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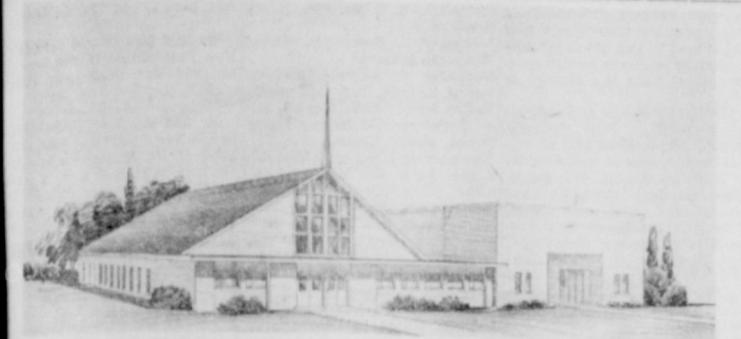
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AUDITORIUM UNDER CONSTRUCTION—An architectural drawing of the completed plant of Slaton Church of Christ. The auditorium is under construction.

Church of Christ New Auditorium To Be Completed By Next March

A new auditorium for the Church of Christ in Slaton is under construction and is to be completed by next March. The auditorium will have seating capacity of 576. The new structure will house a nursery, along with the auditorium. Of light brick construction, the building is to be of modern architecture. Dimensions are to be 56 by 99. It will have central heating.

Women Needed To Help Mail TB Seals

Mrs. Charlie Walton, chairman of the local TB drive for funds, asks any Slaton women who can spare a few hours Monday to address envelopes and stuff letters to be mailed for contributions to the drive, come to the clubhouse any time between 9 and 11:30 in the morning and 1 and 5 in the afternoon.



Gordon Davis New President

GIN REPORTS SWINGS UPWARD

The number of bales ginned this season up until Wednesday afternoon now totals 17,969 with plenty more still to come. This report is from six gins, Union Gin, Howard Gin, Posey Gin, Campbell Gin, Slaton Coop Gin No. 1 and Gin No. 2.



M. H. Lasater Retiring President

YOU CAN VOTE ANY WAY YOU PLEASE IN ELECTION TUESDAY

As a Texan and free American citizen, you can vote any way you please. Some people are trying to raise technicalities about the ballot and to tell you that unless you vote in a certain way, your ballot will not be counted. That is simply not true. Your knowledge of our system of government tells you truly that the purpose of an election is to give you the opportunity to express yourself. That's your right and your privilege as a citizen of the United States of America. You can vote the Democratic ballot straight. You can vote the Republican ballot straight. You can split your ticket. Any way you vote, your ballot will be counted. The law that governs the way for you to vote is simple and clear. Whatever your preference may be, if you vote as suggested below, your ballot will be counted. If your voting precinct does not have voting machines, and if you wish to vote for Eisenhower and Nixon on a split ticket, for example, this is what you do. Draw a line through the names of Eisenhower and Kefauver in the Democratic column and leave the names of Eisenhower and Nixon in the Republican column. Then mark out or leave the other column and candidates according to your choice. To vote a split ticket for Stevenson and Kefauver, run a line through the names of Eisenhower and Nixon in the Republican column and leave the names of Stevenson and Kefauver in the Democratic column. Then mark the other part of the ticket as you choose. You may also vote for Eisenhower and Nixon by writing their names in the Democratic column, marking out the names of Ste-

venson and Kefauver, if you desire. A ballot so marked will be counted. (Attorney General's Opinion No. V-1531.) Of course, the reverse is true: You may vote for Stevenson and Kefauver on a split ticket by writing their names in the Republican column and marking out the names of Eisenhower-Nixon. If you write in the names of your candidates, the law says that your ballot will be counted, even though your spelling may not be exactly correct. The law says: "The last name of the candidate is sufficient, and the names do not need to be spelled correctly, if the intention of the voter can be ascertained from the names as they are written on the ballot. For instance . . . a vote for 'Eisenhower and Nixon' should be counted for Dwight David Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon." (Attorney General's Opinion No. V-1531.) If you vote where there are voting machines, this is what you do if you want to vote a split ticket for Eisenhower and Nixon: First, pull the lever by the names of Eisenhower and Nixon in the Republican column, and then pull the other levers in the Democratic column or such other columns as you desire. (Article 7.14, Section 8, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.) Again, the opposite is true; to vote a split ticket for Stevenson and Kefauver: Pull the lever by the names of Stevenson and Kefauver in the Democratic column, then pull the other levers in the Republican column or such other columns as you wish. Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Wadleigh of Monte Vista, Colo., visited here last week in the home of Mrs. Wadleigh's sister, Mrs. H. E. Anderson, and Mr. Anderson.

Seven Miles Paving Completed in Rural Area This Summer

There have been seven miles of paving completed in the rural area around Slaton this summer, reports Commissioner Geo. Green. These important improvements were all financed out of precinct funds. Three miles of paving have been added on the Slaton-Woodrow road on the east end. There are now four miles of paving from Slaton west, then a gap of three miles and the paving starts again for three miles into Woodrow. It is expected that the three mile gap will be in the program next year. Two miles of paving have been poured on the rural road that begins 3 1/2 miles south on the highway and goes east to the Roberson ranch. Two miles of paving was also built on the Caldwell road to Harlen. This is the road one mile west of the Catholic church that goes south intersecting the Union road.

Right-of-way Work is progressing on securing right-of-way for the proposed farm-to-market road that leads east from Slaton that will eventually intersect the Post-Rails highway. This road leads off from the highway about one mile south of town.

Work is being held up temporarily on securing right-of-way on the farm-to-market road that goes west out Division street. Most of this has already been acquired, states Mr. Green. Some new deeds are having to be drawn up by the highway district office.

Gas Line To Be Moved

Commissioner Green is pleased with the progress being made in getting the gas line moved on the four-lane road from Slaton to Lubbock. The gas company plans to move the line to the east side of the railroad tracks from the Keeton Cattle Co. south. The right-of-way for this gas line lacks only two or three blocks of being completed. Action on this is expected by the first of December.

4-Lane Road

The letting of the contract by the State Highway Department will be held on November 15th for the section from Burrows switch to the Lubbock circle. These bids have already been advertised for this date. Only two blocks of right-of-way are needed with the moving of the Posey gin to complete the four lane road from Burrows switch to the Slaton city limits, reports Mr. Green.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICIAL TO BE HERE NOV. 9

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security offices will be in Slaton on November 9th at 9:00 a. m. at the Chamber of Commerce offices in the city hall. They will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to social security.

Mrs. Nick Neu is in Ft. Worth with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Cartwright, Mr. Cartwright and sons. The Cartwrights have a new baby boy.

Community Church Open House Set

Slaton Ministerial Alliance announces plans for their second annual community open house for the participating churches to be held beginning on Thursday night, November 22 and concluding with the Thanksgiving rally at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, November 23. Open house will be observed on Thursday and Friday evenings of the first week and the first three days of the second week.

Last year's initial undertaking was such a tremendous success that the alliance agreed to do the same thing this year, says Marshall Stewart, president of the Alliance. Further announcements will be made next week concerning the time and place of each of the services.

"Why not mark this event on your calendar and plan to attend every service?" said Rev. Stewart.

Heavy Vote Expected In General Election Tuesday

Thanksgiving Day Date Changed to November 29th

The members of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association voted to celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 29, announces Mrs. Vivian A. Jones, secretary. Last week the date was announced as the 22nd, but a poll taken since then by Mrs. Jones shows that the 29th is preferred, so that date has been definitely set for Slaton. The poll results are as follows:

For closing Nov. 22nd	31
For closing Nov. 29th	37
Voting with majority	18
Total for 29th	55

The count of the votes taken by the Retail Merchants was verified by Mrs. Bisbee, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

The Slaton schools will also observe the 29th as Thanksgiving.



Adlai Stevenson



Estes Kefauver



Dwight Eisenhower



Richard Nixon

36 Arrests Made Over Week End by Police

Chief of Police Bill Daniel reports that his department made 36 arrests Saturday and Sunday. These were for drunkenness, fights, disorderly conduct, etc. One bootlegger was fined on and fined \$100 and costs.

Tigers Clash With Bulldogs At Tahoka Friday Night

The Slaton Tigers and Tahoka Bulldogs will tangle Friday night at Tahoka. They rate fairly even as far as season standing is concerned. Tahoka has one win to their credit while Slaton has won two. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

Coach Ehrler reports the starting backfield will be Swanner, Jones, Pearson and Corley. Hogue will start at center unless Blisard recovers from injuries.

The Tahoka team has large boys—a 200 pound average. In their past games they seem to improve as the game goes on, playing better in the last half than when they start.

This should prove an evenly matched game, one worthwhile for football fans.

Ground Observer Meeting Called

The first meeting for training purposes has been called of the Ground Observer Corps for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock on November 7th, announces Chief Bill Daniel. The meeting will be held at the city hall.

There will be instructors from the Army to tell of the duties of this volunteer group which is an organization set up over the United States for the safety of the country.

Anyone over 14 years of age, man or woman, is welcome to come to this meeting and help. At present there are only eight people signed up. The corps needs many more than this to operate as it should, reports Mr. Daniel.

Southland Wins Fifth Conference Game Friday

The Southland Eagles swamped Snyer Friday night 86 to 6 to win their fifth straight conference game. The leading scorers were Ronny Dunn and Gilbert Becker, who scored five touchdowns each.

This Friday night, November 2, they will play Cotton Center at Southland in another conference tilt. These two teams lead their conference and the game this week could very easily decide the conference championship.

Interest in the coming general election on Tuesday, Nov. 6, is high compared to former years. The vote is expected to be large. Interest centers almost entirely on the presidential race.

The ballot for the election is headlined, of course, by a battle for supremacy between Adlai Stevenson and President Eisenhower and their running mates, Kefauver and Nixon.

The local ballot, however finds Democratic opponents mighty scarce after the voter is past his choice for the next president and vice-president.

Only three state offices are contested by Republican candidates, but opposition appears from Constitution Party office seekers for five Texas positions.

President Eisenhower is opposed by Stevenson and a Constitution party candidate—T. Coleman Andrews. For vice-president are Republican Nixon, Democrat Kefauver and Constitution Party Thomas H. Werdel.

For Governor Price Daniel, the Democratic nominee for governor, has a Republican counterpart—William R. Bryant. Daniel also faces possible write-in competition from W. Lee O'Daniel.

Martin Dies, Democratic nominee for Congressman-at-large, is opposed by Fred T. Spangler of the Constitution Party. Attorney General nominee of the Democrats, Will Wilson, has Le N. Duran, Republican opponent.

Further Democratic nominees have Constitution Party opponents. They are Robert W. Calvert, associate justice candidate, opposed by John R. Anthony; William J. Murray, Jr., railroad commissioner, opposed by Joseph M. Rummel; Robert S. Calvert, state comptroller candidate, opposed by E. G. Brown; Jesse James, candidate for state treasurer, opposed by Bard A. Logan.

White Has Opponent Agriculture Commissioner John C. White is contested by Republican candidate Samuel F. Singleton.

The rest of the Democratic office-seekers have the field to themselves, including all of the local candidates.

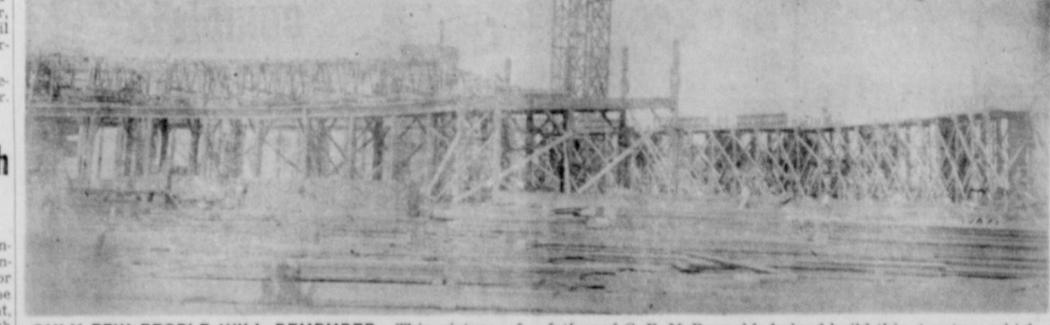
Voting in Slaton will be held at the regular places in the city hall. The judges of the three boxes are J. H. Brewer, Charlie Whalen and Joe Walker Jr.

Jr. C. of C. to Help Get Out Vote

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will help get out the vote next Tuesday in the general election by distributing cards, announces Wilfred Kitten, president. The message on the cards is "Did you forget to vote?"

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Thursday, Nov. 1
 - L. A. to B. of R. T., 9 a. m., Rotary Club, 12 noon, Clubhouse
 - F. F. A. Officers, 7:30 p. m., High School
- Friday, Nov. 2
 - Tigers vs. Tahoka, 8 p. m., there
- Saturday, Nov. 3
 - Tiger Town, 8 p. m., City Park
- Sunday, Nov. 4
 - Attend the Church of your choice
 - Catholic Daughters, 2:30 p. m., St. Joseph's Hall
- Monday, Nov. 5
 - Ministerial Alliance, 2:30 p. m., First Presbyterian Church
 - F. F. A., 7:30 p. m., High School
 - Scout Troop 29, 7:30 p. m., Scout Hall
 - Touchdown Club, 8 p. m., Clubhouse
- Tuesday, Nov. 6
 - Lions Club, 12 noon, Clubhouse
 - Cub Scout Pack 128, 7 p. m., Clubhouse
 - General election, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.
- Future Dates
 - Thanksgiving, Nov. 29.
 - Wednesday, Nov. 7
 - Home Demonstration Club, 2 p. m., Clubhouse



ONLY FEW PEOPLE WILL REMEMBER—This picture of the Santa Fe roundhouse in Slaton was taken in 1909. The father of C. E. McReynolds helped build this structure which was the real beginning of the town.

