

## TUDOR MAKES STATEMENT ON HIS CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR

In accordance with the policy of The Slaton Slatonite the views and policies of candidates for public offices are printed when the candidates can be induced to make statements along these lines.

M. L. Tudor was approached this week concerning his candidacy for Mayor of Slaton, in the election to be held next Tuesday, April 5th, and Mr. Tudor authorized the Slatonite to publish the following:

"In announcing for Mayor of Slaton I am applying to the voters of this city for a job—and I consider it a job worth a lot of my time—that I sincerely and earnestly want.

"I have no axes to grind, nor am I promising any specific reforms or projects. But I will guarantee that if I am elected for the task, I will work hard and long for every project or undertaking that would be a forward step for Slaton.

"I want to point out for information, not boastfully, that I have always been active in civic projects. I think the work I have undertaken in the past years qualifies me to move into the Mayor's office with no loss of efficiency to the public or to the city's official functions.

"I simply ask the voters fair consideration of my merits, and want them to remember that I am for the progress of Slaton, in every way. I feel that they will never regret a vote for me, and that my term of office would be marked with many worthwhile improvements."

## Stunt Night Is To Be Sponsored By H. S. Pep Squad

The Pep Squad of Slaton High School has planned a Stunt Night for Friday night, April 8, at the High School Auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock.

Different organizations of the community and school have been asked to participate in the fun and twelve or fifteen stunts have been scheduled, each to be ten or fifteen minutes in length. Outside judges will be present and a cash prize is to be awarded the winners.

Receipts are to be used to finish paying for the Pep Squad uniforms, according to Mr. James Masterson, their sponsor.

Everyone who enjoys laughing will want to be sure to be at the High School Friday night, April 8, as a number of good stunts are being prepared, any one of which will be well worth the price of admission. The program begins at eight o'clock.

## School Trustee Election Sat. 2

Do not let the election for City Commissioners, and for the Mayor, Tuesday, April 5th, distract your attention from the important election to be held tomorrow, Saturday, April 2nd, when three School Trustees are to be chosen by voters in the Slaton Independent School District.

There are five men as candidates for the three places and a hot race is expected. As in the election for city officials all voters must have a poll tax or be 60 years of age or older.

Any authorized voter who resides in the Slaton Independent School District is entitled to vote.

The five men whose names will appear on the ballots are: Roy Mack, (for re-election), Curtis Dowell, John Berkley, J. T. (Tip) Kendrick and Dr. J. E. Loveless. The three who receive the most votes will be made trustees. The present board consists of Roy Mack, Fred Stephens, W. T. Davis, B. W. Castleberry, Wayne Liles, Ray C. Myers and Travis Reynolds. The terms of Mack, Reynolds and Castleberry expire and Mr. Mack is the only one of the three who has asked for re-election.

According to reports there have been very few poll taxes paid and the vote is expected to be light, both in the city and school elections.

Miss Opal Hamilton and her mother visited relatives in Texico, N. M., over the week end.

## Lions Club To Aid In Organizing Of Softball League

Lions Club members report an especially enjoyable meeting on Tuesday night, which was ladies night, held at the Slaton Club House. Two extra special numbers featured the program.

The High School orchestra, under the direction of Vic Williams, played several numbers, with Miss Phyllis Leach as soloist. Mrs. Virgie Hunter (Minnie Pearl), and her Grinder's Switch Trio, Mesdames R. W. Cudd, Otis Neill and J. J. Maxey, with Paula Maxey as accompanist, were also greatly enjoyed.

It was reported that the lights for the Lions Club Baseball Field have been ordered and should be here in about thirty days.

Any community which is interested in organizing a softball league is requested to contact the Lions Club secretary, R. C. Stevens, and to have two representatives present at the next regular meeting of the club, Tuesday night, April 5. The secretary must be notified in advance in order to make arrangements for the number to be present at the dinner.

## Red Cross Branch Chapter Elects New Officers

Slaton Branch Chapter of the American Red Cross held their annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and reporting on work completed in the past year last Thursday night, March 24.

A. C. Strickland, jr., chairman, conducted the meeting and the following officers were elected: P. G. Meading, chairman; Louis Hollingsworth, vice chairman; Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Sec.-Treas; directors, H. T. Swanner and John Berkley. The office of Home Service Chairman is to be appointed later.

Mrs. Henry Eidson, Home Service Chairman, gave her report on work completed in the past year as follows: 172 cases, 129 home visits; approximately 837 hours of work, which included correspondence, letters and wires totalling about 200. Mrs. Eidson has been Home Service Chairman for Slaton for the past four years, and is only giving up the work because she and her family are planning to leave Slaton. She has given of her time and abilities generously, and without compensation, going far beyond the line of duty when need arose.

All the work in Slaton is done by volunteers, there being no paid workers here. Slaton is indeed fortunate in having this Branch Chapter of the Red Cross.

## A. J. Buxkemper Dies Wednesday

A. J. Buxkemper, 62, farmer who had lived in and around this community 26 years, died at his home about two miles south of Slaton at about 5:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services are to be conducted at 9 a. m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Slaton, with Rev. Fr. T. D. O'Brien officiating.

Williams Funeral Home of Slaton will direct burial in Englewood cemetery.

Survivors include the wife; four sons, Clarence, Leroy, Victor, and Clifford Buxkemper, all of Slaton; and four daughters, Mrs. Ben Book of Van Court, Mrs. Edward Brosch of Slaton, Mrs. Allen Meurer of Slaton, and Miss Dorothy M. Buxkemper of Slaton.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Fenley of Wichita Falls are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Lula Caldwell, and family.

Mrs. Fent Stallings returned home from Albuquerque, N. M., Sunday. Mr. Stallings is still critically ill in the hospital there.

## Toward a Final Peace for the Holy Land



While separate negotiations continue between the new state of Israel and the Arab nations, truce teams (1) sent by the United Nations, check opposing Arab and Israeli positions during informal conferences somewhere along the front. Meantime, (2) at United Nations Headquarters on the Island of Rhodes Acting U.N. Mediator Ralph Bunche (center) initials armistice agreement between Israel and Egypt, as U.N. plane (3) stands by to take truce teams anywhere they might be needed. The Israeli and Egyptian chief representatives (4) join in a friendly handshake after signing an armistice to end fighting between the armies of their countries.

## Wootton Makes Statement About Election April 5

"In expressing my views and reasons for seeking re-election as Mayor of Slaton I wish to say that I feel I know the problems of this town and that having no other business interests except that of being Mayor I can give my full attention to the many duties that need the consideration of a man whose past experiences fit him to make a fair judgment that will insure fair return to the taxpayers of Slaton. It is my opinion that Slaton should be progressive and at the same time keep in a solvent financial position.

"While there have been some mistakes in the past I feel that the town of Slaton has made definite progress while I have been Mayor, and I have worked many hours planning and helping the City Commissioners and if anyone will take the time to investigate they will find that Slaton has progressed more in the past three years than it has in any three years of its past existence."

With my cooperation the city has paved 50 blocks of streets since April 5, 1945.

Drilled and equipped four new water wells that are now producing enough water to supply a town many times the size of Slaton.

Hundreds of homes are now being served with water and sewer service that never received these services before.

Miles of streets have been paved and through my efforts and the efforts of the City Commission, the traffic problems on North 9th street are being worked out so that the Highway will continue to pass through the business section of Slaton. I have worked hard to keep Slaton clean both morally and physically and I intend to do my very best to help keep Slaton clean and progressive if I am re-elected."

## Welcome To Slaton

Among the folks who have recently come to make their home in Slaton are E. Eddings and his family who have a home in Southwest Slaton. Mr. Eddings is an employee of the Santa Fe and has been here for several months, his family arrived here this week to make their home. The Eddings have two children.

Also newcomers to Slaton is the Joe Fenton family, who reside at 410 South 7th Street. Information concerning the Fentons was not available at the time this paper was published.

The Slatonite extends a hearty welcome to these folks from other parts of the country.

## New Building To Be Constructed For Piggly Wiggly Store Here

### Gospel Meeting Starts April 3rd



HERSHEL DYER

Lloyd Moyer, minister of the Church of Christ of Slaton reported this week that Hershel Dyer, minister of the Church of Christ in Lubbock, will start Sunday, April 3rd at the local church and will continue daily through April 10th with services starting at 7:30 each evening. Clark Self, will direct the music at the meetings.

Lloyd says that Hershel Dyer is recognized as one of the outstanding young preachers in West Texas and he believes that the local people will have an opportunity to hear some of the best sermons that have ever been delivered here if they come. The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

## Speech Class To Be Represented In Littlefield Meet

"Joint Owners In Spain," is the title of the Speech Class Play which was chosen to enter the Interscholastic Play contest which is to be held at Littlefield at 7:30 p. m., April 7. At this time Slaton will be contesting against Levland, Littlefield and Plainview Jr. High School.

Mrs. J. B. Caldwell directs the Speech Class and the following are the members who will go to Littlefield: Lena Schmidt, Mary Ann Cudd, Bobbie Ann Dement and Wahnesia Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris attended service in the First Christian Church at Snyder last Sunday morning.

The spotlight was thrown this week on business expansion and improvements when it was announced by Hack Lasater, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store here, that construction would begin immediately on a new building on the South side of the square where the Piggly Wiggly will make their new home.

The building will be constructed by Howard Hoffman and will be 50 feet frontage and 100 feet depth. Modern lighting devices will be used throughout and the building will have no columns on the inside allowing a wide open display in the store.

It is planned to be finished by the middle or last of July and a complete set of new fixtures for the store will be installed. There are also rumors of more business building expansion and if crop prospects continue good for this area it is predicted that more new buildings will be started at an early date.

Most all business firms report business much better than it was during the late winter months. The clothing stores are receiving more spring and summer merchandise than they have since before the war and the shoppers are more eager than they have been in many months for good merchandise.

## Rotary Officers Elected Thursday

Rotary Club members were scheduled to vote Thursday, March 31, on men to become officers of the club beginning in July, when the terms of the present officers expire.

