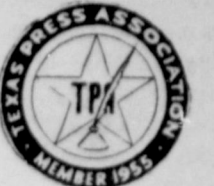


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Wootton Edges Alcorn For Mayor By Narrow Four-Vote Difference

By the slender margin of four votes, L. B. (Lee) Wootton edged his opponent, O. N. Alcorn, for mayor of Slaton in a city election held Tuesday.

It was a "sweet victory" for Wootton who had lost the race two years ago to Alcorn by one vote difference.

Balloting was heavy with 644 votes cast—324 for Wootton and 320 for Alcorn.



L. B. (Lee) Wootton

Mike Watkins Hurt In Railroad Mishap

Mike Watkins, 410 W. Garza St., employed as a brakeman for Santa Fe Railway, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday, after suffering an accident earlier in the day at Clovis, N. M.

Reports indicate that Watkins fell across some railroad tracks while running and suffered a bruised left leg and knee. He is expected to be hospitalized several days for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg went to Muleshoe Monday on business.



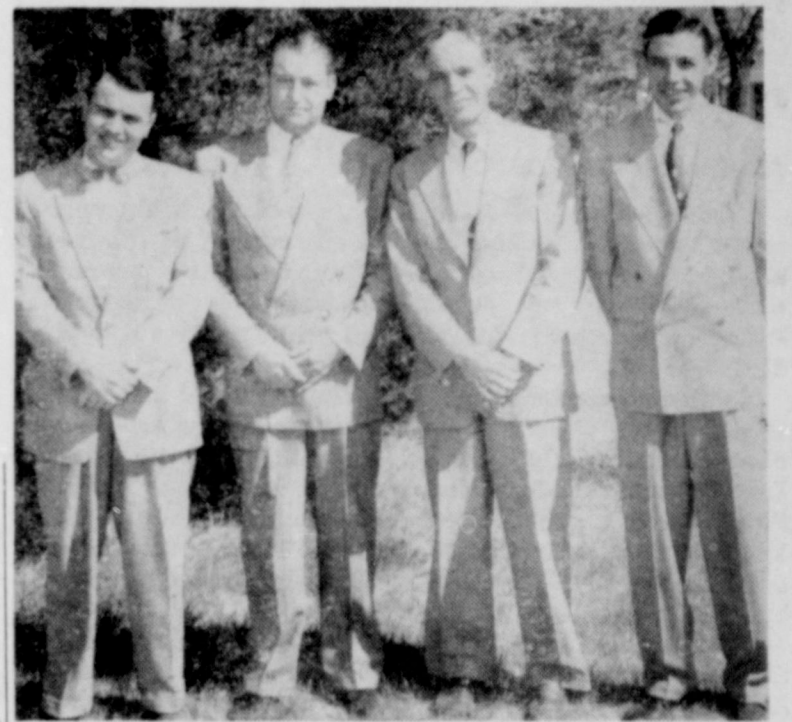
MOST COURTEOUS CLERK FOR MARCH—Miss Carolyn Steffens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Steffens, Rt. 2, Slaton, has been chosen as the most courteous clerk for March. She is shown above being presented a corsage by Melvin Kunkel, president of the Chamber of Commerce. This award is being made each month by the Chamber of Commerce and The Slatonite. Miss Steffens, who is a Teller at the Citizens State Bank, finished high school here in May of 1953 and started work at the bank in September of 1953. When asked why she was so pleasant on her job, she said, "I see so many people, and for such a few minutes, that I feel that they may have troubles and seeing someone smile might help a little." Miss Steffens blushing said that she knew what her ambition was but she wouldn't tell.

Annual Sunrise Easter Services At County Park

"What Is Your Attitude Toward the Risen Christ?" will be the topic of a sermon by the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, at the annual Sunrise Easter Service, Sunday, April 10, in the County Park.

Organ music will begin at 6 a. m., with the regular service to begin at 6:10 and expected to be completed within 45 minutes.

The County Park site, with its beautiful trees and shrubbery, was selected by the Ministerial Alliance for a more impressive service. Approximately 200 persons attended last year's service, and leaders are anticipating at least twice that many in attendance for this year's service.



SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE LEADERS—These four Slaton ministers will have leading roles in the annual Sunrise Easter Service to be held at 6 a. m. Sunday in the County Park. Shown left to right with one of the beautiful park trees towering in the background are: Rev. Lawrence Lake, pastor of First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Louis Bowerman, pastor of Church of God; Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor of First Christian Church; and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of Church of the Nazarene.

FIRST DIAL PHONE IN CITY INSTALLED IN KING RESIDENCE

Initial step for converting to dial telephone service in Slaton was taken last Friday afternoon with installation of a dial telephone in the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, 925 S. 17th St. He is the manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. in Slaton.

J. C. Oakley, Plainview group manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., which includes the Slaton exchange, said dials would be installed first on new phones and changes of address. "After that, we will start work installing dials on the telephones of our regular 1,672 Slaton customers," Oakley said.

The telephone manager stressed that while continual work will be in progress of installing dials, it will be the first half of 1956 before the Slaton exchange is converted over to the dial system.

"Meanwhile, customers are urged not to play with the dial while using their telephone as it will interfere with the connection," he said.

Oakley said the company plans

to start construction the last half of this year in doubling the size of the present Slaton office building, which will be necessary for sufficient space to operate a dial system effectively. "We plan to convert Slaton to the dial system as soon as possible after the building is completed," he said.

The Slaton City Commission decided in June 1954 to give the company half of a requested rate hike, and the other half when the system is converted to dial.

The rate approved by the Commission last June was as follows: \$2.50 to \$2.75 a month for a four-party residence line, from \$3 to \$3.50 for two-party service, from \$3.50 to \$4 for an individual line residence telephone, and from \$7.50 to \$8 for a business telephone.

The company had been seeking \$3.25 a month for four-party residential service, \$4 for two-party service, \$5 for a one-party line, and \$9 per month for a business phone.

SLATONITE AWARDED PRIZES BY SORORITY

Two honorable mention awards for feature articles were won by The Slatonite at the annual Matrix Table banquet Monday night of Theta Sigma Phi, Texas Tech journalism sorority, in Lubbock.

Slatonite articles recognized included a Christmas story by Miss Rusty Kitten, former society editor; and a series of operation of city government by Richard H. Perry, co-publisher, and now serving in the U. S. Army, and Bob Moore, editor.

FIRE VICTIM'S SERVICES HELD

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at Triumph Baptist Church for Bennie Jean Scott, 20-month-old Slaton Negro girl, who was critically burned March 28.

The Rev. C. W. Henderson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

The child died last Friday morning at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, after numerous transfusions in an effort to save her life.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Scott, First and Geneva Streets, she suffered burns of about 60 per cent of her body when her clothing ignited from a heater in her home. The Scotts have one other child, Ted Wayne, 7-months old. The father is employed by Slaton Steam Laundry.

Mrs. J. H. Kirby of Portales, N. M. visited last week end with Mrs. C. E. Warder.

Postal Receipts Show Increase For Month Of March

An increase of \$978.67 in postal receipts were recorded for the month of March as compared with February, Slaton Postmaster T. E. McClanahan announced Tuesday.

The March receipts amounted to \$3,058.10 as compared with February receipts of \$2,079.43.

An increase of \$100.13 was also shown for the March receipts this year as compared with receipts for the same month last year.

The postmaster pointed out, however, that receipts for the first quarter of this year, January, February and March, had a slight decline of about \$40 as compared with the first quarter of 1954. The quarterly receipts this year were \$8,064.38 as compared with \$8,104.11 for the first quarter of 1954.

"Generally speaking," the postmaster said, "postal receipts in Slaton are running about the same for both years."

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS REVIVAL BEGINNING APRIL 10

A week's revival will be held at the Bible Baptist Church beginning Easter Sunday, April 10, it was announced today by the pastor, the Rev. R. C. Wetzel.

The Rev. E. L. Bynum, associate pastor with Dr. Ben D. Johnson of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Lubbock, will conduct the revival with services each night at 8.

The Rev. Bynum is well known by radio listeners since he has conducted several programs over the air. He is a graduate of the Bible Baptist Seminary of Ft. Worth, where he and the Rev. Wetzel were classmates.

The pastor and members of the congregation extended an invitation to the public to attend the services.



Rev. R. C. Wetzel
Pastor of the Slaton Bible Baptist Church.

Special Music

Mrs. L. B. Hagerman will be organist for the service, and Al Wilson, director of music for the First Baptist Church, will direct congregational singing. Wilson will also sing a solo, "On A Rugged Hill."

The Church of God, Slaton, will furnish ushers and the public address system for the service. Chairs, pulpit, and organ will be furnished by the First Baptist Church.

Churches participating are: First Baptist Church, Westview Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Church of God, First Methodist Church, Church of the Nazarene, and First Presbyterian Church.

An offering will be taken during the service to be used by the Alliance in ministering to the poor and needy and in carrying out its work in Slaton.

Members and friends of all churches are invited and urged to attend the service. Alliance officials said. Persons attending the service are asked to bring blankets or quilts to sit on. In event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the First Methodist Church.

Complete Program

The complete program follows: Prelude, Mrs. L. B. Hagerman; Invocation, Rev. Lloyd Mayhew; pastor of First Methodist Church; Hymn, "He Lives On High," Hymn, "He Lives;" Prayer, Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor of First Christian Church; Offering, Rev. Lawrence Lake, pastor of First Presbyterian Church; Hymn, "Low In The Grave He Lay;" Scripture, Rev. Louis Bowerman, pastor of Church of God; Solo, "On A Rugged Hill," Al Wilson, director of music, First Baptist Church; Sermon, Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of Church of the Nazarene; Benediction, Rev. Stewart.

WALKER, DAVIS AND SMITH NAMED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Returns of an election held on Saturday by the Slaton Independent School District to name three new trustees were officially canvassed at a regular meeting of the board Tuesday night.

Incumbent Joe S. Walker Jr. was returned to the board with 104 votes. Two new members were named as follows: Milton Davis, 134; and J. C. Smith Jr., 126.

Two other candidates on the five-man slate received votes as follows: Leon Walston, 97; and J. T. Kendrick, 81.

The balloting was about average for Slaton with a total vote of 181. Davis operates an automobile agency here. Smith is a farmer. Walker is a farmer. Walston farms and Kendrick operates an automobile and truck agency.

Robert H. Davis was re-elected board president, and Walker re-named secretary at the Tuesday night session of the trustees.

Other business included a decision to install wainscoting around the walls of the auditorium and library of the new high school building, Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr. said.

Charlie Whalen served as election judge with balloting in the City Hall.

The new trustees will serve for a term of three years.

SCHOOLS TO HAVE EASTER HOLIDAY

Slaton Public Schools will observe a two-day holiday Friday and Monday for Easter, Supt. P. L. Vardy Jr. announced Tuesday.

With the schools closing after school Thursday and not resuming until Tuesday, the holidays will amount to four days in which both teachers and students can rest from their classroom work, the superintendent said.

Calendar Of Coming Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 7:
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9:
Catholic Daughters Bake Sale, Drive-In Food Market, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10:
Sunrise Easter Service, County Park, 6 a. m.
Westview Baptist Church Revival begins. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week day services 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

MONDAY, APRIL 11:
Little League meeting, West Ward Cafeteria, 8 p. m.
Slaton Boy Scout Troop 29, Scout Hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12:
Elementary P-T-A, West Ward Auditorium, 7:45 p. m.
Lions Club, Noon, Clubhouse.
Ladies Society of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Clubhouse, night.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13:
Civic and Culture Club meets with Mrs. R. G. Shankle hostess in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson, 725 W. Garza.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14:
Rotary Club, Noon, Clubhouse.

COMING EVENTS:
Slaton Frontier Day Celebration, June 3-4.



"DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL"—J. C. Oakley, Plainview group manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., which includes the Slaton exchange, points to the first dial telephone to be installed in the history of Slaton. He cautions Mrs. H. R. King, 925 S. 17th St., not to touch the dial as it will interfere with a connection until the Slaton exchange is converted to the dial system.

Looking on are: H. H. Gore, combination man for the Slaton exchange, extreme left; H. R. King, manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., to Oakley's right; and Clarence Voigt, installer-repairman for the Slaton exchange. Mr. and Mrs. King were moving into a new home—complete with Slaton's first dial telephone—when the picture was made last Friday afternoon.

Most Agriculture Workers Covered By Social Security Administration

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

Are you a seasonal or part time worker in agriculture? If you are, you should have a social security card because your employer is required to report your agricultural wages if you receive cash pay of as much as \$100 in a calendar year.

No longer do you have to worry about "qualifying" and working on a certain number of days in a quarter.

Effective Jan. 1, 1955, the only qualification is that your cash pay from farm work is at least \$100 in a year from the same employer. If you earn \$90 in a year from one employer and \$90 from a second employer, these wages would not count toward social security. Neither would it count if you were paid

part of a crop amounting to several hundred dollars. But—if you earn \$100 from one employer and \$125 from another, then both employers will report your earnings for social security.

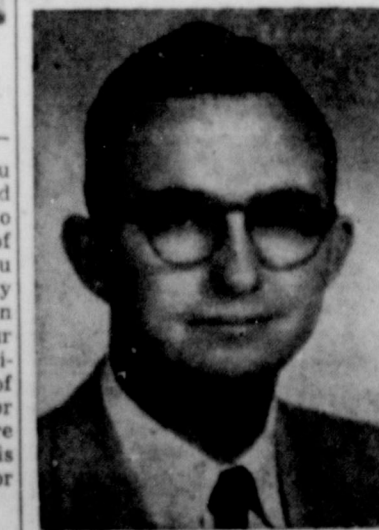
Whenever your pay from any farm employer is less than \$100 in a year, he should return to you any amount he took out of your pay for social security for that year. Since at the time you start to work for a farmer, neither he nor you know

exactly how much you will earn, it is best to defer deductions until \$100 is reached; then if it turns out that you do not earn as much as \$100 in a calendar year, there is not the problem of returning erroneous deductions.

If you are a harvest hand, or a cotton puller, your wages count just the same as if you were a regular hand. You must have cash wages of at least \$100 before your employer is obligated to report

you. If you are a harvest hand, you may be employed, supervised and paid by a contract harvester who may be your employer instead of the owner of the farm. But you still must show your social security card to your employer so he can make the proper reports. Your eligibility at age 65 or the eligibility of your survivors, in event of your death, may rest on credits for part time farm work so be sure to fulfill your obligations in this cooperative insurance plan for your benefit.

Go to church on Easter.



Rev. E. L. Bynum

DELINQUENCY IN DECLINE

Among the more heartening statistics released this year are those from large cities of the United States attesting that teen-age crime is losing ground. Delinquency is said to be down as much as 3.5 per cent from last year.

However, the business of clocking crime has been deceptive. Any statistics on crime are relatively new, because it has been less than a generation since anyone first thought to count the sins. Stories of the good old crime-free days are safe in the fog of memory, but do not make fair comparison with today's picture.

Cities are larger, temptations greater, opportunities more frequent for crime. Furtherhome, there are more crimes on the book. Car stealing was scarcely a crime when grandpa was a boy, while truancy and running away were more often the occasion for a visit to the woodshed than for a sentence to a correctional institution.

Times have changed, crimes have changed. While it is ridiculous to underestimate the seriousness or frequency of juvenile crime, it is also unwise not to realize that a stockpile of statistics that seems to spell young fiend horror under foot, actually spells nothing of the sort. A brutal teen-age murder is recorded statistically with truancy and no discrimination is made in the total delinquency picture. At the end of the year statisticians have more wild oats on their books than they have apprentice gangsters.

Youth is probably not getting so much worse as we are getting better at watching it.

ARGUMENT OVER ALASKA

The question of statehood for Alaska has been shunted around a good deal lately. The pros and cons of its admission are receiving considerable official attention. With contradictions flying and new decisions making daily appearances, Alaska's prospects for statehood this year are difficult to predict.

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson believes that Alaska should remain a territory for the present in the interest of national security. He listed its great size, sparse population, limited communications and strategic location as reasons; though these are not in the least minimized by keeping it a territory. Interior Secretary Douglas McKay says that he personally favors admission. Now a third department, the State, has its say.

Thurston B. Morton, Assistant Secretary of State, writes the Senate subcommittee that admission of both Hawaii and Alaska would "support American foreign policy and strengthen the position of the United States in international affairs."

