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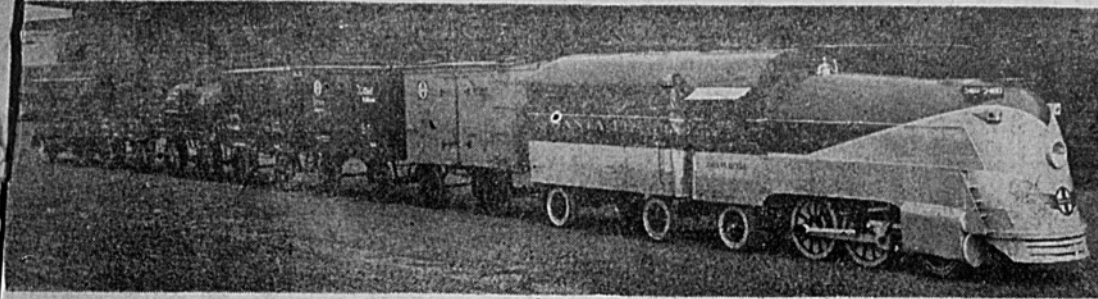
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XXIX SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1950 NUMBER FORTY-THREE

FINAL SLATON PRELIMINARY COUNT 5,028



The miniature freight train pictured above, which will be featured in the Pioneer Parade tomorrow at Slaton's Frontier Celebration, was built in 1926 in the stock car, a refrigerator car, coal car, tanker and caboose. It is 68 feet long and the locomotive derives its power from an automobile motor. Since it was built it has been exhibited in many cities up and down the Santa Fe Line, and is always a popular attraction.

Largest Crowd In Slaton History Is Expected For Pioneer Celebration

Many Pioneer Slaton People Are Still Residents Of This Area

The following story concerns some of the very earliest pioneers of Slaton, some who were here on or before June 15, 1911 when Slaton was founded. There will probably be some names omitted, however this is the list we received after printing a request in a recent Slatonite issue for registration of 1911 pioneers who still live in Slaton.

Fire Damages The O. Z. Ball Home

Fire did about \$1,000.00 damage to the kitchen in the O. Z. Ball home at 156 Garza Street last Monday morning. The fire was caused by grease igniting when the contents of a pot containing a roast overflowed into the flame of the stove.

A. F. Avey Is New Theatre Manager

A. F. Avey, former manager of the Childress Theatres, in Graham, Texas, arrived in Slaton this week to take over the management of the two Childress Theatres in this town, The Slaton Theatre and the Palace Theatre. Jeff Hardin, former manager of the theatres here is gone to Levelland where he is directing the activities of the Blankenship Theatres.

Slaton Will Meet Refiners At 3:30 Sat. Afternoon

Slaton's Lions will meet the Levelland Refiners in a single Oil Belt League game here at Lions Park tomorrow afternoon. Game time is 3:30.

Delmer Downing To Speak Monday

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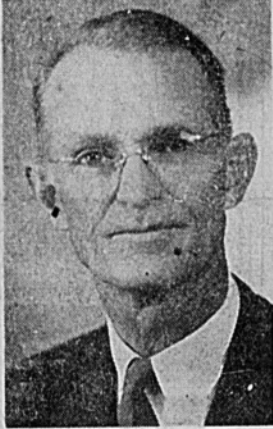
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BIRTHS

Born June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Murray in Mercy Hospital, twin girls weighing 3 lbs., 14 ozs. and 3 lbs., 6 ozs.

Original Slaton Layout Engineer To Be Present At Frontier Party

J. W. Walter of Amarillo, District Engineer for the Santa Fe who laid out the city of Slaton, will be a special guest of the Local Chamber of Commerce here Saturday attending the Slaton Frontier Birthday Celebration.



J. W. WALTER

Asked if he personally designed the Slaton layout, Mr. Walter explained, "No, the plans were drawn up by the Santa Fe Chief Engineer in Chicago and were copied after the street design of Washington D. C. with everything radiating from the square, however, I did stake out the town site."

Mr. Walter said that he built the railroad into Slaton in 1909 and completed it through to Sweetwater in 1911, and it was in June of 1911 that the town site was opened and lots put up for sale. He estimated that some 250 or 300 people were present for the day's lot selling.

In 1911 Slaton was only a crude shell of what it is today, Mr. Walter described. Only Texas Avenue, which was the main street at that time, and the streets around the square were paved, and with a paving of gyp or caliche.

Mr. Walter lived in Slaton himself between the years 1909 and December 1911; and in 1921 he moved back to Slaton as Division Engineer, staying here until 1926 and returning in 1923 for six months more as train master.

Mr. Walter's Slaton home which is located on Garza street is now owned by Mrs. H. G. Sanders. Also invited to the Slaton celebration is Mr. R. W. Ater, Chief of Public Relations of the western lines of the Santa Fe; however, word has not been received whether or not he will be present.

Mex. Bible School To Begin Monday

Vacation Bible School at the Mexican Mission of the First Baptist Church will begin Monday morning at 8:30 and will close at 10:30 a. m. The school will be held each morning the rest of next week.

Principal of the school will be Mrs. W. V. Childers. All Mexican boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 17 are extended an invitation to attend.

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District Census Supervisor, L. D. Whiteley released to the Slatonite, what is officially known as the total preliminary figures on the population of Slaton. The count was set at 5,028 unless more information is submitted to the census bureau in Lubbock then these will be figures that will go into Washington for final check.

There were forty-two additional names sent in by Mr. Whiteley's office last week by Lewis Hollingsworth, manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Ted Swanner. Mr. Swanner worked at listing the names in the East part of Slaton and with Mr. Hollingsworth in getting the additional names that were turned in this week.

Unless Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Swanner had secured the additional names Slaton would have shown less than 5,000, which would have placed the town in a much lower category and would likely have kept the business firms of the town from securing many advantages in national distribution of many products.

There are only four more days in which any changes can be made in the listings as the figures will go to Washington next week for the final check and publication.

Mr. Whiteley stated that when the final check is made that the revisions are usually upward and that it is possible that Slaton might show a few more than the figures he has given. He urged that if any further effort is to be made to find people who live here and have not been counted that the final checking should be done immediately.

Any one knowing of such persons should phone Mr. Hollingsworth at the Southwestern Public Service Company.

E. W. May Buried Tuesday At Wilson

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday for Edwin May, 47, who died at 7:30 a. m. Monday in a hospital in Lubbock.

May, a farmer and rancher, had lived in Lubbock county for 45 years, having been born in the county. He was a graduate of Wilson High school and had attended Wayland college and New Mexico Military institute. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Wilson Lions club.

The Rev. J. M. McCraw, pastor of the Wilson Baptist church, officiated in services at the Baptist church. Rev. Vernon Shaw, a brother-in-law, assisted in the service. Burial was in the Wilson cemetery.

May is survived by his wife; two sons, Lawrence and Jerold May of Wilson; a daughter, Winona May of Wilson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of Wilson and two sisters, Mrs. Vernon Shaw of San Angelo and Mrs. B. W. Baker of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Earl Cummings, Howard Cook, Roy Hall, John Covey, Bernice Hobbs, Lloyd Russell McCormick, jr., R. E. Key and Ira Clary.

Mrs. D. T. Alcorn from Mineral Wells spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zimmerman and son, Warren, of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeMoss.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott have gone to Illinois to visit relatives.

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Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey returned home Thursday from a ten-day vacation at Quitman. Mrs. Clyde Gilbreath of Mt. Vernon accompanied them home for a visit. The three of them visited Mrs. Mauldin in Plainview Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brooks over the week end was their aunt Mrs. Bell Dennis of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny King and son Marc visited his parents in Plainview Sunday. His mother, is still improving.

Mrs. Docia Copeland and daughter Mrs. Chaney Miller and son all of Mesquite visited last week in the home of Mrs. Jack Hargrave, also Mrs. Copeland's daughter. They all visited in Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weaver spent the week end with relatives in Eastland.

Mr. J. A. Johnson of Dallas spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrave, and Nelda Hargrave of Crosbyton spent the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cain of Gorman visited in Southland Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Davis and children of Perrin are visiting her parents.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn who fell and fractured a rib this week is doing very well.

Glenn Hill, son of Mrs. Carl Wartes was injured Friday while working at the Hackberry Gin. His hand was mashed and one bone broken.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn part of last week was her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Wright of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Woodrow Locklear and children left Tuesday for California to join her husband who is employed there. She was accompanied by Mrs. Edd King of Lubbock who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Preston Johnson and family for several days in San Jacinto, California.

Glenda Grantham visited Barbara Brooks Sunday after church.

Mr. Arville Ferguson and son Jimmie and Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. J. H. Ferguson of Pos all left Sunday for Hillsboro to visit Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Mattie Barnett who is ill.

Mr. Clarence Mathews of Muleshoe and Mrs. Lillian McSpeed, of Whitwright were Saturday evening visitors in the Bob Russ home and Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lammie their daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. Edd King and son Leslie of Lubbock attended Church in Southland Sunday and had dinner with the Harry Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Burns of Slaton visited in the Edd Martin home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and daughter of Lubbock visited her parents, the S. M. Truelocks Sunday.

Guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leake

were her mother, Mrs. R. R. Jones of Hackberry, Bobby Leake and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leake, all of Lubbock.

Hub Haire and Dillard Dunn have returned from Austin where they went on school business.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

LIONS PARK

Friday Night

Slaton Reds vs (not scheduled)

Saturday Afternoon

Lions vs Levelland

Sunday Afternoon

Slaton Eagles vs (not scheduled)

Monday Afternoon

Slaton Eagles vs (not scheduled)

Monday Night

Slaton Eagles vs (not scheduled)

Tuesday Night

V.F.W. Donkey Ball Game

Wednesday Night

Black Hubbers vs (not scheduled)

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Miss Williams and Curly Lawson taught us what to do with our

feet, and before it was darn if I wasn't actually eg myself. Going back next too! From where I sit, sometimes get an idea into our for or against something, we hang onto it for dear life, or it's square dancing, or the to enjoy temperate beer or w and then, we owe it to ourselves as Americans to take an unbiased attitude — that's ever we make up our minds about!

Joe Fon

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At The SLATONITE

Town Incorporates; First City Offices Filled Soon After

An election held in Slaton October 12, 1912 for the purpose of determining whether or not the town of Slaton should incorporate into a municipality resulted in a majority in favor of the incorporation. The voting was spirited and some opposition developed so that the result was in doubt until the votes had been counted. The Slatonite reported following the election.

In the first city election held about a month later, November 20, that same year, R. J. Murray had no opposition for mayor, and was unanimously elected.

The chief interest centered in the selection of five aldermen out of twelve candidates on the ticket. The county gave the election to S. H. Adams, Joe Smith, W. A. Turner, R. W. Parker, and Wm. Allison. For city marshal J. H. Teague, Sr., easily led the field, which lowered down to three men on election day.

Sunday evening a family reunion was held in the Clem Kitten, Jr. yard where a barbecue was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. Kitten's uncle of Indianapolis, Ind. There were about 80 members of the immediate family present.

Mrs. J. N. Bickerstaff spent last week in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Verona Blanton, who has been ill.



**Westerners Square Dance Association
June Dance**

Slaton, Texas -- -- -- June 17, 1950
Street Dance -- -- -- City Square
8:00 p. m.

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- Split The Ring, Around Just One Kenneth Cox, Lubbock
- Couple Dance Put Your Little Foot

Lee Mason, M. C.

- Catch All Eight John L. Henson, Roscoe
- Dip And Dive Ollie B. Vernon, Rule
- Caller's Choice A. D. Montgomery, Lubbock
- Couple Dance Waltz

L. E. Winstead, M. C.

- 4 Corners of the World Lee Mason, Post
- Spinning Wheel Gaston Elms
- Texas Whirlwind Mrs. E. W.

Felix Dooley, M. C.

- Double the Dose B.
- Arkansas Traveler Joe
- Double Star L. E. Winstead

Intermission

C. C. Lindsey, M. C.

- Cage The Bird Seven Hands Round Felix
- Denver Wagon Wheel Mr. and Mrs. Pa
- Promenade Outside Ring I.
- Couple Dance I.

