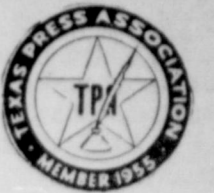


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SPELLING BEE WINNERS — Cherie Arants, 13, center, was winner of the spelling bee held March 14 at West Ward School, and represented Slaton in the Lubbock County spelling bee at Lubbock March 19.

To her left is James Cole, alternate and last year's top local speller. Mrs. J. Floyd Jordan, West Ward teacher, right, was pronouncer for the local contest.

STYLE SHOW RE-SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Snow and cold weather on the first day of spring, Monday, March 21, caused the FHA girls to postpone their style show that was scheduled for that date. Tonight, March 25, at 7:30 is the new time for this event. The style and talent shows will be held in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

FHA girls will be models and the clothes will be furnished by local merchants. The stores who are participating are Payne's, Webb's, Anthony's and Clay Oates'. A large number of girls will model clothes that they have made themselves.

The talent show given in connection with the style show will be given by students from West Ward School. The acts and those participating will be as follows: clarinet solos by Mike Genoble, James Mangum; vocal solos by Peggy Ann Kirksey, Charlotte Bland, Annetta Chambers, Steve Haliburton, Anne Wright, Dick Martin, Danny Winn, Dana Heaton; vocal duet by Harriett Perkins and Pauline Gilliland; piano solo by Don Edwards; pantomimes by Judith Woolever, Billy Belote; saxophone solo by Jim Haile; steel guitar solo by Jeanette Martin; twirling act by Judy Spears; cornet solos by Mike Bain, Darrell Jenkins; readings by Thelma Kidd, Jim Gravell; trumpet solo by Gary Caldwell; trombone solos by Jimmy Ayers, John Mangum; tap dance by Robin Davis and Carol Sue Walston.

Perkins Named New Junior High Principal; Teachers Re-Elected

SLATON SCHOOLS EXPANDS 'IN-SERVICE' PROGRAM

This year, in order to meet new state accreditation requirements, the Slaton Schools have expanded the "in-service education" program to include all professional personnel, Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr. announced Tuesday.

Formerly, participation in the program had been on a voluntary basis, and has involved only local teachers and administrators. Also, for the first time the local schools are cooperating in a county-wide program which includes all teachers and administrators in the Lubbock County Schools (Lubbock city schools excepted). Vardy pointed out.

Until last week all meetings had been held at night with regular monthly meetings of three hours duration in Lubbock. In order to meet achievement goals and credit requirements a few extra afternoon meetings are planned. The program has been planned and guided by the school superintendents, supervisors and consultants from Texas Tech.

Vardy said that schools were dismissed an hour early on March 15 for a local meeting directed by Dr. Ray Davidson of Tech. A county-wide meeting was planned for March 24 at Tech, and schools were to dismiss at 12:30 p.m. for the special work session from 2 until 5 p.m.

"It has long been recognized that people seriously engaged in competitive or creative enterprises must work and study while on the job in order to continuously main-

tain and improve standards of production and service. The Slaton School system has for years carried out a program designed to improve the curriculum and at the same time provide training (college credit optional) for teachers," the superintendent said.

SLATON CHAMBER MEMBERS WILL ATTEND WTCC SESSION

A number of Slaton Chamber of Commerce members are expected to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber in Lubbock March 27-29, Pres. Melvin Kunkel announced Tuesday.

Six U. S. Congressmen, the head of the University of Minnesota School of Agriculture, and a vice president of the Houston National Bank of Commerce will appear on the program.

A "Congressional Forum," to which the general public is invited, will kick off the general convention program at 9 a.m., March 28. Answering questions for three hours will be a panel of Congressmen from West Texas including George Mahon of Lubbock, Frank Kard of Wichita Falls, Jim Wright of Weatherford, O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, W. R. Poage of Waco, and Omar Burleson of Anson.

At a dinner-dance that night, Dr. J. O. Christianson will speak on "Re-discovering America." He is superintendent of the School of Agriculture and director of agricultural short courses of the University of Minnesota.

The address of Robert W. Kneebone of Houston will be heard the next morning just prior to WTCC members' voting on policy matters, electing new officers, and selecting a convention city for 1956. His subject will be "The Men Who Wind the Watches."

Entertainment during the convention includes a concert by the

J. D. Perkins, West Ward School principal, was elected principal of the newly-created Slaton Junior High School at a recent annual election of teachers by Slaton Independent School District board of trustees.

T. C. Martin, formerly a high school teacher, was named to replace Perkins as West Ward principal.

These changes will become effective for the 1955-56 school year, which begins in September, Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr., announced Tuesday. The new high school is expected to be completed by September, with the present high school

building to be utilized as a junior high plant, Vardy said.

The new high school will be comprised of grades 9 through 12, while the junior high will include grades 6 through 8, the superintendent said.

Teachers re-elected by schools for another year include:

High school—Mrs. Alma Caldwell, Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mrs. Ima Dora Haile, Mrs. Patricia Lovelady, C. M. McPherson, Bill J. Townsend, Robert C. Winton, Mrs. M. W. Kerr and Truett Babb.

East Ward, grades 1 through 4—Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Mrs. Val Wylie, Mrs. Bobbie L. Embry and Mrs. R. J. Hurst.

Evans School, grades 1 through 12—M. E. Granville, Mrs. Ione Greer, Charles E. Brown, Mrs. Shirley Jones and Elroy Hall.

Special—C. P. Mitchell, supervisor; Mrs. J. D. Perkins, music; Mrs. M. G. Davis, music; and Mrs. Grace Dodson, nurse.

West Ward—Mrs. Edith Brooks, Mrs. Rose Marie Whitley, Mrs. C. E. Fox, Mrs. Billie Jo Rowjuk, Mrs. Wilma Daffern, Mrs. Otis Gunter, Miss Doris Hanna, Mrs. Nan Tudor, Miss Joan Green, Mrs. Virgie Hunter, Mrs. J. L. House, Mrs. Bertha O'Keefe, Mrs. Marsa Porter, Mrs. Lucille Jordan, Mrs. E. D. Cummings, Mrs. Helen Gilbert, Mrs. Jack Nowlin and Miss Gaynelle Glimore.

Junior High—Mrs. C. P. Mitchell, M. W. Kerr (previously elected), J. E. Owens, Miss Eula Ferrill, C. E. Fox, Mrs. Auden Nowell, J. F. Jordan, Mrs. Lena Legate and Miss Iva Crowley.

Vardy said the faculty was not complete with several positions yet to be filled.

WOODMEN PLAN OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

An open house celebration in observance of their 65th anniversary will be held by the Slaton Camp and Auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World at 7 p.m. tonight in the Clubhouse.

Council Commander J. H. Eaves said refreshments would be served by the Auxiliary and Weaver's String Band will perform.

Opening ceremonies will include posting of the flag by Slaton Boy Scout Troop 29. A number of other activities are planned during the open house, Eaves said.

RANGERS TO MEET

An important meeting of Slaton Rangers will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, in the City Hall, John Fondy, president, announced.

Calendar Of Coming Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 24:
Little League Baseball meeting, West Ward Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25:
Open House of Woodmen of the World and Auxiliary, Clubhouse, 7 p.m.
FHA Style Show, High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 28:
All Circles of the First Baptist WMU meet in Fellowship Hall, 3 p.m. for program on Alaska.
Boy Scout Troop 29, Scout Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29:
Lions Club, Noon, Clubhouse.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30:
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
Annual Past Master's Night, Masonic Hall, banquet at 6 p.m., Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS:
School Board Election, April 2.
City Election, April 4.
Slaton Frontier Day Celebration, June 3-4.

PLANS MADE IN SLATON TO GIVE SALK VACCINE SHOTS

Parents of first and second grade students in all Slaton schools, public and parochial, were urged to be on the lookout for polio vaccine request blanks which children in these grades were to be given this week to bring home.

The blanks are for parents to sign, requesting that their child be given free polio vaccinations. This was revealed Wednesday by Dr. W. E. Payne, city health officer, and P. L. Vardy Jr., superintendent of schools.

Officials stressed importance of getting the blanks back as soon as possible to determine how much of the vaccine material will be needed in Slaton.

Particular emphasis was also placed on the importance of each parent signing the request, whether they desire to have their children vaccinated or not. It was pointed out that signing the request does not place the child under any obligation to be vaccinated, when and if the Salk vaccine is approved and made available in Slaton.

A report on the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine in trial tests made on more than one million children is expected to be published about April 1, and whether or not the vaccine will be given this year depends on this report. Medical authorities are confident, however, that the report will be favorable. They stress that the length of immunity from polio due to the vaccine is not known and will not be known for several years. They are confident too, that the immunity will be longer than the very short period of immunity given by Gamma Globulin, which was tried out last year.

The date for the vaccinations will be announced as soon as the Foundation releases the vaccine material. The vaccination consists of a series of three shots; the second to be given one week after the first, and the third to be given one month after the second.

All local physicians will participate in the vaccination program if the vaccine is licensed, officials said.

Procedure plans are being formulated and will be announced in The Slatonite as they become available.

An unexpected musical treat was provided Slaton school children when Dave Rubinoff, world-famed violinist, gave two concerts at Slaton High School auditorium on Wednesday.

The first concert was at 11 a.m. for high school students; and the second was at 2:30 p.m. for grade school students.

Rubinoff's treasured Stradivarius Violin is insured for \$100,000. It is the same instrument played by Rubinoff when he set a world's record attendance in Grant Park, Chicago, of 225,000 people at one concert.

The noted musician was in Lubbock to appear in a charity benefit Thursday and was secured by Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr. to perform for Slaton students.

ANEMIA VICTIM IN GALVESTON FOR TREATMENT

Lucille Lewis, 16, Slaton High School freshman who is suffering from a rare anemic condition, left Sunday night by Santa Fe passenger train for Galveston to receive specialized treatment. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis.

No report had been received up to Tuesday afternoon regarding her condition. Local physicians reported she was given another transfusion—her 14th since Jan. 29—the day before she left for Galveston.

A fund was launched by local friends to help defray her expensive hospitalization treatments. Her father is employed as a painter for Santa Fe. She has two brothers and a sister.

Local physicians said she was in good spirits when she left for the Medical Center at Galveston. "She is one of the best and most cooperative patients I have ever had," one physician reported.

21 Absentees Are Cast In Election

Twenty-one absentee votes had been cast up to Wednesday noon at the City Hall in the Slaton City Election, which will be held Tuesday, April 5.

Deadline for casting absentee ballots is Saturday midnight, April 2.

City Secretary J. J. Maxey said that elderly or ill persons with a doctor's certificate could call his office and a person would go to their home in order for them to vote.

A mayor and two commissioners are to be elected.

Five Candidates File In Slaton School Election

Five persons had filed up to Wednesday morning in an election to be held by Slaton Independent School District Saturday, April 2, to name three new trustees, Mrs. F. A. Drewry, tax assessor-collector, announced.

J. T. Kendrick and Joe Walker Jr. have filed for re-election. Three others filing were: J. C. Smith Jr. and Leon (Red) Walston, farmers; and Milton Davis, automobile dealer. Smith served as a member of the board at one time.

One retiring board member who has yet to announce for re-election is Curtis Dowell.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot was midnight March 23.

Growth Of Slaton Indicated In Latest Valuations Of Property

(Editor's Note: This is the eighth in a series of articles concerning the City of Slaton and its functions. The article is published in cooperation with city officials in an effort to inform the citizens of Slaton concerning uses to which tax monies are put. This week's article, appropriately enough, concerns Slaton's tax department.)

From a beginning of operating on a cooperative basis in 1911, the City of Slaton had a tax roll in 1954 that produced revenue of \$74,225.54, indicative of the growth of the community and its government.

With no government or taxes from June 15, 1911 to January 1913, the City Council—in its first meeting after its organizational meeting—passed two ordinances, both concerning taxes.

At that time, city and school tax rolls were consolidated. The total

roll amounted to \$984,614 at the rate of 50 cents per \$100. This rate was divided as follows: 15 cents for current expenses, 10 cents for construction and upkeep of roads, and 25 cents for schools. The 1913 roll produced \$4,923.07. Of course, the farm and ranch land included on this roll was assessed a little lower than it is today. A section of land (640 acres) was assessed at \$3,480 or \$6 per acre.

Gradual Increase

City valuations gradually increased to a peak of \$3,375,588 in 1929. At a rate of \$1.50 per \$100 this produced \$50,633.82. As everyone knows, that was out of knee britches at that time, a general depression was underway by the latter part of 1929. City valuations decreased sharply until reaching a low of \$1,957,965 in 1938. This roll only produced \$29,320.68. It is also of interest to note that in 1933 only 57.58 per cent of current

taxes were collected.

A gradual increase in valuations was made from 1938 to 1946, when a roll of \$2,200,263 produced \$33,003.95. At this time the City Council was faced with the problem of raising additional revenue to take care of the very rapid rise of operating costs and to provide the services that citizens were expecting from their government.

In the fall of 1946 a crew of tax appraisers were hired jointly by the city, school and county taxing units. These people measured every item of real property in the city as well as the school district. After having established accurate measurements, types of construction, etc., the percentage of assessments had to be decided. The City Council met with school board officials and the county commissioners and decided on a 1940-41 base value. The idea was to try to hold values at as near normal as

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Furniture Bought For New School

Major portion of the furniture for the new high school building, amounting to \$15,000, was purchased by the Slaton School Board in a special session Monday afternoon.

A complete display of furniture was arranged for the teachers, board members and others to view. Seven companies were represented.

Seven hundred auditorium seats were purchased from the Ted Elstrand Co. They are self-rising and fully upholstered. From the Toombs Co., 240 classroom desks, 10 teachers' desks, 12 library tables and 72 chairs were purchased.

Previous estimates of furniture costs amounted to \$15,000, Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr. said.



CITY TAX DEPARTMENT—City Secretary J. J. Maxey, right, has been tax assessor-collector for the City of Slaton the past 10 years. Mrs. Allen Crowley, left, has been office assistant the past three years. From

a humble beginning of operating on a cooperative basis in 1911, the City of Slaton had a tax roll amounting to \$4,948,731 in 1954 with revenue amounting to \$74,230.96.

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

'PLANT TEXAS'

Texas is like an uncut diamond. Skillful treatment will enhance its natural beauty.

Just as a precious stone needs the art of a jeweler to increase its value, so does Texas need the cooperation of its citizens in a program designed to restore much of the vegetation lost in the recent drouth.

"Plant Texas" is a slogan that will be heard often in 1955. It isn't just an empty phrase. It is the rallying cry of a movement to restore the fertility of Texas soil and save the land from the hazards of destructive erosion.

In Texas and other states, land was once abundant. Man could ravage the land and move on to more virgin territory. This led to abuses by uneconomic cutting of forests; denuding much other land of vegetation and fertility; reducing water resources and leaving eroded, water scarce, unsightly landscapes.

Man, alone, hasn't been the only culprit, however. Four years of harsh drouth have completed the job of land and plant destruction begun by the careless pioneer. Now is the time to start correcting these early mistakes of man and nature.

Early this year, the Governor of Texas issued a memorandum proclaiming an official "Plant Texas" movement. The program is sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Texas Nurserymen's Association.

The idea is to encourage better soil conservation practices and to promote more and better plantings around homes, schools, churches, public and industrial buildings.

This is an opportunity for every homeowner to participate in a project for the betterment of the state and, at the same time, improve his own holdings. Civic clubs, too, are encouraged to push the program on a community-wide basis.

Additional information and suggestions are available from the Texas Department of Agriculture at Austin. So plant that extra tree or shrub! Seed that plot of barren soil! It is an investment in the future productivity of the state.

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS PAY

No one can continually violate traffic laws without paying the penalty . . . either a fine or involvement in an accident. If you don't know the laws, learn them, advises the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee, and then obey them.

The committee has figures from the National Safety Council which show that records of fatal accidents in 1953 involved 76 traffic violations per 100 drivers. Speeding, nearly three out of 10 drivers in fatal accidents were violating a speed law. The percentage in rural areas was even higher, slightly over 10 per cent above the rate for cities.

Among drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents, 18 out of 100 had been drinking. Seven out of 100 drivers in fatal accidents did not have the right-of-way. The city exceeds by almost three times the rural rate in this classification.

Improper passing involved three out of each 100 drivers in fatal accidents and nine out of 100 drivers failed to keep to the right of the center line of the highway.

Disregarding a traffic sign, signal or officer was the violation involving six out of 100 drivers in fatal accidents. The committee points out here that rural drivers were more frequently guilty of disregarding stop and warning signs while their city cousins more often disregarded a signal or officer.

Statistics show 8,600 pedestrian fatalities in 1953 with 36 per cent caused from crossing between intersections; more than 1,800 of the 6,650 adult pedestrian deaths were attributed to alcohol while crossing the signal accounted for five per cent of those killed. Playing in the roadway accounted for 26 per cent of the child pedestrians under five years of age killed or injured and 18 per cent of those between five and 14 years of age.

Finally warns the committee, don't depend on luck for traffic safety. Know and obey traffic laws, they were passed for your protection.—Colorado City Record.

COMMUNISTS LOSING

Communism is growing weaker in France. The Paris newspaper organ of the party, L'Humanite, is appealing for funds to enable it to continue. In 1945 it had 520,000 subscribers. Now it has only 160,000.

Unfortunately no national election has been held for several years. Were one held now, all indications are that many of the present Communist members of Parliament would be defeated. That would greatly improve the chance of future French administrations to survive.

Headline: "Caterer Replaces K. P. At Air Force Base." If the old army institution of K. P. should be eliminated what will it do to all those fellows who get rich writing about their army experiences after they are discharged?

If Malenkov resigned so did Louis XVI.

