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THE 1956 5-AA DISTRICT GIRLS' BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS are shown here as they paused for a moment in their workout for the up-coming game Tuesday with Alpine for the Bi-District Championship. The girls are left to right in the front row: Beverly Bland, Ova Sue Wilson, Monty Dickson, Alma Wynn, and Barbara Felty. In the back row are Barbara McCoy, Callie White, Martha Alred, Sue Corley, Linda Smith, Betty Joyce Green, and Carrall Ann Mann. The girls are flanked on the left by Coach Willard Hedges and on the right by their manager, Karen Deaver.

Slaton Tigerettes Take 5-AA District Championship; To Play For Bi-District

By Beverly Bland
February 17, marked the victory of the Slaton Tigerettes over the Abernathy Antelopes for the District 5-AA Basketball Championship. The final score in that game was 73-61 in favor of the Slaton Coeds.

Slaton had a margin of 54 to 45. Defense for Slaton in the Abernathy game was Callie White, Ova Sue Wilson, Barbara McCoy, Beverly Bland, and Carrall Mann. Wilson fouled off in the third quarter and McCoy fouled off in the fourth period of play. Reserves were Alma Winn, Betty Green, Beth Lowry, and Monty Dickson.

Squad Receives Letter From Floydada Team
(ED'S NOTE: This letter came to the Tigerettes following their game with Floydada recently. We thought you might be interested in seeing such an example of good sportsmanship.)

High Pointer
High pointer was Alred popping the nets for 33 points. She was closely followed by Corley with 19 points and Smith with 18. Barbara Felty scored four.

Undefeated in Conference
The girls were undefeated in conference play during the past season and have an average of 74 points per game, as compared with their opponents' average of 43 points per game.

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Third Quarter
In the third quarter, Martha Alred picked up 18 points in what was probably the turning point of the game.

Most Consistent
Callie White is probably the most consistent player on defense.

Tigerettes Meet New Deal Girls In Matched Play

The Slaton Tigerettes were to have played a matched game Thursday night, February 23, with New Deal at the time of this writing on Wednesday. The two teams were to meet at Abernathy for a warm-up game. No title was at stake. The contest was one that many area fans had hoped for, according to Coach Willard Hedges.

Four Members Added to Local Stamp Association

Four new member firms were added to the Town-Value Stamp Association at a meeting here Wednesday night of last week. The four firms which were voted into the organization are Sanders Grocery, Slaton Hardware, McWilliams Dry Goods, and Model Grocery.



West Texas State College Band to Appear in Slaton

West Texas State College's Concert Band will appear in Slaton at the High School Auditorium at 11 a. m. on February 23.

Wreck Involving Pickup-Train Kills Ralls Resident

A truck-train collision early Sunday morning resulted in the death of Charlie Martin, 67-year-old Ralls locker plant owner. His wife, Mrs. Clema Martin was reported in satisfactory condition in Mercy Hospital where she was rushed by a Williams Funeral Home ambulance following the accident.

Scout Meeting Set in City On March 1

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Longhorn District Committee of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Slaton Thursday, March 1.

Firemen Answer Two Fire Alarms During Past Week

Little damage was caused by a garage fire on E. Panhandle in Slaton about noon Sunday, according to Slaton's Fire Chief Elbert Wilson.

Social Security Representative To Be in Slaton on March 1

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Slaton on March 1 at 9 a. m. in the Red Cross Room at Slaton City Hall.

Family in Slaton Is in Need of Aid

H. R. King at Pioneer Natural Gas Company stated this week that there is a Negro family of 10 or 12 in Slaton in need of help.



MAYOR L. B. WOOTTON and the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Slaton, are shown as they purchase the first of the Chamber of Commerce membership cards to be sold in Slaton.

Slaton College Student Attends Music Convention

G. W. Wylie, freshman student at Tarleton State College, recently attended the Texas Music Educators Association Convention at Dallas.

Lubbock Minister To Preach Here

The Rev. David Richmond of Lubbock will preach at the 11 a. m. service at the First Presbyterian Church of Slaton Sunday.

1956 Lubbock County Stock Show Offers Entrants \$448 In Prizes

The winners in the various divisions of the 14th Annual Lubbock County Stock Show will share in some \$448 in prize money. Also offered in the stock show will be eight additional special awards.



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Cafe Operator Charged With Local Theft

Margaret Arrant, Negro Slaton cafe operator, was charged with theft from person February 17 in the justice court of George H. McClesley in Lubbock. Her bond was set at \$2000.

Census Bureau Reports on Retail Sales in Slaton

Retail sales in 1954 of 82 stores in Slaton totaled \$6,619,000, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures recently announced by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse
Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**
Remember to call in your guess on the "Mystery Farm."
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**
Methodist Evening Fellowship, 6 p. m., Worship Service, 7:45 p. m., First Methodist Church.
Rev. David Richmond to preach, 11 a. m., First Presbyterian Church.
Attend the church of your choice.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**
City Commission, 7:30 p. m., City Hall.
Order of Rainbow Girls Initiation, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall.
Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 a. m., First Methodist Church.
Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 a. m., First Christian Church.
Deadline for "Mystery Farm" guesses, 1 p. m.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**
Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse.
West Texas State College Band, 11 a. m., Slaton High School Auditorium.
Driver License Examiner, 9 a. m., Chamber of Commerce Office, City Hall.
Bi-District Girls Basketball Championship, 7:30 p. m., Slaton Gym, Slaton vs Alpine.
Woodmen of the World, 7 p. m., W. O. W. Hall.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29**
Vesper Services, 7:30 p. m., Grace Lutheran Church.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 1**
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
Social Security Representative, 9 a. m., Red Cross Room, City Hall.

SHOWN HERE is the 74 piece concert group of the West Texas State College Band. The band will appear in Slaton Feb. 23 at 11 a. m. at the High School Auditorium.

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WORLD-WIDE SERVICE CLUB CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Slaton this week was linked with more than 8,900 other cities and towns in 95 countries of the world as the Rotary Club of Slaton commemorated the 51st anniversary of the founding of Rotary.

President R. S. Boyd reported that during the past year, in honor of Rotary's Golden Anniversary, 26 countries paid tribute to Rotary International through the issuance of special postage stamps commemorating Rotary's half-century of service, a record not previously accorded to any other non-governmental organization.

Rotary activities throughout the free world are based on the same general objectives as those of Slaton's Club—the development of fellowship among business and professional men, the betterment of communities, leading boys and girls into good citizenship, the promotion of high standards in businesses and professions, and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

TRUTH ABOUT TRAILERS

The Soviet newsmen are telling their stories of their American travels, and they sound peculiar. They praise in one sentence the "very well built" homes and in another they describe families living in double deck trailers going "from place to place to find a more stable wage."

When they write things like that it looks as if they are not trying so hard to propagandize as that they simply don't understand. It's rather like an American in Italy praising Italian villas, then criticizing the people for not cleaning up that disgusting rubble and ruin, foolishly called an amphitheatre.

One of the most satisfying complaints a nation can make is that no one understands it when visitors go home and erroneously describe what they've seen. Herodotus said he saw great purple beasts in Persia. About the best a Persian could be expected to make from that is that Herodotus did not understand elephants and that he was color blind.

But any time you come across a poverty stricken owner of one of those deluxe double deck trailers, do offer the poor fellow a stable wage, won't you?

OUT WITH EGGHEAD

Clifton Fadiman, the well known literary critic and conversationalist, thinks the country would be better off if people would forget the word "egghead." He thinks we could also do very well without "highbrow" and "intellectual," at least as derogatory terms.

Fadiman is right in decrying the current rash of anti-intellectualism that makes such words a scornful finger pointed at anyone who presumes to think. The fact is that we need all the so-called "intellectuals" we can get.

It is trite to speak of our society as being complex, but it is complex. Almost certainly, it is going to become more rather than less so. The problems of such a society cry out for rational solutions, not for half-baked, uncritical action. And rational solutions, obviously, can only be provided by men and women who think. Call them eggheads or highbrows or what you will, they're thinkin' folks, as necessary as rain on the cornfields.

BAGGING BOSSY

The newest thing in bags is milk. In England that's the way they've been stowing it after freezing it. In Denmark they've been doing it a bit differently. They've frozen it in blocks and keep it in packages of plastic and metal.

In the dispatch announcing the experiments the Danes are quoted as saying that even after three months, "the milk is as fresh as when it came from the plant." This should give Americans pause, before adapting the idea of bagged or boxed milk.

Our milk comes from cows and perhaps Bossy's milk doesn't box as well as the plant type. Furthermore, how in the heck can you pass a bag of milk? And in conclusion, can you imagine yourself asking someone if he takes one lump or two of milk on his cereal?



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STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

By Rev. Marshall Stewart
 Men Who Met Jesus
 Andrew, the Ordinary

In the first chapter of the Gospel of John, the fortieth verse, we find the brief story of a man called Andrew. Very little is known about this man, except that he first found his own brother, Peter, and brought him to Jesus.

In all the following scriptures, in the other Gospels, and in what happened ever after that day, Simon Peter overshadowed his brother Andrew. It was Peter who was spokesman for the Twelve on so many occasions; it was Peter who went walking to his Lord on the water; it was Peter who questioned Jesus about His washing of the disciples' feet, then demanded that his head and his hands also be washed. Yet very little is recorded of Andrew's deeds.

