

Mothers To March On Polio Friday Night

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Mothers To March On Polio Friday Night

A siren at the Slaton Fire Department will blow out Friday night to announce the beginning of the Mothers March on infantile polio. The mothers will stop at some in the city which has a light burning to signify their contribution to the March of Dimes. The mothers, who will make the actual canvass, are members of one of the civic organizations and clubs which have volunteered to take this part of the fund-raising campaign. The clubs which will participate are the Parent-Teachers Association, the Art Club, the Civic and Culture Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Senior Study Club, and the Senior and Culture Club. The A. Lopez has charge of the march in the Latin American section of the community.

Lions Are Sponsors
The local drive is being sponsored by the Slaton Lions Club with a goal of \$2,000.

Mothers March is only a part of the drive in Slaton. Contributions have been distributed throughout the city by a committee headed by Clark Self Jr. These contributions have been placed in nearly every business house in Slaton. They will be collected Monday, January 30, and their proceeds added to the money collected throughout the campaign.

"Little Sisters"
Some of Slaton's youngsters have had a hand in the March of Dimes drive. Approximately 13 members of the "Little Sisters" chapter of the Slaton Future Homemakers of America roamed the city streets Saturday, January 14, collecting money for the drive.

The people these girls met were treated to a look at the business end of a gun (toy) pointed by young women dressed in western attire as the girls "demanded" funds in their annual holiday. The FFA girls collected \$181.65 during the one day in which they contributed their time to the March of Dimes.

Chain Letters
One of the stunts to raise funds

is a chain letter to end all chain letters, which is in circulation in the city. Started by Lion President Bill Ball and special stunts chairman Hack Lasater, the chain letter costs the purchaser \$2, one dollar of which goes to the March of Dimes. The purchaser then makes two copies of the letter which he sells for \$4. Of the \$4, \$2 goes to the March of Dimes and the seller keeps \$2. In this way the original purchaser gets back his original investment of \$2 and the March of Dimes gets \$3. At the present time the letters have been put in circulation through the Rotary Club and the Lions Club.

General Chairman
Serving as general chairman of the local drive is Bill Smith. His job is to maintain headquarters for the drive, coordinate activities of all the sub-chairmen, and furnish supplies and printed matter to all workers. His headquarters are located in the showroom of the Slaton Motor Company.

T. C. Martin is coordinating the activities of the Mothers March and has organized the clubs which will take part in the city-wide canvass. He has also divided the town into areas to be covered by each of the clubs. Assisting him on his committee are J. S. Edwards, Bill Ball, Don Crow, and Bland Tomlinson.

Working with the students in the public schools to coordinate school activities with the drive has been P. L. Vardy.

Campaign Slogan
The slogan of the campaign this year is "Polio Isn't Licked Yet." Simply stated, the slogan means that though an effective vaccine has been discovered, there are still thousands for whom the vaccine came too late—those who were already stricken. There were 68,000 polio patients in the United States at the end of 1955 who are now looking to the 1956 March of Dimes for assistance. To let the March of Dimes falter this year might mean that some child might never walk, some child might never live to be a man.

Right-of-Way Meeting Attended By Local Men

Two Slaton men, Francis E. Perry and Bruce Pember, attended a meeting of the Lubbock County Right of Way Committee in Lubbock Monday. At the meeting it was reported that the District Engineer's office of the Texas State Highway Department is now making surveys on the deeds to the right-of-way on U. S. Highway 84, from the point where it will be joined with the planned highway, to the Lubbock circle and the city limits of Slaton. The right-of-way from the Lubbock circle to Highway 84 have already been purchased. It is expected that the remaining right-of-way will be turned over to the Commissioners Court for purchase in about six months.

The meeting of the Right-of-Way Committee was followed by a meeting at the Lubbock County Court House at 1 p. m. At this meeting the commissioners ordered the sale of one million dollars worth of right-of-way bonds. These bonds were voted in the election of December 17, 1955.

Switchman Hurt In Fall From Moving Caboose

A Slaton man, R. J. Clark, was still in serious condition Wednesday after having been injured in a fall from a moving caboose at the Santa Fe Yards in Slaton Tuesday afternoon.

According to officials at Mercy Hospital, Clark was resting easier Wednesday afternoon, and thought to be out of danger as far as head injuries were concerned. Doctors reported that they had been unable to move the patient to determine the possibility of bone fractures. Clark received a concussion in the accident, but the fact that he regained consciousness so soon after the accident would tend to indicate that he is out of danger as far as the concussion is concerned, doctors said.

The Santa Fe Switchman lost his footing or balance while attempting to board the moving caboose in the east end of the Slaton yards. He was struck by the steps and side of the moving car as he fell according to the trainmaster's office in Slaton.

Methodist Evening Fellowship Starts Here in February

Beginning in February and extending through March the activities at the First Methodist Church in Slaton each Sunday night will be divided into two sections. At 6 p. m. those who are present for the Methodist Evening Fellowship will attend adult classes to be followed at 7:45 p. m. by a Sunday night revival service. The worship or revival service will last about 45 minutes each night.

The classes, which the adults of the church will be able to attend, will include: Eight Bible Characters, Eight Great Religious Books, The Best Years of Your Life, The Life and Teachings of Jesus, and Family Religious Life and Applied Religion.

The classes each week will be followed by supper and an entertainment session.

AN EDITORIAL

The Time Is Now

Some of the residents of this area are letting a bargain slip right through their fingertips. This bargain is now being offered to every citizen of the United States who is 21 years of age or older.

The value which is being offered is, of course, your poll tax receipt. Where else can you pay \$1.75 and get so much in return. Your poll tax gives you a voice in your own government, both local and national. It is you, the voter, who selects the men to serve you in public office. If you neglect to take advantage of your chance to vote then you have no reason for grumbling about the selection of these men later on.

Only 600 poll tax receipts have been sold locally, according to Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Deputy Tax Collector for Lubbock County. Residents have until January 31 to purchase these receipts from the collector. She may be contacted at the offices of Drewry Insurance at 136 S. 8th St. in Slaton.

The national elections are coming up in November, and if you are to have a voice in the selection of the men to head your government you must pay your poll tax—NOW.

First Baptist Crowning Service Set for Sunday

Sunday evening services beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church will be devoted to the Girl's Auxiliary crowning and awarding service, with Mrs. Ralph Davis of Abernathy in charge of this program. Mrs. Davis is the District WMU president.

Carolyn Etter, Jan Smith and Sue Liles will be crowned as queens after having met all requirements for this honor. They have memorized scriptures, read mission books and have secured mission information as they have worked for this award.

Girls who have reached the "maiden" steps and will be recognized are Patsy Pettigrew, Dolores Basinger, Areta Privett, Susan Lovelady, Pam Stansell, Betty Cole and Jan Bownds.

YWA, Sunbeams and RA, the other youth organizations of the church, will participate in the program, according to Mrs. J. T. Bolding. Mrs. Gayle Smallin is the GA leader.

Trout Earns Freshman Letter at Texas Tech

Harold Trout of Slaton is one of the 42 Texas Tech Pleaders who earned freshman letters for their play during the past football season, according to Freshman Coach Audrey Phillips.

The Freshman squad completed a five-three record during the past season.

Special Section Elsewhere in Paper

Elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite is a special section devoted to the March of Dimes campaign which is currently underway in Slaton. Readers will find additional information concerning the campaign in the special section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and Mrs. James Vannoy attended funeral services for Mr. Butler's brother-in-law, W. D. Smith, in Post last week.



COACH HOMER TOMPKINS is shown with two of the boys who played football on the 1955 Tiger squad. The boys have just received awards signifying them as outstanding football players in the past season. Left to right they are Don Wright, shown holding his award as "Outstanding Tackler" of the year; Tompkins; and Tracy Crawford, with his award as "Most Consistent Ball Player" of the year. The two trophies were presented by the coach on behalf of the Touchdown Club, a local booster organization.

Coach Tompkins Takes Coaching Job at Cameron

Coach Homer Tompkins, who recently resigned his position as head coach at Slaton High School, left Slaton last week to accept a job as varsity backfield coach and head basketball coach at Cameron, Texas. Tompkins reported to work at Cameron Monday to be on hand when the class AAA school begins spring training in the near future. Cameron has won its district four of the five past years. His job will be the building of the team's backfield and a new offensive team.

Replacing the head coach at Slaton as head basketball coach is Coach Maurice Kerr. He is the junior high basketball coach. Tompkins announced his acceptance of the job at Cameron in an assembly at High School Wednesday of last week. At that time he presented two awards to two members of the 1955 Tiger football squad. The awards went to Don Wright as "Best Tackler" of the season and to Tracy Crawford as "Most Consistent Football Player" of the year. He presented the awards on behalf of the Touchdown Club of Slaton. The awards are on display at the High School.

Although there have been several applicants for the job vacated by the coach, Slaton school officials said this week that no definite action had yet been taken. Officials expected to be able to make an announcement about a replacement for Tompkins in the near future.

JUNIOR HIGH MORNING WATCH BEGINS MONDAY

Morning Watch will begin at Junior High School Monday, Jan. 30. This program is new in the Slaton schools, but has been tried successfully in other schools. The interest of the students in this type of program, encouraged one of the seventh grade teachers, Mrs. V. C. Wheeler, to organize one in Junior High. Morning Watch is a non-denominational program consisting of music, scripture reading, devotions and prayer to be used as an inspirational beginning for each day. The program will be held in the auditorium at Junior High School every morning beginning at 8:35 a. m.

A committee of 10 students appointed by Mrs. Wheeler will be in charge of the music and securing speakers. Students, ministers, visiting missionaries and others will be used on the programs. Students serving on the committee are Sue Liles, Sharon Perdue, June Johnson, Ann Basinger, Linda Shelton, Arthur Sumrall, Don Edwards, George Privett, James Cole and Johnnie Clack.

Evans Elementary School Fire Loss Estimated At \$15,000

Slaton firemen Wednesday night battled a fire at the Evans Elementary School which completely gutted the building. Firemen were called to the scene at about 5 p. m. and fought the fire for four hours before it could be brought under control. When it was all over, the school was a total loss. Burned were four rooms, a library, all equipment, and a piano.

The loss was estimated by superintendent of school P. L. Vardy to be \$15,000. Insurance was expected to cover most of the loss. Arrangements were being made Thursday morning by school officials to house the students in grades one through seven temporarily in Slaton churches in the area.

The new Evans school which had previously been planned, is expected to be ready in September, Vardy said.

The fire is thought to have started in the southeast corner of the building and is of undetermined origin.

Fire Chief Elbert Wilson said Thursday morning that he had not yet had time to investigate to discover the origin for the fire.

Calendar Of Coming Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall.
Junior High Basketball, at Friendship, boys and girls.
Wolverine Basketball, Littlefield here.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
Tiger Basketball, Tahoka there, boys and girls.
Mothers March on Polio, 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.
Reddy Kilowatt dealers' dinner, 7 p. m., Clubhouse.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
Wolverine Basketball, Class B South Plains District Junior boys and girls tournament, at Lubbock.
Junior High Football and Pep Squad Banquet, 7 p. m., Clubhouse.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
Dedication Day and Open House, First Christian Church.
Victory Dinner, 7 p. m., First Christian Church.
MONDAY, JANUARY 30
Junior High Basketball, Idalou here, boys and girls.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31
Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse.
Tiger Basketball, at Spur, boys and girls.
Social Security representatives, 9 a. m., Red Cross room, City Hall.
Lydia Sunday School Class, 8 p. m., Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Slaton Home Demonstration Club, covered dish luncheon, home of Mrs. E. W. Stokes.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Junior High Basketball, at Wilson, boys and girls.
Social Security representatives, 9 a. m., Red Cross room, City Hall.
Lydia Sunday School Class, 8 p. m., Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church.

Firm To Survey Future City Water Contract Increases

The City commission voted Monday night to engage the Lubbock firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper to make a survey of the future water needs of the City of Slaton. The findings of the engineering firm will be placed before the citizens previous to the election for approval of the Canadian River Water Contract in the city. The commission, according to city secretary J. J. Maxey, "wants the citizens to know exactly what they are voting on." The Lubbock engineering firm will be asked by the commission to determine approximately how much water rate in the city will be increased if the Canadian River contract is signed. Once the figures are compiled the individual citizen will know approximately what he will pay for Canadian River Water.

The firm will also be questioned regarding the advisability of chlorinating the city water system at the present time or in the future as population increases in the city.

The council also moved to close the alley between Knox and Division streets through block 13.

Mrs. Tommy Davis and children of her family visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

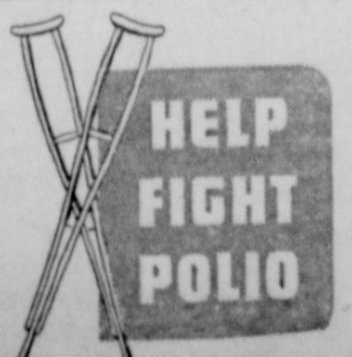
Thurman Bartlett of Friona and Mrs. Raymond McGee-Muleshoe visited last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowling, Mrs. Thomas Hodges and

First Christian Church Announces Program Changes

Beginning February 1, the Wednesday night program at the First Christian Church of Slaton will be divided into two parts, according to the Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor of the church.

Meeting from 7 to 7:45 p. m. each Wednesday will be study groups, to be followed by choir practice from 7:45 to 8:30 p. m. each week.

On Wednesday, February 1, the first part of the night program will be devoted to a meeting of the Functional Committees. On February 8, Bible study; February 15, regular prayer meeting; February 22, Bible study; and February 29, a church supper.



January 3-31



OLD MAN WINTER, who came to Slaton last week for a short stay, worked his magic on at least one city yard. This picture was taken on the west side of the Slaton Clinic where the sprinkling system was left on over night. The result is seen in the transformation of the shrubbery into a sparkling mass of ice and the addition of a beard of icicles to the awning over the window.

A GOOD RECIPE

For many years, Carl Sandburg has seemed ageless. He has been a genial man with a shock of white hair falling over his forehead, a man quick with song and the golden, true words of poetry.

But Carl Sandburg is 78 now. There won't be many more years of lecturing and reading aloud. The last generation has seen him smiling over his guitar, making music to accompany the mellow sound of his voice.

Yet Sandburg will continue to speak, through his books and his recordings. Other generations will respond to his mystic, reverent way of saying, "The people, yes;" others will be moved by the Lincoln books.

As a matter of fact, Sandburg said something on his 78th birthday that is worth repeating. Asked about his personal recipe for happiness, he said nothing of wealth or the power it brings, but told his questioner:

"To be out of jail. To eat and sleep regular. To get what I write printed in a free country for free people. To have a little love in the home and a little affection and esteem outside the home."

It's a recipe worth mulling over, especially on those days when the going seems hectic and discouraging.

A NEW CONGRESS

A new session of Congress lies ahead. Senators and Representatives will have many important jobs facing them, extremely important decisions to make. Debate and difference of opinion will come on many issues, particularly since 1956 is an election year.

Often a Congress in an election year accomplishes little. The party in power is anxious to make as attractive a record as possible to win voters. The party out of power does its best to pass legislation for which it can claim credit and keep the opposition from making gains.

It doesn't always happen this way. Congress often buries political differences for the national good. Needed legislation is passed without regard for politics. This happens sometimes and it is the ideal.

If ever a Congress needed to assume such an attitude of nation before politics this one does. A bitter political fight for the presidency is shaping up and there are some legislators who want to wage part of the battle on the floors of Senate and House. Wiser, more dedicated members of Congress may be able to prevent this from happening. Political parties are expected to differ, but the way to express that difference is not in delaying needed legislation.

B-R-R-RI THAT'S COLD!

Richmond P. Hobson will be a familiar name to those whose memories go back, either personally or through hearsay, to the Spanish War of 1898. Hobson was one of the few popular heroes which that war produced. He was long remembered for his exploit of sinking the collier Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, to bottle up the Spanish fleet of Admiral Cervera, anchored inside. The enterprise was daring, but not successful. The Merrimac was sunk not across the exit of the harbor, but parallel to its sides, so that it did not constitute a sufficient obstacle. Cervera's ships came out, and were promptly destroyed by our battle-fleet.

His son and namesake, originally a New York broker, has been displaying the same adventurous temperament. In a book, "Grass Beyond the Mountains," he described the life on a cattle ranch in Northern British Columbia, the northernmost on the continent. Now he has a sequel, "Nothing Too Good for a Cowboy," telling of cowherding when the thermometer reads 55 degrees below zero.

As there is no need for Hobson's living there, he obviously must like it. The rest of us will probably be content to read about it.

One expert remarked recently that there would be fewer juvenile delinquents on the streets at night if there were more parents at home to take care of them.

Begin something in anger, and the odds are that it'll end the same way.



