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Tigers Win Trophy In Cooper Tourney

Coach Clarence Tillery's Tiger Basketball team brought home the beautiful gold trophy offered at the annual Cooper basketball tournament last week end. Gene Moore was the outstanding star for Slaton, scoring a total of 58 points for the home team in their three games.

In the first game Slaton played the Boys' Club of Lubbock, defeating them by a score of 29-27, with Moore accounting for 21. The second contest was with Frenship, with a score of 26-22, Moore 19. In the championship game, the Tigers defeated Central High of Lubbock 23-24, with Moore scoring 18.

Ten teams participated in this tournament and the trophy is a beauty, of which all of Slaton may well be proud.

Dance Studio To Open Sat., Feb. 7

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 7th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. registrations will be made by students who wish to take instructions in dancing at the Larryomer Dance Studio which will be opened in Slaton on that date. The new studio is located in the Lodge Hall at 103 1/2 North 9th Street up stairs and the instructions will be given by both men and women in tap, acrobatic, ballet and ball room dancing. The studio is being opened at the request of a number of Slaton mothers who want their children to have the advantage of learning to do tap, ballet and acrobatic dancing. A number of children from Slaton are being sent regularly to the instructors who will do the teaching here. Now they will not have to go to Lubbock to get the services and the operators of the studio hope that there will be enough students in Slaton who are interested for them to have several large classes here.

The first lessons will start next Wednesday, but registration must be made tomorrow for the opening classes. The instructions will be given to people of all ages. Those who wish to secure full information may call Mrs. C. H. Green at 366-W.

Beginning Friday morning, January 30th, 1948, traffic tickets will be given to motorists who park vehicles in the center of first street (sometimes called "Post Office Street") in the City of Abernathy.

Minimum fine for violation of the parking ordinance will be \$5.00.

Unable to get to Austin Tuesday or Wednesday by bus or airplane to appear before the highway commission in person, County Judge Tom Girard got on the wire and kept the wires hot until he got what he wanted.

What he wanted was for the state highway commission to take over the maintenance of a portion at least, of our county farm-to-market roads, and he was promised that would be done.

Rev. Thomas Lenox, who was minister to the First Christian Church here when he was stricken critically ill two years ago, passed away Monday morning at the home of his son, Dr. Walter Lenox, 2205 Primrose, Ft. Worth.

Funeral services were held in the Magnolia Ave. Christian Church, Ft. Worth, with Rev. Dayne Driskell officiating. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Dr. Lenox; one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Evans of Austin; one grandson, John Thomas Lenox, and three brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Slaton left Tuesday night to attend the funeral.

MRS. LOTT'S FATHER PASSES AWAY IN LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott returned this week from Converse, La., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Lott's father, Mr. George Thomas Derrick, who passed away from a heart attack. He was nearly 91 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson plan to leave Saturday for New Orleans where they will attend the Mardi Gras and also visit in the home of Mrs. Marriott's brother, Mr. Joe Pugh of New Orleans.

Jimmie Don Edmondson of Sweetwater spent the latter part of last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson. His mother, Mrs. Whit Worley, arrived Saturday and both returned to Sweetwater Sunday.

The Scout Citizen at Work

...IN HIS HOME
...IN HIS COMMUNITY
...IN HIS NATION
...IN HIS WORLD



BOY SCOUT WEEK

February 6th to 12th

More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-up. Scouting promotes world peace through World Jamborees and practical help among 42 nations with 4,409,780 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

BOY SCOUT WEEK TO BE BUSY ONE HERE AS BOYS TAKE OVER

As is the custom the Boy Scouts of Slaton will take active part in the yearly Boy Scout Week that starts today and ends February 12. The plans that have been made so far call for the following programs:

Today, Friday, 6th working up of Boy Scout Display in Southwestern Public Service Window.

Sunday, Feb. 8th. Attendance of all Boy Scouts at Church Services at the First Christian Church.

Monday, Feb. 9th. Pot Luck Supper and Parents gathering at the First Christian Church, starting at 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Assembly and School Program.

Thursday, Feb. 12th. Policing of the Town.

Maxey Announces For Commissioner

I wish to announce to the voters of this precinct that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

I reached a decision to make this announcement after careful consideration of all the factors as I see them and after being urged by a number of voters to do so.

I have been a resident of Lubbock County for 23 years. I believe that I am well acquainted with the needs of this community and that I am reasonably well fitted by training and experience to fill the office.

If the voters see fit to elect me I pledge my diligent efforts to make you a valuable public servant.

H. C. MAXEY

Former Slaton Man Buried Here Tuesday

H. M. Phillips, 49, who lived in Slaton several years ago, died at his home in Toolilville last Sunday and was buried in Englewood cemetery Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. E. Fike of Lubbock officiating.

Survivors are his wife, three brothers, J. C. Phillips of Dumas, W. E. Garren of Lubbock, and W. A. Phillips of Santa Monica, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. D. E. Ansley of Dumas, and Mrs. R. W. Scott of Lubbock.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 177,976 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock County, Texas, from the crop of 1947 prior to January 16, 1948, as compared with 51,584 bales for the crop of 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris left this week for Presidio, where they expect to spend a few weeks resting and visiting with Mrs. Norris' brother, Mr. Lance Suits and family.

Over the Wire



Automobile licenses were put on sale at F. A. Drewery office last Monday and about twenty were sold the first day. It looks as if a record number of them will be sold this year. They must be on all motor driven vehicles by April 2nd.

A large crew of Seismograph experts are located in Slaton and have started oil tests over the area. The housing problem is a tough question with these folks and those who have rooms or apartments for rent may secure one or more of these families by calling the Slaton Chamber of Commerce office.

Charley Austin has bought a farm south of Slaton and has moved from his former home northeast of the city. Charley is one of the most progressive farmers in this area and has helped in no small measure, in developing new crops for the South Plains.

J. B. Butler has recently installed a number of precision machines for doing all kinds of stone work. It is such progressive citizens as Mr. Butler who build communities.

This is Boy Scout Week and the boys will probably take over the town.

A. C. Strickland reports that he will soon start active work on the Lubbock County Calf. Hog and Lamb Show that will be held some time in March. The Show has been increasing in popularity every year and is second only to the one held in Lubbock at a later date.

The merchants of the town reported last week that galoshes and rain coats were in great demand and that most all of the stocks had been cleaned out.

If present price trends keep up or remain as they are the gardeners of this area will save money by planting every inch of ground. Some of the best things that grow in this area are snap beans, carrots, pole beans, tomatoes, potatoes and onions. The City promises plenty of water for those who wish to irrigate and now is the time to have your ground plowed if you want to kill insect eggs and the weed seed. It is a good time to turn the ground if you hope to replant a lawn.

Those who wish to order rose bushes or fruit trees for spring planting should get their orders into the nurseries real soon for nursery stock is not much better than it was last year and the first plants shipped out are usually the best.

Henry Eidson and R. E. Ayers attended the Fat Stock Show over the week end.

Child Very Ill So Friends Plow Farm

Proving that there is nothing that will take the place of good neighbors and friends, a group of men gathered at the farm of Virgil Jones last Monday and Tuesday and brought along their tractors and work clothes. Now the 265 acre Jones farm is plowed and ready for the spring rains and for planting.

Mr. Jones has a three months old child that has undergone a serious operation in Dallas, after which it suffered an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Jones has been unable to give his attention to the much needed farm work and as stated above his friends and neighbors "did it for him. Those who gave their work, the use of their tractors or both are: Judge Smith, George Harlan, Leon Walston, Linton Pruitt, Bert Lamb, Mr. Adams, Elton Smith, J. C. Smith, Shorty Boyce and B. G. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis and Miss Verna Wilson returned Monday from attending the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield and three sons, of Seminole, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield.

C OF C BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th.

Tax Collections Are Excellent

J. J. Maxey, City Secretary, reports that tax collections for the City of Slaton have been unusually good this year with \$2.5 of all 1947 taxes having been paid before the deadline of January 31st. Mrs. R. H. Bailey, Secretary for the Slaton Independent School District also reports excellent payments on School taxes for 1947, with 95.5 of all 1947 School taxes having been paid by January 31st. Not only have the payments of current taxes been above average but the payment of back taxes has been better than most previous years.

Much of this advantage of course has been nullified by the fact that higher expenses in all departments of city and school operations have greatly increased and most of the additional money will go toward meeting these increases.

R. M. A. Votes To Have Banquet

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Retail Merchants Association it was decided to hold the annual banquet on Friday, February 27, at 7:30 p. m., in the Club House. The meal is to be served by Mrs. Ben Mansker and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson.

The committee on program arrangements consists of Messrs. M. H. Lasater, Howard Hoffman, and J. W. Chenoweth.

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary reports that the merchants are making ready their credit rating lists to be turned in to the Secretary.

Baseball Meeting To Be Held Friday

According to Mr. C. E. McCoy, a meeting will be held at the City Hall Friday night at 8:00 o'clock to discuss plans for Slaton's baseball team. All who are interested in baseball are urged to be present at this meeting. Slaton has heretofore been a member of the Oil Belt League.

