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Around and About SLATON

It's always a lot of trouble, yes, but let's not let Frontier Day drop. It means a good time for all of us. It means good advertising for our city. It lets folks know we're on the map. Somehow, some way, we'll find a way to foot this bill.

We were sorry to learn that Cecil Park decided to leave Slaton and return to his old hometown, Childress. Cecil was a good worker and a mighty pleasant fellow.

Few people know of the tremendous amount of behind-the-scenes work that A. C. Strickland Sr., is doing to get things ready for the big stock show to be held here March 7. Strickland, veteran vocational agriculture teacher at Slaton High School, has served excellently as superintendent of the show year after year. He deserves a lot of credit.

Dr. Joe Belote told us over a cup of coffee the other morning that he's definitely in favor of a bill which has been introduced at Austin. The bill would prohibit advertising by optometrists. Dr. Belote hastened to explain that he does not favor the bill because he does not believe in advertising. Quite the contrary. But he does believe that some few optometrists have abused that privilege with a sensational, circus-type sort of advertising that misrepresents fees and services, and hence has been detrimental to conscientious optometrists. This newspaper, like any other, would regret to see its optometry advertising revenue suddenly chopped off. Nevertheless, Dr. Joe, we heartily agree that something as highly specialized as optometric services should not be peddled around, advertising-wise, like the price of hamburger meat.

Tip to Tip Kendrick: the big electric clock on your building is about six minutes slow.

On the other hand, it might be better if more things were slower. Everyone is all-a-bumble to do something or get somewhere in a hurry these days, and where does it get you?

The Slatonite had it just backward once, and two or three have asked us about it. The swimming pool will be widest at the shallow end, narrowest at the deep end. That's because swimming pool surveys have shown that pool "traffic" is heavier in the shallow water.

Rotarians Choose 1953-54 Officers

Slaton Rotarians, at their luncheon meeting last Thursday, elected new club officers.

Elected were John Berkley, president; Lewis Hollingsworth, vice-president; M. G. Davis, secretary-treasurer; Robert Hall Davis and Don Britt, directors; Bill Lave, sergeant-at-arms; Clark Self, song leader, and Mrs. Flora Mae Williams, pianist.

The new officers are slated to assume their duties effective on July 1.

Present officers are Howard Swanner, president; Berkley, vice-president; J. J. Maxey, secretary-treasurer; Self, song leader, and Lave, sergeant-at-arms.

Davis and Britt will join Sherrill Boyd and J. D. Holt on the club's board of directors. Retiring directors are John Sims and Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wynn and wife of Brownfield and Mrs. Carrie Lee Warren and sons of Meadowfield in the home of their sister and family, the E. D. Bloxoms, Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Hickman has returned from Canton, Ill., where she attended funeral services for her nephew, Harry Deal.

Mrs. Webber Williams, Mrs. Bud England and Dubbin and Robert Lee England left Wednesday for a 10-day visit in Harlingen with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Scudder.

City Secretary J. J. Maxey attended a water meeting held on Monday at San Angelo.

Provincial Pottery—\$9.95. One Gift Shop.

BENGALS HUMBLE ANTELOPES TO NAB FIRST DISTRICT WIN

The Slaton Tigers carved out their sweetest cage victory of the season here last Friday night, rolling to an impressive 70-48 win over the Post Antelopes in a District 6-AA tilt unreeled before a cheering capacity audience in Tiger Gymnasium.

The win, which followed a 62-44 shellacking at the hands of the Antelopes 10 days before, was a particularly meaningful one for Seniors R. A. Thompson and Val Wylie, Bengal regulars who were playing their last home game for the red and black.

There was little doubt about the outcome from the first. Coach Homer Tompkins' forces jumped a way to 6-1 advantage two minutes deep in the first canto, widened their lead to 20-9 at the close of the first period, and had a 40-19 command of the game at the midway point. Largest margin between the two aggregations came shortly after the opening of the final quarter when the Tigers led, 61-32.

Darrell Wylie, who had his "hesitation" shot working to perfection against the Antelopes, canned 17 points to pave the way for the win, which was the first conference victory this year for Slaton. Tommy Shearer was close behind with 14. Darrell Stone, classy Antelope guard, canned three field goals and 11 free throws for 17 points to match Wylie's output.

Foullitis, a disease from which the Bengals seem unable to recover, prevented the margin from being a wider one, but nobody cared. The Bengals committed 25 personal fouls to only 13 for the invaders, and lost three players via the personal foul route. Post lost none.

Uncanny accuracy at the free throw line helped minimize the foul factor, however. The Tigers meshed 14 of 19 free throws for a 74 per cent average. Post, which had an even more miserable percentage from the field, could manage only 20 of 42 charity tosses.

Effectiveness of the Tiger defense is perhaps best illustrated by the fact that the Antelopes could manage only four field goals during the entire first half. In that same time, the Tigers canned 16.

It was the third conference loss against two victories for Post. The win gave Slaton a 1-4 conference record.

The box score:

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Slaton	7	3	5	17
Wiley	6	2	2	14
Shearer	4	2	5	10
Thompson	4	2	5	10
V. Wylie	6	0	5	12
Reynolds	1	3	4	5
Trout	2	4	3	8
F. Wylie	2	0	1	4
Smith	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	14	25	70

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Post	5	0	3	10
Evans	2	4	2	8
Hays	3	1	4	17
Stone	4	3	1	11
Cowdry	0	1	0	1
Murray	0	0	2	0
Graham	0	1	1	1
Waldrup	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	14	20	13	48

Free throws missed: Slaton: Wylie 3, Thompson 1, Reynolds 1. Post: Evans 4, Hays 6, Stone 9, Cowdry 2, Waldrup 1.

Ova Sue Wilson suffered a cracked rib Tuesday night while attending the basketball games at Tahoka. She was rushed to the hospital in Tahoka shortly after the girls' game.

Lee Vardy is attending the National Administrators Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He will be back in Slaton Monday.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

NATCH!

"I've been watching that mechanic for the last 15 minutes. There's a man who really knows his business. He didn't spill a drop of oil on the ground. He put down the hood gently, fastened it securely and left no fingerprints on it. He wiped his hands on clean tissue before opening the door, spread a clean cloth over the upholstery, meshed the gears noiselessly and then drove slowly and carefully out into the street."

"Yeah. That's his own 'ar."
—Santa Fe Magazine

Rev. C. T. Sands New Staff Member At Bible Baptist



REV. C. T. SANDS

The Bible Baptist Church is happy to announce that Rev. C. T. Sands of Silver City, N. M., has been added to the staff, according to the pastor Rev. C. T. Warren.

Rev. Sands will serve in full capacity of Educational and Choir director. He is a former student of T.W.C., Fort Worth, and holds the Th. M. Degree from the Bible Baptist Seminary also in Fort Worth.

Rev. Sands will also serve as director in Young People's Training each Sunday night along with Mr. George Willis. The Church extends its welcome to Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Sands and family.

J. M. Roddy Rites Are Held Feb. 18

Funeral services for John Milton Roddy, 58, 1622 16th St., Lubbock, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Rix Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Abe Hester, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Roddy, dairy operator who had lived in Lubbock County since 1944, died about 3 a.m., Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital. He had been in ill health about a year.

Roddy, who moved to Lubbock from Slaton in 1950, had been connected with the feed and dairy business in the Southwest many years. He had worked for Purina Mills and Kraft Cheese Co.

In Slaton, he was manager of the Ray Ayers Feed Mill. At the time of his death, he operated a dairy.

He was a past president of Slaton Rotary Club and active in other civic work. He received a special award for civic service at Slaton in 1951.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Thurmond George and Mrs. Gene Quint, both of Duncan, Okla.; one son, Wesley M. Roddy, LaJunta, Colo., seven grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. J. J. Roddy, Burleson; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Graham, and two brothers, Boyd and Clyde Roddy, Burleson.

Pallbearers were George Wilson and Owen Gilbert, both of Lubbock; Robert Davis and J. J. Maxey, Slaton, and Rod Woodard and Wesley Davis, Hale Center.

PAVING FARM ROAD 1585

George Green, Lubbock county commissioner, announced this week the beginning of a paving project on Farm Road 1585, which starts about one-half mile southeast of Posey and intersects the Wolfthorpe road 10 miles west of that point. Cost of the job, Green said, will be approximately \$100,000. The work is being done by Lloyd Bros. Construction Co. of Fort Worth.

Miss Billy Jean Tucker has returned to Lubbock after spending several weeks in Slaton with her mother, Mrs. I. C. Tucker. A sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Haliburton and children of Lubbock also visited briefly, and Miss Tucker returned with them to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Price of Amarillo were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tompkins.

EXTENSION IS LAUNCHED BY FIRST BAPTIST

The First Baptist Church is soon to launch a new work at 830 South 15th St. in our city. For the present, this will be known as The Extension of the First Baptist Church, but it is expected that in the future this will become another separate and independent church, according to the statement of J. T. Bolding, the pastor. Rev. Bryan Ross, who for the past year has been pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, has been extended a call to serve as the pastor of this new work. Mr. Ross, who has a wife and a three year old son, has accepted the work. He and his family are to make their home at 955 S. 10th St. and plan to move in this week.

The opening day for this new work, according to church officials, will be March 1.

"A group of more than twenty of the membership of our church plans to go into this project," J. T. Bolding stated. "This group is anxious that all who are interested in assisting in this new work go ahead and move their membership to the First Baptist Church so as to be available for responsibilities at the new site," he added.

"Let all who are interested make plans now to be with us on our opening day, Sunday, March 1," urged Pastor Ross.

With the conclusion of the Tiger basketball schedule this week, the track squad was expected to be strengthened by such additions as Felix Wylie, Val Wylie, Ronald Smith, Duane Sooter, Stanley White, Dennis Henry, Jerry Reynolds, Tommy Shearer, Bob Teffertiller, and R. A. Thompson.

The track squad will work under the direction of Coaches Reily and Willard Hedges. Reily has announced plans to move to Colorado City High School sometime later this spring as an assistant coach, and Hedges then will assume complete responsibility for the tracksters, who this year are scheduled to participate in a more extensive round of meets than did their 1952 counterparts.

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Bill Guinn Still In Critical Condition

Bill Guinn is still in critical condition in Mercy Hospital following an accident 7 miles north of here on Highway 84. Mrs. Bill Guinn was released after a check for possible injuries. The Guinns were returning home after a matinee when the car just ahead of them made a left turn. Bill pulled out to dodge the car, struck the soft shoulder of the highway and their 1951 Oldsmobile overturned twice. Mrs. Guinn rolled out as the door opened and escaped injury. The accident occurred about 7:45 p.m. Saturday.

Guinn is under oxygen and has received two transfusions according to his mother, Mrs. B. G. Guinn. His condition is very serious.

Invite Slaton Farmers To Tuesday Soil-Building Program At Lubbock

The Slatonite this week was asked to extend to all Slaton area farmers an invitation to attend a special Lubbock County Soil-Building Day program to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Hancock Manufacturing Company, two miles north of the old Lubbock courthouse on the Plainview highway.

General chairman for the meeting, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., will be Dave Sherrill, county agent for Lubbock County. The meeting is one of a series being sponsored on the South Plains by the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service.

A series of addresses by agricultural experts will feature the morning and afternoon sessions, with a free barbecue slated at noon courtesy of seven Lubbock business firms.

A special program on home lighting has been arranged at 2:00 p.m. for women who attend the get-together. The speaker will be Mrs. Eleanor Woodson, home service advisor for Southwestern Public Service Company.

Some of the speakers and their topics include "Why Build the Soil," A. K. Hepperly, Burlington Lines' agricultural agent; "Irrigation Methods to Save Soil and Water," R. L. Thurmond, Texas Extension Service irrigation specialist; "Water Conservation and What's New in Irrigation," Ivan D. Wood, U.S.D.A. irrigation specialist.

"Results of Soil Building," Sherman B. Nelson, farmer; "Soil Building in Colorado," Lester Ewing, farmer of Fort Lupton, Colo.; "Sick Soils and Prescriptions and Commercial Fertilizers," Duke Thornton, Texas A&M College agricultural chemist.

"A.C.P. Assistance in 1953," Walter Wells, Lubbock P.M.A. administrator; "Why Distribute Cotton Burrs," Roy Davis, manager Plains Co-Op Oil Mill; "Increasing Per Acre Production," John Box, Lubbock Experiment Station agronomist; "Irrigation Well Spacing,"

Set Three-School Track Meet Here For February 27

A triangular track meet involving Slaton, Ralls and O'Donnell High Schools has been scheduled here for Friday afternoon, Feb. 27, it was announced this week.

Exact time of the meet, slated to be held at Tiger stadium, will be announced later.

It will be the first competitive test of the year for the Bengal tracksters, most of whom have been working out since Jan. 6 under the tutelage of Coach Bob Reily.

Track hopefuls who have had benefit of the approximately six weeks of practice, chiefly cross-country variety, include Bryan Morgan, Waymon Muse, Travis Gentry, Buddy Sexton, James George, Loran Gilliland, Jerry Owens, Ray Wilkins, Raymond Wilkins, Bert Elliott, Ronald Woolver, Sam Moore, Harold Moore, Roy Wells, Chester Fondy, Hugh Pierce, Jim Edd Stewart and Jerry Jones.

