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West Texas Roundup

Promise of a completed, modern pool—and set and ready to plunge into—by next spring was made this week by Mayor W. E. Dameron, speaking in behalf of the City Commission.

"The architects, Park, Hill and Cooper of Lubbock, are completing plans at this time and contracts will be let within the next 45 days," Mayor Dameron said. —Hereford Brand

The Post Chamber of Commerce yesterday announced two holidays for November.

Armistice Day, November 11, and Thanksgiving Day, November 28.

Most stores will be closed on these days.

Votes for the issuance of park improvement bonds at the city election Saturday were 154 in favor of the proposal and 21 against.

Funds from the \$15,000 bond issue will be used for the construction of a swimming pool at the new recreation area planned by the city commission on lots near the site of the new agriculture exhibit building. —Gaines Co. News

The experts are about ready to write off the 1948 wheat crop in the drought-stricken Texas Panhandle Plains area.

Fred T. Dines, agriculturist for the Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills, who has covered this area thoroughly says there is still plenty of time to plant wheat.

J. B. Kidd of Plainview, state assistant farm labor supervisor for the area, was more pessimistic. Kidd says the prospects for a wheat crop in 1948 are about gone now. —Hereford Brand

Scurry County cotton farmers will harvest close to 3,000 more bales of cotton than optimistic estimates placed on the 1947 crop 60 days ago. The increase in production is due principally to the pretty weather that has prevailed during the late growing and picking seasons. —Scurry Co. Times

Officials of Southwestern Associated Telephone company proclaimed Tuesday night that every person desiring a telephone in his home or business could obtain the services by the middle of July. The announcement came at a meeting of telephone company officials and local business men and citizens in the county court room. —Hockley Co. Herald

Business buildings whose cost will total \$142,960.00 are under construction or definitely planned in this city a survey revealed this morning.

Latest plans for erection of business structures were announced this week by Carl Ratliff, who will construct a building on Austin street adjacent to his present one, at an estimated cost of at least \$12,000.00; and B. A. (Jug) Warren, who began work on a building which will cost \$28,460.00. —Hockley Co. Herald

Interest in oil exploration in Crosby County took a decided jump last week, with the announcement that two new wildcat tests are to be drilled in the south part of the county.

Of special interest in Crosbyton is the No. 1 Swenson Land and Cattle Company, which is to be drilled by Continental Oil Company on leases just east of Kalgary. It is an Ellenburger test to 9,500 feet, located approximately 20 miles south of Crosbyton. —Crosbyton Review

Real estate men realized this week that most desirable building lots in Ralls are being held

SLATON DONATES 900 LBS. OF FOOD AND \$169 TO RELIEF TRAIN

Mrs. J. W. Boyce Buried Wednesday

Mrs. J. W. Boyce, 60, of Slaton died in Mercy Hospital here at 3:10, November 10 after suffering a long illness.

She had lived in Wilson two years, moving there from Posey, where she had been a resident for 22 years.

The funeral for Mrs. Boyce was held at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church after the body being at Williams Funeral Home, followed by burial at the Slaton Cemetery.

Survivors are the husband, four sons, R. L. of Wilson, W. A. of Lubbock, E. L. of Italy, Texas, and W. R. of Slaton; a daughter, Mrs. Frances McGinnis, of Denver, Colo.; four brothers, E. H. O'Rell, of Paonia, Colo., R. J. O'Rell of Hotchkiss, Colo., C. D. O'Rell and W. P. O'Rell both of Roseville, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Moore, of Ada, Okla., Mrs. W. R. Mayes, of Paonia, Colo., Mrs. Earl Cordray of Malad City, Ida., and nine grandchildren.

Palbearers were B. J. Hewlett, H. H. Hewlett, F. B. Tudor, J. H. Stone and W. D. Brasfield.

Girl Scouts Get Certificates Here

An Investiture Ceremony for Girl Scouts Troop No. 7 was held Monday afternoon November 3rd at the Slaton Club House with Troop Mothers as guests. A short program was presented by the members, Miss Betty Jo Chrysler of the South Plains Area office was the speaker for the occasion and presented Girl Scout Pins to the following:

Tenderfoot Scouts: Dehma Sue Hodge, Janet Pearson, Johanna Clevenger, Nancy Clifton, Ann Moore, Donita Brown, Ruth Yandell, Nelda Lemons, Mary Alice Kenney, Wanda Wrenn, Bonnie Holt, Joy Herod, Fay Ely, Julia Nell Brasfield, Marion Foster, Patricia Wells, Janice Kay Bagby. Refreshments were served after the program and games played which were directed by Miss Chrysler. Reported by Johanna Clevenger.

Personals

Those attending the Baptist State Convention at Amarillo this week were: Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton, Mrs. Clifford Young and Mrs. O. R. Patterson.

Mrs. R. W. Cudd visited in Temple for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Scott has returned home from the hospital.

Judge Smith is ill with the flu.

Gene Bates, from Texas Tech, visited Don Crow last week end.

Mrs. W. T. Davis entertained her two children, John and Judy with a train ride to Plainview last week end.

J. W. Chenoweth is in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald, the mother of Mrs. H. G. Stokes, visited her over the week end. She is from Lamesa.

Misses Peggy Tudor and Wilma Faulkner visited their parents over the week end.

Peggy Jeon Abernathy, now a student at Texas Tech, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy, last week end.

by owners who don't intend to build homes on them. —Ralls Banner

The Slaton contribution to the Friendship Train that will be in Lubbock tomorrow will be over 200 cases of food for the people of Europe.

The Rotary Club gave 1700 packages of spaghetti, the Lions Club 2800 cans of milk, the Baptist and the Methodist church approximately 900 pounds of food each, the Church of Christ and the First Christian Church about 500 pounds of food and other organizations more. The Methodists also gave \$182.90 in cash. If there are those who still wish to make a donation they may do so by contacting Hack Lasater at the Piggly Wiggly store today. The train leaves Lubbock tomorrow morning.

Veterans School To Be Established

Earl L. Fine, Coordinator of Lubbock County Vocational School reports that a great deal of interest was shown by Slaton veterans in starting a class in combination welding at the informative meeting which was held last Wednesday evening in the City Hall.

The meeting was attended by 20 veterans of whom 12 indicated their desire to enroll for the welding course. Present at the meeting in addition Mr. Fine, was Fred H. Brownlee, Supervisor for the State Board of Vocational Education, Amarillo, Texas, and Mr. W. E. Lewis, Jr., Senior Training officer, Veterans Administration, Regional Office, Lubbock, Texas, who explained the provision of Public Law 346 and Public Law 16, relative to educational benefits for veterans.