Andrew represents the ordinary man, overshadowed by his brothers in so many of the activities of life, yet important enough to fill his own place in his own way. Who can say which of the two brothers was more important, Peter or Andrew? Argue that Peter was more aggressive, and so what does that prove? Point out that Peter was better known, and what have you gained? Show how Peter was a natural leader, and did he always lead in the right direction? But you can't escape the fact that, after all, it was ordinary, plodding, colorless, quiet, unassuming Andrew who won Peter; and without Andrew's work as a soul winner, there would never have been any mention made of a Simon Peter!

A parallel in our own time was one Mr. Kimball, shoe clerk in Boston. We do not even remember

what his first name or initials were. We do not know anything outstanding he ever accomplished, for he was no great statesman, no eloquent preacher, no famous author of best sellers, probably only an ordinary shoe salesman. But he did one thing that will mean more than many great deeds of the more famous among his brethren; he won to Jesus Christ a fellow worker by the name of Dwight Moody. And although we never heard any more from Kimball, Moody's work will go on until the end of time, and endure for eternity. For Dwight Moody made a great preacher of the gospel, and mighty soul winner!

The next time you and I are tempted to belittle the ability of the ordinary, everyday, run-of-the-mill men whom we look upon as the common people, we might well remind ourselves that it is often the ordinary person that God calls upon to do a special task that He needs done. It was an ordinary shepherd by the name of David that killed the giant who terrorized the hosts of Israel; it was an ordinary hayseed by the name of Shamgar who slew six hundred Philistines with nothing but an ordinary ox-goad for a weapon; and it was the Carpenter from the little ordinary town of Nazareth who preached the Pharisees under conviction and started the move-

ment that changed the history of the world!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eickenhorst of Burlington visited Mrs. Eickenhorst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis, last week.

Melvin Kunkel attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Lubbock last Friday.

J. C. Strange spent last week in Dallas.



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Flemming Rites Conducted Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Slaton for Emmett Fleming, 65.

Services for the 30-year resident of Slaton and recently retired Santa Fe employee, were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the church. The Rev. W. F. Ferguson, retired Lubbock minister, assisted. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Wil-

liams Funeral Home. Fleming retired last December, to a ranch near Hondo, New Mexico, after 39 years service with Santa Fe. He was employed as a clerk in the Slaton Depot.

He died February 16 in Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque following several months illness. Survivors include his wife and a sister, Mrs. H. J. Coughran, who lives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson spent the weekend in Olton visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, and family.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett spent the weekend in Sudan visiting Mrs. Mudgett's sister, Mrs. W. O. Eddins, and Mr. Eddins, and their son, Wiley Mudgett, and family.

Mrs. R. L. Bain is visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094
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Mystery Farm of the week



Anyone can submit their guess between the time the Slatonite comes out Thursday until 12 o'clock Monday. Winning guess will be drawn from correct answers. Phone 200, mail or bring in your guess. You may win a year's subscription to the Slatonite and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre. Operator of the farm pictured above can stop at the Slaton Farm Store and receive, absolutely free, a beautiful framed picture of his farm.

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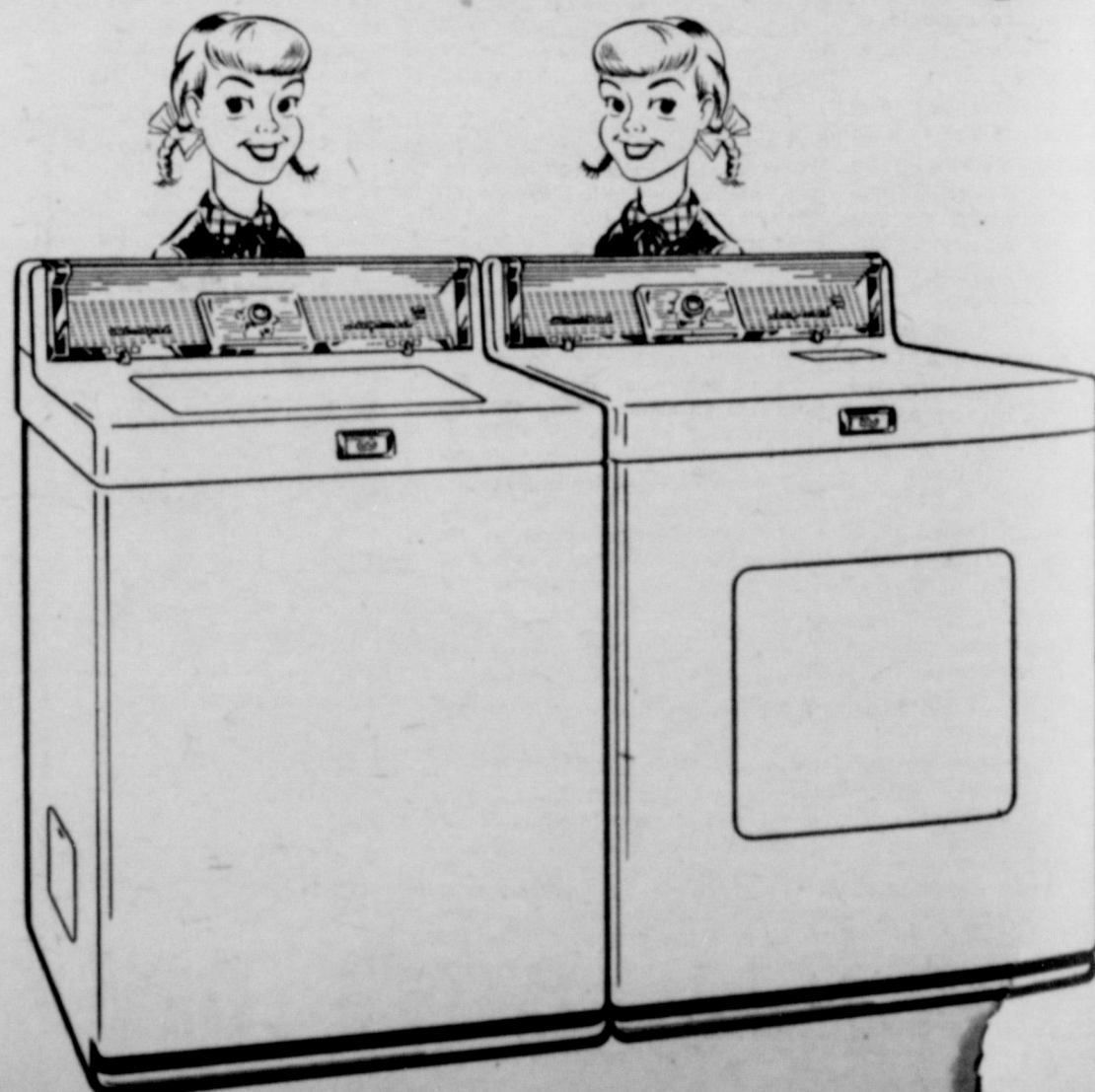
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Kincer Completes Basic

Denny Louis Kincer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kincer, 750 South 11th St., Slaton, Tex. is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His Lackland training is prepar-

ing him for entrance into Air Force technical training or for an Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field.



3/c Melvin Taylor

Taylor Enters School

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS—A-3c Melvin D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor, 350 South 8th Street, Slaton Texas has entered the United States Air Force Technical Training School at Sheppard Air Force Base, located near Wichita Falls, Texas.

During his specialized training as a student at Sheppard, he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and basic skills which he will be required to possess for his work as a food service specialist.

Upon completion of the course, along with the majority of graduates in his class, he will be assigned to one of the major Air Force Commands for on-the-job experience, or will enter a course of advanced training.

He entered the Air Force on Sept. 15, 1955.

Wendel Goes Overseas

PARKS AIR FORCE BASE, California—Staff Sergeant Leo H. Wendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Wendel, 235 E. Panhandle, Slaton, Texas, processed here with the 234th Personnel Processing Group enroute to Japan.

Due to his shipment to the Far East, Sergeant Wendel is stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Texas as a Ground Power and Support Equipment Technician.

His wife, Edna, and three children reside in Lubbock.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom were Mrs. Odom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wyatt, of Ft. Worth and her niece, Mrs. Addie Lou Williams, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mansker of Lubbock.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

YOUR EAR WAS MADE TO HEAR WITH!

For countless centuries people have come into the world equipped with ears. According to Webster's Dictionary, the ear has but one function—to serve as the organ of hearing.

Nowhere in Webster's is the ear described as any more than just that, the organ of hearing. In spite of the use for which it was designed, there is probably no other body outcropping which has been more misused down through the centuries than the ear.

Glasses

Take for instance the fact that it is used to support the frames of glasses of all styles: it has been used by countless millions to hold and sometimes lose, pencils behind; not to mention the use by many, who would otherwise be blind, to hold up their hats.

But the most frequent use of the ear has been as a supporter of the various and sundry types of earrings used quite extensively by the female part of the human race.

