



# EDITORALLY SPEAKING

## Observations and Potpourri

### New Pumper Just In Time

The new fire pumper arrived none too soon for the city of Slaton.

Thursday night a fire broke out at about 11:30 in the Masonic lodge hall on the north side of the municipal square in Slaton. Teague Drug, Western Auto and Champion Jewelry occupy the ground floors.

The new pumper truck, along with the volunteer firemen of the Slaton Fire Department, battled the blaze and kept it under control to keep it from spreading into the entire downtown section of Slaton.

The firemen fought the fire in sub-freezing temperatures and climbed ladders into the second story of the building, not knowing whether floor or roof might cave in first.

Sight of the new pumper truck and the firemen climbing the ladder in their successful attempt to keep the fire from spreading and costing perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars made us realize the tax dollar we spend on our Fire Department is probably the best investment we have in our city services.

Resident fireman Ollie Baxley remarked to the SLATONITE some months ago that his main fear of a fire breaking out in Slaton would be that it would spread in the older buildings downtown. Baxley, Pete Williams, Don Kendrick, and the other members of the volunteer Fire Department, the Police Department, and many other plain citizens of Slaton were at the scene, not to hinder but to help in any way possible.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce may well be proud of making the purchase of the new pumper possible when they did, because the unit it replaced would not have served so well at this time.

JHK II

### Those Who Dance, etc.



### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In this supersonic age, the need to adequately support our school system is urgent. We hope you share this interest, for we need your help.

As a means of calling attention to the importance of public schools in Texas, the week of March 2-6 has been designated by the Governor, the State Board of Education and by many local school boards and mayors as the 14th Annual Texas Public Schools Week. The purpose of this committee is to help in any way we can to arouse public interest in our schools.

We are taking the liberty of enclosing a bit of material which may be helpful if you find it possible to lend your influential support to this civic endeavor. Should you require any additional material of any kind, please don't hesitate to contact this committee.

We are convinced that adequate public support is necessary if we are to maintain the needed rate of improvement in our school systems. We respectfully urge you to help us in this project if at all possible.

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## Notes from Neighbors Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

### Adequate Library Facilities Sought

Library enthusiasts took up their banner here this week and started a fast-moving campaign to secure adequate library facilities for Olton.

Main items in the spotlight are actions to secure bookmobile services for the town along with the organization of a group to back the local library.

A Sunday afternoon meeting, sponsored by the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, sparked the campaign and was quickly followed by other meetings Tuesday and Wednesday.

Another meeting is set here Monday morning at 10 a.m. at the community room at Plainview Production Credit Association.

Mrs. C. S. Silcott and Mrs. Fred Thompson are serving as co-chairmen of the drive with approximately 14 local organizations contacted for support.

New Century Study Club, in a meeting Wednesday afternoon, voted their support in the form of a \$100 contribution to the proposed organization.

In the Sunday afternoon meeting, a group of citizens heard Charles Gholz, a representative of the Texas State Library, describe the bookmobile services.

They then went through the bookmobile and arranged for it to return to Olton Tuesday morning when school children went through the unit.

Adults in the community were invited to see the bookmobile Wednesday morning, when Gholz again spoke to a group. Proposed plan for the bookmobile service is on a multi-county basis.

Bailey County commissioners have already voted to use the services and Parmer County is expected to okay the move sometime next week. Cochran and Hockley Counties also being offered the service.

A meeting with Lamb County commissioners is planned for the near future.

Under the state plan, this county could use the services of the bookmobile for the next two years and eight months at no cost to the county.

Actually, the plan calls for the co-operating counties to provide a headquarters warehouse for book, utilities, janitor service and shelving for books.

However, Friends of the Library, an organization in Bailey County, has said that it will stand all of this expense.

All other expenses during this first two years and eight months will be met by the state.

