

SLATON RETAIL MERCHANTS TO HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

While the main speaker for the Retail Merchants Banquet to be held Monday, February 28, has not yet been announced, the committee is endeavoring to secure one who has a proven popular appeal is available. The woman it is said is an authority on some phases of the foreign situation and if they can secure her it will mean that those who attend will have an opportunity to hear a very entertaining and interesting talk.

The banquet will be served by Mrs. Mansker and Mrs. Edmondson and the menu will be reported next week.

Mrs. Green will report on the progress of the R. M. A. which has shown an remarkable growth recently. Among the new firms that are members of the R. M. A. are the Davis Motor Co., F. A. Drewry, Insurance, The Dipsy Doodle, the Hestand Wholesale Grocery Co., W. L. Johns, Milk Distributor, Leschander - Wright, Automobile Agency, the Leon Theatres and Williams & Jernigan, upholsterers. All of the above mentioned firms have been made new members of the organization since January 1st and Mrs. Lee Green, director of the R. M. A. feels greatly encouraged over the increased interest in the organization. Milton Fields is the President of R. M. A.

Fun Nights To Be February 24 - 25

Fun night has been set as Feb. 24 and 25 at the Slaton High school and Coach Tillery has promised from 18 to 20 bouts both nights.

While there may not be an over supply of trained boxing exhibited there will be some hard blows thrown and if the exhibition proves as hilarious as it has in the past there will be more excitement in the grudge matches than there is in the Golden Gloves exhibition in Fort Worth.

There will be a charge made to attend the fun nights and the funds will be used for school purposes. If you want to see the boys pour it on each other better see these matches. Anyone who has the money to buy a ticket and is willing to part with the cash is invited.

Rotary Anns To Be Entertained

J. M. Roddy reports that the most elaborate plans are being worked out to give the Rotary Anns a most exciting entertainment on February 24, next Thursday night, when the wives of the Rotary members will meet with the Club at the Slaton Club House.

The program comes here from Fort Worth and is one of the most original and exciting that has ever been given to local Rotary members. A large crowd is expected. A feature meal is also a part of the program.

Post Wins Again As Tigers Lose 24-40

Slaton Tigers went down before the strong Post Antelopes in a 4-A (South) conference game.

The Antelopes were led by J. Kirkpatrick with 12 points while the Tigers were led by Ed Willis with 12 points.

The Tigers defeat was the second defeat by the strong Post team.

O'Donnell's Eagles and the Post Antelopes will represent the south half of district 4-A. Sundown and Sudan will represent the north half. These four teams will meet in district tournament.

—Tigers Cage

The Drive To ART M. 1ST

Lewis Hollingsworth, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, has been appointed chairman of the fund drive of the Slaton branch of the Lubbock county chapter of the American Red Cross. Homer Hensley, county chairman of the fund drive reported this week.

The drive is to open March 1.

Just received a large shipment of Westmorland milk glass. Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

Junior Class Play Is Highly Praised By Large Crowd

The Junior Class play, presented last Thursday night at the high school auditorium, was witnessed by an almost capacity crowd, most of whom expressed the opinion that it was as well-acted and as entertaining as any play ever seen in Slaton.

"The Brothers of Belinda" is a play especially suitable for young people and each character of the cast was well selected.

Many humorous situations developed when Phillip Morgan, Carlton Scroggins and Harry Marsh, who played the rejected suitors of the flirtatious Belinda, attempted to return to their true loves, played by Lena Schmidt, Melba Potthast and Bobbie Ann Dement.

Mary Ann Cudd, who played the part of Belinda perfectly, and Welton Spears, as the poor but honest young man who finally won her, were both exceptionally good. Wilma Kenney was delightful as the giggly maid. Jimmy Lovelady was well cast as the understanding father of Belinda, while the heaviest part of all, Belinda's maiden aunt, was beautifully carried out by Leonita Tunnell.

Mrs. James Masterson played a prelude of piano music and accompanied Misses Betty Childress and Cydell McGinley, who sang two nice numbers between the first and second acts.

The Junior sponsors and directors, Messrs. Chancey Watson and Victor Williams, and Mrs. R. L. Smith are to be highly complimented on the success of their efforts.

Junior Tigers Get Football Sweaters

The 6-7-8th grade lettermen received their football letter sweaters Wednesday, Feb. 9.

These sweaters were purchased by the Touchdown Club for the 6-7th grade team and the junior team. This is the first time that letters have been given to these grades.

These sweaters have "V" necks with a four-inch black letter on them.

The lettermen for the junior team are: Webber Williams, John Petty, Donald Bounds, Marcus Crumley, Warren West, Jerry Lwmon, Wren Cross, J. W. Clifton, Dwane Suttor, R. A. Thompson, Bill Butler, Johnny Hogue and Douglas Drewry.

The lettermen that received the sweaters for the 6-7th include: Jerry Reynolds, Tommy Kyle, Joe Sparkman, Jimmy Hogue, David White, Billy Thompson, Ray Sparkman, Bert Lively, James Brake, Buddy Sexton, Joe Ward, Byron Morgan, Harold Moore, Teddy Pricer, Stanley White, Sammy Moore, Tommy Bickers, David Collins, James Allred, Melvin Taylor, Bobby Glascock, Bobby Tefeltiller and Bobby Jones.

—Tigers Cage

PRELIMINARY WORK ON STOCK SHOW TO START

Active work on arranging the program for the Lubbock County Stock Show which is to take place March 12, will be started next week if possible, said Robert Hall Davis, President of the Lubbock County Stock Show Association.

A meeting of the directors has been called for next Monday evening and full plans for the show will be arranged said the President.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

Having sold our interests in the White House Cafe to W. F. Blackaby we take this means of expressing our thanks to all of our former customers and to recommend our successors to you.

In retiring from this business we wish to express our sincere appreciation to our former friends and customers and to say that we will continue to be residents in Slaton and hope to see and thank you in person for all past favors. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bollinger

P.T.A. Has Varied Program Monday

The Slaton Elementary Parent-Teacher Assn. met Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Club House. A business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Carl Hyatt, who has moved to Lubbock, resigned as treasurer. Her resignation was accepted and Mrs. T. A. Worley was elected to fill the vacancy.

The program was dedicated to Founders Day of the National Parent-Teacher Congress. Mr. Perkins, principal of the grade school, read the awards for Safety themes and posters for the first six grades. A dollar prize for the 1st awards will be given by the P. T. A.

The program opened with the Junior Band playing four numbers which were well received. Mr. Victor Williams, band director, said that many students had only begun since October. The following students played: Clarinets: Arlie Hoover, Carolyn Fondy, Joy Herod, Barbara McGinley, Noel Wilson, Sue Hodge, John Richey, Neta Sanders; Cornets: Josephine Shepard, Val Wylie, Roy Hansen, Medwin Gattis; Bass: Wyman Richey; Flutes: Betty Green, Carol Lemon; Saxophones: Jo Ann Smith, Marcus Crumley; Baritone: Kenneth Lee; Drums: Annette Wilson, and Janice Greer.

Rev. Geo. Hodge gave the inspirational time. Mr. Vardy reported on the Gilmer-Alken plan. Miss Clara Pratt of Lubbock gave a very excellent illustrated talk on "A Practical Laboratory to Train for Home-making and Economic Independence."

The meeting was closed with the Parent-Teacher prayer, given by Mrs. Gus Clevenger.

Awards for Safety Posters were made as follows:

East Ward
4th grade: 1st, Jerry Johnston; 2nd, Dickie Thomas; 3rd, Sidney Kidd.

3rd grade: 1st, Jordan Hodge; 2nd, Laberta Lemon; 3rd, Ernest Estrada.

2nd grade: 1st, Harriett Hyatt; 2nd, Jerald Short; 3rd, Judy Faye Coburn.

3rd grade: 1st, Pio Garcia; 2nd, Lovella Guzman; 3rd, Clara Turner.

West Ward
3rd grade: 1st, Gloria Edwards; 2nd, Nancy Castleberry; 3rd, Claire Shirley.

4th grade: 1st, Ronnie Gore; 2nd, James Smith; 3rd, Scott Mack.

High School
6th grade: 1st, Billie McCarver; 2nd, Roy Jones; 3rd, Lee Roy Brown.

Safety Theme Awards
Fourth grade, East Ward: Neutie Nan Watson.

Fifth grade, E. Ward: 1st, Sallie Cooper; 2nd, Carl M. Maguire; 3rd, Jeanette Tina Burrelle.