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"Cry The Beloved Country" To Be Reviewed Mon.

The "African Heritage," a study sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will continue on Monday, Feb. 23 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the Church.

Mrs. H. T. Scurlock will review "Cry The Beloved Country," by Alan Paton. Mrs. Schurlock, a very capable person, is a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School.

The society extends an invitation to all women to attend this meeting.

Mrs. G. P. Tompkins is a visitor in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Tompkins, Jr., 325 South Ninth.

Tom McFarland, manager Hi Plains Water District.

The program also includes a forum on soil building, demonstrations of water saving, a demonstration of soil-building equipment, and a pre-noon address by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank and former president of Texas Tech.

Dr. Wiggins will be chairman for the morning session. Chairman of the afternoon session will be C. B. Spencer, agricultural director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association.

One of the more interesting speakers promises to be Ivan D. Wood, nationally recognized irrigation specialist. As the pioneer Agricultural Engineer Extension specialist in the United States, Mr. Wood began working with farmers on irrigation problems in Nebraska before the first World War, and since has kept abreast of all new developments. Mr. Wood is now irrigation specialist for the Soil Conservation Service at Denver, Colo. His duties take him to irrigation projects in all parts of the United States so he will bring a wealth of information about the latest in irrigation to his South Plains audience.

CRACK DOWN SHARPLY ON NON-STOPPERS

Slaton police have launched a full-scale crackdown on drivers who fail to come to a complete stop at stop signs, Chief E. A. Gentry said this week.

Gentry and Mayor Lee Wootton emphasized that the rigid enforcement of this regulation resulted chiefly from suggestions made last Wednesday at the regular monthly meeting of the Slaton Citizens Traffic Commission.

At mid-week, more than 40 tickets had been issued to "non-stoppers," Gentry said.

"Most of the folks we have fined have been mighty decent, but a few—especially a couple of the women—have really been up in arms about it," the chief said.

Fine for the first offense "non-stop" violation, Gentry said, is \$5. Mrs. J. W. Dunn, member of the Traffic Commission's publicity committee, said the approximately 30 members who attended last Wednesday's Commission meeting were insistent in their demands that the city launch a more rigid enforcement of stop sign regulations.

Double parking in the post office area was another sore spot stressed by SCTC members at the meeting, Mrs. Dunn said.

Chief Gentry reported that several fines have been given this week for that traffic violation, and also for overtime parking in the area zoned for 10-minute parking at the post office.

The fine for either of those offenses, he said, is \$1.

Traffic Commission members last Wednesday named W. T. Wyatt as chairman of the group's legislative committee to replace Rev. P. J. Burns.

Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, SCTC secretary, announced Tuesday that S. C. McCarty, Lubbock resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department, has promised that a traffic expert from his staff will be sent here "in the immediate future" to study and make recommendations on such traffic problem sites as the Ninth and Lubbock intersection, Ninth and Garza intersection, and West Ward School.

Next Traffic Commission meeting is set for Wednesday, March 11.

ANNOUNCE PLANS TO CHANGE STOCK SHOW TO GRID FIELD

The twelfth annual Lubbock County Stock Show, scheduled here on Saturday, March 7, will be held at the Slaton High School football stadium just as it was last year—and not as previously announced at the Twentieth Street baseball park—it was reported this week by A. C. Strickland, show superintendent.

The change in plans was announced too late to be incorporated into the show's official program, which already has gone to press.

One other change of interest was announced by Strickland. The scramble calves this year will be Herefords, not Angus.

Last year's scramble calf donors who again will be calf donors for the 1953 show are the Forrest Lumber Company, Southwestern Public Service Company, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Western Cotton-ool Company, Citizens State Bank, Midway Gin, Slaton Motor Company, Campbell Gin and Piggy Wiggly. Donor of the tenth calf had not been announced at mid-week.

Including the value of the calves, show premiums and prizes will total in excess of \$2,000, Strickland said.

The show is expected to attract approximately 30 calves, 60 to 70 hogs and 30 to 40 sheep. The animals will be shown by FFA and 4-H boys from all parts of Lubbock County and from Wilson School.

Classes of competition this year will include light and heavy Duroc Jersey gilts; light and heavy Poland China gilts; light and heavy Hampshire fat hogs; light and heavy Duroc Jersey fat hogs; light and heavy Poland China fat hogs.

Other breeds light and heavy fat hogs; fine and medium wool lambs; crossbred fat lambs; nut-ton lambs; lightweight and heavy-weight calves.

Cash prizes will be given first through sixth place winners in each judging classification. In all but calf judging, cash prizes will range from \$7 for first place to \$1 for sixth place. Cash prizes in the lightweight and heavyweight calf classes will be approximately double those awarded for other judging classifications.

Boys who win cash awards in any of the classes or divisions of livestock are eligible to contest for scramble calves. Previous scramble calf winners may not compete in the scramble.

In addition to the cash prizes, \$25 U. S. Savings bonds will be awarded the youths who show the grand champion beef animal, grand champion fat hog, grand champion female swine, best group of three fat hogs, best group of three fat lambs, and best scramble calf from 1952. A \$25 bond also will be awarded for best showmanship in 4-H Club and best showmanship in F.F.A. Club.

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MAYOR SEEKS ANOTHER TERM

Mayor Lee Wootton is seeking re-election—already have tossed their hats in the ring.

Among the latest to do so is Mayor Lee Wootton, veteran political figure here who will be seeking his fifth elective term as mayor.

In various capacities—city commissioner, mayor pro tem and mayor—Wootton has been actively associated with Slaton city government since 1936.

A three-way race for the post of Ward One City Commissioner became a certainty Wednesday when Ed Haddock, local grocery man, filed for that office. Haddock's filing brings to seven the number of candidates who have announced. Others seeking the Ward One commissioner are Wayne Liles and Raymond Johnson.

Other new candidates to announce are Raymond Johnson and Henry Bollinger. Both are retired Santa Fe men. Johnson has filed for City Commissioner, Ward One (southwest Slaton), where incumbent Wayne Liles is seeking re-election. Bollinger will seek election as Ward Three (northeast Slaton) commissioner, where J. E. Eckert, Jr., is seeking re-election.

The sixth candidate in the field is Max Arrants, who is seeking election as City Commissioner in Ward Two (northwest Slaton) to fill out the unexpired term of the late Biri Guinn. A Ward Two election normally would not be necessary this year.

The only ward in which an election will not be held in April is Ward Four (southeast Slaton) where A. M. Fry has another year to serve as commissioner.

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In Monday night games, Southland hung a 39-22 defeat on the Santa Fe aggregation and Roosevelt forfeited to Williams Funeral Home. Jack Haire had 18 points for Southland. Bill Akers canned 16 for the railroaders.

The final league game of the season, unreeled Tuesday night in Tiger Gymnasium, saw Geer & Baxley take a 39-34 overtime victory from Wilson. Ezra Corley meshed 14 points for the winners, and Kenneth Schneider had 10 for Wilson.

Tigers Drop Final Cage Tilt, 81 - 51

The Slaton Tigers closed out their 1953 cage schedule at Tahoka Tuesday night, suffering a whacking 81-53 defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs.

The loss left the Bengals with a 1-5 conference record.

Coach Jake Jacobs' Bulldogs led all the way. They had command 22-8 at the close of the first period, led 46-24 at the midway point, and 67-37 at the end of the third stanza.

Tahoka's Morgan Howle and Slaton's Felix Wylie shared scoring honors with 17 points each. Val Wylie was close behind with 13 points for the locals.

The Tiger junior varsity rallied strongly in the final quarter, but dropped a 38-31 decision to the Bulldog B team. The Bengal's Harold Troutt canned 12 points for scoring honors. Gairard McNeely had 9 for Tahoka.

In the other preliminary contest, the Tahoka girls got a 27-17 win over the Tiger aggregation. Martha Allred's 8 points were high for the local cause.

ATTENDS MEETING

Dr. J. W. Belote of Slaton this week attended the thirteenth annual session of the Southwestern Congress of Optometry at Fort Worth. The session began Monday and continued through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whalen spent last week end in El Paso visiting their nephew, Billy Beal. Billy is stationed at Fort Bliss, where he is a radar student. The group saw a bull fight in Mexico during the visit.

TAG SALE SLOW

Mrs. F. A. Drewry reports that after two weeks of sale, number 400 license plate has not yet been sold. There remain many three digit numbers for those who like an easy to remember number. Mrs. Drewry is hoping that most of the car owners will come in before March 31.

Lee Wootton

With Slaton's city election still more than six weeks away, the political pot has come to an early boil here.

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VARDY PLANS PROGRAM
PLAINVIEW—Campus Administrators Club of Texas Tech will hold its next meeting at 6 p.m., March 4, according to the president, Cecil Cosper, associate professor of education at Wayland College. For the dinner session, which will be held at Texas Tech, an outstanding program is being planned by Lee Vardy, superintendent of the Slaton Public Schools, program chairman.

● **SHORT GRASS**
by gpt

Most of us have little time to become acquainted with the multiplicity of bills introduced to the Texas Legislature.

Nearly all of us, though, take a rather sharp interest in the amount of our monthly telephone, electric and gas bills.

A bill was introduced in the House just the other day which has something to do with these. Written by Representative Robert Patten of Jasper, the bill advocates the creation of a public utilities commission. According to its terms, the governor would appoint members of the three-man commission for six-year terms.

The commission would be empowered to set telephone, gas and electricity rates, except those of consumers' co-operatives or those owned by cities.

The setting of public utility rates is a subject about which I know little, but the importance of this bill can perhaps be understood in a better light if we recall the recent incident whereby Southwestern Bell Telephone Company sought an increase in telephone rates here.

The matter was presented to the city commission and hung fire for a considerable length of time. Many meetings were necessary. Several proposals and counter proposals were made, none of which proved satisfactory to both the city commission and the telephone company.

Finally the city commission turned the matter over to a citizens committee. More meetings. More proposals. Finally the telephone company accepted one proposal made by the committee, had it cleared through the city commission, and telephone rates were raised here.

According to the comments I heard about the amount of the increase—one of them from an official of Southwestern Bell—the telephone company was not satisfied with the amount of the increase granted here.

At any rate, a great deal of time and expense were involved in reaching the decision. Even then, it appears, the solution fell something short of being a satisfactory one.

A major point in this discussion is that Southwestern Bell over a period of two or more years was seeking a rate increase in most if not all of the towns in which it operates in this area on the grounds that company expenses had risen to such an extent that the rates then in effect no longer "paid the way."

Long and drawn-out discussions between company officials and city commissions were necessary in all of the towns and cities in which Southwestern Bell was seeking an increase.

I recall one of them. At the time, I was working in the city room of the Amarillo Daily News, and one of my assignments was to cover meetings of the Amarillo city commission. At that time, Southwestern Bell was seeking a boost in telephone rates at Amarillo.

There were meetings and meetings. The city commission, on its part, found the matter so highly complicated that a Houston specialist in public utilities accounting was employed at a rather fantastic fee to help the city commission decide the facts in the case. The telephone company, on its part, apparently thought it necessary to have its high brass on hand at the meetings, because on each occasion it was represented by several officials from Fort Worth and Dallas, and by an attorney flown in from Chicago.

It undoubtedly was necessary to have those officials present to adequately explain the situation. Nevertheless, it cost money to get them there on hurry-up notice for each of the many meetings that continued over a period of months.

SHS School Band Elects Officers

The members of Slaton High School Band had a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers.

They were elected as follows: Val Wylie, president; Felix Wylie, vice president; G. W. Wylie, secretary; Barbara McGinley, treasurer; Arlie Hoover, Sergeant at Arms; Betty Sue Layne, reporter. Carolyn Fondy was selected as Band Sweetheart.

The band voted on the color of the jackets and sweaters. By a majority vote the colors, green and white were chosen. At mid-term fifteen new members were added to the band.

Someone had to pay for their plane and train trips. That chore likely fell into the lap of the company's telephone-users.

The same involved, tiresome, unsatisfactory procedure took place in each city where Bell Telephone wanted a rate jump. It was one whale of a job for the telephone company just as it was a monumental task for each city commission confronted with the decision.

These factors loom importantly. Members of a city commission in most small towns probably are not qualified to determine whether a rate increase is justified, and if so, how much. They are railroaders and plumbers and newspapermen and what-have-you, but few of them know anything about so complex a subject as the financial structure of a gigantic public utilities company. If in such a large city as Amarillo it was deemed necessary to employ an accounting specialist from Houston (Amarillo has several CPAs), then it hardly seems logical that a small town city commission could really get to the root of the matter and determine what would be an equitable decision for all parties concerned.

City commission members are elected, not appointed. If they are desirous of re-election, they are not prone to grant a sizeable rate boost to any public utilities company, regardless of the facts in the case. Folks just don't like for their utility bills to jump up. And they're less likely to vote for the city commissioners who sanctioned such a boost when election day comes along. I suspect that is one of the chief reasons why several city commissions have turned the job over to citizens committees.

