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### Slaton Boy Scouts To Gather Old Papers - Red Cross Drive Starts Tuesday

#### Drive For Old Papers To Be Made Nov. 15

Boy Scout Troops will make a house to house solicitation next Saturday at every home in Slaton asking for donations of all kinds of waste paper and empty cartons. All troop members including the colored troop will take part in the drive and every citizen is being asked to gather up all old newspapers, magazines and paper of all kinds and to hold it for the Scout boys who will call for it.

Similar drives have proven very successful in towns all over the nation and the people of Slaton will be helping greatly in the Defense Drive by cooperating with the Scouts and at the same time help the Scouts to secure much needed financial assistance. The refuse paper will be sold to paper mills that are buying old paper to be manufactured into cartons, etc.

Don't forget the boys will be around to your home Saturday, November 15th, so if you are a housewife, just grab this paper right out from under your husband's nose and save it for the Boy Scouts. If he gets hostile just tap him over the noggin with the broom handle, but above everything save your papers for the Boy Scouts.

#### IT'S TIME TO WATCH OUT FOR HUNTERS

A timely and urgent warning against the careless handling of firearms during the hunting season was issued this week by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"During the year 1940 a total of 179 deaths occurred in Texas as a result of firearm accidents, by far the majority of them due to hunting activities," said Doctor Cox. "A hunter's loaded gun when not carried on safety is a menace to himself and to everyone within firing range."

Doctor Cox pointed out that while hunting is one of the nation's most enjoyable outdoor sports, this deplorable toll of human lives goes on annually due almost entirely to carelessness. "Many men go hunting year after year without harm to themselves or their companions because they handle a gun cautiously and with good sense," he declared.

"There is little excuse for the brand of carelessness or clumsiness that kills. If each hunter will use precautions to go through the hunting season without accidental injury to himself or his hunting companion, the death toll in Texas from firearm accidents will be reduced nearly seventy-five per cent," Doctor Cox stated.

#### BOND SALES SLOWING UP

Purchases of savings bonds in 31 Texas cities in September totaled only \$387,695, a decline of 33.5 per cent from September a year ago. For the first nine months of this year, purchases amounted to \$5,476,796, a drop of 14.2 per cent from the comparable period of 1940.

#### THEY ARE STILL TIME TO GUESS ON THE COTTON CROP

HOW MANY BALES OF COTTON will be ginned in Lubbock County this season? To the person who turns in to The Slaton Slatonite the nearest estimate of the total number, we will give one year's subscription to The Slatonite.

Just clip out the coupon below and bring it to the Slatonite office any time within the next week.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
My estimate of bales \_\_\_\_\_

#### SLATON'S FREE AUCTIONS START NEXT MON. - TO BE HELD MONTHLY

Next Monday, Nov. 17, the merchants of Slaton will inaugurate their first Free Auction, in which the farmers of this section are invited to bring in anything of value to be sold to the highest bidder. The Auction will be in charge of Col. T. C. Bowden, who is one of the best known Auctioneers in this section. His services have been paid for by the Merchants of Slaton and will be free to anyone who lives in this community.

The place of the auctions will be on the East side of the Square, and will start each third Monday of each month at 1:30 p. m.

In offering this free service to the farmers of this part of the South Plains, the Merchants of Slaton do so with the feeling that it will encourage the farmers to come here to trade and to sell.

#### SLATON IS GROWING SAYS MRS. LEE GREEN

Mrs. Lee Green, manager of the Retail Credit Association, reports that many new families are moving into Slaton and that mist of the homes on the paved streets have filled up and desirable rent houses are becoming scarce.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Scaling, who are new residents in Slaton. Mr. Scaling is employed at the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. These new Slatonites are making their home at 605 South 9th St.

C. R. Foster and family are also new members of our community, and Mr. Foster is with the Santa Fe.

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have proven very popular with both sellers and buyers. Those who wish to offer their belongings are not invited to bring in anything of value to be sold to the highest bidder. The Auction will be in charge of Col. T. C. Bowden, who is one of the best known Auctioneers in this section. His services have been paid for by the Merchants of Slaton and will be free to anyone who lives in this community.

The plan offers a means of exchange of many things that are no longer in use and also enables farmers to sell surplus livestock, poultry and feed. Farm machinery, home furnishings and many other things of value will be auctioned and many people will find things that they need at low prices.

Mr. Bowden is not only a good auctioneer, but is an excellent entertainer and, from reports from other communities, he puts on a good show.

#### 3,000 BALES GINNED IN LOCAL PLANTS

Unofficial reports from the four cotton gins in and near Slaton, are that over 3,000 bales of cotton have been ginned so far this season. The gin yards are crowded and the cotton is in bad condition, causing the work of running the lint through the machines to go very slow.

The cotton is bringing a low price, as is the seed, due to the inferior grade and the cost of gathering the cotton is high, but it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the cotton pullers are reaping a harvest, even if the farmers are not getting as much as they anticipated.

#### VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT IMPROVING

Reports from the Mercy hospital are that Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blalock of Clyde, Texas, who were injured Nov. 11 on the Post road, about one mile south of Slaton, are resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Blalock were injured when their automobile collided with one driven by S. S. Forrest of this city. Information from the hospital is that Mr. Blalock has a fractured leg and Mrs. Blalock has four fractured ribs and severe lacerations. Mr. Forrest was not injured. Both cars were badly damaged.

#### CUBS FROM BROWNFIELD TAKE SLATON TIGERS

38 to 0 was the tune that the Brownfield Cubs played on the Slaton Tiger piano, Tuesday, when the two football teams put on a one sided contest before about 1500 spectators.

If the Cubs had kept up the pace set in the first quarter, the score would have been more one sided than it was. The Slaton fans, however, did give the Tigers credit for putting up a good fight right down to the final whistle.

The Brownfield team looked like a division of the regular army. Slaton has very few reserves and the first, last and only team played the entire game. The Cubs took turn about of five or ten minutes each. Our boys deserve a great deal of credit for putting up a game fight against the army from Brownfield. They did their best and we got a good show for our money.

#### TIGER MOTHERS ORGANIZE GET BLANKETS FOR THE TEAM

##### After Record Leap



Arthur Starnes is greeted by his wife and son, Robert, on right, after plunging six miles in record "free fall" chute leap. He parachuted less than 1,500 feet in the six-mile drop.

#### POPPY DAY TUESDAY PROVES SUCCESSFUL

The American Legion Auxiliary reports a very successful Poppy Day Tuesday, November 11. The Daughters of the Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. Tom Keane as chairman, sold 500 poppies, bringing \$53.16.

Those assisting in the sale were Misses Johnny Pearl and Wynona Peebles, Mary Ann Schmidt, Cleo Joyce Marr, Verna Jane Dunn, Elizabeth Shaw, Alice Jean Meading, and Juanita Elliott.

The Legion Auxiliary wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the cooperation extended by so many patriotic Americans on Poppy Day.