Sixth grade, high school: 1st, Foster Marian; 2nd, Nancy Clifton; 3rd, John Richey.

Sixth grade, high school: 1st, Donita Brown; 2nd, Johanna Clevenger; 3rd, Nelda Lemon.

Bank To Close Next Tuesday, Feb. 22nd

Next Tuesday, February 22nd will be George Washington's birthday and several places in Slaton will be closed in observance of the event.

The Citizens State Bank and the Post Office will both be closed and if you have any banking business or any important mail to send out you should bear this in mind.

Howard Swanner, Vice President of the Citizens State Bank said that they had signs all over the place in advance of Lincoln's birthday and yet many of the merchants failed to keep out enough change to do business over that day. They blamed him the next day.

"We're doing our best to give them fair warning this time," said Mr. Swanner.

SLATON TALENT AGAIN PERFORMS OUT-OF-TOWN

On Monday night of this week, Mrs. Virgie Hunter, Slaton's "Minnie Pearl," and her "Grinder's Switch" trio, Mrs. Otis Neill, Mrs. J. J. Maxey and Mrs. R. W. Cudd, with Paula Maxey, who plays their accompaniments, went to Lubbock to put on their specialty number.

The occasion was a Real Estate Men's banquet honoring ladies' night, which was held on the mezzanine floor of the Hilton Hotel.

New shipment of silver chests. Slaton Decorator & Gift Shop.

New Representatives in Security Council



Elected by the U.N. General Assembly, Cuba, Egypt and Norway are this year beginning to serve two-year terms on the Security Council in succession to Belgium, Colombia and Syria. Here General A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada (second from left), January's Council President, greets (left to right) Alberto Inocente Alvarez of Cuba; Mahmoud Bey Fawzi of Egypt; and Finn Moe of Norway.

Concert Pianist To Be Presented By Methodists

The choir of the First Methodist Church is presenting Robert Floyd in piano concert Friday night, Feb. 25th, at 8:00 o'clock, at the church.

Mr. Floyd, of Tyler, Texas, is a student in N.T.S.C. under Dr. Silvio Sciantl and Isabel Sciantl. Dr. and Mrs. Sciantl were at one time a famed piano team, playing concerts all over Europe and the U. S., including Carnegie Hall, New York.

Mr. Floyd is recently winner in Young Artist Division of \$250.00 and a trip to New York to compete against four other winners in U. S. for town hall concert (National Guild of Piano Teachers Contest).

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert. There will be a free will offering. The following numbers are to be given:

Toccata in c major, Bach-Busoni (prelude, intermezzo, fugue); Sonata op. 31, no. 2, Beethoven (allegro, adagio, allegretto); Capriccio op. 76, no. 2, Brahms; Etude op. no. 11, Chopin; Scherzo op. 20, Chopin; Toccata op. 10, Prokofieff; Nocturne in d flat, Scriabine; Solree de Vienne, Strauss-Grunfeld.

Slaton Band Goes To Ralls Clinic

Three Class A bands met in the Ralls cafeteria Thursday, February 3, to practice contest music.

The bands attending were from Slaton, Lockney and Ralls.

The three bands were assembled into one large band.

George Altwood, the director of the Lockney band, started the program by directing the assembled band through "Our Director."

"Our Director" is a contest march that is to be used by the Lockney band.

Vic Williams, the director of the Slaton band, directed the large band through two contest pieces, "Janue" overture and "Two Moods."

It was in the playing of "Two Moods" that Freddie England, first cornet from Slaton, made a big hit with his rendition of the cornet solo.

Mrs. Garbars Lovett, director of the Ralls band, led the bands through "Bagdad" overture, which is a contest piece to be played by Slaton at Canyon later this year.

The program was ended with the serving of cokes and cookies.

—Tigers Cage

Dr. and Mrs. Travis Ferguson and two daughters of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson.



Born Feb. 9 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ehler a girl weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs.

Born Feb. 3 in Wellington, Kansas to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., former Slaton residents, a son weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs., and named Henry J.

A Spanish meal will also be served.

Over the Wire



Several prospective new business concerns have been looking for locations on the square and if more buildings were available Slaton would have some new business firms.

While all of the broken limbs from the trees that were damaged by the ice storms have not been hauled away, the sanitary department is working and will have the job completed soon, if the weather permits.

Sug Robertson says that while the bad weather has caused some difficulties in handling cattle, so far no real damage has been done and the Robertson Ranch animals are in good shape.

Remember that next Tuesday will be Washington's Birthday and that the Post Office, the bank and one or two other concerns will be closed.

A good many railroad men are being laid off because the Company is putting heavier engines into use and hauling longer trains, so the story goes.

Slaton should have some good artists before long if all of the youngsters who are endeavoring to do lettering and drawing turn out good at the work. E. J. Reeves, who is teaching the children, seems to have them enthused over the study.

Construction work on the West Ward School has been held up on account of the bad weather and it is probable that the new building will not be completed in time for occupancy during this school term.

Plans For Athletic Field Taking Shape

Lions Club members were taxed last week for money to get the Slaton Recreation park started and a committee appointed to go get the cedar posts down in East Texas.

The Lions Club expects to make a drive before long to secure the financial support of the local people in building the park where the Oil Belt League, the soft ball league, tennis and other athletic exhibitions will be held.

Lions Club members are greatly pleased with the results so far. The land has been purchased and work on the construction of the park will start soon. It is probable that some of the construction work will be done by the Lions Club members and by public spirited citizens so as to hold down the cost of building.

DEMOLAY - RAINBOW TO HOLD FIESTA

The Annual DeMolay - Rainbow Fiesta will be held Feb. 18, 1949, at the Slaton Club House. The program is as follows:

Mexicala Rosa; Manana; Un Sombrero Viejo; El Espanol Que Estiriza Mi Vida; Quiere Me Mucho; Sur del Rio; La Raspa; Cuanto le Gusta; La Rosa de San Antonio.

A Spanish meal will also be served.

SLATON BOY SCOUT INDIAN DANCE TEAM ONE OF BEST

Mother Of Slaton Man Passes Away In Lubbock Sat.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m., Tuesday at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock for Mrs. Stockton Henry, long-time South Plains resident who died on Saturday morning in her home at 2307 Ave. M. Lubbock. Mrs. Henry was the mother of Paul Henry, foreman of the mechanical department of the Slaton Slatonite.

Dr. M. Norvel Young officiated at the services and interment was in Lubbock cemetery.

Mrs. Henry moved to Lubbock in 1912 and lived in Lorenzo from 1936 until about two years ago when she moved back to Lubbock. She had been in ill health for about a year.

Survivors include the husband; four sons, Stockton Henry, Jr., of Pittsburg, Calif., Donald Henry of Washington, D. C., Paul Henry of Slaton, and Jack Henry, a student in the law school at University of Houston; a daughter, Miss Ruth Henry of Anchorage, Alaska; her step-mother, Mrs. Sally Nichols of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Monroe and Mrs. Roy Sansanbacher, both of Silver City, N. M., a granddaughter, Miss Patsy Henry of Pittsburg, Calif.; and one grandson, Jack Frank Fletcher of New York City.

Baseball To Start Here In March

Baseball for the Slaton Tiger athletes will begin about the middle of March, according to Coach Clarence Tillery.

Some preliminary practice is already underway for pitchers, and other players will gradually begin to take up practice by positions.

A veteran team will return to compete for the Tigers in district competition, the first year such a sport has been held under Inter-scholastic League supervision.

Good pitching is the main worry of Coach Tillery at present. He has said if he can develop two strong pitchers, and find a short-stop he feels he might have a district contender.

The district has already been organized with six teams competing in the two halves of 4-A, the same setup as the football and basketball competition had.

In the north half of the district, Levelland, Sundown and Morton will vie for honors, with Levelland the favorite due to last year's experience and record.

In the Tiger's half of the loop Post and Tahoka will offer competition to the local diamond aspirants. Neither of these teams fielded a nine last season.

—Tigers Cage

SLATON MEN ATTEND ASSN. MEETING AT MONAHANS

Messrs. Grady Elder, Forrest Davis and J. J. Maxey attended the monthly meeting of the Permian Basin and Waterworks and Sewerage Association held at Monahans on Tuesday night of this week.

The topic for discussion at this meeting was, "Legal Responsibility of Water Systems."

The next meeting will be held in Slaton on March 15.