In 45 of our 48 states, such an involved procedure does not become necessary. The 45 states have a public utilities commission, members of which are usually appointed by the governor. Such a commission determines rates for the entire state, and the rates are usually determined equitably because MEN WHO KNOW about such matters are given the responsibility to determine them.

Texas is one of the three states in which authority for fixing utility rates now rests with the cities, a system which appears to me to be outmoded, illogical and highly expensive.

The bill to create a public utilities commission for Texas seems to me a good one. Logically, it might mean lower utility bills for you each month if we can legislate an end to the endless and expensive series of meetings between public utilities officials and city commissions.

I have frequently been critical of centralized government, but I still would rather have an accountant than a barber figure out whether I should have to pay more for my electricity, gas or telephone. And so, I should think, would the utility companies.

Efficient use of mechanized farm and home equipment depends to a great extent on their safe use. Crippling injuries or even fatalities can result from the careless use and handling of machinery and appliances.

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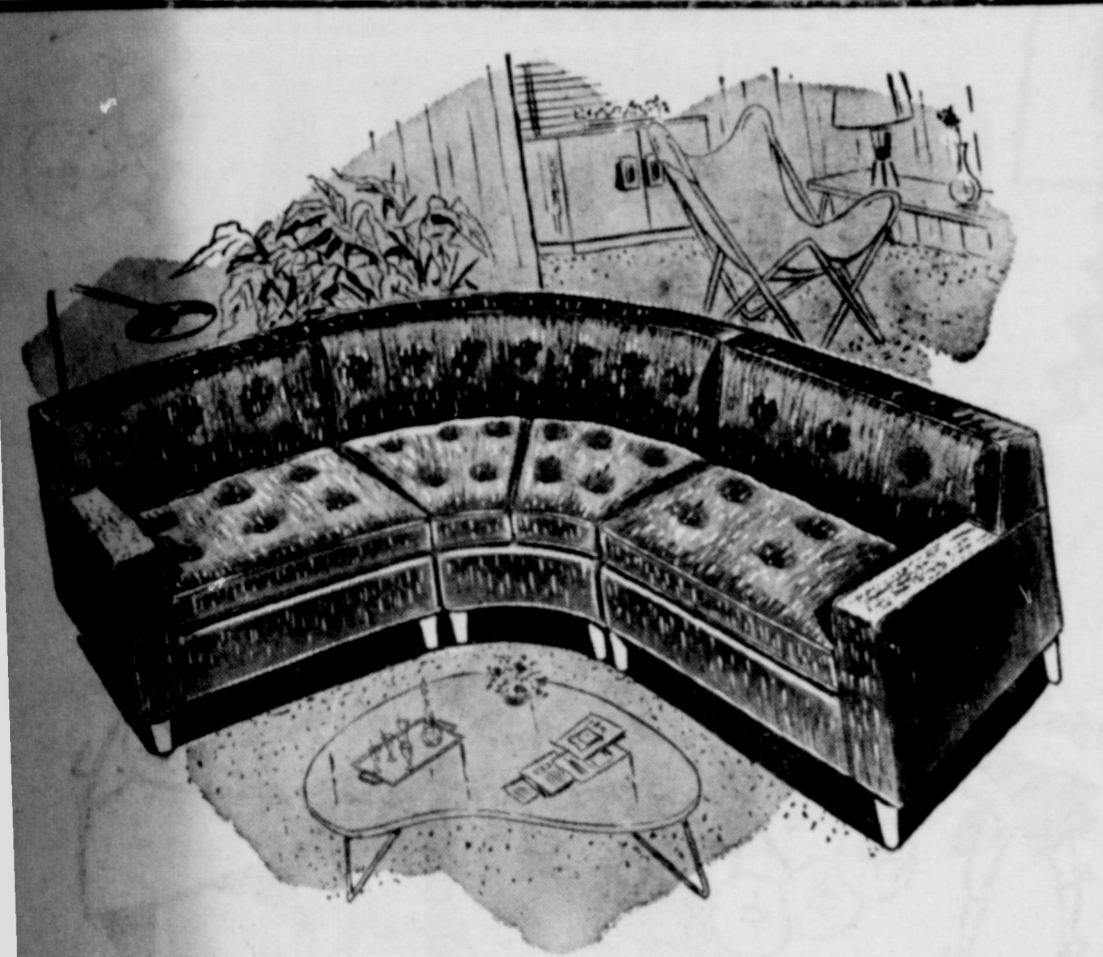
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This newspaper sincerely urges a wholehearted response to whatever programs are set forth locally in connection with this special week.

It is, wouldn't you agree, a rather sad commentary on our times that parents should HAVE to be urged to take a real and living interest in the public schools where their children are being educated?

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows for growth is the result of change.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through 7. Schools here will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day. Remember it is "Texas Public Schools Week—Democracy in Action."

Europe's Reaction To Dulles' Tour

A feeling of disquiet over Secretary of State Dulles' trip to Europe has been pretty general among Americans. This does not mean that they disapprove his trip or even his virtual ultimatum to Western European countries to strengthen their defense programs or see United States aid cut off. They realize that Dulles has been precipitated into a situation over which he has had relatively little control. They generally realize also that Americans can not go on indefinitely living up to their full commitments while getting in return only part co-operation. Yet they realize that, if Western Europe should defy Dulles, our plan of a rampart of defense in that area would be wrecked and our entire investment there endangered.

So it is interesting to read the reports of European reaction to Dulles' statement. There is sound basis for optimism in them. The press has reacted with remarkable tolerance for Dulles' plain talk. And there are other signs. Holland's plan to rehabilitate its flood-torn area without American aid is one. The general acclaim with which the Schuman plan has been inaugurated is still other evidence.

An interesting thing about the European thinking generally is the regard for possible reaction in America to any expression of opinion on international affairs. Sometimes there is a wave of bluffing. But Europeans, including the British, are better realists than Americans. They have learned their realism in the school of experience. The only Western Europeans who see any realism in balking at Dulles' demands are the Communists.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization and our relations with our Western European friends have degenerated in recent months. But we have been largely to blame. We have had no consistent program and we have lacked the firmness to back up such a program if we had one. Secretary Dulles is right in asking for a definite program with definite commitments to carry it out. And the risk is not great, after all.—The Dallas Morning News.

Near-Billion \$ Blight

So much attention has been focused on the huge Federal deficit, that a similar and equally disturbing phenomena on the state level has been largely overshadowed.

In 1946, only one state was spending more than it received in annual revenue. But by 1948, this number has risen to 16—and by 1951, the number of states with expenditures exceeding revenues had increased to 27.

Whereas general revenue for all states increased from \$7,198 million in 1946 to \$13,253 million in 1951, general expenditures (excluding provisions for debt retirement), increased from \$6,216 million to \$13,939. Thus, in the five-year period, revenues increased \$6,055 millions, while expenditures in the same time rose \$7,723 million!

The significance becomes immediately more meaningful when it is realized that taxes must inevitably follow the trend of spending.

In 1946, only one state, Michigan, was spending more than it received.

But two years later, the roll was increased by 15 additional states: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia.

And by 1951, although seven states had returned to the path of fiscal rectitude, 18 more states had fallen in with the deficit "trend." Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming all reported deficits in 1951. The seven that had been on the 1948 listing but which did not appear in the 1951 compilation were: Colorado, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, South Carolina, and Vermont.

Students of the problem hold the "trend" thus far can be cut back and effectively reduced if spending within the states is held down by the following practices:

1. Adoption of legislation and a stricter administrative policy to prevent public welfare program abuses.
2. Careful utilization of personnel; filling vacancies only when a vital function is involved.
3. Avoiding new programs and refusing to extend existing activity.
4. Judicious choice of projects involving major construction, undertaking only the most essential.—Texas Tax Journal

The Human Race



Going Right Ahead . . .

We've talked a good deal about taking care of the land, so this month we're going to talk about something else. It's the general and age-old problem of farming and ranching under a fluctuating market.

After a man has his land protected from erosion, built up by legumes, managed to perfection, grazed properly, deferred correctly; after he has his equipment in good shape, follows all the safety regulations; after he uses all the farming or ranching skill his native intelligence and the expert's research have provided him; after he does all this, he still has the problem of a fluctuating market.

You might say other businesses have the same trouble, but not like this. In 1952 the price of cotton dropped 21 per cent. The price of cattle dropped 32 per cent. The price farmers and ranchers paid for materials and services they use dropped only 3 per cent.

Now we aren't saying somebody ought to invent a stable market. Probably be about like inventing stable weather.

But we are pointing out that the hazards of farming and ranching, not counting the weather, are still far greater than the hazards say of making and selling cars. How many car manufacturers could stay in business if they hauled off and worked all year producing a big stock of cars and found out they had to sell them for 32 per cent less than they'd figured? Probably be a lot of executives driving second-hand cars. . . . Certainly some progress has been made in recent years and it was with considerable satisfaction most farmers and ranchers observed that both parties recognize the utmost importance of government efforts toward market stabilization, but there is no ready answer to the problem in a free economy. Answers may be worked out as we go along, but it ought to be remembered, for consolation purposes if nothing else, that the going can be tough when you base a year's activity in ranching on 30-cent cattle and discover toward the end they've shifted to 20-cent cattle, without a single brand being changed. When you buy a tractor and hire a hand to produce 40-cent cotton and wind up figuring out you were producing 28-cent cotton all the time, it results in bewilderment. And you can't anticipate the fall. You try hiring a hand on the prediction cotton will bring 15 cents and his wage should be in accordance, and see how little your tractor gets driven.

It's quite a hazard, farming or ranching, but we notice here it is February of 1953 and farmers and ranchers all over Texas are hard at work, regardless of which way the market goes.—Soil and Water.

Risky Privilege

Possibly it is a fortunate thing for a good many people that the jurisdiction of Judge Patrick P. Curran is confined to the area of Providence, R. I. For the judge has just ruled that it is a citizen's legal privilege to cuss a cop—to his face.

Dismissing a charge of disorderly conduct against a man accused of abusing a policeman in foul language, the judge said: "I think one of the fundamentals of the freedom we enjoy in this country is that a man can be as vulgar as he likes."

That may be good constitutional law, though we doubt it. But as a rule of conduct, especially as regards policemen, it scarcely can be called entirely safe.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

BY VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Texas—One step in the direction of solving the state's difficult highway problem was taken when the Legislature passed a resolution asking the federal government to abandon its two cents per gallon gasoline tax.

States now levying an income tax have agreed to give up that revenue source if the federal government will stop taxing gasoline. Texas has no state income tax, so Texas has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The resolution was introduced in the House by Representative Will Lee Smith of Beaumont, and in the Senate by Senator Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin.

A campaign to bring about retirement of the federal government from the field of motor fuel taxation was initiated by Governor Allan Shivers and the National Conference of Governors.

Farm and highway user groups are supporting the campaign. The resolution urges the governor to send suitable representatives from Texas to Washington to appear before congressional committees and urge repeal.

If the federal government abandons its two-cent tax, the state could impose that additional amount and thus, without actually increasing the gasoline tax as paid by the consumer, boost Texas' revenues by about \$60 million a year.

That amount has been going to the federal government annually from Texas highway users. But Texas has been receiving only about \$29 million per year in federal aid to highways.

Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas introduced a bill that would set up a district (similar to a water conservation district) for the purpose of building a Fort Worth-Dallas toll road.

In his message to the Legislature, Governor Shivers suggested that a commission be appointed to study whether or not the toll road is an answer to the vexing traffic problem.

Meanwhile, E. H. Thornton, Jr., chairman of the state highway commission, says that in his opinion toll roads are not the solution, except possibly in isolated cases such as that of the Dallas-Fort

Worth route. "Toll roads," said Thornton, "are not the panacea unless we want to embark on a program of unjustifiable deficit financing and project to the next generation the problem of paying for the road needs of our day."

"I won't subscribe to such a program, and I feel sure, neither will the people of Texas."

One way to build up highway finances would be to stop diverting road user taxes. Representative Charles Murphy of Houston has offered a constitutional amendment to require that all taxes on motor fuel and lubricants must be spent on roads.

One-fourth of the gasoline tax now goes to the public schools of Texas. If the schools should lose this revenue, they would have to find other funds.

What's the right way to finance roads, and what's the right way to finance schools? Members of the Legislature would give you a rousing vote of thanks for an acceptable answer to that one.

Officials of the department are asking people to purchase their new automobile license plates early. The deadline is March 31. Not many county tax assessors will ask for automobile inspection certificates this year.

Approved by a House committee is a bill authorizing the state to issue 6 million in revenue bonds and use the money to build a state office building and a courts building in Austin on property which is publicly owned.

Author of the measure is Representative Bill Daniel of Liberty, who says that construction of the new buildings would save Texas \$441,520 per year in rents now paid for office space in privately-owned buildings around the capitol.

Speaking for the bill at the committee's hearings were Supreme Court Justices St. John Garwood, Meade Griffin, and Robert Calvert, who said working conditions in their offices in the capitol are crowded and uncomfortable.

Should banks close on Saturday? That question is stirring up interest and causing letter-writers to address members of the Legis-

lature. The present regulation is that banks must stay open five and a half days a week, except for 13 legal holidays. But a number of big city banks are supporting the five-day banking week, as proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representatives W. H. Abington of Fort Worth and Garth Bates of Houston and by Senator Parkhouse in the Senate.

