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More Slatonites Benefited By Entering Picture Puzzle Contest

If you haven't tried your luck in the picture puzzle contests each week we would advise you to turn to the puzzle page of this issue of the Slatonite and join a host of others in entering the contest. It's simple and just a lot of fun. Who knows—you may become the owner of a delicious twelve pound ham. Or if you should not get the ham, there are many other valuable prizes at which you will have a chance. Get in on this contest of which so many people are taking advantage. There is no possibility of losing anything by entering and there is a great possibility of your winning something.

Details for entering the picture puzzle contest are printed on the puzzle page of each issue of the Slatonite. All you are required to do is follow instructions found there, take your solution to the puzzle to the Slaton Theatre, and attend the Tuesday night movie. You must be present in order to claim your prize.

Originality and neatness in arranging the answers are as important as correctness and punctuality.

Don't miss out on this chance to win yourself a nice prize!

Winners in last week's contest were Ray Wilkins, first; Melba Potthast, second; Ted Melugin, third; Bert Polk, fourth; W. L. Polk, fifth; Mrs. Howard Johnson, sixth; Ernest Kolodzyszyk, seventh; and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, eighth.

Finals Plans To Be Discussed For 1951 Stock Show

The directors and officers of the Lubbock County Fat Stock Show will meet sometime in the early part of February to complete plans for the 1951 show, to be held on March 10 in Slaton. The meeting is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce office here. Included in the members of the council are the county agents, assistant county agents, and agriculture teachers in Lubbock county, and also several other men in the county who are interested in agriculture. Robert Hall Davis, of Slaton is president of the council.

At the last meeting of the council in December, Davis appointed a committee to select Scrambled Calves for the 1951 Show. Chairman of that committee is N. J. Robnett, and serving with him are Morris Duncan, A. C. Strickland, and Jack Carruthers.

A showing of the 1950 scrambled calves was held here January 6. Ten 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members who caught calves in the County Junior Fat Stock Show last year brought their animals here for a comparison of feeding results and for practice in showmanship. They will also compete in the county wide show in March.

The calves were grouped into three classes. Those in the top class of three were calves shown by Thomas Cadhead, Randall Reiger and Shirley Green. Other boys who exhibited were Arthur Newton, Bill Butler, Marvin Hagens, Billy Goforth, Gene Berkley, Joe Powers, and A. J. Kitten.

Week's Question

Slatonites Disagree On Lowering Of Draft Age To Eighteen Years

There has been a lot of talk lately about drafting 18 year old boys for armed service. Some of the Washington authorities are working on the theory that the younger boys are more enthusiastic and take orders more readily, therefore making better soldiers. There are many varied opinions about the possibility of lowering the draft age. Many letters have been sent to Washington by parents of the prospective soldiers, protesting the drafting of their sons at 18.

For this week's question we asked some Slatonites "Do you think that 18 year old boys should be drafted?"

W. B. Ganus believes that under the circumstances, considering the crisis we are in, that the boys should be drafted.

Joe Davis, an 18 year old husband, says that a lot of 18 year olds will enlist if they're not drafted, so why not go ahead and draft them all.

Mrs. Claude Porter, mother of an eligible draftee should the age limit be lowered, said that if her son is going to have to be drafted

Honor Awards To Be Made

Two young men of Slaton have been chosen by the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce as outstanding for their accomplishments for the year 1950.

J. E. Eckert, member of the City Commission was awarded a plaque at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning by Lewis Hollingsworth, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and the other will be awarded tonight at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Chosen by the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce as the outstanding man of the year in Slaton was Jack Clark, Commander of the Aaron Luman Post of the Slaton Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In awarding the honor to Mr. Clark the Directors felt that as the Commander of the V.F.W. he has directed some of the most advantageous activities that were accomplished in the town during 1950. Among them was collecting of over \$1,000.00 for the needy of Slaton, the donation of \$200.00 to the Gonzales, Texas, Warm Springs Foundation for treatment of polio and the purchase of a calf that was given in the calf scramble at the Lubbock County Live Stock Show held last March. Other activities that made the V.F.W. the outstanding organization of the community in 1950 were also considered.

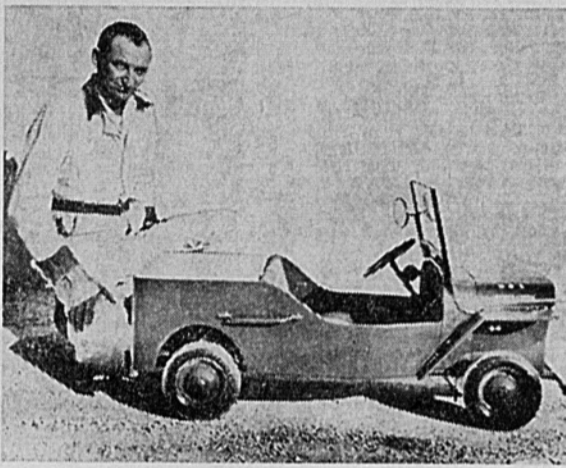
In awarding Mr. Clark the plaque the Directors feel that they are also honoring the V.F.W. and by doing so are showing that the people of the community appreciate the accomplishments of the V.F.W.

In naming J. E. Eckert as the outstanding man for the last quarter of 1950 the Directors feel that the establishment of the new traffic regulations by the City Commissioners was a credit to the Commissioners and particularly to Mr. Eckert, who was the chairman of the committee that finally worked out the details of the regulations and got them into action. J. E. is one of the most aggressive of the City Commissioners and devotes a great deal of his time to activities of the city betterment.

In making the award to Mr. Eckert the Directors feel that they are recognizing and honoring the entire City Commission and Mayor Woodton for the work that has been done in the way of traffic regulations and in the number of paving projects that have been completed and the awards are not only being made to individuals, but also to men in two very active organizations in the town.

Although Slaton and all communities and individuals will be working against many difficulties in 1951, and in no telling how many years to come, the spirit of Slaton has been demonstrated by the men mentioned above and the Directors say that they feel that whenever and wherever the opportunity comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Howell of Chicago, Ill., were business visitors in Slaton on Monday and Tuesday.



J. T. WILLIAMS AND JUNIOR JEEP

Ex-Slatonite Constructs Model Jeep For Young Son's Christmas

On Christmas morning six-year-old Charles Dean Williams of Carlsbad, N. M., discovered one of the most elaborate Christmas presents a child can imagine, under his Christmas tree, with his name attached to it. That present was an electric-powered, model jeep, made by his father, J. T. Williams.

The jeep, which measured 21 1/2 inches wide by 44 1/2 inches long, was built by the senior Williams in his spare time at the Glenn Lovett Upholstery Shop in Carlsbad. He estimated that he spent

about \$35 on the jeep. It took him about three months to complete the job.

With the exception of the four tires and a quantity of sheet tin for the body, Williams made the jeep entirely out of old parts and ingenuity.

Powered by an ordinary six-volt automobile storage battery, the jeep can attain speeds of five or six miles an hour. It is started by a Ford starter motor which works directly from a foot pedal near the base of the steering wheel.

"Using a starter motor is a good deal easier on kids than having a crank," Williams explained.

The jeep has a direct chain drive from its motor (located in the rear) to the right rear wheel. Williams said that for the first few days the car would run for four to six hours before needing recharging.

Using a small-size battery charger every night, he expected that the battery would soon build up enough power to run all day.

The hard rubber tires, Firestone size 8x1.75, are controlled by a steering wheel made from old copper tubing. The front axle and spindle bolts are old Chevrolet pistons and rods.

Only other controls which the jeep's young driver has to concern himself with are the combined starter-accelerator and the brake. With an eye to safety considerations, Williams has put the accelerator and the brake on the same side of the steering column.

"That's so he won't step on both pedals at the same time," he explained.

Wheel base for the miniature auto is 30 inches.

Trying to keep the jeep as authentic looking as possible, Williams, who spent several years in the infantry during World War II and who was wounded on Luzon, stenciled white numbers on the olive drab hood and rear bumper. The numbers, 38711501, were Williams' old army serial number.

The jeep was Williams' first venture in large-scale model construction. While living in Slaton he used to help boys' clubs here with model planes, but this is by far the largest experiment he has tried.

Some friends admiring Williams' handiwork, told him that a store-bought jeep of equally good construction and size would cost between \$75 and \$125.

The Williams family moved from Slaton to Carlsbad about a year ago.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Pfc. Alton Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney, returned Sunday to the Marine Base at Barstow, Calif., where he will be in the Supply Depot.

Word has been received that Sgt. Roland McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCormick of Slaton, is stationed in the Army Base at Kyongji in Southeast Korea. Roland is a company clerk in the orderly room at the base.

Mrs. A. R. Golding received word that her son, Billy Golding, S/N, is stationed at the Navy Base on Guam. Billy, who was in the Naval Reserve, was called to active duty on October 30.

Pfc. Mac Hudgins, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with Mrs. I. C. Tuckier and other friends here. Mac has been ordered to the Marine Base at Quantico, W. V.