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Slaton Lensmen Win Top Honors At Convention

Five photographs by Fredric and Marinell de Vries, Marinell Portraits of Slaton, received Gold Award ribbons at the 28th annual convention of the Southwestern Photographer's Association in session last week at Texas Hotel, Ft. Worth.

One of the photographs, a commercial subject titled "Pan-L" by de Vries, won for him the Distinguished Print Award, a special award given "in recognition of out-

standing ability, craftsmanship and creative talent."

This is the fourth consecutive year that one or both of Mr. and Mrs. de Vries' photographs have received this special award in competition with photographs from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Approximately 400 photographers were in attendance at the four-day session.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Boswell of Wayland College in Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Flores Sunday. Mr. Boswell led the singing at the Westview Baptist Church at the evening service.

WHAT DO YOU WANT? Why the baffled look? Whence the blank stare? Are you crazy, you say? Oh, and so you want everything?

The average "wanter" closely resembles that of a three-year-old in a modern toy store. Just give me everything! Someone has said, "The human heart is never satisfied."

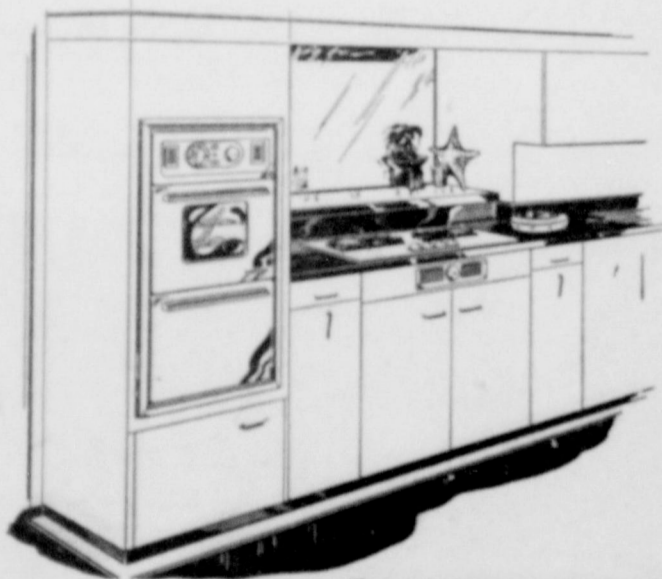
If we are not careful our adult "wanters" reveal us in our private prayer life as the childish parents of the childish author of the long list-letter to Santa Claus. Are our prayers merely a "game" list aimed at a benevolent, grandfather type of God.

God knows what is best for us. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28). It is ours to love him and seek to let his will be our way. Sometimes that which we think at the moment is right for us we

later realize might have been our ruin.

Our highest good is that which God seeks to give. Our battle in prayer is to get to the point where our desire is that he may give us just that. We need always to remember that God is seeking our spiritual best and that does not always mean physical ease and material prosperity. Let us seek to learn from the depths of our hearts to ask of God: "Not my will, but thine be done."
—J. T. Bolding

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At the end of 10 years only 19 of the original customers remain. If "John Q." hasn't won over a few in the meantime, he undoubtedly folded up before he got down to the last 19—and they're all trading with someone who kept inviting them in.

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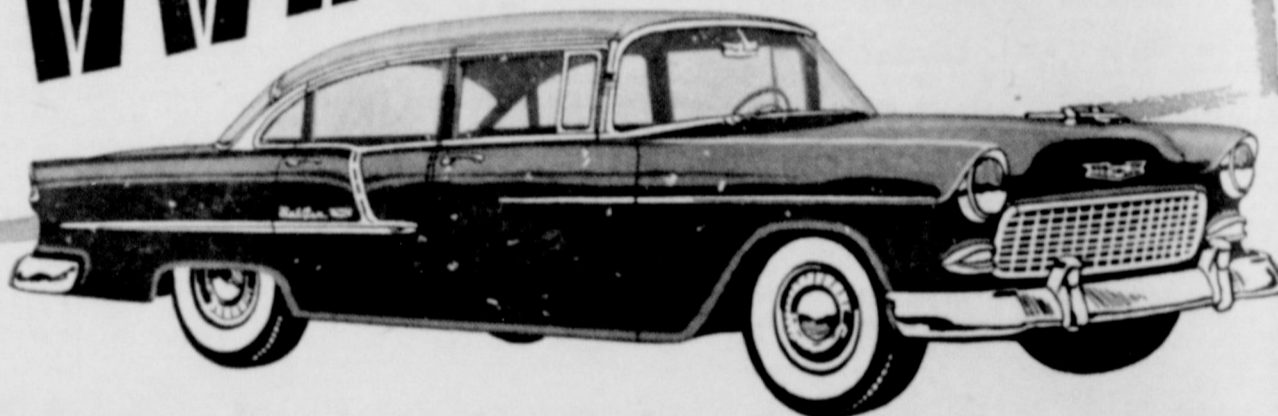
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Retired Slaton Postmaster Dies; Rites Held Monday

James S. Bates Sr., 73, retired Slaton postmaster and a resident here since 1918, died Friday morning in a Ft. Worth hospital. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were conducted at Williams Funeral Chapel at 3



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do you remember?

One Year Ago in Slaton Taken from March 26, 1954

Dee Fondy, power-hitting first baseman for the Chicago Cubs, still calls Slaton his home, and local fans will have a chance to see him in action when the Cubs engage the Baltimore Orioles in a major league exhibition game at Hubber Field in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

New contributions reported this week have boosted to \$909.33 the amount that has been donated by

p.m. Monday by Msgr. T. D. O'Brien of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Graveside military rites were conducted by Slaton Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Bates was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and World War I. He was employed by Santa Fe Railway at one time. He was a member of the VFW and Spanish War Veterans.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James S. Jr. of Slaton and Willis S. of Spokane; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Garner of Morton, Mrs. Barbara Ann Sawyers of Idalou and Mrs. Dorothy Weeden of Lubbock; three sisters, Miss Jessie Bates of Florida, Miss Dorothy Bates of Los Angeles and Mrs. John Bisbee of Massachusetts, and 10 grandchildren.

various firms and individuals to provide Slaton with an adequate system of street markers.

Forty redbud trees, each from three to four feet in height, were planted at the County Park this past week.

Mrs. Hugo Mosser honored her husband with a party on his birthday, March 17.

Mrs. J. D. Barry left Monday for Dallas, Greenville and Cedar Hill, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson plan to go to Ft. Worth for the week end.

Miss Lena Schmidt, senior Home Economics major from Slaton, received recognition when Texas Tech took time off Wednesday morning to recognize its outstanding students. Miss Schmidt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt Sr.

Five Years Ago in Slaton Taken from March 24, 1950

Fire, believed to have started from a hot water heater, caused slight damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants, 750 W. Lubbock, about noon Tuesday.

Work has begun on the installation of centralized traffic control on the 160 miles of Santa Fe lines between Slaton and Sweetwater.

Clarence Tillery, present head coach at Slaton High School has accepted a contract as head coach at Tulsa.

The Slaton High School Band, under the direction of Vic Williams, will be in Whiteface today attending a band clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna went to Ft. Worth this week end where they attended a celebration for Mrs. Hanna's mother, who celebrated her 90th birthday.

J. D. Holt and Claude Anderson of Slaton and Claude Terry of Lubbock left Tuesday morning for Austin on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg have returned from an extended stay in the Valley.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton Taken from March 23, 1945

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and there will be special music at the First Methodist Church. Miss Lorene McClintock will be at the piano and Mrs. Webber Williams will be at the organ.

Cpl. J. C. Tucker writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Tucker, that he is doing all right. He is on Saipan.

Miss Mary Lee Thompson, bride-elect of T/Sgt. Garland Swann, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland.

Miss Naydiene Smith was hostess to the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

Mrs. T. E. McClanahan left yesterday for San Bernardino, Calif. to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams. She will also visit her son, Sgt. R. C. Erackeen, stationed at Oceanside, Calif.

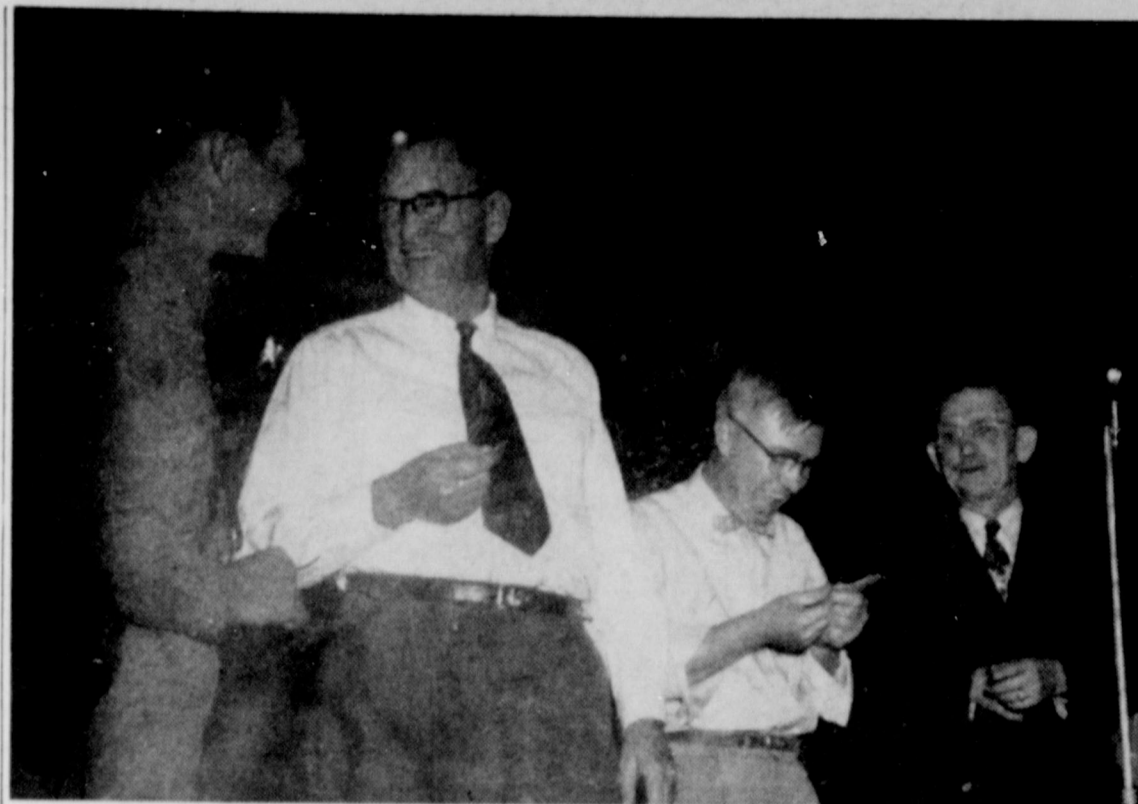
Sgt. G. A. (Bill) Clary with the First Cavalry Division on Luzon writes home that he is doing fine and that Luzon was a much nicer island than some he had been on.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jackson and Don Wayne returned home last week from Dallas, where they had taken Don Wayne for a check up. While they were there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips. They visited relatives in Leonard and Mrs. H. S. Crews and Mrs. J. C. Bryan in Greenville. They also visited Mrs. Jackson's brother, Roland Hampton, Mrs. Hampton and G. C. Hampton in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards, Judy and Jacque visited relatives in Midland recently. Mr. Edwards' mother accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and Claudia plan to spend this week end in Portales, N. M. visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullington of Seagraves visited Saturday with Mrs. Bullington's mother, Mrs. N. C. Bagwell.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

SAFETY AWARDS PRESENTED — J. F. Jordan, second from left, and C. M. McPherson, to his right, both teachers in Slaton Public Schools, were presented with safety awards in a high school assembly recently. Both teachers have successfully completed three years of driving school

buses without an accident. The awards were presented by C. D. Willis, far right, representing the Woodmen of the World, sponsors. At far left is Patrolman Bedner, supervisor of the Lubbock district of the Texas Highway Patrol, who spoke on safe driving.

Cerebral Palsy Film Screened At Rotary Club

A color film showing the work of the Lubbock County Society for Crippled Children was shown to the Rotary Club Thursday noon. Bruce Pember introduced Dr. Esther Snell of the society and Rollin Herald of Lubbock, who operated the film machine and was the maker of the film.

Some of the important work of this children's center was brought out in the film. A clinic is held

four times each year. Children that are admitted are not charged when recommended to them through a doctor. The center teaches mothers how to care for their crippled children at home. It was brought out that children will not outgrow cerebral palsy but can be helped or cured. The necessity of beginning training for this trouble early, even while the child is only a few months old, was emphasized.

Dr. Snell stated that the center now has 686 children under its care from five different states.

Visitors were Geo. Matkins, Houston; Roy Shahan, Post; and Mrs. Wilma Daferin, teacher in the West Ward School in Slaton, who represented the Classroom

Teachers Association.

President Maxey announced that the committee for the Rotary booster trip for the Frontier Celebration were Wayne Liles, chairman, Truett Bownds, John Berkeley, Fred Schmidt and Earnest Kercheval.

Guests in the A. L. Saage home during the week end were Mrs. Saage's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bieger of Sweetwater and the Saage's daughter, Shirley, who is attending college in Abilene.

Mrs. Sam Williams of New Deal visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams.

SLATON WINS FOURTH; MUSE HIGH SCORER

Slaton tied for fourth place with Floydada with 16 points in the first annual Crosbyton Relays Saturday afternoon.

Waymon Muse of Slaton rated high point honors for the relay. After winning the pole vault at 10 feet, he earned second in both the shot and discus events. His

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effort in the discus was slightly better than 140 feet.

Ronald Smith of Slaton captured the 440 yard dash with a time of 53.2.

Despite the good showing made by Coach Willard Hedges' Tigers, the Abernathy Antelopes took the initial championship.

Harold Tucker, Jack Clark, Elton Smith and Truett Bownds spent from Thursday to Sunday fishing near Del Rio.



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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Finally Talked Herself Out

A certain talkative young lady almost spent a night locked in "Doc" White's drugstore.

She entered Doc's store about 11 P.M., going directly to the pay phone. At eleven-thirty Doc went home—not having seen a customer for a half hour. Around midnight he got a call from the store . . . she had finally run out of conversation (and money) and found the front door locked tight.

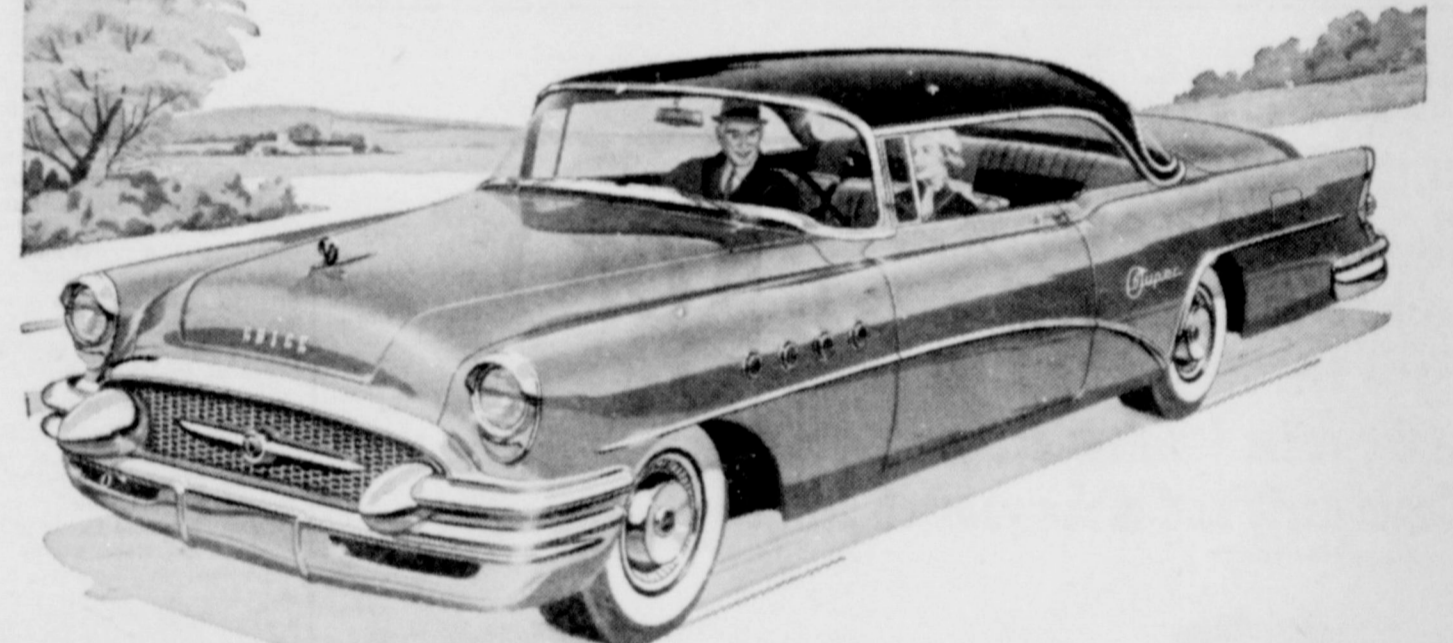
Doc vowed he'd leave her there to teach her a lesson. But Mrs. W. spoke up: "Now you go turn her loose. It's hard to cut a good

conversation short—something only a woman understands!"

From where I sit, however, plenty of men are as hard to pry away from a telephone as any female. Some people are just naturally long-winded, while others are the silent type—just as some of us like coffee and others prefer a glass of beer. The important thing is to be considerate . . . before friends start giving us the "busy signal."