Chief Topics

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending November 8, 1947, were 30,326 compared with 24,825 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections total 12,636 compared with 13,175 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 42,692 compared with 38,000 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 44,520 cars in preceding week of this year.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company has ordered a 32 lever model 2 electric interlocking machine from the General Railway Signal Company. This equipment will be used to replace an existing electric interlocker at Dalis, New Mexico. The new machine will control 10 electric switch machines and 16 signals. Nine levers will be spares. This order includes type SA Searchlight signals.

Mrs. T. C. Reynolds and Mrs. J. J. Maxey attended a Beauty Clinic at the Hilton Hotel Sunday. The guest artist, Mr. Lee Self of El Paso, is a member of the National Hairdresser's Society, and also State President of the Beauticians Association. They also attended a banquet where all the new hair dresses were modeled.

Feature Values Are Still Available On The Slatonite And Two Daily Papers

The newspaper situation is still very stringent and we are notified by both the Lubbock Avalanche and the Star-Telegram that present special prices on subscriptions may be discontinued at any time. If you want to take either paper we advise you to get in touch with us as soon as possible. The rates are as follows:

Star-Telegram, 7 days per week and Slatonite for one year \$13.95, Star-Telegram, (no Sunday) and Slatonite one year \$12.60. The Lubbock Avalanche and the Slatonite for one year \$10.50.

The Star-Telegram is regularly \$15.00 per year and so you see you can really save if you give us your subscription now. When

Over the Wire



Plans are being made now in many towns and cities over the country to decorate the streets and stores for Christmas. If the business firms and individuals hope to create any kind of Holiday spirit in Slaton it should be planned immediately.

W. R. Sewell, President of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, in discussing the fact that Slaton does not have the Chamber of Commerce office open and said that the amount of money that is available to the Chamber of Commerce Directors is not enough to pay a decent salary to a man who is the kind of man who could represent the town as it should be done and therefore the place would not likely be filled until some plan could be worked out to provide more money.

That Slaton needs an active Chamber of Commerce no one who has the interest of the town at heart, would deny, and it is probable that most of the business firms of the town would be glad to pay monthly dues to a Chamber of Commerce if the proper organization could be created.

That this is the time for Slaton to work for expansion is self evident and even though most all business men are up to their chins in work, this matter should be given careful consideration. Slaton needs an active Chamber of Commerce and a C of C manager.

The fire hazards around Slaton are more than they have been in many years. The dead grass and weeds make a fire hazard that should cause fear in every property owners heart and the recent serious fires in nearby communities should prove as a warning to the people of Slaton. This is the time of the year when precautions should be taken and we of Slaton are running many unnecessary risks by allowing the dead growth to remain on our streets, in the alleys and vacant property.

Had you stopped to consider the fact that there is not a single program for improvement in civic affairs now under construction in this area. Nearly all other towns are working on some kind of housing plans, Slaton has none, and yet we have a most serious housing shortage here with the possibilities of greatly increasing the population of the community if we could provide housing for those who wish to make Slaton their home.

An adequate number of homes and apartments would mean substantial progress for Slaton and much more business for the business firms here. Something should be done.

Mrs. L. B. Wootton arrived from Albuquerque, N. M., after a two weeks visit. She visited her two sisters, Mrs. Cora Sealey and Mrs. Jessie York.

SLATON STREETS AND STORES TO HAVE HOLIDAY DECORATION

SUNDAY NOV. 23 TO BE RED LETTER DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

New Insignia



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo)—Gloria Fyock of the White House staff shown with the new official seal of the recently-created separate Department of the Air Force which was approved by President Truman.

Tigers To Play Abernathy Today

The Slaton Tigers went down before the Snyder Tigers 21 to 0 last Friday night, but they put up a real defense and it was only after the superior weight of the Snyder aggregation had worn the lighter Slaton Tigers down, that their scoring was done. The Snyder team had one guard that weighed 263 pounds.

The Tigers journey to Abernathy tonight and should give them a drubbing. They will be idle next Friday and will go into the final with Post, the game that always highlights the seasons end.

JAIL FULL SATURDAY

Twenty three arrests for all kinds of minor law infringements were made over the last week end and the city jail was full again all night Saturday night. Most of those arrested paid their fines Sunday and were released.

Mrs. W. W. Dawson is home from the Plains Hospital at Lubbock. She underwent two operations.

One only 2 drawer steel letter size filing cabinet at The Slatonite.



Born November 2 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pappena a girl weighing 5 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

Born November 4 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gonzales a girl weighing 3 pounds, 2 ounces.

Born November 6 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cheak a girl weighing 4 pounds 10 ounces.

Born November 7 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Smith a girl weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Born November 12 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter a girl weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Sunday, November 23, has been designated as Red Letter Day by the members of the Slaton Baptist Church at which time a concentrated effort will be made to secure ample funds for the building program that the Slaton Baptist Church is planning.

Considerable work has been done in the past few years along this line and Pastor W. F. Ferguson says that he hopes and believes that the members of the Slaton Church and those who are interested in the spiritual welfare of Slaton, and this area, will make it possible to complete the plans that have been laid out. This one day will be devoted to securing funds and the Baptist of Slaton expect to make it one of the outstanding events of the year.

Organ Installed At Posey Church

A new post-war two-manual Hammond Electric Organ, arrived at the Posey Lutheran Church on Friday, November 7th. This organ is a gift of the Klattenhoff family in memory of their parents, the late M. F. Klattenhoff and his wife. The organ was purchased by members of the Klattenhoff family, Mrs. Clara Hayes, Wm. Klattenhoff, Maxine Klattenhoff, Geo. Klattenhoff, Ben Klattenhoff and Mrs. Lina Benton of Dimmit.

Plans for the dedication of organ will be announced later.

NEW MERCHANDISE HERE

Swivel office chairs and one two drawer letter size steel filing case also two four drawer steel letter size filing cases. These are all scarce merchandise and when they are sold it may be considerable time before more will arrive. If you would like to give any of these for Christmas better make reservations today.

WEST TEXAS PIONEERS

TEAGUE RESIDENT TELLS OF 'MYSTERY' SKULL NEAR SLATON

Mrs. T. J. Hunt, who now lives in Teague, has been intending to take up a couple of matters of West Texas pioneer history for several years, she writes the Pioneer Editor in the Star-Telegram.

First is a letter from Mrs. Annie Higbee Grisham to the Star-Telegram published in September 1934, regarding the founding of Slaton, and second is a story of the finding of a human skull near Slaton.

"I hope I haven't delayed too long, and that there still are some of the Slaton pioneers who will recall the early days," Mrs. Hunt writes.