SLATON PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Everts and Mrs. Bell Echols attended the funeral last Wednesday at Dexter, N. M., of an uncle and cousin of Mr. Everts who were killed in a highway accident near Dexter.

REVEREND ALLEN TO SPEAK

Reverend Tommy Allen of Friona is the guest Minister at the Slaton Baptist Church next Sunday, February 20th. Reverend Allen is said to be an excellent speaker.

Those odd pieces of California Ivy Pottery are here. Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

While some folks in Slaton, who have been working with the Boy Scouts, are familiar with the work that D. J. Reeves, High School Instructor, is doing with the Slaton troops, there are a great many who do not know that Mr. Reeves has developed one of the outstanding Indian Dance teams of the Southwest and one of the top teams in the nation in this particular part of Scout work.

Mr. Reeves is a man of many talents among them music, art and Indian lore. When he first came to Slaton a couple of years ago he began interesting the Scout members in Indian dancing, being familiar with the folk dancing of many of the tribes and the boys have been perfecting their steps until now they are almost as near perfect as it is possible to become.

Thursday, February 10, the team performed for the Slaton Rotary Club and demonstrated their ability to reproduce the steps of many of the tribes.

The team went east in August to Anadarko, Oklahoma where the National American Indian Exposition is held each year and were accepted by a number of the tribes as doing their tribal dances correctly the team performed as a unit and also danced with the Indians in the tribes of the Kiowas, Comanches, Cheyenne, Arapaho and others.

The following Boy Scout Members are regular performers on the team: Bill Butler, J. W. Clifton, Donnie Bill Pohl, W. L. Polk, Ray Alysworth, R. A. Cross, Billy Pickett, Don Kendrick, and Harley Patterson.

One of the feature dances of the team is the hoop dance which is performed by Bill Butler. This dance was done at the Rotary Club as a part of the performance and it would be an outstanding act in any stage performance. Young Butler has done the dance before a number of audiences in Lubbock, Amarillo and other points where the team has performed and has been pronounced as an outstanding performer.

Mr. Reeves, who has made the study of Indian tribal dances a hobby for many years beats the time for the dances and calls them when the boys perform. He hopes to be able to take the team to Anadarko again this next August when the National Indian Exposition meets again if he can secure the funds and transportation to take the team up there. The boys have been again invited to dance for and with the Indian tribes.

City Hall To Be Remodelled Soon

Work started this week on re-decorating both the inside and outside of the City Hall and the appearance of the City property is expected to be greatly improved before long.

Work also was started this week on remodeling the offices of the B.C.D. and C. of C. in the City Hall. A private office for the Secretary will be constructed and the interior redecorated.

SLATON WOMAN SPEAKS IN SEAGRAVES CHURCH

Mrs. G. A. Clevenger of Slaton was the speaker during the church service at the Methodist Church in Seagraves last Sunday. The occasion was Race Relations Sunday, Feb. 13, and the young people had charge of the program.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

Actress Shelley Winters recently was invited to the office of a producer who wanted to interview her for a role—"Don't go," she was advised by a friend. "He's a wolf!" — "But I hear the part is a wonderful one," said Miss Winters — "But he's a rough operator," the actress was warned. "He's been known to tear a lady's clothes!"—"I can take care of myself," said Miss Winters. "I'll go — and wear an old dress." —Leonard Lyons

West Texas Roundup



The board of directors of the Post Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall, discussed annual routine matters such as the booth for the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, the local holidays and current projects. No change was made in the program of store holidays.

Simultaneous announcements concerning a proposed new food and drink handling ordinance to be passed by the City Council and

a Foodhandler's School to be held here from March 7 through March 11, served this week to point up what a State Sanitarian said was a "bad state of affairs," as far as Levelland is concerned.

The second time must have been a charm at Sundown Saturday as the election on the \$390,000.00 schoolhouse bond issue carried by a vote of 30 to 1, according to an announcement by J. C. Akin, business manager and tax collector of the Sundown Independent School District.

One of the important elections to be held in Tahoka this year will be that on Tuesday, April 5, for the election of a mayor and three members of the city council.

The city council in regular meeting Monday night voted to call an election for Tuesday, April 5, to

determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$50,000 shall be issued for the paving of additional streets in the city of Tahoka.

More evidence of a new oil field in North Central Scurry County developed as Lone Star Producing Company No. 1 Maule, wildcat three miles east of Dermott, recovered oil on a drillstem test this week.

On a two-hour investigation at 7,025-7,080 feet in the Pennsylvanian, gas reached the surface in six minutes and the test recovered 2,250 feet of mud-cut oil. The venture was drilling ahead under 7,149 feet in line and chert. Another drill-stem test is scheduled shortly.

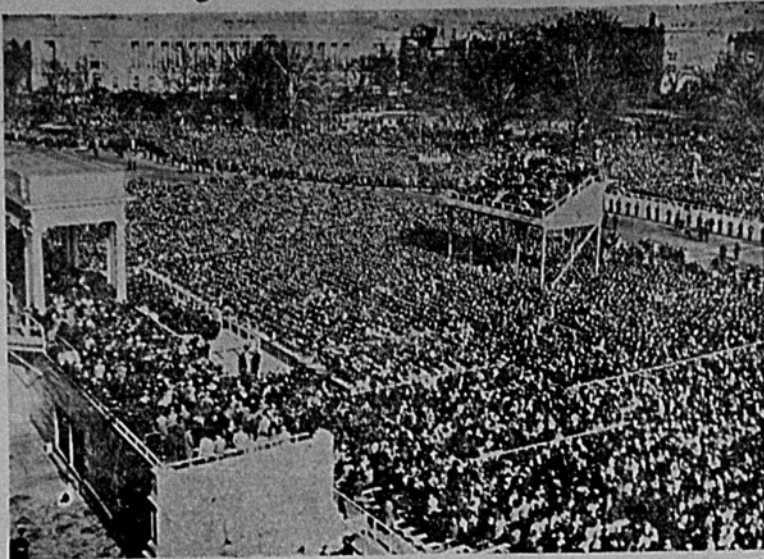
An open house and public inspection of the new Seagraves high school gymnasium building will be held Monday evening, Feb. 14, the Seagraves school board announced this week. Hours of the open house will be between 7 and 9 p. m.

The high school band will play during the evening and refreshments will be served to all who attend.

The Morgan Creek dam is to be built and must be completed within ninety days. This announcement was made Thursday morning by Texas Electric Service company. The contract was awarded Harry Campbell, Fort Worth at an estimated cost to Texas Electric at better than one half million dollars. Ninety working days was stipulated in which to complete the huge job of moving the many thousands of yards of dirt necessary. Campbell, anticipating the contract, has been moving in his equipment during the past week or ten days.

European Viewpoint
A visitor from Europe had taken his first trip across the United States on the National highway, which is U. S. 40, running from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He was asked how he liked the trip and how the roads were. He replied that it was fine, that the fellow named National, head of the National Construction company, was certainly a great highway engineer, but that the Frenchman De Tour was no road builder at all.

Huge Crowd Witnesses Inauguration



WASHINGTON—Shown above is part of the huge crowd that heard Harry Truman repeat the oath of office of the President of the United States.

London's Old Curiosity Shop
A famous Dickens "haunt" which has changed very little in appearance since Dickens' time is the Old Curiosity shop in Lincoln's Inn fields, London, where, it is claimed, according to the story by that name, Little Nell lived with her grandfather. Here are to be seen pictures by Hogarth which Dickens hung in his own rooms, a pen tray used by him, first editions of his novels and a variety of original etchings of London. As in Dickens' lifetime, the Old Curiosity shop is still an antique shop. It was a favorite port of call for G.I.s on leave in London during the war.

Rocky Newfoundland
Newfoundland, a rocky, cod-rich North Atlantic island, has about 318,000 inhabitants and covers 152,734 square miles. The latter figure includes the 110,000 square miles of Labrador, Newfoundland's dreary coastal dependency that stretches northwest along the North American mainland to Hudson Strait.

States of Many Flags
Ten flags have flown over Louisiana since Hernando de Soto claimed the territory for Spain in 1541. Texas has flown six flags, including its own. After revolting from Mexico in 1836, Texas became first a republic and then part of the United States in 1845, and it is the only state authorized to subdivide into separate states whenever it wishes.

Famous Newport Tower
Most puzzling building in North America is the famed stone tower which stands in Touro park, Newport, R. I. This tower may have been built by the Vikings in the year 1100 as a church, or it may have been built by Benedict Arnold, first colonial governor of Rhode Island.