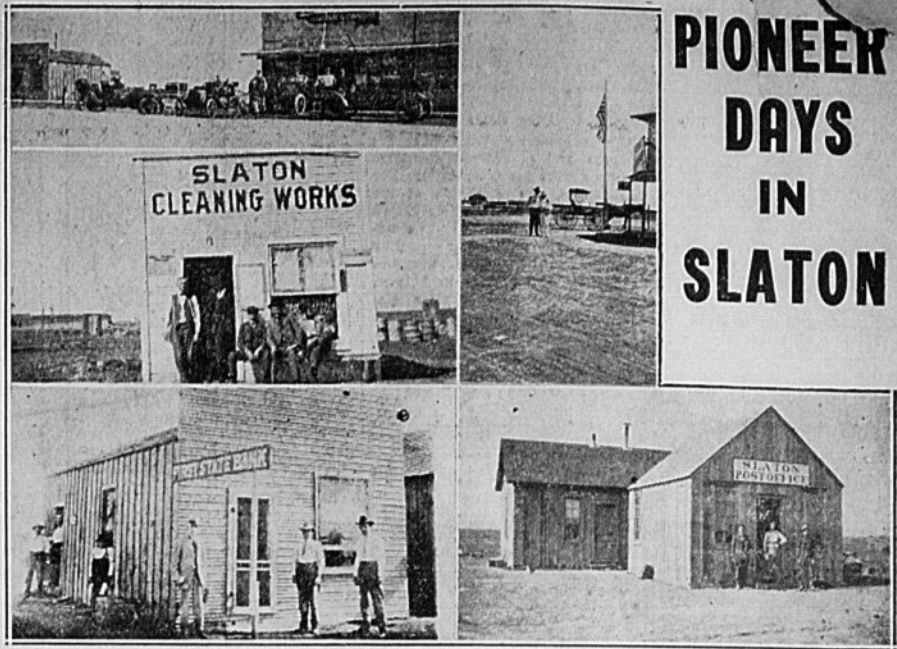
Hubert Lee, M. C.

- El Paso Star M. A.
- San Antonio Rose C.
- Right Hand Pass ob
- Couple Dance I.

Gaston Elms, M. C.

- Mule Train I.
- Texas Whirlwind I.
- Merry Go Round I.

Other Guest Caller



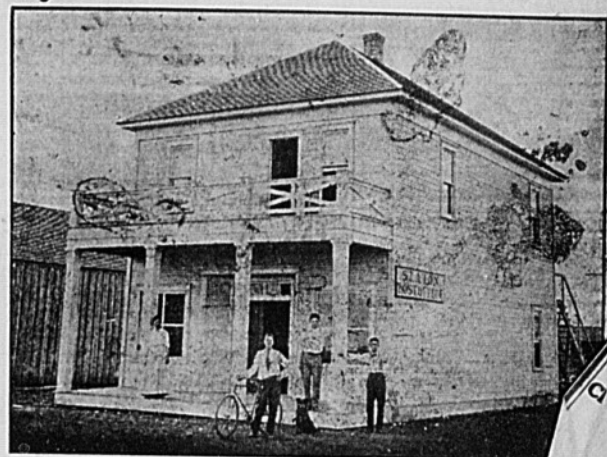
PIONEER DAYS IN SLATON

Slaton Merchants After First Year

The past 39 years have seen many changes in Slaton's stores and business establishments. Following is a list of some of the firms which were located in Slaton in 1912, when the town was only one year old:

W. R. Hampton & Son; Slaton Planning Mill, Contracting and Building, R. H. Tudor, proprietor, located on the north side of the square; First State Bank of Slaton; The Paul Bank, J. C. Paul, president and J. H. Paul, cashier; S. S. Forrester Hardware; E. N. Twaddle Grocery; Modern Cafe & Bakery, Mrs. J. E. Eckert, proprietor;

S. H. Adams, physician and surgeon, office at Groner's Drug Store; Dr. G. M. Eckel, office at Slaton Drug Co.; R. J. Murray & Co.; Jones' Cash Grocery; Simmons and Turner Grocery; A. E. Howerton, Furniture; Red Cross Pharmacy, E. P. Nix, proprietor.



Pictured above is the old Higbee Hotel in which Slaton Post Office was located during the Pre-World War. The hotel itself was located behind the Forrest Hotel until years ago when it was torn down.

Levelland Blasts Home Team, 23-15

Levelland rallied for 10 runs in the fifth inning to lead Slaton, 11-7, and then went on to take a 23 to 15 Oil Belt victory and move into third place in the league standings at Levelland Sunday.

Levelland's triumph, coupled with a defeat suffered by Denver City, sent the Refiners into third position behind Seagraves.

Seven Slaton pitchers saw action in the frame, four talking in the fifth inning when Levelland scored its 10 markers. Jack Cornell started for the losers while Joe Ater was the winner.

Leading hitters for Slaton were John Paul Jones with a leadoff homer in the first inning, Tom French with four hits, one a double, and Alton Perry with four singles.

For Levelland, Pete Trammell honored with one on and Jack Gage posted four hits.

The centerfielding of Roscoe Jarmon highlighted the defensive aspects of the game. He made two very difficult catches.

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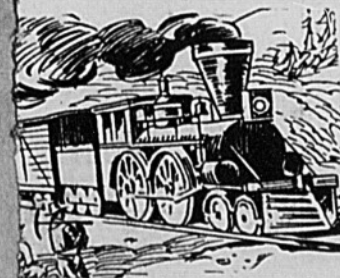
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West Texas Roundup

Planning loans from the federal government totaling \$7,320 have been approved for Sundown in connection with the city's proposed sewer and water improvements. Mayor Jack Williams, announced last week.

Mayor Williams was informed of the General Services Administration's decision to make the loan by Rep. George Mahon and Senator Lyndon Johnson from Washington. —Levelland Sun-News

The City of Anton is having a well drilled on Santa Fe Plaza, near the Santa Fe Railway Station. The new well will give the city water supply a considerable boost. The city water supply has been very low since the people have begun watering their lawns. It is hoped that the supply will be adequate with the additional supply coming from the new well. —The Anton News

The University of Texas Extension course in retail credit procedure began Monday, June 5, at the Brownfield high school and will continue each day next week from 7:30 p. m. until 9:30 p. m.

Many Brownfield merchants have indicated they will attend this credit school, since it is designed to be educational from the standpoint of handling credit and collections in retail selling. New ideas and recommended practices are covered in this short course, according to information received from the University of Texas. —Terry County Herald

Two new oil tests for Lynn county were announced last week end, one an offset of the Magnolia Garza No. 1 and the other a wildcat on the H. B. Howell farm two miles northwest of the old Redwine school. —Lynn County News

A meeting has been scheduled sometime this week or next in Lubbock with S. C. McCarty, district highway engineer, to discuss building a road between here and Spur.

Representatives of the local chamber of commerce and commissioners court as well as Dickens county commissioners court and the Spur chamber of commerce will attend the meeting. A group from Spur discussed the proposal with the chamber of commerce and commissioners court here Tuesday. —Post Dispatch

Highway 51 right-of-way between Hereford and the Canadian river and eventual site of the dam crossing the river has been obtained, according to Oldham County Commissioners who completed the job this week.

Bids will probably be called this month and work started soon after, according to the announcement. \$400,000 has been allocated by the state for 25 miles of paving from Vega north to the Hartley County line. —Hereford Brand

The city council on June 16 will receive and open sealed construction bids on 100 blocks of paving authorized in the recent bond election, City Manager Ray Drain has announced.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$15,000 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond satisfactory to the city of Levelland, Drain said. —Hockley County Herald

Retail and service establishments in Gaines County showed an increase of 316 per cent in dollar volume from 1939 to 1949, according to preliminary figures released by the Bureau of the Census for the census of business.

Retail sales in the county totaled \$9.8 million, compared to \$3.1 million in 1939. Wholesale sales, however, showed a decrease during the nine-year period, dropping from \$2.4 million to \$1.7 million.

Employment in the county during the period showed a slight decrease in these trades from 495 to 482. —Seminole Sentinel

Although reporting progress on construction of Brownfield's new half-million dollar high school building, G. W. Deason, architect and rural superintendent, said Wednesday that it is doubtful that the building will be ready for use by the beginning of the 1950-51 term next September. —Brownfield News

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SLATON YOUTH NOW IN AIR FORCE TRAINING

Pvt. Everett Avery Martin, 17, son of Mr. G. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Box 95, Slaton, Texas, has begun a thirteen week course of indoctrination training at Lackland Air Force Base, "The Gateway to the Air Force," San Antonio, Texas. In the basic training at Lackland he will receive a well rounded military preparatory schooling for progress in a specialized Air Force career. During this initial course he will be given complete vocational and aptitude testing along personal guidance counseling to determine his entrance into a suitable technical training assignment on leaving The Gateway Base.

J. W. CLIFTON IS DELEGATE

ABILENE, June 6 — One delegate from Slaton is attending the Northwest Texas Conference Youth Assembly at McMurry College last week.

More than 400 high school and college students arrived Monday for the six-day session. The Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor of the Big Spring First Methodist Church, was speaker for the assembly.

Among the delegates were J. W. Clifton of Slaton.

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PILGRIM POET—Prayer book in hand and a crucifix on his lapel, Fred Kendall-Husband pauses in Trieste after a 6000-mile hike from his Birmingham, England home, across France to Rome. Called the "walking poet," he was one of the first British Holy Year pilgrims to arrive in Rome on foot. He plans to hike through Greece, Turkey and Palestine before returning home.

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Evidently the Fourth of July "just ain't what is used to be;" at least we don't all turn out together to celebrate the occasion as we once did in the days gone by. Here in the picture above we have an example of what happened in Slaton July 4, 1920, at which time everyone in town "gathered 'round" to enjoy a big public barbecue on the City Hall lawn. (Note the size of the trees then.)



Our city was built by the side of and because of the Santa Fe Railroad. Here we have the tracks of one of the main lines being laid coming into Slaton.



Prize winning display of fruit and vegetables shown at one of Slaton's early fairs.

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Saturday, June 17



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Miss Oleta Anstead from Ralls visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Flores, in Slaton Sunday.

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Allan Shivers has served Texas well since he succeeded to this office a year ago. Now he is running for his first elective term.

ALLAN SHIVERS

O. Z. Ball Goes To Convention

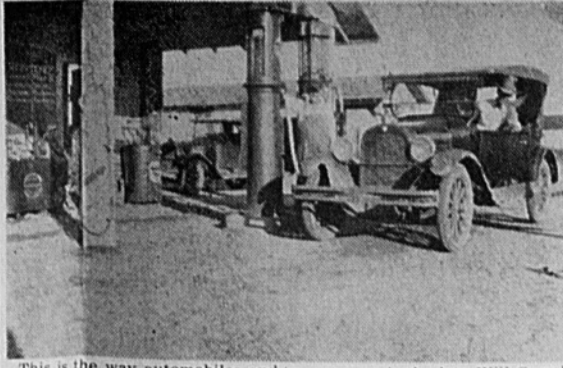
O. Z. Ball, president-elect of the Slaton Rotary Club, who will take over the office in July, left Thursday for Detroit where he will attend the Rotary International. Mrs. Ball and Shirley Ball will make the trip with Mr. Ball and they plan to visit in Canada and other show spots in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson of Lovington, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Williams. Mr. Jackson was a member of the 1930 Slaton High School Graduation class and will attend the Home Coming. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have just returned from Lovington where they visited their daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brackeen and Randy, are visiting relatives in Slaton. R. C. is an intern mortician in Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norton of Scott Bluff, Nebraska visited in Slaton last week, Thursday through Monday, in the home of Mrs. Norton's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barry and two sons, Dale and Johnny of O'Fallon, Mo., arrived last Thursday for a ten day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry.



This is the way automobiles and folks looked in 1926. Scene above is of Carroll's Service Station as it then appeared. The man servicing the car is the late Will Carroll. The man in the car is Alf Keith, now of Odessa.

Slaton Was Next To Heaven Even When 1-Year Old

The following article entitled "About Slaton, The Wonder City," appeared in the September 6, 1912 issue of the Slatonite. The Chamber of Commerce was busy those days.

"One year old. No place for knockers. Getting better all the time. Ten blocks macadamized streets, has a bunch of wide-awake boosters. Slaton has opportunities waiting you.

"Gets sufficient rainfall to mature crops. Slaton needs good residence and business houses. Is in the southeast corner of Lubbock county. Is surrounded by a rich agricultural country. Is destined to be the largest city in West Texas.

"Has a cosmopolitan population of about a thousand people. Has large agricultural trade territory tributary to the town. Is 'actuated' by a clean moral sentiment that makes the best of citizenship. Has many handsome residences that add beauty to the appearance of

the city.

