

## Veteran Legislature Expresses His Views On Pay Raise Amendment

T. H. McGregor, veteran member of the Texas Legislature for over 40 years has expressed his view on the proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution concerning the raising of the salaries of the Legislatures. His views are worth considering. Here is what he wrote:

House Joint Resolution No. 5 is a proposal illegally submitted by the present Legislature to amend Sections 5 and 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution, and will be voted on by the people Tuesday, November 14, 1949. It is bad, dangerous legislation, and should be defeated by a vote against it. Vote No.

Section 1 of the proposal reads in part as follows:

"Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600) Dollars to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month." Paid in advance—being the only public or private employees who are paid in advance.

Section 3 thereof reads:

"The amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, 1950."

Under these amendments the Members of the present Legislature would each receive \$3,600 more than they agreed to serve in the present Legislature—being the salary for 1950.

When your representative was elected in 1948 he agreed and contracted with you to serve for the salary then fixed by the Constitution—Ten Dollars a day for 120 days and \$5.00 for each day thereafter. Except in the case of emergency, their time served would all be in 1949.

But now he seeks to violate this contract with you by raising his salary \$3,600 for 1950. The fact that the Amendment becomes effective January 1, 1950 suggests the thought that it was born of and submitted by avarice—one of the two evils, avarice and ambition—which have wrecked most of the governments in the long history of the world.

Section 22 of Article 3 of the Constitution reads:

"A Member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill, proposed, or pending before the Legislature, shall declare before the house of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon." More than 100 Members of the House and more than 21 Members of the Senate disregarded this provision. Every Member of the Legislature had a "personal interest" in this proposed Amendment, "pending before the Legislature," and one of them "disclosed the fact to the house of which he was a member and did not vote thereon." Yet he had a \$3,600.00 interest.

But, the worst is yet to come.

Section 18 of Article 3 of the Constitution, in part, reads as follows:

"No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he may be elected be eligible to any civil office or profit under this State, which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been increased during such term."

If the Amendment is ratified every Member of the present Legislature will be "ineligible" to hold the rest of his term, and the governor will have to call an election to fill their forfeited terms. This is what the Constitution says and this is what it means. Having increased the emoluments of the office they are "ineligible"—disqualified to hold it.

For a court to hold the Amendment "ratified" it would have to hold Sections 18 and 22 were repealed permanently by implication—taken out of the Constitution. They were put into the Constitution by a direct vote of the people and can only be taken out by a direct vote of the people.

In the long history of parliamentary procedure followed by the English speaking peoples this is the first time a legislative body ever voted itself out of office.

There are many fundamental objections to this Amendment, not herein noted, which should be pointed out and discussed by man interested in the welfare of the State.

## THIS WEEK'S SMILES

Joe, the window washer, fell from the second floor, and a neighbor came in to comfort the widow.

"Did Joe leave you anything?"

"Six thousand dollars," replied the widow.

"Think of that," said the neighbor, "six thousand dollars and he couldn't read or write."

"Or fly," added the widow.

—Kangaroo

## Slaton Lions Win 13-10 Tilt Sunday

Tahoka committed eight errors, six of them in the first inning, last Sunday and the Slaton Lions romped home with a 13-10 Oil Belt League win at Tahoka.

Tahoka's regular first baseman, Jake Jacobs, hurled for the shots team—his first try as a hurler—and fell victim of 15 Slaton hits, plus the poor support of his mates which eventually cost him the win.

Earl Ince and Cecil French hurried for the locals with the latter credited with the victory.

Slaton helped their hurlers' chores by playing errorless ball, and came up with two timely double plays to choke off rallies at crucial points.

Jake Gray had four singles to head the local sluggers, while Dampier Weaver got three doubles. Jim Joe Reiger had two hits, including a single, while Jimmy Donaldson and Ince each collected two singles.

The win left Slaton still in sixth place in the league with 11 wins and 14 losses for a .440 average. Levelland beat Seagraves Sunday to stay comfortably ahead of the local nine with 17 wins and 12 losses. The Lions have six more home games that are supposed to be made-up before the season ends.

All are postponements and to play these would enhance the local's chances of a play-off berth.

The Lions were to be host to Brownfield Thursday night in a game under the lights at Lions Park, and Sunday will play at Levelland. Two wins would move them much nearer, on a percentage basis, to Levelland and Post.

only one-half game apart in fifth and fourth spots, respectively.

The line score for Sunday's game:

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Tahoka	210	300	310	—10	16	8

## Saint Joseph's School To Open

Saint Joseph's School will open here in Slaton on August 29 reported Father O'Brien of the Catholic Church this week. The faculty has been working for weeks getting the building and the paraphernalia ready and things are spick and span. The same instructors who taught last year will again direct the classes. Children who are now six or will be six years of age around the first of the year are eligible.

## Paving Progressing

Due to favorable weather the work on the eight blocks of paving that is under construction, is going along at a fast clip, reports Mayor Lee Wootton, but it is not likely that more work of this kind will not be undertaken this summer as it will most likely be cold weather before the present work can be completed.

The Mayor said that several other petitions are being passed around and that those that get agreements from all of the property owners in the blocks for which they are being circulated, will get the full cooperation of the city and that paving that is not completed this summer will be done next summer.

Wilma Jean DeBusk who had a tonsilectomy in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday returned home Wednesday.

Dr. Jay McSweeney and family returned Sunday night from a week's vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Clem Klitten who has been seriously ill went home from the Mercy hospital last Saturday and is improving.

Mrs. J. D. Porter returned Saturday night from a four weeks visit with her daughter in Plainview.

Mrs. Leroy Manire and three children of Ft. Worth are guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bill Berry.

Mrs. Charles Wagner, sister of Cecil Self, who underwent an operation in Lubbock a couple of weeks ago has sufficiently recovered to be at the home of her brother. Her home is in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crow and son Don are expected to return this week end from a trip to California, Oregon, Washington, and other vacation spots.

SPECIAL—33 1/3 % discount on a few lamps, Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

## Trades Day Is To Be A Big Event Monday, Sept. 5

Do you want to get in on the Slaton Trades Day fun that will be staged on the City Hall lawn, weather permitting, or in the City Hall auditorium if the weather is cutting up? If so read the details on how \$75.00 worth of Government Bonds, together with a host of valuable merchandise gifts, will be given away by cooperating merchants on Monday, Sept. 5th.

You can place your name on a registration blank once each day in one or all of the stores whose names are listed on the feature page in this paper telling of how the trades day will be conducted.

There are no restrictions in any way on the registering of names all you have to do is to write your name on a slip and drop it in a box for chances on the Bonds, and in a separate box for chances on the individual gifts that the merchants will bestow.

