



Coming to the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meurer are shown above their neighbors and friends as they prepared to hoe the weeds out of the crop on the Meurer farm so that Mr. and Mrs. Meurer could be at the bedside of their two-year-old son, Edward, who was stricken with polio last Monday.

Those pictured above are: left to right, first row, Oscar Buxkemper, Leroy Kitten, Marilyn Kitten, friends really count," said Mr. Paul Meurer, "and my wife and I now realize that friends in need are friends indeed. We hope we never have the occasion to do the same for our friends, but if the occasion arises we will be ready."

Carol Sue Meurer, Kay Ella Buxkemper, Leroy Meurer, Jorita Kitten, Mrs. Andrew Hlavay, F. S. Kahlich, Leon Buxkemper, A. A. Kahlich, Alvin Kitten, Joe Schilling, Lloyd Meurer, second row, Clem Kitten, O. F. Kitten, Ed Bloxom, Ben Bloxom, A. J. Kitten, Paul Buxkemper, F. A. Strube, Hay Kitten, Joed Heinrich, Edmund Kitten, Monroe Buxkemper, Edward Schilling, Sam Thomas, Alvin Buxkemper, third row, Robert Schum, Henry Hollinden, Tony Steffens, A. A. Wimmer, L. B. Kitten, Art E. Wolf, Hubert Schwertner, Joe Kitten, Norbert Kitten and Alex Bednarz. Illustration published by courtesy of Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

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Two Children From Slaton Area Have Polio; Both Are Improving

SCOUTMASTER ISSUES NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

A request has been issued to Slaton residents by Scoutmaster Bob Burnett that local residents buying luminous house numbers from members of the local Boy Scout troop do not pay for these numerals until they are received.

Berkley Named To Head Touchdown Club During Year



JOHNNY BERKLEY

Johnny Berkley was elected to head the Slaton Tiger Touchdown Club for the 1949-50 year at the club's first meeting of the year last Friday night at the City Hall auditorium.

Reports last Wednesday from W. L. Meurer were that his grandson, little two-year-old Edward Meurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meurer, was showing improvements in his fight against polio and that his other grandson, little three-year-old Billy Meurer, is considerably improved from an attack of the same disease.

There were also reports that Nancy Lee Rackler, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rackler, who lives near Slaton, had been stricken with polio but the Doctors later pronounced her trouble as glandular.

N. J. Wicker Injured In Fall From Ladder

N. J. Wicker, local electrician, remained in critical condition in Mercy Hospital Thursday morning, having never regained consciousness since falling from a ladder Monday while working in the new Piggly-Wiggly food store building.

Moyer To Move To California



Lloyd Moyer, who has been the minister of the Slaton Church of Christ for more than three years, will leave Slaton next week and will devote most of the month of August to evangelistic work before he reports to San Leandro, Calif., as minister for the Church of Christ there.

Lions Visit League Leaders Sunday; To Have New Manager

Going to bat Thursday night against the Seagraves Oilers, currently tied for first place in the Oil Belt League, the Slaton Lions faced the end of the season with hopeful faces, and a new manager.

Grid Candidates Asked To Report For Examinations

Football candidates for the Slaton High school Tiger team are asked to report to Coach Clarence Tillery or Coach Bill Barnett on Thursday or Friday, August 11 and 12, at the City Hall so that they can be dispatched to doctor's offices for physical examinations.

Widening Of Ninth Street Is Started

A paving project on West Crosby Street was discussed Monday night at the regular meeting of the City Commission.

Police File 29 Cases In Court

City police were kept busy during the seven-day period ending Wednesday with 29 arrests reported by Chief of Police Ernest Ward.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT WILSON

A revival meeting is to be held at the First Baptist Church of Wilson beginning July 29 and continuing through August 7.

Mrs. H. L. Marsh and son, Dorrie, left Monday for an extended trip during which they will visit with Mrs. Marsh's daughter in New Jersey, other relatives in Virginia and will probably stop over in Chicago.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MARY L. SUITS

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Jayton for Mrs. Mary L. Suits, 82, Slaton resident who passed away Friday afternoon, following a stroke on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. I. Drewry underwent an appendectomy in Mercy Hospital last Sunday and is reported as recovering nicely.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry o Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gentry of Mabanks spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Self and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self in Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Self of Lubbock.

Playoffs Near In Softball Loop As Season Nears End

Hoyt meets Posey and Ayers will play Midway in two Tri-County Softball League games tonight in Lions park, beginning at 8:30 p.m. to open the final 15 days of play in the loop previous to the playoffs between the top four teams.

Tech Scholarship Awarded Dawson

Glyndon Dawson, May graduate of Slaton high school, is one of 19 area students who will enter Texas Technological college this fall as a result of scholarships awarded last week by a Lubbock firm.

Boys Club To End Summer Activities

Boys Club activities for the summer will end today according to an announcement this week by Clarence Tillery, club director.

J. T. McWilliams In Serious Condition

Condition of J. T. McWilliams remained serious in mid-week according to members of his family. He is still at Mercy hospital where he was taken after being attacked and severely beaten over a week ago.

Sing Here Saturday

Pictured above is the Stamps Ozark Quartet, a group that is widely known throughout West Texas, who will sing here at the Slaton High School auditorium Saturday night at 8:15 under the sponsorship of the Slaton Lions Club.

Revival To Begin August 3 At First Methodist Church

Rev. O. B. Herring announced this week that a revival meeting will be held on the lawn at the First Methodist Church, beginning next Wednesday, August 3, and continuing through Sunday, August 14.

Youth Is Injured In Accident Here

Gwenneth Fleming of Cameron, 15-year-old nephew of Barney Wilson, who was visiting his uncle here, became entangled in a bread-mixing machine at the Slaton Bakery last Saturday and suffered a compound fracture of the right arm, a broken hand and some internal injuries.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

An 86-year-old man came to his doctor for a blood test and medical examination before getting married. The doctor checked him and then asked, "You mean at your age you really want to get married?"

SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

Is Ben Guilty?

They're holding Ben for manslaughter. Almost everyone in the county knows who Ben is. He owns a tavern a couple of miles from town, and he always figured he'd be setting a poor example for his customers if he didn't take a regular turn at the bottle.

The evening Ben killed a girl, he may have had two drinks, or six, or none. No one knows for sure. They do know he left for town early that Sunday evening.

Three teen-age girls were walking on the right side of the highway on their way to church. It was just at dusk, when headlights don't help much. Ben says he saw them too late to turn or stop. One girl died in the ambulance and the other two were crippled.