Bob Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thompson, is stationed at the San Diego Navy Boot Camp. His mother received word that the Navy training has been shortened from 14 weeks to 9 weeks, after which the boys will be sent to sea duty. There will be no more leaves granted after finishing boot camp.

Marlee Holloman, Seaman First Class, and his wife and two daughters, who have been stationed at Port Huemene, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton. Holloman, with the Seabees, was in the reserves and called back into active duty on August 19. He has received orders that he will be shipped out by February 1.

Cpl. Thomas E. Wheatley, stationed in Manila, with the Army Medical Corps, reports that the daily routine there has not been altered by the Korean situation.

Pfc. James Terrel Nash is in Korea. The latest news received from his family from him, was a letter written December 24. He reported that the house in which he had been living had burned and all of his possessions except the clothes he was wearing were burned. At that time he said it was very cold. For a while the only food they could get was eggs, and they were ten cents each.

Harry C. Nash, in the Navy, is stationed at Honolulu. He has a job in an office and is supposed to be there for two years. He left the first of the year for Honolulu.

Mrs. Oran McWilliams is now up and around after being very ill for the last three weeks. She will be back at work in a short time.

O. N. Alcorn, who has been in Mercy Hospital for several days, is reported to be improving very well.

Weldon Hawk and Betty Sherrill of Sudan, and Marvin Sherrill of Texas Tech, were guests of Miss Joyce Sherrill last Sunday.

Heavy cylinder and duxat crystals fitted while you wait at J. C. Champion Jewelry.

Penalty On Taxes Will Be Required After January 31

City taxes in Slaton are being paid a little better than they were last year, according to J. J. Maxey, City Secretary. The deadline for paying taxes without a penalty is January 31.

Frank A. Drewry, who collects the county and state taxes in this territory, said that there are still a lot of people who haven't paid their county and state taxes. These taxes will also become delinquent after January 31. After that time taxpayers will be required to pay a penalty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elkins left Monday for a few days visit with friends in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Childress and family of Carlsbad, visited this week with his father, J. R. Childress, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks.

Mrs. A. L. Standfer and daughter, Mrs. Bell Harrington of Lamesa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates.

V.F.W. Head To Be Here Tues.

Scheduled to stop in Slaton for about two hours at the V.F.W. Hall on Tuesday, January 23, is Charles C. Ralls, National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, his adjutant, Julian Dickenson, and J. T. Rutherford, Commander of the Texas V.F.W.

The Commander of the local V.F.W. Post, Jack Clark, stated that he extends a cordial invitation on the part of the Slaton organization for each and every person in Slaton to visit the local Post. To meet the nationally famous Commander and the officials who will be with him.

He is expected to arrive by automobile with the other officials at about five p. m. and to remain at the local V.F.W. Post for about two hours.

Commander Ralls' home is at Seattle, Washington, and he served as a Major in the Marine Corps in World War II. Commander of the State V.F.W., Rutherford, hails from Odessa, Texas, and Adjutant Dickenson from Navasota, Texas.

It is seldom that men of such national prominence visit in this part of the State and Commander Clark of the local V.F.W. hopes that a big crowd will be present to greet them.

Tiger Lettermen Receive Jackets

Twenty-three "A" string lettermen for the season of 1950 received their long-awaited letter jackets last Friday, January 12. Six senior lettermen received jackets with pigskin sleeves and wool bodies. The jackets are fashioned with red sleeves and bodies with a black letter "S" on the left side and knitted bands around the waist, wrists, and collars.

Those receiving the leather-sleeved jackets were Charles Norwood, Leon Moore, Bobby Taylor, Alvis Collins, Harley Patterson, and Jerry Huckabay. The lettermen who received jackets and who will be back next year are Glen Akin, Jerry Lemon, R. A. Thompson, Bobby Lambert, Bill Butler, Lee Ray Dillard, Warren West, Ezra Corley, Bob Donaldson, John Singleton, Marcus Crumbley, Gene Berkeley, Douglas Drewry, Richard Gentry, J. W. Clifton, Raymond Turner, and Duane Sooter.

The "B" string jackets have not arrived as yet, but are expected at any time.

Dr. E. S. Timmins Succeeds Hatchett

Dr. E. S. Timmins of Colorado City, has moved to Slaton and will fill the place vacated here by Dr. Don Hatchett, dentist, who has been called into active duty with the U. S. Army Reserves.

Dr. Timmins attended Baylor in Dallas where he received his dentistry training. He served four years with the army prior to his dentistry training.

His wife and young son are still in Colorado City but will join him here shortly.

Dr. Hatchett is to report to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio in about a week. His wife and children will go with him.



Born January 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vasquez, Gen. Del., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

Born January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gunstead, Gen. Del., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs.

Born January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poulos, 410 W. Lynn, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Born January 12 to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Corona, 1200 S. 7th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

Born January 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Erwood, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

Born January 13 to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Patton, Box 621, Post, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Born January 13 to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wied, Rt. 1, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

Born January 13 to Mr. and Mrs. John Ariaz, 920 S. 6th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

Born January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Donaldson, 140 N. 4th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Tonight Is The Night For The Slaton C. Of C. Annual Banquet.

Record Broken At Post Office

The year of 1950 was a banner year for the Slaton Post Office in both volume of mail handled and in cash received. The year 1949 was the best year up until 1950.

Postmaster K. L. Scudder released some interesting records this week concerning the activities of the Slaton Post Office.

The last quarter of 1950 was the only time that the Slaton Post Office received as much as \$10,000 in any three months period. The office received nearly as much in the last three months of 1950 as was taken in during the entire year of 1949, the first year that Mr. Scudder was Postmaster of the Slaton office. The figures are \$10,409.17 for the last three months of 1950 and \$11,046.81 for the entire year of 1949.

Here are the comparative figures broken down in quarter years as of 1949 and 1950.

1949	
Ending March	\$6,399.52
Ending June	\$5,823.15
Ending September	\$5,203.47
Ending December	\$3,602.68
Total	\$27,228.82

1950	
Ending March	\$6,622.44
Ending June	\$6,137.06
Ending September	\$5,615.29
Ending December	\$10,409.17
Total	\$28,783.96

The figures show that the office received \$1,555.14 more in 1950 than it did in 1949.

Records so far this month indicate that 1951 is starting off as a better year than 1950 and it may be that 1951 will top 1950.

It's Interesting If You Read It

Beginning this week in the Slatonite a series of advertisements for Carey Salt will be published. Most of all of the food stores in Slaton and surrounding communities carry Carey Salt and the manufacturers of Carey Salt value the patronage that they receive to the extent that they are spending considerable money to keep the people of this community thinking of their product.

Carey Salt is a pure, high quality product. The Carey people have lived up to high standards for many years and the folks who buy salt can depend upon Carey Salt to be as good as any salt obtainable.

In publishing news concerning products and merchandise, the Slatonite, and other newspapers, spend considerable time and energy in preparing and assembling the advertising news for the public, their merchants and manufacturers spend a lot of money to tell of these things and past experience has proven that the form of news matter, called advertising, is of considerable value to both the public and to the concerns who use advertising to tell the truth about what they have to offer.

If you will patronize the firms and call for the products that are advertised in the Slatonite you will profit, for you will always find that the firm who spends money to tell you of the things they sell feel that such items are what you are looking for and that the price is better than average. They are not afraid for you to know that they are endeavoring to please you and that they want you to trade with them. Read the advertisements in the Slatonite, it's interesting news.

LAST RITES HELD FOR FATHER OF LOCAL MAN

Henry Shearer, father of Dane Shearer, 700 South 12th Street in Slaton, died at 9:30 a. m. January 14, in Blackwell, Oklahoma. The funeral was held Wednesday, January 17 in Blackwell. Mr. Shearer was 77 years old at the time of his death.

J. W. Walter of Amarillo spent Monday and Tuesday in Slaton enroute to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Porter left Monday for a four day business and pleasure trip in Amarillo.

H. O. Wagner left Sunday for Amarillo on business.

Tonight is the night for the Annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce Banquet where Mrs. J. E. Eckert will serve the food. Mrs. Eckert has been serving the Slaton Rotary Club for a number of years and a large number of Lubbock Rotarians as well, as Rotarians from other communities on the South Plains, miss meetings of their home town clubs in order to come to Slaton to get the meals that Mrs. Eckert serves. Slaton Rotary meals are famous all over West Texas and the banquet for tonight will be exactly right.

The activities of the club and plans for the future activities will be explained to those present and votes will be taken as suggestive members to take the place of five whose terms of office expire soon. The five who will retire are C. of C. directors are George Brassell, C. S. Cravens, J. T. Kendrick, J. H. Teague, Jr., and P. L. Vardy. Dr. Don Hatchett and B. N. Ball whose terms as directors of the Slaton C. of C. have not expired will also be filled.

Delbert Downing, Secretary-Manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be the main speaker. Mr. Downing has a reputation as being one of the most entertaining and forceful speakers of West Texas and those who attend can expect a very enjoyable evening.

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m.