Joe Marsh

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It lets you do what a pilot does—switch the pitch of your driving propellers—one way for gas saving in cruising—another way for instantaneous acceleration and getaway.

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No wonder we're writing up orders and selling Buicks at a rate that's making this the biggest year in Buick history.

And no wonder—when you see our price tags—that more and more people can afford the price of a new Buick.

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FOR TEXANS



CHAMPION FIGURE—Tenley Albright, 19, of Newton, Mass., displays the fine form which has made her the world's figure-skating champion for the second time, during a practice session at Vienna, Austria. She first won the coveted crown of skatedom in 1953.

Poor Crops For Slaton Area Are Indicated By Old Indian Legend

Not overlooking a single factor in agricultural prospects for 1955, Earl Reasoner, chairman of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee, was up before sunrise Tuesday morning to participate in an old Indian legend.

Reasoner, who farms four miles east of Slaton and is recognized for his modern agricultural methods, built a fire to keep warm and was ready to test the wind direction as the sun appeared on the horizon.

According to the Indian legend, which has a number of followers in the South Plains area, the direction of the wind at sunrise on the first day following the opening of spring, indicates the kinds of crops farmers will have that particular year.

"The wind was out of due south, which indicates poor crops," Reasoner said. But the C. of C. agricultural head made it clear that he didn't place too much confidence in the legend. If the wind is out of the northeast at sunrise following the first day of spring, crops are supposed to be extra good, according to the Indian legend.

One farmer, who preferred to remain unidentified, said the

Indian legend had failed to correctly predict the crops only once in 40 years on the South Plains. "That was in 1941 when the crops were supposed to be extra good, and it came such rains that it washed everything away."

GUN SAFETY COURSES SET FOR HUNTERS

AUSTIN—The executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said plans already are being made to help along greater gun safety precautions in connection with hunting seasons.

He said game wardens "where possible" will be instructed to help set up actual gun safety courses on the local level.

The executive secretary said the need for greater attention to ordinary gun handling was emphasized during the last open seasons when a majority of the fatalities were attributed to the youngsters.

The preliminary totals for the seasons indicate that the total gun deaths will approximate that of 19 for the preceding year. Seventeen gun fatalities already have been listed, with some returns unreceived. Another death resulted from a hunter falling from his blind in a tree.

"There were some arresting phases to the reports," said the executive secretary. "Adult hazards seem to have been reduced, presumably because of safety efforts. But the youngsters' accident rate seems to have increased."

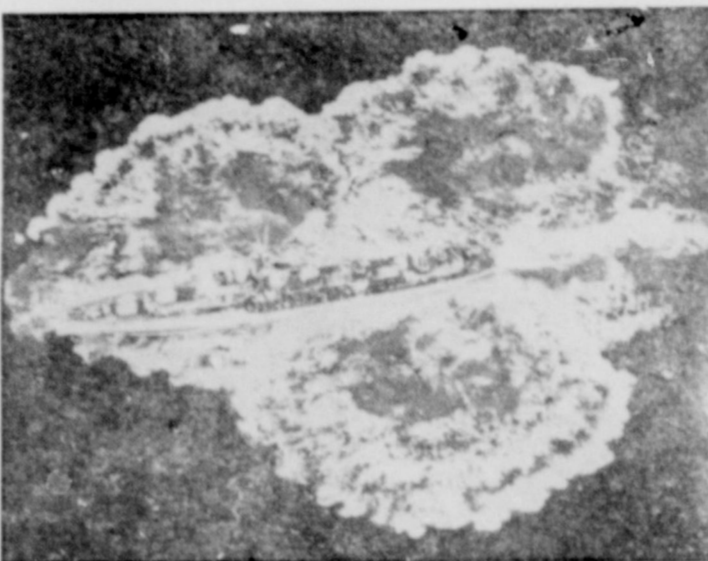
"Ten of the 17 hunting fatalities involved teen ages, all except one 14 or under, and nine youngsters actually died from shooting accidents associated with the hunting season. At least a score more children were shot."

The executive secretary said the higher youth rate doubtless means that more youngsters are becoming interested in hunting. "If that is so," he added, "it is a mighty good sign, because hunting is a legitimate and a traditional right for any young person."

"We simply will have to get ready now and see that the young people have adequate advance safety training and also that those in the lower teen age



NOT "BURROWING" TROUBLE—Trinca's no donkey, she's a smart burro who knows the wisdom of the NEW adage, "an apple a day keeps the doctor at play," and takes her daily ration from owner Dr. Laurel Foxworthy, of Bellevue, Wash. Trinca has the run of the house, is considered as much a pet as the doctor's four dogs.



LUCKY ON TOPSIDE ONLY—Good luck for the destroyer, bad luck for any lurking submarine, that's what this gigantic shamrock in Mediterranean waters signifies. H.M.S. Barrosa fashioned this pattern of destruction with a new depth-charge launching device, "The Squid," which flings depth charges ahead of the attacking vessel instead of dropping them behind it.

bracket are not allowed privileges in the field beyond their own responsibility capacity. They have a definite limit when they have not yet gained full control of their faculties."

He said several game wardens

already have distinguished themselves in local safety programs and that this trend will be encouraged in the face of ever-increasing demands on the time of the limited warden force.

Proposed Tech Dormitory Should Answer Dual Need on Campus

Texas Tech architect Nolan E. Barrick has begun drawings for a proposed new men's dormitory that would fill a dual need on the Lubbock campus.

The proposed dorm would increase on-campus housing for men while providing quarters for the social fraternities, with meeting and dining rooms adaptable to the needs of those groups. Currently, Tech has 611 men students in Greek-letter organizations.

Barrick was authorized to move forward with sketches and schematic drawings for the building at the last meeting of the Tech Board of Directors in November.

Supervise Housing
Having decided earlier that the College should keep all student housing under its jurisdiction, the Board recommended dormitory housing adaptable to the particular needs of organized groups.

Similar-type dormitories are currently in use of the Northwestern and Brown University campuses.

This fall's record-breaking enrollment of 6,257 students gave impetus to President E. N. Jones' request that prompt action be taken to prevent critical on-campus housing shortages such as existed in the years immediately following World War II.

Face Housing Shortage

A survey of presidents of Texas' 18 state-supported institutions indicated these colleges and universities will face a shortage of housing for almost 15,000 students in the next five years. The presidents estimated they would be short of almost 8,000 housing units by next year.

While accommodating all women students satisfactorily, Tech was shy of accommodations for about 500 male students at the beginning of the fall term. More than half of these men have since moved into campus dormitories as space became available.

Further studies will be conducted by Tech officials this winter to analyze the housing needs of the social groups and to consider further the advantages and disadvantages of this specialized type of dormitory housing.

President Jones stated that if this new type of dormitory proved to be satisfactory, the style would be adopted in the construction later of a new girls' dormitory.

The Victory Bell at Annapolis is rung only on the occasion of a Navy football victory over Army.

A massive chain prevented the British from sailing up the Hudson River during the Revolution.

The Monroe Doctrine was published in 1823.



MATCHLESS—Even though it may not be the smallest book in the world as claimed, it would be a gamble to bet there's a smaller volume in existence. "This tiny tome, on display in Monte Carlo, Monaco, is compared in size to the head of a pocket-box match.



"BURRO" AN APPLE?—Trinca, pet burro owned by Dr. Laurel Foxworthy of Bellevue, Wash., nudges aside the top half of a Dutch door as she makes her way into the Foxworthy residence. She has the run of the house, is as much a pet as the family's four dogs.

SHS Choral Club Gives Preview Of Festival Entry

A preview of Slaton High School Choral Club's entry in regional music festival at Plainview Saturday was given at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Slaton Lions Club in the Clubhouse.

Mrs. M. G. Davis directed the 34 black and red-robed attired girls in choral numbers. The chorus sang "When Jesus Was A Little Child," "All Were There," "Sleeping Lake," and "Hopass," a German folk tune.

Solo numbers were given by Nelda Lemon, Jeanette Burrell, Betty Olive, Janice Schwartz and Peggy Kenney.

Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr. was program chairman for the day.

Vice president Don Crow presided in the absence of the president, Bill Smith. Crow recognized a former member of the club and now in the armed services, Richard Perry, who was present.

Homer Tompkins, high school coach, announced a Little League baseball meeting was to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the West Ward cafeteria.

Zone Chairman Bland Tomlinson urged the Slaton Lions Club to have an entry in the princess contest to be held in connection with the Lions district convention in Lubbock.

Five Days Remain To Buy Licenses

With only five days remaining in which to issue 1955 automobile and truck license plates before the April 1 deadline, a last minute rush was expected Wednesday by Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Lubbock County deputy tax assessor-collector.

"The pace has picked up some during the past week with a total of 1,150 issued," Mrs. Drewry said. Last year, 2,000 plates were issued by April 1.

Little League Program Planned

All persons interested in the organization of a Little League Baseball program in Slaton were invited by Coach Homer Tompkins to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in West Ward School cafeteria.

Tompkins said that Little League Baseball was a summer recreational program designed for boys between the ages of 9 and 12. Competition advances to a national champion.

Delaware, the first state to join the union, ratified the Constitution on Dec. 7, 1787.

The famous Homestake mine is located at Lead City, S. D., and produces gold.

SLATON CLUBHOUSE GETS SPEAKER UNIT

The Slaton Clubhouse is now equipped with a complete and modern public address system. Manager C. D. Willis announced Wednesday.

The address system was provided by Lubbock County with George

Green, commissioner of Precinct 2 handling arrangements.

The latest type of equipment, the system includes both a desk and stand microphone with loud speakers.

Willis said the new system will greatly facilitate programs for large crowds at the Clubhouse.

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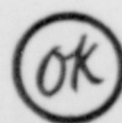
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Sow and Pig Chow
\$6.50



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Services Friday for Mrs. Kitten, Pioneer Resident

Funeral services for a pioneer resident of the Slaton area for 43 years, Mrs. Clem Kitten, 66, were held at 9 a. m. today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. T. D. Brien officiated.

A rosary was to be read at the home, Rt. 1, Slaton at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kitten died at her home here at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday of a heart attack.

The former Miss Louise Heilers, she was married Feb. 14, 1912 at Lawrence, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Kitten came to Slaton shortly after their marriage and farmed here since. She was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was a member of the Ladies Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband; son, C. V. Kitten, Slaton; seven sisters, Mrs. J. J. Kitten, Slaton; Miss Frances Heilers, Houston; Mrs. Rose Pranger and Mrs. John Sewell, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Edward Smith, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Lena Gogel, Dale, Ind.; and Mrs. Teresa Serkorske, Huntington Park, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Nestor Kitten, J. B. Kitten, Joe Kitten, Ray Miller, Clarence Miller and Norman Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Clark and children of San Angelo visited last week end with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark, and his brother, Jack Clark, also his grandfather, Mr. Elder, who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

SMILE OF TRIUMPH



A RADIANT SMILE OF TRIUMPH spreads across the happy face of Manuel Greigo as he tries out his new artificial limbs at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas. The 13-year-old San Antonio boy lost both legs in a rock quarry accident last year and doctors were dubious whether Manuel could wear artificial limbs, since the amputations were almost at the hip line. Another great triumph was scored last week at the hospital when the homeless boy found he could walk again. At the left, Manuel is shown as he entered the Masonic-sponsored hospital last September and being received by Mrs. Alma Power, superintendent. At the right he wears a proud smile for John McKee, president, and Asher Mintz, secretary of the Scottish Rite Hospital.

Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Mrs. Ray Conner and Mrs. W. P. Layne attended the Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild in Vernon last week end.

Jupiter is the largest of the planets.
The mascot of Yale University is a bulldog.

Only one state, Washington, has been named for a U. S. President.
There are 378 large waterfalls in Brazil.

Rebecca Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holt, fell at her home last week and broke her collar bone.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Importance Of Athletics Stressed At Slaton Tigers Cage Banquet

"Athletics are important because they teach a youngster how to give up and how to get along with his fellow man," Coach Homer Tompkins declared at the annual Slaton High School basketball banquet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Clubhouse.

The coach urged the large group of parents attending to give the youths "the encouragement they need." "It's not enough just to send them to school; teach them to be right and do right." He added that too many youths have cars and other luxuries that they don't know how to use properly.

It was pointed out by the speak-

ers that all of the Slaton basketball teams had a very successful season, which "required a lot of hard work, keeping in shape, a lot of hours with their only glory a letter jacket."

Speaking particularly to the juniors, Coach Tompkins told them that if they set their aim to go as far as they can in basketball, they can do it. He added that it was his hope that next year's team would be as hard fighters and good sports as this year's seniors were.

Tompkins, boys' coach, introduced each of the players; and the players, in turn, presented their parents. Willard Hedges, girls' coach, also presented his players and they, in turn, presented their parents.

Climaxing the banquet was the presentation of appreciation gifts by the players to their respective coaches.

The invocation was given by J. C. Smith Jr. The meeting closed with singing of the school song with one of the players, Tracy Crawford, leading.

A delicious meal was prepared by the parents.

Special guests recognized included Bob Moore, editor of The Slatonite; and Bobby Sokoll, "Mr. SHS for 1955" and the freshmen players.

Louis F. Smith Passes Wednesday

Louis F. Smith, 87, father of J. B. Smith, of Slaton, died at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday in Mercy Hospital. He had been in ill health for a long time.

Funeral services will probably be held this afternoon at Tahoka, with Stanley Funeral Home of Tahoka in charge of arrangements. Smith, a retired farmer, had been making his home with his son in Slaton. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Geneva Masters of Lubbock; and four sons, Roy of Lubbock, Ray of Panama, Frank of Farmington, N. M., and the local son.

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possible, neither inflated or depressed.

Square Foot Value

After having measured a house or building to determine the number of square feet of floor space, the type of construction, etc., a square foot value was placed upon this building. The square foot value was determined by taking the average square foot cost of every contractor in Texas for that particular type of construction for 1940-41. By multiplying the number of square feet by the square foot value a 100 per cent value was placed upon the building, and next it was inspected for state of repair and adequate depreciation was allowed. When the depreciation was deducted from the original value and the land value was added, the city assessed 75 per cent of the total for tax purposes. After this was completed, it was found the 1947 roll totaled \$3,566,254 and produced \$53,493.82 or an increase of 62.2 per cent over the 1946 roll. This is the only general raise in real property valuation that has occurred in Slaton.

Each year since 1947, the tax roll has had a substantial increase by the addition of new construction. In 1954 the tax roll amounted to \$4,948,73 and produced \$74,230.96.

Tax Breakdown

From each \$1.50 collected .895 cents is required for amortization of bonds, .199 cents for Board of City Development (Chamber of Commerce), .0499 cents for the Cemetery Association. This leaves a balance of .557 cents to be used for general operation purposes such as police, fire, sanitation (garbage collection and fly control) and streets.

Of the 1954 roll, \$68,511.57 of current taxes and \$4,464.72 in delinquent taxes have been collected this fiscal year. This amount equals 98.31 per cent of the total 1954 roll.

City Secretary J. J. Maxey has served as tax assessor-collector for the past 10 years, and Mrs. Allen Crowley as an assistant for three years. Mrs. Bobby Edmondson works part time during tax assessing and collecting. Duties of these employees include billing and collecting water accounts, assessing and collecting taxes, managing the cemetery, and birth and death registrations.

The general law required the owner of property to make a rendition and in it to set a value upon his taxable property, both real and personal. This action does not necessarily fix the assessed value, city officials pointed out. If the property has been undervalued on the rendition sheet, then it becomes the duty of the assessor to change this value to what he considers a fair value and submit both values to the board of equalization.

Board of Equalization

Each year, the City Council appoints a board of equalization. It is the duty of this board to review all assessments and equalize values to the best of their ability. After this is done, notification cards are mailed to each property owner that has been raised. At the expiration of 10 days from the notification the board again meets and hears any arguments that the property owner has to make. If proof is shown that values are too high, then it is the duty of the board to lower the value. After the board of equalization has met with the property owner and a value is placed upon a piece of property by them there is no recourse except for discrimination or illegal assessment.

The homestead exemption law applies only to state taxes. Each homestead is allowed \$3,000 exemption on state taxes.

