

# The Slaton Slatonite

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## Mayor Resigns, Is Appointed City Judge

### Commission Acts On Request Of Local Group Of Citizens

By Joel R. Combs

If a disaster had struck Slaton Monday night and destroyed only its City Hall, the damage to this community as a whole would have been overwhelming.

For gathered in that rickety old building that night were many of Slaton's most influential, most respected and most valuable residents.

Leaders of the chamber of commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and several prominent citizens "on their own" were present to speak their minds and reveal their feelings, both as representatives of the two mentioned civic organizations and as private citizens, on an old issue in Slaton city government.

For some time now, the possibility of splitting two city posts, mayor and city recorder (or city judge), has been considered by the city commission and talked about by residents of this community.

The city charter provides that the mayor may also serve as city judge and it has been the custom here for many years for those two jobs to be combined. This situation, in the minds of many, handicapped the efficiency of both offices.

Monday night, the commission, acting on the request and support of those influential citizens who had given their views earlier in the evening, accepted the resignation of O. N. Alcorn as Mayor and, moments later, appointed him city recorder at a salary of \$200 per month.

This action, it was felt by the group of citizens who requested it, will help make the mayor's post more attractive to local persons highly qualified for the job but who could not devote the time necessary to hold down both positions. It also will remove the possibility of any politics being played in the functions of the city judge, who will serve on an appointive basis.

Also, it costs the city only an additional \$15 per month. Previously the city recorder's salary was \$105 per month and the mayor was paid \$15 per month, the same as members of the commission.

Upon Alcorn's resignation, commissioner Howard Swanner became Mayor Pro Tem, being elected to hold that office in the event of its necessity early last year by the remainder of the commission.

The citizens requesting the change in local city government were quick to point out that they were not doing so as any sort of a complaint concerning the then Mayor Alcorn. In contrast, they praised the veteran in local politics for his efforts in both capacities. Alcorn had devoted full time to his work for the city.

Represented in the group which visited the meeting of the commission Monday night were Robert Hall Davis, newly-elected president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, D. W. Walton, newly-elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; outgoing president of the Jaycees, Ted Swanner, Superintendent of Schools Lee Vardy, and prominent local businessmen including "Dub" Williams, Joe Walker Jr., Bill Ball, John Schmidt, Otis Rogers, Rush Wheeler, and others equally as important to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mr. Bollinger, accompanied Mrs. J. F. Telfer to Wichita, Kans., Monday, Feb. 9, by train, where they attended the burial of Mr. J. F. Telfer Tuesday.

### St. Valentine's Day; How Did It Happen?

St. Valentine's Day has long challenged historians to explain how a Christian saint became identified with a pagan custom of exchanging tokens of love.

The answer may be simply that somebody got his ABC's mixed up.

The research department of The World Book Encyclopedia points out that at one time the letters "v" and "g" frequently were interchangeable in popular speech.

Among the Normans, the word "galantin" referred to a lover of the fair sex—probably a wolf, according to present-day terminology. But the word often was written and pronounced "valentin."

By a natural confusion of names, the Christian martyr was established as the patron saint of sweethearts, and his name given to the Roman festival at which young men and women chose partners for the coming year.

Some historians argue, however, that there is another explanation for giving the name St. Valentine's Day to the Roman holiday.

The early Christian fathers often had difficulty wiping out pagan festivals. Sometimes they simply appropriated the festivals—and gave them a Christian meaning.

The Church fathers may have taken over the Roman holiday, which was celebrated on Feb. 15, and named it after three saints named Valentine, whose feast day fell on Feb. 14.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**  
Mary Leslie Cole was honored on the occasion of her third birthday with a party at her home last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cole are parents of the child.

### Schooled Policeman Named Police Chief

Eugene L. Martin of Hereford has been named Chief of Police for Slaton.

The Slaton City Commission named Martin chief at the Monday night meeting. Martin succeeds Bill Daniels, who resigned recently after serving 35 months as chief here. Daniels has taken a job as chief of security police, Texas Tech.

Martin's selection as chief was mainly on his previous schooling in police techniques and experience as a department head on the force at Amarillo. He has had extensive studies in Amarillo on police work, being a graduate of that city's police "academy" and having finished several schools held in conjunction with his work there. He was employed on the police force at Hereford previous to Monday night.

Martin was appointed chief on a unanimous vote by the commission following a previous preferential poll of the commissioners and mayor.

Local policeman Dalton Berry acted as temporary chief during the interim period between the resignation of Daniels and the appointment of Martin as the new chief.

Martin is already in Slaton

laying the groundwork for his duties as chief.

In praise of Dalton Berry, Acting Police Chief, Mayor Pro Tem Howard Swanner said, "Berry did a fine job and had the cooperation and support of all the men on the police force. With two of his men sick, Berry and the others doubled up and worked overtime to assure Slaton of a full force on duty."

In a statement made to a Slatonite reporter, Dalton Berry extended his thanks to the men on the force and to the people of Slaton for the cooperation and support that he received while acting as Police Chief.

### Rites Are Held Monday For J. F. Telfer

Funeral services were conducted here Monday for James F. Telfer, 65, Santa Fe locomotive engineer who died at Mercy Hospital early Sunday.

Mr. Telfer, who was born at Harrington, Kans., was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Slaton Masonic Lodge. He was a York Rite Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, Dallas, and of Khiva Temple, Amarillo.

Officiating at the services, held at 11 a.m. in the First Christian Church, was Rev. Claude Wingo. Burial was at Wichita, Kans. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Telfer is survived by his wife, Anna, of the Slaton home; four brothers, Roy, George, Jess and Gerald Allen, all of Wichita; and two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Ketchell of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Lucille Martin of Wichita.

### American Legion, Scout Troop To Hold Open Meet

The American Legion, in conjunction with Boy Scout Troop 29, is holding an open meeting Monday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 in the Legion Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to determine whether there is sufficient interest in Slaton to continue the Scout movement.

Parents with boys of Scout age are encouraged to attend this meeting. Slaton is the only town on the South Plains of its size with an inactive Scout program.

The status of the Scout program here is frankly poor, and unless there is renewed interest by the parents of Scout age boys, Slaton will have no Scout program at all beginning March 1, interested parties point out.

Scouting offers young boys a wholesome and educational program, but it needs the support of the town and more particularly the parents, it is pointed out.

### 4-H Club In Monthly Meeting

The Slaton Community 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at the Slaton Club House Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The members discussed projects for the coming year. During the business meeting, Jim Gradell and Don Winchester were elected council delegates.

New officers are Don Caldwell, president, Walter Porch, vice-president, Kenneth Winchester, secretary, and Gaylon Porch, reporter.

The members plan a very successful year.



VALENTINE MOTIF

The display case in Slaton High School's Future Homemakers of America department is decorated with a Valentine theme. The case has displays of appliances the girls in FHA work will be using

when they become just that, homemakers. The Valentine theme was used to highlight the display. Shown working on the project are Peggy Draper, left, and Judie Bishop. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

### 'Soil Fertility Day' To Be Held In Club House Here Next Wednesday

"Soil Fertility Day," for farmers of Lubbock County and surrounding area, will be held in the Club House here on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The program, sponsored by the Extension Service, Soil Conservationists and the Ft. Worth and Denver Railway, brings farmers up to date on the latest practices in soil conservation and other farming techniques.