Plans Underway To Erect Slaton Lutheran Church

Slaton is to have a Lutheran Church in the city! This announcement was released this week by the Rev. Lowell C. Green, pastor since 1949 of the two rural Lutheran churches, shortly before his death, the late Mr. J. S. Edwards, Sr., had made available for sale to the Lutherans, the 900 block on S. 15th. Final legal action is being cleared by Claude S. Cravens, local attorney.

The new church building, which is to be erected as soon as possible, is to be part of a "master plan" which will later include a much larger layout. The first unit of the permanent scheme is to be in the English Gothic "country church" style. Later additions are to include an educational building, a parish hall, and a parsonage. Mr. Marvin Eickenroth, A.I.A., noted architect of San Antonio, is designer. The work is to be in brick, with stone trim.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church, which has been located at Southland since 1923, has decided some time ago to relocate in Slaton. It was felt that a city with the needs and opportunities presented by Slaton called for such action. For years, people of Lutheran background who moved to Slaton often were obliged to seek membership in other churches. By placing a Lutheran church in the city, it is felt that newcomers will find Slaton a more attractive place in which to establish themselves.

"By bringing the Lutheran church into Slaton, we are providing Slaton with the last of the 'Big Four' Protestant denominations," stated J. S. Edwards, Jr. "This should be a distinct advantage to the community."

The Building Committee which is in charge of arrangements consists of Adolph Wilke, chairman; Walter Voigt, secretary; Wallace Becker, treasurer; J. L. Cunningham, Willie Becker, Herman Klesel, and the pastor, who is an ex-officio member.

Bobby Foutz of Sweetwater, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaitner, left last week to report to the Navy base in San Diego.

Free engraving on all lighters and identification bracelets at J. C. Champion Jewelry.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

Two cars had run into each other head-on and were in a very battered condition. A policeman was questioning the two angry drivers, trying to find out who was at fault in the accident. He had begun to favor one of the drivers, and said to the other, "You must have seen this fellow driving toward you—why didn't you give him half of the road?"

"I would have," said the other motorist, "if I could have figured out which half he wanted."—Kraftsman.

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FYI—If you want to get your ego deflated, just listen to an astronomer talk for a few minutes. This one got to talking about light years, and he explained that light travels around 186,000 miles a second. A light year, he said, is the distance light travels in a full year. When you start figuring this out in your mind, it turns out to be quite a distance in miles. Then he mentioned casually that at the observatory, they were studying stars that are 500 million light years away.

The astronomer rattled off a few facts about stars. The young ones, he said, are usually big in size, much bigger than the earth, but they are virtually balls of gas. A chunk of their substance as big as a house would only weigh an ounce or so. But the older they get, the smaller and hotter they get. One star he mentioned, an old one and about half the size of the earth, is so heavy that a piece of its substance the size of a golf ball would weigh 620 tons. —The Gaines County News.

TRENDS—When prices go up, a great many people still place the blame on the wrong doorstep. For instance, it is common place for consumers to take out their resentment on retailers. Not so very long ago, consumers actually picketed retail stores demanding that the price of this commodity or that be reduced at once by some arbitrary figure. No one involved seemed to understand that the retailer makes, as profit, only pennies out of each dollar spent in his store, and that if he cut prices as demanded he'd soon be bankrupt.

As a matter of fact, the retailer is as much interested as anyone else in keeping prices down. During a recent period, as an example, increases in retail prices ran substantially below the increases in wholesale prices and wages that had gone into effect. That was the case only because the retailer voluntarily abandoned the chance to make the maximum profit per sale.

Where then, does the blame for high prices belong? Well, this quotation from the Christian Science Monitor provides part of the answer: "It has been estimated that half the cost of a loaf of bread, a ton of coal, or a pair of stockings is due to taxes on producers, processors and sellers." —The Crosbyton Review.

THE HIRED HAND—We've just learned that drunkards are the only people who buy liquor in half pints—so they can carry their jug around with them, of course. It would seem that a person who drank this much would buy their packaged goods in the large, economy sizes. That would be the logical thing to do. But then we guess drunkards aren't very logical persons. —The Seminole Sentinel.

EDITORIAL—Criticism of military leaders in Korea where the table of battle has long been turned against United Nations troops is much like criticism of a football or basketball coach for not winning more games. If the fortunes of war had gone the other way, we'd have been singing the praises of those same military leaders. Sidelines exist in wars just as they do in other activities and

sidelines are the originating points of both praise and censure. —The Brownfield News.

SIDE VIEWS—While looking over an article appearing in the "Fire Insurance Facts and Trends" we noticed that a poor fire department costs the taxpayers money that is hard to repay. On the other hand, money spent on fire department equipment frequently is repaid in a few years through fire insurance reductions. A building that is destroyed by fire is removed from the city's tax rolls. Then the insurance rate is increased. If there is a number of fires during the year in town, the insurance rate is raised to cover the loss. So, it is only using good business sense to have a well-equipped fire department. —The Lorenzo Tribune.

PARTY LINE—In Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game, J. B. Kempton, U. D. Walker and Alvin Webb found time to play some golf Sunday morning at the swanky Lakewood country club. They all wound up with bigger scores than usual.

Back at the clubhouse, they were approached by the golf pro, who asked them where they were from. They told him Littlefield, on the South Plains. "Well," asked the pro, "how was your game?" The Littlefield men replied that it had been too windy for them to make a very good score.

"Hey, fellers," the pro called to his Dallas cronies between guffaws, "here's some guys from West Texas who says it's windy here." —The County Wide News.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS — It would appear that not all government surplus war material has turned out to be such a great bargain.

A number of communities have bought buildings which have been used for various purposes. Some of them have burned, with a tragic loss of human life.

The latest "bargain" was bought by Amarillo and used for a home

for old people. Ten men and women lost their lives in a fire in one of these buildings in Amarillo a few weeks ago.

The people are greatly incensed against such a practice, but unless some one keeps on the job, another fire trap will likely replace the burned building. The human memory is too short.

The holiday period of 1950 will long be remembered as a most tragic one. —The Canyon News.

PARTY LINE—HADACOL BOX TOPS—Dr. O. W. Still was looking mighty tired last week. Sitting near the entrance to the Littlefield hospital, he greeted a visitor with the remark: "You have to show Hadaacol box tops to get in here today."

Unabashed, the visitor replied by asking Doc Still if he'd heard of the new organization, Hadaacolics Anonymous. — The County Wide News.

EDITORIAL COMMENT — If every individual would attempt to give something to life, instead of trying to take something, there wouldn't be any need to debate the virtues of capitalism and communism. —The Canyon News.

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New Plastic Planes
With a recently developed rubberlike mold material it may now be possible to build a plane in one piece, except for control surfaces and movable parts, reports National Patent Council. After extensive experiments, A. Derr Golladay, an engineer, chemist and plane designer, of the Golladay Aeronautical laboratory, has invented a process for producing a material that, it is claimed, can be made into a mold of any thickness or shape.

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"THE RED PONY"

Robert MITCHUM

Wednesday and Thursday
"BEDSIDE MANNER"

—starring—
John Carroll — Ruth Hussey

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John Carrol — Adele Mara
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Sunday and Monday
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WANDA HENDRIX
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Tuesday Only
PENNY SINGLETON
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Post Beats Slaton Tiger "A" And "B"

The Post Antelope basketball squad defeated the Slaton Tiger "A" team 61 to 44 Friday night, January 12, in the Slaton High School Gym.
High point man for Post was Kirkpatrick with 20, while Moore was high point man for Slaton, marking up 14 points for the home team.
Post also defeated the Tiger "B" team. The score in that game was 51 to 25.
The next game will be with Brownfield January 16 at the Brownfield Gym.

Iron Currency
Bars of iron over a foot long were once used as currency in England.

All-District Team; Honorable Mention

Officers of District 4-A selected the 1950 All-District football team at a meeting held in Levelland on December 20. The Slaton Tigers placed three men on the All-District team while eight of the Slaton men received honorable mention. The Levelland Lobos, regional champions of 1950, placed seven on the team while district co-champions, Littlefield, placed five.
ENDS—Gene Billingsley, Levelland; Arlen Wesley, Littlefield.
TACKLES—LEON MOORE, SLATON; Dickie Hopping, Littlefield.
GUARDS—Jack Schmidt, Post; CHARLES NORWOOD, SLATON; Royce Creuger, Levelland; Geord Heard, Littlefield.
CENTERS—Harvey Campbell, Levelland; Wayne Tekell, Tahoka.
BACKS—Jack Kirkpatrick, Post; Lynn Halamicek, Tahoka; Zack Reid, Levelland; Perry Heard, Levelland; Gene Renfro, Littlefield; Ed Nickels, Muleshoe; Dean Waltrip, Levelland; BILL BUTLER, SLATON; Norman Cash, Post.

