	R	Avg.	HR
Randy Roberts	6	1	—	166	—
Tom Melton	10	3	3	300	—
Simmons	22	5	3	227	—
Fred Maldonado	4	—	1	—	—
Bernie Blair	13	4	4	307	—
Dennis Rushing	23	2	5	068	—
Hubby Chapple	33	11	7	333	—
Allen Walters	17	4	3	235	—
Jack Webb	34	4	3	117	—
Ray King	27	10	4	370	1
Mike Melcher	20	6	4	300	—
Johnny Biera	24	5	5	208	—
Joe Johnson	5	—	—	—	—
Dennis Wall	4	1	1	250	—
Carlton Bradshaw	28	10	5	357	2

GIANTS

	AB	H	R	Avg.	HR
Gaines Teague	2	—	—	—	—
Dana Fenley	4	—	—	—	—
Cory Cook	4	—	1	—	—
Gary Hennington	36	12	2	333	—
Billy Bob Conner	9	1	2	111	—
Chen Akin, Jr.	7	—	—	—	—
Edward D. Walston	32	10	3	312	—
Terry Mosser	16	2	2	125	—
Walker Nowlin	34	7	6	205	—
Mike Beard	29	8	6	278	—
Nicky Farrell	22	5	4	227	—
Teddy Lynch	23	6	8	260	—
Randy Gamble	15	6	4	400	1
Tom Hoffman	28	3	4	107	—
Darrel Wilke	28	6	4	214	3

CARDINALS

	AB	H	R	Avg.	HR
Terry Schuette	9	1	—	111	—
Dan Crow, Jr.	26	5	4	192	—
Gene Kuss	12	2	4	166	—
Larry Becker	7	—	1	—	—
Stephen Angerer	4	—	2	—	—
Alva Queen	17	6	2	352	—
Jimmy Williams	29	9	6	310	—
Buddy Pettigrew	27	6	2	222	—
Wayne Flagin	20	2	2	100	—
Dodie Jones	13	1	—	076	—
Bobby Space	17	5	3	209	—
Terry Creswell	5	—	—	—	—
David Todd	33	13	5	393	1
Shelton Wood	20	10	6	500	1
Brent Lamb	14	4	4	285	—

DODGERS

	AB	H	R	Avg.	HR
Stanley Miles	4	1	3	250	—
Tommy Langford	1	—	2	—	—
Joe Harlan	18	4	3	222	—
Adolfo Hernandez	21	3	4	142	—
Lloyd Norris	32	4	6	125	—
Denny Pointer	22	5	7	227	—
Alan Fondy	34	6	4	176	—
Dale Kitchens	17	6	5	352	—
Hilton Merriman	35	10	13	285	1
Jacky Biggs	1	—	1	—	—
Robert Englund	27	6	7	222	—
Bobby Luman	3	1	—	333	—
Tate Fondy	30	10	5	300	—
Leslie Enloe	20	6	2	300	—
Lynn Dodson	30	11	5	366	—

YANKEES

	AB	H	R	Avg.	HR
Larry McKellar	12	4	1	323	—
Ricky Gilliland	5	—	—	—	—
Allan Brown	8	1	1	125	—
Mike Boyd	1	—	—	—	—
Art Brown	32	9	10	281	—
Eddie Ethridge	31	6	9	193	—
John Taylor, Jr.	10	1	—	100	—
Esse Scott	37	16	14	432	—
James Stephens	30	6	10	200	—
John Petty	28	8	13	285	3
Roby Hartman	4	1	3	250	—
Claude Stricklin	34	12	10	323	2
Louie Scott	37	8	9	216	—
Glen Montgomery	28	11	13	392	4
Bille Martinez	25	7	7	280	2

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	AB	H	R	Avg.	HR
Wesley Fondy	11	1	2	099	—
Clay Nesbitt	8	—	1	—	—
Tony Privett	27	4	7	148	—
Kenneth Weldower	26	5	6	192	—
Landy Bownds	5	1	1	200	—
Bill Kitten	32	11	8	343	1
Ray Altman	40	12	10	300	1
Danny Baker	31	7	8	225	—
Dennis Hamer	5	2	—	400	—
Larry Heinrich	15	1	3	066	—
Jackie Barnes	4	—	—	—	—
Commie Oats	25	4	2	160	—
Douglas Smallwood	8	1	1	125	—
Donnie Heinrich	21	7	3	333	—
Tom Davis	39	18	10	406	1



MRS. CLAUDE CRAVENS

Cravens - Cravens Vows Are Exchanged In Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Cravens, Jr. announce that they exchanged marriage vows in Las Vegas, Nevada June 16, 1963. Mrs. Cravens is the former Dorothy Grace Havens of Lubbock. Both are former students of the Slaton public schools.