"Mrs. Grisham wrote that she was the first woman to live in Slaton. She may have been the first to live there in 1911, when the townsite was opened and lots were sold. But the T. J. Hunt family was the only white family living there in 1909 when the railroad was built from Lubbock to Slaton.

"Mr. Hunt was in charge of laying the steel for the Santa Fe. We had two small houses of two rooms each, which the construction gang loaded on flat cars when one job was finished, and moved on to the next one, setting them on the ground and there we lived until the next stop was reached by the steel-laying gang. I recall that Mr. Hunt's timekeeper at Slaton Switch, the name the Santa Fe officials gave it, was F. Harris.

"I can certainly agree with

The City Commission Monday night got the ball rolling for a city-wide Holiday and Christmas decoration campaign here. This season the city will install Christmas lights and adorn the City Hall and is asking, together with the Board of City Development, that every businessman and resident appropriately decorate their stores, store fronts, homes and yards toward making this the most beautiful Christmas in the history of the town. Decorating campaigns have for several years past been limited because of extreme shortages but this year great improvement is expected. The Board of City Development is laying plans to contact business houses over the city next week in furtherance of the campaign and to work out further details.

Mayor Lee Wootton and Howard Hoffman spent considerable time Wednesday conferring with W. L. Pearson, Manager of the Slaton Southwestern Public Service offices here and they reported that Mr. Pearson would take the matter up with his home office and that he felt sure that the Southwestern Public Service Company would do everything possible to help make Slaton one of the best decorated towns in West Texas.

Lights and fixtures are still very difficult to get but a survey shows that a great many of the merchants still have light bulbs and other equipment used for Holiday lighting before the war and if things go right we'll be all fixed up for Santa Claus.

DUMP GROUNDS CLEARED

Mayor Lee Wootton reported this week that the city dump ground has been cleaned and he hopes that those who haul refuse there will dump it so that it will not block the roads as they have been doing.

The work was done through the assistance of Ben Mankser, and the County Maintainer and the Mayor said that Ben has been of much assistance in helping Slaton in many cooperative ways.

Mrs. M. W. King is visiting Clyde King in Dublin, Texas.

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A simple bookkeeping system will suffice. About the only requirements are that your figuring is accurate and that entries are kept up to date to avoid the omission of certain items.

Cut Production Costs
 By keeping daily records, the poultryman not only is able to see how much money his flock is making, but also, by studying the record, he can probably visualize more easily how production costs could be reduced and how he should plan for the future. Flock owners who keep no records run the risk of letting their expenses get out of hand.

The poultry raiser has two big expense items. These are the cost of his chicks and the cost of his feed; together they may account for 90 per cent or more of his total expense. Others which must be calculated are cost of medicine, litter, insurance, fuel, miscellaneous supplies, and depreciation on buildings and equipment. Another is bird mortality—and this presents the greatest opportunity for boosting profits. Mortality of 15 per cent is considered about the average in many sections. If this could be cut to 10 per cent or less, the cost of production per bird would be reduced and income would be greater.

Increased Laying
 If your birds are laying, care of eggs and the rate of egg production are the important factors. Do what you can to keep egg production from falling, and establish a system for handling and storing eggs in such a way as to maintain the highest possible quality between the time they are hatched and when they are taken to market.

How you manage your flock will probably determine whether your expenses are greater or less than average. Be alert for every opportunity to pare your costs. A flock record book will help you to do this.

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Danger From Tree Fire Ever Present

Although the Christmas tree is one of the most picturesque Yuletide ornaments, it is also one of the most dangerous, with the threat of fire an ever present possibility.

Replacement of the candle by the electric light has removed some of the hazards formerly experienced, but danger still lurks from faulty connections or careless handling of bulbs and strings.

To minimize the fire hazard, the department of agriculture offers two pertinent suggestions: First, keep the tree well watered and, second, fireproof it with ammonium sulfate or calcium chloride.

To fireproof the tree with sufficient water, cut the butt on a slant at least an inch above the original cut. Keep the water level above the slashed surface. In purchasing a tree, always look for one that has been felled recently so that the needles have not dried.

Fresh trees also are essential for flame-proofing. In using ammonium sulphate, a chemical content one-fourth the weight of the tree should be used. After dissolving one and a half pints of the ammonium in a pound of water, slash the stem of the tree and place it in the solution. Then, let the tree stand four to six days in the solution for complete absorption. Trees fireproofed in this manner will not be ignited by an electric spark.

Christmas Visit to The Seven Fountains

In 1540 when a plague was raging in Switzerland, 12 pious men of Rheinfelden formed a brotherhood to pray for St. Sebastian's aid, and to nurse the sick and bury the dead. Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits in water, so the Brotherhood of St. Sebastian visited each of the town's seven fountains, praying and singing hymns at each stop. They still continue this custom, but only on Christmas Eve. For this ritual the 12 Brothers are dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song. The march begins at the Froschweide fountain, where the plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass, and ceremoniously place their lantern on the altar of St. Sebastian.

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SOUTHLAND Mrs. FLOY KING

The Southland Lutheran Church has changed its hours for church services from early Sunday mornings to First Sunday of the Month in the morning, Second Sunday in the evening, Third and Fourth 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. W. Nowlin, of Brady preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday, his wife and son Jack accompanied him here. Mrs. Myrtle Thomas of Brownwood was a visitor at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

The Southland six man football squad lost to Three Way last Friday 44 to 20 at Three Way. They play Bulah at Southland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whited and son from Odessa visited the J. L. Whiteds over the week end.

C. T. Anderson has returned from Arizona where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Irene Collins.

Oscar Barkley's foot was badly mangled last week in an accident at a gin.

Mrs. Frankie Irvin of Slaton visited her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Murrell over the week end.

Mrs. Trudy Gray of East Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trimble.

Miss Mary Lynn Morris of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denton of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton last week.

Mrs. Hule Hare and son John have returned from Fort Worth, where they visited relatives.

Dorothy Winterrowd is visiting in Hereford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke attended the funeral of Mr. Wilke's brother, Otto Wilke, in Tyler, Texas. Mr. Otto Wilke passed away there last week.

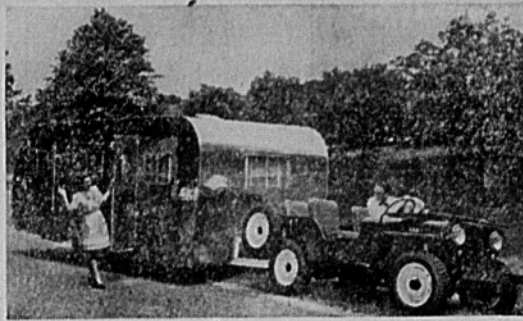
Roderick Duff of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff over the week end.