C. E. McReynolds Tells of Early Days In Slaton

C. E. McReynolds, pioneer Slatonite of 135 N. 4th street, remembers when he used to hunt rabbits all over the section that is now covered with houses in Slaton. The section of town from Garza street north and from 16th street West was one large prairie dog town. Another very large prairie dog town was located just south of town, he said. Mr. McReynolds moved here in

1911 when he was nine years of age. His father and mother were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McReynolds, deceased, who operated Slaton's first hotel. They opened the old Singleton Hotel in 1911. At this time Annie Riggs was postmaster. The hotel and postoffice were located on the corner where Knott & Muse and the Slatonite now are. Before this time the McReynolds family lived in a tent located near

the old lake in the flats. His father helped in the building of the roundhouse in 1909, he said. No Streets "I remember when there was not a street in town. There were just crooked roads and trails," he said. He remembers that he first went to school in a building where the Methodist church is now located. His teacher was a Miss Woods.

"Even in the old days there never was an open saloon in Slaton and never a package store here," Mr. Reynolds related. Mr. McReynolds has one daughter, Mrs. Lynn King, who has two children. They live in Irving, Texas. His wife is deceased. Slaton has been his home all these years except for a few times when he was away on jobs. "This is home to me," he concluded.

MENACING ZOOMERS

One of the most pestiferous of all pestiferous and dangerous drivers is the intersection zoomer. This heedless creature goes tearing past cross streets at the imminent risk of adding to the day's vital statistics.

Intersection zoomers seem to be mainly of two types, those who like to go fast and count on others to be alert, and those who are simply careless.

Drivers in the first group may properly be charged with irresponsibility and a callous disregard for the rights of others. They behave as if they had an ingrown right-of-way, and as they scoot through intersections without even a token slowing of their headlong pace, they seem to say: "This is my street, and you'd better get out of my way!"

The careless ones, those who drive with their thoughts on a hundred other things, are almost as bad. They don't notice intersections. They go bumbling through without reducing speed, and for other drivers it's every man for himself.

There's little to choose between the careless intersection zoomers and the arrogant ones. They are both a menace.

SPLIT IN ITALY

Unless Italian Communists have some special inside information that all is well within their ranks, they must be alarmed at the latest developments in that country.

The radical parties have been divided among the right wing Socialists, the left wing Socialists headed by Pietro Nenni, and the Communists. The right wingers have shunned all collaboration with the Communists, but the Nenni group has been almost indistinguishable from the Reds, and with them controls 35 per cent of the voters. Several times the combination has been on the verge of taking over the country.

Now Nenni and Giuseppe Saragat, the right wing leader, have been conferring, and find themselves in substantial agreement. Apparently Stalin's death and the Kremlin's subsequent attacks on him have shaken Nenni, and made him reconsider his position. If Nenni should break away from his Communist former allies, these would cease to be a major political menace. That would be good news for the free world.

CROP TROUBLES

In Siberia much of a grain crop estimated at more than 124 million tons may be lost this year. Thus the ambition of Nikita Khrushchev, Communist party chief, to greatly increase Russian food supplies by using the vast Siberian acreage may fail.

The chief trouble seems to be too much rain. The grain is wet, the fields are soggy. When farmers follow the official advice to cut early, then thresh a few days later, there's even more likelihood of moldy grain. Pravda, the party newspaper, also blames farm leaders for inefficiency in the whole harvest operation.

In Texas the opposite kind of weather has killed off crops and driven farmers from their lands. The once-fine cotton and wheat have vanished with the seven years of drought, and across great ranch areas the sparse brown grass is not enough to feed sheep and cattle. Rain is what Texas and parts of other states to the north need most, but rain is what no American man-made efficiency has been able to produce.

In spite of all that science and machines and intelligent, hard labor have been able to accomplish with agriculture, weather still holds the upper hand in any country.

SHORT AND SWEET

The many who have suffered from long speeches will applaud the honor paid to David F. Maxwell of Dallas, Tex. He has just been elected President of the American Bar Association, and if he lives up to his past record he will give no long speeches. His belief is that if a speaker cannot get his idea over in 20 minutes, he might just as well sit down.

Maxwell's stand recalls the story of the noted preacher and public speaker, Henry Ward Beecher. In 1884 he was active among the Republicans who bolted their party's presidential candidate, James G. Blaine, and helped to elect Grover Cleveland. A year later the bolters gave a banquet of celebration, with Beecher the chief orator. He began, "We were not mistaken in our man."

The applause that followed was deafening and prolonged. The speaker realized that he had made his speech, and he sat down. Many an orator could do worse than to follow Beecher's example.

BORNE ALOFT



Whirlwinds Storm Over Tigers 25-6

The Floydada Whirlwinds stormed past the Slaton Tigers by a score of 25 to 6 last Friday night. The Slaton Tigers were a different ball club than one week ago, this bunch of Tigers were the hustling bunch of boys that ever lost a ball game.

Floydada opened the scoring in the early part of the first period with a 74 yard drive capped by Gary Huckabay, scoring from four yards out. The try for the extra point was no good and the Whirlwinds led 6-0.

The hustling Tigers wasted no time in starting on a touchdown drive of their own. The drive started on the Tiger 44 yard line and the Tigers didn't let up until Corley passed to Howard Limmer in the end zone for Slaton's lone touchdown. The try for the extra point failed and the score was all tied up 6 to 6.

The Whirlwinds came right back just before the half with a 50 yard drive capped with Ronnie Downing going over from the 1 yard line. This made the score at the half Floydada 12 Slaton 6.

The second half was the made up

bad breaks for Slaton and touchdowns for the Whirlwinds. First the Whirlwind's Downing intercepted a Slaton pass on the Slaton 15 yard line and ran it over from there. The try for the extra point was good and the Whirlwinds led 19 to 6.

A few plays later and just before the third quarter was over the Whirlwinds took the ball over on the Slaton 37 yard line. From here Floydada marched for their last touchdown of the game highlighted by Downing passing to Buttons Beedy for 30 yards and a touchdown. The extra point try was no good and the score stood at Whirlwinds 25 Slaton 6. With this the scoring ended and the fourth quarter was played in a see-saw battle with both teams fighting all the way down to the final gun.

Game at a Glance

First Downs	11	7
Yards Rushing	106	96
Passes Aft.	13	13
	4	3 for 3
Passes Comp.	53	33
Passes Intercepted by	6	1
Fumbles	3	4
	3 for 5 for	
Penalties	45	41
Slaton	0	6 0 0 6
Floydada	6	6 13 0-25

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our many friends and neighbors for all the beautiful floral offerings, the food, visits and the many other kindnesses expressed to us during the loss of our wife and mother. Your thoughtfulness and kindnesses are greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

—The Family of Mrs. Leo Wright

Church School Attendance Oct. 28, Numbers 1,835

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Oct. 28, 1956, totaled 1,835 in the 14 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	68
Church of God	39
First Methodist	274
First Baptist	460
Church of the Nazarene	94
Westview Baptist	238
First Presbyterian	69
Grace Lutheran	110
Church of Christ	210
First Baptist Mission	68
Assembly of God	76
Pentecostal Holiness	41
Bible Baptist	69
Missionary Baptist	19

Minard Norwood and daughter, Janet visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. Norwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kenney had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Black, of Abilene and their daughter, Mary Alice Kenney, of Lubbock who is a junior student at Texas Tech.

Eliminate the tugging that goes with putting on rubber gloves. Shake a little talcum powder into the gloves. If powder isn't handy, try cornstarch. You can slide your hands into the gloves with no trouble at all.

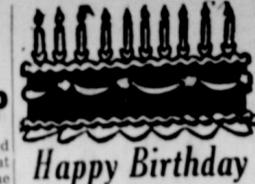


Church Youth Trick or Treat Nets \$305 for CROP

Slaton's church youth gathered around \$305 in the Trick-or-Treat for CROP project, announces the Slaton Ministerial Alliance, sponsoring agency for the project. These youth from Slaton's churches worked from 8:30 to 10 p. m. last Sunday night, following their evening services, in order to raise this money for the Christian Rural Overseas Program. Trick-or-Treat money goes into CROP's milk fund and is used to ship powdered milk to starving infants in foreign countries where there is a shortage of milk.

The largest amount gathered was by the youth of First Methodist Church, who received \$121.10. The next largest amount was received by Westview Baptist, with \$96.53. Other churches participating and the amounts received were: Church of the Nazarene, \$27.06; First Baptist, \$24.80; Church of God, \$18.26; First Presbyterian, \$16.55; and First Christian, \$9.81. The total contributed was \$304.11. This money will be forwarded to the national CROP office.

The Ministerial Alliance expresses its appreciation to all those who contributed to this worthy cause, and particularly to those youth who helped solicit the money. The generosity of Slaton citizens and the enthusiasm of Slaton youth will save the lives of many hungry children.

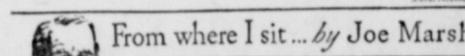


Happy Birthday

November 2: Jim Hall, Ann Had-dock, Royce Copeland, Mrs. Addie Sain, Mrs. W. L. Hallman
November 3: J. W. Dunn, Sam N. Lowe, Truett Bownds, Bob Merrell
November 4: Steven Mosser, Douglas Kitten, H. C. Heinrich, Doug Basinger
November 5: George G. Green, Mrs. R. L. Simpson
November 6: Roland Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Todd, Patsy Gail Cheak, Martha Jane Piwonka, Kay and Billy Castleberry, Ed Maeker, Harry Stokes, Jimmy Hogue
November 7: Roy Lee Sehon, Bill Kelley, Carol Sue Meurer, J. B. Kitten, Mrs. Jack Haliburton, Oscar Lee Clark, Joe Ross
November 8: Bob Brasfield, Beverly Kercheval, C. F. Anderson, Mrs. John Fondy Jr., C. J. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich and family and Mrs. Frieda Edwards of Lubbock visited in Canyon over the week end with Mrs. Edwards' daughter and Mrs. Kahlich's sister, Dorothy Edwards, who is attending West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Luman Jr. visited in Millisand, N. Mex. Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luman.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Fastest "News Service" in Town!

Had a frantic wire from Washington yesterday—saying that the local Congressman was making a surprise visit and a short speech. Could I get the word around fast?

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As a newspaperman, I hate to admit it—but facts are facts. The Winds of this world aren't only quicker news spreaders

than our paper... they've even got better circulation.

Joe Marsh

P. C. Kitchens visited his brother, Bill, in Dimmit and another brother, Clifford, of Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitney and four daughters of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love visited in Clovis, N. Mex. over the week end with Mr. Love's mother, Mrs. Frank S. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lane and son of Plainview visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. Lane's sisters, Bernice and Theresa Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson of New Deal visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy H. Moore visited in Sweetwater last week in the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, and a brother, Frank Moore, and Mrs. Moore. They also visited with several of Mr. Moore's sisters.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE

FREE AIR at Self's Service Station

Judging by the way many people are misbehaving these days, they must think that hell has been air-conditioned.

There would be few problem children if a father would put his foot down now and then—on a spading fork with the kid holding the bait can.

It is a mark of intelligence, no matter what you are doing, to have a good time doing it.

There can't be much wrong with a society whose big problems are to find a parking place and a baby-sitter.

My hero is the man who moves that the minutes of the last session be accepted without reading them.

It's fun to believe in yourself, but don't be too easily convinced.

Most people who flee from temptation usually leave a forwarding address.

Regret is insight that comes from a day too late.

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HERE'S HOW

- At the top of the Democratic Party column, strike out the names of Adlai E. Stevenson and Estes Kefauver.
- Leave the rest of the Democratic Party column as it is.
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(PA. Aff.—Paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Walter Hart, Director.)

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kitten were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graf and son of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Veretto, and Gwen Veretto, and Mr. and Mrs. John Veretto and daughter of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kitten, Rusty and Audrey, Mrs. Frances Reuss, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kveton of Abernathy Sunday. Mrs. Kveton is the L. B. Kittens' daughter.

WAYLAND COLLEGE TO HAVE HOMECOMING

Homecoming dates at Wayland College have been set for Nov. 23-24, according to Claude Cone, Lubbock, vice president of the Student Government Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers had their grandchildren, Rickie, Judy, and Mike Bell visit with them from Thursday through Sunday. Sunday the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell of Muleshoe came and spent the day with the Meyerses and the children returned home with them. Mrs. Claud Ballard of Spur visited in the Meyers home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Meeks, Bobby and Marilyn visited in Muleshoe Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, students at McMurry College, were week end guests of Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White.



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LAW OF NATIONS
You will find strange words in the U. S. Constitution: "Congress has the power to define and punish piracy and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law of nations." No man owns the high seas, and no nation rules it. So that when a crime like piracy takes place, the law does not look upon it as against any one nation, but against the law of nations.

For centuries, all maritime nations have had the right under international law to capture on the high seas persons guilty of piratical acts and to punish them.

Piracy is an international crime, but each country punishes it under its own laws. Any nation has the right and duty to police the high seas, and any pirate loses the protection of the flag he may be flying.

As one court put it, the pirate is "treated as an outlaw, as an enemy of all mankind."

How far this idea of the "enemy of mankind" may go, is now a question before world opinion.

The Treaty of Versailles, for example, held that Germans who had broken the law and customs of war should go to trial before the courts of the victors.

Though World War I Germans did not do so, those of World War II faced trial and were convicted at Nuremberg. The right of victors to try war criminals has been warmly debated ever since.