Loyd Dan Bell, 5 Is Laid To Rest

Loyd Dane Bell, 5 year old son, of Mrs. Minnie Bell of 950 S. 7th, passed away last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock of complications following whooping cough. Funeral services for the little boy were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Baptist Church with Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiating. Interment was in Englewood cemetery.

Pall bearers were Horace Crumbley, Hubert Hannahann, Lee Suter, and Mac McCalvery. Flowers were carried by six little girls from Mrs. Hord's Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the mother and three brothers and three sisters.

COLLECTION OF CLOTHING TO BE CONTINUED HERE

Collection of clothing for the benefit of the Navajo Indians of New Mexico will be continued for an indefinite time, according to members of the Church of Christ, who have been sponsoring this work. Receiving stations are in front of the post office and in a number of business houses. Those who wish to aid these needy Indians may still have the opportunity to do so.

Sgt. Hugh L. Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyle, landed in Seattle, Wash., Sunday and is expected to arrive home this week.

Miss Cora Sealy of Albuquerque is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Wootton.

Unless a cyclone, atomic bomb attack or another cold wave, and gas shortage, comes along, the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held next Monday evening at the Slaton Club House with H. C. Maxey directing the preparation and the serving of the "Down South" fried chicken and other delicacies. President of the C. of C. Directors, W. R. Sewell, will be Master of Ceremonies and Boyce House, the tale teller of the Southwest, the guest speaker.

Secretary-Manager of the Slaton B.C.D. and C. of C. reported that all but 30 of the 125 tickets that are allotted for the Banquet have been sold. As 125 is about the limit for the number that can be served at the Slaton Club House, no more tickets will be available after the 30 have been sold.

Boyce House is a unique character in Texas, having published several books about Texas and the Southwest, he has edited a syndicated newspaper column for a number of years and is an entertaining speaker.

Votes will be taken at the end of the meeting on men who have been selected by the present Directors to take the place of five Directors whose terms of office will expire at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

R. A. Swanner Was Buried Here Sun.

R. A. Swanner, 69, resident of Slaton for 26 years, died at Mercy Hospital last Friday morning at 7:40. Mr. Swanner's death came suddenly, although he had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m., at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiating and Rev. Cal C. Wright assisting. Pall bearers were S. A. Peavy, J. W. Ward, W. R. Lovett, Ed Haddock, A. L. Brannon, J. S. Edwards, Jr., K. C. Scott, and S. G. Wilson. Interment was in Englewood cemetery.

Mr. Swanner was a retired employee of the Santa Fe railroad.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Howard, of Slaton, a daughter, Mrs. Evalena Inman, Oklahoma City, two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Sims and Mrs. Emmy Freeman, Memphis, Tenn.

Word was received Friday of the death of Mr. G. E. Taylor of Shreveport, uncle of G. E. Taylor of Slaton and Mrs. D. I. Skelton of Christoval.

MARK TWAIN SAID:

One day in England, Mark Twain met a friend at the races. The friend said he was broke and wished Mark would buy him a ticket to London.

"Well," said Mark, "I'm nearly broke myself, but I'll tell you what I'll do; you get under my seat and I'll hide you with my legs." The friend agreed to do this. Then Mark went down to the ticket office and bought two tickets. When the train pulled out, his friend was safely under the seat.

The inspector came around for tickets and Mark gave him two. The inspector asked: "Where is the other one?"

Tapping his head, the humorist said in a loud voice: "That's my friend's ticket! He is a little eccentric and likes to ride under the seat."

—Capper's Weekly

Mark Twain's home overflowed with books. When a close friend commented about the lack of shelf space, and the dozens of books stacked on the desk, window sills, and floor of his library, the great wit quipped: "Well, you know how difficult it is to borrow book-cases."

—Philadelphia Record

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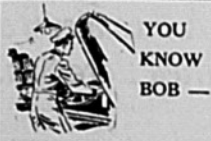
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By Robert Huser of Huser's Hatchery

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Don't Crowd Them

The first consideration should be the amount of space available for the brood. Make certain the house is big enough to allow at least one square foot of floor space for each 2½ chicks, and regardless of the size of the enclosure do not brood more than 300 to 350 chicks in a single unit.

Make whatever building repairs are necessary to eliminate drafts. If necessary, insulate the walls and ceiling of the house so that the brooder stove keeps the interior warm and comfortable.

Clean the house thoroughly before the chicks arrive. After scraping, scrubbing, and sweeping the floors and walls with plenty of hot water, use a good disinfectant as an added precaution. Scald and disinfect the waterers, feeders and brooder stove, too. It is a good plan to start the brooder stove to make sure that any parts needing repair or replacement may be secured before the chicks arrive. Start it running a day or so before the chicks' arrival so everything is shipshape and comfortable for them when they are first housed.

Use feeding equipment that is designed to prevent spillage.

Hover Guard

When the chicks are placed in the house, place a guard about 1½ feet high around the brooder stove at a distance of about two feet from the hover, the purpose of the guard being to acquaint the chicks with the source of heat and to keep them from straying from it. Move this back gradually each day and remove entirely at the end of a week.

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Myrna Loy crosses a dangerous barrier in scene from RKO's "The Bachelor Party" — Saturday Preview, 8:15 Monday

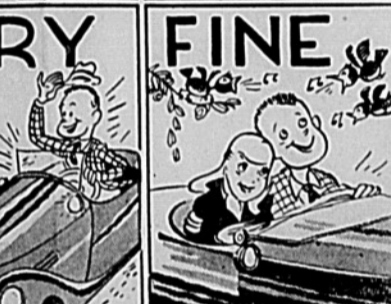


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Fiji Measles Epidemic
An attack of measles wiped out one-fourth of the population of Fiji in 1875, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. When a community has long been immune from outbreaks, introduction of the infection often is followed by a serious epidemic.

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Southland

MIAMI — FLOY KING
A farewell party was given Leslie King at the Rutledge home the first of the week. Mr. King will leave soon to make his home in another part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd and their son Paul, visited friends in Abilene over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smallwood of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood over the week end.

Visitors in the home of the J. L. Whites over the last week end were Wayne Whited and Mr. and Mrs. Hard of Lubbock and Mrs. Verne Johnson of Ownes, Texas. Mrs. Carl Cedarholm of Amarillo spent the week end at the A. A. Fergusons home.

J. P. Howard, who has recently returned home from a hospital after an operation is improving. Aubrey Mosley and family who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home in California.

R. H. Coffeen has returned home after having been confined for several days at the Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Curley Taunton of Alabama has returned home after visiting in the home of Mrs. I. J. Duff. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilks and sons of Lingo, N. M., spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Basinger have moved to Houston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. R. Tillery left this week for their new home in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Edd Portwood is confined to the Mercy Hospital in Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sparks and Donald Mason Hagens all from Clarendon were visitors in Southland over the last week end.

J. C. Rolan and his family of Texlene spent the week end with Mr. Rolan's sister and her family, the S. M. Truelocks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roche, formerly of Southland but now living in California, are the parents of a son born January 19.

Winterrowd — Klausner
Miss Barbara Betty Klausner, and her little nephew, Karl Heinz, 2, ended a long journey here Thursday, January 29, from their native land, Germany. Miss Klausner came from Germany by air to be the bride of Billy Ray Winterrowd, whom she met while he was a soldier in the U. S. Army in Germany in 1946. Her parents reside at Bargau, Germany, where her father is a railroad employee. Mr. Winterrowd served in the Army in Japan and later in the U. S. Constabulary in Germany. The couple were married Thursday evening at 8:30 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd, in a double ring ceremony with Rev. I. J. Duff, officiating. Miss Dorothy Winterrowd and Paul Eddie Winterrowd served as

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maid of honor and best man. The couple will be at home in Southland.

Becker — Vanlandingham
Miss Syble Vanlandingham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vanlandingham of Enochs, and A. J. Becker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Becker of Southland, were married Sunday, February 2, at 3 p. m., at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock. Rev. David Seiberge, Lutheran minister, read the double ring ceremony before an altar of white gladioli and greenery. Mrs. Seiberge played wedding music and Rev. Seiberge

information try to arrive at the real worth of a town or city. It is surprising how correct a conclusion can be drawn.

Feat
In Slaton in the near future, visit probably "Madel; next month Role." — Madejine — most dramatic role came when she tossed aside a million-dollar film contract to do volunteer war work. Read her heart-warming story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Youth Meetings:
 Methodist 6:15 p. m.
 Baptist 6:30 p. m.
 Presbyterian and Christian
 Youth Fellowship . 6:15 p. m.
Evening Services:
 Church of Christ 7:30 p. m.
 Methodist 7:00 p. m.
 Baptist 7:30 p. m.
 Presbyterian 5:00 p. m.
 First Christian 7:00 p. m.

MONDAY:
 Missionary Programs.

TUESDAY:
 Baptist Choir Practice, 7:30.

WEDNESDAY:
 Methodist Choir Practice, 7:30.
 Baptist Prayer Meeting, 7:30.