This will include:

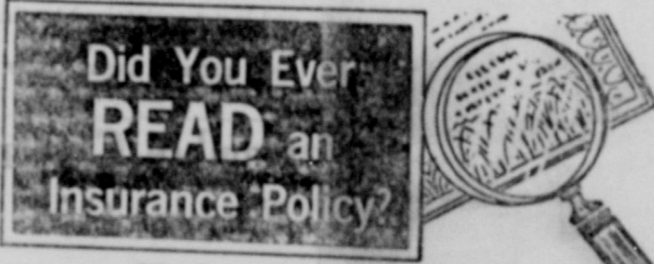
1. A bookmobile and all expenses for operation and upkeep.
2. A well balanced stock of 8,000 to 10,000 books.
3. All further supplies.
4. A bookmobile librarian and salary.
5. A bookmobile driver and salary.
6. A clerk and salary.
7. Consultative and standby services.

At the end of the two years and eight months, the county may either continue the service or drop it.

If the counties should desire to continue it, the state will leave the entire book stock, leave all supplies and equipment and leave the bookmobile until it can be replaced during the first independent year.

The state will also provide, for the third year only, the librarian's salary, driver's salary, clerk's salary, needed supplies, processing of books and consultant service.

The counties' share during the third year, should they desire to continue the service, would consist of a budget of \$14,000 to be divided among the participating counties.



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This budget would include the purchase of \$10,500; gasoline and oil at \$800; and books and supplies at \$200.

Organization of the proposed library club is under way at the Monday morning meeting.

All residents are being urged to attend the meeting for an additional explanation of the proposed organization, which probably take the form of a Friends of the Library.

A spokesman said Wednesday that the proposed library will be general improvements and expansion of the present small library, located in the C-CA office building.

It is felt that the bookmobile will work in Olton since the local library could check out as many books from the bookmobile to be left in Olton, to be replaced with other books on the next trip.

This would immediately increase the size of the library and there is a possibility that working out a plan, books could be added to the library as well.

After the initial two years and eight months that, should the library in Olton wish to have the state would match the amount.

In his talk Wednesday morning, Gholz pointed out that second in illiteracy in the nation and is one of 50 states in library service provided. — Olton 2.

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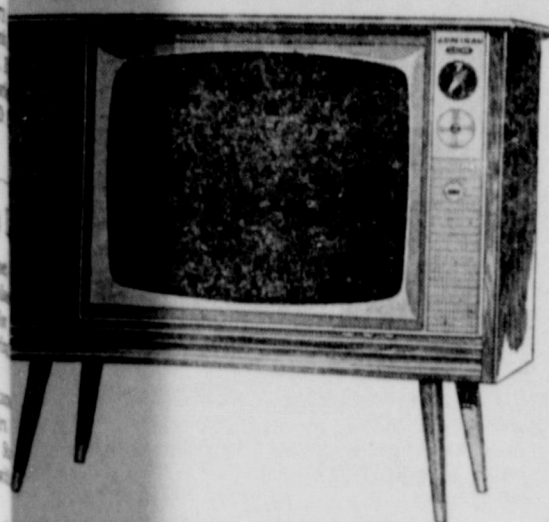
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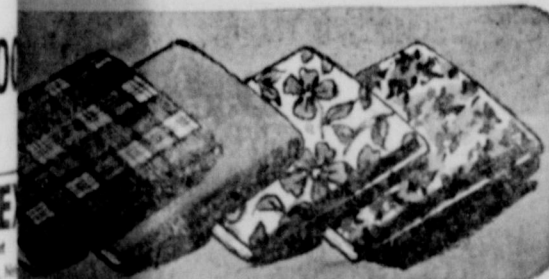
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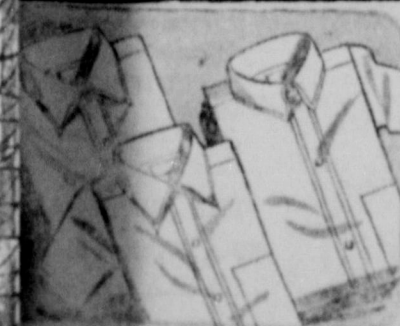
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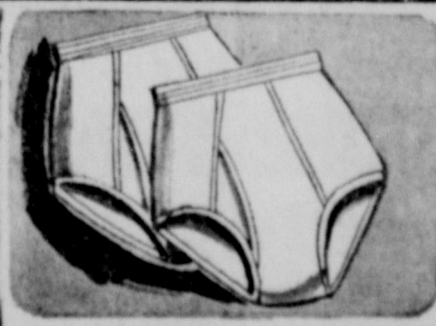
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Valentino Ybarra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ybarra and Lillian Vela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Vela have been selected as candidates for District Queen for the G. I. Forum on June 10.

