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Inch Rain Contest Still Open; Entries Accepted At Slatonite

Ain't it gonna rain no more? Our guess is as good as anybody's. Therefore you are as likely to win five dollars and a six months subscription to the Slatonite, and other valuable prizes, as the next person. There's nothing to buy, nothing to try, and no box tops to send in. All you have to do is make a guess at the date on which an inch or more of rain will fall in Slaton or within five miles of the town, in 1951.

Other prizes that will be awarded the winner will be a pair of galoshes for a man, woman, or child, by the C. R. Anthony Co., a rain hat for any member of the family by the Clay Oates Dept. Store, and a pass for one month to the Slaton Theatre.

The following rules are to be followed: the prediction must be made at least two days before the rain occurs and the person who comes nearest to the exact time of the day that the rain starts will be awarded the prizes. The predictions may either be mailed or brought to the Slatonite office, any one any where may enter the contest, but all predictions must be in the Slatonite office at least two days before the rain occurs.

Only two predictions per person per month will be allowed. The rain must fall to the amount of one inch within a period of eight hours time and the measurement of the amount of rain to fall must be witnessed by at least two other people. All that will be needed will be a statement from some one in the immediate vicinity that as much as one inch of rain has fallen in that area within eight hours time.

This contest is conducted with no strings attached, and no one's feelings will be hurt in the least if the contest closes right away. You will find an official entry blank on the front page of this issue of the Slatonite for your convenience.

Senior Play Cast Chosen Last Week

With the exception of one character, the cast for the Senior Play for 1951 was chosen Thursday, February 22, in the Slaton High School auditorium.

The name of the three-act comedy is "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost" by Charles George published by the Baine Publishing Co.

Those chosen for the cast are as follows: Aunt Samantha Simpkins, played by Paula Maxey; Serena Simpkins played by Barbara Jochezt; Sophie Simpkins played by Bess Ann Parker; Annie Ambrose played by Josephine Sheppard; Blanche Bowers played by Arlene Teffertiller; Lucian Littlefield played by Eugene German; Blair Boswell played by Tom Swanner; Frank Fairfield played by A. E. Burris; Lawrence Lovewell played by Henry Fleming; Buddy Baskins played by Bobby Taylor; and the maid, Polly Payne who has not yet been chosen.

The senior play will be directed by Mrs. Yates Key and Mr. E. B. Jenkins, and will be held in the Slaton High School Auditorium. The exact date has not yet been decided upon but it will be sometime in the near future.

Notice: We have over 1000 samples of the famous James Davis line of wall paper. Less than 10 days delivery. Modern, Provincial, and Colonial. Slaton Gift Shop.

Week's Question

Better Enforcement Of Traffic Laws Wanted By Slaton Citizens

There are very few, if any, towns that are perfect. Most people will agree that there is always some way in which their home town can be improved. Of course, the opinions differ as to what improvements should be made. This week we interviewed some local people, asking them "What do you think could be done to improve Slaton?" Almost everyone interviewed agreed that there are many ways in which the town can become better, but the most prevalent improvement we found that people want, is that of enforcing traffic laws in the city. Answers to our question were:

J. S. Aveni firmly said, "It isn't safe for anyone to be on the streets with these young, reckless drivers everywhere." He believes that there should be more traffic officers to enforce the law. He commented that tenth street is badly in need of some stop signs to indicate who has the right of way. In addition to needing better

Four Dead; Three Injured In Wreck Near Here Sunday

Four members of a Latin American family were killed and three others critically injured in a head-on car-truck collision a mile and a half north of here on U.S. Highway 84 about 2:20 last Sunday afternoon. The family was in a funeral procession enroute to pay last respects to a 101-year old relative at funeral services in Slaton, when the car in which they were riding collided head-on with the truck, which had jackknifed into the path of the procession.

The dead were four year old Irene Salaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvino Salaz of Cooper, who died enroute to Mercy Hospital; Virginia Salaz, four year old sister of Irene, who died at 8:15 p.m. in Mercy Hospital; Desiderio Salaz, 37 year old driver of the car and an uncle of the two children, of Lamesa, who died in Mercy Hospital at 5:15 p.m., and Luis Salaz, 57 year old great uncle of the two girls, of Wolforth, who died enroute from Mercy Hospital to a Lubbock hospital.

Critically injured in the accident were Mrs. Garvino Salaz, Mrs. Luis Salaz, and Gloria Salaz.

Witnesses to the accident said that a car in front of the truck, driven by Phillip P. Johnson of Lubbock, "either slowed down or stopped" for the procession causing Johnson to apply his brakes quickly. The tractor, and semi-trailer jackknifed into the funeral procession immediately behind the funeral car and into the 1942 Chevrolet carrying the family. The car and the tractor were thrown from the highway by the impact, but the empty, flatbed semi-trailer remained on the pavement.

All but one of the eight occupants of the car were critically injured. The driver of the truck escaped unhurt.

Williams Funeral Home transported the victims of the accident from the scene of the tragedy to Mercy Hospital. The bodies of all those killed in the accident were taken to Williams Funeral Home.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Joseph's Church, here, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for all the victims, under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Paper Drive Will Be Conducted By Local Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 29 and Explorer Unit 29, assisted by the Methodist Men's Club, will conduct a paper drive in Slaton Saturday, March 10. Anyone who has papers, magazines, and newspapers is requested to bind them with string and place them at the curb in front of his home. The scouts will pick them up there. H. H. White is in charge of the drive.

A similar paper drive will be conducted by Troop 29 every month in order to keep the surplus paper from collecting in the homes, according to Scout Master, Bob Burnett. He urges everyone to cooperate with today's Boy Scouts for "they are tomorrow's citizens."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrah have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

PROCLAMATION

As we take inventory of our blessings and our accomplishments in this, our 40th year of existence as a city, we view with satisfaction the progress that has been made in public education, the basis of which is our public school system.

The little red brick school which has always been the symbol of public education has expanded into a network of elementary and high schools of which we are justly proud.

It has been a great cooperative venture. Both state and local governments have made their contributions. We like to believe that through their joint efforts the opportunities afforded our children for a sound basic education are not excelled anywhere. If we are justified in this conclusion it is only because our citizens have shown a personal interest in education and because our public-spirited men and women have been willing to devote their lives to the teaching of our youth.

It is of paramount importance that this civic interest be strengthened and that those in the teaching profession be supported and encouraged in their efforts. One of the best ways of accomplishing these results is for each citizen to know the public school system. The best way to know it is to keep in constant touch with it.

NOW THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the City of Slaton in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Allan Shivers as governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4th to March 10th, 1951 as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, in the City of Slaton, Texas, and urge every person of this city to visit a public school during this week to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our education system.

In official recognition whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and seal of office this the 22 day of February, 1951.

(SEAL)

L. B. WOOTTON,
Mayor, the City of Slaton.

March 5 - 9 Is Public Schools Week In Texas

Governor Shivers, the Legislature and the State Board of Education have each endorsed a program designating March 5 through 9 as "visit the school week." In cooperation with the program, Mayor L. B. Wootton has proclaimed that week as Public Schools Week in Slaton. Superintendent Lee Vardy has extended a special invitation to each patron to visit the Slaton Public Schools during the week. Throughout each day there will be hosts and hostesses to escort the visitors to the various points of interest to them.

The theme of Public Schools Week is "Texas Public Schools—Democracy in Action." In Slaton the high school will present three one act plays on Tuesday, March 6 at 8:00 p.m. There will be a small charge to pay the cost of the royalty and expense in putting on the plays.

The last day of School Week the annual district meeting of the teachers in District 4 will be held in Lubbock.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Mike Watkins of Fort Hood, Texas spent last week end with the J. H. Brewer family here. Lt. Commander Clyde Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams, recently reported to N.A.S. Quonset Pt., R. I., where he is the commanding officer of fighting squadron thirty-two (VF-32). This squadron has just returned from Korea. Williams wife and two children are with him in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nash have recently received letters from their sons, Pvt. James Terrell Nash and Harry C. Nash. Terrell, stationed in Korea since December 1, 1950, says he is awfully "busy" and "starving to death." He was in a rest camp for a short time but is back on the front again. Harry, stationed with the Navy in Pearl Harbor, reports that he has no complaint, and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson of Posey, returned this week from a visit with their son, Pvt. Robert E. Johnson, who is in the Engr. Constr. Bn. at Camp Carson, Colo. They also visited Guy Gentry, who is in the same camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCain have received word that their son, Pfc. Jack H. McCain's unit has received a presidential citation, and an Infantry Combat Badge. Pfc. McCain has been stationed in Korea for several months having sailed September 1.

Another son of the McCains', Lt. J. M. McCain, has been stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., but is being transferred to Fort Knox, Kentucky where he will attend school.

Local Students Are On Tech Honor Roll

LUBBOCK, Feb. 23 (Special)—The following students from Slaton made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College: Jesse H. Brewer, Arts and Sciences senior, with a straight "A" average; Marvin C. Kitten, Arts and Sciences junior, with a straight "A" average; Richard Vardy, Arts and Sciences senior with a straight "A" average.

Roland Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson, underwent major surgery in Los Angeles, Calif., is improving slowly. His parents are with him.