Where did we get the idea that there is a law of nations?

It comes to us through centuries of international trade, commerce, war, and treaty making. Chiefly it came down through Roman law, and found expression in the belief that God promulgated a law of nature through man's reason which is binding on men and nations.

(This column, 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 facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

David Collins, a sophomore at McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins.

Mrs. Leonza Arguello of Slaton is a patient in the McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital in Sanatorium, Texas.

Names of 38 cadet officers in the Tarleton ROTC were recently announced by Lt. Col. Belton E. Weeks Jr., professor of military science and tactics. Garrette Wylie of Slaton was named executive officer of band.

do you remember?

One Year Ago in Slaton
Taken from Nov. 4, 1955

C. L. Newcomb assumes new duties as Church of Christ minister here.

Thirty students, members of the Texas Tech Press Club, investigated the operation of a weekly newspaper as they toured The Slaton Slatonite on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Britt of Amberst spent the week end visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Britt.

Mrs. Alton Meeks spent Tuesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wheatley, in Post.

In a single ring ceremony, Loy Trimble Brake became the bride of Paul R. Mercer in the First Methodist Church Friday, Oct. 28, at 8:45 p. m., with the Rev. J. B. Sharp officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt, Sherrea and Darwin spent Sunday in Dimmitt visiting Mr. Belt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark. Mrs. Clark suffered a heart attack last week and is reported to be improving at the present time.

Jerry Burrell was complimented on his sixth birthday with a party at the Clubhouse given by his mother, Mrs. Gordon Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilhoit and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and Cliff visited in Bryan and Houston last week. They went to the San Jacinto Monument and saw the Battleship Texas. They also attended a rodeo in Huntsville and visited other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chandler of Greenville visited from Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Self and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright visited in Seminole last Sunday with their son, Johnny Ray Cartwright, and family.

Five Years Ago in Slaton
Taken from November 2, 1951

Six out of eight Slatonites think fathers are more inclined to spoil the child. This ratio was derived from the answers given to the Slatonite question of the week.

Evonne Preston was elected as football sweetheart at Wilson recently and will be crowned in about two weeks.

Mrs. Ira McCarver, 925 W. Lynn, honored her daughter, Linda Louise, with a party on her 10th birthday, Oct. 30.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Ann Northum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northum, 5504 East 7th St., and Norman Edward Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Lamb, Waco, Texas, was solemnized at 8 p. m. Saturday, in the First Baptist Church with Dr. James W. Storer officiating.

Misses Mary Lee Schuette, Joerita Kitten, Marcella Hollinden, and Carol Sue Sokoll visited Mary Lee's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Dubose, and the F. S. Handley family in Amarillo last week end. Joerita remained for a week's visit, returning with the Handleys Sunday, Oct. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds left Thursday morning for Yuba City, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. McReynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bean. They will visit the N. R. Bayer family of Marysville, Calif., on their trip of a week or ten days.

Mrs. Nat Heaton left Tuesday for a month's visit to Wyoming, Virginia and New York.

A kitchen shower honoring Mrs. Bobby Lane Donaldson, a recent bride, was given in the home of Mrs. Neil Well. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jay Gray and Mrs. Bobby Lemon.

Construction is going forward rapidly on what is to be the largest Catholic church in the Amarillo diocese. The new St. Joseph's church will have a total seating capacity of 1,000.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton
Taken from November 1, 1946

Bill Lovett and Luther Kirk entertained the officers of the Methodist church last Monday night with a fish supper. Bill hopes someday he and the preacher are going fishing at Sweetwater and come back and have a citywide fish fry.

Company C local unit of the Texas State Guard, won third place in the North Texas district of the State Guard in a large-bore shooting match held at Paris last Sunday. This score was shot by Sgt. J. B. Brooks who shot 174.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and daughter, Claudia, entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring their house guests, Mrs. Frances Diamond, of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Ed Shoppell of Palo Alto, Calif., and Miss Ora Kuykendall of Sita, Alaska. Other guests were Mrs. S. H. Adams and Mrs. Lee Green.

Chief Engine Supplyman A. M. Fry and wife are in Amarillo for a few days visit with their son, William, and family.

Miss Reta Fred Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, Route 2, Slaton, has been accepted for membership in Gamma Literary Society at Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Gamma is one of the three junior societies on the campus.

The Clubhouse was the scene of a surprise miscellaneous bridal shower, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p. m. honoring Miss Cornelia Behlen, bride-elect of Raymond Buskemper.

Mrs. August Kitten and sons, Clarence and Marvin, and Misses Jorita and Mildred Kitten, Rita and Elvira Schilling returned Tuesday from Olifen where they attended the marriage of Mary Ann Halfman and Wilfred Holtman. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Kitten.

LYDIA S. S. CLASS IN MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

The Lydia Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church was to meet Thursday night, November 1st, at 8:00 o'clock. They were to meet in the home of Mrs. Onas Ray with Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Calvin Lamb as co-hostesses. Mrs. Floyd Jordan is the teacher.

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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, November 2, 1956

Mrs. A. W. Strube, Mrs. Frank Hirt, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halfmann of Wall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Strube is Mrs. Kitten's aunt.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Brown male pekingese dog, has license and vaccination tags on collar, answers to "Puck," he's my playmate. Buddy Pettigrew, VA 8-3559. 2-1tc

Help Wanted

WANTED—Clean white lady to keep two boys while mother works. Call VA 8-7131 from 8 to 4 or VA 8-3459 after 4. 2-1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartments Private Baths Contact R. H. Bolinger Phone VA 8-3579

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, clean and reasonable, adults. Pember Insurance agency, VA 8-3541. 1-2tc

FOR RENT—Power saw, electric drills, electric sanders, power mower, floor polisher, by hour or day. Higginbotham-Bartlett co. 34-1tc

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room house for rent, unfurnished, at 1035 S. 13th, see C. D. Siewert, 2 miles north of Wilson, or call VA 8-3023. 51-2tp

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, private entrance, private bath, for adults only. Call VA 8-4623. 1-4tc

FOR RENT—4-room furnished apartment, carpeted floors, utility bills paid. Call VA 8-4213. 1-4tc

FOR RENT—2-bedroom house, 850 South 11th. For information call Mrs. G. A. Taylor, VA 8-4477. 2-1tp

FOR RENT—3-room furnished, modern apartment. 1425 South 13th. 2-1tp

FOR RENT—2 rooms and bath, 230 S. 4th. Call at 315 S. 4th. 1tp

FOR RENT—Room and bath, 210 S. 4th. Call at 315 S. 4th. 2-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bachelor garage apartment, dishes and cooking ware furnished, air conditioned, \$8 per week, bills paid, close in. Call VA 8-3902. 2-1tc

FOR RENT—2-room modern house, furnished or unfurnished. O. N. Aleorn, 335 South 7th, VA 8-3765. 2-1tc

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT—2-bedroom house, near school. VA 8-3810 after 6:30 p. m. 2-1tc

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house. See Luther Myers at 900 S. 9th or call VA 8-3807. 1tc

FOR RENT—Nice, clean furnished apartment, private yard, bills paid. 135 S. 3rd, phone VA 8-3142. 2-1tp

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Discarded clothing; luggage; boots; shoes; radios. 123 W. Lynn. 34-1tc

Wanted

WANTED: HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN—Get your new license now from Lusater-Hoffman Hardware. 45-1tc

WANTED—Baby sitting in my home, by hour, day or week. Mrs. Sam Jordan, 905 S. 14th, VA 8-4458. 1-2tp

WANTED—Custom ball pulling. Contact Jonah E. White, phone VA 8-4834. 1-3tp

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 new yellow chenille twin bed spreads, trade for two of same size either in white or off white, or what have you? VA 8-3990. 2-1tc

FOR SALE—Used National cash register, in good condition, \$65. The Slatonite. 1tc

For Sale

FOR SALE—Wallpaper and fabrics to match in the Young Ideas catalogs at Forrest Lumber co. 1-2tc

FOR SALE—32' 1952 Traveler's trailer house, 2-bedroom, refrigerated air conditioning, 9 x 20 aluminum awning. Phone VA 8-3261, 150 S. Second. 51-3tp

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Real Estate

FOR SALE OR TRADE for property in Slaton—2 1/2 acres with four-room house in Hopkins county. See Jess Hatch at old swimming pool. 52-3tp

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, 320 East Panhandle street, \$3,500. See Cecil Self at Self Service Station. 2-4tc

FOR SALE—4 room house at 110 N. 4th st. See A. A. Traweck at 100 N. 4th. 2-1tp

Current Article Tells Why Lubbock's Growth Zoomed

(Editor's Note: The current issue of "Texas Municipalities," official publication of the League of Texas Municipalities, gives space to Lubbock and why the city has enjoyed such tremendous growth. The following quotes from the article serve as a lesson to all cities which aspire to better things.)

"The question has often been asked, 'Why has Lubbock had such a phenomenal growth?' The thought

that usually comes to a person's mind is that Lubbock has grown because it is the Hub of the Plains, because of the rich soil, the presence of oil and natural gas, because of Texas Tech, etc. These things, however, can be said of other cities and towns in the West Texas area.

"If Lubbock is equalled or surpassed in natural resources by neighboring towns and cities, then why Lubbock's rapid growth? More and more people

are answering this question in this manner: Lubbock's phenomenal growth is the result of an unending willingness on the part of citizens to participate in the affairs of their community, to work as a part of the team.

"Lubbock citizens are a walking Chamber of Commerce, telling the Lubbock story to anyone who will listen, working together on all major issues for the good of Lubbock, participating in every civic project, and giving of their time and money to make Lubbock what it is.

"The people are, as a whole, eager to participate in the activities and projects of the city's institutional organizations. A visitor to Lubbock cannot fail to be impressed by the numerous, well-supported churches of all denominations, the expanding school system, the active civic organizations and the many other things that go to make up a good community."

"The outlook and vision of Lubbock citizens are clearly reflected in their city government. Lubbock was incorporated in 1909 and in 1917 the charter was amended to provide for the commission manager form of government. The city commissioners hold office for a four-year overlapping term and the mayor is elected for a two-year period.

"Lubbock's growth and progress have been the result of a smoothly-functioning team with a desire to excel—a team composed of citizens boards and commissions, the city commission, administration, the Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations, the press, radio and television, and probably most important—the citizens. The Lubbock team has excelled because the team members are actively interested in making Lubbock a good place in which to live."

"The Alpha Fuller Circle met on Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Ray Belt, 923 S. 18th St., for their Bible Study on the Great Prayers of Moses taught by Mrs. Belt. She had three scenes depicting different phases of Moses' life. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Richard Brush and closing prayer by Mrs. Bryan Ross. Nine were present with two new members. Their next meeting will be Thursday morning with Mrs. Dave Robison.

The Ben Oliver Circle met in the home of Mrs. T. V. Ellis, 710 S. 12th St., with Mrs. George Green leading the Bible Study on Moses' Great Prayers. Mrs. Jewel Mason led the opening prayer and Mrs. Clifford Young dismissed in prayer. Ten members were present. The next meeting will be Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young.

Officers were appointed for the new fiscal year as follows: Teacher, Mrs. George Evans; assistant teacher, Mrs. J. T. Pinkston; president, Mrs. J. E. Rucker; assistant president, Mrs. Joe Walker Sr.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leuna Taylor; class secretary, Mrs. George Jones; reporter, Mrs. Jerry Mudgett.

The meeting was closed with the entire group saying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Refreshments were served to 13 members.

Grand Organizers To Arrive Nov. 8

The Grand Organizers of the Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will arrive in Slaton Nov. 8. They are: Mrs. Oma Akin of Clovis and Mrs. Abbie Hackley of Amarillo. The occasion will be to organize the Grand International Auxiliary of B. of L. E. in Slaton on that date.

The day's events will begin at 9:30 a. m. with a coffee served at the W. O. W. Hall. Following the organization ceremonies, all members and guests will attend a luncheon to be held at Bruce's Cafe.

Lottie Moon Circle Has Mission Study

Ten members of the Lottie Moon circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. D. W. Walston Sr. for their mission study on last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Doyle Morrison brought the lesson.

The next meeting of the circle will be on Wednesday, November 14, in the home of Mrs. Morrison at 955 S. 18th St.

Mrs. Bill Sinclair of Lubbock, a former Slaton resident, underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital last Monday. She was able to be taken home Tuesday of this week.

Funeral Service Held for Mrs. M. A. Spooner

Funeral services were held for Mrs. M. A. Spooner at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Crabtree officiating.

Mrs. Spooner, 88, was born at Bainbridge, Ga., on Dec. 16, 1867. She had been a resident of Slaton since 1912. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Ethel Spooner. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charlie Walton.

Westview Baptist WMU Hold Royal Service Programs

The W M U of the Westview Baptist Church had their Royal Service program in the church with Mrs. J. E. Gray in charge of the program, "Sowing by All Waters."

Those having a part were Mesdames: Gray, Vaughn, Jewel Mason, Clifford Young, M. E. Cagle and Estle White. Seventeen were present.

The Alpha Fuller Circle met on Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Ray Belt, 923 S. 18th St., for their Bible Study on the Great Prayers of Moses taught by Mrs. Belt. She had three scenes depicting different phases of Moses' life. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Richard Brush and closing prayer by Mrs. Bryan Ross. Nine were present with two new members. Their next meeting will be Thursday morning with Mrs. Dave Robison.

The Ben Oliver Circle met in the home of Mrs. T. V. Ellis, 710 S. 12th St., with Mrs. George Green leading the Bible Study on Moses' Great Prayers. Mrs. Jewel Mason led the opening prayer and Mrs. Clifford Young dismissed in prayer. Ten members were present. The next meeting will be Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young.