THURSDAY:
 Church of Christ, 7:30.
 Presbyterian Choir Practice,
 7:15.

SINGING AT TAHOKA

A Singing is to be held at the Tahoka Church of Christ next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

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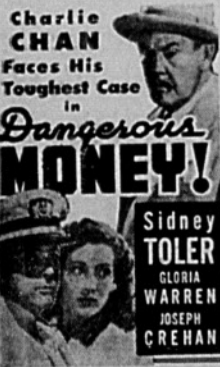
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TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY



—also—
 MUSICAL SHORT AND
 CARTOON

NEXT THUR. — FRI.



TH PLAY

Royal Service Program Is Given

Regular worship services of the First Christian Church Sunday morning was held at 10:50 a. m. The Mexican Mission Work was approved by the congregation. A lot has been secured and a building is to be arranged for in the near future so that work among our Mexicans may be carried on more efficiently.

Disciples Of Christ Enjoy Visitor

Filling the pulpit at the First Christian Church Sunday morning was Rev. Otto Marshall of Floydada, who brought a message concerning the purchase of Ceta Glen, near Happy, by the Disciples of Christ. This campsite has been used for several years for summer conferences of the young people and adults of this section. The local minister, Rev. Dale Medearis, filled the pulpit at Spur, Sunday.

Loyalty Month Is Being Observed

February has been designated as Loyalty Month in the First Christian Church. Each member has been asked to make an extra special effort to be present at the Sunday services throughout February. Special awards are to be given to those having a perfect record.

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WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY



—also—
 ROMANCE & DANCE
 NEWS

The Royal Service program of the Baptist Church was given in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry on Monday, January 18, with 25 members present.

The devotional message was brought by Mrs. P. G. Stokes. Mrs. J. B. Huckabay gave the program which was a summary of the work of the W.M.U. on their 60th. anniversary. Mrs. Huckabay was dressed in a white evening dress and stood behind a large 3-tiered white birthday cake to give the program.

Special music was given by Miss Nancy Teague, who was accompanied by Miss Anna Doris Phillips and Mesdames J. M. Fondy and T. E. McClanahan, who were accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Strickland.

AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church met in the pastor's study on Monday night, with six members present. The committee reported having packed and sent a large box of clothing to Juliette Fowler Orphans Home.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE FRIDAY, FEB. 13

Friday, February 13, has been

set aside as the day when Christians all over the world will be meeting together for special sessions of prayer and to learn more about the work of the United Council of Church Women. The Slaton Federation of Church Women will hold a prayer service in the First Christian Church at 3 o'clock on that date, with Mrs. George Hodges of the Presbyterian Church, as program leader, Mrs. L. A. Harral of the Methodist Church, in charge of the music, and young women chosen from each congregation taking part. Further details of the program will be given in the next issue of the Slatonite.

W. S. C. S. Studies Great Prayers

The 3rd. in the series of lessons on "Great Prayers of the Bible," which is being taught each Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church, was given by Mrs. S. S. Forrest last Monday. This study is part of the work of the W.S.C.S. and women of other missionary societies of the town have been invited to attend.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in the Chapel of the Methodist Church on Monday night February 9, at 7:30.

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The Slaton Theatre has come up with an adaption of the Quiz shows on your radio and your favorite newspapers and magazines. You not only participate in the Quiz Show, but also have a chance to earn money just as they do on the radio or in contests. Everyone in the audience plays and everyone has an equal chance to win! The way it works for the theatre patron is as follows—Each person entering the theatre is given an answer card and when the picture is over an Emcee reads from the stage a list of six questions previously mailed to him by Dr. George W. Crane whose popular feature "TEST YOUR HORSE SENSE," runs daily in many papers throughout the country including the Dallas News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram. As the Emcee reads the questions the patron punches his card at the place he or she thinks or knows is the correct answer. There are five possible answers on the card so even though you may not know the correct answer you can guess at the answer and maybe still be right. However, the person with the knowledge or "Horse Sense" usually would win.



The Slaton Theatre is starting out this novel Quiz contest with a prize of \$100.00 and it starts February 10th, and runs every Tuesday thereafter. If no one earns the prize the first week then the prize is carried over and \$25.00 is added for the next week and every week thereafter until some patron earns the money. The Quiz Show is not only a lot of fun and a chance to earn money with your wisdom, but the feature picture of the evening "Northwest Outpost" with Nelson Eddy is also splendid entertainment.

POSEY EMS

R. L. ...

M. P. Gentry served as Superintendent at the Sunday School last Sunday in the place of J. M. Sain who was absent.

No school was held at the Posey Grade School on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of last week on account of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stolle visited August Stolle near Dora over the week end. They reported a blizzard was blowing when they were there.

F. B. Tudor built a new house on the Posey Gin grounds recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence entertained relatives at their home over the week end.

L. A. Wilbanks and R. B. Boyd visited in the McClung community Sunday.

Raymond Gentry says that he may erect some new buildings on some land that he has recently purchased.

Many water systems in this area were out of commission during the recent freezing weather.

Several persons from Posey attended basket ball games held at Cooper last Friday and Saturday. James Tolley of Woodrow visited relatives here this week.

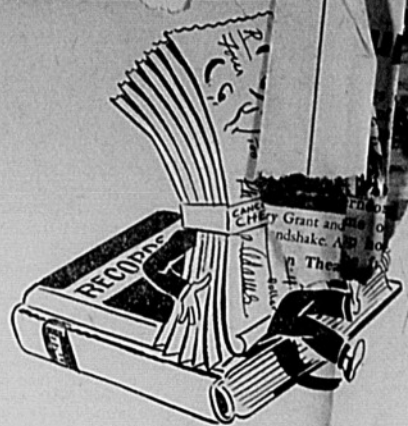
Mrs. James Summerlin of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell over the week end.

The cold weather has stopped all field work and the farmers are waiting for more moisture before breaking the ground.

F. H. Stolle attended the boxing matches in Lubbock last Monday. W. G. Boyd of Wilson has been ill in a Lubbock Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Rhudy visited with friends here last Monday. John Lloyd of Lubbock was a business visitor in Posey this week. George Green who formerly liv-

ed at Buffalo at the Posey announce soon missioner. A good manality Furn. At G



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Texas Tech Notes

LUBBOCK, Tex., February 5—What work can a man, used to manual labor, turn to if he is crippled in an accident at the age of 45 and if he has never learned to read?

Six-year-old Sally has not seemed as alert as her peers. Should she enter public school, be sent to a special school?

Psychologists at the Texas Technological College guidance center are daily helping puzzled people find the answer to personal problems regarding vocations suited for them. Advice is given on the basis of a series of psychological tests, work experience, pre-employment subjects studied in high school and family background.

LUBBOCK, Tex., February 5—Registration for the spring semester at Texas Technological College will be held February 6 and 7, with classes scheduled to begin February 9. All entering freshmen students are to attend a meeting in Aggie Memorial auditorium on February 5. New occupants may enter college dormitories at any time after 3 p. m. February 4.

LUBBOCK, Tex., February 5—Continuing a long-range research program to determine what pasture grasses are best suited for beef production, Texas Technological College recently received eight grade Hereford steers from the Spade Ranch to be used in the 1948-49 grazing project, Dean of Agriculture W. L. Stangel announces.

LUBBOCK, Tex., February 5—When printers use the term "hell box," they mean any box where unwanted lead type is thrown, corresponding roughly to a waste basket in an office.

But when beginning journalism students at Texas Technological College say "hell box," they might mean almost anything, as proved by the following definitions gleaned from final examination papers:

"The complaint department of a newspaper office."

"A file for feature articles to be used to fill space."

"Place where articles are thrown that aren't used."

"A container for all newsprint that has already been used."

"Where used or unused type is dumped for future reference."

"Where type is thrown to be melted."

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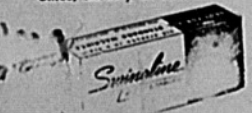
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Yours truly,
Barbara Stahl.
Waterloo, Iowa
26 Jan. 1948
Slaton Publishing Co.
Slaton, Texas
Dear Mr. Jackson:
Inclosed find check for Slaton

ite for the year 1948. Hope the amount is correct. Thanks for the courtesy of sending the paper on past the expiration date.
I find mention of very few of the people I can recollect much of the time, but find your column of sense and nonsense very interesting and entertaining. Can get more news that is interesting to me from your column than all the rest of the paper combined.
I read the entire paper from "kiver to kiver," including the want ad section. There is lots of real news in the want ads, especially to some one out of the state. It is very interesting to compare prices of real estate, groceries, clothing farm implements, et cetera—and from these scraps of in-

formation try to arrive at the real worth of a town or city. It is surprising how correct a conclusion can be drawn.
Hope to be in Slaton in the near future for a few days, visit probably within the next month, and will drop in.
Thanks again for keeping the paper coming to me.
Yours truly,
R. O. Brasfield
647 Sherman Ave.
Waterloo, Iowa.