Vandals Are Loose In The City As Lights And Mail Boxes Damaged

New Store Will Open March 10

Allan Payne and Miss Rona Schramm, who will operate the new Payne's Department Store, stated this week that they fully expect to have the formal opening of the new store on Saturday, March 10.

"We had planned on opening on Saturday, March 3rd," said Mr. Payne, "but due to delays in deliveries and in the final completion of the building we were not able to do so, however, we feel that our merchandise will be better displayed and that the store will be in better condition to show than if we had rushed and opened when first planned."

Miss Schramm says that she bought some of the most exclusive ready-to-wear on the market when she purchased her opening stock and that she does not believe there is a better showing of new spring styles in West Texas than the apparel she will show.

The new store will have a shoe department, a women's wear department, piece goods, men's wear and a full line of department store merchandise.

Social Security Representative To Be Here Wednesday

Gerald L. Schantz, Field Representative from the Lubbock Social Security Field Office will be at the City Hall (Red Rm.) in Slaton, at 11:00 on Wednesday, March 7, to assist persons who wish to file claims for survivors or retirement benefits and to assist in furnishing information about the new Social Security law.

The expanded, more liberal social security law became effective September 1st. A wage earner living on and after the effective date of the amendments can qualify under the more liberal provisions of the new, and better law.

WEATHER REPORT

According to the West Texas Gas Company the high temperature this week was 77 degrees on Tuesday, and the low was 31 degrees on Monday. During the week end about a quarter of an inch of rain fell.

Coming soon—"King Solomon's Mines" to Slaton Theatre.

Lay away your graduation gifts NOW while selections are complete at J. C. Champion Jewelry.



Born on February 23 to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowson, Wilson, Texas, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

Born on February 24 to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster, Wilson, Texas, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

Born on February 26 to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, 1909 E. Broadway, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Born on February 26 to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore, Post, Texas, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 9 lbs., 4 ozs.

Born on February 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Espinosa, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz.

There has been more vandalism going on in Slaton lately than has occurred in many years says Postmaster Scudder and Mayor Lee Wootton.

The most serious offenses so far are those concerned with doing the damage to mail boxes over town. Postmaster Scudder reports that during the holidays several mail boxes were severely damaged because fire crackers were exploded in them. Investigations were made at the time but no arrests were made. Lately some one, or group of people, have been knocking mail boxes over with automobiles or trucks. Various things have been found stuck in the boxes and some people have been using them for targets for rifle practice.

It is a penitentiary offense to molest any Government property, and Postmaster Scudder says he would regret very much to have to prosecute any person, or group, for damaging the mail boxes, but it is his duty to do so and it is also his duty to endeavor to find out who is doing the damage.

Mayor Wootton reports that the city police force caught several young men, from an out of town community, driving around town shooting out the globes on the new vapor lights that have recently been installed in Slaton. The boys were fined and released but the Mayor said that a much heavier fine will be given any future culprits caught damaging city property.

The reason for the sudden increase in vandalism could not be explained by the Mayor or by the police department, but whatever it is the people who are doing it are likely to get into serious trouble unless they stop.

Special Service To Be Presented At Christian Church

A special service has been set for Sunday night at the First Christian Church. The title of the program will be "For Sale A Boy." A real, live American boy will be placed on the Auction block, and various bids will be made for him.

The children of the church will compose the choir for the service. "This service will be most impressive to all parents as well as to all children," stated Rev. P. J. Burns. The entire public is invited to attend.

Evans Sells Dry Cleaning Business

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans have announced the sale of the Evans Dry Cleaners to E. W. Woods of Canyon, Texas. Mr. Woods will assume active management and operation of the business on Monday, March 5. He is man of wide experience in the dry cleaning business.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will continue to live in Slaton. The Woods family will live at 605 S. 12th St.

The OES met in a regular meeting with Mrs. Fannie Patterson, worthy matron presiding, Tuesday, February 27. Thirty members and one visitor were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes are expected to return today or tomorrow from Dallas.

New spring costume jewelry at J. C. Champion Jewelry.

New spring wall paper now on display at Wayne's Paint and Paper Company, 205 Texas Ave.

County Fat Stock Show Judging To Begin At 10:00 A.M. March 10

Annual Fiesta To Be March 23 In Local Club House

The annual Fiesta of the Slaton Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of DeMolay will be held in the County Club House, March 23. The Fiesta, one of the most popular events in Slaton, consists of a Mexican Dinner complete with floor show, with the food, decorations, and waitresses "a la Espanole." The floor show will feature local talent in a gay musical.

Due to the large demand for tickets to the Fiesta each year, the sponsors have found it necessary to serve two dinners, the first to be at 6:30 p.m. and one at 7:45 p.m. During last year's performance the event was over sold to the extent that the entertainers had to enter from the outside, causing some confusion. To avoid a similar occurrence, ticket sales will be limited this year to 110 for each supper.

The Rainbow and DeMolay organizations are for the teen-age girls and boys and are sponsored by the Order of Eastern Star and a group of Free Masons.

Tickets are to go on sale with in the next few days and can be purchased from any Rainbow Girl or DeMolay boy.

City Cab Company Changes Hands

Melvin Tudor, former operator of the Tudor Truck Lines, has purchased the City Cab Company and took charge last Monday.

The City Cab had been under the operation of Mrs. Darwood Hilbers since her husband's death in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

"Business has been good," says Mr. Tudor, "and I expect to give the very best service possible to all parts of Slaton both day and night, if more cabs are needed I'll get them. This is the kind of business I have been wanting to get into for a long time."

Mr. Tudor was employed by a cab company in Lubbock for a considerable time and knows how such services should be rendered.

Local Man's Father Buried In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman and daughter, Aley, have returned from Austin where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Gartman's father, J. W. Gartman, who died at 2:24 a.m. Wednesday, February 21. Funeral services were held at the Hyllin Manor Funeral Home in Austin, Friday, February 23. He was buried at Sharp in Bell Co.

Others attending the funeral from Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jones and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman. Also being called to her father's bedside and attending the funeral was a sister of A. A. Gartman, Mrs. L. E. Hinson and family of Levelland, former residents of Slaton.

CEMENT TRUCK TURNS OVER

Information was unobtainable from the local police force this week concerning a wreck of a cement truck that turned over near the cemetery curve sometime Tuesday. Unconfirmed reports are that the cement truck and a pickup ran together not far from the place where the fatal crash was placed yesterday. Other reports were that the truck was not in a collision with another vehicle, but turned over on the curve. Considerable debris was scattered over the highway.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring were in Snyder last Thursday and Friday on business.

Judging for the Lubbock County Fat Stock show will begin about 10 o'clock in the morning Saturday, March 10. The Stock Show, sponsored each year by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, city, business men, and FFA chapter, is held so that FFA boys and 4-H Club members in Lubbock County and from the Wilson community may exhibit their animals. The Show will be held at the Slaton football field.

The last event of the day will be the annual calf scramble. At least ten calves will be in the scramble. Calves from last year's scramble will be shown at this stock show.

Judging of sheep, dairy cattle and classes of gilts will take place in the morning and fat barrows, fat calves, and fat lambs will be judged in the afternoon. Ray C. Mowery, of Texas Tech's animal husbandry department, will judge the show as he has done for the past two years. Both ribbons and cash prizes will be given for the top winner in each class, and a grand champion and a reserve champion will be chosen.

General superintendent for the show is A. C. Strickland, Vocational Agriculture instructor in Slaton High School. He is assisted by Morris Duncan, superintendent of the calf division; N. J. Robnett, superintendent of the hog division; Dick Cape, superintendent of the sheep division, and Clipper of Roosevelt, superintendent of the dairy cattle division.

The show is set up and conducted by a board of directors, headed this year by Robert Hall Davis as chairman, and P. G. Meading, secretary. Serving on the board with those already mentioned are Jesse M. Johnson, Union, first vice-president, Harvey Owens, Cooper, second vice-president, J. B. Malone, David W. Sherrill, Morris Duncan, and Arlis Graham, all of Lubbock; Henry Heck of Dalou, John Johnson of Wolforth, Clarence Kitten of the Philippine Islands, Edwin Forrest, W. T. Cherry, J. C. Smith, Jr., Max Arrents, Geo. Brassell, Lewis Hollingsworth, and J. W. Campbell, all of Slaton.

Business firms donating calves for last year's scramble were the Slaton Motor Company, Berkley and Haddock, Southwestern Public Service, VFW, American Legion, E. K. Hufstader of Lubbock, Citizens State Bank, Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Western Cotton Oil Company, and Ray C. Ayers and Son, Inc.

Mrs. Crawford In Hospital Following Automobile Mishap

Mrs. Hershel Crawford is in Mercy Hospital with a serious back injury as a result of an automobile accident near Seymour last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and son, Tracy, were on their way to Dallas when their car skidded on wet pavement and turned completely over. Tracy was thrown clear of the car, and he and Mr. Crawford escaped uninjured. Mrs. Crawford was taken to a Seymour hospital where she remained until early this week, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues went after her and brought her to Mercy Hospital here. Early Wednesday afternoon she was getting along as well as could be expected.

The Crawford car was heavily damaged in the accident.