#### CUB SCOUT ROLL CALL TO BE NOVEMBER 17TH

W. T. Cherry announced this week that all Slaton Cub Scouts will have their annual Roll Call and Inventory at 7 p. m. next Monday, November 17 at the West Ward School House. All Cub Scouts are urged to be present in uniform and to have their membership cards with them. Parents of the boys are also asked to be at the meeting.

#### HOLIDAY RUSH ON AT POLICE STATION

With the influx of cotton pullers, business at the Police Department has picked up along with the sale of groceries, drugs and other commodities. Six arrests were made last week, four for gambling and two for intoxication.

"Seems like old times," said Austin Yeats.

#### COMMUNITY SING SONG.

At the Baptist Church, Slaton, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

All singers and song lovers are invited to a regular session of the Slaton class.

We had excellent singing at the last meeting.

The Class President.

Due to the fact that there were so many good feature articles prepared by the many organizations in Slaton, we were unable to get them all in this special issue, but they will appear in the next and following issues of the Slatonite. Look for them.

#### Remember Out-Of-Town Friends

Those wishing to mail copies of this historical edition may bring their lists to this office. At the rate of 10¢ per copy, we will handle the wrapping and mailing completely. Please make your reservations early while extra copies are available.

### Here It Is, Folks . . . The Greater Slaton Edition

Well, folks, after a terrific struggle, we are delivering to you our "Greater Slaton" Historical and Progress Edition. We have been in a turmoil for weeks . . . the rains and other difficulties compelled us to postpone the edition several times, but now that we present it to you, we believe we have done a good job.

The cooperation of the civic organizations, the clubs and the Band Parents has made it possible for us to give you the very interesting special articles in this paper and we appreciate this cooperation very much.

There is information in this paper that will be worth while to keep, and many of you will wish to file this paper away. Some will want extra papers and we have prepared these for you and will be glad to supply you at our office at ten cents each.

It is with pride that we present this edition to you and in doing so, wish to give credit for the work to L. D. Neal and to Mr. David Schein, who have worked on the edition. They have done an excellent job and we take our hat off to them.

#### MRS. J. I. MASSINGILL PASSES AWAY THURSDAY

Death came to Mrs. J. I. Massingill Thursday morning at their home on Division Street. She was born April 4, 1859, in Georgia, and has been a resident of Slaton for many years. She has led a long and useful life and leaves many friends here. Her maiden name was Sarah Elizabeth Bishop. Seven children were born to this union, all of who have passed away except Pearl Massingill Walter of Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Massingill is survived by her husband, J. I. Massingill, two brothers, one sister and fourteen grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Church of Christ. Services were conducted by J. Luryl Nisbett, minister, and interment was at Englewood cemetery.

#### BAND PARENTS SPONSOR CAKE WALK SATURDAY

The Slaton Band Parents Club is sponsoring a cake walk on the City Hall lawn Saturday night, November 15, at 7:00. Anybody can participate and everyone is urged to come. The band will furnish music from the band stand.

The third in their series of "42" parties will be Tuesday night at the Clubhouse. Everyone is asked to come out.

#### SLATONITE TO START SERIES ON SOUTH PLAINS PERSONALITIES

In the near future The Slatonite is planning to publish each week a series of biographies of the well known people in this community.

We feel that there are a great many people in this section who have led very interesting and worth-while lives, who have accomplished great things in the way of business success, pioneered on the South Plains, done outstanding work in art, and in teaching. The lives of these people, we believe, would be most interesting to all of us.

There are men here who have known Texas when it was still a frontier and can tell of the hardships that the old timers had to face. There are women who have worked hard for the welfare of Slaton and there are a great many young folks who can give us all some good advice. We would also like to include some of the young men, but we will have to hurry or they will all be gone into the army.

To those who we call on, we wish to explain that we will consider it a great favor if you will help us, by giving full information on the high lights of your past experiences, amusing incidents and narrow escapes. Watch for the first one-

#### EDITOR MAKES TALK AT ROTARY MEET

The Rotary Club was entertained Thursday by an address by Charley Guy, or perhaps you know him better by the name of The Plainsman. His subject was on The Political Situation in Washington and on the Labor Situation in New York.

Mr. Guy has made many pilgrimages to these centers and is well informed on both situations.

#### BRIGGS ROBERTSON LEADS ARMISTICE PARADE.

Briggs Robertson, Slaton Chamber of Commerce Secretary and V. F. W. Commander of the Lubbock Post, together with Paul Hardwick, American Legion Commander of the Lubbock American Legion, led the Armistice Parade in Lubbock. Mr. Robertson was also Master of Ceremonies at the First Baptist Church, where an Armistice Day Celebration was held. Mr. Robertson made a short talk on "Dissention and Abuse of Free Speech."

In cooperation with towns and cities all over America, a drive for funds for the Red Cross will be started here next Tuesday morning with a breakfast at the Palace of Eats for the Chairmen and their assistants.

Briggs Robertson, who is in charge of the drive, reports that the quota for this territory has been more than doubled this year and that requests will be for more help than has been given before.

"Never in the history of our country has there been a greater need for cooperation with the Red Cross than now," said Mr. Robertson, "and we are appealing to every citizen to help this great cause as generously as possible. We hope to see every one, but if we do not see you, please phone the Chamber of Commerce office and some one will call for your donation."

#### COTTON INSURANCE TO BE ISSUED SOON

Cotton crop insurance is the next big issue for Texas farmers, according to Donald L. Cothran, state cotton insurance supervisor.

Taking precedence over cotton insurance this fall have been rush orders for 1942 special allotments for Food-Food-Freedom pledges throughout the state, Cothran explained.

When increased production of foods in the national defense program were called for, county AAA offices faced the gigantic task of issuing 1942 cotton, wheat, rice, peanut and Irish potato allotments to Texas farmers by Nov. 1. Special allotments under AAA farm programs usually reach farmers by early spring, Cothran said in pointing out that all decks had to be cleared for Food-Food-Freedom pledges which got underway in Texas Nov. 1st.

County listing sheets establishing preliminary crop yields and premium rates are being received in the state office with more expected shortly, the insurance supervisor explained.

After county data have been approved in the state and regional crop insurance offices, Texas cotton farmers may insure 75 per cent or 50 per cent of their established yields against all unavoidable hazards. Total losses will be paid when they occur and partial losses after picking, Cothran explained.

#### MOST TEXAS PEOPLE HONEST

Say what you will, you couldn't convince Frank L. Winship that Texans aren't honest.

Winship, director of the drama loan library at the University of Texas, mailed out 26,235 plays, with a total value of \$13,000 to people all over Texas, with only their word as security. Only \$50 worth failed to return.

The largest play-lending library in the world, the Drama Loan Library contains over 30,000 titles, including all major plays. Its shelves are open to anybody in Texas who is willing to pay the postage on the play he wants—usually about six cents.

#### Turkey Dinner in the Offing



Turkey, with all the trimmings, will grace the festive board at army camps throughout the country on Thanksgiving day. These soldiers of Camp Lee, Va., could not resist their battle training as they creep up on the all-unsuspecting turkeys at the Wippenock farm, Southland, Va.