Jack Lancaster has notified his parents that he will soon be on his way home from Japan.

Has Frost Defeated

The cranberry grower is the only agricultural producer who has a sure method of frost protection. Cranberry bogs are surrounded and cut through with a network of ditches leading from a reservoir. When frost threatens, the grower releases water from the reservoir to fill the ditches and flood the bog. Since water, on frosty nights, is always warmer than air, the vapor rising from the water protects the cranberry vines against frost.

"Jeeping" to Vacation-Land



Bound for sunny climes, these winter-time vacationers have solved the problem of towing their two-ton home-on-wheels. They're using the powerful four-wheel drive Jeep as the prime mover for their shiny trailer. When they settle down far from ice and snow their versatile tow car will serve as a sporty runabout.

One only 2 drawer steel letter size filing cabinet at The Slatonite.

Mrs. J. S. Jeffcoat was called to Sparks, Okla., where her mother passed away last week.

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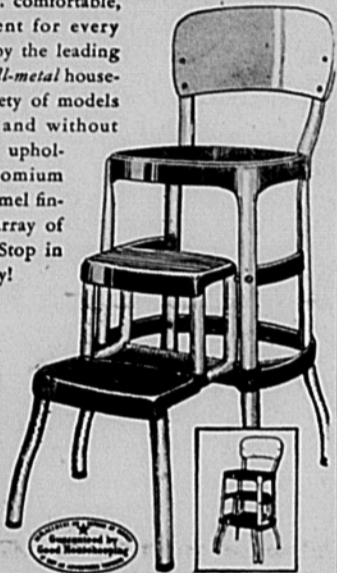
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An Apple A Day Good For Teeth

HOUSTON, Tex. Nov. 10.—An apple a day—plus a little celery and raw carrots—will keep the dentist away, says a University of Texas Dental School doctor.

The old Cherry Tree carol, or the legend upon which it is based, is undoubtedly the reason for the custom of placing a branch of cherry tree in water to bud for Christmas time.

According to this legend, Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem passed a tree loaded with cherries. Mary was hungry for some of the fruit and asked Joseph to pluck some cherries for her. The tree graciously bowed down so that Mary could pick the fruit herself.

It has been customary among the Czechs and Slovaks to take the branch of a cherry tree and place it in water in the late fall so that the buds reach the blossoming stage at Christmas time.

The belief was current that if the sprig blossomed by Christmas Eve, the girl who tended it would marry during the New Year.

Eyestrain Causes Headache
Eyestrain is a common cause of headaches, especially among children. Headaches arising from visual shortcomings usually are evidenced by dull pain in the back of the eyes, the forehead or in the temples, says Better Vision Institute. Not infrequently eyestrain manifests itself by a feeling of discomfort and irritability, rather than a sharp pain. Improper functioning of the eye muscles, as well as errors in refraction, may cause headache.

More Shoes Manufactured
While the 1936-40 average production of shoes in the United States was 411 million, the production for 1947 will reach 550 million pairs.



IN CHARACTER—Al Jolson, star of NBC's "Kraft Music Hall," is caught in characteristic singing pose in this caricature by Sam Berman.

Save Grain— Feed Right

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2. Worming pigs at 12 weeks of age can save 2 bushels of corn. Purina Pigtab Granules does the job easily, economically.
3. Market hogs at lighter weights—200 to 225 pounds. Every reduction of one pound in the average weight of all hogs marketed in the U. S. saves 7 million bushels of grain.
4. Keep hogs on pasture as long as possible, check feeder adjustment to avoid wastage, have plenty of clean water, and protect against losses or feed wastage caused by disease and parasites.

DAIRY CATTLE

5. Feed cows according to production—weigh milk and feed accordingly.
6. Cull dairy herds carefully and intelligently. Sale of low-producing and defective cows will conserve the grain and increase meat supply.
7. Feed dry cows properly for increased production at lower cost at next lactation.
8. Conserve milk by feeding calves on a dry feed like Calf Startena.

LAYERS

9. Cull flocks carefully and continuously. Sell all non-layers and, unless producing hatching eggs, sell all cockerels.
10. Feed the best ration available to high-producers and get the most feed into the layers. This will conserve grain through getting the most eggs per pound of feed to produce a dozen eggs. On the Purina program with Purina Layena or Lay Chow it takes only about 6 pounds of feed per dozen eggs.
11. Keep flocks healthy and reduce mortality through a careful sanitation program.
12. Avoid feed wastage by using efficient feeders, by not overfilling hoppers but filling more often.

Feed Right — Practice Sanitation

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"I can say now what I could not have said 10 years ago. We have acceptable methods for control of tooth decay. The most reliable through the years has been surgery followed by restorations with metallic materials," he said. "Add to the old one of grinding and filling teeth a diet low in sugar content, drugs (ammonia, urea, fluoride, vitamin K, silver nitrate and oral hygiene."
"Oral hygiene is the least satisfactory," Dr. Arinm said. "Getting people to brush their teeth regularly is no easy matter. But I don't give up hope. All of us take a bath daily, and maybe some day we will develop the habit of actually keeping our mouths clean."

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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

Got a letter this week from a young lady who lives in California a former Slaton girl who graduated from the Slaton High School about the time we moved to Slaton, she is married now and said that she would like to see more news in the Slatonite about some of the younger folks, some of the returned veterans, etc. and she accused me of being high hat and writing mostly about the older people around the town.

To all her accusations except to the one about being High Hat I will plead guilty and I would like to explain to her that it is very difficult for a person my age to know more than very casually folks her age. If occasionally I might not speak to any of them with whom I have had contact enough to know who they are, it is because quite often they seem to me to be unconscious of me. It is possible too that I am preoccupied when I walk the streets or go into stores. It seems to me that some people get their feelings hurt when no injury is intended by another person, so far as I know I have never ignored anyone except once and if I have ever felt like murdering some one that man was "it."

As for getting more personal news in the Slatonite I'd admit that I would greatly enjoy having more of, but ours is like a great many other lines of business, we are working short handed and doing the best we can under the circumstances. We are endeavoring to find the kind of folks who are mentally turned toward this line of work, some one foolish enough to want to work on a newspaper and develop saw edge nerves, and risk going off the beam. If we do, perhaps we can give our readers a more newsy paper, there is always room for improvement although I have no hopes whatever of ever pleasing everyone, when I do you can be sure I am wearing a halo.

