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Bond Election For Slaton Schools To Be Held Saturday

The election on the question of issuing \$50,000.00 in bonds by the Slaton Independent School District to supplement the \$125,000.00 previously issued will be March 6, 1948, in the City Hall. It is sincerely hoped that everyone, who is qualified will exercise his or her privilege and vote on this question. The issuing of these bonds will enable the school district to erect a modern elementary school building.

The building will contain sixteen classrooms. The site of the new construction has not been definitely located but tentatively it is to be located on the site of the West Ward School.

The School Board has had one discussion with an architect in regard to the new structure and intend to start construction as soon as possible provided the vote is in favor of issuing these bonds.

Carr Announces For Co. Attorney



WAGGONER CARR

Waggoner Carr resigned as Assistant District Attorney Saturday, February 21, and announces his candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Lubbock County.

Prior to his appointment as Assistant District Attorney last year, Carr had practiced law in Lubbock as a partner in the firm of Carr and Carr.

Carr is 29 and is married. He has lived in Lubbock County since 1932, having moved to Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carr of 1920 24th St., from Hunt County, where he was born. He attended the public schools of Lubbock and upon graduation from Lubbock High School, entered Texas Tech. Working his way through college by various Lubbock jobs, he was graduated from Tech in 1940 with a B. A. degree in government.

After graduation, Carr entered the University of Texas Law School, but his legal education was interrupted by 3 months of service in the Army in World War II. He volunteered for service in 1942, entering the Army as a private and being discharged as an aviation cadet.

Upon his discharge from the Army in December of 1945, Carr reentered the University of Texas Law School, and was licensed to practice law in 1946. Upon graduation, he returned to Lubbock, where he actively engaged in the general practice of law with (Continued on Page 1, Sec. 2)

Funeral Services For S. L. Forrest Are Held Monday

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock for S. Lamar Forrest, lumberman of Lubbock, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack last Saturday morning in Gallup, N. M., where he had gone on a business trip. He was the son of S. S. Forrest and the father of Edwin Forrest of Slaton.

Death occurred in the El Navajo Hotel in Gallup. Another son, S. S. Forrest, Jr., found his father dead in the bathtub about 7 o'clock. He had not suffered a heart ailment previously, as far as was known.

Mr. Forrest was a former president and director of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas and served in 1944 and 1945 as president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, of which he was an executive committee member at time of his death.

He was born in Madison county, Texas, Nov. 23, 1892. He came to the South Plains with his parents. His father, S. S. Forrest, sr., still lives in Slaton. In 1916 he was married to Myrtle Robertson, a member of one of West Texas' pioneer families.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Forrest; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Copenhaver of Lubbock; two sons, S. S. Forrest, Jr., of Lubbock and Edwin Forrest of Slaton; his father, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Forrest was president of the Forrest Lumber company, with firms at Lubbock, Lamesa, Morton, Seminole, Snyder Whiteface, Anton and Andrews.

He was graduated from Seth Ward college at Plainview in 1913 and worked several years in Dallas for Sears Roebuck & Co.

In 1919 he entered the hardware business at Ralls and in 1923 entered the lumber business with his father in Slaton.

He moved to Lubbock in 1943 and established a retail lumber and building material business.

During the war years, he was a member of the Industry Advisory committee of the War Production board and served as an industry advisor to the Office of Price Administration. He received official recognition in the second war loan drive.

He founded the Forrest Foundation, a trust for benefit of charity, and was active in assisting churches and charities throughout the area.

Posey Resident Passes Away In Lubbock

Mrs. J. M. Morrison, 57, of Posey, passed away late Wednesday night in a Lubbock hospital after an illness of about a year and a half.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Thursday, March 4, under the direction of Williams Funeral Home, with Rev. C. A. Bickley, officiating and Rev. Ray Cox assisting, and burial in Englewood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison had been residents of near Posey for 27 years.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Rev. L. C. Morrison of Abilene, Edward Morrison of Muleshoe, and Harold Morrison of Slaton; four daughters, Mrs. Cecile Johnson of Ropesville, Mrs. Bessie Allen of Lubbock, and Mrs. Novella Miller and Mrs. Narvell Buxkemper of Slaton; 17 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Shafer of Slaton; three brothers, W. N. Stancipher of Muleshoe, Oscar Stancipher of Oklahoma, and Rev. Lewis Stancipher of Wellington; three half brothers and four half sisters.

Pallbearers were Bud Johnson, Vaughn Campbell, C. R. Johnson, J. C. Gentry, Willie Wilke, and Monroe Brieger.

W. L. Pearson To Be Industrial Sales Manager



W. L. PEARSON

H. L. Allen, Manager of the Southern Division of the Southwestern Public Service Co., announced this week that W. L. Pearson, Slaton Manager of the Company, will be promoted to Industrial Sales Manager of the Southern Division on March 16th.

Mr. Pearson has been holding his position here for the past seven years and has been a civic leader and valued citizen. His place will be taken by Lewis Hollingsworth who has been with the Company for the past ten years. He is married and has three children.

High School Band Gives Enjoyable Concert Thursday

In spite of the very threatening weather on last Thursday night, a nice crowd attended the first concert of the year for the Slaton High School band and were well repaid for their efforts. Judging from the comments by the crowd passing out, everyone was astonished and gratified at the progress the band has made in the short time they have been organized. Much credit is due B. F. Herring, the director, for the splendid organization which he has developed, as many of his students had never played a musical instrument before September of this school year.

Dr. D. O. Wiley, Tech Band Director, was present Thursday night and directed a March, complimenting and encouraging the band. Mr. Earl Ray of Lubbock accompanied him to Slaton. Supt. of Schools Lee Vardy also made a short talk.

Thirty-two members of the band were on stage for their concert, which was given free of charge. Mr. Herring states that several more concerts are planned for which a small charge will be made in order to defray expenses of the band to enter the band contest to be held in Canyon April 30.

The following program was given: March, "Scouts On Parade," overture, "Graduation Day," overture, "Zenith," march, "Project" serenade, "The Little Grey Church," overture, "Ambition," march, "Activity."

Sgt. W. T. Cherry, Jr. To Be Home Today

Sgt. William T. Cherry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry, sr., 300 W. Lubbock St., arrived in the States Thursday of last week from Korea, where he has served in the U. S. Occupation forces the past 14 months.

He enlisted as a private in the Army in September, 1946, and received his basic training in the Ordnance corps at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md. He was sent to Korea, and assigned to the First Field Artillery and was stationed at Chinhae, Korea.

Sgt. Cherry was discharged at Camp Stoneman, Calif., and is expected to arrive in Slaton today.

Population Close To 5500 Is Shown By Check Of Postal Deliveries

D. F. Smith Rites Held At Church Of Christ Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 2, at the Church of Christ for David F. Smith of 400 W. Lubbock St. Mr. Smith was burned to death Saturday afternoon when the truck which he was driving overturned and burst into flames on a curve about eight miles north of Lubbock.

Williams Funeral Home conducted the services and J. Lloyd Moyer, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Dean Brookshire, former minister here. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife; two sons, Eugene T. Smith of Sacramento, Calif., Wayne Smith of Slaton; two daughters, Mrs. R. A. DeLong of El Paso, and Mrs. Otis Cannon of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Cater Sykes, Mrs. Laura Deal and Mrs. Bessie Nance of Statesville, N. C., and Mrs. Delia Grubbs of Greensboro, N. C.; two brothers, Everett Smith of Knoxville, Tenn., and Preston E. Smith of Richmond, Va.; three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Active pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Smith, as follows: Wendel, Ed, Stanton Miles, and Doyle Saunders, Dale and Ray Spence, Paul Otis and Travis Melton.

Honorary pallbearers were: H. H. Edmondson, Tracy Lovelady, Joe Teague, Jr., L. C. Odom, Jim Wolf, Cecil Self, Clive Spence, J. B. Wells, David Biggs, Brewster, June Roberts, Earl Reasoner and L. T. Garland.