The program here will start at 1:30 p.m. and last until 4:20 p.m.

Included are an address on "Soils and Fertilizers," to be given by Dr. William F. Bennett, soil scientist, Extension Service, Texas A&M College, from 1:30 to 2 p.m.; an address on "Fitting Livestock into Farming," by Byrnone W. Frierson, assistant director of agriculture, State of Texas, Texas Department of Corrections, from 2 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., when there will be an "intermission."

The farmers attending this special day of interest to them will come back from the break to hear Bill Reece, work unit conservationist, Lubbock Soil Conservation Service, speak on the "Great Plains Program," from 2:45 to 3 p.m. Next, L. H. Schilling, Slaton farmer, will talk on "My Soil Building Plan," from 3 to 3:20 p.m.

At 3:20, "Plan A" and "B" Cotton Allotments" will be discussed by Walter Y. Wells, office manager, Lubbock County ASC. The final part of the program, from 3:50 to 4:20 p.m., will be taken up by "Question and Answer Period" with members of the program making up the panel.

### Henzler Grocery; Kendrick Pontiac Hit By Burglars Last Week

According to a report issued by Slaton Police Dept., 15 arrests were made last week, with charges of drunk and disorderly being made.

Two break-ins were also reported. Thieves entered Kendrick's Pontiac Co., 1100 S. 9th and about seven dollars in change was reported taken.

The other break-in occurred at Henzler Gro., about 10 p.m. Sunday night. The burglar in this case was sighted by two girls returning home. Frightened, they should do, and then went to the home of George Henzler, owner of the store, and reported to him. By the time Henzler arrived on the scene, the thief, or thieves, had gone. About \$62 in cash and merchandise was missing.

A negro man was reported to have taken \$50. from the cash register from Henzler's Gro. the day before the break-in. A clerk had turned his back on the open cash drawer when the colored man asked for another item, and the theft was not discovered until the negro had left the building.

No arrests have been made in connection with the burglaries.

### Missionary To Speak At Local Church

Rev. Leroy Lindahl will be the guest speaker at the Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Lindahl and family have been serving in Bolivia, South America, under the auspices of the World Gospel Mission, an inter-denominational missionary society.

The public is invited to hear of the experiences of a missionary serving among the savages of the jungle country. The church is located at 215 So. 4th.

### ERROR

An error in this week's ad for Haddock's Grocery lists Swift's Ice Cream at 39c per 1/2 gal. The price should be 69c for 1/2 gal.

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FUTURE CITIZEN — Ginger, 2 1/2, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dubbs, 1185 W. Lubbock, Slaton.



FUTURE CITIZEN — Ricky Sokoll, 9 mo. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sokoll, 32nd St., Lubbock.

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### World Day Of Prayer Meet Set

The Federated Council of  
Churches of Slaton will meet  
at 3:30 p.m. in the First  
Methodist Church for special  
observance of World Day of  
Prayer.

All women are urged to at-  
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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cole and  
Mrs. Leslie, visited friends and  
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### Coming Events

**Thursday, Feb. 12**  
Rotary, Club House, noon.  
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall,  
7:30 p.m.  
Jaycee-Ettes, Jaycee Office,  
7:30 p.m.  
Explorer Boy Scouts, 7:30  
p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 13**  
Senior Citizens, Club House,  
10 a.m.  
The Top of Texas Youth Fel-  
lowship, Bible Baptist Church,  
7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 14**  
Visit shut in friends.  
**Sunday, Feb. 15**  
Attend the church of your  
choice

**Monday, Feb. 16**  
Boy Scout Troop 29, Scout  
Hall, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 17**  
Chamber of Commerce, City  
Hall.  
B. of L.F. and E., American  
Legion Hall, 2:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18**  
Attend prayer meeting and  
choir practice.  
**Thursday, Feb. 19**  
Rotary, Club House, noon.  
Dorcas Class, First Baptist  
Church, 3 p.m.

**G.I.A. to B. of L.E., W.O.W.**  
Hall, 1:30 p.m.  
L.A. to B. of R.T., 9:30 a.m.  
Explorer Boy Scout Troop 29,  
7:30 p.m.



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## EDITORIALS

### An Experiment Abroad

We in this country take advanced agricultural equipment and farming techniques pretty much for granted. Abroad, however, dramatic results can follow in a very short period of time when modern tools are applied to primitive farming methods.

One of the international oil companies\* helped do this in a low-income farming area in Italy. An agronomist was appointed to study the farmers' problems and to seek workable solutions. The cost of improvement was borne by the farmers themselves.

First of all, a system of roads was built linking mountain hamlets. The cost was comparatively small, as the farmers voluntarily contributed 5,000 man-days of free labor. Then mechanized units were established to replace the ancient system of transport by man and mule. This reduced transport costs amazingly—from some 130 lire per mile to 10 (the lire is valued at about 16c).

Then tractors and other mechanized farm equipment were introduced, after careful study to determine the type best adapted to local conditions. These machines have produced something of an economic miracle. They have been largely responsible for reducing costs by as much as 85 per cent, and have speeded up operations and made possible a more rational working of the land. Increase in total income attributable to mechanization amounted to 4,225,000 lire.

Modern farm equipment, and the other and related aids to good farming, are vital to successful agriculture the world around.

\*Shell Italiana

### Frustrating The Planners

A good many people think that the Federal government should do more and more of the planning of the national future—in all manner of fields, such as education, health, living standards and so on. "Those who think this . . . miss just about the whole point about America," says The Wall Street Journal.

The paper goes on: "It is not government, at least the Federal government, which has given us the highest standard of living in the world, which has enriched our spiritual and intellectual life, which has provided the enormous opportunities unmatched anywhere else at any time. It was the people themselves, in their infinite complexity and variety and individuality, that did it, and they did it best when they were most free of government control and government guidance."

One trouble is that the believers in Federal planning take a mechanistic view of the world. But this nation isn't an electronic brain, where you press certain buttons and get a desired result each and every time. This nation is an accumulation of human beings, with every imaginable kind of hope, ambition, thought, belief. That, in the long run is what is going to frustrate the planners and their plans.

### The Meaning Of Words

We assume that the meanings of words are fixed—that they said the same thing yesterday as today, and that they will continue to say the same thing tomorrow. But that is not always the case. Words—and very important words—can apparently mean one thing in one era and an entirely different thing in another.

Take, for instance, the honored old word "liberal." For centuries, a liberal was a man who fought for the rights, the dignity and the independence of the individual against the monolithic power of the state. But now the so-called liberal is a man who seeks to place more and more power in the hands of the state, and to ever-broaden its authority over the lives and fortunes of the people.

Or take the equally honored word "federalism." Classically, as understood by this nation's founders, it meant a principle providing for a division of powers between a central government and the state governments. Neither was subordinate to the other, and the combination of the central and state governments constituted the federal government.

But nowadays federalism, as preached and practiced, simply means stripping the state governments of right after right and duty after duty and turning them over to the central government.