Funny thing about Ben. Just the day before, he told an old



friend he had decided to settle down—quit drinking, sell the tavern and buy a farm.

The indictment suggests that Ben didn't really mean what he said. The District Attorney thinks Ben was criminally negligent.

West Texas Roundup



In a stockholders meeting of the Levelland State Bank Tuesday night, a fifty percent stock dividend was declared, raising capital stock from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and certified surplus from \$50,000 to \$75,000, it was announced by D. E. Collins, president.

"It is the aim and object of the Levelland State Bank to keep up with the town and building along with the town," Collins said. —Hockley County Herald.

The West Texas Old Settlers will hold their annual reunion in Ralls on Thursday and Friday, August 4-5, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Nellie Witt Spikes, Secretary of the West Texas Old Settlers reunion.

Ample entertainment, including a rodeo, carnival and square dance, has been provided and the Old Timers will have a large air-conditioned auditorium to themselves. —Lorenzo Tribune.

A public hearing has been ordered August 3 by the Texas railroad commission to determine whether or not the Levelland and Slaughter field should be considered a single field.

Operators in the area were of the opinion that if the two fields be declared a single field, the Levelland field would "take a beating." —Hockley County Herald.

The crop situation is looking better each week and all farmers are real busy fighting the weeds, and on account of the shortage of hoe hands they are all behind, but with a few more days of warm weather they should begin to catch up. Farmers who have been here for the past 40 years say that the prospects at this time for a bumper cotton crop is the best in the history of the county.

Ninety percent of the land is in cotton and it is said that some farmers have even planted the turnrows in cotton, very little feed can be seen in any of the fields. —Lorenzo Tribune.

Five cases of poliomyelitis have been reported to the South Plains Health Unit during 1949 for the area of Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Terry and Yoakum counties, according to Dr. Frank P. Miller, director.

Only one case was reported for the same period last year. —The Gaines County News.

The city is pumping into the water lines all the water the wells of the water system will afford. A few days ago the City Council informed all water users that it would be necessary to ration water for sprinkling and notified water patrons that no sprinkling would be allowed between the hours of 4 p. m. and 9 p. m. and that on even numbered days of the calendar those living on the even numbered side of the street could sprinkle and on odd numbered days of the calendar those living on the odd numbered side of the street could do likewise, except during the restricted hours above mentioned. —The Colorado Record.

Speculation has been high this week as to the significance of renewed oil leasing activity in the county. From unofficial sources and through conversation with landowners, it is learned that between 5,000 and 7,500 acres of land have been leased directly south and east of Crosbyton within the past two weeks.

None of these leases had been recorded Wednesday, and it is not known what company they were purchased for. —The Crosbyton Review.

Plans for the District 2 TAF boxing tournament to be held at the rodeo arena August 2 and 3 are progressing this week. R. B. (Sonny) Wall, tournament director, announces. Among work under way is construction of a portable ring, which will be set in the center of the arena. —Brownfield News.

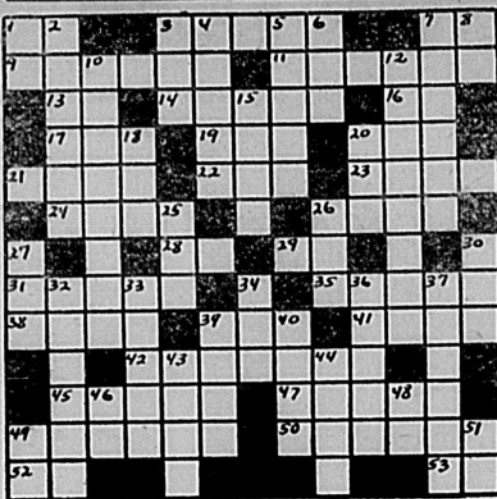
County Judge Edgar Taylor and Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Schibel were scheduled to head a Snyder delegation to Lubbock this (Thursday) morning to join citizens from Slaton, Post, Sweetwater, Lubbock and other points along the Santa Fe Railway line in protest against the application made by the Santa Fe to discontinue Trains No. 94 and 95 running between Sweetwater and Lubbock. —Scurry County Times.

Building permits issued in Brownfield through the first six months of 1949 have been for construction totaling \$477,450, according to records at the office of the city secretary.

Thirty-six of the building permits have been for new dwelling units costing \$226,400, or an average of about \$6,290. —Brownfield News.

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ACROSS

- 1—Preposition
- 2—Turf dug up by the golfing duffer
- 7—Position on a football team (abbrev.)
- 9—Member of a track team
- 11—The mark of quality at a horse or dog show
- 13—Negative
- 14—Types of golf implements
- 16—Newspaper announcement
- 17—Team, team, team! (abbrev.)
- 19—Compass direction
- 20—Malt beverage
- 21—In this place
- 22—The all-important score (abbrev.)
- 23—The kind of a runner who always comes in last
- 24—Competes in a track event
- 26—What a hunter does to his game
- 28—Indefinite article
- 29—That man!
- 31—Unoccupied

World of Sports

- 35—Famous Irish insurrectionist
- 38—Station on a baseball diamond
- 39—Those doing the batting in a baseball game
- 41—Noun suffix equivalent to "eer" (plural)
- 42—Baseball team position
- 43—An imperfect shot on the golf course
- 47—Baking chamber
- 49—One who lists the participants in a tennis tournament
- 50—United
- 52—Bone
- 53—Thus

DOWN

- 1—Ancient city of the Chaldees
- 2—The man who sets the energy back on the football field
- 3—Condensed moisture
- 4—Types of golf clubs
- 5—A demand
- 6—Poetical "it is"
- 7—Cowboy athletic contests
- 8—Punter's measure
- 10—A kind of bid in the game of bridge (poss.)
- 12—Great American summertime sports spectacle (two words)
- 15—At one time
- 18—Number of participants in a basketball game
- 20—Man's name
- 25—To utter
- 26—A real stinger!
- 27—A network
- 30—Possessive neuter pronoun
- 32—A kind of shot on the pool table (plural)
- 33—Moderately warm
- 34—That which is enclosed (abbrev.)
- 36—Stuck fast; involved
- 37—Estranges
- 39—Old Roman roadway
- 40—A position "in the money" in a horse race
- 43—"Sew up" the sports contest
- 44—Smooth
- 46—One of the wingmen on a football team (abbrev.)
- 48—Chemical symbol for neodymium
- 49—Thus
- 51—Perform

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Cooper Nine Meets League Leaders In Game Here Sunday

Cooper's Cotton Belt baseball league nine dropped a 6-1 decision to the Wolforth Wolves Sunday afternoon at Lions Park here and fell into a second-place tie with the latter nine, a few percentage points behind league-leading Shallowater.