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Strength for the Week

THE STABILITY OF THE CHURCH
 By Rev. Louis Bowerman

Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Jesus Christ was the chief cornerstone and his commandments and teachings are the foundation upon which the church has been built.

In the first century there were people who dared to preach the gospel of the crucified Christ, and for that they gave their heads, some were burned at the stake, and some were put in the arena where wild animals tore them to bits, some were crucified with their heads down. Down through the ages of time the enemies of the church have sought to do away with it, but the church still stands and will continue to stand until the Lord comes again.

So in this twentieth century we have people who are giving their very lives for the sake of the gospel. In some countries today where the Christian religion is not popular, missionaries have been burned at the stake and their churches burned to the ground. It seems to me that if there are people who would dare to give their lives for the gospel in other lands, that we who live in the United States of America, where we have freedom of worship, should realize that the church is going to stand and that we should be a partaker of it.

I firmly believe that the future holds some fiery trials for the people in the United States, and I am going to prophesy that our churches will be open 24 hours a day to take care of the people who will then be anxious to be at the house of God for service. The church will be victorious because it is rooted and grounded in hearts of men, women, boys and girls who believe in it.

Visiting in the C. L. Heaton home last week was Mrs. Grace Bickerstaff of Oklahoma City, Okla. She was here from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Henry and daughter, Pam, spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Temple visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Locke, and daughter, Cindy. Mrs. Locke is Mrs. Henry's daughter.

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Mrs. E. C. Casper left Tuesday of last week to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. S. Dunn, in Waco.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson left Monday for Glen Rose where she will undergo treatment in a clinic. She will be gone about three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbit of Snyder spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Nesbit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin and two girls spent Saturday night and Sunday in Crowell visiting Mrs. Hardin's mother, Mrs. J. F. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester and Ronnie of Levelland visited last Saturday with Mrs. Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters.

Linda Robison, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robison, is confined to her home with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Stella Reynolds of Dyerburg, Tenn., visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. White. Mrs. Reynolds is White's cousin.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094 A. F. & A. M.
 Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday nights each month at 7:30 p.m.
 B. A. Hanna, W. T. Brown, Secy

Mystery Farm of the week



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

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Thirteen Churches Report 642 in Church Schools

Attendance at church schools in Austin Sunday, Jan. 22, totaled 642 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	56
Church of God	61
First Methodist	277
First Baptist	402
Church of the Nazarene	79
Westview Baptist	194
First Presbyterian	22
Church of Christ	179
First Lutheran	101
First Baptist Mission	77
Assembly of God	76
Centennial Holiness	47
First Baptist	80

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—It seems that all areas of state government—executive, legislative, administrative and judiciary—are affected by the insurance debacle. There are Federal overtones too—and of course political.

Developments were numerous as the state moved to close five more insurance or related firms and slapped another under state conservatorship. All this in the wake of the collapse of the \$6,000,000 U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Most far-reaching step was the order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, for re-examination of all Texas insurance companies, none excepted.

Already under way, at the request of the commission, is a vast audit-examination sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Auditing costs will be assessed the companies. Any insurance firm refusing to open its books to the unofficial examiners will have its license suspended immediately and an official examination of such firm will start within 48 hours.

Gov. Allan Shivers commended the unusual step and gave his emphatic endorsement.

In keeping with the requirements of state law the Insurance Commission named a new chairman for a two-year term. Casualty Commissioner J. Byron Saunders was selected. He succeeds Garland A. Smith, chairman for the past two years. Smith nominated Saunders for the post.

One of the first moves of the new commission was to suspend the license of the U. S. Life Insurance Co. of Waco. It is one of the com-

panies under the direction of A. B. Shoemaker, who is president of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. as well as U. S. Automotive Service. Both of these firms now are in receivership.

Another Shoemaker concern, Southern Medical and Hospital Services, was placed in conservatorship. This means that a state conservator—virtually the same as a state liquidator—will operate the company until the insurance board determines further action—possibly the selection of new management.

Licenses also were revoked for Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas. American Atlas appealed to the district court. This suspends the order against them pending a court hearing on the appeal.

While the Insurance Commission was taking action, Secretary of State Tom Reavley seized the books and records of the Mercantile Investment Corporation, a holding firm, and Merchants National Security Corporation, its subsidiary, for investigation of their sales of securities. Both firms are in Dallas.

In Austin, District Judge J. Harris Gardner instructed a grand jury to make a full investigation of insurance affairs.

Several legislators had urged either grand jury action or a special session of the Legislature to consider insurance matters.

The Senate general investigating committee is resuming its investigation of the U. S. Trust and other insurance matters. House general investigating committee members will hold a three-day session beginning January 19.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd wrote district and county attorneys in the 13 counties in which U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. operated, reminding them that a grand jury inquiry into possible criminal violations need not wait for completion of the state audits.

Federal agencies disclosed that they have begun investigations of the interstate operations of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

And in Washington, U. S. Senator Price Daniel called on Federal agencies to determine if use of "U.S." in the trust company's name

violated any Federal law or regulation.

Four Insurance Department examiners have been promised a quick hearing on charges they conspired to defraud the public. Suspected without pay by the Board are Larry W. Blanchard, Robert R. Butler, William J. Noad, and Lee L. Pfefferkorn.

They were charged in an Austin district court with knowingly making a false examination report in 1952, showing the new defunct General American Casualty Company to be solvent.

Other defendants named in the suit by the state's insurance liquidator were the officers and directors of General American and the banks and surety companies involved in its operation.

Insurance Commission agents are being sent to all Texas military installations to check reports of insurance being sold at higher than state-prescribed rates.

Some servicemen, the commission was told, were paying as much as three times the state rate for automobile insurance.

With candidates for top political offices already talking it up more stringent regulation of insurance companies will play an important part in the campaign platforms of 1956 in Texas.

Short Snorts

More than 6,000 Texas motorists were arrested by highway patrolmen the past 30 days, for traffic violations. Of these, 3,620 never had owned a driver's license and 2,638 were driving with expired licenses or without licenses. Nearly 180,000 drivers' licenses were checked at various hours of the day and night, on highways and farm-to-market roads. . . . Over \$7,000,000 will be spent by the Texas Highway Department in 1956 in an attempt to reduce highway accidents. . . . Joe McMinn of Fort Worth has been named by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd as an assistant in the veterans land division. . . . Rain is needed over all parts of Texas, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dryland wheat in the northwest is holding on surprisingly well, even though surface moisture is depleted. High Plains irrigated wheat is in good

condition. In the blacklands, Central and East Texas, most small grains have fair to good color, but vegetable growth is short and rain is needed urgently. Heavy supplemental feeding of livestock continues over most of Texas. . . . Twelve-month school terms and larger classroom units were among suggestions discussed by a committee of 50 citizens named by the State Board of Education to consider ways and means of better utilization of school personnel and facilities. . . . Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwarz, state selective service director, says the Army will draft 289 Texans in February as its share of some 6,000 men to be called into service nationally. Only boards having a preponderance of older men will be asked to fill the quota. . . . Texas construction projects totaled \$949,213,349 for 1955, making it the fifth best year on record. An

all-time high \$174,600,000 program of road building scheduled by the Texas Highway Department brightens the construction industry's outlook for 1956. . . . Travis County's three district courts, in which venue of nearly all state cases is placed, are overflowing with veterans land, insurance and other state cases. District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown has been assigned to Austin in an effort to catch up with the overloaded dockets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haddock and Ann visited Sunday with their son, Mike, and James Hayes in Roswell, N. M. Both of the boys attend New Mexico Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Loggins of Terrell spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Loggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens.

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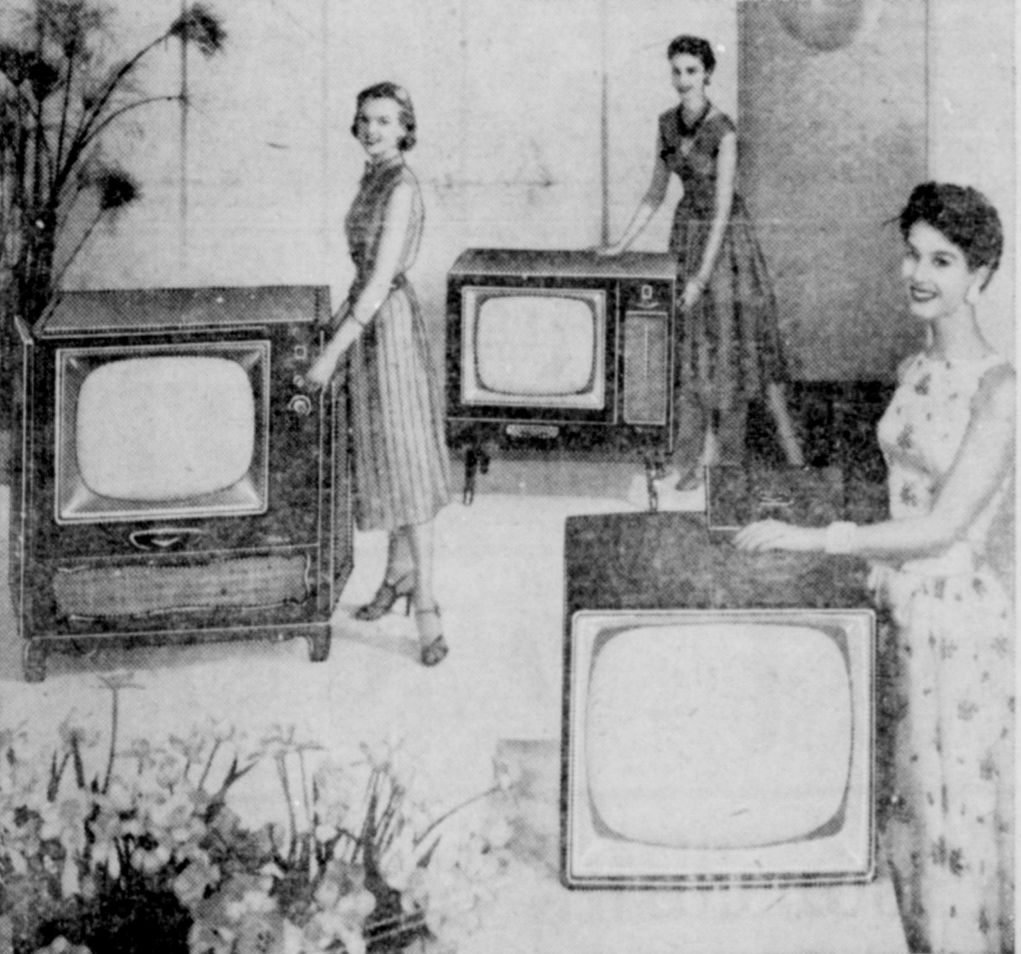
Developments were numerous as the state moved to close five more insurance or related firms and slapped another under state conservatorship. All this in the wake of the collapse of the \$6,000,000 U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. Most far-reaching step was the order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, for re-examination of all Texas insurance companies, none excepted. Already under way, at the request of the commission, is a vast audit-examination sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Auditing costs will be assessed the companies. Any insurance firm refusing to open its books to the unofficial examiners will have its license suspended immediately and an official examination of such firm will start within 48 hours. Gov. Allan Shivers commended the unusual step and gave his emphatic endorsement. In keeping with the requirements of state law the Insurance Commission named a new chairman for a two-year term. Casualty Commissioner J. Byron Saunders was selected. He succeeds Garland A. Smith, chairman for the past two years. Smith nominated Saunders for the post. One of the first moves of the new commission was to suspend the license of the U. S. Life Insurance Co. of Waco. It is one of the com-



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Banquet Planned For Junior High Football Team

The Junior High School football team and pep squad will be honored at a banquet at the Clubhouse on January 28 at 7 p. m. The banquet is being sponsored by the Junior Athletic Club, an organization composed of the parents of the football players and the pep squad. Approximately 150 are expected to attend the event.

The eighth grade jackets will be presented by Coach M. W. Kerr. Also featured at the banquet will be a short film of the last Junior High football game.

The Junior High football team wound up the season with no losses on their record.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clark spent last weekend visiting their son, Oscar Lee Clark, and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butts and two boys, Jimmie and Mike, of Wichita Falls will spend this weekend visiting Mrs. Butts' mother, Mrs. Nora Harper.

Magic Show Presented For Sunday School Class Thursday Night

T. O. Weaver presented a magic show to the members of L. O. Lemon's Sunday School Class on Thursday, January 26. Weaver lives in Wilson and is an amateur magician. The class met at 7:30 p. m. and refreshments were served following the program.

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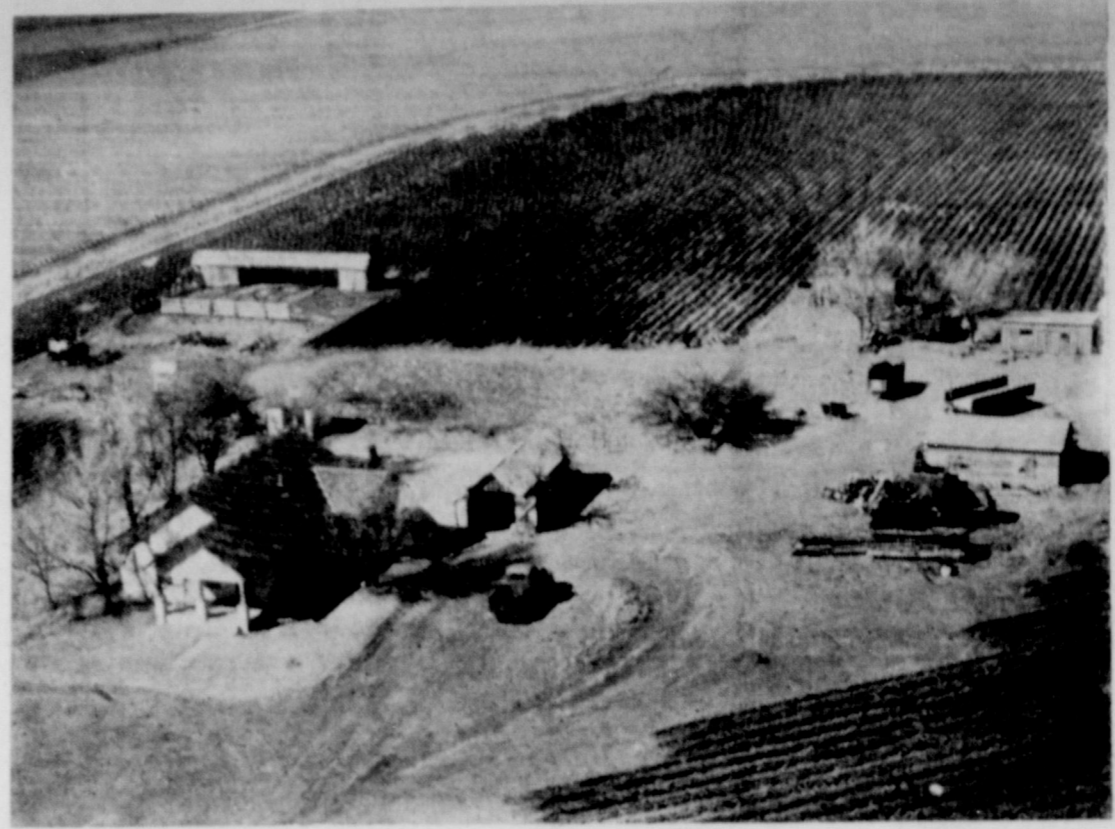
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A. L. SAAGE OWNS THE "MYSTERY FARM" which appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite. If he will go by the Slaton Farm Store he will be presented an attractively framed picture of his farm. The farm is located one mile south and three miles east of Slaton.

A. L. Saage Owns "Mystery Farm"

The A. L. Saage farm located one mile south and three miles east of Slaton is the "Mystery Farm" which appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite.

Mr. Saage's father, A. G. Saage, purchased the farm in 1921 from A. E. Whitehead of Slaton. A. L. Saage rented 100 acres of the farm from his father until 1949 when he purchased 80 acres of the 320 acres in cultivation. He now farms his own 80 acres and rents an additional 130 acres from his father.

In 1926, A. L. married the former Nettie Rieger of Slaton. The couple now have two children, Mrs. H. D. Stracener of Lufkin and Shirley Ann, who is a sophomore at Texas Tech.

The family are members of the First Methodist Church of Slaton. Cotton and feed are the two main crops raised on the farm.

He raised an average of a bale and a quarter per acre on his irrigated land during the past cotton season.

If Saage will go by the Slaton Farm Store he will be presented with an attractively framed picture of his farm.

Mrs. Dane Shearer Is "Mystery Farm" Contest Winner

Mrs. Dane Shearer of 700 S. 12th St. is the winner in the "Mystery Farm" contest this week by correctly identifying the farm as the A. L. Saage farm. If she will come by The Slatonite office she will be presented with a one-year subscription to the paper and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre.