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JUST TALK by A.M.J.

Life is very complicated these days between Defense Saving Bond drives, Boy Scout activities, Red Cross Drives, Poppy Days, Mothers Days, Football games, Big Apple week, Fire Prevention week, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Armistice Day and Auction days, there is little time left to look around to see what is happening to ones own business.

With all the young men going to the army and the girls off to College or getting married before the young men get away from them, with Uncle Sam admitting that a man over twenty-eight not even being worth cannon fodder, with business booming and a shortage of supplies, with the excitement and flurry of it all, it looks like we are all going to have the delirium tremens without even taking a drink. Has any one got a spare aspirin.

DeWitt Reid, who has been doing a good job as an advertising salesman for the Slatonite, has a good one to tell on himself. When he went out to the "flats" to collect a bill from the Mount Olive Baptist Church he stopped a couple of negroes and asked where the church was located. The negroes gave him the directions, and one of them said: "Mr., you is the first

white man I've ever seen out here looking for a church."

Looks like the depression is over here in Slaton, since the cotton started moving you can hardly get waited on in the stores and the merchants are as jumpy as a cat on a hot stove. If you want to talk to Nick Carter you need a pair of roller skates to follow him around the store. Ed Haddock wears out three pencils a day and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt are in high gear from night until morning.

It is not a matter of getting the business but one of waiting on the customers that are thronging the stores; it is as hard to get to the cashiers window in the bank as it was to see the preview of "Gone With the Wind." Slaton is a busy place this season and there's no telling what will come next.

Although I have had no great encouragement, I still think that a fancy name should be given to the Public Square. The name "Plaza" would be pretty ritzy in my opinion and I consider the name "Square" rather time worn. If the suggestion is a good one I'd like to get a little help on the proposition. However, I get off on some tangents once in a while and the idea may be one of my sour ones.

If you like it, I'd like to hear from you.

This should be one of the best Holiday Seasons that Slaton has seen for many years and we should all take advantage of the prospects by giving the town a real Holiday appearance. How about making our plans now to put on the Christmas decorations right after Thanksgiving? Most of the business firms have their Christmas lights, some of them never have been taken down from last year and there are many other ways of putting on a show.

The newspaper business must be very hard on the teeth of those who work around them, perhaps we do not get enough to eat to keep our choppers in good condition or perhaps the nerve strain is so great that we just gnash them so much that our teeth break down under the strain.

Betty Stanford, now Mrs. Gunter Garland, spent most of her spare time at Dr. Howard's office. Red Donald goes over every week or two and has a tooth yanked out; my wife has spent enough at the dentist office to buy a new car and now Frances Crowther, who has been with us just a month or two, comes down one day with one side of her face swollen and the next with the opposite side all puffed out. As for myself I can't have paid for a good size farm with the money the dentists have drilled out of me. I think a dentist would do an excellent business by just specializing on newspaper people. One of the men at the office said that Frances could not possibly be cutting a wisdom tooth but Frances insists that her over-

sized jaw is traceable to that cause.

Yes, it looks like it won't be long until every one at the Slatonite office will be soup drinkers or be wearing store teeth and cutting down on the food supply to pay out.

Our cotton crop may have turned out poor in quality and our feed crop nothing to toot our horns about, but Herbert Gaitner and Mrs. Essie Gentry certainly did raise some whopping big turnips. Both of these good folks left us several big dinners of turnips and they were not these little tea cup size samples, but looked like they were first cousins to water melons. Mr. Gaitner said his would have probably been in the class of Jack's bean stalk if he had not planted them so close together that they did not have room to develop. They were so big that they were crowding each other out of the ground and one turnip will make a meal for three or four people. The ones we got were certainly tender and sweet.

The first Santa Claus letter of the year came to us last week, scrawled in childish hieroglyphics it reflects the hopes of most of us who without our vision and hopes in the future, would give up without a struggle.

There must be a Santa Claus for who else could give us our dreams of success and happiness and who on frequent occasions lets our dreams come true like the little child who dreams of getting a red wagon actually receives one on Christmas day. And like the little child we often dream of impossible gifts that never come true but enable us to carry on. Yes, there must be a Santa Claus.

Bill Lovett is not very well pleased with me... he says I am even worse than the average newspaper man. He has no hopes of getting his name spelled right but to have me just go out and pick him up another name does not suit him at all.

"Why do you call me Bob," asked Bill, "you've got the boys down at the shops calling me Bob and I don't like it."

I am waiting with baited breath, at least that is what I think it is, for a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders that was taken last Friday, at their home, just after the marriage of their daughter, Virginia. If it is good it will be one like those in Grandma's album with Horace seated and Mrs. Sanders standing beside him with her hand on his shoulder. Mrs. Sanders looked very much pleased but Horace wore the expression he has when he catches a "grazer" in his grocery store.

Demonstration Football coach (to players): "And remember, football develops individuality, initiative, and leadership. Now get onto the field and play as I tell you." - Weekly Rotary Letter, Davenport, Iowa.

Collector's Item. He: "Well, I suppose you're angry because I came home with this black eye last night."

She (sweetly): "Not at all, dear. You may not remember it, but when you came home, you didn't have that black eye." - Screwdriver, Loyalton, California.

POSEY ITEMS

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent At a regular meeting of the Junior Epworth League Sunday night, the following officers were elected: Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson; president, Imogene Gentry; secretary, Nathalie Johnson; program chairman, Guy Gentry, song leader, Phyllis Williams; and game leader, Joseph Joplin. Seven members were present.

Fourteen members and five visitors attended the Senior Epworth League to hear a program on "Toward a Better Community," given by Mary Cloninger. The League meets each Sunday night at 7:15.

The regular second and fourth Sunday nights singing, was well attended Sunday night. Visitors were Mrs. Hersebell Graham of California and Messrs. Jack Langston and Junior Camp of Belton, Texas, and Meldon and Weldon Harris of Brownwood. Special French harp numbers were given by the Harris twins. Three quartets sang special numbers, and everyone enjoyed the class singing. Jimmy Benton is back in school after a month's illness of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Darland and family of Carlisle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and family were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gumm of near Pep, N. M. this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin visited his parents at Meadow Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson and son, Douglas, were visitors in the Ira McCarver home at Slaton, Sunday.

Miss Mary Pearl Pierce of Lubbock spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley.

Mrs. G. E. Clifton of Floydada spent the week end with her husband, who is employed at the Posey Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson were Plainview visitors Sunday.

Mr. M. P. Gentry, Imogene Gentry and Phyllis Williams attended

the singing at Central Baptist Church Sunday afternoon from two until four o'clock.

Posey School was given half a day holiday for Armistice.

Howard and Earl Johnson entertained friends Friday night with a play party. The boys won the honoremoon contest. Those present were: Louise Gentry, Nadine Hart, Imogene Gentry, Rachell Gehbert, Phyllis Williams, Guy Gentry, Herbert Neu, Oscar Lee Johnson, W. M. Joplin, Don Ray Rodgers and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Joplin have

moved east of Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce.