You will have to visit each separate store to have your name in the pot for the store gift. You may visit as many stores as you like, the boxes are conveniently placed for you and you need not ask permission to register.

Reports from most of the places where the boxes are placed are that registration is going on at a fast pace. The more times you register the more chances you will have to win, so get busy, do a lot of registering and plan to be at the drawing on September 5th.

## New Minister For Church Of Christ Arrives Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burks and family moved to Slaton from Seagraves Tuesday of this week. Mr. Burks who was minister at the Seagraves Church of Christ for the past two years has begun his work with the Slaton church.

The Burks have four children, a son John, 18, who is in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, three daughters, Dortha, 16, who will be a senior in high school, Helen Joyce, 11, sixth grade, and Jayne Sue, 4. The Burks reside in the parsonage of the Church of Christ at 7 1/2th Street.

## Fire Danger At Best In The Fall

The fire alarm that sounded Tuesday about 1:00 p. m. was a trash fire that ignited a pile in the rear of the W. T. home. No considerable damage was done.

Fire Chief Elbert Wilson said that the attendance at it was good and that motorists able to interfere considerably the men who put out the fire urge those who cannot resist to go to fires to please the first trucks time to get scene first so that the street fire plugs around the fire of the fires will not be blocked.

As this is the time of the year for dry grass and trash to be easily ignited the fire chief urges every one to be careful about igniting fires and asks that when they start a fire to keep a watch on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haddock and their children, Mike and Ann last week at Taos, N. M., after vacation spots in N. M.

Allen Payne went to Dallas week to the fall style show wholesalers market.

Miss Cora Sealy spent 5 with her twin sister in Mesquite.

## The Question

Last week our long nose porter made a survey among women with the question "Do men gossip more than men?" Those who read the women all claim that the men do the most, all except one and she it is about an equal break.

Fearing that the women are prejudiced the reporter thought that it might be fair to ask husbands. For some reason or none of the men agreed to their wives. Here is what they think about "Who gossips more or women?"

Mr. V. G. Browning answered "Women" when asked "Question of the Week" "Wives more, Men or Women" Browning claims that the have more time to devote slip than men as the men get out and make the living

# What Is The Population Of Slaton?

## Studying World Bank at First Hand



In three years the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, one of U.N.'s Specialized Agencies, has received hundreds of visitors, but few have shown more interest in the Bank's operations than a group of 32 students from eleven countries which recently visited the Bank. Here with Bank's President Eugene R. Black, are (left to right) Suzanne Vaucher of France; Jirina Hrazdlova of Czechoslovakia; and Auvo Kemppinen of Finland. They studied in the U. S. on American Field Service scholarships.

## Tigers Open Practice Monday With Two-A-Day Drills For 38 Prospects

Football practice got underway for the Slaton High School Tigers Monday morning when 38 boys reported to Head Coach Clarence Tillery at the Tiger club house.

Among these 38 boys were eight lettermen from last year's squad around which the Tiger coaches will attempt to build a strong contender in the District 4-A South half, race.

The season opens on September 9 when the Tigers meet the Floydada Whirlwinds in the first home game of the year. The Floyd county team is considered a top threat in the coming District 3-A race.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oates, sr., visited the fall style show and wholesalers market in Dallas this week.

Miss Myrtle Teague of Dallas was here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt returned Tuesday night from a weeks vacation in the cool climate of Creede, Colo., near the Continental Divide.

Horace Crumbley, Santa Fe boilermaker, who had major surgery in the Santa Fe hospital in San Angelo two weeks ago returned home Tuesday. He expects to resume work in about eight weeks.

Gary and Dennis Scudder of Amarillo are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Scudder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris have returned from a trip to points of interest in Hot Springs, and Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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## Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Says That Over 7500 Living Here

## Slaton - Tahoka Road Progressing

The following report on the Tahoka-Slaton highway was taken from the Lynn County News of Friday, August 12. At this date the road has progressed much more than when the following was printed.

County Commissioner E. J. Cooper reported Wednesday that grading of the new Slaton-Wilson highway had been completed to a point within two and a half or three miles of Wilson, and it is probably much nearer to Wilson than that as this paper goes into the mails. This roadbed starts at the Lubbock county line south of Slaton and follows the railway through Wilson and on down to the Parker place north of the Tahoka city wells.

"Mr. Cooper says the work will be rushed north of Wilson, as he understands the program, so as to complete the road from that place to Slaton before cold weather sets in. He thinks that the grading of the roadbed and the placing of the caliche base will be completed also from Wilson to Tahoka before cold weather but doubts if the hot topping will be put on until next spring.

"Mr. Cooper expresses the opinion that this is going to be a dandy highway and a much-traveled one in the course of time. With a right-of-way 120 feet wide, he says that construction is taking quite a strip of good cotton off the farms along which it passes north of Wilson, the highway will skirt the breaks along the west side of Tahoka Lake and will pass through about two miles of deep sand near Tahoka, but when completed will be a beautiful as well as useful stretch of road."

Work on the census will start early in 1950 and the organization for getting the work done is in progress now. The Slatonite is planning on offering substantial prizes when the work gets started to give the person who guesses the nearest correct number of people who will be living in Slaton when the census is taken.

Any one wishing to make a guess can get their estimates published in this paper. Phone, write, or bring your guess in, it might prove interesting when the census is published.

## First Bale To Again Get Prize

At the time is fast approaching for the first bale of cotton to mature in this area it is again planned that the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the merchants of the town, will give a prize to the farmer who brings it in.

P. G. Meading, manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce said that he hopes to work on the project when it comes up.

## SONNY HENRY HAS APPENDICITIS ATTACK

Sonny Henry suffered an attack of appendicitis Monday while he and his family were on their way home to Austin after a weeks visit with their families here. He had an appendectomy in Austin Tuesday afternoon and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Henry and Mrs. Luther Faulkner left Tuesday night to be with him. A report from Austin last Wednesday was that he is doing as well as can be expected.

## THE WEATHER

Temperatures varied considerably during the week starting Wednesday, August 10 and ending on Wednesday, August 17, according to the thermometer at the West Texas Gas Companies office in Slaton. The low was early in the morning on Wednesday, August 10 when the reading was 70 degrees, the high was on Sunday, August 14 when the reading was 104.

The amount of moisture that fell during the week mentioned above was one inch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rettig of Midland were guests of his sister Mrs. C. L. Pack last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Howard and three children of Coleman, are expected this week end for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. Elbert Lovelless.

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What is the population of Slaton? Officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. who have made a survey of the town, say that there are more than 7500 people living here at the present time.

Bill Sledge and W. B. Hestand made a count of the names in the last published Slaton city directory and their count, estimating three people to the family, showed more than 6200 people in Slaton. Mr. Sledge said that he knows of a good many families whose names were omitted from the directory, and he believes there must be some where between 6500 and 7000 people in the town.

