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## Around and About SLATON

### NEW METHODIST SANCTUARY HAS BEEN IN USE ONE YEAR

Tuesday, Feb. 3rd will mark the first anniversary for the formal opening of the Slaton First Methodist Sanctuary. The building was used for the first time on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1952, for the purpose for which it was intended. Pastor J. L. Mayhew reports that substantial progress has been made since that time and that plans for the future have been made that he hopes, and expects, will be of great benefit to the church organization and to the community.

In evaluating the first year of activity since the new Sanctuary has been in use, Rev. Mayhew reports that 69 members have been received into the church and that the indebtedness on the building is now only \$9000.00. The cost of the building was \$136,000.00.

Pastor Mayhew says that much credit is due the members of the church for their generosity in reducing the indebtedness and particularly to the unselfish efforts of the building and finance committee, who are: Joe Walker, Sr., chairman, J. H. Brewer, V. G. Browning, A. L. Clifton, J. S. Edwards, Jr., Edwin Forrest, Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Bruce Pember, J. F. Henry, L. A. Harral, W. L. Holloman, W. P. Layne, E. R. Legg, C. A. Porter, T. C. Reynolds, R. H. Todd, Jr., Harvey Tunnell, Lee Vardy, Joe Walker, Jr., W. R. Wilson, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, C. A. Womack.

Plans that are under consideration for the near future are for the reconstruction of the former Sanctuary into an education building as soon as the debt on the new building is paid off.

Not only were the members of the First Methodist Church active in subscribing funds for construction of the Slaton Methodist Church, but many members of other denominations gave generously and the structure stands as a monument to the spiritual worth of the entire community. It is considered a model of design for other communities.

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### Bengals Unleash Potent Offensive To Dump Chiefs

The Slaton Tigers avenged an early season 41-32 licking at the hands of the Crosbyton Chiefs here Friday night, unleashing an explosive offense that buried the Chiefs, 58-43.

Homer Tompkins' Bengals plopped in 22 field goals to only 12 for the District 3-A Chiefs, and had a comfortable 30-18 advantage at halftime.

The Tigers also were more proficient at the free throw line, making good on 14 of 28 charity tosses while Coach Bob Erwin's quintet could do no better than 19 of 45.

Lanky Tommy Shearer, whose set shots were working to perfection, meshed 5 field goals and 3 free throws for 13 points to lead the Bengals to victory. Tiger scoring, however, was evenly distributed. Other Bengals scores were made by Val Wylie, 10 points; Harold Trout, 9; R. A. Thompson and Darrell Wiley, 8; and Felix Wylie and Jerry Reynolds, 5.

Ronie Forgas, hard-working Chief forward, had 12 points for the losers on a trio of field goals and six free throws.

The Bengal margin might have been bigger but for the fact that three Harold Trout, who turned in one of his best performances of the year, in the third period and Shearer and Val Wylie in the final canto. Only one member of the invading aggregation—pivotalman Jerry Mitchell—was lost to the Chiefs because of fouls.

The Tigers outscored the Chiefs in each quarter but the last, when they were outscored 16-12, with three Tiger regulars sitting on the bench.



REV. J. L. MAYHEW

### Reviews Work In County Attorney's Office For 1952

County Attorney Dudley Brummett, in an address before Slaton Rotarians here last Thursday noon, gave a statistical review of 1952 cases filed in the county attorney's office, explaining that fines totaling \$71,656.50 were assessed in 815 cases in which no trial by jury was held.

Among these cases, 324 were for driving while intoxicated, and fines for that single offense totaled \$27,934. Ninety-six liquor law violation cases were filed, resulting in fines totaling \$33,025. Two hundred and fifty-three bad check violations brought fines totaling \$2,247.50.

Other frequent offenses included carrying a pistol, aggravated assault, and theft under \$50.

A total of 48 cases was tried by jury in Lubbock County Court during last year, Brummett said, resulting in 32 convictions, 15 acquittals and one hung jury. In trial by jury cases, fines totaled \$12,605 and jail time assessed totaled approximately 5 1/2 years. Trial by jury cases included 29 on liquor law violations, 18 driving while intoxicated cases, and one check law violation.

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### MARCH OF DIMES PARTY

The public is invited to a March of Dimes Games Party to be held at the Posey Community Center Saturday, Jan. 31, under sponsorship of the Posey Home Demonstration Club. Canasta and Forty-two will be played and refreshments will be served. There will be no charge, but donations will be accepted.

### TEACHERS RESIGN

Superintendent of Schools Lee Vardy has announced the resignation of Mrs. Anna Beth Heil as fourth grade teacher at West Ward School. She has been replaced by Mrs. Vardy. Mrs. Jane Oliver, who is moving to Lubbock, was replaced by Miss Emeline Mills, who will begin teaching here Feb. 1.

### Week's Question . . .

#### WOULD MOVING THE HIGHWAY EASE THE POST OFFICE AREA TRAFFIC PROBLEM?

Dr. W. E. Payne has made a suggestion for eliminating some of the traffic congestion in the Post Office area. He suggests that when the highway is widened between Slaton and Lubbock, it be rerouted thru town. Instead of turning at 9th St. it would continue along the railroad until Texas Ave. go down Texas Ave to 8th St., down 8th to join the highway south of town. This would take the thru traffic away from the west side of the square where post office traffic is heavy. This week's question was, "What do you think of this suggestion?"

James Brush: "I think it's a good idea. It would be a little shorter route thru Slaton. It would be more or less inconvenient for us to have that extra traffic in front of our business where we load, but I believe it would help for the traffic around the Post Office. I think it's a good suggestion."

H. G. Schuette: "I think it would be better to just leave it where it is. What we need is traffic. The thru traffic doesn't have to take the lane directly in front of the Post Office. I think it should be left the way it is now."

O. M. Baxley: "I don't think much of it. It would hurt this end of town bad. We have lots of trade

### Officials Stress That Saturday Is Poll Tax Deadline

This Saturday will be the last day for a good many things.

Taxwise, it's the last day to pay without penalty (1) city taxes (2) school taxes (3) county taxes and (4) state taxes.

Beginning Feb. 1, penalty and interest fees will be tacked onto 1952 tax payments. City taxes are payable at the office of City Secretary J. J. Maxey. School, county and state taxes are payable at the office of Mrs. F. A. Drewry, deputy tax collector, 136 So. Eighth.

And Saturday is absolutely the last day that you can pay your poll tax if you want to vote in 1953. Right-to-vote certificates (\$1.75 each) are available at Mrs. Drewry's office.

To date, only slightly more than 300 poll tax certificates have been purchased here this year, Mrs. Drewry said Tuesday. Last year—chiefly because of interest in the general election—Mrs. Drewry sold 1,374 poll tax certificates during January.

Her office remains open until 5 p.m. Saturday. Maxey's office will close at noon.

### Set Grid Banquet For February 6; Pattison To Talk

C. R. "Pat" Pattison, coach of the Lubbock High School state AAAA football champions, will be the guest speaker when the Slaton High School annual grid banquet is held here at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, Feb. 6. It was announced Wednesday by Dillard Adair.

Pattison also will show movies of the Lubbock - Baytown 1952 championship game, Adair said.

Tickets are available to the public "as long as the ticket supply hold out," Adair said. Tickets (\$2.50 each) are available from several downtown businessmen or at the high school office.

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### Ball To Return From Service As Store Partner



BILL N. BALL

Capt. Bill N. Ball is expected to return to Slaton sometime next week with his discharge from the U. S. Air Force and to become associated with his father as a partner in the operation of O. Z. Ball & Co., men's clothing store here. It was announced by the senior Mr. Ball this week.

Since January, 1952, Capt. Ball has been base weather officer at Ellington Field, between Houston and Galveston.

He was in military service from 1942 to 1946, helped operate his father's store here from 1947 to 1951, and re-entered military service in January, 1951.

Bill was born here and is a graduate of Slaton High School. He attended Texas Technological College for three years, where he majored in chemistry, and in 1943 was graduated from California Institute of Technology with a degree in meteorology.

Bill's wife is the former Evelyn Meading. The couple has three sons, Steve, 8 years old; Mike, 6, and Bobby, 3.

### Polio Foundation Extends Its Thanks To Slaton Donors

An official "thank you" to Slaton movie-goers was extended this week by Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Texas treatment center for victims of poliomyelitis and other neuro-muscular ailments, as results of the 1952 Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund were made known in a special report folder.

Joe Dennis, manager of the Slaton Theatre, which joined 648 other Texas theatres in the drive, received the mailing piece which announced the state total at the drive's end reached \$262,883.23. Of

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### ANNOUNCE SELECTION OF HOMER TOMPKINS AS HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT HIGH SCHOOL

### WILSON LUTHERANS OBSERVE 35TH. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

### Four-Team Cage Tourney Set Here Today, Tomorrow

A four-team basketball tournament—to include Cooper, Wilson, Lorenzo and Slaton—has been scheduled here this week end, it was announced Tuesday by Homer Tompkins, Tiger cage coach.

First tournament game scheduled is at 5:30 p.m. Friday when Cooper tangles with Lorenzo. Friday's second tilt, between Slaton and Wilson, is set for 8 p.m.

On Saturday night, the Friday night losers will meet at 7 o'clock for the consolation championship, and Friday's two winning teams will clash at 8 p.m. for the tournament championship and the trophy which will go to the winner.

Next week the Tiger cagers meet Post at Post on Tuesday night in the Bengals' second conference engagement of the year, and return to the home court on Thursday night to test Tahoka, also a conference game.

### BULLDOGS TOP TIGERS 51-43

The Spur Bulldogs opened their District 6-AA cage campaign here Tuesday night with a rough-and-tumble 51-43 win over a hustling Slaton Tiger quintet.

The invaders had to come from behind to do it, and the charity toss proved their most efficient weapon. After trailing 13-9 at the close of the first quarter, Coach Sam Hawkes' crew moved into a 24-21 halftime lead and by the end of the third canto had piled up a commanding 39-29 margin.

The Bulldogs notched only 13 field goals to the Tigers' 12, but canned 25 of 44 free throws while the Tigers made good on 19 of 33 charity attempts.

The Bengals' Tommy Shearer notched five field goals and four free throws for 14 points and high point honors. Teammate Darrell Wiley was close behind with 13 tallies. Spur's Joe Bell and Chester Lindsey each canned 13.

The failure to score on the part of Val and Felix Wylie—brother team which usually can be depended on for a total of 15 or more points—hurt the Tiger cause. Val hit a field goal and a pair of free throws for four points. Felix had a single point on a free throw midway in the first period. He missed six free throws.

What hurt worse, though, was the fact that the Tigers lost four players—Darrell Wiley, Val Wylie, R. A. Thompson and Harold Trout—via the personal foul route. Only Joe Bell was lost to the Bulldog cause on focus.

Thompson, before he was whistled out of the game early in the final period, turned in a stout performance. He rebounded excellently, and—with the tough assignment of guarding the dangerous Bell—limited the sandy-haired Bulldog pivotman to a pair of field goals.

The officials' time and again failed to observe that Bell was staying in the "keyhole" area considerably longer than the allowable three seconds when the Bulldogs were on the offense, a factor which would have aided the Bengal cause considerably had it received official recognition.

### MARCH OF DIMES COFFEE

Coffee will cost a dime at the Slaton Pharmacy all day Friday, Jan. 30, and all coffee money will be given to the March of Dimes campaign, it was announced Tuesday by J. D. Holt.

Homer Tompkins, 26-year-old TCU graduate and a devotee of the famed Dutch Meyer spread formation, has been named head football coach at Slaton High School. It was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Lee Vardy.

Tompkins graduated from Texas Christian University at mid-term in 1951, and is in his second year here as assistant football coach and head basketball coach.

Assistant football coach here next year, Vardy announced, will be burly Willard Hedges, former West Texas State College gridiron great who this year tutored the Slaton Junior High School grid team to a district championship. Possessor of a B. S. degree, Hedges had seven years of coaching experience — at Muleshoe, Hale Center, and in Bailey County — prior to coming here last fall as junior high coach.

In acknowledging his appointment as head grid coach, Tompkins said, "It is a great honor to me and I deeply appreciate the opportunity of being head coach. We'll be short on experience next year, and logically cannot expect a winning season, but I can guarantee that we'll field a hustling ball club and that I'll do everything I can to help field the kind of team that the fans want to see."

Tompkins will also continue in his present capacity as head basketball coach. He replaces Dillard Adair, who announced last week that he is leaving Slaton to accept a job as athletic director and head football coach under a three-year contract at Colorado City High School. Adair's 1952 Tiger eleven compiled a 3-7 won and lost record.

The new head coach is a native Texan. Born in Fort Worth, he is a graduate of Cisco High School, where he lettered in football four years and in basketball three years. He captained the Cisco High School football team for two years, and twice was named all-district halfback.

At Cisco Junior College, Tompkins lettered in football, track and basketball. Under the tutelage of the famous Dutch Meyer, Tompkins played both offensive and defensive halfback for the Horned Frog eleven in 1949, and defensive halfback in 1950. During his senior year at TCU, Tompkins led the Southwest Conference and ranked thirteenth in the nation on pass interceptions.

Tompkins said Tuesday that he probably will employ the TCU spread in the Tiger offense, and that the Bengals likely will deploy from a single or double wing-back formation this fall.

The 1953 Bengal grid schedule includes Sept. 11, open; Sept. 18, at Seagraves; Sept. 25, Ralls, here; Oct. 2, at O'Donnell; Oct. 9, Amberst, here; Oct. 16, at Floydada; Oct. 23, Spur, here; Oct. 30, at Post; Nov. 6, at Tahoka; Nov. 13, Abernathy, here.

Tompkins hopes to fill the Sept. 11 open date with a home game.

### Everett Kenney Funeral Services Set Fri. 2:00 p.m.

Funeral services for Everett Kenney will be held at the First Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30. The officiating minister, Rev. Joe Samuels, was a classmate of Everett's at Phillips University, Enid, Okla., where both men were studying for the ministry before Everett went into military service in August of 1950.