Mr. Smith was born in Statesville, N. C., September 27, 1872. The family moved to Slaton in 1927, and he has conducted a building and transporting business here. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

A. R. Klesel Buys Frozen Food Plant

Mr. A. R. Klesel, who has been employed for the past two years in the Slaton Frozen Food Locker Plant, has purchased the plant from B. M. Hopkins, who is selling the plant because of ill health. Mr. Klesel took over the management Monday of this week. Mrs. Klesel, who has been operating Juanita's Beauty Shop, has closed her shop and will assist her husband in the Locker Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins plan to rest and to travel until Mr. Hopkins' health improves.

Tiger Pugilists Take On Tahoka

The Slaton Tiger pugilists showed up well against the Tahoka fighters last Friday night in the gym at Tahoka. Two knockouts were scored by Slaton, while Tahoka marked up one technical KO. The Tahoka fighters were scheduled to give Slaton a return bout Thursday night here. Results of Friday night's battles follow:

Paul Mosser KO'd Barnham of Tahoka; Calvin Brown KO'd Wood of Tahoka; Jimmy Mosser lost to Van Brookshire of Tahoka; Lovelady of Slaton outclassed Hodges; McClellon of Tahoka gained a TKO over J. B. Tally; Rudy Bownds lost to Williams of Tahoka; W. A. Biggs beat Dodson of Tahoka; Leroy Brown, Slaton, over Mitchell; Buddy Splawn, Slaton, over Foster; Red Pearson, Slaton over Autry; J. Foster, Tahoka, over Webber Williams; Elmer Herring, Slaton over McNeeley; Pond of Tahoka, over Bybee.

Meading Issues Formal Statement



P. G. MEADING

The Slatonite this week is authorized to formally announce the candidacy of P. G. Meading of this city for the office of county commissioner of precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 24. Meading, resident of this area for 25 years is well known among the residents of Lubbock county, having been closely identified with the agricultural activities in the county and civic life in this city. A veteran of World Wars I and II, he has twice served Luther Powers post, The American Legion as post commander and for 10 years was post adjutant and service officer. He is active in a number of other clubs. Prior to his announcing as a candidate for this office he was employed by the War Department in the Post Engineer's office at Lubbock Army Air Field.

His formal statement follows:

"In announcing my candidacy for the very important office of county commissioner for precinct 2, I do so fully mindful of the many duties incumbent upon the man elected to that office. I offer myself as a candidate on the

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Last Rites Are Held For Martin Verkamp

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church for Pvt. Martin V. Verkamp, 26, who was killed in action on Guadalcanal March 26, 1943.

The body arrived here Wednesday morning. The Slaton Veterans of Foreign Wars post were in charge of military services. Burial was in Englewood cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Surviving are the father, H. J. Verkamp, of Slaton; five sisters, Mrs. Pete Respondex, of Idalou, Mrs. A. L. Bednarz, of Wilson, and Mrs. Augusta Blume, Mrs. Herman Schneider and Mrs. Marie Kolodziejayk, all of Slaton; and six brothers, Leo, of Lawrence, Neb., Harry, of Ferdinand, Ind., S. H., of Wilson, and Ed, Roman and Gilbert, all of Slaton.

Miss Nell Jefferson of Burlington, Vermont, aunt of Mrs. Wayne Liles, visited during the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles.

See our complete assortment of Delta Pearls. Champion's Credit Jewelry.

Mrs. Joe Teague, jr., went to Morton the first of the week for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Courtney Sanders, and family.

See our new ladies and mens Gruen and Elgin watches. Champion's Credit Jewelry.

In January the post office department made a thorough check of the local post office and its service, looking to some extensions of city service and clerical needs of the office. This check gave some interesting results which showed even the hourly cost and amount earned on basis of receipts and man hours used. Also an accurate count of deliveries and possible deliveries on both city and rural routes, general delivery patrons and post office boxholders was made to determine the population the Slaton office serves.

The results showed:
Served by 2 City Carriers . . . 3416
P. O. boxes and Gen Del. . . 2012
Rural Routes . . . 2770
Total Population served . . . 8198
This indicates a city population of 5428, rural of 2770.

The Inspector's recommendation included extension of city delivery service to 86 additional families and designation of a fourth regular clerk in the office. They took 1941 as a pre-war postal receipts year and 1947 as the post-war. 1941 receipts were \$14,326.85 and 1947 receipts were \$22,661.50. The largest yearly receipts were for 1945, with \$27,053.22. So far in 1948, according to Postmaster Kirby Scudder, we are showing a gain over 1947.

The statement of the Inspector was that our office man hour earning ratio was satisfactory, so we may reasonably expect that his recommendations may be approved, said Mr. Scudder. The Inspector stated that we may expect authorization from the Department by not later than June. He made his recommendation after much objection to the poor, and as he said, "almost illegible house numbering and street marking and nothing like sufficient sidewalks." He insisted that Postmaster Scudder urge that these facilities be improved and stated in his report that such improvement was promised to be made.

There are so many of our older houses that have numbers but in repainting the numbers were included and they cannot be read from the street. In all such cases the houses were checked as not numbered. Citizens are asked to please check on the condition of their house numbering and to renew them if they are not clearly legible.

"I had never noticed before," said Mr. Scudder, "just how much near clear numbers mean to the attractiveness of a house until I worked with the Inspector on this job. A house in town is just not completed without proper numbering."

American Legion To Celebrate Anniversary

On Monday, February 23, in the regular meeting of the Luther Powers Post No. 438, American Legion, a resolution was adopted to hold a joint meeting with the Auxiliary in the County Club House on Wednesday night, March 17, 1948, for the purpose of celebrating their 29th Anniversary. All Legionnaires and their wives and members of the Auxiliary are urged to attend.

The Luther Powers Post, as in years past, is pleased to sponsor an essay contest on "Americanism," among the seniors of Slaton High School. Also an award will be made to the best girl and boy citizen of the graduating class of the grammar school. These awards will be placed on display at a later date.

The next regular meeting of the American Legion will be on Monday, March 8, 1948. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. E. Eckert returned last week from Chicago, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Eckert for the past two months.



R. F. HINCHEY

R. F. Hinchey Made General Manager West Tex. Gas Co.

R. F. Hinchey of Lubbock, for the past twenty years Vice President and General Manager of the West Texas Gas Company, is now President and General Manager of the company. As President he succeeds R. E. Wertz of Amarillo who relinquished the post to become chairman of the board of Amarillo Oil Company, an administrative affiliate. The change, designed to enable Mr. Wertz to devote more time to special work for all the affiliated companies, was announced following a meeting of the board of directors of the company held in Kansas City on Tuesday.

Mr. Hinchey came to West Texas from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, on June 1, 1927 to be in charge of the construction of a gas transmission line from the Panhandle Gas Field down into the South Plains, and of distributing plants in the various cities and towns which were to be served. First offices of the company were in Amarillo, but early in 1930 after the initial construction work was complete, the general offices of the company were moved to Lubbock, where they have remained.

Mr. Hinchey has spent his entire working life in the natural gas business. His father and grandfather had likewise been employed in the natural gas industry. He started in his teens as water boy for a construction crew building a natural gas pipe line from Bradford, Pennsylvania, to Buffalo, New York. He has stayed with the gas industry ever since with the exception of about one year spent serving in the armed forces during World War I. His work led him from New York and Pennsylvania to Ohio, West Virginia, Oklahoma, and finally to Texas. Known as "Ray" to many friends throughout West Texas, he has been actively identified with the progress of this area.

Starting with the company as its first employee, Mr. Hinchey has seen it grow until now it serves approximately 45,000 accounts and

Farm Bureau To Hold Water Meet

According to Leslie L. Green, Lubbock County chairman of the Farm Bureau Water Committee, an educational meeting is to be held in Plainview at the City Auditorium on Monday, March 8, beginning at 10 a. m. This meeting is sponsored by the Farm Bureau of Texas and is for the purpose of discussing the underground water situation in this section. All farmers and others interested in irrigation will wish to attend.

Mr. Hammonds of Tyler, Farm Bureau president, is expected to be in Plainview on Monday, along with several state engineers and a state representative.