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TO: Hal W. McSpadden, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 99th District Court Lubbock 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of Oct. A. D. 1941, in this cause, numbered 9719 on the docket of said court and styled VENA McSPADDEN, Plaintiff, vs. HAL W. McSPAD-

DEN, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married at Dickens, October 17, 1934, and separated about June 10, 1940. Defendant was guilty of cruel treatment toward the plaintiff in that he struck her on many occasions, abused her and made serious threats, all in law amounting to cruel treatment, rendering their further living together insupportable. No children were born unto said marriage and there is no community property.

Plaintiff prays for a divorce with such additional relief as she may show herself entitled to, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this pro-

**WEST WARD - JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A. HAS RECORD OF REAL WORTH - WHILE ATTAINMENTS**

(Mrs. J. H. Brewer)

The records of this organization cannot be found, so this account is made from memories of past members and officers.

About 1915, the first "Mother's Club" was organized in the school now known as West Ward, but was at that time the only school building in Slaton. It was a two story building, but after a storm it was decided to be unsafe and the upper story was removed.

Mrs. Joe Smith was elected the first president of this club. Mr. Faulkner was school superintendent at that time. This club thrived for a time, but since it was a Mother's Club, the teachers didn't take much interest in it and it finally died. A "Home Economics" club was organized and a lot of mothers and teachers joined it and although it was not a school project, they did much for the school, including getting Home Economics placed in the school and entertaining the teachers at the beginning of each school year.

The school grounds were cleared and gravelled and library books bought.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee served as president in 1922-23. By this time a new High School building was complete (the present Junior High) and the West Ward had been built. The Parent-Teacher Association put sidewalks around the new building and out to the street. They printed a cook book.

Mrs. Carl Greer, Mrs. R. H. Todd and Mrs. W. R. Lovett were following presidents and during this time, the Cafeteria was established and free meals were served to needy children.

Mrs. L. C. Odom served as president from 1929 to 1931 and more trees were set out and the District Parent Teacher Association was entertained in Slaton for three days, with 360 visitors registering. The custom of having a Halloween Carnival was started and has been retained.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Mrs. Fred Schmidt served as presidents from 1931 to 1934 and during this time, more playground equipment and library books were bought and a first aid room was equipped. Room mothers were appointed, who assisted the teachers in improving individual rooms. A citizenship club was organized at school and we had a School of Instruction for members to learn more of the work.

Mrs. V. O. Dunn, Mrs. Kyle Blackerby and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins were the following presidents. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Blackerby each serving part of one year. The main project of these years 1934-1937, was "Beautification of school grounds". Trees, shrubs and flowers were planted and also some grass. We again received standard and superior ratings.

The years, 1937-1939, were under the leadership of Mrs. R. C. Sanner. During these years, the P. T. A. added to the school equipment a Slide Picture Projector, 35 reels of slide film and a projection screen, also several new books were added to the library.

Mrs. Brent Thompson was president in 1939-1940. This year the P. T. A. worked on improving libraries, repairing old playground equipment and buying new. Saws and chinning bars were added.

Mrs. W. T. Cherry served the past term 1940-41. The chief concern during this year was closer co-operation between home and school, visitation of school by all parents and every home visited by teacher. They also sponsored the P. W. A. cafeteria, in an effort to better feed the undernourished children.

cess 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 22nd day of October, A. D. 1941.

Attest: (SEAL)  
ROYAL FURGESON, Clerk,  
99th Dist. Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

**Retail Merchants Ass'n Here 18 Yrs.**

(By Mrs. Lee Green)

The Slaton Retail Merchants Association was organized in July, 1923. A. J. Payne was the first president and Miss Ruby Reynolds was the first secretary. The office was located in the City Hall. This Slaton Association was not supported very enthusiastically by members; interest lagged, and within a few months, the secretary resigned, and it was not until in the fall of 1924 that the Association became active again under the management of J. J. Ross. Miss Pauline Shelby was elected as secretary, and the office of the Association was moved to 175 Texas Ave. A. L. Brannon was elected president, and Mrs. W. H. McKirahm was elected collector of membership dues.

In February, 1925, Miss Shelby resigned and Miss Dorothy Wilmesmeier was elected as secretary. The Association office was then moved to 137 Ninth street. The office was moved back to the City Hall and housed in the west entrance in 1927.

In March, 1927, the Association cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce and a "Trades Day" was inaugurated. \$25.00 in cash was given away every Saturday. Through lack of interest and attendance, the "Trades Day" was discontinued June 20, 1927. In April, 1927, Miss Dorothy Wilmesmeier resigned and Mr. J. J. Ross gave up the management of the

Association. Mr. G. O. Looney was elected as secretary-manager. Mr. Looney finished and delivered the first rating books to the members in May, 1927.

Mr. Looney asked for a vacation starting June 1st, 1927. He employed Mrs. Lee Green to act as secretary while he was away. Mr. Looney did not return, and Mrs. Green was elected secretary-manager June 10, 1927. At this time the Association had little equipment, and were in debt for what they did have. The file cards carried little information and were inadequate.

The work of the Association was carried on in the small inconvenient City Hall west entrance through 1928, but in 1928 the Municipal building was finished, and in January, 1929, the Fire Dept. moved out of the City Hall. The Chamber of Commerce moved into the space vacated by the Fire Department as soon as the repairs necessary could be finished. The Retail Merchants Association passed a petition which was signed by the membership and business people, petitioning for the office that was to be vacated by the Chamber of Commerce, and presented the petition to the City Commission. The petition was granted, and in February, 1929, the Association moved into their new office, the room in the north-west corner of the City Hall.

**Daughters Group Has Record Of Real Achievement**

(By Miss Myrtle Teague)

The Daughters of the Pioneer Club was organized in the spring of 1935 under supervision of the Senior Civic and Culture Club, with the following charter members: Mrs. Vascar Browning, Mrs. Curtis Dowell, Mrs. Jesse Zwing, Mrs. Edwin Haddock, Mrs. C. L. Heaton, Mrs. Cecil Scott, Miss Cordelia Grantham and Miss Myrtle Teague. Miss Teague was elected president, and work began in September with an active membership of 22.

The following year the club studied a "Brief Survey of American Literature," and Mrs. C. L. Heaton served as president. The year began with a reassembly picnic, and the novel, the short story, and poetry were all studied. Two book reviews, "If I Have 4 Apples" and "The Green Light" were given by Miss Joan Drewry and Mrs. Vascar Browning respectively. Entertainment was provided by a steak fry, a one-act play, and a Halloween Party for Guest Day. The club federated in 1938.

The next year (1937-1938) Miss Margaret Hannah served as president, and the course of study was "Foreign Countries." The countries studied were Canada, Mexico, Alaska, China, England, Ireland, and India. A book review, "Around the World in Eleven Years" was given by Miss Cordelia Grantham. The last meeting of the year was a dinner at Mexican Inn in Lubbock.