Lobster Less Plentiful
In 1889 in Maine the lobster catch was 25 million pounds; since 1905 it rarely has exceeded six million pounds.

Long Distance Vision
A person can see about 5,220,000,000,000,000 miles with the naked eye. This is the distance of a hazy spot of light which can be seen on a dark night in the constellation of Andromeda. Actually it is a great galaxy of stars like the whole Milky Way system, of which our sun is a part. Its light takes about 870,000 years to reach us, so astronomers usually give its distance as 870,000 light years.



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Pictured above are the members of the initiatory drill team which officiated at a meeting on February 1, of the Ladies' Society of the B. of L. F. and E. They are, reading from left to right, front row: Mrs. Rotha Johnson, Mrs. M. V. Carter, Mrs. Grace Hatfield, International Grand President, from Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. J. A. Smith, Drill Captain, Mrs. C. L. Heaton and Mrs. J. S. Bates; back row: Mrs. Darwood Hilbers, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. J. W. Ecker, Mrs. L. W. Limmer, Mrs. E. C. Davidson, and Mrs. T. M. Bickers.

The Great Southwest
Few regions of the United States are as rich in natural resources as are Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas, grouped by the U. S. department of commerce into the West South Central states. These four states contribute to the United States more than three-fifths of the nation's oil and natural gas and more than two-fifths of its cotton. The farms of the region produce immense quantities of wheat, corn, rice and other grains, along with citrus fruits, sugar, vegetables and almost every other crop grown in this country.

Causes of Tobacco Fires
Tobacco barn fires in North Carolina last year destroyed 888 barns containing 535,327 sticks of tobacco at a loss to growers of more than one million dollars. Falling sticks and leaves was listed as the main cause of the fires, with building materials too close to flues or heater running a close second. Other causes listed include: over-firing, defective flues and furnace, carelessness, defective wiring, improper installation of curing units, flooding of oil, explosions and lack of operating experience.

**News Summary
Featured Weekly**

"FORGOTTEN MILLIONS"
Here's the amazing story of millions of dollars' worth of estates, bank accounts and securities that go a-begging. Read this fantastic story of unclaimed bank accounts in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"WILL IT BE A BOY—OR A GIRL?"
At long last, doctors think they have the answer to the question that every expectant mother asks. Read about the amazing new blood test that so far has been 80 percent accurate in predicting a baby's sex. It's in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Microwaves in Peacetime
It has been stated that microwaves, a wartime development, "practically won the war" because of their use in radar. Microwaves have characteristics approaching those of light. Their commercial value is rated as extensive. They now are being used experimentally between Boston and New York to provide a larger number of phone circuits than are possible with the voice frequency and carrier frequency circuits normally used.

Cotton Thieves
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Southland News
MRS. FLOY KING

Rev. Fullingim had several visitors at the morning service Sunday, who were his long-time friends. They were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Botts of Amarillo and Mr. and Audrey Botts of Springfield, Ill.

Our basketball boys and girls went to Frenship Friday night and were defeated in both boys and girls games.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Parks Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent of Slaton.

Shirley Hambricht gave a Valentine party at her home Saturday night honoring Joy Trimble.

Noel Oats and his cousin, W. D. Oats, and J. B. Jones all went to Possum Kingdom last week. Mrs. J. B. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hendrix of Lubbock while her husband was away.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hambricht Sunday was their son, D. E. Hambricht and wife of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cumming of Akerley were here for a few days this week on business. They visited the W. W. Gillilands of Slaton and the Harry Kings. They are preparing to move to Akerley where they have their new home almost finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambricht returned Monday from a trip to Norton and Ballinger.

Mrs. H. V. Wheeler is still carrying her arm in a sling. She fell during the icy weather and broke it. Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, who also broke her arm recently, is getting along fine.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn Sunday were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn and little daughter, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and children. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter were callers in the afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hallman of Lubbock on the birth of a son, born Saturday, Feb. 11, in West Texas Hospital, weight 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. Wayne Hallman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Hallman of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher of Plainview came back Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Truelock, who is still in Mercy Hospital, but hopes to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Usery have moved to Southland to work on his father's farm.

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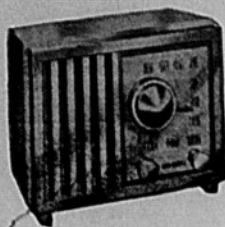
GETTING THE ANSWERS—NBC commentator John Cameron Swayze, the regular panel member of NBC's Sunday night news quiz show, "Who Said That?" automatically prepares himself for the program when he delivers his own daily news broadcasts.



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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS — Buddy Clark (right) ponders a suggestion regarding a song arrangement made by maestro Ted Dale during rehearsal of NBC's Monday night "Carnation Contented" program. Clark is singing emcee of the show, which has been on the air continuously since Jan. 4, 1932.



THE PURSUER — Florence Halop, who doesn't have to worry about glamour appeal, steps into reverse character when she portrays Miss Duffy, the man-chasing damsel of Third Avenue, on NBC's "Duffy's Tavern."



SINGING TRAVELER — Eleanor Steber, soprano star of NBC's "Voice of Firestone" program, has a busy schedule of radio, concert and opera appearances. She begins a tour in mid-February that will take her across the country.

Posey Church To Show D.P. Films

The Protestant ministers of Slaton and surrounding communities are co-operating in announcing the showing of the new 16mm sound film, "ANSWER FOR ANNE," which depicts life in a Displaced Persons Camp. It will be shown on Sunday night, February 20th, at the Methodist Church, Pastor C. Schulte of Posey Lutheran Church, announced.

The picture will have a professional cast and was filmed with the co-operation of the International Refugee Resettlement Service of the Federal Council of Churches. It will depict dramatic adventures of a teen-ager who wanted to know about Displaced Persons.

"The Displaced Persons Problem is a problem, not only for one church, but for all churches, and has nation-wide implications," Rev. Schulte added. "And the Resettlement program of these 'Delayed Pilgrims' will have major emphasis this year."

The whole picture is a powerful answer to each community's heart-searching question, "Shall our town take in D.P.'s?"

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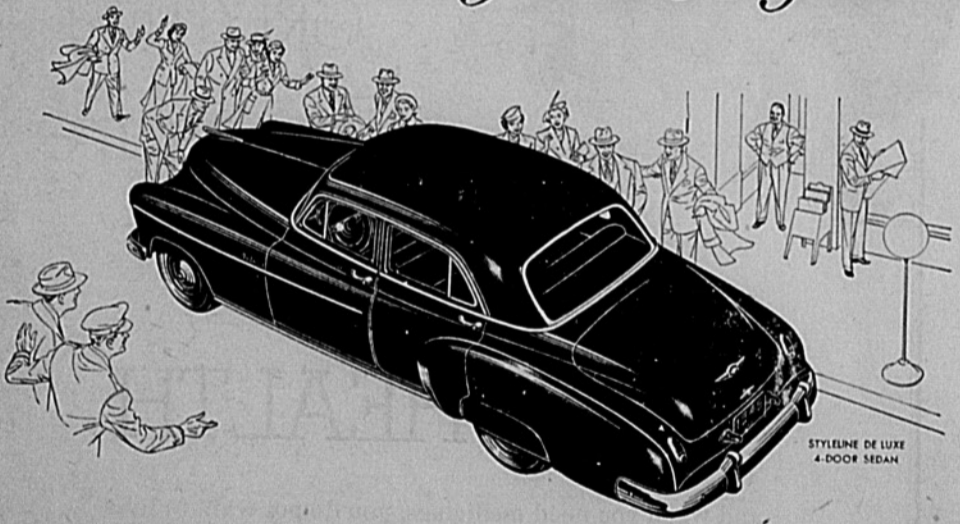
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Tea Is Courtesy To Bride-Elect

As a courtesy to Miss Kathryn Whitehead, bride-elect of John Frank McFadyen of Monahans, a tea shower was given last Friday evening, Feb. 11, from 6:30 until 9:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Mrs. J. E. Eckert and Mrs. Clifford Young greeted guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Alfred E. Whitehead, the bride-elect, her sister, Mary Virginia Hutchinson, and Gertrude Melcher of Lubbock.

Red roses were used throughout the receiving rooms, and also formed the centerpiece on the serving table where Mrs. Robert Hall Davis and Mrs. Maurice Middleton alternated at the silver service and Mrs. R. E. Ayers and Miss Alice Gene Meading served cake.