Past Matrons Hear Story Of Rebecca

Miss Jessie Prosser was hostess for the Order of Eastern Star Past Matrons Club in its June meeting. The story of Rebecca, from "All the Women of the Bible" by Edith Dean, was told by Mrs. L. L. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. R. L. Smith of Kansas City, a former member of the club, was a guest. Members present were Mesdames J. S. Vaughn, Douglas Wilson, H. E. Wood, Verne Merrill, J. D. Berry, Fannie Patterson, E. R. Burns, Birdie Culver, R. L. Smith, J. A. Elliott and the hostess.

Mrs. Cravens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cravens of Ashland, Kansas.

Mr. Cravens is an ex-student and former faculty member of Texas Tech, a graduate of the School of Business of the University of Kansas, a graduate of the University Law School, and a Slaton attorney.

They will make their home in Slaton.

TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Warren West left Tuesday to take her daughter, Kim, for seven weeks training at the John Tracy Clinic in Los Angeles. Mrs. West was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Rucker, and son Keith.

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Thursday, June 27, 1963

Stansells Return From Hawaiian Visit, Vacation

Ford, Edith and Pam Stansell returned Monday from a Hawaiian trip commenced on May 31st. Janice Wivel, a niece of Mr. Stansell's who lives at Denton, accompanied them via auto to San Francisco, where they stopped en route at the Grand Canyon and Yosemite National Park. In California they visited Stansell's sister and family, the Roland Vettlers.

The 4-hour jet flight from the west coast to Hawaii was made on Pan American Airways. In Hawaii the group visited Mrs. Stansell's brother and family, Master Sgt. L. H. McGehee, and spent much time motoring over the island. McGehee is stationed at Wheeler AFB. The Stansells reported that once away from the beach resort centers in Hawaii, expenses were no greater than elsewhere, with pineapple and other products available at reasonable prices, but that Waikiki Beach was reminiscent of Miami for potential costs.

Flying back to California, the group again took to car, and returned via way of Lake Tahoe, Salt Lake City and the Royal Gorge, sightseeing along the way.

From Where I Stand

by Merle King

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Smith of Amarillo are announcing the birth of their first child, Shellie Annette, arriving on June 22 at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 1/2 oz.

Homemakers Class Entertained By Mrs. C. R. Bain

Mrs. C. R. Bain entertained in her home June 18 for members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. H. T. Hord assisted with the hospitality.

Mrs. Lottie Jefferson presided for the meeting, which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Auden Nowell. "The Grateful Heart" was theme for the devotional presented by Mrs. Frank Lawrence, and based on Luke 17.

Mrs. Roy Collins worded the closing prayer, after which refreshments were served to Mesdames T. A. Johnson, Ludie Williams, Nowell, Lawrence, Jefferson, Alvin White, Roy Parks, Ollie Clark, Collins, R. C. Hall, L. R. Gregory, E. B. Culver, the hostesses and Miss Ida Montgomery.

The mother is the former Miss Kay Kincer.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kincer, all of Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkinson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniel of Boyd, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kincer of Bowie are great-grandparents.

The Slaton grandparents were in Amarillo at the weekend to welcome the new baby.

Two sons and their families were in Slaton to visit Mr. and Mrs. John B. Butler and attend to homecoming activities of the ex-student association. They were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler and Glenn Sue and Walter Dan of Cactus, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and Billy, Jr., Randy, and Michiel, who make their home in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and Danny, Aletha Fay, and Darrell of Sunland, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kidd and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patton.

Guests in the E. R. Burns home during the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burns and Don and Darrel from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Butler and Sue and Dan of Cactus; and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Burns from Big Spring.