A number of years ago, the city of Hereford, Texas had a clean town contest. The town was divided into two sections. The East side and the West side.
Everyone went to work cutting weeds, painting and cleaning up. Out of town property owners were told about the contest and they cooperated by having their property cleaned.
When the contest was over, the vacant lots, alleys and the whole town was spick and span.
The losers had to set the winners up to an ice cream supper in one of the parks.
There was a pretty yard and garden contest in connection with the other one and special prizes for the winners. Also an "Onery" mens contest, won by a business man who made his wife milk the

family cow and a "Lazy" womens contest, won by a society lady because she made her husband cook his own breakfast.
Everyone had lots of fun, became better acquainted and the boys of the town had plenty of jobs and earned quite a bit of money for themselves.
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Won't someone get behind it and start one?
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Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29 day of January A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 15401 on the docket of said court and styled Neoma S. Maragason, Plaintiff, vs Harry O. Maragason, Defendant.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the

same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If citation is not served within ninety days after date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 29 day of January, A. D. 1948.
 Attest:
 Royal Furgeson, Clerk 99th. Dist. Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
 By Billye T. Slater, Deputy (SEAL)

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF LUBBOCK)
 Whereas, the undersigned, Jeff Custer, has for more than ten months passed retained possession of a certain automobile, the record owner of which is E. J. Earnheart, of Kaufman County, Texas, described as follows:

One 1934 Model Ford Coupe, Motor No. 18-718169; which automobile was left upon the premises of the undersigned, and against which automobile storage charges have lawfully accrued to the undersigned in the sum of \$82.50; and

Whereas, the said E. J. Earnheart, though duly notified, as required by law, more than sixty days ago to come forward and pay such charges, has failed and refused to do so;

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from this date, to-wit, on the 2nd day of March, 1948, being the first Tuesday in said month of March, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and

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4:00 o'clock P. M., at the Gulf Service Station, 350 South 9th Street, Slaton, Texas, a place which, owing to the nature of said property, is most convenient to exhibit same to purchasers at such sale, I shall sell said property at public sale following the manner of sale under execution and apply the proceeds to the payment of such charges; any balance to be turned over to the person entitled by law to receive same.
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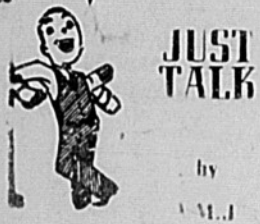
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JUST TALK

I went home and tried to duplicate a few of the simpler ones but the only knot I have ever been able to tie is the shoe string slip knot and I get myself all tangled up in it if I am not real careful. Once I tried twirling a dry stick around to make a fire but I gave up before I had blistered my fingers. My sympathy is for the poor Indians and the Boy Scouts who have to go out into the woods and set fire to things by twisting a dry stick.

It was a real vacation that I have had for the past two weeks when P. G. Meading and Pete Pearson did the chore of writing "Just Talk" for me. They were real good too, and my circulation has picked up a lot. Now I have run out of volunteers and must take up the load again. Thanks Mr. Meading and Mr. Pearson, if you would like to buy a good newspaper I'll meet you on the corner of the square at 2 a. m. most any day you say.

While I made my predictions about a month ago I did say that this would be a cold, snowy winter and I gracefully take my bow. While the snow has been rather skimpy and too dry to do us much good I feel that I have made quite a success as a weather prophet. Of course I do not stick my neck out very often or very far and like a turtle I do not get very far very fast but in the end we both cover a certain amount of territory and if you stop and think the matter over there is no particular reason to cover a lot of territory unless you hope to get somewhere. The turtle does not particularly care where he is or where he is going, at least, that is the impression I get from watching turtles, and as for my weather predictions I do not feel that I will get very much out of them either.

Next week we will have more snow, more wind and J. S. Edwards will be standing around on the streets without an overcoat, pretending he is full of hot blood and vitality. Maybe he is.

This is Boy Scout Week and I would like to pay my respects to Bruce Pember. He has been the most consistent worker among the Slaton Boy Scouts of any man I have known since I have been in Slaton. Odie Hood, who went off and left us, used to be very active in this work, too. Several times the Boy Scouts have given the programs at the Rotary Club and have gone through different phases of their training. The First Aid Demonstrations have been very instructive but on the depressing side, especially when they use red rags to show where the blood is supposed to be gushing out. One program that I particularly remember is one that Odie had the boys do with ropes. They tied more different kinds of knots than I have ever seen and

Lubbock had better look out or we'll be taking them into our City limits. The Cudd Implement Co. started a building out next to J. W. Chenoweths Wholesale Oil store house last week. The Heinrich Brothers have a new building on the City limits of Slaton and the distance between Lubbock and Slaton is getting shorter and shorter. It would be a shame to have Slaton get to be as tough a place as Lubbock where one has to lock his car every time he stops for a light signal to change from red to green on account of the car



For All the People
 By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
 President of Harding College
 Searcy, Arkansas

AMERICA, we sometimes say, is made up of Fords and Frigidaires, Kodaks and Coca-Cola. We like brands and trade-marks. We respect the successful products of industry and have confidence in them. We're even likely to take these things for granted, without knowing the how or why behind them. America is the only land where initiative, enterprise and competition have been allowed to work for the good of all the people.

Yet, to view our industry as comprising a few great names and trade-marks only, is to have a confused and off-balance picture. To think that manufacturers of goods we all like to buy—automobiles, for instance—are the "great monopoly" is to fail to see how big and how productive the nation really is. Neither General Motors, nor any of the others, could get by without their hundreds of helper factories that make everything from cotter-pins to hub-caps.

When these helper factories are in turn supplied with parts and materials by hundreds of other firms, a supply line may even go back to a simple "alley shop" where three or four men grind or polish a part. Take a town like Worcester, Mass. The total wage bill there for workers in plants supplying the automobile industry was almost \$40,000,000 in 1946. That's a good sized payroll!

Or take the whole parts industry of which there are more than 1,000 companies with plants spread all over America. Most of these producers are small businesses, employing less than 500 workers each. Usually their origin may be traced to fertile

thieves. I think Slaton is a much better town than Lubbock is for a place in which to live. Rents are still reasonable in Slaton, most folks are friendly enough to speak to you and you do not have to ride five or ten miles to see your best friends. Its not how big is a town but how cooperative are the folks who live in it that counts. Slaton is the size of town where the folks could get together and do most anything that is worth while the main thing is to plan an objective, select the leaders and go after what is planned and needed.

It seems to me that there are a number of things that could be done, among them some manufacturing or distributing activity. A lot of small towns are the center of big business institutions. And Slaton has an ideal climate, we have a number of natural resources that could be utilized.

Did you ever undertake to study a subject by correspondence? It's a real job. In a spirit of determination to set the world on end I once suffered through a course in advertising that was sent out by the University of Wisconsin. I still have the headache from the excruciating pain I went through. I also got a diploma from Columbia with a fine seal on it, stating that I finished it's correspondence course in English and in Journalism. I was not the valedictorian of the class. Mr. J. C. Burton tells me that he is taking a course in Journalism by correspondence and my head has been aching ever since for it takes me back to the hot summer days when I went through some of the same instructions. Being afraid to tell Mr. Burton about my past experience I let him get out of the office so that he would not take me as an example of what happens to folks who study journalism by correspondence. After thinking the mat-

ter over I have come to the conclusion that there may still be time for him to see the error of his ways.

Funny !!
 (The following article was taken from the Gaines County News.)
 The young recruit had spent six weeks in basic training. By this time he had become homesick for his Ozark home. He wrote his mother, "Dear Ma: I miss everything back home. I miss you and Pa, the cows, the chickens, and old Shep."
 "Ma," he added, "I even miss the little potty that you used to place under the foot of my bed."
 To this Ma replied, "That's all right Son, think nothing of it."

you always missed it when you were home too."

Tired Of It All
 A big shot was reading a prepared speech at a convention of industrial tycoons. Toward the end of the speech he swung dramatically toward his climax as follows:
 "The American business man is tired. When the war approached there were many problems that caused him much worry. Then all through the war he worked under countless handicaps and terrific pressure. And now, during the postwar period of adjustments, the many confusions and delays have created more strain and fatigue. Yes, the business man is tired."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do You Have Noisy Neighbors?

A lot of the neighbors were suddenly annoyed by Jeb Crowell's hammering at night. Jeb was building himself a new front porch—and the only time that he could give to it was after sundown.

Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Jeb gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practicing on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better . . . in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

Joe Marsh

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Society - Clubs

Piano Recital Is Given Wednesday

Mrs. J. A. Wright presented her piano pupils in a recital last Wednesday night at the High School Auditorium before a large and appreciative audience. Those who took part in the recital were: Pam Maxey, Linda Sue Smith, Dorothy Kay Heaton, Gilbert Dan Watkins, Suzanne Neill, Ronda Campbell, Linda Ward, Marie Chambliss, Diane Meyers, Rudy Dominguez, Neutie Nan Watson, Karen Deaver, Nancy Moslye, Robert Heaton, Viola Mae Walton, Edith Ann Holloman, Jeannette Burrell, Faye Ely, Dona Pearson, Julia Nell Brasfield, Nancy Clifton, David Collins, Bryan Morgan, Patsy Mosley, Janice Greer, Mark McLeod, Annette Wilson, LaVerne Gentry, Forrestine Crowley, Josephine Shepard, Iva Crowley, Phillips Morgan, Peggy Jean Ely, Martha and Mary Ann Cudd, Shirley Ball and Kay Porter.