Superintendent Vardy says that he is making plans and expects more students in the Slaton Public Schools than have attended in many, many years, and the West Texas Gas Company, the Southwestern Public Service Company and the Slaton Water Department all report substantial increases in outlets.

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## McWilliams To Take Part In The Trades Program

At the request of the McWilliams Dry Goods their name has been added to those merchants who are taking part in the Slaton Trades Day gift program, and visitors to that store can now register for the three \$25.00 Government Bonds and in addition the McWilliams Dry Goods will have their prize a pair of their best grade women's nylon hose.

"We feel that the Trades Day will be something worth while for Slaton," said Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, "and we would like to cooperate with the other progressive firms in Slaton to make it a success."

The McWilliams Dry Goods will be added to the list on the page explaining the trades day program in this issue of the Slatonite.

## HEART ATTACK FATAL TO WILSON MAN WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for B. M. Miles, 42, were held Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church at Wilson. The Rev. Tim Brooks, officiated. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of burial in the Wilson cemetery.

Miles died at 7 a. m. Wednesday of a heart attack at his home in Wilson.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, B. B. and Charles, both of Wilson; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Carpenter of Waco; and two half brothers, J. V. Shanks of Austin and Wilburn Shanks of Waco.

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## Welcome To Slaton

New residents of Slaton, as reported by the Southwestern Public Service Company, are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kenney who are now located at 255 South 11th Street. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney are the parents of four children, they moved from Slaton to San Angelo about one year ago. Mr. Kenney is a Fireman for the Santa Fe.

Also recently moved to Slaton from Amarillo are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papchok and four children, two sons and two daughters. They are located at 255 South 4th Street. Mr. Papchok is employed by the Producers Grain Co. of Lubbock.



Born August 11 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Haralson a girl weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Born August 13 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bollier a boy weighing 7 pounds, 13 ozs.

Born August 17 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon a boy weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases." Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas, issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

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## West Texas Roundup

An operating contract with the American Hotel Corporation was tentatively accepted by the temporary board of directors of the proposed Leveand hotel corporation in a meeting Monday night.

Officials of the AHC attended the meeting with the local hotel corporation attorneys to discuss the ramifications of the contract. —Hockley County Herald.

There are approximately 2000 more blue gill perch and striped bass in Hockley county tanks as of Tuesday evening by virtue of the United States Fish Hatchery at Dexter, New Mexico.

The hatchery will furnish the fish according to the surface area of the lake, about 50 bass and 500 blue gill to the acre. Officials advised that with proper fertilization of the lake and care in feeding the fish, this will keep the tank stocked up to 15 years. —Hockley County Herald.

Garza County took most of the honors at the annual District 2 Boys 4-H Encampment in Lubbock Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

George Bamson was presented with a Holland Spurcil, the standard district award for outstanding achievement; the presentation was made by the retiring president, Carter Gene White; White was elected vice president of the district organization, and another Garza County boy, Barry Ford, was elected secretary. — Post Dispatch.

The oil industry has been watching with interest the Comanche Company's Ellenburger Test on the Montgomery Estate south of Post. By last evening, the Comanche Company driller, had reached 8,509 feet and was approximately 50 feet into the Ellenburger.

As no show of oil has been apparent below the San Andres strata (3550-85 ft.) the operator planned to drill 50 or 60 feet ahead then, if nothing showed up, try to plug thick to the San Andres, where a thick pay was indicated. — Post Dispatch.

Colorado City Chamber of Commerce will sell to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the first bale of cotton ginned in 1949 in Mitchell county.

The cotton was raised on the Earl B. and Dick Stovall farm located five miles east of Hyman.

Mr. Stovall brought the bale in Tuesday afternoon and it was ginned at the Concrete Gin in Colorado City. The bale weighed 473 lbs.

The Chamber of Commerce will give their usual cash award for the first bale of cotton ginned when the bale is auctioned Saturday. — Colorado Record.

Invitations to Old Timers and Settlers of Mitchell county to attend the Mitchell County Pioneer association open house were being received this week.

The open house will be held during the Frontier Round-Up, August 24-27. — Colorado Record.

An all-out recruiting drive for Brownfield's National Guard unit — Heavy Mortar Company, 142nd Infantry — were made Monday night by a group of business men at a meeting at the Veterans Hall.

The campaign for recruits is considered necessary if the national guard company is to reach its required strength in personnel, which it must do if it is to remain in Brownfield. At the present, the unit is about 45 men short of the minimum required strength. — Brownfield News.

Letting growers were looking over their crops this week and hoping that early August prospects would pay off in fall harvest that would cram their khakis with "pocket lettuce." — The Hereford Brand.

An unknown collector Tuesday evidently figured funds in "I gave to Conquer Cancer" could be used for other things.

One of the collection cans sitting on the desk in the Chamber of Commerce office, was "borrowed" Tuesday morning, around 11:00 o'clock, while Manager Bill Schiebel was temporarily out of the office.

In the cancer fund drive can was between \$10 and \$12—money that was due to have been turned over to Snyder Lions Club. — The Scurry County Times.

**REUNION TO BE HELD**  
All former residents of Eastland County are urged to attend the annual reunion at McKenzie Park, Lubbock, August 28 (4th Sunday) 1949.

These meetings have been held annually for the past 15 years. D. C. Davis, Tahoka, Texas is president and W. S. Anglin of Lubbock is secretary of the organization.

Personalized stationery, 100 sheets and 50 envelopes in pretty box with name printed on sheets for \$2.00 at the Slatonite.

## CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon

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  - 17—Current "happenings"
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  - 23—Insect
  - 24—A spoken language
  - 27—Chemical symbol for samarium
  - 28—Russia's answer to every UN proposal
  - 30—Spanish affirmative
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  - 34—Definite article
  - 36—Belonging to
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  - 39—A small point
  - 41—Valuable article of exchange
  - 44—Easement
  - 46—Prefix denoting "again"
  - 47—Abbreviated centimeter
  - 49—Having soft/rubrous on the surface
  - 52—To travel on foot
- DOWN**
- 2—To deal with
  - 3—Monetary Hobby (abbrev.)
  - 4—Mythological maiden changed to a heifer
  - 5—Prefix denoting "jointly"
  - 6—Biblical first lady
  - 7—A field of granular snow
  - 8—Before
  - 9—Openings for passage
  - 10—A U. S. national tourist's mecca (two words)
  - 11—Recently signed agreement between nations to oppose aggression (two words)
  - 15—Personal pronoun
  - 16—Personality (poss.)
  - 18—Latin abbreviation for "note well"
  - 20—A joining, as of nations
  - 21—Latin abbreviation for "for example"
  - 22—Total
  - 25—Goddess of dawn
  - 26—Pronoun
  - 29—Exclamation of surprise
  - 32—To join
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  - 35—Printer's measure
  - 37—What the U. S. has done for some of the starving peoples of the world
  - 40—Either
  - 42—Over
  - 43—Affirmative
  - 45—Combining form indicating "connection with"
  - 48—Most-bombed island of the recent war
  - 50—Southwestern state of the U. S. (abbrev.)
  - 51—In an obscure manner
  - 53—Dyestuff (abbrev.)
  - 54—Woman's name
  - 56—Chemical symbol for calcium
  - 58—International (abbrev.)
  - 59—Stationary (abbrev.)
  - 63—Assimilated form of "in"
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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for a period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary."

