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Merchants Comment On Success And Possibilities Of Trade Days Plan

Slaton's new trade promotion plan, the so-called Trade Days, which was begun last month with a series of bargain days featuring many worth while specials, is proving to be a real success among the merchants using it.

Several of the merchants who are participating in the plan have commented on the usefulness and possibilities of the promotion. The three-day Trade Days series was held for the second time last Friday, Saturday and Monday. Some of the remarks about it are as follows:

Vern (Slick) Johnson, co-owner and operator of Johnson-Hoffman Hardware, said, "Of course one time is not a fair test, but so far we have had good luck with it. I think that by using the plan and developing it that it will become a really good thing. When the people learn what Trade Days means and that it offers real specials and bargains, they will show more and more interest as time goes on."

"We had more luck with that one Trade Days than we have with all the rest put together," says Olan Griffith, manager of Slaton's C. R. Anthony store. "I really think that this is a grand idea and as soon as the people all catch on to it there is no telling how much business it will bring the merchants participating," he added.

Ed Haddock of Berkley and Haddock said, in commenting on the Trade Days plan, "so far the results have been good, and people have given proof of beginning to realize the special values. Since it has worked this far, I think it will continue to increase in value as the people get in the habit of looking for Trade Days specials and bargains," he concluded.

"I really think the Trade Days plan is a good one," Bland Tomlinson, owner of Home Furniture Co., said. "If the promotion is handled properly, and if the merchants will offer specials which they wouldn't ordinarily make, then the people will take hold of it and make it work. And also, if handled right it will become as popular as the Dollar Day used in many towns."

Telephone Co. To Have Open House

Open House for the Slaton Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will be held today, Friday, from 2 until 5 and 7 until 9 p. m. at the telephone building here. Guests attending the open house will be taken on a complete building tour and many special exhibits will be shown.

Slaton's continued and rapid growth has made necessary several additions and changes in the telephone system, including separate handling of long distance and local calls, continued expansion of the outside wire network, and added equipment at the central office, according to C. H. Cale, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Slaton now has more than 1,300 telephones, representing an increase of about 200 telephones added here since the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Crawford and Tracy are spending the summer in Los Angeles, California.

Week's Question

Slatonites Join Nation In Giving Korean Incident Serious Thought

With the war scare clearly before us today, the most talked-about current subject is, "Do you think the Korean situation will lead the United States into a full-fledged war with the Russians?" This week we have a few local comments on the matter.

Says Nat Heaton, "Of course I hope not, and I really don't think there will be a war. It's a risk, a fifty-fifty chance either way. We can't read the minds of the Russians, so we have no way of telling how this whole thing will set with them."

"It isn't very safe to allow yourself to have an opinion on a topic of this sort," Claud Cravens answered, "because the chances are too great you're wrong. I definitely approve of the president's decision, and I think that if we are going to have a U. N. we should support it. I hope that the Korean move is that necessary stitch in time," he concluded.

Howard Swanner says that, "Right now it doesn't look like we'll have war unless something

Forrest Co. Has Very Successful Formal Opening

Formal opening of Slaton's Forrest Lumber Company which was held Saturday, July 1 was reported by the company manager, Don Britt, as having been most successful. An estimated 3000 or 3500 are said to have attended the affair.

Winston Reeves of Lubbock and a representative of a wallpaper concern of Houston, both of whom attend many such openings, made the attendance estimates.

During the day's entertainment the company gave away 1200 ice cream dixie cups, over 400 bottles of soft drinks, 2400 helium-filled balloons, 500 carnations to the ladies and an undetermined amount of coffee and donuts.

A cowboy band, the Mayfield Brothers of Lubbock, furnished the musical entertainment for the Forrest opening.

Mr. Britt explained that he had heard several Slaton merchants say that their businesses were unusually good Saturday, and the increase was believed due to the number of people in town attending the Forrest opening.

Former Slaton Man Buried Here Wed.

Funeral services for W. M. Owens, 66, a retired Santa Fe railway employe, and former Slaton resident, were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist church at Slaton with Rev. J. P. Bolding officiating.

Owens died at his home at 2807 Emory about 1:45 p. m. Tuesday. He had resided in Lubbock for 11 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, R. L. of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. A. A. Glandon, of Waxahachie and one brother, G. B. Owens of Wayne, Okla. There were also three grandchildren.

Burial was in the Slaton cemetery under the direction of the McDonald Funeral home of Lubbock.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted for major surgery at Mercy Hospital last week are Mrs. S. S. Beavers of Justiceburg, Mrs. R. E. Shewmake, Mrs. Florence Strube, Mrs. D. W. Bashom, and Mr. P. A. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. Bud England attended the Square Dance at Levelland Monday evening, which was held four nights in succession after the 4-day rodeo.

Howard Hoffman is on a fishing trip in New Mexico near Taos. He went with a group of men from Lubbock.

Mrs. Guy Phillips and daughter, Nancy, who have been visiting Mrs. Phillip's brother, Max Arants, and family, have returned to their home in Calhoun, Tenn.

Gifts for all occasions at Champions.



SLATON'S TOP CITIZEN—The Certificate of Distinguished Service for the Second Quarter of 1950 was presented to Robert Hall Davis, above right, in brief ceremony Wednesday, June 28, at the Chamber of Commerce office in City Hall. Shown presenting the award to Davis is Lewis Hollingsworth, president of the chamber. A nominating committee from the chamber recommended him for his service rendered in promotion of Slaton's Frontier Birthday celebration and for his previous work in this year's Lubbock County Livestock Show. (Photo by P. G. Meading.)

Financial Status Of Slaton Area Improves In 1950

Financial condition of residents, farmers and business men of the Slaton area, or those serviced by the Citizens State Bank seems to have improved greatly over the past year.

Reflecting the status of this particular section, the bank deposits show a decided increase, that of \$1,166,000 over the same date last year.

The decreasing necessity for loans also is evidence of the improving and growing financial condition of the area. Loans this year are \$100,000 less than they were at this same time in 1949.

Should this year's cotton crop approach a near equal of the past year, Slaton would realize one of the best business periods of its history.

Eckles Youngster Is Rushed To Hospital

Three-year-old Calvin H. Eckles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eckles of Slaton, was rushed to Lubbock Memorial hospital late Wednesday night with what attendants there described as a serious case of bulbar-type poliomyelitis.

Lubbock's fire department's iron lung was pressed into service to handle the emergency. Young Eckles' condition was considered as grave earlier Thursday.

Mr. P. A. Minor, who underwent an appendectomy Sunday evening, is reported to be improving this week. Although still in the hospital, he is expected to return to his home today or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollingsworth and children visited over the week end with Mr. Hollingsworth's parents.

New Bread Being Introduced Here

Barney Wilson, owner and operator of the Slaton Bakery, reported this week that he has secured the franchise to make bread to the formula of a nationally famous line of breads that are famous all over the nation and from now on Wilson's Quality Bread will be featured by this local firm.

Wilson's Quality Bread is richer and better than any bread that has ever been sold by the Slaton Bakery and has a flavor and taste that is different from any bread that is being sold in this area.

"While we have always turned out the best bread we knew how to bake we have never, up until now, been able to give the folks as good a loaf as we are now selling," said Mr. Wilson. "Of course we could talk until we ran out of breath and write until we could not lift our fingers, but folks would not know how good Wilson's Quality Bread is until they try it, and that's all we are asking them to do, try it. Wilson's Quality Bread is for sale in most Slaton Food stores. And, of course, at the Slaton Bakery," Mr. Wilson added.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clevenger and Johanna have returned from a two-weeks vacation in New Mexico and Arizona. They picked up Mrs. Clevenger's son, Herro Stacher, in Phoenix and from there they toured the state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and daughter Patsy are leaving Saturday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbitt of Forrest Grove, Oregon. They plan to go on to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Prince of Ft. Worth visited with their daughter, Mrs. Don Crow and Mr. Crow, last week end.

Local Firms Say Little Hoarding Manifested Here

Slaton business firms report that the Korean situation has not yet affected the sale of commodities to any great extent in this section.

There has been a slight increase in the sale of sugar, due to canning season, no increase demand for canned goods or soaps and the business men seem to feel that the average person does not feel that there will be a sudden crisis in world conditions.

Automobile dealers say that while there is still a scarcity in cars that people are not accepting them as fast as they were a year ago and that it takes salesmanship to get the deals over these days. Customers are more particular about color and the size cars they are buying, there have been some inquiries concerning automobile tires that might have been traced to folks who wanted to be on the safe side and two firms reported that they felt that several sales on electric refrigerators were caused by the possibility of a scarcity in this line.

Three firms reported that wholesale houses are limiting them on some items and that most of the salesmen for wholesale houses are using the war situation as a means of getting larger orders while others say that they cannot guarantee delivery of many items.

Most firms are being cautious but feel that whether there is a direct declaration of war or not that prices will likely go up and goods get harder to get.

Tennis Tournament Set For July 12

It was announced this week that a tennis tournament will be held here in Slaton beginning July 12 and lasting as long as playoff time is necessary.

Being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the tournament will include men's singles and doubles, juniors, 16 years of age and under in singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, juniors 16 years of age and under in singles and doubles, and mixed doubles, provided there are enough entries in the men's and women's divisions.

All entries should be in by noon July 12 in order that the tournament can get under way that afternoon.

Registration may be made until then at the Chamber of Commerce office in City Hall.

Adequate prizes will be made to the winner of each division.

Mrs. Joe Harrison of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Olney, and Mrs. Howard Gunter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Robertson are sisters of Mrs. Garland and Mr. Gunter.

Mrs. L. W. Whiteley and daughters, Barbara and Margaret, of Lubbock spent last week in Slaton with Mrs. Whiteley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Peavy.

Twenty percent reduction on all Fiesta pottery at Champions.

Election Is Scheduled To Consider Bond Issue For School Improvement

Slaton Maintains Reputation As A "Peaceful Town"

One of Slaton's most outstanding characteristics is its reputation for being such a peaceful community, a community in which few illegal practices are carried on; and from all evidence, Slaton is continuing to hold its own on these grounds.