Officers were appointed for the new fiscal year as follows: Teacher, Mrs. George Evans; assistant teacher, Mrs. J. T. Pinkston; president, Mrs. J. E. Rucker; assistant president, Mrs. Joe Walker Sr.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leuna Taylor; class secretary, Mrs. George Jones; reporter, Mrs. Jerry Mudgett.

The meeting was closed with the entire group saying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Refreshments were served to 13 members.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF Della Barton, Deceased.

No. 4742 in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Any and all persons having claims against the estate of DELMA BARTON, deceased, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that you are required to present the same, within the time prescribed by law, to Mrs. Mary Ellen Graf, Independent Executrix who resides at Route 2, Levelland, Texas, and who was appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of Della Barton, deceased, October 23, 1956 in Probate Cause 4742 in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, and authorized to receive letters testamentary as such.

The mail address of Mrs. Mary Ellen Graf is Route 2, Levelland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips have had as their guests for the past two weeks their daughter, Mrs. Jack Thompson and son Craig of Tepeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stansell and Pam attended funeral services in Killen Sunday for Mr. Stansell's uncle, Walter Mundell.

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8 Constitutional Amendments Set For Nov. 6 Election

EDITOR'S NOTE: Eight constitutional amendments will be considered by the voters of Texas in the November 6 election. In the weeks preceding the election, the Slatonite will present a separate analysis on each of the proposed amendments. It is not the purpose of these analyses to indicate how anyone should vote, but to present facts which will be helpful in determining whether these amendments are desirable.

The Texas Constitution, which both prescribes and limits the authority of the Legislature and other officials of Texas, was purposely made difficult to amend. The fact that these proposals had to have a two-thirds vote in both houses of the legislature to submit them to the electorate, indicates they deserve serious study and consideration.

Realigning the sources of income from which state institutions of higher learning finance their building programs, and permitting investment of the permanent university fund in additional securities.

H. J. R. No. 15
House Joint Resolution No. 15 proposes to amend three different sections of the Constitution dealing with three different subjects, which are nonetheless rather closely related to each other.

Buildings for Colleges and Universities

Section 17 of Article VII of the Constitution, adopted in 1947, provides a special building fund for fourteen state institutions of higher learning. A 3c ad valorem tax provides the money to pay off bonds which may be issued by these institutions, the income from this tax being allocated to each institution on a designated percentage basis. The major changes in Section 17 proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 15 are in the formula for re-allocating tax income every ten years and in the list of institutions of higher learning which receive the benefit of this tax.

The State Comptroller of Public Accounts is now required to re-allocate income from this tax every ten years on the basis of the average long session full-time student enrollment at each of the institutions for the preceding five year period of time. Under this amendment, beginning June 1, 1958, such reallocation of income would be on the basis of the average long session full-time student equivalent enrollment. Fifteen semester credit hours would constitute one full-time student.

Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont and Texas Southern University at Houston are added to the list of institutions which benefit from this provision of the Constitution. Under a 1953 law financing of their buildings is accomplished from special fees charged to students in lieu of the usual special fees charged to students in lieu of the usual tuition and laboratory fees. House Joint Resolution No. 15 would repeal this law as of January 1, 1958, and the bonds already issued by these two schools as well as bonds issued by them in the future would thereafter be paid off by funds received under this section of the Constitution. John Tarleton Agricultural College, North Tarleton Agricultural College and Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas would be removed from the list effective January 1, 1958. Bonds

or notes heretofore issued by these schools or issued thereafter would be payable out of income allocated for that purpose to A. & M. College at College Station from the Permanent University Fund. The College of Mines and Metallurgy would be removed from the list and after January 1, 1958 the bonds or notes heretofore issued by it or issued thereafter would be paid out of income from the Permanent University Fund allocated to the University of Texas.

The Constitution now says that bonds or notes issued by the respective institutions operating under Section 17 must mature not later than ten years from the first day of January of each year in which funds are allocated or re-allocated to the respective institutions. House Joint Resolution No. 15 would require that such bonds all must mature not later than September 1, 1978 respectively. There is a further provision that the power to issue bonds or notes is limited to a period of twenty years from the effective date of the amendment which would be January 1, 1958. This is approximately the same as the present limitation which is thirty years from the date of adoption on August 23, 1947. Allocations to the institutions actually became effective January 1, 1948.

Institutions of higher learning which participate in these funds may not receive any other State funds for acquiring or constructing buildings or other permanent improvements, except in case of fire, flood, storm or earthquake. House Joint Resolution No. 15 would continue these restrictions against receipt of any General Revenue funds, but not against other State funds, any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to meet the above emergencies would be restricted to replacement of uninsured loss.

This part of the amendment would be self-enacting, and would become effective on January 1, 1958.

Buildings for A. & M. and Texas University

House Joint Resolution No. 15 would also rewrite Section 18 of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas which now provides that A. & M. College may issue negotiable bonds or notes up to \$5,000,000 and the University of Texas may issue negotiable bonds or notes up to \$10,000,000, to be payable out of income from the Permanent University Fund, to mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty years from their respective dates and not later than twenty-five years after the date of adoption of this section of the Constitution on August 23, 1947.

The proposed amendment would bring under the provisions of this section of the Constitution A. & M. College at College Station, Arlington State College, Tarleton State College, Prairie View A. & M. College, Texas Agricultural Extension Station, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, and the Texas Forest Service. However, no building or other permanent improvement could be acquired or constructed except at the first four named institutions without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval.

Similarly, there would be brought under the provisions of this section of the Constitution the Main

University at Austin, Texas Western College, the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Post-graduate School of Medicine, the University of Texas Post-graduate School of Medicine, the University of Texas School of Public Health, the McDonald Observatory at Mt. Locke and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, but no building or other permanent improvement could be acquired or constructed except at the Main University and Texas Western College without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval.

Bonds could be issued by A. & M. College System not to exceed a total amount of one-third of 20% of the value of the Permanent University Fund, exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance. The University of Texas could issue negotiable notes or bonds not to exceed a total amount of two-thirds of 20% of the value of the Permanent University Fund, exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance.

This part of the amendment would be self-enacting, and would become effective January 1, 1958.

Investment of the Permanent University Fund

The third change proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 15 is to add a new Section 11a to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas. It would permit investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities approved by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, including common and preferred stocks of corporations.

Money received into the Permanent University Fund can now be invested "in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act." Only the interest accruing on such investments can be appropriated by the Legislature. House Joint Resolution No. 15, if adopted, would authorize the Board of Regents, in addition to the bonds mentioned above, to invest in first lien real estate mortgage securities guaranteed in any manner in whole by the United States Government or any agency thereof and in such corporation bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks as the Board may deem to be proper investments for the Permanent University Fund.

The proposed new Section 11a is similar to a constitutional amendment defeated in 1951 by a vote of 124,547 to 100,637. However, it provides additional safeguards as to the investments which may be made and the conditions under which they may be made; and it clarifies a point of considerable discussion in connection with the former proposal by stating that both interest and dividends accruing from these securities shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

Not more than 50% of the Fund could be invested in corporate stocks and bonds and not more than 5% of the voting stock of any one corporation could be owned. Not more than 1% of the Permanent University Fund could be invested in securities issued by any one corporation. Investment in stocks would be restricted to that of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase. All stocks eligible for purchase, except bank and insurance stocks, would have to be listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. In making each and all investments provided for under the proposed Section 11a the Board of Regents would be required to "exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering

the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital."

Interest and dividends from investments of the Permanent University Fund would be applicable first to bonds or notes issued for building purposes by the University of Texas and by A. & M. College under Section 18 of Article VII. Additional interest and dividends would be available for other operating purposes of the University.

This proposed amendment would also be self-enacting. It would become effective upon its adoption. The Legislature would be required to provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized by this amendment.

The amendments of the three different sections of the Constitution provided by this resolution would substantially re-align the sources of income from which the various state institutions of higher learning may carry out their building programs. They do not make any new sources of funds available except in two ways: first and mainly, the proposed new Section 11a would make new investments available to the Permanent University Fund which members of the Board of Regents and many University supporters feel would increase income without endangering the principal of the Fund. Second, the amendment of Section 17 might in some circumstances allow the Legislature to make direct appropriations for building purposes to these institutions under Section 17. The Constitution now says that, except in certain emergencies, no such appropriation shall be made from any other State fund. The new proposal would require that no appropriation could be made from the General Revenue Fund.

The proposed new Section 11a would make an important new source of funds available to the business and commerce of the State. The authority granted to the Board of Regents would be absolute, subject to the restrictions noted. These restrictions and the character of the people who have always composed the Board would seem to provide adequate safeguards against manipulation and unwise investments. There would of course be some element of risk in the broader fields of investment which the amendment would authorize.

Waiver of trial by jury is the main purpose of this amendment. It is strongly argued that a person alleged to be of unsound mind would be protected by the requirement of a court-appointed attorney, and that a jury of laymen is not prepared by experience to pass on the provisions for jury service. They point out that the jury system was born out of a desire to protect individual citizens against arbitrary action by government and its agents.

Increasing the total of bonds which the state can issue for the veterans' land program by \$100,000,000, and changing the membership of the veterans' land board.

S. J. R. No. 2
Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, if adopted, would amend Section 49b, Article III, of the Constitution of Texas to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued under the Veterans' Land Program, and change the composition of the Veterans' Land Board. It would become effective on and after January 1, 1957.

The Veterans' Land Program was first adopted in 1946 through a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$25,000,000 in State bonds for purchase of land which might be resold to veterans of World War II. In 1951 this constitutional provision was amended to increase the amount of bonds which could be issued to \$100,000,000, and to make assistance under this program available also to Texas veterans who had served in the armed forces of the United States subsequent to 1945. All of these bonds have been issued, the last \$10,000,000 being sold in the fiscal year 1955. Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 would make the maximum amount of bonds which could be issued, \$200,000,000, thus providing for the issuance of an additional \$100,000,000 over the amount which has already been sold. In addition, it would allow the portion of the Veterans' Land Fund not immediately committed for the purchase of land to be invested in short term United States Bonds or obligations and the interest accruing thereon would become a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

In the fiscal year 1955 the amount spent on land purchased for resale was \$12,487,860. The Veterans' Land Fund had a cash balance

of \$7,124,548 on August 31, 1955 and held U. S. Government bonds in the amount of \$4,266,600. At the present time the Veterans' Land Board is composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 would change the personnel of this board to be composed of the Commissioner of the State who would be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. One of the appointed members would be required to be well versed in veterans' affairs and the other appointed member well versed in finances. The Governor would initially appoint one of the members for a two year term and the other for a four year term and thereafter he would biennially appoint one such member for a term of four years. The two appointed members would be paid such compensation as might be fixed by the Legislature, and would be required to make bond in an amount prescribed by the Legislature.

The proposed amendment expressly states that the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of the Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as may be provided by law.

Both the money from the sale of bonds and from repayment of State assistance, except so much as may be necessary to pay the principal of and interest on bonds, may be used for repurchase of land for further help to veterans. After December 1, 1957, all moneys received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much as may be necessary, must be set aside for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued and to pay the interest on such bonds. Any of such moneys not needed for this purpose shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund at a time not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bonds.

The additional bonds which could be issued under this proposed amendment would provide a new program to run until December 1, 1965. Moneys received from the sale of lands and interest on deferred payments on land purchased with the proceeds of such additional bonds would be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional land to be sold to Texas veterans. As much of such moneys as might be necessary to pay interest on these bonds would be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1965 all moneys received by the Veterans' Land Board from sale of lands and interest on payments, or so much as might be necessary, would be set aside for the retirement of the additional bonds and to pay interest on them. Any of such moneys not so needed would be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund at a time not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bonds under the additional program provided by this amendment.

Those who favor doubling the amount of bonds which may be issued by the State of Texas to carry on its program of assisting veterans to purchase land say that the program has benefitted many veterans, that repayment by veterans with interest will more than take care of the State's costs in connection with the bond issues and that there may eventually be a windfall to the State's General Revenue Fund. Those who think it unwise to increase the amount of bonds available argue that the scandals which have been exposed in the last two years prove this type of program is inevitably an invitation to graft and corruption which cannot be, as a practical matter, completely controlled; that the wording of the proposed amendment confirms, as Chairman of the Board, an increase in the authority of the Commissioner of the Land Office, the very position which has been most deeply involved in the scandals. They argue further that this program touches only a relatively few of the veterans while a

preponderantly larger number are securing home or farm lands under regular loan procedures from federal or private sources.

Changing the oath of office to be taken by appointive state officers.

H. J. R. No. 46
Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas prescribes the oath of affirmation which members of the Legislature and all officers of the State must take before they enter upon the duties of their offices. House Joint Resolution No. 46 proposes to amend this section so as to make a difference between the oath taken by elected officers and those officers who are appointed. Under the proposed amendment members of the Legislature and other elected officers of the State of Texas would take the same oath now provided in our Constitution.

They swear or affirm that they will faithfully execute the duties of their offices, protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and this State, and that they have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding of votes in the election at which they were elected.

The proposed new oath for the Secretary of State and all other appointed officers reads exactly the same as the present oath except that they would swear that they have not done any of the above mentioned things in order to secure appointment or the confirmation thereof.

In briefer words, elected officials would swear they have not made or offered bribes in order to be elected, appointed officials would swear they have not done so in order to be appointed. This is the only change made by this proposed amendment.

Government Has Difficulty Giving Away \$30 Million

WASHINGTON—The government is having trouble giving away \$30 million.