The body was shipped from Westover, Mass., Jan. 27 and arrived at Lubbock at 1:00 p.m. Jan. 29. Burial will be in Tech Memorial Park, Lubbock, under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Airman First Class Everett Nowell Kenney, 24, was among fourteen service men, all stationed at Fort Pepperell, Newfoundland, the USAF's Northeast Air Command headquarters, who were killed Jan. 16 in the crash of a U. S. Air Force C-54 transport plane into the sea off the Newfoundland coast. He was born in Slaton and attended school here through his sophomore year in High School.

Kenney is survived by his wife, Jan, of San Antonio; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Kenney of Wellington, Kansas; ten uncles and five aunts.

### Kerrville Resident Recalls Early Era During Visit Here

A Tuesday visitor in the Slatonite office was Fred Higbee, who says he and his parents were the first residents of Slaton.

The Higbees moved here from Lubbock in 1909, and started the Slaton post office Jan. 10, 1910. Fred's father, George Higbee, was Slaton's first postmaster. After Mr. Higbee's death, his wife, Annie F. Higbee, became postmistress and served in that capacity until 1919.

It was George Higbee, Fred recalls, who named Slaton. The senior Higbee, according to his son, originally submitted the name

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## They Won't Work For Glory Alone

It's unnecessary to look beyond our own South Plains to find sensible logic in the fact that the upcoming 53rd. Texas Legislature has been urged to improve teacher salaries in order to attract 11,000 additional teachers that will be needed in Texas Public Schools the next eight years.

Those familiar with the situation in the public schools know that right here in our own backyard there is a high teacher turnover.

Inadequate salaries are the main reason schools cannot keep teachers, and cannot find teachers for the classrooms now being built for increasing enrollments.

Charles H. Tennyson, secretary-treasurer of the Texas State Teachers Association, has opined that the state may have fewer teachers in 1960 than in 1953 even though the scholastic population is expected to increase 325,000 over its present level by 1959-60.

More than 4,000 teachers left the profession last year, while population growth created the need for an extra 1,000 teachers. This meant a total of 5,000 new teachers was needed. Only 4,000 college graduates were certified to teach in Texas during 1952, and approximately half of those were lured away from the profession, primarily by higher salaries offered by industry.

There's little doubt that the average 1951-52 teacher salary of \$2,860 was inadequate to hold men and women in the important profession of educating Texas' boys and girls. Income tax and retirement deductions cut that average to \$2,279 in take-home pay, and this had a purchasing power of \$1,150 dollars in terms of the 1935-39 dollar, according to TSTA statistics.

"Who will teach Texas children in 1960 if the teaching profession is able to attract only 2,000 qualified college graduates each year and continues to lose 5,000 teachers annually?" Tennyson has asked.

Who, indeed?

## What We Need Is Bad Weather

A visitor from a town in Central Texas returned home from a visit to a town out here on the South Plains and reported that she had never suffered so from the cold in all her life. The young lady actually believed that the climate out here to be very severe.

People who live in West Texas are often greeted with the explanation from folks in the Southern part of the State that they would not live out here where the climate is so cold, and South Texas folks think of us as a specie of Eskimo.

Whether such propaganda is good or bad might be hard to evaluate, but the truth is that South Plains weather is far more stable than in most any part of the State of Texas and far milder in most ways than it is in parts of Texas where the people complain most about our weather.

So far this year there have been disastrous sleet and snow storms in South Texas with the dangerous traffic hazards that such conditions entail, but on the South Plains nothing but sunny weather and mild temperatures that few people who are not acclimated consider cold enough to require more than light apparel and yet those visitors who come to our parts will tell you that we seldom have weather at this time of the year much above the zero mark.

Go to South Texas and you'll find the houses so poorly built that even the most ambitious homes do not have adequate heat in all parts of the structure and a cold spell runs most of them into one room where they huddle over meager fires while the remainder of the house is as cold as all outdoors.

The South Plains and West Texas has more fair, mild weather than any part of the State and has the reputation for having the coldest weather in the nation.

The trouble is we have too much fair weather and in years when some of the weather for which our part of the country is famous, does arrive, we make our bumper crops.

Let us hope that some bad weather does come, and comes soon.

## Love Rises Early

Dr. Evelyn Mills Duvall, who addressed the California Society for Mental Hygiene in Los Angeles, says it is perfectly normal for teen-agers to "go steady" and "date" even as early as junior high school age.

We agree that puppy love comes early and is normal. But when Dr. Duvall asserts that present-day teen-agers have more love experience than their grandparents and parents acquired at the same age, we are forced to lift a quizzical eyebrow.

Seems to us that the only difference between grandpa's day and our own was that we didn't have learned psychologists keeping tab on our beardless armours.

Take it from us, Doctor, 'twas ever thus.— Los Angeles Examiner.

## Interstate Waters

Texas and New Mexico have pretty well solved their difficulties over division of the waters in the channels of the Canadian, Pecos and Rio Grande. But now the fight is "going underground." A dispatch from Santa Fe says that New Mexico may sue Texas in the United States Supreme Court to prevent Texans near the state line from taking waters drained from under New Mexico's surface.

Along a part of the Texas-New Mexico border, the underground drainage is eastward into Texas. Along a part of it, the flow is westward. But the State of New Mexico exercises absolute control over its underground waters, telling landowners where they may and may not drill. Texas exercises no such authority. Its only law is one which permits owners above an underground aquifer to vote a limited amount of control upon themselves. So Texas, by its own laws, can have no objection to citizens of New Mexico drilling to obtain waters from under the surface of Texas.

It's a new problem. But ought to be settled by some sort of compact as in the instance of the three interstate rivers. It is another argument that the Fifty-third Legislature should give attention to the codification of our water statutes. There is little basis for negotiation between the two states until Texas has a definite water code. — The Dallas Morning News.

## Desertions And Morale

News that desertions from the Army since the advent of the Korean war have been at a rate less than half that at the peak of World War II ought to quiet any undue alarm. Still, a total of 46,000 deserters, 11,000 of whom are still unapprehended, is something that cannot be accepted with complacency.

Some causes doubtless lie within the military itself. Every armed service engaged in actual fighting faces the problem of those who prefer to risk prison rather than the rigors and dangers of battle. The answer hardly lies in any return to the old arbitrary system of military justice, but more likely in firmer (not harsher) discipline and better esprit de corps.

Other causes lie outside the armed forces and have to do with national morale. To this President Truman's outburst and General MacArthur's bitter response have made wholly negative contributions. For the President to blame political attacks against HIM and for the general to revive the old feud over the fact and manner of HIS removal is to put the matter in much too narrow and personal a frame.

It is true, however, that far too many Americans have yet to see Korea in its tremendous perspective. It is true Mr. Truman's administration failed to supply the energy, persistence, and imagination to make sufficiently clear to the public what is being accomplished in Korea. It is true that not a few Republican politicians with considerable energy and persistence exploited the public confusion for short-term partisan ends.

Here is a situation to which both parties contributed by errors of omission and commission, respectively, but which one party—the Republicans—now inherits. It is a situation which will have to be remedied no matter what Korean strategy the new President may attempt. — Christian Science Monitor.

## THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

### Once Over Lightly—

The more persnickety Ralls people (the ones who bathe) have been throwing fits all over the place over the results of the water bonds election over there. They now have enough names on a petition to force a new election. These elections cost money, and I can't help but think how much cheaper it would have been if they hadn't slept through election day — if they'd voted instead of leaving the job up to the master-race benchmarkers who left their benches, spittin' and whittlin' long enough to vote against "them consarned modern sanitary ideas."

They are also about to let their city contable go to the ranks of the unemployed. Acutally, they only hired him for the rush season, although many citizens hoped the city would keep him on the job permanently. They are going to let him go, however. Some Rallsites are so mean as to hint that the decision to let him go is tied up with the fact that he gave tickets to EVERYBODY who shattered the law over there, indicating that he did not have a reading acquaintance with the local Who's Who? —The Lorenzo Tribune

### Hodge Podge—

Last Tuesday afternoon an area daily newspaper bannered a story concerning wholesale desertion by G. I.'s from army camps both within the United States and Korea. The story purportedly told of the mass desertion as written and copyrighted by a Louisville, Kentucky paper.

Whether or not the story is based on facts (which this column doubts), or whether it was simply yellow journalism, does not excuse the editor of the area paper for his poor taste and judgment in giving the story such prominence.

Irresponsible journalism is what it is called, but what it really is, is that the editor unthinkingly gave great prominence to perfect fodder for Joe Stalin's propaganda cannons.

Without doubt the scummunists will take this story and play it to the hilt, making every use of it possible.

Talk about aiding and abetting the enemy —County Wide News

### Drifting Sands—

Everyone was telling everyone else how to cure the flu but the strangest remedy we heard was the one proposed by Uncle Lem. Said he: Mix two tablespoonsful of castor oil, two aspirins, the juice from one mesquite root, with one can of Garrett snuff, heat to a boil, smell it, throw it out the window, and take a bottle of Four Roses to bed with you." —The Andrews County News

You Be The Judge— I couldn't quite understand all the reactions published when Truman's 78 billion budget saw the light of day. But us Democrats ought to be enjoying the whole thing. It is sort of a way of telling the Republicans to try this one on for size. And they started hollering that the whole thing was a scandal and a shame and that the GOP would cut ten billion off the wrong end of it. After some three or four days the fire is about sputtered out and a lot of the head men are trying to show how it just ain't possible to cut taxes and cut the budget and balance the budget and maintain prosperity and employment and give all the worthy Republicans a job. And everything. You get one guess about whose back the monkey is on. —The Crosbyton Review

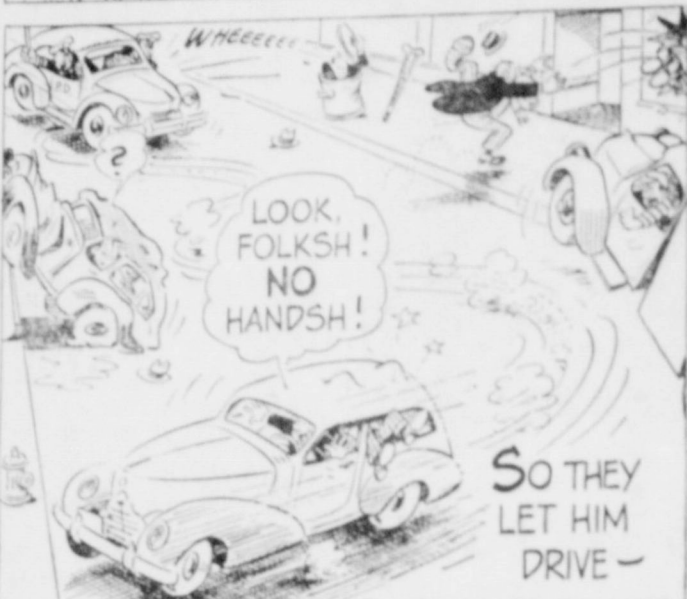
Talk In Print— A five-year-old farm boy wandered into The Review office Monday morning to "look around." After the usual questions, "What's your name?" and "Are you the son of Mr. ...?" We added: "Your Dad's a pretty good guy, isn't he?" The lad came back with this unexpected reply: "I don't know, I'm not around him very much. He's always working." Who said the modern farmer doesn't stay busy? —The Abernathy Weekly Review

The Cracker Barrel— Folks, we look for big new events within the next six months. First of all we look for a Chinese Nationalist stab at some vulnerable portion of China proper.

Stalin won't take it. He can't. No dictator can live at peace with the remainder of the world. Joe is just like Adolf. An old Chinese proverb covers both their cases properly. "He who rides a tiger dares not dismount." —The Olton Enterprise

Soprano Section— How cunning and stunning were cartoons, cracks and comments, last autumn, over minks—on Democrat wives! It now appears that some few Republican femmes possess mink, too. City papers have been waxing eloquent over wardrobes of Texas Republicans already in Washington, enroute to Washington, or planning to fly to Wash-

## The Human Race



Excess Safety Service

ington for the inauguration.

Mink coats for mama loom high on the estatic description of wraps to cover Texas formals of lace, nylon, satin and sequins for the inauguration balls. Mink of every length will swoosh around at the big doings, according to society writers, strange women who dote on detailing feminine finery. —Colorado City Record

### Trail Dust—

Temperance is nowise confined to certain beverages of high potency. It is manifest in a less popular degree at the table. The drunkard is hampered by the failure of inventors to design a girdle which will conceal the absence of control peculiar to his appetite. —Matador Tribune

Math teacher: Now if I laid two eggs over here, and five over there, how many eggs would I have? Fascinated student: Well, to tell the truth, I don't think you can do it.

## This Tastes Good IN TEXAS

### BREAKFAST

Orange Juice, Waffles, Ham, Syrup, Butter or Margarine, Coffee, Milk.

### DINNER

Fresh Pork Roast, Escalloped Cabbage, Candied Yams, Cornbread Sticks, Butter or Margarine, Raisin Pie, Milk.

### SUPPER

Creamed Eggs, Buttered Carrots, Head Lettuce Salad, French Dressing, Biscuits, Butter or Margarine, Hot Tea, Cookies.

The largest coral formation is on the Northeastern coast of Australia.

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON

Trying to foresee the future is a hobby in Washington today. The soothsayers are unsure. For one thing, the nature of some appointments to high administrative offices is puzzling. Therefore, for the first time in two decades, the platform of the incoming party is being read and re-read doubly to seek clues to the future.

Many see in this platform a return of consumer credit regulations, such as were known in the past as Regulation W.

Several months ago, Congress took away from the Federal Reserve Board the power to control consumer credit. But in the GOP platform, it is stated that one project will be "a Federal reserve system exercising its functions in the money and credit system without pressure for political purposes."

The restoration of the power to control credit will be backed by some of the bigger financiers of the nation. Many of these people claim consumer credit produces inflation, does not encourage personal savings.

On the other hand, those opposed to credit controls take this stand. There is nothing wrong with people buying out of income, the produce of American factories. It is probably an expensive system of distribution due to interest charged by the buyer, but this is overcome by the movement of merchandise.

There is no precedent for the American system of installment buying, at any time in the world. However, in no other country in the world has it been possible.

Amharic has been the speech of Ethiopia since 1300 A. D.

A cow's abomasum is its fourth, or digestive, stomach.