BROTHER OF LOCAL PEOPLE DIES IN LUBBOCK

W. L. Bursleson of Tahoka brother of O. O. Bursleson and Mrs. Lillie Housour of Slaton, died Tuesday afternoon in a Lubbock hospital after an illness of about a year. Services were to be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Tahoka Baptist Church, with burial in Lubbock cemetery.

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Slaton Vocational Ag. Shop To Be Open To Public

Mr. A. C. Strickland reports that the Slaton Vocational Agriculture Shop is to be opened to the public on Monday nights for general educational purposes, during the hours of 7 until 10. Farmers are especially invited and anyone interested may have the opportunity to learn the use of the machinery and equipment.

The agricultural boys just about have all their work fixtures constructed, tools arranged and put away, and as soon as all inside

arrangements are completed, open house is to be held and the public invited to come and inspect this fine addition to Slaton High School.

Under Mr. Strickland's direction the agricultural boys constructed the concrete tile blocks of which this building is made, excavated for the foundation, and started the walls. They have constructed the work benches and other fixtures to be used. Date for the open house will be announced.

Round 12 inch place mats with smaller mats to match also oblong mats at the Slatonite. Boxed 100 to the package.

Drive-In Bank



CHICAGO, ILL.—There's no parking problem for the patrons of this bank, which offers a drive-in service for its customers. As pictured above, the depositor merely drives in, takes care of his business and drives out the exit in the rear. Unusual, too, is the lack of iron bars normally associated with the teller's cage. In their place, Pittsburgh multiplate bullet-resisting glass has been used, which in addition to affording protection to bank personnel against bandits' guns, does not in any way detract from the dignity and beauty of the bank's appearance. A two-way drawer is provided at the bottom of the window for the interchange of business.

First Electric Telegraph
George Louis Lesage Jr., Swiss philosopher, in 1753, carried out in Geneva the idea of using a separate wire for each letter of the alphabet. By attaching a pith-ball electro-scope to each wire, he made the first electric telegraph, static electricity.

Based on Astrology
Many early almanacs contained predictions based on astrology. These predictions often turned out to be so harmful to the people who read and believed them that publication of the books was stopped by authorities.

Over the Wire



There have been more water connections tied into the City mains the last six months than there has been in many years due to the fact that the lines have been extended and to the fact that there is a much greater water supply.

The Boy Scouts made it hot for the motorists in Slaton last week end, most of all made the greater part of the drivers conscious of the kind of driving they are doing.

The Lions Club members are in high over their Amateur Show that will be staged here next month. Hack Laster, M. B. Tudor and George Brassell have been working on placards, tickets, etc., and the public may as well get prepared for what may be expected.

A number of local merchants were in Dallas last week attending the Gift Show which was staged there the first part. Many attractive and new items are reported to have been on display.

Real estate is said to be selling at a fast clip in Slaton after a lull at the first of the year.

The Slatonite will soon have an automatic printing press ready for action that will deliver work second to none in better printed matter such as letter-heads envelopes placards, etc. It will print as many as 3600 per hour and will take a sheet as large as 12x18 inches. It

will make copies in duplicate or triplicate to a perfect register so that each copy is like the original.

Two new automobile agencies will be announced for this territory as soon as the buildings are completed to hold the cars when they arrive.

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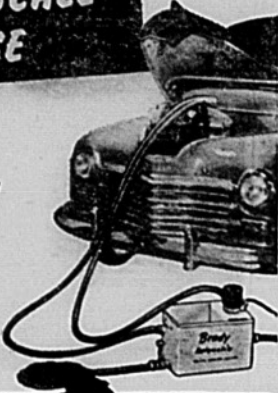
The Amateur Program Originally Scheduled For March 19 and 20 Has Been Postponed Until A Later Date. This New Date Will Be Announced As Soon As Definite Arrangements Can Be Made.

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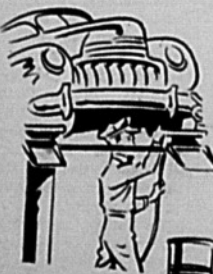
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A. R. Klesel has purchased the Slaton Frozen Food Locker from B. M. Hopkins and is now operating the business.

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J. F. Myatt Was Buried Here Sun.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church for J. F. Myatt, 88, who died Friday morning in a Clovis Hospital. Rev. J. T. Clinton of Lubbock officiated, assisted by Rev. Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Slaton pastor. Burial was in Englewood cemetery. Pallbearers were Audrey Smith, Dean of Portales, N.

M. Kivil Coffman of Tahoka, Sanky Trimble of Santa Fe, N. M., Larry Trimble of Midland, and Max Myatt of Lubbock, all grandsons of Mr. Myatt.

Honorary pallbearers were J. H. Brewer, Jim Peyton, John and Roy Collins, all of Slaton, and Grady Harrist and Malcolm Coltharp of Lubbock. Mr. Myatt moved to Lubbock county from Goree in 1919 and lived three miles west of Slaton until 1924, when he moved to Slaton, where he lived until his wife died in 1937. He had visited



E. B. GERMANY

E. B. Germany, above, well known Masonic leader, was recently elected president of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. The Dallas hospital gave 5,000 free treatments in 1947 to crippled children for whom proper medical attention was otherwise unobtainable.



PROPHETSTOWN, ILL. — The road turned but this auto didn't. Instead it made itself at home in the parlor of Mrs. Erma Hodge's house here. The car smashed through a glassed-in porch after leaping 25 feet after having hit a concrete retaining wall. It then tore through a wall of the parlor, knocking a piano the full length of the room.

— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —

his sons and daughters much of the time since his wife died. Survivors include two sons, Voris Myatt of Lubbock and C. A. Myatt of McLean; two daughters, Mrs. Otis Trimble of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mrs. J. W. Hale of Clovis; 19 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

J. C. Champion Is Guild Member

Selection of John C. Champion of Champion Jewelers, 124 East Garza Street, as a member of the American Diamond Guild for 1948 was announced recently by Phil G. Ruvelson of St. Paul, Director of the Guild and for the past 30 years an active figure in national diamond circles.

Champion, who has owned his own business three and a half years, was an employee in the store since 1927. He is active in Slaton Civic affairs and a member of the Rotary Club.

Dictionaries approved by Slaton High School and Texas Tech, \$4.75 at the Slatonite.

SOUTHLAND MRS. FLOY KING

Mrs. Gladys Williams has sold her beauty shop to Mrs. Fred Woods.

Wayne Whited spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whited. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hord of Lubbock also visited the Whites Sunday.

A wedding shower was given in the Willie Becker home for their nephew, August Becker, jr., and his wife.

A shower was given Wednesday in the J. F. Winterrowd home for Mr. and Mrs. Ding Martin. Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Mueller on the birth of a

daughter, February 24. Mrs. Mueller is the former Dorothy Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers and children spent the week end with relatives in Spur.

Mrs. Brooks, who is teaching in Whiteface, spent the week end here with her husband.

Lena Mae Samples arrived home last week. She is being transferred to Slaton.

J. L. Stewart, father of Mrs. John Baker, passed away Sunday. He was buried Tuesday, March 2, in Post cemetery. He has another daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, of Shallowater.

Mrs. Joe Childress and Beverly Jo and Mrs. Lavern Howard, all of Slaton, visited the W. W. Gilli-

lands, Saturday. Mrs. Samson Gilliland is on the sick list.

Mrs. Pete King was moved from Slaton hospital to her mother's home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King and Elaine returned from Phoenix, Ariz., Friday night.

There was a good crowd out at the Church of Christ Sunday, also Rev. Tommie Rutledge preached to a nice crowd at the Methodist Church.

Elmer Trimble, jr., who is attending a submarine school in California, was home on leave the last week visiting his parents.

Calvin Grantham and Jimmie Ferguson have the mumps. There have been several cases in the community.