During the first six months of 1950, January through June, a total of 117 arrests were made in Slaton; while over the same period of time the year before, 193 arrests were recorded. And in comparing this year's arrests with those of last year, 1950 arrests show a 76 case decrease.

However, it will be noticed in checking further into city files that fines collected this year exceed those of 1949, with a total of \$1778.00 for 1950 and \$1159.50 for last year.

But it should be pointed out that these figures would be misleading to the person trying to determine a year's average for Slaton on the basis of the first half.

Chief of Police Ernest Ward, explains that the arrests in Slaton are more than doubled during the fall months or during the last half of the year over the first six months of any year. Ward attributes this condition to the large number of transient cotton workers who are in this vicinity during that period.

Few very serious criminal acts are committed in Slaton. The two most common causes for arrest recorded in Slaton's Police ledger are for drunkenness and gambling, with traffic violations following third.

Slatonites Report On Big Jamboree

L. B. Hagerman, member of the District Boy Scout Board, and Melvin Gattis of Slaton, have been attending the Second Boy Scout National Jamboree which was conducted from June 30 through July 6 at Valley Forge, Pa.

Melvin Gattis is the only boy from Slaton who attended the national celebration.

Hagerman reported that there were over 50,000 boys in the Grand Assembly, including boys from every state in the nation and from 34 foreign countries.

A speech by President Truman and a Pageant exemplifying Washington's Army was among highlighting events of the big Jamboree.

"W. A. Hood of Lubbock and I have 37 boys in our troop," Hagerman writes, "and we have had no sickness or injuries. Melvin is in our troop and he is really having a wonderful time."

Major J. M. Garrigues is visiting in Slaton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues. He is on his way to Montgomery, Ala. where he will attend an officer training school with the Air Corps. Major Garrigues has been stationed with Selfridge Base in Michigan.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter and Frances visited in Hereford Monday with Mrs. Hunter's daughter, Mrs. Henry Murrell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Eblen and Earl, Jr. have returned to Austin after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland.

Gilbert Self, Clark Self, Mrs. R. R. Gentry, E. A. Gentry, Carl Self and C. A. Gentry attended a family reunion in Waxahachie June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gentry are visiting this week in Beaumont with their daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gentry.

Born June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cabitt in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

Born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gindorf in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.

Born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

A special bond election will be held July 15 for the purpose of submitting before the people of this district a proposal to vote \$105,000.00 in bonds with which, should the election carry, additional school construction will be financed.

The election has been recommended and called by the Board of Education of the Slaton Independent School District following the receipt of a petition for such an election. The petition was submitted to them by the required number of voters.

Money from the bonds will be used for two purposes. The first is to construct additional classrooms and the second is to build a new gymnasium.

"There has been a need for a good gymnasium in Slaton for a long time," Superintendent Lee Vardy explained this week. "The school population has grown from about 1100 to something over 1400 in the past three years. This has created a need for additional classrooms and facilities. Slaton has grown and is continuing to grow steadily, and there is a dire need for the two structures in order that the school may keep pace with the growth of this city," Vardy concluded.

For additional information concerning the election, see legal notice printed on inside pages of this issue of the Slatonite.

Two Oil Belt Loop Games On Tap For Lions July 9, 13

Two Oil Belt league games are on tap this coming week for Slaton's Lions—one with Sunday here and a night game at 2:30 and a Sunday game at Seagraves Thursday.

The Lions lost two games last week, a single tilt to Levelland's Refiners, 9-8, and a double header to Denver City, 15-3, 12-7. The Gassers moved into second place by virtue of the two wins, one game behind front-running Seagraves.

Last Sunday, Seagraves blasted Sundown twice to pull ahead in the loop. League standings as of Monday were Seagraves, Denver City, Levelland, Sundown, Post and Slaton in that order.

In the Levelland-Slaton game, the Refiners pushed across a tally in the ninth inning to break an 8-8 deadlock and take their tenth win of the season. A small crowd at Lions Park saw the visitors push across four runs in the first frame, but lose their lead in later innings. Slaton came back to score twice in the bottom of the first, added three in the fourth and two in the sixth.

Levelland scored two in the fourth and fifth frames and tied the count in the seventh with two additional runs. Jim Hartley and Jack Cornell pitched for the losers, with French catching.

Denver City's Gassers had an easy time overwhelming the Lions last Sunday twice. In the first game Cornell and Wayne French handled the battery chores in the certain-raiser for Slaton. In the second game, Cornell came to the rescue of Hartley in the fifth inning, but it was too late to stop a five-run Gassers rally and save the game. Cecil French caught for the losers.

The Lions were to have met Post's Millers in a single game here last night at Lions Park.

Oil Discoveries Reported Near

Reports of oil activity and oil strikes in this area have been current this week. Drilling companies that have deep tests both at Ragtown and at the Bryan Williams place are reported to have found oil. Three concerns doing seismograph work have been seeking apartments and homes for crews in Slaton and business locations for the business offices.

There seems to be more traffic in royalty sales than at any time in the past with practically all of the land in this section now under lease.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper are home from Michigan City, Ind., where Mr. Cooper has been working.

Dr. B. F. Edwards has returned to his office after having been seriously ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots McWilliams returned Saturday from a two-weeks vacation in Oklahoma and Missouri.

20-piece starter set of Ballerina pottery, \$4.95 at Champions.



TO RIDE CONGRESS WITH?—A pair of fancy hand-tooled boots were awarded to President Truman at the White House by officers of the national Press Club. Presenting the Texan high-steppers to the famed Missourian are Press Club President Radford Mobley, at left; Gibb Sandafer, at center; and Scripps Howard reporter Fred Perkins.

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West Texas Roundup

Although only three building permits were issued, an all-time construction record was established in Littlefield for one week, the total hitting the \$330,800 mark.
 Likewise, a new record was set for the issuance of a single permit—for \$325,000—the permit being issued for construction of Littlefield's new high school plant.
 Construction on the building has been in progress for the past few weeks. Gilstrap Construction Co. is the contractor.
 —Littlefield County Wide News

Harvesting of Crosby county's 1950 wheat crop had passed the half-way mark this week, as favorable weather has favored the combiners. Although there have been clouds each night for the past three nights, only light sprinkles of moisture have been reported in the territory.
 Practically all the early wheat and fields that were not spotted with green patches have been harvested. Crosbyton elevator men report. The remaining wheat consists of patches that were late for various reasons, and fields that are ripe except for the green spots in low places.
 —The Crosbyton Review

Foundation work started Monday afternoon on the Catholic Church building in the Barton Addition in northeast Levelland. John McCrory, a member of the church, announced.
 The structure will be 38 feet wide by ninety feet long and will be of concrete block construction. Jack Nelson of Lubbock, is contractor.
 —Levelland Sun-News

A two-way radio for the sheriff's car was authorized by the Commissioner's Court in regular session in Crosbyton Monday. Installation of the new equipment will be made as soon as it arrives, probably this week.
 The two-way radio will allow local officials to talk with the central office of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, or with other officers in this area. Information on cars, the creation of road blocks and the apprehension of law violators will be improved in the county by the adding of this equipment.
 —Lorenzo Tribune

Hallowe'en, October 31, has been set as the date for the 1950 annual Harvest Festival, sponsored by the Brownfield Rotary Club, according to C. G. Griffith, club president.
 The festival general executive committee met at the Esquire Restaurant Tuesday night to begin proceedings in planning the 1950 festival, Griffith said.
 Harmon Howze was named general festival chairman, with James Harley Dallas named his assistant.
 —Terry County Herald

Deep plowing service, with depths up to 36 inches possible with present equipment, is offered in the Seminole area by Thomas L. Moran, plowing contractor.
 Moran's representative in Seminole said Tuesday that the company has three of the newest giant Towner plows and new D-8 Caterpillar tractors for the work.
 The company may add more equipment later which will permit breaking as deep as 40 inches.
 —Seminole Sentinel

Jimmy Thornhill announced on Thursday morning that construction work started this week for a new drive-in theater for Seagraves. Ground is being cleared on the site located on the west side of the Seminole highway just south of the Seagraves city limits.
 The theater will be owned by Thornhill and Wallace Blankenship. Completion and formal opening is expected within six to eight weeks.
 —Gaines Co. News

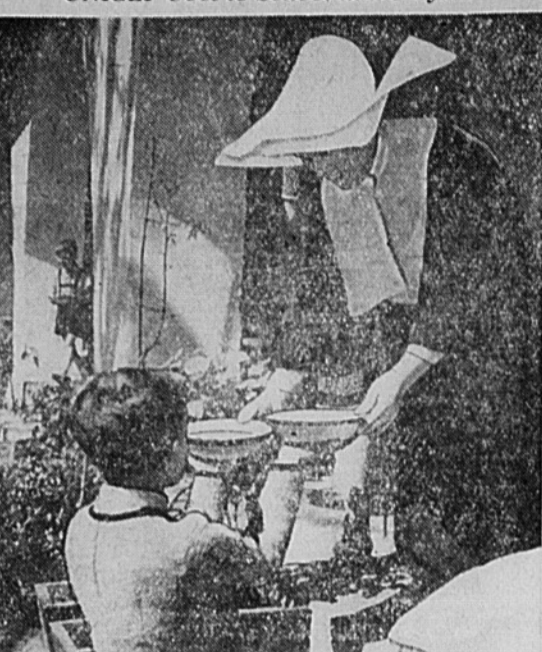
Contributions to the Wm. E. Evans American Legion post public swimming pool totaled \$3,062.55 by noon Wednesday, James Legion, post commander, announced. This was an increase of \$1,000 over the report of Friday.
 —Hockley Co. Herald

At the request of the state highway department, since Main street is on the route of two state highways, the city will prohibit center parking from the post office to the railroad, Mayor John Herd announced.