An estimated three million farmers are eligible for a slice of the pie. But it was learned Saturday that only 1.2 million have got around to collecting so far.

Congress passed a law last spring which said farmers no longer would have to pay federal taxes on gasoline used for farm operations. And it made the act effective as of the first of the year.

This meant the farmers were eligible to collect refunds—two cents a gallon—on all the farm gas they used between Jan. 1 and June 30—the first refund period.

The internal revenue service went to great lengths to advise the farmers of their rights—through pamphlets and advertising—and special refund forms. The full resources of the service's 1,000 offices and the Agriculture Department's 3,200 county agents were enlisted in the effort.

There are no hard figures on how many refunds have been paid out so far. But informed sources said indications are that most of the farmers are not collecting.

Other Exceeds Returns
Officials theorized the farmers either have not felt the refunds are big enough to bother with or that they have not had sufficient records to back up their refund claims.

From June 30 on, the farmers will apply for refunds on an annual rather than six months basis. Officials hope that there will be a bigger payoff when the farmers are more used to the system.

The tax cut for farmers was included in the big highway construction bill. Gasoline taxes for the general public were hiked in the same measure—from two to three cents a gallon—to help pay for the new road building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds returned Friday from a two week vacation in which they visited their son, Rodney McReynolds, Mrs. McReynolds and family in Ft. Worth and were there for the arrival of a new grandson, Bruce Gordon. In Temple they visited with another son, Leon McReynolds, Mrs. McReynolds and family. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Burnon Haws, Mr. Haws and two granddaughters in Jacksonville.

When completed the St. Lawrence Seaway will be the longest inland waterway ever created for ocean-going vessels, according to Reader's Digest. Its 744 miles from the mouth of the St. Lawrence to the Great Lakes compares with 103 miles for the Suez Canal and approximately 50 miles for the Panama Canal.

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The writer advises all bores and potential bores to heed the prayer of the old Scot: "O Lord, keep me alive while I am still living."

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and Malcolm Mosely flew to Jack-
sboro Sunday in Mr. Mosely's plane
to visit Mrs. Montgomery and Mr.
Mosely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.
L. Mosely, and an uncle, Leslie
Mosely, of Battle Creek, Mich., who
was visiting in Jacksboro.

Mrs. A. A. Wilde of Roanoke vis-
ited here over the week end in the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. G. Mitchell.

**NEW
ARRIVALS
IN
SLATON**

Born October 23 to Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Paschall, 910 S. 17th, Slaton,
in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing
6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Born October 24 to Mr. and Mrs.
Espiridon Esparza, Rt. 2, Slaton,
in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing
7 pounds.

Born Oct. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Garcia, Rt. 1, Olton, in Mercy Hos-
pital a boy weighing 8 pounds and
11 ounces.

Born Oct. 26 to Mr. and Mrs.
Max Martinez, Slaton, in Mercy
Hospital a girl weighing 3 pounds
and 12 ounces.

Born Oct. 26 to Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Arredondo, Bryan, in Mercy
Hospital a boy weighing 7 pounds
and 13 ounces.

Born Oct. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. C.
L. Cooper, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy
Hospital a girl weighing 8 pounds.

Born Oct. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. A.
E. Lambright, Slaton, in Mercy
Hospital a boy weighing 9 pounds
and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mabry re-
turned last week from a trip to
Navasota where they visited Mrs.
Mabry's brother, R. M. Pool, and
Mrs. Pool. They also visited Mr.
Mabry's brother, Jim Mabry, Mrs.
Mabry's sister, Mrs. E. H. Moody,
and Mr. Moody of Idalou visited in
the Mabry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Klitten, Linda
Lou, and Danny and Carol Sue
Meurer visited over the week end
near Wichita Falls with relatives
and friends.

Mr. John Kurtz of Mulvane,
Kan. arrived Saturday for a visit
with her mother, Mrs. Julius Stahl,
and other relatives and friends.

**Highlights
and Sidelights
FROM Your
State CAPITOL**

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Eight decisions on
state policy soon will be squarely
up to the voters. In addition to
party candidates, eight proposed
amendments to the state constitu-
tion will appear on the general elec-
tion ballot.

Through a procedural slip-up, a
ninth will be considered at a spe-
cial election on Nov. 13.

Each amendment will be printed
on the ballot twice—once preceded
by FOR and once by AGAINST.
Voters must mark out the state-
ment they oppose and leave the
other clear.

Gist of the amendments and ar-
guments pro and con:

1. Authorizes the legislature to
compensate persons fined or im-
prisoned for crimes they did not
commit. PRO: Would make amend-
ments for hardships unjustly imposed
on the innocent. CON: Might open
the door to numerous fraudulent
claims.

2. Allows county commissioners
courts to vary allocations of tax
money without special elections.
PRO: Greater flexibility would
make for greater efficiency in
county financial management. CON:
Commissioners courts would have
too much authority.

3. Adds other colleges to the
building program financed by the
University of Texas Permanent
Fund and authorizes investment of
the fund in corporate stocks and
bonds as well as government bonds.
PRO: Would provide an increase
in college building money without
new taxes. CON: Risk involved in
wider investments is not worth the
possible return.

4. Increases the benefits of the
teacher retirement system. PRO:
Would attract more persons to the
dwindling profession. CON: Would
increase taxpayer obligations by
\$4,500,000, take a larger nick out
of teachers' salaries.

5. Authorizes another \$100,000-
000 bond issue for veterans land
buying. PRO: Program has been
put in order, and additional money
is needed to enable more veterans
to participate. CON: Program does
not merit public confidence; only
about one per cent of Texas veter-
ans have benefited.

6. Provides a different path of
office form for elective and ap-
pointive officials. PRO: Would
clarify present inconsistencies.
CON: Clutters constitution with
minor details.

7. Requires competent medical or
psychiatric testimony before com-
mitment of a person to a mental
institution and allows waiver of
jury trial, except in criminal cases.
PRO: A mentally ill person should
not be "convicted" as a criminal.
CON: Jury trial is a safeguard
against "railroading" of persons in-
to mental institutions.

8. Permits judge to deny bail to
persons convicted of two previous
felonies. PRO: Would curb habitual
criminals. CON: Right of bail is one
of our fundamental civil rights.

9. Authorizes the Legislature to
give aid with federal assistance to
citizens permanently and totally
disabled by a mental or physical
handicap. PRO: State has a moral
obligation to these needy persons.
CON: Tie-in with federal program
would lead to more federal en-
croachment.

BALLOT SCRATCHING—While
candidates and campaign camps are
busy "scratching" for votes, voters
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date whose name does not appear
on the printed ballot, you can write
his name in—in the write-in col-
umn which is provided for that
purpose. Such a column appears
both on the paper ballots and the
machine ballots. On the paper bal-
lots you should scratch out the
names of all other candidates for
that same office.

Election laws say that your write-
in ballot will be counted even
though your spelling may not be
exactly correct—and even the last
name of the candidate is sufficient.
NAACP BAN GRANTED—Pending
further court tests, the NAACP is
out of business in Texas. After a
tedious five-week hearing, Tyler
Dist. Judge Otis T. Dunagan grant-
ed a temporary injunction sought
by the state against the NAACP.

STATE LOSES LAND CASE—Pri-
vate owners won out in an argu-
ment with the state over what con-
stitutes "submerged land."

Texas Supreme Court ruled that
"ordinary high tide" rather than
"highest tide" is the determining
factor. As a result, private owners
retain 472 acres in Copano Bay,
Aransas County, Texas had sought
to claim the area, which is near oil
and gas fields, as tidelands.

SHORT SNORTS—Texas' eligible
voting strength will be at an all-
time high Nov. 6. Comptroller's es-
timate is 2,410,188, compared to
the previous record of 2,338,261 in

1952. . . More than 90 per cent of
Texas counties now are eligible
for emergency drought relief. . .
A low bid of \$977,659 was received
by the Texas Turnpike Authority
for erection of four buildings along
the Dallas-Fort Worth Toll Road.
Structures will include two restau-
rant-service stations, a mainte-
nance building and an operations
building. . . With school enroll-
ments going up, number of prospec-
tive teachers is going down, re-
ports the University of Texas
Teacher Placement Bureau. This
year, 1,143 candidates for teaching
positions registered, compared to
1,172 last year. . . Texas November
oil production has been set by the
Railroad Commission at 3,314,390
barrels a day on a 15-day produc-
ing pattern. This will be a 72,986
barrel-a-day increase over Octo-
ber. . . Texas Department of
Health is urging intensive mos-
quito control campaigns to halt in-
creased outbreak of encephalitis
(sleeping sickness). More than 300
cases have been reported in the
state this year. . . Asst. Atty. Gen.
William King has been named to
succeed Bradley Bourland as state
securities commissioner. Bourland
resigned, effective Nov. 1, to prac-
tice law in Austin. He also is a
former assistant attorney general.

Texas December draft quota is
for 877 men. It is the largest quota
this year, according to State Se-
lective Service Headquarters. . .
Traffic fatalities in Texas this year
already have passed the total for
this time a year ago. Third-quarter
total for 1956 was 1,872; last year
it was 1,804, says the Department
of Public Safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nelson and
children visited in the home of
Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Wesley
Smith, and Mr. Smith at Acuff
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finas Cade of Abi-
lene visited here last week in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mor-
rison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Boswell of
Plainview visited in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tomlinson Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Marriott
have had as their guests this past
week Mrs. Marriott's sister, Mrs.
Sherman Query, of Ponkawa, Okla.,
and her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Ban-
croft, of Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Ban-
croft left Saturday but Mrs. Query
will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stevenson of
Levelland visited here Sunday in
the home of Mrs. Stevenson's sis-
ter, Mrs. Calvin Martin, and Mr.
Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meeks had as
their guests Sunday Mrs. Meeks'
sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Farris, and
daughter of Brownfield.

Miss Nancy Clifton from McMan-
ry spent the week end with her
mother, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, and
Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Quisenberry of
Lockney have been visiting here in
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day and the woods and fields and streams
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survive. There are four sound
reasons why every person should
attend services regularly and sup-
port the Church. They are: (1)
For his own sake. (2) For his
children's sake. (3) For the sake
of his community and nation. (4)
Which needs his moral and spir-
itual support. Plan to go to
church regularly and read your
Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	I Corinthians	2	1-25
Monday	Job	32	6-22
Tuesday	Isaiah	1	10-23
Wednesday	Zechariah	18	14-22
Thursday	Philippians	2	1-21
Friday	Titus	1	1-14
Saturday	I John	1	1-10

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AMENDMENT**

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No. 4 FOR the Constitutional Amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulat- ing the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of re- ceiving money accruing to the retirement fund.

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulat- ing the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of re- ceiving money accruing to the retirement fund.

No. 5 S. J. E. 2. The Amendment to Section 45-b of Article 10 of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board, increasing the number of members from five to seven, and to provide that the Land Fund by \$100,000,000 shall be used for the purpose of purchasing land to be sold to Texas Vet- erans.

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NOVEMBER 6, 1956

Record Crowd at Annual Meeting Honoring Teachers

One of the largest crowds ever to attend any Rotary function was present at the clubhouse last Thursday evening at 7:30 when the club entertained the teachers of the Slaton public school system, their husbands or wives and the wives of the Rotarians with a banquet.

The speakers' table was centered with an arrangement of fall flowers, yellow tapers and an open book with "Welcome Teachers" in gold letters across the pages. Arrangements of fall flowers were used on all the tables. The meal was served by Mrs. J. E. Eckert and her corps of workers.

Jan Bagby accompanied Olivia Kay Sanders as she gave a tap dance. The remainder of the evening's entertainment was furnished by the Floyd Elterman family who entertained with musical selections. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Davis.

Introduction of the honored guests was made by Superintendent Lee Vardy assisted by the principals of the four Slaton schools.

MRS. GEO. NOLTE BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emile Amanda Nolte, 79, of Wilson, were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church where she was a member. The Rev. G. W. Heinemeier officiated. Interment was made in the Wilson cemetery under the direction of Stanley Funeral Home of Tahoka. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Nolte was born October 2, 1877 in Bartlett. In 1922 she was united in marriage to George A. Nolte at Aleman, Texas. Five years later they moved to Lynn County from Hamilton County and had made her home here since that time.

Mrs. Nolte died Saturday afternoon in the Tahoka Hospital where she had been a patient for the past four weeks. She had been in ill health for about a year.

Survivors include her husband of Wilson; three stepchildren, Mrs. Eliza Limmer of Lubbock, Mrs. Helen Kaatz of Fort Worth and Flexi Nolte of Wilson; four sisters, Mrs. Rosa Schrank and Mrs. Otto Kelm of Hamilton, Mrs. B. G. Wied of Wilson and Mrs. Carrie Stanke of Priddy; three brothers, W. F. Limmer of Priddy, G. H. Limmer of Hamilton and Fred Limmer of McGregor; 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Amendments To Vote On

Increasing the allowable cost to the state and to members of the teacher retirement system; broadening the benefits; revising eligibility requirements; and expanding the conditions under which money accumulated in these funds can be invested.

S. J. R. No. 5 Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, if adopted, would amend Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas, which authorizes the Legislature to levy taxes for the establishment of a Retirement Fund for persons employed in public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the State. Many of the changes being discussed would not be made by the amendment itself but by Senate Bill 290, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature, to be effective if this amendment is adopted.

The amendment would substantially broaden the present constitutional authorization. It proposes an increase in the amount which will be paid by such employees, and matched by the State, from 5% of the employee's income to 6%. It increases the maximum limit on the contribution from any one person from \$180 per year to \$504 per year and it extends the purpose of the fund to include disability and death benefits as well as retirement pay.