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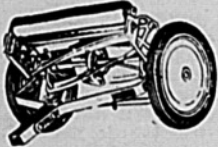
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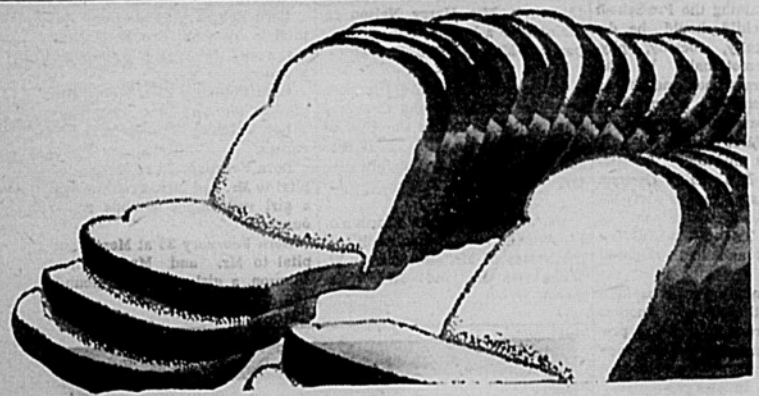
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Bluebonnets Hold Annual Luncheon

The Bluebonnet Club held their annual luncheon Wednesday, February 25, at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Barry, 755 W. Garza. Mrs. Barry was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Dennis and Mrs. H. S. Crews.

During the luncheon club sisters were revealed and Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., presented a gift from the club to the out-going president, Mrs. Dan Liles.

The next regular meeting will be March 10, in the home of Mrs. W. M. King.

SON OF SLATON WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

J. W. O'Connor, 35, of Odessa, died suddenly February 24 of a heart attack. Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ in Stanton February 25. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 25 years. He was a son of Mrs. Daisy O'Connor of Slaton, who lost another son in the same way in July of last year. He had lived in Odessa for about six months, moving there from Natchez, Miss. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred O'Connor, his mother, and two brothers, Allen O'Connor of Odessa and Robert O'Connor of Oceanside, Calif.

Mr. O'Connor served three years in the Navy. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Johnson, of the Church of Christ of Stanton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions shown us in the death of our brother. May God's blessing be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hallan
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yates
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Standifer
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasfield

Art Club Enjoys Unusual Features

The Slaton Art Club met Tuesday, February 24, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Tanner. Mrs. Harvey Tunnell presided over a short business meeting.

Mrs. Tanner gave the program which was on, "Art in Photography." Mrs. Arthur Dennis exhibited a beautiful original autumn landscape in pastels. Also on exhibit were three art paintings from Japan. These were copies in oil of photographs of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckabay and son, Jerry, which were painted by a Japanese artist for Jack Huckabay while he was stationed in Japan.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate, an unusual feature of which was plate favors which were photographs of an illustrated poem.

Milton Kessel Is To Marry Rose Fisher Sunday, March 14

An open invitation is being extended to the Slaton friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel to attend the wedding and reception of their son, Milton, to Rose Fisher, which is to take place at the Melrose Hotel, Dallas, on Sunday, March 14 at 4 p. m. They are requesting that friends who wish to attend call them at the Melrose Hotel on Saturday or Sunday.

MODEL AIRPLANE FANS ARE PLANNING TO ORGANIZE

A number of young men who are interested in building model airplanes are meeting on Sunday afternoons at the Legion Hall at 2 o'clock. They are asking all who are interested to meet with them and organize a club. Later, they hope to conduct contests and other activities along this line.

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Society — Clubs

Slaton Red Cross Holds Meeting

Wednesday, February 25, the American Red Cross held its annual meeting for election of officers and committee reports. Mrs. R. H. Bailey, treasurer, reported several hundred dollars spent on financial assistance cases.

Mrs. Henry Eidson, Home Service chairman, reported that 297 cases were handled through this office. A total of 722 hours and 163 home visits were needed to handle the cases for the past year. Several families whose homes burned were aided with used clothing and food. The majority of the cases, however, are assistance to service men and ex-service men.

Many boxes of clothing and food were sent to storm areas. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: A. C. Strickland, Jr., chairman; R. E. Ayers, vice chairman; Mrs. L. C. Odom, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Bailey, treasurer; H. T. Swanner and Fred Schmidt, directors; Mrs. Henry Eidson, home service chairman; Dr. J. L. Cobb, disaster chairman; Wm. R. Sewell, drive chairman.

Dr. Cobb appointed the following to serve as disaster committee: Mrs. Eidson to handle home service and communications; Mrs. Odom, registration and records; Miss Estella Wimmer, nurse recruiting; Mr. Joy Moore (State Guard), housing and transportation; Mrs. T. A. Turner, securing and preparing food; Mr. Elbert Wilson, first aid.

WILLIAM ROBEY LOVETT OBSERVES 15TH BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, February 25, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dexter of Marcelline, Mo., came to Lubbock on the Santa Fe, where Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett met them. From there the four went in the Lovett car to San Angelo, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo and across the border into Old Mexico at that point. They returned to Slaton late Saturday via San Antonio, Brownwood Lake, and Lake Sweetwater. Many meaningful and greatly appreciated birthday greetings from friends and relatives at Slaton, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Colorado, California and New Mexico were awaiting the Leap Year Lad. That evening all of them visited by long distance with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Porter of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Porter is a brother of Mrs. Lovett. He, too, was celebrating a Leap Year birthday. Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. Lovett are cousins.

At noon, Sunday, the birthday cake for Mr. Lovett, and the blowing out of the 15 candles (no Leap Year in 1900), arranged on it to form the figures 64, climaxed the birthday dinner served in the Lovett home. Immediately following, the guests were taken as far as Abernathy where they caught the train for Amarillo and Marcelline.

Late Sunday afternoon a long distance call from the children and grandchildren at Houston added to the joys of the eventful Leap Year Birthday.

Juniors To Present Two 1-Act Plays

On Thursday night, March 11, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium, the Junior class will present two 1-act plays and several variety acts. This will be the last show the Juniors will give this year and the generous patronage of their friends is requested. The money is to defray expenses of the Junior-Senior banquet.

Mrs. L. K. Hart is directing one play which is entitled, "Chords and Discords," and Mrs. Yates Key will present, "Not Quite a Goose."

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris and daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Carlsbad, N. M., were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Mr. O. E. Brewer was called to Odessa Tuesday by a message stating that two of his nephews, Herman H. and Eddie E. Walker had lost their lives in a car accident east of Monahans.

Louise Gentry Weds Charlie Brake



Miss Louise Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry of Posey, became the bride of Charlie V. Brake, son of Mrs. Mamie Brake of Slaton, in a double ring ceremony read at the Methodist parsonage in Slaton, February 21. Rev. Cal C. Wright officiated.

The bride wore a brown suit with nailhead trim and brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Her rhinestone necklace was a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Stinson Behlen, sister of the groom, attended the bride as matron of honor and Mr. Behlen was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School, attended Draughon's Business College and has been employed at Southern Auto stores in Lubbock for the past one and one-half years.

Mr. Brake also is a graduate of Slaton High School and served in the Navy for three years. He is now employed by the Santa Fe Railway.

The couple is at home near Slaton.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS CLOVER LEAF SCOUTS

Last meeting we had a Valentine party at the home of our Scout leader, Mrs. Hodges. We had one new member. The following officers were elected:

President, Annette Wilson; scribe, Jo Ann Haliburton; treasurer, Anna Leggett; reporter, Bonnie Jean Boyce.

Bonnie Jean Boyce, Reporter, Troop 5

BROWNIE SCOUTS

The Brownie Scouts met Friday for their regular meeting in the basement of East Ward school. Each girl made suggestions as to what she would like to do. Games and singing were enjoyed.

At the next meeting Friday, March 5, the girls will start a First Aid course. Some of the girls will do painting. There will also be a social hour.

Sally Cooper, reporter

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. TO HEAR TALK BY MRS. CHILDERS

Junior-Senior High School Parent-Teachers Assn., will meet on Thursday, March 11, in the high school auditorium. Topic for discussion is, "The Weeds—Intolerance, Hatred, Prejudice, Ignorance." Mrs. W. V. Childers is to be the speaker.

Mrs. Sydney M. Black of Abilene is spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasfield.