It's time—high time—we stopped perverting the meanings of words such as these and used them honestly and accurately.

## The Sounding Board

(Editor's Note: H. M. Baggett scored a point in the Tullia Herald when he published this editorial he calls, "Unwitting Enemy of Americanism.")

The on-line are his own and not necessarily shared by The Slatonite.

Two types of un-Americanism are threatening our American way of life.

On the one hand we have totalitarian ideologies represented by Nazism and Fascism of two decades ago and Communism of today. The proponents of these ideologies have a temptation to spread their way of life with an evangelistic fervor. Although Communism seldom thrives except in a climate of economic injustice and few people turn to it except as a last resort after they have sunk so low on the economic ladder that they feel any ideology is superior to that which put them where they are still as Americans we must never let down our guard against subtle attempts of the Communists to get a foothold in America.

Without minimizing the threat of Russian Communism to the United States, it must be admitted that the tremendous majority of Americans are violently anti-Communist and that Communism has little if any chance of gaining followers in this country so long as we have a government that makes it impossible for one class to exploit another, that makes it possible for all to go to bed on full stomachs.

The other threat to the American way of life consists of those forces which perhaps inadvertently have served the Communist cause by dubbing good, loyal-Americans "Communists," "pinks," "fellow travelers," and "leftists" for no reason other than to advance their own selfish, political and economic aims.

They looked about for evil-sounding words with which to smear their political enemies. They sought those terms which aroused prejudice and hate. And they applied them to some of America's best Americans.

If a person disagreed on the segregation issue, this person was dubbed a "Communist."

If a person insisted on freedom of speech even for those who disagreed, he was said by these super patriots to be a "pinko."

If a person disagreed on the oil depletion allowance principle, he was a "leftist," according to these super patriots.

If a person pled for economic justice for all Americans; he was called a "fellow traveler."

If a person protested efforts of the trusts to strangle the independents, he was charged with being "an enemy of the free enterprise system." No doubt this same charge must have been hurled at those who fought for anti-trust legislation which was enacted as a result of the abuse during the first years of this century.

A typical example of that about which we write is found in the January issue of "Nation's Agriculture," national publication of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"Federal control of education would be a long step down the road to socialism and thus to communism," Mrs. Haven Smith, chairman of the American Farm Bureau Women's Committee, told the women's conference.

Mrs. Smith was re-elected chairman of the AFBF women's committee.

Any responsible person knows that regardless of what can be said for or against federal aid to education, the issue is neither socialism or communism. It's purely an administrative problem in which the issue is not even whether to administer public education on the state or national levels. It's an issue over whether the federal government should assist all America children to get a good public education even in instances where states have demonstrated their inability or unwillingness to do so.

In all our reading, we have not heard of one advocate of "federal control of education." Yet this woman dares to write in a magazine financed by the nation's farmers that "federal control of education would be a step down the road to socialism and thus to communism." Simply by bringing the words "federal . . . education . . . communism" into one phrase she has perhaps unwittingly not only put herself in a class with the irresponsibles but with those who do a disservice to America by seeking to divide those millions of Americans who stand united against Communism, but who perhaps differ on many domestic problems.

This type of reckless and irresponsible accusation can drive a certain type of American in the direction of Communism.

You can tell a youngster over

and, verbal that he is "trash" on it finally acts the part—whether he is or not.

—SOUNDING BOARD—

W. H. Cooks in The Slatonite "Editor": Ed Dillon supplies a copy of his old home town paper, the Liberal (Mo.) Advance this week which reprints an article that appeared originally in the Macon Telegraph and News, Entitled "The Good Old Days," it goes like this:

An office manager in Boston Mass. was cleaning out an old file the other day when he came across a set of office rules for 1872. Here they are in case some present day employer wants to post them on his bulletin board:

1. Office employees each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys and trim wicks; wash windows once a week.

2. Each clerk will bring in a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's business.

3. Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to your individual taste.

4. Men employees will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go regularly to church.

5. After 13 hours of labor in the office, the employees should spend the remaining time reading the Bible and other good books.

6. Every employee should live aside from each pay day a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years.

7. Any employee who smokes Spanish cigars, uses liquor in any form, or frequents pool and public halls or gets shaved in a barber shop, will give good reason to suspect his worth, intentions, integrity and honesty.

8. The employee who has performed his labor faithfully and without fault for five years, will be given an increase of five cents per day in his pay, providing profits from business permit it.

While I am quoting from

OUT OF QUIETNESS COMES STRENGTH



"STRENGTHENED WITH ALL MIGHT ACCORDING TO HIS GLORIOUS POWER."

others, here is a little bit of verse handed to me this week by Mrs. Marvin Beery, as clipped from an Iowa newspaper.

When I was young my slippers were red . . . I could kick my feet right over my head . . . As I grew older my slippers were blue . . . and I could dance the whole night through . . . Now I am old, my slippers are black . . . I walk to the corner and push myself back . . . I very well know my youth is spent . . . my get-up-and-go has got-up-and-went!

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanders of Peggy of Bakersfield, Calif., spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick and Elizabeth visited their son, Clyde Bostick, at Lamesa Saturday. Mr. Bostick is recovering from the flu in the General Hospital in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robertson and children of Smyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler over the week end.

## Post Extended For Relative Of Slatonite

BRISCOE—Robert son of Mr. and Mrs. M. 350 S. 8th, Slaton, given an extension to act as Superintendent of Schools at Briscoe.

Taylor came to head administrator at Tullia High Schools as high school principal and Smyer High School at Briscoe for one year.

Taylor remembers influential teacher in School System as be Tutor.

Taylor also has a son, Altha Comer, living 5th in Slaton.

Taylor attended Payne College, Texas, being honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy, having served four years. Two years were in the South Pacific. He is married to Frances Eddings and has a girl, Patricia, boys, Robert, Jimmy, and Sel.



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# HUMPS ARE GREAT! BUT...

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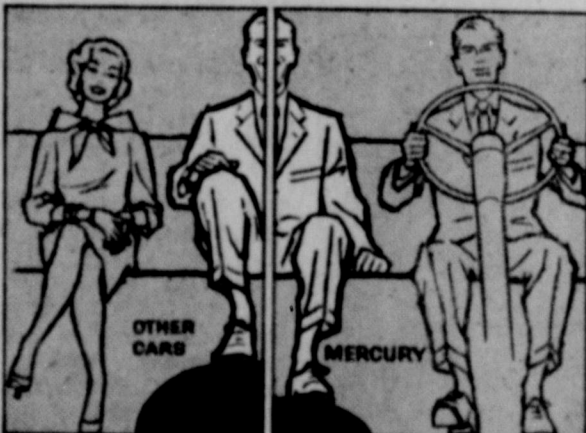


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For 1959, Mercury's got what the other new cars forgot. For example, Mercury is the only new car that remembers "the man in the middle."

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## Slaton Classroom Teachers Slate Guest Speaker

Dr. Faye L. Bumpass, assistant professor of English at Texas Tech, will be guest speaker when the Classroom Teachers Association meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at the Slaton Club Building.