M. D. Edwards and children, Shirley and Danny, of Stratford, Okla., arrived Sunday night to visit with M. D.'s brother, C. H. Edwards, and family. They will be here about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Culpepper, Joe and Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lyle, Betty, Bobby, Karen and Lynn, all of Cactus, visited last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler. Mrs. Culpepper and Mrs. Lyle are Mr. Butler's nieces.

Mrs. Willie Crawford of Anson visited last Thursday in the home of her brother, J. B. Butler, and Mrs. Butler.

Bailey Owns Mystery Farm

Weldon Bailey of Route 1, Wilson, is the owner of the "Mystery Farm" which appeared in the January 20th issue of The Slatonite. The farm is located approximately five miles northwest of Wilson.

Bailey has lived on the farm since 1950 when he purchased it from Frank Bailey of Ft. Worth.

Since moving to the farm many improvements have been added, including two new irrigation wells and two small tenant houses. All land on the 220 acre farm is irrigated from what the owner terms a three-quarter eight inch well and a lazy six inch well.

The farm was hard hit in July with the almost complete loss of the cotton crop by hail.

His wife, Betty Jean, is a former resident of Longview, Texas.

The Baileys were married in 1952.

odist Church at Woodrow. He is a member of the Cooper Agricultural Civic Club, the Certified Seed Association, and the Farm Bureau. He grows certified Plainsman milo.

In the coming year his cotton allotment is 92 acres. The rest of the farm will be planted in grain sorghums and sesame.

Highway Patrol Officer Speaker At Lions Club

Fred Marshall, the district officer for the Highway Patrol in the area, met with the Lions Club Tuesday to discuss the safety problem which exists in this area.

"We have had the gun for 40 years and we have learned not to respect it, but to handle it carefully," he told the group. "As yet the automobile, which is even more dangerous than any gun ever invented by man, is handled carelessly that it is the number one killer in our nation today. In the nation last year there were 36,000 men, women and children killed through the mishandling of an automobile. In the past 50 years the automobile has been responsible for more physical and mental injury than the most dreaded disease known to man. At the present accident rate," he said, "the country is rapidly approaching the time when one out of every two people will die in automobile accidents."

"Someone dies every 15 minutes on our streets and highways, and someone is injured every 15 seconds."

"It is up to the individual driver to drive his car in a manner that is safe and courteous if we are to meet the problem which now exists on our nation's streets and highways," the patrolman said. "I can't possibly patrol the highway efficiently enough, there are not enough men in the state of Texas to properly patrol every inch of highway and streets in the state."

Guests in the home of Mr. Mrs. B. H. Garland on Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, of Lubbock and their granddaughter, Miss Dick Whitely, and Mr. Whitely Lockney.

Weldon Martin of Stanton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Foutz of Longview are the parents of a girl born Friday, Jan. 13. Foutz is the grandson of Mrs. Robert Gaither.

Mrs. J. B. Butler and two girls, Mrs. Dumas, Texas, visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. DeLoe Geer. Mrs. Butler is Mrs. Geer's aunt.

Guests in the home of Mr. Mrs. J. B. Butler last weekend were Mrs. J. B. Butler, Eva Sue and Sharon and Mrs. Shirley Butler, Linda Sue and Don, all of Cactus.

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WILSON NEWS

Ann Davidson

Slaton High Tigerettes Have Season Record of 18 Wins and 2 Losses

By WENDALL AKIN

The Slaton girls' basketball team Monday finished playing their 20th basketball game. The Tigerettes have lost only two of these games. Both games were lost to a powerful Friendship team by scores of 68 to 66 and 95 to 80. The girls have beaten such teams as Lockney, Jayton, Abernathy, Spur and Meadow, many of which they defeated by high margins. The Tigerettes have scored 1,201 points to the opponents' 861. The average score of all the games is 63.2 to their opponents' 45.3.

Martha Allred has sparked the Tigerettes all season. Miss Allred has a total of 387 points or 21.5 per game. Sue Corley is next high scorer with 305 points or 16.1 points average. Linda Smith, a high-scoring sophomore, is close behind Miss Corley with 281 points and an average of 15 points. Barbara Felty is next with 123 points or a 6.5 average.

The Slaton coeds entered the Crosbyton and Floydada tournaments and took first place in both meets. The Tigerettes have played three conference games, Spur, Abernathy and Floydada and won all of them.

The starting line-up usually consists of Martha Allred, senior; Sue Corley, senior; and Barbara Felty, senior; or Linda Smith, sophomore, as forwards. Guards for the team are Barbara McCoy, senior; Ova Sue Wilson, senior; and Callie White, senior. Substitute guards for the team are Carroll Ann Mann, senior; Beth Lowry, junior; Beverly Bland, junior; and Betty Joyce Green, freshman.

The Tigerettes are coached by Coach Willard Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark and children, Gerry and Bill, visited Sunday with Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Carl Clark, and Mrs. Clark's sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, and family in Post.

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Tigers Defeated In Season's Third Conference Game

By WENDALL AKIN

The Slaton Tigers and Tigerettes journeyed to Floydada Friday, January 20, for their third conference game. The Slaton boys lost 76 to 71 while the Tigerettes won 75 to 49.

The Slaton Tigerettes defeated the Floydada girls 75 to 49 with Linda Smith, Martha Allred, and Barbara Felty making 26, 24, and 15 points, respectively. As Floydada's score indicates, Slaton's defensive team was playing a good game. The defensive team was made up of Barbara McCoy, Ova Sue Wilson, and Callie White. The standouts for Floydada were Wilson, with 21 points and Kennamer with 19 points.

The Tiger boys played the second game of the evening only to be beaten in overtime 76 to 71. For Floydada it was Colley that made a goal with one second left in the game to tie it up. With the score 66 to 66, the Tigers and Whirlwinds went into a three-minute overtime. Floydada outscored Slaton in the overtime and the Tigers lost 76 to 71.

Highpoint men for Slaton were Jerry Don Ross and Larry White with 20 points and Tracy Crawford with 18. For Floydada it was Colley with 25 that helped the Whirlwinds to victory.

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The Sewing club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. Moore for their regular meeting. Cold drinks were served to five members.

Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain Saturday afternoon.

The WSCS of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon. Mrs. Riney brought another chapter in the study, "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace." Thirteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and daughters of Wolforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva Carl Friday night.

The Rev. Ray Elmore attended a treat for ministers of the Brownfield district at Ceta Canyon on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Cowden visited relatives in Hamlin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker and Mrs. Amil Nieman spent Sunday with Mrs. Katie Nieman.

The Rev. G. W. Heinemeier was in Big Spring Sunday to assist in the installation of the Rev. Dittlof Bremerly of South Dakota.

Misses Julia Benavidez and Eunice Buxkemper were elected captains of the Wilson High School basketball team last week.

Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Candy Kress of Slaton and Don Schneider.

Miss Dorothy Knippling visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling, of Sagerton over the weekend.

The Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night for practice volleyball. They are entering the athletic tournament at Abilene next Sunday.

Friendship basketball teams won championships in the annual Wilson Invitational Basketball tournament here Saturday night. The boys won by 66-50 over Cooper and the girls won by 50-36 over the host, Wilson. Neither of the championship finals was really close, although Cooper turned on pressure during the first half by trailing the Tiger boys by 20-17 after the first quarter.

35-23 at half-time. Evans topped in 25 points for Friendship in the finals. Hargrove had 20 for Cooper. Miss Pettit hit 30 points for the Tigeresses, while Wilson's output was 21 by Kay Bohall.

Over took the boys' consolation game with a 56-52 decision over Wilson. This one was close all the way, with Smyer leading 14-12 after the quarter, 28-21 at half-time and 40 at the three-quarter mark.

Wayne Oliver scored 22 points for Smyer and Dewey Corley 24 for Wilson. Cooper's girls' sextet staged a great second half comeback to win the consolation trophy in that division. Trailing by 21-6 after the first quarter, they were still behind 29-25 at half-time and 39-36 at the three-quarter mark. New Home scored only 2 points in the last period. Delores Luker scored 28 points in the rally, while Virginia Renfro had 22 for New Home. In a pair of morning consolation semi-finals, New Home's girls downed Post 56-45 and Smyer's boys trimmed the Slaton B team 66-52. Frances Craig was high with 24 points for the winners and Virginia Renfro had 31 for New Home. Oliver hit 22 for Smyer and Pearson 14 for the Slaton reserves. Boys' all-tourney team included Dan Evans and Rick Stapleton of Friendship. Jim Bob Hargrove of Cooper, Wayne Oliver of Smyer and Eugene "Mutt" Bruedigam of Wilson.

Girls' all-tourney team included forwards Julia Benavidez of Wilson, Patsy Pettit of Friendship and Delores Luker of Cooper and guards Eunice Buxkemper of Wilson, Gloria Hitt of Friendship and Wilda Shockley of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin and boys visited Mrs. T. H. Rogers of O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Covey returned Saturday after visiting a few days with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell visited their daughter and family in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. John Heck fell at her home Saturday morning and broke her left arm.

TROY COOK RETURNS HOME
Troy Cook has returned home from Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he underwent surgery following a car wreck on Jan. 1. Mrs. Cook reported his condition to be good and said he could have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards and their daughter, Mrs. Billie Biggs, and children returned home last week from a visit of five days in Oklahoma. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Parks Kennedy in Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hodges in Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards Jr. in Taoli. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Hodges are daughters of the Edwardses.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Talbert left Saturday for a weeks vacation in California.

Sue Hodge of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. German spent last Saturday in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaston.

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**Lions Near
Floyd Elterman**

Floyd Elterman, train master on the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe Railways, spoke to the Lions Club last week about the railroad's developments in conjunction with the development of this part of the country.

At the time of the railroad's coming into this area, Lubbock was a city of about 350 people, the train master told the group.

The Santa Fe started with its incorporation in 1859 and has grown into a business with three railroads with a total of 13,076 miles. Its total assets is approximately one and a half billion dollars and

an estimated \$20 million has been spent each year since 1940 for additions and betterments, with the amount steadily increasing each year. In 1954 \$41.5 million was spent for equipment, roadways and structures, he stated.

Within the city limits of Slaton live an estimated 414 employees of Santa Fe. The average total wages of these families in May was \$179,827.95. This figure averages out to about \$435 per month for each family employed by the railroad. Figured on a basis of about four members to each family. There are 1,656 members of railroad families now residing in Slaton. This figure is approximately 30 per cent of Slaton's population.

The Santa Fe, he went on to say, paid the city of Slaton \$5,250 in taxes in 1954. It paid school

**Wolverines Have
Season Record of
10 Wins, 2 Losses**

By COACH ELROY HALL

The Evans High Wolverines recently entered the third week of their regular season's play with a proud record of 10-6. This is accepted as a nice record since the remainder of the schedule is with class "A" and "B" teams. The first of the series featured Floydada here January 17. The Wolverines won that game by a score of 97 to 45. Harold White led the scoring with 46, an all-time record for Evans, and was followed by Bill Johnson with 20 points.

The Wolverines won their game the same night by a score of 47 to 42. High point scorer for the Wolverettes was Lucy Payne with 27 points.

The Slaton team is stronger now than at any other time this season because of its reserve strength. We feel that the rapid improving of Leroy Johnson may give the team the punch it needs. His two brothers, Bill and Herbert, are veterans and both have been outstanding players.

George Howard Conner, who has been hot and cold throughout the season, should help the team a great deal. He seems to have found himself. Having changed his attitude and having one of the best shooting eyes on the team, George may be the answer to a coach's prayer.

Donnie Joe Talton, the tall forward reserve, is expected to see much action during the remainder of the season, along with Jimmy

Posey, another faithful forward. Other outstanding players are Harold White, Herbert Hammons and Charlie Hawkins.

If the Wolverines should win championship honors in District One of the South Plains Class B High Schools on February 4 they will go to the state meet. The Class B tournament will be played at Dunbar High School Gym in Lubbock.

The state meet is scheduled for February 17 and 18 at Prairie View A & M College at Prairie View, Texas.

A home game was played here January 26 at the Slaton Gym. The Evans Juniors met the Littlefield Junior boys and girls teams at 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist Workshop
Held in Plainview**

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church in Plainview was host at a workshop on world understanding on Tuesday of last week in Plainview. The theme of the program was "Every Citizen Is Responsible for World Peace." This was a sub-regional meeting including conferences from this district and one conference from New Mexico with about 600 people attending.

Miss Louise Robertson, a returned missionary from China, was the coordinator for the program presenting missionaries from Uruguay, Japan and India.

Those from Slaton attending the workshop were the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp, the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree, Mrs. H. T. Scurlock, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Blaylock, Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Mrs. George Culwell, Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., Mrs. J. D. Barry and Mrs. M. L. German.

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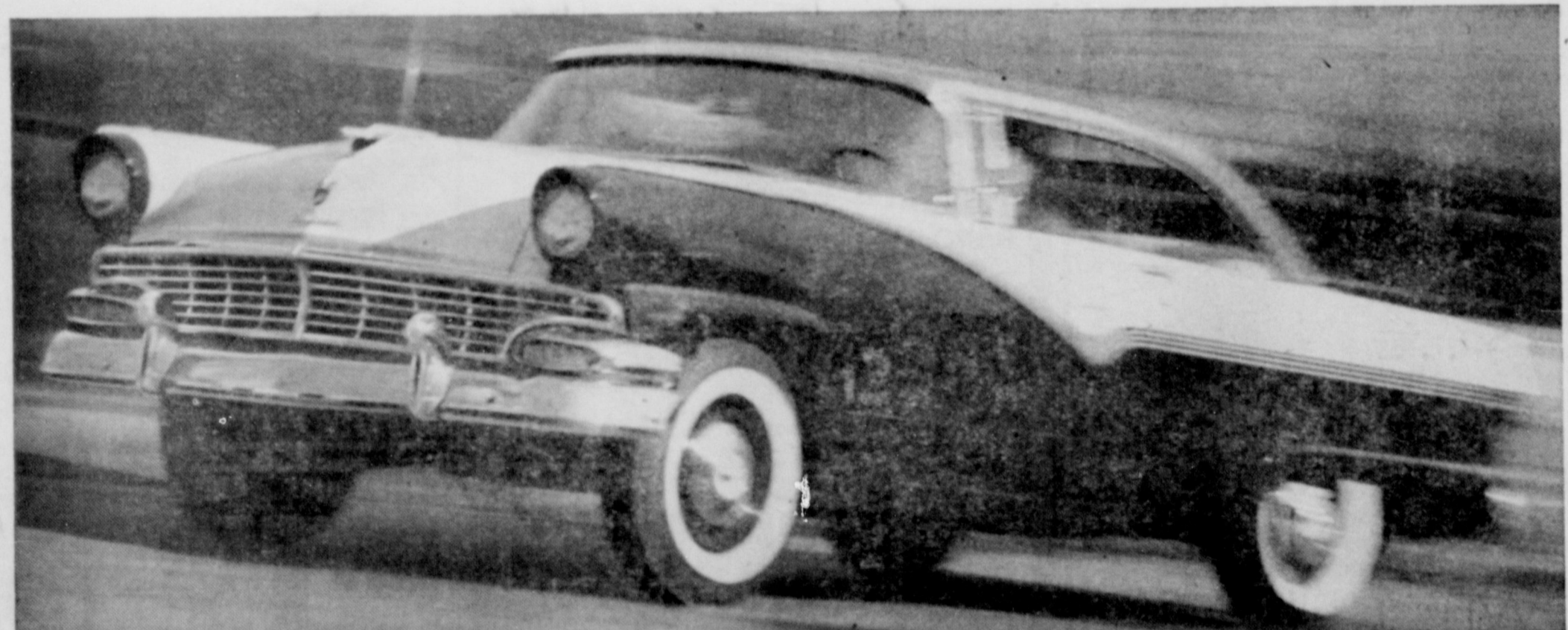
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One Year Ago in Slaton
Taken From Jan. 28, 1955

The FHA girls of Slaton High School have solicited \$398.63 for the March of Dimes the past two Saturdays by their annual holdup campaign. They are hoping to secure enough this next week to make the total \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haddock, Ann and Mike spent the weekend in Roswell, N. Mex. Mike enrolled in the New Mexico Military Institute.

A farewell party honoring Janelle McGuire was held Saturday night, Jan. 22, in the home of Betty Halliburton.

Ray Belt has been appointed manager of Piggly Wiggly after M. H. (Hack) Lasater resigned to become effective Feb. 1.

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday at 7 p. m. in First Methodist Church by Miss Charlene Mayhew, daughter of the Rev. and

Mrs. J. L. Mayhew, and Charles James Fornes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cliff Fornes of Winters.