Bruce Pember is the President of the club at the present time, W. R. Sewell was vice president until he moved to Lubbock no one has been elected to fill his place, J. J. Maxey is secretary and Bill Ball is Sergeant at Arms. The Directors are: Nat Heaton, Edwin Forrest, Travis Reynolds and A. C. Strickland, jr., R. W. Ragdale, jr., is the song leader and Mrs. Flora Mae Williams is pianist.

The information about the new officers came too late for publication in this issue but will be given in next week's Slatonite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Mrs. Ehtel Haun of Kermit, formerly of Slaton, was in Slaton on business this week and dropped around to the office and subscribed to the Slatonite.

## IMPORTANT BOND ELECTION TO BE VOTED ON NEXT TUESDAY

### Student Council Delegates Report On El Paso Trip

Five representatives of the Student Council of Slaton High School, with their sponsor, Mr. A. C. Strickland, left early last Wednesday morning for El Paso, where they attended the State Convention of the Texas Association of Student Councils. Expenses of the trip were defrayed by the classes represented and the P.T.A. Students making the trip were Lena Schmidt, Paula Maxey, Glyndon Dawson, Phillip Morgan and Carlton Scroggins.

On Wednesday afternoon at chapel the students reported on the trip as follows: Lena Schmidt described the trip to and from El Paso, telling of seeing the carbon black plants and salt flats along the way and coming back through the Davis Mountains, spending the night at Ft. Davis and being shown through the State Observatory, which is the highest point on Texas's paved highways.

Phillip Morgan described the city of El Paso, told of the fine southern hospitality shown the delegates, how they were received into the nice homes of the city, shown all the places of special interest, taken over to Juarez, Mexico, and how much school spirit was shown by the several schools of El Paso.

Paula Maxey told of how royally the delegates were entertained, three hotels being reserved for the banquet given, Spanish dancing girls entertaining with native dances, tap dancers from another school, and singing by A Cappella choirs.

Carlton Scroggins reported on the convention proper. He said fifteen meetings were held each day, the delegates choosing the ones in which they were most interested. In these meetings discussions were held on co-operation of the student council with the student body, faculty, etc., for the betterment of all school problems of all kinds were discussed and different ways of solving financial problems, preparing assembly programs, etc., were told. He said the main purpose of the Student Council is to stimulate school spirit, and that each student should be made to feel that this is his school.

Glyndon Dawson also reported on the convention, saying that Chas. Galey of Lubbock was president of the Convention for this year, and that next year's president would be from Ft. Stockton, and the convention would be held at Abilene next year. C. R. Van Nuys, Managing Editor of Scholastic Activities magazine, was the main speaker of the convention, and gave them many good ideas. The group are to report to their individual classes in greater detail later.

Mr. Strickland, who sponsors the Student Council, says that Slaton has barely scratched the surface of possibilities for benefits to the school from the organization. He said the trip was one of the most pleasant he has ever been privileged to sponsor, as the students behaved perfectly, making it extremely pleasant as well as profitable.

## American Legion Convention To Be Held In Lubbock

A Convention of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary is scheduled to be held in Lubbock tomorrow and Sunday, April 2 and 3. All members are urged to attend.

Registration is to be held Saturday afternoon at the Hilton Hotel, with separate meetings in the afternoon from four until six a tea is to be given for the Auxiliary in the Navajo room at the Hilton. Breakfast on Sunday morning will be at eight o'clock and a joint memorial service will follow at nine-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer have been visiting this week in the homes of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewer of Ft. Worth, and their daughter, Mrs. Bill McDavid, and family in Waco.

If the City of Slaton grows and improves it is necessary that more streets be paved and in order for the streets to be paved it is necessary for the citizens to vote more bonds to raise the money for paying for the paving. Regardless of how you vote in the Mayors race and in the Commissioners races, you should vote for the bonds.

According to estimates it will not be necessary to raise the taxes on property in Slaton one cent to pay for the bonds if they are authorized and there is nothing that will encourage new citizens to come to Slaton more than good streets and attractive homes.

The election calls for the authorization of \$40,000.00 in bonds to improve the city streets and alleys, and unless the bonds are authorized a number of streets that are on the agenda for paving will be postponed until the funds are available to the city government.

The notice of the election has been published in this paper for the past three weeks and those who have not made themselves familiar with it may secure a copy of it at this office upon application.

## Revival Dates Are Changed; Easter Services Planned

Due to a conflict of dates with the Evangelist, dates for the revival meeting at the First Christian Church have been moved from April 20th to May 4th through May 15th. Rev. A. G. Abbott, State Evangelist, will conduct the revival meeting, with home force musical direction.

The First Christian Church will observe Thursday Night Communion Service on Thursday, April 14th. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. This will be a very impressive observance of the Lord's Supper.

A special Easter Sunrise Service is to be held at the Christian Church on Easter morning. There will be special decoration and lighting for this occasion. All are invited to come and worship at the early hour, which will be about six o'clock.

## Slaton Ball Club Starts Practice

The first training period for the Slaton Tiger baseball aggregation started last Sunday with an excellent group of amateur players on the field and from reports the Tigers will be one of the top teams again this year in the Oil Belt League.

Many of the teams members from last years aggregation were present and some new material that looked mighty good. According to the schedule as it now stands there will be thirty-five games played by the Tigers in comparison to twenty-one played last season.

One pre-season game that will give the team a real try out is the one with the House of David that is to be played on May 10th weather permitting. It will be played at night if the lights have been installed in the new Lions Club Athletic Field by that time, if not, it will be played in the day time.

Manager C. E. McCoy of the Slaton Tigers said that he is definitely going to have a team that will be a representative for Slaton and that he hopes the fans will support the team and help bring some athletic entertainment to Slaton. The games played in the Oil Belt League last year were comparable to profession games and from reports he expects all the teams in the league to be much better than they were last year.

Mrs. G. P. Farschon and Mrs. Pearl Pinckert visited this week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. F. Foley, in Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moates of Houston came in last Wednesday to be with Mrs. Moates's sister, Miss Ida Hammett, who underwent surgery in Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

# WHY RE-ELECT L. B. WOOTTON

As

## MAYOR OF SLATON?

### BECAUSE:

*WE KNOW from his past record that he is stable, he will give us good municipal government; that he is honest; that he is capable; that he is industrious; that he is progressive; but, at the same time he is careful of the taxpayers' money.*

*What does his four-year record as Mayor show? It shows a better city, larger, cleaner, more sanitary, better equipped, and an honest and impartial enforcement of city laws, all reckless and irresponsible political statements to the contrary notwithstanding.*

#### WATER SUPPLY DOUBLED

We have the best water supply of any comparable town in the South Plains. Four new water wells, 8,305 feet of new water mains, a new booster station and storage basin give us a supply of 2,473,000 gallons per day (as compared with a capacity of 1,188,000 gallons in 1947, before completion of the new facilities), delivered to us at a minimum cost (\$1.50 per two thousand gallons as compared to \$2.50 per two thousand gallons cost at Post). This good water supply, together with our new fire equipment, gives us an excellent fire insurance premium rate, 20 per cent better than Lubbock, for example, and saves our taxpayers about \$3,000.00 per year in fire insurance premiums.

#### 50 BLOCKS OF PAVING COMPLETE

Fifty block of new paving has been laid. The City is now in process of paving 7th Street from Panhandle to Dayton, and is ready and anxious to lay new paving as fast as the property owners on any street desire.

Our city is cleaner, healthier, more sanitary and is improving in these matters every day. Outdoor toilets are being eliminated. Over 11,500 feet of new sewer extensions have been made. A new street sweeper has been purchased and the streets are presenting a better appearance. A new packer-type garbage truck is now operating and sanitary conditions with respect to the disposition of garbage are improving.

All these improvements and many others, including modernization of the City's rolling stock and a new police patrol car, have cost a lot of money. The new water facilities and sewer lines were purchased at the peak of inflated prices. The City's payroll has necessarily nearly doubled. Yet the financial condition of the City is better than ever before. Our bonded debt is only \$205,000.00 (as compared with \$482,000.00 of Post, for example). Our bonds find a ready market, in fact for the first time in the history of the city they bring a

premium price. Yet our taxes are assessed on a basis of only 75 per cent of appraised value of property, as compared with 100 per cent in many comparable cities. This evidences sound management on the part of the mayor and city commission.

#### WOOTTON FULL TIME MAYOR

Mayor Wootton devotes his FULL TIME to the job of being mayor. It is a full time job. He has lived 28 law-abiding years in this community. He works at his job with the same sound and intelligent industry that made a success of his own personal business affairs. He enjoys the confidence and co-operation of our county officials and the State Highway Department. In fact, the Chief Engineer of the local division of the State Highway Department is now working on a plan to improve traffic on 9th Street, which plan will be embodied in an ordinance regulating traffic of the whole city.

#### PROGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATION

Our Mayor and the present City Commission are progressive. They keep informed on the subject of approved methods and new developments in municipal government and operations. They are constantly trying to improve the city. They have done and are doing a good job with the facilities available. Of course they have not been perfect. There is no such thing as a perfect city government. And it is the American way and the right and proper way for their imperfections to be criticised. This is a healthy condition. We should welcome constructive criticism. But, what we should guard against is a distortion of our perspective and our sense of proportion of values by undue criticism. The source and motivation of all such criticism should be carefully investigated and properly weighed.

The business men of Slaton who are paying for this advertisement urge our citizens, for our individual and collective good, to

**Vote For L. B. Wootton As Mayor of Our City**

(PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

### POSEY ITEMS

E. L. BOYD

The officers and teachers of the Posey Sunday School were elected for the spring quarter. Jim Sain is the Superintendent; Mrs. Melvin Johnson is song leader. Vivian Boyd is secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Martha Sain is pianist. The teachers are Mrs. Val Wylie, the Card Class; Mrs. Wesley Gentry, the Juniors; Mrs. Martha Sain, the Young People; Mrs. Lois Brieger, the Young Married People, and B. Boyd, the Adult Class.

Rev. Carl F. Schulte will move to Littlefield after Easter. He will be pastor there of St. Martin's and at Levelland of St. Paul's Church. He has been here about two years. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schuette have gone to Christoval where they will stay a few days. Mr. and Mrs. June Harper stayed several days this past week at Possum Kingdom.

The Posey Lutheran Church has given out 300 lbs. of clothes to the Lutheran World Relief. An offering was taken Sunday for Missions.