St. Nicholas was a living saint and not a mythical character.

Helium was discovered sun before it was on earth.

Jack Dempsey was a Manassa Mauler because he fought in Manassa, Colo.

For so many people eventually own a car.

Many of the financial plans of the U. S. are deeply influenced by the National Plan and Mutual Security Act of 1950.

For example, Congress has authorized a grant of \$132,900,000 to the Chase National Bank of New York.

Communists are a good credit risk.

Credit extended to merely goes to build controlled industry of a socialist regime.

But Joe American's hesitation for making a loan, credit is a half of one per cent. American industry will gain by this credit.

Then comes the approval to Joe American's inflationary forces.

But just the other day one minor transaction, MSA, \$980,500 in U. S. was allocated to buy Canada to send to London.

Many Washingtonians feel the biggest problem of the Federal government is the inflation. It is the inflation that is the biggest problem of the nation's businessmen, who are with the people of America, a "grass roots" problem. These are the people who must live by, for, the American economy.

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We raised our eyebrows the first time the engineers told us about it. A new Dynaflo Drive? Better than the one that over a million and a third people are so happy with? That's right, the engineers assured us. A new Dynaflo that's just as smooth, just as simple to operate—but far faster and quieter on getaway, and a great deal more efficient. This, we told ourselves, we have to see. And we did.

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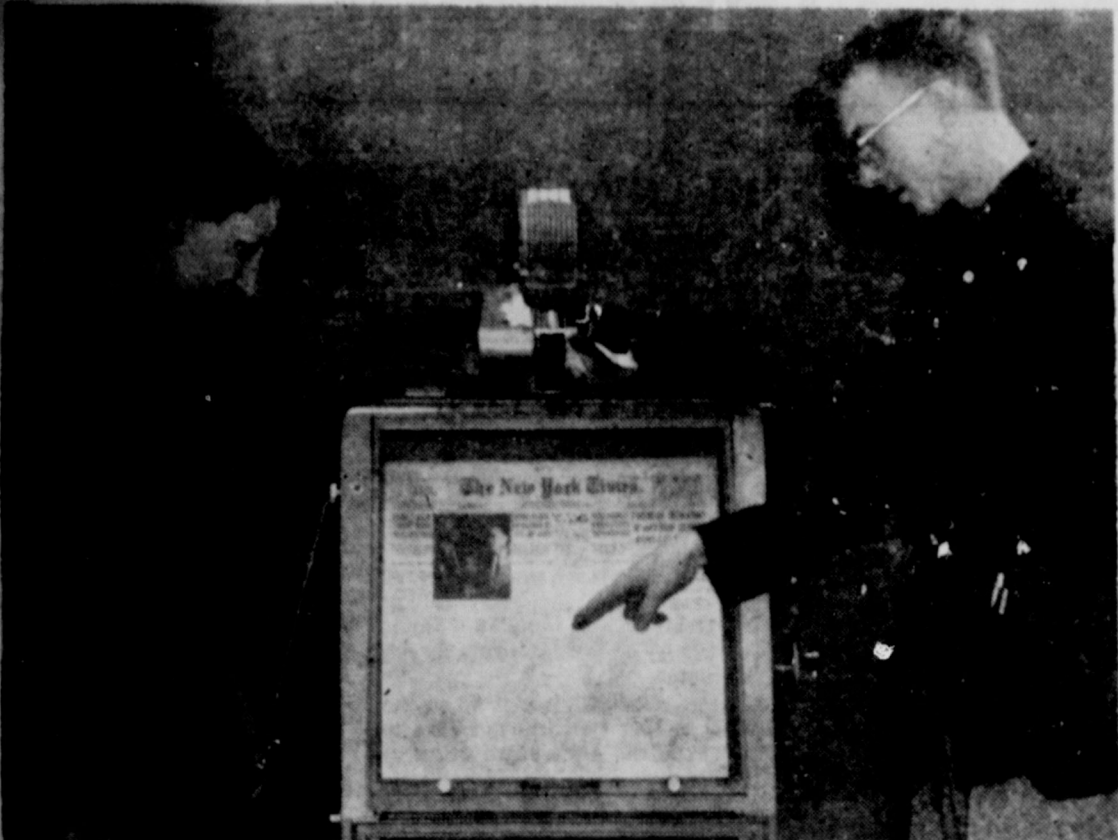
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### Slaton Boy Inspects Microfilm Reader



The storing of periodicals will present no great problem in the new Eastern New Mexico University library. Pictured are Miss Peggy Tozer, public services librarian, and Hal Marsh, Slaton, inspecting one of the new Kodaraph Microfilm reader machines. Ten per cent of the periodicals at the ENMU library are on microfilm. Bound volumes, papers, and books filmed with a 35mm. camera are read through the microfilm readers, which enlarge the type to greater than the original size.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

#### Surprise Ending!

That raffle for our Volunteer Fire Department went over fine. We're going to have money to get a new engine—and then some.

Our local merchants really donated some wonderful prizes. Like Buzz Ellis, the radio-TV dealer, giving that big television set ... and the Superior Motors putting up a brand-new car.

There was a humorous note, too. The prize of a year's supply of coal—donated by Baker Coal Yard—was won by Mrs. Thayer, whose husband is the biggest fuel-oil dealer in the county! What did

Mrs. Thayer do with the coal? She gave it to a church she's not even a member of. (Her Church uses her husband's fuel oil.)

From where I sit, that's real generosity. But then, Mrs. Thayer never did believe in dividing people into groups. She's "for" everybody — whatever church they go to, whether they like TV or radio, people who enjoy temperate beer, people who don't. A really warm-hearted person.

Joe Marsh

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ART LIKES ART—Butcher Art Hutchinson of La Crescenta, Cal., loves fine art and believes it should be displayed where ordinary people can see and appreciate it. He hangs the best paintings obtainable behind his counter and customers get an eyeful of art while Art goes to work on chops and steaks.

Helen of Troy had the "face that launched a thousand ships."

"Prima facie" means "on first appearance."

### DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON  
Taken from Feb. 1, 1952

Opening services in the new sanctuary of the First Methodist Church will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning with Rev. J. E. Shewbert, superintendent of the Lubbock district, named to deliver the sermon. Rev. J. L. Mayhew, church pastor, will preside.

A cooking school for Slaton housewives (and any interested menfolk) will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the American Legion Hall.

A new member of the Slatonite staff is Gordon Tompkins, who moved here this week from Fort Worth, where for the past year he has been a farm and ranch writer for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

In a double ring ceremony performed in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Clinton of Lubbock, Mrs. Gertrude Donaldson and Mr. W. F. (Bill) Lancaster were married Saturday, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peebles announce the marriage of their daughter, Johnny Pearl, to Mr. Homer R. Robbins, Jr., of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor have recently returned from a trip on which they visited relatives and friends near Springfield, Mo., and Harrison and Lead Hill, Ark. Mrs. Taylor was formerly postmistress at Lead Hill.

Charlie Bill Behlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Behlen, celebrated his third birthday Tuesday.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON  
Taken from Jan. 30, 1948

Miss Dorothy Davis from McMurry College has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, between semesters.

More people have paid their poll taxes this year than in any previous year according to the available information.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bain of 625 So. 9th St. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Marian, to Mr. Douglas McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McCoy of Lubbock, which took place in Amarillo on Nov. 14.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Evelyn Brown, daughter of Mrs. F. P. Brown, and Charles Hafer of Post, son of Mrs. Gladys Hafer of Vernon, which took place Dec. 18.

Mrs. Joe W. Tate entertained with a tea Friday, Jan. 23, at the

Slaton Club House, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jolene Marie, to Mr. John Marvin Fondy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fondy, Sr., of Slaton.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON  
Taken from Jan. 29, 1943

The Slaton Fire Department answered two fire alarms within the last week. One call Saturday afternoon was to extinguish a garage on the property of L. J. Cook in the east part of town. The garage was a total loss.

The second call was to Leon Walston's farm 5 miles north of Slaton on Sunday, Jan. 24. Mr. Walston lost his five room home and garage and the Slaton Motor Co. lost a car that was parked near the house.

Miss Joan E. Kain, Supervisor of the Rocky Mountain area for the Travelers Aid Association and representative for the U. S. O. inspected the U. S. O. unit in Slaton last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. She acted as substitute for Miss Lucille O'Reilly who has charge of this district of the organization.

In telegrams to their parents here in Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ehlers, the War Department notified them this week that their sons were captives of the Japanese.

Jack Turner who was last heard from in Java was a member of the National Guard Company from the Panhandle of Texas that was stationed in Java many of whom have been reported captured by the Japanese.

Lawrence Ehlers was in service on the Philippines when that country was invaded. The Ehlers were notified that efforts would be made to contact their son but that replies from such efforts were not frequent.

Many complaints have come to the Mayor's office this week concerning chickens that are running loose over the town.

In a service read Sunday, Jan. 24, in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Fern Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wheatley, became the bride of Winifred L. Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman of Post.

Twenty home economists from 14 Latin American countries will arrive in Texas on February 1 and will study the home economics programs being carried on by the Agricultural Extension Service in the countries. Technical training and information will be given the group at Teras A. & M. College and Texas State College for Women.

To his surprise, the jailer at a Nebraska prison once received a letter addressed to an inmate who wasn't registered at his institution. While searching his memory for the inmate's name, on the chance that the addressee had been in the jail at some previous time,

the jailer happened to turn the envelope over.

A note, scribbled in pencil on the back of the envelope, helped to make the situation clear. It read: "If not in jail yet, please hold until he arrives." — James Keller, One Moment Please (Doubleday)

A tramp knocked at the back door of a farmhouse. "Lady," he said sadly, "would you help a poor man out of his trouble?"

"Certainly," said the hot and weary housewife. "Would you rather be shot or hit with an axe?" — June Banks.

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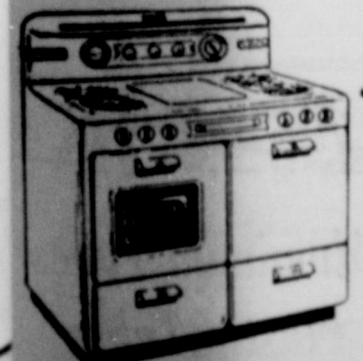
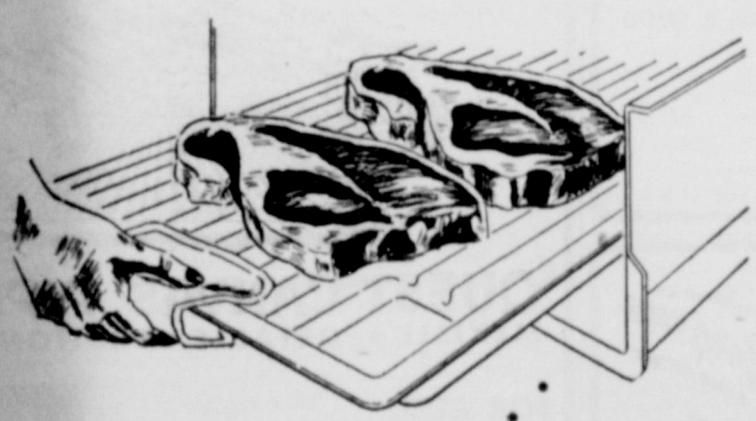
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For Sale 12

FOR SALE: Sewing machines. Cleaning and Repairing. Parts and Attachments. L. W. Smith. Phone 161. 850 S. 8th.

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PRACTICALLY new latest model R. C. Allen combination cash register and adding machine. Sold new for \$195.00. Will take \$125.00. At The Slatonite.

FOR SALE: 2 business lots on South 9th St., Slaton. A. B. Dozier, Box 842, Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE: A whole lot of used barbed wire. Most of it in good shape. Cheap. See A. M. Jackson at The Slatonite.

FOR SALE: Repressed almost new latest model 12 inch R. C. Allen upright typewriter. Original \$165.00 value for only \$110.00. Machine in perfect condition. See at Slatonite.

FOR SALE: Nice size typewriter table with drawer. \$12.50. The Slatonite.

FOR SALE: Lankart 37 certified, delinted cotton seed. 50 lb. sack \$11.00. Howard & Heard Gin.

FOR SALE: One new picture window and frame. Two Butane bottles, 1940 Ford, 1939 Ford, 1941 Chev., 1940 Plymouth, also used Batteries, parts for several makes in our Wrecking Yard. Phone 9528. 1200 S. 9th St.

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FOR SALE: F-30 Farmall with equipment and two new 1238 tires. Billy Jernigan, 225 So. 6th. Phone 1390.

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TOM SAWYER CAKE

- 1 cup sugar 1/2 lb. butter or lard 2 1/2 cups flour 1 tsp. soda 1 tsp. salt 1/2 cup water 3 eggs 1 pkg. dates 1 cup boiling water 1 cup nuts 1 pinch salt

Cream butter and sugar. Add chopped dates to cup of boiling water and boil slowly until soft. Add dates to sugar and butter and add soda, flour, baking powder, salt, and add eggs last. Beat lightly together. Add nuts and beat well.

FILLING

- 2 cups sugar 1 cup milk 1 cup nuts 1 pkg. dates 1 lbs. karo

Cook until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Cool and add butter the size of a walnut. Add nuts and beat awhile.

Inell came to Slaton in 1923. She has a son, Jimmy Dale, who will be five in July. She is not working at present but says she is ready to go to work. She has had a wide range of experience in many lines of work. She did hat design and trimming at Lynch Hat Works in Lubbock, has done watch repair, and has worked for upholstery and mattress companies.

Her special interests include wrestling, and baseball is her favorite sport. She enjoys trying to make new things, such as hat pins. She made costume jewelry two years from sequins and other materials, and found it an interesting hobby. She also likes to crochet and piece quilts.

Jimmy Dale had polio two years ago, but recovered with no bad effects. Inell suffered a back injury in 1926, and is confined to a wheel chair, but she doesn't let it limit her activities and interests.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The speaker at the morning service at the First Christian Church will be Mr. W. D. Benson, Jr., an attorney from Lubbock. There will be no night service this Sunday. Rev. P. J. Burns, former pastor of the church, preached his last sermon here Jan. 25, before moving to Kerrville, where he assumed the pastorate of the First Christian Church. No successor has been chosen.