R. H. Beeder of Chicago, assistant Chief Engineer of the Santa Fe System, and Joe West of Galveston, District Engineer of the Santa Fe Gulf Lines, made an inspection tour this week of the new rail-laying job that is in progress between Slaton and Snyder.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler Sunday evening were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains of Post. Mr. Rains is the Sheriff at Post.

New spring costume jewelry at J. C. Champion Jewelry.

FIRST INCH RAIN CONTEST Official Entry

I predict that the first inch rain, amounting to one inch or more within five miles of Slaton, will begin:

(day)

(hour)

(contestant's name)

Use a Bleach
Hydrogen sulfide fumes from sewage, industrial plants and other sources tend to darken some paints to a metallic gray resembling graphite. By sponging the surface with hydrogen peroxide or other bleaches—or a dilute solution of muriatic acid—the discoloration may be made to disappear quickly.

A Dog's Life
A dog's life in these United States may turn out some day to be on a par with, if not superior to, the much-vaunted life of Riley. From pooches to pure-breds, the canines are rapidly increasing in number. Also, their average life span, now estimated at well over four years, is gradually growing longer.

THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THREE

Stricklinly Speaking—This was one time the saug was on south and central Texas. They could not talk about how cold it was in Amarillo for thinking about how cold it was right there. And the cold wave really reached them before it came here, and lasted longer.

Take Saturday for instance, mercury had climbed to the high 60s here, but down in the San Antonio and Austin region, it was still around 30, and the prediction was that it would go to 17 Saturday night. It was above freezing here.

While speaking of heat and cold, Homer Nelson got off one on an English visitor that sorter tickled us. The fellow admitted that English as is spoken in the USA was rather confusing to him.

"For instance," said he, "the American will say it is hot as h—l or on the other hand, as cold as h—l. Which do you mean?"
—The Terry County Herald

Side Views—We've noticed that a number of towns over Texas have not yet reached their quota for the March of Dimes. Lorenzo was extremely lucky to go over the top in the drive in the second week. But as was the case and has been in the past, the people here gave generously to the cause. And let's hope we don't have to use any of the money for polio.
—The Lorenzo Tribune

The Hired Hand—Sometime ago a butane truck caught fire right under the stop light at the northwest corner of the square. As it turned out the fire was extinguished before the dangerous butane was ignited, but even the fire chief's car, which he carefully parked a block away, would have gone sky-high if the truck had exploded.
—The Seminole Sentinel

Drifting Sands—There's a mad scramble on among the various taxing units of the nation for the tax dollar. The city, the school, the county, the state, and the nation, all want to grab while the grabbing is good.

But we're placing our money on Uncle Samuel for grabbing the most. And he does it so easy like. Legislators are tossing around the capitol eaves a term "quickie" which must mean "grab it quick so he won't awaken."

They're talking about a little "quickie tax bill" of ten billion dollars. How that much money can be thought of as little or as a "quickie" staggers us. In our opinion it sounds a little cheap for a big nation to stoop to borrowing third rate movie terms to describe the billing of the taxpayers.
—The Andrews County News

Party Line—Bob Crowell said Friday that he had to get either a haircut or a dog license. He's reluctant to get a haircut, he explained, because the last two he got "had holes in the top."
—County Wide News

Trends—Crosbyton's recently organized Retail Merchants Association is getting along nicely now, and more and more requests for reports are being received. Garnet Jones, manager, tells us. There are 24 members and cards have

been set up on nearly every territory in the Crosbyton territory who buys on credit.

"We do need more reports from our members on new delinquent accounts," Mr. Jones pointed out. "This is the only way we have of keeping up-to-the-minute records of how good a credit risk a person is."
—The Crosbyton Review

Yours Truly—Uncle Sam says it costs him \$10,000 a year for every man he is supporting in the armed forces. Must be the difference in government and private enterprise—he only allows us \$600 a year to support the same individual before he goes into service, according to income tax exemptions.
—The Wink Bulletin

Sketchbook—Sign on the wall at the Olton City Hall: If you save money you're a miser, if you spend it you're a loafer—if you

get it, you're a grafter. If you can't get it you're a bum. So what's the use. —The Olton Enterprise

Editorial—The constitutional amendment which would limit the term of president to two terms is before the Texas legislature. Whether it will pass both houses by a two-thirds majority is another question.

Naturally the amendment is looked upon as an anti-Roosevelt measure. Only death removed Roosevelt from office, after he had been elected for the fourth term. The Republicans have taken steps to limit the tenure of office of the President, based strictly on party lines.

The Democrats would have voted for such an amendment while Coolidge was president. You cannot keep politics out of this discussion.

There has been talk at various times of changing the term of office for the president to eight years, and prohibiting his re-election.

Between the two proposals, we would favor the two term limit, leaving the tenure at four years. There is always a chance of getting rid of a poor executive after four years, so why give him eight years in which to bog the nation down because of inefficiency.
—The Canyon News

Young Wildlife
Don't touch young animals and birds you find in the woods. Their mothers never abandon them. Mother is probably nearby, just waiting for you to leave.

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-in-

"VIGILANTE HIDEOUT"

-Plus Second Feature-

Lew Ayers - Isabel Jewell

-in-

"The Leathernecks Have Landed"

Sunday and Monday

RANDOLPH SCOTT

-in-

"The Doolins Of Oklahoma"

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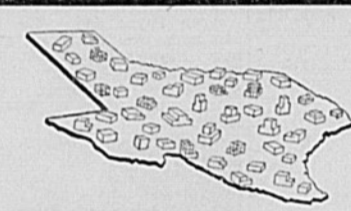
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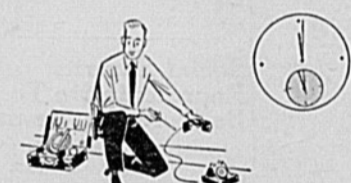
312 Columbia
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



333,000 Square Feet of Floor Space . . .
Fifty-three new telephone buildings or building additions were either completed or started in Texas during the year—an additional 333,000 square feet of living quarters for a fast-growing telephone system. Inside buildings, enough new dial equipment and main switchboard positions were added to serve almost 146,000 telephones.



46 Times Around The World . . .
During 1950, about 1,164,000 miles of wire were added to Texas' telephone system to carry local and long distance calls—enough to circle the earth more than forty-six times at the equator. Another familiar scene that indicates telephone growth—the placing of a new telephone pole—was repeated almost 131,000 times last year.



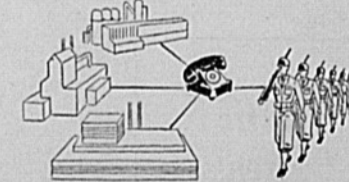
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Slaton Faces A Bad Problem!

That Slaton has a traffic problem that needs serious consideration is a self evident fact, and the answer is not available from the study of similar problems in other towns, for there are no other towns that have the same traffic problems that Slaton has.

The standard regulations that have been installed on West Lubbock and on Lynn Street have improved conditions considerably, but the changes that have been made on the west side of the square have created a problem that is far worse than it has ever been. There is seldom a minute in the day between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. when there are not from two to four cars double parked in front of the post office.

This is not written as a criticism of the efforts of the city commissioners to improve the traffic conditions, which they have done, but the particular problem of solving the situation that Slaton has around the square is one that an Einstein might have difficulty in solving.

As space in front of the post office is the most used parking room in Slaton the accommodations should not be available to only a few people and those who drive up to mail letters or get their mail can hardly be blamed for not wanting to drive three or four blocks to park.

The arrangements, as they are, make it very dangerous for all concerned with cars backing out from both sides of the street to the center. It is either just plain good luck or because the motorists realize the danger, that some very bad accidents have not occurred.

What the answer to the problem might be is something that will have to be worked out by some very clever people. It might be that a time limit and the old parking meter racket is the only thing that will solve the situation. If it is then it should be installed, but only after every other idea has been considered.

Parking meters have not solved the parking problem anywhere, the satisfaction of any group, except the City Commissioners where the community receives a huge revenue. They do not increase the amount of parking space, but they do rotate the available space to a limited extent. Parking meters in small communities cripple the greatest advantage shoppers have over the bigger towns and any town the size of Slaton should try every means possible to solve traffic problems before crippling shopping traffic with parking meters. If the motorists of Slaton do not, of their own accord, follow the common laws of courtesy and consideration, some very stringent regulations will have to be inaugurated.

The Cloud Is Not Black For This Area!

The business situation in this area is much better than it is in most any part of the state if visitors from other parts of the country are to be believed.

The situation where a large number of soldiers, and men in training, are congregated is most confused and the amount of money that is handled per person, is not great. The soldiers buy a great deal of food and crowd the amusement places, yet spend little money, they create a crowded condition and not only make themselves unhappy, but cause discomfort to the people in the communities where they are situated.

Such conditions are necessary and cannot be avoided and it might be that some military installation might be constructed in this area although there are no indications of it at the present time.

The higher valuation on property and the shortage of merchandise has caused some firms to feel that the immediate future will show less volume and higher prices than in the past but most of the business firms in this area are looking forward to an active spring and summer with many difficulties of price changes, help shortage and less goods to sell, but they do not have to have the confusion that many towns will face and the opportunity for progress, even in the fact of many obstacles, seems good.

The Way Of The Aggressor!