Some big banks are supporting the measures because they feel it will help them to institute a five day, eight hour work week.

Country banks are inclined to oppose the proposition because they do a lot of business with farmers and ranchers on Saturday.

The bill is merely permissive—each bank would do as it pleased about opening on Saturday morning.

New chairman of the state board of pardons and paroles is Thomas B. White, who has been a

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Jack Shaw and George Brassell from Western Cottonoil Co., Alex Bednarz, Roy Saage, A. L. Johnson, Charlie Austin, and Ray Kitten, directors of the Co-Op Gin, Ray Ayers from Ray C. Ayers and Son, Inc., Otis Neill from Hickman and Neill, and Commissioner George Green attended the Southwestern Fat Stock Show and Rodeo at Fort Worth. They stayed at the Western Hills Hotel.

Wind must travel at least a mile a minute to be a hurricane.

THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

It Sez Here—

Our estimation of the new president is considerably softened by his orders to withdraw the Seventh Fleet from Formosa waters and allow Nationalist Chinese troops to raid the mainland of Communist China. We get to the hat-tossing stage with news that Secretary of State Dulles has served notice on European nations that Mutual Security Agency funds will stop in April unless they get the lead out and show signs of standing on their own feet. The Commie boss in China is tearing his oriental hair, and the otherwise taciturn French and British are in a terrible uproar over the prospect of having to go to work or starve. Eisenhower's double-barrelled salvo found its mark. For the first time Communists are doing all the guessing about what's gonna happen next.

—The Rails Banner

Drifting Sands—

It now looks like President Eisenhower means business. He is, in fact, separating the drones from the workers, and will fulfill his promise to the American people for an honest, efficient and economical administration.

—The Andrews County News

Interview—

"They always ask me how it feels," Barney Thompson said. He rubbed the side of his face and a very little smile crept over his lips.

"I don't know. I can't tell. It's something you don't put into words."

Thompson was sitting in the living room of his farm home southeast of Levelland, quietly getting used to the best piece of good news he'd heard in all his life.

Stanolind Oil and Gas company had brought in a flowing wildcat on his 320 acre farm. He could walk out the door and still see the towering rotary rig a half-mile across the field.

—The Hockley County Herald

Listening Post—

Is it true, asks an exchange, that kissing a girl can lead to loss of teeth? Definitely, especially if you kiss some one else's girl!

Newspapers do make mistakes sometimes, one that caused considerable trouble for an old country editor was when he ran a story headed "Old Eyesore Gone At Last" and used a picture in connection with the story, but in some manner the Mayor's wives' picture was used with the story instead of a picture of the old liverstable that had burned down.

—The Petersburg Journal

Trends—

With January the warmest on record in these parts and February starting off even warmer, we wonder what has become of the old fashioned winters in this neck of the woods. We remember the time when every winter was a cold one and a beautiful, sunny day this time of the year was something to talk about for a long time. Weather, we are told, runs in cycles. There are 7 year, 11 year, 21 year cycles, etcetera. We don't know what cycle we are in now, but it must be one of long duration. We only hope that a little moisture goes along with it.

—The Crosbyton Review

Town Topics—

Twenty-two million pet dogs get fat in the United States while twenty million people starve in India, said a recent news item. The press report stated also that a fairly successful famine in India will soon devour twenty million people, leaving a little more rice for the living.

A humane society recently reported that twenty-two million pet dogs (not including dogs on the farm which are needed for special duties) live in the towns and cities and most of them no longer live on scraps as they once did. About \$175 million is spent annually on prepared dog food, and another \$50 million is spent for medicine and fees for veterinarians for the care of dogs.

Is it right, in the eyes of God, that our twenty-two million pet dogs fare better than twenty million starving souls in India?

—The Tulia Herald

Trail Dust—

When a wealthy man leaves a great amount of dough in his will it is probable the oven of time will turn out some half-baked descendants.

—The Matador Tribune

Once Over Lightly—

I don't want people to get the idea I'm picking on Rails, but that Donnybrook they're having over the water election is really something. The Chamber of Commerce put an ad in the *Rails* paper 1-15 week, a full page, explaining why they think the city should vote itself more water. Then a few members who were agin' it all the time spoke up and scared heck out



TRYING IT FOR SIZE— Checking width of the specially designed car he'll drive in Indianapolis, Ind., on Memorial Day is Troy Ruttman of Glendale, Calif. Ruttman, 22, hopes to win the 500-mile classic race.

of the majority. Result—Chamber Secretary Bill Click was forced to go chasing over to the newspaper to stop the ad. It was too late, as the ad had already been printed on the paper's first run. Second result—the Chamber now has to put a disclaimer of some sort on the front page. Never let it be said that Rails is "out of snuff." The benchwarmers have plenty of it left. They don't want to obstruct progress—they just want it to go around them.

—The Lorenzo Tribune

Ramblin' With Royce—

Women are like baseball umpires—they make quick decisions, never reverse them, and they don't think you're safe when you're out!

—Lions Club Magazine

The 7-step Cotton Program was the organization used last year by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for carrying to the state's cotton producers the latest information on production, harvesting and marketing.

Ginning Problems Cotton Production Practices Related

Recent changes in cotton production methods and problems brought on by the spread of the pink bollworm have created new problems for cotton ginners. E. H. Bush, cotton gin specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says of major importance has been the rapid shift from hand to machine harvesting of the cotton crop and the need for measures that can be carried out at and around the gin plant for controlling the pink bollworm.

Gin machinery manufacturers, says the engineer, are turning out equipment with more capacity, that is more efficient and when properly handled and adjusted produces a quality bale of cotton. Texas ginners are using this modern equipment. Also seed sterilization and burr and trash disposal equipment, in the areas where the pink bollworm quarantine regulations are in effect.

In order that cotton farmers may know and understand the problems of the ginner, Bush last year presented information on these new developments in cotton mechanization to 18,540 farmers and businessmen who were in attendance at 128 meetings. This educational work was a part of the 7-Step Cotton Program.

Bush, as chairman of the State Review Committee, last year processed 1,073 applications from 163 counties for the cotton classing and market news services provided by the Smith-Doxey program. These applications covered 1,407 gins and 111,179 cooperating farmers who planted 15 adapted varieties of cotton on 10,350,830 acres.

Four training schools for cotton gin operators were held in Dallas in cooperation with the Texas Cotton Ginners Association and the cotton gin machinery manufacturers. Techniques of gin operation and maintenance were given to the 428 ginners who attended the two-day schools. Safety and accident and fire prevention were stressed by the engineers from the machinery firms who were instructors.

Bush reports that during the last cotton ginning season, the practical worth of a newly designed green boll and rock trap was proven. The installation was made on a gin in Ellis County and the trap gave excellent results by removing rocks, sticks, scrap iron and green bolls from the seed cotton. This equipment was designed by the USDA Cotton Ginning Laboratory, Stoneville, Mississippi.

Bush believes that a program which makes both producers and

ginners aware of related problems will continue to lead to improvement in getting the cotton from the fields in a more desirable condition and a quality bale of cotton on the platform.

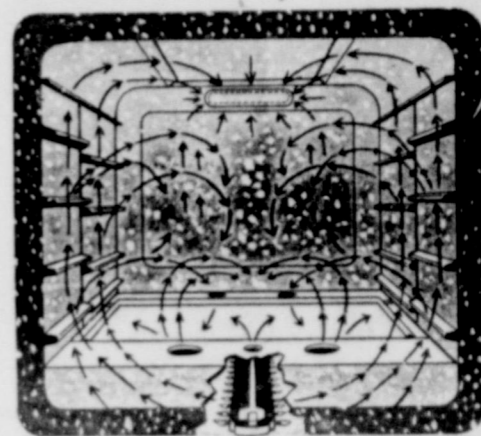
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ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON
Taken from Feb. 22, 1952

A spectacular fire which sent flames billowing more than a thousand feet in the air Tuesday night levelled the Loyd and Harold Tucker Oil Co., Texaco wholesale oil and gas establishment at Slaton's north city limits.

Maj. Lester M. Garrigues of the Air Force has been named by the Central Air Defense Force to serve as Ground Observer Corps co-ordinator for the state of South Dakota.

Slaton High School this spring will graduate one of the smallest classes in the history of the school, probably 31 or 32 students. Supt. of Schools Lee Vardy said this week.

Burglars entered Bain Auto Store, 146 West Garza, sometime Saturday night and escaped with about \$10 in cash and \$75 worth of pocket knives.

In a service read recently in Amarillo, Miss Ramona Ralston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ralston of Avaril, Okla., became the bride of Pfc. Thomas E. Wheatley, son of Mrs. Arno Abrecht of Corpus Christi and P. M. Wheatley of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kretzer announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Marlene Tricks, to Mr. William S. Avert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avert.

Mrs. W. H. Legate entertained with a dinner party in her home Friday, Feb. 8, honoring Mrs. Leonard A. Nowell.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON
Taken from Feb. 20, 1948

Because of the extremely bad weather last week, which was official Boy Scout Week, the Scouts postponed taking over the management of the City until Thursday of this week.

A number of Slaton ring fans went to Wilson Tuesday night to attend a fight program put on by Wilson boys and Coach Clarence Tillery's young fighters.

Among the mid-term graduates in the Department of Engineering Texas A.M. College, is Donald Davis Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry, 300 W. Lubbock Street.

Slaton was the first town in West Texas and one of the first in the nation to be tested on the Horse Sense Quiz Contest that is being inaugurated in many parts of the State.

Miss Jolene Marie Tate, daughter of Mrs. Joe W. Tate, 705 So. Seventh, Slaton, and John Marvin Fondy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fondy, Sr., Route 2, Slaton, were married last Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Slaton First Baptist Church.

On Thursday, Feb. 12 at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Rev. W. F. Ferguson, officiating minister, Mrs. Ethel Lee McCall and T. A. Worley, Jr., were united in marriage.

In a double ring ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m., Miss Dorothy Rogers of 1915 15th St., Lubbock, became the bride of Adrian Wier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wier of Slaton.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON
Taken from Feb. 19, 1943

Miss Wanda Cruse and Miss

Zerva Smith were enrolled in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and will soon be called to active duty. Miss Marie Saage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August G. Saage, and Miss Jessie Faye Dunlap, daughter of Mrs. Emma Dunlap, reported for duty Feb. 9, in Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for their basic training in the WAAC.

Application blanks for automobile owners whose B and C gasoline ration books expire soon, are available at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce office.

Miss Frances Helen Derrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derrick of Brawley, Calif., became the bride of J. C. Tucker Saturday night in Baldwin Park, Calif.

The marriage of Miss Garnetta Bailey to Robert H. Strickland was solemnized at Las Vegas, Nevada, Monday, Feb. 8.

Honoring Mrs. W. M. Cates and daughter, Corrine, who left Sunday for their new home in Los Angeles, a Valentine tea was given in the home of Mrs. Roy G. Loveless Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. Mrs. L. B. Wootton, Mrs. Fred England and Mrs. Ray Hickman were assistant hostesses.

Federated Women's Clubs Of District Schedule Workshop

Workshops in Dumas and Plainview on Feb. 26 and 27, for the 7th district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs are scheduled so that every woman in the district can attend one of the meetings, according to Mrs. O. M. McGinty, of Spur, district president.

The district follows the lead of the state and general federation in stressing the departments of national defense and Americanism.

A question and answer type workshop will be used to acquaint the club leaders with problems, projects and goals.

In Dumas on Thursday, Feb. 26, the meeting will be at the Presbyterian church with registration at 10 a.m. Luncheon is at the Sneed Hotel, with Mrs. W. R. Rutherford of Dumas presiding.

In Plainview on Friday, Feb. 27 registration is at 10 a.m. at the Green Room of Hilton Hotel with luncheon at the hotel, with Mrs. A. E. Boyd, Plainview, presiding.

Mrs. McGinty will preside at both sessions, and the following panel on national defense will be on both programs, directed by Mrs. R. B. Jones, chairman of the department from Plains: Mrs. C. A. Carlton, Borger; Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Muleshoe; Mrs. Urlin Streu, Hereford; Mrs. Paul Bryant, Canadian; Mrs. Albert Morrow, Morton; and Mrs. Carroll Smyers, Lubbock.

At 11:15 both days, Mrs. Robert R. Lindsey of Borger, chairman of the Americanism department will show a film on "Government is Our Business."

At 1 p.m., the Federation Workshop session on both days will be directed by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, chairman of club institutes.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview will give a summary of the workshops on both days. Adjourning is scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

Reservations for the Dumas luncheon at \$1.75, should be made with Mrs. W. R. Rutherford, P.O. Box 7, Dumas by Feb. 21, and for Plainview, at \$2 with Mrs. A. E. Boyd, 715 Denver, by Feb. 23.