From district they will compete for State Queen at the convention in San Antonio to be held in July.

State officials of the American

G. I. Forum, including the organization's founder, were guests at a district meeting held in Lubbock recently.

Dr. Garcia Visits  
Dr. Hector P. Garcia, the founder from Corpus Christi spoke at the meeting, attended by 50 members of District XIII.

He and the other visiting officials were returning from the National Mid-Year Conference of the American G. I. Forum, which was held in Albuquerque.

Officials and delegates who had attended the conference and visited here included Cristobal Aldrete, former state chairman, and now executive secretary of the group; Fermin Calderon, Del Rio, state chairman; Herb Hernandez, Corpus Christi, former junior state chairman; Jimmy Castro, Corpus Christi, and Joe Calderon, Del Rio.

Gregorio E. Cornado, Lubbock, past state chairman, and his son Gregorio Cornado, Jr., Lubbock, national junior chairman and a Texas Tech student, also were

### Tops Club Organized

The Slatons TOPS Club was organized Thursday night, February 27. Ten ladies from the TOPS Club in Lubbock came down to help the local club get started. Six Slaton ladies joined the club. Officers were elected. Leader is Mrs. Tom Keane, secretary is Mrs. Frank Strain, treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Banks, and weight recorder is Miss Malvita Floyd. Photographer is Mrs. Earl Wilson.

The club will meet each Thursday night in the Community Room of Citizens State Bank at 7:00 P.M.

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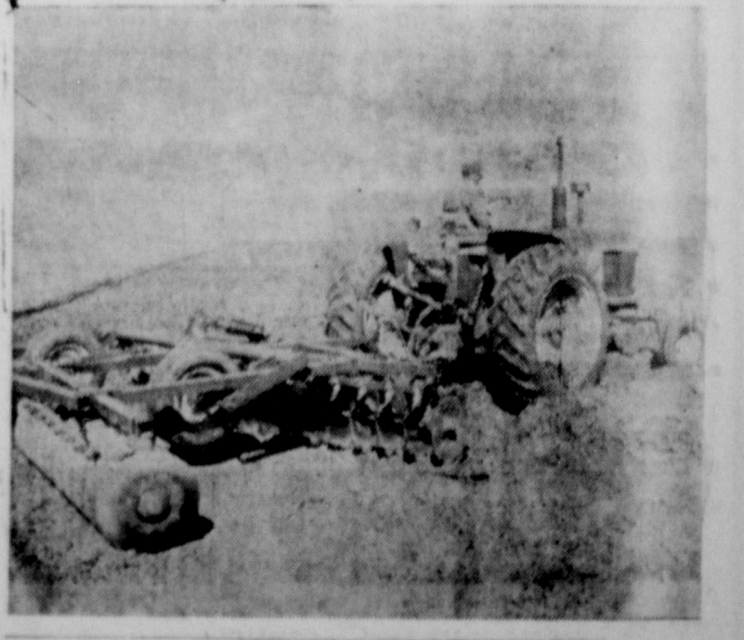
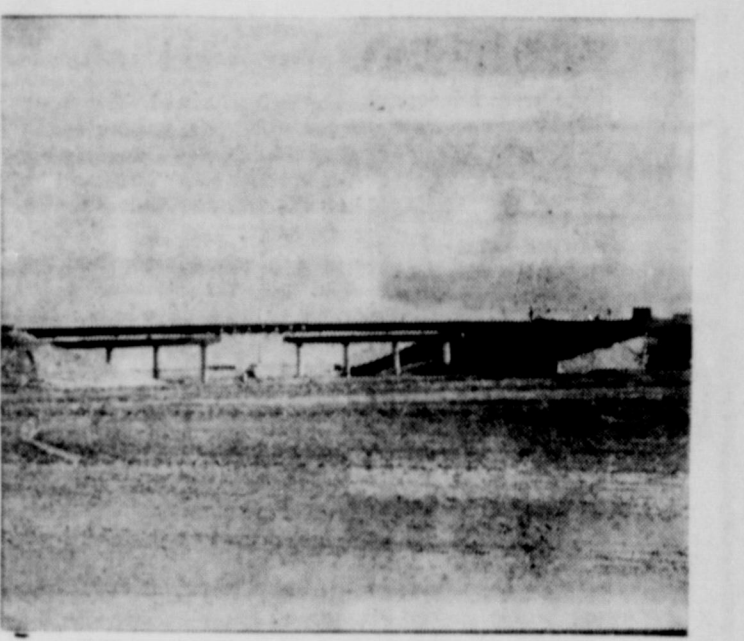
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The Hammurabi code (2100 B.C.) permitted a father by deed to favor his son.