Double parking will also be strictly prohibited. In compliance with this request, the city commission will pass an ordinance to that effect, Mayor Herd said. This ordinance will become effective July 1.
 —Post Dispatch

"I'm looking for the man who spit in my face and said it was raining."—Earl Lee Thomas, found carrying rifle in Washington, D.C.

UNICEF Goes to School in the Tyrol



A nun delegates a young "waiter" to help her serve bowls of soup—an extra on the schoolchildren's menu, in Mayrhofen, Austria—made possible by help from the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). The children are served their extra lunch each day at an inn operated by the mayor of the village.

Trusteeship Council Opens Session



The United Nations Trusteeship Council, now holding its seventh annual session at Lake Success will deal with such questions as progress in U.N. Trust Territories, proposals for an international regime for Jerusalem, and protection of the Holy Places there. Here, Dr. Victor Hoo, U.N. Assistant Secretary-General, talks with Roger Garreau of France, outgoing President of the Council.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



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Howdy Folks; Over in a nearby town, a farmer is reported to have fed his cows bird seed so he could sell cheap milk.

They tell, also, he has a helper so clumsy he's always getting in the whey.

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Southland News
MRS. FLOY KING

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey moved from Southland Wednesday to their new location at Grapevine, Texas, where they will both teach. Our new superintendent, Mr. F. W. Calaway, and family arrived here Saturday, July 1. They will live in the same place the Lind-

keys lived. They moved here from Perryhill.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Moseley and family last week were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moseley and daughter Molly May of Marietta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Flomot are spending the summer with the E. Moseleys, her parents, while Jack is attending summer school at Tech. He is working toward the master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter had two sons visiting them Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Poindexter and two children from Kermit, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Poindexter and daughter and

a grandson, A. R. Romine, all of Slaton.

Visiting the Harry Kings over the week end were their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and children Cliff and Mrs. Henry King and children, Elaine and Jr. of Fort Sill, Okla. This was the first time the Kings had had their four grandchildren home together.

Mrs. J. C. Harris was ill the first part of the week. Mr. Harris reported Sunday that she was some better. Their son E. A. Harris of Sudan spent the week end with them.

Mrs. Harry King, Mary Frances

and Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and children of Slaton spent Wednesday night in Plainview with Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Bob Caddell and family, also her father, Mr. I. N. Furrh and another sister, Mrs. Lura Mayfield from Wienert were there and Mrs. Mayfield's daughter, Mrs. R. H. Campbell and daughter of San Leandro, California.

Visiting the S. M. Truelocks on Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Terry and family of Lubbock, Mrs. Truelock's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gergh and Doyle of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Odom and children of Post and a niece, Mrs.

Buster Shumard of Post.

Jack Don Gilliland has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Sudan. His cousin, E. A. Harris, is now visiting him.

Glenda Grantham visited Jeanette Tilley Sunday evening.

Helen Angle of Pampa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leiske and her son and her brother here.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright is his mother, Mrs. R. B. Hambright and her friend, Miss Thelma Woods of Norton and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hambright and son of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire and son Johnie spent Sunday with her

mother, Mrs. Ramsey. Mrs. Haire and Johnie are going to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrus to Euraka, Ark., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennell arrived home Thursday night after their vacation and visit with relatives in North Carolina, New Jersey and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lula Wood of Big Spring is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hawthorne of Abrenathy visited Mrs. Nellie Mathis Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Nixon and children Novella and Stanley are visiting his parents at Eldorado.

Visiting the John Leake's were their son Bobby and wife of Lubbock, Mr. Leake's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carron of Vernon, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. Gladys Hafer and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and baby of Corpus Christi. Dick Mathis and children and Mrs. Nellie Mathis visited in Sunday and Brownfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm of Post and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson and family all visited the D. D. Pennells Sunday.

Rev. Stephens, a retired Methodist minister of Post, preached at the local Methodist Church here Sunday in Rev. Arnold's absence.

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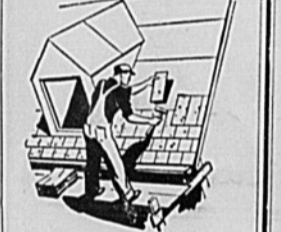
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ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
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 County of Lubbock
 Slaton Independent School Dist.
BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1950, the Board of Trustees of the Slaton Independent School District convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

T. C. Reynolds, President and presiding officer,
 J. C. Smith, Jr., Trustee,
 J. T. Kendricks, Trustee,
 J. E. Loveless, M. D., Trustee,
 Curtis Dowell, Trustee,
 Wayne Liles, Secretary,
 being all of the trustees except Robert H. Davis, who was absent, and being a quorum, whereupon the following proceedings were had:

There came on for consideration the petition submitted by H. T. Swanner and more than nineteen other persons requesting that an election be called by the Board of Trustees of the Slaton Independent School District within and throughout the boundaries of said district upon the question of issuing the bonds of said district in the amount of \$105,000.00 for the purpose of erecting, constructing, improving and equipping a public free school building of material other than wood within said district and purchasing sites therefor as well as levying, collecting and assessing of taxes against all taxable property within said district at rates sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds as the same accrues and the principal thereof as the same matures; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident qualified voters of said district who own property within said district subject to taxation and who have duly rendered the same for taxation and is otherwise in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas, the Board of Trustees is of the opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

Whereupon the trustee, J. C. Smith, Jr., offered the following motion:
BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held within and throughout the boundaries of the Slaton Independent School District on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1950, which is within the time prescribed by law from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with the petition submitted to this Board of Trustees, there shall be submitted to the qualified resident electors of said district, who own property subject to taxation within said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for the action thereon:

The above motion being offered was seconded by Trustee J. T. Kendricks that the same do pass. Whereupon the question being called for, all the members voted AYE: and no one voted NO.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 3rd day of July, A. D. 1950.

ATTEST:
 T. C. REYNOLDS
 President, Board of Trustees
 Slaton Independent School District

WAYNE LILES
 Secretary, Board of Trustees
 Slaton Independent School District.

Posey Items
 R. L. BOYD

Carolyn Cloninger of Amarillo was a week end visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. Julius Stahl, and uncle F. H. Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Causey, N. M. were visitors this past week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slone.

R. J. Schuette and two sons, R. J. Jr. and Daniel and Ed Maeker and son Edward reported a successful fishing trip to Lake Umbarger Thursday.

The Methodist meeting will begin the first week in August. Rev. Bill Fleming of Kyle is expected here for some of the services.

Mrs. Leon Clinton of San Antonio was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mrs. R. B. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bloxom and son Lawayne visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Bob Vivial of Slaton was a Sunday visitor of Edward Maeker.

J. W. Boyce is expected home the last of the week from a three weeks vacation in Colorado.

The Home Demonstration Club was to meet Wednesday with Mrs. Buck Craig.

A meeting concerning cotton insects was held Thursday afternoon at the gin yard. Farmers present were George Hayes, Jim Gentry, Monroe Brieger, Sam Gentry, R. L. Boyd, John Sain, John Ruckler, and A. L. Havis. No damaging number of insects was found in three fields inspected.

Card Of Thanks

The families of Mrs. Arlena Gamble wish to express their appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown toward them during the death of their loved one. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. G. S. Gamble
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Womack, daughter and family
 Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gamble and family.

Dallas Business Man Enters Race For Lt. Governor

Pierce Brooks, Dallas business man, has opened his campaign for Lieutenant Governor with a declaration that he is opposed to any new taxes until the State's financial affairs are put on a sound and sensible business basis and waste and extravagance are eliminated from the operations of the State government.

Brooks declared in his opening campaign address that the State is facing the worst financial crisis in its history.

"It is over-spending its prospective income at the rate of \$6,000,000 per month," he said, "and reports from Austin say that in addition to the \$500,000,000 the State is spending this year an additional \$150,000,000 in new tax money will be needed next year."

"I believe," Brooks said, "that through the elimination of waste and extravagance, by spending the tax dollar more wisely and by getting a full dollar's value for every dollar spent, the \$500,000,000 the State is spending this year can buy all needed supplies and equipment, pay adequate salaries to all essential employees, take care of the old folks, and provide all essential services without any new taxes."

Brooks said that the big problem facing the State is not political but a business problem and he said it must be attacked from a business viewpoint.

Union News
 MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mack and Martha Pair spent Sunday with Lou Ann Greene.

The Union Home Demonstration Club met last week end in the home of Mrs. E. C. Craddock. Miss Pratt, Home Demonstration Agent, met with the club and gave a very interesting discussion on buying and planning clothing.

Mr. Sam Hampton of Goree, Mrs. J. H. Lowder of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Speed and boys of House, N. M., Mrs. Clarence Gamble and daughter Zody Beth, Mrs. Charles Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Day and children all of Clovis, N. M. were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greene, Sherlie and Lou Ann spent the week end in Clovis visiting Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bob Duke's mother, Mrs. M. E. Clay of Lubbock, died recently at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church officiated, and burial was in the Lubbock Cemetery, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce visited recently at Lorenzo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bartley.

Mrs. Floyd Pair visited her daughter and granddaughter at Lubbock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade and daughter of Slaton visited Sunday in the home of Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade.

In Fond Memory Of Mrs. Geo. Gamble

A precious one that had to go. It grieves her loved ones, as you know.

But now she is sleeping at rest. She was taken because God knew best.

Although she is gone, we love her still.

Another her place they can never fill.

But oh how we miss her no one knows.

But we know she is with the Angels above.

Blackboards

The blackboard is obsolete in the modern schoolroom. Green chalk boards with yellow chalk replace it for easier seeing.

Origin of "Volcano"

The word "volcano" comes from the Latin form (Vulcanus) of the name given by the ancient Romans to their god of fire, Vulcan.



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Warner's Technicolor Production "Colt 45" Due At Slaton Theatre



"Colt 45," one of the most important Western drama films produced by Warner Brothers in recent years, begins its local engagement Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at the Slaton Theatre.