Topic of discussion is to be, "Personal Glimpses in Inter-American Friendships."

Dr. Bumpass lived in South America for 13 years, spending that time in seven countries, principally Peru. While in Latin America, she was traveling for the English teaching program for the U. S. Department of State.

The professor received a decoration from the Peruvian government for her contribution in the field of Education. She is the author of 12 textbooks on the teaching of English as a foreign language, used throughout the U. S. from the primary grades through high school.

Tommy and Jay Turner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of Lubbock, spent last week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed of Justiceburg were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Reed of Justiceburg also visited the Brooks home.

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## WIN DECEMBER HONOR

Donna Wilke, Pam Stansell, Jerry Harlan and Candaza Lee (from left to right) were honored at Slaton High School in December. The girls were declared "Girls

of the Month" for their work in FHA, and Jerry won the title "Boy of the Month" for his work in FFA.

## Small Business Administration Branch Office Open In Lubbock

LUBBOCK (Special) — South Plains businessmen now can take advantage of a Small Business Administration branch office which has been opened in the Veterans Administration Building, 1600 19th St., Lubbock.

The SBA, created by Congress in 1953, gives financial assistance to qualified small businesses, counsels them on their financial problems and provides them with technical aid and management tips.

"Sometimes we can help a business without ever making it a loan," points out Carl Gallagher, acting manager of the new Lubbock office. "In fact, we are not in competition with private institutions and we encourage businessmen to go to their local banker."

To qualify for an SBA loan, according to Gallagher, a business must show that it is un-

able to get help elsewhere and the owner or owners must evidence good character and ability to operate a business successfully. He also must have capital so that "with the aid of an SBA loan, the business will be on a sound basis."

The Lubbock SBA office will serve a 96-county area west of a line from Qanah to Ozona. William H. McKelvy and Miss Sadie Chumley will be in the office with Gallagher.

Small businessmen in this can obtain help from the SBA concerning how to boost a product, how to get a fair share of government orders or contracts, how to improve accounting methods and how to solve other management and technical problems.

The SBA is authorized to make several types of loans, including direct and participating, up to \$350,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Powell of Pueblo, Colo., visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Powell.

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February 15 — Mrs. Dillard Dunn, Leo Kitten, Arvil Joe Cooper, Kenneth Callaway, R. A. Thompson Sr., Mrs. O. N. Alcorn, James L. Allred, R. F. Swafford, Mrs. G. W. Privett.

February 16 — Bobby Sokoll, Mrs. Bobby Edmondson, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. J. E. Eckert Sr., Mrs. Johnny Hogue, Danny Lain, Mrs. Lea Stolle, Randall Richardson.

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

February 18 — Betty Cole, Mrs. Albert Kuss, Mrs. C. E. Upham, Forrest C. Davis, J. Floyd Jordan, El Paso; Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. C. R. Bevens.

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

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers went to the Jaycoes Winter Tri-Regional meeting in Borger this last week end. Melvin Lisman of Lubbock was elected the new state vice-president of the Texas Jr. Chamber of Commerce and will assume duties May 1. The Lubbock Jr. C of C won the travel trophy. The site for the summer tri-regional has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Hobbs, N. M., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade, and their children, Candace and Terry, developed the flu and had a stay in Mercy Hospital recently.

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### Southland News

## Relative of Southland Pair Burned

By Carolyn Ward  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken re-  
ceived word that their grand-  
son, Joe Don Milliken, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Milliken of  
Lakeview, was burned in an  
accident. He is in Germany and  
drives a truck. He was out on  
the field or on bivouac when his  
truck went dead. He and several  
other men were working on it  
when the gas line exploded. He  
received first and second degree

burns on his face and neck and  
third degree burns on the back  
of his neck and ears.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree  
of Plainview visited Mr. and  
Mrs. S. D. Martin last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw  
spent two days and nights last  
week with her son, Mr. and Mrs.  
M. J. Stacy, at Friona.

S. D. Martin was honored with  
a birthday dinner by his family  
in his home at Sunday. It was  
Martins seventy-fourth birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin had  
the cake decorated with candles.  
Those present for the occasion  
were Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Mar-  
tin and Susan of Hart Camp, Mr.  
and Mrs. Harley Martin and  
children, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.  
Taylor, Sherla and Patsy Mc-  
Gehee, Riley Wood, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. L. Hagler and Mr. and  
Mrs. Herman Dabbs, Brenda and  
David. A number of people called  
by telephone and congratulated  
him. Martin returned home  
last Wednesday from Mercy Hos-  
pital, Slaton, with the flu.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mil-  
likin last Sunday were their son  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Milliken and daughter of Wolf-  
forth, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw  
and Mrs. D. H. Hatchett from  
Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs.

### New Advisory Service Is Now Available

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visory service designed to bring  
out the hitherto hidden poten-  
tial of farmlands in the Slaton  
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The service is the first of  
its kind ever offered in West  
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basis, according to Marion  
Baumgardner, labs director.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our  
friends and neighbors for all  
the flowers and cards you sent  
and all who visited, during my  
stay in the hospital. May God's  
richest blessings always be  
yours.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ritchey  
and family

Clyde Shaw.  
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Davidson and Louise were  
Mr. and Mrs. Shine Miller from  
Littlefield, Mrs. Travis Hooper  
and daughters, Brenda and Lin-  
da from Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd and  
Teddy of Slaton visited Mr. and  
Mrs. S. D. Martin last Thursday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree  
of Plainview were dinner guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davidson  
and Louise last Thursday.

News is short this week as  
correspondent Carolyn Ward is  
a patient in Mercy Hospital, Sla-  
ton, with the flu.

## Our Men In Service

**WESTERN PACIFIC (FHT-  
NC)**—D. O. Reid, fire control  
technician second class, USN,  
son of P. D. Reid of 1040 S.  
Ninth, Slaton, is serving aboard  
the destroyer USS Hollister,  
operating with the U.S. Seventh  
Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The Hollister is engaged in  
hunter-killer operations and  
takes part in the patrolling of  
the Formosa area.

Parts of call in the Western  
Pacific include Yokosuka and  
Kobe, Japan, Subic Bay, Philip-  
pine Islands and Hong Kong.

**MEDITERRANEAN (FHT-  
NC)**—Marine SSgt. James R.  
Lovelady, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
O. T. Lovelady of 445 N. 10th  
St., Slaton, is serving with the  
2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regi-  
ment, operating in the Mediter-  
ranean area.

Before entering the service,  
he graduated from Slaton High  
School and was employed by  
Banner Mining Co. in Tucson,  
Ariz.

"Daughter, have you been  
smoking my cigars again?"  
"I only took two, Father!"  
"Well, alright, just for that  
you go to bed without any gin  
tonight."

—Tiger's Cage

A tall, thin teenager had been  
sent to the principal's office for  
fighting. Asked why she was  
always getting in fights, she  
said, "As long as they call me  
'Turnpike,' I'll fight."  
"But why do they call you  
that?" exclaimed the principal.