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District

Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law"; and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33**  
 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36**  
 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following: "FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and "AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts." Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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**UNION NEWS**

**MRS. M. D. GAMBLE**

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday evening with an extra large crowd. After services the baptizing service was held at the Slaton First Baptist Church. Those baptised were Arnold Peterson and Marvin Gonzales. Ninety four were present for the Sunday School service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pair and Marvin of Lorenzo spent Sunday with their son and brother, Mr. Floyd Pair and Mrs. Pair, and visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. L. Peterson.

Mrs. R. M. Cade left Saturday

for Marlin where she will take some treatments.

Mrs. Artie Whiteside of Slaton was a guest in the home of her sister Mrs. J. B. Patterson and family over the week end.

Rev. J. T. Clynton of Lubbock will preach at the Baptist Church Sundays, August 21 and 28. Rev. Merriott will be holding a meeting at Union near Brownfield.

Mrs. Lula Gamble went to Clovis last week to attend the Gamble family reunion. It was the first time in twenty three years that they had all been together. Their mother, Mrs. George McDuff Gamble was leaving Tuesday of this week for her home in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Patterson of Tahoka is visit-

ing her sister-in-law Mrs. T. L. Peterson.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lemons of Wolforth.

L. L. Greene is reported to be very sick and in the hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce and Mc returned Monday from a vacation in New Mexico, Nevada and Utah.

Miss Olive Rooney returned home from the Santa Fe hospital in Albuquerque Sunday night. Her condition is improved.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5**

proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of

each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**Milk Consumption**

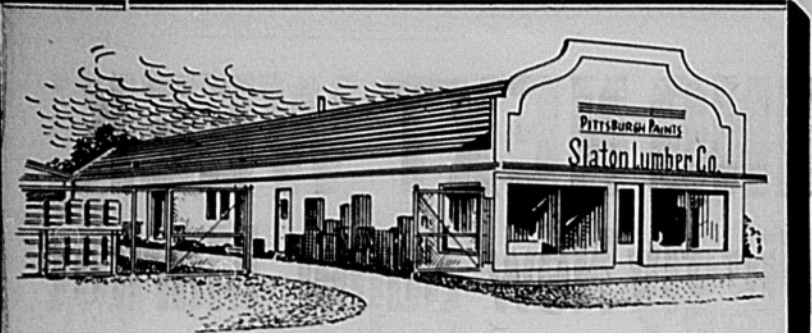
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**JUST TALK**

by  
**A.M.J.**

We newspaper folks exchange papers with other publishers in different areas, and last week I got the following letter from an England of the Morton Tribune. She signs her name just as I have written it.

"Will you please put the Morton Tribune on your mailing list? I'm tired of hearing 'how good' the Slatonite is—I want to see for myself."

I just love an England.

Mrs. England and her husband are publishing one of the best, if not the best papers in any town the size of Morton, in the State of Texas, and probably in the world. Ann is quoted in the Star-Telegram quite often and she is a very entertaining young woman when she attends the Press conventions, she has wit, wisdom and the good judgment to want to read the Slatonite.

—o—o—

Slaton is about the only town I know of in this section of the country where some kind of promotion is not attempted. Rodeos seem to be the choice of most of the towns and it would seem to me that the more rodeos that are held the better they would be. If the rodeo performers could visit several shows in succession, each show would prove more successful and those interested in rodeo shows could and would be more interested in the individual performers.

Post has just completed a good rodeo and if Slaton could promote a rodeo to be staged next year immediately after the Post performances we would likely attract some, or most, of the Post artists, that is if the local people would offer them the proper prizes.

As I have often said, I do not care much for rodeos but folks out here in this part of the country seem to differ with me and if they want a rodeo I'd say let's have one for them.

The Lions Park would be an excellent place to stage a rodeo, it would take a real live organization to promote a rodeo and make a success of it. The Lions Club seems to have its hands full with getting the park paid for but there should be some way of getting a rodeo association formed here and I, for one, would like to see it done.

—o—o—

It must be quite the style for football coaches to wear long billed caps of lurid hue. Last week a strange looking man accosted me on the street and made a slightly

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again and starts sorting papers. Life is a continuous dance for Clay and most of the folks around him.

With the revival season about over I am wondering how the preachers in Slaton feel. I know of a number of big dinners that were served not only the visiting ministers but also the local talent and if they ate as much as they must have done to make the hostesses feel that the meals were appreciated then I feel sure there are a lot of over stuffed preachers both in Slaton and in the places where the revivalist came from.

While at one time I could have held my own with any minister at a feast table, I am not the man I once was and I tremble to think of what those men must go through in order to hold up the honor of the fraternity. For instance I know that at Max Arrants' house the Methodist Ministers were pitted against a ten or fifteen pound roast, four chickens, a lot of fresh vegetables, Max Arrants, Leonard Haral and each other. When they left the Arrants home after the meal they walked as if in a dream, even a man with bifocal glasses could tell from across the street that they had done their best and had not failed, but I feel sure that if the revival had lasted another week several brave soldiers would have had to give up, and I sincerely believe Rev. O. B. Herring at two months dieting back onto his frame.

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Edward Lamb, who made a trip last week to California, says that the recession, short depression or what ever it is supposed to be, has about petered out in that part of the country.

Food was just as high as it was during the war, the business men said that business is picking up and none of them, that Mr. Lamb talked with, thought that things were going to go down, in fact most of them say that prices will likely go back up.

Local business men say that the mid-summer slump is having some effect but that business is better

than they had expected it to be and most of the business men are most optimistic for the fall and winter trade.

Perhaps some one of them will be needing some printing done soon, we are ready down here at the Slatonite.