In the club year of 1938-1939 the course of study was "The Problems of the Modern Woman." Some of the topics were "Getting Along with People," "Making the Most of One's Looks," "Improving One's Personality," and "Working Girls' Behavior." Mrs. Vern Johnson was president. Mrs. William Dingus of Tech College was speaker for Guest Day, and a banquet of turkey and dressing was served. In 1939 the club won first prize of \$35.00 on the float entered in the 4th of July contest.

The course of study for the 1939-1940 club year was "Modern America," with Miss Docia Tucker as president. The reassembly party was held at the College Co-op. in Lubbock, with husbands and friends attending. "Modern Music," "Modern American Art," "Modern American Literature," and "American Women of Interest" were some of the subjects for that year. For Guest Day the club gave a one-act play "The Dear Children."

Last year, 1940-1941, Miss Joan Drewry was president, and the course of study was "Traveling Through America." The first meeting was a travel dinner, and the second was "Pathways Through the West," with everyone dressed in western style and eating son-of-a-gun in Mrs. Hood's back yard. Each meeting was an interesting one, and several new members were voted into the club.

This year the club is studying "Practical English," and Miss Myrtle Teague is president. The club hopes to accomplish much during this year, and the members are studying hard to improve their English.

The motto of the Daughters of the Pioneer Club is "Learn the Difference Between Knowledge and Wisdom," the colors are orchid and yellow, and the flower is the dahlia.

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## Rush Week Activities For Delta Sigma Sub-Debs To Begin On Monday

**BREAKFAST. INITIATES RUSH WEEK ACTIVITY FOR SLATON GIRLS**

The Delta Sigma Club, which will be five years old next spring, is to initiate its Rush Week ceremonies with a breakfast, Sunday morning at nine o'clock, at the Red Arrow Cafe.

This is the first series of this type of parties sponsored by the organization. The Club is planning a number of other entertainments to extend through the 28th of November.

Several of the club members, including President Miss Connie Henry, attended the annual presentation dance of the Post Sub-Deb Club at Post, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman, club sponsors, will honor the club with the closing dance, to be Friday evening, November 28.

Mrs. Hoffman, the former Mary Beth Tomlinson, was president of the San Souci social organization at Texas Technological College in Lubbock two years ago, and the Sub-Debs were grateful to have her become their sponsor the first of this year.

Mrs. Roy Macklin and daughter, Kollen, of Joplin, Missouri, who have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boldin, have returned home.

M. P. Gentry, of Gentry Lane, purchased model H Farmall Tractor equipment. This is Mr. Gentry's second Farmall.

### SANDERS-ABINGTON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN SLATON FRIDAY

The marriage of Miss Virginia Sanders of Wichita Falls and Sergeant Edward Gordon Abington of Fort Worth took place Friday evening, November 7, at 6 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Sanders, 500 West Garza Street, Slaton.

Only a few friends and relatives attended the ceremony, which was read by Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Slaton.

Ivy, fern and other greenery covered the fireplace and mantle, which formed a background for a fan shaped bouquet of gold chrysanthemums. Tall baskets on either side of the mantle held orchid chrysanthemums. White tapers in graduated floor candelabra gave the light for the ceremony.

Preceding the impressive double ring service, Miss Myrtle Teague of Slaton played, "Because", followed by the traditional wedding march. She played "Liebestraum" during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a model suit of palamino beige and with it, brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. She carried a Belgian lace handkerchief given to her by her sister, Mrs. George S. Lemon. For something old, she

wore the signet ring that the groom's mother gave her husband on their wedding day.

Miss Cherrille Lemon of Lubbock, the bride's niece, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a brown suit and a corsage of American Beauty rosebuds.

Mrs. Neal Hallmark of Oklahoma City was matron of honor, and wore a frock of Temple gold, with brown accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses.

Bill Abington of Fort Worth, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. The dining table was covered with a linen cloth and decorated with old fashioned bouquets of sweetheart roses. Satin streamers led from the bouquets to the three-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a white bell. Candles burned in candelabra at either end of the table.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Dean Merritt and son of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers of Hereford; Mrs. Bill McDavid of Waco; Mrs. Neal Hallmark and Mrs. Ray Darwin of Oklahoma City; Mr. Bill Abington of Fort Worth, Mr. Jessie Q. Sealey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Lemon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Zan Burroughs of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lawrence Evans of Midland.

#### Two Pre-Nuptial Showers Given.

The home of Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., 430 W. Lubbock, was the scene of a coffee and miscellaneous shower November 6, from 9:30 to 10 a. m., honoring Miss Virginia Sanders, bride-elect of Edward Abington.

Hostesses were Mesdames J. H. Teague, Jr., Lee Green, S. H. Adams, J. E. Eckert, Ben Mansker, C. L. Paek, R. H. Todd, R. A. Baldwin, J. A. Klansner, O. D. McClintock, J. H. Brewer, and J. A. Elliott.

A linen shower and bridge party honoring the bride-to-be was given in the home of Miss Joan Drewry Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Hostesses for this occasion were: Mesdames L. M. Ares, Harmon Thompson, Warren Henry, of Slaton, and Ray Darwin and Neal Hallmark of Oklahoma City. Misses Myrtle Teague and Drewry.

Five tables of bridge were entertained, and Mrs. George Lemon of Lubbock received high score and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr., of San Angelo, high cut.

### Shower Given On Wednesday

Little Linda Louise, recently adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCarver, was honored with a shower in the form of a coffee at the home of Mrs. L. L. Frazier Wednesday afternoon, with Mesdames E. J. Kenney, E. M. Lott, J. B. Butler and J. E. Rucker as joint hostesses.

Refreshments were served as the guests arrived, with Mesdames Kenney and Lott presiding at the refreshment table, which was covered in a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of cream colored chrysanthemums.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. McCarver and Linda Louise by Linda Lea Frazier. Approximately 35 registered in the baby book during the afternoon. Twenty-one sent gifts.

#### ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS MEETS THURSDAY

The Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. W. C. Gattis, with Mrs. L. M. O'Conner as co-hostess.

The following members were present: Mesdames Carl Sartain, J. D. Loring, Walter Edwards, C. R. Bain, Jess Burton, J. E. McClehan, Burt Thornton, J. S. Vaughn, M. L. Abernathy, R. D. Myers, Grant Hoover, Vilas Tudor, A. E. Clack, C. B. Tefertiller, Myrda Verbie, Miss Ruby Welch, and Mrs. M. L. Duncan as a guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. R. Bain.

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### MARY F. LANDRETH PRESENTS SR. RECITAL

Mrs. Lillian Butler will present Miss Mary Frances Landreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Landreth, in a graduating piano recital at the Senior High School, Friday, November 14, at 8:00 p. m. Miss Landreth will be assisted by Miss Charlene Jordan, soprano, of Lamesa.