From all indications it seems that there will be mighty little first class meat in the country for many months and that we might as well get used to paying high prices and eating something that tastes like shoe strings or rubber blander. No longer do I have any hopes whatever of getting anything in a restaurant but some kind of ground up meat, liver, sausage or wieners. In fact a good hash, made of the cook only knows what, is usually better than the kind of steaks one can buy at the market or in the restaurants and I'm going to spend the next year or two thinking about how steaks used to taste way back in 1947.

Judge Smith came in the office backed up by his wife and the Judge shook his finger under my nose and said that I might not have raised any roses this summer, in fact he was not too sure that I have ever raised any roses that he would consider of more than second grade quality, but he claims that he could have made P. G. Meadrig, me or the Dorothy Perkins Rose Company of New York hang our heads in shame if he could have met us on a fair rose battle ground. Mrs. Smith agreed with him. As there were two to one, I tried to hide back in the rear part of the office and would have sneaked out the back door but Judge caught me in a room where there is but one door and I had to back water about his not having any roses this

fall. But I notice that every year the Judge goes to bragging about the roses he had a few days before the freeze. The Judge is a Deacon in the Baptist church and he should be careful about the example he sets and he should let his ross lead him into bragging. I'm going to have another door put in that one way room. too.

This is my week to be put on the griddle. It is said that it never rains but it pours. Last week Mrs. Lee Green phoned me and told me that the entire town would be closed for Armistice Day, November 11th and that the members of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association had designated the Eleventh of November, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the Fourth of July as Holidays in Slaton. I took the information and hung it on a hook, then Mrs. Gregory phoned me and said that the Ladies Auxillary of the American Legion would have Poppy

Day last Saturday, I put that information on the same hook and then Claude Cravens brought some information in about the installation of new members for the American Legion for the 10th. This was all top grade news so I hung it on the hook, and then my mind went blank, some thievign burgler stole my file, I got a nervous breakdown, the bottom slipped out from under my foundation and I left out all of these things. Mrs. Green phoned me Friday, Claude Cravens came down to the office and said that in the story I did write about the Legion stated that they would meet in the Legion Hall when they really met in the Slaton Club House and Mrs. Gregory said that I certainly let her down, so now I'm in the dog house with most all the best folks in town, I'm going to sneak up all the back alleys and I warn you folks not to depend too much on anything you read in the Slatonite until my wife gets home, she is in Dallas spending my money on a Hospital and has nearly paid it out of debt and she is contemplating building another wing on the building.

That's Different
 Kid Brother: "I'm gonna hang around till your boyfriend comes—he always gives me a quarter to go to the movies."
 Sister: "It's a marine tonight, so here's a dollar, and stay right here!"

Blood Will Tell
 One morning a lone Irishman was at work near the top of a telephone pole, painting it a bright green when the pot of paint slipped and splashed on the sidewalk. A few minutes later another Irishman came along. He looked at the paint, then at his country man, and inquired with anxiety in his tone, "Doherty, Doherty, how

ye had a himarrage?"
Watch Your Step!
 The battleship was in port and visitors were being shown around. The guide was exhibiting a bronze tablet set in the deck.
 Guide: "Here is where our gallant captain fell."
 Nervous Old Lady: "Well, no wonder, I nearly tripped over myself."
Good Reason
 Father: "Willie, were you quiet at school today?"
 Willie: "I'll say so! I went to sleep as soon as I got there, and the teacher said she'd punish any one who woke me up."

POSEY ITEMS
 R. L. BOYD

Doyle Williams of Taylor, Texas was here a few days ago visiting relatives and old friends.
 Persons who contributed food to the Food for Peace Train left their packages at Mrs Carl Millers home where the Womens Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon. Those who could not attend the meeting left their packages at the M. M. Brieger home.
 There was no school Tuesday because of the Armistice Holiday.
 F. H. Stahl, W. Wilkie and J. M. Morrison have recently had their homes weatherstripped.
 Earl Johnson has been accepting contributions for installing lights for playing soft ball here.
 Several persons has signed with an agent to purchase an invalids bed which may be used for sickness.
 The Posey Gin did not clear the

yard over Sunday because of installing a sprinkler system. During the recent high winds Ginner Tudor closed down the gin for safety measures.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes have bought the J. H. Stone farm and they will move there. The Stone family may move from this area.
 Two officers and teachers absent from the Sunday School and there was a light attendance because of sickness, mostly colds.
 Mrs. Fannie Patterson has returned from a trip to San Antonio.
 Several farmers have now gathered more than 1/2 a bale per acre which is somewhat larger yield than first estimated.

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Society - Clubs

Eastern Star Ladies To Honor Mrs. Whitfield With A Tea November 15

Civic And Culture Club Met Nov. 8th.

Mrs. J. L. Fertig was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club at her home at 325 S. 10th St. on Saturday, November 8.

Mrs. D. J. Neill led the program on "The United States and the Far East." Mrs. Neill gave the Historical Background of the United States Foreign Policies and Mrs. Nat Heaton discussed China. "Her Present Status and Future Prospects." Mrs. Bruce Pember gave "Our Insular Possessions and their Significance."

Members attending were: Mrs. J. S. Bates, Mrs. W. T. Cherry, Mrs. Bessie Donald, Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. C. L. Heaton, Mrs. Nat Heaton, Mrs. W. R. Lovett, Mrs. P. G. Meading, Mrs. D. J. Neill, Mrs. B. M. Pember, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, Mrs. R. G. Shankle, Mrs. W. E. Smart, Mrs. A. C. Strickland and a new member, Mrs. J. B. Huckaby.

American Legion Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet November 19 in the home of Mrs. C. L. Ward at 420 East Crosby St. at which time plans will be made to secure gifts for distribution to disabled Veterans who are confined to hospitals over the nation. This is an activity that will require the cooperation of all the members and the President of the Auxiliary said that it is important for members to be present.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a tea at the Masonic Hall Saturday, November the 15th to which any one wishing to attend will be welcome.

The Tea will be in honor of Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Deputy of the Order of the Rainbow Order for Girls. It is an event of great interest to the members of the Rainbow Order for Girls and those who have daughters of age to be members of the Order will find it worth while to attend the Tea. The time for the Tea will be from 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. and members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge are urged to remain after the Tea to witness the Rainbow Initiation Ceremonies.

Alathean Class Met With Mrs. R. L. Smith

The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., Thursday, November 6th, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. James O. McLeod as co-hostess.

The prayer was led by Mrs. Lillian Green and a song was sung by the group, "Let Others See Jesus In You." The devotional was led by Mrs. Kenney.