Name Harry Stokes As Draft Registrar For Slaton Area

H. G. Stokes of Slaton has been appointed registrar for the Lubbock-Garza-Crosby-Lynn county draft board in the Slaton area.

Boys who reach the age of 18 can register in Slaton by calling on Mr. Stokes at the Slaton Motor Company, 150 West Lynn Street, in Slaton.

A registrar is maintained in the area so that men will not have to travel to the draft board office at Lubbock.

A local board is maintained for the four-county area because one board can take care of the work. The State director of Selective Service says that "a board in each county in many areas would prove to be a waste of government money."

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director of the draft system, expressed public appreciation of the services of Mr. Stokes.

"People of the Slaton area should appreciate the services he renders to them," General Wakefield said, "as he is doing this work without pay as a public service to his country."

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. Maximum penalties that can be applied for failure to register are \$10,000 fine, or five years in prison, or both.

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# Hagood - Moseley Vows Exchanged January 15 At Home Wedding

In a double ring ceremony Miss Betty Hagood became the bride of Edward Clifton Moseley at 7 p. m. Jan. 15 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hagood of Post. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley of Southland.

The service was read by the Rev. Bruce Oliver before an arrangement of white gladioli and greenery. Wedding music was played preceding and during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length dress of imported lace over satin. It was fashioned with a stand-up collar and long pointed sleeves. Her fingertip veil was attached to a bonnet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jack E. Lancaster of Post, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a ballerina length dress of melon net with matching stole.

Jack E. Lancaster of Post was best man. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The table was laid with lace over yellow satin and centered with a tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley will be at home in Pleasant Valley community, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.



**SKYSWEEPER WIRES**—Wiring up a different kind of sweeper than that used in housewife duties, the pretty blonde seen above is working on parts of a new anti-aircraft gun aiming device appropriately named the "Skysweeper." Employed at the General Motors Flint AC Spark Plug plant, she checks complex connections of the mechanism.

# Win One Class Is Entertained Fri.

Members of the Win One Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bostick, 505 W. Garza, with Mrs. Beatrice Cavander as co-hostess on Friday afternoon, January 23.

Mrs. George Taylor president, presided. Mrs. J. T. Pinkston gave the opening prayer.

Roll Call was held and each member responded with a Bible verse. Mrs. George Taylor gave a very interesting devotional on, "Behold Thy Hands," by F. Martin. Mrs. J. T. Pinkston and Mrs. E. R. Legg read, "New Year's Resolutions," by Bishop Moore.

The hostess served a salad plate to thirteen members and two visitors. Mrs. Billy Tom Taylor and Mrs. J. C. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Gentry returned Friday from a trip to the Dallas and Fort Worth Markets. Retailers attending the Dallas Fashion Market were entertained by the Dallas Fashion Center on Monday night, Jan. 19, at the showland. Entertainment included summer fashions in informal preview, a floor show featuring radio and television stars of the Early Birds and Joe Reichman programs.

A new secretary at KCBD is Miss Vicki Martin, former woman's editor of Southwestern Crop and Stock magazine. She is a graduate of Slaton High School and Texas Tech, where she majored in journalism. She once was employed in the office of Cong. George Mahon in Washington, D. C.

C. B. Schniers and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schniers, all of San Angelo, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. A. J. Buxkemper and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Boyd from Rile, Texas, visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nowell of Fort Worth visited in the Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell of LaJunta, Colo., are parents of a 6 lb. 8 1/2 oz. son, Charles Allen, born Jan. 6. The Mitchells are former Slaton residents. He was a Santa Se lineman.

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# Society Clubs

## Personal Shower For Bride Elect Given January 25

A personal shower honoring Miss Audrey Crews, bride-elect of Allard Wendel, was given by Miss Coleen Kitten at her home Sunday afternoon, January 25.

The table was laid with a lace cloth over pink, and centered with pink carnations in a fan vase, flanked by white candles with pink ribbons. Refreshments of pink punch, coconut and sugar cookies, candy hearts and nuts were served. Miss Joan Reissig poured.

The mantle was decorated with a large pink heart edged in satin with a bride and bridegroom in the center. Streamers with the names of the couple lettered on them extended from the bride and bridegroom to surrounding pink carnations and green fern.

Miss Mary Lou Kitten, playing the Hawaiian guitar, and Miss Lily Ann Schilling, playing the piano, furnished music during the afternoon.

The hostess gift was a gown.

## Mes Amies Meeting Held In Heard Home

The Mes Amies Club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Heard on January 16, with Mrs. Hilton Foerster as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. J. P. Halliburton, conducted a short business meeting, with Mrs. T. L. Talbert, secretary, reading the minutes of the last meeting. The club voted to contribute to the March of Dimes.

Sixteen members and one guest. Mrs. W. L. Housour, Jr. enjoyed a lovely salad plate and orange fruit cake served by the hostesses.

Visitors this week in the Searcy Henry home were Mrs. Henry's sisters, Mrs. Elta Paris of Evansville, Indiana, and Mrs. Stanley Herrin, from Marion, Ky.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler and daughter, Glenda Sue, from Cactus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley have returned from a vacation in California, where they visited their son, Gene, who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis and Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne are going to Fort Worth this week end to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayers and two children are spending two weeks in Corpus Christi visiting Mrs. Ayers' mother.

Mrs. J. M. Nowell is a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Wright.

Ted Fondy volunteered for the paratroopers in the Airborne Regiment, A. Div. of the Army. He left last Thursday to spend 6 days at Fort Sill, Okla., and is awaiting his assignment.

Mesdames R. C. Hall, Alvin White, Celta Young, and J. B. Butler were among those from Slaton who attended funeral services for Mr. Carter Shaw's sister in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree attended Memorial Services for Bobby Brown at the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, Thursday. Brown, killed in action in Korea is survived by his wife, 3-months-old daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown, formerly of Southland.

## News Of CHURCHES In Slaton

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11; T. U. 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:55; Young People 6:15 p. m.; Evening Worship Service, 7:00.  
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Training classes, 6:30 p. m.  
Sunday Evening Service: 7:30 p. m.  
Monday: Mens Training Class, 8:30 p. m.  
Wednesday: Mid-Week service at 8:00 p. m. Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10; Evening Worship, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday: Mid-Week Service, 8 p. m.  
Friday: Young People's Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.

**Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11; Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday: P.H.Y.S., 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday: Women's Auxiliary, 2 p. m.  
Thursday: Mid-week services, at 8:00 p. m.

**The Assembly Of God Church**  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00. Evangelistic Service: 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.  
Friday: Christ ambassador service for the young people, 8:00 p. m.

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

**Church Of The Nazarene**  
Sunday School is at 10:00 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Service at 6:30.  
You are cordially invited to attend all services at the Church of the Nazarene. Come and worship with us at 835 W. Scurry. Rev. Knox is the pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school will start at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship begins at 11:00 a. m.

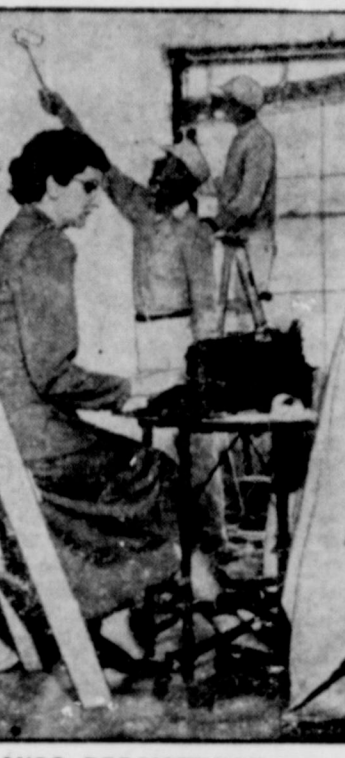
**Bible Baptist Church**  
Sunday school: 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching: 11:00 a. m.  
Young People Training: 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service: 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Services: 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church (POSEY)**  
Rev. William Slaughter, Supply Pastor  
Sunday School: 7:00 p. m.  
Divine Worship: 8:00 p. m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church (Wilson)**  
Sunday School: 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a. m.  
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**Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
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Sunday School: 10:00 a. m.

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**MISS PERSISTENCE**—Miss Evelyn Carollo, Washington typist from Iron Mountain, Mich., types unperturbed while painters redecorate her Capitol Hill office. Miss Carollo is secretary to Rep. John B. Bennett, Republican from Michigan.

## C.W.F. Of First Christian Church Meets On Monday

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday at 7:30 p. m. for a program presented by the members of the circle.

The program was on "Prayer." Mrs. J. D. Norris gave the devotional from Acts 16:25-34. Mrs. H. S. Crews gave a talk, "The Necessities On How To Pray." Mrs. J. A. Smith conducted a round table discussion with questions on the scripture.

The group was dismissed by prayer. Mrs. Ira McCarver attended the cooking school at Lubbock and won the Calorie Cook Stove, the second prize.

## Slaton H. D. Club Offers Cook Book

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met January 21 at the Club House for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Alton Meeks, president, presided. Miss Clara Pratt gave a demonstration on "Broiling Meat and Broiler Meals." Mrs. Lee Limmer gave a news item about food.

The club now has the Cook Books ready for sale. They are selling for \$1.25 each, and contain the favorite recipes of Slaton women.

The following members were present: Mesdames L. C. Jones, Lee Limmer, Celta Young, R. C. Hall, W. H. Long, Cecil Long, Alton Meeks, A. R. McGuire, Jr. Carier Shaw, C. L. Heaton, Charlie Waiton and Miss Pratt.

Mrs. A. R. McGuire, Jr. was hostess and served a delicious plate of cake, coffee, and the broiler meal that was cooked at the meeting.

## Past Matrons Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. E. E. Culver

On January 15, the Past Matrons Club of the O.E.S. met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Culver for the first meeting of the year.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Virgie Hunter, the retiring president, installed the following officers: Mrs. Clifford Simmons, president; Mrs. Fannie Patterson, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Culver, secretary; Mrs. H. E. Woods, treasurer. She presented each officer with a lovely corsage. The incoming president in turn presented Mrs. Hunter with a gift from the club.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. The following members were present: Mesdames Virgie Hunter, Clifford Simmons, H. E. Woods, Jessie Prosser, L. W. Smith, W. R. Lovett, Bill Layne and the hostess.

The next meeting of the Club will be in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry, 405 So. 9th on February 19.

Mrs. O. O. Crow, who underwent major surgery at Scott and White Clinic at Temple, Texas, plans to come home next week.

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## Slaton Women Invited To Attend The WSCS Study, "The African Heritage"



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## Service Guild Meets In M. Collins Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Thursday, January 22, in the home of Mrs. Martin Collins with Mrs. H. H. White as co-hostess.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Daisy Wilson, "Let Us Not Love in Word, Neither in Tongue, But in Deed and in Truth."

A splendid program was rendered, with Mrs. H. L. Gordon as leader, with Mrs. Dick Taylor, and Mrs. S. L. Alderson assisting theme, "Love made Manifest."

Following the business session, refreshments were served to 11 members and one visitor, Mrs. Leonard Lott.

## Lottie Moon Circle Meets January 26

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday, January 26, in the home of Mrs. A. C. Strickland, with fifteen members present.

Mrs. Strickland gave two chapters from the Mission Study Book, "Scattered Abroad."

The next meeting will be held February 9 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Coffee for Bible Study.

"The African Heritage," a study sponsored by the Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, will be held in the Sanctuary of the church starting Feb. 2. The study will not be limited to members of the sponsoring organization; it is church-wide. Mrs. Martin Collins, a Conference officer in the Womens Society of Christian Service, who planned and organized the study, extends the invitation of the Society to all women to attend these meetings.

The first two lessons on Feb. 2 and 9 will be given by Mrs. M. I. Hines of Lubbock, former district president of the Wichita Falls area. She taught a class in the Conference School of Missions in Lubbock this past fall.

On Feb. 23, Mrs. H. L. Scurlock will review the book, "Cry The Beloved Country," by Alan Paton. Mrs. Scurlock is a very capable person who started work in the Womens Society of Christian Service last year.

On March 2, Miss Mae Simmons, principal of the Lubbock Negro Grade Schools, will give the lesson.

On March 18, Mr. and Mrs. Lenart Bloomquist, missionaries from Rhodesia, Africa, will have the program. They are here studying at Tech.

A well planned study with excellent speakers is in store for those who attend. To hear Miss Mae Simmons speak on any subject is a worthwhile experience. She has gained a reputation for her beautiful resonant voice and good delivery. All Slaton women are invited.

## Pioneer Study Club Hears Program On White Elephants

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met January 19 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr. The program was given by Mrs. Bill Smith. It was, "Are White Elephants Sneaking Up On You?" Each member brought a white elephant and the group played bingo for each others white elephants.

Seventeen members were present and one guest, Mrs. Maurice Middleton, from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Steffens and daughter, Gladys, attended the wedding of Mrs. Steffens' cousin, Miss Irene Brockman to James Wilhelm at Nazareth on Jan. 27.

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## West Texas Roundup

"I didn't think of being scared" was the comment of R. V. McVay, manager of Lea's Gulf Service Station here, after a would-be burglar surprised him in his place business Thursday night.

McVay told police he was checking cash and receipts for the day when he heard a noise and went to investigate. He said he found a man entering through a rear window.

"I started to grab a hammer, but instead, I went to the front of the station and called the police," he said.

The station manager told police he flashed a light on the burglar, who was standing near the door of the washroom, while he was making the call. He said the man stood at the door for half a minute and then fled through the same window he had entered. McVay said he chased the intruder for about a block before he lost him in the darkness.

—Hockley County Herald

City and county law enforcement authorities here are awaiting the arrival of communications and civil defense equipment that will put a 120-foot tower on City Hall.

The radios—to include two frequencies at the main City Hall station—will enable officials to communicate 24-hours a day from any point in McCulloch County.

Mobile vehicle units will provide contact between all enforcement agencies... City Police, the Sheriff's Office and the State Highway Patrol... at distances from 20 to 30 miles.

Similar equipment, to be used only in emergency, has already arrived at the Chamber of Commerce office as an integral part of the Civil Defense program here, directed by Joe T. Ogden.