"Has already 20 modern brick business houses, 40 other business houses, and 200 residences. The price of farming lands varies from \$10.00 up, and the best located land can be purchased for 50 per cent of what it will be worth 12 months from now.

"Slaton has soil which is dark chocolate sandy porous loam highly productive in cotton, kafir corn, milo maize and all grain crops adapted to this climate; fruit, garden crops, and berries.

"And 1000 other features that add to its desirability as a place of residence, business location or an investment."

Mrs. Jessie Prosser went to Wallmore, Ky., to attend the graduation exercises for her niece from Asbury College. She also went through the Mammoth Caves in Kentucky and visited with friends in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. A. Smith is leaving Friday for Las Vegas, N. M., where she will attend the state meeting of the LSB of LF and E. She is also going on to Pueblo where she will attend the Colorado meeting of the same society.



FAIR INSIGNIA—Blonde Perry Sheehan will undoubtedly go places herself, but the composite wheel she's holding was chosen as the official insignia for the World Transportation Fair at Santa Anita, Calif. The exposition contains thousands of exhibits depicting the story of transportation from the earliest days.



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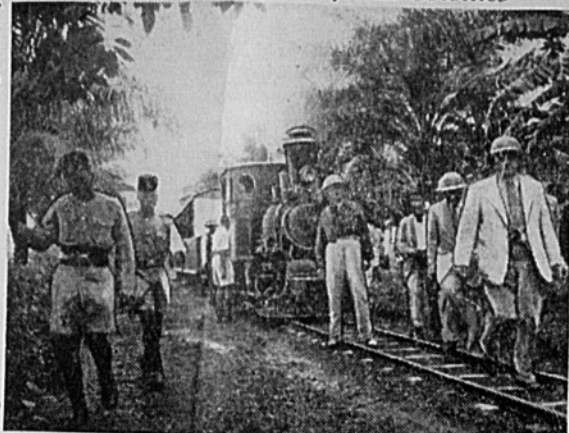
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U.N. Mission Inspect African Colonies



Members of a United Nations Visiting Mission to West Africa set out to inspect conditions in a plantation labor camp in the British-administered Cameroons in West Africa. U.N. now exercises overall supervision over the administration of 11 colonial territories which have been placed under the U.N. Trusteeship System.



JUST TALK

by A.M.J.

Do you ever get the spirit of rummaging into odd corners, looking at old papers, and thinking about the folks who signed deeds, sold property, and what kind of folks they might have been.

Last Sunday I got my wife pretty irritated because I accidentally ran across an abstract to the lot on which a part of the building where the Slatonite is published now stands. The wording and description of the property is about as easy to understand as the wording in a Sunday paper concerning an oil well that has popped loose.

This particular abstract is about half as thick as a Dictionary and the sheet of tangled words is dated Sept. 1st, 1879 and starts off "Names of parties: State of Texas to Eli Stilson and J. I. Case. Grants to Eli Stilson and J. I. Case, Assess. of the G.C.&S.F.R.W. Co. 640 acres of land situated and described as follows: In Lubbock County, known as Sur. No. 41, Block S on the waters of the North Fork of Double Mountain Fork of Brazos River, about 15 1/2 miles S. 45 E. from the center of the County, etc, etc.

The abstract ends up with reference to lot No. 1 in block No. 65 and the date of the document is Dec. 5, 1935. There are references and papers signed by people in Winnebago County, Illinois. There is one paper dated 14, January, 1892, and it is signed by fifteen people involved in this one piece of property measuring 25 feet x 80 feet and now my name has been added to that.

Things certainly get complicated and when I started to rummage around looking for some more papers I really got into trouble.

I'd like to pass along a little advice, don't start such foolishness on a hot Sunday afternoon.

Last week Jack Cole told me that I have been all wet about some of the activities of the Lions Club and that I have left the impression that this club has in the past sponsored softball games here in Slaton. He said that some folks might feel that the Lions have had something to do with the discontinuance of softball here.

When the softball games were being played at the Slaton Club House Park, the Lions operated the concession and used the profits for the recreation park for the kiddies, but the softball games were sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The games held last year at the Lions Club Park were also sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Some months ago I wrote in my meanderings that it was unfortunate that the softball games would not be played in Slaton this summer as they brought a lot of out of town visitors here and that a lot of money had been put into flood lights by the merchants so that softball games could be played and that the facilities at the Lions Park were the third set of equipment that had been provided by the people of Slaton for such purposes. In writing about the matter I did not intend to cast reflections upon the Lions Club or upon any one organization or on any individuals or individual but I still believe that the games were a means of keeping some mighty fine folks interested in Slaton and that a considerable amount of money was spent to have these games. But I suppose it can all be done over again. The Lions Club is the most aggressive organization working for the betterment of Slaton and I take off my hat to them.

Sandy, that's our reddish cocker, has always had enough fleas to keep him with something to occupy his time when he did not have a bone to work with or a cat to chase, until it turned around and faced him, but he has let the fleas get out of hand and it takes up most of the day and all of the nights to keep them stirred up and so that they are not eating in one place all the time. His breed of fleas are not the lively kind that go scooting around looking for juicier places to nibble but the little black ones that pick out a good spot and start boring. To date I have used five different kinds of flea powder, two kinds of liquid that smell bad enough to run the Communists out of China and bathed him twice in some stuff that nearly asphyxiated me, but the fleas are still there. Sandy has tried to use both hind legs at the same time to scratch but it's a little unhandy and when I have time I help with a rough brush. It is quite a problem and if there are any flea experts around or if there is any one who wants to start a flea circus I'd like to get in touch with them.

Now that flying saucers seemed to have slowed down, Antihistamine tablets for colds have proven worthless and Canasta is losing popularity it seems that things are getting back into the same old rut and the first thing we know we'll have another war going just to get something started again. What we need is some men from Mars, a visit from some strange animal from the bowels of the earth or some new movie stars.

Folks just can't stand peace, prosperity, high taxes, plumbing that don't leak and summer vacations.

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Sug Robertson met me on the streets last week, wet his finger with the tip of his tongue and held the finger up to the wind and said that it is getting to be good fishing weather and that the old trout fishing feeling is beginning to rumble around in his left foot. He stooped down and dropped a few pebbles into his shoe so that would feel more like he had on his wading boots and could imagine he was out in the middle of the Rio Grande River staggering around in the water with the current trying to flatten him out.

It's quite an exhilarating feeling to try to stand up on slippery rocks in a pair of slick bottom boots with nothing to hold to except a fly rod. Sug and I caught some mighty big fish right there in front of the Post Office. In fact the biggest ones we have ever told about. Sug was one up on me when I had to leave and I'm saying my biggest one when I meet him again.

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My feelings have been getting a terrible pounding lately, ever since my picture appeared in the Rotray edition published last month. A number of my friends and relatives get the Slatonite and three letters have come from them, each making cracks about how fat I have gotten, two of them suggested that I quit my loafing job immediately and start chopping wood, climbing mountains or go fishing. Up until these letters came I had been considering myself pleasantly plump, but when my friends start writing me like this I have been looking sideways at myself in the mirrors at Clay Oates and at Payne's, and I must admit that the candy diet is beginning to show on me. Guess I'll have to cut down to a pound a week.

Development of Radar
Even though the basic principle of radar is simple, the engineering and development work that brought it to full stature as a potent force in war and peace stands as one of the most remarkable achievements of American science. What in normal times would have taken from 10 to 15 years of development work was compressed by American engineering ingenuity into a space measured in months.

Mariana Natives
Natives of the Marianas islands received their present name because of Ferdinand Magellan's abhorrence of a haircut. When he discovered the Pacific island chain in 1521, the explorer was so disgusted by the sight of short-haired natives that he called them "Chamorro," the Portuguese and Spanish word meaning people "with cropped hair."

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Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Summer is really here, and everybody has already started looking for new and different cold dishes, preferably desserts. This week we have a delicious-sounding recipe, from Mrs. Nat Heaton, called Lemon Ice Box Pie.

- Ingredients call for:
- 1 small can evaporated milk
 - 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - Spiced cookie crumbs

(1) Pour milk into cube tray and chill until crystals begin to form.

(2) Separate eggs. Mix yolks with sugar, lemon juice and grate

ed peel.

(3) Beat egg whites stiff, then lightly mix in yolk mixture.

(4) Turn chilled milk into bowl, beat stiff and carefully fold into egg mixture.

(5) Pour into ice cube tray lined with spiced crumbs such as ginger snaps or graham crackers.

(6) Swirl top, decorate with lemon peel twists and freeze.

And about our cook . . . Mrs. Heaton tells us that she found this recipe recently in a magazine and that it really turns out beautifully. She also said that the recipe is much better if the milk is whipped first. And to do this—place the milk (in can) in-

to pan of cold water. Bring water to boil and replace can in ice box and allow to chill before trying to whip. The recipe serves from six to eight persons.

Mrs. Heaton has one of the cutest southern accents in town, and asked where she originally hailed from she replied, "Jefferson, Texas." Do Jeffersonians talk like that; we asked, and she explained, "Why yes, child, it's the third oldest city in Texas, and the people are really very southern." And Mrs. Heaton also has the ever-cheerful and happy disposition to go along with the "drawl."

Living at 735 West Garza, the Heaton's only children are Topper, Pepper, and another two-weeks-old Boston Bulldog, Beebe.

Tired of Lying

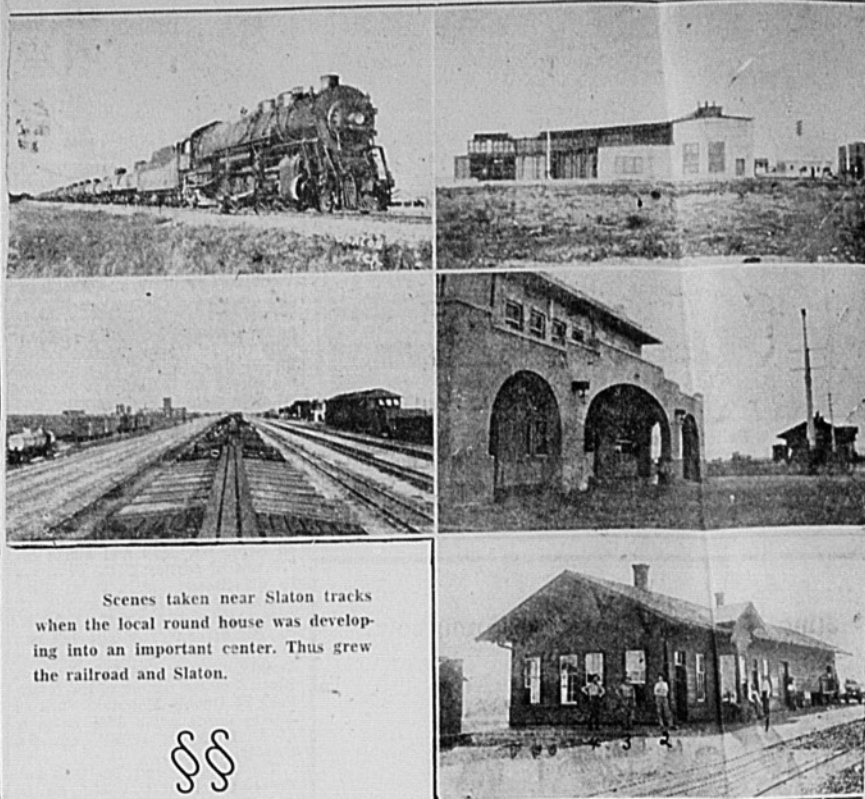
In Hyde county, North Carolina, a man tired of lying on his invalid's bed directed that he be buried standing up.

Card Shark



LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — Frank J. Esswein, 43, painter, is shown displaying equipment, found in his possession, used for cheating in cards. He was stopped on the street for routine shakedown and when police inspected his fishing tackle box the device was found. It is used for picking cards from under the table, placing them in the hand or in the other direction.

SLATON BECOMES TRANSPORTATION CENTER



Scenes taken near Slaton tracks when the local round house was developing into an important center. Thus grew the railroad and Slaton.

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Tomorrow, Saturday, June 17 Is Slaton's

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BEFORE



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Slaton Paper Is Also Old-Timer; Begun - Oct. 1911

If you are superstitious, perhaps you should not read this story, because it involves one of today's most popular superstitious hoaxes.

In checking back through the Slatonite files, we find that the very first issue of the paper was published in October, Friday, 13, 1911. No doubt you local punsters are already saying, as did we, "It was doomed from the start."