The program is to be as follows:  
Sonata in E. flat major, Op. 12 Haydn  
Allegro, Minueto, Trio, Presto  
Prelude, No. 11 Bach  
Minuet, No. 6 Mozart  
Le Tambourin Arditi  
Valse Brillante Moszkowsky  
Venetian Boat Song, Op. 30, No. 6 Mendelssohn  
War March of the Priests, from "Athalia" Mendelssohn  
In Luxembourg Gardens, from "Sketches of Paris" Manning  
If No One Ever Marries Me Lehmann  
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Prelude, His Song, Honey, Barcarolle, Juba

Ushers are Misses Betty Lou Turner, Jimmie Jean Guinn, Donna Maud Sanner, and Patsy Leachman, of Amarillo. Out of town guests attending are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leachman and Mr. Omer S. Reed of Amarillo, and Miss Mary Horton of Lamesa.

### Mock Wedding Is Feature At Coffee Shower

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fleming were guests at a shower in the form of a coffee given in their honor, Sunday, November 9, at the Clubhouse. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served preceding the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming went to Clovis, New Mexico, to be married, so their marriage ceremony was reenacted. Mrs. L. A. Harral sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Webber Williams. At the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Jack Sheppard, as the bridegroom, was assisted down the aisle by the best man, W. T. Cherry. They were met at the improvised altar of fern and flowers by minister Joe Miles.

Flower girls, Barbara Ann Hardy and Josephine Sheppard, strewed petals in the path of the happy and beaming bride, K. C. Scott.

The bride, who entered on the strong arm of her father, Sam McDonald, was wearing a black taffeta skirt, rose satin blouse and a bridal veil of seranton lace window curtains, caught at the brow with red blossoms. Her arm bouquet was an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums.

After the bride's father made sure there were no objections to the ceremony, vows were exchanged and the hectic single ring ceremony continued, at the end of which the bridegroom collapsed, to be caught and carried away over the shoulder of the proud and triumphant bride.

Hosts and hostesses assisting in hospitalities were Messrs and Mesdames K. C. Scott, W. T. Cherry, J. S. McDonald, O. E. Willis, W. D. Hardy, R. H. Baker, R. D. Adkins, W. A. Marr, B. A. Hanna, A. R. Keys, R. E. Lee, and V. P. Williams.

Approximately 114 guests were registered during the afternoon. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

#### BIBLE STUDY.

The Tuesday Bible Study will meet at 2:30 p. m., at the Methodist Church.

Lesson: Resurrection.

#### PART I

1. The resurrection of the dead was believed by the patriarchs and revealed through the prophets.

2. Jesus Christ restored life to the dead and predicted His own resurrection.

3. A resurrection of bodies followed the resurrection of Christ.

4. Two resurrections are yet future which are inclusive of "all that are in the graves."

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### FORMAL DINNER AT CLUB HOUSE FOR 3 CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

The Civic and Culture Club, Junior Civic and Culture Club, and the Daughters of Pioneer Study Club were co-hostesses to a formal dinner at the Club House Friday, November 7. Committees representing the individual clubs were Mesdames R. M. Champion, C. L. Suit, Laura Rhodes, Jack Sheppard, Pete Haliburton, and Miss Ura Mae Haggard. Band Mothers were engaged to serve the three course dinner.

Twelve tables symbolizing the twelve months of the year were decorated according to the month they represented. A small snow man wearing a miniature man's hat signified January. Pumpkin, Turkeys, and fruit, for November, a maypole for May, wedding cake and roses for June and more clever ideas for the other months. The members of the organizations, found their places by cards on the tables for the month of their birthdays.

Mrs. Laura Rhodes offered the invocation and a toast given by Mrs. R. M. Champion followed. After dinner was served, moving pictures offered entertainment for the group. Several scenes were shown including, the snow-scenes of last winter with ice on the trees and shrubs. Films were shown of the members of the Civic and Culture Club entering the home of Mrs. W. R. Lovett for a meeting some time ago. Mr. J. C. Jenkins, who photographed the pictures, having been camouflaged, so that the ladies were not conscious of his presence.

This was the first attempt at a joint dinner for Slaton's Civic Clubs.

#### MRS. JARMAN IS LEADER.

The Mary Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young, with seven members present.

Mrs. Ewing led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. R. L. Smith was ill, so Mrs. C. E. Jarman taught two weeks' Bible Study.

Mrs. Young, co-chairman, presided during a short business meeting.

Mrs. Culver led the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, Nov. 24th.

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### PRUITT-DENTON RITES READ IN CLOVIS, N. M.

Miss Louise Pruitt of Wilson, Texas and Norvell Denton, of Post were united in marriage at Clovis, New Mexico on Sunday, October 26.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Whittington of Slaton. Mr. Denton is formerly of the Hackberry community.

#### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Simmons, 930 West Garza, Monday afternoon, November 10. Mrs. K. L. Scudder gave a talk in "Hymnology". Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw led the devotional. The next meeting will be November 24 at 3:00 p. m.

#### BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS.

The Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., Monday with eight members present. Mrs. George Marriott was the leader of the Bible Study. Mrs. Herman Shelton will be hostess to the next meeting, Monday, November 24.

#### CLINIC REPORT.

**BIRTH:**  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mathis of Post.  
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Karen McGehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee of Post, Route 1.  
Mr. Noble Luman of Slaton.  
Mrs. G. W. Privett of Slaton.

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Mr. Payne has been one of the most active men in Slaton in civic enterprises. He has served as Mayor of Slaton, President of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Treasurer of the Rotary Club, Secretary of the Wichita-Slaton Oil Co., and at one time was a cotton buyer. His experience in the retail business covers many years and he is thoroughly familiar with all lines of the mercantile business. He operated one of the largest retail businesses in Slaton and is an acknowledged authority on retail operations.

Mr. Payne is one of Slaton's most enthusiastic citizens and has given much of his time and money to the progress of the town. As manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, he took part in bringing many of the most progressive actions ever accomplished here and his record stands as one of wide accomplishments.

"Slaton has been my home for many years," says Mr. Payne, "and I feel that it is the best town in the world."

**The Movie Reporter**

The Palace Theatre is proud to present to its patrons and to the people of the South Plains the motion picture epic of the year, "The Great Dictator." This picture is a satire on the dictators of the world, with Charlie Chaplin as public dictator No. 1. Mr. Chaplin also plays the part of a small and insignificant Jew, and between his self-important dictator role and the self-effacing antics of the little Jew, you will be hysterical with laughter. Many enjoyable minutes are added to the film by Jack Oakie, who plays dictator No. II, and his role is really side-splitting. Besides the spectacular role of Mr. Chaplin and that of the ever popular Mr. Oakie, Paulette Goddard is in the film, cast as a village peasant, opposite Mr. Chaplin.

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Mr. Emmett Fleming made a nice short talk of appreciation for the gifts received at the shower, however, he said he was better at a lot of other things than he was making a speech.

Sam McDonald says he has searched all football games in this territory and "Sleepy" is nowhere to be found.

**LIGHT WEIGHT TURKEYS SAYS DICKSON**

"A lot of our turkeys are light weight this year, due to the fact that they were hatched off late, had damp weather during the growing season, and they are not as fat as they should be" states Mr. Dickson of the Dickson Produce.