All three departments are considering Alaska's admission from their own special angles, so all may be right. Alaska must not only wait this weary squabble out patiently, but so must we all, aware by now that this is another of the department differences which have been aired so frequently in public of late leaving doubtful what will be the final administration policy.

ADVERTISING TEXAS

Possibilities of advertising for attracting tourists are being demonstrated to a modest degree by the Texas Highway Department, which has contact with visitors to this state through seven information bureaus located on major highways entering the state.

Last year, in an effort to assist and stimulate travel in Texas, the department distributed more than 500 thousand illustrated travel maps and other literature, notably a small Vacation Album. These illustrated pamphlets picture the mountainous regions of far West Texas, the seacoast, state parks and lakes, historic and other landmarks of this great state.

The value of this distribution is evident in the fact that, while 37 per cent of the tourists to Texas in 1954 were visitors for the first time, the remainder had been here in previous years. The greatest influx occurs from March through October.

California sends to Texas the largest number of visitors, totaling 1,396,491 in 1953. In that year there also were 208,000 tourists from Canada, Mexico and other countries. The 8,673,860 visitors in 1954 spent \$409 million in this state. But advertising to attract visitors still is largely an untapped field which should be exploited more adequately by the state. An important step in that direction would be approval of a constitutional amendment before the Legislature.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Coffee prices are coming down to the point where it is no longer cheaper to drink champagne with your doughnuts.

Contentment always comes quickest when one is seeking to bring it to others.

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DEATH CANNOT ECLIPSE THE EARTH



".. the Stone Was Rolled Away." Mark 16:4



"Therefore I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me." (Micah 7:7.)

Resolutions are good any time. Most of us think of resolutions on the first day of the new year, but every day ought to be filled with a resolution to do better.

Micah made a good resolution. He had been thinking of all the woes which were being heaped upon his people. As a man of sincerity and honesty, he could not but realize these woes were the result of national sin. These sins actually were the sins of all people piled high into national disgrace and dishonor. As a man of conviction, he could see hope: in God. In the light of his conviction, he made this resolution:

"Therefore I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me."

Micah realized that God has the key to the past, the present, and the future. Only through knowing Him—His wisdom, love, and mercy—can be found the answer to the problems of life. How often life is a complete puzzle to us because we fail to look up to the primary source of power—God!

This looking up gave Micah patience. He thus could say, "I will wait for the God of my salvation." History is His story—His purpose and His plan for His creation. With this view in mind, we, too,

may be enabled to say, "I will wait for the God of my salvation."

Micah understood all this because he believed in the personal God who concerns Himself with His people. He knew "my God will hear me."

This, certainly, is a good resolution for all of us. If we will but look up to Him, wait for Him, we have the assurance, God will hear us

—Edwin W. Gorom

The Y.W.C.A. of the USA was founded in 1888.

Brief Bits About Advertising

"It is true people do not talk about the newspaper. They take it for granted. That does not mean it is not the most effective advertising medium.

"People do not talk about milk either; they talk about 'Hoopla' the synthetic tongue tingler. But milk is still best.

"The faithful housewife who daily serves the needs of the whole family is not a very exciting topic of conversation—but oh brother, that gal down the street who ran off with the undertaker—now there was a dish!

"Quality means something. So too, does notoriety. But for continued and lasting results, it is the quality of service and the paid readership of your newspaper that brings the surest rewards."

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If you're planning to buy a new car, the one you just can't afford to miss seeing is Chevrolet—for 19 straight years America's best-selling car. The Motoramic Chevrolet offers you so much more than the other low-priced cars that it's hardly fair to compare them. And even the high-priced cars don't have all the advantages that today's Chevrolet offers you.

The beauty's built in—not bolted on! And that makes a big difference—not only in how your car looks today, but in how it will look tomorrow, too. Chevrolet's good looks spring from fine, clean, uncluttered design. The beauty is inherent in the basic contours of metal and glass. There's no excessive bolted-on ornamentation to go out of style overnight.

The Body's by Fisher! No other low-priced car has a Body by Fisher—but many of the high-priced cars do. That fact alone tells you there must be something extra special about the style, quality and construction of Body by Fisher. And there is! You can see it, feel it and even hear it when you slam the door.

Today's most modern engines! That goes for Chevrolet's new V8 and two new sixes as well. For example, all Chevrolet engines bring you a modern 12-volt electrical system—double the voltage of other low-priced cars. This means quicker cold weather starting and a greater electrical reserve. Then Chevrolet's new "Turbo-Fire V8" has the shortest piston stroke in the industry,

and develops the highest power per pound of any V8 in the low-price field. It takes valve-in-head leadership like Chevrolet's to bring you truly modern engines like these!

A drive to suit your driving! You can take your choice of three different drives—and every one's as modern as this minute. There's silky, peppery Powerglide, new Overdrive (both extra-cost options), and a new Synchro-Mesh transmission that's as smooth as they come.

All the power helpers you want! Windows, seat, steering, brakes—all are available with built-in "muscles" to make driving as effortless as you wish.

And you can even have air conditioning if you like. These things are extra-cost options, of course, but they more than repay you with extra pleasure.

Fun is "standard equipment"! You find that out the first time you take the wheel of a new Chevrolet. Here, you discover, is a car that takes the curves like it's on rails, that steers like it's reading your mind. It seems simply to ignore bumps—and when you stop suddenly, there's no excessive lurching or diving, either. There has never been such a difference in low-priced cars as there is today—or so many good reasons why you should drive a new Chevrolet. Come in and take the key.

Over Ten Million Chevrolet owners—Two Million more than any other car!

Doc Crow Chevrolet

120 North 9th

Phone 470



Dr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett left Wednesday to go to Dallas where Dr. Hatchett will take a special dental course. They will return on Sunday.

Attendance At Church Schools For April 3

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, April 3, totaled 1,447 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	60
Church of God	57
First Methodist	283
First Baptist	431
Church of the Nazarene	93
Westview Baptist	200
First Presbyterian	32
Grace Lutheran	103
First Baptist Mission	44
Assembly of God	74
Bible Baptist	65

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SLATON CO-OP GIN

DO YOU REMEMBER?

One Year Ago In Slaton Taken from April 9, 1954

Members of the Slaton Ministerial Alliance, at the regular meeting here Monday afternoon, formulated plans for a sunrise service to be held here on Easter Sunday, April 18.

Miss Shirley Saage, senior student at Slaton High School, was notified Monday that she is to receive the State FHA Degree, the highest degree conferred by the FHA organization, either State or National.

Miss Neta Carolyn Sanders, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Scott and Warren Dale West, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. West, exchanged wedding vows Tuesday, April 5, in the First Methodist Church.

Miss Josephine Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shepard, was married to Douglas R. Chambers, son of Mrs. A. R. Chambers, Amarillo, at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 3, in the First Methodist Church in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott, who left Dec. 1, 1953, to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Aditt of Los Angeles, Calif., returned March 30.

Mrs. Wayne Kenney honored her daughter, Dianne, with a birthday party Saturday, April 3.

Mrs. L. D. Carrington left at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday to fly to New York City with stops at Dallas and Chicago. She appeared on the Gary Moore TV show, "I've Got A Secret."

Five Years Ago In Slaton Taken from April 7, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart had as their guests over the week end her sisters, Miss Laura Wallace and Mrs. Byrd Lelley.

Hack Lasater went to Sugar Lake in Old Mexico this week fishing. He went with a group of men from Lubbock.

Plans have been made for a sunrise Easter service to begin at 5:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church. The churches participating are the First Methodist, the First Christian and the Presbyterian.

With the theme "We Build A World, Child by Child," the annual Fourteenth District P-TA Conference is to open April 13, here in Slaton.

Otis Neill of Ward 2 and T. A. Turner of Ward 4 were elected commissioners here Tuesday in a City election that drew 83 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers left last Saturday for Sherman where they will begin construction on their Lake Texoma cabin.

Mrs. G. P. Farschon was honored Tuesday evening, April 4, on her 76th birthday with a surprise party.

Ten Years Ago In Slaton Taken from April 6, 1945

Miss Louise Kenneke of Clayton, N. M. and Ens. Kirby L. Scudder Jr. were married Thursday, March 29, in the First Baptist Church in Daytona Beach, Fla. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby L. Scudder of Slaton.

Ens. Thelma Juanita Burns has been called to active duty and will report to the Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif., April 11. Ens. Burns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns, and she received her training at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Dayton Eckert and two sons are leaving Monday to join Mr. Eckert in Chicago, where they will make their home.

Cpl. Kenneth Tudor, who has been stationed at Boca Raton, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nan Tudor. He is enroute to Greensboro, N. C.

Sgt. Victor Leon Austin and daughter, Janet, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Austin. He has been with the 15th Air Sqd. in Italy. Sgt. Austin left last week for Miami Beach for reclassification.

Mrs. Lillian Butler presented Bernice Neugebauer in a senior piano recital Tuesday, April 3. She was assisted by Wanda Baker, mezzo soprano.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark and children spent from Friday until Sunday night at Possum Kingdom Lake. They went with a group from Lubbock to a picnic given for the company employees.

Mrs. J. W. Cartwright and Carol Jean attended a meeting in Amarillo last Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Holloman and daughter, Pat, spent last week end in Albuquerque, N. M. visiting Mrs. Holloman's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Donelson, Mr. Donelson, and daughter, Cindy.

C. Henry Green and Betty Joyce spent Sunday in Sweetwater visiting Mrs. Green, who is in the hospital. They report her condition to be steadily improving.

Mrs. Fred Young of Dallas and Mrs. Guy Pyron and Guy Jr. of Abilene visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clack and family. Mrs. Pyron and Mrs. Clack are sisters.

EVANS SCHOOL WINS THIRD IN DISTRICT B AT LAMESA

Third place was won by Evans School of Slaton in the South Plains B and C Interscholastic League district literary and athletic meet held last Friday in Lamesa.

Littlefield took first with 139 points. Lamesa rated second with 110 points, while Slaton had 93 points.

Seventeen schools, including Evans, were entered in the Class B competition.

First place winners that qualified for state competition were: Lucy B. Payne, junior declaiming; Herbert Johnson, female vocalist; Patsy L. Johnson and Margaret C. Payne, junior spelling; Barbara F. Whiting, story telling; and Herbert Johnson, shot put with a distance of 41 feet and 9 inches and the discus with 115 feet and 7 inches. These students will go to Prairie View A&M College April 20 for the state meet. They will be accompanied by Milton E. Granville, principal; and Mrs. Ione W. Greer, teacher. They will also visit Southwestern Christian College at Terrell and Houston Telloston at Austin.

Other first place winners included: Charlie Hawkins, junior broad jump; Herbert Hammons, George Conner, LeRoy Johnson and Charlie Hawkins, 440-yard relay; Lucy B. Payne, girls discus throw, 83 feet and 8 1/2 inches.

Second place winners: Buford Shields, male vocalist; Ester M.

Parker, essay writing; LaVoyne Shields and Tony L. Rainey, debating; Harold D. White and Donnie J. Talton, arithmetic; LeRoy Johnson, George H. Conner, 75-yard dash; and Herbert Johnson, 440-yard dash.

Third place winners: Joe Louis Scott and Robert Featherston, sub-junior spellers and one act plays; Wanda L. Mask, junior declaiming; Herbert Johnson, broad jump; Lucy Harris, Barbara Johnson, Bessie P. Johnson and Ester M. Parker, girls 220-yard and 440-yard relays; Bessie P. Johnson, 50-yard dash; Leo D. Cook, mile run; Barbara F. Johnson, girls baseball throw; Charlie Hawkins, 50-yard dash; Harold D. White, James Moten, George Conner and Willie G. Johnson, mile relay; Harold D. White, Freddie L. White, Zell T. Parker and Herbert Johnson, 440-yard relay.

Annual Western Outing Scheduled

Western Day, scheduled for May 6, carried by a large majority over class picnics when the student body voted last Wednesday.

The big event will follow closely to the celebration held last year. A gigantic parade will be the kick-off in the morning, after which the noon meal will be held on the school grounds featuring a chuckwagon style dinner. An assembly, made up of student talent, will be held all afternoon.

The royalties of the day will be selected in a "penny-a-vote" contest to be held from March 31 to April 15. The King and Queen of Western Day will be chosen from the class candidates which were elected in class meetings Thursday, March 31. The candidates are Nell Brasfield and Buddy Sexton, seniors; Carral Ann Mann and Alton Brookshire, juniors; Nancy Mosley and Weldon Pruitt, sophomores; Nelda Tolison and Douglas Corley, freshmen; and Sandra Wells and Mackie Klattenhoff, eighth grade.

The committees to supervise the day had not been chosen as this paper went to press.—The Tiger's Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis and Leon Jr. of Kermit spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis.

Mrs. Bill R. Waldrep and two daughters of Hereford visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas G. Wilson, and her uncle, Paul Wilson.

626,000 Persons To Complete Car Payments In '55

ABILENE—An estimated 626,000 Texas automobile owners will complete their installment payments on new and used passenger cars in 1955, according to a study by the nation's largest independent automobile finance company.

The study also disclosed that 547,750 persons in the state completely fulfilled their car-purchase contracts in 1954, according to Lee R. Mosley, assistant vice president of Universal C.I.T. Credit Corporation in this area.

"These figures are significant because they indicate the size of the state's automobile market in 1955 and 1956," he said. "Every one of these 250,000 car owners who paid off their cars in 1954 or who complete payments this year is a prime prospect for a new car sale."

Across the nation, he explained, about 8,750,000 families and individuals who employed consumer financing to purchase their cars wound up the payments last year.

Slaton Choral Club Presents Program

The Slaton Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Davis, presented four songs in assembly last Wednesday. The songs were "When Jesus Was A Little Child," "All Were There," "Hopsa," and their a cappella number, "The Sleeping Lake."

J. M. Gilbert presented and explained the rules and program for Western Day and class picnics. The student body is to vote to determine which event will be held.—The Tiger's Cage.

Largest county in England is Yorkshire; smallest is Rutland.

In 1955, he estimated, the national total "paid in fulls" will be 10,000,000.

"Many of these people in the next two years will be ready, able willing and even eager to re-enter the auto market to buy new and better cars," he said.

Mosley, whose company has financed about 15,000,000 motor vehicles since 1916, estimated that 70 per cent of all car purchases involve the use of installment credit.

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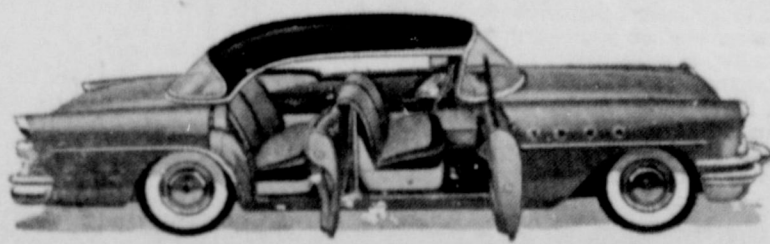
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Pioneer Slaton Retail Merchant's Secretary Says 30-Year-Old Band Stand Here Should Be Removed

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tompkins and children left Thursday to spend the Easter holidays in Kirbyville visiting Mrs. Tompkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker. They will also visit Mr. Tompkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis returned Tuesday from a Seed Manufacturers Convention in Mineral Wells.

"It has served its purpose, and I would like to see it removed." That was the opinion expressed by Mrs. Lee Green, 82-year-old secretary of Slaton Retail Merchant's Association, regarding the 30-year-old band stand on the north side of the City Hall Square.

A Slaton resident since 1916, Mrs. Green watched the band stand being constructed in 1924, attended many of the numerous concerts

and public affairs held at the band stand, and watched its decline of use during the past eight years.

"Just Don't Need It" "I don't let sentiment keep me wearing an old dress," Mrs. Green said. She pointed out that "we just don't need the band stand now with television, movies and other modern facilities to provide entertainment."

Mrs. Green recalls that Slaton's first band practiced in a little green-colored fire hall on the southeast corner of the City Hall Square.

"When the present City Hall building was constructed in 1922-23, the fire equipment (consisting of a handcart and water buckets) was moved into the City Hall and the band practiced in the old fire hall," Mrs. Green said. She added that the band stand was built the following year, 1924.

"The present locust and maple trees were prevalent on the City Hall Square back in those days, and there were several concrete watering troughs scattered around the Square where ranchers would water their stock," she said.