"The Five Talents" was the title of a play given. The characters in the play were portrayed by: Mrs. Ernest Carol, E. E. Culver, Dudley Berry, C. C. Kenney, R. L. Smith, Jr., and Wade Thompson.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members. The refreshments were pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

The next meeting will be at the Slaton Club House at 7:30 p. m. on December 11th.

Schroeder-Ahrens Marriage Said

Miss Edna Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder of Posey, became the bride of Weldon Ahrens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens of Slaton, at a pretty candle-light service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Posey at 7 p. m. on Saturday, November 8th.

The altar was banked with flowers, and flanked by two seven armed candleabra. Pastor Carl Schulte, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Fred Schroeder. She wore a biege wool gabardine suit with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage. Miss Louise Schoonfelt, maid of honor wore an aqua wool gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Henry Ahrens, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Candles were lighted by Miss Virginia Davis and wedding music was played by Miss Elizabeth Guetersloh, church organist.

Wedding guests were entertained at a reception in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Walters after the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be a t home in Lubbock. The bridegroom is employed at the Citizen's National Bank, and the bride with the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches, Inc.

A large crowd attended the wedding.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method to express my appreciation for the money my many friends helped me get for my operation. I am doing fine. Thanks everyone and may God's Blessings be for all.

J. O. Eckles and wife

De Molays Meet

The Slaton De Molay Chapter held a called meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening Nov. 5 when plans were discussed and committee appointed for a National Education week program to be held at the Masonic Hall on November 12 as a private De Molay affair.

The De Molay Dad, Jack Shepard, presented several awards that had been earned for De Molay Service.

Those receiving the awards expressed pride in ownership.

Posey Demonstration Club Met Last Week

The Posey Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Schulte last week with a good attendance. The Club presented the Milam Orphan Homes a generous quantity of canned goods and excellent refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ott Earl Patterson.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. S. Stephens, Blanche Groves Circle at the home of Mrs. O. O. Crow and the Annie Armstrong Circle at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wilks, and the YWA with Mrs. Allan D. Crowley.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS

TO MEET MONDAY

A regular meeting of the Girl Scout Executives and troop leaders will be held at the City Hall at 2 p. m. next Monday. Plans for future activities and Holiday entertainment will be discussed.

Bertram Kessel, from Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family visited Mr. Schmidt's sister, Mrs. M. G. Delaney, last Tuesday.

Chairman Thomas



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo) — The House Un-American Activities Committee hearing buzzed with excitement as John Howard Lawson, Hollywood writer, engaged in a running word battle with Chairman J. Parnell Thomas, (R) of N.J., above, as he called for order and put an end to the fireworks. Lawson refused to state under oath whether he is or is not a Communist, and then was summarily removed from the witness stand. He was later cited for contempt of Congress.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful when our dear one, Mrs. H. E. Cavenar was ill and passed away.

The flowers and food were appreciated as were all the other expressions of sympathy and friendship.

H. E. Cavenar
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry

Bobby Ray Conner visited his mother, Mrs. R. A. Conner last week end. Bobby is now in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Removing Indelible Ink
Indelible ink on silk or nylon usually can be removed by frequent washing in warm water. Allowing the material to dry in the bright sunlight will help to fade the letters. If the ink cannot be removed in the above manner, try one of the commercial bleaches; but try a sample of the material in the bleach first to see if it harms the material. If not, the bleach will remove the stain.

Mrs. Jean Champion, from Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Ray Conner for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McLeod attended the Baptist State Convention in Amarillo last week.

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Mrs. Fred England and Freddie visited Mrs. England's brother, Mr. A. B. Dodgen at Santa Anna last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer visited in Waco for two weeks.

Mrs. George Marriott is ill in the hospital.

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MARKET NEWS

**News Summary
Featured Weekly**

(USDA)—Lower prices for hogs poultry and some other livestock marred otherwise steady to a strong southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Unsettled conditions in the wheat markets during the past week left prices a little higher in the Southwest. Feed grains strengthened too, as continued active demand for corn found only moderate offerings from the new crop. No. 1 hard wheat closed on Friday at \$3.07, No. 2 white corn around \$3.10, yellow corn, \$2.66, No. 2 white oats \$1.31, and No. 2 milo \$3.75 in bulk carlots at Texas common points.

Southwest poultry markets experienced general weakness, and eggs eased off at some places. Northwest Arkansas broilers dropped to 30 to 32 cents per pound on the farm, and principal cities paid 30 to 35. Heavy hens fell to 29 to 30½ at New Orleans and from 20 to 25 at other points. Turkeys sold at or near support prices.

Cattle moved to markets steady to slightly stronger prices except at Fort Worth, where considerable weakness appeared. However, slaughter cows sold mainly steady to lower. Houston bought common and medium cows at \$12 to \$14.50 as San Antonio paid \$12 to \$15.50 and Oklahoma City gave \$13 to \$15. Fort Worth took cutter and common cows at \$11.50 to \$13. Denver moved canners and cutters at \$10 to \$13.

Hog prices continued downward the past week in losses of 25 cents to \$1. Closing top was \$25 at San Antonio, \$25.75 at Fort Worth, \$25.50 at Oklahoma City, \$15.10 at Wichita, and \$26.15 at Denver. Declines on sows fully equalled those on butcher hogs, and closing prices ranged from \$23.50 to \$25.50 except San Antonio.

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Southwest sheep markets held mostly steady, but lambs lost up to 50 cents at Oklahoma City and Denver. Good and choice lambs brought \$21 at San Antonio, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, around \$23 at Wichita, and \$24.25 to \$24.75 at Denver. Goats sold steady to strong at San Antonio, where cull and common grades cashed at \$4 to \$5.50.

Cotton trading continued very active at about \$1 higher prices. Labor supply improved in the western part of the belt, but congestion at gins hampered movement.