Under early Roman law the head of a house could tell the patrician assembly his wishes, but later Roman law favored a written will to keep the testator's plans secret until death. It also favored having a firm record of his wishes, not resting on memory.

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3. Who was the first woman to be elected to the United States Congress?
4. Why is Wisconsin called the Badger state?
5. What wife of a U.S. president was also his secretary?
6. What is the largest national park in the U.S.?
7. What is the oldest written material yet discovered?
8. What famous orator was too shy as a child to speak a piece in school?
9. What was the first universal religion?
10. What first lady was married in the White House?



- ANSWERS
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  2. The world's most famous tower clock, located on the Victoria Tower of the Houses of Parliament, London.
  3. Jennette Rankin, representative of Montana, 1917.
  4. Named after early lead miners who lived in caves similar to burrows made by badgers.
  5. Sarah Childress Folsom.
  6. Yellowstone—5475 square miles.
  7. A cuneiform tablet from the Sumerian city of Uruk (Uruk).
  8. Daniel Webster, America's most brilliant orator, dating from about 2100 B. C.
  9. Zoroastrianism, founded in Iran, as opposed to purely nationalistic religions.
  10. Frances Pickens (Mrs. Grover Cleveland) was the first White House bride.

quite well advanced: The church courts (like our probate courts) supervised disposition of property according to a "testament" of how the testator wanted his property to go.

Church courts supervised personal property (movables like armor or personal effects); land was passed on by wills which the king's court handled. Hence today we speak of "last will and testament" since English courts came to pass on both real and personal property, so that one court could handle the whole estate.

English church courts had "executors" who carried out one's testament. To die "intestate" (without a testament) was almost like dying unconfessed. Sometimes the church in the interests of a man's soul could give some of the man's goods to others besides his family. Then, as now, some property had to be left to the surviving wife and children.

By the time of the American Colonies, the laws were well settled, and law courts, rather than church courts, administered and distributed estates here. (This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the effects involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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The following twirlers were awarded medals: Terri Ann Holland, 2nd; D'Ann Green, 4th, Beginners Solo; Angila Wilkins, 3rd, Norma Kincheloe 5th, Beginners Solo, 7-8; Lynn Swanner, 4th, Beginners Solo, 10 yr. old, Linda Johnson 3rd, Beginners solo 11 yr. Debbie Robinson 3rd, Beginners 12 yr. Patricia Green, 2 Baton; Duets; Georgia Kay Greer and Linda Johnson 4th place, Trio; Patricia Green, Lynn Swanner and Elena Paschall 3rd place.

Other participants were: Sandra Rushing, Connie Buchanan, Linda Lundgreen, Nickey Willroft, Connie Rennie, Gretta Streeklm, Kathy Price, Debbie Koehn, Terri Cochran and Karla Kendrick.

## Card of Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to all our many friends in Slaton that were so nice to us during the time my wife was in the hospital. You just don't know how to appreciate friendship until it is expressed in such a wonderful way. May we say a very special Thanks to Don Carpenter and to the Mac Kendreck family. Best of luck to all of you.