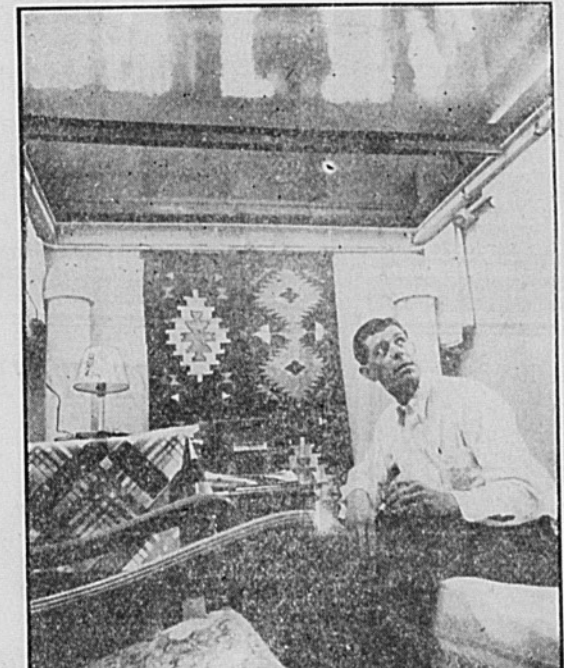
Filed in Technicolor and starring Randolph Scott and Ruth Roman, and featuring also Zachary Scott, "Colt 45" is the story of the six-shooter, the first weapon that came into the west with the forces of law and order. Up until that time, men fired single shot guns.

Randolph Scott plays the role of a Colt salesman who brings two pairs of the weapons to a certain town in Wyoming. When one set is stolen by outlaw chief Zachary Scott, it falls to Randolph to buck-ram a pair of the fast-firing "equalizers" and go after the bandits.

How he succeeds forms the greater part of the new action film. Indians appear throughout the film, this time on the side of the law as R. Scott enlists their aid to stalk the lawless gang.

In the middle of all the hard riding and shooting comes the lovely Ruth Roman, one of Hollywood's most rapidly-rising stars. As the wife of one of the outlaws, she has more than her share of the action in the story, but finally goes over to the lawful side as personified by the handsome Randolph Scott.

Filed on location in the California hills, "Colt 45" is said to contain scenes of unsurpassed beauty for those who like outdoor beauty along with their action film fare.



TAX-TIRED TANK TENANT — Tired of hidden and excise taxes, war veteran Paul Abbott took up residence beneath the surface of Lake Shafer. A photographer went under water to get this picture of Abbott, who says he'll remain in his 10-foot steel-and-glass tank until Congress does something about his pet peeves.

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For Their Safety
 Keep small children out of the kitchen, as far as possible, from stove and sink.

In 'Good Old Days'
 As recently as half a century ago, paint was mixed by druggists to customers' specifications.

Field-Cured Alfalfa
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Then there are those who tear down as fast as the Lord builds. They scatter as fast as the Lord gathers together lost souls. Not necessarily are these unteachable; they are simply unconcerned and indifferent about doing the Lord's will. Exerting their influence in the church, they lead God's children to be unfaithful.

Have I looked around lately to see what kind of influence I am?

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Are The Good Old Days Gone . . .

While Slaton will not likely lose its identity as a town it is mostly likely that before many years have gone by that the entire distance between Slaton and Lubbock will be settled with homes. This condition is true in many parts of the closer populated parts of the nation and in the older states it is impossible for the traveler to tell when he leaves one municipality and goes into another.

Quite often there is lively rivalry in such towns and communities and the larger towns are continually endeavoring to gobble up the smaller ones. There is a tendency in the bigger cities for shopping centers and these centers are very popular as they give the folks in each neighborhood to live something like folks do in smaller towns. In Dallas many of the large business institutions have branch stores in the bigger shopping centers and some of the larger stores are closing up all day Saturdays and some are opening their stores at night so that people who work most of the ordinary business hours, may do their shopping at night.

The effort to get the peak load of shopping from Saturday to other days of the week is having results as many stores close earlier on Saturdays than on any other day, and Monday is fast getting to be one of the busiest days of the week.

Life in the United States is changing and more and more people are having to wait upon themselves, no longer is the customer always right and many of the services we used to consider as a part of the sellers duties are not available.

The good old days are gone.

Like Topsy Some Towns Just Grow . . .

Why do some towns grow and the people who live in them prosper and why do others seem to reach a certain point and become sluggish and sleepy.

It would seem that location and foresight in establishing towns would have more to do with growth than such things do. Most towns seem to have been built not because some one or some group of people planned a town being established at certain localities but merely by chance. Growth and prosperity seem to rest more upon the actions of the people who come to live in the communities and often one person will be the means of making a town aggressive or slow.

Why do certain manufacturing centers spring up, why was a zinc smelting plant built near Amarillo when there is not a zinc mine within hundreds of miles of Amarillo, why is Dallas a wholesale center for this section of the country when it is further away from West Texas than Oklahoma City, why did Lubbock get the Texas Technological College instead of Slaton. Individuals and groups of citizens who got what they wanted after the aggressive towns grow and prosper. It is being done today as it has in the past. Slaton is probably no better situated or has no more natural advantages than other towns in this area, but it has as many as any of them and if the town is to prosper it will be because some one or some group of forward thinking citizens will get things done to make the town a better place in which to do business and in which to live.

Perhaps if we cannot overtake Lubbock we can join them and be a very active part of "Greater Lubbock."

We're Not In Much Danger . . .

Where there is smoke there must be fire, or so the old saying goes, and from the fact that there are so many seismograph crews working in this area there must be oil in this area. Some people seem to think that the big oil companies do not want to bring in oil but are sending out their men to find where the oil is so that long time leases can be made.

There are several concerns operating seismograph crews in this area, leasing is active, and there is a considerable interest in the sale of royalties.

Should war break out it is most probable that the search for oil will be increased and that if the big oil companies do know where it is they will not be plugging up wells that could be brought in.

Just how much danger this part of the country would be in should war come is a question, but oil fields and railroad centers are favorable bombing targets. Slaton has the railroad center and a few oil wells would attract attacks like syrup does flies, however if the time ever comes when Russian planes could penetrate this far into the center of the nation then this country would be well on its way to defeat.

Few people in this area realize how dull some parts of the state of Texas has been lately in the way of business activity. It is said that in some towns where unusually good business has been enjoyed for many years, things have become quiet. A good many towns in Central and South Texas have lost population and this part of the country has every reason to feel fortunate. There are no signs of a slow down, crop prospects are good, prices still high and the only thing that seems likely to mess things up is another world conflict.

Will There Be Another World War . . .

There have been quite a few "bravos" for the President's "forthright" speech and actions regarding the Korean situation, but to a great many people his actions seem to come mighty late. If the Russian hand had been called two or three years ago the chances for war or a long drawn out cold war would have been decided earlier and if war is inevitable or had been inevitable, at an earlier date, the chances for success for the Western powers would have been much better.

To even the most timid it must have been evident years ago that "forthright" action was necessary at a time when it could have done a lot more good than it will do now.

Most anyone will agree that the responsibility of keeping the Chinese people in line by a Democratic Government would be an impossible task and the loss of China to the Communists may prove more of a liability to the Russian Government than it will an asset and most certainly with the thieving and disloyal Chinese unwilling to help themselves they were too big a load for the Western people to endeavor to protect. They would likely not fight very well for the Communists and most certainly would not be loyal to anyone else. The only difference is that the Russians would, if necessary, force them to fight the Western Democracies while our policies would not allow such treatment.

Whether a shooting war breaks out in the near future or not it is most certain that the Communists will keep the Western powers jumping all over the world to protect the smaller nations that have declared for the Western powers. Turkey, Greece, Iran, Egypt, India will be trouble spots as well as many, many other countries. Troubled times are ahead.

Polio, A Deadly Menace . . .

Medical experts believe that, from all evidence, this year will be the biggest in the history of our nation for polio; that is, if the present rate of increase in polio cases continues. Exactly what causes polio is still a scientific mystery,

but a few comparatively valid theories have been established. Although many people who follow careful health habits have been stricken with the disease, the majority of the polio cases are believed to come from situations where clean and sanitary conditions do not prevail.

Since the greater part of the polio attacks occur during the summer months, scientists have reason to believe that food spoilage may be conducive to the disease's spread. For this reason, doctors warn housewives against leaving garbage in the house too long. Garbage should be emptied at least once every day, more safely twice, and should never be left inside the home over night. All sorts of germs breed on decaying meat and other food particles, and it stands to reason that the polio germ may be among these.

Mosquitoes, flies and other germ-carrying insects breed in places of filth and where water is allowed to stand and stagnate. Alleys should be cleaned out frequently during the summer, removing all tin cans, bottles and other vessels which might hold water; and all high weeds and grass should be trimmed back in order to help avoid disease invasion.

A person's general health condition is also important in warding off polio. The person who is tired and run-down is always more susceptible to any disease, polio no exception. Most people over-exert themselves in the summer, allowing their systems to fall to the lowest ebb. All exercising should be entered into moderately and gradually—particularly those persons who work all day, then play in the evenings.

And above all, summer swimmers should never enter a body of water which has not been state inspected for purification.

Although the cause of polio has not been discovered yet, these above mentioned health precautions should be followed anyway, and chances are that cleanliness, rest, and the avoidance of over-indulging in anything—eating, drinking, exercising, etc.—will be the best safeguard against any disease, including polio.

At Farrowing Time

A sow should always be isolated several days prior to farrowing, in order to give her a chance to become accustomed to her new quarters. This practice also keeps her from farrowing among the herd, thereby saving more pigs per litter.

Beauty Hint

To speed up the winding of curls for a home permanent, make your comb do double duty as a ruler. Place a dot of bright enamel two and one-half inches from the end of the comb to mark the width of the curls for spin curler wrapping. Make it only two inches if you are using rubber band curlers.

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GET LAYING HOUSES READY

It won't be long before those early hatched pullets will be ready for the laying house, because if you don't house pullets before they are five months old. They often start laying on the range. That's why you should be getting your laying house into shape. If you plan to repair, remodel, or ever build a new laying house this summer, now is the time to get started.