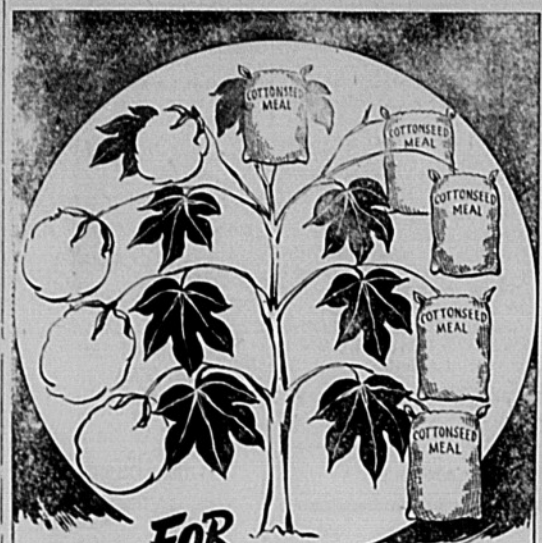


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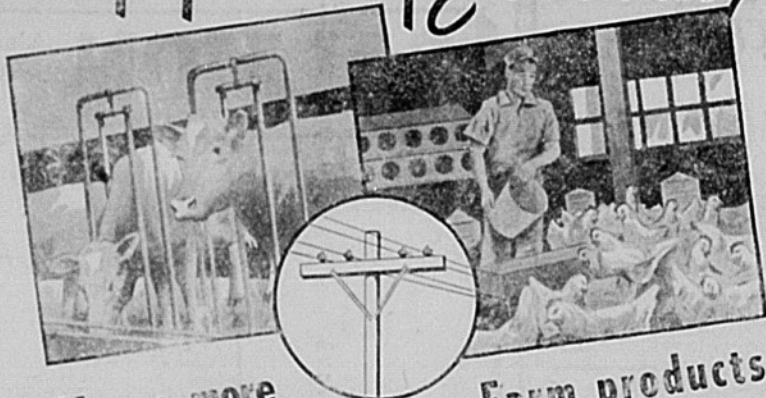


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Probably because her forthcoming film vehicle is "Ride the Pink Horse," Andrea King selects Merry-Go-Round glasses for entertaining at home. The frosted glasses come in sets of eight, are gaily decorated with circus animals and have the famous safedge rim guaranteed against chipping. Andrea's fashionable bare-shouldered gown is shirred chiffon. Matching mitts repeat the tiny chiffon ruffle which outlines the gown's décolletage.

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Walls Can Make Room Cozy or Cold



Wall board of several colors was used to turn unfinished attic into an attractive room for a child. Scalloped border was cut from the board.

WALLS can change the whole appearance of a room. As a background they play up or detract from the furnishings—make them look cozy or cold, writes Tharen Petersen in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"Choose colors, textures and patterns that will do the most for your home," she advises homemaker readers of the well known farm magazine.

"For a warm, cheery atmosphere, you'll like walls covered with wood. If you hanker for modern, plywood is a possibility. For bathrooms or kitchen walls, take a look at plastic-coated wall paneling.

"Composition wall boards, usually made of wood fiber, come in various

colors and sizes of panels. You can arrange them so the joints make vertical or horizontal lines, block or geometric designs. For a novel effect, use 2 colors together. Many of the wallboards insulate as well as decorate.

"For that clean, polished look in bathroom or kitchen, there's tile or tile-patterned board, in several colors.

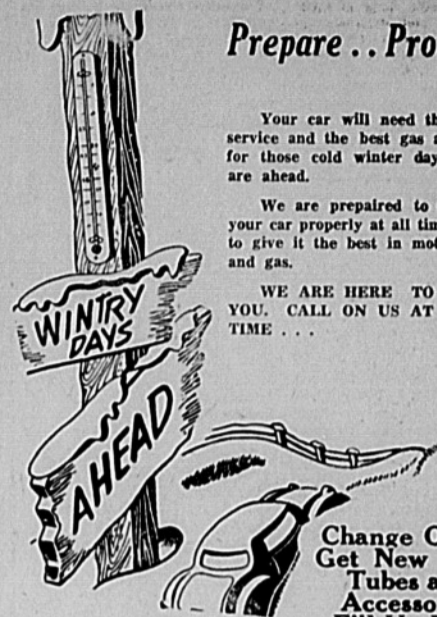
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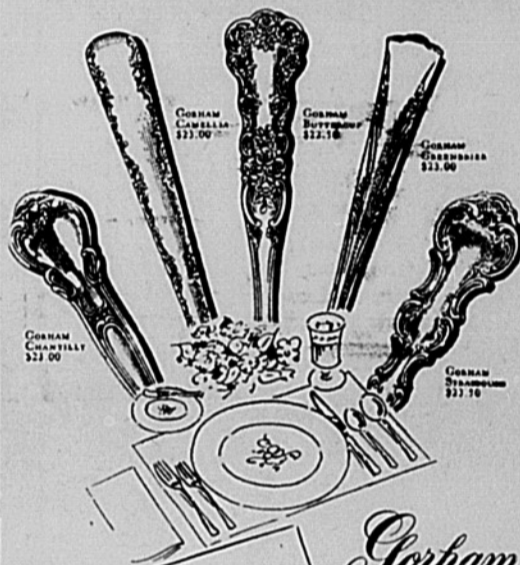
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Prissy's Got a Man!
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Yesterday Sis Martin, our librarian, found an article cut from their file copy of the *Clarion*. When she compared it with another copy that I gave her she found it was my column on "How to Keep a Husband Happy."

Nothing unusual about that. Except the last person seen reading the paper was Prissy Hoskins (our town's proverbial Old Maid)!

Well, if Prissy has finally got a man, more power to her. And more tolerance to both of them... because that's what my column was

about: Tolerance of a husband's taste for old hats, old pipes, old friends, and mellow beer. And tolerance on the husband's part of a wife's tastes and habits.

From where I sit, nobody begrudges Prissy taking that clipping from the *Clarion*. But I'd like to hint that if she'd just subscribe, she'd get my thoughts on tolerance firsthand. And in return I'll treat her to a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

Crosby, Hope Act Is Big Hit



On the circus midway set of Paramount's straddled musical comedy, "Variety Girl," coming Wednesday - Thursday to the Slaton Theatre, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, two of the more than forty stars appearing in the picture, were doing their hilarious Siamese Twins song and dance skit.

As one part of the gag routine, Hope had to hold a mouthful of cigarette smoke for many seconds before exhaling. The timing was tough, and Director George Marshall ordered "take" after "take" with Bob spluttering and coughing from the smoke.

After several attempts, Bing, glancing at Bob, said: "That gives me an idea. Does anyone know where I can buy a smoked ham?"

It's that way when Crosby and Hope work together. Although only the two stars were in this scene, there was a goodly crowd of studio employees on the sound stage. And Bob and Bing kept them entertained with dart-like ad libs.

The boys went into their dance.

Bing watched Bob a moment, and cracked: "Astair simply has to come back."

Marshall told Hope that he kept looking at the floor during the dance. "Did you do that when you were a hooper," he asked.

"Sure did," returned Hope. "I was always watching for the pennies."

Later, Bing made a constructive and serious suggestion as to how they should pose on the same stool.

"I ought to know," he said, "I played on the same bill with Daisy and Violet Hilton."

"So did I," interposed Hope. (As a matter of record, both did appear in theatres where this famed Siamese Twins act also was on the program.)

"At the same time?" asked Marshall.