"After you have officially labeled the enemy an aggressor, then what?" This question, in substance, is rightly receiving a great deal of thought at United Nations headquarters, in the American State Department, and in various world capitals.

If one declares a conviction without doing what he can about it, onlookers may conclude that the conviction does not run very deep. Yet, as regards Communist Chinese intervention in Korea, there is extensive doubt as to what the non-Communist world can do—apart from present resistance in Korea—to enforce its point of view without provoking broader war.

And it needs continually to be emphasized that neither war nor military victory is, for its own sake, the objective in this contest. In fact, though Red China perforce is regarded now as an enemy, the point should be conveyed by every possible means to all Chinese that the "People's Government" at Peiping need not retain that status an hour longer than it insists on maintaining troops in Korea.

Moreover, the UN and the United States should take every practicable means to assure the Chinese people that there is no threat to the national safety of China in the purpose to permit Koreans to establish an independent, unified government through free elections in their peninsula.

There still exists provision for a Good Offices Committee of the UN to receive any communications or conduct any negotiations that may lead toward a just peace in the Far East. The functions of that committee properly have priority over any discussion of sanctions against Red China. Moves toward sanctions are to be held in obedience any time the negotiating committee can report progress.

Thus far, however, Peiping officially does not deign to recognize existence of the committee. Under those circumstances there is little alternative but to consider what stiffer expression may be given to world feeling about the Communist Chinese action.

According to reports, American officials are asking other nations to consider four possible steps:

1. Not a complete economic boycott of China, but a joint refusal to supply it with oil, arms, or munitions-making machinery.

2. A request that UN members which have not already recognized Communist China should withhold diplomatic recognition.

3. Nonrecognition by the UN of any territorial changes brought about by Chinese intervention in Korea.

4. Exclusion of Communist China from any organs of the UN so long as the aggression continues.

These seem reasonable recommendations. They do not go so far as some persons would like to go. They would give Peiping propagandists a minimum of ground on which to incite their people against "western imperialists." They might have only a minor effect on the course of hostilities. Yet they would tend somewhat to make the way of the aggressor hard.

Until the aggression is renounced, that purpose must be pursued.—Christian Science Monitor.

QUOTES!

"It's significant that a woman who never marries is always called a miss."—Writer Frank Miles.

You wonder what's going to become of the human

race. Then a baby's born and you have the answer.—Bud Nelson, "Pot-Pourri", Star, Lebanon, Ohio.

Sometimes in an election, it's better for the nation that only one of the candidates can be elected.—Press, Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

It is interesting how many things really are a stream that horses mustn't be traded in the middle of.—Courier, Fairfield, Idaho.

The old custom of Sunday afternoon naps persists, automobile accident records show.—James E. Sellers, "Up From the Cellars", News, Chipley, Florida.

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Plains Personality Pageant To Be Held On WTSC Campus

CANYON, Tex., Feb. 24 (WTNS)—Skinnay Ennis and his orchestra will furnish music for the Coronation Dance at the Fourth Annual Plains Personality Pageant to be held on the West Texas State campus, Friday, March 2. Ennis attended the Pageant two years ago and is returning by popular demand. Twenty-five high schools have selected Personality Princesses and Princesses to attend the day-long

function and form the royal court for the crowning of the College's Personality King and Queen. The crowning at the formal dance in the college cafeteria will be broadcast over Amarillo KAMQ starting at 10:15 o'clock.

High schools signifying intentions of sending delegates are Shamrock, Stratford, Bovina, Canyon, Muleshoe, Springlake, Childress, Morton, McLean, Plainview, Amarillo, Dalhart, Pampa, Dumas, Phillips, Lefors, Hale Center, Lockney, Tulia, Stinnett, Perryton, Levelland, Darrouzett, and Goodnight. Amarillo College delegates will also be present.



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Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

This week's recipe is a favorite of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, 855 W. Lubbock St. She got the recipe from a friend of hers last spring and has used it several times with great success. It is called Banana Nut Bread. Mrs. Todd has had several recipes in the Slatonite from time to time, and if you've tried her others, we feel that you will enjoy this one just as much.

These are the ingredients you will need:

- 1/2 cup Crisco
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 mashed bananas (fully ripe)
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. soda, dissolved in a little water
- 1/2 cup nuts

Mix ingredients together in the manner given. Bake in loaf pan, lined with greased paper, for about 45 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

This makes a very delicious bread and it is easily made. Mrs. Todd thinks that anyone will enjoy it.

The Todds have been Slatonites for about 30 years. "Everyone here knows me," she declares, "so there's nothing much you can say about me that will be news."

For the benefit of those who don't know Mrs. Todd, she is a member of the Methodist Church, serving at the present time as a Sunday School teacher. She is also active in the Civic and Culture Club, holding the office of parliamentarian.

Her hobby is sewing for her grandchildren. She spends a lot of time with them.

Mr. Todd is a Santa Fe engineer.

They have reared three boys, two of them now living. One son lives here with his wife and three children, and the widow of another son and her baby are here, also. The other son will receive his master's degree in music at North Texas State College, Denton this spring.

Mrs. Alderson Is Hostess To WSG

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Thursday evening, February 22, in the home of Mrs. S. L. Alderson, with Mrs. Nellie Taylor as co-hostess.

After a business session, Mrs. Joe Fondy gave the devotional on "Colorful Promise in Heaven", and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell gave the mission study, "Health of the American Indians". Mrs. Nan Tudor gave the prayer.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the Guild members and one visitor, Miss Belle Fulda.

OES STUDY CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. PATTERSON

Both classes of the Study Club of the Eastern Star will meet in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson at 7 p. m., Friday, March 2.

Slaton Art Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Adams

The Slaton Art Club met in the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, Tuesday, February 27 for the monthly business meeting. Mrs. Adams home was decorated with acacia blooms.

Members and guests who had pictures for display were Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. D. Norris, Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn, Mrs. W. R. McAtee, Mrs. N. L. Turnbow, Mrs. Gus Seel, and Mrs. R. M. Nash. Mrs. McAtee displayed hand painted china plates.

Refreshments were served to the group from a tea table set in silver and acacia blooms on a hand made lace cloth, made by Mrs. Adams' mother.

The members and guests later went to the home of Mrs. J. B. Huckabay to see her display of articles from foreign countries.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Bradshaw, Arthur Dennis, J. J. Maxey, McAtee, Adams, Norris, R. C. Patton, Schermerhorn, J. A. Smith, Turnbow, Hammer Dawson, Harvey Tunnell, Homer Roberts, Huckabay, Aura Hollis, Frances Corganges, Seel, J. S. Edwards, Sr., and Nash.

Mary Beth Wood Is Honoree At Party

Mrs. P. W. Wood honored her daughter, Mary Beth, with a party on her fourth birthday, Tuesday, February 27 from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Club House. She was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. L. C. Odom and her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Posey of Lubbock.

Children present were Barbara Arrants, Jane Thompson, Penny Strickland, Jan Scott, Glenna Payne, Phyllis Brewer, Marilyn Edwards, Steve Haliburton, Judy Davis, Ray Madison Ayers, Robin Davis, Nickie Patterson, Larry Pickens, Linda Hollingsworth, Jan Henry, Wanagene Smith, Donnie and Ronnie Pennington, Donita Gore, Robert Hoffman, and Rita Thomas and Donna Upsham of Lubbock.

Jr. 4-H Club Girls Meet At West Ward

The Junior 4-H Club girls met at West Ward, February 27. The meeting was called to order by the vice president in the absence of the president. Each member answered roll call with her favorite hot cereal.

The program was "Preparing oat meal in milk."

The recreation time was spent in playing games and the meeting adjourned.

Rev. Elmer Crabtree of Amherst was in Slaton Wednesday.

Slaton Church Of Christ Scene Of Quisenberry-Bruster Wedding

Caldwell Family Has Reunion Here

A Caldwell Reunion was held on Sunday, February 19 in the country home of Mrs. Lula Caldwell. All of the children of Mrs. Caldwell and the late Andy Caldwell and his brother W. R. Caldwell, were together for the first time with the exception of one, Byron Caldwell of Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

A large turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the following: W. R. Caldwell of Honey Grove, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Caldwell of Windom, Minn.; Mrs. Don Laurence and Riley Caldwell of Bell, Calif.; and his daughter, Cleatus Caldwell of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Caldwell of Springer, N. M.; Mrs. Lula Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, and Lavinia, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Ethlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, Cliff and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caldwell and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell, Jeanette and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Caldwell and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhoads, Carolyn and Joe Roland, all of Slaton; T/Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Fenley, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Foerster, Jimmie and Anna Kay of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Housour, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullins, Jr. and Randy of Lubbock; Mrs. Ethel Hann of Lubbock and Eugene German of Slaton.

Smith - Degan Vows Read In Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Slaton are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Loyce, to Russell Degan, son of Mrs. Lizzie Degan of Clarksville, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was read in Clovis, N. M., February 22. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sparks of Slaton.

The bride wore a dusty rose gabardine suit with navy accessories.

Mr. Degan is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad. Mrs. Degan is a graduate of Slaton High School. They are at home at 1255 S. 12th Street.