Jess Collard, a former Slaton Lion hurler, pitched for the Wolves, striking out 16 men and scattering nine hits for the win. The losers got one more hit than did Wolforth, but Collard held them powerless with men on base.

This Sunday at Lions Park the Cooper nine, acting as the home team, will take on Shallowater, in what could easily decide the league leadership. Shallowater has won six games and lost two, while the Cooper crew has eight wins and three losses. Wolforth holds the same record as the latter, and should they lose and Cooper win, the latter would be undisputed leader.

Game time is 3:00.

Edward L. Lamb spent the week end visiting with old friends in Arkansas City, Kansas, whom he had not seen in twenty-three years.

NOTICE

BY CITY OF SLATON TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING CERTAIN STREETS OF INTENTION OF CITY TO PAVE AND IMPROVE SAID STREETS AND TO LEVY ASSESSMENT AGAINST SAID PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF IN PART PAYMENT THEREFOR AFTER HEARING; AND TIME OF HEARING.

Whereas, on the 5th day of July, 1949, the City of Slaton by resolution requested Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Engineers of said city, to prepare plans and specifications and estimates of costs of paving and improving certain streets in the city of Slaton; and

Whereas, by resolution passed on the 6th day of July, 1949, said City Commission approved said plans, specifications and estimates and determined that it is necessary that the hereinafter set out and enumerated portions of streets, avenues, and alleys in the city of Slaton be improved by raising, grading and filling same, by installing standard concrete curb and gutter, and by paving with triple asphalt surface treatment on six inch compacted caliche base:

UNIT NO. 5: Fourth Street from the South Property Line of Garza Street to the North Property Line of Scurry Street.

UNIT NO. 6: Seventh Street from the South Property Line of Garza Street to the South Property Line of Lubbock Street.

UNIT NO. 7: Lynn Street from the East Property Line of Sixteenth Street to the East Property Line of Nineteenth Street.

UNIT NO. 8: Crosby Street from the West Property Line of Ninth Street to the present existing pavement on Fanchandle Avenue.

UNIT NO. 9: Sixth Street from the South Property Line of Lynn Street to the present existing pavement on Texas Avenue.

UNIT NO. 10: Eleventh Street from the South Property Line of Jean Street to the North Property Line of Powers Street and Fourteenth Street from the present existing pavement on Division Street to the North Property Line of Dayton Street.

Whereas said resolution provided that the property abutting said sections of said streets proposed to be improved and the owners thereof should be assessed and pay for not exceeding all the costs of curb and gutter abutting their respective properties plus 9/10th of the remaining costs of the improvements in the units on which the respective properties abut; and

Whereas, the estimated costs for said standard curb and gutter is \$1.35 per front foot and the estimated costs for paving is \$2.50175 per front foot, for each of said units or districts, the total estimated costs of improvements designated as unit or district No. 5 is \$5,453.54, the total estimated costs of improvements for district No. 6 is \$3,160.33, the total estimated costs of improvements of district No. 7 is \$9,427.42, the total estimated costs of improvements for district No. 8 is \$6,077.25, the total estimated costs of improvements for district No. 9 is \$3,766.20, and the total estimated costs of improvements of district No. 10 is \$7,987.71; and

Whereas, said resolution provided that before the levy of such assessments, hearing be held under the provisions of Article 1105b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, after notice given as provided by law;

Now therefore, under the provisions of said Article 1105b R.C.S. of Texas, notice is hereby given to all said owners of property abutting upon said streets and alleys, and to all persons interested in said improvements that hearing will be had by the City Commission of the City of Slaton on the 30th day of July, 1949, at the City Hall at Slaton, Texas, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time any of said owners or interested persons who shall desire to contest any such assessments on account of the amount thereof or for any reason will be heard; and such hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time as may be necessary to give all said property owners and interested persons a fully complete, fair and impartial hearing upon all matters with respect to such improvements and the levy of assessment in payment therefor.

After all persons have been heard and such hearing has been closed, assessments will be levied by ordinance against the abutting property and the owners thereof, which assessments will be a personal liability of the owners of such property and the first and prior lien upon said property as provided by said Article 1105b R.C.S. Texas.

Published by order of the City Commission of the City of Slaton, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1949.
 L. B. WOOTTON
 Mayor

ATTEST:
 J. J. MAXEY
 City Secretary. 7-29-c

In Defense of Hog
 The idea that hogs are filthy in their habits is untrue, says the World Book Encyclopedia. Hogs will not stuff themselves with food the way other animals—and humans—sometimes will. Hogs wriggle in the mud because it helps keep them cool and removes extra oil on their skins.

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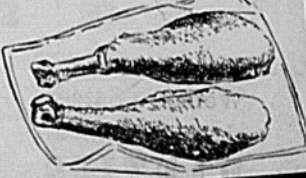
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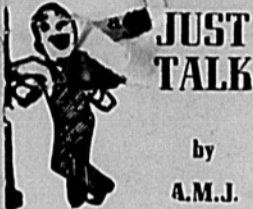
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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

Bryan Williams, who lives between here and Post, has all the inconveniences of a big city including the dangers of leaky plumbing, electric cooking stoves, two boys, Bermuda grass lawn, deep freezer and a mother and father-in-law, who live in Slaton and near enough to come down and eat big Sunday dinners every week or two, says that the only thing that he feels that he might be missing is belonging to some civic club and not having some of the high pressure promoters give him the fast talk on helping the starving Patagonians, many of whom, do not have a dress suit to their name.

My wife and I went out to see the Williams family last week along with the above mentioned mother and father-in-law and after seeing the nice home and figuring out how easy it is to own a comfortable country place with plumbing etc. I have been trying to persuade my wife to let me trade the Slatonite in on a good country estate, but she says she is afraid of snakes, tarantulas, horses, cows, sheep, grass burs and little boys with air guns. It is most probable that I'll never get to be a rich farmer or cattleman.

Again I am getting reports from a friend who lives in Fort Worth and with whom I used to fish in Colorado. Since coming to Slaton I have not been able to go to Colorado fishing, but as he is a linotype operator he can afford these luxuries. The first report from the fishing report arrived this week and he said: "arrived yesterday afternoon, caught five before night and have fourteen so far today. My knees are so stiff I can hardly stand up. Wish you were here. Water high, but fishing good."