Consideration and planning are essential to the proper construction of a poultry house. Hastily put-together houses, with little or no thought given to location, size, shape, or weather-proofing, frequently result in very unsatisfactory quarters for birds.

Prevent Dampness

One of the most common faults of a laying house is dampness. Usually, damp poultry houses can be remedied with the addition of proper insulation and an adequate ventilating system. If your laying house is often laden with moisture, check the insulation. Fill side walls with dry material that will not readily conduct heat and cold. Also, insulate the ceiling and floors. Insulating concrete floors may prove helpful in making your laying house dryer and healthier.

When you install a ventilation system make sure proper adjustments are made to bring fresh air in and carry foul air out. Your pullets will need plenty of fresh, healthy air.

Make House Roomy

Above all, provide your layers plenty of space. Don't overcrowd the poultry house. Allow from 300 to 400 square feet of floor space per 100 birds, and a minimum of 32 feet of hopper space for the same number of birds. And furnish at least one nest for every five layers.

Also watch the amount of window space placed in the house. Permit just enough to provide light in the main parts of the building, because excessive window space results in overheating in summer and loss of heat in winter.

For convenience, it is advisable to build shelves inside the house for storing medicines, small pieces of equipment, and egg mash. And remember to make doors wide enough to permit entrance with large equipment. These factors save time and labor and help you raise poultry efficiently — not haphazardly.

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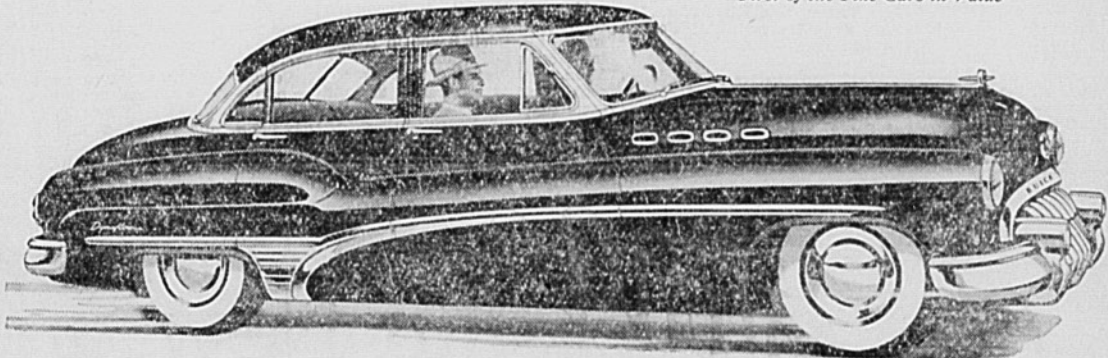
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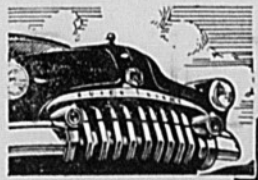
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News Of CHURCHES In Slaton

Schedule For Slaton Church Of Christ Sunday: Bible Study held at 9:45 a. m.; Sunday morning worship begins at 10:45; and evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Mid-week service begins at 8:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Calendar Week of July 9. Sunday: 9:45, Church School; 11:00, Morning worship; 1:00 p. m. Jr. High Group scheduled to leave for Ceta Glen camp—Johanna Cleverger will attend, and those attending from the Mission will be Lola Pequeno, Sarah Diaz and Raymon Gallegos; 4:00 p. m. group will register at Ceta Glen.

Baptist Church News The First Baptist Church is expecting a large group of girls to attend the G. A. Camp of the Plains Baptist Assembly this next week. The Junior girls will leave the church Monday afternoon at one o'clock and return home Wednesday afternoon. The Intermediate girls will leave Wednesday afternoon at one and return Friday afternoon. While the girls are at camp they will enjoy mission classes, Bible study, evangelistic services, song services and religious movies. In the line of recreation there will be swimming, hiking and all kinds of outdoor games.

The new educational building is making progress slowly. The walls of the Basement have been completed and the steel for the framework has arrived.

Mr. George Green and his family, Mr. T. E. McClanahan and his family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckabay and the Pastor's daughters were among those of our church who spent July 4th at the General Camp of the Plains Baptist Assembly. What a nice way to spend the holiday.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. R. Bain and Mike returned last week from a vacation in Houston. Accompanying them on their trip was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCoy and Stephen of Dallas. While on the coast the

ESTERBROOK FOUNTAIN PENS \$1.50 at the Slatonite

Former Residents Are Honored With Supper-Party Sun.

Dr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale of Sherman, formerly of Slaton, were honored Sunday evening by friends with an out-door covered dish supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman.

The Ragsdales moved to Sherman in the spring of this year after Dr. Ragsdale moved his practice to that city. Those attending the party included Dr. Ragsdale's father, R. W. Ragsdale of Slaton; Mrs. Ragsdale's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Baker and Miss Grace Baker of Midland;

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, Dr. and Mrs. John Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson;

Dr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Englund, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whiteley of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. Elbert Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Dr. and Mrs. M. Jay McSween; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Strickland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guhl.

LOCAL GROUP HAS ALL-DAY OUTING

The Home Furniture Store and the Hudman Furniture Store of Post entertained their employees and their families Sunday, July 2, with an all-day barbeque dinner and outing at Buffalo Lakes. The group, about 22, also attended the junk car races and went boating and swimming.

Firemens Auxiliary Plans Aug. Picnic

In a Monday, July 3 meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary, it was decided that the group should have a picnic August 3 at the Fire Station for the members and their families. The picnic is scheduled to be held just prior to the regular meeting.

Those attending Monday were Mrs. Curtis Dowell, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Ollie Baxley, Mrs. Jess Burton, Mrs. Bart Jones, Mrs. Jack Simpkins and Mrs. Forrest Davis.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baird of Santa Anna, Calif., and Mrs. Frank Brunh of Sentinel, Okla.

Society Clubs

C. C. Thorntons To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Next Wednesday

Celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary next week, Wednesday, July 12 will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton who have lived in the Slaton vicinity since 1921 when they moved here to farm between Slaton and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were married in 1900 near Mexia, Texas in Limestone County. They later moved to Hood County, and then to Slaton.

In telling about her Fiftieth Wedding Celebration, the vivacious and good humored Mrs. Thornton, who hardly looks over fifty herself, explained that she and Mr. Thornton are expecting all of their six children to be present next week for their anniversary.

Their children, five sons and one daughter, include Mrs. Leecy Dally of San Diego, California, K. Thornton of Bakersfield, California, Clarence Thornton of Bakersfield, Dan Thornton of Gunnison, Colorado, Hollis Thornton from Texas City, and Truett Thornton from San Diego.

The Thornton's son Dan is a Colorado state senator and is now a candidate for governor of the state.

"Something about our family which I consider most unusual," explained Mrs. Thornton, "is that with six children, twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren we have never had a death in the family."

Asked what the celebration plans called for, Mrs. Thornton replied, "Well, it will be rather quiet. We plan to have dinner at the Slaton Club House, and then we will return to our home just to visit and have a little reunion. All of our children live so far from us, that it is quite an occasion to have them all together."

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton live at 755 South 12th Street in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson returned this week from a fishing trip to the Odell Ranch in Hamilton County. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mead, old friends of the Thompsons were at the ranch at the same time.

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Canzada Lee Is Birthday Honoree

Miss Canzada Lee was entertained Saturday afternoon, July 1 from 3:30 until 5:30 with a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, at their home. Canzada was six years old.

Pauline Martin directed games on the lawn, and pictures were made during the afternoon. The "happy birthday song" was sung to the honoree as the candles were lighted, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following guests:

Dan and Don Edwards, W. H. Taylor, Webber Tefertiller, Florence Ann Weaver, Pam Henry, Pam Strickland, Dana Lou Heaton, Nita Sue Ward, Sherry Patton, Ann Shelton, Janice Kay Hill, Dickie Marriott, David Cross, Stenie Haliburton, Nelda Ray and Gary Peebles.

Mrs. Lee was assisted in serving by Miss Louise Davidson and Mrs. Floyd Pearson of Lorenzo.

Mrs. C. Dryer Is Honored Thursday With Local Party

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sartain entertained last Thursday evening with an ice cream party given in honor of Mrs. Caroline Dryer who is 91 years old.

Mrs. Dryer was born in Belton, Germany and came to the United States when she was seven. She has lived in the Slaton area for approximately the past forty years.

Others attending the party included Mrs. Mary Conner, Mrs. Gillie Slaughter, Mrs. Lou Baker, Mrs. Bess Marrs, Mrs. Hulda Ahrens, Mrs. Lily Belle Thompson, Mrs. Eunice Ward, Mrs. Mary Webb, Miss Cora Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sartain.

Bluebonnet Club Has Final Meet

Final meeting of the Bluebonnet Club until next fall was held Wednesday, June 28 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Barry. Fifteen members were present for the last summer session.

Annual picnic given by the group for the club members and their families will be given at the Slaton Club House Friday evening, August 18 at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scroggins of Gunter spent last week end in Slaton visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gunter. Also visiting the Gunter's were Mrs. Gunter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haworth and daughters Patsy and Paula of Orange.

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Quilting Club Has Regular Meeting

A covered-dish luncheon and regular meeting of the Jolly Quilting Club were held July 4 in the home of Mrs. E. E. Wilson with eight members attending.

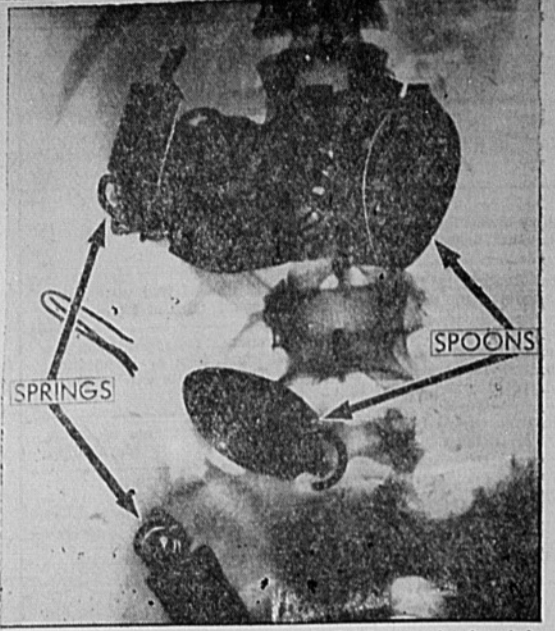
Those present for the meeting included Mrs. J. E. Waldrop, Mrs. H. H. Booher, Mrs. A. W. Albrecht, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, Mrs. C. E. Jarman, Mrs. C. R. Ward, Mrs. E. M. Lott, and one guest, Mrs. G. C. Wilson.