This section of the Constitution now requires that a person, in order to be eligible for a pension, must have taught twenty years in the State of Texas. The proposed amendment shortens this minimum service requirement to ten years and instead of using the term "taught" it requires "creditable service" for that many years. It eliminates the requirement that service must have been performed in Texas.

It adds the requirement that a person may not retire before either attaining age fifty-five or completing thirty years of creditable service. Those failing to meet qualifications for retirement are entitled

to a refund of moneys they paid into the fund.

Despite its removal from the constitution amendment, the word "taught" is defined in the present law and also in Senate Bill 290 to mean all regular services rendered by teachers and by auxiliary employees, contributing directly or indirectly to instruction offered by and in the public schools of this State. Specific mention of disability and death benefits is new in the proposed constitutional amendment but there are provisions for such benefits in the present law. The practical result of adding them in Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 is to remove them from any constitutional requirements as to age and length of service.

Money contributed by employees and matching money from the State can now be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties and cities of this State, or in bonds issued by an agency of the United States Government when payment of principal and interest is guaranteed by the United States. Under this proposed amendment investment could be made also in "other evidences of indebtedness" of the above governmental units or agencies and also in bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of school districts or any other municipal corporation or district of this State. Investment would be further authorized in such other investments as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State.

Senate Bill 290, substantially rewriting law controlling the Teacher Retirement System, would be effective and operative immediately upon adoption of this proposed amendment. If the amendment is rejected, the present law will continue in effect.

This bill sets a minimum retirement benefit of \$1200 per year for a teacher member who has com-

pleted twenty or more years of creditable service and retires after attaining sixty years of age. Teaching service includes professional or business administration, supervision and instruction. It would guarantee at least \$900 per year to a teacher who has completed more than ten years but less than twenty years of creditable service and retires after attaining sixty-five years of age.

A minimum of \$900 per year is set for auxiliary members who have twenty or more years of creditable service and retire after attaining sixty years of age. A guarantee of at least \$600 per year would be made to auxiliary members who complete more than ten but less than twenty years of service and retire after attaining the age of sixty-five.

The bill provides that if its changed formula for retirement benefits should result in reducing annuities or benefit allowances approved prior to September 1, 1955, the benefits shall continue to be paid to recipients under the law in effect at that time. In addition, it calls for increasing benefits which are less than the minimum it provides. It has been said that there are some retired teachers now receiving \$20.87 a month who would have their benefits increased to \$100 a month by this bill.

Any member of the Retirement System who has been employed for one year or more as a teacher in any public school system, maintained in whole or in part at public expense in the United States or the Panama Canal Zone, would be allowed credit for such service under Senate Bill 290, after due application. Such credits could not exceed one year for each two years of service in Texas, and not more than ten years total credit for out of state teaching service could be purchased. For each year's credit purchased, he would have to pay 12% of the annual compensation received during his first year as a teacher in this State. If already a member of the system on September 1, 1955, he would pay 12% of the annual compensation received by him during the first year following the effective date of the Act.

In the fiscal year which ended August 31, 1955 the State cost for teacher retirement was, in round numbers, \$14,790,000, and in the first eleven months of the 1956 fiscal year it exceeded \$16,000,000. Increased cost to the State if this amendment and law should be adopted would approximate \$4,300,000 per year.

There has been a serious question raised as to the actuarial soundness of the Teacher Retirement System under Senate Bill 290. The law was developed from a study made by a nationally known firm of consulting actuaries. However, the Actuary to the Teacher Retirement System, who is a member of a well known firm in this State and who acts as actuary for a number of county and municipal systems, resigned his position, saying that the proposed legislation was so unsound financially that he could no longer in good conscience continue as actuary to the system. In a letter to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System, which was rather widely distributed, he argued that the bill attempts to grant liberalized benefits without providing the funds necessary to pay such benefits, and can result only in serious difficulties and disappointment to both the State and members of the system. Further, he said that in the light of the proposed inadequate financing, serious inequities between young and old teachers would arise in the proposed use of State contributions.

Since the actuaries are not in agreement it seems worthwhile to look to the type of reserve which is provided. The law does not require the State's contribution to be credited each year to an actuarial reserve for the individual member whose contribution is matched. The proposed constitutional amendment makes it clear that the State would not be matching the individual member's contributions but rather, it would be matching the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by all members. Under present law and under Senate Bill 290 the State's contributions are to be kept in a separate fund until payment of a benefit is approved. Present law states how much shall be transferred at that time to a reserve for payment of a benefit. Senate Bill 290 provides for the transfer of whatever amount is certified by the system's actuary as needed, together with the member's own accumulated contributions, to provide in the aggregate the amount required for discharge of the benefit specified in the Act.

If experience should prove that the proposed constitutional amendment does not provide enough money on a reasonable actuarial basis to pay the benefits set out in Senate Bill 290, the State could possibly make up the difference, for some limited period of time, out of State moneys already accumulated in the fund plus the new State contributions each year to match current member contributions. The State would then be on a sort of pay-as-you-go basis; its ability to stay ahead of its commitments would depend upon many variable factors. For example, an economic slowdown might force a reduction in the salaries and the number of members of the retire-

LIONS CLUB ADD NEW MEMBER

The Slaton Lions Club added another new member to their organization at their meeting Tuesday noon at the clubhouse. The new member is Wyatt A. Swint, owner of Western Auto Store.

The program was in charge of Bill Smith, who presented L. B. Hagerman who told interesting facts about his trip over the Eastern part of the United States and Canada.

Visitors were Bob Aswell, Lubbock; Jack Norwood, Lubbock, and Frank Tye of Slaton.

Vice president J. S. Edwards presided in the absence of President Clark Self Jr. The club voted to sponsor the sale of brooms on November 16. The project helps the blind institution in Austin.

Auxiliary Annual Poppy Sale Nov. 10

Poppy Day will be observed on Saturday November 10 in Slaton as well as throughout the land. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the sale of Poppies made by disabled veterans all day in down town Slaton.

"Wearing the Poppy tells the world that we are grateful to those who have made it possible for us to live in a country like America where God is known and worshipped; where family life is sacred and where every child has a right to an education. All of these things have been secured for us at the cost of suffering and sacrifice," says Mrs. George Green, president of the auxiliary. Many are still paying the price.

The Poppy speaks "Memorial" of the nation's war dead who gave their lives that America might live a free nation. Making poppies brings aid to war's living victims, the disabled veterans and needy children of veterans, even as it honors the dead.

ment system and thus automatically reduce the amount of the State contribution.

It apparently would be possible for the total of these yearly contributions by the State to carry the cost of retirement and other benefits for some time before it became apparent that the State Contribution Fund was approaching exhaustion. If that happened, however, either the law would have to be changed to reduce any benefits approved thereafter or the Constitution would have to be amended again to allow a substantial increase in State costs.

Relatives from out of town at the funeral of Ernest H. Benton, of Plainview; Mrs. Bob Bradshaw of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stephenson, David and Dorothy Latimer, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Seright and Elaine of Lawton, Okla.; Joe Latimer of Granite, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Latimer of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Latimer of Roswell, N. Mex. and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and Mike of Plains.

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Methodist Men Hear Monroe Monday Night

"A wonderful meeting and a speech to be remembered" was the comment heard by those attending the Methodist Mens meeting at Fellowship Hall Monday night. D. D. Monroe of Clayton, New Mexico, nationally known speaker, talked to about 70 men.

"Let's not underestimate the value of friends and the fellowship of man," said the speaker. "All great men are great only because their greatness rests upon the shoulders of others that hold them up," he continued.

Mr. Monroe stated that his only reward for traveling and speaking was in trying to do his part in changing the world from critical to constructive thinking.

"It seems the tendency now is to try to build oneself up by tearing others down. Before you say things about the other fellow's backyard, please look at your own," was his admonition.

The Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist church, introduced the speaker following a barbecue dinner. Willie Wilkie, president of the Methodist Mens Fellowship, presided.

CONVALESCENCE

One of the most difficult things about an illness is "getting well after you are cured," as the Irishman explained it. It is that period through which we must pass from the time the immediate danger of death or complications is over, until the patient is restored to normal, and again feels the thrill of strength and vigor surging through his body.

The period of convalescence is more trying and discouraging than the illness so recently experienced. One finds oneself becoming incredibly tired after very little exertion. Perhaps, after all, when youth is fighting back to health, he is given the opportunity of experiencing the feelings of the aged, the weary, and discouraged. All of life's lessons are meant to teach us valuable truths.

It is so easy to sit around and repine, when the forces of nature are low. Those who are spineless and naturally lack energy, sometimes fall by the wayside and become chronic invalids and complainers.

When you find yourself just getting over an illness, with every ounce of energy sapped from your body, remember that now is your time to fight. The system has been depleted by a violent acute disease like flu or typhoid fever, for instance.

You cannot get strong again unless you build your self by food at frequent intervals. As you improve, begin exercise in moderation. You can lie on the bed and tense and relax your arms and legs. That massages your muscles and brings fresh blood to rebuild the tissues. Help your circulation by bathing and rubbing yourself if you have no one to do it for you.

As soon as you are able, start taking short walks. Breathe deeply as you go along. The sunshine, the green trees, the beauty of God's own great outdoors brings healing to the soul as well as to the body. Lie down, rest and relax before you grow extremely weary.

Every period of convalescence can be greatly shortened by cheerfulness and a determination to reach the city of Wellville by the route of common sense and obedience to nature's laws.

CAR INSPECTION MAY MEAN DIFFERENCE OF LIFE OR DEATH

Getting early automobile safety inspections may mean the difference between life and death, according to G. C. Morris, executive secretary of the Highway Safety Council.

During the first month of the current inspection period, which will run through April 15, only 4 per cent of the registered vehicles in Texas had been inspected.

"The importance of inspections has been proven by Department of Public Safety statistics," Morris said. "In 1951, before the inspection law went into effect, mechanical defects were a causative factor in 19 per cent of the fatal accidents in Texas. Last year, that figure had been reduced to 5 per cent.

"These figures show beyond a doubt that a person whose car is in good mechanical condition is much less likely to be involved in a fatal accident," Morris said. "A person who waits until the last minute to get his car inspected is taking a dangerous gamble with his own life."

Last year, 43 per cent of the vehicles inspected in Texas needed some adjustment or repair, and the average cost for such services was only eighty-eight cents, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Out of town friends that attended the funeral of Mrs. A. M. Spooner were Mrs. J. W. Price of Odessa, Mrs. Harvey Austin of Lubbock, Mrs. Royce Pember of Portales, N. Mex. and Mrs. Ovie Faulkner of Lubbock.

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MEET YOUR TEACHERS

A school teacher's life is a busy one, but there's always time for a good laugh at the end of the day. Mrs. H. R. Fahrenbruck, fourth grade teacher, has evidently found a source of amusement in one of the library books at West Ward Elementary School.

Mrs. Fahrenbruck was Sayde Garner before her marriage. She likes the nickname of Sally. Sally and her husband are originally from Lincoln, Neb. However, 13 years in Texas has turned them into staunch Texans.

Before coming to Texas, Sally taught six years in Nebraska schools. Her total of 12 years teaching experience was completed with six years work in Texas Schools. She taught last year in Cooper School right near Lubbock. In 1956, Sally received her B. S. degree from Texas Tech. She had previously attended the University of Nebraska for two years.

School work takes up a great deal of time "after hours" for Sally, but she still finds time for her hobbies. Reading is one of her leisure interests. She collects booklets and has one from a noted woman in Nebraska. Most interesting is her hobby of "walking." Sally says that she used to walk an hour every morning. Now she tries to walk home from school in the afternoons and do some walking at least two or three nights a week.

The Fahrenbrucks have two children: Kent, 22 years old, and Judy, 14 years old. Kent lives in Houston. The family attends the First Methodist church.

Newly wed

Mrs. Carroll Montgomery is a fourth grade teacher at West Ward. Before her marriage on August 25, she was Patricia Pugh. Corsicana is the hometown of both Patricia and Carroll.

Patricia received a B. S. degree at North Texas State College in Denton last August. This is her first year of teaching experience.

For her leisure time, Patricia likes art. The crafts interest her most.

Her husband is a student in petroleum engineering and geology at Tech. They attend the First Methodist Church.

Teaches Intermediate Grades

The great big smile belongs to Mrs. Leila Crimm. She teaches in the intermediate grades at West Ward.

Mrs. Crimm is the former Leila Claye Lubbock is her hometown. She has a B. A. degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Leila's teaching experience has been in the Lubbock area.

Though this is her first year to teach in Slaton, Leila has 13 years experience in the teaching profession. She came to Slaton from Friendship School.

Reading is her favorite pastime. She attends the First Baptist Church.

Wayland Graduate

A graduate of Wayland College, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins is teaching in Slaton schools for the first time. She has two years experience, one year in kindergarten and one in public schools.

Mrs. Jenkins, the former Edna Selman, is a third grade teacher at



Mrs. H. R. Fahrenbruck Mrs. J. J. Jenkins Mrs. Caroll Montgomery Mrs. Leila Crimm

West Ward. She received her B. A. degree from Wayland.

Bledsoe is Edna's hometown. Her husband is from Lorenzo. He is now doing graduate work in agriculture at Texas Tech.

Edna majored in music at col-

lege and she plays the piano as a very serious hobby. She like to sing for fun.

The Jenkinses have two daughters: Nancy Lynn, 4 months old, and Patsy Ann, 2 years old. They attend Westview Baptist Church.



Billie Lee Ennis

Billie Lee Ennis To Marry Bill Pohl

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ennis of Cassville, Missouri, announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie Lee, to Bill Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pohl of Slaton.