Mesdames Herschell Crawford, M. J. McSweeney and Max Arrants were hostesses at a tea shower honoring Mrs. Jeff Wilson of Amarillo. Mrs. Wilson is the former Janet Pearson.

Wedding vows for Miss Mary Lou Kitten and Paul Mosser were solemnized Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 8 a. m. at St. Joseph's Church with the Right Rev. Msgr. T. D. O'Brien officiating.

Miss Betty Louise Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, was awarded a diploma citing her for long and faithful service to the government. In this ceremony a large number of faithful workers were honored.

J. W. Clifton left Slaton late Tuesday and reported in Dallas at 8 a. m. Wednesday for his navy physical. He will receive orders there following his examination.

Five Years Ago in Slaton
Taken From Jan. 26, 1951

Allen Payne announced this week that he had purchased the new building at the corner of Lubbock and Ninth Streets from E. A. Porter and he and Miss Rosa Schramm will open a ready-to-wear establishment there in the near future.

Dr. Thomas L. Talbert has become associated here with Dr. M. Jay McSweeney. For the past year he has been associated with the Leveland Hospital in Levelland.

Mrs. Dudley Berry is in Lubbock Memorial Hospital after having major surgery there. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson have gone to San Antonio for a visit.

Pvt. Billy G. Greer, son of Mrs. Eura McCain, has been transferred to Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss., having completed his basic at Lakeland Air Base in San Antonio.

Lt. Reo M. Hood, USN, is serving aboard the flagship USS Dixie, on the staff of Rear Admiral Allen E. Smith, Commander of the United Nations Blockading and Escorting Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keeney returned Friday from California where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Ward in Barstow and relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Paul Melton and Mrs. Wayne Lamb are visiting Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young in Belen, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral and daughter, Mary, left yesterday for

Bicycle Riders Asked to Stay Off Sidewalks

Mayor L. B. Wootton announced this week that parents should remind their youngsters that there is an ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the city.

"As long as youngsters continue riding on the sidewalks, there is a good chance that someone will be seriously injured," he said.

Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tomlinson have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, John Frank and Judy, spent last weekend in Plainview where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton
Taken from Jan. 25, 1946

James H. Shelby, CM3-C, son of Mrs. Annie Shelby, is one of 1,006 high-point Navy men whom the navy is returning to the states for discharge aboard the USS Mobile.

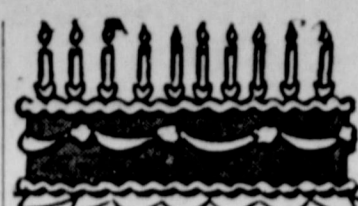
Melvin Powers, son of J. C. Powers, is to leave for Peoria, Ill., to enter a jewelry school.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John East on the birth of a son Jan. 15 in Mercy Hospital.

Pfc. Earl Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, was recently discharged from service at William Beaumont Hospital, at El Paso, after receiving treatment for wounds incurred when he was struck by an enemy hand grenade on Luzon.

Pfc. William Kitten has moved to Seoul, the capital of Korea. He lives in a hotel about the size of the one here in Slaton and says he likes it real well. He is with an MP Battalion.

George Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willis, who is with the American Army in France, has been sending his relatives and friends some souvenirs. He does not think he will be returning home for some time yet.



Happy Birthday

JAN. 27: Jean Blair, George Bond, Jimmy Sikes, Mrs. A. P. Hinkle, S. L. Alderson and Mrs. Johnny Abare.

JAN. 28: Lloyd and Floyd Kitten, Mrs. Birdie H. Meyer, J. L. Mayhew Jr., Laura Kate Childers, Kathryn Kahlich, Richard Ross, Mrs. J. T. Bolding and L. Clinton Bullard.

JAN. 29: Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., Charlie Bill Behlen, Mrs. Bob

Brasfield, Bill Addison and Mrs. Barry Ford.

JAN. 30: Wayne Banks, Leon Herrin, Watts Lavance, Mrs. Alex Webb, F. L. Childress and Billy Murphy.

JAN. 31: Mrs. Floyd Tate, George Gamble and Mrs. L. O. Lambert. FEB. 1: Ben Sokoll, Kay Porter, Donna Jones, Victor Heinrich, John Wayne Richey, Mrs. Clyde McGinley, Mrs. Wallace Becker and Mrs. Raymond McGehee.

FEB. 2: Mrs. Earl Eblen, Mrs. W. J. Shafer, Lloyd Meurer, E. R. Childress and Mrs. Haskell Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Huckabay spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Huckabay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodson. The Huckabays are former Slaton residents and are now living in Bakersfield, Calif.

The first resident of The White House was President and Mrs. John Adams in November, 1800. "Battleship" was the first American horse to win England's Grand National Steeplechase.

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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 27, 1956

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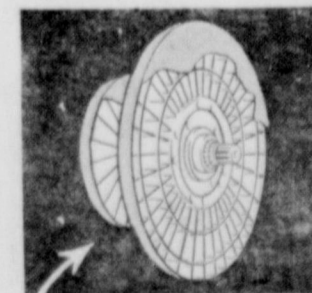
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"Martin Luther" Film Showing Planned at Wilson

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Invitational Junior High Tournament Won by Slaton

The Slaton Junior High boys' and girls' basketball teams played host to an invitational tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week at the Slaton gym at the old high school.

The Slaton boys won first place in the tournament, beating O'Donnell in the finals by a score of 44 to 35. Earlier in the tournament the Slaton team defeated Southland 54 to 8.

Second place went to O'Donnell and consolation honors were won by Post.

The Slaton Junior High girls didn't fare so well in their part of the tournament. The Slaton "A" team lost their first game to Post by a score of 18 to 11 and then lost out in the next round to Tahoka 37-26.

The Slaton "B" girls lost its first game to Southland 27 to 5 and then dropped the second game to Ralls by a score of 38 to 4.

Reddy Kilowatt Dealers To Be Guests at Dinner

All appliance dealers who qualify as Reddy Kilowatt dealers and their employees are to be the guests of Southwestern Public Service Company at a dinner Friday, January 27, at 7 p. m. The dinner will be held at the Clubhouse, according to Melvin Kunkel, local manager of Southwestern Public Service Company.

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| Libby's Sliced
PINEAPPLE | No. 1¼ Flat Can
20c |
| Libby's
Tomato Juice | 46-Oz. Can
29c |
| Libby's
Deep Brown Beans | No. 2½ Can
25c |
| Libby's
OLIVES | 4-Oz. Queen
31c |
| Rosedale
OLIVES | 6½-Oz. Stuffed
39c |
| Libby's Hamburger Dill
PICKLES | Pt.
27c |
| Swift's
PEANUT BUTTER | 11-Oz. Tumbler
37c |
| Macaroni
SKINNER'S | 7-Oz. Pkg.
13c |
| Champ
DOG FOOD | 16-Oz. Can
10c |
| Tuxedo
TUNA | No. ½ Can
19c |
| PUREX | ½ Gallon
33c |

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Former Members Honored at Dinner Saturday

A covered dish dinner was held at the Westview Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 21, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Flores and Hillary. The Floreses are former members who moved to Albuquerque, N. M., recently.

Approximately 35 were present for this event given by the adult training union members and their families. The Rev. Bryan Ross gave the invocation. Following the meal an hour of visiting was enjoyed.

The honorees were presented with gifts of crystal. Mr. Flores is associated with the Sla-TeX Uranium Corp.

Mrs. J. Teague III Reviews Book At WSCS Meeting

All the circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall Monday, Jan. 23, at 3 p. m. with 31 present.

Mrs. A. C. Burk gave the devotion on "Worshipping with Indian Americans." She read scriptures from the Psalms and Micah. Lines and verses from Indian poetry were also given.

Viola Walton and Peggy Sue Kenney sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka" accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Davis.

A book review was presented by Mrs. Joe Teague III. She reviewed "The Turquoise Horse" by Eleanor Hull.

PVT. ROY JONES COMPLIMENTED AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones were hosts Sunday when they honored their son, Pvt. Roy Jones, with a dinner party at their home east of town.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone and Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lee Stone, all of Anton; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hagler, Wanda and Velma and Miss Joan Lee, all of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stone, Patti and Christy of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winchester, Dow, Ken and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and Glenna, Mrs. C. B. Custer and Wayne, Joe Bob Jones, the guest of honor and the hosts.

Kercheval Home Scene of Party For Bride-Elect

Miss Iva Crowley, bride-elect of Jim Gaede, was complimented with a Coke party Monday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. A. Kercheval.

Gifts were placed on a table laid with a white cloth and centered with white wedding bells flanked by pink tapers.

After an evening of visiting, a refreshment plate was served to approximately 16 guests. The hostess gift was a pale pink wool blanket.

Hostesses were Mesdames C. E. Hogue, Oma Fay Brown, Truett Fulcher, Leon Walston, E. L. Norris and Kercheval.



MISS DELLA SCOGGINS with 160 points earned FHA "Girl of the Month" honors for December making her eligible to compete for FHA "Girl of the Year." Most of her points were earned by work done in connection with the FHA Smorgasbord.

DELLA SCOGGINS IS FHA GIRL OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

FHA "Girl of the Month" for December is Miss Della Scoggins who won this honor by earning more points than any other member, a total of 160 points. Most of her points were earned by selling tickets to the smorgasbord the FHA girls sponsored and by working in the kitchen that day.

Della is classified as a sophomore and is secretary of the class. She was elected as the sophomore class representative in the Miss SHS contest which is on at the present. She is a member of the pep squad and Rainbows, where she is treasurer. She is flag bearer for the Rainbow drill team. Della is working on her chapter degree in FHA.

In addition to her school activities, she works at Teague's Drug which makes her a busy person. She attends the Church of Christ. Della makes her home here with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guntor. She says her hobby is collecting earrings, because she just "loves" them. Winning this honor makes Miss Scoggins eligible for FHA "Girl of the Year" and a full page picture in the annual.



DORIS KEENE

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mrs. E. L. Keene of Canyon is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dovie, to Bill Cherry of Canyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry of Lorenzo, formerly of Slaton. The home wedding will be Feb. 17 in Canyon. Cherry is editor of the Canyon News and Miss Keene is a columnist and reporter for the paper.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION HELD SATURDAY BY RAINBOWS

Slaton Chapter of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, No. 164, held public installation at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 21.

Those acting as installing officers were: Patsy Hogue, installing officer; Della Scoggins, chaplain; Iva Sue Wilson, marshal; Barbara McCoy, recorder; Mrs. Nan Tudor, organist; and Mrs. T. A. Worley, mother advisor.

Officers Installed
Officers for the first term of 1956 installed are: Mae Lela Wyatt, worthy advisor; Joan Pember, worthy associate advisor; Viola Walton, charity; Jeanette Burrell, hope; Mary Ann Klattenhoff, faith; Jennie Lee Chriestman, treasurer; Mary Jane Lovelady, recorder; Dorothy Heaton, chaplain; Gail Johnson, love; Lynn Hurst, religion; Eunice Wiley, nature; Pat Schilling, immortality; Sylvia Cole, fidelity; Dixie Clark, patriotism; Sonja Sooter, service; Ann Haddock, organist; Marilyn Boyce, choir director; Sharon Smith, drill director; Peggy Draper, outer observer; and Betty Haliburton, confidential observer.

Mrs. Lovett, Mother Advisor
Mrs. W. R. Lovett was installed.

Awards Presented
Mrs. Worley presented color bars to Linda Reasoner, Rita Jean West, Ann Haddock, Carolyn Rhoads, Jeanette Burrell, June Johnson and Sharon Boyd.
Merit bars were presented to Jennie Lee Chriestman, Paultette Dowell, Patricia Schilling, Sharon Boyd, Dorothy Heaton, Sonja Sooter, Gail Johnson, Peggy Draper, Eunice Wiley, Mary Jane Lovelady and Betty Haliburton.
Girls receiving pots of gold were Sylvia Cole, Carolyn Etter, Patsy Hogue, June Johnson, Tommie Karen McCall, Helen Anne Norris, Joan Pember, Viola Walton and Jeanette Burrell. Complete ladders were presented to Mary Jane Lovelady and Linda McCarver.

Personal gifts of small white gavel were presented by Mrs. Worley to Helen Anne Norris, Della Scoggins and Eunice Wiley for outstanding work done during the year.

Mrs. Worley Honored
Ann Haddock presented Mrs. Worley with a past Mother Advisor pin, with personal gifts also being presented to her. A bouquet of red carnations was presented to the new worthy advisor, Mae Lela Wyatt.

The Rev. Elmer Crabtree was the speaker of the evening with his topic "The Cross."
Refreshments were served to about 75 members and visitors.

Past Matrons Install Officers Thursday Night

Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Jessie Prosser was hostess to the Past Matrons Club in her home at 430 W. Panhandle.

Mrs. Dudley Berry called the meeting to order. Officers were installed by Mrs. W. R. Lovett, each receiving a pink carnation. The outgoing president, Mrs. Berry, was presented a gift from the club.

The new president, Mrs. Prosser, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. J. F. Merrill acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. W. P. Layne.

Psalms 19-14 was repeated in unison. A refreshment plate was passed to the members and two visitors; Miss Claudia Anderson and Mrs. L. T. Arthur.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. F. A. Drewry.

Dorcas Class Holds Monthly Meeting Friday Night

Mrs. C. W. Jennings and Mrs. Vern Johnson were hostesses when the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall Friday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. L. Smith presided over the regular business and social meeting. Miss Eula Ferril brought the devotion based on Luke 12:15 with "a man's life consisteth not of the things he possesseth" as the topic. Mrs. J. T. Bolding reviewed "The Last Crown" by Hudson Taylor. Mrs. E. M. Lott led the closing prayer.

Members attending were Mesdames L. R. Gregory, Dudley Berry, Henry Jarman, C. R. Bain, Clyde Shaw, R. L. Smith, Joe Neill, Miss Ferril and the hostesses. Visitors present were Mrs. Lott, Mrs. Bolding and Vicki Johnson.

Mes Amies Club Meets in McCoy Home Friday

The Mes Amies Club met for its regular monthly meeting Friday night, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. C. E. McCoy with Mrs. Gordon Davis as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Davis, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Douglas Wilson was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Hilton Foerster who resigned in June. Mrs. June Spikes was elected corresponding secretary.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Charlie Walton, Joe Belote Jr., Spikes, J. P. Haliburton, Ed Caldwell, Gordon Burrell, Wilson, J. M. Mullins Jr., Joe Rhoads, Foerster, Earl Eblen and one new member, Mrs. L. T. Kincer.

Officers Elected By GS Troop 2

Patrol leader Dora Tucker presided at the Girl Scout Troop 2 meeting Friday, Jan. 20, in the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson.

New officers were elected as follows: Gereta Clack, patrol leader; Annie Clark, assistant patrol leader; Linda Hogue, treasurer; and Dora Tucker, scribe. It was decided without voting for Linda Shelton to remain the reporter.

The girls also decided to elect a "Troop Favorite" in four weeks. To be eligible she cannot be absent more than twice and she must be attentive at all meetings.

The girls are working on their "Player" badges and they practiced walking and expression.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Annie Clark, Gereta Clack, Linda Shelton, Dora Tucker, Stephanie Johnson, Laura Isbell, Linda Hogue and the leaders, Mrs. Byron Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Shelton.

Refreshments for the next meeting will be furnished by Stephanie Johnson.

Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bolding Monday, Jan. 23, for a mission study lesson.

Mrs. Bolding brought the lesson from the mission book, "World Within a World." Eight members were present.

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Mrs. J. Floyd Jordan is an eighth grade home room teacher and teaches eighth grade English. She has taught school for 20 years.

She was reared in Snyder but finished high school at Denton. She received her B. A. degree from Trinity University in 1947 and her Masters from ETSTC in 1950.

Besides having membership in the state and local teacher's organizations, she is a member of the Junior Civic and Culture Club and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The Jordans have two daughters: Mrs. N. S. Box of Houston and Bobbie Jo, who is a recreational worker with the Air Force in Germany. Mrs. Box has two children, Neil, two and a half, and Vivian Elayne, six months.

Another eighth grade home room teacher is J. Floyd Jordan. He has taught school for 26 years and says he really enjoys his work. He is teaching history and geography in junior high now.

Mr. Jordan was reared at Grand Saline and received his B. A. degree from San Antonio University in 1940. In 1950 he received his Masters from East Texas State Teachers College.

He is a member of the Lions Club.

He raises honey bees as a hobby and says he likes to do research concerning the naming of different towns and cities.

Mrs. W. H. Legate, an eighth grade teacher, has taught in Slaton 13 years of the 22 years of teaching experience she has had. She teaches seventh and eighth grade arithmetic.

She was reared in Oklahoma and received her A. B. degree from Southwestern Teacher's College, Weatherford, Okla. She received a Masters degree from Texas Tech in 1951.