Using pine building materials, J. W. Baker and J. R. Bradley erected the band stand, Mrs. Green said. Both men were carpenters and are deceased.

H. C. Jones, who was last reported living in Ft. Worth, was serving as mayor of Slaton when the band stand was constructed. He was also president of the old First State Bank.

Mrs. Green said the band stand was a focal point for community gatherings until about eight years ago. "We had many concerts, political speakers, social gatherings and public forums there."

Perhaps the biggest crowd that was ever attracted to the band stand was when W. Lee O'Daniel was campaigning for governor of Texas the first time, Mrs. Green said.

The late Paul P. "Cap" Murray was bandmaster of Slaton's first band. He came here in 1911 and served as justice of peace from 1917-20. One of Slaton's streets was named after the pioneer musician. His wife is presently living in Missouri.

Drum Major Another of the handful of men that comprised the band was Charley Yates, who is constable for the city now. Yates served as the band's drum major, and Mrs. Green recalls that he "made quite a figure" back in the days when he marched at the head of the band in downtown parades.

Other members of the Slaton band included: Otto, Joe and Fred K. Heinrich, all of Slaton; S. D. "Si" Pettus, deceased, who was known as a mechanic, carpenter and musician; John Sanders and Jack Wadley, both of Slaton.

"These were all fine men, lovers of good music and leaders that helped build Slaton to what it is

today," Mrs. Green declared.

The band stand presently looks much like it did when it was first built, Mrs. Green said. She pointed out that it had been repaired and repainted green and white regularly through the years.

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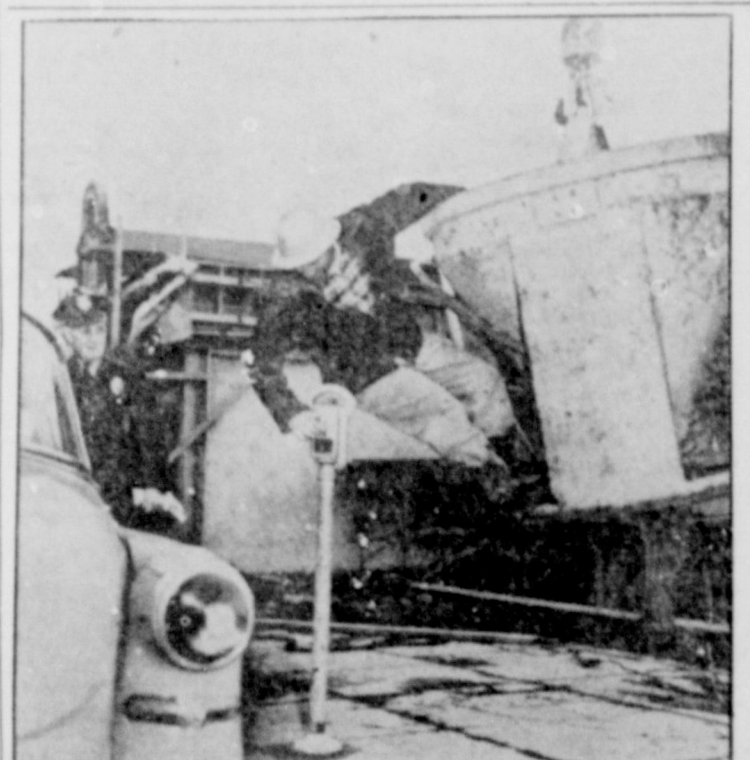
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(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

"SHOULD BE REMOVED"—That's what Mrs. Lee Green, 82-year-old secretary of Slaton Retail Merchant's Association, said recently about the 30-year-old band stand on the north side of City Hall Square. She pointed out that the once popular meeting place is seldom ever used by Slaton citizens now.

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MINISTER'S SON BRINGS TOY PLANT TO HIS HOMETOWN

JACKSONVILLE, Tex.—The recent announcement that "ground will be broken soon for a new Jacksonville industry" told only part of the story.

The decision of Talley W. Nichols to move his toy factory to the town where he had lived as a youth has the elements of a fiction plot.

It is the story of a minister's son who went away to make good then returned as an industrial leader.

The new factory, employing about 200 workers will make toy pistols for a nationwide market. It is expected to begin operations early this summer.

"Looked Good" Nichols Industries, Inc., now operating at Pasadena, Tex., has been considering the local site since last September. From a strictly business viewpoint it looked good. There was an ample supply of raw materials within easy access. The labor situation was favorable and transportation facilities were excellent.

But there was more to it than that. The people of Jacksonville had been good to Nichols and to his father, the Rev. L. W. Nichols Sr., former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Jacksonville. He had attended Lon Morris College and had made many friends here.

Nor had he forgotten the time Tom E. Aker, Jacksonville banker, helped him many years ago to land one of his first engineering

jobs in Houston. Aker, now president of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, figured prominently in the negotiations to bring Nichols plant here.

From early boyhood, Nichols had been a tinkerer. At the age of 16 he designed a printing press that worked. He also designed and built a steam engine and built model airplanes.

After a year in Lon Morris College he enrolled in an engineering course at Southern Methodist University.

Soon after the end of World War II, Talley Nichols and his brother, Lewis, went into business in Houston. Their first manufactured product was a cigarette lighter. Then the government dumped millions of surplus lighters on the market and the Nichols brothers turned to toys.

They found the manufacture of toy pistols was most profitable and soon the demand was greater than the supply.

In 1953 Lewis decided to follow in his father's footsteps and enter the ministry so he sold his interest in the firm to Talley. The surplus of toy pistols now ranges from 1,000 to 5,000 a day.

The new plant will occupy about 30,000 square feet of floor space.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. England and boys left Tuesday to spend about 10 days visiting and sight-seeing in several Texas towns. Among the places they plan to go are Austin, Houston, Angleton and Corpus Christi.

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What Rotary Means to My Home Town

(The following article, "What Rotary Means to My Town," was written by R. A. Baldwin, past president in 1933 of the Slaton Rotary Club. The article was declared first prize winner in the national Rotary contest and published in the Rotarian magazine in 1935.)

My town, ten years ago, was not conscious of its great need of Rotary, for the reason mainly, I think, that its need was so great. One who did not live here through those years when strife and discord were running amuck can scarcely appreciate what Rotary really means to my home town today.

Slaton, a railroad division point located in the rich agricultural section known as the South Plains of western Texas, was founded June 14, 1911, on what was called "the last frontier." We were richly endowed with natural resources and nature seemed to hint that people in a flat country ought to live on the level!

Very early, however, a factional fight started, caused, I am sure, by the unfortunate layout of the business section. There was Texas Avenue, where one bank was located, and there was The Square, with its bank rivalry between these sections degenerated into ill feeling that soon permeated and colored every effort and activity, begetting a habit of bickering, back-biting, and dissension which finally were my town asunder.

The few neutrals who counseled harmony and cooperation constituting the one bright spot in this dark picture. They were gaining ground when came the blight of religious intolerance, causing strife and discord to flare anew. No one was to blame; everyone was! The bright spot dwindled almost to the vanishing point and the midnight of rivalry was upon us. There seemed an alternative but to let the orgy of hate run its course. It could not continue forever, for even hate cannot thrive indefinitely on the foul product of its own activity. Eventually, the tiny spark of sober judgment and interest in community welfare began to glow. Slowly, almost imperceptibly, the bright spot began to expand—and from it came rays of hope.

Then came the suggestion, in 1925, to organize a Rotary Club. It made slow progress, but even low progress is some progress, and we could afford to be patient. Slaton was suspicious of new organizations. The reaction after a long nightmare was upon her. Enthusiasm had to be manufactured. Citizens wanted to know what Rotary was, but more especially what



The Slaton Rotary Club is shown in session on April 18, 1935

it was not. Explanations were reassuring, and the suggestion made headway largely because of the things that Rotary was not!

"I guess you can count on me . . . provided you don't take in so-and-so and so-and-so and so-and-so!" That attitude was hard to overcome.

Apathy, distrust, misgivings, attended the organization meeting. Probably there were few present who, harboring grudges from the past, would not have black-balled any number of others had they been accorded the opportunity.

We heard a talk on fellowship—how normal men naturally hunger for sociability—the importance of acquaintance, understanding and goodwill, the benefits of cooperation, the need for vision and broad-mindedness. It was inspiring. Haughtiness and obstinacy were humbled; littleness felt ashamed. Before the meeting was over, citizens, who theretofore would scarcely speak to each other, shook hands. The ice was thawing!

Thus Rotary was placed on trial and began its career in Slaton as an experiment. And Rotary in turn had placed the manhood of Slaton on trial—to test of what stuff it was made.

Rotary has meant a rebirth for Slaton. It seemed to say, "Build thee more stately mansions . . . leave thy low-vaulted past!" Rotary taught us an attitude that made cooperation possible, hence we heeded that admonition and we are building. Factionalism has been annihilated. Nor could it now exist in opposition to the solid front of the Rotary spirit that is becoming more and more dominant.

Slaton's pride in Rotary has not grown to the neglect of other wor-

thy enterprises. Rotary has not supplanted but supplemented, bringing a more intelligent interest in our schools, churches, and all civic projects. Intelligent community consciousness tells us that what is best for the community is best for each citizen. In that attitude, selfish interest gives way to public welfare, and an undreamed of capacity for cooperation is revealed to us. Our business men seek, and do not shun, opportunities for cooperation. What a contrast with the old order!

Rotary sowed the seeds of altruism in my town and already we are reaping a bountiful harvest. It has not caused us to lose interest in material things, but it has given us a finer conception and appreciation of human values—revealed to us the thrill of the human touch. Selfishness will perhaps never be wholly uprooted, but in the presence of the Rotary spirit it is shamed to impotency.

Rotary has proved a great leveler in our community life; a solvent; a mediator; a pacificator. Getting acquainted allays suspicion and distrust; enlarged understanding conquers obstinacy; good will dispels spite and pettishness; friendship placates anger and dissolves enmity. In our club honest opinion knows no fetters; ideas have no shackles; frank expression of constructive thought encounters no obstacle. Propriety, urbanity, good sense, fix the limits. Rotary is, therefore, a real cross-section of our community life.

It was Rotary that first suggested to my town the ideal of ethics in business—that competitors, employees, customers, are all entitled to a square deal—that one should not forget his INTEREST IN PRINCIPLE while calculating his

interest on principal! The very phrase, "high ethical standards," has taken hold on the imagination. It means for us not alone clean business practices, but the idea of "cleanliness" has been extended to include clean streets and alleys, clean sports, clean thinking. Naturally the tendency is to cleaner living.

Rotary's espousal of the cause of public sanitation got results. Weeds were cut; rubbish and garbage hauled away; breeding places for flies and mosquitoes eliminated; and merchants and dairymen have installed sanitary devices for the proper handling, display and distribution of food products.

Then came town beautification. Rotarians, working with the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development, inaugurated pretty lawn contests, encouraged the planting of trees, flowers and shrubs, paved the streets, equipped and beautified our parks and cemetery, and supported almost unanimously a county-wide highway program. Our ability to cooperate has been demonstrated!

Diffusion in Slaton had been driving our trade to other towns. Because of internal distractions, rural-urban relations were neglected. Now each year we make a series of goodwill trips to rural communities, furnish entertainment, get acquainted, and discuss our problems openly and frankly. Each month a Trades Day is held, prizes offered, bargains advertised, and the crowds come. Results have been gratifying. Once again farmers in Slaton's trade territory are making our town their town. Municipal boundaries cannot confine the contagious Rotary spirit. Goodwill begets goodwill!

Our boys and girls have ever

been Rotary's first concern. They are our best investment. During the depression, Rotarians have worked with the Parent-Teachers' Association to feed and clothe poor children and keep them in school. Reproductions of fine paintings that adorn our school rooms are a gift of Slaton Rotary, and our club is sponsoring the cause of bringing our school libraries up to requirements. The very fact that Rotary, without meddling, so heartily backs our schools and recreational projects, and encourages every worthy enterprise, promotes goodwill and improves morale.

It would not be true to say that to Rotary belongs all the credit for these accomplishments, and Rotarians would be the last to make such a claim. One function of our Rotary club is to see that credit goes to whom credit is due and to accord due recognition to every worthy effort. It is true, however, that to Rotary belongs the credit for inspiring community-wide cooperation making possible these and other accomplishments.

Details would be enlightening if space permitted. There are Rotary's annual banquet to school teachers and trustees; "feeds" to the football squad; entertainment of the fire boys with programs on fire prevention; ladies' nights; banquets for the Boy Scouts; weekly welcomes to guests. Then there are visits of Rotarians to and from other clubs, inter-city meetings, attendance contests with neighboring clubs, the loser entertaining the winner, the latter putting on the program. All of these things have been exceedingly worthwhile, widening the circle of goodwill, breaking up "small town complexes," banishing provincialism, injecting new life.

When I come to the benefits which the individual derives from contact with Rotary, there is no need to be on guard against exaggeration. It is far from true that in a small town everyone knows his neighbor. We were shocked to discover how distorted was the picture imagination had painted for us of the man around the corner. Why, he's human! He, too, has his problems, joys, triumphs, sorrows, defeats and disappointments. He, too, thrills at the chance for sociability and rejoices at the opportunity to cooperate with his fellows. I find, also, that he has some pretty solid ideas—viewpoints with considering. It's a pleasure, now that Rotary has introduced us, to work and plan together for our community betterment.

Slaton Rotarians, of course, are not supermen. We, like other average men, often find it difficult to look facts in the face and to appraise them correctly; to recognize that questions have at least two sides; that viewpoints are stubborn realities; that truth is likely to be

found about midway between opposing extremes; that we can learn most from those who disagree with us; that the way of life and the method of progress is compromise; that even right and wrong are relative. Understanding these things begets patience, tolerance, open-mindedness, respect for the other fellow's rights and opinions.

How greatly we needed those qualities in Slaton—still need them! And the whole tendency of Rotary has been to supply them, which, to my mind, is one of Rotary's crowning achievements. Rotary is accomplishing the seemingly contradictory task of making men more individual and at the same time more sociable.

That Rotary inspires a man to have confidence in himself so that he can stand on his feet in public and state his thoughts coherently and expound his convictions effectively, will be attested by Rotarians everywhere. Rubbing elbows and exchanging viewpoints with one's fellows begets good sportsmanship and removes the temptation to make-believe. Many a citizen of Slaton can testify that in Rotary he lost that forlorn feeling of loneliness and aloofness and discovered that he is appreciated; that he is an integral part of his community; that, after all, his one big business in life is to live; that while no business is "most important," all necessary labor is honorable and that his own business is useful, worthy and dignified—not his master, but a link to connect his life with the pulsating world about him; a means for the development and expression of his own personality; his opportunity to render useful and necessary service to humanity.

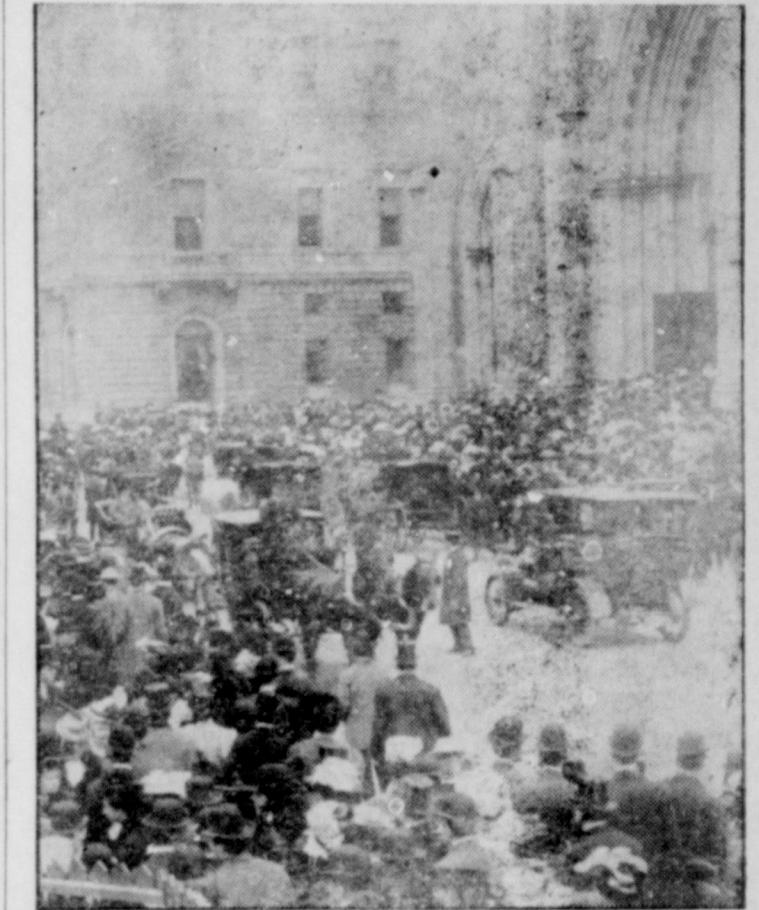
Many a Slaton citizen, through Rotary, has found himself. With increased self-confidence, he is learning modestly to esteem his own talents and all the while growing in the esteem of his fellowmen. And from all this happiness results—invariably!