CORRECTION

In last week's recipe for Date-Nut Cake, submitted by Mrs. J. W. Bagby, we failed to mention that 1 tsp. of soda is required in the ingredients. Our apologies to Mrs. Bagby.

Coming soon—"King Solomon's Mines" to Slaton Theatre.

Scratch pads at the Slatonite

Before an altar decorated with arched candelabra and banked with baskets of pink and white carnations, white lilies and tropical foliage, Miss Doris Quisenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Quisenberry of Post, became the bride of Troy Lavelle Bruster, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bruster of Wilson. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudman of Post. Vows for the double ring ceremony were read February 18 in the Church of Christ by Andy Burks, minister.

The Church of Christ coral group with Horace Coffman of Lubbock as soloist, sang "Indian Love Call," "I Love You Truly," "Faithful and True" and "Because."

The bride wore a white marquisette over taffeta gown, fashioned with a high neckline framed with a large collar of Princess lace patterned by hand. The fitted bodice had long tight sleeves ending in petal points over the hands and a slender point at the waist line to which an immense ballerina skirt was joined. Her silk illusion veil was attached to a tiara cap beaded with rhinestones and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and blue hycanthis and was given in marriage by her father. For something old the bride wore a wedding band belonging to her great grandmother. Something new was her pearls. She carried a borrowed handkerchief, and wore a blue garter.

Mrs. Melton Bruster of White Deer was matron of honor. She wore a mauve gabardine suit with navy accessories and a corsage of blue and white carnations.

Best man was Melton Bruster, brother of the bridegroom, from White Deer. Ushers were Melvin Powers, Jack Berkley, David Stell, Thomas Parks, and Bill Dawson.

Flower girls were Linda Bruster, and Janie Burks. They wore dresses fashioned alike, of blue and pink organdy. Their bouquets were pink and white carnations, with ribbon streamers.

Candle lighters were Charles Quisenberry, brother of the bride, and Donald Sikes.

A reception was given after the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Polk, cousins of the groom. The table was laid with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was of snapdragons and carnations. Miss Vera Williams and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Jr., presided at the table.

For traveling the bride wore a gold gabardine suit with brown accessories. Following a wedding trip to San Antonio and points in South Texas the couple is at home near Southland, where the bridegroom farms. He is a graduate of Wilson High School and attended Tech. The bride, a graduate of Southland High School, was employed with American Optical Co. in Lubbock.

Mrs. Willis Named Leader Of Local Woodman Circle

Woodman Circle Grove No. 1320 Slaton, met Monday night, February 19, 1951, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Saage with Mrs. Edmund Wilke as co-hostess.

Mrs. Alta Mae Wright was given the obligations of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle and was accepted as a member.

Mrs. C. E. Corley resigned as president and Mrs. Elsie Willis was elected to take her place.

Mrs. Mabel Loftis, District Manager from Earth, Texas and Miss Dorothy Hargrove of Earth were present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Hodges, Monday, March 2, 1951 with Mrs. James Cole as co-hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mabel Loftis, Miss Dorothy Hargrove, and Mesdames James Cole, Ira McCarver, Keith Price, W. S. Bradshaw, Robert Eckles, C. E. Corley, Roy Hodges, Dewey Willis, Alta Mae Wright, Edmund Wilke, and Wallace Saage.

Civic And Culture Club Hears Review

The Civic and Culture Club met February 24 in the home of Mrs. H. G. Sanders, 500 West Garza. Fourteen members and two guests were present. The guests were Mrs. Frances Corganges and Mrs. Bruce Pember.

Mrs. W. T. Cherry gave a review of the book, "Incredible Tales" by Gerald W. Johnson. It is an odyssey of an average American man in the first half of the twentieth century.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Caldwell, Mrs. Don Laurence, Mrs. Lula Caldwell and Mrs. Clifford Young left last Thursday to take W. R. Caldwell to his home in Honey Grove, Texas. Mr. Caldwell suffered three heart attacks at Bonham and was returned to Mercy Hospital here by ambulance. He is reported to be much improved now and is at the home of Mrs. Lula Caldwell.



Methodist Message

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 10:50; Young Peoples and Junior Meetings, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:15.

Wednesday: Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, 7:00 p. m.

Church of Christ News

Sunday: Bible study, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 10:45; Training classes, 6:00 p. m., Evening Worship, 7:00.

Wednesday: Mid-Week services at 7:30 p. m.

Church of God News

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10; Evening Worship, 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service, 8 p. m.

Friday: Young People's Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m., Morning Worship, 11, Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: P. H. Y. S., 7:30 p. m.; Junior P. H. Y. S., 4 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday: Women's Auxiliary, 2 p. m.

Thursday: Mid-week services, 7:30 p. m.

The Assembly Of God Church

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., morning worship, 11:00. Evangelistic service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Friday: Christ ambassador service for the young people, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Chronicle

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 11:00, Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., Evening Worship, 7:30.

Special services during Easter week will include a Communion Service at 7:00 p. m. on Thursday, March 22, and a sunrise service on Easter morning. The hour of the sunrise service will be announced later.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school will start at 9:45 a. m.

Baptist Bulletin

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 11; B. T. U. 7 p. m.; Evening Worship 7:30.

The Slaton Baptists are busy these days working toward the grand opening of their new Educational building, March 18. This will be the day they have dreamed about and worked for through a period of a number of years. They are planning to make it the most memorable day in the history of the Slaton Baptists. Committees have been appointed and are already working toward that end.

The Sunday School and Training Union have set goals for their opening day. The Sunday School is working toward 600 in attendance. The Training Union is working for 200. With everyone working and praying the goal will be realized.

Posey H.D. Club To Have Covered Dish Luncheon, March 7

The Posey Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 21 with Mrs. D. C. Craig for a regular meeting.

The program was on posture. Mrs. Craig gave "Cause of Poor Posture", Mrs. J. E. Vannoy gave "Improve Your Posture".

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. V. Brake, J. G. Harper, Jr., M. T. Johnson, T. A. Johnson, A. W. Sumrall, Larkin Taylor, J. E. Vannoy, a visitor, Mrs. J. G. Harper, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. A. W. Sumrall, March 7.

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New Club Named Delta Phi Omega

A new social club was formed in Slaton last Wednesday, February 21, at the home of Ethelyn Young. The new club is called by the Greek letters Delta Phi Omega. Mrs. Don Crow was selected as sponsor and officers were elected for the spring term of office. The officers are as follows: Shirley Smith, president; Joyce Burns, vice president; Josephine Shepard, secretary; Ethelyn Young, treasurer; and Maybell Pember, reporter.

The Delta Phi Omega will meet every Wednesday afternoon after school is out, as some of the members are still attending high school.

Charter members of Delta Phi Omega are as follows: Shirley Smith, Joyce Burns, Josephine Shepard, Ethelyn Young, Maybell Pember, Geraldine Maxey, Patsy Hickman, Bonnie Taylor, Barbara Jochetz, Patsy Mosley, Janice Green, Janet Alderson, Annette Wilson, Shirley Saage, Jerry Short, and Neta Sanders.

The next regular meeting will be held at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, February 28 at the home of Maybell Pember, 905 West Garza.

Mrs. Clevenger Is The Hostess For Church Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday in the home of Mrs. Gus Clevenger. Nine members were present.

Mrs. Edwin Cummings presided as president, and Mrs. S. A. Peavy was acting secretary. Mrs. Peavy read a letter from a Japanese family thanking the auxiliary for a box of clothing which they had sent them.

After a short business session Mrs. Cummings lead the program, with all of those present participating. They read and discussed the fourth and fifth chapters of second Corinthians, and the eighth chapter of Romans.

Mrs. Clevenger, assisted by her daughter, Joanna, served refreshments to the group.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. A. Peavy on March 12.

Esther Class Meets With Mrs. Kenney

The Esther Class of the Slaton First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Kenney, 715 S. 13th St. February 26, 1951.

After everyone arrived the class went as a group to the church to discuss plans for moving into the new building on March 18. Then they returned to Mrs. Kenney's where other business was transacted.

Mrs. Roy Hodges gave the devotional. Mrs. Glen Scroggins and Mrs. George Harlan, two workers in other departments were present.

After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served to Mesdames Jack Clark, J. W. Martindale, B. G. Kelly, A. L. Romines, Jay Gray, L. W. Perkins, H. R. Donaldson, Neil Wells, Jim Traugott, Lindol Beard, Bob Lemon, Jack Parks, Fred Stephens, George Harlan, Glen Scroggins, Roy Hodges, and the hostess.

Terry - Cherry Vows To Be Read March 8

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chilton Terry of Quanah, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Jim Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry, Slaton. The wedding is to take place on March 8, in Canyon.

Both Miss Terry and Mr. Cherry are attending West Texas State College. Miss Terry is a history major and is a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Mr. Cherry is majoring in radio speech and is a member of the Tau Tau Tau fraternity.

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Better Words For The Fatal Day

The upper brackets feel that the income tax should be more properly called "Capital Punishment."

—Edith Baer.

To many people's surprise—March 15 is the day they discover who pays all those bills Congress passes. —Adrian Anderson.

The difference between gross and net income, in untechnical language, is plenty. —Richard Armour.

"I went to the income tax office with Jane Russell," Bob Hope confessed, "because I didn't want them to watch my form too closely." —Laura Lester.