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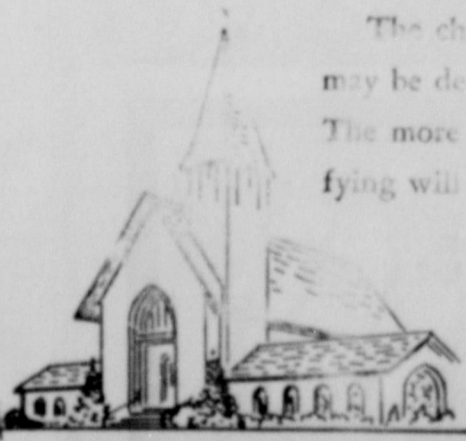
# "What it Means"

A CHURCH LAYMAN, speaking to a large assembly of other laymen, said, "When I trusted Jesus Christ as my Savior, I said to Him, 'Lord, here is my life. I give it all to thee, without reservation'. Then Jesus said to me, 'I gladly accept it as my own; but, I really do not need it for myself, so I hereby endorse it to the needs of humanity'".

"To me", continued the layman, "that is what it means to be a Christian, and to live the Christian life".

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"The love of Christ constraineth us"  
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford  
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**Tex.—Courts are making these days.** Supreme Court will hear in an important test case which will determine whether or not political officers of the Legislature are present electors or terms.

**P. Kirk, Abilene** legislative candidate, is keep 10th Dist. Atty. General term as D. A. runs December 31, although resigned effective November 1.

**office holder is Rep.**

**Allen Glen of Abilene.** Court's decision will affect many local officeholders over the state similarly seeking legislative places this year.

In earlier action the State Supreme Court lost little time in polishing off an attempt to ban from jury service, all who saw telecasts of the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

High court refused a request by Jack Ruby's attorneys, for mandamus to force Dallas to permission to file a petition for mandamus to force Dallas Trial Judge Joe B. Brown to accept two televiewers as a defense witness.

A day later the Court turned down another motion for leave to file a mandamus pleading. This was from Leroy Roach of Brownwood. Roach has tried unsuccessfully to get his name on the 6th District ballot as a legislative candidate. Area includes Brown, Coleman, Comanche and Rannels counties.

Roach's application arrived after the filing deadline, and was not sent by registered or certified mail. So the Democratic county chairman rejected it.

James M. Bushnell, convicted of robbery in Orange County nearly 20 years ago, finally won a new trial. Court of Criminal Appeals said he was entitled to one under the recent U. S. Supreme Court ruling that every indigent person charged with a felony must have a court appointed attorney. Bushnell had no lawyer at the original trial.

**PARTY LEADERS TO MEET—** Both Democratic and Republican state executive committees will hold meetings here on March 9. Required business is certifying candidates for statewide primary ballots, selection of party convention sites and the place of May 12 meetings to canvass the May 2 vote.

Scene-stealer at the Republican

meeting, however, is the decision on whether (and how) to hold a presidential straw vote in connection with the first primary. The GOP will also get a look at its statewide candidates and hear an address by its only gubernatorial contender, Dallas oilman Jack Crichton.

Both party committees may see a little action, too, on a proposed liquor-by-the-drink referendum, which reportedly is getting some backing from unexpected places.

**FIRE INSURANCE—**Texas cities with low insured fire losses are to be rewarded by lower rates. State Board of Insurance has set new fire insurance losses, however will have to pay more for insurance in the year ahead.

System allows discounts as high as 25 per cent from regular rates for property in cities which have been successful in holding down fire losses. Cities in which high losses have been suffered are charged as much as 15 per cent above regular rates.

Board also revised extended coverage rates in the Galveston and Pelican Island areas, and promulgated an optional \$250 windstorm, hurricane and hail deductible applicable to homeowners' policies and standard fire policies.

San Antonio lawyer John Peace, a native of Wharton County, was named to the Texas Public Safety Commission, succeeding C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder.

Connally selected three committees—one of 73 members, another of 21, and a third of five.

The five-member group will study development and use of Texas bays. Members are Dr. Carl J. Lind, Jr. of Houston, and John Clegg of Port Lavaca.