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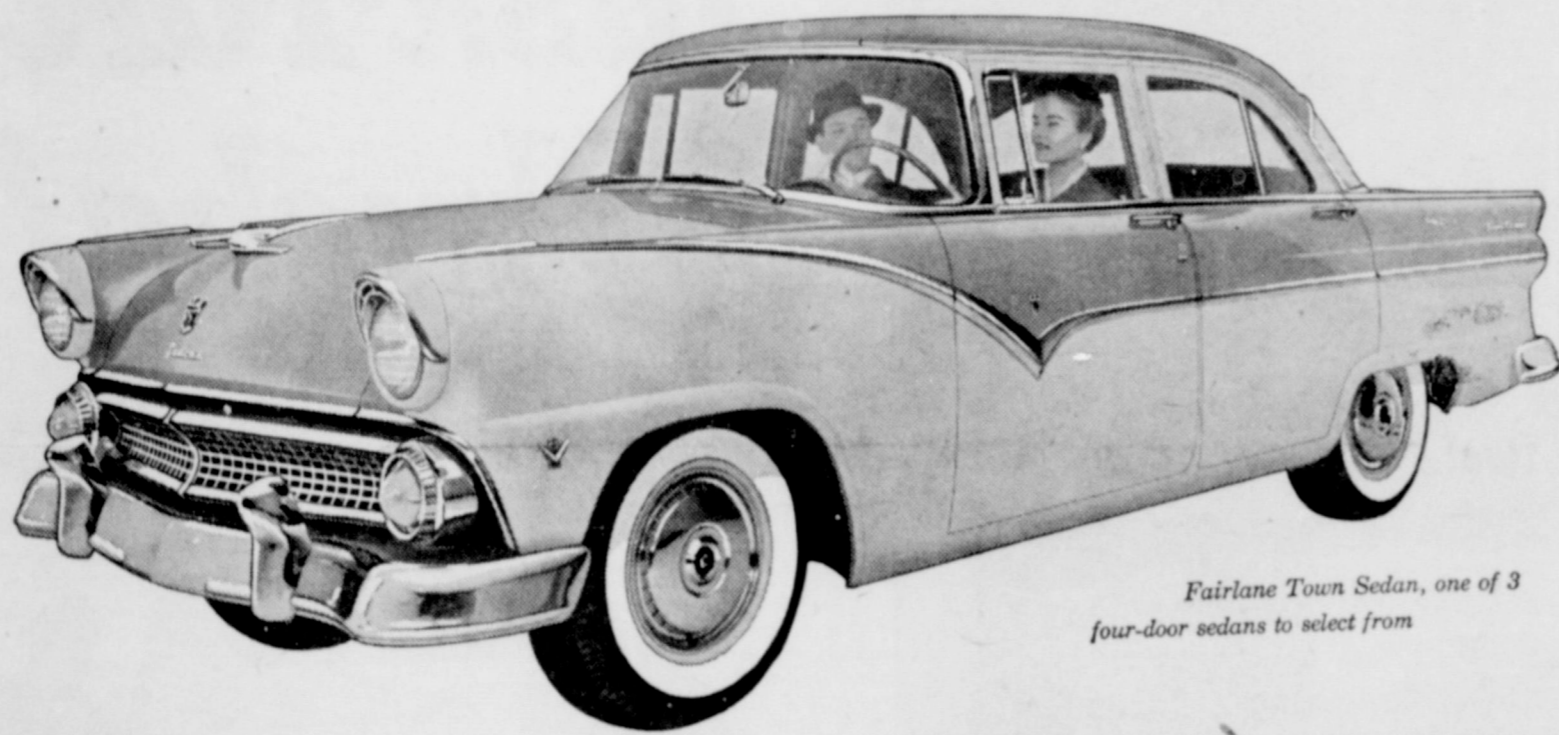
MOST REPRESENTATIVE HOBBS KNIGHT OF THE ROAD for 1954 is H. E. (Sonny) Box of Waco, oil company transport driver, who will be honored at an April 5 award banquet in Austin at which Governor Allan Shivers will be the principal speaker. Box was selected from 66 truck drivers cited for their highway courtesy by the program last year, and will receive the "1954 Shield" and an air-conditioner for his truck cab. The award program is sponsored by Hobbs Manufacturing Company, Fort Worth trailer-building firm, the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety, whose director, Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., will make the official presentation to Box.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henry and Pat of Amarillo spent Sunday night with Mr. Henry's brother, R. L. Henry, and family.

Mrs. Ed Haddock spent the week end in Abilene visiting relatives.

Gerald and Susie Clark of Lubbock visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark, last week end.

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2 SLATON CITIZENS TO APPEAR ON DISTRICT P-TA PROGRAM

Two Slaton citizens will participate in the 27th annual District Parent-Teacher Conference March 30-31 in the Levelland High School auditorium.

They are: Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr., who will serve as a team member on one of the demonstration teams for a workshop; and Mrs. Geo. W. Privett, who will serve on the conference rules committee.

Theme of the conference as announced by Mrs. Robert Cross, district president, will be "Concerted Action; Richer Dividends for Every Child."

State Representatives who will attend include Mrs. Leon Price of Dallas, state president; Dr. Byron England of El Paso, state chairman of reading and library services; Dr. John Carroll of Lubbock, who is a member of the national board, serving on the workshop committee.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, and continue until the first session begins at 2 p.m. Highlighting the after-

noon session will be an address by Mrs. Price. It will be followed by buzz sessions and an open discussion led by Dr. Carroll and Dr. Per Stensland of Tech. A local unit presidents' march will be conducted for contributions to the national headquarters fund by Jimmie Hooser of Plainview.

Thursday will be devoted to workshop demonstrations. Subjects for the demonstration discussion groups will be: "The Individual Member Explores Cooperation;" "The Role of Superintendents in the Parent-Teacher Program;" and "The P-TA Cooperates in Community Action."

A life membership banquet is scheduled for Wednesday at 6 p.m. in South Elementary Cafeteria. School superintendents and board members will also be honored at this time.

Speech Play Is Huge Success

"Spilling the Beans," one of the best speech plays given at SHS, was received with much enthusiasm by a large group of people.

Outstanding among the actors were Roy Lynn Wells as Boy Earl, Tommy Shearer as Marvin Crandall, Betty Olive as Helen Snelling, and Veletta Polk as Mrs. Theima Thurston.

Also turning in a good performance were Wanda Pruitt as Leora, Natrell Limmer as Delia, and Gwenda Merck as Brenda.

The rest of the cast including: Billie Nell Farmer, Norberto Diaz, Charlotte Muse, and Eugene Hopkins also did a very fine job.

Special credit should also be given to the following people: the director, Mrs. Alma Caldwell; the student director, Nelda Lemon; the make-up artists, Norma Corley and Pat Wells; the advertising and stage manager, Jeanette Burrell; and the musicians, Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Mae Wyatt and Jeanette Burrell.

The speech class is also very grateful to the Home Furniture Company for the furniture that beautified the stage and to the Shop boys and Homemaking girls for the screen. — The Tiger's Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Reynolds of Midland spent the week end visiting Mr. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds. On Monday, Mrs. Thurman Reynolds' mother, Mrs. G. A. Brown, of Wellington, Kans. spent the day with them and returned to Midland for a visit.

R. B. Nixon, who is working in San Angelo, spent the week end visiting his family.

John Petry of Canyon visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ross Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Norris spent from Wednesday to Saturday in Roseco visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Norris. She has been in the hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Carlsbad, N. M. visited Monday in the E. L. Norris home.

SHS Popularity Contest Closes

In a contest held March 14, the students with the best personalities, most attractive, most courteous, and most athletic were elected.

The best personalities were Ova Sue Wilson and Bob Martin; runners-up were Barbara McCoy and Glenn Crews.

The most attractive were Sue Corley and Robert Heaton; runners-up were Barbara McCoy, Bobby Tefertiller, and Ronald Smith.

The most courteous were Barbara McCoy and Buddy Sexton; runners-up were Sue Corley and Ray Wilkins.

The most athletic were Martha Alfred and Tommy Shearer; runners-up were Sue Corley and Tracy Crawford. — The Tiger's Cage.

Fonda Patterson attended a formal birthday dinner at the Chicken Village in Lubbock Monday night. The dinner was given for Jane Baggett.

Mrs. B. J. Ward of Sweetwater is visiting Mrs. Verna Patterson, Sunday visitors with Mrs. Patterson were her daughter, Mrs. Tom Pettigrew, Mr. Pettigrew, Tommy and Larry of Brownfield.

WILSON NEWS

Juanita Murray

Staff Sgt. Junior Hagens visited in the home of his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagens and daughters, over the week end. Junior is stationed at Albuquerque, N. M.

Thursday night in the School Cafeteria, the FHA girls honored their mothers with the annual Mother-Daughter banquet. Mrs. T. T. Barger was given a beautiful pot plant for being the oldest mother and Mrs. A. A. Nolen was given a pot plant for being the youngest mother present. Along with the mothers and daughters there were several guests. Javan Schneider, the FHA Sweetheart, and his mother, and Miss Dorothy Knipping, Mrs. Luther Coleman, and Mrs. Pearl Davidson, all teachers in high school. The theme of the banquet was, "Spring Is Bustin' Out All Over." Misses Eileen Maeker, Don Evelyn Jones, Deana Ward, Ida Mason and Mary Lou Lichey presented the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murray and family visited in the home of Lt. Murray's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and daughter, over the week end. Lt. Murray is on his way to Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is to attend a three weeks

school. Mrs. Murray and girls are going to spend this time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grissom in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and daughter of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blankenship over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Knipping, Mrs. Pearl Davidson and Ann went to Borger Saturday on business.

The Rev. Malcolm Hoffman, Carlton Schaffner, B. L. Ernst, W. C. Ernest and Herbert Ehlers attended the Brotherhood Convention of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuensche and family gave a barbecue Sunday at their home. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Behrend and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kaatz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moebe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gekhorn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Coldaway of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Coldaway's brother, Arthur Hagens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clary from Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Clary of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Clary and son, Don,

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clary and Judy all of Post visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary Sunday.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights of this week, several Methodist youth from Wilson and surrounding communities have attended the Sub-District Youth Revival. Friday night it was held at New Home. Darrell Taylor led the song services Friday night and he also sang several specials. The Rev. Jordan Grooms of Big Spring was the speaker each night. Mrs. Hugh Daniel of New Home was in charge of the song service Saturday and Sunday night. Saturday the services were held at Meadow and Sunday night at Tahoka. There were about 20 members and several visitors of the Wilson Methodist Church who attended the services Sunday night at Tahoka.

The M.Y.F. of the Wilson Methodist Church had their youth day Sunday. The youth were in charge of the morning worship service.

Manuel Pequeno, 23, Slaton, was sentenced three years for burglary in 99th District Court Monday at Lubbock.

Pequeno entered a guilty plea before Judge James G. Denton.

Don Baggett of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nicky Patterson.

Tiger Trackmen To Enter Meet

Coach Willard Hedges' Slaton High cindermen will be entered in the West Texas Relays in Odessa March 25-26.

The meet is for universities, colleges, and high schools, and is one of the biggest meets in Texas.

The Tiger trackmen will have to compete against such teams as Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo, and many other outstanding teams.

Coach Hedges stated that he would take about 12 or 15 men to participate in the meet. — The Tiger's Cage.

Visiting in the Keith Price home this week are Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reed of Garland. Monday visitors were Mrs. Arlen Vandiver and James and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Snyder.

Mrs. George Payne spent Tuesday until Saturday in Lubbock visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Clawson, who has been ill. She also visited with Mrs. Alice C. Venger in San Angelo.

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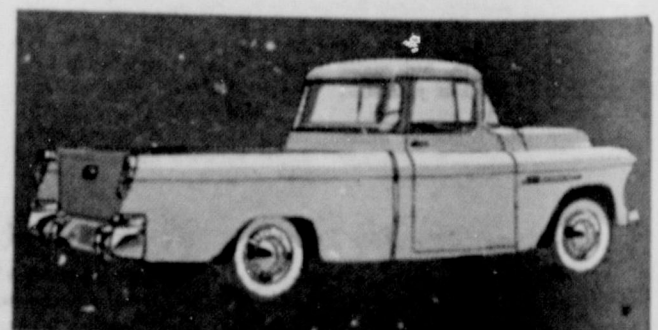
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Cerebral Palsy Program Given by Lions Club

Program on cerebral palsy in conjunction with the current Easter campaign was given by Dr. J. W. Snell of Lubbock, at Lions Club March 15, in the Clubhouse. Snell is publicity director for Lubbock County Crippled Children's Society and also director for Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center at Lubbock.

William Herald of Lubbock screened a film on the treatment center, and was pointed out that patients admitted free to the treatment center and that physicians donate their services.

Mr. M. Jay McSweeney Jr. was in charge of the program. He announced that persons desiring

FORMER POST TEACHER TO START CLASS HERE

Plans to conduct private piano classes in her home at 325 W. Lynn St. were announced this week by Mrs. Elmer S. Long, who recently moved to Slaton from Post.

Mrs. Long formerly taught piano lessons, beginner through major works, for 11 years in Post. She has credits from Amarillo Music Conservatory of Arts. Her husband is employed as a paint contractor.

Persons interested in enrolling their children for private piano lessons should contact Mrs. Long at her home.

To contribute to the Easter Seal program should mail contributions to the Lubbock County Crippled Children's Society.

Pres. Bill Smith was in charge of a brief business session.

Services Held For A. C. Eaves; Longtime Grocer

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Westview Baptist Church for Albert Cherry Eaves, 70, longtime Slaton grocer, who died at his home here early Thursday morning. He suffered a heart attack.

The Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor, officiated. M. E. Blake, minister of the Slaton Church of Christ, assisted.

Graveside services were conducted by the Masons at the Lorenzo Cemetery, Williams Funeral Home of Slaton directed.

Eaves was a resident of Lorenzo for 17 years before coming to Slaton 20 years ago. He had been in ill health for about six months.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J. H. of Slaton and E. C. of Brownfield; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Renfro of Slaton and Mrs. Jack Pair of Amarillo; one brother, J. D. of Floydada; one sister, Mrs. Ona Wright of North Platte, Neb.; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

going forward with Slaton

By Bob Moore

QUICK results were certainly secured by "Going Forward" last week in asking for a rain. A welcomed shower fell early Friday morning. Whether this column had anything to do with it or not, here's hoping for some more of that wet stuff that makes the dandelions, etc., grow.

"Daddy, what is a bachelor?" "A bachelor, my boy, is a man who didn't have a car when he was young."

DIPLOMACY is the art of saying "nice doggie" until you can find a rock.

YOU have probably heard of people feeling like "ducks out of water." Well, a new Slaton resident—Mrs. Elmer S. Long, 325 W. Lynn St.—seems to feel just that way. She had lived 14 years in Post and taught private piano classes there for 11 years. She hopes to have a similar class here and to become reconciled to leaving her old hometown. Let's all give Mrs. Long and her husband, a paint contractor, a real Slaton welcome and make them feel right at home here in our community.

"WHAT is the world coming to?" asks an editorial headline. A better question would be, "When is it coming to?"

HERE & THERE: Full name of Mrs. C. V. Kitten, who was recently employed by Slaton Pharmacy, is Hildegard Wilhelmina Kitten . . . Teachers drew the line at boys wearing green hair to school to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Many have their hair peroxidized, while several "blondes" are now sporting black crew-cuts — including cotton-haired Roy "Bugs" Wilson . . . A young pigeon fancier is Pat Fondy, who is raising about 50 of the birds in backyard pens at his home . . . A number of local anglers trying their luck during the past several weeks, but no reports of any outstanding success . . . An appreciative fellow is Mickey Blake, minister of the Church of Christ, who came in personally to express his "thanks" to The Slatonite for the news article on the Lectureship underway this week at the church . . . Familiar sight—City Secretary J. J. Maxey puffing on a pipe . . . Ray Belt, Slaton Piggly Wiggly manager, is a very industrious type of fellow . . . Understand that Slaton Hardware now has a television gadget that permits a person to see and hear himself on TV.

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ALL too often the gloomy and tragic news rates a banner headline. To correct this situation "Changing Times," the Kiplinger Magazine, has assembled some statistics that reflect the sunny side of life in the United States.

There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.

Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.

On the average, there are 63,868,000 people working to bring home the bacon.

Last year, the scheduled airlines safely carried passengers 18,902,134,841 miles in the U. S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,674,931,200 miles.

Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.

And 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.

About 629,000,000 acres of forest land will not be set on fire by careless smokers and picnic-goers this year.

Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike.

Of the 18,977,472 little boys in the country who are under the age of 10, only six or possibly seven will have to go through the terrible ordeal of being President of the United States.

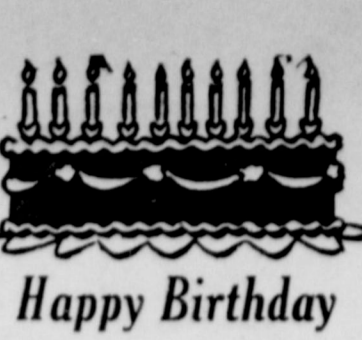
At least 162,944,424 people have not been frightened by seeing flying saucers hurtle through the air.

The Internal Revenue Service will find that 43,846,154 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.

Finally, there are 83 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of the hydrogen bomb.

George Bickers of Chicago, Ill. is visiting his brother, T. N. Bickers, and family.

Mrs. N. C. Bagwell spent Sunday visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Doyle Slack, Mr. Slack and Timmy Lee in Loop.



Happy Birthday

March 25: Mrs. Joe Neilon, Mrs. R. W. Coffee, Harold Steffens, M. R. Williams, Mrs. V. P. Williams, J. L. Piwonka, Mrs. Larkin Taylor.

March 26: Mrs. Martha E. Henson, Charlotte Ann Morris, Linda Hogue, Ted Richardson, Newton, Kans.

March 27: L. C. Strube, Mrs. L. A. Reasoner, R. G. Woolever, Mrs. Lee Green, Martha Edwards.

March 28: J. W. Scott, Clifton N. Cox, Mrs. Herman Schilling, Mrs. Johnny Melcher, Bill Jaynes, Mrs. Leo Bell, Mrs. John Furr.

March 29: Glen Warren.

March 30: Patsy Holloman, L. W. Smith, Robin Rae Davis, Larry

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton and Mrs. M. D. Gamble visited last week end in Haskell with Roland Hampton, who was injured in a fall about six weeks ago. They reported that he could walk a little on crutches, but is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Watertown, N. Y. visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Edwards are distant cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bates and two girls of Brownfield visited on Sunday with Mr. Bates' aunt, Mrs. C. E. Corley, and family.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. Saunders last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spense of Pleasant Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spense of Seminole.

Murphy, Robert Heaton, Charles L. Smith.

March 31: Randell Saage, David Walker, Donald Paul Donaldson, Dixie Garman.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, March 25, 1955

Twelve Churches Report 1,588 In Church Schools

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, March 20, totaled 1,588 in the 12 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	64
Church of God	50
First Methodist	295
First Baptist	451
Westview Baptist	168
First Presbyterian	26
Grace Lutheran	103
Church of Christ	160
First Baptist Mission	36
Assembly of God	119
Pentecostal Holiness	66
Bible Baptist	50

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NEW PEWS INSTALLED BY BIBLE BAPTIST

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The 26 pews were manufactured by Royce King of Jacksboro, and members of the church did the varnishing.