Mrs. Legate and her husband, Dr. W. H. Legate, have one daughter, Mrs. R. O. Webb of New Home, and three grandchildren.

She is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and Slaton Classroom Teachers.

County Federation To Meet in Idalou January 31

Slaton clubs are urged to be well represented at the regular meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held at the Clubhouse at Idalou Tuesday, Jan. 31, by the president, Mrs. D. D. Webster of New Deal.
The program has been planned with Mrs. John Oldham of Lubbock as leader. The subject will be "Stabilizing Our Youth." Mrs. Levi Maples of Lubbock will discuss "Revelation of Delinquent Delinquents." Dudley Williams of Citizens' Traffic Commission of Lubbock will speak on "Hot Rod Dusters and Junior."

Homemakers Class Meeting Held Thursday

Mrs. Luther Faulkner Sr. was hostess when the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly class meeting at 4 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 19.

Those present looked in the Bible for the ingredients of the Bible Cake that was published recently in the Avalanche. The recipe follows:

a. 1 cup Judges 5:25 (last clause)
b. 2 cups Jeremiah 6:20
c. 2 tps. 1 Samuel 14:25 (last clause)
d. 6 Jeremiah 17:11
e. ¼ cup Judges 4:19 (last clause)
f. 4½ 1 Kings 4:22 (proportion to taste)
g. 2 heaping tps. Amos 4:5
h. 1 cup 1 Samuel 30:12 (2nd phrase)
i. 1 cup Nahum 3:12
j. II Chronicles 9:9 (2nd phrase) to taste.

Refreshments were served to 10 members and three visitors.

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Athletic Banquet Held at Wilson

Coach Frank Kimbrough of the West Texas State College Buffaloes was the principal speaker Tuesday night at the annual Wilson High School Athletic banquet.

Formerly head coach at Baylor University, Kimbrough paid tribute to the Wilson teams, particularly the Mustang football team which went all the way to the regional in Class B play this last fall before losing. Tribute was also paid to coaches Ralph Huntington and Grover Watkins for their job of coaching and training the young people of the school.

J. P. Hewlett, superintendent of schools, was master of ceremonies. Entertainment included a short musical program.

Coach Huntington introduced members of the girls' basketball team and Coach Watkins introduced the members of the boys' basketball squad.

Football letter awards were presented Eugene "Mutt" Bruedigam, Jimmy Eakin, Ronnie Foster, Donald Sales and Charles Terry, senior

Girl Scout Troop 6 Meets Thursday

Girl Scout Troop 6 met Thursday, Jan. 19, in the Scout Hall, with the girls who had not completed work for their tenderfoot badges working on those requirements.

Nancy Rakes and Margaret Meeks each taught the girls a game. Those present were Nancy Nel Anderson, Marjorie Baxley, Susan Lovelady, Janet Martin, Rena McCann, Margaret Meeks, Areta Privett, Carol Jean Richmond, Lundie Roche, Melva Wall, Carolyn Newcomb, Nancy Rakes and the leaders, Mrs. W. L. Roche and Mrs. Alton Meeks. Dixie Lee Ray was a visitor.

Students; Kenneth Baker, Delvin Behrend, Dewey Corley, Eugene Gryder, Bruce Hewlett, Dan Lamb, Larry Maeker, Ronnie Moerbe, Jack Spears, and Daniel Verkamp, all junior students; Arlie Ehlers and Kenneth Ethridge, sophomores; and Jerry Church and Weldon Menzer, managers.

Society

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 27, 1956

BRIDAL SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. V. SMITH

A miscellaneous shower was given honoring Mrs. Virgil Smith, the former Adelee Sooter, in the home of Mrs. G. N. Smallwood of Southland at 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 19.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Smallwood with Misses Sonja Sooter and Eva Williams alternating at the serving table. Mrs. Pete King presided at the guest register. Miss Louise Denton and Mrs. Arthur Smallwood displayed the gifts.

The tea table was laid with an

avocado lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations. Crystal appointments were used. The hostess gift was an heirloom bedspread.

Hostesses were Mesdames D. D. Pennell, L. K. Anderson, Thelma Burkett, Roy Williams, Ershel Franklin, Alfred Basinger, King, Arthur Smallwood, G. N. Smallwood and Miss Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cooper of Midland visited Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, last weekend.



LOOKS LIKE FUN, and it is for Mrs. R. D. Hickman and her granddaughter, Cindy Kenney, as they share a book together. Cindy loves for "Nina" to read to her and of course it is such a pleasure for "Grandmother." Cindy's other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. R. D. Hickman chose a recipe for a salad plate for parties. She says it is good to serve with a frozen fruit salad, hot rolls and gher-

kin pickles.
Chicken Layer Salad
1 hen, 3 to 3½ lbs.
1 tsp. salt
3 hard boiled eggs, chopped
2 cups celery
1 tbs. Worcestershire sauce
1 tbs. relish or chow chow
1 cup small English peas
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tbs. gelatin
pinch salt
1 pt. mayonnaise
1 cup blanched almonds, chopped coarsely

Method: Boil chicken in salted water to cover until tender. Remove skin and bones, dice meat or cut with scissors. Strain broth. Cool ½ cup of the broth and dissolve the gelatin in it. Boil remaining broth to make 1½ cups and add to gelatin while hot. Add other ingredients in order given. Add mayonnaise when ingredients are cool. Place in a large mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill. To make top layer take:
2 cups canned tomato juice
1 tbs. gelatin
½ cup sliced stuffed olives
pinch of salt

Method: Soak gelatin in ½ cup cold tomato juice. Add 1½ cups of hot tomato juice and stir until dissolved. Add salt. Cool, add olives. When partly congealed, pour over chicken layer. Decorate salad plate with radish roses and serve with mayonnaise to which one tbs. of vinegar has been added.

Mrs. Hickman loves to cook. Her family never wants her to try out new recipes but insists that she continue with the old ones. Mrs. Hickman says she doesn't call cooking a hobby, but it is a part of her house work she certainly does enjoy.

The Hickmans have been Slaton residents since February 1929 when they moved here from Sweetwater. Mr. Hickman was owner of the local bakery until he went into the insurance business about 15 years ago. He is a member of the Hickman-Neill Insurance Agency.

Their two daughters are married. Mrs. Jack Nesbit, Nina Ray, lives in Snyder where her husband is an optometrist. She teaches in the schools there. Mrs. Alton Kenney, Patsy, lives here in Slaton where Alton is associated with O. D. Kenney Auto Parts. They have a 12-month old baby girl, Cynthia Ann or Cindy, who is the pride and joy of the Hickmans. She calls her Grandmother Hickman "Nina". Mrs. Hickman's given name.

Mrs. Hickman taught school for eight years, five years in Sweetwater, three years after their marriage and while they lived at Des Moines, N. M. She says it is amusing now but at the time it was just "terrible." They saved all the money she made those three years and put it in the bank with plans to buy their furniture and the bank went broke. At that time over 40 banks in New Mexico closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman are members of the First Presbyterian Church. She is president of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary. She has taught a class for a number of years but is not teaching at the present.

Her hobbies are reading and watching TV. She says never has she had as much time to read as she would like to have. A love of travel is shared by the Hickmans. One of the nicest trips they have taken was several years ago when they went to Oregon to visit the Nesbits when they lived there and then went on as far as Canada. Last year they toured the south with a tour of the colonial homes at Natchez, Miss., being one of the outstanding scenes of the trip. They are planning a trip to Washington, D. C., and the surrounding area for this spring.

Roy Jones will leave today to return to his base in Panama. He has been here visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, his family. Roy will be stationed in Panama for nine more months.

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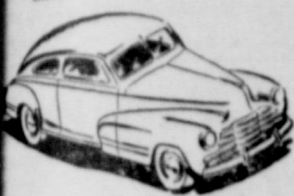
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News Of Slaton Men In Service

Keys in Basic Training
Mrs A. R. Keys recently received a letter from her son, Pvt. Russell Keys, who is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. His address is Pvt. Russell I. Keys, US54150306, Co. L, 63rd Inf. Pla.3, Ft. Ord, Calif.
Pvt. Keys is taking his basic training at Ft. Ord and expects to be home the middle of February on leave.

Joe Davis Enters Army

A former Slaton resident, Joe L. Davis of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of Slaton, went to Amarillo January 16 for his Army physical and left January 18 for Ft. Ord, Calif., where he will take his basic training.

Mrs. Davis, his wife, will reside in Lubbock until he completes basic.

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Newcomb's Mother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newcomb were called to Fulton, Ky., on Friday, Jan. 13, because of the illness of Mr. Newcomb's mother, Mrs. W. G. Newcomb. Mrs. Newcomb died on Jan. 14 at 11:00 a. m. Burial was in Fulton. She is survived by her husband, 10 children, 46 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Mr. Newcomb is minister of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor were called to Detroit, Mich., Sunday night because of the death of Gene Willowby. Gene was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willowby. He was 15 years old and was accidentally killed by a shotgun blast at the home of a friend, Bill Willowby is Mrs. Taylor's nephew.

Pvt. Jones on Leave

Pvt. Roy Jones, who has been stationed in Panama Canal Zone for the past several months, arrived home last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, met his plane in Dallas.

He is to leave here Jan. 28 to return to Panama, where he thinks he will be stationed until November. He has been in the Army since December, 1954.

HOLDS MISSION STUDY PERIOD HARPER CIRCLE

W. O. Harper Circle of the First Baptist Church WMS met Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 9:45 a. m. in the home of Mrs. George Privett.

Mrs. Mark Etter led the opening prayer. Mrs. L. R. Gregory gave a reading, "The Builders," by Longfellow. The mission lesson was bought by Mrs. J. T. Bolding from "World Within a World," a mission study book. The closing prayer was by Mrs. L. O. Lemon. Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans of Muleshoe visited Monday with Mrs. Evans' sister, Mrs. W. H. Dawson, and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Nickel. Mrs. Nickel returned to Muleshoe with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatus Stone of Gazelle, Calif., visited from Friday until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green and family. Mr. Stone is Mrs. Green's brother.

Mrs. Herbert Gaither returned home last Thursday from a five weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Coy Hester, and family in San Diego, Calif.



BOTTOMS UP—TV commercials are for the birds in Minneapolis—if you're speaking of Vickie, the parakeet, and beer commercials. The little budgie fusses every time such an ad appears on the screen and refuses to quiet down until she's given a sip of brew.

Southland News

By LOUISE DAVIDSON

The Methodist MYF was entertained with a progressive dinner Monday night. The first course was served at the parsonage by Mrs. Jim Tomlinson with the remaining courses being served in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hogue of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester and Allen Dale visited Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton and Lynn. Mrs. Francis Lightfoot of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Winterrowd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin, Tyra Jan and Paul Ray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dabbs and Danny were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. Dabbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs, Brenda and David. Gerald Dabbs was also a weekend visitor in his parents' home.

Miss Deana Ward of Wilson spent the weekend with Miss Woodena Sue Brewer.

Mrs. Jay Oats and Commie Lain are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll, in Cooper. Mrs. Carrol underwent surgery on Saturday and Mrs. Oats will stay with her for about a week.

Friday the Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Edd Dunn and quilted a quilt. It will be auctioned off on the March of Dimes Telephone program Saturday night. Those helping on the quilt were Mesdames J. A. Ward, William Lester, Earl Morris, R. R. Jones, Hansell Hallman, Bob Russell, Herman Dabbs, S. D. Martin, Clyde Halre, Woodrow Stewart, Gus Gatzki and Misses Ora Mining, Mattie Dabbs and Louise Davidson. The Hobby Club met on Wednesday and made a taffeta comfort which will also be auctioned off.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims, Mrs. J. Martin and Laura Lynn were in Big Lake over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals were in Plainview Sunday afternoon visiting their son, Loran Seals, and family.

Mrs. Harley Martin, Mrs. Edgar Mosley and Mrs. F. M. Davidson were in Tahoka Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and family of Wellman and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt of Slaton visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton and Lynn.

Mrs. Sam Martin and Mrs. Hubert Taylor attended a surprise birthday dinner honoring Mrs. B.

N. Billingsley in Lubbock on Monday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hamilton.

The Rev. Roy from Plainview preached at the morning and evening services at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver visited Dub Pierce, who is in the hospital in Lubbock, last Sunday afternoon.

Those attending the Eastern Star meeting in Lubbock Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Siewart, Mesdames F. W. Callaway, Hub Haire, Jack Meyers, Sam Martin, Riley Woods, H. V. Wheeler, Wesley Scott, Donald Pennell, Harley Martin, Elmer Hitt, Clay Johnston and Roy Collins.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry of Posey.

Mrs. Clifford Kitchens of Hereford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright. Mrs. Kitchens and Mrs. Cartwright are sisters.

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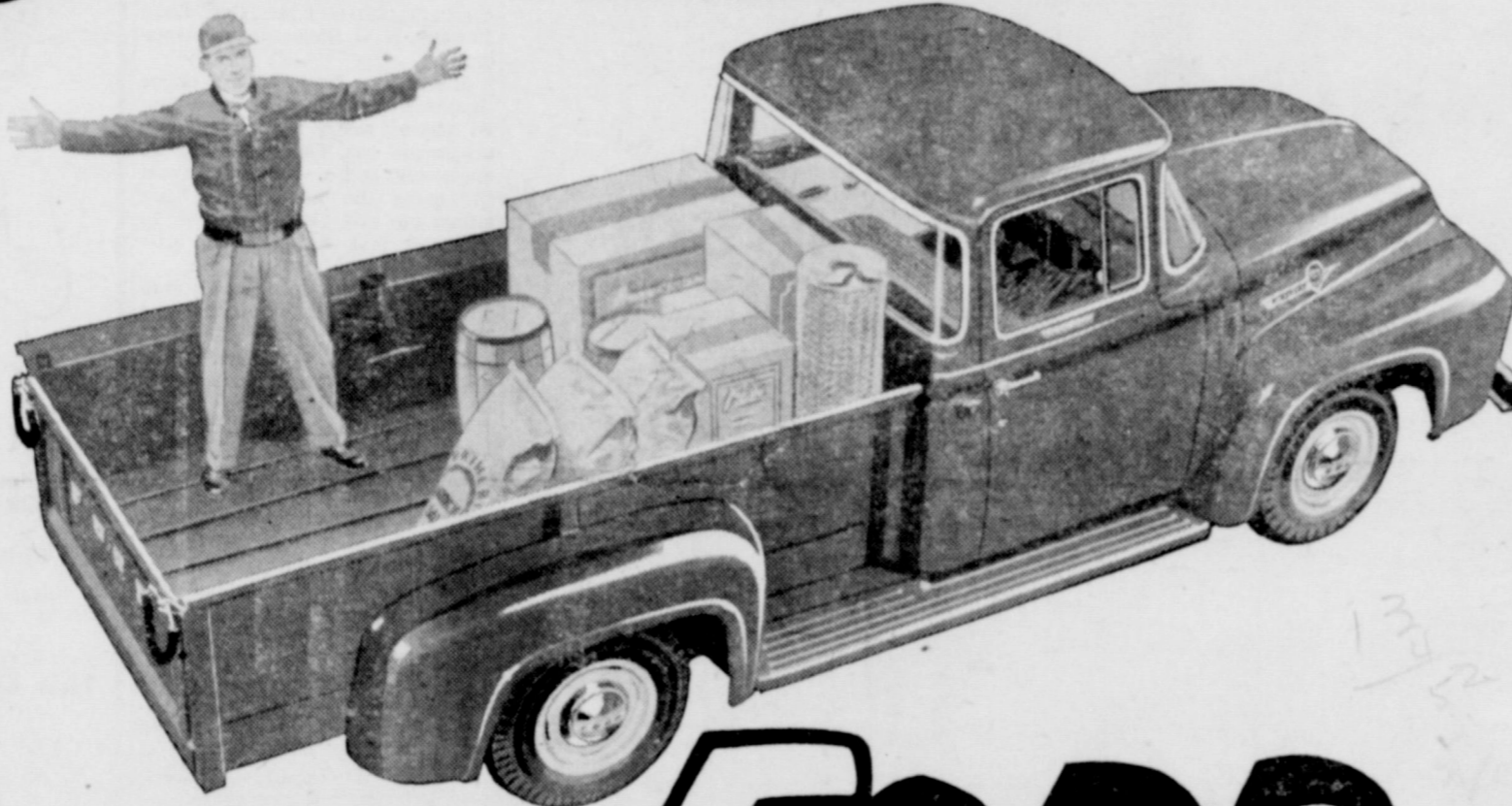
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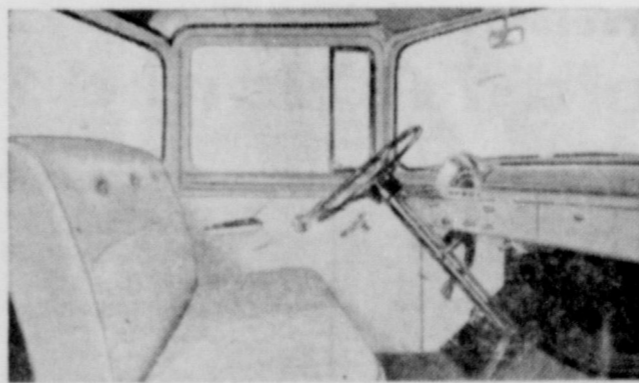
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Political Announcements

The Slaton Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the democratic primaries:

For State Senate:
Carroll Cobb
Preston Smith

For District Attorney:
George E. Gilkerson

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

Mrs. L. W. Cannon spent from Wednesday until Sunday of last week in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Harold Calvert.