Honorable Mention
ENDS—L. W. Evans, Post; Joe Swan, Brownfield; Neil Atchinson, Levelland; Joe Paul Owens, Littlefield; Bob Barnett, Littlefield; HARLEY PATTERSON, SLATON; EZRA CORLEY, SLATON.
TACKLES—R. E. Williams, Muleshoe; David Tyler, Post; WARREN WEST, SLATON; Bobby Barker, Littlefield; Jackie Slover, Tahoka; Buddy Davis, Post.
GUARDS—Terry, Brownfield; Bill Minor, Levelland; Gean Waltrip, Levelland; Bobby Edwards, Littlefield; JERRY LEMON, SLATON.
CENTERS—LEE RAY DILLARD, SLATON; Freddie Howard, Littlefield.
BACKS—Dale Cary, Brownfield; Jim Kennedy, Levelland; James Foster, Tahoka; Jackie McCanlies, Littlefield; M. C. Northam, Littlefield; Ronnie Babb, Post; Lamar Burns, Morton; BOBBY LAMBERT, SLATON; GLEN AKIN, SLATON; R. A. THOMPSON, SLATON.

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Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING
There was a nice crowd out to watch the basketball game Friday night between Southland and Wilson, played here. The girls lost to Wilson but the boys won their game by 2 points. Everyone enjoyed the game as it was our first game at home in about two weeks. C. E. Cox who is employed in Plainview spent the week end here with his wife.
G. W. Basinger sold his Hardware to Mr. Hoffman of Slaton last week.
Mrs. Hub Haire underwent a minor operation in a Lubbock Hospital last Thursday but is home and doing all right at last report.
Mrs. Nellie Mathis and grandchildren visited Dick Mathis and family in Brownfield Sunday.
Albert Smallwood of Odessa spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood and brother, E. C.
J. H. Poindexter was brought home from Slaton Hospital after spending several days there. The laundry was closed all week on account of his illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum of Idalou, visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Kellum, and sister, Mrs. Nellie Mathis, late Sunday afternoon.
Mary Frances King spent the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, Cliff and Kathy of Slaton.

Teachers Added To Southland Faculty

Two new teachers have been added to the faculty of the Southland Schools to replace Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster. They are Mrs. Treva Ross and Mr. William Armstrong, both of Lubbock. Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keeton of Bonham. She received her B.B.A. degree from Texas Tech in 1949.

Teachers Added To Southland Faculty

Mr. Armstrong is from Brownwood. He got his B.S. degree from Howard-Payne College. He plans to work on his Master's degree this summer at Tech. He has also applied for a commission in the U.S. Air Forces.
Mr. and Mrs. Foster have moved to Snyder where he will become principal of the newly completed Elementary School.



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News Summary Featured Weekly

"THE GARBO - GILBERT INTERLUDE" — Their famous romance held audiences stunned and breathless, yet despite their great devotion, they never married. What is the real Garbo like, this behind-the-scenes story of Greta Garbo's romance with John Gilbert will appear in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.
"THE SULTAN'S LEGACY" — When the Sultan of Turkey died in 1918, his personal treasure amounted to almost \$3,000,000,000. Yet try as they will, his heirs haven't been able to touch it. This absorbing story, plus many other fascinating features will appear in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.
"Tom Thumb" — In 1830, the first locomotive built in the United States to pull passengers puffed 13 miles over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It weighed six tons and was called the Tom Thumb.
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In its most sweeping and drastic action yet, the National Production Authority of the Department of Commerce banned almost all types of commercial construction. T. U. Purcell, District Manager for the Department of Commerce in El Paso, announced today.

The action was announced in an amendment to the old construction order, NPA Order M-4, which has been in effect since last Oct. 26 and which prohibited the construction of amusement and recreational facilities. The amended order, which became effective at midnight January 13, prohibits the commencing of construction, except under direct authorization from NPA, of any building, structure or project to be used for, or in connection with, any of a long list of specified purposes.

Value Your Health More Than Riches

Some folks think that fine clothes and fine, big houses are the most important things in life, but these things really don't mean too much if a person doesn't feel well enough to enjoy them. Most folks don't realize this, but Mrs. Lucy Braswell, of Route 2, Stone Mountain, Ga., realizes it very well.



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SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 7-B BASKETBALL SEASON

- Jan. 19—Frenship at Southland; Wilson at Shallowater; Cooper (open date).
 - Jan. 23—Shallowater at Cooper; Wilson at Frenship; Southland (open date).
 - Jan. 26—Frenship at Shallowater; Cooper at Southland; Wilson (open date).
 - Jan. 30—Southland at Wilson; Cooper at Frenship; Shallowater (open date).
 - Feb. 2—Wilson at Cooper; Southland at Shallowater; Frenship (open date).
 - Feb. 6—Shallowater at Wilson; Southland at Frenship; Cooper (open date).
- Plenty of excitement and stiff competition will be on tap for the following two months of basketball if this schedule is any sign of what Garza, Lubbock, and Lynn county teams will be up against. The young 7-B season has already furnished some great prospects for the state finals in both girls and boys divisions.
- The teams that have shown promise of being a winner are: Frenship girls, Cooper girls, Cooper boys and Southland boys. Lagging behind their usual form are Southland girls, Wilson girls and Shallowater girls teams.

GYMNASIUM PROGRESSING

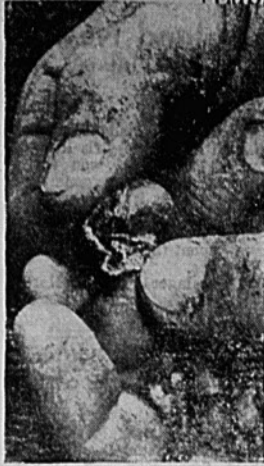
Following a tense week of midterm examinations, Superintendent Lee Vardy announced that the brick work on the new high-school gymnasium has been started and the steel for the extension of the West Ward grade school has arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman and their house guests attended a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Holloman's sister, Mrs. G. R. May of Floydada. The reunion was in honor of Marlee Holloman who is home on leave.

Mrs. Marlee Holloman and two daughters plan to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton, while her husband is in foreign service with the Seabees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and son, Weldon, of Santa Rita and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barlow of Hobbs, N. M., spent Saturday with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman.

MORE and BETTER COTTON



SEED ROT kills many cotton seeds before they can sprout

Why do some of the cotton seeds you plant fail to come up? Seed rot is the answer in a great many cases. Disease organisms in your soil attack the seeds and make them rot or decay, before the seeds have any chance to sprout or germinate.

The rot-producing organisms can attack your seeds in any kind of weather. Their effects are worst in a spell of cold, damp weather shortly after planting time. But even in fine weather, they can cut down your cotton crop before it ever starts to grow.

There are several kinds of harmful bacteria or fungi that can live in your soil. You cannot see them without a microscope. But you can see their effects all too clearly, by scooping up some dirt from a spot

where you planted seeds that never came up. Just by looking at them, you can plainly see how the seeds have decayed.

Fortunately you can prevent much or most of this seed decay, and at a low cost for the chemical—less than 10¢ per acre. Just treat your seed (or have it treated) before planting, with an organic mercury dust. This will protect your seed from the bacteria that cause decay. Ask your County Agent about the value of this treatment and where you can get your seed treated.

Southland Five Defeats Wilson

Southland boys downed Wilson boys in a basketball thriller Friday night in Southland gym. The final score was Southland 31, Wilson 29.

Dorris Liramer and the Wilson girls beat the Southland girls 37 to 24 in another close game. M. King was the leading scorer for Southland.

Southland girls and boys will play host to Frenship Friday night, January 19, in Southland gym. The public is invited to attend this affair.

DR. J. W. BELOTE TEND INSTALLATION OF OPTOMETRIC OFFICERS

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Belote, Jr., of Slaton plan to attend an annual dinner dance of the South Plains Optometric Society which will be held at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, January 23, at the Littlefield Country Club. As high light of this annual affair, Dr. Ira E. Woods of Littlefield, president of the Texas Optometric Association, will install the newly elected officers of the South Plains Optometric Society.

We rent typewriters at the Slatonite.

Lubbock Broadcast

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney entertained Patsy Hickman and Alton Kenney at a dinner last Friday evening.

Mrs. Earl D. Roberts and Mrs. W. C. Carlton left last week for Colorado Springs to be with their husbands until they are transferred overseas. The men are stationed at Camp Carson.

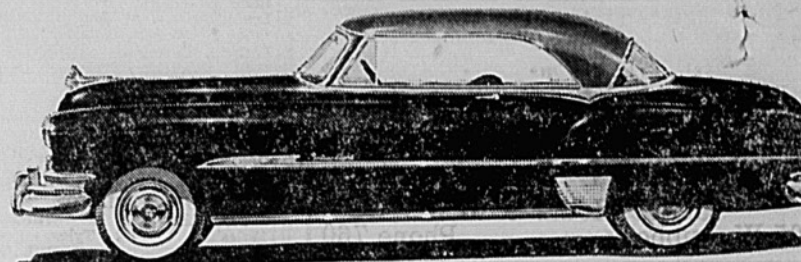
The Sewing Club met January 10 in the home of Mrs. Keith Price. Those attending were Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. Roy Hodges, Mrs. Ira McCarver, Mrs. David Hawk, Mrs. James Cole, Mrs. Arthur Romines, and Mrs. James Bollier. The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. David Hawk.

Teague, Jr., spent last Thursday and Friday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tom of Home Furniture Company Saturday to attend the Furniture Manufacturers show which is in the Furniture Mart Building in Chicago.