Coming from out of town for the Brookshire-Riney wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brookshire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Brookshire and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brookshire and family, all of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman and family came from Sonora; from Maryneal were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riney; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Riney from Lubbock; and Mrs. Al King from Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey had as their guests over the weekend, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hudgins and Jay Mac, Clay, and David, of Monahans; and Mrs. Maxey's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Owens, who make their home in Victoria, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson enjoyed a weekend at Lake Stamford. The Thompsons' son, R. A., was in Slaton for the high school reunion on Saturday.

Miss Linda Hooper of San Angelo is visiting her cousin, Miss Debbie Gayle King, this week.

Mrs. Nell Sartain has returned to her home after undergoing surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Janet McLaster from Ozona. Mrs. Luther Faulkner of Ulysses, Kansas, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Hogan.



MRS. W. L. RINEY

Brookshire-Riney Vows Read June 15 In Church

Westview Baptist Church was scene of an ceremony on June 15, which united in marriage Miss Betty Frances Brookshire, daughter of Mrs. Jack Brookshire, and William Larry Riney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney, Rt. 1, Slaton.

The Rev. Clinton L. Eastman, pastor, read the double ring vows before an altar decorated with basket arrangements of white roses.

Mr. Halley Brookshire gave his sister in marriage. The bride chose a street length dress of white tulle, designed with an overskirt of silk chiffon. The molded bodice featured a scoop neckline and petal point sleeves. Her veil of tulle was attached to a white satin pill box and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. G. I. Norris was at the organ for traditional wedding music.

Mrs. Joe Ross, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Judy Moczygemba and Miss Bonnie Cole were bridesmaids. They wore identical street-length dresses of yellow tulle designed with fitted bodices.

Members of the houseguests included Mrs. Gus Redman, sister of the bride. Halley Brook, Fred Brookshire, Eliza and Bobby Riney.

For a wedding trip to a disclosed destination the couple will establish residence at 2513 R Ave. L, back.

The bride attended schools and her husband, played by Western Pump tribulation of Lubbock, at Wilson schools.

TEL Class Meets In Tate Home

The TEL class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. N. P. Tate. Mrs. Fannie Patterson presided in absence of President, Mrs. Lott.

Mrs. A. J. Baker presented the devotional from the 123rd Psalm. She also read a poem.

Seven members were present, together with one visitor, Mrs. Tate's mother.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. C. A. Womack

Each carried a long-stemmed white carnation.

A niece of the bride, Mrs. Redman, of Sonora was girl.

Bobby Wayne Riney of back was his brother's best Groomsman and ushers were Moczygemba and Joe A reception followed Fellowship Hall of the c the bride's table, covered lace and underlay of yellow tulle a three-tiered cake decorated with yellow and topped with a mil bride and groom figurine.

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Southland News

Mrs. Sam Ellis had her two grandchildren, Topsy and Jenny, with her last week. Their mother, Mrs. Larry Alford of Petersburg is here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winterrode have returned from a vacation taking them to Fort Worth where they visited Six Flags, a visit with her mother, Frances Lightfoot, at Fort Worth, and then on for several days a Whitney with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Gresham. They enjoyed a lot of fishing while at Whitney Dam. Their daughter, Dahlonna, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Gresham and at Fort Worth with Mrs. Lightfoot.

Mrs. Delbert Alcorn and daughter, Jan, from Amarillo visited Mrs. Alcorn's mother, Mrs. Alpha Taylor, last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Foster have moved to Quanah. The John Gilliams live where the Fosters lived.

Mrs. H. D. Hallman, Helen Richards, and Bernice Dewitt visited Mrs. Hallman's sister, Mrs. M. L. Dulin, in Phoenix, Ariz., and with G. W. Shahan in Roswell, New Mexico.

David Dabbs went to 4-H Leadership Camp at Levelland last week.

Mrs. Cline Drake is reported sick. Rev. Drake is the pastor at the Church of Christ at Gordon.

R. L. Hagler is again at home, after being in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clary and children attended a family reunion at Kermit last week.