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**FOR RENT**—Floor Sanders-Floor Polishers. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. tfe-53

**FOR RENT**—One 2 bedroom apt. nicely furnished and one 1 bedroom apt. Well located. \$65.00 per month. Bills paid. Adults only. Phone VA 8-3902. tfe-17

**FOR RENT**—Service station or Reed's drive-in by Post Office. Call VA 8-3907, McWilliams Dry Goods Store. tfe-10

**FOR RENT**—4 room furnished apt. Bills paid. Phone W. E. Kidd, VA 8-4215. tfe-15

**FOR RENT**—Have 5 room furnished apt. would like to share with someone. Would rent out 3 or 4 rooms. Call Weaver Ballard, VA 8-3159. tfe-17

**FOR RENT**—3 room unfurnished house—1045 S. 11th. Suitable for couple. tfe-18

### Miscellaneous

**FOR DITCHING**, landscaping and back filling, see or call A. D. (Burr) Kinder, shop pho. VA 8-3971, Residence VA 8-4608 or C. C. (Cliff) Weaver, pho. VA 8-4797. tfe-15

**FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR QUALIFIED MAN OR WOMAN** to service and collect from new type coin-operated business in this area. Full or part time, up to \$300 per month possible. Serviceable car, 9 hours a week, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 cash required. Must be able to begin immediately. If qualified, write National Mfg. & Distributing Company, P. O. Box 2834, Dallas, 21, Texas.

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**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN**—Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from electric cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$673.50 to \$2245.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write International Sales & Mfg. Co., Inc., P. O. Box 1236, Oklahoma City, Okla. tfe-13

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### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Four room house. Wired and has cabinets. \$1,600. Would take note or property outside city limits. Contact Aurelio Argullo, VA 8-3523, N. 16th. tfe-16

**FOR SALE**—Mark 75 Mercury motor—20 ft. boat and trailer and 1940 Studebaker truck—cheap. Phone VA 8-4805, 1240 S. 9th St. tfe-18

**FOR SALE**—Registered American "Pit" bull-terrier puppies, \$20 to \$30 each. See Bruce Hewlett, or pho. 2763 in Wilson. tfe-17

**FOR SALE**—1957 Ford Fairlane, 500 2 door Victoria, (white), 245 engine, radio & heater, overdrive, backup lights, windshield washers, plastic seat covers, undercoated, Dual 90 puncture proof tires, 26,000 miles. In perfect condition. \$1600.00. See at 555 W. Crosby, Slaton. tfe-18

**FOR SALE**—While they last—limited number Gold Rush Sweet Potatoes—baking size—\$2.00 bushel. Also 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 lb. young hens—dressed. Jess Brasfield, Rt. 2, pho. VA 8-3340. tfe-17

**FOR SALE**—Baby bed and mattress and violin. Phone VA 8-4463. tfe-18

**FOR SALE**—3 point hitch, Ford, stalk cutter and a 3 point hitch. Ford, breaking plow. Ted and Juel's Garage, 1200 S. 9th St., pho. VA 8-7132. tfe-16

**FOR SALE**—The old co-op gin building, Iron clad. Located north of Slaton on Lubbock highway. For further information call L. V. Wagner, Brownfield or phone 3842 at night. Day phone 3589 or see Jay Gray of Slaton. tfe-18

**FOR SALE**—one set Pictorial Encyclopedias. Excellent condition. Mrs. Carlton Schaffner, VA 8-4090, Slaton, Rt. 1. tfe-17

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Bland Tomlinson of Lubbock County, Texas and Victor Hudman of Garza County, Texas, doing business in Lubbock County, Texas under the firm name of Home Furniture Company, was dissolved by mutual consent at midnight December 31, 1958. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Bland Tomlinson and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment at the location where said business has been operated and where the said Bland Tomlinson will continue to operate a business under the firm name of Bland's Furniture. December 31, 1958. Bland Tomlinson Victor Hudman tfe-18

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"Poor visibility is one of the most serious problems facing the motorist in winter driving," J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, said today.

"In addition to the hazards of skidding, that winter presents, the problem of reduced visibility can make driving especially treacherous. Motorists must be able to see danger to avoid it," Musick said.

He also warned motorists to replace windshield wipers that have become worn out or baked stiff by the past summer's sun.

"Fewer hours of daylight, slippery streets and streaked windshields all serve to reduce the distance a driver can safely see," he said.

"Also, keep the inside of car windows clean and free of smoke or steam. Danger may approach from the sides, or rear, as well as from the front."

The safety expert said that in almost one out of seven fatal accidents, the driver's vision was obscured. In two out of five of these cases, the obstruction was on the vehicle itself, such as rain, snow or sleet on the windshield.

"Keep these figures in mind," Musick warned, "and keep alert to the road ahead. No sane person would drive with his eyes closed, so why drive when vision has been obstructed."



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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—With committee hearings going full tilt, the Legislature has reached the rough and tumble stage.

Committee hearings give everyone who has anything to say about a proposed measure a chance to come and speak up. It brings people to Austin in droves. And many speak up—very bluntly.

This year's lawmakers, particularly in the House, seem to be falling into an early pattern of much work, little play. In part, the shortage of sociability is attributed to the hard-fought speaker's race. It divided the House into two camps, whose members, for the most part, stayed aloof from each other during early weeks.

A second sobering factor is attributed to the new lobby control law. Actually, the lobby registration requirement has probably done more than any one thing in years to make lobbying seem commonplace, respectable. A total registration of some 700 indicated that just about everybody and his brother has a lobbyist.

But the law also requires that each lobbyist make a monthly report on the amount spent influencing legislation. Herein comes the reason for caution in entertainment. No one particularly minds being identified as a lobbyist, but too large expenses might incur the risk of being tagged a "rich lobbyist."

ROUGH ROAD—Toughest sledding continues to be over the money problem.

Gov. Price Daniel let go with both barrels at critics of his plan for clearing the state deficit and raising additional money for future state services.

Daniel's principal target is Rep. Frates Seeligson of San Antonio, whose 18 months' work with the State Tax Study Commission convinced him Texas' taxing had to branch out, partly through a 1.5 per cent sales tax.

Daniel's money program is based primarily on a natural gas severance tax and increases in a number of present taxes. He warned he'd fight for this program to the last ditch, even into a third term, if necessary.

MATTER OF MATH—First official consideration of a part of the governor's money program brought a real set-to.

It was a hearing on "The

bookkeeping bill" by the House Revenue and Taxation Committee. This is a proposal, sponsored by Rep. James E. Bates of Edinburg, to credit to the general revenue fund \$18,000,000 from the omnibus tax fund. Since the general revenue fund is expected to be \$85,000,000 in the red by August 31, this would help to ease the pain in that area.

Representatives from the state comptroller's office called the plan unadvised, declared such juggling around would just be "legalizing a false statement." Legislative critics labeled it "check kiting."

But members of the governor's office defended it stoutly as a means of giving a "true picture of financial condition."

PARKHOUSE vs. LABOR—More heat was generated when representatives of organized labor came up to protest Sen. George Parkhouse's union reform bill.

Briefly, the Parkhouse bill would prohibit use of union dues for political purposes, and require unions to file financial statements audited by a certified public accountant.