My own knees have begun to ache and my back to droop as I consider the strain my friend is going through and my feet cringe as I picture him stumbling from up the bed of the river as his hat teeters on his head and his fishing reel slithers under his chin, my entire system feels the shock as he steps on a moss covered rock and the universe goes "boom" when his feet fly from beneath him and as he sits down like an avalanche in the ice cold water. There is nothing like fishing for trout in Colorado.

Quite often folks ask me if I have read some article in a certain newspaper that comes to our office regularly. If I think I can bluff my way through I sometimes say, yes, and then wait for my interrogator to make some comment on the subject matter but to confess the truth I seem to miss all the best reading in a newspaper and very seldom am able to come right out like a honest man and say that I have read the news most people comment upon.

About the only time I get to read a newspaper is when I have to wait in someone else's office. When there is a paper available it is usually the Druggists Journal, the Grocers Gazette or the Automobile Dealers Digest. They are filled with information about the last Auto Dealers, Grocers or Druggists Convention, along with some pictures of irritated looking men who have been made Presidents, Vice Presidents, etc., of some trade organization. They all look upon the future as very bright and know all the answers as to how to get all the business. It usually takes me three days to find out about floods, bank robberies and when President Truman made another speech.

Mrs. R. G. Shankle asked me last week why it was that the Slatonite did not carry an account of the death of Governor Jester. There are other readers who may also feel that the local paper should have had something in week before last's issue concerning the

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death of the highest official in the state and I would like to explain why reference to his death was not made.

In this day and time when news, both tragic and otherwise, is dispensed over radio and in the daily papers so often and so fast that most every one who reads or keeps up with current events will know the news within a few minutes or hours after it has happened, even down to the smallest detail, it seems to me that an account of such happenings anywhere from two days to nearly a week afterwards would be read by practically no one. When something happens of national or of state interest it usually occurs at some distant point or to some person, or group of persons, of whom the publishers of weekly newspapers know no exclusive information. The only thing that could be published in a weekly newspaper would be repetitions from radio or daily papers and if any of the subscribers of a weekly paper are interested they most certainly would know as much about the event as the publisher.

The omission of an account of the Governor's death was not meant as any disrespect for the man or the office. We figured that it would not be news to any of our readers should we publish the account.

What we need in Slaton it seems to me is more occasions where the towns' people can get together and take part in some kind of cooperative events.

Nearly every other town in West Texas has one or more attractions each year from Rodeo to Square Dance contests, but Slaton has not

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attempted one thing since the last rodeo held in 1941. That the people and business men will give support to such endeavors, was proven last year when the Lions Club promoted the establishment of the ball park and has undertaken to finance the payment of the obligations that have accrued. Most of the business firms of the town were generous in making donations to get the project started but the attendance at the hard and soft ball games has not been very encouraging. Some good crowds have been evidenced, but there has been no record breakers and it will take some big paying attendances to meet the obligations if the payments are not to be strung out over a long period of time.

The Lions Recreation Park is a real credit to the town with the big flood lights and covered stadium, in fact it is a more comfortable place to go to watch a day time performance than the Lubbock ball park and the park could be used for many other purposes beside ball games.

If a rodeo is too big an undertaking, some real top grade calf roping, old fiddlers contests, turtle races, or a treasure hunt might bring some revenue and entertainment, the town needs some events that will bring us all together.

John Landreth Is Moved To Chicago

John N. Landreth, former resident of Slaton and superintendent of the Santa Fe's Plains division at Amarillo since August, 1947, has been named assistant to the vice president in Chicago.

Landreth left Amarillo in June, 1948 and has served as superintendent of the railway's Albuquerque Division at Winslow, Arizona, and was general manager of the Gulf Lines, Galveston at the time of his promotion.

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First output of the new management will be of potatoes. Area growers are asked to contact the plant officials, if interested in processing their vegetables there.

Alone in Field
Farmers were the only major group in the United States to close out 1948 at a lower price level.

Where Tall Corn Grows
There are more telephones per capita on Iowa farms than anywhere else in the world. Iowa's 933 towns and cities are electrified. More than 100,000 farmers, or 80 per cent of all Iowa farmers, have electrification, while 99.9 per cent of the urban population of Iowa has electrical service available. There are 16 independent power companies operating in Iowa, which serve more than 90 per cent of the urban population. In the smaller communities there are 85 municipally owned electric plants and 53 co-operatives serving the rural parts of Iowa, as part of the REA.

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Cost of Colds
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

For The Ladies: A Diet That Really Works

We went out visiting the other night and the ladies were talking away about weight-reducing diets. One of them had a special "15-day Hollywood diet" guaranteed to slim her down fifteen pounds' worth. Another was living on bananas and skim milk!

I might have known the missus would get the bug, too, and sure enough the other day she asks me, "Joe, what kind of a diet do you think I ought to go on?"

"Mother," I says, "the only diet I would ever recommend to anyone is simply *moderation*. I wouldn't

trust any of those get-thin-quick diets. Simply cut down on desserts, bread, butter, sweets and fats—but when you do, even do your cutting down moderately."

From where I sit, moderation is the watchword. Moderation with food, with smoking or with the enjoyment of a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale. Actually, moderation adds to the enjoyment of just about anything.

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Post Beats Slaton 8 To 2; Seagraves Loses To Sundown

Any hopes the Slaton Lions might have had for a first division berth in the Oil Belt League—and a playoff chance against other leaders—faded almost completely Sunday when the Post Millers handed the locals an 8-2 drubbing at Miller field in Post.

Once again the Lions showed up without the required number of players and were forced to "borrow" one player from the stands. In the meantime, Windle Greer was hurling a seven-hitter at the Lions to receive credit for the win.

Greer struck out five men, while his mates collected eight hits off losing pitcher Cecil French, and capitalized on five Slaton errors for the victory.

Jim Joe Reiger, Slaton shortstop, and O. Weaver, brother of Slaton's leading batter and the "borrowed" player Sunday, collected two hits each to lead the locals' futile attempt at victory.

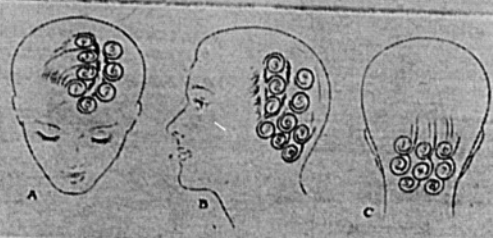
A. H. Weaver, J. E. Gray, and Dill collected one hit each to round out local batting honors.

For Post Jess Cornell slammed out three hits in four times at bat, while Jim Boyd got two for four for the Millers.