Miss Ennis is a graduate of Cassville High School and attended SMS College in Springfield until she accepted employment as a stenographer for the Barry County Welfare Office.

Mr. Pohl is also a graduate of the Cassville High School and attended the University of Arkansas. He now owns and operates a Pet Milk Company Route.

A spring wedding is planned.

Mrs. Corbin M. Barton returned Wednesday morning from San Antonio where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Randall Bowles, Mr. Bowles, Cheryl and Corbin Dale.

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Mrs. Clyd Shaw Presents Review of "Japan Advances"

The W. O. Harper Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Parks Wednesday, Oct. 24.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. E. E. Culver. Mrs. L. R. Gregory read the scripture. Mrs. Clyde Shaw reviewed the book "Japan Advances" for the circle. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. E. L. Norris.

Mesdames Clea Young, Culver, Alvin White, Dan Liles, O. E. Lumsden, W. V. Smith, C. E. Jarman, E. M. Lott, Shaw, Melvin Kunkel, Walter Smith, George Privett, Gregory, Kate Fancher, C. W. Jennings, F. W. Tye, and Norris were present.

Wesleyan Service Guild Hears Guest Speaker

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Nan Tudor on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Mrs. Ray Conner, president, presided over a short business meeting.

Mrs. F. A. Drewry was in charge of the program. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. P. Layne. Mrs. Drewry introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Joe Walker Jr., who spoke on "Southeast Asia." The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Jessie Prosser.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and 3 guests.

World Day of Prayer Observed by WSCS

Quiet Day was observed by the women of First Methodist Church last Friday with a meeting beginning at 10 a. m. and closing at 2 p. m. This was the culmination of the annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial observed by the women throughout Methodism.

Mrs. R. H. Todd led the program for the day with the morning portion given to meditation, prayer and music. The afternoon program dealt with the missions that will benefit by the sacrificial offering taken during the special week. Mrs. Stan Jaynes, Mrs. M. L. German, Mrs. A. C. Burk, Mrs. S. H. Adams and Mrs. H. T. Scurlock assisted with the afternoon program. Mrs. H. T. Swanner and Mrs. Francis Perry furnished the music.

Civic and Culture Club Program by Mrs. Fred Schmidt

Mrs. J. A. Elliott was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

"Peace in Little Things" was the title of the program, presented by Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Present at the club meeting were: Mesdames J. D. Barry, A. C. Burk, Martin Collins, Bessie Donald, M. L. German, W. R. Lovett, F. E. Perry, A. L. Robertson, R. H. Todd, W. R. Wilson, M. A. Pember, and S. H. Adams. Mrs. Collin's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Martin of Kansas City, Mo., was a guest.

Mrs. Ira McCarver Hostess to Sew and Stitch Club

The Sew and Stitch Club met in the home of Mrs. Ira McCarver on Wednesday morning, Oct. 24. Club members exchanged gifts and played games.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Keith Price, Roy Hodges, James Cole, Ray Miller, and Roberta Reed.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Keith Price on November 7.

Teacher Honored With Class Party

The class of the Married Young People of Westview Baptist Church met in Fellowship hall on Thursday, October 12 for a party honoring their teacher, Mrs. T. V. Ellis. The class presented the teacher with a rose corsage and the new president, Mrs. Grady Keith, received an ivy planter.

Following an evening of entertainment and fun refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Grady Keith and children, Don Graham and children, Doug Milliken and Vicki, Alton Lavender and Steve, Ray Wilkins, J. J. Jenkins and children, Olin Rapp, Dee Perdue, Ray Walters and Danny, Mrs. Royce Merck and children, Mrs. T. V. Ellis and children and the Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ross and children.

Patsy Holloman Honoree at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given for Patsy Holloman, bride-elect of Mr. Melvin Weckwerth, in the Tom McCain home at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 23. Hostesses were Mesdames McCain, Bruce Pember, B. G. Guinn, Joyce Taylor, Bart Jones, A. E. Whitehead, Bert Lamb, Ruby Holt, A. L. Saage, Donald Bownds, Martin Collins, S. H. Adams, Tom Taylor, A. C. Burke, Walter Jochetz, W. R. Wilson, E. R. Legg, and Bill Layne.

The table was decorated with pale pink candles and a centerpiece of large pink flowers. Coffee was served from a silver service with white and pink cookies, and nuts to 45 guests.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a Sunbeam Mixmaster.

The wedding, to which her friends are invited, will be solemnized Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Umberson of Alamogordo, N. Mex. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Page Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Plainview visited in the Page home Thursday and Friday.



MICKYE WARD TURNS A DEAF EAR to a proposal of matrimony from Terry Harris in a scene from McMurry College's fall theatrical production "Candle Light."

Mickye Ward to Star in McMurry Play This Week

Miss Mickye Ward of Slaton, a freshman at McMurry College, will star in the college's fall theatrical production, "Candle Light" which is scheduled for two performances on Nov. 1 and 2.

Miss Ward will portray a charmer with whom Odessa junior, Teddy Harris, falls in love after hearing her voice over the telephone.

Mickye is the daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Smith of Slaton.

WSCS To Have Circle Meetings

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will meet in circles next week on Nov. 6. Mrs. W. L. Blaylock will be hostess to the India circle at 9:30 a. m.; Africa circle will meet with Mrs. W. R. Wilson at 9:30 a. m.; Mexico circle will meet at three o'clock with Mrs. W. R. Lovett and Mrs. Phil Brewer will be hostess to the Cuba circle on November 8 at 4 p. m.

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FOR ARROW WHITE SHIRTS



MRS. JOHN LOCKE helps her daughter, Cindy, learn the names of the animals in her book.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. John Locke shares her favorite recipe this week. It's not original, she says, but it's one she likes to use.

Chocolate Mousse Pie Unbaked graham cracker crust.

- 1 pkg. semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 egg
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tsp. rum
- 2 egg whites
- 1 1/4 cups heavy cream

Rose Marie Custer Elected Sweetheart

The Slaton High School Distributive Education Club elected as its sweetheart, Rose Marie Custer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Custer. She will represent the club in area and state competition.

The area convention is to be in San Antonio in February. The winning D. E. Club sweetheart in the state competition will be the representative in national competition.

1/2 sq. unsweetened chocolate Melt chocolate pieces over hot water. Remove; beat egg yolks, one at a time. Add rum. Beat whites until they peak when beater is raised. Whip 1 cup cream; fold into beaten whites with chocolate mixture. Spoon into shell. Refrigerate until well chilled. Top with 1/4 cup cream, whipped; shave on chocolate.

Native Slatonite

Mrs. John Locke is a native of Slaton. She was Connie Henry before her marriage. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry. Dr. Locke's home town is Austin.

Connie was employed for six years as a stenographer in the Secretary of State Office in the capitol at Austin. In Galveston where her husband attended medical school, she worked as a stenographer for Santa Fe.

The Lockes were residents of Temple for a year before moving to Slaton in July.

Likes to Sew

Cindy, whose whole name is Cynthia Gail, is two years old. She keeps her mother on the run. However, there are evidences in the Locke home that Connie has time to get her sewing done. For instance, she made the lovely drapes in her living room.

Connie is a member of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club. She and her family attend the First Christian Church.

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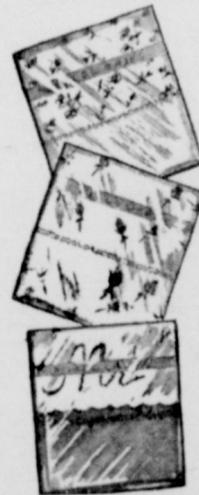
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WILSON HOMECOMING



"Campus Corner"

By Beverly Bland

Wilson High School will hold its annual homecoming of the year tonight honoring former students of the school. The former students are to meet in the school cafeteria from 6 to 7 p. m. for registration and refreshments. The Pep Squad Beau will be crowned at the pep rally and bonfire to be held near the athletic field at 7 p. m.

Wilson will be host to the powerful Whiteface team at the football team this evening. The football queen will be crowned during the half time festivities. Exes are welcome to what is believed will be one of the best games of the year, says J. P. Hewett, superintendent of schools.

Colored Youth Center Opened

The colored people were to hold the opening of their community Youth Center on Thursday night, November 1st, announced the president, Dixie Hodge.

The opening featured a plate lunch at the community center building at 7:30 o'clock, served by the women of the town. The meeting was taken up with discussion of future plans for the development of the center. They now have the land and a building.

TEXAS TECH HOMECOMING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LUBBOCK, Oct. 30—The traditional "giant" of all West Texas homecomings will take place Friday and Saturday (Nov. 2-3) at Texas Tech.

The campus will glow with more than 2,000 Spanish luminarias (candles in sand filled paper sacks) Friday night as an 8,055 student body and staff of more than 1,300 welcomes returning ex-students and friends with Homecoming Queen coronation and pep rally in the Science Quadrangle.

The biggest day will be Saturday, with a downtown parade of floats and bands at 10:30 a. m., free buffet luncheon at noon in the Gymnasium, Tech-Oklahoma A&M football game at 2 p. m. and Homecoming Ball at 8 p. m. in the Lubbock Coliseum.

SCOUTS TO HELP GET OUT VOTE TUESDAY

Troop 29 of the Slaton Scouts with Chas. Marriott as Scoutmaster will distribute cards Saturday asking that the people go and vote in the coming general election next Tuesday.

This is in connection with the National Scout program of getting the people out on national election days. The cards that will be put on doorknobs are in the shape of a liberty bell with the words "Go Vote" on them.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all who were so nice to Cliff while he was in the hospital. For the many cards, letters, flowers, gifts and visits which helped him so much.

We also wish to thank Dr. Payne and the nurses and Mrs. Blume for the use of the wheel chair.
—The Family of Cliff King

November 15 marks a change for Slaton high, for that is the date of the first boys and girls basketball game of the year. I know you are all eager to see some girls because of their good record last year and also because the team lost several starting players.

This year as you already know there are two new basketball coaches. The girl's coach is Marvin Smith from Crosbyton high school, and coaching the boys is John Taylor who was at O. L. Slaton Junior High in Lubbock the last semester.

The girls' team elected co-captains for the coming season and they are; forward, Linda Smith, junior; guard, Louise Moore, a junior. The returning lettermen are Beverly Bland, two year letterman, a senior playing forward; Linda and Alma Jean Winn, both one year lettermen and both playing forward. Linda is a junior and Alma Jean is a senior. The other players are Shirley Furson, forward; Pam Maxey, Charlene Limmer, and Monty Dickson all forwards; Sunny Mudgett, Beth Lowry, Betty Green, Alma Jean Moore, Winnie McCraw, Venita Green, and Sandra Long all playing guard.

The team has been in training since October 15. Friendship is first on the schedule for the Tigerettes. Friday night after the game there was a big crowd at Tiger Town. Post was well represented. Speaking of Post, have you noticed how well the Slaton kids are getting along with the kids from Post?

Tomorrow night the Tigers will travel to Tahoka to play their last out of town game. I hope you will all go over and help support our team.

Tiger Town will be open again Friday night after the game. I hope there will be another good crowd out there.

See you in Pep rally Friday afternoon, at the game, then out at Tiger Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hogue and Debbie of Amarillo and Weldon Pruitt of Lockney visited in the home of Mrs. A. B. Pruitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pack returned Tuesday from a three week visit with their daughter, Mrs. Neal Hallmark, Mr. Hallmark and children in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Susie Deshazo of Snyder, Okla., visited here from Monday through Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Poindexter, and Mr. Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pivonka had as their guests Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. Pivonka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frerich, of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion and their son, John C. Champion, attended the funeral services for J. C. Champion's niece and her husband, Capt. and Mrs. James Baker, in Wichita Falls Saturday. Capt. and Mrs. Baker were killed in an automobile accident in Germany recently.

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Halloween Party at Ervin Roberts Home

The Ervin Roberts home was the scene of a Halloween party Saturday night, Oct. 27. The "party-in-parts" was given by Delmar and Alma Roberts. It started at their home with games and refreshments. Fortunes were told by Madame La Verne, a gypsy fortune teller.

At 9:30 p. m. the group went to Weavers Roller Rink to skate. The building was gaily decorated in orange and black with pumpkins and skeletons. Mr. T. L. Weaver made moving pictures of the group skating. After skating, most of the group attended the midnight pre-ue at the theatre.

Guests at the party were: Dianne Farmer of Post, Billy Cox, Sara Sue Bickers, Dean Stanton, Vernell Bednarz, Jerry Brown of Tahoka, Charlene Smith, Haley Reynolds, Frances Brown of Lubbock, Ed Eakin of Wilson, Rose Marie Custer, Donald Gryder of Wilson, La-quetta Polk, Claude Myers, Beverly Myers, and Randy Weaver of Wilson.

New Members Join Brownie Troop 3

Three new members were invested by Brownie Troop 3, Friday, Oct. 19, at the Scout House. They were Kathryn Kitten, Rebecca Ford, and Cynthia Steffens.

Decorations for the investiture service was a mirror surrounded by pyracantha. The mirror was symbolic of a magic pool in which the three new Brownies made wishes. Nine members and two leaders, Mrs. William Farschon and Mrs. Frances Grabber, were present. Guests of the troop were mothers of the new members: Mesdames Norbett Kitten, Mary Ford, and Tony Steffens.

Randy Roberts Has Birthday Party

Randy Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Roberts, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at his home Friday, Oct. 26, at 3 p. m.

Refreshments were served to: Danny and Stanley Roberts; Elizabeth and Charlotte Moore; Morris and Tommy Cavitt; Glenn and Danny Willis; Jerry and Randall Hol-ler; Robert and Sandra Wetzel; Billie Jean, Jimmie and Jo Anne Roberts; Bill Bybee; Gail Anne and Ray Reed Jr.; and Randy Roberts.