The Bible Baptist Church was organized in May of 1951.

Miss Stansell Initiated Into Alpha Lambda Delta

Pat Stansell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stansell, was initiated into the Alpha Lambda Delta Society Sunday afternoon, March 13 at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

This is the Lubbock chapter of the National Collegiate Scholarship Society and is an organization for the freshmen women.

Saturday night, a banquet was given at Tech for the members and their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stansell attended the activities with their daughter. Miss Stansell is a graduate of Slaton High School.

Carloadings Increase

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending March 12, 1955 were 23,324 compared with 20,363 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 13,027 compared with 11,735 for same week in 1954. Totals cars moved were 36,351 compared with 32,098 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,062 cars in preceding week of this year.

Don Wayne Jackson, 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jackson, was in Mercy Hospital the latter part of last week with an infected throat and croup. He returned home Saturday.

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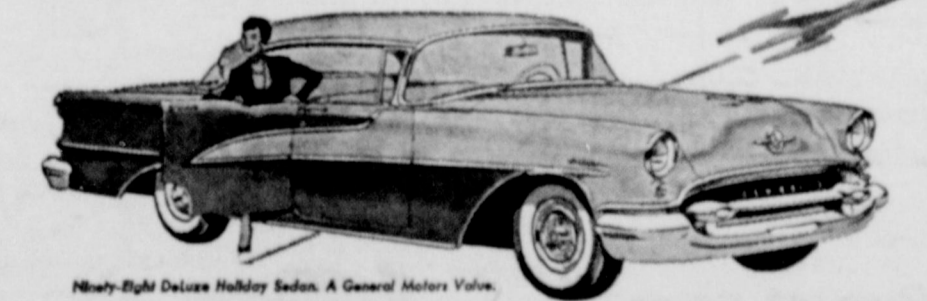
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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young returned home Wednesday morning on the train. Mrs. Young reported Mr. Young's condition to be good.

R. D. Favor of Clyde is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Hadcock, and family. He will be here about a month.



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| Sunshine, 6 1/4 oz. pkg. CHEEZ-IT | | 19c |
| Sunshine, 1 lb. pkg. HONEY GRAHAMS | | 35c |
| Swift's, 10 oz. can PORK SAUSAGE | | 49c |
| Armour's, no. 1/2 can VIENNA SAUSAGE | | 19c |
| Del Monte, no. 303 can SPINACH | | 15c |
| Heinz BABY FOOD, in glass | | 11c |
| Calico, no. 300 can BEANS | | 14c |
| Rose Dale, Golden Cream Style CORN, no. 303 can | 12 1/2c | |
| Maryland Club, Instant COFFEE, 2 oz. jar | 65c | |
| Patio, Mexican Style BEANS, no. 300 can | 10c | |
| Sioux Bee HONEY, 20 oz. jar | 53c | |
| Swift's, 11 oz. can HAMBURGERS | 45c | |
| Real Prune, 24 oz. bottle PRUNE JUICE | 29c | |
| Bailey's, Peach or Apricot PRESERVES, 20 oz. jar | 35c | |
| Casco, 5 lb. bag DOG MEAL | 75c | |

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| Large Stalk, each | | 18c |
| CELERY | | 18c |
| Large Bunch | | 10c |
| TURNIPS & TOPS | | 10c |
| TEXAS, pint | | 29c |
| STRAWBERRIES | | 29c |
| Bunch | | 7 1/2c |
| GREEN ONIONS | | 7 1/2c |
| (14 to 16 lb. ave.), 1/2 or Whole, lb. | | |
| HAMS | | 57c |
| TASTO' SEA, 10 oz. pkg. | | 49c |
| FISH STICKS | | 49c |
| WILSON'S CORN KING, lb. | | 49c |
| BACON | | 49c |
| CATFISH, Louisiana, lb. | | 69c |
| PORK CHOPS, First Cut, lb. | | 49c |
| Fresh Country Style Pork, lb. | | 59c |
| BACK BONE | | 59c |

fresh fruits and vegetables

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| TEXAS, POLE, lb. | | 12 1/2c |
| GREEN BEANS | | 12 1/2c |
| CALIF., large size | | 10c |
| CALAVOS | | 10c |
| CALIF. SUNKIST, lb. | | 12 1/2c |
| ORANGES | | 12 1/2c |
| SNOW WHITE, lb. | | 7 1/2c |
| CAULIFLOWER | | 7 1/2c |
| 4-H CLUB & FFA BEEF | | |
| ROUND STEAK, lb. | | 98c |
| T-BONE STEAK, lb. | | 98c |
| PIN-BONE STEAK, lb. | | 79c |
| CHUCK ROAST, lb. | | 59c |
| ARM ROAST | | 65c |

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| STAR KIST, no. 1/2 can | | 3 for \$1.00 |
| TUNA | | 3 for \$1.00 |
| COMET RICE 2 lb. box | | 39c |
| PINEAPPLE Libby's, no. 1 1/4 flat can | | 20c |
| SKINNERS MACARONI 7 oz. box | | 13c |
| SALAD DRESSING Kraft, 8 oz. jar | | 21c |
| PIMIENTOS Blue Plate, 4 oz. can | | 15c |
| HEINZ, 14 oz. bottle | | 25c |
| KETCHUP | | 25c |
| EVERLITE, 10 lb. bag | | 73c |
| FLOUR | | 73c |

Tea

TUNA-SANDWICH SALAD

1 7 1/2-oz. can tuna, flaked
1/4 cup diced celery
3 to 4 tablespoons Miracle Whip Salad Dressing
Salt, pepper
Sliced pineapple
Lettuce
Ripe olives
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing

Combine the tuna, celery, salad dressing to moisten well, and seasonings to taste. Chill. For each serving spread this filling between crisp lettuce and garnish with olives and salad dressing.

TUNA-MACARONI BAKE

1 7-oz. package SKINNER Elbow Macaroni (or 1/2 14-oz. pkg.)
1 Egg
1/2 cup Evaporated Milk
1/2 cup water
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon minced onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups grated American cheese
1 7-oz. can tuna, broken

Cook macaroni as directed on package. Drain. Break egg into mixing bowl and beat slightly. Add all remaining ingredients including cooked macaroni. Pour into greased baking dish, 6 x 10 inches, and bake in 375° oven for about 1 hour or until mixture is firm and lightly browned. Cut into squares and serve with a topping of catsup or chili sauce. Serves 6.

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| MEXICAN DINNER | 59c |
| HILL O' HOME, 10 oz. pkg. | |
| BLACKEYE PEAS | 17c |
| FRIGI DINNER, 10 oz. pkg. | |
| Fish Stick Dinner | 69c |
| YOUNGBLOOD'S, 16 oz. pkg. | |
| CHICKEN THIGHS | 73c |
| MORTON, Beef or Chicken | |
| POT PIES | 21c |
| FRESH PACK, 10 oz. pkg. | |
| STRAWBERRIES | 25c |
| LIBBY'S, 10 oz. pkg. | |
| Broccoli Spears | 25c |
| CAL GROVE, 6 oz. can | |
| LEMONADE | 15c |

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| 14 oz. bottle | 73c | Regular Size | 2 for 25c | Regular Box | 31c |
| LISTRENE | | BABO | | FAB | |
| Giant Box | 75c | Regular Box | 27c | Scott, 1000 sheet roll | 2 for 25c |
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MRS. E. G. GORE is shown removing a package of ground beef from her deep freeze so she can prepare her Tamale Pie. By simply adding a green salad you may have an easy and complete meal.

Mrs. E. Glen Gore, who moved to Slaton about six weeks ago, says the recipe that she has given to one that she and her family enjoy very much. She also says that the length of the recipe may make you think that the dish will take too much time to prepare, but that it is really very simple.

Mrs. Gore, whose given name is Cleo, is a native of Kansas City, Mo. She met and married her husband in Belen.

An Interesting Experience
Cleo told of an interesting experience that they had while living in Belen. Accompanied by another couple, she and Mr. Gore visited some Indian ruins and while digging they unearthed a pottery bowl and the skeleton of a human. Since that time the University of New Mexico has done exploring there and have determined that these ruins are around 2000 years old. There are three layers of dwellings there, one built on top of the other.
Mrs. Gore says that a number of Slaton women have called on her and that she feels sure that they will enjoy living here.

Mrs. Walker Hostess For Study Club

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. Monday, March 21. Roll call was answered by "The Story I Enjoy Most in The Old Testament."
For the program, Mrs. Earl Reasoner reviewed, "Abram, Son of Terah," by Florence Marvyn Bauer.
Mrs. Vern Johnson's resignation was accepted by the club.
A refreshment plate was served to one guest, Mrs. Carl Yarbrough, and the following members: Mesdames R. E. Ayers, B. N. Ball, Bob R. Conner, Carter Caldwell, Don Crow, Robert H. Davis, Johnny Morris, Jack Nowlin, Glen Payne, Reasoner, Cecil Scott, Bill Smith, Joe Teague III, R. H. Todd Jr. and Alex Webb.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gore have two small sons, Jimmy, four years old and Ricky, five weeks. When asked what her hobbies were Mrs. Gore said that her babies must be, she doesn't have time for any pastimes at the present. In the past she has enjoyed bridge and sitting.

Tamale Pie
Stir together well:
1 cup corn meal
1 cup milk
1 tbs. flour

Place 1 quart boiling water in top of double boiler. Now stirring briskly, add the corn meal mixture to the boiling water and let it cook for about an hour, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet cook until crisp
5 or 6 strips of chopped bacon
Then add and saute until tender
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 green pepper, sliced

Add:
No. 2 can tomatoes
1 lb. ground beef
1/2 can tomato puree
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 tsp. chili powder
Let cook 45 minutes. Stir in:
1 small can pitted ripe olives
Place one half of corn meal mixture in bottom of casserole, then spoon in meat mixture and cover over top with remaining corn mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for about one hour.

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RAINBOW GIRLS PLAN PROGRAM FOR VISITORS

Slaton's Chapter of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls will meet Monday, March 28 in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

They are to be honored by three outstanding visitors, Mrs. Earl Tinnin of Ralls, who is Grand Visitor of Texas of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls; Mrs. Marguerite Lemonds of Crosbyton, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 4 of the Order of the Eastern Star and L. A. Wicks Jr. of Ralls, Right Worshipful District Deputy of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

The Post Assembly of Rainbow Girls will also be visitors. Slaton's chapter will have initiation of five candidates.

All Eastern Star members and Masons are urged to be present.

SHS SENIORS HONORED BY BAPTIST WMU

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out by the First Baptist WMU at their party Thursday, March 17, honoring the SHS Seniors. The party was held in Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m.

Twisted green and white crepe paper was criss-crossed across the ceiling of the hall and shamrocks of various sizes were hung from these strips, with large shamrocks in the center of the two rooms. Groups of shamrocks were taped to the walls throughout the hall.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kirksey had charge of the games and social hour.
Sonny Curtis and Ronald Smith led the group in a singing session.
J. L. Hardin, business manager of Wayland College, Plainview, spoke on the scholarship opportunities for seniors.
The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth bordered with green shamrocks and centered with a bowl of daffodils. On either side of the centerpiece green candles were in Irish potato candleholders placed on shamrocks. Refreshments of sandwiches, white cake squares decorated with a green shamrock and a green fruit drink were served to 34 guests.

NEW SORORITY ORGANIZED BY LOCAL GROUP

Mrs. M. W. Kerr was elected president of Slaton's newest sorority, Kappa Kappa Iota, at an organizational meeting and initiation held Monday evening, March 14 in the home of Mrs. C. P. Mitchell. Other officers named were Mrs. Mitchell, vice president; Mrs. Beth Rankin, of Ralls, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Reasoner, treasurer.
Those who took the initiation included Mesdames J. H. Dodson, Kerr, Mitchell, Rankin, Reasoner, and Miss Mary Ann Clark, of Ralls. The initiation was conducted by Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe, state president of the organization, and Mrs. Myra Wallace, both of Lubbock. Additional pledges who were unable to attend Monday night will be initiated before the State Convention scheduled for March 26 in the Caprock Hotel at Lubbock.
Kappa Kappa Iota is a national, social and professional teachers' sorority organized in Oklahoma in 1921 to promote good fellowship and fraternal cooperation among teachers to strive for the elevation and dignity of the teaching profession, and oppose all forces detrimental to the schools of the United States.

Mrs. Charles Cobb Reviewer For Study Club's Annual Meet

The Athenian Study Club will present Mrs. Charles Cobb in its annual book review tea on Thursday, March 31 at 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Mrs. Cobb will review "The View from Pompey's Head" by Hamilton Basso. The book compares in plot with the story by J. P. Marquand, "The Point of No Return." It is the story of a New York lawyer, forced by legal complications to return to his home town of Pompey's Head after 15 years. He left the southern town because of prejudice and yet southern tradition, pride, and ancestor worship had always kept a terrific hold on him. It is a mystery story with several simultaneous plots. Twentieth-Century Fox has bought the movie rights for the book and it is also a Book-of-the-Month Club selection.
Mrs. Cobb's ability as a reviewer is widely known and her audiences find her amusing and humorous.
Tickets for the book review are available from all club members at 50 cents each or at the door the night of the review. Proceeds will go toward supplying books for the Evans School library which is the club's project for the year. Mrs. Frank Weathered is president of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hinkle and Phyllis Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sears and Don spent Sunday in Littlefield visiting Mrs. Hinkle's cousin, Mrs. J. O. Clayton, and family.

Birthday Dinner Honors Billy Butler

A birthday dinner honoring Billy Blum Butler, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, was held in their home in Seminole, Sunday, March 13.

Those attending were his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, Marilyn Sue Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and Linda Kay all of Slaton, Mrs. L. L. Duckett, Darwin and Boyd, Miss Elvon Johnson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler Jr., Eva Lue and Sharon of Cactus.

Miss Pratt Speaker At HD Club Meeting

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 16 at the Clubhouse with Mrs. M. L. Abernathy and Mrs. T. G. McEver as co-hostesses.

Miss Clara Pratt, Lubbock County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a lesson on hot roll making. Mrs. Charles Walton told of "Ways We Have Curbed Accidents."

The hostesses served a salad plate to 20 members including two new members, Mrs. E. C. Craddock and Mrs. Finis Griffin, and two guests, Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, Lubbock, and Mrs. Charles Griffin, of Union.

Talbert Home Scene Of Class Meeting

For their regular monthly class meeting, the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. L. Talbert, 955 So. 17th Street, Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. O. B. Landman as co-hostess.

Mrs. James A. Cole, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Wayne Liles led the opening prayer. Mrs. Cole brought the devotion.

The social hour was directed by Mrs. Edward Caldwell. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Joe Belote, Cole, Liles, O. W. Brasfield, Glenavon Hill, Don Hatchett, J. J. Maxey, and Caldwell.



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Neugebauer Home Is Scene Of Mes Amies Meeting March 17

On Thursday, March 17 the Mes Amies Club met in the home of Mrs. Joel Neugebauer with Mrs. V. B. Buxkemper as co-hostess.

Canasta was played by the group during the evening.
After a short business meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames June Spikes, Douglas Wilson, Charles Walton, Joe Belote, Gordon Burrell, Edward Caldwell, C. E. McCoy, Don Hatchett, T. L. Talbert, Earl Eblen, J. P. Haliburton, Gordon Davis and one guest, Mrs. B. A. Hanna.

ROYAL SERVICE HELD BY WMU

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday, March 21 at 3 p.m. for their Royal Service program. The meeting was held in Fellowship Hall.

After a song, Mrs. Mark Etter led the group in prayer. The devotion was brought by Mrs. Ford Stansell. The Ann Margaret Circle gave the program on "What Are Missions?" Mrs. L. O. Lemon led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by the Ann Judson Circle to 21 members.
The next meeting will be Monday, March 28, in Fellowship Hall with all circles meeting together. Mrs. W. A. Wilke will show slides that she and her family made on a trip to Alaska to set the scene for the next mission study book, "Alaskan Frontiers."

Mrs. Price Honored With Stork Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Keith Price was given Monday, March 21 at the Clubhouse.

Games were played and refreshments of punch and angel food squares were served to 20 guests.
The hostess gift was a crib and mattress. Hostesses were Mesdames James Cole, Forrest Davis, Ira McCrusher, Bill Sinclair, R. C. Brush, Roy Hodges, Bill Underwood, Othel Chambers and J. W. Gage.

RAINBOW GIRLS HOLD FIESTA

Rainbow Girls of Slaton were hostesses at the annual Spanish Fiesta Friday night of last week. Delicious Mexican food and a delightful floor show was the agenda of the evening.

Mrs. R. L. Smith was the mistress of ceremonies. The program theme was a "Jam Session in a Corner Drug Store." Ova Sue Wilson and Joan Pember were the soda "jerks" who very cleverly presented the program.

Program numbers included the following: pantomime, "This Must Be The Place" by Ova Sue Wilson; tap dance by June Johnson and Sharon Boyd; music with his guitar by Sonny Curtis; trio "Twiddle Dee Dee" by Linda Smith, Peggy Ray and Venita Green; vocal solo, "Earth Angel" by Jeanette Burrell; saxophone solo by G. W. Wylie; vocal solo, "My Own True Love" by Betty Fondy; duet, "Sisters" by Ova Sue Wilson and Joan Pember; tap dance by Paulette Dowell; duet, "There Is Nothing Like A Dame" by Tracy Crawford and G. W. Wylie; and a pantomime "Heat Wave" by Barbara McCoy.
The accompanists were Miss Jan Bagby and Mrs. Pat Terry. Jackie Shepard operated the spot lights. The O.E.S. women prepared the food.