Slaton got one run in the first inning, and Post tied it in their half of the same stanza. The Millers took a 3-1 lead by getting two tallies in the fifth, before Slaton got a run in the seventh to pull up to a 2-3 score. But in the bottom half of the seventh the Millers got two more runs, and then added three in the eighth to sew up the game.

In other games Sunday Denver City once again tied Seagraves for the lead by virtue of the latter's loss to Sundown 14-9. The Gassers, meanwhile, were beating Brownfield 13-2. Levelland stayed a few points ahead of Post by beating Tahoka 6-0.

Seagraves recently swept a double game series from Denver City to move one game ahead, but Sunday's results retied the league.



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News Summary Featured Weekly

"The Frantic Quest of Sybilla Roemer" — She was beautiful, popular, and married a millionaire. Yet her life was a dismal failure and she failed to achieve her greatest ambition. Don't miss the story of this beautiful actress in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Better Learn to Cook" — Most young brides don't even know how to cook an egg properly, an expert says. Learn what happens to a marriage when the wife forgets that the way to a man's heart is still through his stomach. Don't miss this timely article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Tech Football Fans Must Reserve 1949 Seats By August 10

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 26 — Texas Tech football fans desiring to have the same seats this fall that they had in 1948 have only until August 10 to reserve them, Morley Jennings, athletic director, has announced.

Jennings said reservations may be made by writing or telephoning his office in Jones stadium and that seats not reserved by the deadline will be assigned to others.

Tech will open its season the night of Saturday, Sept. 10, against Abilene Christian college in Jones stadium. Other home games include West Texas State, Baylor, Tulsa, Arizona and Hardin-Simmons. Tech also will meet Texas, Texas A & M, Texas Western and New Mexico away from home.

Whistler, West Pointer James Abbott McNeill Whistler, who is famous for his painting, "Whistler's Mother," once attended West Point, relates World Book Encyclopedia. Whistler was strong in drawing but weak in chemistry—and he flunked out in his third year. "Had silicon been a gas," Whistler said later, "I would have been a major general."

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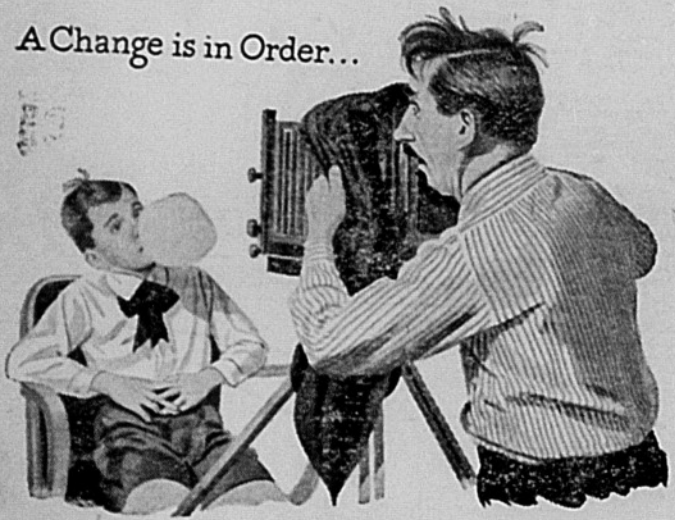
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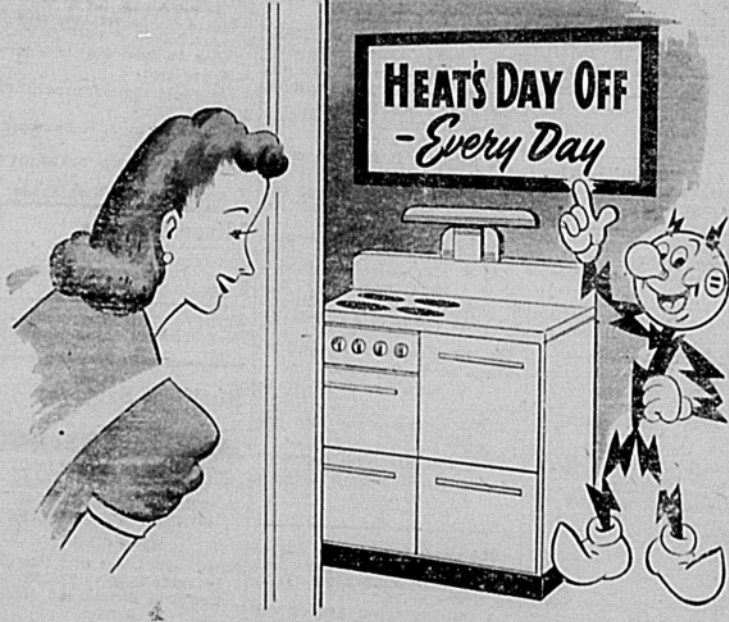
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UNION NEWS

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

The Baptist meeting will start Friday, August 5, and run through August 14, with Rev. J. T. Bolding of Slaton doing the preaching. The public is urged to attend. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Evans last week were her uncle, M. L. Mitchell of Goldsboro. Visiting in the Evans home Thursday were her mother, Mrs. J. W. Raymond of Slaton and W. F. Raymond and daughters of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Arthur Patterson returned last week from Tupelo, Miss., where they attended the family reunion of Mrs. Patterson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have as their guests this week her mother, Mrs. Campbell of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Elois McRay and children of California, left last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Peterson and other relatives.

A pink and blue shower was given last week at the Baptist parsonage for Mrs. Henry Payton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and children returned Saturday from a visit in Farwell, Clovis and House, N. M. His grandmother Gamble of Birmingham, Ala., and his sister, Mrs. D. J. Speed, and son of House, returned with them to visit in their home had with other relatives. Others visiting in the Gamble home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger and girls of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade and Nancy and Miss Sue Ann Lowder of Wichita Falls were dinner guests

RODEO BOOSTERS WILL BE IN SLATON AT ABOUT 4:00 P. M., JULY 29 TO ADVERTISE THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

POST, Texas (Special) — The second annual Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo that will come unwound in the Post Stampede arena on August 11, 12 and 13. There will be three night performances and a special match-ed roping on the last afternoon of the show. This unusual rodeo which is the world's original all-junior rodeo was originated by Alvin G. Davis of Post who won the highest boy's 4-H award in the United States last year. It is run by a board of fifteen junior directors under the supervision of the Post Stampede and it is open only to boys and girls who are 18 or under. It even features a junior clown and junior specialty acts. The clown for this year's show is Dale Winders of Earth, Texas, with his mule Pancho. Trick riders and trick ropers for the show are Ted and Betty Lamb of Dallas, Texas. Nat Fleming of Wichita Falls is the announcer and Goat Mayo of Petrolia, Texas is furnishing the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self and son and daughter, left Monday for Greenville to visit Mr. Self's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chandler. They planned to come back through Dallas and visit Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade Sunday. Mrs. J. G. Hampton is spending this week with her daughters, Mrs. V. L. Cade, and family, near Lubbock.