But the Slatonite has had quite a face lifting since that first issue found its way into the journalistic world. In fact, it has completely changed its surname. Rather than the Slaton Slatonite, it was then known as the Slaton Journal.

The old paper was printed on six column rather than a seven column page and the type was large and "spacy." J. R. Hamille was the first editor/publisher, an for twenty-five cents you could have a three-month subscription.

In 1911 there were only 10 sheets to the Slaton paper, and the news printed on the inside pages fell under a caption reading, "Locals, Personals and Otherwise," and there appeared to be very little "otherwise."

And although this old paper would bring many laughs and chuckles to the modern newspaper reader, it must be remembered that at the time these first editions were appearing, Slaton itself was just as new and inexperienced at operating like an organized city as was the newspaper at reporting news in a locale where there was very little news. All in all, the Slaton Journal was a very good "home town newspaper" centering its attention on what neighbor Brown was doing.

"Bachelor" Seals

"Bachelor" seals — those too young or too weak to fight for family rights—segregate themselves on a separate island in the Pribilofs from the harem-commanding bulls. Pelts—about 60,000 a year—are taken only from three-year-olds of the "bachelor" colony in the Bering Sea off Alaska.

We Hope To See You At Slaton's

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FRONTIER BIRTHDAY

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COME! Have a Good Time

WATSON & SON INC.



This will give you an idea of what the first block of business buildings in Slaton looked like. This is a picture taken of the north side of the square before the city hall was constructed. Not the absence of trees and vegetation.

City Within City
The Chicago park district established in 1934, is a separate municipality, independent of the municipal government of Chicago; under its jurisdiction are 175 parks and park sites and 205 miles of boulevards and drives within the city of Chicago.

Flying Squirrel
The flying squirrel is a small squirrel that delights in making long glides through the air and then parachuting to safety. This squirrel is equipped with membranes between its body and legs. These membranes stretch during a glide.

THIS And THAT FROM HERE And THERE

IT SEZ HERE—We want to see more motion pictures dealing with the stalwart ancestors who swarmed over Plymouth Rock in a rash of democratic impulses. We want to read more books about the white man's humanity toward the Indians, and how the Indians responded in ingratitude by scalping the Pilgrims. But more than anything else, we'd like to hear more about the news released from the Smithsonian Institute in Washington to the effect that the white man, not the Indian, introduced the practice of scalping into the New World. The Puritans in 1637, says the report, offered scalp premiums — and premiums for heads, too, of their red brothers. Competition was keen, with bounties running as high as 100 pounds sterling for a single scalp. Gov. William Penn, touted as a big religious mogul of his day, posted the scalp market quotations in 1764 as follows: \$134 for each male Indian scalp and \$50 for the scalp of every slain squaw. Hannah Dustin was reported to have received 50 pounds sterling from colony officials for "bringing in with her own two hands the scalps of two Indian men, two women and six children." Read us some more history, grandpaw, and let's hear more speeches about getting back to the "sound values" of our illustrious forefathers! —Ralls Banner.

That was just after the Revolutionary war that those words were spoken. Many of the leading daily newspapers of the nation have seen the drift to socialism, and are taking up the sword. Among them the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch. Before you decide that we are advocating that you vote Republican, just remember that the Old Dominion state of Virginia, is one of the true Democratic states, and remained that way when some other scattered and blew up, including Texas. Virginia went for Al Smith for president in 1928, when Texas deserted to Herbert Hoover. Smart men see us drifting with the "liberal" tide, and in many instances the tide is murky and blackish. Many high ranking Democrats don't believe that President Truman really wants EEPIC passed, or the Taft-Hartley law repealed. If so, he is insincere and not fit to be president, and is merely playing politics to get the minority vote. Let's all use a little reasoning power and a bit less prejudice. Even Russia claims to be a Democratic nation. Just because one wears the brass collar is no sign that he is really a Democrat. —Terry County Herald.

Sleep While Your Want Ads Work

SOCIETY IN REVERSE—Some day—just before we get ready to leave town—we are going to report a divorce hearing with the same balderdash that goes with a wedding story. After all, it would only be fair. It would run something like this:

"The holy bonds of matrimony were untied yesterday between Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones in a charming ritual in the Circuit Courtroom here, Judge B. B. Break officiated. Mrs. Jones the plaintiff was accompanied to the bar by her attorney, Joe Smith. She was dressed in a Mauve going-away suit with yellow ruchings. Mr. Jones, who was attended by his attorney Herman Snore, wore the conventional blue suit. Following the brief informal hearing during which it was brought out that Mr. Jones drank to excess, remained away from home for days, and ran around with other women, the Judge restored her maiden name, Annie Oakley, to Mrs. Jones. Miss Oakley left immediately after the ceremony for an indefinite visit with her parents at 8213 Prairie Vista." —Anton News.

BE EXPLICIT—We read a piece the other day on the necessity of being explicit. The writer told a story of a little Texas factory who quiered the war-time Small Plants corporation in Washington asking whether hydrochloric acid could be used for cleaning boilers. The agency wired: "Uncertainty of reactive processes make use of hydrochloric acid undesirable when alkalinity is involved." The manufacturer wired back: "Thanks, will use it." The agency frantically wired: "Regrettable decision involves uncertainties and will produce schismuritee invalidating reactions." Again the plant owner sent his thanks and said he was glad to know he was safe.

Frantically the agency then wired: "Hydrochloric acid will eat hell out of your tubes." Truly, clear writing is a gift. —Gaines County News.

THE FIGHT IN THE SOUTH MUST GO ON—between the people who vote like they talk and those who talk one way and vote another. The fight may be discouraging to some at times, but so is many another fight for truth and righteousness. No people has ever kept themselves free who will not fight—at the polls—and by word of mouth. One of our early day statesmen once said that "it is easier to win freedom by resort to arms than it was to stay with it."

Slatonite Had Hard First Year

On September 6, 1912, the editor of the Slatonite, L. P. Loomis, wrote in that issue, that Slaton was one year old and in looking back over that year of ceaseless effort in getting the Slatonite published he felt disappointed. Mr. Loomis said further that there had not been a single month when the revenue had met the expenses of the paper and further reported that if the business firms continued to cut out their advertising that they would automatically cut out the newspaper. Evidently the editorial must have brought in some results for the Slatonite is still being published but the ceaseless effort part is still true also, at least most of the folks working on the paper seem to think so.

Useful Plaque
On a rock in a field in Kansas is a plaque on which there is a tiny triangle drawn by surveyors over the whole United States. This has been used for over 50 years as a basis of every triangle drawn by surveyors over the entire country.

N. Y. Apples
More apples moved out of storage in New York state during December than for any December on record. The figure was 1,541,700 bushels, leaving 4,967,000 bushels on hand early in the year.

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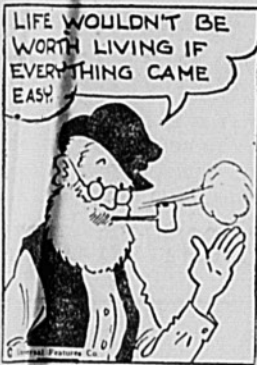
Suppose you were driving the car in front. The driver behind wants to pass, and you see that he may run into a car coming from the opposite direction. If you are wise you will put out your hand and signal him not to pass. But, if he comes abreast of you too fast, keep to the right to provide clearance.

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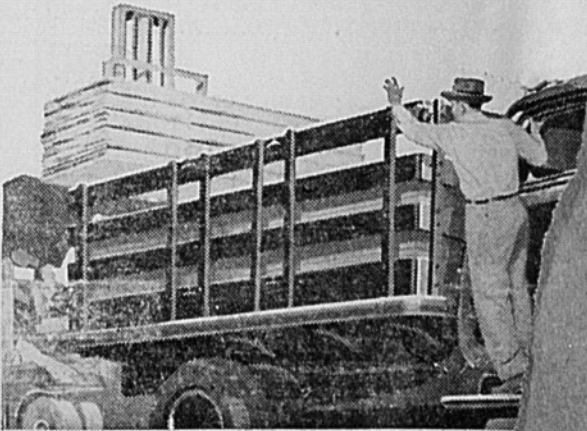


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Hardin To Manage Early Mayor Buys His First Auto

Announcement of appointment of Jeff Fulton Hardin as city manager of Wallace theatres at Levelland was made Monday in Lubbock.

He will be assisted by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Narwood Hardin. The Wallace theatre circuit operates in eight South Plains towns. Four of the 25 Wallace theatres are located in Levelland. Mrs. Hardin will be assistant manager and bookkeeper for those Levelland theatres.

Hardin formerly was manager of a Crowell theatre. In October, 1949, he was transferred to Slaton to manage a theatre here.

He received his start in the theatre business at a Cole theatre in Bonham, as a relief operator and circular boy. During the theatre pioneering days and through the depression, he remained with the theatre and show business.

He enlisted in the Army in 1942.

METHODIST GET NEW MINISTER AT WILSON

Rev. William McReynolds, new Methodist minister at Wilson, delivered his first sermon at the Church there on June 4. He was pastor of the Blair Circuit before coming to Wilson and graduated from McMurry College on May 23. He and his wife have moved to Wilson and Rev. McReynolds expressed himself as being greatly pleased with his new post and with the prospects for the future.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Cobb are vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado.

Cars in 1913 were still considered luxuries and were "pretty scarce." When Slaton's mayor, R. J. Murray, bought a car in September of that year, the following poem was published in the Slatonite with all creative credit going to "The Staff Poet." (R. C. Edgell was editor.) Poem:

Our City, lately, seems to be the scene of great events—
Rather more by habit than by mere coincidence—
But the biggest 'stunt' we know of the town's pulled off by far
Is the sensational announcement—
"The Mayor has bought a car."

As yet, of course, the Mayor is a novice at the wheel,
And it's wisdom to be cautious—
Or at least that's how we feel—
And when we find it needful that we walk across the street,
We like-wise find it safer that the mayor we don't meet."

Today dozens of general hospitals are making it a practice to X-ray the chest of every patient admitted, for any disease or cause. They are discovering a number of people with tuberculosis, and this type of precaution is extremely valuable. Hospitals which have carried on these programs find two or three times as high a proportion of people with TB as do chest X-ray surveys made among the general population.

Mrs. L. F. Arthur spent four days in Plainview visiting her sister.

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- FRESH ONIONS** 5c
LARGE BUNCH
- FRESH RADISHES** 5c
LARGE BUNCH
- CARROTS** 5c
LARGE BUNCH

- COCOANUT** 15c
BAKERS, 1/4 LB. PKG.
- PICKLES** 22c
SOUR OR DILL, QUART
- PIEMENTOS** 15c
4 OZ. CAN
- PEANUTS** 35c
PLANTERS, COCKTAIL, 8 OZ. Can

- HI-HO CRACKERS** 32c
LARGE BOX
- VIENNA SAUSAGE** 10c
REGULAR SIZE CAN
- MIRACLE WHIP** 59c
QUART JAR
- LIPTON'S TEA** 32c
1/4 POUND PACKAGE
- CARNATION MILK** 12 1/2c
TALL CAN
- GALLON PRUNES** 49c
PER BUCKET

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GIANT CANDY BARS
2 for 29c
- REGULAR 10c BARS
2 for 15c

- Powdered Sugar** 11c
ONE POUND PKG.
- Brown Sugar** 11c
ONE POUND PKG.
- TUNA** 39c
CHICKEN OF SEA, CAN

- PEACHES** 21c
RED AND WHITE, NO. 2 1/2 CAN

- FRUIT COCKTAIL** 29c
HUNT'S, NO. 2 1/2 CAN
- PEANUT BUTTER** 39c
PLANTERS, ONE POUND JAR
- BAKED BEANS** 15c
HEINZ, POUND CAN