—The Brady Standard

As fire razed the Smith building near midnight on the night of August 6, Brady hopes of a normal fire loss year went up in smoke.

With this flash destruction of \$93,739 the 1952 loss in the city leaped almost as high as the flames themselves.

Fire losses totaled \$101,825.95—highest in the recent era—as released Saturday by Fire Chief Howard Salter.

—The Brady Standard

The Ski Club met Wednesday night at the Club House. Mesdames Virgil Isom, Woodrow DeBusk and Monroe DeBusk were hostesses.

Woodrow DeBusk showed last year's ski pictures.

Earl Weaver, president, was in charge of a business meeting. The group plans to go to Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 8 to ski. Fourteen couples are planning on making the trip.

—The Idalou Beacon

The 1952 rainfall in Tahoka totaled only 14.21 inches according to E. I. Hill, local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

—The Lynn County News

The mystery of the forcible entry and rifling of the business office of Floydada high school 10 days ago was still unsolved as late as yesterday, said Sheriff Earl Cooper.

Although a coin vending fixture has been recovered on a byroad near Floydada it yielded no evidence not already in the hands of authorities.

The burglar or burglars are known to have taken about \$60 from the office of principal A. E. Baker Tuesday night of last week. The unauthorized entry into office was discovered early Wednesday morning and reported to authorities.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

Anton is a good place to live! Yes, because in Anton you can park any way you want to! And if two cars meet at the intersection, their drivers can just stop right there and lean out the car window and carry on a 30-minute conversation—and it's nobody's business!

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—The Anton News

Qualified voters of Brownfield will vote on whether or not a com-

mission should be chosen to frame a new Home Rule charter at the City Hall Tuesday.

—The Brownfield News

Dillard Adair, 32, former McMurry College quarterback and current mentor at Slaton High, Saturday was named head football coach for Colorado City High.

His contract calls for \$5,000 annually for three years.

—Colorado City Record

Schools in Matador may be forced to close because of the spreading outbreak of influenza which is sweeping Texas.

—Matador Tribune

Thieves entered the Delmer Givens home 9 miles southwest of Olton Wednesday night and made off with a quantity of meat from the home freezer, an old hat and some motor oil.

—The Olton Enterprise

Plans are temporarily made for a meeting of Gaines County farmers, ranchers and land owners in the district court room Thursday, Jan. 29 to discuss possibilities of having another year of cloud-seeding in this area.

—The Seminole Sentinel

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For these reasons, it's more important than ever that raisers give their strictest attention to the details of laying-flock management. But even with close supervision of the flock, sickness sometimes breaks out. When this happens, quick action is necessary to prevent further spread of the disease.

## Remove Sick Birds

When an individual bird shows signs of disease or even a general run-down condition, it should be immediately separated from the rest of the flock. The raiser should attempt to determine the cause of the disturbance as soon as possible, either by conducting a post-mortem examination on the bird or having a flock service man observe it for symptoms. Once the cause is determined, proper steps should be taken to prevent further losses. Sanitation combined with proper poultry medication often stops the spread of disease.

As an additional precaution, the poultry-raiser should review his management program, checking nutrition, housing, and sanitation for any irregularities that may have caused trouble.

## Burn Carcasses

Dead birds carelessly left in the vicinity of the poultry house can easily cause disease troubles. Therefore, it is highly important that all carcasses of dead poultry be removed from the poultry house and burned as soon as possible. Year around, this is the most convenient way of disposing of dead birds.

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# Texacomen Tighten Hold On Second Place In Independent Cage League

Geer & Baxley's rapidly-improving team further tightened its grip on second place in city cage loop play with a thumping 43-23 win over Santa Fe in one of two games unreleed on Jan. 20.

The Texacomen now have a 7-4 record for the season, second only to league-leading Roosevelt's 10-1. Ezra Corley canned 18 points in leading Geer & Baxley to its seventh victory. Gordon Tompkins had 11 points for the Santa Fe cause.

In the other game played Jan. 20, Southland—playing with only four men—rolled to a 35-27 victory over Williams Funeral Home. Perle Wheeler had 15 points for the winners, and Kenneth Plunkett's 15 points were high for the losers.

Williams Funeral Home bounced back Monday night to defeat Santa Fe, 43-28. Webber Williams tallied 13 points for the funeralmen, and Rev. Jim Engel and Gordon Tompkins had 9 each for the railroaders.

In Monday night's other contest, Roosevelt moved past Wilson, 49-29. Marvin Sasser and Bob Hudson had 14 and 13 points, respectively, for the winners. Jerry Peel had 14 for Wilson.

Up-to-date league standings include Roosevelt 10-1; Geer & Baxley 7-4; Southland 5-6; Williams Funeral Home 5-7; Santa Fe 4-8; and Wilson 3-8.

Upcoming games include: Monday, Feb. 2: Southland vs. Wilson, 7:30 p.m.; Roosevelt vs. Geer & Baxley, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3: Santa Fe vs. Wilson, 7:30 p.m.; Southland vs. Roosevelt, 8:30 p.m.

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# News Of Slaton Men In Service

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 20 (FHTNC)—Among the 53 reservists from the Eighth Naval District on a two-week training cruise to Miami, Fla., aboard the escort vessel USS 870, is Sherman M. Brashears, Jr., seaman, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman M. Brashears of Rt. 2, Slaton, Texas.

The reservists spent the weekend of Jan. 17-18 in Miami before returning here Saturday, Jan. 24 for release to inactive duty.

While aboard ship the reservists receive training in anti-aircraft and anti-submarine warfare in addition to safety drills.

WITH THE UN CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND, KOREA — Second Lt. Jimmie L. Hansen, son of Mr. John L. Hansen, Slaton, Texas, is serving with the United Nations Civil Assistance Command in Korea (UNCACK).

Through field teams located in each province of South Korea, UNCACK is helping the Korean government care for millions of war victims and to re-establish commerce and industry.

Hansen arrived in Korea last August and served with the 32nd Infantry Regiment of the 7th Division as a platoon leader until his recent assignment with UNCACK. He has received the Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge.

A graduate of Texas Technological College, he was formerly employed with the Taylor Electric Co., in Big Spring, Texas.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Wendel are parents of a son, Michael Louis, born Jan. 9, at 4:19 p.m. on Guam. S/Sgt. Wendel, a Deisel mechanic, has charge of 15 Deisel planes. He left for Guam between Christmas and New Year a year ago and his family followed later. The Wendels have a 2-year-old son, Henry Lee. They sent home a picture of Henry and his Christmas tree and he was wearing only trunks. The climate is warm all year and they have only screens and awnings on the windows—no glass.

Joe Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten, and Alvin Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten, received their discharges from the army at about 8:44 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24 at Fort Sill, Okla., after two years in service. They were

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After being here now almost a year, we want to express our deepest gratitude to all who have made it possible for oppressed people to come to America under the Displaced Person's law; the congressmen who passed the law; the Lutheran World Federation which processed our entry; our sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bruedigam who have taken us in and treated us as their own; our pastor Rev. C. C. Ehler who has given us encouragement and spiritual advice; our church, St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson, who has made us feel at home; and all our many new friends who have helped us financially and with kind words of encouragement. To all we say, may the Lord bless each of you for your kindness.

It is our hope and prayer that we will return your trust by growing to be good Americans and that someday we will be able to help other unfortunate people.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Kloepper, Arnold and Willie

stationed at Camp Chaffe, Ark., a few months and then were transferred to Fort Sill, where they completed their schooling and then taught Flash in the Observation Bn. there. At first they took the men thru basic training and then gave them advanced instruction, but during their last months there they taught Flash only, with another group of instructors giving basic. The classes overlapped, with several new groups beginning before one was finished.

Joe says that nothing was said when two Smiths or two Joneses followed each other in the separation process, but that every officer who read the names of two Kittens stopped to ask if they were related. Joe told them they were and there's a whole litter out here. Both men plan to farm this year.

Pvt. William P. Layne, U. S. 54079864, Co. B, 1st O. T. B. O. R. T. C., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, is at present receiving his basic training at Aberdeen. Bill will complete this phase of his training in about three weeks.

Pvt. Joe Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, writes his parents that he has just completed five days in the field as part of his basic training. He is at Aberdeen Training Center, Maryland, and says it is always raining and he wishes he could see a good old sand storm again. He recently won the chinning contest for his company.

# SCOOPIN' AROUND

with the S.H.S. Snooper

Well here I am again with more about S.H.S. and what's going on.

Last Tuesday morning the speakers were turned on in the classrooms in Slaton High and the students listened to the Presidential Inauguration. Many of the teachers got mad because some of the students were laughing and talking during the Inauguration.

The Band has improved quite a bit since last year. They hope to have better ratings at contest this year. Contest will be held at Plainview rather than Canyon where it has been in recent years.

Some of the kids here at Slaton High have been trying to get the school to sponsor a "Sock Hop" in the gym. So far all of the students are for it. (Now if we can convince just a few adults that Slaton needs some other kind of entertainment besides going to Lubbock or here to the show).

Some of the upper classmen must have just loved World History or why would they be back with the Freshmen? Really no offense to you Sophomores and Juniors. As my opinion I (naturally) think the Freshmen are more capable.

We sure don't see many people backing up the basketball teams here at home. If it's because you don't know when they play look on a schedule or call the school.

P. S. Don't forget that we've also got a girls team, and a good one for just Freshmen. No offense on the boys team; it's just that I think the girls ought to be backed up.

The Homemaking girls and the World History classes have been seeing quite a few films that are very interesting. They are on news, reading, and materials.

There's only one thing that confuses me; I just can't figure out why some people call Mr. Gilbert: Big John and Mr. G.

The fifth period Sophomore English class must be something to run away from or why would some of the Sophs be taking (a gain) English II Lit. under Mrs. Neill?

Last week we had class meetings and the classes elected their candidates for Mr. and Mrs. S.H.S. The candidates were: Seniors: Donald Bownds and Carolyn Fondy; Juniors: Bryan Morgan and Kay Ella Burkemper; Sophomores: Tommy Shearer and Pat Wells; Freshmen: Billy Caldwell and Barbara McCoy. To raise money for the contest the classes will sponsor candy sales, cake sales, and many more different things. The contest will end Feb. 4. Here's luck to the Freshmen!

All of the kids at school enjoyed the cold weather the other day. Everyone sure did want it to snow more or at least freeze over.

Slaton won't be the same now that the Pearsons have moved. Some of the activities Donna was in were: Band and the Student Council. Janet was in the Band and on the Student Council for two years. In the Band, Janet played a saxophone and Donna played a clarinet. Donna was also our Drum Major this year. The girls have lived here for ten years and have made many friends.

Some of the kids seen in the show Saturday night were: Roger and Helen Ann; Caron and Danny; Tracy and Barbara; Dennis, Red, Mickey, Jerry Don, Mike, Marieta, Nancy M., and Jonell.

Hobert, what were you, Curtis, Paul, Bobby, and Chester doing after the show? Could it have been flirting with someone? If it was they sure lost you in a hurry didn't they?

Last week I mentioned something about some of the girls' tappers, well I overlooked one. It is worn by Billy Ann Bownds. It is white with long sleeves and medium cuffs. It opens down the front with a button at the collar. The collar is medium in size. The coat in back is flared and has a half belt which has buttons on each end.

Well, Slaton High received another new student last week. Her name is Shirley Bownds and she is from Sundown. Shirley is a junior in high school. She has already taken part in basketball, and we hope that she will take part in other activities of the school.

The other night I was reading a story and the name of it was "Trial And Execution." The name reminded me of a conceited boy. He goes with a girl (trial) and if he doesn't like her he gives her a quick brush off (execution). Usually the girl has a heavy crush on that certain boy, and he knows it. It's always like that, isn't it?—By the way the story was in a "Terror" comic book if any of you care to read it.

Sue, where were you and Val Saturday night? You weren't at Bruce's or at the show. Might you have been at Lubbock or just riding around?

Sunday afternoon there were lots of kids in the show and after the show they all went to Bruce's

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Description of Property: Taxes delinquent for the years: Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Block No. 92, West Park Addition to the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas,—1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948, which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$47.71, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit, in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State of Texas as Plaintiff against John B. Maybin, A. E. Cockeroff and Janie Cockeroff, E. C. Lowery, Mattie Lowery, Buck Connally, J. N. Ellison, N. J. Bain, Barbara Bain, A. D. Ryan, Unknown heirs of Clara Ryan, J. G. Maybin and Cardine Maybin, all of whom are deceased as Defendants, by petition filed on the 27th day of July, 1949, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas vs. John B. Maybin et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the 99th Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, and the file number of said suit is 4902, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are:

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being 9 day of March, 1953 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable 99 District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Lubbock, County of Lubbock Texas, this 23 day of January A.D. 1953.

Emzy Pieratt, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, 99th Judicial District, By Sarah Fenley, Deputy. (SEAL) 2-6-c

or to Teagues Drug. If you're wondering why you have seen David, Skip, Gene, Hobert, Cutris, Bobby, and many more boys all by themselves, it's just that they're all (excuse the expression) boy-crazy. Will you invite me to your wedding? Monday afternoon the girls had basketball practice after school and learned some new plays to use in the games. Here's hoping they make use of them. Be seeing you next week with more about S.H.S.

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Born on Jan. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reissig, 2015 49th St., Lubbock, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 4 ozs.

Born on Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powers, Slaton, Rt. 1, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 13½ ozs.

Born on Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Cardinas, Southland, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

Born on Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin, Southland, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs.

Born on Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McPherson, 205 N. 18th., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

Born on Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brush, 245 E. Panhandle, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs., 13 ozs.

Born on Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amalla, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 4 ozs.

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by gpt

In connection with the deal whereby Charles E. Wilson, multi-millionaire former president of General Motors, had to divest himself of 2 1/2 million dollars of GM stock before he could be approved as Secretary of Defense, I read one newspaper story which rubbed me the wrong way.

The story, carried over the wires of the International News Service under a Washington dateline, appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram morning edition of January 24.

It read:  
A "Bundles for Wilson" drive was launched by Democrats on Capitol Hill Friday.