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Better Hunt A Garden Spot!

Robert Huser, the hatchery man, says that most all the farmers in this area tell him that they intend to devote all of their land to cotton this coming season.

Such a plan may bring a lot of money into the country if a big crop materializes, but the folks of this area are going to have a hard time eating cotton, and if the nation gets into full war time production the availability of food stuffs is going to get mighty stringent. It might be that the farmer who diversifies may make a lot more money and have something to eat himself if he should plant a few potatoes, some black eyed peas and some onions.

It must have proven unprofitable to the farmers who went into lettuce and carrot propagation a couple of years ago, for most all of them tried it for only one year, but this year may prove different.

This part of the country is particularly dependent on the valley and California for fresh fruits and vegetables and it is almost a sure fact that with full scale military training in effect that most all shipping facilities will go toward military needs. It won't be long before all we will get in fresh fruits and vegetables will come from the gardens and fields of the immediate section, and it is probable that a smart farmer or truck grower could make a lot more money per acre by raising salable green stuff than he could out of cotton.

Of course the biggest difficulty for going into any kind of trucking on a large scale is the need for special machines to care for and to gather such crops, and now is no time to branch out trying to get such things.

This part of the country could be made into one of the best trucking areas in the state if the farmers were trained in this line of agriculture, but it will require a few years of bad cotton crops to bring them to such industries. Trucking is much harder work than cotton farming, it requires irrigating, and a lot of cultivating, but when it is organized properly a few acres of land will produce more than hundreds of acres devoted to cotton farming.

It is likely that you'll be hearing a lot about some such things as the Victory Gardens that were so useful during the last few years of the last war. It might be a good idea to start looking around for a few vacant lots on which to start a gardening project, that is if you hope to have a few onions, a head of cabbage or some tomatoes next summer and fall.

It will not be a matter of price so far as such things are concerned, it may be that there will not be any at all except what you can raise yourself.

We're Just As Sorry As They Are!

A lot of folks in the thickly populated parts of the nation, and of the State of Texas, have a lot of sympathy for the miserable folks out here in West Texas who have to suffer through months of sand storms, droughts and miserable cold weather. They seem to feel that we are missing all of the real pleasures of life and wonder how in the world we stand it.

But it's a different tale if you talk to folks who have lived in West Texas any considerable length of time and go to some other part of the country to live. If possible such people come back to West Texas as soon as possible and they in turn are the ones who feel great sympathy for the folks who live anywhere else but in striking distance of the great plains.

Most folks out here grumble and groan a lot, but few of us stop and consider the privileges that are ours. The best of which is the freedom from all of the controversies of labor troubles, the fact that our people know and understand each other and that the gloom of world conditions have not overcome our ability to believe that the world has not gone to pot.

Of course all of us are beginning to wonder what is coming next, but it is going to take a lot of hard knocks to make folks out here believe that life is not worth living. Don't let the sob brothers get you down.

The Next Ten May Be Rough!

Senator Lyndon Johnson predicts that the world will be embroiled in some kind of major war for at least the next ten years and advises the people of the United States to get set for grief, trouble and shortages in practically everything we use and consume.

The Senator says the good old days are history and that the time of plenty for everybody is just about over.

Of course the Senator is in a position to know a few things that the average citizen may not know but sometimes the importance of the things that one knows may become so important in ones eyes that they blind the overall picture and those who are not in on the secrets may have a better judgment of what is going to happen, or may come closer to estimating the future than the person who is close to the firing line.

It is apparent to everyone that the United States officials have decided, and the people are behind them in the decision, to arm for a war of international scope, but that a war will last for ten years is most likely a big mistake. With the terrible weapons of destruction and the immense armies that can be put in the field it is not likely that any nation or group of nations will be able to fight that long. One side or the other will likely give out before that length of time. Let us hope that the Communists will be the ones who will take the count.

QUOTES!

The Wall Street Journal: The only thing we can remember about the speed of light is the fact that it gets here too soon in the morning.

Helen Castle: Give the neighbors' kids an inch and they'll take a yard.—The Saturday Evening Post.

Mid-West Restaurant News: A girl's life cycle: safety pins, fraternity pins, clothespins, rolling pins, safety pins.

J. B. Priestley: We should behave toward our country as women behave toward the men they love. A loving wife will do anything for her husband except stop criticizing and trying to improve him.

Middle of the Night: Farmer: "On the farm we get up at 3 in the morning to harvest the oats."

New Hand: "Are they wild oats?"

Farmer: "No."

New Hand: "Then why do you have to sneak up on them in the middle of the night?"—Eddie Cantor's Best Book of Jokes.

We Americans (a pretty lucky lot of people in more ways than one) are the pie-eating people in the whole world. A recent survey shows that a total of 100 million dollars worth of pies are baked in American ovens every year.

Why She Left: Mrs. Russel Crouse was interviewing a new nurse, and asked why she had left her last post: "I didn't like the setup," said the nurse frankly. "The child was backward, and the father was forward."—Laughter, Inc.

What Happened In Slaton Last Year

Taken from the January 20, 1950 issue of the Slatonite:

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will deliver the main address tonight at the 24th annual Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development Banquet in the Slaton Club House. Banquet time is 8:00 p. m.

Last week in the Slatonite we printed two pictures of a group of people which no one on the Slatonite staff could identify. We found the picture in our "morgue" and from all evidence it must have been there for at least ten years. Mrs. Charles Felly, 315 S. 11th St., gave us the solution.

N. L. and M. D. Geer, Slaton residents for the past ten years, have announced the purchase this week of Reed Service Station, 900 S. 9th St. The name of the firm will be changed to Geer Service Station.

Miss Juanita Elliott of Chicago is in Slaton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott. Miss Elliott arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral went to Harlingen this week on business.

Mr. Allen J. Payne left Tuesday for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he will visit with his daughter Mrs. Pauline Burns during the next ten days. Miss Rona Schramm and Miss Bernice Lane accompanied Mr. Payne as far as Dallas.

Mrs. Bobby Lemon, the former Miss Betty Gray, was honored on Friday evening, January 13, with a tea-shower at the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry at 405 South Ninth Street.

Mr. Floyd Tucker of Needles, Calif., arrived Monday night for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker.

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It's January and time to think about baby chicks again. Although you may not want to start your chicks for another month or so yet, it's still a good policy to begin planning now for those future egg-makers.

In the first place, you'll want to get your order in early. So the sooner you notify your hatcheryman of the number of chicks you'll need the better. By placing your order early, you can possibly get an early-order discount (some hatcheries offer discounts for early orders). But most important, you will be able to get your chicks on time.

BROODER HOUSE

Once your order is in, you can then concentrate on making the brooder house suitable for the arrival of the chicks. There really is a lot to be done, so it will pay you to attend to the details well ahead of the date your chicks are shipped or picked up.

A week or two before your chicks arrive, clean and disinfect the brooder house thoroughly. Remove all dirt and old litter and scrape and scrub the brooder house with hot water and soap. Then apply a good disinfectant. Also repair the brooder house. Eliminate drafts and make the house easy to heat by plugging up cracks and repairing any broken windows. Make sure the house is well insulated.

TEST EQUIPMENT

Next, you should check your brooder equipment carefully. Of course, if equipment was cleaned thoroughly and properly stored, it should be ready to go. Nevertheless, test all equipment for operating efficiency before your chicks arrive. Check the brooder stove. See that the thermostat expands with increases in temperature, and test thermometers against an accurate clinical one. Also go over wiring, cables, and insulation of all electrical equipment.

This is also a good time to obtain any other equipment or tools you might need. Repair parts, additional feeders and waterers, fuel and litter supply, or any other essential items should be obtained before you house your chicks. By carefully preparing for those first few critical weeks in a chick's life, you can do a great deal toward assuring your birds an excellent start.

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We could go on and on. This is the car that "breathes through its nose." This is the car that sports a brand-new front-end styling. This is the car with new high-visibility instrument dials, more easily read at night. This is the car with glare-and-heat-reducing glass and a host of other news-making features you can't afford to miss.

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To remove liquid fat from hot broth, pour it through a clean cotton cloth which has been wrung out in cold water.

Silver Vault

The government's silver at West Point on the Hudson and silver from New York moved there in 1938 and 1940.

Shortening

More than 324,672,000 pounds of cottonseed oil are used in the manufacture of shortening annually.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

These cold winter days really call for hot meals, don't they. You men don't know how lucky you are, not having to worry about what to cook. Women realize that the same old foods become monotonous day after day and it's quite a problem to think of menus that will be a change, yet give that needed nourishment. Chicken a la King, made by the recipe given us by Mrs. J. D. Holt may be just the thing you're looking for to prepare for that hungry family. Mrs. Holt thinks that you will find it delicious and appetizing. She has found it to be a successful dish. Following is Mrs. Holt's recipe:

1 cup sliced mushrooms or mushroom soup
 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
 1/4 cup butter
 3 tbs. flour
 2 cups milk
 salt and pepper to taste
 1 beaten egg yolk
 2 1/2 cups diced, cooked chicken or turkey
 2 tbs. finely cut pimento
 Lightly brown mushrooms and green pepper in butter. Add flour and blend. Add milk and seasonings. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Stir some of the hot mixture into the egg yolk then add to the remaining part of the hot mixture. Continue cooking for about 10 minutes. Add chicken and pimento. Serve on biscuits or buttered toast or Swedish timbales. The recipe makes servings for six. Turkey may be used instead of chicken if you wish.