Mrs. E. C. Hogan Jr., visited her little nephew, Randy Tims, at Lubbock recently. Randy has been in Methodist Hospital there with leukemia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Fleming from Arizona visited

Mrs. Rinne Honored On 78th Birthday

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Otto Rinne got together Sunday to celebrate her 78th birthday. They met in the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Rushing.

Two sheep were barbecued for the occasion, and each family brought a well-filled basket. The table in the double garage fairly groaned under the weight. Coffee, iced tea and soft drinks were served along with the dinner to the following:

The honoree; her children, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rinne, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rinne, Buford, Vondel and Zetha, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rinne, Coy and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White, Marilyn and Corson; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rushing, Sandra and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Brown, Glen and Clint;

Grandchildren and families: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinne, Curtis, Jennie and Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Poek, Donna and Debra; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rinne.

Four daughters, who were unable to be here, sent greetings to their mother; they are Mrs. Olin Cason, Mrs. D. E. Seaberry, Mrs. C. F. Ehlo, all of Reno, Nevada; and Mrs. Ralph Richardson of Boonsville, Ark. Mrs. Rinne makes her home in Slaton with a daughter.

NEW ADDITION

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stegmeier announce the adoption of a baby daughter, Karen Kay, born June 15th weighing 5 lbs., 2 ozs. She has a big brother, Troy, age 5.

Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. and great granddaughter, Donna Lynskey of Morton, spent ten days in Dallas recently with Miss Myrtle Teague.

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Common knowledge that number of people on Texas and ranches is declining is less commonly known many of the people leaving the country are not leaving the agricultural industry.

Today nearly 40 percent of all Texans derive their income wholly or in part from farming and ranching or connected businesses, says John McHaney, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

These businesses supply the production needs of farmers and process and distribute agricultural products, he adds.

Many agricultural processes that were once handled on the farm are now performed by these businesses and likewise much labor that was once needed on the farm is used by them. As one example, farmers today purchase most of their power in the form of gasoline and machinery instead of raising animals and feeding them, says McHaney. Therefore, workers that supply these production needs perform a service for the farmer and are partially dependent on him for their living. About 96 percent of the agricultural production in Texas must pass through the business firms of the state before reaching the final consumer, he points out.

There are many reasons for the growing interdependence of agriculture and business, says McHaney. Some of them are that farming and ranching require a large capital investment, more cash is spent for living expenses and crop production today, and farmers are more dependent on the market place. Increased efficiency in farm and ranch production has released much labor to the urban areas but much of this labor retains its connection with agriculture. Today's agricultural industry involve more than farming and ranching, the economist concludes.

Lambert Serving On Amphibious Assault Ship Valley Forge

Curtis R. Lambert, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hodge of 420 East Crosby, Slaton, is serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Valley Forge which participated in operation "Wind Sock" off the coast of California June 3-14. Designated a regimental landing team exercise, Wind Sock involved some 3,000 Marines off-loaded via helicopter in day-



GARRY PEEBLES

Garry Peebles Is Awarded 4-Year Scholarship

Gary Lee Peebles, '63 Slaton High School graduate has been announced as a 4-year scholarship winner at Texas A & M College, joining with 92 other high school graduates receiving the opportunity awards.

Peebles, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Peebles, 725 South 13th, last month was told of a 1-year A & M Scholarship, value \$400, accorded him by the A & M Club at Lubbock. Last Wednesday he was notified by the college that he had qualified for the additional 3-year scholarship in amount of \$300 per year. Announcement was made by Dr. William J. Graff, dean of instruction and chairman of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships.

The Slaton graduate plans to attend one session of summer school commencing July 13th, the Freshman summer school conducted at Junction, Texas.

More than \$100,000 worth of 4-year scholarships were given to the 93 graduates among which Peebles was named. The program is supported by the Association of Former Students of the college clubs, business corporations, foundations and individuals.

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A Pacific Fleet unit, the Valley Forge is homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

STUDENT OFFICER

Danny Stewart, Slaton student attending Texas Tech, has been announced as council member of the Tech Union Summer Program Council.

The 16-member council meets each Tuesday throughout the summer to plan, initiate and carry out the Union's summer program of recreational and social events for students.