Supper Given For Basketball Teams

Friday evening, February 20, the girls and boys basketball teams of Slaton High School were entertained with games and a buffet supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eidson. The basketball mothers furnished the food and drinks.

The rooms were decorated in school colors and emblems. Favors of miniature basketballs tied with the school colors, with fortunes attached, and all pinned to a clothes line, were used. A gift of pottery was presented to Coaches Mary and Clarence Tillery by the teams.

Guests were Betty Sue Clack, Joyce Voight, Mona Caldwell, Joyce Pember, Iva Crowley, Paula Maxey, Bobbie Ann Dement, Dana Ross, Kathleen Eidson, Carol Sue Sokoll, Juanita Wright, Jim Cherry, Ed Burton, John Schmidt, Leon Moore, Clarence Voight, Jerry Huckabay, Coy Biggs, Sam Burnett, Carl Williams, Gene Moore, Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Vardy, J. H. Freland, and Coaches Mary and Clarence Tillery.

Mrs. A. E. Clack and Mrs. Eidson directed games and presided at the serving tables.

84 Attend Masons' Memorial Service

The Masonic Lodge held a Washington memorial service last Friday night at which nine South Plains lodges were represented and three grand jurisdictions. The additional jurisdiction represented were New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Approximately 84 persons attended the services and the dinner. Principal speaker was M. J. Nelson.

The master's degree was conferred upon Charles Walton.

Mrs. Ivy Savage Talks To Child Study Forum

The Child Study Forum met on February 25 in the chapel of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Ivy Savage of Lubbock gave an instructive lecture on, "The Parents' Responsibility in Training the Pre-School Child." The child should be developed mentally, socially, physically and emotionally by the time he enters school, and should have the desire to learn, love books, and respect the rights of others, said Mrs. Savage.

During the meeting, the Girl Scouts, with Mrs. M. L. German as their sponsor, gave a party for the children, which was held in the nursery. Twenty-two children were present and had a grand time.

The next meeting will be held March 24 in the chapel. Another interesting program is being prepared. The nursery will be open for the children and a competent group will be in charge.

The play school meets each Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00.

Mrs. T. K. Martin and Mrs. F. A. Kleinschmidt of Lubbock visited friends in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Sargent and Miss Billie Ruth Sledge spent the week end in San Angelo visiting in the home of Mrs. Sargent's daughter, Mrs. Roy Treadaway.

Style-Setter at Sun Valley



Designed for warmth as well as beauty, this hand-loomed sweater gives Kristine Miller of Hollywood all the eye-appeal she needs while skiing at fabulous Sun Valley. The Union Pacific's year-around resort high in the Idaho mountains is a showplace for the nation's smartest styles in ski wear.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO FORMER RESIDENTS

Lt. and Mrs. Rodney E. McReynolds are the parents of a little daughter, born February 26, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where Lt. McReynolds is stationed in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, formerly of Slaton, are the grand parents of the baby.

Lt. McReynolds has resigned his commission in the Navy and has accepted a position with the Seal Test Food Corporation as Assistant Production Manager. They will continue to live in Saratoga Springs.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Board of Christian Education met March 1, at 7 p. m. Plans were made for every member canvass for Sunday School and Church attendance during the month of March.

Special services were discussed for observing Palm Sunday, March 21, and Easter Sunday, March 28.

Mr. Joe Walker, Jr., spoke on the importance of National Family Week and it was decided to use the Holy Week revival, March 21 to 28, for National Family Week. Also plans were worked out to observe the Crucifixion on Good Friday, March 26, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nelson of Melvin, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner the first of the week. Mrs. Harry Nelson remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford were called to Dallas the first of the week because of the serious illness of Mr. John Crawford's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claton Kinchen of Ft. Worth visited this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr.

MARK TWAIN SAID:

Mark Twain's wife, a girl of very gentle breeding, was forever trying to curb his habit of swearing. One day, while shaving, the noted humorist nicked his chin, and promptly launched into his most colorful array of cuss words. His wife thereupon repeated it all after him, hoping that her action in doing so would shame him into reforming at last.

Instead, he waited for her to finish, then with a familiar twinkle in his eyes said: "You have the words, my dear, but you don't know the tune."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Workman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilke and Miss Wanda Thompson spent last week end in Denton visiting Miss Mary Frances Wilke, a student at T.S.C.W. They attended the annual class stunts at the college and spent part of the time shopping in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tate have been visiting the past week in Levelland and Ropesville.

BIRTHS

Born February 17 at Mercy Hospital to Mrs. Katy Mae Carter, a girl weighing 4 pounds, 6 ozs.

Born February 21 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stanley, a girl weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Born February 23 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mala, a boy weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Born February 23 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munis, a girl weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Born February 23 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, a girl weighing 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

AN INVITATION

An open invitation is extended to our many friends in Slaton to attend the wedding and reception of our son, Milton Kessel to Rose Fisher, which will take place at the Melrose Hotel, Dallas, Texas, on Sunday, March 14, 4:00 P. M.

Those of you who may be in Dallas and desire to attend, please call us at the Melrose Hotel on Saturday or Sunday.

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FOR SALE: F-14 Farmall, full equipment with guide. 4 row planter for F-20 or F-30 without tool bar. 4 miles out of Slaton on Post hwy., 4 miles south on Gordon road. Fred Davidson, Rt. 2, Wilson, Texas. 4-9p

FOR SALE: Wall linoleum at Home Furniture Company, 112 Texas Avenue, phone 9. tfe

FOR SALE: A dandy home with plenty of nice out-buildings, with 24 lots in west Slaton, Meurer Real Estate.

FOR SALE: 3 room well built home to be moved from Southland. See O. J. Harmonson, write 2306 Sanders St., Lubbock. 3-19p

FOR SALE: 2 Farmall H tractors One with equipment. Slaton Implement Co., 300 So. 9th. tfe

FOR SALE: Modern 6 room home, large basement, red edge grain floors, weather-strip, \$2500 each. Balance to suit pur. 6% int. Meurer Real Estate.

See the new natural and butane gas ranges priced from \$189.00 up at Home Furniture Company, 112 Texas Avenue, Phone 9. tfe

FOR SALE: New 3 room house built on F.H.A. plan, east front, has hard wood floors, located in West Slaton, Meurer Real Estate.

FOR SALE: One 50 ft. lot on W. Garza. See Mrs. Joe W. Tate, 705 S. 7th. 3-12p

FOR SALE: To be moved several new 2 room houses, reasonably priced, Meurer Real Estate.

FOR SALE: One 25 V Seven foot mowing machine. Fits any tractor. Slaton Implement Co., 300 So. 9th St. tfe

FOR SALE: Located on South 10th St., a dandy modern home, east front, Meurer Real Estate.

FOR SALE: Oil burning Brooder, in A-1 condition, 1,000 chick capacity. 800 S. 12th St. 3-12p

FOR SALE: This is a real home, modern with hard wood floors, east front, Cor. Lot, A dandy concrete celler, modern 2 room apartment, large garage. Meurer Real Estate.

We have a large selection of dinet suites in wood and chrominum. Home Furniture Company, 112 Texas Avenue. tfe

FOR SALE: 320 acre farm about 90 acres in grass, fair improvements. Priced right, Meurer Real Estate.

FOR SALE: One '42 model Ford; two '40 Fords; one clean '37 Buick and several Chevrolts. Also used car parts in our wrecking yard. Bicycles repaired. Ted and Jewel's Garage, 1200 S. 9th St. Call 214-J. 3-5p

FOR SALE: I have 2 farms south of Slaton and another 160 acre farm Southwest of Slaton in water belt, all reasonably priced, Meurer Real Estate.

FOR SALE: 1947 G.M.C. Truck. Gulf Station on Post Highway, Phone 9514. 3-19p

FOR RENT: Trailer house, lights, water and oil stove. 400 E. Scurry, Slaton. 3-13p

FOR SALE: I have a fine 320 acre farm next to paved highway, worth the price asked. And another 180 acre farm with irrigation well worth the money. Meurer Real Estate.