Mrs. Roy Boyd had for about a week's visit two sisters, Mrs. Neal Lambert and Mrs. C. E. Nabors, both of Houston.

Ben Brieger, the father of Monroe Brieger, who lives near Wilson, was injured Saturday in a car accident near Gordon.

A few sections of land near Buffalo Lakes have recently received about one and a half inches of rain.

The H. D. Club is scheduled to meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Wylie attended a 42 party at Lubbock Thursday night.

Several residents attended a singing held Sunday afternoon at Acuff.

Sue Ann Williams, who is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havis and attending Slaton High School, will graduate this spring. She makes mostly A grades and is only fifteen years of age.

A singing will be held Sunday afternoon, April 3, at the Community Church.

The school board has asked Fabian Stahl and B. Boyd to be election judges at the school trustee election, Saturday, April 2.

Robert Stolle says that he thinks that his irrigation well will have about a 5-inch pipe flow.

Rev. D. A. Ross of Lubbock will be present next Sunday for morning and evening services.

Mrs. Bill Chriesman returned home the last of last week from San Angelo after a week's stay with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Taylor, who is in the hospital recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident which occurred near Snyder when she was enroute home from a visit here.

### B. Of L. E. Files Petition In R. R. Reparations Suit

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, through its grand chief, Alvanley Johnston of Cleveland, Ohio, filed a petition at Washington, D. C., March 25 to intervene in the cases pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The engineers' organization is the first railroad labor group seeking to intervene in the fabulous suits which aim to collect between \$2 and \$3 billion from the railroads.

The action of the engineers in backing up the railroads at a time when the Brotherhood and the carriers are at loggerheads over several important labor issues is said to be almost unprecedented.

The Justice Department suits are based on the grounds that the railroads should have granted the government more favorable rates than they did on much of its war-time freight.

The railroads contend, on the other hand, that the government was not charged more than the established rates paid by other shippers and that most of its war-time freight was moved on substantially lower rates at great savings to the government.

The Brotherhood's petition defends the over-all reasonableness of the railroads' charges for its war services.

The Justice Department, the petition states, is seeking to take from the railroads the identical profits which the government already took away from them, in large part, through excess profits taxes.

The petition states that if the railroads were forced to pay the reparations sought by the Justice Department, many railroads would be plunged into bankruptcy. They would not have funds for adequate maintenance or needed improvements and government ownership would become an imminent threat.

If the railroads undertook to offset reparation payments by further rate increases, the Brotherhood states that traffic would be driven to competing forms of transportation and that would reduce the number of railroad jobs.

"It is contrary to the interests of the petitioner and to the public interest," the Brotherhood declared, "not to take into consideration the greater and more costly service rendered by the railroads during the war, the exhaustion of railroad plant and personnel in the consummation of the war effort and the unavoidable effect thereof, together with the stupendous tax bill paid the government under the war-time income and excess profits tax law."

"To permit the government to reduce the railroads' revenues by several billion dollars by means of reparation awards," the petition continued, "while at the same time retaining the taxes or any substantial part thereof paid on such revenues—is only only unfair and inequitable, but is economically unsound."

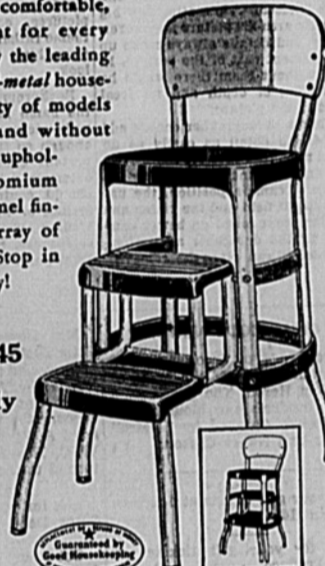
"The expropriation of railroad funds for the payment of reparation awards," the petition continues, "would take money from the railroads that is needed for the employment of labor and the purchase of material to restore and maintain the roadbed, track and equipment of the railroads to pre-war conditions," as well as for "the purchase of modern and adequate equipment, and the improvement of service and efficiency in operation."

The 80,000 members of the Brotherhood, the petition states, "have a direct, vital and continuing interest in the maintenance of a financially sound and solvent railroad industry." Such an industry, it says, "is indispensable to the national defense and to the economic stability of the country as a whole."

Miss Sarah Shaw, who is teaching school at Lovington, N. M., spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Shaw.

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DUZ, lg. bx. . . . .	<b>31c</b>	CORN	<b>15c</b>
		OLD KENT, NO. 2 CAN . . . . .	<b>15c</b>
		MILK	<b>11c</b>
		ARMOURS, TALL CAN . . . . .	<b>11c</b>
		BABY FOOD	<b>25c</b>
		HEINZ, 3 FOR . . . . .	<b>25c</b>
		BUTTER	<b>67c</b>
		WILSON, CLEARBROOK, 1/4 LBS. . . . .	<b>67c</b>
		SCOTT TISSUE	<b>25c</b>
		TOILET TISSUE, 2 ROLLS . . . . .	<b>25c</b>

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EGGS	<b>45c</b>
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ORANGE JUICE	<b>21c</b>
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CUT RITE . . . . .	<b>23c</b>
TOMATOES	<b>12 1/2c</b>
NO. 2 CAN . . . . .	<b>12 1/2c</b>
GREEN BEANS	<b>23c</b>
WHOLE, AFPO, NO. 2 CAN . . . . .	<b>23c</b>
GLIM - BABO	<b>34c</b>
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## MEATS!

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BACON	<b>55c</b>
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HAMBURGER	<b>43c</b>
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Baptist Circles Begin New Mission Study Book Mon.

The Women's Missionary Circles of the First Baptist Church had their first lesson in the new study book, "America Must Be Christian," by Dr. Goner, on Monday afternoon of this week.

Lottie Moon Circle

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Strickland, with twelve members and one visitor present. Mrs. L. R. Gregory brought the devotional message and Mrs. J. W. Scott voiced the opening prayer. Mrs. Strickland taught the mission study lesson, and Mrs. Arthur Dennis closed the meeting with prayer.

Annie Armstrong Circle

The Annie Armstrong Circle met in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry with seven members present. Miss Grace McFarland taught the lesson from the new study book. Mrs. L. O. Lemon led the opening prayer and Mrs. James T. Bolding, the pastor's wife, who was a visitor, closed the meeting with prayer.

Blanche Grove Circle

The Blanche Grove Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Huckabay with eleven members present. Mrs. H. G. Stokes taught the mission study lesson. The circle planned for the packing of the box to be sent to Buckner Orphans Home. This is a project which is carried out twice a year as a regular part of their mission work.

Ask for your gift tickets at the Slaton Steam Laundry.

Get your gift tickets at Slaton Bakery.

William L. Green Marries Cleo Eudy Of Turkey Sunday

Miss Cleo Eudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eudy of Turkey, became the bride of William L. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Green of Slaton, in a ceremony read Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Turkey. Rev. C. W. Parmenter performed a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories and an orchid corsage. For something borrowed, she carried a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Bert Degain; for something new, she wore rhinestone earrings; for something old, she wore a pin belonging to her grandmother; and for good luck, she put a penny in her shoe.

Miss Dorothy Wynn of Lubbock, maid of honor, wore a light blue suit with pink and navy accessories and a pink gardenia corsage. Jon Appling of Slaton served as best man.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Slaton, where Mr. Green is employed by Santa Fe Railroad company. He attended Slaton schools and the Sparling School of Deep-Sea Diving in Wilmington, Calif., and he served two years in the Navy. Mrs. Green is a graduate of Turkey High school and attended Draughons Business college. Out-of-town guests included Misses Chichi Meadows and Gloria Cagle of Lubbock.

Get your gift tickets at Super-Dog Drive-In.

Slaton Girl Marries Lubbock Navy Man



Mrs. Joe V. Churchill, pictured above, was Miss LaVerne (Babe) Jolly, daughter of J. V. Jolly of Slaton, before her marriage which took place March 23 in Washington, D. C. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Churchill, of Lubbock, will be stationed at Quantico, Va., with the Navy until April 2 when he will enter Naval Medical School in Philadelphia.

Shower Honors Bride

A lingerie shower honoring the bride was given Friday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Slaton, with Mrs. Dorothy Fae Edwards as co-hostess. The home was decorated in blue and a delicious refreshment plate was served to the forty-two guests registered. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Guild Meets For Dinner And Lesson

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Thursday evening, March 24, in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The High School Girls' Chorus sang several numbers, with Mrs. James Masterson directing, after which they were served cookies and punch.

The regular meeting was then held, beginning with a covered dish dinner. The president, Mrs. Ray Conner, conducted the meeting. Devotional was presented by Mrs. O. B. Herring, and Miss Gertrude King taught the lesson.

The following members were present: Mesdames C. E. Smith, O. B. Herring, Joe Fondy, W. L. Holloman, J. M. Clark, J. H. Floyd, Lee Limmer, Ray Conner, B. H. Guest, Bobbie Embry, Nan Tudor, Lee Vardy, Maxine Duncan, James Masterson, J. B. Caldwell and Miss King.

ANN SHELTON HAS PARTY ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Ann Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shelton of 850 S. 10th, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon by having a number of her friends in her home for a party.

Games were played and refreshments were served to nineteen children and ten mothers.

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Queen Elizabeth and Dutch Girl brass bells.

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WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Ella Belle Johnson Is Married To Douglas Lee Ray Saturday

Mrs. A. Dennis Is Art Club Hostess

The Slaton Art Club met at 3 p. m., Wednesday, March 29, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Dennis, with Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw as co-hostess. Twelve members answered roll call.

Mrs. Claude Anderson led the program. She discussed, "Colors And What They Can Do For You," from the book by Louis Cheskin. Mrs. S. H. Adams spoke on "Art Appreciation." Mrs. Anderson also gave a description and showed pictures of the Shamrock Hotel in Houston.

Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn and Mrs. J. D. Norris exhibited landscapes in oil.

Mrs. Dennis's home was tastefully decorated with pussy willow and orchid stock. Following the program the hostesses served refreshments.

The next meeting will be the regular Annual Exhibit, the date and place of which will be announced later.