Mrs. B. N. Ball registered the guests, while Mrs. Jimmie Wright, Mrs. Geo. Culwell, Mrs. W. B. Hestand and Mrs. S. S. Forrest displayed the gifts.

Mrs. L. A. Harral was in charge of the music.

Other hostesses assisting in entertaining were Mesdames O. D. McClintock, R. H. Todd, Clay Oates, sr., Webber Williams, H. G. Sanders and P. A. Minor.

Delta Sigmas Have Valentine Dance

The Delta Sigma Sub-Deb Club held their annual formal Valentine Dance last Friday night at the Legion Hall. The red and white Valentine motif was used throughout the decorations, a large red heart forming the background.

Members and their dates attending were as follows: Phyllis Leach, Joe Tucker; Iva Crowley, Tom Smith; Forrestine Crowley, Glyndon Dawson; Josephine Sheppard, James Fitzgerald; Frances Hunter, Ray Talbot; Mary Ann Cudd, Bunky Guinn; and Nancy and Shirley Teague.

Mrs. R. W. Cudd, Mrs. Seaborn Teague and Mrs. Virgie Hunter acted as sponsors. A number of other guests were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, sr., spent Tuesday in Morton visiting in the home of their son, David, and family.

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Society - Clubs

William Thomas Davis, Jr., Marries Emily Carolyn Koonce In Lubbock



MRS. WILLIAM THOMAS DAVIS, JR.

While the sweet strains of "Ave Maria" rang softly through the church, Miss Emily Carolyn Koonce, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Keeling of Lubbock, became the bride of William Thomas Davis, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Slaton. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Travis A. White at eight o'clock Monday night, February 14, in the First Christian Church of Lubbock.

The church was decorated with white gladioli, greenery and candelabra. Miss Charlene Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Wilpitz at the organ sang, "Because," "At Dawning" and "Always." Mrs. Wilpitz also played, "Traumerl" and the traditional wedding marches and "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by W. H. Keeling, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin, fashioned with a deep lace yoke, tiny self-covered buttons, pointed sleeves and a cathedral length train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught onto a cap edged with orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Ruth Haynes, maid of honor, wore a yellow taffeta dress fashioned after the bride's and carried green carnations. The bridesmaids, Misses Rheta McMaster and Betty Regan of Abernathy and Dorothy Davis of Slaton, sister of the bridegroom, wore green taffeta dresses and carried yellow carnations.

M. G. Davis of Slaton served his

Grace Haynes Guild Packs Box For Children Of India

The Grace Haynes Guild of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. C. M. Simmons.

Roll call was answered by memory verses from the Bible. Mrs. K. L. Scudder brought a thought inspiring devotional message. Mrs. Geo. Hodges gave an interesting talk on Mission Schools.

Each member brought one or more articles for a box to be sent to Miss Lena Boyd, who is visiting her relatives in Santa Anna, Texas. Miss Boyd is a Presbyterian Missionary who has served in India for thirty-five years. She is to return at the end of this month to her work with the children of India. This box was filled with items for the children.

Mrs. Grace Haynes of Canyon was also a guest of the Guild at this meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the program. The next meeting will be on March 9, in the home of Ms. Mildred Lokey.

C. And C. Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Heaton

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Heaton, with twenty-two members present.

Mrs. W. G. Cherry was leader of the program which was a continuation of the study of Pulitzer Prizes.

Mrs. P. G. Meading's assignment was, "Name the Last Two Pulitzer Winners in History. Give Brief Synopsis of One."

Mrs. Cherry's topic was, "Last Two Pulitzer Winners in Biography. Briefly Outline One."

Following the program the hostess served refreshments in which the Valentine motif was carried out.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. H. Adams, 255 So. 10th on Feb. 26.

Katy June Wilks To Wed Wm. Thomas Of Odessa March 5th



MISS KATY JUNE WILKS

Mrs. L. O. Storm of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. C. W. Wilks, jr., of Slaton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katy June, to Mr. William Joe Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Odessa.

The ceremony is to be read at 10 a. m., Saturday, March 5, 1946, at the Methodist Church in Hobbs, N. M.

Homemakers Class Meets For Social

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist Church met at three o'clock Feb. 10, in the home of Mrs. Fred Stollmire, with Mrs. Henry Hollis as co-hostess.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. R. Robinson. Mrs. J. B. Huckabay gave the devotional, closing her message with prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames E. M. Lott, J. B. Huckabay, Vern Johnson, W. T. Driver, Joe Teague, jr., L. R. Gregory, L. T. Arthur, J. M. Stephens, J. M. Shafer, C. W. Wilks, Fannie Patterson, J. W. Haliburton, A. J. Baker, L. B. Lyle, J. R. Robinson, and one visitor, Mrs. D. O. Hartsfield.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders and family of Morton spent the week end visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, jr., and Mrs. H. G. Sanders.

McFadyen-Whitehead Wedding Vows Spoken At High Noon Monday

At high noon on Monday, Feb. 14, in the home of her parents, Miss Kathryn Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Whitehead of 625 West Garza, became the bride of Mr. John Frank McFadyen, son of Mrs. Ethel McFadyen of Bryson, Texas.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, former Baptist minister here, read the double ring ceremony before an altar of greenery composed of fern and lemon leaves, in front of the mantle, on which was placed an arrangement of pink stock and white roses. Baskets of white roses and pink stock were also standing on either side of the fireplace.

Proceeding the ceremony, "Ave Maria," "Because," and Mendelssohn's Wedding March were heard and the sweet strains of "Clair de Lune" accompanied the speaking of the wedding vows.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white net in "Gay Nineties" design, with tight bodice, very full skirt, and with puffs of net on the skirt caught up with camellias. With it she wore long lace mitts. Her fingertip veil was attached to a Juliet cap studded with rhinestones and iridescent pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of camellias and stephanotis.

Mary Virginia Hutchinson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a gown of ice blue brocade satin, with corsage of pink camellias.

Dr. David Haynes of Lubbock served as best man.

At Home In Monahans

For her going away costume the bride chose a three-piece blue gabardine suit with camellia corsage. After a two weeks wedding trip to New Orleans, the young couple will be at home in Monahans, where Mr. McFadyen is Supervisor of Elementary Schools.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School, attended T. S. C. W. in Denton, is a graduate of Texas Technological College, and a member of Alpha Chi Society and Alpha Lambda Delta National Honorary Society.

The bridegroom is a graduate of N. T. S. T. College of Denton and a member of Alpha Chi, Pi Kappa Delta and Phi Pi Society Fraternity of N. T. S. T. He is a Veteran of World War II, having serv-

ed in the medical division of the Air Corps.

Reception Is Held

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home. The bride's table was covered with a floor length flesh colored satin cloth, lighted by white candles in silver candelabra and centered with a beautiful wedding ring cake decorated with orchids, valley lilies and stephanotis. A bank of multi-colored sweet peas graced the buffet.

Mrs. Clifford Young, Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, Mrs. R. E. Ayers, Mrs. Maurice Middleton and Mrs. Billy Ball assisted in serving.

Out-Of-Town Guests

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ethel McFadyen, Miss Anna Beth McFadyen, Worth, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell of Alvarado, Gertrude Melcher, Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mrs. Harry Shaw, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Brooks Honors Daughter-In-Law With Sunday Tea

Mrs. J. B. Brooks, sr., entertained with an introductory tea from 3 to 6 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 13, in honor of Mrs. J. B. Brooks, jr.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. C. R. Bain, who presented them to the hostess, the honoree and her sister, Miss Laverne Orr of Lubbock.

Mesdames Bevis Hanna and Jack Cook alternated at the tea table. Mrs. Raymond Brooks registered those calling, in the bride's book. Mrs. Cecil Long and Mrs. Larkin Taylor also assisted the hostess.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments.

Forty-five friends called to extend their best wishes and congratulations to the bride.

There will be a 42 party sponsored by the Woodmen Circle, Slaton Grove No. 1320, held at the Slaton Club House Friday night, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets will be on sale at the door and in the meantime may also be purchased at Eaves Grocery. Price of Admission will be 25c per person. 2-25p

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Tea Shower Honors Recent Bride

A tea shower honoring Mrs. James E. Smith, nee Miss Marie Gerron, a recent bride, was given at the Club House last Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Holt received the guests at the door, then ushered them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. C. C. Gerron, the bride's mother, Mrs. James E. Smith and Mrs. Wilmer Smith of New Home.