- ### MEATS
- BACON** 35c
CUDAHY, SLICED, POUND
 - HAMS** 35c
PICNIC, KEETON'S, POUND
 - OLEO** 19c
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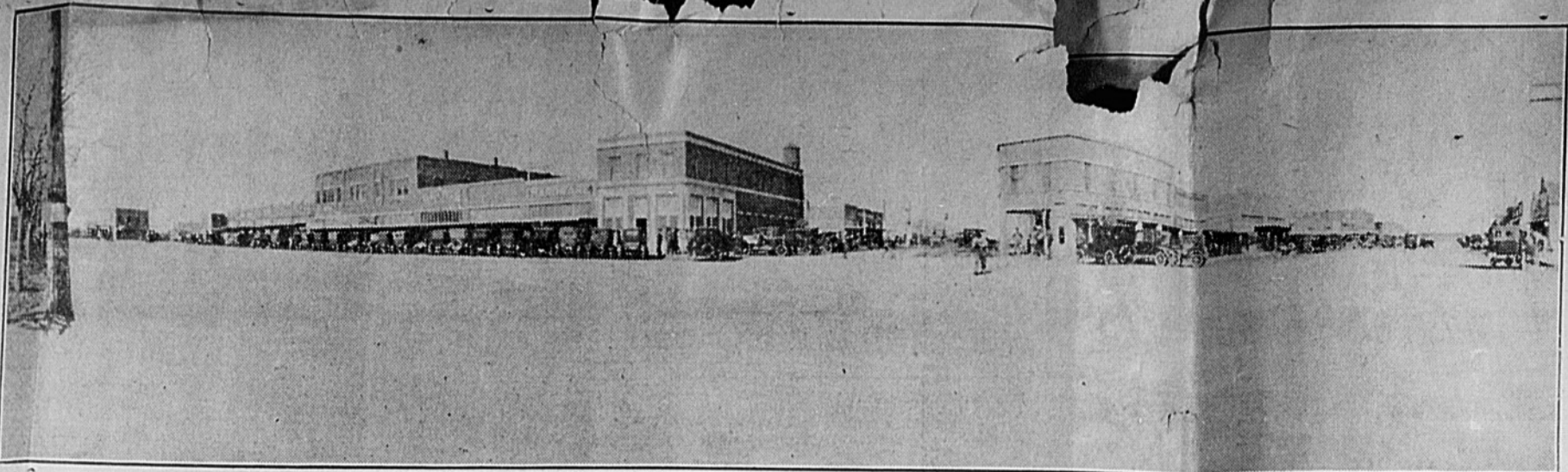
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Zinc Mines
 St. Lawrence county mines produce about one-seventh of all zinc mined in the United States, the New York state department of commerce reports. The Balmat mine ranks third in volume of production among zinc mines in the country.

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Save Feed By Culling Runts

Culling has always been an important factor in poultry-raising. At this time of the year, the producer can go a long way toward keeping his summer feed bill within bounds by practicing wise culling. Getting rid of the birds that are lagging in development will save feed and give the poultry raiser an opportunity to produce a uniformly better flock by fall.

Culling Saves Feed
 An added reason for strict culling now is that while feed prices are high you can't afford to bother with lagging birds. For this same reason, it is a good idea to start examining your laying flock closely to find any hens that may be loafing. The laggards should be culled and sold.

If you haven't done so already, separate the cockerels from the pullets. Market all surplus cockerels just as soon as possible, keeping only those which appear to have the best breeding qualities. Usually, it is desirable to retain enough cockerels to maintain a proportion of one male to 15 females among your medium and heavy breeds. For Leghorns, keep only one rooster for 20 hens. This will save feed for you, besides reducing the number of cockerels to a number that will encourage the development of better breeding stock.

How To Pick Cockerels
 In selecting the cockerels you are going to keep, pick those birds that had long pinfeathers in their wings at hatching time or tail feathers at 10 days of age. The flockowner should prepare for this by marking the promising cockerels early in life. Hold on to those cockerels that are free of standard disqualifications and have no bodily deformities.

CHICK CHATS

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1914 Plains Farms Become Noted For Actual Ag. Worth

The following story was taken from the November 13, 1914 edition of the Slatonite. The story was reprinted in the Slatonite from the Dallas Morning News as it concerned the reputation that the South Plains farming was acquiring throughout the state at this time.

"Farming and stock raising on the South Plains in Lubbock county has the game of politics beat forty ways, claims John L. Wortham, former Secretary of State and Railroad Commissioner, who arrived in Dallas late yesterday from his West Texas farm.

"Mr. Wortham claims he has the edge on the Central and East Texas farmers a trifle, as he is not forced to be governed by the cotton market. At present he has lots of grass and a big feed crop. Besides this he has some fat cattle and this branch of live stock is bringing real money. Everything on the West Texas farm is worth money this fall.

"Clad in the uniform of a West Texan, hands and face bronzed, Mr. Wortham was passed up by many friends and was not recognized by them until he spoke. He is several pounds lighter than usual but says he never felt better in his life."

Bad for Livestock
 Ice-cold water in the farm stock tank is a hazard to livestock health and production. If the water is too cold, dairy cows will not drink enough to maintain full milk production. Work horses, on the other hand, may drink too much cold water and suffer an attack of colic as the result.

Mastitis in Sheep

Mastitis, a common udder infection of cattle, also can be troublesome in sheep. A veterinary medical bulletin reports that as many as 20 per cent of the affected ewes in some flocks die from this disease. In addition, some lambs die because the ewes are too sick to nurse them. The trouble usually comes on rapidly. High fever, rapid breathing, and loss of appetite are typical symptoms. It is believed that large lambs which nurse roughly may injure the udder, thereby making the ewe more susceptible to the disease.

Aquatint Process

In 1778 when Franklin arrived in France a second time to attempt negotiating a treaty of alliance for aid to American colonists, he became "the man of the hour." French artists joined with others in paying homage, and demonstrated their esteem by many delineations of his face and figure. One of these artists was Saint-Non, one of the first to develop the aquatint process. Franklin, interested as usual in any new techniques, expressed a wish to become acquainted with the process.

New Mexico

New Mexico produces 80 industrially useful minerals, including iron, copper, lead, zinc, rock salt, pumice, and gypsum. Contains more than 10 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, as well as large reserves of petroleum and coal.

Tuberculosis Death Rate
 Since 1904, tuberculosis has been forced down from first to seventh place as a cause of death, the death rate has been cut 85 per cent.

Chicago's Lakefront
 Twenty-eight of the 35 miles of Chicago's lakefront are under the jurisdiction of the Chicago park district.

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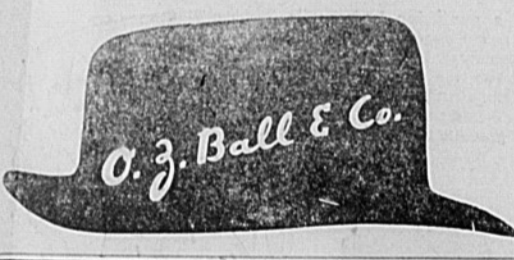
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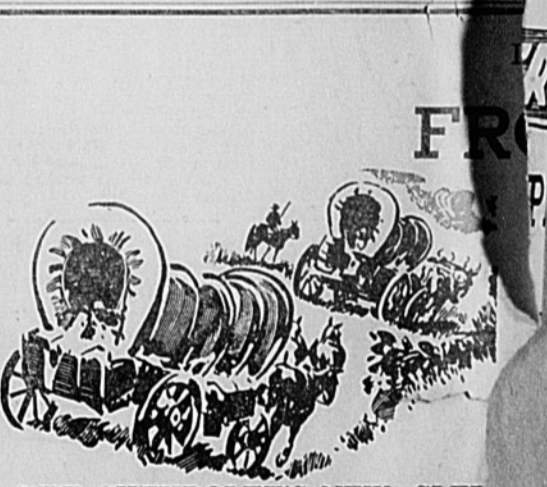
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Building Could Talk Could Tell Interesting



Many people in Slaton still remember the many fine meals that they enjoyed at the Slaton Harvey House that was discontinued soon after World War II started. It was opened when the Santa Fe tracks were completed into Slaton in 1911.

Hundreds of people at one time or other visited Slaton in order to partake of meals served at the Slaton Harvey House because it was deservedly recommended by Duncan Hines in his book of better places to eat.

The building was well kept and the little park that is visible in the above illustration, was one of the show places of Slaton. It was kept bright and colorful all during the summer time regardless of the dry hot summers that come to this area.

The building is now used as the Santa Fe station and is one of the best in the division. It took the place of one that was torn down in the early part of World War II, which was not much credit to Slaton. It was in the old red frame building that was at the end of Texas Avenue.

The Harvey House was definitely a part of early day Slaton and was one of the busiest places in the town when the passenger trains stopped here and the passengers were served meals at the Harvey House.

Many a Harvey girl found herself a husband at the old Harvey House. The Slaton Santa Fe stations, if it could talk or write, could relate many unusual and interesting stories about Slaton when it was just beginning to be a town.



Pictured here is a page from one of Slaton's early-day annuals.



REMEMBER IN THE FRONTIER DAYS

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One of the earliest automobile agencies that operated in Slaton was owned by Briggs Robertson. It is believed that the above is one of his early day ventures and that one of the figures in the above illustration was Briggs.

Slaton Claims 40 In. Rain In 1913

Either things have changed or the 1913 rain gauges were off considerably, but in that year the following paragraph appeared in the December 12 edition of the Slatonite.

"Those who have kept records of the rainfall say that the South Plains has received over twenty inches of rain since Sept. 15th, and nearly 40 inches since January 1st. The fall in some places has been heavier than at others, and it is safe to say that Slaton has had forty inches of rain this year, for this locality seems to have been favored over others."

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These bright and not very smiling faces belong to one of the early day music classes. If you have lived in Slaton a considerable number of years you may remember some of these young folks as they were then, if you are recent comers to Slaton you may be able to study the above illustration closely and recognize some of the young matrons and the two young men who posed for the original photograph.

A good many of these folks are still residents of Slaton and of the surrounding area.



The above picture was taken in 1925 somewhere on Texas Avenue in Slaton. People included in the picture made up a committee on general arrangements for Slaton's 1925 Fair. Ladies pictured here are Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. J. J. Ross, and Mrs. Lee Green. The gentlemen standing behind are Dr. Roberts, George W. Bourland, Floyd Williams, J. H. Brewer, J. J. Ross, C. L. Sone, H. T. Talley, J. W. Nesbitt, Nick Gentry, H. M. Binlon and L. J. Strube.

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Slaton Gets First School Building In Fall Of 1913

Up until the fall of 1913 Slaton's only school was conducted in the old Methodist Church then located at 300 South Eleventh St.

But September 15, 1913 opened its first school in a two-story brick building where the new West Ward stands. All grades were taught in this one building.

The corps of teachers that year was composed of P. M. ner, superintendent; Miss Dickerman, principal; Miss Robertson, assistant high school instructor; Mrs. Maude Wallace, fourth and sixth grades; Miss Fr. Vermillion, third and fourth grades and Miss Pearl Dunson, primary.

Those appearing on the dedication program included Rev. J. Balch, prayer, addresses by Mayor R. J. Murray, Judge E. R. Haynes, Prof. J. K. Webster, Hon. John R. McGee, C. C. Hoffman, Prof. P. M. Faulkner; music by Miss Susie Talley; readings by Miss Bertha Proctor, Miss Hallie Dickerman, Miss Vyola Talley; and closing prayer by Rev. J. P. Callo-way.



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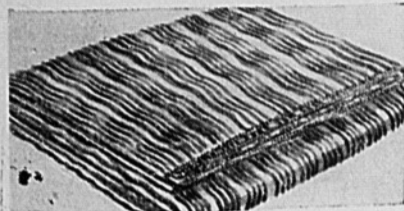
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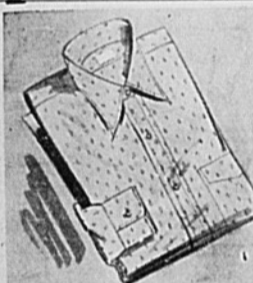
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**Ladies Blue Denim
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**Boys Short Sleeve
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Solid or fancy colors.
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Perfect for summer
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Easy to sew, too. Yard --

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**Mens Short Sleeve
Sport Shirts**
Size Small, Med., Large.
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Ventilated fabrics ----

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News Summary Featured Weekly

"Wife Hunter" — Read about Bob Perry, Boston radio executive, whose hobby is finding wives for men over 30. How did he start this unique activity? How does he decide whether a man and woman are suited for each other? Learn all about his unusual story in *The American Weekly*, that great Magazine distributed with

next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. "Eating For Good Eyesight" — Doctors are finding that vitamin-deficient diets are robbing patients of their eyesight—even causing blindness! For a list of foods containing eye-protecting vitamins read this article in *The American Weekly*, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Sleep While Your Want Ads Work

Colors Work Together
Each color in a room affects every other color that is there. When you place red next to a wall or an object that is painted with its complement, green, it will give greater beauty to the green. Orange, next to blue, will make the blue seem brighter. Pure blue, incidentally, appears to have a greenish cast when it's next to blue-violet.

— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —



A Modern DRUG STORE in 1911

When You Come To Slaton's
FRONTIER BIRTHDAY

Come In And Visit Our Modern Drug Store Of 1950 . . . Where Many Of The Nations Most Famous Lines Of Beauty Preparations, Gifts, Home Needs Are Carried And Where The Prescriptions Are Filled By Pharmacists Who Follow Your Doctors Directions To Its Closest Details

SLATON PHARMACY



"I merely said you were a nincompoop and an idiot. What's the matter, Clodd, can't you take constructive criticism?"

How Slaton Has Grown Since 1912

Advertising published by the P. & N. T. Railway Co. in the Slaton site of 1912 stated that the railway company had completed Division terminal facilities with buildings constructed mostly of reinforced concrete including round house, power plant, ice house, etc., also a Fred Harvey eating house, a reading room, extensive yard tracks and were planning on a branch line to Tahoka and Lamesa. At that time there were 3,000 feet of business streets that were graded and macadamized and several residence streets had been graded, there were 26 business houses in the town of brick and reinforced concrete with many others in the course of construction, there were also 200 houses in the course of construction. A number of choice lots were being offered for sale by the railway company at bargain prices.

Allan Shivers Asks "Term Of My Own" As Texas Governor

Gov. Allan Shivers, in formally announcing his candidacy for a first elective term as Governor, said he has done his best to carry out a program for Texas in a manner acceptable to the people of Texas, adding: "If I have succeeded, I will appreciate their votes for a term of my own." Shivers, who assumed the Governorship last July, had not held a full-time governmental job before becoming Governor. He was elected to the State Senate in 1934 and twice re-elected. In 1946 he was elected Lieutenant Governor and re-elected to that office in 1948. Born in Lufkin, he spent his boyhood in Tyler County and later moved with his family to Port Arthur. Mrs. I. R. Beauchamp and children of Odessa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggs.

Mrs. Troy Bickerstaff and son of Chicago, Ill., are visiting for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, her parents, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bickerstaff.

Pfc. Carleton Wayne Biggs of the Ari Corps left Monday for his post at Lowry Field in Denver after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggs.

Reading for Children
To child should not be encouraged to read before the age of six because his eyes are not ready for the point concentration, and he may damage his vision, according to the American Optometric association.

Good Target
Know anybody who looks like a buck, a pheasant, a fox or a duck? If not, why shoot at another hunter?



Come To Slaton's

Pioneer Day

Tomorrow, Saturday, June 17
Even If You Have To Come In
A Stage Coach

All Slaton Is Ready To Show You A

Good Time

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Show him just how
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ONE Look

Yes, a look will show you why it's Ford for Fashion, again for '50! Once again Ford's smart, modern styling earned it the New York Fashion Council's coveted medal as "Best of the Year." No other car has ever received such an honor.

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You can hardly hear the powerful V-8 engine. For road-mastering power it never falters. Your ride is quiet, too. "Sound-conditioning" throughout the car keeps noise out!

ONE Ride

A "Test Drive" and you'll know Ford's quality firsthand! You'll appreciate the performance of the 10-hp V-8 engine, the comfort of its "Mid-Engine" location, the safety of its "King-Size" body. You'll feel the thrill of its complete low first cost, great gas mileage, and high resale value. You'll recognize that Ford's the "E-Plus Package" of the low-price



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"And it costs
so little
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THE SLATON SLATONITE

Women Predominate
There are 26,214 more female persons in North Carolina than males.

Largest Conservatory
The world's largest conservatory under one roof is located in Garfield park where the Chicago park district has an estimated \$1,250,000 of plants on display daily.

Toll of Catastrophes
More than 1,200 lives were lost in catastrophes—accidents in which five or more are killed—during 1949 in the United States. The death toll was higher by about 150 than in 1948.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

DON'T FORGET TOMORROW IS
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Saturday, June 17

It was just a "jot 'em down" store then, and mother bought all her "staples" there

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TEXAS GROCERY STORE



ABC Boys' Club To Have Western Star Rodeo Feature



Favorite of kids the world over is Monogram's western star, Johnny Mack Brown, whose current picture is the dramatic "Flame of the West."

Western movie actor, Johnny Mack Brown, will be the featured star of the Ninth Annual Lubbock Business Club, Boys' Club Rodeo June 21, through June 24, at 8:00 p. m. at Jones Stadium, Lubbock.

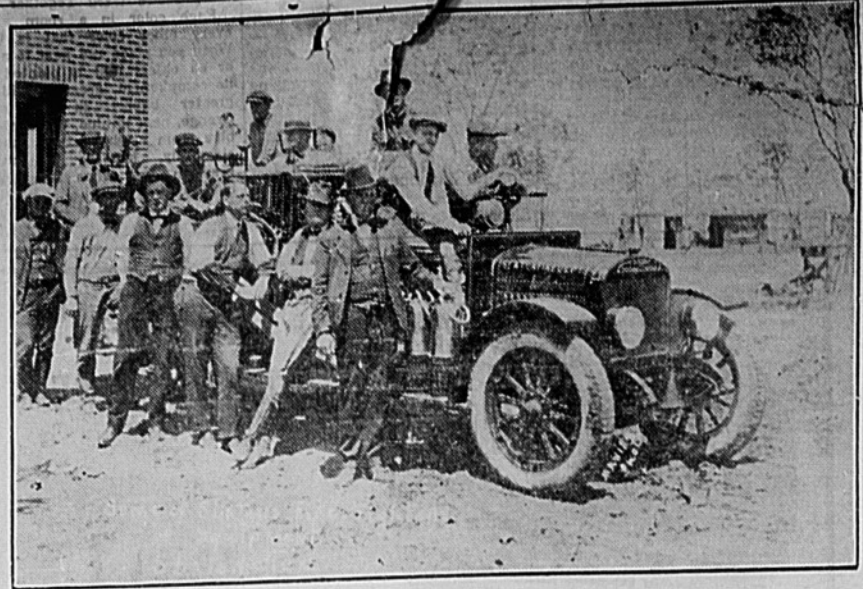
The former All-American football player, who is now starring in western movies for Monogram Studios, will be in Lubbock for the four-day rodeo and will make public appearances at all of the shows.

Other features of the rodeo will be three specialty acts that have been making big hits with audiences throughout the national rodeo circuit.

The initial appearance of the Roseae Armstrong Bucking Ford Act in West Texas will be at the ABC Boys' Club Rodeo. Critics across the country have acclaimed the act as being one of the most original to be seen in the rodeo arena. Also featured will be the Kitchenettes, a trampoline act with three young ladies, and a working exhibition of sheep herding by Border Collie dogs.

The rodeo profits will go into the capital building fund for the Lubbock Boys' Club. Over \$1,500 plus all entry fees, will constitute the prize money and will be offered to competing cowboys. The stock will be furnished by the Beuter Brothers Rodeo Producers of Ely City, Oklahoma, one of the top three stock organizations in the nation. The rodeo is approved by the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Tickets for the four-night rodeo will be available by writing the ABC Rodeo Ticket Office, Hotel Hilton, Lubbock. General admission seats, good for any night, are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children. Box reserved seats are \$2.40. All prices include tax. The box seats will be the only reserved seats available and will be for specific nights. General admission tickets are good for any seats on any of the four nights.



This is a picture of Slaton's "first fire wagon" which was purchased in the year 1923. The picture is said to have been taken directly behind the City Hall which was also something new for Slaton as it was completed in that same year. Perhaps you can identify some of the industrious-looking gentlemen gathered around this miraculous machine.

Cellini's Works

Today, the art works of Benvenuto Cellini, celebrated goldsmith of the Italian Renaissance, are priceless museum pieces. Few of Cellini's magnificent works have been preserved, because their owners, when in need of money, have melted them for their valuable metal.

Folklorist

Bascom Lamar Lunsford, North Carolina folklorist, recently recorded 700 folklore tunes in seven days for the national library at Washington.

Scratch pads at the Slatonite. Sales books at the Slatonite.



LOTS OF LOBSTER — Larry Shea, of Newport, R. I., compares an average one-pound lobster with a 17½-pound monster recently caught off the Newport shore by a fishing dragger. Too big to get into the average lobster pot, the 37-inch crustacean was hauled aboard by fishermen with a boat hook.

SAT. JUNE 17



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Saturday, June 17

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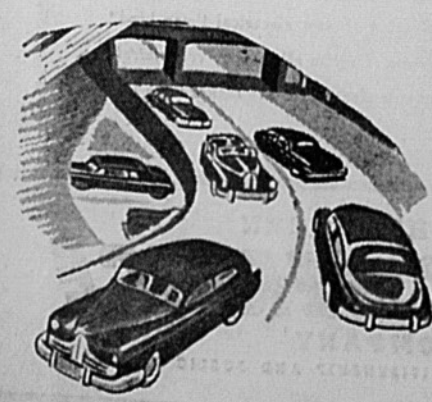
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More People Will Be Doing This And That

More people will be going on vacations this summer than have ever gone before, there will be more people killed in automobile accidents in a few months than ever died from tuberculosis in a years time, there will be more mosquito lotion sold than in any previous year and there will be few places in the United States that will not have its quota of people hunting amusement and recreation.

Most of them will come back and say that they are more wearied from the efforts that they made during their vacation than they would have been had they stayed at home, that is if they ever get back from their vacation in one piece.

Doctors tell their patients that they should work less and seek more recreation, then when they have played more and broken themselves down the doctors tell them that they need to go back to work, get a hobby or should take vitamins.

It is a world of contradictions with the tempo of the music getting faster and faster each year. More people going insane, more people getting older, more people getting killed in automobile accidents, more drugs being developed to save the lives of people so that they can get killed by automobiles, improved feeding for dogs so that dogs will live longer and multiply faster so that more of them will get into the dog pounds and be given gas to get rid of them.

More people will tell more old jokes than ever before and more people who have never heard the old jokes will laugh at them and the statisticians will tell us about more things that will reach from here to there than have ever been figured out before. It really is the atomic age.

Prices May Be High But Look Out

News agencies and government agencies report that food prices will rise considerably within the next few months with emphasis on the higher price on meat. While there have not been predictions on what prices on other commodities might do there is every indication that all prices will go up or at least will not go down.

While the Labor Unions seem to have quieted down for the time, most all big industries are under higher expenses than they have ever been, manufacturers are behind on delivery of products and seem to be in no hurry to produce stock piles. The future looks bright for a steady demand of most everything and a continued full employment.

Most business men are buying with caution but many are finding that they are missing a good many sales because they are not able to meet their customers demands.

These are the conditions that were present before the depression of 1929 but other world conditions are not the same and from all indications there will be a continued demand for manufactured goods for many years to come. High taxes, high incomes and the civil tax those who are unable to keep up the race.

The small investors are more and more in the minority and its continuing to become more and more difficult for the little fellow to get into a business of his own. The co-operatives and the big trusts have about gobbled up the best part of commerce and the man with a single store is fast becoming a thing of the past. Even in the smaller communities the chain stores are fast taking over much of the business and it won't be long before the little fellow will be working for some kind of big organization; that is unless we get into another war or have another depression.

Slaton Merchants Expanding Stocks

The merchants of Slaton are probably carrying the largest stocks of better merchandise that have ever been carried in Slaton before and the citizens of the town are showing their appreciation by trading more and more at home.

Not only are the people in Slaton demanding a bigger variety and higher grades of merchandise but they are in position to pay for better things.

There are more people in Slaton than there has ever been, most of them are making more money than they ever did and the demand for better merchandise is greater than ever. The merchants who are stocking better clothing, better home furnishings and better building materials are finding that the demand for these things is better than has ever been known.

There is still considerable interest in possible oil discovery in the Slaton area but few business firms or individuals are pinning faith on such possibilities but are looking forward to an ever improving market and better conditions that come with a substantial growth caused by the faith of the people in the community; men and women who have gone through good times and bad times, through dust storms, blizzards, tornadoes and blistering droughts to build a town that has constantly gone forward.

People who visit Slaton after a few years absence say that Slaton has improved greatly in appearance and in activity within the past few years. There is new life in the town, better facilities and a spirit that will not be denied.

QUOTES

Justice behind the iron curtain recalls the attitude of the tough colonel in the old army, sitting as president of a court martial. "If you aren't why were you arrested?"—Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan.

After a year of watching movies on television, the young generation thinks the next Oscar should be awarded to Theda Bara. —Quin Ryan, Chicago Herald-American, Chicago, Illinois.