Mrs. D. J. Neill Is Hostess To Club

"Poetry of Today," was the topic under discussion at the meeting of the Civic and Culture Club last Saturday afternoon, March 28.

The club met in the home of Mrs. D. J. Neill with nineteen members present, with one guest, Mrs. W. B. Hestand. Mrs. J. S. Bates was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Bates spoke on, "Typical Poet of Today as Analyzed by Karl Shapiro." "French Poet, Louis Aragon," was discussed by Mrs. Bessie Donald, and Mrs. W. E. Smart talked on, "Some Present Day Poems I Like."

At the close of the program, the hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting will be on April 9, in the home of Mrs. P. G. Meading.

CHILDREN OF W. L. DAVIS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ribble of Odessa celebrated the March birthdays of the three men by spending the day Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of Slaton. The guests brought the dinner with them.

POSEY H. D. CLUB HAS LESSON ON FLOWERS

The Posey H. D. Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Melvin Johnson with ten members present. Mrs. Alton Sumrall, pres., conducted the meeting. A very interesting lesson on Flowers was discussed.

The next meeting will be April 6 in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson. Miss Clara Pratt, County H. D. Agent, is to be present.

BLUEBONNET CLUB MEETS IN GARLAND HOME

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, March 25, in the home of Mrs. L. T. Garland. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the following members present: Mesdames Dennis, Tudor, Liles, Teague, Culwell, Jarman, Evans, Crews, Furgeson, Sanner, one new member, Mrs. Guinn, and one guest, Mrs. W. D. Cooper.

The next meeting will be April 13, in the home of Mrs. Dan Liles.

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Ask for your gift tickets at Leverah's Beauty Shop.

Get your gift tickets at Davis Motor Co.

CAMERA TOPICS by T. T. Holden



Note how the road with its cars and the trees in the middleground add point and punch to this sunset landscape. An honor award winner from the 1948 Graflex Photo Contest by Bill Martin of Lynwood, California.

Foreground Important to Scenic Photographs

Too many scenic pictures are unsuccessful because they are all background. Just because a view is beautiful doesn't mean you can aim your camera into the distance and blast away, expecting to capture the scene.

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While a photographer cannot add and delete detail as easily as an artist may, it is possible to exercise a certain amount of control by the choice of camera position, the use of depth of field and the rising and shifting front found on better cameras. In the darkroom also, offensive detail can often be removed.

Background should be just what the name implies, a backdrop for your picture. It should be simple enough so it won't clash with important detail and its placement, determined by your camera angle, should contribute to the general feeling of the picture, without intruding upon the viewer's consciousness. It should never be the focal point of a scenic picture.

\*Graflex Photo Director

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Patrol No. 1 of Troop 7 met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Herod. The girls sewed buttons on dresses or blouses. Two games were directed by Natrell Limmer and Nancy Clifton.

Ask for your gift tickets at Johnson-Hoffman Hdw. Co.

Ask for your gift tickets at Eaves Produce.

Get your gift tickets at Carroll Service Station.

Mrs. Elmer Gollehon and Mrs. Ettie Mathis of Hereford, W. C. Maxey and son, Freddie, of Earth, Mrs. Ruby Wood and Mrs. Ernest Short and Kay and Woody, visited over the week end in the homes of A. W. Maxey in Abilene and W. C. Maxey in Baird. They returned to their homes Monday.

Ask for your gift tickets at Clay Oates Dept. Store.

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## For Rent 9

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. Private bath and private entrance. 505 E. Floyd.

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Mrs. Joe Tate left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Houston.

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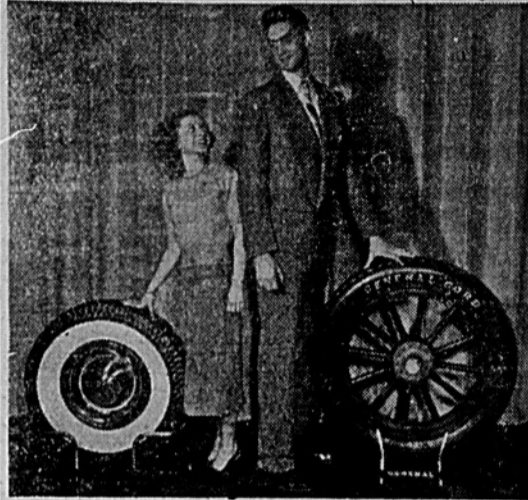
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A six-foot, seven-inch boy is just as attractive today as he was in 1920, says petite Helen Poor as she glances up at Ronald Heenan. But in passenger car tires height is an undesirable feature. The picture of a 1920 General Cord, a premium tire in its day, and the 1949 Super Squeegee made of new JET.C.M. (cold mix) rubber, illustrates the desire for less height and more safety in today's tire designing. The General Cord, a 33x4 1/2 tire requiring 60 pounds of air, is in direct contrast to the 7.10x15 Super Squeegee which rolls on 24 pounds of air. The larger tire, with more than double the air pressure, served its purpose in 1920 but it could never compete in mileage, riding comfort, and the all-important safety that motorists of today seek and receive.

Hint for housewife  
When sprinkling garments for ironing, fold them loosely, never in tight bundles. Tight rolling increases the number of wrinkles to be ironed out. Moisture does not evaporate from loosely folded clothing, but spreads more evenly throughout the garments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair spent Sunday in Plainview visiting in the home of his mother.

Mrs. Joe Tate left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Houston.

Albert Kuss is attending a Frigidaire Service School in Ft. Worth this week. He will return to Slaton Saturday.

FOR SALE: 3 good used Standard typewriters, Royal, Underwood and Remington at the Slatonite.

Leading Types of Accidents  
Various studies reveal: That falls are the leading type of farm work accident. That accidents involving machinery rank second. That accidents involving animals and hand tools almost tie for third place. That burns rank next to falls as a type of home accident. That firearms and drownings are important recreational types of accidents. That motor vehicle accidents killed more farm residents than any other type.

Mrs. Pete Grandon is seriously ill in the Plains hospital at Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe Turner and son left Wednesday for their home in Carlsbad, N. M., after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young attended the funeral of D. B. Thompson in Lubbock last Saturday.

FOR SALE: 3 good used Standard typewriters, Royal, Underwood and Remington at the Slatonite.

FOUND: Horse. Owner may have by identifying same and paying for this ad. Geo. Eklund, route 1.

Wanted 15  
WANTED A HOUSE TO RENT: Unfurnished. Phone 302-J.

Miscellaneous 8  
WILL DO ironing in my home, 350 W. Crosby. Phone 28-M.

THE WRIGHT MOTOR CO. will overhaul any six cylinder car for \$20.00. You furnish your parts, including rods, rings, pins, valves and mains. Any tractor for \$25.00 labor.

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# YOU VOTE TUESDAY FOR A MAYOR

## *Here is an Advertisement for Melvin Tudor And A Progressive, Efficient City Government*

*For a Mayor who is young and active in all civic projects;*

*And a Man who will keep Slaton abreast of the times;*

*A businessman who will provide a maximum economy of operation;*

*Yet will not decrease necessary services to the general public;*

*For a Mayor to plan for needs before they have arisen;*

*Who will run an efficient, orderly government for the public;*

*A hard worker with time to devote to public services;*

*And who is for the healthy growth of your city, always;*

*You can vote but one way to get all of this and that way is to vote for*



# PROGRESSIVE MEL TUDOR FOR MAYOR

## —Here Is A Guide For Voters—

*Your Study Of This Will Show What  
Mel Tudor Has Done For Slaton*

Mel Tudor is a member of three organizations that are active in promoting civic activities. He is president of the Girl Scouts in Slaton; a member of the board of governors of the Lions' club; and a member of the Slaton Youth Council, composed of members from all of the church groups, clubs and civic organizations in this city. He is a past-president of the Slaton Touchdown club, an organization sponsoring and supporting local athletic activities. In his work with the Girl Scouts, Melvin has pushed the forming of the Youth Council to plan a place for all of Slaton youth groups to use for activities. The Youth council has laid plans, and are now carrying these out, for construction of a club house for these organizations. Part of this has been through the determination of Mel Tudor to get the local youth a place of their own. As a member of the Touchdown club, Mel was the foremost leader of the group of men who solicited funds and purchased a bus for local athletic teams to use in travel; a move that has brought widespread compliments from other communities in this area. As a member of the Lions' club he has been foremost in several projects, the latest being the construction of a lighted baseball park that is already bringing more publicity and favorable comments to this city. Also, in conjunction with the Lions' work, he has been a leader in keeping alive a summer recreation program for the younger boys of Slaton. All-in-all Mel Tudor has been a very busy man for a good long while—even letting his private business suffer—with just one thing in mind—seeing a BIGGER, BETTER, PROGRESSIVE Slaton.

*A Look Through This List Will  
Show You Why Mel Tudor Qualifies*

He is a native of Slaton, a friend to every person—voter or not—in the city. Mel Tudor is a man of much determination, who has that drive and ambition about him that makes him a respected citizen of this community. The long list of accomplishments that have been of benefit to Slaton prove that Melvin is Civic-Minded. He has always been at the front in every worthwhile project that he sincerely thought would help this city make a forward step. Mel is not a quitter. He has undertaken tasks that were deemed impossible to accomplish here. He has yet to meet with failure. He has never shirked in civic work, and has pushed Slaton elsewhere as well as at home. He has that keen foresight that is needed in a city official. To take over a job such as the one he is seeking requires much of these qualities. Every problem that arises before him is met in a straightforward manner. He conquers as he goes. True, he has made enemies, but so have others with less than half the accomplishments. Melvin is respected by those enemies who have, in most instances, stood in the way of civic improvements because of selfish interests. He has never turned aside from his task and has shown that tenacity that it requires in running a city government. All of these qualities; plus his honesty, sincerity, and real desire for the job make Melvin Tudor the best candidate for the job. He wants the job and the job most certainly needs Melvin Tudor. Keep this in mind when you go to vote.

*This Is Your Man - As Described Above; Lets Work Together To Help In Selecting A Young Determined Citizen We All Know*

# MELVIN TUDOR FOR MAYOR

(PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks and son, James, and his family of Southland, spent Sunday in Plainview visiting in the home of Mrs. Park's brother, Lester Maxcey, and family.