Research Undertaken

Careful research into the most modern encyclopedias and extensive perusal of many ancient and dusty volumes of reference material, has failed to disclose any mention of the purpose of the ear as being one to support ornaments. Decorations, these works of literature insist, should be hung on Christmas Trees, but not once is there any mention of the ear being built for the purpose of decoration.

Not Equipped Right

If the ear were designed for hanging of gew-gaws from, it would undoubtedly come equipped with hooks, snaps or buttons.

And yet cast your eyes about you and you will behold a flagrant disregard of the rules.

Among the things dangling from the ears of women can be seen: bird cages complete without birds; birds without cages; gold plated nothings; and silver plated nothings.

One can observe without too much trouble: star studded squares and square studded stars; or what is more charming than a water opher.

fall spilling from her ear; and there are bugs crawling both up, down and sideways over the lobe of the ear.

Types Are Confusing

Not only are the types of earrings confusing, the names are even more so. There are earrings of three categories: the first is the ear bob, which clips to the ear; second is the ear screw, which oddly enough has a screw apparatus for tightening the thing on the ear until the circulation, if any is left, is cut off and the wearer screams for mercy; the third type is the earring, taking its name evidently from the fact that it is a ring that sticks through the ear itself. It might be added, sticking through what was once a perfectly good ear, which the owner has air-conditioned by the use of a sharp instrument.

Men Too

The practice of wearing earrings has not always been limited to use by women. At one time some men wore earrings, though most of these men were pirates, who pierced their ears because they liked to feel and hear the wind whistling through them. Now a days, however one doesn't see many pirates on the seas, and those on land are usually content to hear the wind whistling through their wives' ears.

David Collins spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins. David is attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martens and children spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Martens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemon of Levelland spent the weekend visiting Mr. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon.

On May 29, 1953, a British expedition climbed Mt. Everest, highest peak in the world.

Confucius was a Chinese philosopher.



ONE OF THE misuses of women's ears is shown here. Webster's Dictionary describes the ear as an organ of hearing, though it is used quite frequently to hang things on.

Captain Kidd was an American shipmaster, commissioned by the British to capture pirates.



Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell spent the weekend in Stamford visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Culwell and Mrs. H. B. White. Mrs. White returned home with them and will visit for a few days. Mrs. Culwell's nephew, Paul Hanson, accompanied them on the trip. Paul is from Stamford and is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. W. Jefferson of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles, and Charlotte Sue.

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Laundry Plans Re-Opening in New Location

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, owners of the Brown Laundry, announced this week that they were moving to a new location at 165 W. Panhandle.

The Brown Laundry, formerly the Thacker Laundry, will open in its new address on March 5.

The laundry will have both Bendix and Maytag washing machines for the convenience of their customers, according to Mrs. Brown.

C. C. Kirksey went to Topeka, Kans., last weekend to bring his father, R. L. Kirksey, home from the Santa Fe hospital. Mr. Kirksey had been in the hospital for four weeks.

George Green, J. C. Smith Jr. and Earl Reasoner returned Tuesday night from Sugar Lake in Mexico where they spent a week fishing. They reported a good catch of fish.

The horned frog's only defense is to shoot a stream of "blood," a reddish fluid, from his eyes to blind an enemy long enough to make an escape.

Slaton Boy on Junior College Honor Roll

Arlie Jack Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover of 850 S. 12th St., Slaton, has been listed on the honor roll at Florida Christian College.

Hoover made a grade point average of 2.44 at the junior college, which is located near Tampa, Florida.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors and especially to the Santa Fe men for the concern and the many considerations extended to us during R. J.'s recovery from his accident.

May the Lord bless each and every one of you.
—The R. J. Clark family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Keane spent Sunday with Mrs. Keane's sister, Mrs. H. B. Phillips, and family at their farm about 12 miles west of Slaton. Mrs. Keane and Mrs. Phillips' nieces, Mrs. Leon Powers, of Albuquerque, N. Mex. and Mrs. O. B. Huckabee, of Morton and their families also visited here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glasscock last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glasscock and Brenda of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Glasscock and Randy of Snyder.

Nowlin Family Entertains at Evening Services

The Jack Nowlin family provided the entertainment at the Methodist Evening Fellowship, Sunday night, at the First Methodist Church in Slaton.

About 257 persons attended the Fellowship which included classes at 6 p. m. and a worship service at 7:45 p. m.

The youngsters enrolled in the Senior High course "Christian Courtship and Marriage" will finish their discussion this week of "courtship." They have been talking about dating, problems of dating, and conduct on a date.

In the adult classes, "Eight Bible Characters," taught by the Rev. H. F. Treptow, Job will be discussed.

"Eight Religious Books," a class being taught by Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow, will discuss "The Practice of the Presence of God."

The class taught by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumrall, "Family Religious Life and Applied Religion," will take up "The Vocation of Married Women."

"The Best Years of Your Life," taught by Mrs. Virgie Hunter, will study "Sleep? Eyesight? Hearing?" The Rev. Elmer Crabtree's class,

Slatonite to Be Represented At West Texas Press Meeting

Three representatives of The Slatonite will be present at the Mid-Winter Meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Lubbock when it meets Sunday, February 26.

The three men who will attend the all-day meet are Francis E. Perry, publisher; Jeff Hardin, advertising manager; and Clyde Walter, editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker and family of San Angelo spent the weekend visiting Mr. Wicker's mother, Mrs. M. F. Hancock, and Mr. Hancock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heaton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosser.

Mrs. H. E. Cavenar left Wednesday morning to go to Altus, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. D. O. Reid, and her niece, Mrs. Texie Overton. Mrs. Overton is leaving in the near future to join her husband, who is overseas.

Brownsville, Texas, is the only city in the United States that ever had an ordinance prohibiting camels on main street.

"The Life and Teachings of Jesus," will discuss "Jesus' Teaching About God."

The sermon topic for the worship service will be "Love God With Your Heart and Soul."

Slaton Tigers Complete Season

By Wendall Akin

The Slaton Tigers completed this year's basketball season by being defeated by Abernathy 68 to 42, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15 in the Tiger Gym.

Abernathy got the jump on Slaton and they had a lead of 19 to 13 on the Tigers at the end of the first quarter. At halftime the Antelopes had lengthened their lead to 37 to 20. The Antelopes were still on top 52 to 35 at the end of the third quarter. When the game was ended, the score read Abernathy 68, Slaton 42, putting Abernathy in a two-way tie with Tahoka for the class SAA district title.

High point men for Slaton were Larry White with 15 and Tracy Crawford with 10 points. For Abernathy it was Mannie Connell with 15 and Fred Aberspohn with 12 points that helped Abernathy win another conference game.

Services Held For Brother Of Slaton Man

Funeral services were conducted February 16 at the First Baptist Church of Slaton for R. T. Carroll of Snyder, a brother of E. C. Carroll of Slaton.

The Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of the church, officiated.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of the Bolger Funeral Home of Snyder.

Carroll was born at Mt. Calm, Texas in 1890 and had resided in Snyder for approximately 40 years. He was a former telegraph operator for the Santa Fe Railroad.

He is survived by two brothers, E. C. of Slaton, and Foster of Weatherford; and two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Hillsboro, and Mrs. J. W. Covington, Ralls.

Slaton Tech Student Takes Two Second Places in Fencing Meet

Frank Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finas H. Griffin of Union, recently won two second places in a fencing meet held at YMCA Building in Abilene. Griffin is a member of the Texas Tech Varsity fencing team. He is a sophomore at Tech.

The meet was open to colleges in the north half of the state. He took second place in the Open Foil Division and second place in the Junior Saber Division.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guelker and Linda last Sunday afternoon and Monday were Mrs. Guelker's mother, Mrs. Nannie Hale, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hale, of Sweetwater.

The French Embassy in Austin, Texas, is the only building ever constructed on American soil by a foreign government.

U. S. Presidents who have died in office are Garfield, McKinley, Lincoln, Harrison, Taylor, and Roosevelt.

On Jan. 10, 1946, the U. S. Army first hit the moon with radar impulses.

In 1947 John Cobb of London became the first person to travel more than 400 m. p. h. on land.

Presbytery Meets For Installation Of Lay-Preacher

A meeting of the Presbytery of Amarillo was held at the Mexican Presbyterian Mission February 16. Purpose of the meeting was to install Ben Diaz as a commissioned lay-preacher.

Representatives attended, according to Mrs. A. L. Brannon, from Canadian, Dalhart, Borger, Pampa, Amarillo, Dumas, Tulla, Silverton, Plainview, and Littlefield.

Those who attended were dinner guests of the Mission at Bruce's Cafe following the installation.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, February 24, 1956

CARD OF THANKS

It is with much sincerity that we extend our grateful appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of beloved father and grandfather.

Of the kindnesses we shall ever be mindful.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mann and family.

Mrs. Hortense Woelfle left last week for an extended visit with Mrs. H. A. Rust in Dyersburg, Tenn. Mrs. Woelfle is the mother of Mrs. C. L. Hatch.

S. O. Henry has gone to Llano on business.

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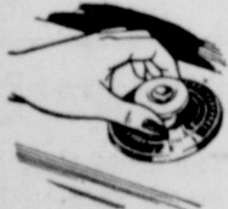
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtin and girls spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Longtin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis, in Abilene and her sister, Mrs. James Robison, and family in Hamlin.