The bride's table was accented by a bud vase with three red roses. Mrs. Bobbie Biggs Mosley registered guests. Gifts, which were displayed on lace covered tables, were supervised by Mesdames V. P. Williams, Elbert Custer and Cullen Brown.

The tea table was lace covered, centered with a crystal bowl of white snapdragons and lighted by candles. The service was in sterling and crystal. Mesdames Robert E. Lee, Clarence Heaton and Frank Drewry served the guests.

Soft piano music was furnished by Misses Jean Holt and Leonita Tunnell and Johanna Clevenger. Miss Johnnie Pearl Peebles played violin selection.

Other hostesses were Mesdames H. C. Maxey, sr., Jack Stewart, E. E. Culver, Lora Wcker, and G. A. Clevenger.

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FOR SALE: 1936 Dodge pick-up, one-half ton. Good motor. Fair tires. See Paul Meurer, 3 miles west of Slaton. 2-25-p

FOR SALE: Good upright piano, reasonably priced. Mrs. H. S. Creswell, 240 S. 10th. 2-18-p

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FOR SALE: 6 room house in H. A. Scott addition, block 3 on 3 lots, 3 blocks South oil mill, chicken house and 300 ft. of chicken wire. \$2500. Oscar Record. 3-4-p

For Rent 9

FOR RENT: 5 room modern house, garage, garden spot, and chicken yard. See Mrs. Joe W. Tate, 420 W. Panhandle. Phone 298-J. 2-18-p

FOR RENT: Front bedroom, next to bath. Call 557-W or see room at 225 So. 12th. 2-18-c

FOR RENT: Four room furnished house in Southland; electric refrigerator; gas. Inquire at 655 S. 9th. Slaton. Phone 765-W or 339-J. 2-25-p

FOR RENT: House, 2 large rooms. 655 So. 5th. Phone 259-W. 2-25-c

FOR RENT: Furnished two room apartment. Phone 48-W. 405 N. 5th. Mrs. McLaury. 2-25-c

FOR RENT: Bedroom, close in, to working man. Located at 200 E. Lubbock St. Phone 201-W. 2-11-p

FOR RENT: 2 room garage apartment. Furnished. Adults. \$30.00 per month. Bills paid. Call 661-J. 2-18-p

FOR RENT: Room with twin beds outside entrance. Next to bath. Prefer two people. Mrs. Julia Sears 245 W. Scurry. Ph. 482-J. 3-4-p

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Night sleeper. 365 E. Panhandle. 2-18-p

FOR RENT: 3 room modern house 400 E. Crosby. Phone 176-R. 2-18-p

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments Red Top Motel, 1315 So. 9th. 3-4-c

FOR RENT: Bedroom to working man only. 325 S. 5th. Phone 609-J. 2-18-p

FOR RENT: 2 room garage apartment, \$25 per mo. Alton Hurst, 735 S. 8th. Phone 783-W. 2-25-p

FOR RENT: 1 large front room furnished apartment. Front entrance. Next to bath. 605 S. 5th. 2-18-p

New model Bendix portable and combination Radios at reduced prices at Fitzgerald Electric, West side of square. 2-18-c

Farms & Ranches 4

FOR LEASE: 275 acre farm with no equipment for sale. 8 miles S. Slaton, 1 miles W. Morgan School. See T. L. Weaver, Wilson, Rt. 2. 2-11-p

"WHEAT-LAND" 657 acres (a long section) Northwest of Canyon, Texas. 515 acres of this land is in wheat. Modern house with fair out buildings. Land is fenced. This section will carry a substantial loan.

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Real Estate 6

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5 room and bath with G.I. loan. Owner wants his equity. Balance to be transferred to purchaser.

5 room house and bath. \$1,500.00 cash will handle. Balance on terms.

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5 room and bath. West Lubbock St. Floor furnace and venetian blinds.

For Sale: Beautiful home with 20 A. land adjoining town.

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Loans on Farm and City property.

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5 room modern home in good shape for only \$4000.00.

5 room modern in top shape, on pavement. Attractive terms.

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145 acres south of Slaton. \$85.00 per acre.

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6 room home on pavement. See us for any type home or farm you may want.

We appreciate listings on what you have for sale.

600 acres near Lakeview. \$13,000.00. In loan for only \$78.50 per acre.

See this 5 room modern house with garage and large chicken house, on South 6th St. Exclusive.

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5-G. I. Loan Houses for sale. \$850.00 to \$1600.00 for equities. All balance easy payments with only 4% interest.

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FOR SALE 6 room and bath, double garage, floor furnace, on 10th St.

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2 bed room on pavement, \$1875 cash, bal G. I. Loan.

5 room modern on west side with servant house, floor furnace, carpets on floors, \$6800. part cash, bal. terms.

3 bed room modern and basement on 10th St. \$4000 cash, Bal. F.H.A. loan.

2 bed room modern, cash \$2800. Bal. F.H.A. loan.

3 bed room modern on 10th St. \$6300.

3 bed room modern on 8th St. \$6000.

161 A. all in cult, good improvements, close in, \$150. per a.

FOR SALE:

4 room and bath on W. Lynn St. Small down payment. \$33.00 per month.

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5 room and bath with garage on West Lynn. \$6,000.00. Will take good loan.

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New 4 room and bath, \$3250.00. Good location.

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Completely furnished duplex on pavement. Close to square.

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1 6 room house paying \$100.00 monthly. \$5,500.00.

1 5 room house modern, 60 ft. lot. \$3,895.00.

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12.5 A for \$1,000. South of Levelland Road. \$200 cash and bal. easy terms.

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Lost & Found 5

LOST: Out of pick-up a pair of trucks for moving electric refrigerators. Suitable reward. If found return to W. P. Layne Plumbing and Electric oh Phone 151. 2-25-p

LOST: Rool screen wire treated for poultry use. Suitable reward. Phone 651, Dickson Hatchery. 2-18-c

Miscellaneous 8

WILL THE person who borrowed my Fresno dirt scraper please return it immediately as I will soon move from this section. Ott Earl Patterson, Posey. 2-25-p

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January Telephone Damage Reaches Ten Million Dollars

January was the most costly month Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ever has known—\$10 million dollars damage from ice, sleet, floods, zero cold, wind. Winter's paralyzing blows brought the most costly disaster in company history, and also the most extensive.

From San Antonio and Pecos, through most of central and west Texas, diagonally across Oklahoma, southeastern Kansas, northwest Arkansas, and Missouri to Hannibal on the banks of the Mississippi River, new storms caused additional damage every few days. And floods in Arkansas washed out miles of long distance lines. The areas affected are shown on the map above.

These figures show the extent of the damage: 24,000 poles down, 36,000 crossarms broken; 4,800 long distance circuits knocked out; 53,000 telephones temporarily silent; 200 communities isolated for a time.

Service restored quickly

Two things made it possible to restore service quickly. First, the diligence and skill of 4,200 telephone men. They came with their trucks and tools from all parts of our company territory and from other Bell System companies—Mountain States, Illinois Bell, Southern Bell.

Disregarding personal hardships and in the finest traditions of the business, these men worked from dawn to dark—from "can" to "can" as Plant men say—seven days a week, under conditions that were always difficult. Sometimes they could scarcely walk on the ice crust, and their trucks were immovable on slippery highways. But, one way or another, they got to where they were needed, and they got the job done.

Reason No. 2—the teamwork that characterizes Bell System service.

Western Electric Company, supply unit of the Bell System, marshaled its nation-wide resources. From Western's warehouses or outside suppliers in 45 communities scattered through 21 states, the materials moved, at once.

A steady stream of poles, crossarms, drop wire, cable, insulators, steel strand, tie wire—all the things the storms had smashed—flowed into the iced area. At no time was work held up by lack of supplies.

Wire shipments during the month were more than was required by Southwestern Bell in all of the fourth quarter of 1948 for normal purposes. In addition to wire, thousands of poles, crossarms, and tons of pole-line hardware were moved by truck, by express, and by air into the storm areas.

Equipment is standardized

In the Bell System telephone equipment is standardized. The parts that fit in Texas work equally well in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, or anywhere else. Thus, even the construction gangs from the other companies found no equipment puzzles—and their own tools worked perfectly.