Mrs. G. W. Nickel, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dawson, left Saturday morning for Muleshoe, where she will visit in the home of another daughter. She will also visit in Tulla and Tyler before returning to her home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lena Mann of Colorado City spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Sargent.

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JAMES CAGNEY  
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**EL PASO**

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ROGUES' REGIMENT

MARTA TOREN  
VINCENT PRICE

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SHORT & NEWS

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**GUN-AND-FUN BONANZA!**

CHARLES STARRETT  
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**TRAIL TO LAREDO**

with SMILEY BURNETTE

—ALSO—  
DAD ALWAYS PAYS  
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SUNDAY & MONDAY

BITTY GRABLE  
VICTOR MATURE  
CAROLE LANDIS

**I WAKE UP SCREAMING**

—ALSO—  
CARTOON & SHORT

DOUBLE FEATURE  
TUES., WED., & THURS.

A KNOCKOUT!

**IN THIS CORNER**

with SCOTT BRADY  
ANABEL SHAW  
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—PLUS—  
BUSTER CRABBE

**"Overland Raiders"**

—ALSO—  
SHORTS

**Southland News**

**MRS. FLOY KING**

The Baptist Revival began Sunday, March 27, and will run through Sunday, April 3. Mr. Hub Taylor has charge of the choir and is leading the singing. Rev. Fullingim is doing the preaching.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Fullingim on Friday was his mother, Mrs. W. P. Fullingim of Lorenzo, and his sister, Mrs. Earl Bonine of Ralls.

Visitors at the Methodist morning service were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and son, Leslie, of Lubbock. After church they visited their son, Clyde King, and family. Miss Mary Lynn Morris of Dallas arrived Sunday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts and family visited his sister, Mrs. B. Spence and family of Levelland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant, who have been visiting the D. D. and Robert Pennels for some time, left Saturday for Idaho.

Mrs. E. O. Ussery, who is in a Lubbock hospital, was resting very well Saturday. Her children were all here to visit her last week.

Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King in Rochester and attended the Golden celebration of the Rochester Baptist Church. All living former pastors were invited, as well as all former members. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey report one of the finest times of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Poindexter visited

Mrs. Brown at Mercy Hospital on Sunday and from there they went to Lubbock to visit Mrs. E. O. Ussery, who is in the hospital there.

Stirley Hambright spent the week end with her cousin, Twila Phillips in Lubbock.

Mrs. Cora Morton, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd, and nephews, the Basingers, has returned to her home at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bartlett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bartlett and family of Slaton visited their father, J. I. Bartlett Sunday.

Visiting the G. W. Basingers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Irby Boyd and children of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis and children.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McNabb and son of Ropes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and family of Smyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox and some of their friends from Tulla visited the Jack Myers Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Truelock is able to be about on crutches now and is improving.

Mr. Jess Moore was taken to Mercy Hospital Monday. He will remain there several days because of a heart ailment.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards and Judy of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hampton and Wayland of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson.

Miss Ethel Spooner is a patient in Lubbock Memorial hospital.

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Boys' short sleeve cool washable sport shirts. Two way collar, sanforized shrunk, fast colors. Plaids, sports print, and geometric prints. Sizes 6 to 18. Colors blue, tan, green and maize.

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Your  
**Fashion  
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of Money for  
So Much Style*



1842  
14 to 20

1847 — Light weight Romaine Rayon Crepe in Navy. Dainty lingerie lace collar trim. Three tier fishtail back. Zipper back closing. Sizes 14 to 20.

1867 — Navy Romaine Rayon Crepe with plunging neckline... wholebone stay midriff... shirred waist and skirt... extra full flare skirt. Sizes 10 to 16.

1842—A two piece button front classic with lingerie trim collar. Romaine Rayon Crepe. Slim type skirt with side kick pleat. In Navy. Sizes 14 to 20.

1843—Full swing skirt that drapes beautifully. Square lingerie trim collar. Short sleeves. In Navy with self belt. Sizes 12 to 18.

1864—A printed crepe casual or dressy dress. Cool smart cap sleeves... 240 inch swing skirt. Block and Navy grounds. Sizes 10 to 16.



1864  
10 to 16

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## Big Waste In The Defense Budget

"Nearly incredible waste in government defense budgets is disclosed by Henry J. Taylor in an exclusive article in The Reader's Digest. Reporting on findings of the Committee on Organization of the Executive Branch, Taylor states: "With our other vast expenditures at home and abroad, our military budgets could in time crack our economy wide open."

Though the three armed services are supposedly unified, each estimates its own budget separately, "with the least hardy knowing what the right is doing." The initial combined budgets of Army, Navy and Air Force, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, totaled nearly \$50,000,000,000—more than double the entire national budget before Pearl Harbor. Illustrating the services' "prodigal approach to the whole subject of costs," Taylor cites the fact that \$3,000,000,000 was knocked off the total, in a "preliminary sifting of the figures" by Defense Secretary Forrestal and his Joint Chiefs of Staff. The reduction equals a year's cost of the Marshall Plan.

Requests for housing funds totaled over \$2,000,000,000 about half the amount spent for all residential housing in the U. S. last year. One item: 910 family houses at \$58,350 each.

The cost of 69 heavy howitzers, at about \$130,000 each, was first shown as \$39,000,000 instead of \$9,000,000. "The first 3 had drifted in by clerical error, and stayed there."

A request for 1,548 tanks showed an average cost of \$337,500 a tank. Investigation disclosed that this included the cost of tools to make the tanks—an item already in the budget of another bureau. According to Army statistics, 25,045 tanks were still on hand from wartime. But the Army could locate only 15,960. "What happened to the other nine thousand tanks is a question that remains unanswered," Taylor says.

An item of \$108,000,000 for uniforms was overlapped by another item of \$213,000,000 earmarked for "stockpiling other clothing and personal equipment." The Commission saw evidence "that padding has been a fairly general practice."

The Commission has recommended to Congress that a central Office of Controller be established with authority over all three services, and that no independent requests for funds, by any of the three services, be forwarded to Congress without prior approval of the Defense Secretary.

### Choral Club Will Sing For P-T.A.

The High School Parent-Teacher Assn., will meet next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Slaton Club House.

The Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. James Masterson, will sing three special numbers as follows: "The Blue Tailed Fly," "The Desert Song," and "Galway Bay."

Rev. O. B. Herring, minister of the Methodist Church, is to be the speaker of the evening. His theme is to be, "Better Homes With the Help of the School."

Parents who have not been attending these meetings have been missing an opportunity to become better acquainted with the teachers and conditions in the schools which create mutual understanding and would greatly benefit their children.

### SLATON PEOPLE ATTEND MEETING IN LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair, Mrs. L. M. Conner, Mrs. S. T. Alderson and Ernest Kercheval attended a meeting of Anthony Store managers and employees of this district held in Lamesa Wednesday night of last week, at which a lingerie demonstration was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self spent Sunday in Plainview visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Adkinson of Belen, N. M., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson during the week end. Mrs. Adkinson and Mrs. Edwards are cousins.

Otis Moyer filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday in the absence of his brother, Lloyd Moyer, who was holding a revival meeting at Gordon.



Born March 26 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Altman of Post a girl weighing 5 lbs., 2 ozs.  
Born March 26 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Romines a girl weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs.  
Born March 26 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith a boy weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

SLATON THEATRE — SAT. NITE PREV. SUN. & MON.



GAIL RUSSELL stops a fight between JOHN PAYNE and STERLING HAYDEN in Paramount's "EL PASO," in outdoor Cinecolor.

### Over the Wire



Have you taken the trouble to ride over the residence section of Slaton lately? There are many new homes going up or that have recently been finished. Most of them are well built and attractive in appearance and do not look like the jerry built places that are being thrown up in the larger towns. Slaton is definitely on the up-grade and is fast assuming the appearance of a large town.

The City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce offices and the Fire Station have been redecorated and a big sign posted on the halls of the City Hall warning initial carvers that marring the walls and property of the City is against the law and threatening dire results.

If you have not bought your new 1949 automobile license you should do so at once or start driving down the back alleys for today is the deadline for driving with 1948 license plates. The new plates are available at F. A. Drewry's office on Texas Avenue.

Charlie Hill, who is a tree expert, said this week that spraying fruit trees after they are in full bloom does very little good against the codling moth as most of the fruit becomes infected as soon as it blooms. The time to spray is just before the blooms open.

Mr. Vic Hudman who visited in Slaton at the first of the week said he saw one farmer planting when he came up from Post. Mr. Hudman said he could not tell what he was planting but he figures that whatever it was will be wasted as the birds will get most of it before it comes up.

### LUBBOCK BOYS CLUB DEFEATS SLATON

Slaton High School baseball team lost to the Lubbock Boys Club by a score of 8-1 in the game played Monday afternoon at Lubbock. Ed Willis gained the only hit of the game for Slaton, making the one run in the seventh inning.

Lubbock used three pitchers for the game, while Slaton used two. The following were in the line-up for Slaton: Coy Biggs, c; Cecil Bybee, ss; Bill Layne, 1b; Carl Williams, 2b; Clarence Voigt, cf; Maeker, 3b; Ed Willis, p; Jerry Huckabay, c; Laurence Morgan, rf; Bob Chenoweth, rf; Carl Lewis, p; Ezra Corley, 3b.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young last Friday evening.

### News Summary Featured Weekly

"You Can't Beat The Ponies."—So you think playing favorites is a slow but sure way to win at the races? Then meet Davy Johnson, the fabulous gambler whose inside information, tremendous bankroll and "safe" system didn't save him from dying a pauper. Read it in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Troubled Little Minds."—Dr. Hamilton, the famous psychologist, tells you how she finds the reason for a child's unhappiness by watching him at play. For the fascinating details of this unusual treatment be sure to read it in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

### Colored Boy Is Hurt In Collision

Napoleon Phipps, 14 year old son of Effie Phipps, who lives on East Panhandle near the flats, is in Mercy Hospital recovering from injuries sustained in an accident which occurred Sunday evening at the intersection of Sixth and Panhandle. The colored boy was riding a motorbike and was in collision with a pickup truck being driven east on East Panhandle by Henry Pinkert of Ropesville. The boy suffered compound fracture of the left leg and fracture of the left arm. At last report he was resting fairly well.