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Feb. 19, totaled 1,388 in the 10 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	53
Church of God	63
First Methodist	297
First Baptist	424
Westview Baptist	209
First Presbyterian	30
Grace Lutheran	98
First Baptist Mission	93
Assembly of God	77
Pentecostal Holiness	44

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norman and two daughters of Post visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saage and Nan. Mr. Norman is Mrs. Saage's brother.

do you remember?

One Year Ago in Slaton Taken From Feb. 25, 1955

Victor Buxkemper, who farms 2 1/2 miles southeast of Slaton, has been selected by the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District as nominee for "Outstanding Farmer or Rancher" in the Ft. Worth Press Awards program.

Mrs. Jerry Lovelady and Mrs. G. K. Haile attended an Area 1 In-Service Education Conference for Homemaking Teachers held in Pampa Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pearson were hosts at a dinner honoring their son, Jackie, who left for Ft. Ord, Calif., Thursday morning.

On Monday, Feb. 14, Miss Jacklyn Wallace and John Thomas Hall were united in marriage in the First Methodist Church at Roswell, N. Mex.

The marriage of Mrs. Pauline Garrigues Crawford and M. J. D. McPhaul of Lamesa was solemnized Saturday, Feb. 19, at 10 a. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barry left on Sunday for Ft. Worth to visit with their daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Manire and her family. They plan to be gone until the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cannon of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin and children of Seminole are moving back to Slaton. They plan to farm.

Mrs. Webber Williams returned from a ten-day trip to various points in Texas, where she visited relatives.

Five Years Ago in Slaton Taken From Feb. 23, 1951

Supt. Lee Vardy was among 41 South Plains and Panhandle school administrators who left Lubbock and Amarillo last Thursday for the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, N. J.

Prizes will be given to the first person who names the date of the first rain to break the drought by the publisher of the Slatonite.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaskar Browning returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Roswell, N. Mex. and left Wednesday morning for Austin also on business.

Miss Frances Hunter, bride-elect of Ray Talbot, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. R. W. Cudd Friday, Feb. 16.

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Scott with Mrs. John Cobb in charge of the program on "Try Courtesy at Home."

Mrs. R. M. Shepard underwent minor surgery in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson is in Austin visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro and Mr. Kimbro.

Mrs. Kirby Seudder is confined to her home with the flu this week.

Mrs. I. C. Tucker and Mrs. E. E. Culver have returned from San Diego, Calif., where they visited their son, Pfc. Joe Tucker and Pfc. Tipton Culver. They also visited in Brawley and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buxkemper have returned from Colorado Springs where they visited their son, Pvt. Leon Buxkemper.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton Taken From Feb. 22, 1946

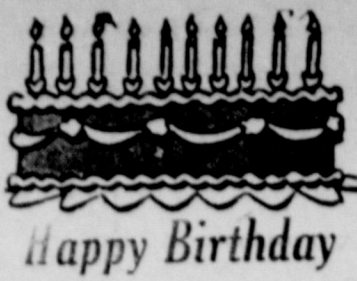
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 19 in Mercy Hospital. His name is David Ray.

Miss Lucille Caldwell was chosen as sweetheart of the local Future Farmers of America Chapter recently. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Caldwell.

J. C. Burton Jr., who served 39 months in service has returned home and at the present plans to attend Texas Tech.

Machinist Mate Robert Lloyd Henry arrived in the U. S. Sunday, Feb. 17. He received his discharge in San Diego, Calif., and expects to be home very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young are moving to Belen, N. Mex., where Mr. Young will be manager of the Santa Fe Reading Room.



Happy Birthday

FEB. 24: Sonny Schmidt, Mrs. Mary F. Mays, J. A. Russell, W. O. Townsend and Ferril Creswell.

FEB. 25: J. H. Brewer, Franklin Kitten, Mrs. Alton Meeks, Billy Kitchens, J. E. Eckert Jr. and Loretta Gerngross.

FEB. 26: Mrs. Wade Thompson, J. T. Bolding Jr., Delmer Trimble, Elmer Trimble and Mary Ann Klattenhoff.

FEB. 27: Laquetta Polk, Barbara Arrants, Velma Jean Hagler, Laura Faye Isbell, Mrs. J. G. Hampton and Mrs. D. M. Jackson.

FEB. 28: Joe Van Ness, Ed Hadcock, Bill Ball, Ronnie Jones, Donnie Heinrich, Monty Dickson, Betty Green, Bert Hastings, Johnny Foerster, Edgar Williams and E. M. Lott.

FEB. 29: W. R. Lovett and Barney Wilson.

MAR. 1: Wayne Kenney, Mrs. Loyd Tucker, Mrs. Howard Hale, Mrs. W. L. Polk and Curtis Dowell.

Mrs. Miller Dee Geer was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hoover on Valentines day.

Mrs. Stella Shelton was hostess when the Jolly Quilters met in her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brieger of Posey have planned a party on Washington's birthday for the young married people's class of the Posey Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade and girls visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell.

George Gamble got his foot broken last week while he was bird hunting.

JOHN WHITES RAPS SENDING FARM SURPLUS, MACHINERY TO RUSSIA

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White claims, in his current news letter to citizens, strong public support for his stand in a Pleasanton speech, opposing the sending of American agriculture machinery to Russia. White also said he is opposed to marketing our surplus farm products in Russia when millions of people in the free world are hungry.

"Russia apparently is being slowed in military preparations by the failure of collective farming to produce enough food and fiber," White said. "We should give the matter some mature consideration before we aid in building up their agricultural potential. After all, food and fiber are as basic to warfare as guns and planes. Until we are certain of Russia's intentions, I think we should proceed with extreme caution."

White's View Is Realistic
When we were at war with Germany and Japan, no one came forward with plans to aid the Germans and Japanese, which in turn would have aided Hitler and Hirohito in their conquests. We are engaged in a cold war with Russia, which may break into a shooting war at any time that Russia feels she can win. Communists are engaged in world conquest.

Obviously one of the compelling

reasons for Russia's making peace overtures now is to gain time to quell the restlessness of her people at home. The Russian people are restive because of the shortage of consumer goods.

Are we to provide the machinery for light industry to rescue Russia before we even know what the Communists are planning?

As White said, caution is best until we know their intentions. These intentions must be proved by acts, not by propaganda.

—Editorial page, Houston Chronicle, Sunday, 9-4-55.

Former Slatonite Dies

W. B. (Bill) Smith, brother of Homer Smith of Slaton, died Sunday, Feb. 19, in Corvallis, Ore. He was a former resident of Slaton. Services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, in Corvallis.

Smith is survived by his wife, two children, Charline and Roland of Corvallis; three brothers, Homer of Slaton, Rob of Lubbock, Albert of Chandler, Ariz. and one sister, Miss Maggie Smith of Corvallis.

Barton's Father Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Barton have returned home after attending funeral services for Mr. Barton's father, J. S. Barton, of Clifton. Mr. Barton died Sunday, Feb. 12. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Clifton at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 15. Interment was in the Barton Cemetery near Clifton.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest thanks for the flowers, food and kindnesses given us when we lost our brother. May God bless each of you.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veteles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Covington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and children spent Sunday in Seagraves visiting Mrs. Lester's sister, Mrs. Toney Basinger, and family. Mrs. Lester's mother, Mrs. Eva Trimble, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abare also visited there.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd had as guests Sunday three of Mr Todd's sisters, Mrs. J. R. Shock, Mrs. M. Slater, and Mrs. Arley Snow and a nephew, Jim Shock, all of Portales, New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

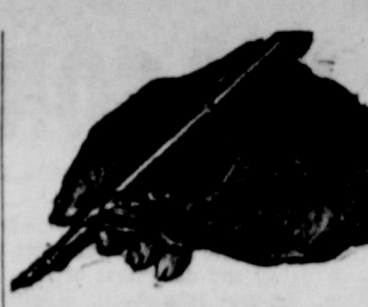
We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.
—Mrs. R. E. Fleming, Mrs. H. J. Coughran.

Evans High Wolverine Boys' Team Takes District Championship

By Coach Elroy Hall
The Evans High School Wolverine boys team closed out their basketball season with a healthy victory over Littlefield to take the district championship.
The team didn't do so well in its first appearance in the state meet, bowing to Pineland in the first round by a score of 80 to 50.
Pineland, a power-packed team, fought its way to the finals where it defeated Tenaka 78-71.
We are proud of the Wolverines and feel that they will do better in the State Championship Meet next year, if given another chance.
All is not lost, for in winning

the district, the team gained \$100 toward purchasing jackets for ten players. This money was contributed by the Slaton school system.
The Wolverines have a bright future because all of the team will be back next year and only one man will graduate the following year.

CORRECTION
In last week's Slatonite the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Wilson to Doyle Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nelson of Post, was announced. It should have been Doyle Nelson. Doyle is Dayle's twin brother.