Rotary therefore means much to my town because it has done and is doing so much for my town. It is many things in our community life. It is a balance wheel; a cementing, cohesive, unifying force; a leaven, a lubricant, an attitude, an inspiration, a subtle influence.

Rotary is an essence that sweetens and perfumes human intercourse. It would now be as impossible to trace and define Rotary's influence, diffused as it is throughout the warp and woof of Slaton's life, as it would be to draw an imaginary circle to confine the fragrance of a powerful perfume! It is becoming, slowly but noticeably, a part of us. It must abide, because, happy as we are in realization of what Rotary means to my town, a far weightier consideration is what it can be made to mean in



GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS, left, officially opened the American Cancer Society's annual educational and fund-raising Crusade by declaring April as Cancer Control Month in the state. With him is Joe Polichino of Rosenberg, chairman of the Cancer Crusade in Texas. Mr. Polichino presented the governor with a Sword of Hope, symbol of the American Cancer Society.



EASTER PARADE—1910—Fashion notes collected from the crowd outside St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, 1910, would have featured feathered hats for the ladies, top hats and bowlers for the men. Many of the carriages.

the years to come. The town that has in it a properly functioning Rotary club has a soul. My town has abundant reason to cherish Rotary—its soul!

LADIES SKIRTS

All new Spring materials & colors. At sale prices. Low as

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Easter CLEARANCE

Be sure to check these prices during our Easter Sale. You'll see Famous Brand clothing for the whole family at the lowest prices ever! Our prices will prove to you that we want to sell our complete Easter stock this week!

Ladies Blouses

Ship'n Shore and all others at real sale prices. Some priced as low as

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51-60 Gauge, 15 Denier . . . New Spring Shades. Plain and Black Heels. Special purchase at

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Prints, plisse, nylon, organdies. Sizes 1 to 4. As low as

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New shipment. White, for girls. Sizes 7 to 14.

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All wool, Nylon and Wool, and Silk and Wool. Latest fashions and colors. All at sale prices. As low as

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New shipment for Easter. Beautiful patterns. From

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Ladies Panties

Nylon lace trimmed. A sale bargain at

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Girls Dress Shoes

All at real Sale prices. Some as low as

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For ladies. Pink or white. All sizes.

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Slaton, Texas

Ladies Spring Coats

Shorties in White and Pastels. Made by Mary Lane. All wool. All at real low big Easter Sale prices. Some as low as

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Ladies Dresses

Beautiful Spring styles. Tony Todd, Vickey Vaughn and other famous brands.

All on sale. One big rack, as low as

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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, April 8, 1955

Scout Camporee Trip Postponed

Due to inclement weather, the annual Comanche Trail District Camporee, which was to have been held last Friday and Saturday at Camp Post, was postponed. The Camporee will be held later this month with the exact date to be announced.

Slaton Boy Scout Troop 29 held a practice camping trip for the Camporee last week end at Buffalo Lakes. Scouts making the trip were: Roy "Bugs" Wilson, James Vardy, Mackie Klattenhoff, Halley Brookshire, Tony Morton, Fred Brookshire, Pat Fondy, and Charles Eanes.

Susan Cagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cagle, spent last week end visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, in Sweetwater. The Cagles went after her Saturday.

Rev. Treptow To Attend Session

The Rev. Henry F. Treptow, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of Slaton, will attend the annual convention of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church, which will be held in Bethany Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg, April 12-15.

August Becker is the official delegate, and Robert L. Camden is the alternate delegate from Grace Church.

going forward with Slaton

By Bob Moore

HE BRUSHED his teeth twice a day . . . The doctor examined him twice a year . . . He wore rubbers whenever it looked like rain . . . He slept with the windows open . . . He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables . . . He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn-out glands . . . He golfed, but never more than 18 holes.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday. He is survived by 18 specialists, 4 health institutes, 6 gymnasiums and numerous manufacturers of health foods and anti-septics . . . He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.—Santa Fe Magazine.

AND WHILE we are on the subject, let us remind you of the menaces to driving in America: Hic, Hike, and Hug.

WOULDN'T it be nice if anyone tempted to point a finger would instead hold out a hand?

TYPOGRAPHICAL errors are one of the biggest problems that newspapers have to contend with, whether the paper be large or small. It is with justifiable pride that we point out The Slatonite has few such errors each week, but despite the greatest care and precaution, they crop up occasionally.

At any rate, we hope never to have the experience that a California newspaper had last week regarding a typographical error.

A candidate for the Los Angeles city council sued the newspaper for \$100,000 damages—all over one letter, an "R."

Candidate Sam Schulman said he placed an advertisement in the Wilshire Press which was supposed to say:

"You need a friend in the city council."

Instead, Schulman lamented, the ad came out reading:

"You need a fiend in the city council."

HERE & THERE: If there is a place in the world that has greater variety of weather than the South Plains, we would like to know where it is . . . Unhappiest lady in town last week was Mrs. Leon Walker, who lost her billfold containing all of the family grocery money, and her husband was out-of-town at the time. There should be some agency in Slaton to help out folks in times of such financial stress as this . . . A number of local fans taking advantages of the recent balmy weather to play tennis on the park courts . . .

The Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of the First Baptist Church, qualifies in our books as a true Christian and a gentleman. He helped us change our new license tags the other day and despite rusty screws that didn't want to turn; he maintained an even temper and tongue . . . We are always glad to hear of former Slatonites "making good." Billy Butler now has a radio program each afternoon at 5:30 on the Seminole station. Tune him in some afternoon, and then drop him a card. We know he will be pleased to hear from you. If there is one thing that theatrical and newspaper people like, it is fan mail, and especially from the folks in the old hometown.

HERE ARE some more quotes from the publication, "Rail Oddities."

"The famous golden spike, driven to symbolize the completion of the first transcontinental rail route (1869), was presented to Stanford University and is now in the Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco for safe keeping."

"Among all the ticket punches used by over 10,000 railroad conductors in the United States, no two of the punches make a hole of the same shape."

"Railroad men in a big quandary over getting a circus giraffe under a low bridge solved the problem by dropping a carrot on the floor of the cage . . . sneaked train under bridge white giraffe's head was down."

"In Pennsylvania, a lady passenger proffered a railroad ticket purchased by her father in 1872, and the conductor honored it without hesitation. The fare for this 90-mile trip is about the same today as it was then—83 years ago."

Mrs. Wesley Gentry and Mrs. Bryan Ross and two children spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Lubbock Masters Slaton Nine, 18-6

The Slaton Tigers were pounded 18-6 by the hard-hitting Lubbock Westerners in a baseball game at Tiger Park Friday afternoon.

The game was fairly close until the last two innings when the Westerners broke the game wide open.

Bill Dean, Dave Allen, Jimmy Welch, and Gehrig Garrison led Lubbock with two or more hits each.

G. W. Wylie and Jerald Draper led the Tigers with two hits a piece.

Dave Allen started for Lubbock and was effective except in the first inning when he gave up two walks and a pair of doubles to give the Tigers four runs.

Wylie was the hurler for Slaton.—The Tiger's Cage.

DISTRICT TRACK MEET DATE SET

The Tiger cindermen will travel to Lubbock on April 16 for the District track meet. The winners of this meet will return the following week for the regional meet and a chance to go to Austin and the state meet.

The teams in our district are Slaton, Tahoka, Post, Brownfield, Littlefield, Muleshoe, and Morton.—The Tiger's Cage.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks to Dr. Glen Payne and his staff, and the Sisters and Nurses at Mercy Hospital during the recent illness of Mrs. Telfer. We would also like to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors and to the Rev. Ed Gorom for the prayers offered. For all the nice cards and food, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Telfer

Stanley White, Jerry Reynolds and Ezra Corley, who are attending McMurry College in Abilene spent the week end visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hepry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodge spent Saturday and Sunday fishing at the lake near Snyder.

SPRING REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY AT WESTVIEW CHURCH



Rev. Roger Woodall

The Rev. Roger Woodall, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church of Amarillo, will be the evangelist for a spring revival of the Westview Baptist Church from April 10-17.

Services will be at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. each weekday, the Rev.

Bryan Ross, pastor, announced. The Rev. Woodall has also pastored in El Paso and in New Mexico. He was associational missionary in New Mexico at one time.

Singer for the revival will be Glenn Murray, music and educational director of the Second Baptist Church of Odessa. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The Rev. Ross said there are two special youth fellowships planned for the week during the revival. They will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Ronnie Boswell, music director of the church, will direct the fellowships for the young people and intermediates. Mrs. Boswell will direct the fellowships for the juniors. The regular youth fellowships will be held on the two Sunday nights during the meeting.

The church nursery will be open each day during the morning and evening services.

A Sunday School attendance goal has been set at 225 for Easter Sunday morning, which is 25 above the attendance for last Sunday morning, the Rev. Ross pointed out.

Sunday night will be the last

night of the Training Union contest. The contest has been running for six weeks, and has paired the Adult Department against the Youth Department, and the Primary Department against the Beginner Department. Prizes will be given to the winning departments and directors.

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Among the footprints in the sands of time some people leave only the marks of a heel.

These cautious mothers who won't let their sons have a .22 just at about the age when the government is set to give them a howitzer.

Unclassified Ad: For Sale—1916 Reo by original owner with cracked head and loose bearings.

Slogan of a diaper service in Chicago: "Rockabye Baby."

Modern gals like clothes—but they're certainly not wrapped up in them.

Modern cars like those unbeatable MAGNOLIA products. High compression motors demand the best . . . MAGNOLIA!

SELF'S Service Station

CARLOADINGS UP
Santa Fe carloadings for week ending March 26, 1955 were 22,358 compared with 19,914 for same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 12,792 compared with 11,176 for same week in 1954. Total cars moved were 35,150 compared with 31,090 for same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled total of 35,689 cars in preceding week of this year.

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our thanks for the many words of sympathy, the many kind deeds and beautiful flowers given us during our recent bereavement. We want to especially thank our friends for the food and special service given to all of our family and relatives. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

The Family of
Mrs. F. G. Browning

PEMBER GIVES MORE DETAILS ON NEW HIWAY

More detailed information on the proposed circle of the Lubbock highway around Slaton was given in a very interesting talk by Bruce PEMBER to the Rotary Club Thursday noon. A large map of Slaton was displayed that gave a complete picture of the contemplated change of route.

Although the highway department has not made definite survey of the new route, it is expected to go west of the new high school building. Just when is still another indefinite question. To help keep the highway through town PEMBER has suggested that the citizens here furnish eighth and ninth streets as two one-way traffic routes.

"We can not do anything at all and some day the highway will be a circle around Slaton. If we get together and furnish this alternate route it could delay the circling some 10 or 15 years," said the speaker. "Anything that we do or not do eventually will hurt someone in some way to some extent. It is a question of deciding what is best to do," stated Mr. PEMBER.

An estimate of costs of the two-way traffic route through town was presented, as follows: South end: 3,000 feet of right of way, \$18,000; 2,250 feet of paving in city, \$18,000; 3,000 feet of paving out of city limits, \$5,000.

North end of town: 3,000 feet paving, \$24,000; right of way, \$1,000. Total of both north and south parts of town, \$58,000, plus 10 per cent for emergencies makes a total of \$65,000.

The speaker went on to explain that this money could be secured from the highway department, the county, the city, or from help from the citizens, or all of these sources. This part would have to be worked out after a decision is made to do this, or let the highway go where



Happy Birthday

April 8: Mrs. W. A. Tucker, J. D. McKee, Davis Childers, Mrs. Bruce PEMBER.

April 9: J. E. Todd, Alva Roy Wilson.

April 10: Bobby Jones, Mrs. H. W. Jeter, Deljuan Wilson, Bill Sanner, Stanley White.

April 11: A. L. Schwartz, Pat Stansell, Virgil Jones, Mrs. S. L. Alderson.

April 12: W. A. Sike, Jr., the Rev. Bryan Ross, Mrs. John Sims of Hereford.

April 13: Earl D. Eblen, Opal Willis, Webber Williams, Linda Johnson.

April 14: Mrs. Lee Vardy, John Mosser, Carolyn Brasfield, Charles Dickson, Kenneth Green, Floyd Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sain left Sunday to go to Dallas to attend the Ginner's convention. They returned Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bryant Flores and Hillary spent from Sunday until Wednesday in Ft. Worth visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flores.

It may. Many questions were asked and answered by those hearing the talk.

Dub Williams reported on the coming district convention that is to be held in Midland on April 10, 11, and 12. Quite a few members plan to attend.

Visitors were Ted Hibbs, Post; Odie A. Hood, Lubbock; Sam Glass, Sweetwater and Richard Perry of Ft. Ord, Calif., who was home on leave.

Armed Services Gives Program For SHS Seniors

All branches of the regular establishments of the U. S. Armed Services were represented in a program presented the senior class of Slaton High School March 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Represented were: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and WACs.

The service representatives explained to the seniors the Defense Department policy of urging students to "stay in school." For those unable to secure a higher education, they outlined advantages and opportunities of a military career.

Persons desiring further information should contact M/Sgt. W. A. (Sam) Bass, Room 204, Federal Building, Lubbock.

Junior High Teams Win O'Donnell Meet

The junior high and seventh grade track teams traveled to O'Donnell on Thursday, March 24, for a dual meet. Both Slaton teams came home victorious.

Coach Homer Tompkins's crew won 39 1/2 to 21, and Coach M. W. Kerr's seventh graders won 29 to 28.

R. C. McCann won the 50, 75, and 100-yard dashes. Darrell Payne won the shot put at 38 feet 6 inches. Dale Gordon won third in the shot put.—The Tiger's Cage.

Dr. and Mrs. Travis W. Ferguson and three daughters of Albuquerque, N. M. arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas G. Wilson, and her uncle, Paul Wilson.

Mrs. A. L. Clifton and children visited last week in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Sam McMillin.

AREA SCOUTER ATTENDS STATE FINANCE MEET

AUSTIN—L. A. Purtell, Lubbock, of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, attended a meeting here Tuesday of the steering committee for the coordination of local council Boy Scout finance campaigns in Texas. This meeting was called by Gov. Allan Shivers, who is serving as honorary chairman.

Gov. Shivers referred to the growth of Boy Scouting in Texas during the past 12 months and the need for simultaneous efforts throughout the state for finance drives. Kickoff for all council drives will be Oct. 25.

The local council representatives were told of the help they may expect from the state committees. Those aids will include newspaper, radio and television releases as well as endorsements by the state steering committee.

Key steps needed to be taken in each council if the campaign is to be a success were outlined. It was suggested that council campaign steering committees be built in April followed in May by orientation and organization meetings.

This to be followed by attendance at a second Austin meeting June 29 with the state steering committee. Council campaign committees should approve plans and develop a schedule of district campaign training meetings in July.

September should find districts holding training meetings for key community leaders as well as starting leadership gifts solicitation.

Howard Tellepsen, president of Tellepsen Construction Co. in Houston, who is serving as executive vice chairman of the coordinated drive, outlined the steps to be taken in the operation of coordinated drive on a state and council level.

W. W. Lynch, Dallas, president of the Texas Power and Light Co., relationships chairman, and Frank A. Watts, Houston, Humble Oil and Refining Co. general sales manager, publicity chairman, told what their committees plan to do in the coordinated effort.

"The growth of Texas boy population during the past 12 months calls for increased money and increased adult leadership for and through the Scout movement," Gov. Shivers told the representatives from the 25 Texas Boy Scout councils attending this luncheon.

Gov. Shivers, in his closing remarks, stressed the value of Boy Scouting in all phases of American Life and urged an all out effort on the part of everyone in the coordinated campaign so that the money and leadership will be made available to all boys in the state desiring the Boy Scout program.