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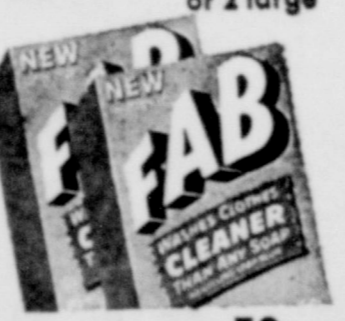
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St. John's Lutheran Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Luanel Schneider and Leonard Melvin Brieger, which took place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. C. C. Ehler reading a double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Frank John Schneider of Rt. 1, Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Len F. Brieger of Rt. 2, Wilson are parents of the couple.

The decorations consisted of pink roses on white pedestals flanked with fern trees and lighted by pink tapers in wrought iron candleholders.

Mrs. V. Grinbergs, organist, accompanied Miss Eileen Maeker as she sang "Today O Lord," "Two Streams In One United," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Kenneth Schneider of Lubbock was matron of honor and Miss Mary Frances Campbell of Wilson was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of American Beauty red taffeta with over-shoulders and capes of pink net and carried colonial bouquets of pink roses.

Mr. Schneider gave his daughter in marriage. She wore an ivory satin gown with neckline trimmed with Chantilly lace and lined with silk illusion. The bridesmaid wore a white tulle dress with a fingertip veil of illusion; the bridal bouquet was an array of white roses with love knots, centered on a white Bible. Miss Jane Schneider of Wilson and Miss Fendle Brieger of Slaton were bridesmaids.

Cariton Wilke of Wilson served as best man. Curtis L. Brieger,

Rainbow Fiesta Is Scheduled Feb. 27

The annual affair that has been looked forward to by the entire community for the last five years will be held Friday, Feb. 27. There will be two serving hours, 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., using the original menu. A good program will be given at each dinner hour, consisting of the Melody Girls, black face numbers and pantomimes. Music will be furnished by an orchestra.

The Rainbow Girls and the Eastern Star will share the proceeds of the dinner. The Eastern Star will use the proceeds to help furnish the hospital at the O.E.S. home, and the Rainbow Girls to help defray expenses of their trip to Galveston to Grand Assembly.

brother of the bridegroom, Kenneth R. Schneider of Lubbock and Curtis Bruedigam of Wilson were ushers.

The reception was held at the church. Mrs. C. L. Brieger, Mrs. M. M. Brieger and Miss Mona Ruth Campbell served and assisting in hospitalities were Mrs. Walter Maeker, Mrs. Gilbert Wuenesche and Mrs. Herman Schneider.

Following a trip to South Texas, the couple is at home near Wilson. For travel the bride chose a steel gray suit with black and pink accessories. The couple was graduated from Wilson High School. The bride is a junior at Texas Tech, where she is majoring in home economics.

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Society Clubs

Bain - Huddleston Vows To Be Read Here On March 15

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bain of 1230 South Ninth St. are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Luna Lee, to Wayne Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Huddleston of New Home.

A double ring ceremony will be read Sunday afternoon, March 15, in the Methodist church by Rev. J. L. Mayhew.

The reception will be held at the home of the bride's sister.

Miss Bain is a graduate of Slaton High School and is now employed by Lesters Jewelers in Lubbock.

Her fiancé is employed by Stone Co. of Lubbock.

After their marriage they will be at home in Lubbock.

Johnson - Hutchins Marriage Read At First Baptist Church Sunday



MRS. THOMAS B. HUTCHINS

Regular Meeting Held By Quilters

The Jolly Quilting Club met on Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. Leuna Taylor with Mrs. Nola Waldrop as hostess.

Roll call was answered with verses of scripture and household hints. Two quilts were completed.

Members present were: Mesdames W. A. Cook, Verl Woodfin, E. M. Lott, H. H. Edmondson, J. W. Scott, Jess Burton, Clyde McGinley, J. F. Richie, H. H. Booher, Ford Stansell and the hostess.

Guests were: Mesdames W. T. Slaughter, C. E. Jarman, Horace Smith, Leuna Taylor, Ester Wallston, Fred Stottlemire, and J. W. Ward of San Angelo.

Mrs. E. E. Culver will be hostess for the next meeting which will be held Tuesday, March 3, in her home.

Missionary Society Of Lutheran Church Meets February 11

The Lutheran Missionary Society met at the Lutheran parish house on Feb. 11. The devotion opened with a scripture reading and prayer led by Mrs. Wallace Beckler.

Mrs. Alton Russel presented a theme on "Altar Etiquette." This was followed by another Bible study on the Book of Ruth led by Mrs. Bob Camden. Mrs. Arthur Stolle was presented a life membership pin.

Mrs. Bob Camden and Mrs. Pauline Siewert, hostesses, served refreshments to the sixteen members present after the business session.

Craddock Home Is Scene Of H. D. Club Meeting

The Union Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 11 with Mrs. E. C. Craddock with eight members and three visitors from Slaton present. Miss Clara Pratt gave a demonstration on "Broiling Meat."

The next club meeting will be Feb. 25, with Mrs. F. H. Griffin.

Athenian Club To Hold Style Show

A showing of the latest Spring styles will be presented March 5 by a Lubbock Department Store. Everyone is invited to attend the Style Show sponsored by the Athenian Study Club.

Tickets at 50c may be purchased from any club member. The proceeds will be used for buying tables for the library at West Ward School.

PRESENTS RECITAL

Mrs. John Sims presents Mrs. Shirley Rhoads in piano recital assisted by Miss Nelda Roper on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church at Wilson. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Civic Club Hears Book Report And Talk On Pioneers

The Civic and Culture Club met Wednesday, Feb. 11, in the home of Mrs. R. O. Hayes, Lubbock Road. The house, being newly decorated, was very attractive with valentine motifs. Red carnations centered the dining table. Mrs. M. B. Benton, sister of the hostess, presided at the silver service.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett gave a critics report listing eight rules for becoming a good club member.

Mrs. Hayes gave a resume of "The Raven" by Marquis James. This is the life story of Sam Houston, one of Texas' most beloved patriots. The stirring story of Sam Houston has become a saga of the American Border. Enjoyed by many thousands, universally acclaimed, it was awarded the highest literary honor, the Pulitzer Prize.

Mrs. Lee Green gave her own account of the early times of Texas, telling what this country has been and what it has become. She gave many incidents of early times, stating that some of the ranch land at that time sold as low as 25c per acre. She paid tribute to the early pioneers, stating that they were men of purpose as well as men of courage. She mentioned a number of the early ranchers, including Charles and Mary Goodnight and Tom Bigbee, and paid special tribute to "our own Mrs. A. L. Robertson," owner of V ranch, six miles southeast of Slaton.

Bluebonnet Club Elects Officers

The Bluebonnet Club met with Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., Post Highway, on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Thirteen members answered roll call with Spring Fashions.

Mrs. B. G. Guinn, president, presided over the business meeting. Election of officers was held with the following new officers elected:

President, Mrs. Clark Self; vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Shelton; secretary, Mrs. Harold Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Blackerby; parliamentary, Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr.; reporter, Mrs. B. G. Guinn.

The next meeting will be the annual luncheon honoring outgoing and incoming officers to be held Feb. 25 in the home of Mrs. George Culwell.

Couple At Home At Anchorage, Alaska

Miss Ruth Henry and George Arcand of Anchorage, Alaska, were married Saturday in Albuquerque, N. M., at the Pine Street Church of Christ. Guests were the bride's brothers, Jack Henry of 3906 Ave. S., Lubbock and Paul Henry of Slaton.

The couple left immediately for California and will continue to Alaska on the Alcan Highway.

Mrs. Arcand is a graduate of Texas Tech and a former resident of Lubbock and of Lorenzo. Arcand is a Civil Service employe in Anchorage.

Homemakers Class Meets February 14

The Homemakers Class met in the home of Mrs. I. C. Tucker Friday night for a class meeting combined with a farewell party for Mrs. A. A. Devore, the teacher of the class, who is moving to LaMarque, Texas.

Twenty-one members were present. Games were played and refreshments served. The valentine theme was carried out.

Bill Smith was in El Paso on business the early part of this week.

Tommy Bronson, Grand Prize Winner



TOMMY BRONSON

Tommy Bronson, 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bronson, who recently moved from Slaton to Snyder, was grand prize winner in the Kertan Studio Baby Contest held January 17-24. Tommy won over 63 entries from this area.

First prize winners were Don Steen, 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steen, Wilson; Jan Kirk, 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kirk; and Belinda Short, 2½ years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Short.

Second prize winners were: Ned Webster, 1½ years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster; Thomas Paul Melton, 3 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton; and Danny Scott, 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scott.

The contest was judged by members of a Lubbock Art Club and they reported that it was one of the hardest contests they had ever

Rehearsal Dinner Held February 14

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hodge were hosts for the rehearsal dinner for the Johnson-Hutchins wedding party at the Club House Saturday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Valentines were used as place cards. The centerpiece for the honorees table was an arrangement of yellow acacia and lemon leaves flanked by green and yellow candles, carrying out the bride's chosen colors of green and yellow. Long streamers of green ribbon lettered in gold with the couple's names marked their places. Thirty-four guests were present.

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80 A. west of Slaton, all in cultivation. Fair improvements. 4" irrigation well, new pump and motor.

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90 A. south of Slaton. All in cultivation. Fair 5 room home and other improvements. Priced \$200. per A.

40 A. close to Slaton. Fair 5 room modern home and other improvements. Possibilities for 4" irrigation well. Natural gas and electricity. Priced at \$11,600.00.

We have several other acreages, adjoining town, both improved and unimproved, ranging from 5 to 50 A. Several of these are irrigated.

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WANTED TO BUY: A second hand baby bed. Call 1024-W. 2-27-p

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TO: C. D. SMITH AND WIFE, GENEVA MARIE SMITH Defendants. Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of April A.D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of December A.D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 21628 on the docket of said court and styled Ed Van Meter Plaintiff vs. C. D. Smith and wife, Geneva Marie Smith Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
That this is a suit for foreclosure of vendor's lien. Said vendor's lien promissory note is dated January 29, 1951 in the amount of \$350 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, given by Ed Van Meter and Hazel Van Meter as part of the purchase price for a parcel of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas as more fully described in the Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in the above styled and numbered cause. Plaintiff and his wife conveyed by warranty deed (recorded Vol. 42, Pg. 133, Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas) said property to C. D. Smith and wife, Geneva Marie Smith, wherein said C. D. Smith and wife agreed to assume and pay off as part of the consideration for said deed the above described vendor's lien note and acknowledged a lien against the property for said amount. Plaintiff shows unto the Court that said note and all of it became past due and that said C. D. Smith and wife, Geneva Marie Smith failed and refused to pay said vendor's lien note. Said note was assigned to Lubbock National Bank Bldg., of Lubbock, Texas and plaintiff purchased said note and is now holder of said note and of said lien. Plaintiff asks for judgment for the sum of \$439.39, interest, attorney's fees and costs, for foreclosure of such vendor's lien and order for sale, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this Citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this 16 day of February A.D. 1953.
Attest:
EMZY PIERATT, Clerk,
99th Court, Lubbock County, Texas
By Sarah Fenley, Deputy.
(SEAL) 3-13-c

Union News
MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mr. H. F. Doyle received a message Saturday night that his sister, Mrs. Jack Redburn of Olney, Texas, had died suddenly with a heart attack at 8:15 p.m. Two of Mr. Doyle's other sisters and their husbands from Mexico came as soon as they could, and they and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle left early Sunday for Olney.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clester Griffin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirksey, all of Lorenzo Community.

Miss Bess Lewis and Mrs. Francis Nislor visited with Mrs. J. E. Stephens at the hospital. Rev. Stephens is very ill after suffering a heart attack last week.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hancock of Lorenzo.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houshain were Mrs. E. J. Standerfer and Darrell of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown and baby of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Skinner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joplin brought their baby home Monday from a Lubbock hospital where it had been sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle left early Monday morning for Olney to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jack Redburn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duke returned last week from a fifteen day visit with relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas, and Oklahoma, and they reported it was raining there and people were going to plant corn next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell attended the funeral Sunday afternoon for Mr. W. L. McCrummer at the First Methodist Church at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten had as week end guests, Mr. Joe Sieders and his son, John Sieders of San Antonio.

Several attended the wedding Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church at Slaton for Miss Virginia Johnson and Thomas Burnie Hutchins.

A social was given at the Methodist church last Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, who are moving. Each family was presented a toaster. Pie, coffee and punch were served.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins attended the dinner and Fellowship meeting at Post last Friday evening for Ministers and their wives.

Mr. C. L. Griffin and Rev. C. R. Hankins went to Post Monday morning to see Rev. J. E. Stephens who is in the Post Hospital after suffering a heart attack last week. He is not allowed to have company.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble after Church Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and Brenda, Mr. George Gamble and Milton Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and daughter. They sang "Happy Birthday," to Mc Gamble, who was six years old. Cake, punch and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Levelland highway and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Cade visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade one night.

Mrs. V. L. Cade visited with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Hampton one night last week.

FOR SALE: Repossessed 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.

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Love Through The Ages" Is Theme of Sweetheart Banquet Thursday

The Sweetheart Banquet of the First Baptist Church, held in Fellowship Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 12, was attended by 140 young people and 47 adults. Tables were laid in white and decorated with large red valentine hearts and red and white streamers. Place cards were red and up hearts.