What They Write

Mr. Francis Perry,
This is Mrs. T. L. Howell, at Tow Grocery, Upper Buchanan Lake reporting from Tow, Texas.
Lloyd Tucker, Otis Gunter, and R. C. Hall, all from Slaton, left here Saturday morning, after fishing four days, with 110 take home fish. Thirty channel cat from 1 lb to 1 1/2 lbs, 80 crappie from 1/2 lb to 1 1/2 lbs.
They had such beautiful weather too. They were taking their boat out to load up when the Friday wind hit them.
Mr. Tucker says they threw back lots of small fish and ate all they wanted, to boot, and still had all those to take home.
From all indications we are going to have a grand Crappie season. Business was good over the week end and everyone seemed happy over their catches.
The Tow road is being paved now. I know lots of our friends in the west would like to know about it. That eliminates all the dirt road now coming to Upper Buchanan Lake.

Sincerely,
Mrs. T. L. Howell
Mrs. Roy Parks and her mother, Mrs. Kate Fancher, spent from Thursday until Sunday in Big Spring visiting Mrs. Parks' daughter, Mrs. T. N. Moorhead, and family. Mr. Parks went after them on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bramlett and daughters in Idalou last Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Tip Anderson of Big Spring visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Long, and family.

Southland News

By Louise Davidson
The Quilting Club met Thursday with Mrs. Gus Gatski as hostess. Those attending were Mesdames Woodrow Stewart, Edd Denton, William Lester, Earl Morris, Hansell Hallman, Bob Russell, Charley Dabbs, Clyde Haire, J. A. Ward and Misses Mattie Dabbs and Louise Davidson.
Gerald Dabbs of Lubbock was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs.
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Patterson of Tahoka were Saturday night visitors in the Edd Milliken home.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Oats are visiting relatives in Charleston.
Wayne Rogers, a former Southland resident, is now employed in Andrews.
Mrs. Daisy Wakefield of Itasca is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosley.
The Rev. and Mrs. Brown of Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haliburton. The Rev. Brown preached at the morning and evening services at the Baptist Church last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals were visitors in Plainview on Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Randle Lain and Ricky of Slaton spent Friday with Mrs. Jay Oats.
Ross Dunn of Abilene was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn, and Ronnie.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lasater in Slaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosley and Nedra spent Sunday in Post with Mrs. Mosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hagood.
The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the final session of their study on "An Introduction to Five Spiritual Classics."
Mrs. Sam Martin was in Lubbock Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Basil Billingsley.
Warren Lancaster of Stephenville spent Tuesday with his brother, Earl Lancaster, and family. Tuesday night they all visited in Ropesville with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fraley.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bruster returned home recently from Alamogordo, N. Mex., where they visited with their son, Melton Bruster, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise visited in the W. A. Baxley home in Wilson Sunday afternoon.
Billy Joe Boyd of Crosbyton was a week end visitor of George Ellis. Clay Oats and Jerry Lee of Woodrow were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats.
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Milliken Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliken and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken, Peggy Jean and Vicki of Wolforth, Mrs. D. H. Hatchett of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Swann and Billy Pat of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and Mrs.



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Born Feb. 16 to Mr and Mrs Bob Bybee, 921 S. 13 st., a boy weighing 9 lbs., 10 ozs.
Born Feb. 18 to Mr and Mrs Ora Mack Cox, box 272, Slaton, a boy weighing 7 lbs and 3 ozs.
Born Feb 19 to Mr and Mrs C. E. Scroggins, Slaton, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs.
Born Feb. 20 to Mr and Mrs James D. Smith, Rt 1, box 122, Lubbock, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Schoolmates Reunited
Old schoolmates were reunited last week end when Mrs. Sid Smith of Mineral Wells came to visit Mrs. J. R. Lamb. They had attended school together about 30 years ago and had not seen each other since.

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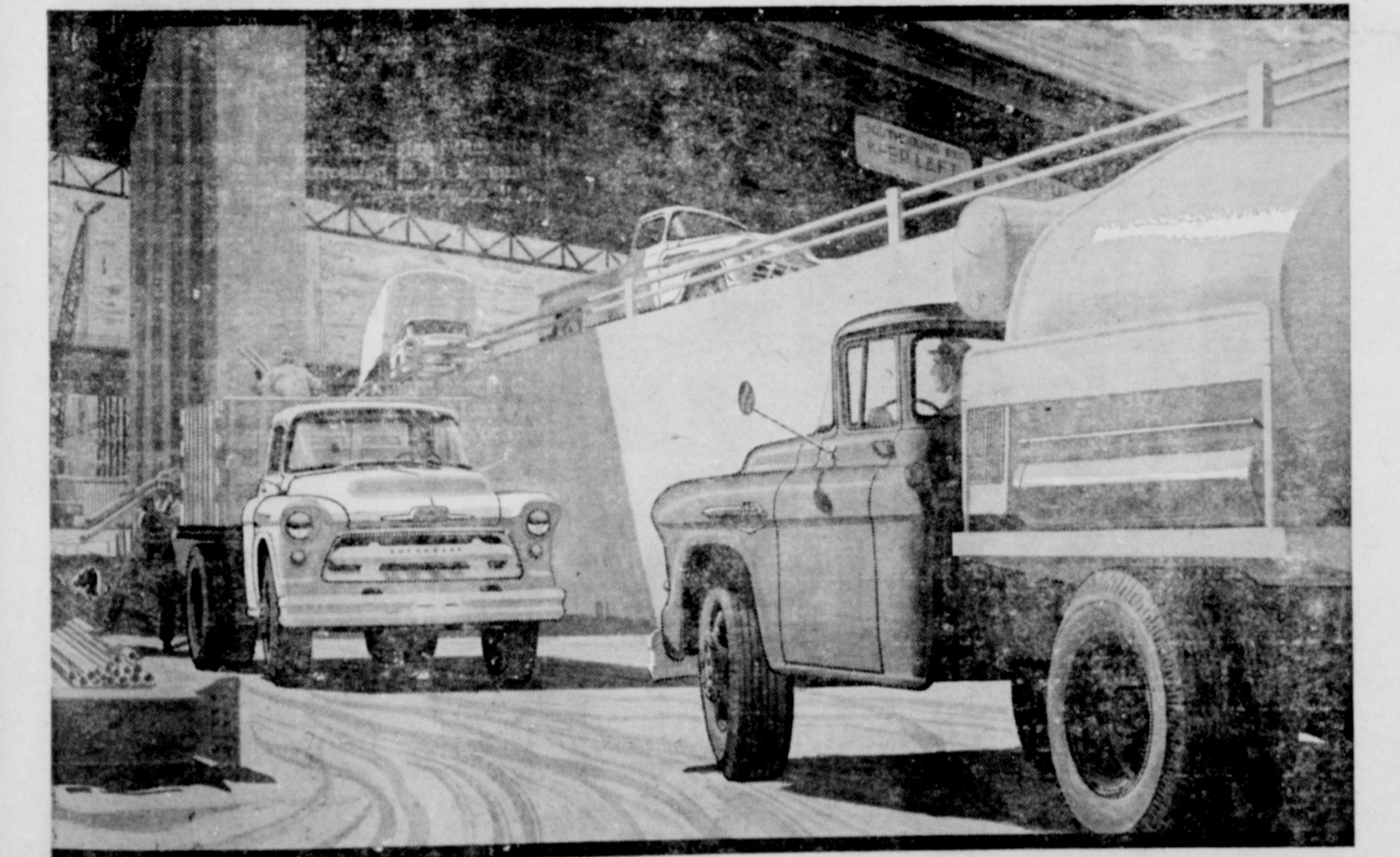
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Five year old Willie had been taught not to play on Sunday. One Sunday his mother caught him sailing his toy boat in the bathtub. "Willie!" she scolded, "don't you know it's wicked to sail boats on Sunday?" "Oh, that's all right, Mummy," he replied. "This isn't a pleasure trip. This is a Missionary boat, to Africa."

Communist: A fellow who has given up all hope of ever becoming a capitalist.

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Farmers Should Keep Records For Tax Returns

Farmers should keep adequate records in order to be able to file complete tax returns, John R. Robinson, Administrative Officer, Lubbock Internal Revenue announced today.

"By all means keep a complete record of all your income, and all your expenses from your farming operation," Mr. Robinson continued. "Keep your records up to date by recording daily each sale of a farm product and each expense for feed, fertilizer, and other farm expenses. Personal living expenses, such as your own food, clothing, and the like, are not considered farm expenses. This record of your farm expenses and income will make the job of filing tax returns at the end of each year easy."

"Many more tax returns from farmers will be received this year," Robinson added. "This is true be-

cause the coverage of farm operators by social security will require a tax return from every farmer who nets as much as \$400 from his farming, even if no income tax is payable. Tax return forms for farmers may be secured by writing the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

"If you are a farm operator, whether you raise peanuts, popcorn, pigs, poultry, or other farm products, you are obligated to pay self-employment tax and thereby earn social security credit, provided, of course, that you net \$400 from your farming in the taxable year," Mr. Robinson said.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry and children were Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Bertie Brown, and her brother, C. C. Head, and Mrs. Head of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. O. Jones of Hamlin has been visiting her sons, J. C. and L. C. Jones, and their families for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones moved to Levelland last week end.