Labor officials protested that some phrasing in the bill was so broad as to limit union members from expressing opinions and, hence, free speech. They also said the CPA requirement would be too heavy an expense for small unions.

Parkhouse said many union members had asked him to sponsor such a bill so they could get an accounting of what goes with union funds. Some, he said, complained their dues money was used for purposes with which they did not agree.

SCHOOL BILLS—Committee hearing on higher education appropriations brought varied, but cautious, expressions on how these increasing costs might be met.

Before the House Appropriations panel, A. M. Muldrow, Higher Education Commission chairman, said that the commission was studying the question of asking for higher college tuition rates. State college tuition was doubled, from \$50 to \$100 a year, last session.

Before the Senate Finance Committee, most of a group of 18 junior college presidents said they would approve a general sales tax "if necessary."

BY THE DOZENS—More and more bills keep pouring into the legislative mill daily. Among recent ones are those measures which would:

PROTECT PUBLIC RECORDS by providing a three to seven year prison term for unlawful removal, by Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford.

CREATE A NEW COMMISSION to regulate telephone, gas and electric power companies statewide, by Rep. Bill Kilgallon of Houston.

KEEP PASSENGER TRAINS running longer after revenue declines, by Rep. Clyde Miller of Houston. Railroads cannot now be required to operate passenger service at a loss.

INCREASE FRANCHISE TAX on corporations by 60 cents on each \$1,000 capital, by Rep. J. E. Winfree of Houston. Part of the Daniel Tax program. It would raise an estimated \$14,000,000 this year, \$15,000,000 next year, then expire.

RAISE STATE EMPLOYE pay 5 to 20 per cent on salaries under 4,800, by Travis County

## Do You Remember?

February 12, 1954

The "Beauty and the Beast" is the title of the three-act comedy that has been chosen by the Junior Class of Wilson High School, to be presented in the Wilson High School auditorium on the evenings of February 18 and 19.

Construction of a whopping big ground storage water tank was completed here this week by Westex Tank Co., Odessa. The tank—a 420,000-gallon affair—is situated at the city's southwest pumping station, at the extreme west end of Powers Street.

Mrs. C. A. Wells entertained her daughter, Pat, with a surprise birthday party on her seventeenth birthday, February 4. Refreshments were served to Misses Wanda Pruitt, Norma Corley, Nancy Clifton, Sue Hodge, Barbara Felty, and David Collins. Waymon Muse, Charlie Woodfin, Bobby Teffertiller, Jimmy Hogue and the honoree, Pat Wells.

Miss Johnette Berkley, bride-elect of Coy Biggs, was honored at a kitchen shower Friday, Feb. 5, in the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson. Hostesses were pastel colored organza aprons, and the honoree was given an old fashioned bib apron and bandana to wear during the entertainment.

Mrs. L. E. Miller and Miss Velma Scott of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith last week. The two guests were aunts of Mr. Smith.

February 17, 1950

Up to noon Thursday, February 16, a total of 133 passenger auto plates, 8 commercials, and 23 farm vehicle tags had been sold at the county substation, located in the office of F. A. Drewry, 145 Texas Ave.

E. A. Gentry, member of the Slaton Police Department, announced this week his candidacy for constable of District 2.

legislators.

PERMIT FLEXIBLE RATES on automobile insurance, varying according to good and bad records of drivers, by Sen. Jarad Secret of Temple. This is a highly controversial bill which was defeated last session.

TAX TRADING STAMPS by 10 per cent, by Rep. Joe Chapman of Sulphur Springs.

REGULATE BOXING AND WRESTLING by a new commission created for that purpose, by Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont.

ABOLISH AERONAUTICS BOARD by Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline. He called it a "needless waste" of state money with the CAA serving all useful aviation functions. He said he is considering a similar bill to end the Good Neighbor Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman Jr. and Gay spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman Sr., and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bouldin in Muleshoe Sunday for a birthday dinner honoring R. W. Bowman Sr.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday, Feb. 12, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade and family of Cotton Center were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pember of Portales, N. M., visited a while on Wednesday of last week with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Pember. They were returning from the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth where his registered Hereford bull won the Grand Championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Midland spent the week end with George Gamble.

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## ian Women's Fellowship Meets Home Of Mrs. Earl Reasoner

W. F. of the First Church met in the home of Mrs. Earl Reasoner, 4 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments were served to eleven members Mesdames T. A. Davis, Elmer Nelson, Claude Wingo, H. H. Edmondson, Earl Reasoner, Jack Smith, Howell Sammons, Buddy Brunson, Stenson Behlen, W. T. Davis Jr., and Carl Lewis.

Billie Jean Tucker of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. I. C. Tucker, Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. James Halliburton and Jeanie of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon in the Tucker home.

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# The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Thursday, Feb. 12, 1959

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

## Cora Burns Of Slaton Is Admitted To Texas Rehabilitation Center

GONZALES — Cora Burns, Route 1, Slaton, was admitted to the Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, on Jan. 7. She is the wife of W. E. Burns.

The Texas Rehabilitation Center



CORA BURNS  
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ter is the Southwest's largest facility or comprehensive treatment of the physically handicapped. The Center is a non-profit, non-sectarian hospital which assures needed care to disabled citizens.

With the incidence of polio reduced by the Salk vaccine, more than two-thirds of the Center's patients have handicaps resulting from non-polio diseases and accidents such as spinal cord injuries, strokes, arthritis, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, and arteriosclerosis. Lubbock County patients have received more than 2774 days of treatment at the Center.

The reduction in polio patients brought a corresponding reduction in the Center's income. There is no National Foundation to pay for non-polio patients. Nevertheless, the Center still accepts any Texas disabled medically improvable regardless of ability to pay.

The net result, however, is that the Center is more dependent on contributions than ever. A long-range fund-raising program is underway. The continued operation of the Center depends on how well Texans respond to this appeal for help.

## Church School Attendance Totals 1,760

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Feb. 8, 1959, totaled 1,760 in the 14 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

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| First Christian        | 77  |
| Church of God          | 40  |
| First Methodist        | 235 |
| First Baptist          | 417 |
| Church of the Nazarene | 57  |
| Westview Baptist       | 224 |
| First Presbyterian     | 79  |
| Grace Lutheran         | 100 |
| Church of Christ       | 253 |
| First Baptist Mission  | 41  |
| Assembly of God        | 59  |
| Pentecostal Holiness   | 53  |
| Bible Baptist          | 37  |
| Trinity Evangelical    | 36  |

L. E. Brooks of Iowa Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks.

## CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors, friends, Dr. McSweeney and the sisters and nurses of Mercy Hospital for their kind expressions, flowers, and cards, shown to us while we were in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin

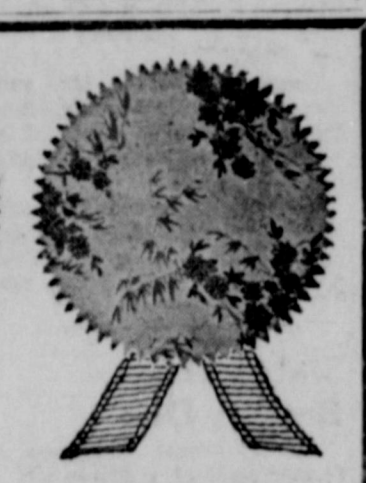
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman and family of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler.