The serious moment evaporated. "I should say not," answered Bob. "The first time I saw Bing he was one of Flo's Cockatoos."

"First time I met you," retorted Bing, "you were with Flink's Mules."

"Not in the same act," said Bob.

"No," agreed Bing. "You followed them!"

"Anyway," answered Hope, "they were faster than your horses."

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Quaint Swiss Custom Of Meeting Lover

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.

Texas Saved by a Hog

In 1841, Texas, then an independent nation, was seeking a loan from France. A Mr. Bullock, who lived in Austin, had a hog which escaped. The hog entered the stable of the French minister to Texas, ate his corn and was killed. A fight developed and the French minister returned to Paris without granting the loan. The Texas policy of "pay-as-you-go" has been popular ever since.

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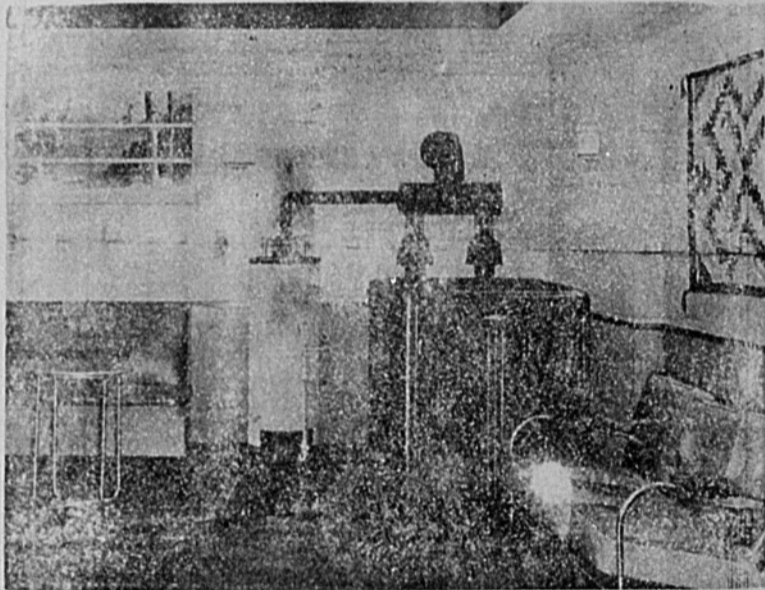
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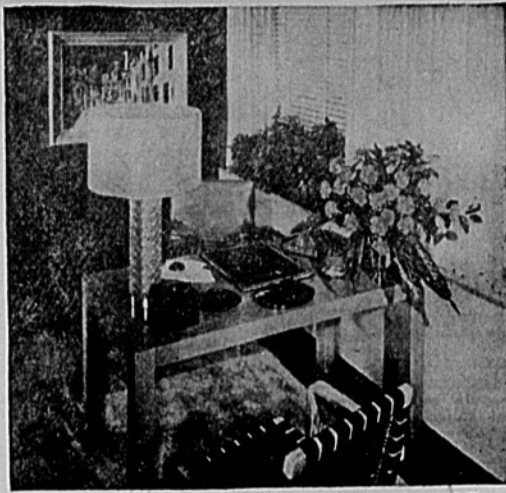
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All Plastic Room



The room shown above as pictured in the October issue of House Beautiful magazine is full of plastics that don't look as you would expect them to. Except for the rug, the metal lamp base, a few desk bibelots, and the picture on the wall, everything in it traces its lineage back to the test tube.

Texas Tech Notes

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 10 — Texas Technological College students will have a busy time at Homecoming, Nov. 29, if they attend all functions planned for them. D. M. McElroy, executive secretary of the Ex-Student association, has announced. Over 4000 homecomers are expected.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 10 — Students from 228 of Texas' 254 counties, 34 other states and several foreign countries are included in the 6228 enrolled this semester in Texas Technological College, according to Pres. W. M. Whyburn.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 10 — Most favorable time for transplanting shade trees and flowering shrubs is as soon as the plants shed their leaves in late fall or early winter, according to Dr. W.

Yocum, professor of horticulture at Texas Tech College. Contrary to wide spread opinion, these plants make roots all during the fall and winter, and their chances of surviving transplanting is greatly increased if they are all allowed to begin growing in a permanent location during this season, he stated.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 10 — Two registered quarter horse females have been added to the quarter horse stud being established at Texas Technological College, Dean of Agriculture W. L. Stangel announces.

One two-year-old filly, Lulu, was donated to the college by Tom Elrod of Odessa, who owns ranches near Big Spring. Lulu was selected from Elrod's sale offering of 70 head held recently at Big Spring. The college purchased a seven-year-old brood mare, Shirley Ray, at the sale. Both Lulu and Shirley Ray are bred to

Red, Elrod's chief sire, that has qualified for permanent registry with the American Quarter Horse association.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 10 — Discussing techniques of exploring for oil, Dr. Everette DeGolyer, internationally known consulting geologist, will lecture at Texas Technological College on the night of Nov. 14.

Dr. DeGolyer, senior member of DeGolyer and McNaughton, Dallas consulting geologists and petroleum engineers, is a pioneer in the introduction of geophysics into oil exploration. The speaker will place special emphasis on the outlook for prospecting in the United States and current exploration procedures.

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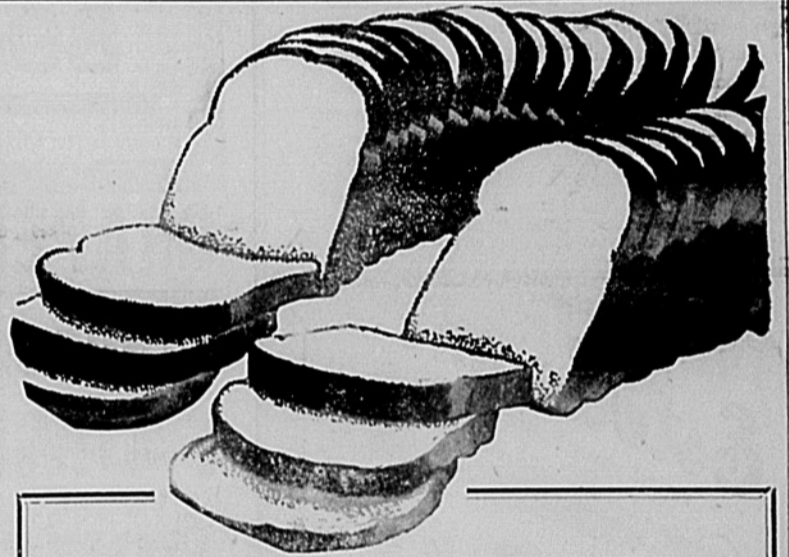
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