Judge Herman Jones of Austin was appointed chairman of the 21-member Citizens Advisory Council on Mental Retardation to help with a new state-federal planning program which will bring a \$30,000 grant to Texas.

Treasury department officials say the income tax cut will put more money in circulation, which will mean more spending—and thus more sales tax.

Furthermore, the federal tax cut is seen by state economists as encouraging industrial "concentrating effect" on the Texas economy in general.

Overall effect could be to drastically alter the state and local tax picture in 1965.

**NEW SCENIC ATTRACTION —** State Highway Commission, which has authorized more than \$128,500,000 worth of road construction in the burgeoning Houston area, discovered a new tourist attraction when a Cornal County delegation asked for a 13.9-mile farm-to-market road to connect Interstate Highway 35 with Natural Bridge Caverns and Canyon Dam.

There is no road to Natural Bridge Caverns now. But the delegation elicited excitement from highway commissioners Herb Petry Jr. of Carrizo Springs, Hal Woodward of Coleman and Jack Kultgen of Waco when they saw natural color photographs of the "live" formations in the caverns, including some "fried-egg" formations.

Commission approved a proposal to build a 9.6-mile farm-to-market road to serve the new Sanford Dam and Lake area in Hutchinson County.

**SHORT SNORTS —** U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough has opened Austin campaign headquarters with Emerson Stone Jr., of Jacksonville as his statewide campaign manager. Don Yarborough, Democratic candidate for governor, also opened a campaign base here, naming Bill McIntyre of Navasota as his state operations manager. Governor Connally answered State Capitol reporters' protest on closed door sessions of his Committee on Education Beyond the High School by saying he doesn't but he defended the right of the committee to hold private meetings.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported the state spent \$2,300,000,000 in fiscal 1963, and wound up with a net balance of \$219,300,000. Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr said judgments totaling \$493,400 now have been entered against operators of alleged slant-hole oil wells.

Securities Commissioner William M. King reported securities permits valued at \$228,179,411 were issued in January. Attorney General Carr ruled that a state law (Article 3930-A — covering clerks in counties of 1,200,000 population—is not.

## Miss Fonda Patterson Honored at Seymour

Miss Fonda Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. (Pat) Patterson was honored with a series of parties in Seymour, Texas, over the weekend. Fonda is the bride-elect of Lt. Joe Mack Shawver of Seymour, presently stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Alma Shawver, mother of the groom-elect, hosted a luncheon honoring Miss Patterson at 12:30 noon Saturday at the Rock Inn Restaurant in Seymour. Honored guest besides the hostess and honoree were Mrs. Pat Patterson, mother of the bride and Mrs. L. E. Shawver, Sr., grandmother of the groom-elect.

Those attending were: Mmes. Bert Shawver of Lubbock, George Shawver of Wichita Falls, Wayne Allison, also of Wichita Falls, Charles Jackson, Fort Worth, Cecil Burton, Deaton Greene, Howard Tidwell, J. H. Coltharp, Norman Clark, Ruby Nichols, Tom McCauley, Buster Ryan, A. F. Wirz, all of Seymour, Miss Patsy Lee Raynes, Weirmer, Texas.

The hostess gift to her future daughter-in-law was the center piece of artificial green geraniums; green being the bride-elect's chosen colors.

From 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon a gift tea honored Miss

Patterson in the home of Mrs. A. F. Wirz. Guests were presented to Miss Patterson by Mrs. Wirz, who in turn introduced them to Mrs. Pat Patterson, mother of the bride-elect. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Alma Shawver, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. L. E. Shawver, Sr., grandmother of the groom elect.

Mrs. Fred Wirz presided over the serving table covered with a pale pink sash and net cloth and centered with an arrangement of white and green baby mums. Silver services were used on the table. Lovely floral arrangements were placed throughout the home. Mrs. Gary Green presided at the guest book.

Assisting Mrs. Wirz were: Mmes. Cecil Burton, Deaton Greene, Howard Tidwell, J. H. Coltharp, Norman Clark, Ruby Nichols, Tom McCauley, Buster Ryan, Fred and Dick Wirz.