A well-planned, well-staged program, "Love Through the Ages," is presented by the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Laska, Mrs. J. P. Haliburton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Elton Smith, Mr. Clark, Mrs. George Harlan, Norman Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Virgil Coffee, Wayne Stephens, Mrs. Edward Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey, Gayne Liles, Mrs. Tom Talbert, W. B. Bownds, R. C. Patton and Mrs. Perkins.

Bill Butler was toastmaster; invocation was by L. O. Lemon; address by Rev. Joe Morman; benediction by T. E. McClanahan. Donald Smith sang a solo.

Rev. J. T. Bolding crowned the King and Queen of Sweethearts.

A TRIBUTE -- TO OUR HOSPITALS!

Someone once said that all well people should visit a hospital occasionally to see how FORTUNATE they are! When a friend or loved one is being tenderly cared for in one of our hospitals, THEN we understand the great importance of these institutions. Staffed with doctors, nurses, internes and all manner of life-saving equipment, the hospital is mercy headquarters for all who are suffering. We never cease to wonder at the modern miracles performed in our hospitals. Their works go largely unheralded. But their eagerness to bind up wounds and make men whole again goes on forever. What would we do without these havens of healing?



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Slaton Praised For Sponsorship Of Soil Meeting

Members of the board of supervisors of the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District, meeting Friday at Lubbock, extended a special vote of appreciation to A. C. Strickland and his Slaton F.F.A. club members for the fine way in which they sponsored and planned the soil conservation education meeting held here Feb. 10.

Joe S. Walker, Sr., chairman of the board, commented, "Mr. Strickland and his boys have set a fine pattern for the type meetings we hope to have in every school district in Lubbock County in the near future." Plans for meetings to be held in Shallowater and Cooper districts are tentatively set for March 9 and 10, respectively.

Annual report of work done by the District during 1952 was reviewed by the Board and approved for release. Copies of this report will receive wide distribution among State and National leaders, along with numerous local interested and cooperating firms and individuals.

Agreements covering 1,561 acres of land were approved by the Board. New District Cooperators include: J. W. Cannon, J. N. Smiley, Velvin Stanton, Dee Hancock, Jno. P. Newman, H. V. Newman, S. J. Paschall, Robert Melcher, G. B. Bowles, and L. F. Linecum.

Nominations for the outstanding farmer of the District and the Non-Farmer Conservationist were made to submit to the Fort Worth Press for their annual award. These nominations will be announced at a later date.

Plans were discussed for the Soils meeting to be held Feb. 24, in Hancock Terrace Mfg. Co. building in Lubbock. The Board of Supervisors are helping sponsor this meeting and are mailing invitations to every farmer in the county, urging them to attend.

All members were present for the Board meeting. These include in addition to Walker, Edwin Merrell, George Hindman, H. L. Weems, and John Pugh.

TECH TO OPEN TRAINING

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech's Red Raiders commence spring training Monday afternoon, Feb. 23. Concluding the training sessions will be an intra-squad game March 20, Coach DeWitt Weaver said.

Sweetclovers can be planted successfully from now until April 15. Hubam and Madrid are two of the best varieties.

Posey Items

Mrs. Nora Harper of Slaton spent several days this past week visiting with the J. G. Harper family.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hobbs, Jerry, Zade and Boyd Hobbs, were new members of the Community Sunday School.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis is said to report soon for army service.

Mrs. George Hayes was visiting Mrs. Earl Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Some of those who attended the Gospel Singing at the Faith Temple Church Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gentry and daughter, Betty Jo, and two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gentry of Slaton.

Betty Ross Maeker of Lubbock was a Sunday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Maeker.

W. G. Boyd of Wilson, who has several relatives here, is sick in a hospital in San Antonio.

Three small wells for irrigation have recently been drilled on the farms of F. H. Stahl, W. T. Davis and R. E. Jones.

Grading work has started on the new farm to market road west of Posey.

Guy Gentry will work the Sam Gentry and Woods farms next year.

The Home Demonstration Club is to provide draperies for the Community Center.

Mrs. Hortense Parker of Wilson was visiting Katherine Boyd Friday evening.

Dr. T. W. Brasfield Tests Chemical To Make Mowing Lawn Unnecessary

Dr. T. W. Brasfield, sales manager for U. S. Rubber's agricultural chemicals division, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield of Slaton, has announced results of experiments made with a chemical grass growth inhibitor. Any homeowner who hates mowing the lawn will find the results of his tests interesting.

The new product said to stop grass from growing is a chemical hormone—scientifically maleic hydrazide—developed by the Naugatuck chemical division of the U. S. Rubber Company after seven years' research.

Spokesmen warn that it is not the final answer to dreams about not having to mow the lawn any more. They admit it has drawbacks: It won't kill weeds like crabgrass, it may stunt flower growth, and it can't be used too well for entire lawns.

But this first commercially available grass growth inhibitor is recommended for use on lawn edges, around driveways and flower beds. Complete lawn application demands low-pressure spraying to insure evenness, with equipment not available to most homeowners.

According to Dr. T. W. Brasfield, it inhibits cell growth in grass and puts it into a semi-dormant state.

It comes in water-soluble powder form. You dissolve it, spray it on your grass in the spring and give it one week to soak in. Then you mow it—just once—and the grass doesn't grow for four to six months.

Dr. Brasfield said that only one application a year is suggested for home use, because too much of it might kill the grass.

Dr. Brasfield said the highway commission found only one mowing a year sufficient after an application of the product. He added that the chemical still is being tested, for agricultural use and for possibly widened home use.

Grow a big garden in 1953. It's now time in most sections of the state to prepare the soil for planting and in the southern areas to plant the hardier type vegetables.

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West Texas Roundup

She was confused, but she knew what she wanted. That was the idea Lindsey Dycus got from a letter finally received from a sheriff's posse fan picked up by Hockley Countians during the recent inaugural parade.

Mrs. George Hockley of Everett, Mass., formerly of London, England, was curious about how Hockley County got its name. She addressed the letter: "To the person in charge at the Texas Cavaliers and Hockley Band, named city's sheriff's band. Paraded at the inaugural of our president, Texas."

A considerate postman some where along the line penciled in the word, "Levelland."
—The Hockley County Herald

Another 73 Olton city lots on which taxes were delinquent went on the sheriff's auction block at Littlefield Tuesday.

Price of lots averaged about \$41 each, according to Mayor Lefty Hollingsworth.

Highest price paid Tuesday was \$117.50. The lot purchased at that price was bought by L. F. Howard.
—The Olton Enterprise

Cost of milk in the Hamlin area was considerably cheaper Monday. Reductions were put into effect by retail grocery stores and others handling dairy products Monday morning.

Prices on other dairy products were not affected, including butter, cheese, cream or other products.

Quart glass bottles of milk were reduced from 27 to 26 cents. Half gallon bottles are now 50 cents, formerly being priced at 52 cents. Milk in cartons was reduced from 26 to 25 cents in quarts, and from 56 to 54 cents in half-gallons.
—The Hamlin Herald

A crowd of an estimated 100 persons gathered in downtown Brownfield Tuesday to see some excitement, but they were about two months late. The object of their attention was a bullet-riddled car parked as if "ready for a getaway."

But the story behind the story was this: Owners of the automobile, were a man and his brother-in-law who had reportedly celebrated before Christmas until they were drunk. After deciding they needed a little target practice, they filled the car with holes. Two shots were fired with a rifle, and the entire car was sprayed with shotgun pellets.

Two embarrassed men claimed the car. Not two desperados.
—The Terry County Herald

Sixty people, 43 of them landholders of southeast Floyd county and northeast Crosby county, attended the hearing on the Don Reid application to file on a "vacancy" strip southwest of Lakeview about a mile from the Standard of Texas discovery oil well.

Involved in the application is a strip of land estimated at slightly more than 10 acres. However, granting of this application would affect land lines on an estimated 80 other tracts as far east as the Eddy Sparks (four sections pasture) land and south into Crosby county. A decision that the Eddy Sparks survey was properly located on the ground would automatically favor the landowners, while a decision that the famous Dewey's Lake corner in Crosby county governed the location of the lands would favor Don Reid, the San Angelo man who is seeking to file on the alleged vacancy.
—The Floyd County Hesperian

"Have you received your gas bill yet?" replaced the customary "good-morning" at coffee corners this week, and infrequently has such controversial discussion, or sheer street and chamber protest, been raised around the Brady plaza.

The gas rate controversy started Tuesday with first recipients of the January statements, first since the passing of an ordinance by City Council that eliminated the optional room rate used here by the Empire Southern Gas Co.
—The Brady Standard

A Lynn county grand jury in session here Monday inspected the county jail and found it "wholly inadequate." The report was signed by Garland Pennington, foreman, according to District Clerk W. S. Taylor.

County officials state that the jail is in bad state of repair and

is not a safe place in which to confine dangerous prisoners.
—The Lynn County News

You may write in your journal for the speculation of posterity that January 1953 was a month of extremes, with the mercury on January 12 reaching a summer point of 80 degrees, while three days later, January 16, it had skidded to a chilly 17 degrees above zero.
—Matador Tribune

Senator Andy Rogers this week introduced a bill to the Texas Legislature which, if passed, will threaten all narcotics peddlers with possible life imprisonment.

Rogers' bill was created to place a constant danger of felony conviction on all persons peddling narcotics to Texas' teen-agers and high school students, and will place the most severe punishment ever constituted upon narcotics violators in Texas.
—The Tulia Herald

The arrest of a meat wholesaler in Kermit Monday for selling horse-meat for human consumption, had telling effect here this week.

Tom Gordy, charged in Kermit with selling horse meat and with transferring it to retailers who sold it to humans, served at least seven accounts in Andrews.
—The Andrews County News

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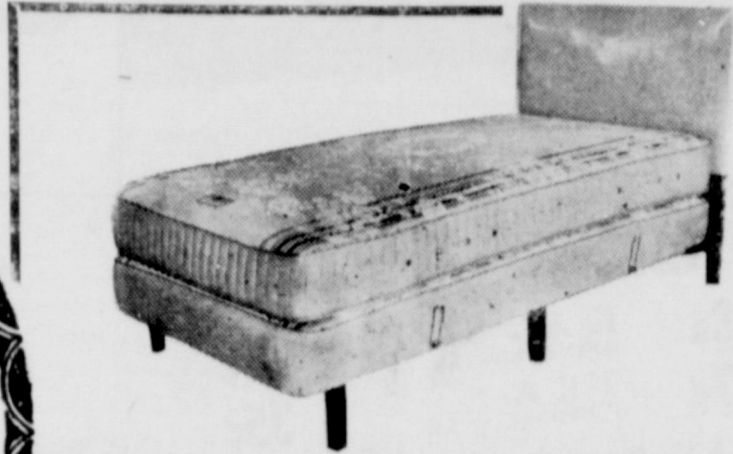
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London has come up with a new dandy in "Trade-Not-Aid".

It's a catchy slogan in the best Churchillian style, condensing this thought: "The United States should eliminate import tariffs so British goods can flood the American market, replacing U. S. business output and U. S. employment!"

In the November election returns, the British realized American voters registered a protest against the continuation of vast tax-wasting inflation-causing foreign give-away programs.

Therefore, British policy makers launched this slogan.

Among the first to sound the alarm in Washington was Sen. George W. Malone (Rep., Nev.)

"Workingmen and investors of this nation," he states, "have been alarmed and mystified by the flood of canned editorials, articles in national magazines and one economic world columnist mouthing with surprising similarity the trade, not aid catch phrase. 'It is now clear,' the Senator says, 'that the bombardment for the division of the markets of this nation with the low wage living standard labor of Europe and Asia is being directed by the sterling bloc countries led by England using Marshall Plan Funds.'"

British policy makers consistently refuse to recognize why the American market is by far the world's richest.

In Britain, and all Europe, widespread ownership of automobiles, television and radio sets, mechanical refrigerators, and other conveniences is unthinkable. Vast monopolies, or cartels, control the markets. In doing so, they make it impossible for mass ownership of goods, but at the same time they prevent any independent firms from entering any given industrial field and taking a share of the volume away from the cartel in control of that field, even though new employment and wealth would be created.

In Washington a substantial group takes this attitude. It was thought American dollars would help Britain and Europe to prosper. Despite billions spent the job was a failure. Now Europe wants to flood the American market with cheap, foreign goods. That, too, would fail.

This group believes there is only one solution to the British and European problem. That is for them to adopt the very same American anti-trust laws that they, allied with U. S. internationalists, have been feverishly working to tear down.

Years ago General Douglas MacArthur said "America is a rich storehouse that any nation would like to plunder."

General MacArthur did not distinguish between friendly or enemy nations. Today, so-called friendly nations are engaged in a drive to plunder America, with the excuse their own survival depends upon it. Yet, they have never tried to adopt the free enterprise system that has made America worth plundering. Failing to do so, they are now in the position of saying "Let's all commit suicide together."



BUSY CHAMPION—With his mind definitely on his work, Duke, champion Doberman Pinscher seems entirely unaware of pretty Iris Maxwell's blonde charms. In training for Miami Beach, Fla., dog shows, Duke works out on the beach, using Iris for a hurdle.