According to the opinion of Mr. Dickson, turkey prices will continue good until after the Christmas market and farmers should not sell their turkeys if they are under weight. "Keep them and fatten them out," is the advice of Mr. Dickson. "Underweight tur-

keys, or light weights, take a drop of about 10c a pound. By proper feeding between now and the Christmas market, a large majority of your turkeys will be No. 1 birds and it will mean a lot more money in the turkey raiser's pocket."

The government is buying thousands and thousands of pounds of turkeys for Thanksgiving Day for the army and will do the same thing Christmas, so in the opinion of Mr. Dickson, you will not lose anything by holding the turkeys and fattening them out; in fact, you will gain.

**JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS.**

The Cubs met the Post Junior team, the Red Roosters, here last Thursday night and played them to a 13-13 tie. The Post team scored twice in the first quarter, but the Cubs warmed up and got over their stage fright and began playing ball. Dwayne Walters, Cub fullback, scored in the second period, and then tied the score in the third period. Fumbles cost the Cubs the extra points, and possibly another touchdown. Post outplayed us during the first quarter, but for the last three quarters, the Cubs outplayed Post, and made more yardage and more first downs.

Boys playing for the Cubs are: Kenneth Jobe, Ray Talbot, Edwin Martin, Travis Melton, Marlee Holman, Bill Green, Billy Reed, Dwayne Walters, Grady Elder,

Grady Burnett, B. A. Hanna, Billy Loyd Brackeen and Elmer Taylor.

The Cubs play their last football game of the season here this Thursday, when they meet the Levelland Juniors.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AN OLD INSTITUTION HERE**

(By Mrs. W. H. Farschan)

The first Catholic Church in Slaton was built in 1911, with Father Riedorf as pastor. The congregation consisted of approximately three families.

In 1917 a new church was erected on the grounds now occupied by the Parochial School. The former church was made into a rectory and still serves as the home of our present pastor.

The very Reverend T. D. O'Brien has been pastor of St. Joseph's Church since 1927. He has been successful in building a new school and the present church, the old church having been demolished during a storm in 1931. In more recent years new pews and a Hammond Electric Organ have been installed in the church.

There are approximately one hundred and twenty families in the parish at this time. Active societies in the church include the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Societies for men, the Altar Society and both young men and young ladies' Sodality. The Slaton Parish Council became affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women in 1936, and the men's organization became affiliated with the National Council of Catholic men in 1940.

A Parochial School was organized in February of 1921, with an enrollment of sixty pupils which was later increased to about one hundred. At that time two years

of high school were taught, but were discontinued during the depression. Since then it has been a grade school only.

The Sisters of Mercy from Stanton were the first teachers. They, under the direction of Sister Mother Berchman, who founded the school. Sister Mother Berchman later left Slaton, but returned to spend her last years here. She died in 1939, at the age of ninety-four years, and was buried in the Slaton Cemetery.

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<p><b>The Texas Grocery</b>                  STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES                  Vegetables, Fruits and Fresh Meats                  Phone 7 Slaton We Deliver</p>	<p>FOR YOUR HARDWARE AND BUILDING MATERIAL NEEDS  <b>PLAINS LUMBER CO.</b>                  100 Per Cent Slaton Owned                  Phone 282</p>	<p>N. R. CARTER, Owner PHONE 55  <b>Carter Hardware Co.</b>                  Slaton, Texas                  We have plenty of Butane Plants—Let us figure with you. We also have some good used oil stoves—both heaters and cook stoves.</p>	<p><b>Berkley &amp; Haddock</b>                  RED &amp; WHITE FINE FOODS                  Groceries, Meats and Vegetables                  Phone 197 We Deliver</p>	<p>MEET YOUR FRIENDS and MAKE YOUR HEADQUARTERS at  <b>SLATON PHARMACY</b>                  The REXALL Store</p>
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<p><b>PALACE CAFE</b>                  On Northwest Corner of Square                  ALL TRADES-DAY PEOPLE WELCOME</p>	<p>This free Auction Sale is staged for the farmers of the territory surrounding Slaton. Any person having any article he cares to sell is invited to bring it to the auction grounds on the above date and it will be auctioned off absolutely free of charge by Col. T. C. Bowden, well known auctioneer of this section. Stock, Poultry, implements, household goods—anything you care to bring—will be auctioned off! The merchants whose names appear on this page are making this sale possible, and we ask that you favor them with a liberal share of your patronage.  <b>BUY FROM OR SELL TO YOUR NEIGHBOR NEXT MONDAY</b>  <b>SALE STARTS AT 1:30 P. M.</b></p>	<p><b>MARTIN'S JEWELRY</b>                  100 Per Cent For TRADES DAY</p>
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## TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD IS ACTIVE IN SLATON. SIXTY-SIX MEMBERS OF LOCAL TROOP

(By P. G. Meading)

Company "C", 39th Battalion Texas Defense Guard came to exist by the efforts of patriotic citizens of Slaton. The Guard was established to replace the National Guard during their services in the Federal Branch. The charter for the local Company was is-

sued on the fifteenth of October of last year, and P. G. Meading, Robert G. Garland and Courtney Sanders were commissioned provisionally and vested with authority to organize and secure recruits for the company. After much arduous work and the complete co-operation of the citizenship of the community sufficient enlistments were secured and the troops were organized and recruit training was begun. On April 2nd the provisional commissions were made permanent and the officers were instructed to begin training for State Inspection, which was held in the County Park on the eleventh of June. Major Knickerbocker was the inspecting officer, and was assisted by Major Chester Hubbard, the Battalion Commander; Captains A. C. Jackson, W. E. Payne and other members of the Battalion Staff.

The Company was uniformed and supplied with other necessities incidental to proper training by an act of the County Commission and the Commission of the City of Slaton and the Board of City Development, for which all officers and soldiers are very grateful.

Shortly after the inception of the Guard Lt. Garland resigned upon his removal to New Mexico and was succeeded by Courtney Sanders and Sergeant Wm. Sledge was commissioned Second Lieutenant who was shortly promoted to First Lieutenant. Upon the resignation of Sanders who moved to Corpus Christi, First Sergeant Lloyd Henry was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant succeeding to the promotion of Sledge who later resigned and again was succeeded by Henry who was stepped up to First Lieutenant, who in turn was succeeded by First Sergeant Royce M. Pember, who was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant. All Commissions are signed by the Governor of Texas, and Adjutant General and the Secretary of State, and carry with them many privileges not given to other officers. Captain P. G. Meading is Commanding officer of the Unit. Capt. W. E. Payne is the Medical Officer of the 39th Battalion.

The strength of the company at this time is 63 enlisted and three officers, and sufficient rifles, bayonets, ammunition, first aid kits and pouches, ammunition belts, canteens, mess kits, gas masks and other enemy repelling equipment for one complete platoon. Additional material to supply the entire company is expected at some later date. All equipment is the property of the War Department and are the real articles of warfare.