The SPORTLIGHT

by Bill

August is "most nighty year" and with it comes the last four weeks of local baseball—and in the middle of it comes the beginning of local football practice.

Before you know it the World Series will be here and gone, and baseball fans will be out of circulation until next spring.

There are four home games slated for Lions park during August. These were for the original schedule. One more must be replayed at some date between now and the end of the season.

In looking back, an act that takes no talents required of those who look ahead, we think the Lions could have had at least the second best team in the Oil Belt League.

When you look at the players in connection with individual performances and abilities, they are on a caliber equal to other teams' performers in this league.

The locals have enough speed, and experience where both are needed. They only lack consistent pitching. "Runt" McCoy could have furnished this had he been in a position to be here for every game, and be rested when he pitched.

We watched Denver City and Seagraves perform here in past games, and tried to analyze their players. As to the League Leading Gassers, they have a bunch of youngsters who have to hustle to cover their mistakes.

But, as the first game played with Seagraves for league leadership, proves, these kids are liable to error just when the going is toughest. Slaton has players that have enough background to play the same, steady ball regardless of the circumstances.

It is hard to criticize C. E. McCoy's managership. We admit, as will "Tuffy," that he has made some mistakes in handling the club this year. But, failure of ball players to show up for games can not be blamed entirely on the manager.

When you aren't paying players a red penny there isn't much you can do about forcing them to be present. We aren't accusing any one of such practices, but the league leading teams have oil field jobs awaiting any one worth their salt on the diamond.

Slaton's ball club has not had the backing it deserved. Too many have suggested and criticized but have offered no solid assistance.

Our only hope is that when 1950 comes, Slaton will not only enter a team in the Oil Belt League—they will back the team they enter. One or two ball players, plus this year's squad and the Lions would be a pennant contender. And a winning club has less player trouble than any other.

Now that we have had our August say, we like to look ahead to September. Football practice among the Texas high school teams will get underway the 15th of next month.

Colleges will begin soon thereafter. The first local game is September 9th, against the Floydada Whirlwinds.

Start counting by weeks and it is only six weeks from this publication.

The Tigers may go away for a week or so during early training. It is not definitely settled whether they will make a trip for the first few days practice, but if they don't it will be two times a day for the local boys.

It will be hot, hard work for a couple or three days, but after the first soreness is out of the

muscles it will be smooth sailing for the squad until they hit their outside competition.

After a few short days of conditioning, the fun begins. The fun, and it is really enjoyable to the boys, is scrimmages and head-knocking.

Guess we better slow down, before we run on into basketball season.

Johny Berkley was elected to head the Touchdown club for the coming year at the organizational meeting last Friday night.

Curly Martindale was named first vice president and P. G. Meading was elected secretary.

Our congratulations to these three men. They have inherited a task that is thankless, but one which benefits the youth of Slaton as much as any one thing done here. Every penny raised and spent goes right back to the "kids."

In the past Mel Tudor, Max Arants, Johnny Sims, J. J. Maxey, and Bland Tomlinson—to mention only a few of the men who worked the hardest—have certainly done things of which to be proud. They have brought Slaton's athletic program from its death during the war to a point that finds it comparable to any Class A school in this section.

There are many other advancements that must, and will come with time, but right now Slaton stands in pretty fair shape in an athletic way.

We hope that the townspeople will cooperate with Johny and his aides as they have with past presidents. Without the town's wholehearted support, the club will never do the job it assigns itself.

Cooper and Wolfforth, now tied for second place in the Cotton Belt League, played here last Sunday. They play good baseball in that league, and it might profit some of the local fans to journey out this Sunday and watch Cooper perform again. They play league-leading shallowwater at 3:00 in Lions Park.

The Texas High School coaches association opens Sunday in Beaumont. Registration that day, and lectures begin Monday morning. They run five days and are climaxed with the all-star football game Friday night of next week.

The local high school will be represented by both coaches, and they hope to pick up pointers on how to score "mostest and fustest."

We noted in the Post Dispatch that Bing Bingham was going, in an effort to get spring training back into the Class A schedule, and to check on possibilities of raising the age

limit to 19. Football here, and elsewhere, has suffered from the barring of spring training, and the age-limit has hurt at times. The latter will hurt even more as the 12-grade system becomes older. Too many boys are forced to begin school close to the age of seven, and when you add 12 years to that you have too many boys too old for competition.

We wish more people had been present to hear Pat Pattison's talk to the touchdown club last week. It was a fine talk, and brought out many points the average layman needs to know about the building of good athletic programs.

"Pat" put it over well, too, and we think everyone present enjoyed the talk immensely. Persons interested in athletics can hardly alibi out of an opportunity to hear such speakers. They give all their hardearned experiences to the public through these talks, and every time we hear one we learn something.

Next meeting of the touchdown club is Monday night, its at the City Hall. Everyone should try and be there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Short and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avenet attended the revival meeting being held by Lloyd Moyer at Graham Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kenney and son and daughter moved last week from their home in San Angelo to their new home at 255 S. 11th.

Hospital Fare in 1873

Hospital patients did not "fare" any too well before 1873, the year that marked the origin of professional nursing in the U. S. According to the American Nursing Association, the diets of the forbidden 75 years ago consisted mainly of tea, whey and gruel—which the nurses themselves had to make. Today's hospital meals are planned by dietitians and prepared by skilled chefs.

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DEAN STOCKWELL and LIONEL BARRYMORE in a scene from 20th Century-Fox's "DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS," with Richard Widmark.

SLATON THEATRE — WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

War on Coyotes
Airplanes are being used extensively in Nebraska for killing coyotes, and latest reports show 148 of the marauders eliminated in the past few months in Greeley county. With one plane two hunters killed two coyotes for every hour in the air. Contributions from farmers are being used to defray expenses for gasoline, oil, ammunition and a fair wage for the pilot and gunner.

So It Goes
Two-thirds of the country's livestock is produced west of the Mississippi river, while two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi.

Sugar Cane Research
More sugar cane is being produced in Louisiana as the result of research by scientists of the bureau of plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineers on the control of the tractor weed with 2,4-D. Protection from this weed pest saves Louisiana sugar cane growers a conservative \$5,000,000 a year, says the U. S. department of agriculture.