Mrs. Shirley Butler and children, Linda Sue and Dan, of Cactus visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stringer of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner. The Stringers were en route to Trinidad, British West Indies, where they lived for 30 years. They will return on June 1. Mrs. Stringer is Mrs. Turner's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brackeen and children of Electra spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan.

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Wolverines Win Consolation in Littlefield Meet

By COACH ELROY HALL

The Evans Wolverines lost a heart-breaking game to Crane in the second game of the Littlefield Invitational Tournament on Saturday, January 21. The Wolverines led by 17 points at the half and by 12 points at the end of the third quarter, only to lose in the final minutes. I feel that this is one characteristic of the team, because the past record shows that we couldn't win the big ones. In order to develop a winning team we must have a desire to win. However Slaton won the consolation by a one-sided score, 85-50 over Brownfield.

The real test, at the time of this writing, was expected to come on Thursday, January 26, when we host the Littlefield Panthers. They were the district champions in 1954 and 1955. Littlefield beat Slaton one point earlier this season by a 39-40 decision. Since then the Wolverines have scored at the rate of 70 points per game.

The Wolverines close out their season Saturday, January 27, with a good chance to win their district championship. The girls have a season record of 10 wins and 5 losses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tice, Emalu, Marjorie and Bobby were Friday night visitors in the Alton Meeks home. They are former residents of Slaton, now living in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and Roy attended funeral services for Mrs. Blair in Abilene on Monday. Mrs. Blair is the sister of Mrs. W. L. Jones of Snyder. Virgil and W. L. are brothers.

Home Furniture Plans To Aid March of Dimes Through Part of Sales

One of the merchants in Slaton who is getting into the swing of things in the March of Dimes Campaign is Home Furniture. On Friday and Saturday of this week, Home Furniture will donate 10 per cent of any purchase price to the March of Dimes. The donation will be contributed in the name of the person who makes the purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. W. T. Slaughter. They visited Monday with their son, W. T. Ward, and family in Lubbock and returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary French of San Antonio visited from Tuesday until Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dickson, and family.

Mrs. N. A. Carter of Ft. Worth visited last week with her grandson, R. W. Bowman Jr., and family. The Bownmans took her back to Ft. Worth during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Banks of Seagraves spent the weekend visiting Mr. Banks' brother, H. B. Banks, and family.

Don Brush arrived in Slaton Tuesday morning from a tour of duty in Okinawa with the marines. After a 30-day leave he will report back for duty in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Collins of Littlefield are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 24 in the Littlefield hospital. The little girl has been named Terry Lynn and weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. The Collinses have one other child, a boy, Mike, who is three. The grandparents of the new baby are Mrs. Johnny Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sloan.

Local Trainmen Hold Banquet Tuesday Night

A "Friendship" banquet, for all the Santa Fe Trainmen of the different organizations, was held at the Clubhouse Tuesday, Jan. 24, with approximately 120 in attendance.

Guests Introduced

C. E. McCoy acted as master of ceremonies with Irby Smith giving the invocation. B. H. Bollinger presented and made introductions of guests who included Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Faulkner from Kansas City. Faulkner is general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Other guests introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor of Amarillo; Al Chessir of Amarillo, who is legislative representative of trainmen; and A. L. Cook of Amarillo, local chairman of trainmen. Taylor is general chairman of conductors.

Program Numbers

Miss Dana Heaton and Miss Ann Wright sang numbers accompanied by Miss Sharon Perdue at the piano. Miss Ova Sue Wilson did pantomime numbers also. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sartain participated in a "Truth or Consequences" stunt and for their consequence Sartain was required to sell items to secure money for the March of Dimes and secured \$35 for this cause.

For an unexpected surprise L. A. Enloe was given a telegram from his sister, Mrs. Chester Tulin of Charleston, W. Va., whom he has not seen in 30 years. Jonas Cain and McCoy have worked for sometime to have her at the banquet as a surprise to Enloe, but she was unable to attend.

It's easier to get the best of an argument than it is to prove you are right.

Ferguson Rites Held January 23

Funeral services were held here Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church for Homer Auldon Ferguson, a 38-year-old Slaton truck driver. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of the church. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home of Slaton. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. B. Tate of Slaton; and a brother, Dick Ferguson of Roswell.

Ferguson died of injuries sustained when his car left the road and overturned Monday night about three and one-half miles west of Slaton on Farm Road 41.

He had been a resident of Slaton for 18 years.

Men's Breakfast Has 20 Present

Approximately 20 men were present for the Methodist Men's Breakfast Monday at 6:30 a. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Those men who will do the cooking at the breakfast on Monday, January 30, are Bartlett Jones, Dick Ragsdale, Paul Walker and Walter Joehetz.

The breakfast is open to all men of the city, according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the church. Cost of the meal is 50 cents per person.

Demonstration of Pie Mixes Given By Miss Pratt

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Clubhouse with Mrs. Cecil Long and Mrs. E. W. Stokes as co-hostesses.

Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated making pastry mix and a basic cream pie mix. She then made an apple pie and a coconut cream pie using the mixes. The basic cream pie mix can be used in 14 different pies, according to Miss Pratt.

At the business meeting the club voted to donate five dollars to the March of Dimes.

Refreshments of spiced apple juice and gingerbread were served to Mesdames Carter Shaw, T. A. Johnson, Alton Meeks, C. W. Jennings, Cieta Young, Charlie Walton, T. G. McEver, W. A. Cooke, F. E. Wilson, G. R. Evans, Miss Pratt and one visitor, Mrs. Robert Meeks.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 1, with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Stokes, when lamp shades and sofa pillows will be made.

Linda Guelker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Guelker, has been confined to her home because of the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick and Elizabeth attended a Chinchilla Show in Amarillo last Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. To those who helped with the beautiful service, sent floral offerings, lovely food and for other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

—The G. T. Hammett Family

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry attended the 9th Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin last Saturday. They left Slaton Thursday and stopped in Dublin where they attended to business before coming to Austin. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, publishers of the Dublin Progress.

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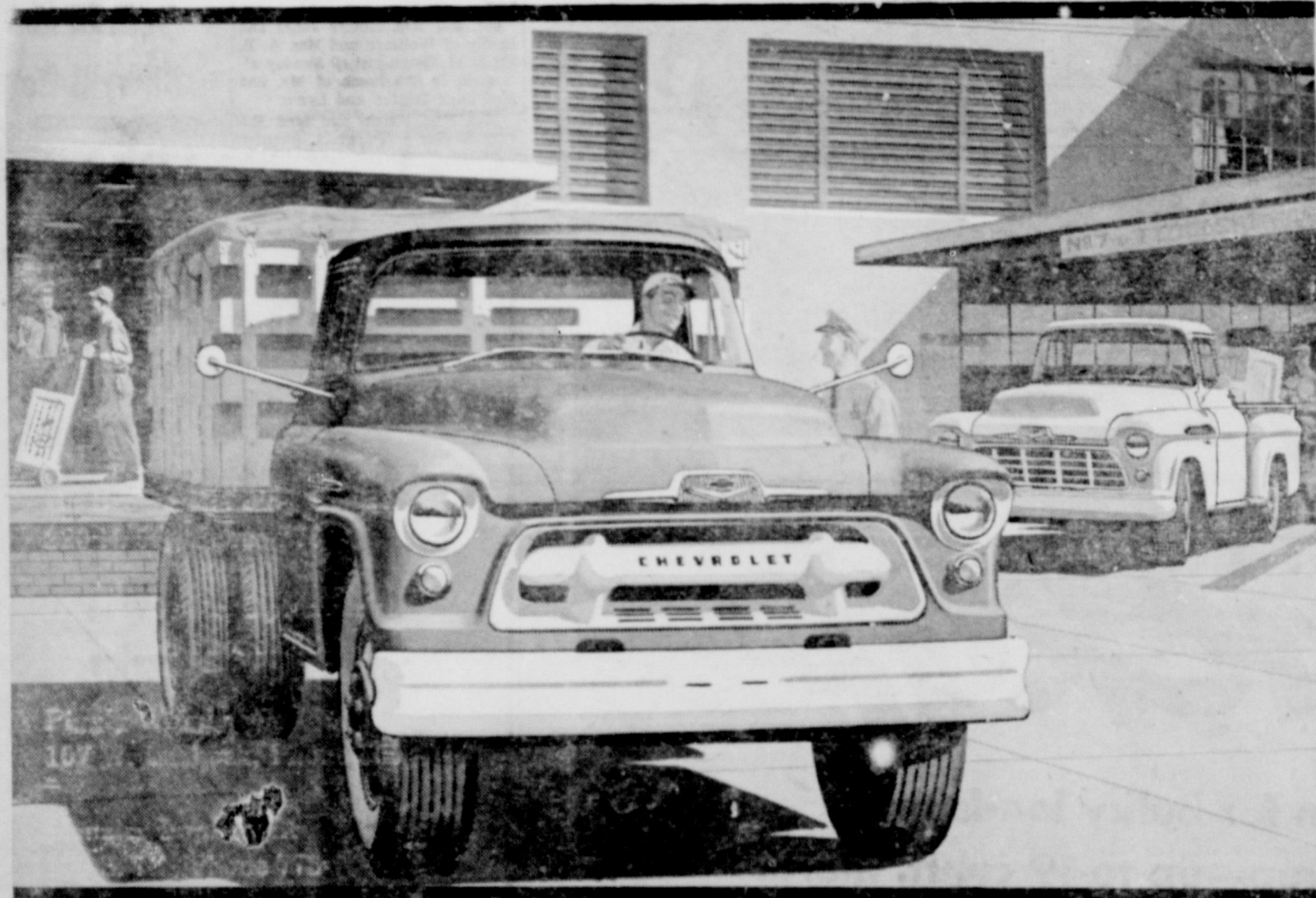
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Mothers March Friday Night For March of Dimes Drive

Porch lights will go on all over Slaton Friday at 7 p. m. when the fire station's siren blares out the signal for the start of the "Mothers March." The members of six women's clubs and one church group will begin at that time to circulate over the town, stopping at any house where there is a porch light burning, to pick up contributions for the local March of Dimes. The march will last until 9 p. m.

Residents Urged

Residents are urged to turn on their porch lights and be ready to welcome the mothers with a contribution to the campaign.

The organizations which will take part in the "Mothers March" met Friday with Bill Ball, president of the Lions Club, and T. C. Martin, chairman of the "Mothers March," for instructions in carrying out the march.

The representatives of the organizations who attended the meeting include: George Privett, Parent Teacher's Association; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Art Club; Mrs. Dub Williams, Junior Civic and Culture Club; Mrs. Stan Jaynes, Athenian Club, and Mrs. A. C. Burk, Senior Civic and Culture Club.

Areas Covered

The areas of the community to be covered by the clubs are as follows: P.T.A., the area bounded by Texas Ave., East Panhandle, 3rd St., and Railroad Ave.; Art Club, the area bounded by the East side of S. 11th St., to West Lubbock, to S. 7th St. to Geneva, to 9th St., to Murray St.; Junior Civic and Culture Club, the area bounded by S. 11th St., Murray, S. 15th St., Scurry to 12th St. and one block on Lubbock between 11th and 12th St.; Athenian Club, the area bounded by West Lubbock, S. 22nd St., West Powers, and S. 16th St.; Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club, the area bounded by West Dickens, 14th St., West Lubbock, and 20th St.; Senior Civic and Culture Club, the area bounded by Lubbock, 14th St. to 10th St. and Dickens; The Rev. A. Lopez will cover the Latin American section of the city.

March of Dimes Equipment Is One of the Big Expenses

March of Dimes equipment costs for 1956—regardless of incidence of new polio cases—will reach new all-time high, exceeding 1955 figure, which itself was peak since 1938. Reason: Better equipment equals better care equals quicker recovery.

A tank respirator (iron lung) costs up to \$1,650. Attachments for it may add another \$1,500. A portable chest respirator costs \$1,550 to \$1,740; rocking bed, \$775 to \$1,200; braces, up to \$500; cough machine, \$350.

Often the life of a polio patient is saved only through rush delivery of an iron lung or other emergency aid. Cost of transportation of emergency equipment during 1955: \$100,000.

No single community in the country has ever been equipped to meet the needs of an epidemic of polio without aid from the National Foundation—aid financed through all citizens in the March of Dimes.

Present techniques in manufacture of Salk vaccine are expensive and time-consuming. An aim of research: To find substitute for monkey kidney tissue used in growing polio virus for the vaccine. Monkeys now must be imported. Cost is high and supply is not unlimited. Search goes on for a normal human or animal cell that can be cultivated indefinitely in laboratory to serve as host in mass production of polio virus used in making vaccine.

March of Dimes supports research in possible use of live virus in vaccine, instead of "killed" virus as now used. Scientists are also studying possibility of using "killed" virus vaccine in conjunction with a live-virus one. Field for experiment is still wide open.

Thirty-five major institutions in the American medical field were aided in polio research by March of Dimes in 1955. More than 100 such institutions have participated in National Foundation research and education program since 1938.

Thousands of men are forced to play the game of life without a single trump in their hands.

Tip to motorists: Freedom of the press has nothing to do with the press down on the accelerator.



NOT ONLY HAS POLIO been unable to keep Mrs. Frank Jones down, it has trouble keeping her even in a sitting position. She exercises daily on the crutches in her home near Wilson.

Polio Victim Keeps Her Own Home With the Help of Her Husband

Researchers Work Under Grants From Foundation

Highly skilled, devoted researchers, working under grants from March of Dimes funds or in institutions supported by the March of Dimes, are working every day on new and better methods of enabling the polio patient to live within the limits of his disability but to the hilt of his capacities.

The very minute that a patient is put into an iron lung a team process begins to get him out again—to "wean" him from dependence upon this miraculous system of mechanical help. Here is research into the psychology as well as the muscles and nerves of the polio patient.

A recent example of achievement of the research program supported by March of Dimes was development of a muscle-life testing device under which the present strength, plus the "muscular potential" left in a patient may be measured by an electronic method.

"Repair Methods" is the blunt term applied to extraordinarily delicate techniques for adjusting and transplanting muscles and cartilage in flail limbs. This dramatic phase of the March of Dimes research program has already opened the way for restorative surgery never dreamed of ten years ago.

An unimportant segment of thigh muscle may be transplanted to enable a child to use his arm, or the healthy arm may contribute to the blighted thigh.

Prevention of deformities through better early treatment is a goal of therapy made possible by March of Dimes funds.

Not only has polio been unable to keep Mrs. Frank Jones down, it has trouble keeping her even in a sitting position.

She contracted infantile paralysis in 1954 and was bed-ridden until May of 1955. In July of the same year she was taken to the hospital in Lubbock where she remained until August 2. From the Lubbock hospital she was moved to Plainview where she was in a polio ward until the middle of August. After a two-month stay at home she went to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation where she remained until December.

Now she is home, but the fight still goes on to regain the use of weakened muscles. She must spend at least four periods a day walking on her crutches. Each of these periods last two minutes, but the time is varied according to the way she feels. Along with the walking she has other exercises which she does daily.

When does she relax? "With two children and my husband working there isn't much time for play," she smiles. With the help of her husband she keeps her own house and takes care of her two children.

Before she went to Gonzales for treatment she had to be helped if she wanted to move around. Now she can get out of her chair alone. Asked if she had any trouble learning to manipulate her wheel chair she said, "I had trouble at first keeping from tipping me and the chair over. I kept forgetting that it had wheels on it."

Sunday was the Joneses' fourth anniversary. They have two children, Gary Frank, 3, and Jana Rene, 16 months. They live on her mother's farm near Wilson.

LIVE IT UP
Vacationers often spend a few weeks on resort sands and the rest of the year on the rocks.

Polio Research Is Foundation Supported Work

Research in poliomyelitis, supported by the March of Dimes, extends into two broad fields:

Continuing search by Dr. Jonas E. Salk and scores of others for even better and longer-lasting vaccine; and

Brilliant but unfinished business of many scientists in finding out how to repair human lives already blighted by polio, and how to do it better and faster.