Small mimeographed notices were circulated "appealing" for help and urging, "send anything but stocks — old Cadillacs or diamonds, old gold, even old money is what we need."

Such elementary tomfoolery on the part of our nation's leaders takes all of the laugh out of that little story for me. If at any time we need cooperation among Democrats and Republicans, it is now.

It is a mighty small action on the part of some few Democrats who still are loath to recognize that the Republicans once again have taken hold in Washington.

I hope they'll do better when it comes time to write and re-write the formulas for world peace.

I have received a few letters in connection with my recent assertion that I favor—and am willing to work toward—properly chaperoned dances for Slaton High School students.

One of the letters I should like to reprint. Its author, who identifies himself as a former Slaton resident who now lives in Amarillo, requested that I not use his name... as, to my disappointment, have the other letters which I have received. This letter, which I believe serves to illustrate a point, follows:

Dear Sir:  
Re your January 9th column having to do with the merits of supervised dancing.

By stating that he associates dancing directly with "lewdness, sin, nakedness, drunkenness and immorality," the man you regard as a "thinker" and sincere church worker, only confirms to me the depths to which his base little mind has deteriorated. The very association of dancing with those other things only shows the level of his thoughts and indicates his reasoning mechanisms are completely out of focus. Certainly, it would appear that competent medical advice and subsequent searching out of his narrow little ideas would not be misdirected.

Never cared much for dancing myself when I was younger, and still don't for that matter. However, am glad that I am not filled with the petty prejudices that inhibit your "thinker." Also, I am certain that all the people of Slaton do not look upon dancing in the same lascivious light as the party you quote. Anyway, thanks for reading this far and in closing will ask, please, that if you see fit to use this letter in your column, you do not print my name, especially in view of the fact you declined to name the person whose petty beliefs I take exception to (although I'll hazard a guess not many of your readers failed to recognize him after seeing his nasty little thoughts projected in print).

Ordinarily, I do not indulge in the practice of writing letters to newspapers, but couldn't let this one pass. I grew up in Slaton and, naturally, am interested in the welfare of the old home town. Keep up the good work.

Thanks very much, Mr. Former Resident, for your letter. I'm glad to know that you agree. From what I know of the situation here, opinion is sufficiently divided on the worthwhileness of supervised dances at S.H.S. to merit consideration from all of us. If you'll agree with that contention, I think you'll also agree that the question at hand IS the merit of properly chaperoned dances for this town's teen-agers, and NOT how narrow-minded is the man I quoted in my Jan. 9 column, or how narrow-minded is the author of this column, or how narrow-minded is anyone else.

I certainly did not bring up the matter to point a barb of revulsion at any group or individual not in accord in the idea, and I hope that if the matter is to undergo further discussion here, that



**BUNKER FIXIN' ON OLD BALDY**—Pvt. John Micheletti of Providence, R. I., takes time out from fighting in Korea to repair his bomb-busted bunker atop Old Baldy, which was banged up during the night by the enemy. Battle-scarred Baldy, now practically a barren peak, has been fought over viciously by both sides.

such discussion will be confined chiefly to whether or not supervised dances are a good idea, and not to who's narrow-minded and who isn't.

Since that first column appeared, some 25 or 30 people have commented to me about it, all of them favorably.

One woman commented to me that she was "mighty glad you brought it up, and hope you keep right on with it, because it would be a real good way to get even with those old fogeys who don't want it."

It was not then, and is not now, my intention to "get even with any old fogeys," if such have residence here. I do personally believe that properly chaperoned dances at S.H.S. would be a fine thing for this town's young people, and I would welcome any intelligent discussion of the matter.

Insofar as I have been able to acquaint myself with the matter, a good many of the young people in this town are in favor of the idea, too. It's my understanding that voluntary petitioning has begun at the high school, to get down on paper the names of those students who would favor supervised dances.

To what extent this petitioning has proceeded I haven't the faintest notion. But should it continue, and should the end result be a petition bearing the signatures of more than half of Slaton High School students who by virtue of their signature are asking their parents and school officials to help sponsor and supervise dances that these young folks might have a chance for entertainment together, then I think school officials should concede to their demands and "give it a try."

We have acceded to the will of the majority in this nation of ours for a long time, and it's still our best workable rule of thumb. The ice gets mighty thin out where the sign reads, "We, the minority, really know better than the majority what's best for all of us."

It's quite possible that the



**BANGKOK'S BUDDHA**—Watching serenely over the Thailand capital is Bangkok's famous Buddha, well known to the city's teeming population as "Wat Indara Viharn." An idea of its height can be estimated by examining the tiny human figures in the foreground.

dances might not work out satisfactorily, but IF THE STUDENTS WANT THEM, I think we should pay heed to their desires, and do everything possible to help make those dances the kind that we'd like to have our young folks go to.

Mohammedans believe Mohammed received the Koran from the Angel Gabriel.

**Southland News**  
MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY

Mrs. Carl Foster and Snappy visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son, Eddy, of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jossell and Oscar Tooley of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and family of Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum, formerly of Southland, have moved to Donora, Penn.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver and son, Ben, visited in Dallas, where they met his sister, Joyce Oliver from Brazil. Miss Oliver has come to Texas where she will continue her education.

Alva Albright and family recently visited relatives in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haire were home recently. They are making their home in Graham for the winter.

Laverne Scott from Japan visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger. Laverne is Mr. Basinger's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright are visiting her mother who is ill in Abilene.

Mrs. Hub Haire visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ramsey in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Trimble have moved to Midland, where he will be employed with an oil firm there.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMahon of Lubbock visited Nellie Kellum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans of Lubbock visited Nellie Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halthman have moved to Earth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee have moved to Muleshoe to make their home.

Mr. Blondie Ellis is home after an illness. He has been in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wartes have been visiting his father, C. W. Wartes, who is in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Sims, Mrs. J. Martin Basinger, Mrs. Jack Han, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver all visited Mrs. Harley and Tyra in Taylor Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Otho Quisenberry and Mrs. Jack Hargrove accompanied Mrs. Troy Brewster and daughter to Amarillo, where Mr. Brewster is in a revival.

**CARLOADINGS DOWN**  
Santa Fe carloadings for week ending January 24, 1953 were 22,242 compared with 24,415 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 12,962 compared with 12,948 for same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 35,204 compared with 37,363 for same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,862 cars in preceding week of this year.

Laboratory tests show that women are more sensitive to touch than men.

Rain water is not pure since it collects impurities from the air in falling.

**Social Security Representative**  
February 4 Visit At City Hall

Some self-employed people still do not fully understand their rights and obligations under social security, John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office declared today.

Because of misunderstanding, Mr. Hutton said, many returns are being filed by persons in the excluded group of self-employed people. The principle field of misunderstanding in this area is in connection with agricultural enterprises.

"On the other hand," Mr. Hutton added, "returns are not being filed by some who are required to do so."

Some people do not know the amount of self-employment income that should be reported for social security purposes. What actually counts toward old-age and survivors insurance are the NET earnings (gross income less allowable business deductions) from a covered trade or business. The NET earnings must be at least \$400 during the taxable year and no more than \$3600 for the year can be credited to a social security account. In case of partnership, each partner will include in his NET earnings his distributive share of the ordinary net income or loss from the partnership enterprise. If husband and wife operate a business as a genuine partnership enterprise, each will report his or her respective share of the business profits as net earnings, and each will receive social security credit. But, if only the

husband or only the wife is the sole owner of the business, then the other partner must earn social security credit. Another frequent misunderstanding of income not connected with the trade or business, such as dividends and interest on stocks and bonds, rental income from real estate (where the person is not a real estate agent) gains from speculation. By the same token, a failure to take into account that certain business expenses must be deducted before proper net earnings security purposes.

There are other misunderstandings but the ones listed most frequent and the ones which most of the employed persons who are asked questions at the office of the local office of the Internal Revenue Service emphasized that persons are sure to call on either agent there is any question as to business being covered constitutes "net earnings" trade or business.

Gerald L. Schantz, Representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in the Cross Rooms, City Hall at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4, to assist in all matters relating social security.

**WE ARE BACK IN SLATON IN THE PLUMBING BUSINESS**  
DUE TO MANY REQUESTS FROM OUR FORMER CUSTOMERS WE ARE NOW INSTALLING FIXTURES AND DOING REPAIRS.  
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Give a gift in leather... Red Heart Belts, Billfolds, Purses or other style Belts... a good buy and with each Valentine purchase you get a pretty...  
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Men or Boys' Heavy Weight 11-ounce Coarse Weave White Back  
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Genuine western cut and styled jeans. Extra weight 11 ounce white back coarse weave denim. Copper rivets and bar tacking reinforced. Sanforized... zipper fly... odd and even sizes.

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—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

AT THE SLATONITE PHONE 20

Salesmen in big cities sometimes need considerable linguistic talent as well as sales ability to make contact with their customers. A salesman calling on prospects in a Pennsylvania Dutch district of Harrisburg rang and rang at one doorbell, but nobody answered. As he was walking away, he noticed a neat sign hanging from the knob: "Doorbell don't make bump!" — Julia Williams.

A flustered Philadelphia matron left her purse in one of the stores where she had shopped that morning and had to rush back to town in the afternoon to make inquiries. When she finally located the missing bag in the tenth store she was overwhelmed with gratitude. "It's such a change," she declared in heartfelt tones, "to find a really honest clerk. Do you know, I was in nine stores before I came here and they all said they hadn't seen it?" —Glenna Baker.



By John C. White, Commissioner

FARM LABOR OUTLOOK

Slightly less available farm labor at a slightly higher price!

That is the forecast of the United States Department of Agriculture for farm help during 1953. The statisticians strike an optimistic note, however, by adding that the labor supply is expected to be sufficient, on the whole, to keep farm production at high levels.

The number of workers employed on farms has decreased steadily during the past 15 years. At the same time, labor requirements have also declined because of rapid gains in farm mechanization. The result is that output per farm work now is the greatest on record. Further progress in mechanization and other advances in technology should lower labor requirements. Even so, the problem of replacing some workers must be met if high production is to be maintained.

Prospects are that wages paid farm workers this year may rise less than 5 per cent, as compared with a rise of about 7 per cent in 1952. The extent of the rise will

Madame Schumann-Heink was renowned for her large appetite as well as her heavenly voice. Seeing her in a restaurant once with an enormous steak in front of her, her fellow-opera-singer Caruso remarked in horror, "Steen, you're not going to eat that steak alone, are you?"

"Of course not," said Schumann-Heink. "I've an order of potatoes coming." — Fame.

Properly fitted shoes should be a must for the growing child.

Texas market egg producers should find 1953 a profitable year.

The Sunday school teacher was giving her pupils an education in the church's rituals, and when she had finished she said, "Now we'll see how much you remember. Can anyone tell me what you must do before you obtain forgiveness of sin?"

There was a long silence, and then a voice in the back row said hopefully, "Sin?" — R. N.

Parked near the Minneapolis Armory, surrounded by cars bearing such identifications as "Military Dept.—State of Minnesota" and "Official Business—U. S. Air Force," was an automobile displaying a sign: "Official Business—U. S. Taxpayer." — Roy L. Smith in Asheville, N. C., Citizen.

Said the boss to the new stenographer, "Take a telegram, Miss Coutts. Conference time satisfactory, will meet you in Schenectady."

Miss Coutts hesitated. "I'm awfully sorry," she said, "but how do you spell Schenectady?"

"You mean you can't spell Schenectady? Well—Tell him to make it New York." —Joan Shepherd.

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Aunt Jenny says!

"Here's your chance to try Spry... see how much higher, lighter it makes your cakes!"

Aunt Jenny's CHOCOLATE RAPTURE CAKE

This recipe is especially designed to give you a higher, lighter cake with a homogenized shortening—so be sure to use Spry—U's homogenized!

Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) for 25-35 minutes  
Makes 9-inch cake (2 layers)

Sift.....1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour, 1 1/4 cups sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder (OR 1 teaspoon tartaric type), 1/4 teaspoon soda

Add.....1/2 cup Homogenized Spry, 3 ounces melted chocolate, 1 cup buttermilk or thick sour milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat.....200 strokes (2 min. by hand, or on mixer at low speed). Scrape bowl and spoon

Add.....2 unbeaten eggs

Beat.....200 strokes (as above)

Pour.....1 cup fine-cut coconut

Bake.....in moderate oven (350°F.) for 25 to 35 min.

Spread.....Twenty Satin Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake

Melt.....1/2 ounce chocolate, 1/4 teaspoon Homogenized Spry, COOL and DRIZZLE over top of frosted cake, allowing a few "ribbons" of chocolate to run down sides of cake.

Twenty Satin Frosting: Put 2 unbeaten egg whites, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 4 tablespoons water, and 1/4 teaspoon salt in top of double boiler and mix thoroughly. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly with rotary egg beater until mixture will hold a peak. Remove from hot water, add 1 teaspoon vanilla, and beat until cool and thick enough to spread.

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STRUGGLING STATUE—Writing in the clutches of iron-fisted thought control is the sculptured figure titled "Political Prisoner." One of 3500 statues entered in the London contest, the statue is being examined by Miss M. Stiles. The artist winning the World Contest will receive \$32,000. All have submitted statues interpreting the same subject.

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WILSON LUTHERANS—

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paid off for members were added regularly. The old rooming house where the pastor lived was soon torn down and after rooming with his members, the Louis Mueller family, the congregation decided that they must build a parsonage. An ideal parsonage of frame stucco construction was built in 1929 on property adjoining the church. In the 1930's the pinch of the depression was being felt but the work continued favorably under the able leadership of Pastor Roth. In 1934, he received a call from St. John's Lutheran Church at Winters and it was Rev. E. Herber of Lockney who answered the call to be the next pastor at Wilson. Pastor Herber continued to lead the congregation. While there was no phenomenal growth nor spectacular development during these years, one may say that the congregation did have a normal healthy development.

Pastor Herber was also serving the congregation at Southland during this same time. By 1938, the congregation began to realize that they needed more room so many began thinking in terms of a new church. Especially on cold and stormy days it was evident that the old building would have to give way for something better. A building fund was started and on March 15, 1940, the present house of worship was dedicated. Cordial relations always prevailed between Pastor Herber and the members. With reluctance they bid him goodbye in June, 1946 when he accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church at Thrall.