WSCS CIRCLES MEET IN HOMES

Monday, March 21, the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in circle meetings. The program was "A Young Woman Moves to The City."

Africa Circle
The Africa Circle met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Womack with Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. as program leader. Others assisting with the program were Mesdames A. C. Burk, George Taylor and S. W. Clark.
Refreshments were served to seven members.

Mexico Circle
The Mexico Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Lovett with Mrs. Lovett as hostess. Mrs. Lovett brought the devotion. The program was presented by Mrs. E. R. Legg and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree. Mrs. W. L. Blaylock led the closing prayer.
Refreshments were served to four members.

India Circle
Mrs. M. L. German was hostess at the India Circle meeting Monday. Mrs. J. D. Holt is chairman of this circle. Mrs. J. E. Eckert Sr. was leader of the program assisted by Mrs. J. D. Barry.
Refreshments were served to seven members.

CRAWFORDS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford returned Tuesday, March 22 from California where they visited their sons, Roy and John Crawford, and their families. Roy lives in Los Angeles and John in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have been gone for three months and Mrs. Crawford said that they had a nice time but that they were glad to be back home. They came back by Las Cruces, N. M. to visit their daughter, Mrs. Grafton Henry, and her family.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris went to Sweetwater Sunday to hear their son, Bobby, preach. He is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and he preached at both services at the Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

Guests in the E. L. Norris home Sunday were Mr. Norris' mother, Mrs. F. L. Norris, and his sister, Mrs. Leon Henry, and Mr. Henry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGuire Jr. in Muleshoe. Saturday, the McGuire's son, Gene, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGuire Sr., fell and broke his arm and the McGuires returned to Slaton with the Meeks. Gene was released from the hospital Sunday and they took him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Knight and Don and Zan Banks of Lubbock visited Saturday night with Mr. Knight's sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr., and family.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Bobby Jones In England

A 2c Bobby G. Jones, who has been stationed in Tripoli, North Africa, was recently transferred to Butonwood, England.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, he said that he liked England much better than North Africa, although the climate is much different. The temperature was five degrees below zero when he arrived in England and when he left Tripoli it was 80 degrees. Bobby is about 70 miles from London and plans to do some sightseeing as soon as possible.

Cpl. Fleming In States

Cpl. Henry Fleming, USMC called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fleming, Sunday, March 20, to tell them he was in San Francisco, Calif. He has just returned from Japan where he has been in the hospital for some time. He told his folks that he was feeling fine and would see them this week end. Henry will have a 30 day leave.

Richard Perry Home On Leave

Pvt. Richard Perry arrived home Sunday, March 20 for a 13 day leave. He has just completed his basic training and will report back to Ft. Ord, Calif. on April 1 for an Army administration school.

Harry Marsh Graduates

FT. SLOCUM, N. Y. — Pvt. Harry L. Marsh Jr., 22, whose parents live at 205 N. 5th St., Slaton, recently was graduated from the Army Information School at Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

During the eight week public information course, he received instruction in newswriting, press photography, radio and television technique, public speaking and other subjects.

Pvt. Marsh came to the school from Ft. Dix, N. J., his basic training camp.

Before entering the Army in October 1954, he graduated from Eastern New Mexico University. Marsh is a member of Alpha Psi Omega fraternity.

Cpl. Salazar In Georgia

FT. BENNING, GA.—Cpl. Ceferino C. Salazar, son of Ceferino S. Salazar, Rt. 2, Slaton, recently was graduated from The Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Cpl. Salazar completed the school's rifle marksmanship instructor course.

A truck driver in the 144th Transportation Co. at Camp Gordon, Ga., he entered the Army in March 1953, and completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Guests in the G. W. Privett home Sunday were Mr. Privett's sister, Mrs. E. M. Enloe, and Mr. Enloe, their son, Sgt. Jerrell Enloe, who is stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, La., Mr. Privett's niece, Mrs. Larry Sanderson, Mr. Sanderson and Darla of Littlefield and Mrs. Effie Privett of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carter of Roswell, N. M. spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mrs. Carter's brother, Claude Anderson, and family.

Southland News

Mrs. Harley Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hallman and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hallman last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harliss Foster of Paducah and Mrs. Tee Foster and Snappi of Lubbock recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Jimmy and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, Sherri and Sharla. On Saturday, Sherri and Sharla accompanied them back to Lubbock, where they later were joined by their parents and attended the Home Show.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde King and children have returned home after spending the past two years in Germany. Sgt. King was stationed there with the Army.

Pfc. Elden Lancaster, formerly of Southland, left Thursday for Hawaii, where he will be stationed for the coming year. His wife, Jean, will remain in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hagood of Post and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bevers Peggy and Sherri of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moseley and Nedra.

Sam Martin has returned home after spending several days in Mercy Hospital in Slaton, where he suffered a heart ailment. His condition is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hallman attended the Home Show in Lubbock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne of Spade spent Friday night and Saturday here visiting with Mrs. Clyde King and family, who recently arrived home from Germany. Mrs. King and Mrs. Martin are sisters. They also visited A. F. Davies and Eulalie and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haire.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs, Gerald, Brenda and David and Jerry Pennell spent Friday and Saturday in Austin, where they visited on the campus of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Post spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Peel and Patti of Post recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs, Brenda and David and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Tyra Jan attended the Home Show in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Dick Denton spent Friday in Plainview at his farm.

Kelly Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies, is in Mercy Hospital at Slaton after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clack received word Monday night, while they were at Possom Kingdom Lake, that Mr. Clack's cousin and his family had been killed in a car wreck at Weatherford. They attended funeral services at Van Alstyne Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, and son, Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Stamford.



Born March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilburn, Box 472, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, twin girls weighing 5 lbs. 13 ozs. and 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Born March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Dobbins, Gen. Del, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Born March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schilling, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Choral To Attend Plainview Contest

Saturday, March 26, Slaton High School Choral Club will attend the Interscholastic League Contest at Plainview. The club, under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Davis, will enter contest singing and sight reading.

They will do these numbers: "All Were There" by George Lynn, "Sleeping Lake" by H. Pfeil Wilhousky, and "Hopass" by Morten J. Luvas.

The girls did these same numbers at the West Texas Music Festival in Snyder on March 12.

Eight students from SHS will enter the solo contest. They are Betty Olive, Micky Ward, Peggy Kenney, Janice Schwartz, Jeanette Burrell, Nelda Lemon, G. W. Wylie, and Tracy Crawford. The girls will enter in the second soprano division. — The Tiger's Cage.

Cindermen Attend Canyon Relays

The Tiger track team traveled to Snyder for the Canyon Reef Relays on Saturday, March 12. Although the Slaton cindermen didn't place in anything, much needed experience was gained.

Making the trip were Waymon Muse, shot-put, discus, pole vault, and relays; Ronald Smith, 100-yard dash and relays; Jerry Jones, 100-yard dash and relays; Dean Goad, 180-yard low hurdles and relays.

Alex Franco, mile run; Ronald Woolever, mile run; Dickie Thomas, relays and 180-yard low hurdles; William Enox, relays; Hugh Van Pierce, 100-yard dash and relay.

Loran Gilliland, shot-put and discus; Darwin Merck, shot-put; Lanny Swanner, relays; Able Arguella, mile run; and Joe Diaz; mile run.

Midland won the meet with Amarillo and Lubbock following. — The Tiger's Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis of Kress visited Tuesday with Mr. Davis' brother, W. T. Davis, and family.

Posey News

R. L. Boyd

Lewis Droemer attended a Lutheran Fellowship meeting Sunday at Snyder.

L. L. Lowery of Lubbock highway has moved to Cotton Center where he will manage several irrigation farms.

C. B. MacGowan is now working in Lubbock.

F. B. Tudor returned Sunday from Travis county where he had been at his camp for about two weeks.

Paul Kitchens and O. E. Patterson of Olton have been fishing in the Gulf of Mexico near Galveston.

Cpl. Edward Maeker is to report to Bremerhaven on March 24, where he is soon to embark for return to this country. He has been in service about two years.

Henry Carter, a new resident, made a week end trip to Cochran county.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Laura Boyd were Mrs. Sally Morgan of Midland and Miss Sophia Adams of Childress.

W. R. Belcher has completed an irrigation well which is said to have a strong four-inch pipe flow.

The G.M.A.A. Insurance Association held a business meeting Friday evening at the Community Center.

Jess L. Timms is an officer of the Ranger Riding Club at Slaton.

Stinson Behlen of Slaton was visiting in the community Thursday on business.

J. C. Gentry is working a quarter section farm in Hale county.

Jim Sain has been working for the county P.M.A. in the pre-measurement of cotton acreage.

Mrs. Walter Mosser and children and Mrs. Bill Burton of Lubbock spent Wednesday in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaither. Mrs. Louis Mosser, who has been visiting the Gaithers, returned to Slaton with them.

Mrs. C. E. Geer received word Monday that her brother, H. W. Morgan, of Sulphur Springs had died. O. M. Baxley, M. D. Geer and Delbert Geer left Tuesday night to attend funeral services for him. Mrs. Geer was unable to attend.

Thomas Austin Davis of Snyder spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Jaynes left Thursday to go to Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Alling and family. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis and children in Snyder on the return trip home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baxley were in Sulphur Springs last week end to attend funeral services for Mrs. Baxley's aunt, Mrs. Wayne Mahaffy. She was buried in Sulphur Bluff.

Mrs. J. H. Boyle visited her husband Sunday and Monday. He is ill in a Big Spring hospital. Mrs. Boyle said his condition was improved and that his foot would not have to be amputated as first believed.

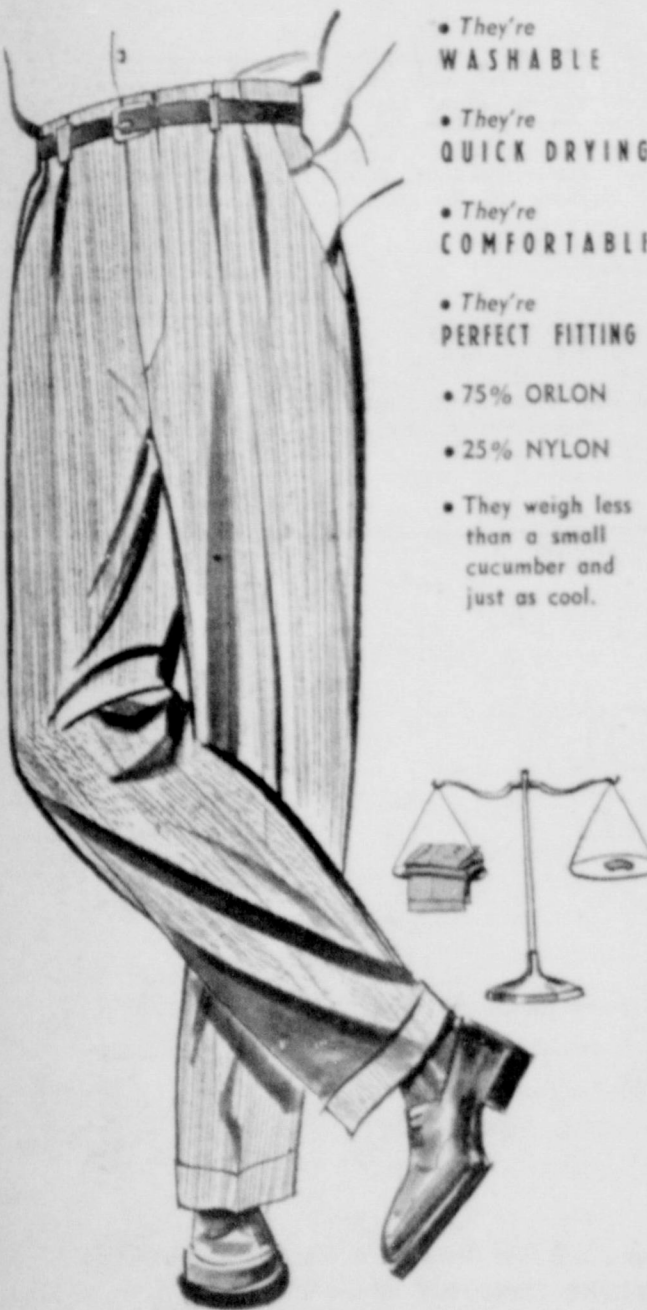
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler and children of Cactus visited Sunday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler.

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Qualification Rules Are Listed For Retirement Income Benefits

(Editor's Note: This is the eighth in a series of articles to be published in The Slatonite, which, when used with instructions forwarded with your blank income tax form, will assist you in filing your 1954 income tax return.)

Under the new law for 1954, a taxpayer may qualify for a retirement income credit if he received earned income in excess of \$600 in each of any ten calendar years—not necessarily consecutive—before the beginning of the taxable year.

If qualified, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit for retirement income he is now receiving. If taxpayer's deceased husband (or wife) would qualify for this credit if

department since they feared the doctor might not have adequate equipment for resuscitation. They called the fire captain who left immediately for the ranch with a resuscitator.

Dr. Alexander reached the Hinson home about 15 minutes after Miss Walker's call and learned that the child, Douglas Jr., was found by his father submerged in a stock tank at about 6:30 p.m. Mr. Hinson applied artificial respiration until the doctor arrived and began administering oxygen and hypodermic stimulants.

A short time later Fire Captain Bill Barrett reached the ranch with the resuscitator.

The operators' decision to call Barrett proved to be one of the major factors in saving the youngster. For, soon after he reached the ranch, Dr. Alexander's oxygen equipment broke but he was able to switch to the resuscitator without losing any time.

Young Hinson was then brought to a Spur hospital and soon recovered from the accident.

'Prompt Action'

"This child is living and well today largely due to the quick thinking and prompt action on the part of your telephone operators," Dr. Alexander wrote later. "Without their timely aid all our later efforts would possibly have been futile."

Mrs. Williams has been with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for over 13 years. A member of the First Baptist Church, she has lived in Spur for 24 years and is a graduate of Spur High School.

Miss Walker has lived in Spur most of her life and is a member of the First Baptist Church. She attended the public schools in Spur and joined the telephone company in 1944.

living, the taxpayer may claim the credit even though he did not meet the ten-year earning test. If a husband and wife both qualify and each has retirement income, each one is entitled to the credit.

The credit for 1954 is 20 per cent of the retirement income (as defined below) with a maximum limit of \$240 for each qualified individual.

Retirement Income

Retirement Income, for the purposes of this credit means:

(a) In the case of an individual who has attained the age of 65 before the close of the taxable year, taxable income from—(1) Pensions and Annuities (including those from a system established by the United States for members of the Armed Forces). (2) Interest. (3) Gross receipts from rents. (4) Dividends (net after dividend exclusion).

(b) In the case of an individual who has not attained the age of 65 before the close of the taxable year, taxable income from—(1) Pensions and Annuities under a public retirement system (one established by the Federal Government, a State, County, City, etc., but not including one established by the United States for members of the Armed Forces).

Computing the retirement income (as defined above) does not always determine the amount of retirement income to be used in computing the 20 per cent retirement income credit, as retirement income is limited. It is the lesser of:

Figures To Use

(a) The actual retirement income received during the year, or

(b) The amount of \$1200 reduced by the sum of: (1) Earned income received during the taxable year which exceeds \$900. If you received a salary of \$1,125 you must deduct \$225. If you are 75 or over by the close of the taxable year, this \$900 rule does not apply and no deduction need be made for earned income. (2) Amounts received during the taxable year as a pension or annuity under the Social Security or Railroad Retirement Acts. (3) Amounts received as a pension or annuity and not included in income unless such amounts come within the following exception:

Amounts which represent or are considered a return of cost; amounts received for injury or sickness; amounts received under an accident or health insurance policy; amounts received under a life insurance policy by reason of death of the insured; amounts paid

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deep and sincere appreciation to the many friends for blood donations, cash offerings, visits, flowers and gifts in the illness of our daughter.

The Lewis Family

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strube accompanied their son, Roy, to Galveston this week where Roy is being treated for a broken leg. The youth's leg was injured by an accidental gunshot wound last Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. Belt's uncle, J. F. Clark, and family in Hart and his aunt, Mrs. James Savage, and family in Plainview.

by or on behalf of an employer to the estate or beneficiaries of an employee by reason of death of the employee; amounts received by beneficiaries of an employee's trust.

The retirement income credit for 1954 is 20 per cent of the retirement income as defined and limited above with a maximum limit of \$240 for each individual. Also, the credit may not exceed the tax as shown in Item 1, page 1, of Form 1040, reduced by the dividend received credit.

Form 1040

On the 1954 income tax return, Form 1040, a Schedule K has been provided to compute the retirement income credit. This schedule contains an error in that it differs from the law in regard to the method of limiting the amount of retirement income used in computing the credit. Schedule K will produce an incorrect result for a taxpayer having retirement of less than \$1200, if such taxpayer also received excluded pension or annuity income or if he was less than 75 years of age and received compensation for personal services in excess of \$900.

Any taxpayer who has retirement income of less than \$1200 (shown on Line 1, Schedule K) should complete Schedule K as follows:

(1) Although Line 2 of the schedule states "Enter here a amount shown in Line 1 or \$1200, whichever is lesser," the taxpayer should enter \$1200 in Line 2 in all cases.

(2) Although Line 5 states "Balance (Line 2 minus Line 4)," the taxpayer should enter such balance or the amount shown in Line 1, whichever is the lesser.

All other taxpayers having retirement income should complete Schedule K line by line to determine their retirement income credit.



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SPUR OPERATORS HONORED—Miss Bertha Walker, left, and Mrs. Hazel Williams, right, both Spur telephone operators, will receive Theodore N. Vail Medals, one of the highest honors that can be paid to a telephone employee. The awards will be made for playing vital roles in helping save the life of an 18-month-old boy last summer.