Wilson Schools Crown Royalty At Carnival

The crowning of the Wilson School's Kings and Queens was held Monday night, February 13, in the new gym. Their majesties were chosen first as class favorites, and then were elected to be kings and queens through the auctioning of cakes at the annual carnival.

The valentine was chosen as the theme. A huge heart of red and white paper was in the center of the floor with several smaller hearts on either side. A green carpet of grass enclosed by a white picket fence marked the scene. Cupids were placed on end goals shooting arrows at hearts which were attached to side goals.

Dutchess Wynoma Clem and Duke Donald Sales entered, followed by Dutchess Nell Nolan and Duke Kenneth Ethridge, Dutchess Frances Mogaamba and Duke Jimmy Blankenship. Their majesties of high school then entered, Queen Dolores Rhoads and King Delvin Behrend. They were crowned by Mutt Bruedigam. Bugler was Ronnie Foster.

Chosen to reign over Junior High were Queen Betty Jo Hanes and King David Bishop. Their court consisted of Dutchess Jo Carolyn Williamson and Duke Curtis Christopher.

Primary school royalty was Queen Kay Davis and King Billy Hatchell. Their court consisted of Dutchess Elizabeth Martin and Duke Harry Hewlett, Dutchess Jeannette Gindorf and Duke Ted Bartley.

Chosen to reign over elementary grades were Loyce Baker and Joe Mason. In their court were Dutchess Carolyn Clary and Duke Gary Williamson, Dutchess Vicki Rhoads and Duke Danny Gatzki.

Music was furnished by Joyce Church who also accompanied Mary Lou Lichey, Ida Mason, and Deana Ward as they sang several numbers. Other entertainment was furnished by tap-dancers from Tahoka.

Slaton Store Offers Year's Grocery Supply

Slaton housewives had until February 24 to enter the Gold Medal Sweepstakes contest being sponsored by the makers of Gold Medal Flour.

Should some local person win the \$25,000 sweepstakes in the contest, and have Berkley & Haddock listed on the entry blank, the store will give that person free groceries for a year up to \$2000.

More information can be obtained at Berkley & Haddock about entering the contest, according to Ed Haddock.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

—The family of Charlie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burns and sons of San Angelo visited during the week end with Mr. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns. They also visited Mrs. Loyd Marshall and children who are in the hospital in Lubbock as a result of a car wreck on Feb. 14 north of Slaton. Mr. Burns is employed by Mr. Marshall in San Angelo.

WILSON NEWS

By ANN DAVIDSON

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle Sunday were Mrs. A. J. Baker and daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Riddle and family and Mrs. Jimmy Hewey and children all of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bukhaid of Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoller of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem King and family of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King.

The Ladies Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday afternoon at the church. The Rev. G. W. Heinemeier led the topic "The Work of the Holy Ghost."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones visited in Stephenville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nieman of Lakeview visited Mrs. Katie Nieman on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin and boys visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mahurin of O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andres and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith of Lakeview on Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earwood and Charles were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Earwood of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCray of O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder and family over the weekend. Teresa Holder returned home with them for a few days visit.

Winfred Dickens of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King visited Mrs. Levi Nordyke of Tahoka Tuesday night.

Several young people attended special services at the Methodist church in Slaton Sunday night.

The Wilson High School basketball teams journeyed to Lorenzo Tuesday night for the final game of the season. The Wilson girls won the opener with a breath-taking 74-72 decision over the host team. The win gave the local girls second place in district. The Wilson boys lost their game 59-33.

Mrs. Thad Smith visited Mrs. Brooks Smith of Tahoka Saturday afternoon.

The congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran church enjoyed a chili supper Sunday night. Film strips of Foreign Mission work were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Price carried their daughter, Kay, to Stephenville to spend a few days with her grandparents.

Lunch guests of Mrs. Katie Nieman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Brannon and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Amil Nieman.

Eight members of the Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church attended an area meeting in Lubbock Sunday night. They were accompanied by the Rev.

Malcom Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and family visited Mrs. Edna McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spangler all of Kermit on Sunday.

The senior class of Wilson High School had a class party at Lubbock Thursday night.

The junior high and freshman basketball teams entered the tournament at Post last week. The junior high girls won first place with a 25-19 victory over Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock and Gladys of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck and family Sunday.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Claude Coleman and Mrs. Ray Elmore continued the study "To Combine our Efforts of Lasting Peace." The ladies also carried out their part in the World Day of Prayer. Mrs. J. O. King had charge of the program and Mrs. Claude Coleman brought the devotion.

The junior class play will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24. Admission will be 25c and 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. May of White-wright have been visiting for several weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Pember, and family. Mrs. Pember left Monday morning to take them home.

Bill Kendrick spent the week end visiting relatives in Floydada.

Mrs. R. D. Parise, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney, accompanied Mrs. E. J. Kenney of Levelland to Dallas last Sunday to attend a Gift Show. They will return home Thursday. Mrs. Parise is from Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker of Twin Falls, Idaho are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Joines, and family.

Bentley Page and his son, Bentley Jr., spent from Tuesday of last week until Saturday in El Paso on business.

Mrs. Erma Johnson spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann, in Hale Center.

Jonell Lamb spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lamb. Jonell is attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Ezra Corley, who is a student at McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corley.

Loran Gilliland spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliland. Loran is a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kern Jr. of Monahans spent the week end visiting Mrs. Kern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember, and Bruce.

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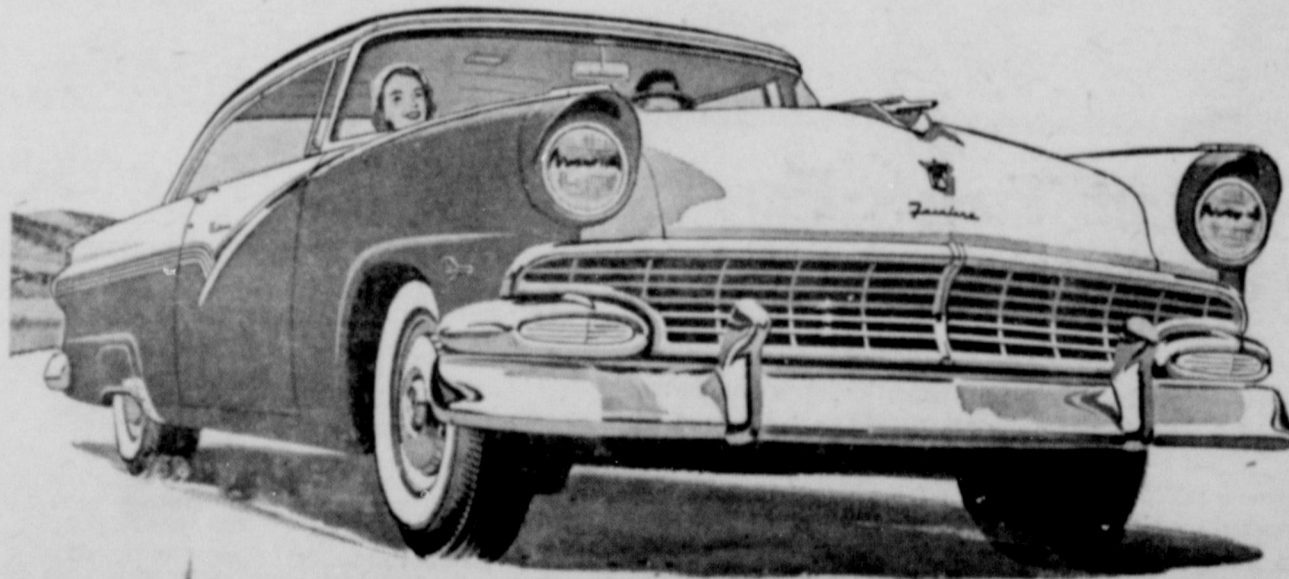
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Last year the 100,000 victims of poliomyelitis in this country benefited to the extent of approximately \$50 million through the March of Dimes campaign. This amounted to a contribution of about 30 cents from every man, woman and child in the United States.

A number of other causes are worthy of at least equal support. There are in the nation 200,000 victims of muscular dystrophy, 250,000 with multiple sclerosis, 400,000 with tuberculosis, 600,000 with cerebral palsy, 700,000 with cancer, 2,500,000 with mental disease (under treatment alone), 2,500,000 with arthritis and rheumatism, and well over 16 million with heart disease (which alone causes 800,000 deaths each year). No fund campaign for the benefit of any of these groups has succeeded in collecting half as much as the March of Dimes.

On a purely arithmetical basis it seems that if one gave 30 cents to poliomyelitis one should have given 60 cents to muscular dystrophy, 75 cents to multiple sclerosis, \$1.20 for tuberculosis control, \$1.80 to cerebral palsy, \$2.10 to cancer, \$7.50 to mental disease, \$22.50 to arthritis and rheumatism and \$48 to heart disease.

Actually, the mythical average citizen gave only eight cents to the campaign against heart disease, 14 cents toward cancer eradication, 15 cents for Christmas seals (tuberculosis) and about 1 1/4 cents to multiple sclerosis. Other campaigns fared no better. The same average citizen spent at least \$30 for cigarettes.