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There is only one man in Slaton who seems to own a summer suit and that is Calude Cravens and he carries the coat around on his shoulder like he would a sack of bran. About three years ago I bought a summer suit and the pants have long been dead and buried, but the coat is just about as good as it ever was, and I'm mentally kicking myself for not buying two pairs of pants with the suit when the salesman tried to sell them to me, in fact if I had bought the two pairs of pants instead of the suit I'd have some change in my pocket now, but I'm a hard headed old rooster who never listens to advice. I figure the reason Claude is carrying the coat to his summer suit all the time is to get it worn out at somewhere near the time the pants

spring a leak, and from the looks of the pants it won't be long now. I have two pairs of slacks that I hold up to the light every time I put them on and I'm expecting to find a vent in them at any time, I'm trying to hold out until winter, I hope I do not disgrace my wife by letting my shirt tail get loose in the wind, she's very proper.

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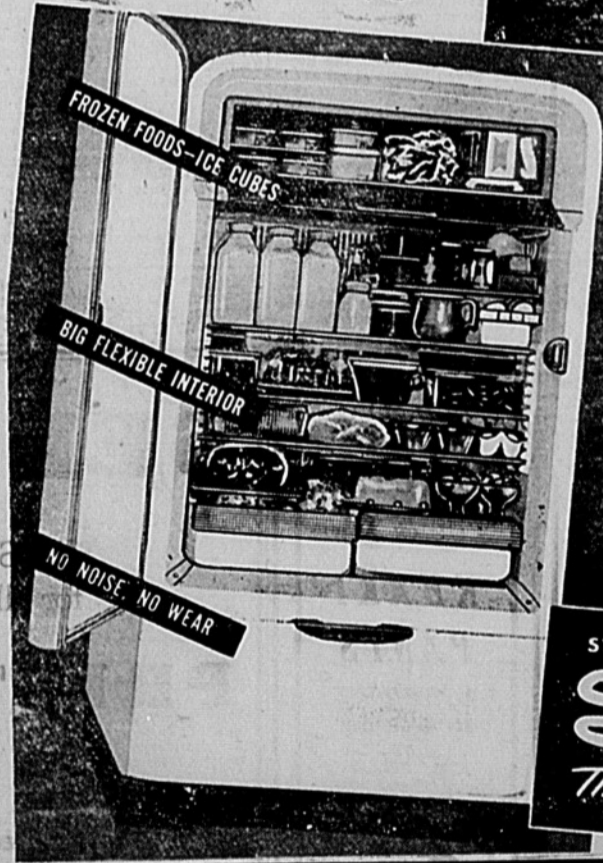
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## Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

This is the second feature in our series on the favorite recipes of Slaton women. We have chosen Mrs. R. M. Cade of Union road as our best cook of the week.

After cooking for a family of five boys, a mother and father when she was young, it is no wonder that Mrs. Cade is an excellent Slaton cook.

This cheerful, happy woman stated that she didn't exactly remember just when she started cooking, but that it was while she was a young girl at home. "My five brothers were always hungry and I usually had to fix something for them to eat. Cooking was one of my duties and it helped my mother a lot if I did this."

"With such a big family," Mrs. Cade went on to say, "each one of us had our duties to perform and mine was cooking for the family." She added that she didn't mind too much and that she is really glad now because she can cook for her own family.

Mrs. Cade has many favorite recipes, but the one that her two boys and her husband like best is one for caramel pie.

The recipe is as follows:  
2 cups sugar  
3 eggs (save the whites of two for the meringue)  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cup milk  
butter (about the size of half an egg)

Mrs. Cade said that half the sugar must be put in a thick skillet and browned. After it is brown then mix the ingredients and pour them into the brown sugar. Stir constantly until all ingredients are dissolved and then take off the fire and add 1 teaspoon vanilla.

The next step is to pour the filling into a baked pie shell and put the meringue on top.  
"One way to make sure that your meringue is not tough," Mrs. Cade went on to say, "is to add a teaspoon of cold water and a pinch of salt for each egg used." She also adds two tablespoons of sugar for each egg.

"When I brown my meringue I always put it in the oven and not under the broiler. This heats it all the way through."

Mrs. Cade, who has two married

sons, it well known for her cooking ability. "My sons like to come home and see us. They say they like my cooking, but I don't know."

After all her experience, this fine cook, should be able to keep her family happy and smiling. One thing that she believes in is short cuts.  
On Sundays, especially, Mrs. Cade likes to cook her meals in a cooker and let them cook all at one time. In this way she can attend church and serve a hot meal when she gets home. She usually fixes the dessert and other things that will keep on the day before.

It is no wonder that Mrs. Cade is such a fine cook after all the experience that she has had and she has well earned her title of being one of the best cooks in Slaton.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson, wife of the editor of the Slatonite, also has a favorite recipe that is especially good at this time of the year.

While she thinks that vanilla ice cream is the most popular flavor, there are many variations that are desirable for a change. One of the most unusual is Apricot Ice Cream. The recipe follows:  
Mix together:  
1 can apricots, mashed fine  
Juice of 3 lemons  
Juice of 3 oranges  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
Let stand 1 hour or overnight.  
Pour 1/2 gallon milk into freezer, turn until chilled then add fruit juices and 1 pint cream whipped (not too stiff). Finish freezing. Yield, 1 gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry returned Monday from a three day visit in Houston with their son Don and his family. Their granddaughter Paula, returned to Slaton with them for a two weeks visit. Don Cherry moved his family to Houston July 1, when he became an employee of the Humble Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris returned last week from a vacation in Albuquerque and Hot Springs, N. M.

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## P. T. A. Executive Committee Meets

A meeting of the executive committee of the High School Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday evening in the garden of Mrs. R. L. Smith, president, where plans for the coming year were made. Mrs. Dudley Berry, program chairman announced that all programs are completed and the year-books are being prepared for the printer and it is hoped they will be ready for the first meeting on September 1.

Regular meetings are on the 1st Tuesdays of each month.

Other officers are Mrs. R. W. Cudd, vice president, Mrs. H. E. Woods, secretary, Mrs. A. R. Keys, treasurer, committee chairmen selected are Mrs. Dudley Berry, program, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, yearbook, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley, hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, goals, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd, membership, Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Teague, welfare, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman, finance and budget, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, publications, J. H. Freeland, parliamentarian, P. L. Vardy, jr., historian, Mrs. Carl Lewis, publicity.  
Mrs. Smith served ice cold water-melons at the end of the meeting.

## Jo Hestand Will Be Bridesmaid

Miss Jo Hestand went to Big Spring Wednesday to attend parties complimenting Miss Lillian Shick, who will be married Saturday night in the First Baptist Church. Miss Hestand will be a bridesmaid in the wedding.

## W. M. U. MEETS

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. E. E. Culver with Mrs. Jamelia Brown cohostess.