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J. W. WILHITE, ex-Slaton teacher, now of Lubbock, took opportunity to visit former students, even dancing a lively jig before one group. Others spotted in this candid shot include Carter Caldwell, Wayne Liles and Hugo Mosser.



OLD FRIENDSHIPS WERE RENEWED when this quartet got together: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cannon of Lubbock, both members of the Class of '30; and their old mentor, Coach Wright, together with Mrs. Wright.



MUST BE THE CLASS OF '29, for there is Mary Frye at far left, together with Mrs. Delila Manire Roch in the left background, the latter having distinction of coming the longest distance of any of the women grads to attend this reunion, traveling from Pocatello, Idaho.

Coming Events

Thursday, June 27
Jaycees, 8 p. m. at Citizens State Bank Community Room.
Jayceettes 7 p. m.
V. F. W. Auxiliary, 8 p. m. at V. F. W. Hall.
Rotary Club, noon at clubhouse.
Masonic Lodge, 8 p. m. at Masonic Hall.
Friday, June 28
Senior Citizens Club, 10 a. m. at clubhouse.
Saturday, June 29
Another good day to trade with your Slaton merchants!
Sunday, June 30
Take your children to church, don't send them!
Monday, July 1
Firemen Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p. m.
Daughters of the Pioneers Study Club, 8 p. m.
Centurettes, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, July 2
Athenian Study Club, 7:30 p. m.
Lions Club, noon meeting at Bruce's Restaurant.
L. S. of B. L. F. & E., 9 a. m. at Legion Hall.
B. of L. F. & E. No. 278, 1 p. m. at Legion Hall.
School Board meeting, 7:30 p. m. at school office, 300 S. 9th.
Model Airplane Club, 330 S. 9th Street.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p. m., 205 S. 11th.
Wednesday, July 3
Garden Club, 2 p. m.

Measurement Of County Cotton Grain Acreage Is Now Underway

ASCS crop reporters commenced last Friday measuring the county cotton and grain sorghum acreage, their work postponed because of rains preventing earlier entry into the fields, according to Charles G. Bragg, office manager of the Lubbock ASCS office.

Bragg adds that the reporters have been instructed not to measure a farm until the farm operator is contacted. Considering the heavy crop damage, late replantings, etc., it is especially important that he farm operator be present to point out all fields that have been seeded to cotton or grain, Bragg adds. Grain sorghum destroyed by weather and not replanted will qualify for the direct subsidy payment of 29c per cwt; areas not planted in fields of crops must be pointed out in order that they may be shown as deductions.

Current bulletin of the ASCS office re-emphasizes that wet low-lying areas, ditches, turnrows, diversion terraces, narrow strips or small patches of

Lions Elect International President



Aubrey D. Green of York, Alabama, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's 46th annual convention June 19-22 at Miami Beach, Florida. Lions International, with 672,000 members in 121 countries, is the world's largest service club organization.

Lions International is best known for its many youth programs, community service projects, sight conservation activities and aid to the blind. Last year Lions Clubs around the globe completed more than 350,000 individual community service projects.

examine the project on evaluating recharge by the pit method through wells by gravity. He will compare methods with those he has underway at the Foundation. From Beardsley, he will proceed to Berkeley.

This trip for the benefit of water conservation in the High Plains is being sponsored in part by the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. through Mr. C. I. Wall, President.

Area Research Engineer Will Speak In Calif

James Valliant, Associate Water Engineer, at the High Plains Research Foundation has been invited to deliver a scientific presentation at the Biennial Conference on Ground Water Recharge and Ground Water Basic Management at the University of California, Berkeley, California, on the June 27th.

The subject of Valliant's talk will be "Artificial Recharge of Surface Water to the Ogallala Formation in the High Plains of Texas." The Conference is under the auspices of the University of California and the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Enroute to the conference, Valliant will confer with authorities on recharge of water in Arizona. There will be three of these conferences on the trip. At Safford, Arizona; he will view the work on "The effect of grass filtration on sediment removal from flood water" being conducted by Dr. Fred Turner, Jr. Valliant has a similar research project underway at Halfway with 12 grasses. The next stop will be at the University of Arizona at Tucson. He will confer with Professor Sol Resnick and George E. Maddox on research underway there. At Beardsley, Ariz., Valliant will

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The average age of farmers increased from 48 in 1949 to 50 in 1959. In the census in 1959, 16.7 percent of all farm operators were over 65 and two-thirds of these were on farms with sales of products amounting to less than \$2,500.