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By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—An Austin district court has cleared the way for liquidation of the assets of US Trust and Guaranty Co. This means that creditors may get back at least a part of their investments from the defunct concern.

Judge Charles O. Betts ordered the company and two subsidiaries, US Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., into permanent receivership. What exact percentage creditors will recover is not yet known. Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, US Trust attorney, filed a petition for certified draft holders asking that they be given priority. If the petition is granted, said an Insurance Commission attorney, they will get all their money back.

Some 5,600 draft holders put in an estimated \$5,800,000. State testimony on US Trust operations cited many examples of unorthodox bookkeeping, annual statements bolstered by borrowing, blown-up real estate values, and minutes of board meetings never held.

Judge Betts released assets of six company directors from an injunction banning disposal. But he made it clear they were not dismissed as defendants or freed from liability as directors.

Refund of attorney's fees by members of the Texas Legislature is helping to increase the assets of the defunct US Trust and Guaranty Co. Two state senators started the ball rolling by announcing they were sending to the liquidator all legal fees received from US Trust—to be divided by creditors. Senators William Shireman of Corpus Christi and Carlos Ashley of Llano said they had not been given an opportunity to earn their retainers. Shireman received \$3,000; Ashley, \$10,000. Both were paid in cash.

A four-pronged investigation is under way by committees from both the House and the Senate to: (1) check functions of the Insurance Commission, (2) study circumstances surrounding operation and collapse of US Trust and Guaranty Co., (3) determine if remedial legislation is needed, and (4) investigate lobbying practices.

A. B. Shoemaker, US Trust president who shot himself through the head Jan. 7, was moved from a private hospital in Waco to the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney. Family spokesman said they were no longer able to pay heavy hospital bills. Doctors would not comment on whether they thought Shoemaker, apparently the only person who knows, or ever knew, the ins and outs of US Trust, would ever recover sufficiently to testify.

Insurance Commissioner Garland

A. Smith, hospitalized with a stomach ailment two weeks ago, has resigned. His doctor recommended indefinite rest. Smith said he felt he had been made the "whipping boy" in the current controversy. Critics of the administration had sought to strike at the governor through him, he said.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Com. Chm. J. Byron Saunders refuted "scandal" charges in luncheon speeches last week. "Whenever there is a violation of the law and the commission takes action against a company, there seems to be a 'scandal,'" said Saunders. He predicted results of the "solveny call" due by May 31 will reveal only about 5 per cent of Texas 1,400 companies to be unsound.

Taking a similar tack, the governor said that in the past six years only 15 out of 29,000 state employees had been fired, suspended or indicted for dishonesty. It is unfair, he contended, to smear the honest majority, because of the actions of a few.

Every day brings with it evidence of the commission's new "get tough" policy.

Hearing was set for April 3 to consider revising credit insurance rates. These have come in for sharp criticisms recently as providing a legal means of greatly increasing charges on small loans.

Blunt warnings were issued to persons violating the new securities law. "Although bona fide personal investments are not subject to registration," said a letter to insurance company executives, "securities owned by officers, directors or salesmen cannot be sold unless registered."

Trials involving two statewide is-

sues, insurance and veterans lands, are scheduled for Austin district courts.

B. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, is to be tried March 5 on nine indictments charging felony theft in connection with the veterans land program.

Paul and Leslie Lowry and D. H. O'Neil of Beaumont will come to trial April 2 on charges of committing perjury in sworn statements to the Insurance Commission. They were connected with three companies placed in receivership in late 1953.

Short Snorts

February 22 has been designated by Governor Shivers as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. The date, Washington's birthday, also is National Guard Day in Texas and the final day of National Defense Week.

Public Schools Week has been proclaimed by Governor Shivers as March 5-10. License to operate Girltown USA has been revoked by the State Department of Public Welfare. But enforcement awaits a study by an advisory board. In question is responsibility of management. Girltown is a home for wayward girls at Whiteface, Texas.

Screening of applicants for its \$15,000-a-year directorship is under way by the Texas Commission on Higher Education. Final selection will be made on Feb. 20.

Building material and labor costs were 24 per cent lower in 1950 than in 1955. So, although Texans spent 13 per cent more on construction in 1955 the actual volume of building done was 9 per cent smaller than five years ago.

An improved law to protect fresh water reservoirs from pollution has been suggested by the Texas Water Resources Committee. A bill will be submitted to the Texas Legislature in 1957 specifying that any person or firm found guilty of polluting fresh water shall be fined \$100 a day or given 30 days in jail, with each day a separate offense. J. Earl Rudder, chairman of the Veterans Land Board announces acceptance of bids on 14 tracts of land reclaimed by the state under the veterans' loan program. Dr. Frank P. Bertram is the new director of the division of dental health in the State Health Department. He

has held a similar position with the Oklahoma Health Department where he worked for 18 years. Texas' draft call for March is for 774 men, a substantial increase over 289 for February and 283 for January. Cities with the highest percentage of employment, according to latest Texas Employment Commission reports are, in this order: Dallas, Houston-Baytown area, Austin, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, El Paso, Longview, Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo, Waco, Corpus Christi, Abilene, Beaumont, Galveston and Texarkana. Half a million poll taxes now in control of state labor groups will be used to push for the repeal of 13 anti-labor laws in Texas, Lester Graham, regional director of AFL-CIO, declared at a labor-law institute held in Austin. Nine University of Texas athletes became "grade casualties" on

mid-term reports at UT. Ineligible to participate in sports until their grades are back up to standard are two football players, three basketball men, two track men, a swimmer and a golfer.

Mrs. R. W. Cudd, Mrs. L. C. Odom, Mrs. Francis Perry and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds attended a book review given by Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas last Friday at the Country Club in Lubbock.

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Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Martin were Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Owens, and her sister, Verlyn, of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lacy and two boys, Douglas and Travis, of Pampa. Visiting last Tuesday were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, and children, David Lee and Marsha, of Littlefield.

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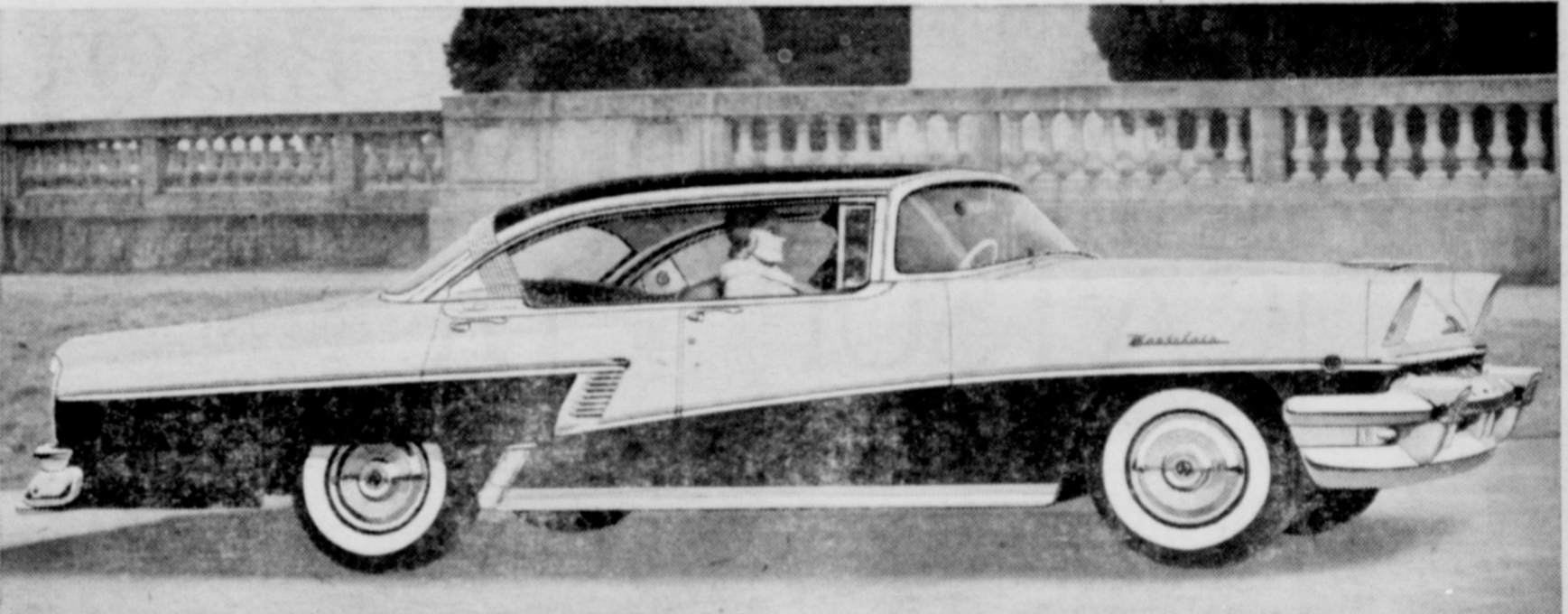
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Marguerite Higgins, the distinguished foreign correspondent, tells of her search for a double socket during a recent visit to Moscow. The hotel didn't have one. Neither did any of the stores she toured. She was finally offered one by an individual—for \$10. However, this socket didn't work. Some five days later, a workable socket was procured—and Miss Higgins was able to operate a heater and have light at the same time.