The drill field is well lighted for night drill and other activities, and credit for the lights goes to Mr. J. A. Elliott of the Texas

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 Morning Services 11 a. m.  
 Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Welcome to all to come and worship with us.  
 J. Paul Stevens, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Bible Study 10:00 each Sunday morning  
 Preaching at 11:00 and communion at 11:40  
 Young People's Training Class, 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Services—7:00 p. m.  
 Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
 J. Luryl Nisbett, Minister.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Church Services, 11 a. m.  
 B. T. U.—6:30  
 Preaching Service—7:30  
 Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.**  
 Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Pastor.  
 Morning services: 8 a. m.; 9:30 a. m. Every Sunday.  
 Week Day Mass 6:30 a. m.  
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**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
 Rev. H. C. Gordon, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Church Services, 11:00 a. m.  
 Junior League—5:15  
 Epworth League—6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

**POSEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 F. T. Sager, Pastor  
 English services every first, second and third Sundays at 10:30 a. m. No services on fourth Sundays. "Come and worship with us."

Lutheran Ladies Aid meets every first Thursday of the month. Luther League meets every second Friday of the month at the Slaton club house.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning services, 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services, 8 p. m.  
 Women's Missionary, Tuesday 2 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Saturday 8 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
 Bible School at 9:45 a. m.  
 Communion Services at 10:45.  
 Church Services at 11:00, with Rev. Walter P. Jennings as Pastor.  
 Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

## Personals

Melvin Burrell, Pvt. 1st Class at Fort Sam Houston, brother of Mr. Felix Boldin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boldin this week end.

Mrs. R. H. Bailey returned home Monday from Camp Bowie, where she visited her twin sons, who are being sent to Honolulu soon.

Miss Sue Kirkpatrick, who has been quite ill with flu the past week, is improved.

Bevington Reed, Scoutmaster of Brownfield, was a visitor at the Slatonite office after the football game Tuesday.

Mrs. Verdon Glass and children of Sudan were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr.

Mrs. P. A. Minor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Troy Pickens, in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ares and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr., went to Colorado City Monday for the funeral of Dr. Dulaney, a retired dentist, who had lived there for many years. He was an uncle to Mrs. Ares and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. L. C. Odum returned home

Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Wyatt, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ray Darwin and sons of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Darwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mansker, and sister, Mrs. Warren Henry, recently.

Mrs. Dan Liles and Mrs. W. H. Dawson visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. Leonard Evans of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byars of Seagraves were visitors in the home of Mrs. Byars' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bowen, Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey the past week end included Mrs. Bailey's sons, Sgt. Ellis P. Schmid and Lieut. Eldon W. Schmid; Corp. O. D. Darden, Jr., Lieut. James Lattimore, Lieut. and Mrs. Clarence Poff, all of Camp Bowie at Brownwood, and Miss Gerry Kay of Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Roy Boyd and son, Roy Weaver, are visiting Mrs. Boyd's father, Mr. Mat Weaver, in Memphis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCarver are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Nov. 1st. Her name is Linda Louise.

Mrs. H. H. Heston and sons, from Tres Piedras, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. Merl Nelson this week.

Gene Kirkpatrick of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick visited his parents last weekend.

Connie Strickland has retired from duties at the City Drug Store and is now employed by A. A. Gartman, public weigher.

Mr. Cecil Scott spent last Saturday in Spur on business.

J. E. Eckert, Jr., left last Saturday afternoon to spend the week end at College Station as a guest of Donald Cherry. He attended the Texas A. & M. vs. Southern

Methodist University football game.

Miss Reba Pool spent the weekend in Plainview to attend homecoming ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Layne of Sterling City spent the weekend in Slaton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pember spent Sunday in New Mexico.

Rodney McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds, who has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Company in Stamford, has been transferred to the accounting department of the District offices at Ballinger.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landreth over the weekend are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leachman and daughter, Patsy and Mr. Omer S. Reed of Amarillo.

Mayor J. H. Teague and Mr. E. H. Ward returned last Saturday from a League of Municipalities meeting in Temple.

Most of the nation's 16 egg-drying plants are located in Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. By January 1, the total will reach 37, with most of the new ones in the Corn Belt.

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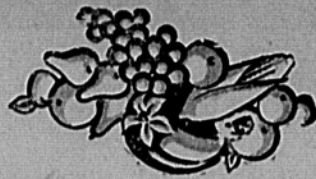
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Garden Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES

<b>CABBAGE</b> FIRM HEADS lb. <b>1 1/2<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>LETTUCE</b> LARGE HEADS ea. <b>3 1/2<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>YAMS</b> EAST TEXAS NO. 1 lb. <b>1 1/2<sup>c</sup></b> BUSHEL 59c	<b>APPLES</b> FANCY WINESAPS DOZEN <b>12<sup>c</sup></b>
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**GRAPEFRUIT** TEXAS SEEDLESS EACH **2 1/2<sup>c</sup>**

	<b>GRAPES</b> Red Emperor lb. 5c
	<b>BAKING POWDER</b> Clabber Girl 25 oz. can 19c
	<b>MEAL</b> 10 lb. Bag 27c
	<b>PEAS</b> Kuner's Colorado No. 2 Can 12 1/2c
	<b>JELLO</b> All Flavors 5c

**SPRY** 3 lb can **59c**

	<b>FLOUR</b> RED & WHITE	<b>KETCHUP</b> Heinz Large Bottle 19c
	6 lbs. .... 35c	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Full Qt. Jar 29c
	12 lbs. .... 57c	<b>SUGAR</b> Pwd. or Brown lb. pkg. 7 1/2c
	24 lbs. .... 97c	<b>TAMALES</b> Wolf Brand No. 2 can 13c
	48 lbs. .... \$1.79	

**BUTTER** Brookfield Solids lb. 34c  
 1-4's lb. 35c

<b>PUMPKIN</b> UNCLE WILLIAM'S No. 2 Can 7 1/2c	Blue Bonnet No. 1 Tall Can
<b>HOMINY</b> UNCLE WILLIAM'S No. 2 1/2 Can 7 1/2c	<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 12 1/2c
<b>CATSUP</b> lge. 14 oz. bottle 10c	Brown's lb. Cello Bag
	<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> 12 1/2c

**LARD** 8 Lb. Carton \$1.05 4 Lb. Carton 55c

**CRACKERS** salted 2 lb box 12 1/2c

<b>MEAT CUTS</b>	<b>CHILI</b> Wilson Cert. lb. brick 25c
<b>OLEO</b> Gem Brand lb. 12 1/2c	<b>BEEF ROAST</b> Chuck lb. 20c
<b>CHEESE</b> FULL CREAM LONGHORN lb. 27c	<b>PORK CHOPS</b> lb 24 1/2c
<b>BACON</b> Wil. Cert. lb. layer 29c	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Pure Pork lb. 16c

PLENTY OF — CHANNEL CAT, OYSTERS, LAMB, HENS, FRYERS—AT ALL TIMES.

**COFFEE** FOLGER'S Reg. or Drip LB. **30c**

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