Fifty-six guests were registered Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, when Miss Patterson was honored with an informal kitchen and gadget shower in the home of Mrs. Deaton Greene. She was assisted by her daughter-in-law. Others attending were Mmes. Rayora Robertson, Joe Davis, Charles Garner, Gary Coltharp, Donald Coltharp, Patsy Raynes, Flo Beasley, Dick Wirz, Fred Wirz, Frances Clark, Cherri Barton, William Arledge and Suzanne Syptak.

Miss Patterson and Lt. Shawver will exchange vows at 7 o'clock in the evening on March 7 in the First Baptist Church in Slaton.



Discussion of the specifications of the new pumper unit now on order was the high point of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department's meeting Monday night. The unit, due to arrive sometime around August 1, will be composed of a 1964 Chevrolet 2 1-2 ton chassis, a Howe pump, various nozzles, ladders and other equipment, 1000 feet 2 1-2" hose and the unit will be capable of carrying 500 gallons of water in a booster tank. The cost of the unit was reported to be \$13,403.25.

Assistant Fire Chief Pete Williams will head up a training program which will cover all phases of fire-fighting and rescue and will offer training covering every piece of equipment now on hand with the department. The department has 2 practices each month. Williams will be assisted by members of the department in the program.

Fire Chief Don Kendrick reported on a telephone hook-up available from Southwestern Bell Telephone which would serve as an alerting system for members of the department and other interested parties, i.e., radio, newspaper, police, in case of fires or disasters. The central station would be at the fire station and would be set in motion by the resident fireman. The apparatus consists of a recording which would be played back to those

## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK )  
CITY OF SLATON )  
NOTICE IN REGARD TO FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRENTS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Slaton, Texas, will let a contract for the purchase of a fire truck chassis and fire truck apparatus at a City Commission Meeting at 5:00 P. M., March 17, 1964, in the Corporation Court Room of the Main Municipal Building in the City of Slaton, Texas. Any information in regard to the fire truck purchase may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Works of the City of Slaton, Texas.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the City of Slaton to pay all or part of the contract price by the issuance and delivery of interest bearing time warrant in an amount not exceeding \$11,000.00, to be authorized by the City Commission on the 17th day of March, 1964, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of the City of Slaton to be incurred in the purchase, acquisition, of such truck chassis and apparatus and for all expenses necessary and incidental thereto; said warrants to bear interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum and having a maximum maturity date not later than five (5) years from their date.

The City may make arrangements for the contractor to dispose of the warrant here mentioned at not less than par, and the contractor must agree to deliver on the circuit hookup. Those connected to the hookup would have immediate telephone service and information as to the fire's whereabouts by ringing all the designated numbers simultaneously. This would affect the key rate of Slaton.

A contribution to the Athenian Study Club for support of the Girl Scout drive was made in the amount of \$15.00. There was no other business and the meeting adjourned.

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the warrants at such price to the party with whom the City has made such arrangements.

GIVEN PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the city Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, on the 24th day of February, 1964.

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## Musicians Now Being Offered Positions In U. S. Army

The U. S. Army is now offering young men with musical talent one of the finest opportunities to fulfill their military obligations and, at the same time, receive five months of outstanding musical training.

Young men may now enlist for a direct assignment to the Fourth U. S. Army Band at Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio), Tex., according to Sgt. Melvin D. Baker, local Army recruiter.

An all-out effort is now underway to fill the vacancies that exist in the Fourth U. S. Army Band at the earliest possible date. This affords a music-minded young man an excellent opportunity to become a member of one of the finest bands in the entire Army.

The Fourth U. S. Army Band has always been the show case of Army music in the five-state area. This band performs at parades, ceremonies and concerts in the San Antonio area, and plays on numerous occasions throughout Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. It performs for civilian and military audiences alike.

Vacancies also exist in other bands located at Fort Bliss and Fort Hood, Tex.; Fort Sill, Okla.; and Fort Polk, La. Particularly needed are men who play the clarinet, oboe, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, tuba and saxophone.

Prior to enlistment, applicants must demonstrate their musical ability in an audition before an Army Bandmaster. Sgt. Baker will arrange for an audition with the nearest Army bandmaster. If the prospect passes the audition, and is otherwise qualified, he is then eligible to enlist for an assignment to the Army band of his choice.