### SLATON WOMEN ATTEND FUNERAL AT PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Don Tilson of Plainview passed away Thursday morning after five months illness with a malignant growth. She was fifty-two years of age and the sister of Mrs. C. V. Young, who for so many years was a resident of this city. Funeral services were held Friday. Those attending from here were Mesdames Fred Stottlemire, Barcus Osborne, Fred Stephens and Henry Hollis.

J. K. Benson of San Bernardino, Calif., who is Vice General Chairman of International Assn. of Machinists, was in Slaton last week. While here he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dennis.

### THIS WEEK'S SMILES

Dad asked the three children what they had been doing to help Mother.  
"I washed the dishes, said Bob.  
"I wiped them," said Betty.  
Little Mary added: "I picked up the pieces."  
—Oliver Beaton

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RED AND WHITE, 46 OZ. CAN

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4 REGULAR BARS, 31c—4 BATH SIZE BARS

**SHORTENING** 59c  
CRUSTENE, 3 POUND CARTON

**SLICED BEETS** 15c  
KIMBELLS, NO. 2 CAN

**BLACKBERRIES** 19c  
SIZE 300 CAN

**COFFEE** 55c  
FOLGERS, POUND CAN

**Chocolate Syrup** 15c  
HERSHEY'S, CAN

**FLOUR** \$1.69  
RED & WHITE, 25 LB. SACK

**Carrots** 5c  
LARGE BUNCHES

**BANANAS** 15c  
GOLDEN FRUIT, LB.

**GREEN BEANS** 19c  
FRESH, POUND

**FRESH ONIONS** 7 1/2c  
BUNCH

**RADISHES** 5c  
Young and Tender, Bunch



**Celery** 15c  
LARGE STALK

**Apples** 19c  
WASH., DEL. POUND

**PEAS** 15c  
EMPSONS NO. 2 CAN

**CORN** 15c  
NO. 2 CAN

**MILK** 25c  
CARNATION OR PET 2 TALL CANS

**VEL** 29c  
LARGE BOX

**DREFT** 29c  
LARGE BOX

**GRAPE JUICE** 35c  
WELCHES, QT.

**SPRY** 89c  
THREE POUND CAN

**CHERRIES** 25c **HI-HO** 31c  
R.S.P., No. 2 Can LARGE BOX

**SALMON** 45c **CRACKERS** 27c  
CHUM, Tall Can Sunshine Krispy, 1 Lb.

## QUALITY MEATS

**CHEESE** 69c  
ARMOURS, CHEDDA, 2 LB. BOX

**BEEF ROAST** 55c  
FED CHUCK, POUND

**SAUSAGE** 39c  
Wilson, Certified, Pure Pork, Pound

**PORK CHOPS** 59c  
CENTER CUTS, POUND

**FISH** 39c  
BONELESS PERCH, POUND

**HAMS** 43c  
PICNIC, 1/2 OR WHOLE, LB.

**Margarine** 29c  
Wilson Certified Pound

**BEANS** 15c **PRUNES** 49c  
Kimbells Best, Cut Green GALLON CAN

**Toilet Tissue** 25c **APRICOTS** 69c  
Delseys, 2 Rolls GALLON CAN

**Tomato Juice** 19c  
CURTISS, 46 OZ. CAN

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**CARD OF THANKS**

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to all our friends and neighbors for the many kind and wonderful things they did for us during the illness and passing of our loved one. And special thanks to Dr. Glenn Payne and the nurses at Mercy Hospital.

May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. H. C. Fountian and children.

Mrs. Artie Whitesides spent last week in Oklahoma City and Choctaw, Okla., where she was called by the illness and death of her brother-in-law, C. M. McKinney of Choctaw. Mrs. Whitesides's sister, Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Mr. Patterson, and her brother, C. L. Griffin, all of Union, accompanied her to Oklahoma. Another sister, Mrs. Annie Peterson of Union, went to Choctaw Friday.

**Honorable Mention In R.M.A. Contest**

**JAMES PORTER**

"Getting people to patronize our home town merchants is a problem in nearly all smaller towns.

Most people think that they can save by buying in cities at large corporations. When you buy in your home town, you benefit yourself as well as the town. If a town does not prosper, it cannot afford advantages for its people. Good schools, tennis courts, and places of recreation are some of the advantages that a prosperous town offers.

Would your town be more prosperous if you and others were to patronize it more?"

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Stone and little son visited Mr. Stone's brother near Anton Sunday.

**U.N. Assembly Returns to New York**



To complete the unfinished work of its third session which met in Paris last fall, the General Assembly of the United Nations is reconvening this April at U.N. Headquarters, New York. Here an employee checks signs indicating the seating arrangements of delegates.

**Slaton Student Is In The McMurry Band**

ABILENE, Tex. — Bill Campbell is a member of the McMurry College Indian band, Abilene, now on its annual spring concert tour. The band is under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum.

One of the unusual features of the band is its concert of sacred music which will be given in the First Methodist church, Ballinger; the municipal auditorium, San Angelo, sponsored by the First Methodist church, and Kerrville high school.

The tour will also include a noon performance in the plaza of Villa Acuna, Mexico as guests of the mayor. High schools to be visited on the tour are San Angelo, Eldorado, Sonora, Rocksprings, Del Rio, Alamo Heights and Brackenridge of San Antonio, Fredericksburg and Mason.

The band left Abilene Sunday, March 27 and will return April 2.

**SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE IN SLATON ON APRIL 6**

Gerald L. Schantz, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Slaton at the Post Office at 4:00 p. m. on April 6, 1949 for the purpose of answering any questions you might have on social security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for social security account number cards.

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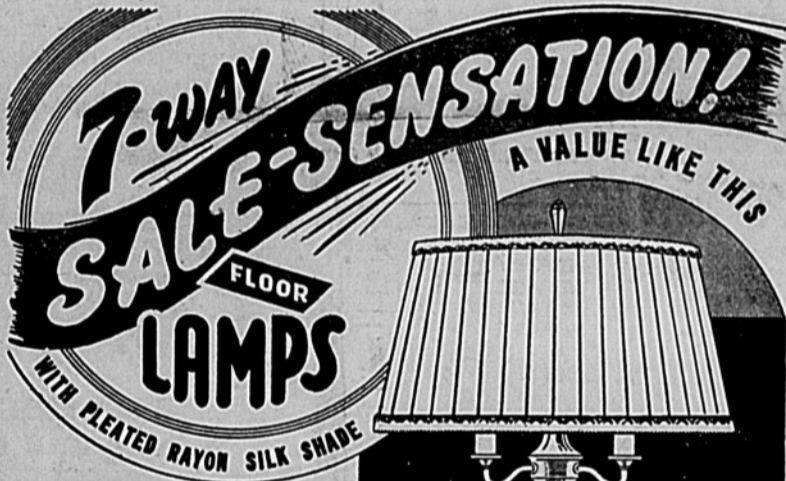
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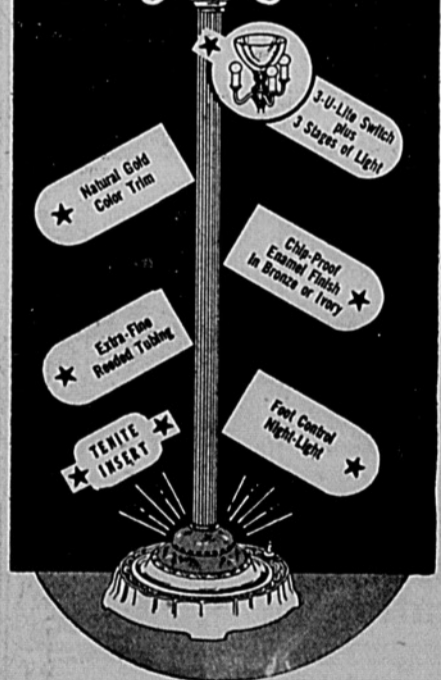
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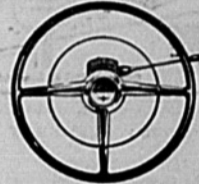


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## West Texas Roundup

The oil picture in Garza County, as of March 1, 1949, is described in a letter which Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson wrote at the request of the Post Dispatch. It follows, in part:

"There were 246 producing oil wells in the Garza Field . . . with a daily allowable of 9,377 barrels. The P.H.D. Field . . . has seven wells with a daily allowable of 138 barrels. Both of these fields are subject to the Commission's shut-down order and for the month of March will be allowed to produce only 23 days.

—Post Dispatch

The board of the Post Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting in the City Hall, set Monday night, April 11, as the date for the annual banquet and election of Chamber of Commerce officers and directors for another year, and outlined a campaign of work toward promotion of six of Post's "most badly needed civic improvements."

The six goals, some of which the Post Chamber of Commerce has been investigating and promoting during the past year, were described, as follows, by the president, James Minor:

1. New grade school building; 2. playground and youth center; 3. hospital; 4. paving and new sidewalks; 5. public rest room, and 6. re-doing Two Draw Lake.

—Post Dispatch

Unless a number of children of scholastic age are found in the Canyon Independent School District before March 31, there will be a shortage in the scholastic population.

Lee Foster states that there are more young folks who leave the scholastic rolls this year than there are pupils who become 6 years of age. The birth rate was low during the war period, and he has located all but one of the registered births for the district during that period of time.

—Canyon News

After test pumping the new city water well throughout Wednesday night, Trix Karr reported early Thursday morning that it has a capacity of approximately 500 gallons per minute. He rated the well as probably better than any of the present city wells.

—Gaines Co. News

Announcement of necessity for new telephone rates at Seagraves was made today by Mills Roberts, District Manager for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.

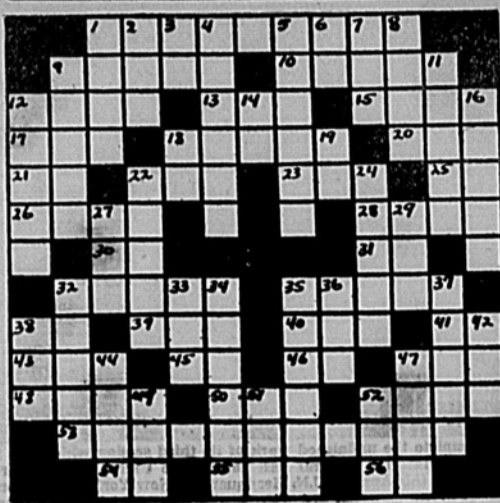
Greatly increased costs of furnishing telephone service make it necessary for the telephone company to place new rates into effect immediately. Roberts states that he plans to go before the City Council at an early date to explain the need for need telephone rates here.