This may seem a trivial matter. But that double socket is an excellent symbol of a difference between a free, competitive economy, such as we enjoy—and a controlled, state-bossed economy under which the Russian and many other peoples live. Next time you enter an American retail store, with its abundance of stocks, its excellent displays and services, and its competitive prices, you might offer a little prayer of thanks not only for the material abundance our system provides—but for all the other freedoms that are inextricably related to economic freedom.



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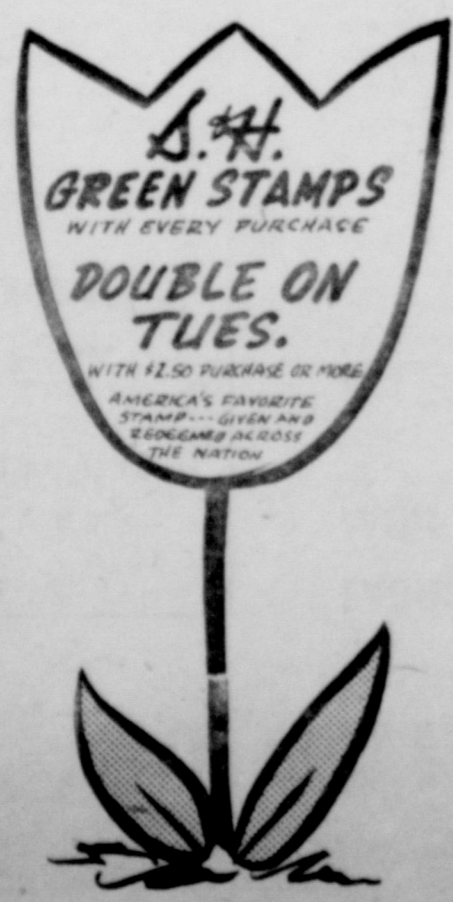
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WINSOME CLASS MEETS FRIDAY IN BELT HOME

Winsome Class of the Westview Baptist Church met Friday, Feb. 18, with Mrs. Ray Belt as hostess. Members were present. The class song, "Let Others See Jesus in You," was sung. A devotion on "prayer" was brought, with Dave Robison telling the importance of prayer at home, in the church and in the Sunday school.

Valentine Party Honors Brownie Troop Members

Valentine party was held at the Girl Scout House last Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p. m. for members of Brownie Troop 9. This was their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. C. C. Kirksey and Mrs. B. Bridges furnished refreshments. Those present were Betty Ann Jones, Joan Claiborne, Shirley McGee, Peggy Kirksey, Nancy McEwen, Patricia Rackler, Cindy McEwen, Kay Simmons, Cindy McKee, Deborah Scott, Cindy McEwen, Kay Simmons, Cindy McKee, Kay Tumlinson and two of her leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Rackler and Mrs. R. G. Hodges.

Past Matron's Club Meets With Mrs. Barry Thursday

A regular meeting of the Past Matron's Club was held Thursday evening, Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Barry, 755 W. Garza. The president, Mrs. Jessie Prosser, opened the meeting with a prayer, after which she conducted a short business session. A donation of \$10 was allowed for the Heart Fund. Mrs. Dudley Berry gave an interesting report of last year's work. Roll call was answered with the name of a favorite poet. Mrs. W. R. Lovett had charge of the program. She read a few short poems from a book presented to her by a Sunday school teacher when she was a child. Then she conducted games emphasizing the birthday of George Washington. The meeting closed by the members repeating Psalms 19-14. Mrs. C. S. Wilkenson assisted Mrs. Barry in serving refreshments.

Berry Home Scene Dorcas Class Party Thursday

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry Thursday, Feb. 16, at 3 p. m., for their monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. C. R. Bain was co-hostess. The president, Mrs. R. L. Smith presided. Mrs. T. A. Johnson led the opening prayer. A devotion based on I Corinthians, entitled "Ministry Gifts Must Be Governed by Love," was given by Miss Eula Ferril. Each member of the class was given a "buddy" and they are to encourage each other to be present at Sunday school each Sunday. Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. T. Hord, H. V. Jarman, L. R. Gregory, Johnson, C. W. Jennings, R. C. Hall, Smith, Sed Meador, Bill Deavers Joe Neilson, Clyde Shaw and Miss Ferril.

SUSANNA CLASS ENTERTAINED

Sixteen members attended the monthly social of the Susanna Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. R. E. McReynolds. Mrs. L. C. Odom was assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. T. A. Turner reading scriptures from the Psalms followed by a prayer by Mrs. Elmer Crabtree.

Regular reports were made and donations were received for the church dish fund. Brief inspiration essays were read during the program. For the closing prayer, one of George Washington's original prayers was repeated.

Refreshments were served from a tea table laid with a yellow lace cloth centered with white iris and yellow jonquils in a cut glass vase. Mrs. M. L. German served coffee from a copper service.

Members present were Mesdames Fred Tudor, W. F. Blackerby, Crabtree, Turner, Whitehead, J. H. Brewer, Milton Hancock, George Culwell, E. R. Legg, R. H. Todd Sr., Daisy Wilson, German, H. G. Sanders, Bill Layne, Odom and McReynolds.

The next social will be in the home of Mrs. Crabtree March 31, 1030 W. Garza.

Jr. Civic-Culture Hears Musical by Guests From Post

Mrs. B. G. Guinn was hostess when the Junior Civic and Culture Club met in her home Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m.

Roll call was answered with names of famous Texans. Guests appearing on program were Mrs. Wilma Olson and Miss Ganeil Babb both of Post. They were introduced by Mrs. R. S. Boyd. A medley of organ and piano duets were presented.

Refreshments were served to the guests, Mrs. J. B. Sharp, Mrs. Olson and Miss Babb, and the following members: Mesdames Don Britt, L. T. Kincer, Boyd, Joe W. Belote, W. A. Wilke, Virgie Hunter, Lee Vardy, W. T. Davis, R. W. Cudd, Edwin Cumming, Yates Key, R. M. Shepard, Ray Conner, J. Floyd Jordan, Edward Caldwell and Miss Gertrude King.

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FATHER'S LITTLE SWEETHEARTS: Brownie Troop 7 are shown above at the table when they entertained their fathers at a Sweetheart Banquet Saturday, Feb. 11. They are left to right, seated: Dianne McMillan, Thelma Lee Kidd, Mary Ruth Green, Kathleen Brown and Betty Stell; second row: Dianne Price, Martha Ellis, Paula Dunn, Jannett Hollingsworth, Ann Boyd, Judy Kroll, Charlotte Vaughn and Judy Howell; third row: Sheila Carter, Carol Danby, Carol Sue Walston, Kathy Claiborne, Jane Thompson, Billy Sue Baker and Toy Brown. Linda Isbell was not present.

SWEETHEART BANQUET HONORS FATHERS OF TROOP 7 MEMBERS

Brownies of Troop 7 held a sweetheart banquet honoring their fathers Saturday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p. m., in the Clubhouse. The chicken spaghetti supper was prepared by the leaders: Mrs. E. Claiborne, Mrs. D. W. Walton Jr., and Miss Jan Bagby. Doc Brown Chevrolet, sponsors for the troop, financed the dinner. A valentine theme was used in table decorations which were prepared by the Brownies. Place cards of white decorated with red hearts marked the individual seats. Centerpieces were of red millie stems fashioned in shapes of hearts, mounted on white tape and placed in white styrofoam. Strawberry leaves were used for accents.

SCOUT TROOP MEETS IN JOHNSON HOME

Girl Scout Troop 2 made plans for their bake sale which they held on Saturday, Feb. 18, at their meeting last week. They also planned some of the work on badges they would do soon while they were in their meeting at the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson. Fudgesicles were served to Dora Tucker, Sheelah McCormack, Stefie Johnson, Laura Isabelle, Marilyn Gilmore, Linda Shelton, Annie Clark, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Shelton.

Study Club Meets In Kenney Home

The Athenian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Kenney, Tuesday Feb. 21. "Do-it-yourself Landscaping" was the topic for the program which was led by Mrs. S. W. Clark. Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. G. Davis, R. B. Lain, George Harlan, Clark, L. A. Reasoner, J. E. Eckert Jr., Jerry Lovelady and Kenney. Eight members were present.

Shower Honors Mrs. Eickenhorst

Mrs. Charles Eickenhorst, the former Betty Lewis, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Melvin Kunkel on Monday afternoon.

In the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Leslie Lewis.

Mrs. Sam Wilson and Mrs. Elton Smith served refreshments of cookies and coffee from a table laid with a lace cloth centered with greenery and a doll.

Hostesses were Mesdames Joe Rhoads, Smith, Wilson, Kunkel, L. O. Lemon, M. H. Lasater and W. E. Pohl.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY MRS. HUNTER

First Presbyterian Women's Council met in the home of Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Wednesday Feb. 15 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter, president of the Council was installing officer when Mrs. Clifford Simmons was installed as vice president and Mrs. Mildred Lokey as secretary.

Psalm 91 was read by Mrs. Besie Donald for the devotion. Mrs. Schmidt brought the program on "Enfold Even the Least of These, My Brethren". Eight members were present.