The Holts have been living in Slaton for about 13 1/2 years. They live at 1105 W. Lubbock. Mr. Holt is a druggist.

Mrs. Holt, a member of the Methodist Church, is active in the Women's Society of Christian Service, and also in the American Legion Auxiliary. Her hobby is working with flowers.

The Holts have two sons, William, who is a senior in the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston, and Leroy, who is in business here with his father.

Quilting Club Has Meeting Recently

The Jolly Twelve Quilting Club met Tuesday, January 9 in the home of Mrs. J. F. Richey. Two quilts were made.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Mrs. Arno Albecht, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. Clyde McGinley, Mrs. Jess Burton, Mrs. E. M. Lott, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. J. E. Waldrup, Mrs. S. T. Phillips, Mrs. C. L. Ward, Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, the hostess, and visitors, Mrs. Verl Woodfin, Mrs. Wilton Ayers, Mrs. W. A. Cooke, Mrs. Berth Stottlemire, Mrs. C. E. Jarman and Mrs. R. C. Sanner.

The next meeting will be February 6 with Mrs. Clyde McGinley, 305 N. 18th.

Mrs. Tommy Davis Hostess To Club

Mrs. Tommy Davis was hostess to the Athenian Study Club on Tuesday evening, January 16. At the meeting plans were made for a civic program.

A new member, Mrs. Richard Wilkerson, was welcomed to the club.

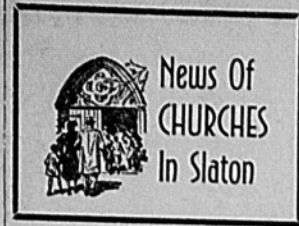
The program was turned over to Mrs. R. C. Stevens, chairman. Mrs. Geneva Ward read a part entitled "Am I Guilty?" Mrs. Ted Swanner read a part entitled "Causes of Accidents." Mrs. Jim Traugott reported on Prevention. Mrs. Stevens discussed First Aid.

The next meeting will be a Valentine party.

Mrs. Wade Thompson and son, David, have returned to their home in Plainview after spending several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriot and other relatives. The Thompsons have finished moving into their recently completed new home at 1909 W. 6th and will be happy to have their Slaton friends call on them when in Plainview.



No cheerful little tearful is two-year-old Gordon Miller, a polio patient at Utica, N. Y., Children's Hospital. But the March of Dimes—through the Herkimer County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—is helping Gordon back to health and a smiling future.



Methodist Message

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:50; Young Peoples and Junior Meetings, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:00.

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

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday morning at 10:30 in the basement of the church. A school of instruction for the officers will be held. Mrs. Martin Collins, district president, will preside. A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon. In the afternoon, a business meeting will be held and the last chapter of the Bible Study will be given. All the women of the church are cordially invited.

Church of Christ News

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

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

Church of God News

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

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

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

Pentecostal Holiness Church

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

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

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

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

A revival is in progress at the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Services are held at 8 o'clock each evening. Rev. James E. Curtis, evangelist is conducting the services.

The District conference is to have its quarterly meeting here at the local church next week. On Thursday night there will be an evangelistic service; Friday at 10:30 a. m. there will be sermons on various subjects by visiting ministers; Friday night, youth and Sunday School rally; Saturday, business session; Sunday morning, regular services, and the session will be closed with service that evening.

The Assembly Of God Church

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

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

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

Christian Chronicle

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

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school will start at 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.

Baptist Bulletin

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

MRS. HOFFMAN HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB MEMBERS

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met January 15 in the home of Mrs. Howard Hoffman. Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., gave the program on "How to live beyond your means." A business meeting followed the program.

Twenty-one members and one guest, Mrs. Colwell, attended the meeting.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

The Slaton Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star had a covered-dish supper Tuesday night, January 9, honoring district deputy, Grand Matron Madeline Burks of Lubbock. Sister Fannie Patterson presided at the meeting, in which twenty-seven members were present, two visitors from the Lubbock chapter, and two visitors from the Athens chapter.

Mrs. W. A. Sikes returned from Corpus Christi last week where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voigt and their new daughter, Linda Sue, born on January 6. Mr. Sikes and sons went to Corpus Christi for Mrs. Sikes.

Society Clubs

Southland Youth Attend MYF Sub-District Meeting

The members and sponsors of the Southland Methodist Youth Fellowship attended the MYF sub-district meeting at Draw Monday night.

Those attending were Woldena Brewer, George Ellis, Harley Vaughan Johnston, Douglas Hampton, E. L. Dunn, E. H. Johnston, Walton Wheeler, Stanley Wheeler, Cooky and Dahanah Winterrowd, Mary Jane Jackson, and Francis King.

The next meeting will be at Grassland, February 19.

HONORS WON BY LOCAL WOMAN AT CONVENTION

Mrs. Marinell de Vries won four gold seals and a blue ribbon with her photograph of Dr. and Mrs. M. Jay McSweeney's four daughters, at the 1951 Convention of the Texas Photographers Association. Both Mr. and Mrs. de Vries attended the convention last week. The winning photograph was printed in the Slatonite several months ago.

Slaton Art Club Holds Work Day

The Slaton Art Club met for an all-day work-day and pot-luck luncheon Friday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn, president of the club. Mrs. R. C. Patton and Mrs. C. L. Tanner instructed in the making of hand-molded ash-trays, and Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw taught china painting.

Members who were present were Mesdames J. D. Norris, J. J. Maxey, W. S. Bradshaw, C. L. Tanner, R. C. Patton, and the hostess, Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn.

The next meeting will be held in Lubbock on January 30.

MRS. HANNA HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN GUILD

The Grace Hayne's Guild of the Presbyterian Church met last week with Mrs. J. M. Hanna. Mrs. Virginia Hunter, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Clarence Guhl gave the evening's lesson on "Forsake That Frustrate."

Mrs. Forrest To Head Civic And Culture Club

The Civic and Culture Club met January 13 in the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams. Mrs. H. G. Sanders gave a program on "Human Rights."

In a business meeting officers were elected. They will be installed in May. Those elected were Mrs. S. S. Forrest, president; Mrs. J. B. Huckabay, vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Wagner, recording secretary; Mrs. A. C. Strickland, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, treasurer.

Mrs. Adams was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Frances Corcages.

Ret. Robert N. Guinn has informed his family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Guinn, that he has taken his proficiency test and is awaiting orders to be transferred.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Loveless, Kathryn and Jimmy have moved to Dallas to make their home. They have bought a home there at 6819 Bob-O-Links Drive.

Bridal Shower Given In Honor Of Mrs. Lester

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Joe Boyce Lester was given at the L. B. Hambricht home Tuesday afternoon, January 8 at Southland. The guests were greeted by alternating hostesses and registered at the bride's book by Mrs. Harley Martin. A copy of the bride's wedding corsage was presented Mrs. Lester as she arrived at the party. The hostesses were identified by a white carnation. They were Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Mrs. A. Basinger, Mrs. H. Basinger, Mrs. Dillard Dunn, Mrs. Houghton Haire, Mrs. Clyde Haire, Mrs. L. Hambricht, Mrs. Jack Hargrove, Mrs. J. Leake, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. Jack Myers, Mrs. Tom Sims and Mrs. R. W. Saunders.

After registering, guests were served punch and assorted layer cake from the table centered by an arrangement of red gladioli and candles. The packages were presented to the bride by Mrs. Martin and Miss Zoe Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester are at home in Slaton where he is an employee of O. Z. Ball's Mens' Store.

Mrs. Bruce Pember and daughter, Joyce, went to Whitewright last week to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Gomer May of Jacksonville, who was killed in a car wreck.

Home Makers Class Meets In Lott Home

The Home Makers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met January 11 in the home of Mrs. E. M. Lott, 420 W. Lubbock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Scott led the devotional.

In a business meeting the suggestion was made to start a fund for Christmas expenses. The secretary was instructed to send a card to Mrs. John Webb in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

A part of a letter from Joe Gooden, a missionary to Japan, was read by one of the members. All the members of the class were asked to save old clothes to send to Japan.

Twenty four members and one visitor, Mrs. Walter Smith, were present.

Southland OES Has Meeting Recently

The Southland OES Chapter 779 met at the regular hour, Thursday, January 4. The Chapter was honored by a visit by the District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Madeline Burks. A good representation of the membership was present.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Doll Haire presented the guest with a gift and the chapter was closed. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, pecan pie and coffee was served.

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FOR SALE: Cafe and Bus Stand. In good oil town. Has 80 foot front. Living quarters on rear of lot. See or write H. W. Dodd, Post, Texas. 2-2-c

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FOR SALE: One medium size safe. Price \$150.00. Slatonite.