The G.I.A. was organized more than two years ago and there are now twenty-three members. They meet at 1:30 p.m. on the first and fourth Thursdays in the Wardman Hall.

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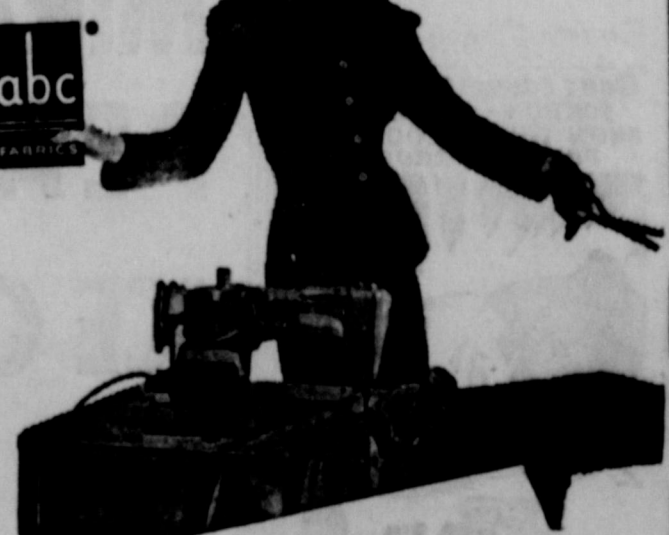
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## Junior Civic, Culture Club Has Meeting

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Caldwell on Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. E. L. Norris introduced Mrs. Willard Childers, who gave a book review entitled, "24 Hours With Lincoln."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Belote, Ed Caldwell, Ray Conner, R. W. Cudd, Virgie Hunter, Yates Key, H. M. Lasater, C. E. McCoy, R. M. Shepard, W. A. Wilke, Bill Chriesman, E. L. Norris, E. D. Norris, E. D. Cummings, J. J. Maxey, Monroe Brieger and a guest, Mrs. C. V. Brake.

## G.I.A., B. of L.E. Meets Feb. 5

The G.I.A. to the B. of L.E. met on Thursday, Feb. 5, in regular session with seven members present.

Mrs. R. L. Smith was presented with a Past President's Pin. At the close of the meeting, during the social hour, refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames E. L. Morris, Henry Bollinger, R. L. Smith, A. R. Pierce, D. J. Brown, John Echer and C. B. Tefertiller.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude for the acts of kindness and help given us at the time of our accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drewry

## Athenian Club Has Sweetheart Dinner Feb. 3

The Athenian Study Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan for a Sweetheart Dinner on Feb. 3.

Mrs. Harlan and Mrs. Stan Jaynes were hostesses. The tables were decorated with a Valentine motif.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carter, Mrs. Dick Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Shurman Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan, Mrs. Stan Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lain, Mrs. George Lemon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sebesta.

After dinner, the group played games.

## W. O. Harper Circle Meets

The W. O. Harper Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr. on Feb. 4.

A business and visitation session was held with Mrs. E. L. Norris presiding.

Five members were present and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Norris on Feb. 18.

## WCSA Sets Circle Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in Circles, Monday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. as follows: Africa, with Mrs. H. W. Jeter, 540 W. Garza, India with Mrs. H. J. Cowdry, 855 S. 10th St., Mexico, with Mrs. Fred Tudor, 245 N. 5th St. The Cuba Circle will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m., Feb. 18, with Mrs. Calvin Lamb, 955 W. Crosby.

## Posey Ladies Aid Society Has Meeting

The Posey Ladies Aid Society met on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the parsonage with 13 members and two visitors present.

Miss Frieda Walter led in the devotion and Rev. F. A. Wittig conducted the Bible Study on Ephesians 1:15-23.

Mrs. Pauline Stolle gave a description of the work done by the Thankoffering department entitled "Roses in December."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemon and family of Snyder spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Scroggins.

## Club Changes It's Name

"Senior Citizens" is the new name chosen by members of the former "Golden Age Club," which is a state and national organization.

Since the local club didn't wish to comply completely with all the rules, which would bar some of the members who were under age for membership, the name was changed and a new set of rules and by-laws adopted.

The club was organized a year ago last October, with six-

ty-three members, since then more have joined.

Any adult who enjoys congenial people, good food and games, is welcome.

For information call the director, Mrs. L. C. Odom, VA 8-4469, and she will be glad to explain the operation of the club.

## Centurettes Study Club Meets

Mrs. Jimmy Hogue was hostess Monday, Feb. 9, to the Centurettes Study Club when Mrs. Joe Holland, president, presided.

Mrs. Tipton Culver was program chairman for the evening and gave an interesting talk on "Lincoln's Contribution to the American Way of Life."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. B. Brown Jr., Otis Rogers Jr., Noel Wilson, Alfred Blizard, Jerry Jones, Robert Heaton, Tim Bourn, Leroy Poer, Carlton Tumlinson, Buddy Brunson, Hogue Holland and Culver.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Otis Rogers Jr.'s, on Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

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## STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

Mr. Businessman

### You Think You Got Troubles?

And you think you have troubles? Suppose, Mr. Businessman, that you were the overseer of approximately 800 workers (about the size of the membership of The First Methodist Church) and suppose that only one-third of them ever showed up for work on any given day—and another one-third only came to work occasionally, and the remaining one-third never showed up for the whole year. (Now friend, in another denomination, don't get smug—these figures fit nearly all churches.)

Suppose that every time one of them had a slight headache or company came to visit, they "took the day off." Suppose your workers just worked when they felt like it, still you had to be kind and sweet and never fire one of them. To get them to work you beg, plead, pat on the back and use every means under the sun to get them out to work.

Then on top of that, suppose you were in competition with a no-merit rascal who had no scruples, and was far more clever than you, and

used such attractive things as fishing rods, soft pillows, television programs, pretty boats, powerful guns, pleasure drives, etc., to hurt your business.

And suppose, Mr. Businessman, you had to face a situation like this every week of the year, while fully aware that yours is the most important business in the world. What would you do? How would you approach a solution?

Think about this: Christianity is primarily and basically a religion or laymen.

In the first place, Jesus Christ, founder of Christianity, was a layman. Jesus did not belong to the Temple priesthood or to the synagogue ministry. He was a carpenter by trade. Furthermore, all of the disciples were laymen.

The Christian laymen has a tremendous advantage over the minister in propagating the faith. In the final analysis, religion is a spirit, and it is propagated, not by a creed that is taught, but by a spirit that is caught.

As in the past, so it will be in the future. If the United States ever becomes a Christian nation it will be because laymen have taken their Christian convictions out of the sanctuary and applied them in the street.

CHRISTIANITY IS THE GREATEST BUSINESS OF ANY LAYMAN, including you!