It seems as though a taxpayer, these days, is a government worker with no sick leaves, no holidays, and no vacation. —Hudson Newsletter.

Slaton H.D. Club Studies Posture

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met February 21 at the Club House. Demonstrations were given by Mrs. R. C. Hall and Mrs. E. W. Stokes, on "Improving Your Posture".

Members present were Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Alton Meeks, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. A. A. Traweck, Mrs. Carter Shaw, Mrs. A. R. McGuire, Mrs. T. G. McEever, Mrs. Spencer Brewer, Mrs. C. A. Womack, and the hostess, Mrs. Cleta Young.

YWA And GA Meet With Miss Kenney

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Wilma Kenney with seven Junior G. A. members as visitors. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Rebecca Bolding. The lesson was taken from the Y. W. A. magazine, "The Window".

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"My Parents Were Alcoholics"
—For 20 years her parents were slaves to alcohol, while she lived in almost constant misery, loneliness and shame. Read this heart-rending story of Frances Rice, who lived a real-life nightmare. It will appear in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Christopher Columbus
Christopher Columbus, 1950 version, is a young ensign in the Spanish navy who bears the noble titles, Duke of Veragua and Admiral of Castile. When he took his entrance examinations for the Spanish naval academy, he failed in only one subject—navigation.

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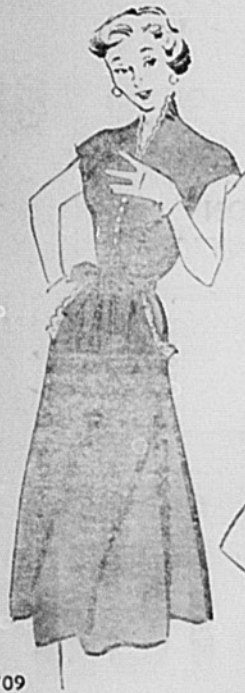
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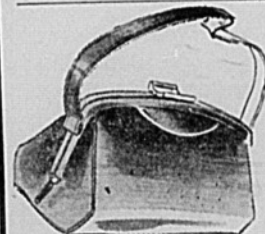
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Perhaps there is some question in your mind as to just what crops will provide your birds with the best range land. If so, when planning your pasture program, consult your county agent or local state experiment station. These sources can give you reliable information regarding seeding and management of the range.

In selecting range land, keep in mind the importance of putting birds on clean ground. Usually it is best to use a range once every three years. This necessitates a rotation plan, but it offers birds the advantages of plenty of green food without the threat of contaminated land.

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West Texas Roundup

Last rites were held Monday in Melville, La., for Newsom T. Shows, Jr., 36-year-old Odessa man, who was fatally injured shortly before 1 p. m. Friday when a panel truck he was driving collided with an oil transport truck at a highway intersection in Plains.

The mishap occurred at 12:50 p. m. at the intersection of U. S. Highway 380 and State Highway 214 on the east side of Plains. The death brought the South Plains traffic toll for the year to 11.

—Brownfield News

Freddie Howard, Littlefield high school junior and football star, was elected "mayor" of the Lamb County Youth Center in a runoff election held last Thursday night.

Howard's runoff opponent Jack, McCanlies, was elected Treasurer of the Youth Center. McCanlies is a senior and was co-captain of the Wildcat grid team this year.

—County Wide News

All teachers in the Crosbyton Public School faculty were re-elected for the 1951-52 term of school, Supt. Fred Cunningham announced Wednesday, following a meeting of the school board Wednesday night. Supt. Cunningham had been re-elected and given a two-year contract at the January meeting of the board.

—The Crosbyton Review

As we head well into the second month of the year 1951, we find that not a few disappointments have crept into the body politic, as far as the oil situation is concerned. And this is caused by too many "dry" holes of late. We are not trying to be pessimistic but the talk is now generally that neither the South Brownfield, nor the Wellman pools are too extensive.

—The Terry County Herald

The Brownfield school board has acquired a nine-acre plot in the southeast part of the city for use in its proposed expansion program. Alton Webb, president of the board, said this week.

The site, for which the school board paid approximately \$850 an acre, is from what is known as the Hunt tract. The north side of the site borders Reppto avenue. It is five blocks due south of the new high school.

Construction bids on the school's proposed expansion program are being received and will be opened March 5, Webb said. Plans call for additions at the Randal and old high school buildings and a new school for negroes.

—The Brownfield News

The First Christian Church of Levelland has completed plans for the erection of a new 4,000 square foot building to house the growing congregation, according to Rev. Vincel Larsen, minister of the local church.

To cost an estimated \$20,000, the church will be located facing the new Brownfield cut-off between Avenue B and C in the southeast part of Levelland. The church has purchased a half acre of ground at this location.

—The Levelland American

Residents of the Idalou high school district will go to the polls Saturday to vote on a \$300,000 bond issue for the construction of a new school building.

A portion of the new building will replace the Idalou elementary school, which burned Jan. 30.

The new building is planned as one of the most modernistic in the county and also will be large enough to take care of the expected increase in enrollment in future years.

—The Lorenzo Trib.

A wind-whipped fire of undetermined origin swept through and completely destroyed one of the last of Seminole's pioneer business houses here shortly after midnight Tuesday. The old Brennan building, which was the city's third business building, was destroyed by a fire which was discovered by night patrolman Red Hallum about 12:25 a. m.

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—The Seminole Sentinel

Wilma Durham, 17-year-old Olton girl, unconscious in Olton Memorial hospital for more than 3 days after she was pinned under an overturned pickup last Friday, was reported progressing satisfactorily Thursday.

Miss Durham was the most seriously injured of four girls involved early Friday night when a 1950 Dodge pickup, belonging to Wallace Hackler and driven by Charlotte Ogle, overturned near the Fred Schaefer home north of Circle.

—The Olton Enterprise

A final drive to raise \$5,000 in connection with completion of payment of the filter system for the Levelland municipal swimming pool will be kicked off Friday night, Feb. 23, at a box supper in the Levelland Junior High school gym.

Auctioneer Clarence (Hank) Matthews of Anton will conduct the sale. Musical entertainment will be provided by a comedy quartet.

—The Hockely Co. Herald

The future of Pfc. John C. Lawson, Korean war casualty, is as bright as ever and it is all because of his zeal and self-reliance. He's not brooding over the fact that he lost his left leg in Korea. He's accepting reality and making the most of it. He considers himself lucky since only a few in his outfit are alive today.

A Purple Heart was awarded the 22-year-old ex-construction worker after being wounded in action on August 9, 1950. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lawson, 309 East Sixth Street.

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A.M.J.

According to Bill Layne, Jr., who is attending the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, writes his folks here at home that he and the young fellows who live in the dormitory at the college can hardly wait from week to week to get the exciting issues of Just Talk.

This battle for the highly educational qualities of literature is a sure sign that there is a very select group of students at the Spartan School, and I'm going to endeavor to work in some stuff that might help the young fellows fly high and handsome.

There is no telling what effect the wide circulation of "Just Talk" might have on the younger generation, and on the nation, and the responsibility is heavy on my shoulders, and it would break my heart to have to turn down subscribers to the Slatonite from all parts of the United States, because of the paper shortage. One has to be careful about the power he uses and I may have to ration the Slatonite, so be careful what you do with them as they come to you each week, they must be too good.

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Last week I published part of an article out of Reader's Digest. The title of the original was "Why Not Worry?" The author said that every one has a duty to do considerable worrying and that with all of the wonderful and far reaching opportunities to worry that one should make extra efforts to worry.

There comes times when folks kinder peter out of things to worry about and I'd like to make a few suggestions.

To begin with Cecil Self has one he might be overlooking. Week before last I wrote that Cecil tried to take an apron off the side of my car, that he skinned his knuckles, bent a screw driver almost double and said a few explosive words. Now I find out that Cecil never says words any stronger than "Gosh" and he is in the dog house at home. Cecil has trouble in even using that mild expression for his wife listens closely every time, and he can have a nice long worry to work over the remainder of his life. I was not standing close to Cecil when he skinned his knuckles and it was "Gosh" that he said as I remember it.

And everybody can worry about where to park at the Post Office or if you park out in the middle of the street you can worry about someone backing out and banging up a fender, if you are a dog fancier you can worry about whether to let the dog out or keep him in the house, it may be a mistake either way.

You can worry about whether you should buy a new lawn mower now while there are a few of them on the market or try to chew the grass off with the old one next summer.

If you are thin you can worry about losing a pound now and then, if you are fat you can worry about how to lose a pound or two and whether you are fat or thin you can always worry yourself into keeping your clothes so that they are either too large or too tight and have something fairly permanent to worry about.

You can wake up in the middle of the night, which is about the most desirable time of the day to do some serious worrying, and wonder if what you are smelling is escaping gas or hair tonic on your hair, you can hear a thump outside the window and worry about whether it was caused by a dog, cat, or burglar, you can worry about whether you locked the door to the office or turned out the light in the back room, you can worry about whether you signed the check you mailed and you can worry about whether that place on the top of your head or on your left ear that is itching is a permanent disease or just a habit with the darn things.

Next week we will have some more suggestions.

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It has again come time of the year for the supposed to be change in women's styles and I await the spirit of spring tra, tra la, with baited breath, at least I think it is baited breath.