During the Tuesday meeting, one quilt was completed. Next regular session of the group will be held August 4 at the Club House with Mrs. C. R. Ward as hostess.

Mrs. K. C. Scott and Mrs. June Spikes spent last week end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mrs. Neal Hallmark, Nancy and Dina of Oklahoma City are visiting in Slaton with Mrs. Hallmark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park.

men spent several days deep sea fishing. The McCoys are now visiting in Slaton.



IRON STOMACH—Gary, Ind., hospital officials were dumfounded when this X-ray of an unidentified patient's stomach revealed the presence of spoons, bed springs, 12 pieces of steel and bent wire, two broken light bulbs, pins and needles. For good measure, the patient topped off his swallowing spree with a dash of salt—still in the metal shaker.

Mrs. John Locke of Austin has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Henry.

Mrs. Lillian Green, who has been visiting her brother, Allan Payne, returned to her home at Vega, Texas, last Sunday.



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SALE: New Bell Tone heard at one half price. See McWilliams or phone 755. tfe

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SALE: Bulk garden seed at Eaves Hatchery. tfe

SALE: Stock of neighborhood store doing good business rent on store and fixtures. Apply 705 14th St. 7-14-p

SALE: Several sizes and brands of poultry feeders and mixers. Eaves Produce. tfe

SALE: 1948 Mercury sedan. Radio and heater. Guaranteed at \$600. Slaton Motor Co. 7-7-c

SALE: Homemade, better corn now available at Mrs. Jones. Holt's Grocery. Modern Grocery, Walkers Tourist Grocery, Berkeley and Hadley. Satisfaction guaranteed. Billingsley, Lamesa, Texas. tfe

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SALE: Hoes, rakes and shovel handles at Eaves Produce. tfe

SALE: Only two left. Lawn mowers. Better get yours now. Eaves Produce. tfe

SALE: 1949 Ford clup coupe. Radio and heater. Guaranteed \$1245.00. Slaton Motor Co. 7-7-c

SALE: We still have lots of bird seed. Eaves Produce. tfe

SALE: Registered, A. K. C. and Daniel puppies, six weeks old. Papers and pedigree. See H. L. Branley, foreman's office on scale pocket track. 7-7-p

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SALE: 1949 Ford custom with heater, extra low mileage at \$1495.00. Slaton Motor Company. 7-7-c

SALE: 21 foot Glider House in excellent condition. \$700. Chick's Food Market. 472. 6-30-p

TRADE: 1948 Fleet. Bill Layne. Phone 7-14-c

New gas range. Has Val Wylie, Rt. 1, acquire at Macker's. 6-30-p.

Two bedroom home. South 11th St. Will Phone 712-R. W. L. 7-21-p

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Real Estate 6

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FOR RENT: 2 room and private bath apartment. \$35.00 and bills paid. Raymond Gentry at Posey or phone 594-J-1. 7-7-p

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Air conditioned. Next to bath. 450 W. Garza or Phone 322. 7-7-p

FOR RENT: 1 Front bedroom. Private entrance. Close to bath. 325 S. 5th St. Phone 609-J. 7-7-p

FOR RENT: 5 room modern home. See C. F. Schnell at Schnell's Exchange on Slaton to Lubbock Highway. 7-7-p

FOR RENT: 2 room with private bath apartment. Furnished. Has private entrance. Mrs. A. Hunter, Phone 27-J. 505 E. Floyd. 7-21-p

FOR RENT: Bed room. Phone 557-W. 7-7-p

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FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. 155 S. 6th St. Come after 6 p. m. 7-7-c

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Lost and Found 5

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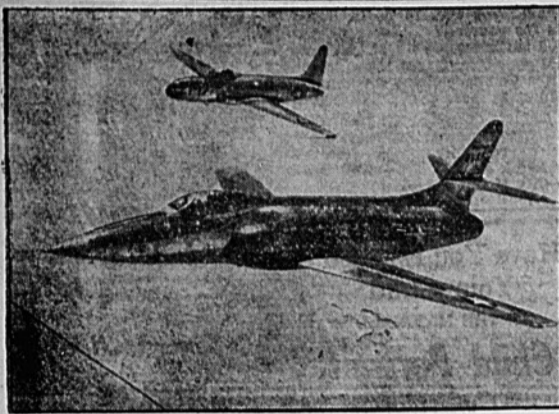
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WHY EDITORS SKIP TOWN

"An hysterical mother asked police to search for her 141-year-old daughter." —New York paper.

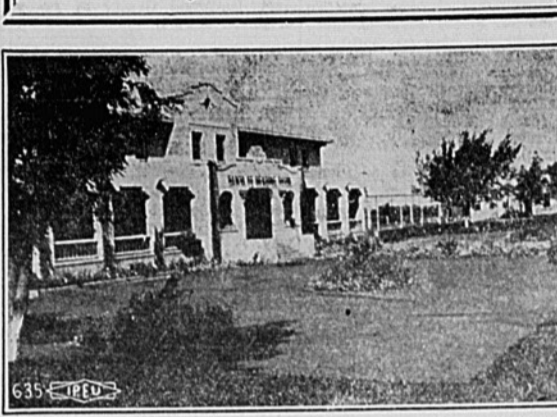
"Rev. Horace G. has returned to town and will take up his cuties at the church." —North Dakota paper.

"I'm just a girl who doesn't make a secret of her secrets." —British strip-teaser Phyllis Dixie.

"He is not sure he would even be interested." —Mrs. C. W. Wolseley, Brooklyn, re report that her husband may be heir to Irish baronetcy.

"The trouble with some of today's smart children is that they don't smart in the right place." —Pathfinder Magazine.

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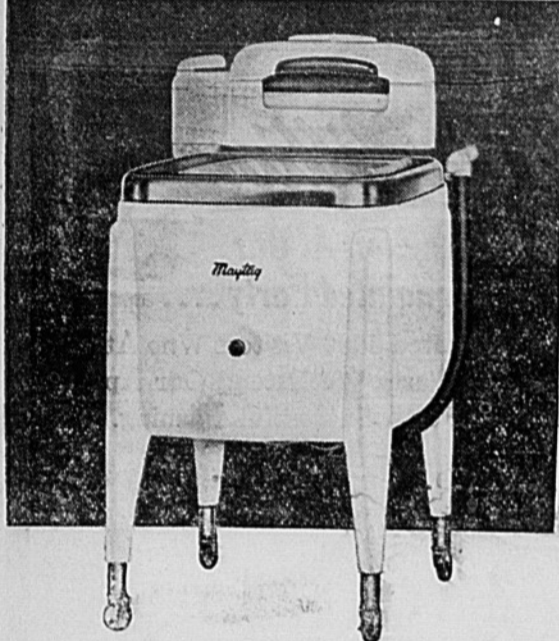
June 27, 1950
Dear Mr. Jackson:
I am sending you a picture that my mother sent recently along with several others from what was apparently a birthday issue for Slaton. My mother, Mrs. W. G. Reese, sends your column "Just Talk" every week and I enjoy it very much. So do most of the fellows who live here with me. No, none of them have ever been to Slaton, and very few have ever seen Texas, but they have learned to appreciate your work as I did long ago.
But, back to the picture. Doubt-

bit of the kitchen.
I may be wrong, but I'll bet that a lot of the people have called your attention to this minor detail too.
Sincerely,
Charles L. Reese
Canterbury College
Danville, Indiana.

Young Mr. Reese hit the thumb on the nail, a lot of folks have called attention to the fact that the illustration in the Slatonite of June 16, was the former Santa Fe Reading Room and not the Harvey House. This is probably the first mistake ever made in the Slatonite.

WHY EDITORS SKIP TOWN
"Mrs. Geary said the final meeting will be hell, as usual, at her home." —Florida paper.
"Each girl wore a big orange letter on her seater." — West Virginia paper.

A pedestrian is a motorist who has finally found a parking place. —Cliff N. Memmott, "Editorially Speaking", Journal, Helper, Utah.
Mr. Hoover says that all the nation's ills can be cured by hard work. To think of Mr. Hoover's making so radical a proposal! —"Rambling," Herald, Clara City, Minnesota.



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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sims returned from a ten-days vacation to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Bowie, Texas.

News Summary Featured Weekly

"Marriage For Keeps" — Here's a formula for happy marriage! Learn how harsh words, more than harsh deeds, can undermine the foundations of the most successful marriages. Learn what Professor O'Brien has discovered about marriage failures in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"I Favor The Hairbrush" — Do you believe in sparing the rod and spoiling the child? Read what Lady Lawford says about spanking and how young Lawford credits his Hollywood success on those frequent hair brush sessions. This interesting article is found in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. (Less) Griffith at Big Spring, Texas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Self and family of Houston visited Mr. Self's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Self, last week.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Every housewife can always find the time when she needs a good One Dish Dinner to add a little variety to meal planning. Mrs. Robert Hall Davis has given us a recipe this week for one of these handy dishes and it sounds so good and quick that it is automatically joining the ranks of Slaton recipe "Musts."

Ingredients for Patsy's recipe call for:
 1/2 small onion, minced
 1 garlic clove, minced
 1 oz. can condensed chicken soup
 1 cup canned tomatoes
 2 cups potatoes, diced
 2 tablespoons fat (bacon grease suggested)
 1 cup thin cream
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 Brown garlic and onions in hot fat. Add potatoes until clear, not tender.
 Add pepper and salt to soup and

tomatoes and add to potatoes and onions. Simmer over low fire for about 25 minutes. Stir in cream and heat in oven.