Mrs. Alta Mae Wright spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kahlich left Saturday for Corpus Christi for two weeks vacation.

"Down To The Sea In Ships" And "Tulsa" Head Week's Film Slate

There will be no western movies at the Slaton Theatre this week, but starting tonight and running through next week there are four movies jam-packed with action and drama.

Today and Saturday an extraordinary suspense drama, "The Dark Past," appears on the screen, to tell a psychological murder story of a killer without conscience, a man with an irresistible urge to kill. The picture shows what goes on in the mind of a ruthless killer.

William Holden portrays the killer, and Ina Foch his sweetheart. Lee J. Cobb is the professor of psychology who is forced to act as Holden's hostage, and who plays a most important part in the picture's theme.

"Smart Politics," featuring Gene Krupa and "The Teen Aegers" is the Owl Show feature Saturday night at 11 o'clock. June Preisser and Freddie Stewart are the leading stars in the musical comedy.

The story of the great romance of the early days of a great industry—oil—comes to the Slaton Sunday and Monday under the title, "Tulsa." It stars Susan Hayward, Robert Preston and Pedro Armendariz.

These three lead robust lives of violence and action set against the exciting days of the oil rush in Oklahoma. Miss Hayward is pictured as one of the most vicious of the early wildcaters.

Out of the caldron of trouble that is Germany today comes a motion picture to dramatize the part played by U. S. soldiers in bringing Nazi criminals to justice. Its setting is a small city in post-war Germany during one of the many war crime trials.

The show is "Sealed Verdict" and stars Ray Milland with Florence Marly and John Hoyt. It shows Tuesday night only.

America's great whaling ships, which cruised out of New England's harbors in the 1880's on voyages which often lasted years and sometimes circled the globe, come into their own Wednesday and Thursday at the Slaton in the movie, "Down To The Sea In Ships."

Lionel Barrymore, Richard Widmark and Dean Stockwell are the stars of the movie. Barrymore is pictured as the old captain still sailing at the age of 80 so that his grandson, Stockwell, might benefit from his experience.

Widmark is cast as the rebellious mate to Barrymore.

Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

There will be a supper served at the lunch room Friday night, sponsored by the ladies of the O.E.S. Everyone is urged to go by and eat and attend the Methodist revival, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold visited relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Ralph Gilliam and children of Big Spring spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davies left Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis and family of Perrin.

C. T. Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson and family attended the funeral of his brother at Roff, Okla., returning home late Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hendrix and son, Jimmy, of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon and Mr. Winterrowd stayed overnight with his father who is ill.

Joyce and Loyce Gilstrap of Ralls spent part of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Poindexter and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn attended church at Graham Saturday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers of Spur.

Mrs. Lucille Craft of San Angelo visited Mrs. D. D. Pennell Thursday.

Mrs. Ussery, who has been ill for some time at the home of her daughter, was brought home Monday, and Tuesday was taken to a hospital in Oklahoma. Mrs. R. L. Ussery of Fresno, Calif., who was visiting here, accompanied them to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts is back at home after a recent operation.

Lawrence Hershel King accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davies to Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards of Slaton were visitors at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

The Methodist Revival begins Thursday night, with Rev. Cockerell of Post delivering the sermons.

Levelland Wallops Slaton Lions 12-3 In Loop Tilt Here

There's no telling what the Slaton Lions might do if they ever got a complete team together, in the way of winning baseball games, that is.

They were doing pretty well up until last Thursday night, using a makeshift lineup to beat Brownfield twice, but when they played Levelland here under the lights at Lions Park, that type lineup proved ineffective and they received a severe 3-12 drubbing at the hands of the top-division Refiners.

William Banks was the losing hurler, hurling a pretty tight ball game until the fourth inning when things went awry, and then in the eighth he and Roy Kahlich, his relief, suffered at the hands of an eight run Levelland outburst.

Red Haberer hurled good ball for the visiting Oil Belt League nine, allowing seven hits for the three Slaton runs.

A. H. Weaver, playing first base in the absence of Clarence Tillery, was just about the whole show for Slaton. He collected two hits in four trips to the plate and scored two runs. Kahlich scored once after a walk put him on base.

The first three innings were tight, with each team getting one hit, and Slaton scoring one run for a temporary lead. Weaver walked and came home on Bank's double.

In the fifth Slaton scored again when Weaver doubled and came home on Manager C. E. McCoy's single.

In the meantime Levelland had taken advantage of Bank's wildness to score four runs in the fourth inning on one double and three walks.

But the Refiners pulled far out of sight in the top of the seventh when they slammed out three singles, got two doubles, and one triple, plus one free base on balls—with this assortment good for eight runs in the one stanza.

In the bottom of the seventh Kahlich scored his run, for the last futile attempt by Slaton to even things.

CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and friends who so generously gave their time and labor toward working our crop while we attended the bed side of our two-year old son, Edward, who is suffering from polio, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

We hope that no such misfortune comes to any of you, or to any one, but if it does our heart felt sympathy and our help will be available to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meurer
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gunter spent the latter part of last week in El Paso visiting in the home of his brother, Guy Gunter.

Among those attending and playing in the Tri-State St. Golf Tournament in Amarillo this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Heaton, L. T. Garland, Claud Anderson, Dick Adkins and R. H. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbitt of Forrest Grove, Ore., will arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Nesbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White were in San Angelo Friday where he underwent minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock left Saturday for Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Misses Beebe and Myra Brown of Wellington, Kansas are visiting old friends here this week. Beebe in the home of Wilma Jean DeBusk, while Myra is with Lena Schmidt.

Miss Cora Sealy is spending her vacation in Albuquerque, N. M.