Rainbow-DeMolay To Give Dinner

The Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay Boys will sponsor a Spanish dinner at the Club House on Friday evening, February 13. The proceeds from the dinner will be divided equally between the two organizations.

The dinner will be given cafe style, that is, each family or group may have their own private table. Spanish food will be served at two hours, 7:00 and 8:00. A floor show of Spanish songs and dances will be given by talent from Rainbow and DeMolay. They will begin at 7:30 and 8:30. According to Jack Shepard, DeMolay Dad, those who want a real treat should bring their families to the "Fiesta." Tickets are \$1.50 and 75c and may be bought from any Rainbow girl or DeMolay boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holtman spent the week end in Childress visiting relatives and friends.

DeMolays Meet

The Slaton Chapter Order of DeMolay held a stated meeting on the 14th of January. Plans were discussed for the coming Spanish Fiesta that is to be sponsored by the Rainbows and DeMolays. Committees were appointed to help in putting it on. Mrs. Scroggins and Miss Anna Doris Phillips were visitors to the chapter and gave the boys first hand information about plans already made. Mrs. Scroggins presented the boys a gift that is to be used in their initiation work.

It was decided that all committees of the Rainbow and DeMolays with the aid of a few Masons and Eastern Star ladies would meet January 19th. at the Masonic Hall and discuss further plans for the coming Spanish Fiesta that is to be presented on February 13th.

Also at the meeting the three elective officers were elected. They are as follows: Harold Culver, Master Counselor, Tom Smith, Senior Counselor, and Junior Counselor, Freddie England.

The Slaton Chapter Order of DeMolay held a called meeting on January 21st for the purpose of initiation. Since all candidates were unable to attend the initiation was put off until a further date. New officers were appointed and plans were again discussed pertaining to the Spanish Fiesta. The chapter was then adjourned.

Two Quilts Are Completed By Club

The Jolly Quilting Club met Tuesday, February 3, in the home of Mrs. T. E. McClanahan for a covered dish luncheon.

Two quilts were completed. Members present were Mesdames E. E. Wilson, J. F. Ritchey, J. W. Scott, H. H. Edmondson, Sam Phillips, and Jess Burton. Visitors present were Mesdames R. C. Sanner, C. E. Jarman and R. P. Swafford.

The next quilting will be March 2nd, with Mrs. Jess Burton.

RAINBOW GIRLS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT SPECIAL MEETING

Shower is Given For Bride Elect

Complimenting Miss Jolene Tate, bride-elect of Mr. John Fondy, Jr., a tea and miscellaneous shower was given Monday, February 2, at the Club House from seven to nine in the evening.

Guests were received by Mrs. T. E. McClanahan and Mrs. Guy Brown presented to Mrs. Joe Tate, the Honoree, Mrs. J. M. Fondy, Sr., Mrs. Wm. Rust, aunt of the bridegroom, and Miss Vysta Ward.

Presiding at the guest table were Misses Anna Doris Phillips and Betty Jo Gentry.

The table was covered with a blue marquisette cloth centered with an arrangement of white stock flanked white tapers in town holders of each side. Alternating at coffee service were Mrs. Lula Caldwell and Mrs. H. G. Stokes.

The many lovely gifts were displayed from lace covered tables by Mesdames Fred England, M. H. Lasater, and Miss Mary Evelyn Cook.

Music was offered during the evening by Mrs. L. B. Hagerman and Miss Billie Jean Tucker. Vocal selections were given by Miss Nancy Teague.

The hostess presented the honoree with a satin comforter. Others assisting in hospitalities were: Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Fred Stottlemire, R. L. Smith, Gordon Burrell, Fred Stevens, L. K. Hart, E. E. Culver, R. E. Lee, C. W. Wilkes, Fred Schmidt, E. H. Ward, S. T. Phillips, O. D. Keney, L. B. Wootton, Dudley Berry, E. A. Gentry, and Dan Liles.

H. S. Parents And Teachers To Meet

The Junior-Senior P.T.A. Ass'n. will meet in the high school auditorium on Thursday, February 12, at 4 o'clock. Mr. J. H. Freeland, principal of the high school is scheduled to speak on the topic, "Your Government Is You." All parents and friends are urged to attend.

Assembly No. 164 Order of Rainbow for Girls met at the Masonic Hall on February 1st, at 3:00 p. m. for the Public Installation of officers with Lena Schmidt as Installation Officer, Anna Phillips as Recorder and Barbara Stephens as Chaplain.

The following girls were made officers for the next four months: Joyce Pember, Worthy Advisor; Clydel McGinley, Asso. Advisor; Nancy Teague, Charity; Irma Gregory, Hope; Daunita Dowell, Faith; Paula Maxey, Recorder; Carol Lemon, Treasurer; Beth Brasfield, Musician; Johnnie Peebles, Chaplain; Mary Ann Cudd, Drill Leader; Joan Green, Love; Arlene Terfittler, Religion; Josephine Sheppard, Nature; Barbara Johetz, Immortality; Iva Crowley, Fidelity; Shirley Teague, Patriotism; Eudine Spradley, Outer Observer; Mrs. J. B. Brooks, Mother Advisor; Mesdames W. P. Layne, S. T. Phillips, J. D. Barry, C. T. Scroggins, and Mr. J. W. Chenoweth and Mr. A. L. Clifton, Advisory Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember, parents of the Worthy Advisor, were presented with a bouquet of red carnations and welcomed in the East. Mrs. Fred Schmidt and daughter, Lena, presented the Assembly a small white Bible for initiating work. A reading by Betty Gentry and a Piano solo by Beth Brasfield. Twenty six color bars were presented to the girls for service and memory work. A past advisor pin was presented to Lena Schmidt. The benediction was given by Mrs. C. T. Scroggins, retiring Mother Advisor who received a Retiring Mother Advisor pin.

After the retiring drill refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in the Valentine motif. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell and Mrs. C. T. Scroggins presided at the tea service. Approximately 100 guests attended.

Shower Held For Miss Schilling

On January 26, in the evening, Miss Rita Schilling was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Club House.

Miss Albert Kuss presided at the brides book.

An entertaining program was presented and Mured Kitten gave a toast to the bride, and a group of young people sang, "Apple Blossom Wedding," followed by a sketch on, "The Trail of Rita and Hubert's Romance," presented by Lilly Ann Schilling and Lawrence Schwertner.

The serving table was centered with a big valentine heart in which stood a bride and groom. On either side were red tapers.

Sandwiches, cake, cookies, candy and coffee were served.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree, including an autographed rolling pin and hammer presented to her by the entertaining group.

The bride was also honored with a personal shower in the home of Mrs. Frank Kitten, Sunday evening. A trail of twine winding all through the house led the honoree to her gifts. A supper was served to all the guests. Centering the table was a miniature bride and groom in a covered wagon.

For the wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and points south, the bride was attired in a blue suit and black accessories. They will be at home near Slaton, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schilling and family of Shallowater, C. A. Kahlig, Dorine Kahlig, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwertner, Mrs. Wm. Hammon, all of Often and Rowena, and Father Higgins of Littlefield.

Krohler living room suits, studio suites, just received new styles and colors. Prices are right. O. D. McClintock.

Miss Schilling Weds Hubert Schwertner

In a double ring ceremony solemnized February 3, at St. Joseph's Church, Miss Rita Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, became the bride of Herman Schwertner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner. The Reverend T. D. O'Brien officiated at the ceremony and read the nuptial Mass.

The Altars were decorated with pink gladiola and fern. Ronnie and Donnie Schilling and Lawrence and Bruno Schwertner were acolytes.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Josenita Kitten, Mrs. Delphine Hlaverty, soloist, sang, "On This Day." The Choir singing hymns during Mass.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin fashioned with beaded sweetheart neckline and long sleeves tapering to a point over the wrist, her full skirt was swept into a train and her fingertip veil of illusion and lace was attached to a beaded coronet halo.

She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations showered with bridal wreath and satin ribbon, and wore a gold cross, a gift from the groom. The bridesmaids were her sisters, Misses Vera and Lorine Schilling and Mary Schwertner, sister of the groom. They wore identically designed floor length dresses with bodices of white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. The full skirts were of lavender, aqua and pink brocaded taffeta. They wore halbs of white satin tied with satin ribbons and arm bouquets were of yellow King Alfred daffodils and Runculus. Gold crosses matched their bodices.

Attending the bridegroom were his brothers Rudy and August Schwertner and Edward Schilling, brother of the bride. Ushers were Joe Schilling and Joe Schwertner.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss, after which an all day reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Approximately 150 guests were present.

The bride's table was laid with a linen cloth and centered with a four tiered wedding cake flanked by white tapers. In the evening a dance was given.