J. B. Sharp, Pastor  
First Methodist Church



### NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, 508 W. Crosby, on the birth of a son born Feb. 4 weighing 9 lbs. and 10 1/2 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbins, Box 225, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter born Feb. 4, weighing 8 lbs. and 14 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Sorrels, 755 S. 9th St., on the birth of a daughter, born Feb. 5, weighing 6 lbs. and 11 1/2 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolfo Torres, Box 690, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter born Feb. 5, weighing 7 lbs. and 13 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and

Mrs. Bobby Joe Coffield, 125 S. 14, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter, born Feb. 6, weighing 7 lbs. and 6 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ignacia Martinez, 1240 S. 8 St. on the birth of a son, born Feb. 7 weighing 7 lbs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roque Rodriguez, Wolf-orth, on the birth of a daughter born Feb. 7, weighing 7 lbs. and 3 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Hutton Jr., Box 232, Post, on the birth of a daughter, born Feb. 7 weighing 8 lbs. and 9 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morales, Rt. 4, Taboka, on the birth of a son, born Feb. 9, weighing 7 lbs. and 10 1/2 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and

The postponed meeting of the Slaton P. T. A. will be held on Thursday night, Feb. 12, in the West Ward Auditorium, at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. W. V. Childers will review the book "Not As A Crocodile," by Arthur Marx.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ricker Jr. visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Francis Jr., near Hale Center Friday night.

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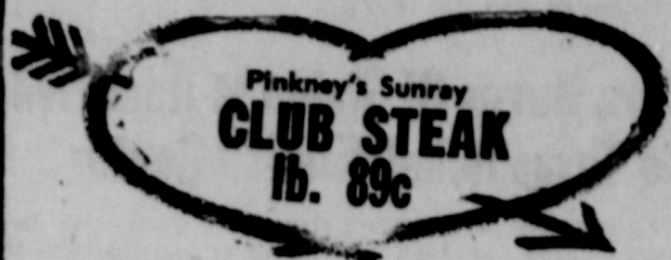
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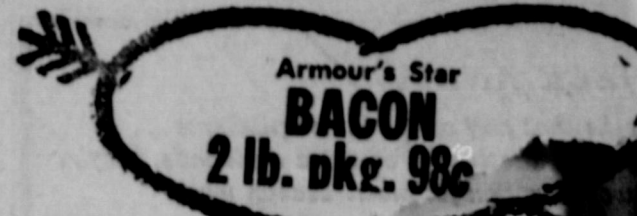
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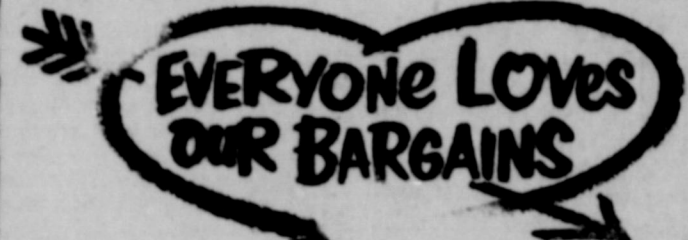
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## South Plains Jr. Fat Stock Show Scheduled

Regularly enrolled 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members of this county are eligible to apply for entry in the South Plains Jr. Fat Stock Show, March 16, 17, and 18, at Lubbock.

Teachers and the county agent have all information and forms which to enter qualified exhibitors. Ray F. Johnson, the show's general chairman, has announced.

Entries in the Jr. Fat Stock Show, one of the largest in the state, must be postmarked by March 3, 1959. All entries must come through FFA teachers or the county agent.

The livestock barns at the Panhandle South Plains Fair Grounds will be opened for exhibitors at 8 a.m., March 14, for checking in of animals. All entries must be in their stalls by 6 p.m. that day, Johnson added.

Sitting committees, which eliminate unqualified animals from the show, will begin work Sunday, March 15.

The show will close with the annual auction sale of prize-winning animals on March 18.

Lubbock is presently raising money among merchants and businessmen to provide higher-than-market prices at the auction of 4-H and FFA stock, and to provide prize money for winning stock.

Mrs. W. I. Scudder is in Austin for a two-week visit with her daughter.

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DRAWN FOR THE SLATONITE BY RALPH TEE

Merlin The Great, had J. P. Brown under his spell when this photo was taken at the Hypnotist's Thursday night show at the High School auditorium. Merlin was demonstrating the fact that, at his suggestion, the

hypnotized person would have no sense of balance. Other demonstrations made for a hilarious show, with some twenty-five persons under hypnosis at one time. The Slaton Jaycees sponsored the show.

see another show staged by "Merlin the Magician." We know that Maxine Moore, Susie Cooper, Barbara Childress, Roy Strube, Russell Cummings, Richard Edwards, and John Fincher really enjoyed the show.

Speaking of the magic show, wasn't it a scream to see "Red" Allen "intoxicated" on an ordinary glass of stagnant water?

Don Edwards firmly declared his name was Mary, and when Johnny Morris try to say the number 8, and poor Jeanette George bawling at the sad movie that wasn't there.

You girls may be interested to know the names of the two new boys you may have noticed around school. They are Tommy Persinger, a sophomore, from Oklahoma, and Sam Warden, a junior, from Arizona. Welcome to S.H.S. boys.

Guess you've all seen Charlie White hobbling down the hall for the past week. Charlie had a little accident which put him

on crutches for a while.

The Juniors certainly enjoyed presenting yesterday's assembly program and they hope everyone enjoyed watching it.

The fifth period homemaking girls really have a good time with their good-natured teacher. However, things may not be so funny next week when they have to start sewing. Rosa Perez and Charlotte Bland are getting a little worried.

Tiger Town has a Valentine's party scheduled for Saturday night at 8:30. The party, according to Tiger Town officers, is semi-formal, so it should be very pretty. Everyone will be there and let's make it a real ball.

We have come to the conclusion that James Vardy is a confirmed woman-hater. He doesn't even appreciate getting winks from pretty girls. Will he ever snap out of it? Read the next exciting chapter of "-----"

Don't be alarmed if you hear dramatic snatches of recorded poetry coming from the speech room. The class has been studying voice and diction so the records of "Dunkirk" and "The Twins" have really come in handy.

Mrs. Davis did nothing but laugh for ten whole minutes when the Choraleers pulled a trick on her last Friday. About the middle of a song the girls all stood up and sat down, singing, peeping, peeping, peeping a section at a time. Ask Mrs. Davis about it. She'll tell you how funny it was.

Didn't Lola Hopkins look

cute Monday? The blue ruffled blouse and black felt skirt she was wearing really complimented her dark hair, which, incidentally, she is wearing in a new style.

Now that the time for hearts and flowers is here once again, we have a story typical of this season to relate to you.

Clerk: "This is a lovely Valentine's card with such stirring sentiments..." To the only boy I ever loved."

Sharon Boyd: "That's fine... give me a dozen please."

Mrs. E. M. Lott returned home Tuesday from a ten-day visit with her sister in East Texas and Louisiana.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recovering from a broken hip which resulted from a fall in her home a month ago.

Halley Brookshire of Ballinger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire. Halley is staying with his sister, Mrs. Gus Redman Jr., while attending school in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cokendolpher of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cokendolpher of Quah spent the week end with Mrs. Beulah Stephens.

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