They enjoyed a very interesting and well given program presented by the Junior G. A.'s and their sponsors. Rebecca Bolding was pianist. The opening song "We've A Story To Tell To The Nation." Prayer by Mrs. Fred Stottlemire. Those having part on the program, "An Imaginary Plane Trip To Latin America" were Rosa Marie Custer, Alma Reese Roberts, Mickey Ward, Karen Deaver, Sue Tieferteller, Sandra Long, Nancy Mosley, Vinita Green, and the sponsors, Ruth O'Connor and Genell Bolding.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. A. C. Strickland. Refreshments were served to thirty-four present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Young, daughter Ethlyn, grandson Larry Frank Young and Danna Singleton have returned from a trip into New Mexico and Colorado where they visited the famous T. O. Hereford ranch at Raton, N. M., the Royal Gorge, Seven Falls, Garden of the Gods, and other places of interest, at Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade, Nancy and Sue Ann Lowder of Lubbock met them on Royal Gorge where they all had an enjoyable time together.

Joyce Pember, Dorothy Davis, Mary Evelyn Cook, Lena Schmidt, Anna Phillips, and Nancy Teague went to Lubbock Sunday after church where Helen Ruth Ferguson joined them for lunch at the Hilton Hotel. The girls spent the afternoon in Helen Ruth's home.

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## Silver Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated On Club House Lawn

### Jo Evelyn Cox Weds Calvin Lamb



S. H. Cox of Wolforth is announcing the marriage of his daughter, Jo Evelyn, to Ernest Calvin Lamb of Slaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamb. The wedding took place August 13 in the Methodist Church with Rev. O. B. Herring officiating.

## 30th Anniversary Fete For Davidsons

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson were honored on their 30th wedding anniversary by a reception at the Slaton Club House on August 11 from 7:00 to 9:30 p. m. The hostesses were Mesdames: Floyd Pearson, Robert Lee, T. L. Weaver, Jerry Pickins, Don P. Millikan and Miss Louise Davidson.

Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Weaver greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Don P. Millikan registered them at a table covered with a beautiful lace cloth, centered by a bouquet of sweet peas. 73 were registered.

Candles lighted the lace covered table where punch and cookies were served. The center piece was of tube roses and roses. Mrs. William Cato of Quanah, Texas poured.

The hall was decorated in garden flowers. Out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. William Cato and son of Quanah, Miss Mildred Burk, and Mrs. John Odle of McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbin and Patsy of Idalou and Miss Edith Ward of Carlsbad, New Mexico. T. L. Weaver, John Fry jr. and J. W. Norman furnished music throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Artesia, N. M. were Sunday night guests in the home of his daughter Mrs. W. H. Bartlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hodge of Winslow, Arizona were honored on their Silver Wedding Anniversary at a noon day dinner on the Slaton Club House lawn Sunday, Aug. 14th.

A three tiered cake which stood three feet high and decorated with silver bells, was the center piece. Cecelia Mounce, niece of Mrs. Hodge sang, "The Books of The New Testament." Lois Lee Walker, also a niece, registered about 150 guests. Pictures were made of the entire group and of the families of the honorees. They were complimented with many gifts.

Much of the success of the dinner was attributed to Annie Florice who fried all the chickens and cooked all the meats.

The guests, including all the immediate relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge are as follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mosely and daughter of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mounce and three children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. David Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. West and Roy West, Miss Margine Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Powell and Frank, Mrs. A. C. Melugin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hodge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson and two sons, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Power, Jr. and children, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jenkins and son, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Biggs and son, Rogers, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nix, Rogers, N. M., Mrs. Willie Griswold and son, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walker and daughters, Alred, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and family, Coleman, Miss Audine Hodge, Winslow, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miller, Winslow, Arizona, Mrs. Jack Pugh and son, Winslow, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, Jr. and daughters, Cactus, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bruster and children, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor and daughters, Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hodge and children, Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Cecil Cole, Las Cruces, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, sr., Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hodge, son Donnie Bill, and daughters Audine, Mrs. Wanda Pugh and her son Billy, Mrs. William Miller and her husband all of Winslow, Arizona spent a week in Slaton visiting relatives. Mrs. Hodge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Biggs. They left Wednesday for a ten day trip to points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker of Brawley, Calif., are visiting his mother, Mrs. I. C. Tucker. Mrs. Tucker will have all her children home today, including Mrs. F. H. Gray of Laguna Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. James Halliburton and children of Lubbock and Joe Thomas of Post.

All the brothers, sisters and families of Delma Hodge were served homemade ice cream and cake in the backyard at his home Sunday evening following the anniversary dinner of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hodge of Winslow, Arizona.

Gerald Stokes and Tom Haley of Brownfield are enroute to California for a two weeks vacation.

## Many Attend The Baptist Church

The attendance at the First Baptist Church was high again last Sunday with 355 in Sunday School and 117 in Training Union. The Sunday School attendance goal is 400 by the first Sunday in Sept. The Training Union is trying for 150.

The pastor will be back in the pulpit Sunday. At the morning service the subject will be, "The Secret of Christian Success." The choir will bring the special music as they sing, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus."

Sunday is Building Fund Day. The building plans are making progress. It is hoped that in the near future they will be perfected for approval.

## Mrs. Bill Barnett Is Honored By Pink And White Shower

Mrs. Bill Barnett was the honoree at a pink and white shower given in the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith last Friday morning. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Frank Drewry, H. E. Woods, J. J. Maxey, and C. E. Tillery.

The refreshment plate carried a novel favor appropriate for the occasion. About twenty four guests including three from Lubbock brought gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Melton left last Sunday for a weeks vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. Homer Crews is visiting friends and relatives in Lone Oak, Greenville and Dallas.

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## Mrs. C. M. Simmons Attends O. E. S. Chapter In Toronto

Mrs. C. M. Simmons returned home last Sunday from a two weeks trip to Toronto, Canada, where she attended the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Simmons was a visitor but she accompanied the Texas delegates to the chapter.

Enroute they attended the Railroad Fair in Chicago and went on a 90-mile sightseeing tour. While in Toronto they stayed at the Royal York Hotel, which is the largest hotel in the British Empire. They went on sightseeing trips which included Niagra Falls. Mrs. Simmons reported a most interesting trip.

## ATHENIAN CLUB BOOKS ARE COMPLETED

The yearbooks of the Athenian Study Club, which was organized in the spring and sponsored by Civic and Culture Club, have recently been completed.

The club will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m., and their first meeting will be Sept. 6.

Officers of the club are: Mrs. Milton Fields, president; Miss Martha Cudd, vice president; Mrs. Norman Spears, secretary; Miss Alice Meading, treasurer; Mrs. L. B. Moore, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bill Barnett, critic.