FOR SALE: 100 bushels First Year Hi-Bred Cotton Seed, \$2.50 per bushel. George Hilbers, 7 miles north Slaton. 3-19p

FOR SALE: Several small acreage tracts, close-in, and another 320 acre farm in water belt. Meurer Real Estate.

FOR SALE: Bed springs, a good stock to select from. Home Furniture Company, 112 Texas Ave. Phone 9. tfe

FOR SALE: 1 two room, and 1 one room house to be moved or for rent. M. B. Tate, 420 W. Panhandle. 3-5c

FOR SALE: Used magic-chef table top porcelain gas stove, good condition. Call 66 or 592-W2. 605 So. 11th St. tfe

FOR SALE: Good used Maytag washing machine, guaranteed, \$85.00. New Sunbeam Mixer, \$37.50. Used 4 piece bedroom suite \$49.50. Just received two new Western Holly natural and butane gas ranges \$198.50 and \$219.50. Slaton Furniture Company. tfe

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FOR SALE: New and used space and circulating heaters at Allied Plumbing Shop, 650 South, 12th. Phone 128. tfe

FOR SALE: New 3 and 4 row automatic markers. Slaton Implement Co., 300 So. 9th. Call 8. tfe

FOR SALE: Good used gas range stove. Allied Plumbing, 650 So., 12th. tfe

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SEE the new Rheem table top electric water heater to match your range or cabinet at Allied Plumbing Shop, 650 South, 12th, Phone 128. tfe

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FOR SALE: 40,000 B.T.U. natural gas heater. See J. J. Maxey at City Hall. tfe

FOR SALE: 6 room house to be moved. See J. H. Brewer. Phone 17. tfe

FOR SALE: Large 6 room home near high school, hardwood floors, large closets, and other built-ins. 910 South 10th. 3-5

FOR SALE: New Adams 4500 B.T.U. circulating seven radiant gas heater. A bargain. 218 Texas Ave. Pete Grandson. tfe

FOR SALE: Good used 4 1/2 ft. gas refrigerator at Layne Plumbing and Electric. 3-5

FOR SALE: 10 ft. G.E. Electric Refrigerator in good condition at Layne Plumbing and Electric. 3-5

JUST RECEIVED new G. E. Electric Range. See at Layne Plumbing and Electric. 3-5

WE HAVE one new table top gas range for sale at Layne Plumbing and Electric. 3-5

FOR SALE: 6 room home with basement, venetian blinds, large storage house, chicken house, all good roofs, wind mill, bearing pecan and walnut trees, 50x140 ft. lot with hedge front. \$5700.00 Terms. Phone 194-J. 3-5

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Reconditioned Standard make electric refrigerator. 250 So. 7th St. 3-19p

FOR SALE: Three room house, priced reasonable. Also have man to do any kind of work with team. See K. L. Scudder. 3-5

FOR SALE: 4 rooms and bath stucco, 2 lots. 310 W. Panhandle. Inquire 6 mi. East of Tahoka. Grady Woodward. 3-5p

FOR SALE: Maytag electric ironer. 50 feet Goodyear garden hose, \$5.49. Slightly used 3 months Kroehler two piece living room suite. Lawn mowers 16 and 18 inch sizes. SLATON FURNITURE COMPANY. tfe

FOR SALE: Two bed room home on 2 1/2 lots. Modern, stuccoed and one block off pavement. See Lucille Doherty or call 480 after 5:00 p. m. 3-5

FOR SALE: Four room modern house for sale. Well located with or without Beauty Shop equipment. Lot and a half by 140 ft. For information call 444. tfe

FOR SALE: Improved macha storm proof cotton seed, first year from white sack. Also some bred sows and shoats. Call 902F2. E. E. Wilson. 3-12c

WE NOW have a good stock of 12-38 Goodyear tractor tires. Also several good used tractor tires. Slaton Implement Co. 300 South 9th. tfe

FOR SALE: Nice started Chicks. See these Husky Chicks at Husier Hatchery. Phone 224, 235 W. Garza. tfe

FOR RENT 9
New 3 room house, modern, hardwood floors, on pavement, 2 blocks of square, \$4200.
8 room modern, 2 blocks of the square. A real buy, \$4750.
2 new 2 room houses to be moved.
6 room modern with 2 room house for income. Property, 2 lots on corner, \$6300.00.
A nice 4 room and bath on 5th. Street only \$3750.00. Terms
Nice duplex on Panhandle, \$4200
4 room house, 1 1/2 block of the High School on pavement, \$3700.
\$875 down, will handle balance like rent.
4 room house newly decorated inside and out, has 3 lots, \$2400.
6 room modern, 2 blocks of square on pavement, \$3500.
5 room modern on Division St. \$5000.
2 nice lots on Texas Ave. Pavement paid. A real bargain.
New sheet iron building to be moved, 22x26, \$700.00.
10 acres with some improvements, on pavement, close in, would consider car in trade.
18 1/2 acre, 4 miles of Post, 100 acres in cultivation, bal, in good pasture, plenty of water. \$42.50 per acre.
80 acres, close in, on highway, \$200.00 per acre.
160 acres irrigated close to Slaton, \$145 per acre.
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1 corner lot close to Catholic Church, \$750.
Several nice lots in west part of town.
1 high class cafe. A real money maker.
Trucking set up with job, railroad permit, 4 late model trucks and trailers.
Helpy-Selfy Laundry located right, cheap rent, netting over \$500 monthly.
Large brick warehouse located on main highway and trackage. Will sell at a bargain.
Would appreciate your listings, large or small.
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FOR RENT: Garage 1-room apartment. Lights, water and gas. 340 S. 5th. 3-5p

FOR RENT: Nice large front bedroom adjoining bath. Close in. Call 498-J. 505 W. Crosby. 3-5c

HELP WANTED 2
WANTED: Woman to keep house and care for elderly lady and convalescent in farm home for 2 months in family of 3 adults. Inquire at Slatonite. 3-4p

MISCELLANEOUS 8
WANTED: Spray painting to do. Have experience and equipment. houses, cars, trucks and farm machines. Hollis Shewmake, 2 blocks So. High School, Phone 110-M. 3-19p

NICE registered Durham bull will make the season for the public. At my place 1/2 mile southeast of Slaton. A. B. Dozier. 3-26

WORK WANTED for heavy team, good equipment for garden breaking, yard leveling, etc. Work by job or hour, prices reasonable. Ben J. Diaz at north end of 12th St. or leave name with K. L. Scudder at Post Office. 3-5

WOULD like to store your piano for use of same. Call 209-J after 5:30 p. m. 3-5c

WANTED: W.P.A. Toilet in good shape. Will buy and remove. Write price to J. W. Savell, Rt. 2, Slaton. 3-5p