Patsy tells us that this dish, as it is a meal in itself, is good served with just a salad and hot bread. "Robert Hall isn't just 'real' fond of it, but I like it, so he gets in once in a while," she explained.

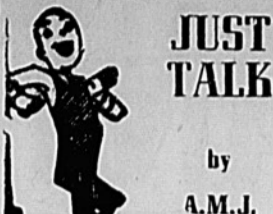
Originally, the recipe was given to Patsy some two or three years ago, and it has been a favorite of hers since that time.

Robert Hall and Patsy are not only one of the nicest-looking couples in town, but they have an abundant supply of energy which keeps them actively employed at all times — with square dancing the present highlight.

The Davis trio, including three-year-old daughter Robin, lives at 655 West Garza. Mr. Davis is vice-president of Ray C. Ayers and Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern (Slick) Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Basinger of Southland spent five days last week at Possum Kingdom lake on a fishing and boating trip.

Visiting in Slaton over the week end for the Fourth of July were Dr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, Jr. from Sherman, Texas. They visited with Dr. Ragsdale's father, R. W. Ragsdale, and grandmother, Mrs. Lee Green.



JUST TALK

by A.M.J.

As a guy who is fond of dogs, and one who will speak kindly to cats and responds mildly to gold fish I consider myself rather soft hearted along this line, but after reading about a man who had a pet ant I feel that I am not among the top ten pet lovers.

According to the Los Angeles Times, this man has a pet ant he calls Phyllis, and Phyllis bites every one who picks her up except her master, she will come to him when he calls and can do several tricks. Personally I have more respect to trained fleas than I do for ants, for fleas have some useful part to play, by giving most all the dogs of the world something to occupy their time, but I have never heard a soul say a good word for an ant.

When I get so much time on my hands that I can devote hours teaching ants how to sit up I will be ready to call it quits.

Some folks enjoy getting their finger mashed, their nose dirty and their dispositions stirred up, and others don't. In other words some folks are mechanically minded and others like to write poetry, sell stuff or just sit and think.

A man in my line of work should enjoy figuring out how to put typewriter tables together that are shipped in ten or fifteen different pieces along with a cup full of different size screws, or he should be willing to figure out how to make his wife's sewing machine or vacuum cleaner do what they are supposed to do, but I'm a misfit when it comes to such things and a linotype is as mysterious to me as an atom bomb. When my wife's home machinery goes haywire if she cannot fix it then it goes in to the scrap heap or she gets someone smarter than I am to get it in order.

Once or twice I have endeavored to figure out why things tick and I've always ended up with a bushel basket full of screws and parts and have always had to get someone else to get things fixed up after all. So in case you are considering asking my advice about what to do in case something goes wrong with your refrigerator, fountain pen or belt buckle you can save yourself a lot of time by getting a refrigerator man for your refrigerator, you can keep from getting ink all over me and you too, by throwing your fountain pen away and you might save being embarrassed by getting a new belt for if I ever monkey with a belt buckle it gives way at the most embarrassing moments.

If this nation gets into another war I'm going to try to get into the mechanical engineers.

Joe Van Ness put me on the spot this week by wanting to know what the weather is going to do. Bill Ball has been very unresponsive lately by not making any predictions so that I can predict just opposite so I'm very much in the dark.

Our reddish colored cocker, a member of a breed of dogs that is supposed to be fond of water, will have as little to do with the stuff as possible and when the weather gets rainy he gets up under chairs, in corners and under shrubs and I'm predicting a rainy spell because he has gone to doing these things the last day or two.

If it does not rain I'm sure that Judge Smith, J. H. Brewer and L. B. Kitten will be screaming for moisture but if it does rain they'll be howling just as loud for fair weather. Farmers are all very consistent, they never like the weather regardless of what is going on. So in order to please these gentlemen and others who are knee deep in greenbacks I'd like to predict that Bill Ball does not know what he is talking about and that the weather is going to be exactly what he says it is not going to be. So cheer up and enjoy yourself there are no rain makers around here and nature is likely to take its course.

Weldon Martin, who says mean things to the Slatonite linotype, reports that one evening last week one of his neighbors was out in the Martin back yard running around like a hunting dog. The neighbor had a squirt gun and Weldon asked what he was doing. "Hunting red ants," said the neighbor, "they're craying off all my grass seed."

"And that's just what they were doing," said Weldon, "there were nice little tufts of bermuda grass coming up on my yard, only the big trouble was that they were not coming in the place that I wanted them. I have a good stand in my flower beds and places where I do not want grass. If I could get some trained ants that would put the seed in the right places I'd save myself a lot of work."

All week I have been going around trying to get folks to help me worry about the war situation but I got very little cooperation. Even the young men who might have to go to war do not seem very much upset and if there's any worrying to be done it looks as if it is up to me.

Of course I'll admit that a lot of hard worrying will not help

Ben Ramsey Makes Campaign Tour

Ben Ramsey, candidate for lieutenant governor and former Secretary of State, last week completed another chapter in his person-to-person handshaking tour of the state.

Ramsey found considerable interest in his program for economy in government, blacktop roads to every farm home, soil and water conservation and rural telephones at reasonable rates.

Ramsey, a 46-year-old country lawyer from San Augustine in East Texas, has been conducting soil and water conservation experiments on his own farm near San Augustine. Several classes of students studying conservation have visited the farm to observe the results of the experiments.

Mrs. J. F. Merrill is visiting in Fort Worth with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill.

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the situation to any great extent but when something like this comes along I cannot help but put all my heavy thinking on the subject and two or three times I have been right about the things that were about to happen and I feel real proud of myself but most of the time I have gotten myself to the boiling point only to have everything get all straightened out. Just before the last war started I bought two cases of hand soap because I figured that soap would be hard to get and I got two cases of off brand soap made out of sand and sulphuric acid for the boys at the office. We still have hand soapathomeand will havefor a year to come. It takes two people a long time to use up two cases of soap even when you take more than one bath a week. The soap made of sand is still down at the office because it takes off most of the skin when it takes off the dirt and the printers won't use it. Personally I do not see why they cannot get along with a few patches of skin off their hands but I have had a hard time getting them to my point of view.

It is probable that a lot of folks are now buying up sugar by the hundred pound sacks, canned goods by the case and silk and rayon hose by the dozen. It is probably a good idea if you do not mind folks making dirty cracks about you should the going get rough.

While I do not believe there will be a free for all war in the immediate future we are surely headed for something as near war as it could be and still not be a general war.

If there is any one who feels that a lot of good worrying will do any good I would be glad to meet with them on the city hall lawn where we can go into a mass worrying meeting.

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THIS And THAT
—FROM—
HERE And THERE

IT SEZ HERE —When things get a bit dull around town, a nice tonic to take is a trip to Santa Fe—the last outpost of sentimental free enterprise. We wound up the Kaiser Friday and pointed that direction. It was "something" to hear about the recent elections there, where, for the first time in history the native Mexican element lost the political posts usually reserved for them. Even Drew Pearson lost his shooting law when he backed Dave Chavez, brother of U. S. Senator Dennis Chavez, in his race for the governorship. It showed the anglos have finally broken the Mexican grasp on politics.

But we were more fascinated by one George "Diamond-Tooth" Miller, who, as a candidate for high political office, came in second in a crowded field on account of having a diamond set in one of his front teeth. People flocked to hear his speeches, not because he had anything in particular to say, but just to see that diamond shooting off its half-carat rays every time he opened his mouth. This walking diamond mine says a French girl in Paris gave him the stone, and that there's another he might have had. He did not explain under what conditions. But it was a break for New Mexico he didn't get it. Another diamond would have meant twice as many votes.

We got a rude awakening in a bar at Ft. Sumner on the way up. An old codger smelling somewhat of the burro he had tied in front of the place, declared in loud, beery and convincing tone that Sheriff Pat Garrett did not shoot and kill Billy The Kid, but that a Mexican in Roswell did the hatchet job on the famous badman. The partons were unimpressed, but we were alarmed that this old prospector came in from the hills to overturn history and destroy the story that captivates the youngsters. Life is just one darned disillusionment after another. —The Ralls Banner.

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Whatever you do, don't fail to get to the fire before the fire trucks. This is imperative. In case you are late and cannot get right up to the fire, dash madly back and forth on the streets in the near vicinity.
If you are the first on there and later find yourself hemmed in when suddenly you have to leave, it is wise to back up madly until

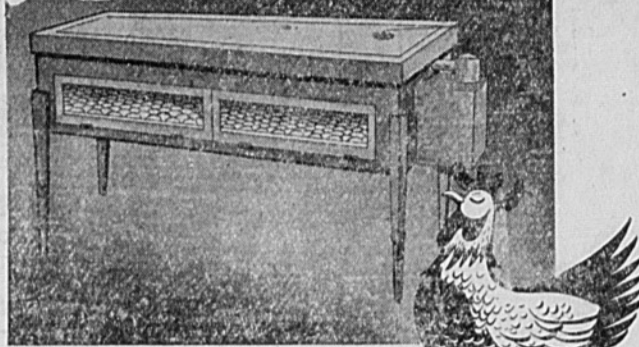
you finally run over the hose.
This important and momentous move should always be accompanied by continuous blowing of the horn. Don't pay any attention to the firemen. If they get in your way, run over them.
After all, they are just there through curiosity, while your presence is important.
It is to be expected that some sections of hose will be ruined at every fire so don't spare any effort. A section of two-and-a-half inch hose only costs \$1.25 a foot and fire hoses come in 50-foot sections. And besides that the city foots the bill.
Before you leave the scene of the fire, don't fail to make some snooty comparison of the local fire department with the one you saw in Dallas or Houston. This is a must.
Any further information on this subject can be obtained at the volunteer fire station for the asking. Do come over and tell us what we did wrong at the last fire.
We don't guarantee that you won't receive a ticket for the above acts from the police officer, but my oh my, look at the fun you have had.
And if he does hand you a ticket, take a mean sock at his jaw. That'll really get you the treatment you so well deserve." —The Andrews County News.