The Rev. E. C. Poehlman came as the next pastor and was installed on Nov. 3, 1946. Pastor Poehlman was a good influence on the congregation emphasizing better Christian stewardship. He stayed only until 1948. In the spring of 1949, the present pastor, Rev. Clarence C. Ehler was called. During these past four years, the Lord has blessed St. John's richly. Attendance has increased steadily. In the fall of 1949, the congregation lead all congregations in Texas in contributions of cotton to the Christian Rural Overseas Program. In the spring of 1950, a new Baldwin Electronic Organ was added to the church. During 1950 Educational Ingathering of the American Lutheran Church, the congregation responded by contributing over \$3,000. In the fall of 1950, Rev. Leslie Hower arrived to serve the congregation while Pastor Ehler completed his work on his theological degree at Warburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. Pastor Ehler returned in July 1951 and is continuing to lead the congregation. During the past three years, the congregation has assisted in placing seven displaced families, who had fled the persecutions of the Communists. St. John's Lutheran Church now numbers 217 members.

KERRVILLE RESIDENT—

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"Slaton," had that name rejected by governmental authorities, and changed it to "Slaton."

Fred Higbee recalled that Slaton's first bank was originally in the building now occupied by the Slatonite office, that he hunted ducks and coyotes in the vicinity of the old Santa Fe lake and one winter "made a whopping good \$14 on the sale of coyote pelts."

Since 1947, Higbee and his wife, Adline, have lived on a 566-acre Hereford ranch about 11 miles from Kerrville.

Among his early acquaintances here, he said, were Joe Teague, Deacon Henry, Jack Wadley, Fred Whitehead, Claude Anderson and Mrs. Lee Green.

POLIO FOUNDATION—

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this amount, the Slaton Theatre's patrons contributed \$250.75 when special collections were made August 31 - September 5.

Jean Crawford, famous movie actress, made the appeal for funds in a Hollywood-produced film trailer which was shown here and in the other theatres participating in the drive. David Miller, veteran of scores of movie successes, directed the film which also featured Beverly Hills of Smiley, former Gonzales polio patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson and daughter, Marilyn, from Hereford paid a surprise visit to the J. J. Kittens Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

If you can think of anything more depressing than your own passport picture, name it. Kathleen Norris, entering the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, looked dolefully at her picture and said, "If the port authorities don't recognize me, I can't go ashore. But if they do—if they do, I'll jump overboard!" —Now's the Time.

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FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Maryland Club Drip or Reg. Pound Can ..... 84 LEMON PUDDING 2 MY-T-FINE NAPKINS 2 NORTHERN MARSHMALLOWS ANGELUS, 10 OZ. ASPARAGUS WINSLOW HONEY CREAM SIOUX BEE EAGLE BRAND CAN PRESERVES STRAWBERRY, BAMA, 12 OZ.

JOY LIQUID LAVA REG. BAR DRENE \$1.00 SIZE

PEARS Remarkable No. 2 1/2 Can MODART OKRA CUT, 10 OZ. PACKAGE SPINACH SNOW CROP ORANGE JUICE SNOW CROP, 6 OZ. GREEN PEAS SNOW CROP, 12 OZ. DRUMSTICKS YOUNGBLOOD, POUND

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APPLES Comstock Pie, No. 2 Can 22¢

HOMINY 9¢ GOLDEN, NO. 300 CAN CAT FOOD 14¢ PUSS N' BOOTS, TALL CAN

MEXICORN 22¢ NIBLET'S, 12 OZ. CAN VIENNAS 19¢ LIBBY'S

TOMATO JUICE House of George 46 Oz. Can 25¢

TUNA 19¢ TUXEDO, CAN GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lbs. 49¢

CHILI 63¢ WOLF, NO. 2 CAN

NEW POTATOES 14¢ DORMAN, NO. 2 CAN

TOMATO SOUP 3 for 35¢ HEINZ

YES TISSUES 27c Size 19¢

CHOCOLATES 39¢ BRACH'S, 10 OZ. BOX STRAWBERRIES FROZEN MAID

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BISCUITS BALLARD'S CANS ..... 2 for 2

CHOICE PEN-FED BEEF Loin or T-Bone, lb. 89¢ Chuck Roast, center, lb. 59¢ Short Ribs, lb. 43¢ Rib Steak, lb. 59¢ Round Steak, lb. 98¢

COMMERCIAL BEEF Loin or T-Bone, lb. Chuck Roast, lb. Short Ribs, lb. Hamburger, fresh gr., lb.

BACON CORN KING Sliced, Lb. 5

COCA COLA 6 Bottle Carton 1

LIMA BEANS 29¢ LIBBY'S, GREEN, 303 CAN HI-HO 27¢ SUNSHINE, POUND WAX PAPER CUT RITE, ROLL

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### Exams Announced By Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations, Hospital Ward Attendant, \$1.08 per hour, Laborer (Custodial or General) \$1.08 per hour and Painter, \$1.30 to \$1.63 per hour. Employment will be at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas.

Detailed information and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Post Office or the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

### Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Brother Shewbert of Lubbock preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce visited one day last week with Mrs. J. J. Adams at Lubbock and also visited Mrs. Pierce's brother, Thurman Shipman, in the Plains Hospital. He had an appendectomy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Griffin and children of Lorenzo, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Cookville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Patterson left the last of the week after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and other relatives.

Don Greene and Arlie Thesia of McPhearson, Kansas, left Tuesday after spending a week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle spent the week end in Eastland, Texas, and attended the birthday dinner Sunday for his mother there in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Roberts and children of Slide visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porsch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade went to Abilene over the week end to carry their daughters, Donna Sue and Dinah Mae, to enter college.

Several visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones Sunday night after church services. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade, Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and daughter.

Those visiting over the week end and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Sy Koening and children, all of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward and family, Ropesville, Mrs. Ercell Roddy and children, Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greene and baby, Lubbock, Don Greene and Arlie Thesia, McPhearson, Kansas, and Jerry Moore, A-cuff.

Mrs. G. S. Vaughn of Petersburg visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cox and Clayton Cox of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce visited Sunday at Ralls in the home of Mrs. Pierce's uncle and aunt.



**OUCH**—Slugged with a left to the head by Lester Felton of Detroit, St. Paul fighter Del Flanagan winces in pain during the third round. Felton won the Cleveland bout in the fourth round by a technical knockout.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parish, Mrs. Joe Gamble and Mrs. Pat Patterson taught the 2nd and 3rd grade pupils Wednesday afternoon while the teachers had gone to a teachers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sedgwick's infant son of Goodland was in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital last week, and was very ill, but was able to be moved Friday to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones. The baby is reported to be doing fine.

There was a social and ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vardeman Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade, who are moving to Muleshoe and Cotton Center.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lula Gamble Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley and children of Abernathy, George Gamble and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, Glenn and Keith of Friona, Texas, were visiting in the community last week. The Whites have just recently moved from Caddo Mills, Texas.

Mr. J. B. Patterson and Mr. Marshall Patterson visited Saturday afternoon at Sudan with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Patterson.

We have a new mail carrier now since Mr. Wilkerson has been transferred to Route 2.

Fonda Patterson visited with Joyce Gamble Friday night.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

# 8 BIG DAYS OF BARGAIN BUYS

These prices will be in effect ONLY through Saturday, Feb. 7... We invite comparison of price and quality. Terms if desired... Twelve months to pay, and NO CARRYING CHARGE of any kind!

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4-PC. LIMED OAK, WAS \$153.50	\$119.75
3-PC. SOLID MAPLE, \$247.00	\$185.25
3-PC. LIMED OAK, \$132.70	\$99.65
3-PC. RANCH STYLE OAK, \$183.00	\$139.50
4-PC. KLING SOLID CHERRY, \$598.00	\$449.50
3-PC. KLING SOLID CHERRY, \$489.50	\$367.50
3-PC. SOLID OAK, \$164.50	\$124.50
4-PC. MAHOGANY, \$249.35	\$188.00
5-PC. BASSETT CHERRY, \$278.50	\$208.88
4-PC. FRANKLIN-SHOCKEY PINE, \$224.95	\$168.75
3-PC. LIMED OAK, \$219.75	\$177.75
3-PC. MAHOGANY, \$244.50	\$188.38
3-PC. BLEACHED MAHOGANY, \$269.50	\$199.95
4-PC. KLING SOLID MAPLE, \$311.50	\$238.88
4-PC. HOOKER MAINLINER, \$242.50	\$183.45

## LIVINGROOM SUITES

2-PC. HUNTER GREEN STUDIO SUITE, \$226.50	\$188.00
2-PC. ROSE STUDIO SUITE, \$209.50	\$159.00
2-PC. BROWN & BEIGE SECTIONAL, \$164.50	\$127.00
2-PC. GREEN METALLIC STUDIO SUITE, \$237.50	\$168.00
2-PC. TWEED STUDIO SUITE, \$128.50	\$98.00
2-PC. BROWN FRIEZE STUDIO SUITE, \$237.50	\$168.00
2-PC. LIGHT GREEN STUDIO SUITE, \$237.50	\$168.00
2-PC. RED METALLIC STUDIO SUITE, \$237.50	\$168.00
FRENCH PROV. ROSE DIVAN, \$297.50	\$257.00
2-PC. GREEN FRIEZE STUDIO SUITE, \$198.80	\$149.00
2-PC. LIGHT GREEN SUITE, \$226.50	\$159.00
LOVE SEAT BED DIVAN, PUMPKIN, \$142.50	\$109.00
2-PC. LOVE SEAT BED DIVAN SUITE IN ROSE BEIGE, WAS \$213.50	\$166.00
2-PC. BROWN TWEED STUDIO SUITE, \$164.50	\$139.00
2-PC. TWEED SECTIONAL, \$147.50	\$99.00
HIDE-A-BED, \$324.50	\$255.00
2-PC. BROWN WOOL, FRIEZE, \$226.50	\$149.00

## CHAIRS

MAHOGANY DINING ROOM CHAIRS, \$17.50	\$9.50
TELEVISION CHAIR, WAS \$37.50	\$29.95
WINGBACK CHAIR, \$47.60	\$29.95
WINGBACK CHAIR, \$42.50	\$26.50
WINTHROP CHAIR, \$29.50	\$21.11
FIRESIDE CHAIR, \$39.40	\$29.20
CHANNEL BACK, \$59.50	\$37.20
PLATFORM ROCKER, \$64.50	\$44.50
COCKTAIL CHAIRS, \$12.50	\$9.98
BASE ROCKER, \$27.50	\$22.50
BASE ROCKER, \$29.50	\$22.50
STRAIGHT ROCKER, \$16.95	\$12.95
RECLINERS, WERE \$99.50	\$69.50

## THROW RUGS

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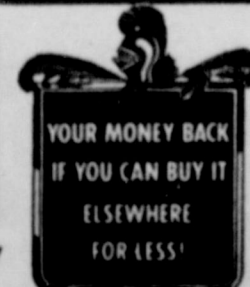
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The public school is a training ground for responsible citizens of the future. Learn the technique of training by visiting a school during Public Schools Week, March 1 through 7.

When you see the public school, see Democracy in Action. Visit the schools through the Parent-Teacher Association, the Dad's and other means. Your responsibility to the school system extends further than just the pocketbook. Help pay tribute to Texas' educational system during the week of March 1 - 7.

Today's public schools teach more than the three R's, but the job of the school remains virtually the same. It is a basic institution in this great and free country. It teaches your children about the benefits of our way of life. It teaches them to enjoy and appreciate freedom. Visit a public school during Public Schools Week, March 1 - 7, and see Democracy in Action.

Timbuktu is in French West Africa on the edge of the Sahara Desert.



Dean Martin (left), partner Jerry Lewis and pert Mona Freeman enact the hilarious misadventures of two zany paratroopers and one trim torch singer in Hal Wallis' "Jumping Jacks." Paramount's laugh riot which will bow in SUNDAY at the SLATON THEATRE. The comedy is Martin and Lewis' sixth.

### Raiders To Test Buffs Saturday

LUBBOCK—No sooner do Texas Tech's Red Raiders finish their mid-term examinations than they run smack into the West Texas State Buffaloes in Canyon Saturday night.

It's a game that could figure in the final Border Conference rankings, although Tech is currently fourth and West Texas third. Tech has a 2-1 record; West Texas, 3-1.

Each has lost to Hardin-Simmons in Abilene—Tech by a 69-63 count, West Texas by 64-61. But West Texas exacted some revenge over the Cowboys last week, beating Hardin-Simmons 68-54 at Canyon.

Just as potent as the "home court advantage" is the sharp-shooting of West Texas State's Troy Burrus. Averaging 20.6 points per game, he ranks 25th in the nation. Tech's best scorer, Paul Nolen, is averaging 17.3.

Carl Ince, Tech's all-stater from Lubbock High, makes his college debut Saturday night. He left Rice Institute a year ago last November, without participating in basketball, but couldn't enroll at Tech until January, 1952, and had to stay a year to establish eligibility.

At Canyon last year West Texas beat Tech 66-57, a loss Tech avenged in Lubbock 89-85. West Texas ended up co-champion of the Border Conference with New Mexico A&M.

A burglar entered a building and saw a notice on the safe: "Don't waste dynamite, the safe is open. Just turn the knob."

He did so. The place was flooded with light; a bell clanged loudly. As he was being taken off to prison he said: "My confidence in human nature has been rudely shaken." — Irish Digest.

The 50th anniversary of the establishment of the first farm demonstration will be observed on February 26. The present day Agricultural Extension Service (County Agent System) grew out of this demonstration. It was established by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp and Walter C. Porter on the Porter farm near Terrell in Kaufman County in 1903. Valuable assistance was rendered by the local citizens of Terrell in making this first demonstration a success. The Extension method of teaching—by the demonstration—is now in use around the world.

**ATTEND CONVENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitten left here Friday to attend the R.E.A. Annual Convention at San Francisco. They spent one day at the Grand Canyon on the way and arrived there Sunday afternoon. They will return home Saturday. Mr. Kitten is a R.E.A. director.