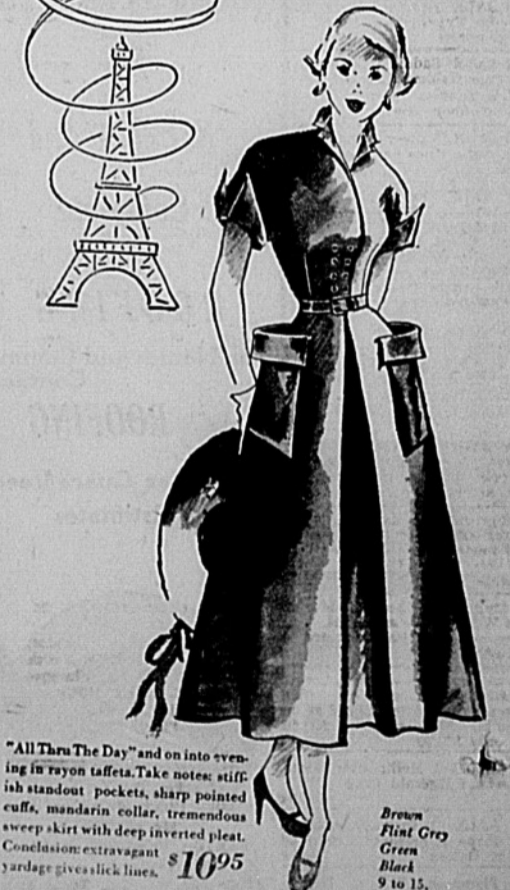
The calendar committee composed of Mrs. Sam Phillips, chairman, Mrs. Truman Shelton and Mrs. Surmon Clark not only planned the programs but made the yearbooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gore are vacationing in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes went to Crowell August 14 to see their new grandson, Kenneth Lee Sikes, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes, jr.

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**Poultry Lice**  
Poultry may be rid of lice by dusting, dipping, or fumigating. The treatment must reach the skin where the lice feed and it must last long enough to be effective against the young ones that hatch. Otherwise, more than one application is necessary.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional

amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5**

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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**NOTICE BY CITY OF SLATON TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING CERTAIN STREETS OF INTENTION OF CITY TO PAVE AND IMPROVE SAID STREETS AND TO LEVY ASSESSMENT AGAINST SAID PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF IN PART PAYMENT THEREOF AFTER HEARING: AND TIME OF HEARING.**

Whereas, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1949, the City of Slaton by resolution, requested Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Engineers of Slaton City, to prepare plans and specifications and estimates of costs of paving and improving certain streets in the City of Slaton; and Whereas, by resolution passed on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1949 said City Commission approved said plans, specifications and estimates and determined that it is necessary that the hereinafter set out and enumerated portions of streets, avenues, and alleys in the City of Slaton be improved by raising, grading and filling same, by installing standard concrete curb and gutter, and by paving with triple asphalt surface treatment on six inch compacted caliche base:

Unit No. 11: Crosby Street from the existing pavement on Panhandle Avenue to the West Property Line of Twelfth Street.

Unit No. 12: Crosby Street from the West Property Line of Twelfth Street.

Unit No. 14: Crosby Street from the East Property Line of Seventeenth Street to the East Property Line of Eighteenth Street.

Unit No. 15: Fourteenth Street from the North Property Line of Dayton Street to the North Property Line of Geneva Street.

Unit No. 16: Fourteenth Street from the North Property Line of Geneva Street to the North Property Line of Jean Street.

Whereas, said resolution provided that the property abutting said sections of said streets proposed to be improved and the owners thereof should be assessed and pay for not exceeding all the costs of curb and gutter abutting their respective properties plus 9/10ths of the remaining costs of the improvements in the units on which the respective properties abut; and

Whereas, the estimated costs for said standard curb and gutter is \$1.35 per front foot and the estimated costs for paving is \$2.50175 per front foot, for each of said units or districts, the total estimated costs of improvements designated as units or district no. 11 is \$3,756.09, the total estimated costs of improvements for district or unit No. 12 is \$3,142.49, the total estimated costs of improvements for district or unit No. 14 is \$3,142.49, the total estimated costs of improvements for district or unit No. 15 is \$3,097.89, the total estimated costs of improve-

ments for district or unit No. 16 is \$3,097.89; and

Whereas, said resolution provided that before the levy of such assessments, hearing be held under the provisions of Article 1105b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, after notice given as provided by law; Now therefore, under the provisions of said Article 1105b R.C.S. of Texas, notice is hereby given to all said owners of property abutting upon said streets and alleys, and to all persons interested in said improvements that hearing will be had by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time any of said owners or interested persons who shall desire to contest any such assessments on account of the amount thereof or for any reason will be heard; and such hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time as may be necessary to give all property own-

ers and interested persons a fully complete, fair and impartial hearing upon all matters with respect to such improvements and the levy of assessment in payment therefor.

After all persons have been heard and such hearing has been closed, assessments will be levied by ordinance against the abutting property and the owners thereof, which assessments will be a personal liability of the owners of such property and the first and prior lien upon said property as provided by said Article 1105b R.C.S. Texas.

Published by order of the City Commission of the City of Slaton, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1949.

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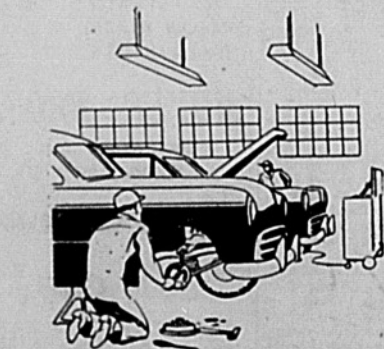
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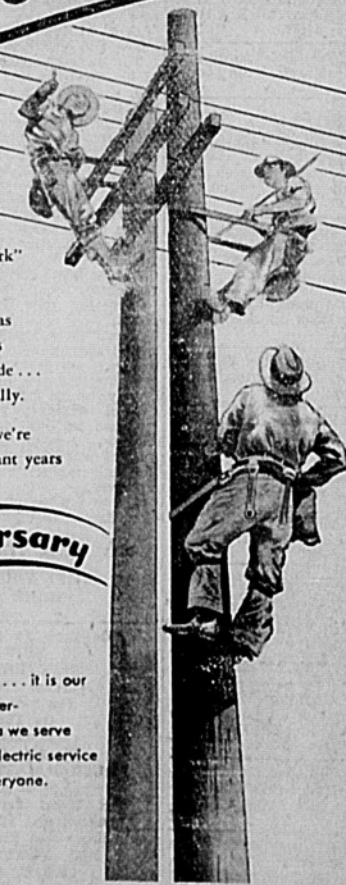
This month marks the 25th anniversary of the day we first went to work for the folks in the Panhandle-Plains-Pecos Valley area. We say "went to work" because that's exactly what we did.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Arthur Bently last Thursday night of last week were her mother, Mrs. P. A. Hawkins of Altus, Okla., her brother, Mr. Lee Hawkins and his wife and sons Jerry and Bobby of Weatherford, Okla., Mrs. Ike Thessen, her children, Shirley and Richard of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Rose Owens, her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Maxey, and granddaughters, Paula and Pam are in Pampa this week.