Miss Hanna Is Awarded Degree

Miss Gwendolyn Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna, 110 N. Sixth, was among the 53 mid-semester candidates for bachelor's degrees from Texas State College for Women, who were awarded their degrees last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the College Auditorium. President I. H. Hubbard delivered the commencement address.

Miss Hanna is a nutrition major. She is a member of the Dietetics Club and Swartz Rose Club.

Home Dem. Club Discusses Peaches

"Peaches originated in Persia," Mrs. D. C. Craig told the Posey Home Demonstration Club members Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. W. C. Guetersloh. Miss Clara Pratt, Home Demonstration Agent showed slide pictures in colors demonstrating pruning and spraying of fruit trees. Also shown were beautiful scenery shots taken in Colorado, New Mexico, and Louisiana.

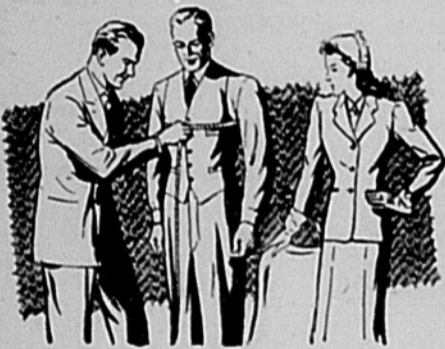
Meeting adjourned to meet February 18 in the home of Mrs. Henry Guetersloh.

Delicious refreshments were served to three guests: Mrs. James G. Allen of Texas Tech, Miss Evelyn Grandy of Birmingham, Alabama and Miss Avis Akers of Dallas, the latter two ladies being reporters for the Progressive Farmers magazine, and nine members.

O. N. Alcorn Is Honored Sunday

Mrs. O. N. Alcorn entertained her family Sunday honoring Mr. Alcorn's birthday. A birthday dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and sons, Mrs. Audean Watson and daughter and Arnold Alcorn all of Slaton.

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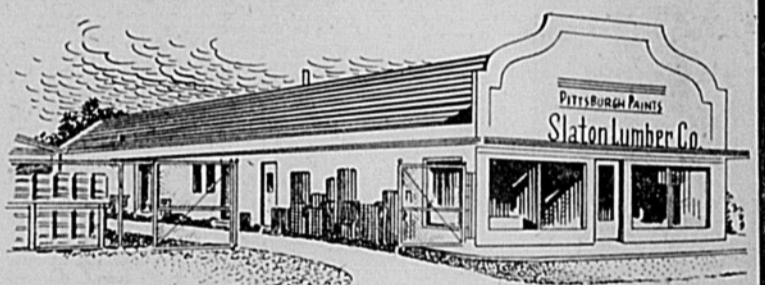


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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Brick service station building. 2 lots, east side of square. \$12,500. Would consider trading for land close in. Oran McWilliams, Slaton. 2-13

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FOR SALE: 1941 Cozy Coach, 4 wheel Tandem house trailer with electric brakes, modern equipped, 1942 Packard Clipper, 4 door sedan Deluxe, in A-1 condition. See owner at 840 S. 12th. St. 2-20

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HOUSE FOR SALE

Modern stucco three rooms and bath and large closet. Hardwood floors, venetian blinds, inlaid linoleum on kitchen and bathroom. Built in July. Close in and on pavement. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Possession March 1st. See at 235 East Panhandle or inquire Irene Lee at Bank or phone 198-J. 2-20

REAL ESTATE 6

We would appreciate additional listings on city property. Good 5 room house. 75 foot frontage, with small apartment on back of lot that rents for \$30 per month. Located in west part of town. 4 room house located on 2 lots on 5th St. priced at \$2500. 5 room and bath and out buildings on South 10th. 7 room and bath, floor furnace, weather stripped, insulated, garage attached in west part of Slaton. Priced at \$4750.00. 3 room house on So. 8th. priced at \$2250. 6 room and bath on pavement close in. Located within 2 blocks of square. 177 acres, 15 miles west of Lamesa. No improvements all in cultivation for \$5000. New 4 room residence well located in West Slaton. Windmill, tank and tower. See us for all kinds of insurance. We make farm loans at 4% interest.

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FOR RENT: Front bed room in private home for gentleman only. Call 99-W. tf

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FOR RENT: Bedroom for rent at 345 East Panhandle. Call 642-W. 2-3

HELP WANTED 2

WANTED: Young woman to learn leather work. Apply in person at Fondy's Leather Shop, 109 N. 9th. St. tf

6 room modern, one acre, on Idalou highway, \$6,500. Nice furnished apartment house \$180 revenue per month, \$18,500

5 room house with 2-room house at back, 606 Ave. R., \$8,000. 5 room house on 8th. St., \$8,500. 6 room brick veneer duplex private bath and private garage to each side. Rentals \$60 to each side, tenants pay all the bills. 149 acres with irrigation well near Levelland, \$160 per acre. 5 acre tract on Levelland highway, 400 ft. frontage, 545 feet deep, \$3,000. \$750 cash, balance easy. Modern 6 room, double garage. 2 1/2 acres on bus line and pavement. 6 miles from Courthouse. \$15,000.00. \$4,500.00 will handle.

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One outstanding 5 room home with all the conveniences, \$10,000. 6 room modern with income property, 3 blocks of square, \$6500 \$2000 will handle. 5 room modern with 3 room apartment, \$6500. Nice 3 room and bath to be moved, \$1600. Nice 3 bedroom house, modern, with five acres of land at edge of town \$7000. Would consider trading for 2 or 4 room house. Real nice 3 room modern, close in, \$1200 will handle, balance like rent. New 3 room house, modern, hardwood floors, on pavement, 2 blocks of square, \$4200. 8 room modern, 2 blocks of the square. A real buy, \$4750. 2 new 2 room houses to be moved. 6 room modern with 2 room house for income. Property, 2 lots on corner, \$6300.00. A nice 4 room and bath on 5th. Street only \$3750.00. Terms: Nice duplex on Panhandle, \$4200 4 room house, 1-2 block of the High School on pavement, \$3700. \$875 down, will handle balance like rent. 4 room house newly decorated inside and out, has 3 lots. \$2400. Nice 3 room house newly finished, close to Catholic Church. \$2000. 6 room modern, 2 blocks of square on pavement, \$6000. 5 room modern on Division St. \$5000. 2 corner lots on Division Street, close to Catholic Church, \$525 for the 2. 2 nice lots on Texas Ave. Pavement paid. A real bargain. New sheet iron building to be moved, 22x26, \$800. 160 acres irrigated close to Slaton, \$145 per acre. 160 acres, 5 miles of Slaton in water belt, \$105 per acre. 260 acres, stock farm on highway, 7 miles of Post, 120 cultivation, balance good pasture, 1-2 minerals. \$42 per acre. 160 acres irrigated close to Lubbock-Tahoka highway, \$155 per acre. 1 corner lot close to Catholic Church, \$750. 1 high class cafe. A real money maker. Would appreciate your listings, large or small.

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Political Announcements

The Slaton Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their Primary Election on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

For Senator 30th Senatorial District KILMER B. CORBIN

For District Judge 99th. Judicial District G. V. PARDUE

For District Attorney 72nd. Judicial District LLOYD CROSLIN (Re-Election)

For District Courts Clerk ROYAL FURGESON (Re-Election)

For County Attorney JOHN STEELE (Re-Election 2nd Term) THOMAS B. FORBIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector J. B. JOHNSTON (Re-Election 2nd Term)

For County Clerk LOUIE F. MOORE (Re-Election 2nd Term)

For County Judge WALTER DAVIES (Re-Election) ROBERT PORTER

For Sheriff GRADY HARRIST (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 2 E. A. GENTRY LARKIN TAYLOR P. G. MEADING A. A. GARTMAN H. C. MAXEY

For Public Weigher J. W. MARTINDALE (Re-election)

FOR CARD OF THANKS

WE wish to express our heartfelt thanks, to all who tried to make our burden lighter and for your comforting words in our sorrow. We especially wish to thank the Williams Funeral Home for their wonderful work and sympathy. Also Dr. Edwards for doing all he could for our little Darling, and Brother Ferguson for his words of comfort and sympathy. Thanks to each and every one for the many beautiful flowers. May God Bless each of you. Mrs. Minnie Bell and children

Mr. Leo Kitten spent the week end at the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth.

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We wish to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings, letters and words of sympathy that we received during our sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lott Mrs. Addie Jo Lott Leonard Lott

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis and Mr. and Mrs. V. Johnson went to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the first of this week.