FOR SALE: 1944 Model H IH tractor, 4 row tool bar, or 2 row planter and cultivator. 2 1/2 miles south of Southland, Hackberry Road. R. L. Camden. 1-26-p

FOR SALE: One table model Zenith Radio, in need of slight repair. Also one electric phonograph in carrying case in good condition. Call 494-W after 5. 2-2-p

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FOR SALE: 8 weeks old pigs and Jersey milk cow. Just fresh. See J. Schon, 5 miles S. W. of Slaton on Wilson Hi-way. 1-19-p

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Top 4-H Honors Awarded Two Texas Boys



Bruce Gibson Perry Walker

National honors in the 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program went to Bruce Gibson, 20, of Turkey. His all-expense trip to the 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago recently was provided by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, horticulturist, of that city.

Bruce began this project in 1944, setting out elm trees around the house and leveling the yard. He keeps the buildings painted and in good repair and has inspired others to beautify their home grounds. Young Gibson led his local club in a community clean-up campaign, and has given over 200 talks on 4-H activities. An adult leader, he is now enrolled at Texas A. & M. college.

Perry Walker, 20, of Big Spring, was chosen national winner in the 4-H Meat Animal program, and was awarded a trip to the Chicago Club Congress where he received a \$300 college scholarship from Thos. E. Wilson, veteran supporter of club work.

Young Walker has won 64 ribbons and \$2,990 in cash prizes on his beef cattle and judging of both livestock and grasses. A sizeable income was derived chiefly from handling 189 beef animals on the family's 1,400-acre ranch. A capable junior leader, Perry trained several other members in showing and judging livestock.

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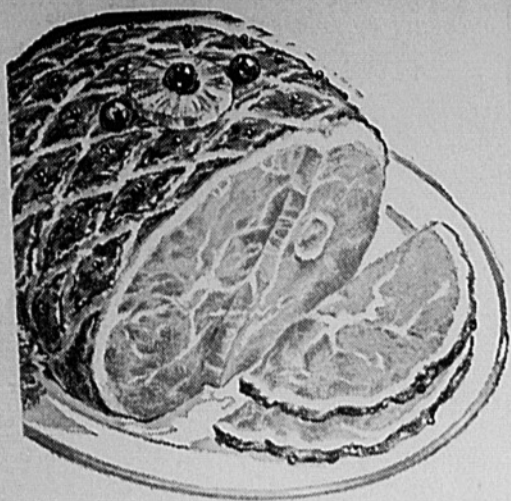
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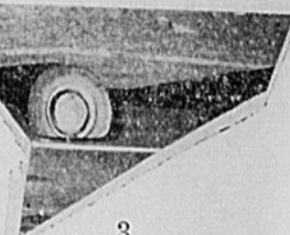


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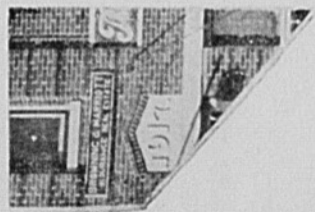
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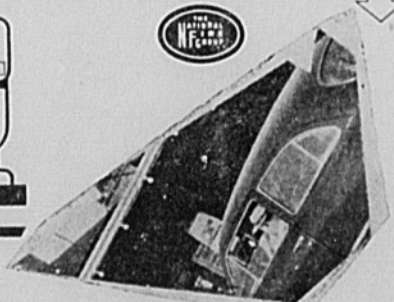
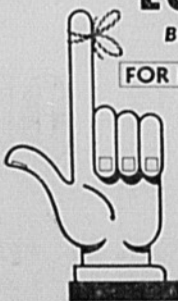
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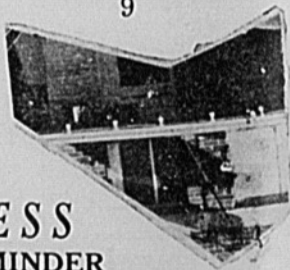


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Union News
MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Luther Peterson formerly of Union, and Miss Golden Ballard of Brownfield, were married at the home of Rev. J. T. Clinton in Lubbock at 9:00 o'clock January 7 with Bro. Clinton officiating. They are now at home on a farm near Lorenzo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Beard Thursday night and Friday was their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Beard and baby of Wolf-forth.

Mrs. Lee Jones and girls visited with Mrs. J. L. Joplin Friday afternoon.

There was a pink and blue shower given in honor of Mrs. Anson Little Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Roys. Other hostesses were Mrs. F. A. Nelson, Mrs. Travis Mann, Mrs. W. F. White and Mrs. Truitt Bounds. Mr. and Mrs. Howard White are remodeling their home and adding two more rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade went to Plains on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Peterson moved back to her home last week after living at Lorenzo for a year. We are glad to welcome her back to our community.

The Union Home Demonstration Club met last week in the home of Mrs. F. A. Nelson with five members present.

Due to sickness several were unable to attend. The next meeting will be January 24 in the home of Mrs. H. M. Cade. The demonstration will be on "Tooling Metal" by the metal leaders, Mrs. H. M. Morrison and Mrs. Joe Gamble.

Posay Items
R. L. BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hobbs have sold their farm to a Lubbock man for an excellent price. They had owned the farm about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller are now living at Amarillo.

Several members of the Posay Methodist Church attended the Third Quarter District Conference at Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Charles Gentry of Lubbock was a Sunday School and Church visitor.

D. C. Reeves of Avenue N, Lubbock, was visiting here Saturday afternoon.

Henry Krey says that he is now working at Lubbock.

John Sain has returned from a trip to Arkansas.

Mr. Perkins of a few miles north of Slaton was a Sunday School and church visitor.

Several farmers have bought the large four-row tractors because of a possible labor shortage.

Larger cables have been used on the new power line which has about been completed.

Billy Boyd has earned the grade of Marksman at Camp Hood, where he has been stationed recently.

All members, visitors, and new members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade are doing some remodeling on their home and furnishing their bathroom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fry of Amarillo spent part of last week visiting with Mrs. Fry's mother, Mrs. G. M. Harlan of Rt. 1, Slaton.

Slaton People Worth Knowing



S. A. PEAVY

S. A. Peavy is another interesting Slaton person who has lived in this city for a long time. Peavy came to Slaton from Beaumont thirty-five years ago. He has since risen to the position of Office Engineer with the Santa Fe Railroad. He first hired out in the construction department in the Rio Grande Valley before being transferred to Beaumont. Peavy also attended A.M. college at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Peavy have one daughter, Mrs. Doris Whiteley, and two granddaughters, Barbara and Margaret.

The Peavys now reside at 325 West Garza.

John H. Adams, owner of the Tullia Valley Stock Farm of Tullia, was a visitor of the Fern Wicker farm recently. Mrs. Wicker purchased some registered animals from that farm several weeks ago.

Mrs. Leonard Lott of Waldron, Ark., is visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott, and both her sisters, Mrs. Bart Jones and Mrs. Chester Williams, and her brother, Clyde Daugherty and wife, and her father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney left Sunday to take his brother, Alton, to Barstow, Calif., where he will report to the Marine Base.

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Clinic Scheduled For Farmers And Laborers Of Lubbock County

LUBBOCK, Jan. 15—A "Farm or Clinic," designed to benefit farmers and farm laborers, is planned by the Texas Employment Commission here as one of the major solutions to the farm or shortage which threatens to set this area in the very near future.



A MARKED MAN—A sign on two-year-old Christopher Taylor's back reads, "Please do not let me into the gym! Please do not feed me!" The admonition is intended for students of Brown University at Providence, R.I., who have upset Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor by blunting their son's appetite with ice cream and candy handouts.

This announcement was made recently by B. T. O'Connell, superintendent of the TEC office in Lubbock, and V. L. O'Farrell, in charge of agricultural labor. The first meeting of farmers and hired hands is slated to be held Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Building, 902 Texas Avenue. The "Farm or Clinic" will be a meet-and-go affair, with farmers and laborers registering all during the day. O'Connell stated that the meetings of farmers and laborers will help to facilitate hiring hands. He pointed out that a great deal of time will be saved by this method of placing, with the farmers and laborers able to "get down to business" right away instead of making numerous trips to communicate.

"Many times," said O'Farrell, "a farmer might have to drive to Lubbock from 50 miles away to make a request for labor at the TEC office. And then when he comes he may find just the man he's looking for shows up at the office. Under those conditions it is hard to get the two together. For the sake of them must make another trip to talk business."

Under the system of the "Farm or Clinic" it will be possible to get farmers and prospective laborers together and solve both their problems in a few hours. O'Farrell expressed hope that the clinic would attract wide interest in the Lubbock area and stated that following this first meeting the clinic would probably be held one day a week at the TEC offices.



JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

One day last week I parked my car as it should have been parked when I went in to get my bushel basket full of advertising for magazine subscriptions, mail order catalogues and begging letters from organizations running varied supposed to be charitable organizations, and a notice that my box rent was due, and when I came out there were two cars parked in the middle of the street directly behind my car.

As I stood there mumbling dirty cracks Mrs. Jim Bates came out and her car was also blocked at the curb. She smiled very sweetly and said "I can see that you are irritated about the middle of the street parkers. I think that the people who work in the stores are more to blame than the folks who stop here a few minutes to go in to the Post Office. Most of the parking space is being used by the people working in the stores and most every one else has to walk several blocks to get to the Post Office or do a few minutes double parking. I'm for the double parkers."