The Salk vaccine is a safe, potent and effective preventive of paralytic polio. This historic finding, announced on April 12, 1955, means the "beginning of the end" of mankind's long war against the paralyzing disease.

Salk vaccine in 1954 was 60-to-90 per cent effective. This means that if everybody were vaccinated, paralysis caused by polio might be cut to about one-fourth of what it would be otherwise. But the Salk vaccine, in its present form, is not the final answer to the threat of polio. An even more effective one is being sought. And not until many more millions of persons are vaccinated can there be a notable reduction in number of polio cases.

Though Salk vaccine was 80-to-90 per cent effective against Types II and III of the polio virus in the 1954 field trial, it failed to protect two out of five persons attacked by Type I. And Type I is greatest of the attackers.

Those who are not protected by Salk vaccine could still add up to thousands of polio cases each year.

Dr. Salk and other research workers are carrying on their outstanding work this year with financial support from the March of Dimes to:

- Improve administration of the vaccine . . .
- Increase its effectiveness against all three types of polio virus . . .
- Simplify methods of manufacture and reduce costs . . .
- Experiment with other kinds of polio vaccine . . .
- Discover duration of immunity conferred by the vaccine and plan schedule for booster shots if they prove necessary . . .
- Carry on the search for polio-fighting drugs.

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March of Dimes Chain Letters In Circulation; Will Bring Results

There have been chain letters in the past of all types, but the chain letter to end all chain letters was started here in Slaton last week. The letter is being circulated as one of the stunts in the local March of Dimes campaign. According to information stated in the letter, the person who buys the letter pays \$1 for it. He then makes two copies of it and sells them to two people for \$1 each.

He keeps \$2 and the persons buying them each send \$1 to local March of Dimes headquarters. In this way the original buyer gets back his original investment and the March of Dimes gets \$3, counting the original \$1 the purchaser sent when he bought the letter. All that person is out, is a little time. And as the letter states he has become a "link in a chain which can bring restored health and vitality to over 68,000 polio sufferers and can insure the continued protection against polio to countless millions of others, both now and in the future."

To date the members of the Rotary Club have purchased \$32 worth of the letters and the Lions Club, \$22. According to the way the chain is started each of the purchasers in the two clubs is asked to sell two copies of the letter he bought and this furthers the chain.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR THE VACCINE TO PROTECT?

Three injections are necessary for full protection. The first shot begins to take effect from seven to 10 days later; at that time, detectable antibodies are present in the blood stream. The second shot, two to four weeks after the first, brings a sharper rise in antibodies. With these two injections, a child should be protected against paralytic polio for the current polio season. Long-lasting immunization develops only after a third or booster shot seven months to a year later.

Experts Needed To Guide Care Of Polio Patients

The nation with the greatest resources on earth is safe against polio only so far as its medical knowledge can protect it. Those who are stricken can help themselves to a point; beyond that, they can hope for recovery only so far as there are experts to lead them.

America is short of experts both in scientific research and patient care. With 350,000 nurses available for all the sick and disabled in America, 50,000 more are needed; and we are short 5,000 physical therapists, 5,500 occupational therapists, 3,000 medical social workers and 1,000 rehabilitation counselors. It takes a big team to give the polio patient the care he badly needs.

Professional education supported by the March of Dimes is a unique program of financial support to students, institutions and professional associations. Long after the day when polio becomes a controlled disease, the skill of experts trained through National Foundation scholarships and fellowships in care of the injured and disabled will still be among the best investments America has ever made.

March of Dimes money helped train Dr. Jonas E. Salk. And it was while he was working on a project supported by a National Foundation grant that he first became interested in polio research.

The National Foundation's professional education program covers five major fields:

1. Scholarships and fellowships, awarded directly to outstanding students in fields related to poliomyelitis;
2. Grants in support of professional schools in medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy and nursing;
3. Grants to national associations and agencies engaged in recruiting students and maintaining standards of education and practice;
4. Grants for training of teachers in such fields as public health, physical therapy and occupational therapy; and
5. Grants for production of motion pictures and scientific exhibits dealing with science and treatment techniques, and publications in the same area.

March of Dimes funds are now providing for the teaching of rehabilitation to students in 13 of the nation's 81 medical schools. Patients everywhere will get the benefit of this educational investment.

Between 1938 and 1955 March of Dimes awarded 5,511 scholarships and fellowships to carefully screened candidates in the fields

LEADERS GET TOGETHER



Majority Leader of the Senate Lyndon B. Johnson and Tommy Woodward, 5, of the March of Dimes, shake hands for victory over polio at Senator Johnson's office in the Capitol in Washington. Tommy is the 1956 poster boy and the Majority Leader told him his state of Texas will keep fighting infantile paralysis until the crippling disease is licked. Tommy said he was going to Texas on his trip around the country.

The Winning Fight For Human Life

Polio case-fatality rate (ratio of deaths to total number of new cases) was 4.2 per cent in 1955 as against 8.7 per cent in 1945.

When polio hits hard, most of those who are saved from death require long hospitalization and expensive after-care over months and years. Thus the cost of a life spared becomes tremendously compounded.

The ability to do without has put many a man in a position to do as he pleases.

Transfer of Iron Lungs Is Charted In Headquarters

Transfers of iron lungs from one community to another, or hospital to hospital, are charted daily in Foundation headquarters. A continuous inventory shows where each iron lung in America is located. The 733 March of Dimes iron lungs, owned by the Foundation, plus "polio-fighting reserves" of 3,500 iron lungs, available to the March of Dimes, can be shifted quickly to any point in the country, even to Hawaii, Alaska or Puerto Rico.

In 1955, 204 iron lungs were rushed to meet epidemic condition in Massachusetts. To Wisconsin: 91.

Emergency shipments of polio equipment in 1954: 2,453; in 1955: 3,175. These shipments were made to every state in the union, plus Alaska. More in 1955 because more and better care was provided.

Since 1948 the March of Dimes has spent a total of \$5,227,669.07 on emergency equipment.

Increase of Polio Among Adults Adds Heavily to Cost

Increase of polio among adults adds heavily to the cost in terms of both dollars and stability of home life. In general, polio's attack on adults is likely to be more damaging physically; and when mother or breadwinner is stricken, impact on the whole family is serious. March of Dimes helps by paying treatment costs for all patients who need assistance, regardless of age.

Polio strikes most frequently among children five to nine years old. However, proportion of adults among the polio-stricken has been steadily rising over recent years. In 1944 only 12 per cent of the cases were among adults. By 1955 that percentage had more than doubled. About 25 per cent of all polio cases now appear in adults.

Polio strikes about twice as often among pregnant women as among those who are not pregnant in corresponding age groups.

ISN'T THERE A RISK TO VACCINATION?

There is some statistical risk to every immunizing procedure, but the risk in polio vaccination is less than for many widely used vaccines and drugs, and is much less than allowing a child to remain unvaccinated.

The family that makes its home a heaven will be pretty sure to make heaven their home.

Courtesy is always a paying investment because its stock never waters down with tears of regret.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

JAN 3-31



Give All You Can Now!

DEAL'S MACHINE SHOP



Help improve the vaccine

Join the MARCH OF DIMES January 3 to 31

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PRICELESS INGREDIENTS

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Only the best is good enough for your baby! We offer you a complete supply of finest infants' needs. You'll like our prompt, courteous service. Stop in!



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SLATON PHARMACY

Phone 3 109 S. 9th "We Give S & H Green Stamps"



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Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

225 North 7th

Phone 1



King of the *NEW* frontier.

Even b'ar killers need protection, Master Crockett. Seven million youngsters got the first Salk polio vaccine in 1955. Your March of Dimes funds developed this vaccine, tested it, provided the first shots within days after it was proclaimed safe and effective. Now, March of Dimes research is making it even more effective. But we must still remember those, born too soon to be protected by the vaccine, who still need care and those tens of thousands who will be stricken in polio epidemics before the vaccine is made even more effective.

Polio isn't licked yet!

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HELP NOW!



RESEARCH WILL WIN

Join the March of Dimes

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS



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Williams Buick Co.

BUICK SALES AND SERVICE

155 North Eighth Street

Phone 787

"THE MARCH OF DIMES" MOTHERS MARCH

FRIDAY
January
27

Between the Hours of
7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

**PLEASE
HAVE YOUR
PORCH LIGHT ON**
So We Will
Know That You
Want to



- Slaton Implement
300 S. 9th, Phone 8
- Pohl's Beauty Shop
715 S. 10th, Phone 554
- Eura's Beauty Shop
930 S. 11th, Phone 229
- Vaughn's Grocery
215 S. 4th, Phone 184
- Slaton Theatre
245 W. Garza, Phone 155
- Henzler Grocery
930 S. 9th, Phone 6
- Loyd & Harold Tucker Oil Co.
Lubbock Highway, Phone 377
- Arrants Wholesale Meat & Locker Plant
255 W. Garza, Phone 444
- Whittington's Service Station
1150 S. 9th, Phone 9524
- Mac's 66 Service Station
305 S. 9th, Phone 9520

**YOUR
CONTRIBUTION
WILL HELP**



Put Them On Their Feet Again!

Every year thousands of Americans are victims of infantile paralysis. Many cannot afford to pay for the long and costly series of treatment, which in numerous cases restores them to a normal, walking life. To aid these thousands and to continue the valuable research needed to combat polio . . . your dimes and dollars are needed! Send in your contribution today to our local March of Dimes!

This Ad Sponsored by the Following Slaton Merchants

- Sanders' Grocery
705 S. 9th, Phone 565
- Sparks Jewelry
129 S. 9th, Phone 313
- Porter Lumber Co.
1350 S. 9th, Phone 316
- Brewer Insurance
139 S. 9th, Phone 17
- Self's Furniture
235 W. Garza, Phone 584
- O'Conner Grocery
800 S. 9th, Phone 40
- Gulf Oil Products
Railroad Avenue, 684
- McWilliams
166 W. Garza, Phone 755
- S & J Cleaners
130 N. 10th, Phone 404
- Palace Barber & Beauty Shop
144 W. Garza, Phone 45

- Little Flower Shop
625 S. 12th, Phone 117
- Davis Motor Company
Lubbock Highway, Phone 419
- Self's Service Station
205 S. 9th, Phone 95
- C & W Super Service
340 N. 9th, Phone 900
- Doc Crow Chevrolet
120 N. 9th, Phone 470
- Slaton Floral
1435 S. 9th, Phone 489
- Walkers Courts & Grocery
1040 S. 9th, Phone 9506
- Brasfield Plumbing
420 S. 5th, Phone 94
- A-1 Body Shop
140 W. Lynn, Phone 67
- Leverah's Beauty Shop
620 S. 12th, Phone 391

- Slaton Steam Laundry
169 W. Lubbock, Phone 112
- Pioneer Natural Gas Company
227 S. 9th, Phone 188
- Slaton Wrecking Company
Lubbock Highway, Phone 20
- Slaton Motor Company
150 W. Lynn, Phone 132
- Slaton Lumber Company
220 W. Crosby, Phone 777
- Layne Plumbing & Electric
155 N. 8th, Phone 151
- Slaton Hardware
106 W. Garza, Phone 55
- Chriesman Floral
142 Texas Avenue, Phone 195
- Slaton Drive-In
150 E. Panhandle, Phone 555
- Slaton Bakery
145 N. 8th, Phone 274

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YES, IT DID HAPPEN IN SLATON and IT CAN HAPPEN AGAIN!

UNLESS

We All
Join in the
Parade
Of
"The March of Dimes



Join Today!



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

JANNET HOLLINGSWORTH ADDS her contribution to the local March of Dimes Campaign by placing a handful of coins in the container being held by Bill Ball. Ball is president of the Lions Club which is sponsoring the March of Dimes Drive in Slaton. Jannet, 9, is a fourth grade student at West Ward. She contracted infantile paralysis in November of 1948 and spent four months in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She has had surgery on her leg and bone surgery on her foot is planned in May. It is hoped that the surgery in May will make it possible for her to discard completely the brace which she wears on her right leg. Along with the stay in Hendrick's and the surgery Jannet has undergone, she has had four years of therapy. Her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth, received training for the therapy so that she could carry it out at home. Therapy, according to the mother, teaches the child to use the muscles weakened by the disease. The work done by the March of Dimes is as Mrs. Hollingsworth termed it, "Certainly wonderful, it was a God send for us."



UNLESS

We Should
All Give From
Our Hearts to Help
Prevent
POLIO



Drive Ends
January 31

GIVE NOW!

Southwest Barber Shop
J. B. Smith and A. N. Baugh

Slaton Variety Store

Bell Milk Company
W. T. Joines

Mann's Auto Repair
1020 S. 9th, Phone 57

Slaton Gas & Equipment
Lubbock Highway, Phone 789

Super Dog Stand
1250 S. 9th, Phone 1214

Fifteenth Street Beauty Shop
835 S. 15th, Phone 21

Ray C. Ayers & Son Inc.
Railroad Avenue, Phone 222

Kuss Electric
160 Texas, Phone 770

Liles Sheet Metal Works
165 W. Panhandle, Phone 2

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Dr. Joe Belote, Optometrist
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Hickman & Neill Insurance Agency
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Pete Grandon Garage
110 N. 7th, Phone 850

Jacks 5c & 10c Store
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Bruce's Cafe
369 Railroad Ave., Phone 9509

Slaton Farm Store
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Browning & Marriott Insurance
136 W. Garza, Phone 31

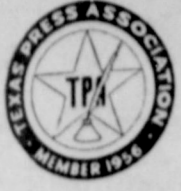
Caprock Sand & Gravel
Lubbock Highway, Phone 843

Payne's Dry Goods
225 W. Lubbock, Phone 722

Dodson Service Station
1355 S. 9th, Phone 9529

Red Arrow Cafe

Lemon's Barber Shop
West Side of Square



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TWO UNIDENTIFIED SLATON FIREMEN are shown here as they search out the remaining flames in a \$15,000 fire which completely gutted the Evans Elementary School building. The firemen stand in the remains of one of the classrooms. Slaton's volunteer fire fighters fought the school fire for over four hours before it could be brought under control.

Evans Students Attending Classes in Two Churches

Students who were enrolled in the Evans Elementary School, which burned to the ground last week, returned to school Monday, temporarily, in two churches in the Negro section of town. Grades eight through 12 are attending school in the Triumph Baptist church. Sixth and seventh grades are meeting their classes in the Gospel Chapel of the Methodist church. The first five grades are meeting in the remaining building on the Evans school grounds.

New equipment has already arrived and been placed in the old building for the use in the primary grades.

Fire Chief Elbert Wilson reported Monday that the \$15,000 fire was thought to have started in the bookroom. "They had a heater in here, that was kept going day and night. On the night of the fire, someone evidently placed a pile of paper or books too close to the heater, which started the fire," Wilson stated.

Slaton firemen fought the fire for four hours, January 25, before bringing it under control. The local volunteers reported to the fire about 5 p. m. and stayed until after dark fighting the flames. The building was termed a total loss by superintendent of schools L. Vardy. Lost were four rooms, library, all equipment, and a piano. Insurance is expected to cover most of the loss, Vardy said. Plans for the construction of the new Evans School building are about completed and the building will be ready for occupancy in September, the superintendent said.

New Residents of Slaton Are Listed

New residents in Slaton for the period from January 3 to January 19, according to Pioneer Natural Gas Company records. The figures were taken from a listing of new accounts with the company.

The new Slatonites are: W. R. McBride, 905 S. 14th St.; Marvin Taylor, 355 N. 9th St.; Johnny Robinson, 235 E. Scurry; Robert Vivaldi, 410 S. 7th St.; A. E. Carle, 435 N. 5th St.; Joe Scott, 85 W. Lubbock; Herman Langley, 80 S. 7th St.; J. W. Russell, 1320 S. 10th St.; Sol Davis, 20th St.; J. Wilson Ross, 835 S. 15th St.; Bill Thompson, 640 W. Crosby; E. F. Parker, 945 W. Division; Charles McKay, 155 S. 5th St.; Jeff Hardin, 80 W. Lubbock; C. A. Winn, 320 S. 4th St.; Ted Terry, 605 S. 7th St.; C. D. Crawford, 220 E. Panhandle; and R. L. Park, 740 S. 16th St.