Bell System teamwork met the challenge of these storms. Most of the service has been restored. But permanent repairs, especially on toll lines, will take months to complete. For every wire damaged by the storm must be retied and "resaged" to meet Bell System standards before the job will be finished.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

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CHICK CHATS

BY ROBERT HUSER

Huser's Hatchery

GOOD MANAGING GOES WITH CHICKS

As you plan your poultry-raising activities for the year ahead, keep these thoughts in mind: Good management and poor chicks, taken together, usually produce only fair returns. Poor management and good chicks will probably return only mediocre profits or possibly a net loss. But, good management combined with good chicks almost always will produce superior results, giving extra eggs, extra profits, and better flock health.

Selection of high-quality chicks in the beginning is a matter of great importance, but sound management is equally vital. There are several simple, yet often-forgotten rules of management to follow in raising chicks. Here are a few examples:

Repair Brooder Houses

Make necessary repairs on brooder houses well in advance of the time you expect your chicks. Eliminate any drafts from building defects and make the houses easy to heat. Insulate houses against the cold.

Thoroughly clean and disinfect all previously-used houses and equipment. Use a good disinfectant with a high phenol coefficient. Scrape away dirt and scrub interiors and equipment with hot water and soap.

Always start your brooder stoves well in advance of the day you get your chicks. Test them, make any needed repairs, and heat the houses to aid the disinfecting.

Use a deep, absorbent litter on the floors. This type of litter has generally proven best for use by most poultry-raisers.

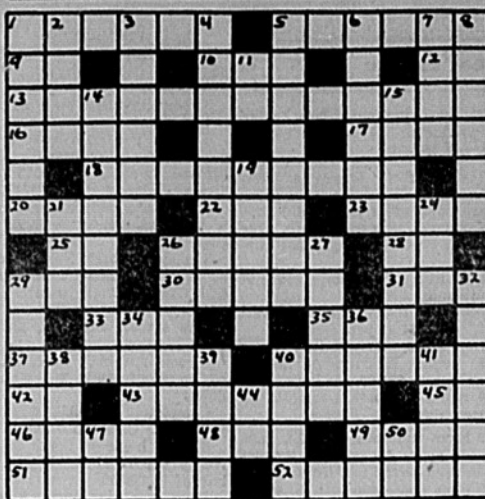
Teach Chicks to Drink

Baby chicks often do not "catch onto" drinking and eating right at the start. As you take them from the box and place them beneath the hover, dip the beak of each into the water. Place feed on egg-crate flats for first few days.

These are merely a few of the management pointers which your hatcheryman can give you. Ask him for advice and follow it carefully to raise good chicks.

CROSSWORD

By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS

- 1—Essential character
- 3—A large parrot (pl.)
- 9—Correlative of "either"
- 10—Born
- 12—Every single one (abbrev.)
- 13—Ereosus purposes
- 16—Entrance
- 17—Kernels
- 18—Holding fast
- 20—Old bronze coins
- 22—Central English Orders (abbrev.)
- 23—Popular organization for teachers and parents (pl. abbrev.)
- 25—Ancient sun god
- 26—To restrict
- 28—Inspector General (abbrev.)
- 29—To soak flat
- 30—Native of one of the British Isles
- 31—Correlative of "neither"
- 33—High priest of Judea

General Nature

- 35—One of the mathematical subjects (abbrev.)
- 37—A railroad sidetrack
- 40—In medicine, a slackening of the blood current
- 42—Chemical symbol for thoron
- 43—One given to self-love
- 45—Spanish affirmative
- 46—English school
- 48—To feel ill
- 49—A fish (pl.)
- 51—Pertaining to the back of an animal
- 52—A tower

DOWN

- 1—Wanders
- 2—Very dry
- 3—Connects
- 4—In the theater, the interval between two acts
- 5—Speaks in a brief manner
- 6—The lower part of the face elevated (two words)
- 7—Proceeded
- 8—Speaks impudently (colloq.)
- 11—College degree
- 14—Placed
- 15—Espellings
- 19—Furnishes with a ceiling
- 21—Lithified mineral
- 24—Time past
- 26—To move to and fro
- 27—That is (contraction)
- 29—Relaxed
- 32—To withstand
- 34—A right in one to control the property of another (pl.)
- 36—Tardier
- 38—To within
- 39—Objective
- 40—A river deposit
- 41—Small water-surround-ed tract of land
- 44—Syllable applied to seventh note of musical scale
- 47—Either
- 50—Comparative suffix

Nation of Oldsters
One out of every three persons in the United States is 45 years old or older. This is about 50 million Americans.

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Howdy Folks: We recently read the statement of a clothes designer who claims that nothing peps a man up as much as a red suit.

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And, as a random thought, it is hard to tell whether the World War bled Europe white or Red.

Of course Fascism was dictated but not Red. (Pretty deep).

On the other hand, just because a man paints the town red is no sign he's a communist.

But in spite of all the jokes, our country started out as a red nation. You remember the Indian, don't you?

And now that we're down to the serious part of this column, we'd like to have you remember us next time you need Gasoline, Oil, Accessories or Fast Service. Stop at

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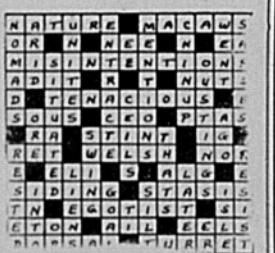
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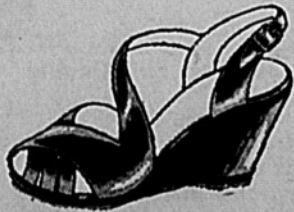
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Pop corn has been enjoyed since the Indians brought it to that first Thanksgiving banquet. Citizens, waiting for news of the First Continental Congress, munched pop corn in the colonial ale houses. Sailing ships, out from Boston and Salem, had their supplies of pop corn. Roadside inns served pop corn while a young boy studied his books by the fireside in a small log cabin. Today, pop corn is a bigger favorite than ever before.

February has many historical dates. Why not celebrate Washington's birthday with pop corn?—a truly American food. With the right kind of pop corn—the kind which is packed in metal and sealed air-tite, like Jolly Time, the national favorite, there are many different ways to serve it. Here are a few:

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1 c. freshly popped pop corn; 1 c. freshly chopped nut meats; 1 tsp. lemon flavoring; 1 tsp. vanilla; 3 egg whites; 1/8 tsp. baking powder; 1/8 tsp. salt; 1/2 c. sugar.

Put the popped corn through the food chopper and mix with the chopped nuts. Add the flavorings and mix thoroughly. Whip the egg whites separately until frothy and stiff. Add the baking powder and salt; sift in the sugar and whip one minute longer. Fold into pop corn mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on well-oiled baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven (325 degrees) for 20 minutes. Makes about five doz.

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Quick Tricks With Pop Corn
Use pop corn balls for holders for toothpick skewers on which you have put party hors d'ouevres such as small Vienna sausages and either onion or almond stuffed olives. Make a two-layer white cake, and frost the cake with a pink peppermint icing. Cover with a sprinkling of freshly popped corn. Place red hats around the outside or drop on top.

POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD
Sunday School services were held for the first time in three weeks with a fair crowd present. A special collection was taken for operating expenses.

Rev. J. T. Clinton of Lubbock, a Baptist preacher, will be present February 20th at 11 a. m. On the 1st Sunday of the month there will be a Methodist Laymen's meeting, w/h a speaker, at the Community Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Burleson, former residents, have moved here from Wolfthorh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Melcher Sunday.

Charlie Meyer and sons have moved to an irrigation farm near Slide.

Some farmers say that their feed stacks have been damaged by sand blowing in them and the continued wet weather.

Eugene Sooter, son of Mrs. Claude Sooter, is now in the Army. Robert Melcher has bought a farm across the canyon.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club had the S. N. Gentry home as their meeting place Wednesday.

Paul Stolle, who is in the Navy, has recently been stationed on the island of Guam.

C. C. Cox of Midway was here Monday on business. Several members of the Posey Methodist Church are planning to attend the Quarterly Conference to be held soon at McClung.

Magnus Klattenhoff is having his home repaired and enlarged.

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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

over our front yard, and after sliding into a small bush and covering about an acre of ground, I pulled myself into a standing position and looked into all the windows in the neighborhood to see if any of the folks were watching me do the Highland Fling. I crawled with utmost care into the car and crept around town for several days. Just when I had almost gained my self-confidence again, I went to the post office on one of the balmy days of last week, stumped my toe on one of the planks that had been put over the gutter and did a swan dive in front of some woman who backed off and let me have all of the sidewalk I wanted.