Mrs. Morris Womack and Mrs. Rita Jones and two children of Lubbock spent Wednesday of last week visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and children spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Walker.

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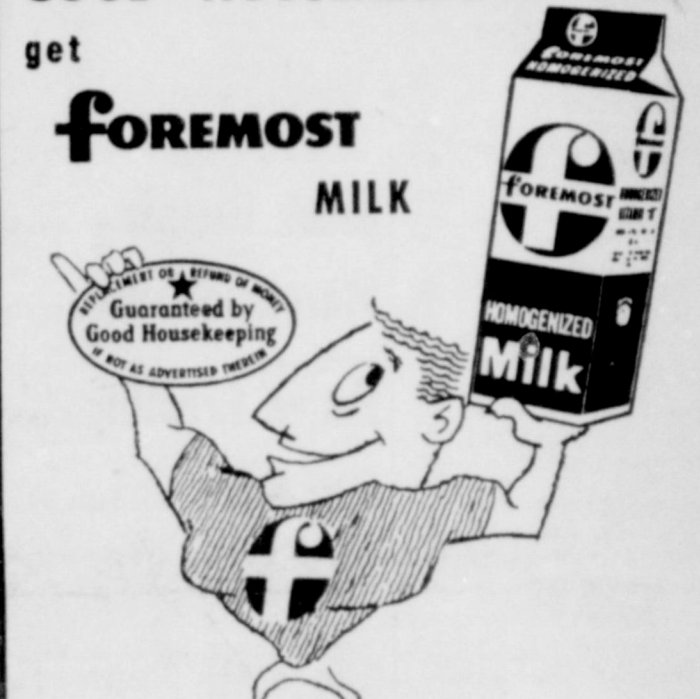
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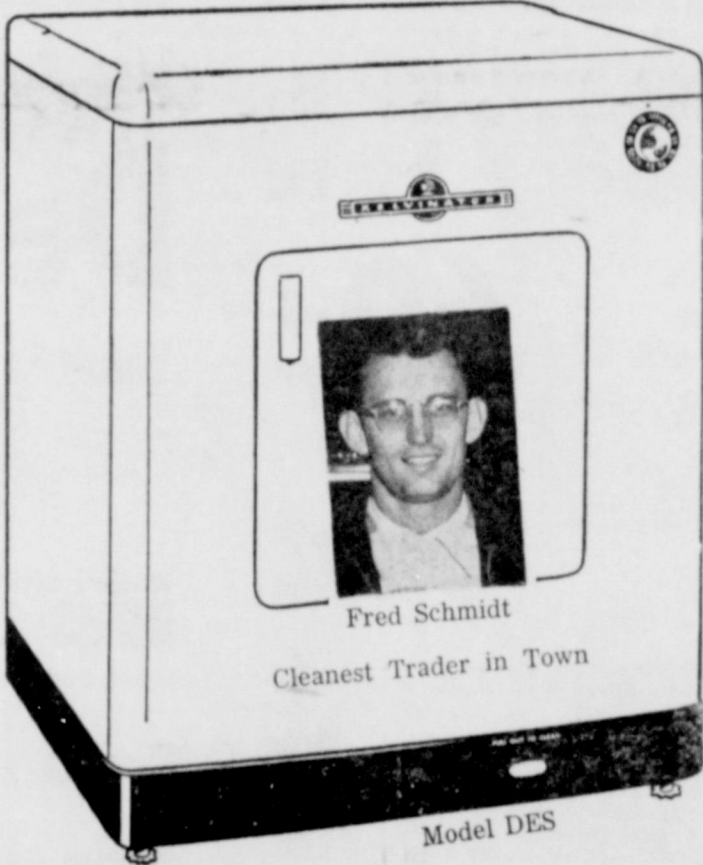
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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore spent Friday in Abilene visiting Mrs. H. L. Moore's brother, J. F. Young.

Visiting Sunday in the O. N. Alcorn home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison of Edmondson visited friends in Slaton Monday.

Mrs. Tom Able of San Angelo visited from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Plainview was a visitor in Slaton Tuesday. She is a former resident.

Mrs. William B. Miller, Sharon, Gail and Judy and Mrs. L. R. Williams of Seminole spent the week end with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. J. H. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dement and grandson, Clinton Wayne Bullard, of Amarillo visited recently with the Dements' daughter, Mrs. H. G. Moore, Mr. Moore and Jacquelyn.

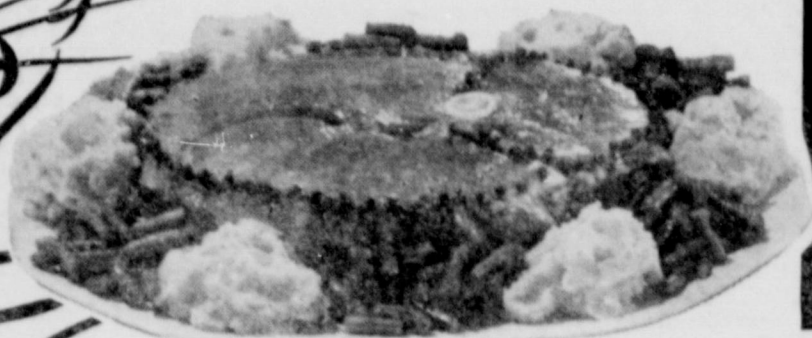
Mrs. Trudie Cummings of Ft. Worth spent from Sunday until Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Avent, and Mr. Avent.



HERE'S



ECONOMICAL
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BROILED HAM STEAK

1 ham steak, 1 1/2" thick
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
whole cloves
Preheat the broiler Cut gashes in fat edge of ham slice, about every inch Place slice on broiler rack Mix mustard, sugar, vinegar, together Brush ham with mixture Place ham 4" from heat and broil 15 minutes on one side Turn Stud the edges with whole cloves Brush sugar glaze over top and broil for 15 minutes on second side Makes 4 servings.

*Peach
Tulip
Salad*

Lettuce
Cottage Cheese
Canned Cling Peach halves
Maraschino cherries
Green pepper

Split a cling peach half down the center, leaving about an inch uncut for flower base. Place on cottage cheese Set a cherry between petals. Add green pepper stem and leaves. Serve with Ry Krisp.



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- Starch Niagara, 12 oz. box 19c
- M. & M.
Chocolate Confections 6 oz. bag 29c

- TOWIE
Marischino Cherries 8 oz. bottle 27c
- Cottage Cheese Borden's, 12 oz. 25c
- Peaches HUNT'S YELLOW CLING Slices or Halves, 300 can 19c
- Rye Krisp Ralston's, 9 oz. pkg. 23c
- DIAMOND
Paper Plates Dinner Plates, 8 ct. 25c
- Cracker Jacks 6 pkgs. 25c

- Shrimp Blue Plate, medium, 5 oz. can 39c
- Beets Libby's, Sliced, no. 303 can 15c
- Olives LIBBY'S Stuffed Manzanilla, 4 1/2 oz. jar 45c
- LIBBY'S, Fancy Blue Lake
Green Beans no. 303 can 23c
- Lima Beans Libby's, Garden, 303 can 29c

- EVERLITE
FLOUR 10 lb. bag 73c
5 lb. bag 39c
- OCEAN SPRAY
Cranberry Sauce no. 300 can 23c
- Pickles Libby's, Sour or Dill, 22 oz. jar 33c
- PI-DO Aunt Ellen's, 9 oz. box 17c
- SKINNERS Spaghetti, 7 oz. box 13c
- Vanilla Wafers Pioneer, 10 oz. pkg. 25c

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COFFEE MARYLAND CLUB DRIP OR REG. POUND CAN **89¢**

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- LUX FLAKES Large box 31c
- Baby Limas Libby's, 10 oz. pkg. 25c
- Fruit Cocktail Libby's, no. 303 can 22c
- MORTON
Pot Pies Chicken or Beef, 6 1/2 oz. pkg. 21c
- Lemonade Libby's, 6 oz. can 15c
- Liquid Detergent LUX, 12 oz. can 39c
- Rinso Blue Giant box 62c
- Cut Green Beans Libby's, 10 oz. 23c
- Bailey's Pure Strawberry
PRESERVES 20 oz. decorated tumbler 49c
- Whip Topping Rich's, 7 oz. can 45c
- LIBBY'S
Pineapple Chunks 12 oz. can 12 1/2c

CUT CORN ORE - IDA 10 OZ. PKG. **10¢**

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Bananas GOLDEN FRUIT POUND **12 1/2¢**

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Friday, April 8, 1955

DA MEETING HELD APRIL 3

The Catholic Daughters of America met Sunday, April 3, at 2 p. m. at St. Joseph's Hall, with 27 members present.

Miss Rusty Kitten, Grand Regent of the Slaton Court, presided over the meeting. The group decided to enter a float in the Frontier Day parade, which will be held June 10.

The CDA will have a bake sale Saturday, April 9, at the Drive-In Market.

A drawing was held for a door prize and Mrs. August Kitten won a prize was a walnut wall shelf and figurine. During the evening spelling contest was held and Mrs. Paul Mosser was the winner of the event.

The next meeting will be the regular election of officers.

Study Club Hears

Book Review Monday

With Mrs. Jack Nowlin as hostess, the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday, April 4, at 8 p. m. Roll call was answered by naming an outstanding author.

For the program Mrs. Bill Smith reviewed "Love Is Eternal" by Irving Stone.

Members attending were Mesdames R. E. Ayers, Carter Caldwell, Bob Connor, Don Crow, Howard Hoffman, LeRoy Holt, John Morris, Earl Reasoner, Cecil Scott, Smith, R. H. Todd Jr., Joe Walker Jr., H. R. King, and two visitors, Mrs. Hobart Trimpa and Mrs. L. L. Elterman.

The next meeting will be April 11 in the home of Mrs. Carter Caldwell.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

"DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH A PRETTY LETTER?"—That was the reaction of the eight Slaton girls shown above as they received letters notifying them of the acceptance of their applications for State

FHA Degrees. The girls, left to right, are Margie Glasscock, Carrall Ann Mann, Veletta Polk, Jeanette Burrell, Joan Pember, Judy Thomas, Viola Walton and Mary Lee Buxkemper.

PARTY HONORS RICHARD PERRY

A dinner party honoring Richard Perry was given Tuesday evening, March 29, in the home of Miss Anna Lee Fisher at 4622 42nd St., Lubbock. Hosts for the dinner were the Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Asbury Methodist Church, Lubbock, and the Canterbury Class of the First Methodist Church,

Lubbock. The honoree was home on leave from the Army. He is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., and returned there Thursday. Thirty guests attended.

Todd Home Scene Of Vota Veta Meet

Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 p. m. the Vota Veta Sunday School Class of the Westveta Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Todd with Mrs. Bill Brake and Mrs. Bill Clark as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Bryan Ross brought the devotion using the class name, as the subject: "Vota Veta, meaning Devoted Life."

Mrs. Baker, the president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Forrest Davis was elected secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Blair Milliken, Mrs. Clack and Mrs. T. H. Armstrong were elected as group captains. The class drew names for their secret pals.

The refreshment plate carried out the Easter theme and each plate had a miniature nest made of colored shredded coconut with jellybean eggs.

Those attending were Mesdames Baker, Clack, Davis, Ross, Roy Murphy, Wesley Gentry and Todd.

Mary Martha Class Holds Meeting Mon.

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Belote Jr., Monday, April 4, for their regular class meeting and social hour.

Mrs. R. C. Winton opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. James A. Cole, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Cole brought the devotion on "Time." The closing prayer was brought by Mrs. Cole.

An auction sale was held during the social hour. Each member brought something from home that they did not want or need and these articles were sold to increase the class treasury.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Winton, Cole, Joe Glass, J. J. Maxey, O. B. Landmon, Ed Caldwell and Don Hatchett.

Word was received last Thursday, March 31, that all eight girls who had made application for State Homemaker Degrees had been accepted and will be awarded a certificate and an emblem at the State FHA meeting to be held in Galveston, April 22. The following girls were notified: Margie Glasscock, Carrall Ann Mann, Veletta Polk, Jeanette Burrell, Joan Pember, Judy Thomas, Viola Walton and Mary Lee Buxkemper.

Highest Honor

This award is the highest honor that girls can win in the National FHA organization. They have worked toward this goal ever since they entered high school and have spent many hours writing and assembling their application. The girls received their Junior Chapter degrees when they were freshmen and their Chapter degrees when they were sophomores.

Slaton is in Area I, which consists of about 120 schools with approximately 4,000 members. Out of this group there were 56 applications submitted with eight of these from Slaton. Of the 56 applications submitted five were rejected.

The applications consisted of about 75 typewritten pages, showing pictures of the applicant's family, personal history, their philosophy, community history, requirements for State Homemaker degrees, personal goals, reasons for choosing these goals, plans for achieving these goals, evidence toward achievement of goals, responsible position in school, responsible position in FHA, participation in community activities, participation in FHA program work, responsibility in homemaking activities, interpretation of homemaking education program to community and a summary of record for State Homemaker degree.

Sponsors Well Pleased

Mrs. G. K. Haile and Mrs. Jerry Lovelady, who are the local Homemaker teachers and sponsors of the FHA, spoke highly of the work that these girls have done toward these degrees, and felt that it was an honor that none of the girls' applications were rejected.

The teachers of these girls are to be commended for their pupils having made such a good showing.

MRS. BICKLEY REVIEWS BOOK AT WSCS

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday, April 4, at the church for their Bible study and regular meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Lubbock gave a book review, "Seven Steeples," by Margaret Henrichen. The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr. and was from the course of study "Jesus' Teaching Concerning Women."

Mrs. M. L. German read the scripture and Mrs. Francis Perry sang "Be Strong."

Next Monday the last lesson in the study will be taught.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

EASTER IS A JOYOUS OCCASION for the Christian world, especially for little girls (and big girls, too), who have pretty new Easter dresses. Mrs. Jack Clark is shown as she is taking the hem on the last of three dresses that she has made her daughters for Easter. Cindy, 8, who is a big girl now, has a dress made of pink polished cotton, printed in colors of rose, green and black.

Jackie Sue, 4, and Cherie, 5, have dresses made of embossed nylon organdy, one pink and one green, trimmed with white nylon lace. The little black velveteen belts tie in a small bow at the waist back. Although the girls attend church and Sunday School regularly, they are especially looking forward to this Sunday.

SHOWER AND PARTIES GIVEN HONORING GWENDOLYN HANNA

Miss Gwendolyn Hanna, bride-elect of Joseph Tedesco, Chicago, Ill., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna, Slaton, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Joe Tate, Friday, April 1, from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Tate greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. Hanna and the honoree.

The tea table was laid with a coarsely woven pink cloth with a silver metallic thread making a border. It was centered with a crystal bowl of pink sweetheart roses flanked by pink tapers in silver candelabra. The other appointments were of silver and crystal. Mrs. Joel Neugebauer and Mrs. John Ecker presided at the punch bowl.

Registering guests were Mrs. Bobby Edmondson and Mrs. H. M. Englund.

The hostess gift was a mixer.

The hostesses were Mesdames H. V. Jarman, Englund, Clifford Young, Joe Teague Jr., Neuge-

Luncheon Honors Miss Hanna

A luncheon honoring Miss Gwendolyn Hanna was given in the Hemphill Tea Room Friday, April 1, at 1 p. m. with Mrs. D. C. Williams, Mrs. Warren Yancey, Mrs. Tom Powers and Mrs. J. E. Parker, all of Post as hostesses.

The table was centered with a pink carnation arrangement.

The honoree was presented a pink table cloth and a pink and green lazy Susan by the hostesses.

Those attending were Mesdames Henry Jarman, Bobby Edmondson, R. D. Hickman, H. M. Englund, Webber Williams, B. A. Hanna, the honoree and the hostesses.

Luncheon Held April 2

A one o'clock luncheon was held

at the Plainsman Hotel, Lubbock, Saturday, April 2, honoring Miss Gwendolyn Hanna, with Mrs. Bill R. Waldrep, Hereford, and Mrs. Silas G. Wilson as co-hostesses.