C of C Selects Chairmen, Work Committees For 1956

The directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce voted Monday night to accept the committees and their chairmen as submitted by newly-elected president Francis E. Perry. Each chairman is authorized to select the members of his committee from any resident in the city or any director of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committees and their chairmen are as follows: The Budget Committee, composed of Perry, president; Don Britt, vice president; and Melvin Kunkel, treasurer. The Industrial and Welcoming Committee, Sherrill Boyd, chairman; Swimming Pool Committee, Bill Ball, chairman; Farm and Ranch Committee, Earl Reasoner, chairman; Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club Committee, Truett Babb, chairman; Highway and Streets Committee, Bruce Pember, chairman; Christmas Activities Committee, Hobart Trimpa, chairman; Christmas Decorations for Streets Committee, Gordon Davis, chairman; Park and Recreation Committee, Joe Teague III, chairman; City Planning Committee, A. H. Briggs, chairman; Community Chest Committee, LeRoy Holt, chairman; Business Pro-

motion Committee, Clark Self Jr., chairman; and Membership Committee, Melvin Kunkel, chairman. One other committee, headed by Don Crow, was selected. This committee to be called the Frontier Day Committee will be eliminated should it be decided not to have the celebration here this year. Should it be determined to have the Frontier Day celebration, Crow would serve as general chairman and would appoint chairmen to serve under him on six other committees concerned with the event. These include Booster Trip, Parade, Entertainment, Decoration, Ticket Sales, and Publicity committees.

Cold Front Ices Streets, Highways

Residents, who walked to work Wednesday morning did so with one eye on their footing, as a result of a cold front which came into the area before dawn bringing with it a slippery sheet of ice. Temperatures Wednesday about 11 p. m. were about 22 degrees and the high for the day was not expected to exceed 30 degrees. At least one accident was blamed

Special Dollar Day Bargains Offered By Merchants Saturday

Saturday is Dollar Day in Slaton. This event was held here with regularity for many years with good results for the participating merchants and profitable buying for the customer.

In their ads in this issue of the paper, C & W Furniture and Appliance, Piggly Wiggly, Webb's, Home Furniture, Ben Franklin, Berkley & Haddock, C. R. Anthony & Co., and Lasater-Hoffman Hardware, are offering special bargains for this Dollar Day event. Other merchants will probably join in the movement if it is continued.

In many towns throughout the country Dollar Days are among the most outstanding events of the year. It is a special one day event in which the merchant gives special values in appreciation of those people who do their buying in their home town.

It will pay everyone in the Slaton shopping area to look over the special Dollar Day values and take advantage of the many bargains offered.

Residents Asked To Donate Paper To Class Drive

A paper drive is currently being conducted in Slaton by the Senior Class of Slaton High School. The seniors are asking residents to donate their scrap paper and old magazines.

The class plans to sell the paper collected to a paper company in Lubbock. The money will be used to finance the Senior Trip.

Residents who have paper to donate can contact Lee Ham or Mrs. Harold Wilson.

Morning Services To Be Conducted By Young People

Morning worship at the First Christian Church of Slaton on February 5 will be conducted by the young people in observance of Youth Week, according to the Rev. Edwin Gorum. The service will begin at 10:45 a. m.

Juniors, intermediates, and young people will sing in the choir at the morning services. Miss Peggy Kenney will serve as pianist and will be soloist.

The scripture lesson will be read by Miss Peggy Gentry.

Miss Sheila McCormick will conduct the morning prayer.

Juniors and intermediates will act as ushers for the morning and will also take the offering.

Miss Freda Blair will pronounce the benediction.

Rev. Gorum, pastor of the church, will preach a sermon entitled "On Playing to Win."

COST SET AT \$5 AND \$1 C of C To Offer Memberships To Businessmen, Individuals

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met for the first time in 1956 at Bruce's Cafe for a dinner meeting Monday night.

The group voted to establish a Membership Committee, to be headed by Melvin Kunkel, with the aim of offering membership in the Chamber of Commerce to all residents and businessmen in Slaton. The memberships will sell to businessmen for \$5 and to individuals for \$1. In return for the cost of membership, the business firm will receive a card signifying its membership to be displayed. The individual member will receive a billfold size membership card. Those who become members of the C of C will have the opportunity to vote in the election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce each year.

Bill Ball was selected, as a committee of one, to investigate the possibility of erecting signs advertising Slaton on U. S. Highway 84 for the attraction of those approaching and leaving the city.

The directors also voted to accept the work committees and their chairmen for the coming year, as submitted by F. E. Perry, president.

It was decided at the meeting to investigate the possibility of having the West Texas Chamber of Commerce conduct a survey in the area to determine, "Why some people in the area trade elsewhere other than Slaton." It was brought out that some people in the area go the other direction to do their trading and it is possible that such a survey would indicate the reason and offer a solution.

The Chamber voted to give the buildings in the migratory farm labor camp to the Slaton Future Farmers of America, subject to the approval of the City Commission. The camp is located at the South end of Slaton on U. S. Highway 84.

The request of T. L. Weaver for the erection of a roller skating rink on the land where the farm labor camp is presently located, was approved by the directors.

A temporary three-man committee was selected to work with C. D. Willis, the Clubhouse caretaker, and county commissioner George Green until rules for the use of the Clubhouse can be set up. The rules drawn up by this committee must meet with the approval of commissioner Green and the Chamber of Commerce. In January 1956 there were 23 parties with a total of 1,367 people who participated in the use of the Clubhouse.

Resolution Passed The group went on record as adopting a resolution favoring the establishment of a Community Chest program to be held in the fall of each year. The drive would lump all campaigns together, and make it possible for all the organizations to donate to one big drive instead of to several little ones.

Residents' Grandson Ranks Among Top Students in National Tests



TERRY McDAVID

Terry McDavid of Waco, a grandson of the J. M. Brewers of Slaton, recently was ranked above 96 per cent of the nation's top high school seniors. He was one of the 5,077 students who ranked high on an examination to select the nations 445 or 500 graduating seniors for college scholarships. The 5,077 students were all that remained from the original 60,000 seniors who took the first tests last October. Of the number, in which McDavid is included, 2,500 were expected to survive the second round of examinations in the National Merit Scholarships Corporation talent search.

The names of the 2,500 winners will be placed before a review board in March which will select the 445 or 500 students to receive the scholarships.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDavid of Waco. His mother is the former Katrina Brewer of Slaton she left Slaton about 16 years ago following her marriage, according to her father, J. H. Brewer.

Calendar Of Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Junior High Basketball, at Wilson, boys and girls.
Social Security representative, Red Cross room, 9 a. m., City Hall.
Lydia Sunday School Class, 8 p. m., Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Tiger Basketball, Abernathy here, boys and girls.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Wolverine Basketball, Class "B" South Plains Tournament at Lubbock, boys and girls.
Girl Scout Troop 2, Bake Sale, 9:30 a. m. at Berkley and Haddock Grocery.

Scrap iron drive, sponsored by High School football boys.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Methodist Evening Fellowship, 6 p. m., Worship Service, 7:45 p. m., First Methodist Church.
Attend the Church of Your Choice.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Slatonite business meeting, 7:30 p. m., Clubhouse.
Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a. m., Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Wolverine basketball, at Floydada.
Tiger basketball, Floydada here, boys and girls.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Deadline for entries to the District Soil Conservation Essay Contest.
Civic and Culture Club, 3 p. m., home of Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Junior High basketball, at New Deal, boys and girls.
Sweetheart Banquet, Westview Baptist Church, 7 p. m., Clubhouse.
TEL Class reunion, 12 noon, home of Mrs. Dudley Berry, 940 S. 10th St.

Petition Requests Parking on City Hall Square

The City Commission is scheduled to receive a petition at their next meeting asking that a portion of the city hall lawn be converted into a parking place for the business section.

During the past week a petition has been circulated by several business men that now bears 107 signatures.

Interest has been building up for this action, due to the congested parking situation now existing. Another suggestion along this line is for a two hour parking limit.

The City Council very likely will consider the petition at their next meeting on February 13th.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

"I WAS CERTAINLY SURPRISED, but exceedingly gratified," was the reaction of Dallas Whaley when told he had been selected as the "Most Courteous Clerk" for the month of January. He is an employee of Slaton Pharmacy, where he is employed as a pharmacist. He has worked at the local firm for the past year and half. He is very active in area square dance activities. A former resident of Lubbock, Whaley is married and has one son, Dallas Jr., who is a junior at Texas Tech. Leroy Holt, one of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which jointly presents the award each month with The Slatonite, is shown presenting Whaley with his award. "We are very proud that Mr. Whaley received the honor of being the Most Courteous Clerk of the month," Holt said, when told of the selection.

Slatonite To Host Meeting Of Business Men, Employees

Slaton businessmen are invited by The Slatonite to come and hear Harold H. Bredlow at the Clubhouse February 6 at 7:30 p. m. Bredlow is Executive Sales Representative for the Stamps-Conhaim-Whitehead Inc. covering Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. He will talk to local merchants about how to get more out of their advertising dollar. No form of entertainment is planned, the meeting is to be strictly business.

Bredlow will speak at the West Texas Press Conference Meeting in Lubbock on the day before the meeting here.

The guest speaker has had many years experience in the field of advertising including staff work with newspapers in Chicago, Michigan and Ohio. His hobby is "activity"—enlisting the interest of young people in newspaper advertising as a career and conducting training sessions to assist them in progressing within this field." In addition to training seminars conducted at SMU for the past two years for the Texas Daily News-



HAROLD H. BREDLOW

per Association, he has conducted discussion courses on newspaper advertising for the Texas Education Agency, University of Houston, Waco and Corpus Christi advertising clubs, Retail Furniture Dealers Association of Texas and the Texas high school distributive education teachers.

Lions to Sponsor Local Showing Passion Play February 18

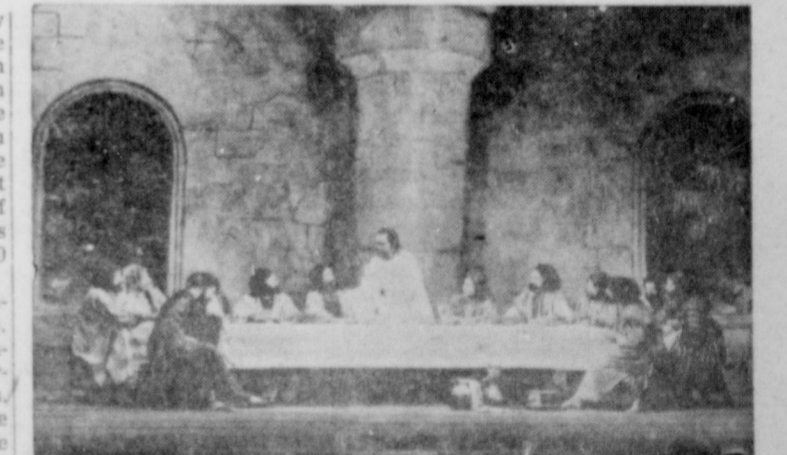
Slaton Lions Club voted Tuesday to sponsor the technicolor picture "Oberammergau and the Passion Play" for two showings in Slaton on Saturday, February 18. The picture will be shown at the High School Auditorium on a wide screen with high fidelity sound at 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Members of the Lions Club will have tickets for sale at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The picture is non-denominational and filmed in English dialogue. It has a musical background furnished by a 65 piece symphony orchestra and a chorus of 100 voices.

The movie is in two parts; the first is a travelogue describing the beginning of the Passion Play, and the second is the play itself.

"Oberammergau and the Passion Play" is a reverent presentation of the story of Jesus from manhood to the Ascension.

Oberammergau is a city in Bavaria, Germany, where the original Passion Play was staged. The first play was in 1634 in commemoration of a vow made by the vil-



SHOWN HERE IS ONE OF THE SCENES from the movie, "Oberammergau and the Passion Play" which will be presented in the High School Auditorium Saturday, February 18.

lage inhabitants that if God would relieve their village of a plague, they would express their gratitude in a devout presentation of the Passion week of Christ. This has

been presented every decade since with few exceptions, due to war and has become world-famous down through the centuries.

SHOP DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS SATURDAY

A NEW MAYFLOWER

Next Independence Day a copy of the Mayflower, the ship on which the Pilgrim group sailed to the new world, will embark from England, sail across the Atlantic, and on arrival in this country be presented to the American people. It will be a good will gift from the people of England.

The ship will be commanded by Commodore Alan John Villiers, who has sailed around the world in sailing ships. The new Mayflower will weigh 183 tons and will be as accurate a copy as is possible of the original.

The journey of the new Mayflower may not be quite so significant as was the first—and let us hope the passage will be more comfortable than it was for the Pilgrims. But the gesture is one which all Americans can appreciate, and it will serve to strengthen ties between the United States and its present good friend Great Britain.

WHAT! NO ATLANTIS?

Lovers of romance will receive a shock on reading that two physicists have told a convention of their fellows that there never was any such continent as Atlantis.

According to the ancient Greek philosopher Plato, Atlantis was a vast island in the Atlantic, larger than Africa and Asia put together. This meant larger than the comparatively small portions of those two continents known to the ancient Greeks. It was the seat of a wondrous civilization which sank into the ocean 10,000 years before Plato's day. He gives priests as his authority for the story.

There have been many attempts to locate Atlantis, under the assumption that the Egyptian priests may have been mixed up in their geography. North and West Africa have been mentioned, and also the Mediterranean island of Crete, which did have a great civilization, lost to memory until rediscovered a generation ago. America itself has also been suggested, though the details do not correspond.

Now Dr. Frank Press of the California Institute of Technology and Dr. Maurice Ewing of Columbia University say that geological search indicates no trace of any lost continent in the Atlantic, now or at any other time. This will disappoint the many who read with avidity anything they can find about Atlantis, and have formed societies to discuss the problem. But the truth has a way of being more prosaic than fiction.

UNHAPPY HOLIDAY

In early fall, the New England states were flooded and then flooded again after a series of hurricanes had swept through the area.

In the last days of 1955 flood and storms struck the west coast putting the nation's flood toll in tragic, geographical balance.

In the midst of devastation, there are the heroic. In Eureka, California, two Indian brothers saved 33 lives. There are the courageous. Residents of Marysville and Yuba City returned to their mudsoaked homes for Christmas. There are the compassionate. The Red Cross sheltered more than 20,000 refugees.

And always there are the waste and damage, the dead, the missing and the homeless.

The end of 1955 brought as well "black Christmas" with the highest highway death toll in any holiday period in history. From that number emerged little heroism, little courage, little compassion.

The deaths of human beings in the path of unreasoning, uncontrollable nature are tragic. The deaths of human beings in the path of an unreasonable driver in an uncontrolled car are not tragedies. They are foolish. They are the result of carelessness. A person does not die because of the foolishness of a gale, nor does he drown because of a careless rainfall. Only human beings can be foolish and careless. And during that holiday weekend humanity managed to kill over six times as many people as nature did in a whole week of flood, storm and rain. Which makes life safer in a flood area than on a highway.

To confess uncertainty when uncertain is one of the most certain ways to win respect for being responsible and truthful.



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OVERHANGING PALL



Strength for the Week

By Rev. Marshall Stewart
MEN WHO MET JESUS
Paul, The Tentmaker From Tarsus
Of all the men who met Jesus and were changed, perhaps none went through a greater or more complete change than the slight, brilliant, zealous little tentmaker from Tarsus named Saul.
He met Jesus on the road to Damascus and he was never the same afterwards. His hatred for the sect of Christians he helped persecute

was replaced by a deep and growing devotion. His contempt for the Man they preached and who died on a cross and was now alive again became a "constraining love" that moved him to sacrifice the best he had to offer in service to Him. His logic that had proved again that Christians must be rounded up and persecuted until they ceased to preach their doctrine in Palestine became the means of winning thousands to embrace that same doctrine—the gospel of the living Lord—and it drove him to go halfway around the known world preaching it. The tentmaker from Tarsus was changed to the Apostle to the Gentiles, inspired writer of the Scriptures, and mighty preacher of the Word.

Paul was doubtless moved by the manner in which Stephen died as the first martyr for the Master. He must have seen the reflected glory on the face of the dying man who looked across into the other world and said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man

standing on the right hand of God." Mark you, he didn't say he saw Jesus sitting, but standing at the right hand of God. How like our Lord that He did not sit while His servant suffered death and martyrdom, but rose in respect to the death of His anointed one!
From what happened afterwards, we may be certain that nothing else ever occurred in Paul's life that was considered to be so important as the meeting of Jesus that day on the road to Damascus. We might well add that nothing else could ever happen in your life, or in mine, that could compare in importance to the experience of meeting Jesus.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Bland of Stanton visited last week with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland and family.

Charlotte Bland underwent an appendectomy in Mercy Hospital on Wednesday night of last week.

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Stanley White spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White. He is a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Jo Nell Lamb, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith visited last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkinson, in Dallas.

Mrs. Dave Robison is confined to her home with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandlin of Gatesville visited last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Thomas, and family.

Dan Thornton, former governor of Colorado, visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton.

Dave Sherrill, county agent of Lubbock County, visited Robert Huser Wednesday of last week.

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