The best crack this department has heard on the money situation is that of Herb Shriner's: "I keep this old wallet stuffed with paper to hold the shape, just in case money ever comes back." —H. I. Phillips, Newark Evening News, Newark, New Jersey.

No ones has ever yet been able to solve the psychic trauma of the weekend farmer. Does he work like a dog in town all week in order to be able to afford the luxury of working like a horse in the country on Saturday and Sunday? Or does he work like a horse on weekends so he can get away from the country for what is, by comparison, a nice long rest in town from Monday through Friday? —Inez Robb, Los Angeles Examiner, Los Angeles, California.

From a slave state, as from a prison camp, there is no real escape for the broad mass of inmates. The few may flee. But for the vast majority there is only rescue, which may never come. —Joseph Alsop, Hartford Courant, Hartford, Conn.

It's a little ironic when you stop to think about it. Here is television, the electronic wonder of our age—the social and cultural force some predict will change our lives more than the invention of printing. Television, they say, holds the key to all our tomorrows. But tune in almost any time and what will

you find... the kind Granny played in the... a party wa... evee. Now we watch people play... same game... vision. And they're paid for it! —Harry Van Horne, New York World Telegram and The Sun, New York, New York.

Much Agitation Is On Its Way

Racial questions are becoming more and more alarming with the influences of communism, over fervent racial prejudices and the imagined, or real, mistreatment of racial groups our problems are becoming more and more prominent every day, particularly in the South and Southwest, as is evidenced by the negro agitation for enrollment in the University of Texas, use of pullman and diner cars on the railroads and similar demands.

While there may have been and still are discriminations against different groups in this section of the country the lifting of bans will not calm the waters. In fact more changes will bring on more strife.

People of certain racial characteristics never have and never will understand the peculiarities of other races, although with certain adjustments many groups may be able to live in the same areas and get along. When it comes to the Government attempting to force races to mix in every aspect of social and business life there is trouble brewing.

There has always been a considerable strife between people of Jewish faith and those of other faiths and there is a constant strain between people of Spanish American blood and those of other racial strains. The Jewish people feel restricted when they are excluded in the social affairs of other races, but when the Jewish people observe their holidays, have their social gatherings, etc., they exclude people of other races as do the negroes, Spanish Americans and other minority races.

If all the bars were let down the negroes would likely still mix very little with the all white race and the people of other well refined racial strains would not enjoy the white race any more than the all white people would enjoy the close contacts of people with definite views and customs.

There are exceptions of course, but it will be many years before all the races in the United States have blended into one single race. Until then the minorities will howl their heads off.

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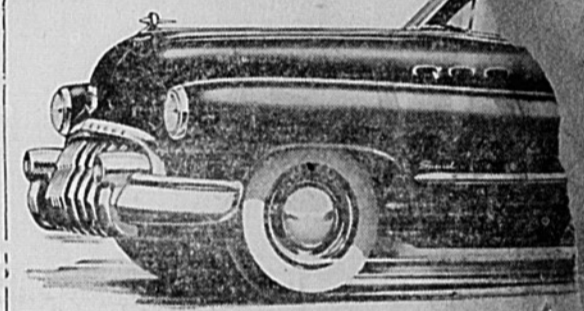
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Tonsillitis in Dogs
Twitching of the muscles, commonly linked with canine distemper, also occurs frequently in dogs during or following an attack of tonsillitis, the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical association has reported.

Laundering Nylons
Laundering by hand is the preferred washing method for nylon garments that have delicate trimmings and construction. Machine washing is practical if seam construction and trim show no likelihood of fraying.

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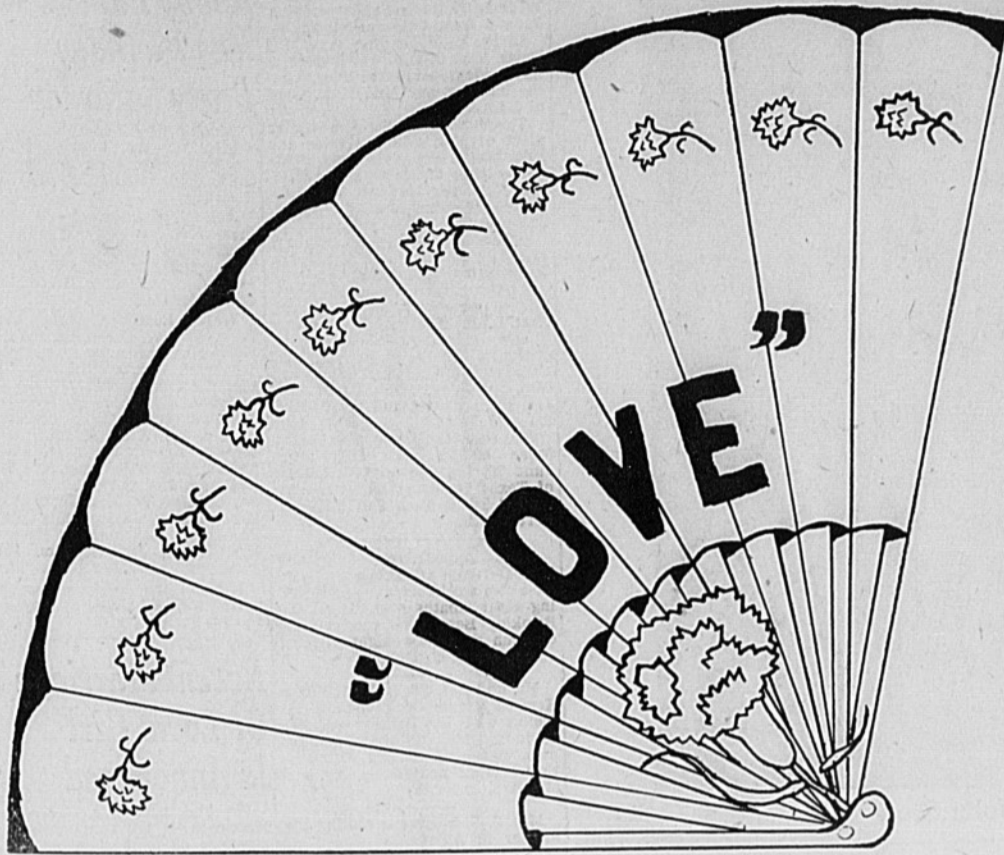
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Pictured above is a reproduction of the clever and attractive yearbook which the Slaton Chapter of the Eastern Star will use next year. Mrs. Fannie Patterson, new Worthy Matron presented her book, which she designed, Tuesday evening, June 13 to 54 members and visitors in a regular meeting of the organization.

The program was dedicated to Mrs. L. W. Smith, only charter member of the Slaton chapter who is still with the group.

Grand officers present for the occasion were Mrs. Ben V. Smith of Lubbock, Mrs. Carlo Stewart from Lubbock, Mrs. Annie Daniels of Idalou, and Mrs. A. T. Cocanouer of Lubbock.

Mrs. Patterson's book is white, with all printing in a bright red, and is trimmed across the top with white cotton lace. "Love" was chosen as the theme both for the yearbook and the year's work; and the red carnation was selected by Mrs. Patterson as her flower.



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John Sims' answer was short
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for him," assuredly proclaimed
Bill Ball. "And would you like
"Shivers is sure to win," says
"And especially since W. Lee isn't
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J. J. Maxey's explanation for
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Mrs. Don John Crow

Mrs. Don John Crow Is Shower Honoree In The W. T. Davis Home

Honoring Mrs. Don Crow, a recent bride, a miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. William T. Davis Friday evening, June 9 from 7:30 until 9:00.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. O. O. Crow, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Don Crow, the honoree, and Mrs. E. E. Crow of Sudan.

The tea table held a centerpiece of pink columbia roses and baby breath in a silver bowl, flanked by pink tapers in silver holders. Miss Mary Herral, Miss Dorothy Davis and Mrs. Clay Oates, Jr., presided at the punch bowl.

Gifts were displayed by members of the house party and Mrs. A. M. Jackson registered guests.

Assisting Mrs. Davis in hospitalities were Mrs. L. A. Herral, Mrs. L. B. Wootton, Mrs. Harry Stokes, Mrs. Otis Neill, Mrs. R. D. Hickman, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. Clay Oates, Mrs. Clay Oates, Jr., Mrs. Nat Heaton, Mrs. Ray C. Ayers, Mrs. Jackson, and Misses Herral and Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow will be at home at 225 South 18th after June 30. Mr. Crow is a graduate of Texas Tech and Mrs. Crow attended Texas Tech and TCU at Fort Worth.

Odis Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glasscock, is home on a two weeks leave after spending eight months overseas on the Brinkley Boss. Odis received his diploma as middleweight boxing champ while on Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noack from Kentucky have been visiting in Slaton with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon, and in Southland with another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd.

Mrs. S. S. Forrest is visiting her mother in Athens.

Robby Edmondson Has Birthday Party Saturday

Mrs. Bobby Edmondson entertained her son, Robby, with a party Saturday, June 10 from 4:00 until 5:30 celebrating his third birthday.

A large birthday cake decorated like a circus centered the refreshment table and individual cake squares in bright colors and ice cream were served to the following guests:

Wayne Reasoner, Carla Fondy, Larry Moeller, Carol Sue Walston, Martha Sue Ellis, Cy Fields, Judy Woolever, Cherrie Woolever, Cindy Clary, Tommy Jochetz, Hyden Edmondson, III, Carlton Jones, Tela Jane Fitzgerald, Cardy Brackeen, Thelma Lee Kidd, Robbin Davis, Ray M. Ayers, Jan Scott, Ann Shelton, Mrs. Bob Fondy, Mrs. Bob Reasoner, Mrs. Milton Feilds, Mrs. Bennie Moeller, Mrs. Jack Clark, Mrs. Bobby Jones, Mrs. Billy Brackeen, Mrs. Herman Shelton, Mrs. Milton Jochetz, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Ted Blackwell.

Each of the children was presented with a balloon as they left the party.

Recent Marriage Of Local Girl Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Slaton, Rt. 2, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Roy Moore, to Max Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnett of Lubbock, Rt. 1, which took place Thursday, June 1, at the Moore home with Rev. Vick Allen, pastor of the Acuff Dalton Baptist church, officiating. The double ring ceremony was read before a mantel decorated with baskets of pink gladioli and greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two piece white linen suit with a blue blouse and white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations, showered with white satin streamers. For something borrowed, she wore a cameo belonging to her mother, and for good luck she wore a penny in her shoe.

Miss Winnie Alice Armstrong, maid of honor, wore a yellow organza dress with white accessories, a white picture hat and a carnation corsage.

Walter Bob Rogers served as best man.

The refreshment table at the reception was laid with a crocheted cloth and centered with an arrangement of sweetpeas.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., the couple will be at home on a farm near Lubbock. For travel, the bride wore a brown suit with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barnett are graduates of Roosevelt High school and Mr. Barnett attended business school in Lubbock.

Baptist Church Is Wedding Scene

Slaton Baptist Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Zona Hinson of Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinson of Spur, and Billy Wayne Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rush of Acuff, which took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. James T. Bolding performing a double ring ceremony.

Calla lilies and white carnations decorated the altar which was flanked by greenery and lighted by white tapers.

Mrs. L. B. Hagerman of Slaton, organist, accompanied Mrs. Kate Davis of Lubbock, who sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white embroidered organza dress, white satin hat with pearl beading and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Miss Frances Strauss, of Ganado, maid of honor, wore green organza and a corsage of gardenias. Bill Millican of Big Spring was best man.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Davis.

The couple has gone to Colorado and will be at home at 2211 Twenty-third in Lubbock. The bride traveled in a natural colored silk shantung suit with black accessories. She is a former student at Sul Ross college.

Mr. Rush attended Texas Tech college. He is employed by Gifford-Hill Western Inc.

Mrs. Esther Orton and son, David of Raymondville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Webber Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt are leaving Friday or Saturday for a vacation in the Ozarks.

Mrs. Delma Hodge and son Jerry left June 8 for San Leandro, Calif., to be with her sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and Patsy went to Baird last week end.

Miss Bonnie Childress Is Bride June 6 To Thomas Strand Of



Miss Bonnie Lucile Childress of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. John R. Childress became the bride of Thomas Strand of Redwood Falls, Minn., at the Strand home here Saturday, June 6.

The bridegroom is the son of Halvor J. Strand of Slaton. With the Rev. Knox First Methodist Church officiating, the marriage ceremony was held in the Church Chapel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely lace and net gown with a bouquet of pink roses and white gladioli.