For some time I have been worrying in fear that the trend would be back to the sausage type slacks that are so revealing, and I have been fearful that the women would quit wearing anything above their waists at all, it may be that cotton stockings or the

FEUD OF THE EARLY WEST



Burt Lancaster, Grace Mills, Sally Forrest and John Ireland figure in this dramatic moment from "VENGEANCE VALLEY," M-G-M's gripping story of the cattle days of the early West, which comes to the Slaton Theatre Sunday and Monday. Robert Walker and Joanne Dru also star in the new picture which was filmed in Technicolor in the Colorado Rockies.

Public May Enter WT Essay Contest

—Plans for the annual Panhandle-Plains Historical Essay Contest, sponsored by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society of Canyon, have been announced. Deadline for all essay material has been set for midnight, April 20 with a first prize of \$100 and a second award of \$50. Dr. L. F. Sheffy, West Texas State history professor and Society secretary, made the announcement.

The contest is held each year for the purpose of stimulating greater interest in collecting, research and writing of the history of the Southwestern Plains. The contest is open to everyone, but it has been announced that slight preference will be given to amateurs.

Papers may be written upon any historical subject dealing with any phase of West Texas and the Southwest. Reminiscences, diaries, biographies, letters, town and county histories, or the history of institutional development of any kind will be acceptable. Emphasis will be placed on human interest and general historical value. All research papers should be documented with bibliography attached.

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bustle might return and I have always considered the camouflaging of that part of woman's anatomy most underhanded. Last week I saw a couple of young high school girls on the street with some fancy pants hanging down below their skirts like the girls of 1800 used to wear and I shivered with fright, but when I went to the Rotary Club I saw them again in a little skit and am hoping that such a style is not going to come back.

Of course I could make some predictions about the new styles in hats but I must admit that the ones I have seen in the stores are better looking than any I have seen in years, however women's hats usually chill my soul.

The most terrifying aspect of life these days is what will women do to their hair and faces. The man who gets kissed is in continual danger for he may have tell tale marks regardless of whether he is the kind that kisses and tells and the lip stick may be purple, a shade of gangrene yellow or a scarlet that would make blood look pale.

Women's hair has gone about as far as it can in looking like everything else but hair and I'm hoping that there may be a fling back to the old style of knots and bangs and things. Of course no such thing may happen and I'm sure I'm in for some pleasant and unpleasant surprises. I'll take them with a moan or a stare and my wife will come home with some funny looking things that she will claim are bargains and I will say they are very becoming for if I don't she'll either give them away or put them back in a dark closet and act like I am the biggest heel in captivity, which I probably am.

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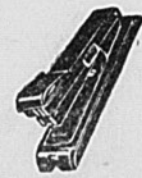
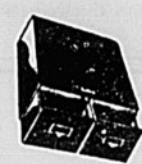
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Teachers Select Top Ten Students In Slaton High

BY BOBBY NORRIS

Who's Who in Slaton High School?

The teachers in Slaton High had their choice in nominating the top ten students. They picked ten from over two hundred students which isn't a very easy job.

The following students were elected for Who's Who in 1951:

J. W. Clifton, an all-around student, was one of the five sophomores selected. In Who's Who for his second year, J. W. is president of the Student Council, a letterman on the Tiger Football squad and in the center of all school activities, besides being among the top few in his class work.

Ezra Corley, a junior this year, is another all-around boy. A letterman in the football squad, he is also basketball captain, sports editor of the annual staff and is among the most studious in his class.

Kay Porter was one of the three sophomore girls chosen for Who's Who. Kay was a mainstay on the Miss Tigers squad and is an all-around girl.

Bob Lambert, a junior in Who's Who for the second year, is the president of his class and photographer for the annual staff. A letterman on the football squad, he is in most of the other high school activities. Bob is also very studious in his classwork.

Jerry Lemon is a sophomore this year. A very clean living and studious person, he was a letterman on the football squad and a member of the basketball squad. Jerry is also on the Student Council and annual staff.

Barbara Joehetz, a Senior in Who's Who for the second year, is editor of the Tiger's Lair and is in the center of almost all the school activities. Barbara will be among the top few at graduation this year.

Ann Grabber, a sophomore, is a Student Council representative, is in the Tiger Band, and is always behind school affairs.

Senior Paula Maxev, has been in Who's Who for four years which shows that she is an all-around girl. She has been Editor of the Tiger's Lair, Student Council representative, and was a flag swinger during the football season. The chances are that she will be either valedictorian or salutatorian this year.

Betty Dodson, a blonde you will see active in all the school organizations, is a Junior this year. She is on the Student Council, is the Tiger Band Sweetheart, and is in the speech department. She is also very studious in her classwork.

Shirley Smith is in her first year at Slaton High School having come from El Dorado, Arkansas. She is a sophomore, and is a member of the Choral Club.

These ten students will have their pictures in the annual with an accompanying write-up. —The Tiger's Cage.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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Plaintiff alleges title to said land under the ten-year statute of limitations of this State.

Plaintiff prays for title and possession said land, costs of suit and further relief as he may be entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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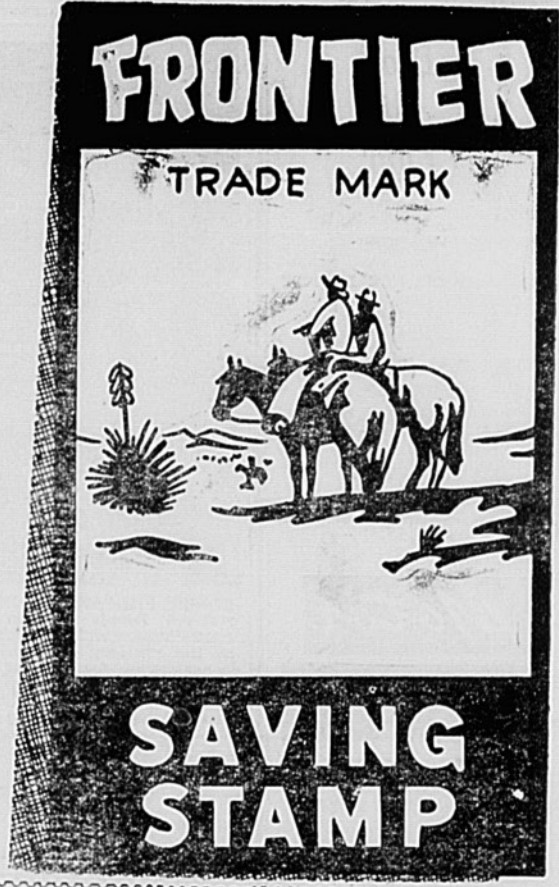
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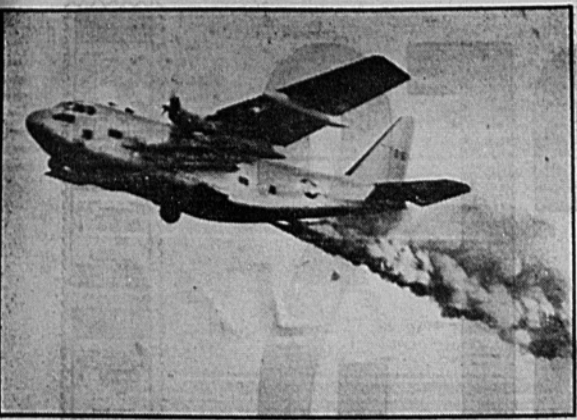
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Posey Items
R. L. BOYD

The moisture now is believed enough to start the listing of land Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stolle have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. August Stolle of South Star route, Portales, N. M.

S. E. Melton of Lubbock was here Saturday on business.

Miss Sophis Wittkamp has returned home after visiting her sister and family at San Antonio for several days.

One fisherman said he caught 23 catfish one night on a trot line at Buffalo Lakes. The average weight of the fish was about 14

ounces each.

Grady Caudle of southeast Lubbock was here Saturday enroute to the Johnson Ranch with his hunting dogs.

W. E. Burns says he was celebrating his 61st birthday Saturday.

Billy Boyd of Camp Hood was visiting relatives here on Washington's Birthday. The Tank Unit of which he is a member may soon be sent to Europe. Probably Germany.

Leon Buxkemper has finished his basic training at Camp Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guetersloh of Levelland were here a few days ago completing the sale of their farm.

Several residents have been attending the farm sales near Lubbock, two of which were near the Bozman and Nairn farms of Idalou highway.

Some excitement was caused here Saturday afternoon when county officers captured a man wanted by the Taylor County officers for robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haddock went to Hobbs, N. M. Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tudor have moved back to Slaton from Lubbock. They will live at 178 1/2 Texas Ave.

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Southland News
MRS. FLOY KING

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Friday night despite the bad weather, Southland played Petit here. Petit won both games, winding up Southland's basketball schedule for this year. However, some of the outsiders are planning a tournament in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger entertained with open house Saturday on their fortieth wedding anniversary. There were 185 registered during the day. The honored couple received many lovely gifts. Guests attended from Slaton, Post and Lubbock. Relatives attending were Mr. Basinger's uncle, R. L. Basinger from Oklahoma, Mrs. Basinger's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Donahoo and their son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClure, all of Oklahoma. They spent the week end here. Also present for the open house were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Reonude of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bruster have returned home from their wedding trip to San Antonio and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Albrecht and son have returned from Orange Grove, where they attended the funeral of his father on Thursday.