REAL ESTATE 6
Four houses, from 2 to 6 rooms, all with baths, located on two lots, on pavement. Will sell all together or separately.
New 3 room and bath within 2 blocks of square. Will take FHA loan.
6 room and bath on pavement, priced \$3750, \$1000 will handle.
Extra good six room and bath on S. 10th., hardwood floors, newly decorated inside.
Large brick building, basement, located on railway switch in Slaton. Can be bought for about 50% of original cost.
10 acre tract close in with some improvements.
Good 5 room modern residence on So. 10th with or without furniture. Priced reasonable.
We would appreciate additional listings on city property.
4 room house located on 2 lots on 5th St. priced at \$2500.
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7 room and bath, floor furnace, weather stripped, insulated, garage attached in west part of Slaton. Priced at \$4750.00.
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4 room modern home \$3700. \$1500 will handle, balance like rent.
5 room modern home on West Panhandle, \$5500.
5 room modern home in West part of town, including 12 lots. Will trade for acreage out of city limits.
5 and 10 acre tracts located on the highway, close in.
One outstanding Drug Store, a money maker, located right, would consider trading for real estate.
3 room modern home close to High School, \$2700.
5 room modern, lots of built-ins, hardwood floor, located right. Would trade for smaller house or car for my equity. G.I. loan.
Nice 3 room and bath to be moved, \$1600.
Nice 3 bedroom house, modern, with five acres of land at edge of town \$7000. Would consider trading for 3 or 4 room house.
Real nice 3 room modern, close in, \$1200 will handle, balance like rent.
New 3 room house, modern, hardwood floors, on pavement, 2 blocks of square, \$4200.
8 room modern, 2 blocks of the square. A real buy, \$4750.
2 new 2 room houses to be moved.
6 room modern with 2 room house for income. Property, 2 lots on corner, \$6300.00.
A nice 4 room and bath on 5th. Street only \$3750.00. Terms
Nice duplex on Panhandle, \$4200
4 room house, 1 1/2 block of the High School on pavement, \$3700.
\$875 down, will handle balance like rent.
4 room house newly decorated inside and out, has 3 lots, \$2400.
6 room modern, 2 blocks of square on pavement, \$3500.
5 room modern on Division St. \$5000.
2 nice lots on Texas Ave. Pavement paid. A real bargain.
New sheet iron building to be moved, 22x26, \$700.00.
10 acres with some improvements, on pavement, close in, would consider car in trade.
18 1/2 acre, 4 miles of Post, 100 acres in cultivation, bal, in good pasture, plenty of water. \$42.50 per acre.
80 acres, close in, on highway, \$200.00 per acre.
160 acres irrigated close to Slaton, \$145 per acre.
160 acres, 5 miles of Slaton in water belt, \$105 per acre.
160 acres irrigated close to Lubbock-Tahoka highway, \$155 per acre.
160 acres, highly improved, close to Posey, \$130 per acre.
160 acres, exceptional 5 room modern home, newly decorated inside and out, on REA, 1/2 minerals, possession immediately. Priced at \$100 per acre.
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Several nice lots in west part of town.
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Nice modern home in west part of Slaton with 24 lots, nice out-buildings.
2 room modern, newly decorated, furnished, small down payment, immediate possession.
6 room and bath, newly decorated inside and out, will carry \$4000 FHA loan, immediate possession.
5 room and bath home, double garage, \$1000 down, balance monthly at 6% interest.
6 room and bath concrete basement, red edge grain floors, close in. \$2500 down.
New 3 room modern home, built on FHA plan, hardwood floors, east front on South 13th.
To be moved, one 2 room house priced \$900.
5 rooms and bath on W. Panhandle, \$1250 down payment, balance \$33.00 per month.
Good 6 room and bath, storm celler, 2 room and bath apartment, 2 lots, located on Division.
320 acre farm south of Wilson. \$105 per acre.
160 acre farm north of Wilson. \$105 per acre.
Well located 335 acre farm paved road on two sides, natural gas, REA, priced at \$125 per acre.
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WALTER DAVIES (Re-Election)
ROBERT PORTER
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GRADY HARRIST (Re-Election)
For County Commissioner
Precinct 2
E. A. GENTRY
LARKIN TAYLOR
P. G. MEADING
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GEORGE G. GREEN
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POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Slone of near Dora, N. M., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns and other relatives.

The C. E. Birdwell family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Swindal and family of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darland, who now live at Morton, are both seriously ill.

Mrs. H. D. Carroll and son, David, were visitors Saturday afternoon of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll.

Mrs. J. M. Morrison says that her health is much improved.

S. N. Gentry has started work on enlarging his home.

Mrs. James Summerlin of Lubbock was a Sunday School visitor.

At the next meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, which is to be March 9th, the study will be taken from the 4th Chapter of Matthew. The meeting will be with Mrs. T. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll, who were injured in a car wreck near Childress, are reported to be improved. They formerly lived near Portales, N. M., and have several relatives here.

F. H. Stolle made a trip to Vernon to see some of the heirs to the farm on which he lives.

W. C. Guetersloh says that he may drill a well to be used for irrigation.

John Reckler, Raymond Foerster and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd attended the girls basketball tournament held at Cooper.

Miss Louise Gentry was married Saturday to Charlie Brake of Slaton.

Plowing conditions are now good and most of the land has been listed except that which was chiseled.

The Posey school census which is being taken, is about the same as the past year, which was 79 scholastics.

Vet Administration Has New Location

West Texas Veterans Administration Regional Office is now located in its new modern office building at 1600-24 19th Street in downtown Lubbock, Robert W. Sisson announced.

The regional office, serving 79 West Texas counties, has been located at the Lubbock Army Air Field, 12 miles west of the city since it was activated June 1, 1946.

The office began full operation in its new quarters March 1, 1948. Office hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday, it was stated.

Opening of the new VA building will afford veterans of West Texas a more convenient and accessible service. It will provide them with the most modern medical and dental facilities for outpatient treatment and examination. It will enable VA to render the type of service which veterans of this area so richly deserve.

World Farm Supplies

An important item that came before the FAO conference at Geneva, Switzerland, concerned the steps to be taken before the 1948 harvest to supply farmers throughout the world with more fertilizers, pesticides and farm machinery. A special committee is studying the matter to determine the requirements of the various countries and suggest methods of meeting them.

Executive and Secretary size all rubber respirator seat cushions at the Slatonite.

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- APPLES 12 1/2c
- Wash. Extra Fancy, Pound
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- Armours, Pound

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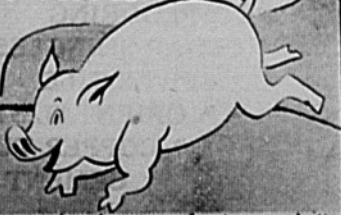
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ANNOUNCEMENT To Our Friends And Customers

This is to announce that we have sold the store in Slaton known as Kessel's Department Store. We will continue to operate the 5 & 10c Store and shortly the main office of our stores will be moved over there.

Mrs. Kessel and I wish to take this occasion to thank our many friends and customers who have done business with us for the past thirty years. We will always value our personal acquaintances and friendships in Slaton very highly. After so many years in Slaton, we feel that we have become part of the town itself, and although we may move to Dallas sometime in the future to be with the boys, we shall still maintain a residence here and consider Slaton our first home.

Sincerely Yours,
MR. AND MRS. A. KESSEL

1948 Trucks Add Comfort



Two of the comfort and convenience features of the 1948 Chevrolet truck and commercial car series are illustrated by the above view of one of the new light-delivery truck cabs. Gears are now shifted by a lever on the steering column; parking brakes are foot-operated and have been moved to the far left. The improvements clear the floor of obstructions and permit full enjoyment of the larger, roomier cabs.

SLED DOG TEAMS New Truck Crops SERVE MANKIND Produced Here

Indispensable in Arctic Regions for Transportation Over Land, Sea-Ice

In a world where all forms of transportation have been brought to a high state of speed and perfection, there are still sections of the globe where the colorful sled dog team reigns supreme, states the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

Sled dogs are still considered to be the only reliable means of transportation over land and sea-ice in the Arctic regions. Eskimos, trappers, traders, mail-carriers, explorers, police and missionaries all depend upon and use sled dogs for travel. The Army has successfully employed sled dogs for air-plane salvage operations, rescue missions, and for normal travel and freighting. In the early days of World War II, the Army tested dog teams against three million dollars' worth of snow vehicles, and found the sled dog team indispensable for transporting supplies and equipment, and carrying on ambulance service over terrain where motor vehicles can not operate and in weather when aircraft is grounded.

A fine dog team is more than just a group of dogs. It is a hand-picked working unit of dogs which are matched in gait, size and stamina. The training starts at six months of age, when one or two youngsters are hitched with an older, experienced team of dogs and are taught by their example. The young dogs soon learn that they must keep their proper place in the team, must pull a fair share of the weight, and that the lead dog is the boss.

There are four distinct breeds of sled dogs, the Alaskan Malamute, the Fakimo, the Siberian Husky and the Samoyed. All are popularly called "huskies," but



Mrs. N. Demidoff, Fitzwilliam, N. H., and her winning sled-dog team.

the name is applied properly only to the Siberian breed. While all four breeds do the same work, they vary considerably in abilities and characteristics.