Girl Scout Troop 6 Celebrates Birthday

Girl Scout Troop 6 met Thursday, Oct. 25, in the home of Mrs. Bill Roche to celebrate their 4th year birthday party. After a short business meeting, the scouts played games led by Areta Privett, Lundeia Roche, and Nancy Anderson. Melva Wall and Janet served the cake that they had made. Susan Lovelady and Jean Richmond served cakes.

Others present at the party were: Glenda Bownds, Linda Will-hoit, Margaret Meeks, Jerry Frank Eddings, and Carolyn Newcomb. Mothers present were: Mesdames Buford Martin, Melvin Wall, Al-ton Meeks, and Bill Roche.

Morning Watch Held At Jr. High School

The Morning Watch of Slaton Junior High School meets every week day from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. The program consists of singing choruses and a short devotional by one of the students. On Friday there is an outside speaker, either a minister or layman.

Miss Eula Ferril is sponsor of the watch. Students on the commit-tee are: Song leader, Sue Liles; pianist, Pat Pettigrew; other mem-bers, Ann Basinger, Harriet Per-kins, Dana Heaton, and Johnny Clack.

An average of 90 students attend the watch each morning. An invitation to anyone who would like to attend is extended by the commit-tee, says Miss Ferril.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Droemer and Gene have returned from a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom in which they had very good luck. They caught 74 black bass that weighed up to 3 1/2 lbs, 72 sand bass weighing up to 2 lbs, 8 channel cat that weighed up to 5 lbs, and 11 crap-pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of Plainview are visiting here this week in the home of Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phil-lips. J. D. Whitaker of Hamilton, the E. L. Phillips' son-in-law, vis-ited with them Monday.

Fidelis Matrons Class Meets

The monthly meeting of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Roy G. Hodges. After the opening pray-er Mrs. M. T. Gilbert brought a de-votional, "Ye Are My Watchmen." Genesis had been selected as the book for "book of the month" read-ing. Mrs. A. L. Romines led review questions and discussion on this book. Mrs. Gordon led the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames N. L. Cress, Carl Williams, J. B. Payne, Ray Ricker, Don Britt, Ted Gaze, Hodges, Davis, Romines, Jack Clark, visitors were Mesdames Lynn Perdue, Floyd Guelker, Gil-bert, and Miss Charlotte Ryno.

Coffee Given for Carolyn Steffens At Roosevelt

Miss Carolyn Steffens, bride-elect of Don Alspaugh, was hon-ored at a coffee at the Roosevelt Clubhouse Saturday, Oct. 27. Host-esses at the coffee were: Mrs. J. W. Alspaugh of Lampasas, formerly of the Roosevelt community; her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kilcrease of Lubbock; and her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Bill Alspaugh of Slaton and Mrs. James Alspaugh of Lubbock.

Others assisting in the hospitali-ties were: Mrs. F. D. Bostick and Miss Elizabeth Bostick, both of Slaton; Mrs. Virgie Crossland of Lubbock; and Mrs. Gerald Beau-champ and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, both of the Roosevelt community.

Bluebonnet Club Sets Banquet Date

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the home of Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mrs. W. F. Blackerby, president, was in charge of the program. No- vember 30 was set as the date for the club's annual banquet.

Seventeen members were pres-ent at this meeting of the club. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. F. Stansell on Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bartlett, San-dra and Larry of Carlsbad, N. Mex. visited over the week end in the home of Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett. Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Pete Rhoads, and Mr. Rhoads of Wilson, and another son, B. J. Bartlett, and Mrs. Bartlett and two daughters of Lub-bock visited in the Bartlett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hazel of Lov-ington, T. Mex., visited in the home of Mrs. Hazel's mother, Mrs. T. L. Peterson, last week.

Tom Joines of Bonham visited here Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pember of Portales, N. Mex. visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. Pember's mother, Mrs. M. A. Pember.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox of East- visited here over the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Patterson, and Mr. Pat-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stitt of Amarillo spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers vis-ited Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Mildred Addington, in Lamasa General Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Addington sustained a broken neck in an automobile accident two weeks ago.

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Mrs. Leroy Holt

Mrs. Leroy Holt To Speak at P. T. A. Meeting Monday

Parents of children in the West and East Ward Schools are invited to a Thanksgiving program sponsored by the Slaton Elementary Schools Parent-Teacher Association at 7:45 p. m. Monday night, Nov. 12, in the West Ward Auditorium, announced Mrs. Bob Ayers, P. T. A. president.

The program will be featured by a talk entitled "Thankfulness" by Mrs. Leroy Holt, a former teacher and a member of the P. T. A.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 6 supervised by Mrs. Alton Meeks, Mrs. Buford Martin, and Mrs. Melvin Wall will provide recreation for all children over four years of age who accompany their parents to the meeting. The children's program will be conducted in the Music Room. More than 50 children were entertained in this manner during the October P. T. A. meeting, Mrs. Ayers said.

The P. T. A., with the largest membership in its history, is still enrolling members. Any parent of an elementary school child may join by paying the 50c membership fee.

Icebergs are always formed of fresh water.

Lydia Class Meets In Onas Ray Home

The Lydia Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Onas Ray at 8 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at 9:30 a. m. Theme for the programs was "Japan."

The Aletha Fuller Circle met in the home of Mrs. Dave Robison. Mrs. M. R. Morris gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Bryan Ross, mission study chairman, was in charge of the lesson.

Mrs. Robison's living room was decorated with Japanese scenes. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Melvin Johnson were dressed in Japanese kimonos.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Robert Brake.

Japanese tea and cookies were served to nine members.

Ben Oliver Circle
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Mrs. J. R. Gray, circle chairman, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Young was in charge of the lesson and was dressed in a Japanese kimono and sandals.

The dining table was laid with a silk cloth from Japan and other souvenirs which were donated by Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. Pete King, and Mrs. F. A. Drewry. The souvenirs had been brought from Japan by Mrs. King's husband and Mrs. Drewry's son.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bednarz

Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Observed by Couple

High Mass at 6:30 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 4, and a reception at 3 p. m. honored Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bednarz on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The Rev. O. B. Kahlich, a nephew from D'Hanis, officiated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The reception was held at St. Joseph's Hall.

Seated at the head table with the honored couple were their children, the Right Rev. T. D. O'Brien, the Rev. Kahlich and the wedding attendants of the couple fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meurer of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Till of Cuero.

Present Program
Gold candles and streamers flanked the tiered wedding cake iced with gold roses on the table. The hall was decorated with gold leaves, pryanacantha, and gold mums. Grandchildren and other relatives presented a program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bednarz were married on Nov. 7, 1906, in St. Mary's Catholic Church at High Hill. She was the former Ada Kahlich. The couple moved to Slaton in 1920, where he was engaged in farming until his retirement in 1950.

They have eight children: Edwin, Alfons, Robert, Willie, Alvin, and Walter, Mesdames Art Wolf and Cletus Heinrich, all of Slaton.

At the reception the couple's marriage license, her bridal wreath, veil, and wedding pictures were displayed.

Twenty-seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren complete the family. All were present at the events on Sunday.

Hand Woven
By an agreement with those who planned the building, the rugs were to be woven in Ecuador by Indian weavers. Twelve women worked for six months on the design which was made by a Hungarian artist, Olga Fisch, who had been forced to leave her country in the terrifying aftermath of war. The completed rugs into which the Presbyterian Women's Organization symbol is woven, were presented at a ceremony in September 1955 to Sec. Gen. Hammarstrand.

Over these rugs will walk the statesmen of scores of nations, seeking to establish justice, order and practical expressions of brotherhood. The gift itself is but a token of the intention of Christian women to be useful weavers in the great design of God's design for peace and goodwill on earth expressed in the services which they humbly render to the Glory of God in the highest," said the national president in her presentation.

A Thanksgiving offering for missions was taken at the close of the meeting.

Presbyterian Women Meet Monday Night

Weaving A Pattern For Peace was the title of the program given by the Presbyterian Council at their meeting in the church on Monday evening. The program was presented by Mrs. Saerri Boyd, Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Mrs. Mildred Lokey. Mrs. Francis Perry rendered a solo "The Twenty-third Psalm." Following the program a social hour in the manse was enjoyed.

For the past three meetings, the scouts have been making octopus dolls of yarn which they are selling to make money for their troop treasury. The dolls may be purchased from any of the scouts, or Mrs. W. A. Shelton or Mrs. Byron Johnson, troop leaders.

Bert Polk Home Scene of Party
Misses Alma Reese Roberts, Sonja Sue Queen, and Laqueta Polk were hostesses at a party in the Bert Polk home Saturday, Nov. 3.

Games were played. Entertainment was provided by Don Wheeler of Slaton and Charles Kirkpatrick of Post who played the guitar and sang.

Cookies and punch were served to: Edd Eakin, Donald Gryder of Wilson, Diana Farmer, Wheeler, George Byrd, Kirkpatrick, Bud Roberts, Beverly Myers, Betty Johnson, Rose Custer, Pauline Miller, Davis Hutchinson, and Ironell Daniels.

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A. A. Gartmans Honored at Party In Daughter's Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman of Hart were honored on their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 4, in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman. The Gartmans were married October 30, 1926, in Slaton.

Present were their five children: Junior and Mrs. Albert Jones, both of Lubbock; Mrs. Kenneth Rackler, Mrs. Harry Garman, and Mrs. James Selph, all of Slaton. Also present were the families of the Gartman's children: Mrs. Junior Garman, Debbie and Deena; Albert Jones, Sherron, Bud, Donna, and Glenn; Kenneth Rackler, Patricia, Sue, Addie, and Vickie; Harry Garman, Clell, Dixie, Mike, and Roger; and James Selph.

Mr. and Mrs. Selph celebrated their 2nd anniversary on Sunday. They were married on the Gartman's 28th wedding anniversary.

Miss Holloman, Mr. Weckwerth Pledge Vows
Autumn leaves, greenery and tapers decorated the First Methodist church when Miss Patsy May Holloman, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Holloman and the late Mr. Holloman, and Sgt. Melvin E. Weckwerth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Weckwerth of Lubbock, pledged wedding vows there at 7:30 Thursday, Nov. 1.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Ellis Todd of the First Methodist Church in Plainview. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Webber Williams, organist, and Mrs. Bill Casey of Lubbock, pianist. Vocal selections were presented by Charles Signor of Lubbock.

Escorted to the altar by her brother, Marlee Holloman, the bride was given in marriage by her mother. The bridal gown was an original model of white imported Chantilly lace over net and satin designed with a portrait neckline which was outlined with appliques of lace and embroidered with iridescent sequins. The fitted bodice, styled with a high empire waistline and long petal-point sleeves, joined a full skirt which extended into a chapel-length train.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a tiara encrusted with seed pearls and she carried a white orchid surrounded by feathered white carnations and placed atop a white Bible. The bride's gown was worn previously by her two sisters.

Sister is Attendant
Mrs. Jack Haliburton attended her sister as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Ralph Donelson of Albuquerque, N. M., sister of the bride; Mrs. C. R. Weckwerth of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mrs. John L. Jones III; Miss Kay Porter; and Mrs. Marlee Holloman, sister-in-law of the bride.

The honor attendant wore a floor-length dress of pink taffeta with maroon panels and carried a bouquet of maroon chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids' dresses were styled identically in maroon taffeta with pink panels and they carried pink chrysanthemums. Their headresses were made of pink feathers studded with rhinestones.

Bridegroom's Attendants
C. R. Weckwerth of Lubbock served as his brother's best man and Jimmy Barton, Jack Haliburton, the bride's brother-in-law, John L. Jones III, James Thompson of Lubbock, and Fred Cardinal of Floydada, the bride's cousin, ushered. Candles were lighted by Bill Casey and A. E. Gamble, both of Lubbock, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. G. R. May and Mrs. Fred Cardinal, aunt and cousin of the bride, respectively, were hostesses for a reception which followed in Fellowship Hall. Covered with an Irish linen cloth, the bridal table held a pink wedding cake and punch bowl highlighted by American Beauty roses frozen in a floating mold of ice. Mrs. A. N. Gamble of Lubbock, the bride's aunt, Mrs. Willis Farrell and Mrs. H. T. Scurlcock presided at the table.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in El Paso where Sgt. Weckwerth is stationed with the U. S. Army. For travel the bride selected a light blue tweed suit with navy accessories.

A graduate of Slaton High School, the bride has been associated with Western Cotton Oil Co. in Lubbock. Her husband graduated from high school in Foley, Minn.

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Slaton Club Women Attend Goffee at Lubbock, Oct. 30
The Lubbock County Federation of Women's Clubs held a coffee at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Lubbock Public Library.

Mrs. Bryan Edwards gave a devotional. Mrs. H. F. Godeke introduced the speaker, Mrs. N. C. Fine. Mrs. Fine's topic was "My Two Years Among Women of Baghdad, Iraq."

Hostess clubs for the coffee were the Tierian Club, American Rose Society, and Cowan Home Demonstration Club.

Women from Slaton who were at the coffee were: Mrs. Fannie Patterson and Mrs. W. F. Blackerby, members of the Bluebonnet Club; Mesdames S. H. Adams, R. H. Todd Sr., W. R. Lovett, and Bessie Donald, members of the Civic and Culture Club. Mrs. Todd is an elected delegate of the Civic and Culture Club for county meetings.

Mrs. C. C. Coffee To Speak Here
Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Lubbock will speak at the First Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 7 p. m. She will present the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mrs. Coffee is past president of the Northwest Texas Conference of the W. S. C. S. She is an outstanding speaker and every member is urged to be present at the service, says Mrs. A. C. Burk.



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