Following basic training, the enlistee will attend the Army Element, U. S. Naval School of Music in Washington, D. C. There he will receive 20-weeks of private and class instructions in theory, harmony and other musical subjects. Upon completion of this musical training, the man will be assigned to the U. S. Army band he chose prior to enlistment.

Musicians will not find a better opportunity than that of a U. S. Army bandsman to further his professional career. The average Army musician is master of several instruments in addition to his particular specialty, and is taught orchestration, arranging, and conducting as well as band-marching maneuvers.

Sgt. Baker invites all young musicians who are interested in fulfilling their military obligations while advancing their musical proficiency to visit him at 1110 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Texas, or call PO 3-2821 Collect, for complete information.

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For finger foods, affix raw vegetables such as cauliflowerettes, carrot curls, cucumber wedges and celery slices to a whole grapefruit with colorful picks—much easier on the waistline than starchy nibbles!

Grapefruit provides nutritional daily-needed vitamin C; half a medium-sized one contains only 60 calories for a satisfying and refreshing appetizer or dessert.

**Low Calorie Grapefruit Hor D'Oeuvres**

Cut desired amount Florida grapefruit in half. Cut around each section loosening fruit from membrane. Remove sections; reserve. Cut out core and dividing membrane. Measure grapefruit sections. Combine with equal amount cooked and cooled seafood (shrimp, lobster or crabmeat, cut in large pieces). Fill into grapefruit "shell;" use wooden picks to serve. Serve with Cocktail Sauce.\*

**\*Cocktail Sauce**

- 1 cup chili sauce or catchup
- 2 tablespoons lemon or lime juice
- 3/4 teaspoon Tabasco

Combine all ingredients. Use a Florida grapefruit "shell" as serving container.

NOTE: To make shells with a picot edge, trace a line around center of grapefruit. Insert small bladed pointed knife in center of grapefruit at an angle to make one side of a point. Remove knife; insert to make opposite side of point. Continue around grapefruit following line to keep halves equal size. Pull apart. Follow directions for preparing shells.

**Legal Notice**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS ESTATE OF A. L. MERRIWEATHER, DECEASED No. 8048 CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the unknown heirs of A. L. Merriweather, deceased, and to all persons and parties interested in the estate of A. L. Merriweather deceased, Ravon or Lester Merriweather, Lillie Rieta Merriweather and Margaret Ross Merriweather have filed in the above number and entitled cause a petition to determine heirship of A. L. Merriweather deceased, wherein it is alleged that Ravon or Lester Merriweather and Lillie Rieta Merriweather of Los Angeles, California are the sole heirs of A. L. Merriweather deceased.

You are hereby required and commanded to appear in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas to be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in said County in the City of Lubbock, Texas, such appearance to be at or before 10am on the first Monday next after the expiration or 10 days from the date of this publication. Such publication date being March 5, 1964 and such appearance date being at or before 10 a.m. March 16, 1964, by filing a written answer to the publication herein mentioned should you desire to do so.

Witness the hand of the County Clerk of Lubbock, Texas at her

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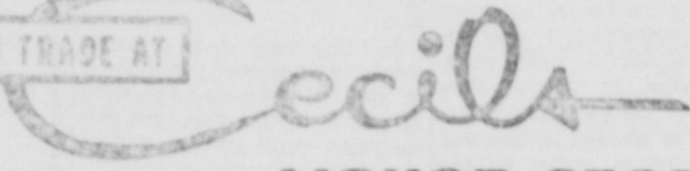
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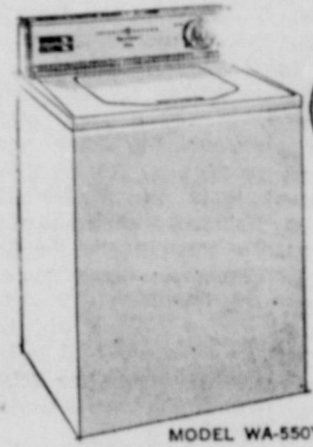


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