—Gaines Co. News

Qualified voters of Colorado City will be handed three separate ballots when they go to the polls on Tuesday, April 5 at the City Hall.

First and most important of the ballots will concern the issuance of \$750,000 in revenue bearing bonds for the purpose of building Colorado City's pipe lines, filter plant and pumping station that will be required to bring water to

## CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1—Domestic furnace
  - 2—Every good housekeeper has a good amount of "this" in her home
  - 3—Important kitchen "manufacture"
  - 4—Pious
  - 5—Roman 104
  - 6—Overturn
  - 7—Some people like their oysters this way
  - 8—Oven-cooked
  - 9—Kitchen implement
  - 10—Kind of electric current
  - 11—Shortened arnica
  - 12—One of the signs of the Zodiac
  - 13—Variation of the prefix "e"
  - 14—What every good homemaker likes to do as economically as possible
  - 15—A fish popular in salads
  - 16—Assimilated form of "in"
  - 17—Teakettle Steam (abbrev.)
  - 18—Article used for dusting
  - 19—The conscientious housewife likes this kind of a home
- About the Home**
- 20—Billiard Crown (abbrev.)
  - 21—Combining form meaning "near"
  - 22—Factual construction of "verb"
  - 23—Propulsion
  - 24—Roman 56
  - 25—Printer's measure
  - 26—Pious
  - 27—Kind of frozen desert
  - 28—Only this, and nothing more
  - 29—A fish
  - 30—A kind of meat dish
  - 31—Domestic playroom
  - 32—Chemical symbol for sodium
  - 33—Boy's nickname
  - 34—Mystic Sanskrit word
- DOWN**
- 1—Every gardener likes to see his efforts do this
  - 2—Assat
  - 3—Thoroughfare (abbrev.)
  - 4—To pour from one vessel into another
  - 5—Popular kind of books found in every home
  - 6—Evangelical (abbrev.)
  - 7—To soak flax
  - 8—To use the scissors
  - 9—To prepare eggs in a certain manner
  - 10—Important kitchen word
  - 11—Identifying vegetation about the home
  - 12—Unsanitized
  - 13—Kitchen (abbrev.)
  - 14—One production of every basketful
  - 15—Chemical symbol for bromine
  - 16—Prefix denoting "down"
  - 17—Housewife's article of apparel
  - 18—Web-footed fish-eating mammal
  - 19—Lubricate
  - 20—Country of the Western Hemisphere (abbrev.)
  - 21—To overstep
  - 22—Golfing implement
  - 23—Trustworthy
  - 24—Covered with a ceiling
  - 25—To rest
  - 26—More fastidious
  - 27—Popular shade tree
  - 28—Novel
  - 29—Present-day name of Persia
  - 30—Detail
  - 31—Greek letter
  - 32—To squeeze out
  - 33—Variation of "slow"

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kind of radical government reforms and changes if our present way of doing business goes haywire than there is any likely hood of a depression. If folks keep on thinking and talking of a depression we may bring it on, but the government will step in long before we get very far with a depression and when they do, then most of the freedoms we now have will disappear.

Every day that we can miss a freeze or a damaging hail storm will mean a lot to the fruit in this country. When we first came to Slaton the old timers used to say that fruit would produce out here about once in ten years, but I am beginning to believe the old proverb about folks who predict the weather in Texas. Fruit has grown fine here for the past three years and I am beginning to hope that it will do so again this year. If the frost, worms, hail, birds and small boys do not get our peaches and apricots I have hopes of getting thirty or forty cents worth off of our four trees.

Some automobile expert made the remark that when he got up against a mechanical problem and none of his experts could work it out that he called the laziest man in the plant and put him on it and that the lazy man would soon have it whipped.

It seems to me that there is a lot of difference between the ways a person can be lazy. There are people who can be lazy mentally

and still be active physically, such as some professional golf players, tennis top notchers, etc. and there are folks who are lazy physically and active mentally and then there are folks who can be perfectly happy by being lazy both ways. They are the folks who live to be nearly a hundred, live off of someone else's efforts if possible and are the best company.

There has been some talk of having a Rodeo in Slaton this summer and of organizing a rodeo association. Slaton needs some kind of entertainment, personally I do not care very much for rodeos as it seems to me that it is a needless risk of life and of livestock, but it seems to be a very popular past time in West Texas, and if the folks want a rodeo here I believe it should be done, let the bones break and the heads crack just so it is not my head and my bones.

According to reports there will be more irrigated land in cultivation in this part of the country this year than ever before.

Concerns handling irrigation motors and equipment have been doing a land office business and if the water lasts this country will likely be prosperous whether it rains much or not.

A lot of experiments have been made by pioneers in the field of plants and that will thrive in this country and it has been found that castor beans and several plants that are valuable in the medical

field will grow profusely out here but all of them require special made equipment to gather and until better organized marketing for such products can be devised they will not be introduced into this section, however it can be expected that more and more truck can, and will be grown, in this area and that fresher, better and cheaper vegetables will be available in the not too far distant future.

It does not pay to pamper the women said W. T. Cherry this week after buying a portable typewriter for his wife. What brought on this sad remark was because now that Mrs. Cherry has a new

portable typewriter she just must have a suitable desk on which to put the typewriter, as it would be impossible to do a good job of writing with the typewriter on the dresser, the kitchen sink or on top of the gas range. A new mahogany job is just what she needs and from the expression on W. T.'s face I believe there will soon be a new desk in the Cherry home and a big dent in the Cherry pile of tin.

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**JUST TALK**

by A.M.J.

Proud as many newspaper men are of their new fangled equipment and ways of publishing a paper there is not a great deal of difference in the stuff that is published now and what was advertising and news in the seventeenth century.

Down here at the Slatonite we are in the process of reprinting the contents of a paper that was printed in Union County, somewhere in the United States in the seventeenth century. A Mr. Smith who is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad is paying us for the job and in looking over the copy that was in the old paper I noticed that the publisher was advertising for old rags just the same as we are today. He stated that they used them to clean machinery in the plant but I am seriously considering wearing some of those that come into our plant from our advertising. If you want an accurate account of George Washington's funeral better put in your request for a copy of the paper when we get it out sometime in the near future.

Last week I went into the Champion Jewelry store endeavoring to pry some advertising out of them and a man was in there trying to buy a Masonic tie clasp. Champion tried to sell me a watch band and the man started to demonstrate a modest priced one that he was wearing. He took it off and stretched it out and it flew back in shape, then he gave it a great big stretch and it failed to rebound and he had a watch band a yard wide.

"Yep, we got some just like that one," said the jeweler and I was wondering how far they would stretch."

"They're not quite as good as I thought they were," said the stranger, "but you can put another one on my watch for me."

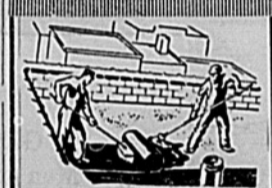
A Texas Technological professor made a talk at the Rotary

Club last week and in his speech he commented that there never is a time when one feels like it is auspicious to get married, go into business or have the first baby. He also said that you have to take chances and that our prosperity and progress in this country is based on the fact that the people of the United States have not searched for security but have taken chances and that we keep on taking chances.

The timid folks and lazy folks are always on the hunt for security and those are the ones who are pushing the nation into more and more centralized controls.

If you are planning on accomplishing something and expanding said the speaker, you might as well go ahead and do it now.

There are a number of concerns and individuals in Slaton who are holding back because they are in fear of price drops, panics and so forth but most experts say that conditions are not right for such things. It is my opinion that we will more than likely have some



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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"Now what kind of language is that?" Hap barks. "Can't she speak English?"

"I'll translate it for you," Ma Hooper says, "in the language of the twenties, when you were about twenty years old. She simply means this fellow is the 'cat's whiskers.' Remember how we used to talk sometimes?" Hap went back to reading his newspaper.

Joe Marsh

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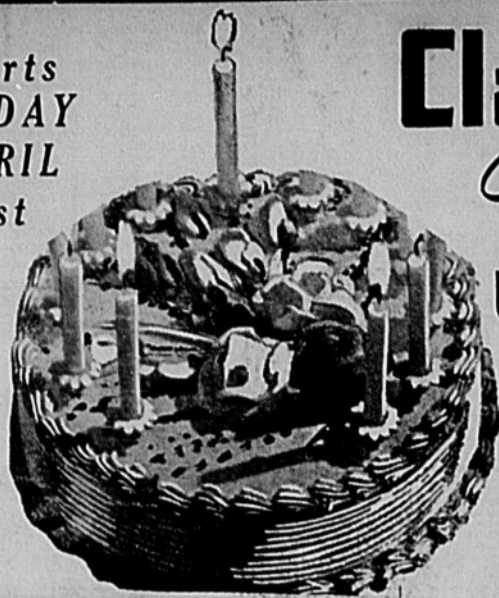
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**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK, )  
CITY OF SLATON. )

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREIN AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Slaton, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1949, the same being the first Tuesday in April, 1949, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election ordinance adopted by the City Commission on the 14th day of March, 1949, which election ordinance is substantially as follows:

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, in Lubbock County, Texas, has determined that it is to the best interest of said City and for the protection of the well being of the citizens thereof that certain improvements, extensions and alterations be made to the Streets, Alleys, Avenues, and Highways of said City, and that negotiable interest bearing coupon bonds of said City should be issued for the purpose of paying the cost of such extensions and improvements, and that an immediate necessity exists for the extensions and improvements above mentioned for the convenience of the Citizens of Slaton, Texas and for the preservation of the safety of the Citizens of said City, which requires the suspension of the rule requiring that ordinances be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission; and it therefore having been affirmatively determined by the City Commission that the matter of determining whether or not bonds of said City should be issued for the purposes above mentioned should be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said City:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS:

Section 1: That an election be held within and throughout the boundaries of the City of Slaton, Texas, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1949, the same being the first Tuesday in April, 1949, such date being not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this ordinance, at which time there shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Slaton, Texas, who own property therein subject to taxation and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the negotiable interest bearing coupon bonds of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the amount of \$40,000.00, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum from date and maturing at such time or times and in such amounts as may be deemed most expedient by the City Commission, serially

not to exceed thirty years from their date, for the purpose of improving, extending and altering public streets, avenues, alleys, highways and boulevards by paving, widening, raising, grading, filling, repaving or resurfacing the same, or otherwise improving such streets and highways, and for the purpose of acquiring the necessary rights of way incidental thereto; and shall there be annually assessed, levied and collected upon all taxable property within the City of Slaton, Texas, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient in amount to pay the annual interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Section 2: Said election shall be held under the provisions of and in strict conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of the City of Slaton, Texas, who own property in said City subject to taxation and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Section 3: The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following, to-wit:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT PROPOSITION**

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

As to the foregoing proposition, each voter shall mark out with black ink or pencil one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

Section 4: That said election shall be held at the following places within the City of Slaton, Texas:

(a) In Ward Number One in the room in the Northwest corner of the City Hall Building, with W. A. Robertson as Presiding Judge.