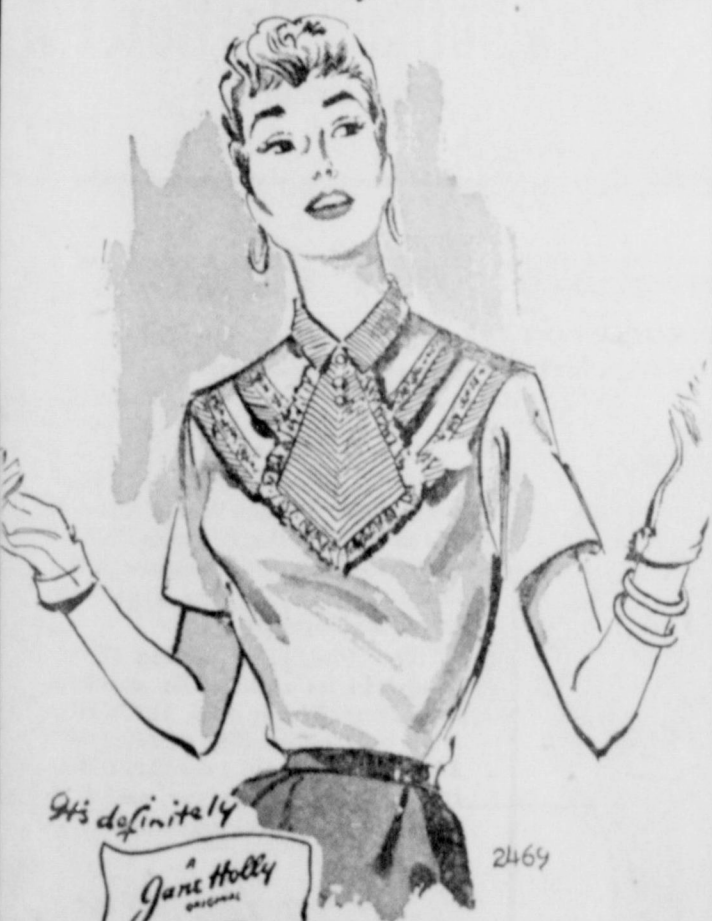
The seven tables were centered with pink sweetheart roses and candy tuft. Each place was marked with place cards of pink roses tied with a ribbon. A wedding ring and an engagement ring was attached to the ribbon.

The hostess gift was lingerie. Guests at each table drew for the centerpiece.

The guests were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. B. A. Hanna, and Mesdames R. E. McKeynolds, R. D. Hickman, Bobby Edmondson, Webber Williams, Bud Englund, F. A. Drewry, Jack Cook, Ted Swanner, Joel Neugebauer, John Ecker, Harry Stokes, R. L. Smith Sr., Joe Tate, Mildred Lokey, Clifford Young, J. H. Brewer, all of Slaton, and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mrs. W. L. Housour Jr., and Mrs. L. W. Carrington, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Jack Nesbitt, Snyder, and the hostesses.

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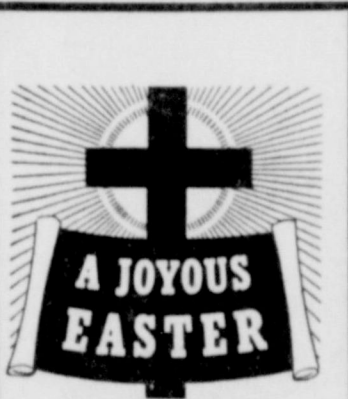
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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ficklin Jr. and children of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Walker of Grand Prairie spent the week end with Mr. Walker's cousin, Coy Biggs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Behlen and children visited Sunday in Olton with Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and children. The Ellises are former residents of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball left Tuesday morning to take their daughter, Mrs. James Barton, to California to catch a plane for Hawaii. She will land in Honolulu Saturday morning. Mrs. Barton will join her husband, who is stationed in Hawaii. They will remain there for about 10 months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler and Mrs. D. T. Reed went to Lubbock Friday to take Mrs. Butler's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Norman, who have been in Methodist Hospital for several days, to their home in Ira.

Annual Stockholders Meeting Of Lubbock PCA Set For April 13

The 21st annual stockholders meeting of the Lubbock Production Credit Association is to be held in the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock, Wednesday, April 13. Registration of members and guests will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the business session will be called to order at 10 a.m. by E. R. Davis, president of the association. Alton Strickland, secretary-treasurer of the association, said that nearly 1,400 stockholders now own a little more than \$980,000 in member stock and reserves. Strickland said he expected from 1,000 to 1,200 at the annual meeting from nine counties served by the association which finances farm and ranch operations. The nine counties consist of: Cochran, Crosby, Garza, Gaines, Hockley, Lynn, Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum.

The directors and secretary-treasurer's report to be given by C. H. Hicks of Terry County, vice president, is to include information concerning the progress of the association for the past year as well as the financial condition at the close of business March 31. A total of 798 members borrowed over \$6,000,000 last year. The association has loaned a total of \$49,000,000 since organization.

Two directors are to be elected to fill expiring terms of Fred McGinty of Lynn County and E. L. Carlisle of Crosby County. Roy Davis, general manager of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill and also a member of the Farm Credit Board, will be among those to take part on the program. Ellis Lanier, vice president of the Production Credit Corp. of Houston will also appear on the program. Directors of the association, in addition to Davis and Hicks, are Fred McGinty of Lynn County, E. L. Carlisle, Crosby County and A. B. Roberts of Hockley County.

Another feature of the meeting will be serving of a lunch at noon by Tommie White Catering Service of Lubbock.

Church Calendar

Assembly of God
Corner 8th & Powers St.
Rev. V. F. Love, Pastor
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., Evening Service,
8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Teachers Meeting, 7:15 p.m.,
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting,
8 p.m.
Week of April 3, Cottage Prayer-
services each night at 8 p.m.
Week of April 10, Revival Ser-
vices each night at 8 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 Wor-
ship, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.,
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
"Come let us reason together."

Church of God
206 Texas Ave.
Rev. Louis Bowerman, Pastor
Phone 645
SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning
Service, 10:45 a.m., Evening
Service, 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., Morn-
ing Service, 10:45 a.m., Youth
Service, 7 p.m., Evening Ser-
vice, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
255 S. 9th St.
Rev. J. T. Bolding, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morn-
ing Worship, 10:55 a.m., Train-
ing Union, 7 p.m., Evening
Worship, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Hour of Prayer, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m.

First Methodist Church
345 W. Lubbock St.
Rev. J. L. Mayhew, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Church School, 9:45 a.m., Morn-
ing Worship, 10:55 a.m., Even-
ing Worship, 7 p.m., M.Y.F.
Meeting, 6:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Choir
Practice, 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
425 W. Lubbock St.
Rev. Larry Lake, Pastor
Phone 418-J
SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morn-
ing Worship, 11 a.m., Vesper
Service, 5 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church
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SUNDAY:
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Worship, "The Victory Won,"
10:30 a.m.
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ing Cross," 7:30 p.m.

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ing Worship, 11 a.m., Evening
Worship, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Young Peoples 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., Morn-
ing Worship, 11 a.m., Train-
ing Union, 7 p.m., Evening
Worship, 8 p.m., Youth Fellow-
ship, 9 p.m.
MONDAY:
W.M.S., Sunbeams, Junior G.A.'s,

SLATON LIONS PLAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

Mickey Henley of the Lubbock Lions Club spoke to Slaton Lions Tuesday noon in the Clubhouse regarding the District 2-T-1 annual convention to be held in Lubbock April 24, 25 and 26.

Henley said there were 4,000 Lions in the district and that Lubbock was planning for one of the "biggest and best conventions in history."

The speaker urged the Slaton club to have an entry in a queen's contest to be held in connection with the convention.

Following Henley's remarks the Slaton club voted to dispense with its regular meeting on April 26 and to register 100 per cent for a convention luncheon.

Bland Tomlinson of the Slaton club, zone chairman, presented the speaker.

Bill Ball, director of the "Womanless Wedding" to be presented by the club, announced that another rehearsal was to be held on Wednesday night. Next Tuesday's regular session will also be devoted to a rehearsal. Ball said. Elbert Wilson, chairman of candy sales for the "Womanless Wedding," reported that arrangements had been made to secure candy for the sale.

Pres. Bill Smith presided. Special guest recognized was Thomas C. Martin of the Classroom Teachers' Association.

Sandra Henderson and Kay Patterson of Lubbock visited Tuesday with Sandra's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Littlefield spent Friday night and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and girls. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Martin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and girls visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. Martin's brother, Dale Martin, and family.

Mrs. E. M. Lott left Monday to spend the Easter holidays in Ft. Worth visiting her son, Wilson Lott, and family.

3:30 p.m., Intermediate G.A.'s, 4 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Brotherhood, (2nd Tuesday), 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Teachers and Officers meeting, 7:15 p.m., Prayer Service, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Visitation, 7:30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Divine Worship, 2 p.m., Sunday School, 3 p.m.
First Methodist Church
Wilson, Tex.
Rev. Lynward Harrison, Pastor
Box 4, Phone 2272
SUNDAY:
Church School, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m., MYF Service, 7 p.m., Worship, 7:45 p.m.

Card of Thanks

To the people of Slaton, the Slaton Steam Laundry and the churches of our city: We want to take this means of expressing our thanks and gratitude to all of you for the kindnesses, money, flowers and the fine prepared food we received during the serious accident and death of our precious little Bennie Jean. This little note cannot express the way we feel, but maybe it will help you to realize, as it has us, that when the way seems dark there is a God up in Heaven who will see you through and help provide things you need.

Again we want to say "thanks" from the bottom of our heart and may God richly bless all of you is our prayer.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollinger last week end were their daughter, Mrs. Bill Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy, their granddaughter, Mrs. Teddy Martin, and their great grandson, Teddy Jay, of Tatum, N. M. On Sunday Mrs. Bollinger's son, George D. Bose, and family of Post visited them.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote Jr. and children visited Dr. Belote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belote Sr. in Paducah and Mrs. Belote's mother, Mrs. Preston Owens, in Crowell last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Brannon's sisters, Mrs. E. Kanter and Mrs. Bill Conner.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Ingram of Ingram spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon.

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Born April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Weir, 640 W. Crosby, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Second Sunday Singing
The Second Sunday Singing will be held at the Church of God on Texas Avenue, Sunday, April 10, from 2 until 4 p.m. Leading area singers have been invited. The singing is open to the public.

Card of Thanks
May I take this means of thanking my many friends for their prayers, visits, flowers and the many cards. They all helped so much during my recent illness. May the Lord bless each and every one of you is my prayer.
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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, April 8, 1955

Southland News

Mrs. Harley Martin

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. McFarland of Lubbock, who is the pastor of the Gordon Church of Christ, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and family.

The well house and motor on the Lane Bartlett place was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday. The place is rented by Pete Lancaster. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Post spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley.

Valton Wheeler, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited his parents Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor and son, Tommy Jack, visited recently with Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, of Post. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Punk Peel, and family.

National Youth Week was observed Sunday at the Southland Baptist Church. Services were conducted by the youth of the church. Fred Myers was Sunday School superintendent, Joe Neil Hargroves led the singing, Sue Lancaster, pianist, and Jimmy Haliburton, preacher. All of the classes were taught by the youth of the church.

The trustee election at Southland was held Saturday in the school. Clarence Basinger was the new board member with Herman Dabbs and W. Stolle being re-elected. Weldon McGeehee was the retiring board member.

Jack Nix of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolverton and Mrs. Edna Gustavus of Slaton visited recently with the Edgar Moseleys.

The revival of the Baptist Church begins Friday, April 8 and will continue through April 17. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Curtis Jackson of California will be the speaker.

Mrs. Sam Martin and Mrs. W. E. Kidd, Thelma and Teddy of Slaton spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Nora Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock had as week end guests their daughter and her family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mesdames Hub Haire, Don Pennell, Jack Myers, Ed Denton and Zella Smith attended the Freedom Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Jack Myers and Mrs. Don Pennell visited in Lubbock last Friday afternoon.

The WMS of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. The G.A. organization met with their leader, Opal Pennell.

Slaton students have been preparing in earnest for the Conference 5-A Interscholastic League contests which have been set for April 15 at Morton. High school students from Muleshoe, Tahoka, Brownfield, Littlefield, Morton, and Slaton will compete in 10 events at the annual affair.

SHS student who will take part in the contests are Lilly Ann Schilling and Nancy Clifton, shorthand; Dal Stanley, Kay Sain, and J. L. Mayhew, typing; Bob Martin and Joan Pember, poetry reading; Ronald Barry and Denny Kincer, slice rule; Barry, Kenneth Green, and Donnie Marsh, number sense; and Tracy Crawford and either Veletha Polk or Mary Ann Klattenhoff, declamation. Two of the following girls will be selected to compete in the spelling contest: Barbara Wilke, Della Scoggins, Louise Moore, or Judy Thomas, and two of the following will enter the ready writers contest: Miss Schilling, Billie Nell Farmer, Miss Wilke, or Marian Foster. Barry and Burdine Becker will enter the regional journalism contest.

The SHS participants did exceptionally well in the contest last year at the district meet in Littlefield. Mary Alice Kenney and Miss Thomas took first place in spelling; Crawford won top honors in the declamation contest, and Barry took first place in slide rule, and second in number sense. At the regional contests in Lubbock, Barry won first in number sense and Crawford took top honors in declamation to qualify for the state meet. Pat Stansell and Arlie Hoover both placed third in feature writing and editorial writing, respectively.

The events and their directors are: debate, director to be chosen from Muleshoe; extemporaneous speaking, director to be from Brownfield; typing, to be directed by George Tubbs from Tahoka; declamation, Mrs. Alma Caldwell; slide rule, Pat Goodwin from Littlefield; spelling and plain writing, Mrs. Sanders from Morton; shorthand, Mrs. Inell Lowe from Littlefield; number sense, C. M. McPherson; ready writers, Mrs. Bartley from Tahoka, and poetry reading, Miss Jackson from Morton.

The winners of the events will compete in the regional meet to be held in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, April 22-23.—The Tiger's Cage.

Visiting Sunday in the J. S. Arent home were Mrs. Arent's sisters, Mrs. Elmer Gollehon, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Eddie Mathis, of Hereford and their families, and her brother, W. C. Maxcey, of Earth.

The first transcontinental air-mail route between New York City and San Francisco was started in 1920.

Molly Pitcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth in 1780, as he lay dying beside his cannon.

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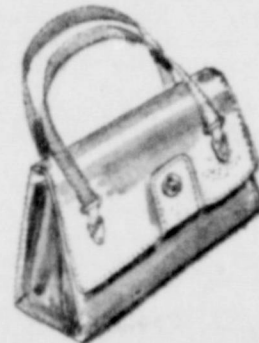
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Posey News

R. L. Boyd

Henry Carter was visiting in Wichita Falls Wednesday and in Brownfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Karon have moved to Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Karon has been stationed at Reese Air Force Base but has been discharged from the service.

A bridal shower was given at the Slaton Clubhouse Tuesday evening for Mrs. Bobbie Swann of Wilson. Mrs. Swann is the former Anna Bell Gentry.

A. M. Carroll of Lubbock, a resident of Posey for many years, was buried Sunday at Slaton. A daughter, who lives here, is Mrs. M. P. Gentry.

F. B. Tudor has returned to his retreat in the hill country west of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns were

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slone.

Lewis Droemer says he is planning a fishing trip to Lake Caddo. The Rev. Malcolm Hoffman is now the pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Services are held on Sunday afternoons.

Cpl. Edward Maeker has left Germany and is enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. MacGowan celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Magnus Klattenhoff accompanied a Boy Scout Troop to Post Friday.

The Linotype machine was invented by Ottmar Mergenthaler. It was first used in 1896 by the New York Tribune.

Visitors to the capital in Washington may go through the building from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The first postage stamps were issued in 1847.

Topaz is the crystal form of fluosilicate of aluminum.



By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN, Tex.—Senator Jimmy Phillips batted .666 and then struck out.

He broke the national filibuster record; got himself a lot of publicity; but failed by a 14-11 Senate vote to achieve his announced goal. That was to get the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston one million dollars more per year than set out in a House-passed, general-appropriations measure.

The Angleton Senator not only broke the state talkathon record but went on to take national honors by holding the floor for a total of 23 hours and 35 minutes of continuous debate.

As finally passed by the Senate, the administration backed \$1.5 billion measure became the largest general appropriations bill in Texas history to clear both houses. After a few conference committee agreements the bill will be ready for the Governor.

Tax Switch

It is apparent that administration forces have climbed aboard the "omnibus" tax bill — and abandoned Gov. Allan Shivers' two single-shot tax vehicles.