It seems that half the business men in Slaton saw me do my stuff and have been giving me the raspberries ever since. Yep, most folks give you the horse laugh when you do something awkward, even if you knock your brains out doing it.

There are a number of things that make life very tedious and I've planned for years to take a few weeks off and try getting along without doing some of the tasks that have bedevilled me for years and years and years. One of them is shaving. How I would like to skip that job for a few weeks. Getting up in the morning at a set time is another thing that makes life tedious. How nice it would be to let the seven o'clock chime howl and turn over and go back to sleep. And dressing after one gets up. Wouldn't it be nice to go around for a year or two in one's pajamas?

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How tiresome eating the same thing for breakfast! I've had coffee, bacon and toast every morning as far back as I can remember, and what do I order for breakfast at a restaurant when I eat in such a place? You guessed it, coffee, bacon and toast.

And listening to the radio has gotten to be a most tiresome task. The same old programs year after year with the same routine and I'm so used to listening to the same old wheezers that I seldom listen to a new program, for the new ones seem to get cornier and cornier, but for some quirk in my make-up I have to listen to most of the quiz programs and keep myself in a state of nervous collapse waiting from one broadcast to the next for the weather predictions that are no better than my guesses, and to listen to the announcers repeat the same old stuff, week after week, about Russia and Berlin.

If I ever get far enough ahead to take a week off I'm gonna get me a cabin in the wilderness, let my whiskers grow, go barefooted, sleep all I can, throw the clock away, wear my pajamas all the time and worry to my heart's content about what a mess the world is in.

Lee Wootton said last week that the ground is soaking wet down to a depth of over four feet. How he knows I have my doubts, for I am sure he would not dig down that far himself, but the statement sounds reasonable.

As I predicted some weeks ago the farmers would begin to howl before long because of too much moisture and the folks around here might as well get used to hearing their moan and groans. My tender feeling goes out to the poor farmers of this area who always make a pile of dough when we have a wet year and that's what it looks like we are going to have this season.

It's time Slaton should have some of the inconveniences of towns like Lubbock, Dallas and Fort Worth. No longer can one stop the first person you meet and ask where the druggist lives or whose yellow dog that is chasing the brindled cat, and get a correct answer.

What we need is to have the streets all named and the houses numbered and it's past time to have some traffic regulations. To become thoroughly modern, we should have parking meters so that no one could find a place to park their cars, loading zones that block

half the available space that could be used for parking meters, more traffic lights that would befuddle the public, some of them should be put in the center of the streets and some on the sides, so that a motorist never knows where to look for them. We should have a City Judge who knows how to give long, sarcastic lectures to every motorist who breaks the traffic regulations and some buses that pass up all the customers when they are late for work.

We'll never be a big town until we can get some of these things and I suggest that the Mayor and Commissioners get busy for we have not had a single serious traffic accident in a long time and may never get another unless we can work out some traffic puzzles like they have in the bigger towns to confuse pedestrians and drivers.

Effects of Brucellosis
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Survivors include a son, Bennie Harvin of Dallas, a daughter, Mrs. Irene Harrison of Pleasant Valley community, a brother, H. J. Harvin of Corsicana, and six stepdaughters, Mrs. Nadine Owens of Jal, N. M., Mrs. Ethel Bailey of New Castle, Mrs. Bessie Rosey and Mrs. Fay Bagby, both of Westchester, Pa., Mrs. Ruby Roderick of Coran, Cal., and Mrs. Pearl Robinson of Post.

AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. FRED SCHMIDT

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday, February 14, at 3 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Fred Schmidt, with thirteen members present.

Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw gave the Bible study.

Following a short business session, during which the World Day of Prayer, to be held at the Presbyterian Church on March 4, was discussed, a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matney, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lively of Slaton, recently moved from Lubbock to Littlefield, where Mr. Matney is operating a shoe store. He also planned to open a store in Levelland this week.

BROTHERHOOD DINNER TO BE HELD BY CHURCH

A Brotherhood Dinner is to be held at 7:15 on Wednesday night, Feb. 23, in the basement of the First Christian Church. A light covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed and the program is to be built around the "Week of Compassion," which is to be observed all over the world beginning next Monday.

BLUEBONNET CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Bluebonnet Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. H. Edmondson and held election of officers. The following are the in-coming officers: Mrs. Arthur Dennis, president; Mrs. S. P. Ferguson, vice president; Mrs. Geo. Culwell, secretary; Mrs. Lee Vardy, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Barry, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. T. Garland, reporter.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Henry Jarman, beginning at 1 o'clock February 23, and honoring the out-going and in-coming officers.

CIRCLE TWO IS HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon, with Circle Two serving as hostess to Circle One and Three.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson was in charge of the program for the afternoon. She gave an inspiring devotional message, which was followed by a talk on "Hawaii and It's People," by Mrs. W. P. Layne.

Twenty-seven members were present at the meeting.

JUNIOR CIVIC CLUB HAS MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Yates Key, with twenty-four members present.

Roll call was answered by "Your favorite musical selection." The program was arranged by Mrs. J. A. Wright, who had as her guest, Mrs. Roy Mack. Mrs. Mack played five piano selections.

The next meeting will be March 8 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wright. Following the program the hostess served refreshments.

WOODMEN CIRCLE HAS CALLED MEETING

A called meeting of the Woodmen Circle of the Slaton Grove No. 1320 was held in the home of Mrs. A. B. Dozier Tuesday night, Feb. 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Plans were completed for the 42 party which is to be held at the Club House Friday night, Feb. 25th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Other business was also transacted.

After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames C. D. Willis, Ira McCarver, J. H. Eaves, J. A. Cole, J. D. Snider, Walter Bishop, K. A. Price, Edmund Wilke, Wallace Saage, J. H. Eaves, and A. B. Dozier.

LUNCHEON IS HELD FOR P.T.A. STUDY COURSE

On Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the home of Mrs. Sug Robertson a covered dish luncheon was held and ten members of the Parent-Teacher organization studied to complete a study course of Parent-Teacher procedure. Those attending were: Mrs. Jack Pearson, Mrs. J. F. Rich-ey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy, Mrs. Seaborn Teague, Mrs. Chas. Marriot, jr., Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, Mrs. Mrs. Clyde McGinley, Mrs. Edwin Cummings, Mrs. M. C. Hodge, and the hostess, Mrs. Sug Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams returned Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. McWilliams father, Mr. J. R. Brunk who lives in Tipton, Oklahoma. During the recent cold spell Mr. Brunk fell on the ice and broke his arm but is recovering nicely.

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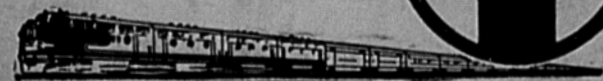
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Lv. Temple	11:32 pm	Sunday	Lv. Los Angeles	1:30 pm	Sunday
Lv. Sweetwater	5:40 am	Monday	Lv. Grand Canyon	8:00 pm	Sunday
Lv. Snyder	6:35 am	Monday	Lv. Williams	3:30 am	Monday
Lv. Post	7:24 am	Monday	Ar. Clovis (MST)	2:30 pm	Monday
Lv. Slaton	8:05 am	Monday	Lv. Clovis (CST)	4:00 pm	Monday
Lv. Lubbock	8:35 am	Monday	Ar. Muleshoe	4:40 pm	Monday
Lv. Shallowater	9:01 am	Monday	Ar. Sudan	5:01 pm	Monday
Lv. Anton	9:25 am	Monday	Ar. Amherst	5:10 pm	Monday
Lv. Littlefield	9:51 am	Monday	Ar. Littlefield	5:25 pm	Monday
Lv. Amherst	10:04 am	Monday	Ar. Anton	5:39 pm	Monday
Lv. Sudan	10:16 am	Monday	Ar. Shallowater	5:55 pm	Monday
Lv. Muleshoe	10:45 am	Monday	Ar. Lubbock	6:15 pm	Monday
Ar. Clovis (CST)	11:30 am	Monday	Ar. Slaton	6:45 pm	Monday
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Ar. Williams	10:30 pm	Monday	Ar. Snyder	8:15 pm	Monday
Ar. Grand Canyon	7:00 am	Tuesday	Ar. Sweetwater	9:15 pm	Monday
Ar. Los Angeles	10:40 am	Tuesday	Ar. Temple	3:20 am	Tuesday
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