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Old Friends

By J. J. Maxey

Our third annual reunion has come and gone. Many of you were able to see and visit with OLD FRIENDS of the past. Although it was a little hard to recognize every one immediately it wasn't long until every one was hugging and kissing and talking about things that happened many years ago.

We were particularly happy to see and visit with Coach and Mrs. Wright. We had not seen them for thirteen years but it seems that they have changed very little in that time. Coach is retiring as of June 30th. Since he has reached the mandatory retirement age of sixty five. He and Hazel both expressed the feeling that his reunion was the grand finale as to the many honors that he has received since the announcement of his retirement. Otis and Nadine Cannon, Paul and Mildred Basinger, Paul

ie and myself were hosts and hostesses at an open house for Coach and Mrs. Wright on Sunday afternoon at the Cannon home in Lubbock. At that time many of the boys that played under Coach came by and visited for quite awhile. Some times it does one good to reminisce with those that you grew up with and with those that have had a part in shaping your life. We have the utmost respect for Coach Wright and wish for him and Mrs. Wright a full measure of happiness in their retirement.

Among those from out of town that we had occasion to visit with were Vonda Lee (Jack) Staleup from Three Rivers, California; Bill Avent from Seattle, Washington; Leon Austin from Austin, Texas; Louie Cates from Wichita, Kansas; Josh and Lois Tekel from Corsicana, Texas (Lois was one of our teach-

ers way back in the twenties); Vernon Lemons from Austin, Texas (Vernon was the first official coach for Slaton High School). Vernon and his son have a law firm and an accounting office in Austin. Vernon is also an ex State Senator. Red Bennett was down from Amarillo with his wife and daughter. Red has been working for the Cattle-men's Association as an inspector for the past twenty five or thirty years. Red has the distinction of being the only football player to make the all-state team from Slaton. Red played on the championship team of 1927. Maud Dean, Roy Boyd, Mrs. Forrest and Mr. Wilhite were among the faculty members present. Maud taught history in the Slaton schools for many years and is still loved by all of those that came in contact with her. Mrs. Forrest is one of the first teachers in the Slaton schools. We could go on naming the old friends that were in the attendance but we might miss some one and we would not want to leave any one out if we attempted to name them all.

Since this will probably be the last issue of OLD FRIENDS

that I shall write I want to take this opportunity of saying thanks to a great many people who have made my tenure as president of the Slaton Ex-Students Association a very pleasant one. I have appreciated the many items of interest that have been contributed by exes all over the country and particularly to Dorothy Jones, Oma Faye Brown, Billie Jean Edmundson, Billie White, Virta Zuma Shepard, Geraldine Mann, Madeline, Billie Melton, Dorothy Moeller, Mardel Childress, Pauline Maxey, Connie Leake, Harold Wilson, John Schmidt Cecil Scott, Curly Martindale, Charles Marriott, Chris Kirksey, Tommy Davis, Bobby Jones and many others that have served on committees and helped get out the news letters and generally helped to make the organization the success that it has been.

To your new officers—Bill Klattenhoff, President; Clark Self, Vice-President and Geraldine Mann, Secretary-Treasurer, I want to wish all the success possible and to say that I will be glad to do any thing possible to help keep the organization going wherever I might be.

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AT CHURCH MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richardson and son returned Sunday from attendance at the Church of God statewide camp meeting held last week in Weatherford. They also visited Six Flags over Texas at Fort Worth.

USE THE WANT ADS

NO MISTAKE these former Slaton students, Mrs. J. C. Champion, Jr. and Claude Cray



BUSY AT THE REGISTRATION DESK where number signed in during the reunion weekend workers, Mrs. Billie Allen Miles and Mrs. Wil-



WORDS OF WELCOME, clever but unmistakably were extended Slaton High School Exes by Mr. Frye, Class of '29. Barely visible at left of page President Maxey; with Coach Wright to Mrs. Frye to former coach Vernon Lemon.



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