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The Gospel of Christ

A MESSAGE TO INSPIRE CHRISTIAN UNITY J. LLOYD MOYER Phone Res. 295-J Slaton, Texas Office 333 SUBJECT: Rom. 1:16 I Cor. 9:16 Gal. 1:18 He That Believeth And Is Baptized Shall Be Saved Jesus in the great commission to the apostles said, "He that believeth is baptized shall be saved." Let's paraphrase it thus, "He that believeth what and is baptized how shall be saved from what?" Indeed, these are Bible questions. If I did not believe what God wants me to believe and was not baptized in the way He taught then the salvation He promised is not mine. The Lord had just commanded the apostles to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Then comes the above great commission. Therefore, the man who would be saved must, says Jesus, believe the gospel. If this he does not believe he cannot be scripturally baptized and cannot be saved. The eunuch from Ethiopia (Acts 8) wanted to be baptized but Phillip said that he had to believe first in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. Paul in I Cor. 15:3, 4 tells us that the gospel consists of three great facts: the death, the burial, and the resurrection of Jesus according to the scriptures. If a man does not believe all of this that man simply does not believe the gospel. But, Jesus died for our sins according to the scriptures. This I must believe to believe the gospel. His blood was there shed as the atoning power. This I must also believe. If a blood stained story is repulsive to me I am not yet ready to believe the gospel. The vital thing is not that Jesus as a man died but rather that He died according to the scriptures. In fulfillment of all Jewish prophecy He was sacrificed once and for all upon the cross as the lamb slain for the foundation of the world. Every single fact revealed in the Bible concerning the death of Jesus Christ must be believed in believing the gospel. This is the first step toward salvation. Notice that Paul in I Cor. 15 specifically mentions that the death and resurrection of Christ were according to the scriptures. Of course His burial was also according to the scriptures but this fact people then did not deny nor do they today. Did God actually speak to the spirit of Jesus and call that body forth from the tomb? Did He really live again? Did He eat and drink forty days with His disciples? You simply must believe all of this about His resurrection to believe the gospel. Remember the Lord said you must believe (the gospel) and be baptized to be saved. Do you believe it today? In Bible days a penitent believer came to water (Acts 8: 36), he and the preacher went down into it (Acts 8:38), where he was baptized by a burial (Rom. 6:4), and following it they both came up straightway out of the water (Acts 8:39, Matt. 3:16). Should this not settle the question as to how we ought to be baptized today? Now then, he that believes the gospel and is baptized in this Bible way shall be saved from what? Luke in recording the great commission gives an answer to this question. Luke 24:47—"repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem." When I sincerely believe the gospel with all of my heart and then am baptized as the Bible directs God remits or forgives every single sin of my life. I can be lost in trespasses and sins without hope and without God but when I have thus believed and obeyed the gospel God saves me from all of these sins, places me in His church (Acts 2:47) where I enjoy the hope of life eternal.

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SLATON, TEXAS

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Thirty-Eighth Anniversary

BOY SCOUT WEEK

FEBRUARY 6TH TO 12TH

Whether it will be one world or many small ones . . . a world of plenty or privation . . . and whether it will be led by wise men, humane and principled, depends upon the guidance . . . the education . . . the ideals installed in our youth today. On their young shoulders will fall the mantle of leadership. This week we pay tribute to the Boy Scouts of America . . . citizens at work . . . and pledge our continued support to an organization which has produced and will continue to give us men who are leaders . . . IN THE HOME . . . THE COMMUNITY . . . THE NATION . . . THE WORLD.

To the men and women of Slaton who have given so much of their time and money to the Boy Scout activities of Slaton we pay tribute . . . You have done much good and no doubt will continue to be of great benefit to the Boy Scout cause.

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Presidents on the Go
 Franklin D. Roosevelt, while president, traveled more than any other U. S. president, having made 399 trips by train for a total distance of nearly 355,000 miles.

Railway Telegraph
 Class I railroads of the United States use 1,346,000 miles of telephone and telegraph wires in their operation, sufficient to reach 54 times around the globe at the equator.

Bed Footwarmer
 A new electric footwarmer for beds is designed to maintain a warmth of 105 degrees throughout the night.

New Home Equipment
 Something new for the home still in the experimental stage is an electrical pressure cooker. This latest piece of electrical equipment was developed by Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Miles of Tubing
 One of the larger electrical manufacturing plants has a furnace that turns out 800 miles of glass tubing a month, enough for one million fluorescent lamps.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

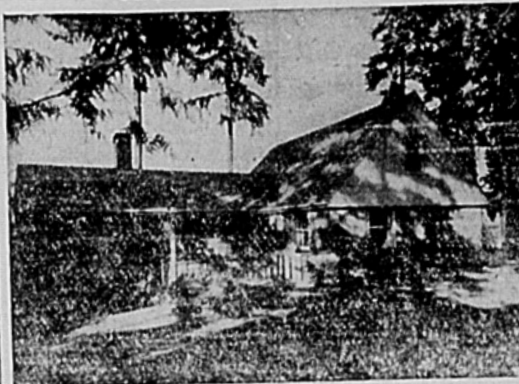
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Ideal Small House



Home builders are usually plagued by two huge evils in building a small dwelling: rooms that are much too small, and an exterior that looks much too boxy. Both of these have been overcome in the house shown above as pictured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Note how the line of the eaves takes away the boxy look in this 1,000-square-foot house which has a 30-foot-long living-dining room. House and garage are only 50 feet wide; attic has space for two future bedrooms and bath. It is economical to build, comfortable and efficient in operation.

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- Tomatoes, Reagan, can .. 15c
- COFFEE, Folgers, pound . 53c
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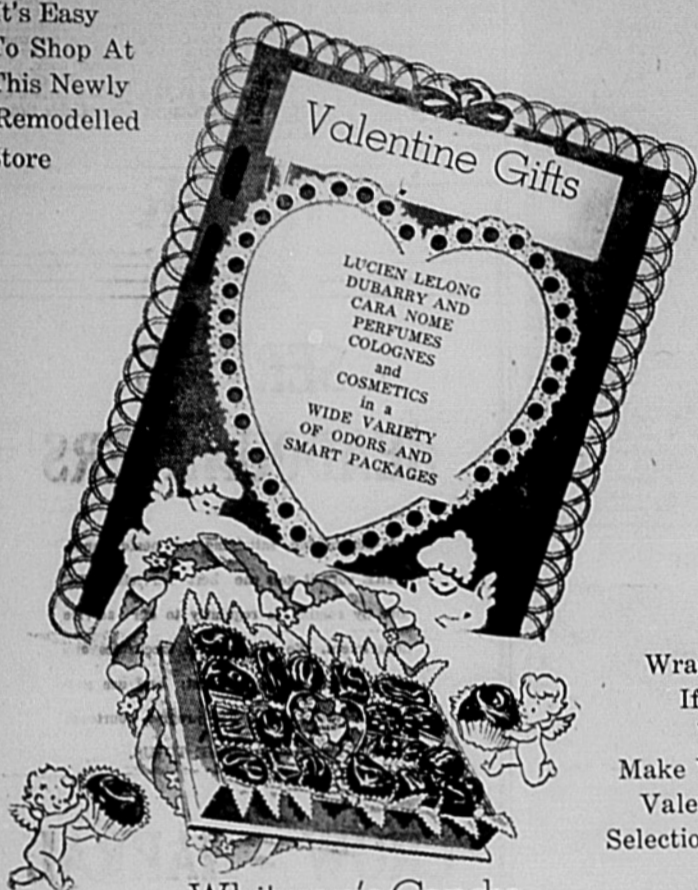
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2 — "You can get baby chicks this year, but it may be hard to get them when you want them," is the warning issued by extension poultry husbandmen of Texas A. & M.

College. They base their prediction on the December hatchery production report of USDA's Bureau of Agricultural Economics office in Austin. The report shows that commercial hatcheries in Texas produced 1,100,000 chicks during the month, which is just about half of

the production of a year ago, and 28 percent below the 10-year average.

Hatcheries are generally starting their main hatching season later than last year, the report says. The egg-feed price ratio is not as favorable for egg production as last year, and most the

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ACCORDING TO ANCIENT TRADITION, THE AMETHYST CONFERS UPON ITS WEARER SINCERITY AND PEACE OF MIND.

hatcheries are setting eggs according to orders placed with them. The exception is broiler chicks, as the demand for them has been fairly stable.

With such a situation, orders for baby chicks should be placed well ahead of the delivery date desired, the poultry husbandmen say. Otherwise, there may be an unexpected delay in delivery.

State Health Departments
This year the Minnesota department of health celebrates the 75th anniversary of its founding. Although Minnesota is comparatively young in statehood, it has one of the oldest health departments in the nation. Only Massachusetts, California and Virginia were ahead of Minnesota in establishing boards of health.

Safe Santa Fe Trail
Danger from Indians was not great along the Santa Fe trail the first 25 years after Capt. William Becknell opened it to American trade. The caravans were well organized and not easy to surprise, and few of the Indians at that time had good rifles. Some of the traders were married to women of the tribes along the trail and so were on friendly terms with the Redskins. It was not until the Mexican war that any great difficulty with Indians occurred in American territory along the Santa Fe trail.

Plywood Railroad Cars
American railroads now have thousands of freight cars and refrigerator cars built of plywood; similar material was used for the same purpose in Russia 60 years ago. Recently the Great Northern built 2,000 plywood box cars.

Sour Milk
In baking, sour milk may be substituted for sweet milk, cup for cup, thus giving lightness, tenderness and flavor to hot breads and gingerbread and spice cake. For every cup of really sour milk use 1/2 teaspoon of soda. For milk just beginning to turn sour, use 1/4 teaspoon soda for each cup of milk. It is better to use too little soda than too much, because too much gives your baked products a bad flavor, bad odor and a yellow color. Mix the soda with the dry ingredients rather than with the milk because all the gas should be saved to leaven the baked product.