SPUR PHONE OPERATORS GET LIFESAVING AWARDS

For playing vital roles in helping save the life of an 18-month-old boy last summer, two Spur telephone operators will receive the Theodore N. Vail Medals, one of the highest honors that can be paid to a telephone employee.

Mrs. Hazel Williams, evening chief operator, and Operator Bertha Walker will be awarded the Bronze Vail Medals, accompanied by checks for \$100 each, at a special ceremony late this spring, according to K. L. Kirkpatrick, district traffic superintendent for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Lubbock.

"Vail Medals are awarded to telephone people who demonstrate an outstanding sense of individual responsibility in the public service above and beyond the call of duty," Kirkpatrick said.

Memorial Award
The award was created in 1920 as a memorial to Theodore N. Vail, former president of the American Telephone and Tele-

graph Company.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Walker are the only telephone people in the five-state area of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company who will receive this highly selective award this year.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Walker were working on the evening of July 31 when a signal came into the switchboard shortly after 6:30 p.m. Miss Walker answered and a woman asked to be connected with a doctor.

"My baby has drowned," she cried.

She then hung up but Miss Walker immediately called a doctor and directed him to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hinson Sr., the place from which the lady called. Meanwhile, Mrs. Williams began calling relatives of the Hinson family to inform them of the accident.

Firemen Called

After telling Dr. Bob Alexander of Mrs. Hinson's call, the operators decided to contact the fire-

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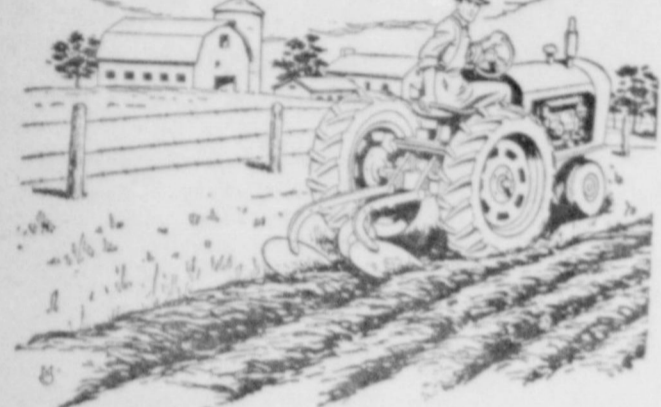
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Special Interests Endangering State Water Program Says Senator

The citizens of Texas were warned that a constructive water program prepared by the Texas Water Resources Committee for the present session of the Legislature is in danger of being "hacked" to death by selfish and special interests.

The warning came in the following statement issued in Austin Saturday by Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, chairman of the 9-man water committee:

"The constructive legislative program of the Texas Water Resources Committee today faces the certainty of being hacked to death if selfish interests are successful

in attaching crippling amendments to some of the vital water bills of the Committee now before the Legislature.

Propaganda

"Unfortunately some of the people back home are being misled by propaganda of interests who want to use more than their just share of public water and by others who want to gain control of the proposed State Water Commission in order to promote a program directed by a Federal bureau.

"It is up to the people and the Legislature to decide if a constructive program is to be adopted. The Texas Water Resources Committee has presented such a program in the eight bills and a constitutional amendment introduced early in the current session. Those interests opposed to improvements in our water laws and to the proposed State Water Commission immediately started a campaign to hack the program to death through nullifying amendments.

"The Texas Water Resources Committee was created by the last session of the Legislature and charged with the responsibility of recommending improvements in the State water laws.

Fight To Continue

"The Committee held hearings with some forty different water authorities, water districts, state and federal agencies and other groups interested in the overall water problem. Every effort has been made to give every section of Texas proper consideration in the program recommended by the Committee. Our committee will continue to fight for a constructive water program.

"Texas is in its fifth year of unprecedented drought and there is no indication of relief. The drought has demonstrated the need for greater conservation of the state's water resources. Those who have been hoodwinked by the opponents of the Committee's constructive program will have to answer to the people if the bills are nullified by crippling amendments.

"There is sufficient water in our streams to assure the continued growth of Texas if we provide storage facilities and administration of priorities long established



PARALLEL HIS EFFORTS—This little fellow is putting all his heart into learning how to walk with the help of his friend, the therapist, and the aid of parallel bars. He typifies the 100,000 children in this country who will benefit from the annual Easter Seal appeal, March 10-April 10, sponsored by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The need is too great to set a fixed goal. Parallel this lad's efforts to help himself—open your heart and your pocketbook.

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"It is time for the people of Texas to wake up and adopt a constructive water program."

BOAT SAFETY TIPS LISTED

AUSTIN—The executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said several recent drownings from fishing and boating accidents pointed up the need for greater precautions.

He added that the pending arrival of mild weather will swell the rush of persons to rivers, lakes and coastal areas and thus accentuate hazards.

Five of the first water fatalities this year, the executive secretary observed, came when small boats were upset. Two men perished in one such tragedy. The latest of this type was in Lone Star Lake, taking one life.

The double fatality occurred near Shiro in East Texas in a stump-studded lake created by a dam.

Common Dangers

It was suggested that one of the other drownings reflected more common dangers to modern boaters. This occurred in Mountain Creek Lake in North Central Texas. The pair went out in rough water to test a new boat. The motor quit. One man stood up to start it. A wave from a passing boat upset the craft, unbalanced as it was.

The executive secretary noted that the fatality rate generally is higher earlier in the year from several reasons. The water is cold, often numbing victims before rescuers can arrive. The boaters or fishermen are handicapped by "land legs" from winter inactivity.

But he said records show that an increasingly hazardous angle involves inexperience in adapting motor sizes to boat sizes. "It is common nowadays for people to try to over-power their boats," he said. "In other words, they try to use motors larger than the boat can handle."

Over Loading

The executive secretary said overloading with passengers still is one of the more costly lapses. "Three is the average safety maximum for the average small boat," he noted, "yet oftentimes we see up to seven and eight in these boats. Even though some may be children and lighter, the hazard still is multiplied."

He suggested adequate life preservers should be carried; that wakes of passing craft should be crossed at an angle of at least 45 degrees, and that no one should ever stand up in a boat especially if others are in the craft.

HAD YOUR HANDSHAKE MEASURED LATELY?

Have you had your handshake measured lately? That old Texas custom of greeting is now being measured in the USAF Recruiting School at Lackland Air Force Base, according to T/Sgt. Herbert C. Ulbrich, a recent graduate of the Recruiting School and presently assigned to the Lubbock Air Force Recruiting Station.

The Air Force recruiter is truly an Air Force salesman, and for its salesman, the Air Force wants personable men who are not only sold on their branch of service as a career, but also men who can greet a stranger as well as a friend.

The handshake meter is a large board with a hole in it. An instructor sits behind the board and sticks his hand through the hole, shaking hands with the students. Velocity of the handshake is registered by an arrow, with the aid of the instructor. Scores listed are: Hand Pump, Fish Hand, Ring Squeezer, Bone Crusher, Hand-Arm Jerker, Glue Hand and Wow.

All but Wow are ways not to shake hands, according to the instructors in the personal relations phase of the course.

Wow, the correct way, consists of a firm grip and two pumps.

Education Committee Says Texans Waste Water In Many Instances

AUSTIN—In an effort to answer the question, "Where does our water go?" the Water Education Committee of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers has concluded that Texans, in many instances, are wasting it.

This is evident, the committee said in a public-service brochure presented Gov. Allan Shivers and members of the legislature early this month, because water distributors have learned that small increases in the price of water frequently reduce water consumption substantially and without detrimental effects to the water user.

For example, on irrigation projects, where water is cheap, some farmers may overuse water to the extent that they waterlog land and reduce crop production; or an industrial user may use water one time, pollute it, and dump it into a stream to the detriment of later downstream users. If the water cost is higher, efforts usually are made to obtain a higher beneficial use from smaller amounts of water.

The committee continues:

It is interesting to note that the average annual rainfall produces 362,000,000 acre-feet of water within the borders of Texas. (An acre-foot is the amount of water required to cover one acre of land to a depth of one foot). Of this quantity of water only nine per cent is direct surface runoff to streams, and 1.5 per cent is water that soaks into the ground and later returns as spring flow to streams. The remaining 89.5 per cent is consumed by plant life, evaporation from soils, underground reservoirs and domestic use.

The statement is often made that "53 million acre-feet of water is wastefully discharged by Texas streams into the Gulf of Mexico in an average year, and that only eight or nine million acre-feet is put to beneficial use."

This statement is partially true, but it does not present the full picture of current water uses.

The average annual runoff of all Texas rivers, including boundary streams, is about 53,000,000 acre-feet. The annual yield varies, however, from about 20,000,000 acre-feet during a drought year to more than 90,000,000 acre-feet during a year of excessive rainfall.

It must be recognized also that 55 per cent, or about 29,000,000 acre-feet, is discharged into the Gulf by boundary and interstate streams. This larger portion of the 53,000,000 acre-feet of runoff does not originate entirely within Texas borders and therefore must be shared with others through interstate compacts and international agreements.

Assuming that Texas will get about one-half of the water of its boundary and interstate streams, then 38½ million acre-feet of the average annual runoff is available for Texas developments.

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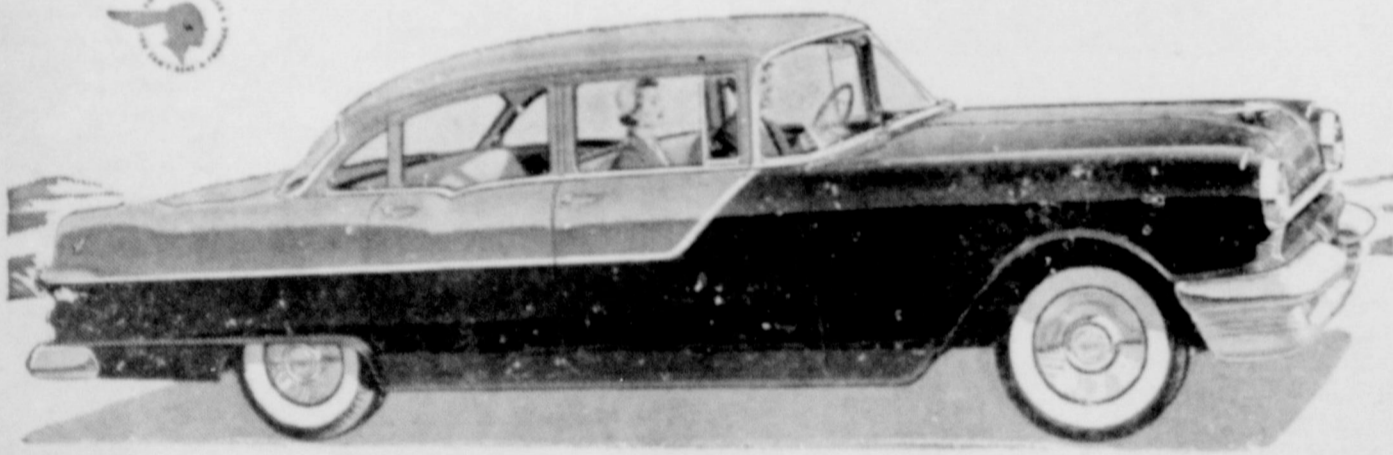
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Clay Oates Dept. Store

Della Scoggins models a sleeveless Kabro Sun Dress made of crease-resistant Pima cotton in gold color. The dress is designed with a full flaring 8-gored skirt, square neckline, armholes bound and bows tied at the shoulder line. An attractive addition are the black opera pumps. You'll feel and look like Easter in an eye-catching ensemble from Clay Oates Department Store.



C. R. Anthony



Sharon Smith poses in an antique navy taffeta dress with white polka dots varying in size. The dress is designed with a small white linen collar, full-flaring skirt with box pleats, small cap sleeves and a narrow velveteen tie at the neck. A shell shaped starched white lace hat with navy velveteen trim, navy kid shoes and nylon gloves complete the ensemble. You probably won't "find that you're in the roto-gravure," but you will find just the right Spring dresses, at the right price, at C. R. Anthony's.

College Officials Will Intensify Research To Solve Wind Erosion

ABILENE—Officials of Texas A&M College and of Texas Tech College agreed here this week to study an intensified research effort for solution of wind erosion and related problems of West Texas land.

In a meeting called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor of the Texas A&M College system and Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Tech, said that their cooperative effort in agricultural research could be expanded.

J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee of the WTCC, explained that the meeting had grown from conferences on the wind erosion problem between WTCC and Tech officials at which Jones had pointed out that the best resources of the State should be brought to bear to solve it.

H. N. Smith of Temple, state conservationist of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, said that in 76 West Texas counties there are at present six and one-half million acres from which top soil can blow this spring if the usual winds and dry weather of the past few years continue.

Smith appointed George M. Morris of the SCS staff to work with the two colleges and with Dr. Rex Johnson of the U. S. Agricultural Research service in an informal "agricultural research and education committee" to study a plan for research on wind erosion and related problems. Dr. Don Ashdown will represent Texas Tech on the committee which will be headed by Dr. R. D. Lewis of Texas A&M College system's Agricultural Experiment Station.

Representing Texas Tech at the

meeting were Dr. G. E. Giesecke, vice-president; Dean W. L. Stangel of the division of agriculture; Dr. A. W. Young, Dr. Marshall Pennington, Jones and Ashdown.

Williams and Lewis represented the Texas A&M College system.

From the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were Al Muldrow of Brownfield, co-chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee; J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls, past president; Fred Husbands, executive vice-president and general manager; Loyan Walker, manager of the agriculture and livestock department; Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City, past president; and Porter.

Johnson represented the U. S. Agricultural Research Service and Smith represented the Soil Conservation Service.

This would be a much calmer society, perhaps, if everybody chose his mate at least as carefully as he selects a wardrobe, or as the Vicar of Wakefield suggested one should choose a wife or a carpet, for qualities that wear well.

Society

Garden Club Short Course To Be Held At Texas Tech

Representatives of 80 Panhandle-South Plains garden clubs are expected to attend the third annual Garden Club Short Course at Texas Tech April 13, sponsored by District 1 of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Five horticulture and garden experts will conduct the one-day training program, according to Mrs. Nat Williams, district governor-elect from Lubbock.

Dr. Donald Ashdown, professor of horticulture and park management at Tech will talk on "How About Those Bugs?" Hints on "Texture and Color in the Outdoor Garden" will be presented by Mrs. Ethel Jane Bettler, assistant professor, and Mrs. Meda P. Johnson, part-time instructor, both of the Tech applied arts department.

"Flower Arrangement (Western Motif)" will be the topic for Robert Rucker, landscape architect for the University of Oklahoma. Lighting consultant John Watson of Plainview will describe methods of "Illumination of the Garden."

The welcome address will be given by W. L. Stangel, Dean of the Tech Agriculture Division, and the response will be made by Mrs. A. L. Manjeot, Hereford, governor of District 1.

The program will close with a question and answer period, utilizing main speakers and resource persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Housour and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edmondson spent the week end in Snyder visiting Dr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbitt.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hinkle for the last week were Mrs. Hinkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sears and son, Don, of Ft. Lyon, Colo. Don had just received his discharge from the Navy.

President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House.

The District of Columbia was named in honor of Columbus.

Monticello was the name of Thomas Jefferson's home.

GRACE MISSION WORKERS MEET

The Grace Mission Workers of the Grace Lutheran Church met on Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall for their monthly meeting.

The meeting opened with a hymn, "Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." The devotion was given by Mrs. Pauline Siewert. Mrs. H. F. Treptow brought the topic, "Establishing Synodical Backgrounds" followed by the Bible study given by Mrs. C. M. McPherson, Mrs. Treptow, Mrs. E. C. Stabeno and Mrs. Richard Becker. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Mrs. Earl Foerster attended as a new member in the society. After the business meeting refreshments were served to 17 members by the hostesses, Mrs. Bob Camden and Mrs. Siewert.



Gardening Hints For The Week

Although some persons find it more convenient to increase their dahlias by dividing the clumps of tubers just as satisfactory results can be obtained from cuttings. Plant the tubers in peat moss and as soon as the sprouts have made several inches of growth cut them off and place them in sharp sand. If one or two pair of eyes are left on the original shoots, these will start into growth and still more cuttings may be made later.

"HEAVENLY BLUE" may be purchased now and started early. They will germinate more quickly if soaked in water 24 hours.

MOONFLOWERS are best started indoors from seeds. Germination will be slow unless the hard shells are chipped with a knife and the seeds soaked in water over night in water. Keep the seed box in a warm place. The young plants should be trained on stakes.

Breakfast Held For Firemen's Auxiliary

A Come-as-You-Are breakfast was held Tuesday, March 22 at 8:30 a.m. honoring the members of the Ladies' Society of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The breakfast was in the B. B. Green home with Mrs. Green, Mrs. C. C. Hunter and Mrs. B. D. Bridges as co-hostesses.

During the party each woman's waist was measured and they were charged one cent for each inch. The money will be used to help

finance their drill team. Refreshments of coffee, donuts and fruit were served to 19 members.

Mrs. Lewis O'Mealey of Grand Prairie left Wednesday after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns. She will be remembered in Slaton as Mrs. V. L. Hudson.

A Shoshone Indian Girl named Sacajawea, which means "Bird Woman" guided the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the Northwest.



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Slaton Methodists In Childress Meet

Mrs. H. T. Scurlock of Slaton registered as a delegate at the 14th annual meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Northwest Texas Conference in Childress March 16-18. Meetings were held in the First Methodist Church under the theme "Our Christian Witness."