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well kept places of business in Slaton. A. C. Eaves misses a day's fishing at Buffalo Lakes, only when they don't bite the previous day. (His wife is the best fisherman of the two, we have been told.) Bruce Pember is never in when you need him... but has daughter Joyce working this summer to swear, on oath, that her Pa never ceases to work. If you want a plumber you had best be early as all of Slaton's pipe tighteners are up and gone before even Hammer Dawson gets through sweeping off his front sidewalk. Bland Tomlinson is always a ready listener and worker on any project that will promote Slaton. Elbert Wilson, Slaton's most recent "Top" citizen, will talk all day... if someone else will furnish the words. Leonard Harral is a slow reader... at least he is still reading the morning papers when we check with him in mid-afternoon. He swears business is terrible so we know that he isn't kept from his paper that long. Above are just a few of the many things we learned this summer. Some of our readers may not know some of this. It all helps make Slaton a good place to live. Some of the above is purely jest, part is serious. But, whichever it be, it comes from contact with our neighbors, and we think it worth a lot. Our suggestion of the week (to be filed in the same waste basket with past remarks of the same caliber)—is for everyone in Slaton, busy though they be earning bread and butter for themselves and kin,

to take a little time to visit with their neighbors and friends. Some might be surprised to find that they live, or work, next to some mighty pleasant people. We all have faults, but we never saw a man yet without a lot of good in him. Sometimes friendliness will bring it out. Snobbishness never will. —00— A few paragraphs back we mentioned Elbert Wilson, and his recent election by the Chamber of Commerce as Slaton's Top Citizen for the second quarter of the year. On this score we would like to give our congratulations to Elbert, on an honor well earned and deserved. Like so many others, we confess Elbert's choice came as a complete surprise. He does so much work for free, and so quietly, that we had never noticed how much he did accomplish. Our congratulations, too, to the Chamber of Commerce on their choice of Elbert. They have chosen well, and we feel that the residents of Slaton feel they selected a man to really represent a "Top Citizen" of this town, or any town. (As most of the township must realize it is indeed a problem for the chamber to get any one thing done by unanimous vote. After all, Brassell is president. But Elbert was chosen by such a vote, which is even more of a tribute to his work in Slaton.) Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist. WANT ADS GET RESULTS

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The Granite State "Live Free or Die," is the motto of New Hampshire which adopted the purple lilac as its state flower. The unofficial bird of the state is the purple finch. New Head Lettuce A new variety of head lettuce which is resistant to tipburn has been developed by scientists of the U. S. department of agriculture and the New Jersey experiment station.

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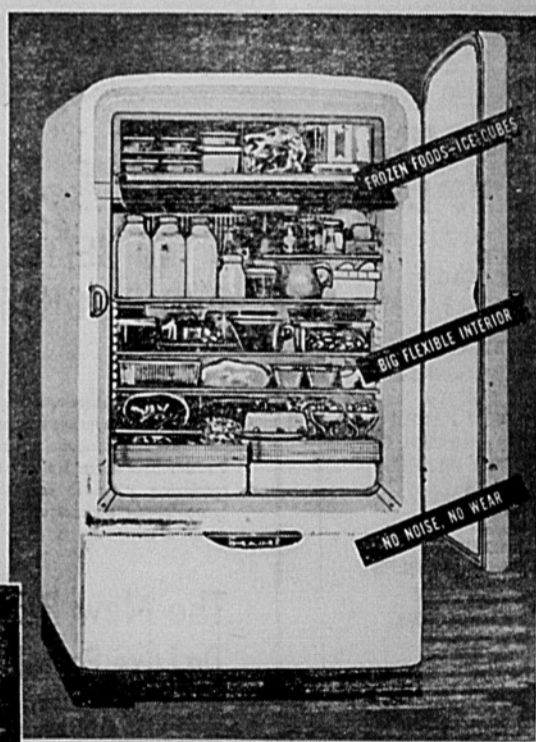


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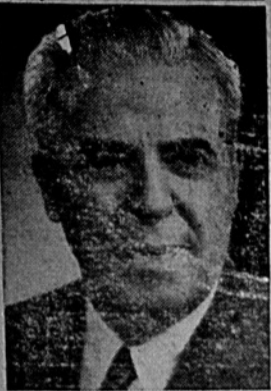
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He Was Going Straight

They might as well have closed the school the day after it happened. The kids could hardly be expected to think about social science or English.

The man who broke the heart of a whole town was a salesman who had never seen the town before. He was nine miles away on that long, straight stretch of U. S. 14. He was near the end of his sales route, but not near enough, and as he frowned through a rehearsal of his report to the sales manager, his '46 business coupe raced up the hill and into the history of the town.

Just over the crest, 17 high-school boys and girls were singing their way home from a picnic. The hayrack they were riding was almost completely off



the highway, but the man in the black coupe needed more time than 65 miles an hour gave him. The brutal, chaotic crash that followed killed two boys and one girl, and seriously injured nine of the luckier ones. The salesman escaped death, no one knows how—and the town wonders why.



Photographers To Enter Contest

Photographers, both amateur and professional, of Slaton will have a chance at winning two top prizes within the next two months in the West Texas Photographic Contest now being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement of the contest was made today by P. G. Meading, manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, who has been asked to assemble local photographic entries.

There will be equal prizes in the contest, so that amateurs and professionals alike may enter, with the idea of accumulating a file of West Texas photographs for Chamber of Commerce use.

The prizes will be a 4x5 Crown Graphic as the top prize in each class. The contest will close Sept. 30, with the prize winners to be announced at the annual WTCC directors' meeting in Abilene in November.

Only pictures made in West Texas in 1949 will be eligible, according to Meading. They also must tell a story of West Texas, showing something of its beauty, industry or recreation. This will also be an opportunity for many fine pictures around Slaton territory to be submitted, Meading said.

All entries must be enlarged to size 8x10 glossy, with data written on the back. They may be finished either by the taker or in commercial plants. Other information may be had at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. C. L. Pack and daughter, Mrs. Neal Hallmark, and granddaughters, Dina and Nancy, arrived in Slaton Thursday morning. Mrs. Pack has been with her daughter in Oklahoma City for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom returned home last week end after spending the past month at his mother's bedside in Vidalia, Ga. Although improved, his mother is very weak. She will be ninety years old next March, and is now the oldest living descendant of Robert E. Lee.

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- DUPLICATING INKS
- STENCILS
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ASST. FLAVORS, PKG.
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3 POUND CARTON
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BIRDSEYE, 12 OZ. PACKAGE
- SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 25c
ONE POUND BOX
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CORN
SUN SPUN, NO. 2 CAN
12½c

3 LB. CAN
CRISCO
79c

Vienna Sausage 10c
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- SOAP Med 12c
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SELECTED
lb. 7½c
- CARROTS
LARGE BUNCHES
2 for 15c
- ROASTING EARS 5c
NICE AND TENDER, EACH
- NEW POTATOES 5c
NO. 1, POUND
- SPUDS 6c
CALIF. WHITE ROSE, LB.
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PER CAN
- PEAS 15c
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NO. 2 CAN

Miracle Whip 27c
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SWELL SUMMER TIME EATING
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CARNATION OR PET, TALL CAN
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Delicious and Tender!
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 - OLEO, lb. 19c
SWEET SIXTEEN
 - BACON 59c
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