There probably is no more dramatic story of the North than that of the heroic serum dash from Nenana to Nome, Alaska. A severe epidemic of diphtheria broke out in Nome in the winter of 1925, and the entire supply of antitoxin was completely exhausted. An appeal was sent out by radio for serum to be sent to the stricken city, but because of raging blizzards no aircraft could make the trip. A sled dog driver named Gunnar Kasson volunteered to make the over six hundred-mile dash with the serum. His lead dog, a Siberian Husky named Balto, was hitched with a team of twelve other dogs and the dogs and their driver set out in a raging blizzard. Under the most adverse weather conditions, a distance of 665 miles was covered in 5 1/2 days, a record for speed which still stands. Today Balto is immortalized by a larger than life-sized bronze statue in New York City's Central Park.

1947 was the first year that lettuce had been tried. Several farmers in the Monroe community grew a potato crop using intensive fertilizer and irrigation methods: the potatoes were followed by lettuce, grossing \$600 per acre. The truck crops in Lubbock County included 1000 acres of potatoes with a yield of 130 sacks per acre; 230

acres of lettuce yielding 230 crates per acre; 360 acres of sugar beets, 14 tons per acre; 150 acres of sweet potatoes at 400 bushels per acre; and 400 acres of black-eyed peas.

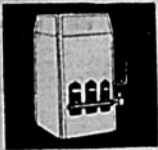
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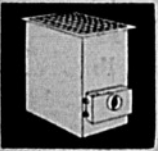
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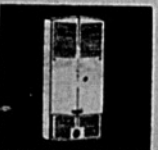
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A forced-air central furnace gives you all the advantages of low-cost natural gas heating. It provides clean, constant, automatic heat, evenly distributed throughout the rooms by means of a blower. With it there is no stratification of heat, no cold floors, no cold corners. This excellent type of equipment is always vented. A basement is not necessary.



The floor furnace, while not as desirable as the forced-air central furnace, is a splendid piece of equipment, very popular in West Texas. It is always vented. When thermostatically controlled it provides fully automatic heating, clean and healthful. Suspended beneath the floor, it occupies no "in-the-room" space. Naturally it can be used only in ground-floor rooms.



Similar in operation to a floor furnace, but built into the wall rather than beneath the floor. Although relatively new, a number of these units have been installed in West Texas homes. The panel wall heater is always vented, and may be thermostatically controlled. May be used either in ground-floor rooms or second-story rooms. Dual units are available for heating adjacent rooms with one installation.

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Bertram Kessel returned to his home in Dallas Monday after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel. Another son, Milton, arrived this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kessel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beaty of Santa Fe, N. M., spent Monday here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Young. They were on a vacation trip during which they expect to visit Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

The family of Roosevelt Gentry moved to Tahoka the first of the week. Mr. Gentry, who has been plant operator with the West Texas Gas Co., here, has been transferred to Tahoka as manager of the Tahoka City Plant.

Mrs. B. F. Herring of Lubbock visited Thursday in the home of her son, B. F. Herring, and wife. Accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burt and son and Mr. Wm. L. Wallace, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ham returned this week from Dallas where they went to be with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones when their little daughter, Linda, underwent her third operation. The child was still in a critical condition at last report but the doctors said they believe the operation is successful.

Mrs. W. D. Adkins and daughter, Rita Jo, left Wednesday night to spend ten days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marr of Albuquerque, N. M.

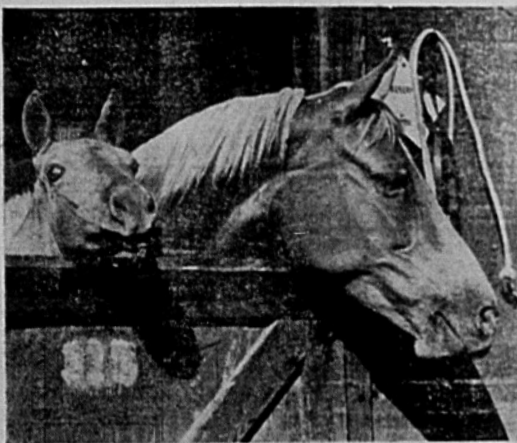
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by T. T. Holden*



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GOOD CAMERAS SELDOM WEAR OUT

Frequently people write us that they have found an old camera in their home and wonder if it is still any good. Mere age has little to do with a camera's usefulness. Good photographs can still be made with the cameras Matthew Brady used to take pictures of the Civil War. Like a fine watch, a good camera may look old-fashioned, but with good care they seldom wear out.

Before you try to use a camera that has been out of action for some time, take it to your camera dealer or repair man for a good check-up. Have him inspect the bellows and body for light leaks, see if the shutter needs cleaning or adjustment and polish up the lens. If the camera shows obvious signs of wear or damage, it is best to send it to the manufacturer for a good going-over. A few dollars spent on a thorough overhaul will often make an old camera as good, and sometimes better than new for black-and-white pictures, even though its lens may not be corrected for color. If the old camera has a good lens, don't be in a rush to get rid of it just because it does not have every modern feature.

If you have no need for an old camera, or want a different type, ask your dealer to make you an allowance on the old camera toward the purchase of a new one. You may be pleasantly surprised at the price it may bring.

Many of us have old cameras around the house that are never used. Instead of throwing them away or letting them gather dust, invest a few dollars in having them put into working order and send them to the Veterans Hospital nearest your home. There are thousands of soldiers eager to have a simple camera to help pass the long hours. Photography has proven one of the most popular and most useful hobbies for these men, and there is always an urgent demand for any kind of equipment.

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- MINCE MEAT 25c
- 2 lb. jar
- APPLE SAUCE 19c
- C. and S., no. 2 can
- APRICOTS 69c
- Gallon, solid pie pack
- VEGETABLE SOUP 25c
- McGrath's, 3 cans

SPRY

3 Lb. Can

\$1.14



Large Box 29c



1 Lb. Box 27c

9 1/2 oz. pkg. 19c

SUGAR

10 Lbs. Pure Cane

85c

Guaranteed Quality MEATS

- BACON 65c
- Armours Star Sliced, lb.
- HAMS 49c
- Picnic, 1/2 or whole, lb.
- PORK CHOPS 55c
- Center Cuts, Pound
- FISH 49c
- Boneless Haddock, lb.
- SAUSAGE 49c
- Armours Star, 1 lb. rolls
- MARGARINE 37c
- Nucoa, Pound

Grapefruit Juice 15c

Red and White 46 oz. can

- PRUNE PLUMS 19c
- Hunts in heavy syrup, no. 2 can
- BEETS 18c
- Kuners, cut, no. 2 1/2 can
- KRAUT 15c
- Red and White, no. 2 1/2 can

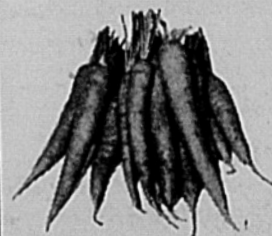
New Solder Made by PUREX trend 38c Two Boxes IF YOU BUY ONE PACKAGE AT REGULAR PRICE

APRICOTS 19c

2 1/2 Can In Heavy Syrup

- PEACHES, 2 1/2 can 27c
- Red and White, in heavy syrup, 15c
- Mixed Vegetables
- St. Elmo, No. 2 Can
- PEAS 15c
- Kuners, No. 2 Can
- PLUM PRESERVES 19c
- Del Monte, 1 lb. jar
- APRICOT PRESERVES 23c
- Goodwins, 1 lb. jar
- Apricot-Cranberry Jelly 19c
- Ocean Spray, 15 oz. jar
- BLACKBERRIES 19c
- No. 2 Can
- ASPARAGUS, no. 2 can 35c
- Joan of Arc, fancy, all green

VEGETABLES



Oranges Fancy Calif. pound 10c

- CARROTS 10c
- Large Bunch
- CELERY 19c
- Large Bunch
- GRAPEFRUIT 5c
- Fancy, Texas, lb.
- APPLES 15c
- Wash., Fancy Del., lb.
- LETTUCE 15c
- Large Heads, each

CHERRIES 25c

R. S. P. No. 2 Can

BERKLEY AND HADDOCK

Fine Foods

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VEL DUZ DREFT OXYDOL SUPER SUDS RINSO Large package 35c