The new regulations have worked out well for all concerned except in front of the Post Office. But it is a mess there. There is seldom a minute in the day between nine a. m. and six-thirty p. m. when there are not cars parked in the center of the street in front of the Post Office.

While the folks who work downtown have just as much right to park their cars wherever they want to park as any one else, under present regulations it is just such congestions that bring on parking meters, and I hope it will be many a day before we have to submit to that.

Not being a traffic expert I have no suggestion as to what could be or should be done about the problem, I feel sure that it is one that will have to be solved before long.

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Most quail hunters report that this has been the best season in many years and that the quails have been fatter and better eating than they have been for many years.

A group of men were talking last week, one man said that he saw a man park his car on the street here and that when he opened the trunk that there was a large size tub in the rear half filled with quail.

If many hunters are following such practice it won't be long until there won't be as many quail in this area as are on the streets of New York City.

—oo—
Having long ago reached what might be considered the age of maturity and gone on past the milestone without getting much wiser than I was before, I have been comfortable leaning back with a satisfied feeling that I know most of the tricks and that younger folks could not teach me but last week I got some information from young Mrs. Brian Sartain that might be valuable to dog owners.

Our cocker "Sandy" was at the office and was busy in the middle of the office at his most pleasant past time of scratching fleas and I mentioned that I had paid a fancy price for a loud smelling mat for him that was supposed to drive the fleas away, but that he would not have a thing to do with the mat and that I was afraid for him to use it, as he would probably smell like the mat, which would be worse than having a few fleas prospecting around.

"Get him some cedar shavings to sleep on" said Mrs. Sartain, "and put a banana stalk in the dog house with him. The fleas will all leave him, crawl on the banana stalk and you can burn the stalk."

Having never heard of such a thing I gave Mrs. Sartain credit for having an extra good imagination, but now I find out from a pet expert that she knows her okra, and that a lot of folks are using cedar shavings for their dogs to sleep on. The pet expert said that he had never heard of the banana stalk idea, but that it sounds reasonable and he intends to try it. He sold me some cedar shavings and now I am looking for a banana stalk. Anybody got any extra banana stalks that they want to donate to a scientific experiment? The pet expert said that the dogs that sleep on the cedar shavings are always welcome in the best society and have a nice clean odor of cedar.

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A lot of folks come into the Slatonite office for one purpose or another and we have some hot arguments and most all of us agree that things are getting into a terrible mess. We maul the problem of high prices around, get all worked up over the Korean question and hear all of the latest sarcastic jokes about President Truman. There is hardly a day that some part of the machinery does not go "Unk" and quit working, a big part of the mail quotes higher prices or that the wholesale houses are put of something that I have promised a customer for immediate delivery, the telephone rates, the milk prices and taxes are going up, wool prices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO CONDUCT PERSONAL EVANGELISM CAMPAIGN

Next Sunday is the beginning day for our Personal Evangelism Campaign program. Bro. Geo. Brown of Texas Christian Missionary Society will be with us to conduct this Personal Evangelism Campaign. He is a man experienced in this type of work. He is a Layman employed by our State Society to conduct programs of this type. The Church has set as its goal for 30 additions on Decision Day, which will be January 28th. A large per cent of the membership have signed Covenant With God cards to pray for this success. There are workers meeting each Wednesday night studying how they might improve themselves for this great task. These workers will make calls each night of next week calling on the prospects for this Decision Day.

This type of program has been worked very successful in the State of Texas for the past two years. Texas led all of the States in the United States last year in regard to additions to the Church. This is in the Christian Churches.

Just a Sunday ago the Christian Church at Lamesa, Texas had 48 additions, which is 40 per cent of their membership prior to this Campaign.

Following this week of Personal Evangelism, Bro. Travis White, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Lubbock, will hold a week's preaching at the Christian Church. We ask your prayers in this great undertaking.

The Claude Youngs visited the Wayne Lambs' this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter, Elsie, visited in the home of the Burl Guinn's this week.

have gone out of sight, the stock market has gone crazy, a lot of folks have been having virus X, a cold spell seems to be on its way every other day, the gas heater fan has burned out its motor, a man who rented a typewriter has disappeared with the machine, some guy says that the Russians have more and bigger atom bombs than the United States, sheep in Wyoming are dying from eating poison weeds, and I ate something that must have been cement for it has turned to something that feels like a sidewalk in my stomach and things are really in a mess. Hope the price of aspirin does not go up.

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West Texas Roundup



Sheriff Roy E. Hillin gave his warning to liquor law violators in Crosby County this week — stop bootlegging or go to jail.

"I want to warn every bootlegger, white and colored alike, that I am going to use every legal means to jail every one of them unless violations stop," Hillin declared.

"The people of Crosby County elected me Sheriff, mainly on the basis of cleaning up the liquor traffic in this county, which is a \$100,000 a year business. I am personally acquainted with every man and woman, white and black, selling whiskey in this county. I can promise that unless bootlegging and gambling stops immediately, they will be in for serious trouble."

—The Crosbyton Review

A possible happy ending to the day-after-Christmas accidental eye wound suffered here by an 11-year-old boy was seen today.

Jimmy McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of 309 SE Ave. B, went back to school when classes resumed following the Christmas holidays Wednesday. He wore a pair of dark glasses to protect the injured left eye, which already had recovered enough that he had some vision out of it.

—The Seminole Sentinel

Expansion plans announced by the Southwestern Associated Telephone company early in 1950 and revised last fall due to increased activity, are nearing completion.

New cables have been placed in many sections of town, and a number of former cables have been replaced with new cables of larger size.

Switchboard equipment in the central office has already been expanded over 50 per cent, and work is nearing completion on the second phase of the switchboard expansion project.

When the present work is completed, switchboard operating facilities will have been increased 100 per cent in less than a year.

—The Brownfield News

If Brownwood doesn't want Camp Bowie reactivated there, Brownfield does. Brownfield and Brownwood are often confused because of the similarity of their names.

Such was the gist of telegrams sent Thursday by Wayne (Red) Smith, manager, and A. M. Muldrow, president, of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, to Sen. Tom Conally, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, and Rep. George Mahon.

"Please do not confuse Brownfield with Brownwood. The Chamber of Commerce of Brownfield and other patriotic citizens of Brownfield will be glad to have Camp Bowie located here in Brownfield — come what may," was the content of the telegram sent to the congressmen Thursday, Smith said.

—The Terry County Herald

Madison Box, 1080 Pine, underwent three hours of surgery yesterday on a leg which was broken in a three-car crash near Sweetwater Friday. Doctors say he is progressing nicely.

Both legs were broken in the wreck, with one limb receiving a compound fracture. Silver plates have been placed in both legs, doctors said today.

Mrs. Box, who received a broken jaw, underwent an operation to wire the broken bones together. Seven teeth were also knocked out.

—Colorado City Record

Although Texas led the nation in violent deaths during the holidays, Andrews county escaped without a death or serious injury during that time.

Sheriff Peacock said that Andrews county was "mighty lucky" this year. Not one serious wreck was reported and only one minor accident — a smashed grill was reported.

—The Andrews County News

Merchants and employees of Floydada stores will use some of their time during the next two weeks to gain a better understanding of how to serve Mr. and Mrs. Consumer.

The first classes were slated to start today in the Chamber of

Commerce office in the retail training institute for Floydada sales people. Classes have been scheduled for one hour each day beginning today and the course will last for a period of ten hours.

A course called "Selling Today" is being taught twice daily, at 8:45 to 9:45 a. m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. in order to give all employees an opportunity to participate.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

Bobby Tixier, who received a severe skull fracture in a car-train crash in Snyder Dec. 16, is improving rapidly at the Baylor hospital in Dallas, his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Humphries, said Wednesday morning.

He regained consciousness Monday afternoon for the first time since the accident.

A number of football fans from Levelland visited him Monday afternoon in the hospital after the Cotton Bowl game between Texas university and Tennessee.

—The Hockley County Herald

Bill Draper, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Draper, was recently wounded in action in Korea, and is back in Japan in Osaka Army Hospital. His injuries are not believed to be serious.

His parents received a message from him Wednesday at 1 p. m. stating: "I am in hospital. Injury is not serious. Writing in detail."

His father told The News: "It's the best news we've had." Bill, who was a popular student in Tahoka High School before his enlistment in the Army in March, 1949, is known to have been in some of the roughest of fighting in Korea with the Seventh Division.

—The Lynn County News

Dr. S. H. Condon has resigned as head of the Department of Economics and Government of West Texas State effective December 31. His resignation was filed with President James P. Cornette because of prolonged illness which has confined him to his home for several weeks.

Herschel Coffee has been named acting head of the department.

Dr. Condon came to West Texas State from Clarendon College in 1927. He has been head of the

department since 1929. He was granted the L.L.D. degree by McMurry college because of his outstanding work as a teacher in college rank, and his civic achievements. He has served as a community leader, both on the Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the City Commission.

—The Canyon News

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