(b) In Ward Number Two in the room in the Southwest corner of the City Hall Building with M. J. Nelson as presiding judge.

(c) In Ward Number Three in the room in the Northeast corner of the City Hall Building with C. H. Whalen as presiding Judge.

(d) In Ward Number Four in the room in the Southeast corner of the City Hall Building with A. M. Fry as presiding Judge.

Section 5: Each presiding judge is authorized to appoint sufficient clerks to assist in holding said election; and notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of said election ordinance in each of the election precincts in the City of Slaton, Texas, and at the City Hall Building, and such notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in the Slaton-Slatonite, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Slaton, Texas, and the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election; and, in deference to the provisions of Article 5, of Section 1, of the Charter of the City of Slaton, Texas, such notice shall be published one additional week prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor and City Secretary shall cause such notices to be prepared and published and posted as provided for herein and shall make due returns of the publishing and posting of same to the City Commission.

Section 6: Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Secretary of the City of Slaton, Texas, for canvassing by the City Commission and shall return the ballot boxes to the City Secretary for safekeeping.

The manner of holding such election and making and canvassing the returns thereto shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the herein above mentioned statutes, and the City Commission will furnish the necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite for said election.

Section 7: The fact that it is affirmatively found by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas that there is an urgent need to proceed immediately with the



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One small plea on behalf of thousands is made by two-year-old Gordon Strickland of Orange, Texas, who like 20,000 other handicapped youngsters in Texas, is receiving assistance made possible by the annual Easter Seal Sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. This year 1,000,000 Texans will receive sheets of the Easter Seals with the request that they buy and use them. The sale dates are March 21 through April 17.

ing of this ordinance on more than one day before final passage be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended; and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 14th day of March, 1949.

Attest:  
L. B. WOOTTON  
Mayor of Slaton, Texas

J. J. MAXEY  
City Secretary of Slaton, Texas  
(Corporate Seal of City of Slaton, Texas)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK, )  
CITY OF SLATON. )

I, the undersigned, City Secretary of the City of Slaton, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full, correct and exact executed copy of an ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Slaton,

Texas, on the 14th day of March, 1949, as the same now appears of record in volume 2 at page 225 et. seq., of the Ordinance Register of said City.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Slaton, Texas, this the 14th day of March, 1949.

J. J. MAXEY  
City Secretary,  
City of Slaton, Texas.  
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Philippine amputees learn to use their new artificial limb by working in the garden of their hospital. This occupational therapy program was designed with the help of a United Nations consultant, who served in the Philippines under the United Nations international social service program, which is being expanded during 1949.

L. A. Chapman, manager of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, this week announced that the Chamber office has in its files 50 charts which were presented by Dr. R. W. French of the University of Texas and furnished by the Bureau of Economic Review. Mr. Chapman stated that anyone wishing to refer to these charts for facts concerning business in Texas may do so.

—Colorado Record

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**Evans School Has Budding Writers**

Third and last essay written by students at the Evans School for colored children, in a contest recently held by Mrs. I. W. Greer, the English instructor, in English at the school is published below. Evidently the young girl who wrote the essay is learning fast.

"Life Can Be Beautiful," by Shirley Trotty.

"Life can be beautiful, life can be bad. I am young and there are lots of things I don't know about life. But I will write this.

"There are things my mother and father don't tell me, yet I think that mothers should talk to their daughters and fathers to their sons.

We will slip to the movies with boys, when we know we are doing wrong.

We will let boys put their arms around us and kiss us, but some day you will regret it.

If we don't care now, we will care some day. We want boys playing with us all the time. But some day we will regret it.

Life can be as beautiful as it can be bad. Ask yourselves the question, which shall it be, beautiful or bad?"

**Invented Sand Blast**

Benjamin Chew Tilghman, a Civil War officer who was wounded at Chancellorsville, invented the sand blasting machine, forerunner of a modern industry, and pioneered in experiments with torpedoes and rockets as weapons. His process for converting wood pulp into paper opened up a vast new industry.

**Freight Locomotives**

Although railroads in 1947 had 28 per cent fewer locomotives assigned to freight service than they had 25 years ago, these locomotives performed 80 per cent more service in terms of tons hauled and miles covered.

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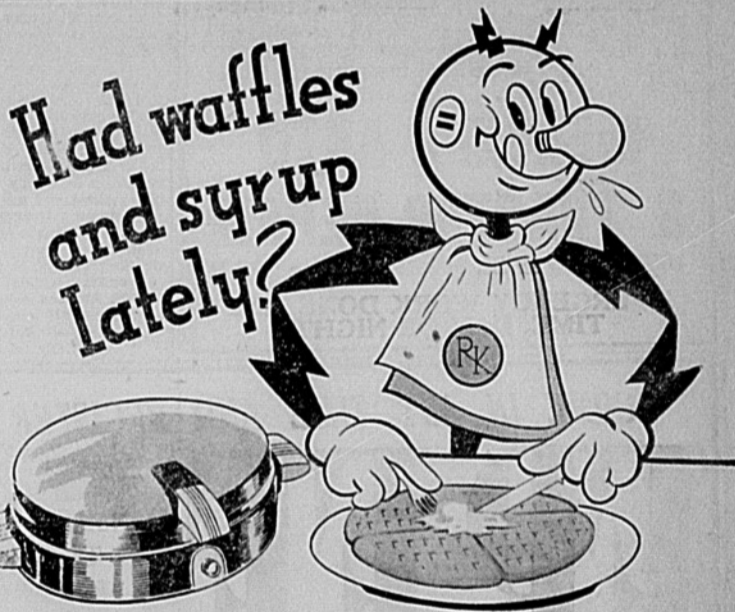
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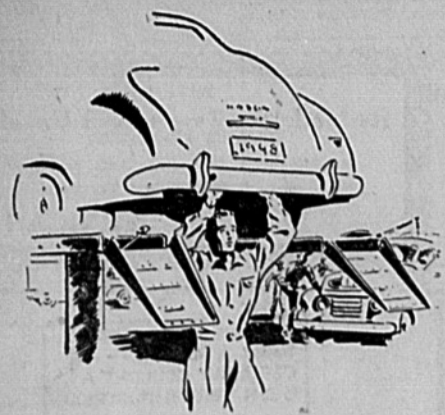
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**Cabbage Juice A Cure For Ulcers**

Gene Howe in his column in the Amarillo Globe has the following to say about experiments in a new way of treating ulcers. Most all persons over 49 or 50 have nervous stomachs, men and women. It's almost a 90-per cent affliction. No doubt it's something that comes with age but the fact remains that the white man's burden is indigestion.

Talk to most doctors and they shrug their shoulders. To them any stomach disturbance is about as important as a bit of dandruff. "Get out in the open," they say. "Take things easier. Quit worrying."

And they are right in what they advise. But people have to work. And as they get older they can't help worrying. And if they worry they can't keep from having nervous stomachs. And from nervous stomachs it's a step to ulcers.

Cabbage juice may not be the answer. But the craze has swept the country. And some of the physicians, accredited M.D.'s, are saying that it works. The following is from the current edition of Modern Medicine:

"Fresh cabbage juice accelerates healing of peptic ulcers, declares Garnett Cheney, M.D. of Stanford University. In 11 of 13 cases treated with cabbage juice, craters disappeared within 9 days. One case required 14 days to heal and another 32. Each patient drank a liter of the juice daily. Average healing time for seven average cases of duodenal ulcers was 10.4 days; for six cases of gastric ulcer, 7.3 days. About four and a half pounds of cabbage yields one quart of juice."

There it is in black and white from one of the medical magazines of the doctors. Modern Medicine.

Some of the doctors, it seems, are the ones responsible for the craze or fad, or whatever it is, sweeping the country. And so the Hon. Dr.

**Texas Farms Being Mechanized Fast**

COLLEGE STATION, March 28—Texas farmers are making long strides toward complete mechanization of crop production, according to H. P. Smith, agricultural engineer of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Smith has just completed analyzing information on power used on Texas farms in crop production furnished him by county agricultural agents.

No horses or mules are now used in crop production in about 40 Texas counties. With the exception of some hand-hoeing and hand-harvesting of cotton, crop production in these counties is completely mechanized, Smith said.

Thirty counties use less than 25

E. Alexander Tack recommends a bit of experimenting. And he does not want anyone referring to him as Dr. Quack Tack, either.

A liter is about 10 per cent more in quantity than a quart.

horses or mules, while in another 35 counties less than 100 horses or mules are used in crop production, Smith said.

Tractor power is used almost exclusively in the production of all crops in a block of 77 Northwest Texas counties. It was reported that a few farmers in these counties still keep a team or two for odd jobs about the farm or for hauling feed.

There are about 47 million acres in these 77 counties. The total devoted to crop production amounts to about 14 million acres.

Smith found that East Texas farmers still use a good deal of animal power. This is likely due to the farms being smaller units than in West Texas. East Texas farmers were reported to use horses and mules ranging in number from a few hundred per county to more than 6,000, Smith said.

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