The opportunities afforded our children for a sound, basic education in Texas public schools are unexcelled. Take a look for yourself and see Democracy in Action the week of March 1 - March 7.

All Texans should be proud of their school system. You are urged to pay some tribute to your public schools during the week of March 1-7, designated as Public Schools Week by Gov. Shivers. Meet the teachers and learn their problems. It's your responsibility to see that the schools are doing the job you want them to do. Visit a public school and see Democracy in Action.

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### 1953 Production Goals Announced For Texas Call For Increase Over 1952

The 1953 production goals for spring-seeded crops in Texas reflect the need for more grain and forage crops and less cotton and wheat. If the goals are attained, says B. F. Vance, chairman of the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee, total agricultural production must continue at a high level and would equal or exceed last year's output.

The largest increase — 92 per cent — is for grain sorghums for grain. The acreage goal is 5,150,000 acres, says Vance. The goal for all sorghums which includes those used for forage such as hay and silage and for grain has been raised 22 per cent above last year's figure to 7,385,000 acres. The corn goal has been increased to 2,500,000 acres or 9 per cent above the 1952 acreage. The goal for tame or planted hay crops has been increased by 5 per cent and stands at 1,400,000 acres.

These increases, points out Mr. Vance, are urgently needed to restore the depleted stocks of grain and roughage feeds because of the drought and reduced plantings in the state during the past two years. Unusually large quantities of hay have had to come from other states, says Vance, to help meet the demands for roughage feeds.

Texas producers of upland cotton are asked to reduce their acreage 14 per cent below the July 1 acreage of last year. The 1953 goal, according to Vance, has been set at 9,945,800 acres. It is hoped that much of this reduced acreage will be planted to grain sorghums. Producers in the state of extra long staple cotton are asked to plant no more than 14,200 acres or a reduction of 59 per cent from 1952 plantings. This type of cotton is produced in the Pecos-EI Paso areas.

In commenting on the 1953 goals, Vance emphasizes that the goals program, as worked out by the State Mobilization Committee

and approved by the USDA, recognizes that the demand for farm products will probably remain high because consumer income and expenditures are expected to exceed those for 1952. At the same time, he adds, exports of some of our important crops are dropping due to increased supplies of agricultural products in other countries and a shortage of dollar exchange. Cotton and wheat are two mighty important Texas crops affected by this export situation, says Vance.

In commenting further, he says, the purpose of the goals program is to give farmers information on expected demand for their products and what acreage will be needed to meet this demand. If farmers make the necessary adjustments suggested by the goals program, he continues, they will reduce the possibility of building up burdensome surpluses and depressing prices which may in turn necessitate acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

The goals are carried to the farmers through the State and County Mobilization Committees.

Other 1953 goals for Texas spring-seeded crops include rice, 550,000 acres, a decrease of 1 per cent from last year; sudan for seed, 27,700 acres, an increase of 32 per cent and sweet potatoes 38,000 acres.

Vance urges farmers to plan their spring planting schedules in accordance with the goals program and to utilize abandoned wheat acreage—should moisture deficiencies make this necessary—for growing grain sorghums and pasture or hay crops.

Out of our public schools will come the future leaders of our country. Pay tribute to the schools during the week of March 1 - March 7. That's Public Schools Week, and a fine time for all Texas citizens to go back to school for a day.

### Cinderella Has Moved....

After having operated the Cinderella Beauty Salon, 410 South Seventh, for more than four years, I now am moving to Lubbock, where I have re-established my shop (under the same name) at 1114 Avenue Q., the corner of Q. and Broadway.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all of you who have been my customers here in Slaton, and to extend a warm invitation for you to visit my new shop in Lubbock.

Mrs. Leon C. Vaughn

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The first execution for witchcraft in the U. S. took place in Boston.

A tincture is an alcoholic solution of a medicinal substance.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

AT THE SLATONITE PHONE 29

### News Summary Featured Weekly

"I Was A Delinquent Girl"—An unmarried mother at fifteen convicted as an "incorrigible" her shameful confessions hold a blunt warning for parents and children alike. No parent should miss reading this two-part series beginning Sunday, in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

The Crimea is a large peninsula of the Soviet Union on the northern coast of the Black Sea.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many words and deeds of kindness, and for the beautiful flowers. They all made our bereavement for our beloved son and brother easier to bear.

Mrs. Jennie L. Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson  
Mrs. Mary Allen  
Walter Johnson  
Mack Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Johnson  
and Sandra

Esperanto, the proposed universal language, originated in Poland.

Pragmatic philosophy reasons that "if it works, it's good."



### JUST TALK

by A. M. J.

From indirect sources I have heard that the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Directors are considering cancelling the Slaton Anniversary Celebration that has been observed each year for the past three years. The reason: because of the expense, all of which has been borne in the past by the Chamber of Commerce. No revenue has ever been collected from any source and a good stack of money has been spent for prizes, entertaining the visiting Sheriff's Poses, etc.

As one of the business men of the town I would like to stick in my snoot and say that I think that the Pioneer celebration should be kept alive and that I believe there are ways of securing the money to pay for the things that are necessary to keep the celebration going.

One way to secure considerable money would be to sell concessions on the square for the event for \$10.00 to \$15.00 each; perhaps sponsor one or two athletic events, such as a football game or boxing contests, some time during the year. If enough money could not be secured any other way I am sure the merchants of the town would like to have the opportunity to subscribe enough to promote Frontier Day.

Before Frontier Day is cancelled some investigation should be made among the merchants and business men. Profits to the merchants of the town Frontier Day is not a particularly beneficial event, but it does help keep Slaton before the people of this area and let folks know that Slaton is here. Nearly every town in West Texas has some kind of celebration each year and we should not be an exception because of a few dollars here or there. Frontier Day has been established and I, for one, would like to see it kept up and I believe that the majority of the folks in Slaton would like to have it every year unless some very unusual condition should arise that would make it advisable to cut it out.

Nearly every business has its troubles, and I am sure I have done my part in bringing a lot of gray hairs and deepened a good many wrinkles in the faces of some mighty fine business men's faces, but if anyone happens to think that trying to do commercial printing and operating a weekly paper, at the same time, is not one of the worst hazards there is, I would like to point out some of the pitfalls that meet such a man every time he tries to put something on the press.

In the first place, a linotype has more springs in it than a car load of innerspring mattresses, it has more queer shaped parts that are made like corkscrews, doughnuts and the bones of a dead horse, that has been left out on the Plains for several months, than any one contraption I have ever had the discouragement to observe. It would not be so tough if Mr. Mergenthaler, who died in an asylum, had not made the screws, bolts and screw holes, so that only special made Mergenthaler screws would work in them. Just think every time a screw the size of a grain of rice gets lost, or jimmied up, and there is not a spare screw just like it in your shop, you have to tear all over the country to other shops to get one and then wire Brooklyn, New York, to send out a hat full or two. We publishers help each other out a lot, but we moan and groan about it so loud that you would think that we are giving away half our shop when we put one of the screws in a little envelope and tenderly pass it to the other fellow who receives it on bending knee.

And then there are printing presses that have pipes and hose and cranks that break and bend and get stuck. To get parts for them you have to phone or wire some distributor in Dallas, Denver or Oskosh, who in turn send orders by pony express, to the manufacturer somewhere else, to send the part, or parts, to them by wagon train. When they get back to you they are not the parts you wanted, but resemble something made for a tractor. So in order to keep going, the printer, who is a genius with a supply of baling wire, a ball of twine and some rubber bands, gets things going.

While all of this is going on the folks who wanted some birth announcements, some two colored placards, or a flock of letterheads will be phoning and coming by to scream at you for delivery.

So Mr., if you have been bothered by me howling for my car that you have had in your shop four or five days longer than you said it would take to repair it, or if you have not delivered my laundry on time, or have sold me some shoes that hurt; if I find my coffee too hot or too cold when I get it at a coffee counter, or if my shirt collar is too stiff or too



### HOW I MET MY HUSBAND!

JOAN DAVIS, star of NBC-TV's "I Married Joan," gives a prize for each letter used in this column.

Here's the January Winner: When I met my future husband, I was living in Los Angeles and vacationing at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas. At the pool one day, I saw Gloria De Haven swimming there and decided to snap her picture.

There was a fellow in the pool swimming near Miss De Haven and I kept motioning him to get out of the picture. He thought I was waving to him and he just kept waving back. My girl friend, a practical joker, deciding that my stooped position over the camera was too tempting to let pass, sneaked up behind me and gave a hard shove. Both the camera and I landed in the water on the head of the stranger.

When I came up for air, the chap was standing along the edge of the pool and was so angry that he threw the camera at me. Before I could apologize, he hurried out.

That night, attending the floor show, I saw him sitting alone at a table, so I went over, sat down beside him and explained. Later on, I discovered that he also lived in Los Angeles and, not so long after, we were married.

Incidentally, we spent our honeymoon at the Desert Inn and still have the camera.

Mrs. L. Elkin  
110 Valley Circle  
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Send your letter to:  
JOAN DAVIS  
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### Year Ahead Looks Good For Egg Sale

Texas market egg producers should find the year ahead to their liking. This forecast comes from Professor E. D. Parnell, poultry husbandry department of Texas A & M College.

He backs up the forecast with a lot of reasons. First there are fewer layers on the farms to produce the eggs needed to supply the demand from the nation's increasing population. There also exists a shortage of frozen eggs as compared to past years and too, the demand for stored shell eggs has recently been heavy.

Another very important factor, says Parnell, has been the recent decline—it's been slight—in the price of some feed ingredients and a rise in egg prices resulting from heavy demands and a declining supply.

High egg prices in the spring, says the professor, no doubt will cause more orders to be placed for pullets and this will increase the number of layers for next fall and winter but that is six months away, he adds. In the meantime producers who do a good job of managing their laying flocks, can be cashing in on a favorable market situation.

Parnell offers a last suggestion and that is give the laying flock the attention it deserves; check the feeding program; use proved sanitation and disease control practices; use artificial lights if needed; be sure the laying house is properly ventilated and that the flock gets plenty of clean drinking water—warm it during cold snaps. These and other management practices when followed will put extra eggs in the basket now when prices are good.

limber after it comes back from the laundry, I'm going to be like the old boy who was angry with his wife and said that when he got home if his dinner was ready and on the table he was not going to eat a bite, but that if it was not on the table and ready he would raise the roof. From now on I'm going to be hard to please, because I have to get even some way.

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club got delivery last week on five hundred cook books that were printed in the Slatonite shop and I believe every person in the shop will likely gain from five to twenty pounds within the next two months because we all had to do some of the work of getting the book out, and if you think that you can work on such a book without getting some recipes rubbed off into your mind you are mighty tough dyspeptic.

After doing my share, I have been wondering how a lemon pie made with cold biscuit, as a part of the ingredients, would taste, and I have also done a lot of wondering where any one would find a cold biscuit these days, much less a hot one. The only kind I have seen in years came out of a can and the biscuits cost me about ten cents each.

But just the same you can have a mighty fine time reading "Slaton Women's Favorite Recipes," even if all you can get is dream food. I gained three pounds just thumbing through the book.



### Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

Second Lt. Jay Hansen who has been in Georgia has been visiting his parents. Lt. Hansen will soon go to Camp Polk, La.

F. B. Tudor went to Carlsbad, N. M., Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd were Sunday afternoon visitors of Katherine Boyd.

Second Lt. Jimmie Hansen, who has been recovering from wounds in a hospital in Japan, has returned to Korea.

S. N. Gentry went Graham Chapel Sunday for a Methodist Quarterly Conference.

More interest is being shown in irrigation because of the strong well on the Monroe Brieger farm. Ed Maeker says he has caught several large bass at Buffalo Lakes.

Mrs. R. B. Boyd and Rochelle attended Church at Hurlwood Sunday.

Several large terraces have been made on the Paul Kitchens farm. Betty Ross Maeker of Lubbock was visiting her parents Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 21, at a regular meeting at the Community Center.

Claude Adams, Mrs. Tullia, R. B. Boyd and Roy were recently in Northfield, Md. Thursday's snow brought about moisture. J. W. Boyd, who Lubbock Hospital weeks, is showing ment. Texas agricultural for the 1953 year been asked to make the serages at grae crups and relanngs. The gran and needed to restor stocks of these fea.

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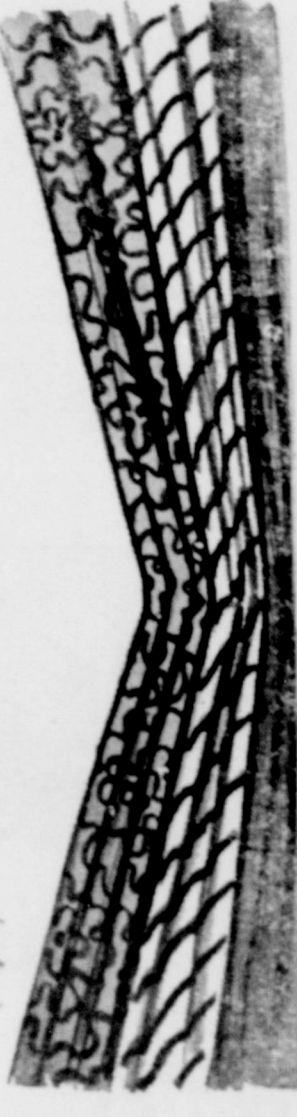
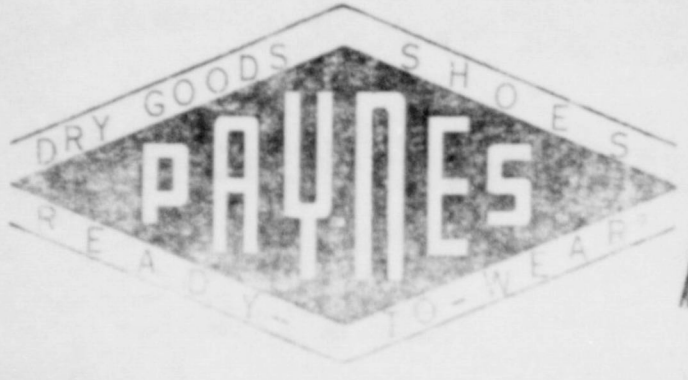
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