This opens the door wide for increasing present taxes and perhaps adding new ones.

Governor Shivers originally asked only a 2-cent hike in the gasoline sales tax and a 1-cent increase in the cigarette tax.

There is no question as to where the money will come from — the taxpayers' pockets. The problem is how to extract it.

Giles Probe

Investigation of veteran land deals continued.

A witness before the Senate investigating committee testified that former land commissioner Bascom Giles and Lawrence Jackson, secretary of the veterans land board, raised no objection to a block land operator buying up veterans' rights for the purchase of land by others.

Herbert Box of Georgetown, the witness, told the committee he was assured by Giles and Jackson that it "didn't make any difference to the state who made the payments."

Three Georgetown veterans testified that Box had paid them from \$35 to \$70 for signing applications, with the understanding that they were not buying land, but authorizing others to buy.

Other Land Activity

Other developments in the broadening land investigation included:

1. Cecil Burney, special assistant attorney general, said that several branches of the federal government are interested.

2. Giles, in district court here,



KEYS TO PURSEONALITY—White kidskin bag, left, is locked to the chain of spring fashions with these large costume keys of gold and silver-toned lightweight metal. The striking fashion accessory is a Parisian original. At right, fashionwise Kit Grant in London, England, carries a treasury of Shakespeare in three volumes, which opens to reveal not coins of wisdom, but a place for coins of the realm. The item speaks volumes for the display at the recent Leather Goods Industries' Fair.

refused to answer questions about two deals in which the state is suing him and others to recover \$171,427. Giles' attorneys said he would not talk because co-defendants had not been officially notified that oral depositions were to be taken.

3. Back to work on veteran land deals went a Travis County grand jury. A previous grand jury had been dissolved because of a legal question as to whether it was properly called.

4. Senator Phillips asked the investigating committee to subpoena all bank records of Alvis Vandygriff, Austin lawyer who was the first executive secretary of the veterans land board. Vandygriff has testified before the House investigating committee that he was to receive \$5,000 legal fees in a Webb County deal.

5. Cuero Congressman John J. Bell told investigators that he received more than \$20,000 in legal fees during 1952-54 from persons mentioned in land deals. Bell made the statement voluntarily, after some of his fees had been mentioned in land testimony.

Insurance Rules

Finally passed by the Senate and sent to the House was one measure requiring written examinations for the licensing of legal reserve life insurance agents.

Another bill passed first reading, but did not get enough votes for immediate final passage.

This second bill, by Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston, would require legal reserve life companies to have \$250,000 capital and \$125,000 surplus.

At present, the requirement is only \$25,000 to \$100,000, depending on whether a limited or full capital stock company is concerned.

Gas Everywhere

Representatives from 500 Panhandle area farm families swarmed the legislature to support two bills that will make natural gas available to them.

At present, the area produces two million feet of gas a day, but the farmers can't buy the gas to

run irrigation pumps for drought-hit wheatland.

One measure pushed by the group would require gas companies having wells on irrigated farm land, to sell enough gas to run pumps.

Another would give royalty owners the right to either sell their share of the gas or to use it for irrigation pumps.

Water Program

Final Senate approval has been given a proposed constitutional amendment calling for a \$100 million state aid program for local water conservation. If the House approves it, it will go to the people Sept. 20. A state property tax of three cents per \$100 value would finance the bill.

Tideland Leases

First major leasing of tidelands since late 1953 will take place on May 3 when the School Land Board puts 186,000 acres on the block. The Board will also offer for leasing 160,000 acres of other land.

Shivers Invited

Gov. Allan Shivers will attend a May 4-5 Washington conference of Democratic governors. Sponsoring the session is the Democratic National Committee. Shivers said the invitation came from National Committee Chairman Paul M. Butler.

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1951, spends about 80 per cent of its time on tour.

Performances of the band have ranged from the Eisenhower inaugural parade, national conventions and state fairs to strictly local appearances at a number of AF bases throughout the country. Future plans call for a summer tour of the Alaskan Air Command.

Several novelty acts are included in each concert of the band whose repertoire goes from classical to popular. Probably the best known of the novelty groups are the Bell Ringers who specialize in unique arrangements of pop tunes.

Purpose of the WAF band visit is to acquaint South Plains residents with the Air Force and its various areas of operation, Col. Schulgen said.

The band will begin its Lubbock visit with a concert at 8:45 p.m. April 12, on the base parade field.

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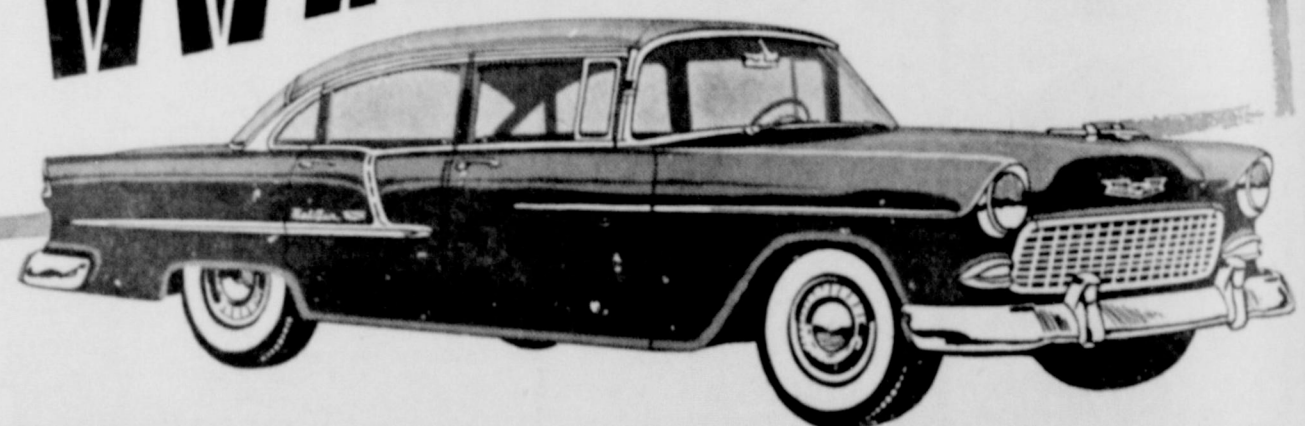
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Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes



MRS. W. K. FRY seems to be saying, "Maybe this cup of coffee will help me through the rest of my house cleaning." And the women of Slaton will certainly know what she means. Mary is used to the sand however, as she moved to West Texas when she was just a few months old and has lived most of the time since then in Amarillo and Slaton.

For her recipe Mrs. William K. Fry selected a meat loaf. She said that she had found this dish to be both quick and economical as it will serve several people. She also said that her family would get a laugh out of her giving a recipe as they know that she did not enjoy cooking.

Meat Loaf

- 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1 cup cracker crumbs
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 can ranch style spaghetti
- 1 medium size onion
- Salt to taste.

Method

Save 1/2 can of the soup. Put all ingredients in a bowl and work together with your hands. Form into a loaf and place in shallow pan. Pour the remaining soup over the meat and start in a fast oven. Mrs. Fry said that when the loaf begins to cook turn oven to 250 degrees and bake 1 hour.

Returned Two Months Ago

Mrs. Fry will be remembered by oldtimers as Mary Harlan, daughter of Mrs. G. M. Harlan and the late G. M. Harlan. She and her husband, William K., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fry, moved away from Slaton 14 years ago and since that time have lived in Pittsburg, Pa., Chicago, Ill., and Amarillo. They have lived most of that time in Amarillo. W. K. is Road Foreman of Engines on the Slaton Division, having been transferred here two months ago.

Mary finished Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech. She taught speech and dramatics in the Slaton schools for six years before leaving Slaton.

She has been very active in civic and club work while living in Amarillo. She was a member of the Harmony Music Club, American Business Women's Association, serving as program chairman, Avihk Temple Daughters of the Nile, G. I. A.'s, and the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Mrs. Fry says that she really enjoyed her work in the Multiple Sclerosis Society. She was chairman of the educational and information committee. In that capacity she made talks to the different clubs and civic organizations about this dread disease.

Receptionist For Specialist

In addition to keeping house and her other activities Mary has been receptionist and assistant to a Heart Specialist for three years, and says that was the most interesting work that she has ever done. Mr. and Mrs. Fry were members of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, where they were active in church work.

Mary says that her greatest desire is to grow old gracefully. She said, "I would love to be the type of woman who becomes more outstanding day by day, by making no business more important than that of helping others along life's way."

The virus of poliomyelitis measures almost exactly a millionth of an inch in diameter.

I wish to thank those who supported me for Commissioner of Ward 1, in the City Election.

WAYNE LILES

BOOK REVIEWED AT CLUB BY MRS. CHILDERS

Tuesday evening, April 5, the Junior Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. J. J. Maxey. Mrs. Don Britt, the president, presided at the business meeting. A discussion of the "Frontier Day float was one of the points of interest.

Mrs. E. D. Cummings and Miss Gertrude King had charge of the program and Miss King introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. W. V. Childers. Mrs. Childers reviewed "No Time For Sergeants," by Mac Hyman.

The guests attending were Mrs. Childers and Mrs. W. K. Fry. Members present were Mesdames Joe Belote, Britt, W. T. Davis, B. G. Guinn, Yates Key, L. T. Kincer, Melvin Kunkel, M. H. Lasater, R. M. Shepard, J. C. Smith Jr., W. V. Smith, W. A. Wilke, J. A. Wright, Edward Caldwell, Ray Conner, and Misses King and Cora Sealy.

Pvt. Ronald Schilling Honored At Dinners

An early Easter and farewell turkey dinner was given Sunday evening, April 3, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling honoring their son, Pvt. Ronald Schilling, who is home on a 13 day leave from Ft. Carson, Colo.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, Bruno and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schwertner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwertner and son, all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling and family of Plainview, Ronald, Donnie and Lilly Ann Schilling. April 3 was also Lilly Ann's 18th birthday.

Pvt. Schilling will return to Ft. Carson where he is to enter eight weeks of advanced training and then will be reassigned.

Ronald Entertained Monday

A supper honoring Pvt. Schilling was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schwertner on Monday, April 4.

Those present were Ronald, Donnie and Lilly Ann Schilling, Bruno and Lawrence Schwertner and Carolyn and Loretta Steffens.

Other Dinners Given

A dinner in Ronald's honor was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner. He was also entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling of Plainview, Walter and Edward are Pvt. Schilling's brothers.

MRS. SHANKLE HOSTESS

Mrs. R. G. Shankle will be hostess to the Civic and Culture Club in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson, April 13 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Gus Robertson and Mrs. J. A. Elliott will assist with the entertaining. Mrs. Fred Schmidt will bring the program.

Society

Friday, April 8, 1955

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

ALATHEAN MEET HELD IN HOME OF MRS. WILSON

A joint prayer and monthly class meeting was held by the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilson Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. L. D. Poer as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered by verses of scripture. M. H. Lasater, brotherhood member, brought the devotion on "Prayer" from the book of Romans. Mrs. J. T. Bolding led in a prayer beginning a series of prayers for the coming revival.

Mrs. Poer, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were discussed for a luncheon to be held in Fellowship Hall, April 22.

The social hour was directed by Mrs. Ira McCarver. Refreshments were served to 11.

April Fool's Party Given By BTU Friday

An April Fool's party was held at the Clubhouse Friday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m., honoring the Adult I Training Union Class of the Westview Baptist Church. The hosts were the members of the Adult II Training Union class.

Invitations were sent out telling everyone to wear something backwards. When the guests arrived those who had obeyed were told that it was April Fool's Day and they had to wear a dunce cap all evening.

Mrs. A. E. Clack and Mrs. George Green were in charge of the games and refreshments. Colored pictures were made of the group by Bryant Flores.

The party closed by singing choruses. Cookies and coffee were served to 20 guests.

Lydia Class Meets Monday, April 4

The Lydia Class of the First Methodist Church met Monday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. J. Hawkins with Mrs. A. L. Paschall and Mrs. Troy Moore as co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. V. Childers reviewed "The Galilean" by Frank Slaughter. She was presented a gift of costume jewelry.

Those attending were Mesdames Wesley Hancock, J. H. Taylor, S. L. Alderson, C. E. Smith, Alton Edwards, Roy Saage, J. L. Mayhew, Calvin Lamb, Charles Walton, J. S. Edwards Jr., Onas Ray, M. M. Schlueter, Kyle Hancock, Jim Vickers, Charles Smith and Miss Gertrude King.

Lubbock Woman Is Guest Speaker At Athenian Study Club

Tuesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. the Athenian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Stan F. Jaynes.

For the program of the evening the guest speaker was Mrs. Marylee Keeling, Cosmetologist at Cobb's Department Store of Lubbock. Mrs. Keeling, who is the mother of Mrs. Tommy Davis of Snyder, spoke on "adventure in cosmetics."

Members present were: Mesdames S. W. Clark, Dick Cheatham, J. E. Eckert Jr., George Harlan, Wayne Kenney, Ray Talbot, Henry Treptow, Larry Lake, Davis and the hostess.

Naomi Class Holds Fete For Husbands

A dinner given in honor of their husbands was held by the Naomi Sunday School Class of the Westview Baptist Church on Monday evening, April 4, at the Clubhouse. Mrs. T. V. Ellis is the teacher.

The table was decorated in the Easter theme with a nest of Easter eggs as a centerpiece.

Special guests for the evening were the Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison of Edmondson. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brake and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cagle and daughter, Mrs. Dave Robison, Mrs. Ellis and Bryant Flores.

Book Review Held By Athenian Club

Mrs. Charles Cobb of Lubbock gave a rich, lively review of "The View From Pompey's Head" by Hamilton Basso last Thursday night for the Athenian Study Club's annual book review tea.

The book has several interesting plots making it very difficult to review. Mrs. Cobb gave animated interpretations of the main characters and held the audience's attention by leading quickly from one plot to another.

Hostesses for the tea hour were Mesdames Weldon Meador, Wayne Kenney, Bobby Edmondson, H. F. Treptow, Frank Weathered and Larry Lake.

Mrs. Frank Weathered introduced Mrs. Cobb and also read a letter from the principal of the Evans School expressing his thanks for the club's aid to his school library.

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SHOWN ABOVE ARE MEMBERS of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club as they are presenting Stainless Steelware for the Clubhouse to C. D. Willis, caretaker of the Clubhouse. Presenting the gift is Mrs. J. C. Jones, president of the club, Mrs. Cecil Long, vice president, and Mrs. Alton Meeks, Lubbock County Home Demonstration Club Council member and past president of the local club.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB DONATES SILVER TO CLUBHOUSE



Gardening Hints For The Week

Young Dogwoods that have died back will almost always send up new shoots if they are cut back to the ground. Train them as shrubs.

All early sown plants should be hardened off in the cold frame before they are moved to the open ground. They will need more thorough soakings of water as the days get longer.

Perennials should be divided and planted as early as they can be handled in workable soil. Each small division of a Chrysanthemum clump will make a blooming plant by fall. Use only the outer portions of Michaelmas Daisies.

Box and Privet Hedges should be trimmed before they start into growth.

Seeing the need for tableware at the Clubhouse the Slaton Home Demonstration Club has donated 137 pieces of Stainless Steel. Mrs. Alton Meeks, who is a past president of the club, brought this subject before the club and she reports that the women were happy to contribute this silverware.

The stainless steel ware consists of 31 four piece place-settings; knife, fork, teaspoon and salad fork, and 13 tablespoons.

The Home Demonstration Club's purpose is to make better homes by making better homemakers, who learn to do their work easier and more economical. The club was originally set up for rural women but is open to all women who would like to improve their homemaking. Their thought for the year is "Coming together is a beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is success."

Officers for the club are: president, Mrs. J. C. Jones; vice president, Mrs. Cecil Long; secretary, Mrs. M. L. Abernathy; council member, Mrs. T. A. Johnson. Mrs. Alton Meeks is vice chairman of the Lubbock County Home Demonstration Council. The local club has 29 members.

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J. S. Edwards Jr., Don and Danny spent the week end fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coffee and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Coffee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Banks, in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Castleberry's niece, Mrs. J. E. Anderson, and Mr. Anderson.

Fancier Says Bantam Hobby Results In Healthier Life

"A healthier and more enjoyable life can result from raising bantams," says C. W. Wilks Jr., 800 S. 12th St., who became interested in the world-wide hobby two years ago.