Dean Williams is still unable to attend school as a result of a head injury received at school, but is reported to be doing okay.

Mrs. Opal Pinnell and children were shopping and visiting in Post Saturday.

Visiting the Harry Kings over the week end was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, Cliffy and Kathy of Slaton, and Mr. King's brother, Cube Furrh of Pantex.

Junior Jackson of Lubbock spent the week end with Tommie Leake and Gene Anderson.

Visiting the August Beckers on Saturday night was their son, Richard of Lubbock and their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horn of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krause and son of Wilson. The Beckers had a letter from their son, Charles, saying he got back to San Diego all right. The August Beckers helped their little granddaughter, Sherry Mueller to celebrate her third birthday Saturday in Lubbock.

Lena Mae Samples and Mrs. Tom Walker of Slaton spent Friday night with the Samson Gillilands.

Mrs. Karie Mathis and boys of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Nellie Mathis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burton and Lewis Wayne, and Mrs. Carl Bradford were visiting friends in Southland Sunday evening.

Mrs. Taylor was on the sick list over the week end.

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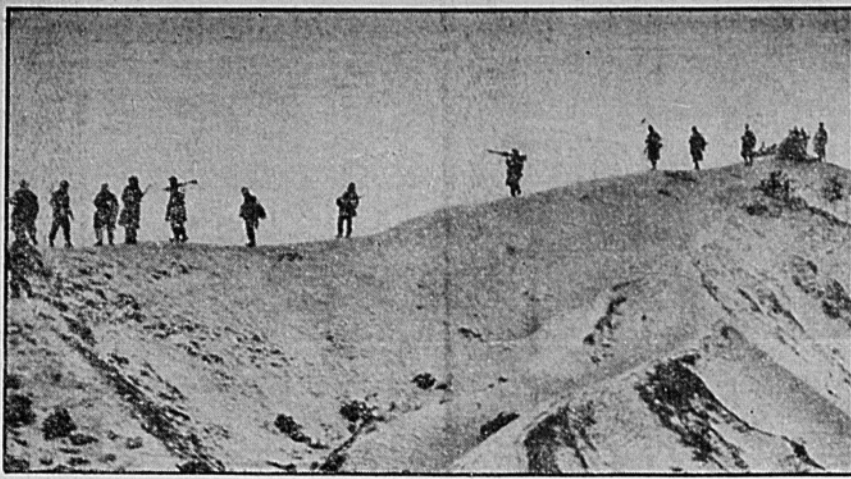
Ezra Corley and Barbara Brooks, both Juniors, were presented as sweethearts of the Future Homemakers and the Future Farmers respectively in the February 21 assembly.

Ezra received 2182 votes while Barbara had 2050 to win the election on Friday, February 16. The votes cost a penny each.

Pansy Sloan, a Senior, was runner-up for the FFA Sweetheart with 186 votes and Bill Butler, Sophomore, was FHA runner-up with 183 but was closely followed by Henry Fleming, Senior, with 186.

Other FFA candidates were Ann Grabber, Sophomore, 153 votes, and Freshman Annette Wilson, 144 votes. Jerry Reynolds, Freshman, had 7 votes for FHA sweetheart. The Future Homemakers received \$25.63 while the Future Farmers got \$25.33 which will be used for financing club projects.

Ezra has been an all-around athlete for Slaton High having played end on the Tiger football squad and having served as captain of the basketball team. Sports editor on the annual staff, listed in Who's Who and a role in the Junior Play are some of his other activities.



SILHOUETTE OF WAR—Their weapons standing out in bold relief against a bleak winter sky, these silhouetted soldiers of the 24th Infantry Division slog across rugged Korean hills in search of the foe. Grimly appropriate is the number of men outlined, thirteen, an unlucky number. Other soldiers can be seen just over the knoll at right.

Barbara has been quite active around SHS also having been in the Choral Club, Pep Squad, and Commercial Club. This year she is serving as historian of the Future Homemakers of America besides acting in the Junior Play. —The Tiger's Cage.

What Happened In Slaton Last Year

Taken from the March 3, 1950 issue of the Slatonite:

Two Slaton men were injured late Tuesday afternoon as a result of a sand-pit cave-in on the Long Ranch north of town. Most seriously injured was Clyde Edwards, Jr., who is still confined at Mercy Hospital. He is suffering from a fractured back and several bruises about the body. Also injured, but not seriously, was Rayburn Hodges who received several bruises about the legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith were in Oklahoma City, Okla., the first of the week attending the manager-wife convention for the C. R. Anthony Company. Mr. Griffith is manager of the local store.

Mrs. Clifford Simmons left on Sunday night for Ft. Worth where she attended the one-hundredth anniversary of the Order of the Eastern Star. She returned Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday, February 27 at the First Methodist Church in Slaton for Mrs. Laura Akin Reed who died Sunday morning. Mrs. Reed was born February 17, 1870 at Louisville, Kentucky.

Slaton's Veterans of Foreign Wars organization is leading again in the fight against disease after having collected \$65 during the Heart Disease Drive which ended this week. The V. F. W. also led in the Polo Drive which preceded the heart program by collecting \$162.62.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel and son, Milton of Dallas, have been spending the week in Slaton where they were present for the W. B. Hestand wedding anniversary, and also attended to business matters here.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson of La Vera's Beauty Shop recently attended the T. A. A. B. C. in Dallas. She also visited her father, Mr. W. M. Kelton, who has been ill.

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Here's our favorite illustration and at a time like today we feel that a smile might be worth something. The above was posed for by our Slaton Postmaster, Kirby Scudder, when Slaton was celebrating one of its earlier day Birthdays. Some folks say he was impersonating Abraham Lincoln but Mr. Scudder says he was just dressed up.

There are no reports on whether Slaton will have another Birthday Party this next June or not but if one is staged or not it is going to take some fine work to get a pioneer outfit as good as Scudder's was.

If you cannot get a good grin out of this picture you're a hard hearted villain.

Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

E. C. Craddock had the misfortune of falling Sunday, February 18 and cracking his knee cap. He will be required to keep it in a cast for six weeks.

John Griffin was brought home from the hospital on Tuesday of last week after undergoing surgery on February 15. At last report he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and children visited at Muleshoe one day last week with Mr. White's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cade had all the inside of their house redecorated recently.

Clyde Greene came home by airplane last week from Beaumont where he had been visiting his father, L. L. Greene.

Miss Clara Pratt was visiting some of the ladies in the community last week and helping them plan their yards and flower beds for spring planting.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Peterson on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hazel of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pet-

erson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers and Virginia Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Payton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich visited Sunday at Lubbock with Mrs. Otto Evans.

Mrs. J. H. Lowder and Bettie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lowder of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Sam Hampton of Goree, visited Mrs. J. G. Hampton and Mrs. Lula Gamble Sunday, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Snider at Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. D. Meyers Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson of Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and

children. Several from here attended the funeral in Lubbock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Marion Snider.

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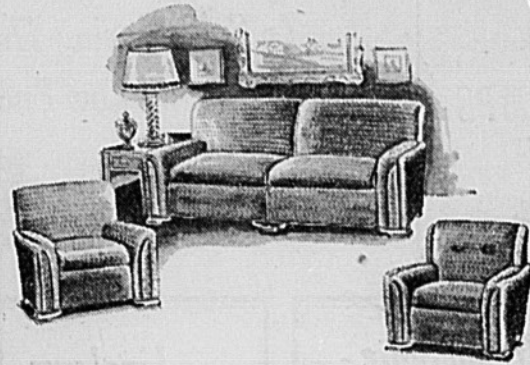
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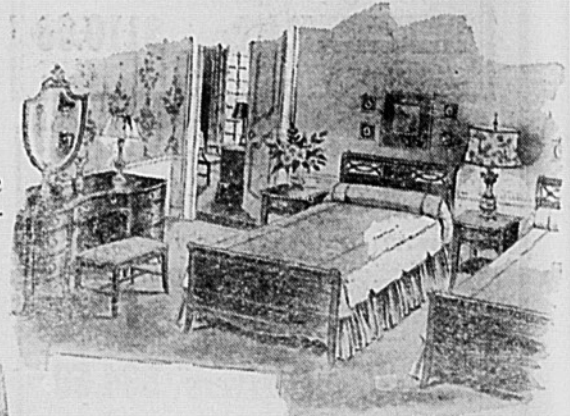
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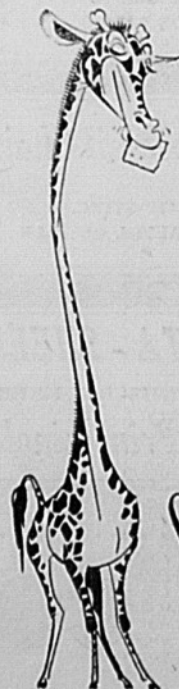
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends and customers for their loyalty and support throughout the years. They expect to continue to make Slaton their home.

Mr. Woods will assume management and operation of the business on Monday, March 5th.

Those who now have clothing in the shop should get them by Saturday, March 3rd.

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