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STRICKLINGLY SPEAKING
—What looked like a sawmill worker's shack on wheels invaded our little city Saturday. It was the master plan of Caso March, who is out to be the next governor of Texas. And with he loud speakers—and we mean loud—on the outfit, it made Pappy Lee O's fiddlers look like pikers.
We didn't find out about the matter. In fact we didn't try very hard. But maybe the shack was supposed to represent the boxed and stripped shanty the would-be governor was born in. Most politicians were born in a log cabin.
To say the least, such showmanship does not in the least appeal to the Old He. We are old fashioned enough to believe the office of governor of the great state of Texas should have some resemblance of dignity. A man who tries to be governor with a hill-billy band and vaudeville, just does not appeal to us. —The Terry County Herald.

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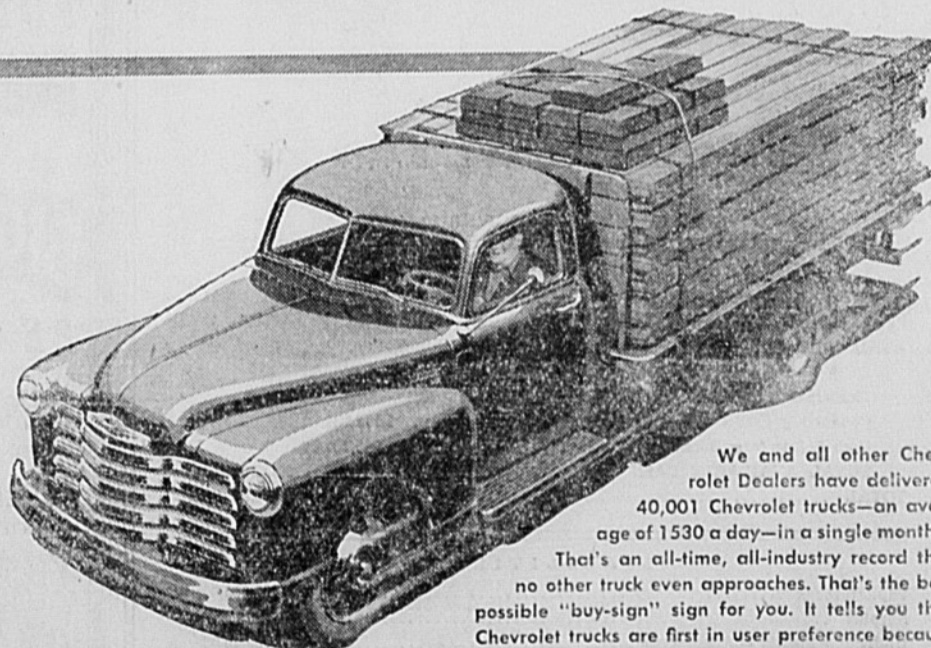
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CROW-HARRAL CHEVROLET CO.

120 N. 9th St.

Phone 470

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

LYN BERNEAD



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Now that ain't fair feudin'. Ya know a fellar can't shoot through one o' them boards from Forrest Lumber Co.

We offer you a "fair and square" deal on your lumber and all building supplies. Our volume of business brings our prices within easy reach of everybody. Call on us Today!



Make Quick, Vitamin-Rich Lunches With **WILSON'S**

Extra-Fine BREAD

On Sale At Your Grocers Or At Your Home Town **SLATON BAKERY**



Fresh Cookies, Donuts And Pies Daily At The **SLATON BAKERY**

Shivers Favors Lifting Ceiling On Old-Age Aid

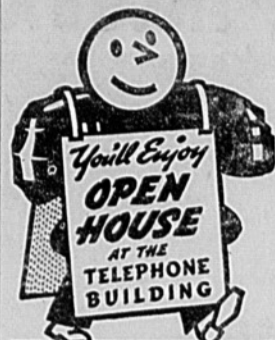
Forthright answers to four questions put to him in a letter from a West Texan this week placed Gov. Allan Shivers clearly on record for a "fair and equitable" old-age assistance system in Texas.

Replying to a communication from Archie Yates of Abilene, Shivers wrote Yates the following information.

He explained that he favors the removal of the ceiling on old-age pensions and payments to needy children and dependent blind, that he will do all he can to have a constitutional amendment submitted to the people to be voted on at the earliest possible time, that he will be happy to see the Legislature pass such laws as it feels fair and just in all the circumstances, and that he does not favor the state taking a lien on whatever property the old folks may have.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT: \$1.00 per week, \$3.00 per month at the Slatonite.

Zipper Bibles and all leather covered bibles, Saint James edition, red letter and Concordance at the Slatonite.



Complete Building Tour
Many Special Exhibits
TODAY
2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

We have just received new four drawer all steel letter size filing cabinets that we offer at \$45.00, also two drawer all steel filing cabinets for \$31.50 at the Slaton Slatonite.

MEN & WOMEN
Would you like to be in business for yourself?
A Distributorship where you can build your own agency is available with a Company doing an annual business of more than \$6,000,000.
Complete details of the plan will be outlined for you and movies of vital interest will be shown Tuesday night, July 11, 8:00 p. m. Slaton City Hall Auditorium.

Bang! Bang! THE FOURTH IS OVER BUT THE MARINELL Child Portrait Contest

IS JUST GETTING STARTED.
BANG! BANG!
MARINELL PORTRAITS
CALL 631 FOR AN APPOINTMENT

AS A FAVOR, I FIGURE I OUGHT TO TELL YOU HE'S GOING AROUND SPREADING LIES ABOUT YOU.

THAT I DON'T CARE ABOUT.

BUT IF HE EVER STARTS TELLING THE TRUTH, JUST LET ME KNOW—I'LL BUST HIM IN THE BEEZER.

YOU CAN BANK ON THE TRUTH OF THIS STATEMENT.

SLATON HARDWARE CO.
HAVE THE BEST BARGAINS IN TOWN!!

FOR GOVERNOR



ALLAN SHIVERS
575,674 Texans voted for him for Lieutenant Governor in 1946 • 883,700 Texans voted to re-elect him in 1948 • They believed in him then • They believe in him now • That's why Texans will vote on July 22 to give ALLAN SHIVERS a term of his own as Governor of Texas.

Attention Farmers

Don't Forget Your Notes On
1949 Loan Cotton
Expires July 31, 1950
I Am In The Market For All Grades And Staples

HARRY BRYANT

COTTON BUYER
Slaton, Texas Phone 774

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF CITIZENS STATE BANK

Slaton, Texas
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1950

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 495,434.61
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	4,500.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
U. S. Government Securities	\$1,395,000.00
Municipal Bonds	68,000.00
Commodity Credit Corporation Loans	1,142,184.06
Cash & Due from Banks	945,784.23
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH	3,550,968.29
TOTAL	\$4,050,902.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	75,546.23
Deposits	3,875,356.67
TOTAL	\$4,050,902.90
OFFICERS	
J. S. EDWARDS	President
H. T. SWANNER	Active Vice-President
J. S. EDWARDS, Jr.	Active Vice-President
C. F. ANDERSON	Vice-President
BOB MERRELL	Vice-President
T. A. WORLEY, Jr.	Cashier
DIRECTORS	
C. F. ANDERSON	J. S. EDWARDS
J. S. EDWARDS, Jr.	ABE KESSEL
H. T. SWANNER	BOB MERRELL
B. G. GUINN	

Cash in on these BUYS

SHORTENING 59c
RED AND WHITE, 3 POUND CAN

SPRY 87c
THREE POUND CAN

RINSO 25c
LARGE BOX

SALMON
CHUM, NO. 1 TALL
31c

Coca Cola 19c
6 BOTTLE CARTON

PEACHES
HUNT'S, NO. 2 1/2 CAN
21c

TEA 32c
LIPTON'S, 1/4 POUND

COFFEE 75c
ADMIRATION, 1 LB. CAN

MILK 12 1/2c
CARNATION OR PET, TALL CAN

PEANUTS 29c
PLANTERS, 8 OZ. CAN

CRACKERS 27c
KRISPIES, ONE POUND

HONEY 33c
BURLESON'S, 1 POUND JAR

MIRACLE WHIP 59c
QUART JAR

TOMATO JUICE 19c
LADY ROYAL, 46 OZ. CAN

FLOUR 1.59
RED AND WHITE, 25 LB. SACK

LOG CABIN SYRUP 25c
12 OZ. CAN

KARO 19c
PINT BOTTLE

BUTTER BEANS 14c
KIMBALLS, TALL CAN

SPINACH 15c
RED AND WHITE, NO. 2 CAN

PORK AND BEANS 25c
ONE POUND CANS, 3 FOR

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

BANANAS 12 1/2c
GOLDEN FRUIT, POUND

ROASTING EARS 5c
2 FOR

RADISHES 5c
CRISP, TENDER, BUNCH

CARROTS 15c
LARGE BUNCH, 2 FOR

WATERMELONS 3c
ICE COLD, POUND

POTATOES 5c
NO. 1, CALIF. WHITE ROSE, LB.

BIG VALUES HERE!

PEAS 15c
KUNERS, COLORADO, 303 CAN

WESSON OIL 33c
PINT BOTTLE

PEANUT BUTTER 39c
PLANTERS, 16 OZ. JAR

VINEGAR 39c
GALLON JUG

CATSUP 19c
SNIDERS, 14 OZ. BOTTLE

SARDINES 7 1/2c
AMERICAN, FLAT CAN

MEATS

FRYERS 59c
HOME DRESSED, POUND

PICNIC HAMS 39c
ARMOURS STAR, POUND

CHEESE 49c
LONGHORN, FULL CREAM, POUND

BACON 49c
MORRELL, SLICED, POUND

SAUSAGE 29c
PINKNEYS, IN SACKS, POUND

OLEO 21c
NU MAID, POUND

BERKLEY AND HADDOCK

We Deliver

Fine Foods

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