Colonial Dish
Sucoolash is an early colonial vegetable dish composed of a mixture of green corn cut from the cob and shelled lima or other beans. If shelled beans or lima beans are not available, snap beans may be substituted. Cook until done and season with salt, pepper, butter and a little sweet milk. If to be canned, season only with salt and can in glass jars or C-enamel lined tin cans. Process at 10 pounds pressure in pressure canner just as for corn. In colonial days chicken or other meats were often added.

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In November 1947, the National Education Association reported that colleges and universities in the U. S. were serving 2,338,226 students compared with the 1946 peak of 2,078,095. About 48 percent of the students are veterans.

Motor trucks and tractors have replaced horses and petroleum products have replaced enough oats, corn and hay to release some 55 million acres of cropland for the market production since World War I.

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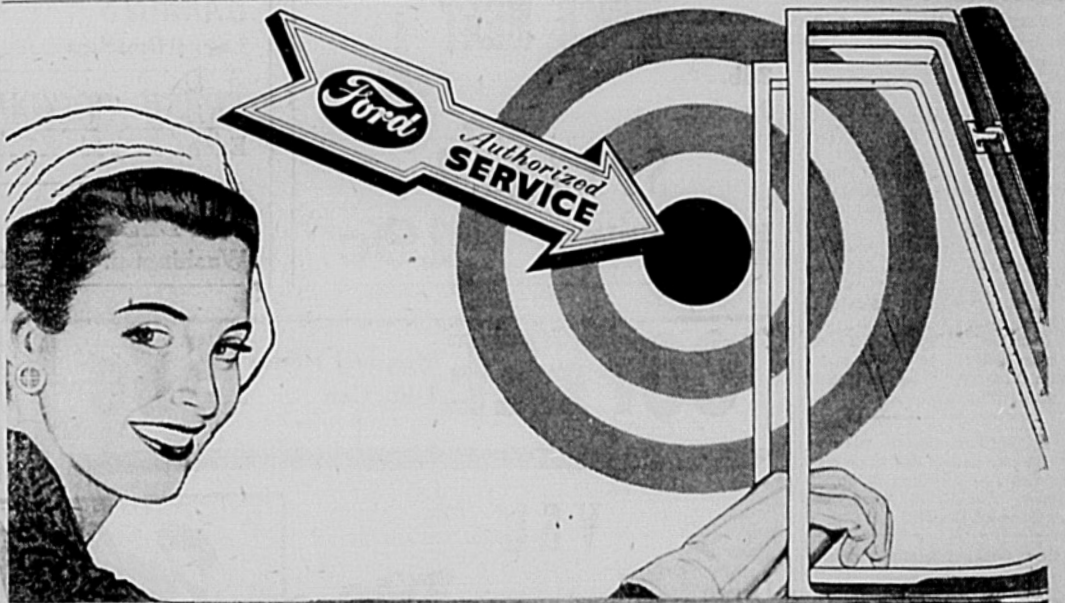
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MARKET NEWS

As of February 2

(USDA)—Farm prices followed uneven trends at southwest markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Severe weather conditions practically stopped fruit and vegetable shipments from Texas and Colorado producing areas during the past week. Spring corn, potatoes and tomatoes suffered extensive damage in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Cold and snow generally slowed trading at principal terminals. Most markets quoted firm to higher prices on cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, onions, sweet potatoes and turnips.

Eggs weakened slightly at Denver and New Orleans during the week, but sold a little higher at Dallas toward the close. Current receipts brought 42 to 45 cents a dozen at Dallas, mostly around 38 at Denver, and 45 at New Orleans. Light hens sold stronger at Dallas to bring 20 to 23 cents a pound, and at Denver 16 to 22.

Cattle found a weaker market at Denver, and steers showed some easiness at Wichita and San Antonio, as other southwest terminals paid steady to \$1 higher prices. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$17 to \$19 at Houston, while medium and good kinds turned at \$22.50 to \$26 at San Antonio and \$22 to \$28 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City moved good and choice light steers and yearlings at \$28 to \$30. Wichita took good light steers at \$29.50, and Denver sold high good to \$30. Texas and Oklahoma hog markets paid mostly steady to higher prices compared to a week earlier but the Wichita and Denver markets fell \$1 to \$1.50. San Antonio, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City closed the week at a top of \$27 as Wichita paid \$26.35 and Denver \$26.25. Sows closed generally at \$23 down, and pigs from \$12 to \$20.

Mrs. Oree Glasscock Is Hostess To Club

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met on Monday night, February 2, in the home of Mrs. Oree Glasscock, with 16 members present.

During the business meeting it was agreed that each member would buy at least one ticket to the O.E.S. 42 party for the benefit of the Cancer Research Fund.

Roll call was answered with "Familiar Questions."

Mrs. Curtis Dowell presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Sug Robertson, who spoke on, "Contemporary Plays." Mrs. Cecil Scott talked on, "Poetry."

Next meeting will be a formal dinner and will be tri-club night, with Mrs. Joan Sims and Mrs. Max Arratis as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno W. Albrecht of Corpus Christi are proud parents of a son, Warren Edwin, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, on January 26, at Memorial Hospital.



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- Check camber of wheels.
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- Check toe-in of front wheels.
- Check king pin inclination.



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Methodist Notes

The Board of Education of the Methodist Church met Monday, February 2, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett, chairman, presided. The problems facing the expansion of the church school were discussed at the meeting.

Mr. Joe Walker, church school superintendent presented a plan for adult visitation to increase church school attendance.

Rev. Wright announced plans for Palm Sunday which will be held for the baptism of infants, and Easter Sunday will be the reception of new members. Visitation for Crusade for Christ by the Church School workers was urged.

Mrs. (Dreamy) Smith was elected to meet with the juniors for their evening meetings.

Mothers interested in the play school and Child Study Forum may

call Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., 167-W for information. Mrs. Ivy Savage is to give the lecture, "Adults Responsibility in Preparing the young for Public School," February 28, in the Methodist chapel at 4 p. m.

The play school sponsored by the Slaton Child Study Forum for the pre-school children of its members meet at 9:30 Wednesday morning in the Methodist childrens department.

Eighteen children were present. Games, handicraft and fire play were enjoyed by the children.

The play school will meet each Wednesday morning until the last Wednesday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson and daughter, Claudia, left Saturday for Encinitar, Calif., where they will spend about two months in the home of their son, Roland Anderson.

SUB DEB CLUB MEETS

Miss Mary Ann Cudd was hostess to the Delta Sigma Sub-Deb Club February 3.

Plans were completed for the Valentine Dance at which time Shirley Teague will be presented. Among other business discussions, it was decided that the club would donate a sum of money for charity.

After adjournment refreshments were served to sixteen members.

Mrs. Cal C. Wright is visiting her son, W. H. Wright, and her daughter, Mrs. Pat L. Davis, in Fort Worth, and another son, Robert C. Wright, in Dallas.

H. E. Woods, Santa Fe engineer returned last week from Kentucky and Tennessee, where he visited friends. He reports business good and weather bad in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka have just returned from Ft. Worth and Dallas, where they attended the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Grady Wilson accompanied them to Abilene, where she visited with her daughter, Lavenia, who is a student at McMurry.

Jack Huckabay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckabay, 925 S. 10th, arrived home last Thursday afternoon, after having spent the past eleven months with the 11th Airborne in Japan. Jack received his discharge in Seattle, Wash., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill of San Angelo spent the week end in Slaton looking over their young granddaughter, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Hill.

A. C. Strickland and two F.F.A. boys, Paul Mosser and Bobbie Lemons, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ballard of Spur, to the Southwest ern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis went to Hereford Wednesday to attend the funeral of an old friend, W. C. Pitman, who passed away Monday afternoon.

Mr. G. C. Wilson received word Saturday of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Flowers of Eustace, Fla.

Tom Gregory accompanied the group of Tech students to Tres Rios, N. M., for a week of skiing.

ALBERT BRASFIELD BURIED HERE TO
Albert (Boss) Brasfield of Slaton, died in Fort Worth Thursday noon, after an illness of several years. The body was at Slaton for burial today. Services were to be held at First Baptist Church this noon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Ferguson officiating. Burial will be at Englewood Cemetery.

Mr. Brasfield is survived by his brother, Jesse Brasfield of Slaton and four sisters, Mrs. C. D. Yarnall of Slaton, Mrs. A. L. Standefer, Lamesa, Mrs. J. M. Hallam, Fort Worth, and Mrs. E. S. Brooks of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasker Browning were in Lamesa Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. G. Burkett of Lubbock, who was a friend of the Browning family for many years.

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No. 2 Can

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No. 2 Can

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WHOLE PEELED APRICOTS In Syrup 19c
2 1/2 Can

TEA GARDEN Grape Juice Pure Concord No Sugar Added Qt. 39c

VEGETABLE SOUP 25c
McGraths 3 Cans

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