Starting with 1 five by five-foot pen and 10 baby chicks, Wilks has built his back-yard hobby into 35 birds with the birds and pens valued at \$500.

Hobby Is Fun
Employed as a chief accountant for the Veteran's Administration in Lubbock, Wilks says he has found the hobby of raising bantams to be fun, and makes for a healthier and more enjoyable life.

One of the most interesting things about raising bantams is breeding the chicks for better and unusual results, and swapping and competing with other fanciers, Wilks said.

Wilks has one Black Rose Comb chicken that he is particularly proud of and would like to enter in competition.

While there are a number of persons raising bantams in Lubbock County, there are no bantam shows held in which fanciers might benefit from competition and comparing problems and experiences.

"I would like to see a poultry division in the annual Lubbock County show by 1956," Wilks declared.

In addition to intangible benefits from raising bantams, Wilks pointed out the hobby is practical. "My chicks keep us supplied with eggs, and the chicks also are good for eating purposes."

Born in Snyder, Wilks has lived in Slaton since 1922. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks Sr. During World War II, he served in the air force two years with 11 months in the South Pacific. He graduated from Slaton High School in 1926, and later took an International Correspondence Course.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)
A PRIZED Black Rose Comb chicken is proudly displayed by C. W. Wilks Jr., 800 S. 12th St., who raises bantams in his backyard as a hobby. Wilks says the bantam-raising hobby makes for a "healthier and more enjoyable life."

Freddie England, who is attending Baylor Dental School in Dallas, arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred England.

Bobby Lee Ussery of Fresno, Calif. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Housour, and his aunt, Mrs. Adlee Sooter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clack spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Wichita Falls, Sherman and Nocoona on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cranfill of Smyer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alderson. Mrs. Cranfill is Mr. Alderson's sister.

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WILSON NEWS

Juanita Murray

Wilber Wuenche gave a barbecue at his home Sunday. Relatives were invited to share in the activities.

The Walther League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church gave a social Sunday night for their new members.

Mrs. Lucille Clary, Mrs. Glen Ward and daughter, Mrs. M. L. Murray and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison and son, Carol and Doris Lamb, Joe and James Hewlett, Sue Coleman and Bobby Crowson and Alfred Clary attended the Sub-District MYF meeting at New Home Monday night. The meeting was the election of new officers and Jerry Church was elected Christian Witness. Jerry is the only officer from Wilson this year.

Juanita Murray, Gerald Dabbs, Jimmy Haliburton and Karen Gail Pennell attended the Varsity Show at Lubbock Tuesday night.

Wednesday night the Wilson Methodist Church had their monthly family night with a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Maeker of Albuquerque, N. M. last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Maeker have a new baby.

Mrs. Katie Neiman had a birthday last week end. There were several of her relatives who had dinner with her on her birthday.

The Wilson High School seniors had Kid Day Monday. They all really looked the part of children. There are six of our high school girls who got their State Degrees of achievement in FHA work. They will attend the State meeting in Galveston the latter part of this month. The girls that received the degrees are: Judy Blankenship,

Mary Alice Hanes, Woodena Brewer, Deana Ward, all juniors, and Myrna Kaatz, and Marion Steinhauer, seniors. We are very proud of their degrees next year. They are: Juanita Murray and Dixie Hewlett.

The senior class was honored with a banquet Thursday night. The banquet was given by the women of the First Baptist Church in Fellowship Hall.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison and Lynn visited in Amherst Sunday. The Rev. Harrison brought the sermon for the Rev. Elton Wyatt, who was not able to be there. We had a visiting preacher at the Wilson Methodist Church.

The First Baptist Church is starting their revival next Sunday. The Rev. Richard Philpot, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Odessa, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deavers of Slaton visited in the home of Mrs. Deavers' mother, Mrs. H. T. Fountain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tunnell visited in the home of Mrs. Tunnell's mother, Mrs. H. T. Fountain, on Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Moore Sr., Mrs. L. H.

Triumph Baptist Plans Activities To Honor Pastor

Members of the Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton will mark the second anniversary of Rev. C. W. Henderson as pastor of the church with a week-long observance from April 12-17.

The observance will be climaxed Sunday, April 17, at 11 a.m. with a sermon by Rev. B. R. Jones. An anniversary hour is planned at 8 p.m. with presentation of gifts.

Special church organizations will be honored during the week as follows: Tuesday, April 12, Sunday School and B.Y.U.U.; Wednesday, April 13, Brotherhood and Jr. Mission; Thursday, April 14, choir and ushers; Friday, April 15, Sr. Mission and Deaconesses.

W. L. Holloman has been ill at his home with a throat infection.

Moore Jr. and family, and Mrs. D. W. Hancock all of New Hams visited in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hancock Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Crowson returned home this week after being in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for a major operation.

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For the second straight time, the Slaton Tigers defeated Southland, 22-12, here Tuesday.

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Schuette started and got credit for the win. He gave up nine hits and fanned nine in his five innings. Shearer allowed two hits and struck out two in two innings.

Southland's 12 errors helped Slaton runners score.

Tracy Crawford of Slaton and Bob Becker of Southland had triples.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Hudgins and Jay Mac of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Hudgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey, and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saage and Shirley left Thursday to spend the Easter holidays in Lufkin with the Saage's daughter, Mrs. Hilton Stracener, and family.

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LITTLE LEAGUE GROUP SETS PRE-REGISTRATION MEETING

A pre-registration meeting of both parents and players will be held by Slaton Little League Association Monday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in West Ward Cafeteria, Pres. Don Hatchett, announced on Tuesday.

Hatchett said it would be necessary for all boys that plan to play Little League baseball this summer, along with their parents, to be present to enable the league to make necessary plans and preparations.

Two representatives of Little League at Lubbock were present for the Slaton Little League meeting Monday night, April 11. They are: George Gann, president of Southern Little League; and Winston P. Brummett, Southern Little League official.

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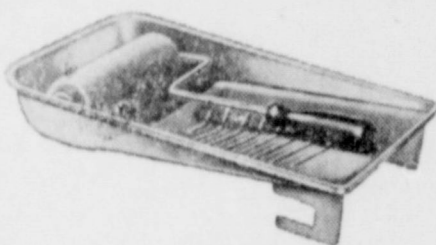
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brush and children visited Monday with Mrs. Brush's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skinner Jr., in Smyer.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Baker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and two children of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Ritchey of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and Susan of Odessa spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Beard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson and children spent the week end in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chapple and children visited relatives during the week end in San Angelo and Christoval.

Visiting in the O. B. Chambers home during the week end were Mrs. Chambers' mother, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, and her sister, Mrs. A. L. Spruill, and Mrs. Spruill's granddaughter, Rita, of SUGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Young of Lamesa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caldwell visited in Lubbock Sunday with their son, J. D. Caldwell, and family.

Guests in the Bob Ayers home last week were Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. M. M. Gabriel, of Corpus Christi, and her brother, Milton Gabriel, and Mrs. Gabriel of Gregory. They were enroute home from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lemon and children spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Olton visiting Mrs. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

Bobby Norris, a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, arrived home Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris.

Mrs. W. A. Tarrant and children of Roaring Springs visited last week end with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Brasfield, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron visited last week in Roswell, N. M. with Mr. Barron's sister, Mrs. Dan Fondy, and Mr. Fondy. His mother, Mrs. J. B. Barron, of San Angelo accompanied them on the trip.

Lubbock County Easter Seal Drive Passes Half-way Goal Of \$6,000

A total of \$3,857.21 had been reported Saturday in a campaign to raise \$6,000 by the Lubbock County 1955 Easter Seal group, Mrs. M. Jay McSweeney, committee member, announced Tuesday.

Twenty thousand letters of appeal were mailed March 14 throughout Lubbock County, and 1,000 coin containers were distributed.

Contributions may be mailed to E. M. Doherty, secretary-treasurer, Lubbock County Society for Crippled Children, Drawer 1121, Lubbock. Of the funds spent locally, none is spent for salaries for administration of the program.

Proceeds from the campaign provide care for crippled children; primarily in the field of abnormal conditions of the bones, joints, muscles and in dental and plastic surgery.

The Society provides equipment such as wheel chairs, braces, etc., as well as providing transportation to medical centers. For the fiscal year Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, the Society made available care to 43 children at a cost of \$2,059.10. During the first four months of this fiscal year the Society spent \$1,133.78 for care of 29 children. The increased expenditures of funds is due to the fact that the Crippled Children's Division of the Texas State Department of Health is currently accepting no new cases, other than emergencies, since it lacks money.

Half of the returns from the 1955 campaign will be turned over to the Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center which the Lubbock County Society for Crippled Children co-sponsors with the Lubbock Rotary Club.

Mrs. Leo Lake of Colorado Springs, Colo. is visiting her son, the Rev. Lawrence Lake, and family. She will be here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knott, their daughter and granddaughter, have gone to Highgrove, Calif. to visit Mr. Knott's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Stewart of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler.

Raymond Turner left Thursday to go back to Camp Pendleton, Calif. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Turner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunham and children of Morton spent the week end visiting Mrs. Dunham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Perdue and children visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mrs. Perdue's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Holden.

Mrs. Nick Neu returned home last week from Pecos, where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Macha, and family. The Machas have a new baby girl, Susan Ann. Mr. Neu spent two days there during the time Mrs. Neu was there.

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Mrs. Curtis Dowell and Paulette visited last week end with Mrs. Dowell's daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Hodges, in Altus, Okla. Mrs. Hodges returned to Slaton with them to visit this week and will be joined by her husband this week end.

Ernest Shillingburg of Temple visited Monday with his aunt, Mrs. F. D. Bostick, and Mr. Bostick.

Guests in the R. D. Hickman home last week end were Mr. Hickman's sister, Mrs. W. R. Robinson, and his niece, Mrs. Hershall Cox, Mr. Cox and daughter of Odessa.

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INDIVIDUAL DEDUCTIONS FOR INCOME TAX RETURN LISTED

(Editor's Note: This is the tenth 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.) If you itemize deductions on a Long Form 1040, a deduction, subject to certain limitations, is allowed to individuals for the contributions they make to recipients such as the following: (1) Organizations, funds, etc., created and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, if they are organized under the laws of the Federal, State or U. S. territorial governments, are non profit and do not conduct propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation. (2) Domestic fraternal societies operating under the lodge system, if contributions are to be used exclusively for purposes noted in (1) above. (3) Any state, territory, or possession of the United States, or any political subdivision, or the United States or the District of Columbia, if contributions are exclusively for public purposes. (4) Non profit Veterans' groups, or trust or foundations for such groups, organized in the United States or any of its possessions. (5) Non profit cemetery companies owned and operated exclusively for the benefit of their members, or to any non profit corporation chartered solely for burial purposes as a cemetery corporation and not permitted by its charter to engage in any business not necessarily incident to that purpose. Examples Some examples of the treatment of contributions are: You CAN deduct gifts to: Salvation Army, Churches, including assessments, Red Cross or Community Chests, Non profit schools and hospitals, Veterans organizations, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other similar organizations, Non profit organizations primarily engaged in conducting research or education for alleviation and cure of diseases. You CANNOT deduct gifts to: Relatives, friends, other individuals, political organizations, or candidates, Social clubs, Labor unions, Chambers of Commerce, Propaganda organizations. The deduction is allowable only for the taxable year in which the contribution is actually paid. A mere pledge of a contribution does not give rise to a deduction. Amount Deductible Amount of contributions deductible for contributions may not exceed 20 per cent of your adjusted gross income. Under the new 1954 law, there is a special additional deduction up to 10 per cent for contributions made to churches, a convention, or association of churches, tax-exempt educational institutions, and tax-exempt hospitals, which must be computed as explained below. If all your contributions were to these churches, schools, and hospitals, you can deduct up to 30 per cent of your adjusted gross income. To compute the deduction for contributions, you should first figure the contributions to these special institutions to the extent of 10 per cent of your adjusted gross income and the amount in excess of 10 per cent should be added to the other contributions to which the 20 per cent limitation applies. If all contributions to churches, schools, non profit hospitals, and other allowable organizations do not exceed 20 per cent of adjusted gross income, then you may deduct the full amount of your actual allowable contributions.

CASPER BUYS CARRINGTON'S JEWELRY FIRM

E. C. Casper of Tahoka has purchased Carrington's Jewelry of Slaton, and the firm will be known in the future as Sparks Jewelry. An opening sale is planned in connection with the change of ownership, Casper said. With 15 years experience in the jewelry business, Casper was employed four years by a Tahoka jewelry firm prior to purchasing Carrington's Jewelry. Casper served five years during World War II with the Army and is a member of the Baptist Church. He is married and has two sons. The new name for the jewelry firm was derived from Casper's nickname of "Sparks." The firm is located at 129 S. 9th St., with the Casper's making their home at the rear of the store. Alabama seceded from the Union Jan. 11, 1861, and re-entered on July 13, 1868. Rudolf Hess, Nazi Deputy Fuhrer, landed in Scotland by plane on May 10, 1941. Sugar rationing in the United States ended June 11, 1947. Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi River. Uruguay means bird's tail.

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GRANDVIEW'S NEW PLANT MAKES WONDROUS PRODUCT

GRANDVIEW, Tex.—The greatest thing to hit Grandview in many a season is a wispy, wondrous product called glass fibers. In a big metal factory on the edge of this little Johnson County town the magically molten glass fibers drip from small moving ovens in an unending stream. Each tiny silver of molten glass is so hair-like and fine it can't be seen. Multiplied, and put together, they form one of this era's most versatile materials and are why Grandview is looking forward to getting on the industrial map. The fiber-glass factory was brought to Grandview by an ex-Navy commander from New York who looks more like a successful rancher. He has the hyphenated name, English-fashion, of W. E. Hutton-Miller and the big outlook of the native Texan he resembles in his western hat and cowboy boots. President Hutton-Miller is president of Texas Glass Fiber Corporation. He is a Stanford University graduate who put in 16 years in the investment and brokerage business, then seven more in the Navy. Nearly two years of his duty was in Iceland, and he served several months with the guided missile division of Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation. He took an ailing fiber-glass company in Arkansas, pumped some new life into it and moved it to Grandview. He picked Grandview because of its location, its labor supply, and its industrial foundation. Like many other small Texas towns, the town finally decided to stop wishing and start working for some industry. It formed an industrial foundation. Foundation Plan The foundation built a plant, covering about 30,000 square feet, complete with modernistic offices and 10 acres of ground. Altogether, the foundation will put close to \$100,000 into the plant before it is through. The fiber-glass company will pay rent on it for 10 years, with a renewal option then, or can buy it outright during the first five years. The company buys raw glass, looking like a million soft drink bottles crushed with a hammer, from an Athens man, Herman Rosenzweig. The rough glass chunks are melted in round ovens that travel back and forth on small rails as the molten glass falls out tiny openings in the bottom. These individual "fibers" of glass are wound on big revolving drums into thin layers of 12 feet square. The layers then run through a vat of melted resin and through a dryer. When they come out they are rolled into rolls and shipped to companies that lay underground pipelines. As the big steel pipes are laid into their trenches, machines coat them with hot asphaltic compounds and wrap the fiber glass roll around them. This hardens into a protective layer that protects the pipelines from corrosion and soil chemicals. Just Beginning That's just the beginning of the usages for the product of Grandview's plant. Eventually, Hutton-Miller hopes to see the plant's fiber-glass go into the making of boats, automobile bodies, fishing rods, insulation fabrics, airplanes, colored and translucent building panels, and the like. When the thin glass mats are pressed and hardened, they have an astonishing strength, lightness, and resistance to corrosion. Three layers, hardened in criss-cross layers like plywood, will turn a .45 caliber pistol slug at 10 feet. It was used during World War II for puncture-proof fuel cells in military planes. Colored, it makes a dramatic decorator's aid. Unlike some early fiber-glass plants, Grandview's will turn out top-notch "long fiber" mats developed by the Navy at considerable expense during the war. Instead of short individual fibers put together sort of haphazardly, Grandview will be producing silky, lengthy fibers joined together lengthways. When they reinforce, say, a plastic automobile body, it will be like using long unbroken steel rods in concrete rather than a bunch of short ones. Hutton-Miller's plant is just swinging into gear, while equipment moves into one side production goes on at the other. Eventually, he'll employ at least 100 persons, most of them recruited from the area.—The Dallas News.

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