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TEMPORARY TENT-LIFE—Jewish refugees in the Israeli tent-city of Zarnuga suffer through a period of primitive tent-living while waiting for construction of government housing projects. The United States Technical Cooperation Administration works with their government to help these refugees whose numbers have increased since recent anti-semitic acts behind the Iron Curtain.

SHS Choral Club

The choral club which consists of 55 girls is having an operetta which is entitled "Miss Caruthers Returns." Characters have been chosen as follows: Mrs. Jones, Linda German; Mary, Maxita Fish; Ann, Juanita Wood; Henrietta, Mary Alice Kenny; Merlin, Marie Lopez; Patty, Nancy Coffee; Raphaela, Mary Lee Budkemper; Rose, Janice Swartz; Ellen Betty Guthrie; Sarah, Jhonette Berkley; Marguerite, Dorothy Gravel; Clara, Nell Brasfield; Bridget, Jerry Short; Desdemona, Ruby Jo Lamb.

Mrs. M. G. Davis is doing "wonders" with the girls this year. Part of the students may not know much about what the choral is doing, if you are one of those students you better get busy and find out. You may be missing something.

Choral girls and Mrs. Davis are also working on their contest music. They will go to contest in the spring. The contest will be in Plainview this year instead of Canyon.—The Tiger's Cage.

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This may not be what you'd call writing but here I am again with more news.

The third period girls in home-making have been talking about the Junior, Chapter, and State degree which they could get in their F.H.A. work. Many of the first year girls are going to or have started working on their Junior degree. As far as I know the Slaton F.H.A. Chapter has only one girl working on a State degree. She holds an office in F.H.A. and is very popular with all of the students at S.H.S. She also was the F.F.A. Sweetheart last year. If you haven't guessed her name by now you aren't very smart, because her name is Mary Lou Kitten.

The students in the Rainbow Fiesta program at the West Ward auditorium are going to practice next Wednesday night at the Band Hall at 7:30 o'clock. They are going to see if they can eliminate some of the numbers so that the program won't be too long.

We'll finally found out who our Band drum-major is going to be at Contest. It is none other than Donald (Duck) Sikes. Congratulations Donald, I think you'll make a very good one. (I don't see why someone else doesn't think so, too).

The way these homemaking teachers teach you to sew, it will take you until next year to learn to thread a needle.

Thursday the students on the annual staff passed out pieces of paper in the classrooms so that the students could vote on whom they wanted for Best Personality, Best All-round Girl, Best All-round Boy, Most Popular Girl, Most Popular Boy.

Saturday night, Jonell Lamb gave a party for all of the kids in S.H.S. and I think every one had a wonderful time.

There sure weren't many people out to see the basketball game last Friday night. If you weren't there you sure missed some exciting games. The high pointer for the boys game was Darrell Wiley, and the high pointer for the girls game was Martha Allred.

At the first of my column I forgot to tell you about our wonderful assembly program we had last Wednesday. Mr. Townsend arranged to get the Reese Air Force orchestra down from Lubbock to play for us. They played many popular songs with trumpet and saxophone solos. They also had a barber shop quartet that did a few numbers. Everyone is sure hoping that they will be on the assembly program again soon.

Well finally the man came to see about the band's jackets and

Creative Writing Award Announced

The Panhandle Pen Women are happy to announce that the Laura V. Hamner award in creative writing, given annually to high school students of the Panhandle region, is now open. The contest will run from March 10 to April 10, 1953. Entries postmarked after April 15 will not be eligible for cash awards.

The contest is open to high school students under nineteen years of age. All entries must be original, typed on one side of paper only, double spaced. Name of contestants should appear in upper left corner of manuscript, with address. Stamped, self-addressed envelope should be enclosed with manuscript.

Type of entries: Poetry, 10 lines or more; Short Story, 1000 to 5000 words; Article, 1000 to 2500 words.

Awards will be made in each of these groups, as follows: \$10 for the best entry in each group. In addition, four \$5 prizes will be given, to be distributed according to number and quality of entries. Total awards will be \$50.00.

Judges for the contest will be Mrs. Vida Gordon, Mrs. Alice Wright and Mrs. Mary Lou Fairbairn. Application blank or family group name, age, school and group entered, must accompany each entry. Please send all inquiries and entries to: Mrs. Vida Gordon, Route 1, Plainview, Texas.

sweaters. Lots of the kids are still griping about the color of them.

What if Mr. M. hadn't found out who I am? Or does he just think he knows?

The speech class has been practicing on their play every morning since last Monday. I haven't found out just when it is going to be given but I imagine it will be posted in some of the department store windows.

The F.H.A. took some pictures the day of the March of Dimes campaign and are going to send one of the best ones to the F.H.A. paper with a write-up about it. Geraldine Maxey will be in charge of it.

There were a lot of kids at the show Sunday afternoon. I wonder if they went to see the show or just didn't have any place else to go?

A few weeks ago Mrs. Davis made some wire recordings of a few different instruments to play for the eighth grade music students. The different families of instruments that were recorded are: the woodwind, the brass, the string, and the percussion.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Davis took pictures of the instruments and the position in which they are played.

Well I'm running out of time, paper, and patience, so I'll put up this so called tool and say good-bye until next week.

State-Wide Contest Set To Choose Farm And Ranch "Queen"

The Texas Farm Bureau will give recognition to the beauty, charm and vivaciousness of farm and ranch girls this year by sponsoring a state-wide Queen Contest, according to President J. Walter Hammond.

Top prize for the winner who will be selected in November at the annual convention in Mineral Wells is an all-expense paid trip to the national convention in December in Chicago. The Farm Bureau will also pay the expenses of a matron escort.

The board announced that the contest will be an "honest-to-goodness" Queen Contest and not just a bathing beauty competition. The entrants will be judged on three main points: (1) appearance, (2) poise and (3) personality.

After County Farm Bureau Queens are chosen they will compete in district eliminations. One girl from each district will compete at the state convention for state beauty crown.

Here are the rules as approved by a special Queen Contest committee: To be eligible a girl must be: (1) daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member, (2) single, (3) sixteen years of age by Sept. 1, 1953, and not over 22 on Sept. 1, 1953. Counties must have over 25 Farm Bureau members, and must sponsor a contest before a girl from the county can enter the district eliminations.

Daughters of state directors, employees, county officers and county directors are not eligible to enter this contest.

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Cotton Improvement Continues Under Seven-Step Program Used Last Year

The 7-step Cotton Program was the organization used in 1952 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for carrying to cotton growers the latest information on production, harvesting and marketing. Fred C. Elliott, cotton work specialist, says the results of research work done by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has aided growers in their improvement program.

Last year farmers used pre-emergence chemicals on 7,754 acres for early weed control and herbicidal oils as a post-emergence spray for weed and grass control on 2,303 acres. These are new developments that promise lower production costs and cleaner fields for mechanical harvesting, says Elliott. Research workers are conducting tests with many other chemicals and within a few years, the most expensive single hand labor item in producing cotton—hand hoeing—may be a thing of the past.

Farm tractors, 26,000 of them, were equipped last year with rotary hoes. This attachment, says the specialist, is a labor saver and in areas where chemical control of weeds and grass is not practical can be used for early season cultivation and control of competing vegetation.

Elliott says the number of mechanical cotton harvesters continues to increase. Last year 1,122 spindle-type pickers operated in 74 counties, mostly in the Lower Valley, Gulf Coast, Blacklands and Pecos and El Paso areas. This is an increase of 355 over 1951. Stripper-type harvesters, 14,270, were used in 119 counties in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and upland Blackland areas of the state.

All of the progress made was not limited to the greater use of machines and chemicals. Elliott says county agricultural agents in 175 counties assisted 45,000 farmers in fitting cotton into a balanced farming program. Despite

the prolonged drought, cotton was planted by 28,000 farmers following fertilized legumes. The damage from root rot was lessened in 79 counties by farmers who followed soil building practices recommended by Extension Service workers.

Insect control measures were carried out by more than 100,000 producers on 5,800,000 acres of cotton.

The quality of the lint produced has not suffered, says Elliott, from the use of machines for harvesting. Ginners have added new equipment to their plants and the farmers, by following recommended practices, are taking cotton to the gin in the best possible condition in order to get a good final product. Organized communities used the information provided by the Smith-Duxey legislation—market news and classing service—to improve their position in bargaining with buyers.

Elliott says county agents used newspapers, radio stations, farm magazines, field tours, visual aids and many kinds of meetings in carrying information on all phases of the cotton program to producers. And despite unfavorable weather conditions during much of the growing season, he says, the progress made was good.

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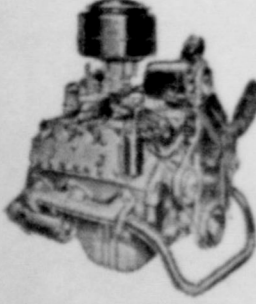


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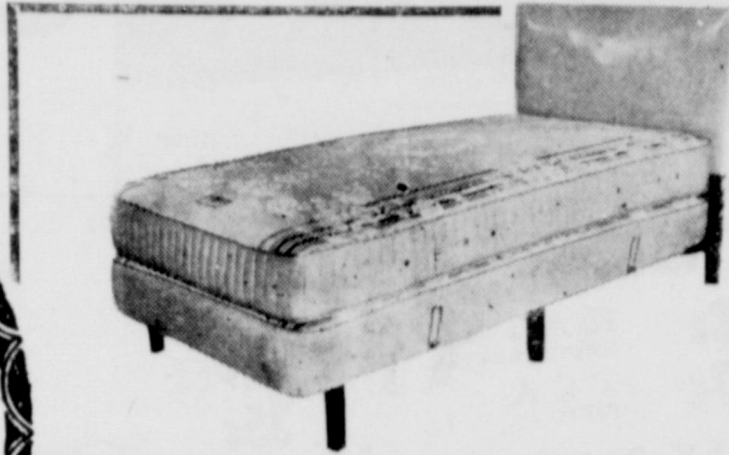
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By C. WILSON HARDER

American admen are reputed to be the world's greatest creators of cliches and slogans designed to sell a bill of goods.

Yet, London slogan makers do very well when the stakes are huge.

London has come up with a new dandy in "Trade-Not-Aid".

It's a catchy slogan in the best Churchillian style, condensing this thought "The United States should eliminate import tariffs so British goods can flood the American market, replacing U. S. business output and U. S. employment!"

In the November election returns, the British realized American voters registered a protest against the continuation of vast tax-wasting inflation-causing foreign give-away programs.

Therefore, British policy makers launched this slogan.

Among the first to sound the alarm in Washington was Sen. George W. Malone (Rep., Nev.)

"Workingmen and investors of this nation," he states, "have been alarmed and mystified by the flood of canned editorials, articles in national magazines and one economic world columnist mouthing with surprising similarity the trade, not aid catch phrase. 'It is now clear,' the Senator says, 'that the bombardment for the division of the markets of this nation with the low wage living standard labor of Europe and Asia is being directed by the sterling bloc countries led by England using Marshall Plan Funds.'"

British policy makers consistently refuse to recognize why the American market is by far the world's richest.

In Britain, and all Europe, widespread ownership of automobiles, television and radio sets, mechanical refrigerators, and other conveniences is unthinkable. Vast monopolies, or cartels, control the markets. In doing so, they make it impossible for mass ownership of goods, but at the same time they prevent any independent firms from entering any given industrial field and taking a share of the volume away from the cartel in control of that field, even though new employment and wealth would be created.

In Washington a substantial group takes this attitude. It was thought American dollars would help Britain and Europe to prosperity. Despite billions spent the job was a failure. Now Europe wants to flood the American market with cheap, foreign goods. That, too, would fail.

This group believes there is only one solution to the British and European problem. That is for them to adopt the very same American anti-trust laws that they, allied with U. S. internationalists, have been feverishly working to tear down.

Years ago General Douglas MacArthur said "America is a rich storehouse that any nation would like to plunder."

General MacArthur did not distinguish between friendly or enemy nations. Today, so-called friendly nations are engaged in a drive to plunder America, with the excuse their own survival depends upon it. Yet, they have never tried to adopt the free enterprise system that has made America world plundering. Failing to do so, they are now in the position of saying "Let's all commit suicide together."

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BUSY CHAMPION—With his mind definitely on his work, Duke, champion Doberman Pinscher seems entirely unaware of pretty Iris Maxwell's blonde charms. In training for Miami Beach, Fla., dog shows, Duke works out on the beach, using Iris for a hurdle.



TEMPORARY TENT-LIFE—Jewish refugees in the Israeli tent-city of Zarnuqa suffer through a period of primitive tent-living while waiting for construction of government housing projects. The United States Technical Cooperation Administration works with their government to help these refugees whose numbers have increased since recent anti-semitic acts behind the Iron Curtain.

SHS Choral Club

The choral club which consists of 55 girls is having an operetta which is entitled "Miss Caruthers Returns." Characters have been chosen as follows: Mrs. Jones, Linda German; Mary, Maxita Fish; Ann, Juanita Wood; Henrietta, Mary Alice Kenny; Merlin, Marie Lopez; Patty, Nancy Coffee; Raphaela, Mary Lee Buxkemper; Rose, Janice Swartz; Ellen Betty Guthrie; Sarah, Johnette Berkley; Marguerite, Dorothy Gravell; Clara, Nell Brasfield; Bridget, Jerry Short; Desdemona, Ruby Jo Lamb.