Her veil was attached to a pointed rhinestone tiara, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and carnations. The Chapel was decorated with white gladioli, candles and a sort of greenery.

Matron of honor was Margaret B. McCay and Lollefson of Luveine, Minn., and W. H. Chilner, Jr., were bridesmaids.

Three traditional wedding songs were sung by Miss Childress, sister of the bride, accompanied by Miss Hart.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held for the couple by Mr. and Mrs. Chilner, Jr. at the Colonial Country Club.

After a trip to Yellowstone National Park, the couple will live in Redwood Falls, Minn. The bride is a member of the Fort Worth B & P W Club and Gamma Chapter of Alpha Pi Omega.

Guests at the wedding included the bride's parents and her sisters, Mrs. Jim Gentry and Mrs. J. C. Gentry all of Slaton.

Rev. Herring Is Welcomed Back

An informal reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring was held last Thursday evening at the parsonage by the men and women of the Methodist Church welcoming them back to Slaton after the recent ministerial appointment.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. J. H. Brewer and in the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Herring, Miss Gertrude King, and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a large bouquet of pink roses and blue bachelor buttons.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., and Mrs. Ted Swanner alternately served refreshments, and presiding at the guest book were Mrs. C. O. Conner, Mrs. Joe Walker and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.

Music was presented throughout the evening by Mrs. Webber Williams and Mrs. James Masterson. A gift of a chintz bed spread was presented to the honorees by the hostesses, and many other miscellaneous gifts were received.



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119th District
FORREST WEIMHOLD
Levelland
WAGGONER CARR

For District Attorney
72nd Judicial District
C. L. HARRIS
TRAVIS SHELTON

For District Clerk
ROYAL FURGUSON
Re-Election

For County Attorney
DUDLEY BRUMMETT

For County Clerk
LOUIE MOORE, Re-Election

For Co. Supt. Of Schools
ROY BOYD, Re-Election

For County Judge
WALTER DAVIES, Re-Election

For County Court At Law
JAMES G. DENTON

For County Treasurer
T. E. (CHIEF) MAY
Re-Election 2nd term

For Sheriff
GRADY HARRIST, Re-Election

For Commissioner Precinct 2
GEORGE GREEN

Public Weigher, Precinct 2
DAVID (BOB) BURNETT
C. A. WELLS
E. T. CALDWELL
JACK COOPER
HUGO W. MOSSER

For Constable, Precinct 2
E. A. GENTRY
CHARLES D. YATES
Re-Election

Justice Of The Peace, Precinct 2
JOHN B. WELLS (Re-election)

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WED. & THURS., JUNE 21 & 22

Butter CRABBE

Week's Question

Vacation Time Continues To Reveal Plans Of Work - Weary Slatonites

A couple of weeks ago we carried a question concerning the vacation pipe-dreams of several Slaton residents. But this week we have learned a few more definite plans of some Slatonites, even though vacation time still seems to be a bit in the future.

Mrs. Nat Heaton says that she does not know when she and her husband will be able to have their vacation, but that they both would like very much to go to Virginia in order to visit with Nat's mother for a while. "But we really haven't made any plans yet," she added.

It's good to see people who agree on their vacations as do the Heaton's, but there are others who are not so fortunate. For example . . .

"My wife wants to go to Kansas," says J. S. Avent, "but I think that's too far; so you see it is still a problem. I know Editor Jackson can sympathize with me, as he is a mistreated husband too," he added. (We are betting that the Avents will see Kansas this year; and why not, because if they don't poor Mrs. Avent might wind up sitting on some damp, musty old creek bank trying to ward off chill and mosquitoes while the Mr. happily dangles a limp hunk of twine in the water. At least that is what most men would like to do. As a matter of

fact the next victim will verify this statement.

Police Chief E. H. Ward looked longingly into the past as he said, "I just had four days of my vacation last week. I took the family down to Possum Kingdom Lake for some really fine fishing." Asked where he hoped to take the rest of his vacation, he answered, "Oh, if I get any more I guess we'll go fish again."

Mrs. Lee Green says that if she manages to work in a vacation it will have to come later in the summer, but she added that she would very much like to take a trip to Tennessee where she has relatives and where she used to live many years ago prior to her moving to Amarillo.

Travis Reynolds explained, "We thought about going to California the latter part of the summer, but of course my wife may change her mind between now and then; however, right now we both agree." Good luck Travis, we're sure though that your wife will make the right decision.

Poor Mayor Wootton, "I don't guess I'll take a vacation. My wife is always going some where, but I never get to go along."

And of course J. J. Maxey is a little different too. He says, "I probably won't get a vacation until December, but I may get a day or two off now and then."



Mrs. Lula Caldwell, photo taken in 1909.



The late Andy Caldwell, land owner. Photo taken in 1909.



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Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

The Sunday School had a wiener roast Saturday evening on the T. A. Johnson lawn. About fifty or sixty persons were present.

Woody Allen and family of Wolf-ford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

The Posey school trustees were guests Monday evening at the Slaton School cafeteria of the Slaton school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry, LaVerne and Anna Belle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson at Pettit Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Clinton went to O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slone went to Wilson Sunday to visit J. R. Slone, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bloxom were visitors Saturday at Meadow of Mrs. Bloxom's sister.

T. J. Wardlow of San Benito was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson left Sunday to visit several points in Arkansas and Tennessee.

Mac Klattenhoff, A. L. Johnson, Monroe Brieger and R. B. Boyd have recently purchased small auxiliary tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinthorne and two children are new residents.

Mrs. E. D. Bloxom is a member of the 1930 graduating class of Slaton High which will hold a reunion this Saturday.

Jim Sain is a new school trustee to replace W. C. Guetersloh who has moved to Levelland.

Some land is being farmed with the skip row this year because the underground season is not very plentiful.

Robert Boyce has returned home after a vacation of several days in Colorado.

The father of Charles Brake died suddenly Saturday afternoon at Clovis, N. M. He was also the father-in-law of Stinson Behlen.

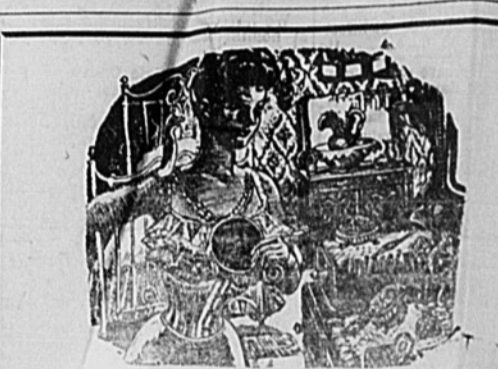
Jo Bob Johnson, student preacher who has been attending McMurry College, will be present on June 18 for services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Hockley County were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry.

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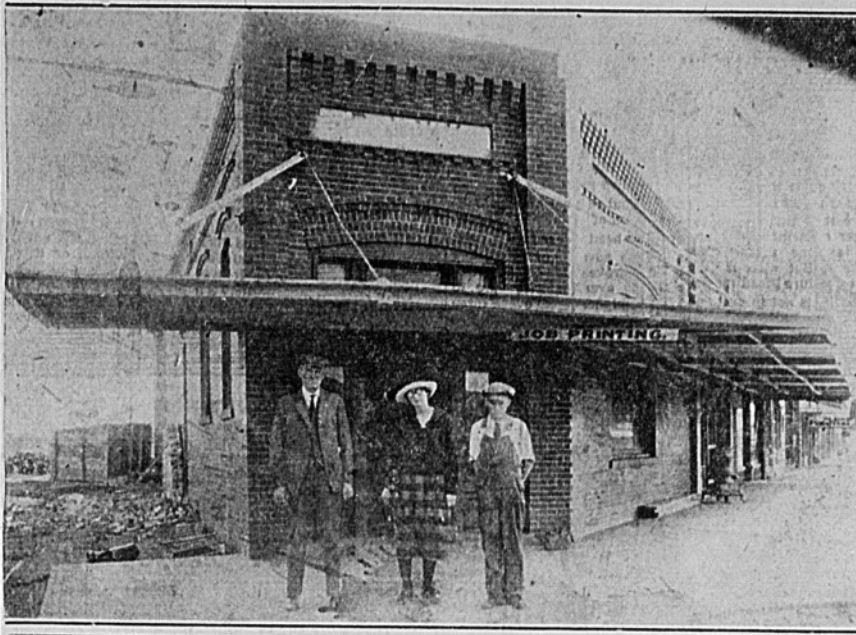
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NEW FOR NURSES—Lt.-Col. Katherine Baltz, left, and Capt. Florence Houle, of the Surgeon General's Office in Washington, model the newly-designed Army Nurse Corps uniform at Coronado, Calif. Authorized for wear starting in January, 1951, the uniforms were designed in taupe wool by Hattie Carnegie. A peak cap for dress and the familiar overseas cap for duty wear are included.

Freight Train Speed
The average speed of freight trains, from terminal to terminal, was higher in 1949 than in any year on record.

W. D. Donald, Pioneer Slatonite Publisher and Staff



Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson at Post Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Jeter was a guest of Mrs. Rhea Pierce one day last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle last week were Mrs. Doyle's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lintz of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. George Self of Alta, Okla.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith and daughters Mary Ann and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Cade Davison of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lemons of Wolforth.

Mrs. J. G. Hampton is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade near Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell last Friday were Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. G. J. Russell and Mrs. Russell's sister Mrs. Florence Buck and Mrs. Stafford, all of Slaton and Mrs. C. J. Russell of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cade left Tuesday for Brownwood where

they will be joined by some friends and all will go to Lake Brownwood on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce visited in the home of Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shipman at Abernathy Sunday. Both have been ill.

Mrs. Gene Evans left Monday for Hot Spring, New Mexico for treatment.

The hot weather is causing the crop to make a very rapid growth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade and daughters Donno Sue and Dinna Mae Cade and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade.

The Vacation Bible School will start at the Baptist Church Monday, June 26. All children are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Mrs. Lula Gamble and Valda Allen went to Clovis, N. M., last Friday to attend the funeral of an uncle, and brother-in-law, Clarence Gamble who died in the Clovis Hospital Thursday morning at 5:15. He had been suffering for a long time with a heart ailment.

Services were held in the Steed Funeral Home chapel Saturday afternoon at 3:30 with the pastors of the First Methodist Church in Clovis and Lumb Chapel Church officiating.

Burial was in Mission Garden of Memorial Cemetery in Clovis.

While in Clovis the Gambles visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Day and with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Speed in House, N. M.

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We have some real values in new Portable typewriters at the SLATONITE.

Mrs. William T. Davis, M. G., Judy and John Frank left Monday to visit Mrs. M. G. Davis in Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Walker in Collinsville.

John B. Aichlmayr, resident of Slaton from 1925 until 1931, was a visitor from Nazerath, Texas. He is the father of 13 children.

Sleep While Your Want Ads Work

Key West
Key West, Florida, was originally called Cayo Hueso, or Bone Key, by the Spaniards because of the large number of Indian skeletons they found there. According to tradition, early English sailors habitually mispronounced these two Spanish words "Key West" until that new name stuck.

LARGE size used office desk — the Slatonite.

Pig's Turned-Up Nose

When a pig in a dirty lot turns up its nose, the chances are that it isn't being snooty about its surroundings. Instead, the trouble is probably "bullnose," according to veterinary medical authorities. This disease, which causes swelling and deformity of the nose and face, usually can be traced to filth in the hoglot and quarters. The bull nose germs enter the body through scratches or other wounds. Keeping quarters and grounds clean is the best way to prevent disease.

Stains Bring Out Beauty

Stains are employed to equalize the color of many types of wood and to bring out the full beauty of the grain. They are applied before the varnish.

STYLES HAVE CHANGED

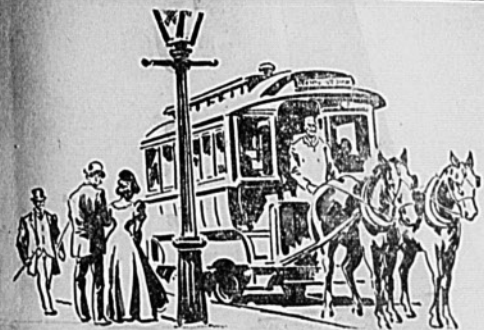


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 - SWIFTS - COASTER TOP, 12 OZ. PEANUT BUTTER 37c
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- FRYERS SWIFTS, TENDER, GROWN, POUND 59c

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