Conference president, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Lubbock, presided. Other Northwest Texans featured in the program included Mrs. W. E. Hamilton of Quanah, who led the service of remembrance; Lucille Flowers, Plainview, conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild; and Naomi Hare, Hereford, who has just returned from a five year term as a missionary in a girls' school at Lima, Peru.

The women increased their pledges by \$2,500 to total \$76,000 for world-wide purposes. Mrs. J. C. Cowan Jr., Tulla, led the pledge service.

Mrs. C. A. Womack, Slaton, also attended the meeting.



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**SHORT COURSES IN
MUSIC SET AT TECH**

LUBBOCK — Five outstanding music educators, including a former Fred Waring Glee Club director and the nation's top authority on marching bands, will join the Texas Tech faculty this summer to conduct short courses in choir, band and orchestra.

Announcement of the short course staffs was made today by Raymond P. Elliott, associate professor of music at Tech who will have charge of the special summer programs.

Lara Hoggard, who has directed both the Waring Glee Club and The Festival of Song, will direct the choir school, scheduled May 30-June 3. Elliott said registration would be limited to 200.

Glenn C. Bainum, director of the famed Northwestern University marching band, and Dr. A. A. Har-

ing, former band director at the University of Illinois, will have charge of the band school, June 6-July 1. Bainum is currently considered without peer in this area.

Mrs. Marjorie Keller, instrumental supervisor for the Dallas public schools, and Dr. Herbert M. Preston, director of the Hardin-Simmons University orchestra, will co-direct the orchestra short course, July 2-July 22.

Application forms for admission to any of the three courses may be obtained by writing Professor Elliott at Tech.

B. H. Guest underwent an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital on Monday.

Bill Avent of Coffeyville, Kans. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, was entertained at a luncheon in the White House by President Theodore Roosevelt, on Oct. 18, 1901.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who was so thoughtful during our stay in Dallas. For the flowers, fruit, many cards, letters and telephone calls and everyone who came to see us, we say thank you from the depth of our hearts. We are also most grateful for the many prayers in our behalf. May the Lord bless each of you.
Clifford and Ethel Young

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**Fellowships Are
Awarded Colleges
By Cancer Group**

AUSTIN—The American Cancer Society has awarded seven fellowships to three Texas institutions to help train specialists in cancer diagnosis and treatment, it was announced recently.

Travis T. Wallace, president of the Society's Texas Division, said the clinical fellowships go only to institutions, which in turn select the doctors for advanced training.

M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research in Houston received two fellowships for advanced training in surgery, two for training in radiology, and one for study in pathology.

Southwestern Medical School in Dallas received one fellowship for training in surgery.

Baylor University Hospital in Houston received one award for advanced study in radiology.

Mr. Wallace said the seven fellowships were part of the Cancer Society's national clinical fellowship program, to which a total of \$520,000 was allotted for 1955. Funds for the Society's programs are raised each year in the April Cancer Crusade.

"Our program this year includes 170 clinical fellowships and traineeship in 57 hospitals and other institutions throughout the country," Mr. Wallace said.

"The object of this program is to

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
Mrs. A. C. Eaves and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor spent Sunday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lewis near Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and girls spent the week end visiting Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. George Thompson, and Mr. Thompson in Littlefield. They also visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nipper, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollingsworth and children of Plainview visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne.

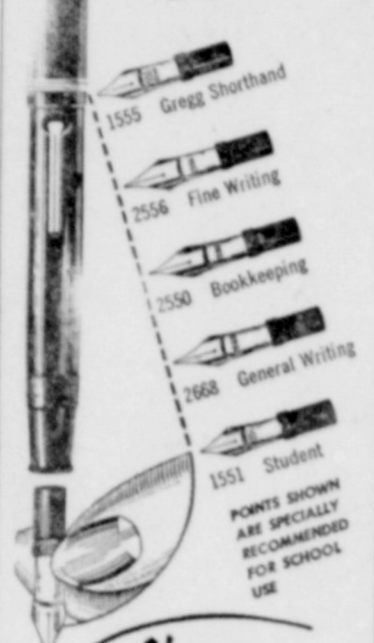
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry went to Amarillo Saturday to meet their son, Richard, who flew in from Ft. Ord, Calif. for a 13 day leave.

It is estimated that there were 1,200,000 new houses built in our land during 1954.

provide more specialists to deal with various aspects of cancer, who are keenly needed, and to stimulate a greater interest among hospital staffs in coping with that disease," he said.

This year's Cancer Society's clinical fellowship program brings its expenditures to more than \$2,600,000 for the last seven years. Since 1948, 707 doctors have been recipients of such awards.

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The company took in more money — but paid out \$15 million more than in 1953 for the expenses of providing good service. This is to be expected. As more money is invested in new telephone facilities, the day-to-day costs of operating a larger system grow.

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SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Young Peoples Service, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
505 W. Panhandle St.
Rev. R. C. Wetzel, Pastor
SUNDAY: Bible School, 10 a.m., Morning Service, 11 a.m., Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Evening Service, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Teachers Meeting, 7 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p.m.
FRIDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
11th & Division Streets
M. E. Blake, Evangelist
Phones 333 and 731
SUNDAY: Bible Study, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m., Bible Study, 6 p.m., Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
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Church of God
206 Texas Ave.
Rev. Louis Bowerman, Pastor
Phone 645
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Service, 11 a.m., Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.
TUESDAY: Ladies Willing Workers Prayer Meeting, 2 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Worker's Meeting, 7 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer, 7:45 p.m.
FRIDAY: Y.P.E., 7:45 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
635 W. Scurry St.
Rev. Marshall Stewart, Pastor
Phone 494
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Service, 10:45 a.m., Youth Service, 7 p.m., Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
253 S. 9th St.
Rev. J. T. Bolding, Pastor
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Hour of Prayer, 8 p.m.

First Methodist Church
345 W. Lubbock St.
Rev. J. L. Mayhew, Pastor
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m., Evening Worship, 5 p.m., M.Y.F. Meeting, 6:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m., Choir Practice, 7:45 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
425 W. Lubbock St.
Rev. Larry Lake, Pastor
Phone 418J
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m., Evening Worship, 5 p.m., M.Y.F. Meeting, 6:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Women's Bible Study, Mark, Chapt. 4, 3 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
S. 15th at Jean St.
Rev. Henry F. Treptow, Pastor
Phone 434
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Church Service, 11 a.m.
WEDNESDAY: Lenten Service, 7:30 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church
Wilson, Tex.
Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman, Pastor
Phone 2162
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Divine Worship, 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY: Lenten Service, 7:30 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church
105 W. Knox St.
Rev. Walter L. Comstock, Pastor
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY: Young People's Service, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Ladies Auxiliary, 1 p.m.
THURSDAY: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Westview Baptist Church
830 S. 15th St.
Rev. Bryan Ross, Pastor
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m.
MONDAY: W.M.S. Sunbeams, Junior G.A.'s, 3:30 p.m., Intermediate G.A.'s,

**Social Security Responsibility
For Hired Laborers Explained**

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by the Lubbock district office of the Social Security Administration.)

Most farm operators will be affected by social security in two ways, beginning Jan. 1, 1955. We have discussed how he will determine and report his own income for social security in previous articles. Today, we will endeavor to explain his responsibility concerning his hired farm laborers under the social security laws.

The law provides that any farm worker, whether it be outside the farm home or inside, who is paid as much as \$100 in cash wages in a calendar year is covered by social security and such wages must be reported by the farm operator. There is no other test except the receipt of \$100 or more in cash wages. These wages are taxable, 2 per cent to be collected by the farmer from the worker when he is paid and another 2 per cent to be paid by the farm opera-

tor when the wages are reported to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This means that Farmer A must deduct two cents from each dollar of cash wages earned by his hired help; must obtain each worker's social security card; and, must report these numbers, names and amounts of wages paid each worker to the government through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, periodically. Along with the report, Farmer A will send the tax collected from the workers, together with a matching amount for his self. Only cash wages are to be reported and taxed.

Should Farmer A hire a laborer and be uncertain whether or not the hand will receive as much as \$100 cash wages, he is permitted to deduct the tax from the hand's wages, anyhow, and if less than \$100 is paid, give the tax back to the worker when he leaves Farmer A's employment.

This coverage of farm labor is compulsory on both the farmer and the farm worker. Forms on which the reports are to be made will be furnished by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, along with instructions on how to complete the forms. Your social security office will assist you, if requested.

4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: Church Visitation, 2 p.m., Church Visitation, 7 p.m.



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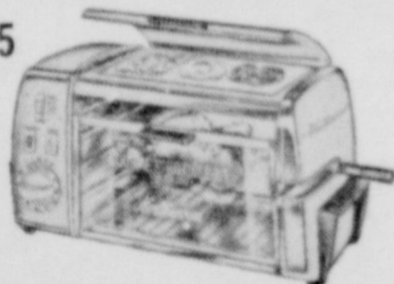
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By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.— Ex-Land Commissioner Bascom Giles continues to make headlines as investigation of the veterans' land program expands in an ever-widening circle.

Giles, former chairman of the Veterans Land Board, was indicted at San Antonio on a charge that he accepted a bribe of \$30,000 from real estate and cattlemen C. B. Wynn and Arthur McKenzie. They too were indicted. Giles made bond of \$50,000; Wynn and McKenzie bonds were \$2,500 each.

Earlier, Giles and L. V. Ruffin and C. B. Sheffield were indicted by the Travis County grand jury on conspiracy to defraud the state of \$82,500. Giles made bond of \$60,000 in the Travis cases.

In San Antonio, Giles was reported as saying that when he comes to trial he will have plenty to say.

"I welcome an opportunity to stand trial on this case so that the full facts can be developed," Giles stated. "There's certainly another side to this whole story, and I'll tell it to the proper authorities at the proper time."

Governor Shivers has released a letter to investigators offering to testify publicly. He said, "The public is entitled to have the facts and to have them without a smokescreen of veiled threats, rumors and insinuations."

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd already has appeared before every grand jury investigating block land sales, and before both houses of the Legislature. He has stated publicly that he would testify at any time.

A full investigation of every phase of land office operations since Giles took office as commissioner on Jan. 1, 1939 was called by Rep. D. B. Hardeman of Denison. He introduced a bill in the House appropriating \$500,000 for the special investigation.

Meanwhile Shepperd filed a civil suit for the state, against Giles, for recovery of \$171,428 assertedly paid out in two block land deals with Ruffin and Sheffield.

A special grand jury to continue land investigations was empaneled at Austin, on request of District Attorney Les Procter. The State has provided Procter legal aid.

State police arrested B. R. Sheffield of Brady, jointly indicted with Giles. Conspiracy to commit theft of \$83,500 in state money was the basis of the indictment. Sheffield was released after posting \$110,800 in bonds.

Senator Gus Strauss of Hallettsville appeared voluntarily before the Senate investigating committee to testify that he had been employed as attorney in five veterans' land transactions and had received "normal" fees for his service.

Congressman John J. Bell of Cuero, who introduced the original Veterans' Land Bill while a member of the Texas Senate, stated that he had received legal fees in connection with land transactions. He volunteered to testify in DeWitt County as well as before the investigating committees of the Texas Senate and House.

Co-Op Hassle

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd are on opposite sides of what promises to be a long and involved legal tussle over rural electrification.

Ramsey is attorney for the co-ops. Shepperd has filed a suit to determine the authority of an REA to serve residents of Gilmer, Tex.

Tax Bills Pending

Deadline for introduction of new bill in the Legislature arrived at midnight Friday. It found a wide variety of "big" tax bills out of which the House may choose its selection of \$35 million in new money for general purposes—and a possible \$45 million for highways.

Administration-sponsored were the Murphy two-cent gasoline tax increase and the Kirkin one-cent cigarette tax increase. Neither has been set for committee hearing.

Heard by committee and sent to sub-committee was Rep. Jerry Sadler's \$3.30 per barrel beer tax. Other top tax bills included:

1. A bill by Rep. Curtis Ford to apply the chain store tax to filling stations.

2. Rep. Jerry Sadler's \$160 million-a-year one-cent processing tax on gasoline and condensates.

3. A constitutional amendment by Rep. Robert Patten, to raise a billion dollar permanent school fund surplus by added taxes, one-fourth to one-cent on gas, one to five cents on oil, and increases on other natural resources.

4. A constitutional amendment by Rep. Jerry Sadler and Rep. M. O. Bell to require statewide voter approval of any new tax before it

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**TEXAS SCHOOL
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Texas school children are getting more and cheaper milk this year.

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So far, 1,519 Texas schools are taking part in this program, according to the Texas State Department of Education, which handles the program at the state level.

Every nonprofit elementary and high school in the state is eligible for the milk program as long as they agree to operate their food and milk service on a nonprofit basis and serve fluid whole milk meeting state and local standards for butterfat content and sanitation.

This school milk program makes it possible to serve cheaper milk by reimbursing schools with federal funds for a part of the cost of additional milk served above the established base.

Texas received \$2,888,532 of federal funds to operate the program this school year, according to Raymond J. Totoro, who handles the program in the southwest for the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Groups interested in the welfare of children are urged to support the new school milk program in their communities.

**Tech Will Study
Radiation Effects**

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech has received an Atomic Energy Commission grant to study the effect of radiation on unborn babies, Dr. Sylvan J. Kaplan, head of Tech's department of psychology, announced this week.

This is the second major grant for radiation research received by Tech this year. Tech psychologists began work this past week on a U. S. Public Health-financed project to help establish the effect of radiation on the human mind.

Pregnant albino rats, and later, their offspring, will serve as subjects for the AEC study which will continue over several years, Dr. Kaplan said. Approximately \$15,000 has been granted by the AEC for the first year's operation.

The project, which is two-pronged, will be conducted jointly by the department of psychology and foods and nutrition.

After measuring the damage done to the learning ability of babies radiated while in utero, the Tech researchers will attempt to halt that damage or reduce it by means of special food supplementations. It is Dr. Kaplan's hypothesis that this damage is a result of the nervous system degenerating from lack of food.

The research will be conducted by Dr. Kaplan, Dr. Keith J. Hayes, a former research associate with the Yerkes Laboratories of Orange Park, Fla., who joins the Tech psychology staff this month, and Dr. Mina Lamb, professor of foods and nutrition.

Visiting in the L. O. Lemon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Smith of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Eaves and two children, Mrs. Ada Eaves, Mrs. Ona Wright and Mrs. Lynn Fredrick of North Platte, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lemon and three grandchildren of Lorenzo, Mrs. E. F. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sims, Bonnie and Jim of Lubbock. They were here to attend funeral services for A. C. Eaves.

becomes effective.

5. Rep. C. D. Kirkham's proposal for a "road use" tax on trucks.

6. Revenue Chairman Stanton Stone's omnibus revision of the tax code, with the gasoline and cigarette increases included.

7. Rep. Robert Patten's "added value" bill on manufactured goods, estimated to produce \$20 million a year.

8. Rep. Charles Sandahls' bill for a three per cent levy on radio and TV sets.

9. An indirect revenue-producer, Rep. J. B. Walling's "anti-waste" minimum price bill for natural gas, estimated to add \$20 million a year to income from the present tax.

Short Snorts

Herbert C. Petry Jr. of Carrizo Springs was appointed to the state highway commission, succeeding R. J. Potts of Harlingen.

E. H. Beck of Texarkana and J. M. Patterson Jr. of Austin were named members of the Board of Control.

Latest pay-raise talk calls for a hike of 10 per cent on the first \$3600 annual salary of all state employees; increasing the salaries of the three railroad commissioners from \$10,600 to \$20,000 a year; and increasing the minimum retirement benefits for teachers to \$100 monthly.

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Adult Workers In Education Program Praised

LUBBOCK—Regional workers in the West Texas adult education program were singled out for praise today by Dr. Per Stensland, program director, following receipt of a national award by the program for its annual mid-winter forum series.

The Texas Tech adult education department, parent of the West Texas program, was awarded second place recently in an American freedom contest sponsored by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa. The prize consisted of a George Washington Honor Medal and a \$50 cash award.

"This is unquestionably the highest tribute yet paid to the West Texas adult education program," Dr. Stensland said. "It is a tribute to the many West Texans who have given active support and many hours to the program."

In Stensland's opinion, the award was an expression by the Freedoms Foundation that local community development is an important contribution to the American heritage.

"We think this type of national citation will reassure the many citizens in West Texas who are working in this program of the significance of their work," he concluded.

The first Mid-Winter Forum for Community Development, which constituted the Tech entry, was held in January, 1954, and attracted more than 170 people from 32 West Texas cities. The second forum, held this past January, drew more than 190 persons from an even broader area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keys and their grandson, Robert, spent the week end in Belen, N. M. visiting their son, William Keys, and family.

Guests in the Floyd Kitchens home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Fielder of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchens of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kitchens of Hereford. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tubbs of Lubbock visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kendrick spent the week end in Floydada visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jarman spent the week end visiting Mrs. Jarman's brother, Otis Stone, and Mrs. Stone in Seagraves.

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Concerning my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Ward 1, City of Slaton, I wish to make the following statement of intent:

If you see fit to elect me Commissioner I will, to the best of my knowledge and ability, act on all policy and business in the manner that the majority of my constituents desire.

I believe in city government being run on sound business principles in a Christian manner.

For those of you in my ward who do not know me, I offer these facts:

I was born in Vernon in 1920, moving to Slaton with my parents in 1923, in which year they established Liles Sheet Metal Works.

I graduated from school here, then attended Texas Tech. During World War II I served in the Navy.

I am married and have one daughter, 12 years old. I am a deacon in the First Baptist Church, a member of the American Legion and the Rotary Club.

It is my firm belief that every citizen should vote. By all means, please vote, regardless of whether you vote for me or someone else. (Paid Pol. Adv.)

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