Mrs. M. G. Davis is doing "wonders" with the girls this year. Part of the students may not know much about what the choral is doing, if you are one of those students you better get busy and find out. You may be missing something.

Choral girls and Mrs. Davis are also working on their contest music. They will go to contest in the spring. The contest will be in Plainview this year instead of Canyon.—The Tiger's Cage.

Graham—flour contains more minerals than whole wheat flour.

Hattie Caraway of Arkansas was the first woman elected to the U. S. Senate.

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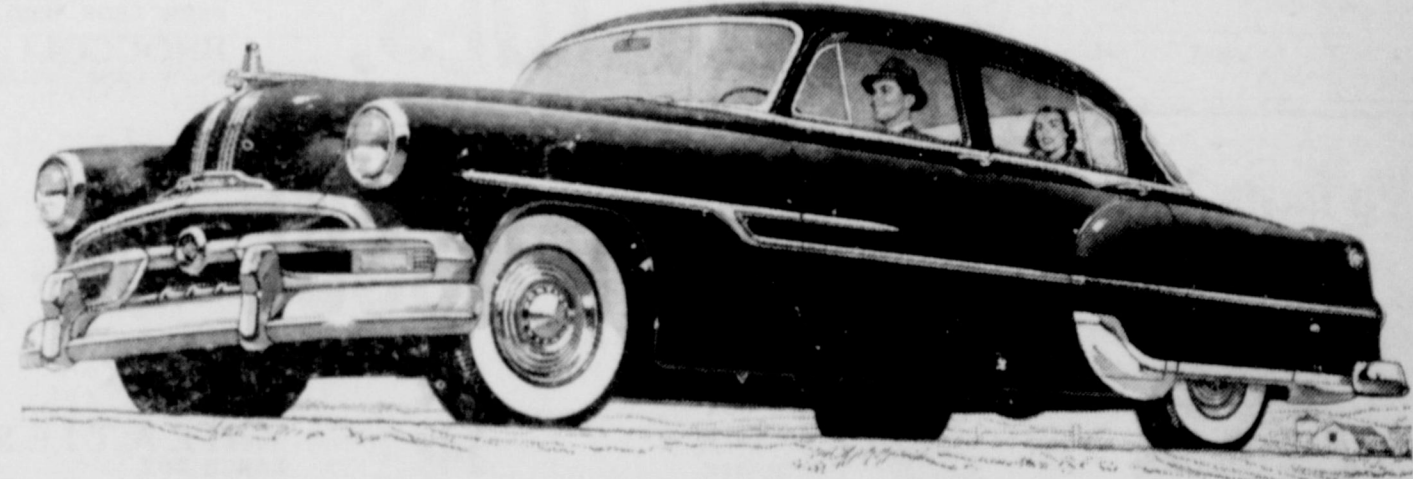
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This may not be what you'd call writing but here I am again with more news.

The third period girls in home-making have been talking about the Junior, Chapter, and State degree which they could get in their F.H.A. work. Many of the first year girls are going to or have started working on their Junior degree. As far as I know the Slaton F.H.A. Chapter has only one girl working on a State degree. She holds an office in F.H.A. and is very popular with all of the students at S.H.S. She also was the F.F.A. Sweetheart last year. If you haven't guessed her name by now you aren't very smart, because her name is Mary Lou Kitten.

The students in the Rainbow Fiesta program at the West Ward auditorium are going to practice next Wednesday night at the Band Hall at 7:30 o'clock. They are going to see if they can eliminate some of the numbers so that the program won't be too long.

Well we finally found out who our Band drum-major is going to be at Contest. It is none other than Donald (Duck) Sikes. Congratulations Donald, I think you'll make a very good one. (I don't see why someone else doesn't think so, too).

The way these homemaking teachers teach you to sew, it will take us until next year to learn to thread a needle.

Thursday the students on the annual staff passed out pieces of paper in the classrooms so that the students could vote on whom they wanted for Best Personality, Best All-round Girl, Best All-round Boy, Most Popular Girl, Most Popular Boy.

Saturday night, Jonell Lamb gave a party for all of the kids in S.H.S. and I think every one had a wonderful time.

There sure weren't many people out to see the basketball game last Friday night. If you weren't there you sure missed some exciting games. The high pointer for the boys game was Darrell Wiley, and the high pointer for the girls game was Martha Allred.

At the first of my column I forgot to tell you about our wonderful assembly program we had last Wednesday. Mr. Townsend arranged to get the Reese Air Force orchestra down from Lubbock to play for us. They played many popular songs with trumpet and saxophone solos. They also had a barber shop quartet that did a few numbers. Everyone is sure hoping that they will be on the assembly program again soon.

Well finally the man came to see about the band's jackets and

Creative Writing Award Announced

The Panhandle Pen Women are happy to announce that the Laura V. Hamner award in creative writing, given annually to high school students of the Panhandle region, is now open. The contest will run from March 10 to April 10, 1953. Entries postmarked after April 15 will not be eligible for cash awards.

The contest is open to high school students under nineteen years of age. All entries must be original, typed on one side of paper only, double spaced. Name of contestants should appear in upper left corner of manuscript, with address. Stamped, self-addressed envelope should be enclosed with manuscript.

Type of entries: Poetry, 10 lines or more; Short Story, 1000 to 5000 words; Article, 1000 to 2500 words.

Awards will be made in each of these groups, as follows: \$10 for the best entry in each group. In addition, four \$5 prizes will be given, to be distributed according to number and quality of entries. Total awards will be \$50.00.

Judges for the contest will be Mrs. Vida Gordon, Mrs. Alice Wright and Mrs. Mary Lou Fairbairn. Application blank or facsimile giving name, age, school and group entered, must accompany each entry. Please send all inquiries and entries to: Mrs. Vida Gordon, Route 1, Plainview, Texas.

sweaters. Lots of the kids are still griping about the color of them.

What if Mr. M. hadn't found out who I am? Or does he just think he knows?

The speech class has been practicing on their play every morning since last Monday. I haven't found out just when it is going to be given but I imagine it will be posted in some of the department store windows.

The F.H.A. took some pictures the day of the March of Dimes campaign and are going to send one of the best ones to the F.H.A. paper with a write-up about it. Geraldine Maxey will be in charge of it.

There were a lot of kids at the show Sunday afternoon. I wonder if they went to see the show or just didn't have any place else to go?

A few weeks ago Mrs. Davis made some wire recordings of a few different instruments to play for the eighth grade music students. The different families of instruments that were recorded are: the woodwind, the brass, the string, and the percussion. Monday afternoon Mrs. Davis took pictures of the instruments and the position in which they are played.

Well I'm running out of time, paper, and patience, so I'll put up this so called York and say good-bye until next week.

State-Wide Contest Set To Choose Farm And Ranch "Queen"

The Texas Farm Bureau will give recognition to the beauty, charm and vivaciousness of farm and ranch girls this year by sponsoring a state-wide Queen Contest, according to President J. Walter Hammond.

Top prize for the winner who will be selected in November at the annual convention in Mineral Wells is an all-expense paid trip to the national convention in December in Chicago. The Farm Bureau will also pay the expenses of a matron escort.

The board announced that the contest will be an "honest-to-goodness" Queen Contest and not just a bathing beauty competition. The entrants will be judged on three main points: (1) appearance, (2) poise and (3) personality.

After County Farm Bureau Queens are chosen they will compete in district eliminations. One girl from each district will compete at the state convention for state beauty crown.

Here are the rules as approved by a special Queen Contest committee: To be eligible a girl must be: (1) daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member, (2) single, (3) sixteen years of age by Sept. 1, 1953, and not over 22 on Sept. 1, 1953. Counties must have over 25 Farm Bureau members, and must sponsor a contest before a girl from the county can enter the district eliminations.

Daughters of state directors, employees, county officers and county directors are not eligible to enter this contest.

District winners will receive beautiful watches and an expense-paid trip for the girl and attendant to the state convention. The state Queen and her matron escort will be allowed \$500.00 expenses to attend the national convention.

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The Pilgrims were bound for New York when they landed at Plymouth by mistake.

Cotton Improvement Continues Under Seven-Step Program Used Last Year

The 7-step Cotton Program was the organization used in 1952 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for carrying to cotton growers the latest information on production, harvesting and marketing. Fred C. Elliott, cotton work specialist, says the results of research work done by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has aided growers in their improvement program.

Last year farmers used pre-emergence chemicals on 7,754 acres for early weed control and herbicidal oils as a post-emergence spray for weed and grass control on 2,303 acres. These are new developments that promise lower production costs and cleaner fields for mechanical harvesting, says Elliott. Research workers are conducting tests with many other chemicals and within a few years, the most expensive single hand labor item in producing cotton—hand hoeing—may be a thing of the past.

Farm tractors, 26,000 of them, were equipped last year with rotary hoes. This attachment, says the specialist, is a labor saver and in areas where chemical control of weeds and grass is not practical can be used for early season cultivation and control of competing vegetation.

Elliott says the number of mechanical cotton harvesters continues to increase. Last year 1,122 spindle-type pickers operated in 74 counties, mostly in the Lower Valley, Gulf Coast, Blacklands and Pecos and El Paso areas. This is an increase of 355 over 1951. Stripper-type harvesters, 14,270, were used in 119 counties in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and upland Blackland areas of the state.

All of the progress made was not limited to the greater use of machines and chemicals. Elliott says county agricultural agents in 175 counties assisted 45,000 farmers in fitting cotton into a balanced farming program. Despite

the prolonged drouth, cotton was planted by 28,000 farmers following fertilized legumes. The damage from root rot was lessened in 79 counties by farmers who followed soil building practices recommended by Extension Service workers.

Insect control measures were carried out by more than 100,000 producers on 5,800,000 acres of cotton.

The quality of the lint produced has not suffered, says Elliott, from the use of machines for harvesting. Ginners have added new equipment to their plants and the farmers, by following recommended practices, are taking cotton to the gin in the best possible condition in order to get a good final product. Organized communities used the information provided by the Smith-Doxey legislation—market news and classing service—to improve their position in bargaining with buyers.

Elliott says county agents used newspapers, radio stations, farm magazines, field tours, visual aids and many kinds of meetings in carrying information on all phases of the cotton program to producers. And despite unfavorable weather conditions during much of the growing season, he says, the progress made was good.

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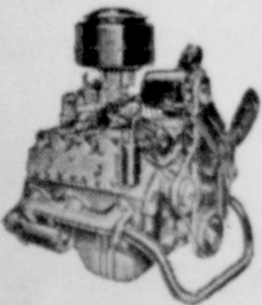
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News Of Slaton Men In Service

The R. C. Halls recently had a call from their son, Lt. John T. Hall, from Japan. He had written that he would place the call Friday, Jan. 30, between 5 and 10 p.m. Due to the difference in time the call was received here on Thursday about 2 p.m. The operator asked Mrs. Hall, who answered the phone, if she could have the family together to talk the call at 6 p.m. At 7:15 the operator called again but they couldn't hear on the connection, and the call was completed at 7:30.

They could hear Lt. Hall clearly, but his voice did not sound natural. They learned from a letter received several days after the call that he had talked by short wave radio. One party talked and then was switched off while the other talked. This method of talking overseas calls was explained to them in a letter from their son, a letter he had expected would reach them before the call.

John said he met a boy there with whom he went to school at Tech, where they were both Electrical Engineering majors. They met at the PX in Tokyo. He asked that any Slaton boys being sent to the Far East let him know. He would like to get in touch with them from his base. Assignments are sent out from there.

Mrs. Hall says her son has sent beautiful vases from Japan. He expects to be there another year.

Pvt. J. Frank Jones has been at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey since April 15. He was to report back to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey after a 13 day furlough. He left here Feb. 4 and will be shipped to Europe.

Dr. Jack Nesbit, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman of Slaton, has received his overseas orders. He will serve in the Far East Command. Dr. Nesbit has had 8 weeks basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and has spent 8 weeks in the hospital there as an optometrist.

Dr. and Mrs. Nesbit spent part of his furlough time in San Angelo with his family, and will be back in Slaton this week end. He leaves Sunday to report back to the West Coast on the 24th.

Bobby Lee Townsend, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Townsend, of Rt. 1, Slaton, has enlisted in the Navy. He left Lubbock Feb. 9 and was sworn in on Feb. 10 at Albuquerque, N. M. After 11 weeks boot training in San Diego, he will be assigned to a ship or sent to a specialist school for additional training.

Sgt. Joe Tucker, son of Mrs. I. C. Tucker is on a Caribbean Cruise and is now in the Virgin Islands.

Billy Beal, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beal, is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and is in Radar School there.

Pvt. Joe Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, after completing a week of maneuvers, went on a week end pass to Washington, D. C. He went through the Capitol building, saw the White House and Blair house, the Washington Monument and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Pentagon, and crossed the Potomac River to Arlington Cemetery. He is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Edward Leon "Pete" Phillips, son of Mrs. Janie Phillips, is on his way home from Germany, where he has been stationed since last March. He is expected to arrive about Feb. 25.

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