Mrs. Jim Elliott returned Sunday from Amarillo where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Cato who recently underwent surgery.

**Shelter for Cows**  
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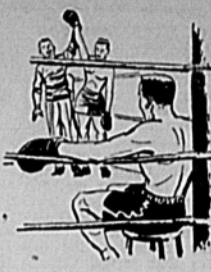
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reynolds and sons Thurmon and Jerry left Monday night on a business trip to El Paso.

### Bitter Victory

They were four tired but happy boys. The day before they had driven nearly 250 miles to the State University for the boxing matches. All four of them had reached the finals, and three had slugged their way to the state intercollegiate championship for their weight.

Now they were going back home. They had originally planned to spend the night at the University, but the flush of victory was too deep to be quenched by reason. By hurrying, they could get back to their own school in time for at least part of the Senior Hop where they would reap a harvest of adulation.

Charley, the lithe little middle-weight, was driving, and the other three were asleep in the back seat. No one saw the frightful collision. Charley didn't be-



cause — for just four seconds — he had gone to sleep too. They found the car against a tree, pounded into an incredible ball of steel, wires, glass—and flesh. Miraculously, none of the boys was killed, but not one will ever box again.



(From a booklet issued by The Travelers Insurance Companies)

**"Upside-Down River"**  
Wood river in southeastern Idaho is sometimes called the upside-down river because at one place it is 100 feet wide and 4 feet deep and in another place not far away it is 100 feet deep in its gorge and 4 feet wide.

**Astronomic Fact**  
If the earth had no atmosphere, the sky would always look black. The sun, moon and stars would appear to be shining in a great dark curtain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and Clifton attended the fall meeting of White Auto Store Dealers in Wichita Falls Sunday.

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### Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

The Baptist revival began Friday night at the local Baptist Church.

The Southland football boys left Saturday for Roaring Springs for a two weeks work out before the season begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaus and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus and family Sunday.

Glenda Grantham spent Saturday night with Barbara Brooks and accompanied the Brooks family to Justiceburg Sunday to visit with their relatives.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parker over the week end was their son Billy and family of Shallowater.

Mary Francis King spent Friday night with Mrs. Hudman and Jimmy Lee of Slaton and attended the Junior Rodeo at Post with them.

Mr. R. H. Coffeen is back home after spending part of last week in the Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whited of Lubbock, formerly of Southland, were in Southland Tuesday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn over the week end was their son and wife of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Dunn.

Mrs. Jessie Wright of Muleshoe is visiting her niece Mrs. Herbert Dunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm and son Sterling of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson and other relatives in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver and family of Meadow visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weaver Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dunn and children are vacationing in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht

returned from Midland where they visited their grandson.

Mr. J. I. Bartlett attended the Bartlett reunion at McKenzie Park in Lubbock, Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey returned the middle of the week from Quitman where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Poindexter visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams after church Sunday.

Southland was deserted Saturday night as most every one attended the rodeo at Post.

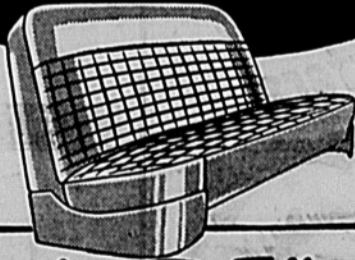
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Tuesday with an open house after serving lunch at the school lunch room. Relatives present were their children, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reynolds and Roberta, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. E. A. Harris and family of Sdadan; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and baby of Crows Landing, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and family of Ralls; grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuttlesworth of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. B. Malick of Lubbock; and other friends and relatives. 61 friends called during the afternoon.

**Corn**  
Corn, due to its extensive though comparatively shallow root system, requires a good, deep, well drained and mellow soil to produce heavy yields of grain. Thin, eroded and poorly drained land will not produce profitable yields of corn.

**Silica Makes the Grade**  
Although over half the earth's crust is silica, only in the 20th century have experts learned to select the best quality to make heat-saving refractory brick for furnaces.

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SLATON THEATRE — SUNDAY & MONDAY



JEFFREY LYNN and JEANNE CRAIN in a scene from "A LETTER TO THREE WIVES," a 20th Century-Fox picture with LINDA DARNELL.

SLATON THEATRE — FRIDAY & SATURDAY



ROY ROGERS and ANDY DEVINE capture GRANT WITHERS in a scene from Republic's "NIGHT TIME IN NEVADA," filmed in Trucolor.

Roy Rogers On Screen Here Today; Comedy Of Three Wives Due Sunday

Today and Saturday at the Slaton Theatre Roy Rogers will open the coming week's film entertainment in his typical western picture, "Nighttime in Nevada."

Featured along with his famous horse, Trigger, Rogers will be seen galloping across the screen in pursuit of western bad men.

Then, at 11:00 Saturday night, following right on the heels of the Rogers' picture, "Dynamite" open for the one showing only, telling a story revolving around the danger-spiked lives of men working with high explosives.

The film features William Garçon, Virginia Welles, Richard Crane, Irving Bacon and Douglas Dumbrille.

A delightful comedy with an all-star cast is the Sunday and Monday feature at the Slaton.

The picture is "A Letter To Three Wives." It stars Linda Darnell, Jeanne Crain, Ann Sothern, Jeffrey Lynn, Paul Douglas, and Kirk Douglas.

The picture revolves around the mysterious "Adie," the towns most eligible single woman, and her leaving town with one of the three above-mentioned women's husbands. The three ladies are on a picnic when they receive a letter telling them Adie has left with one of the husbands, but not telling which one. Their worries of the day, and the ensuing evening make the story.

Tuesday Greer Garson, the screen's top dramatic actress, will show herself a brilliant comedienne in the hilarious "Julia Misbehaves."

Her partner in the picture will be Walter Pidgeon.

The film is the saga of a lusty London showgirl who captivates every man's heart except her husband.

Peter Lawford, Elizabeth Taylor and Cesar Romero contribute fine performances to the film.

Shot through with suspense as taut as a bowstring, boasting some of the year's most splendid characterizations, and telling the true warmly human story of how a handful of little people brought the biggest of underworld mobs to its knees, "The Undercover Man" is one of the most impressive and absorbing pictures of the year. It comes to the screen here Wednesday and Thursday.

Glenn Ford is starred in the title role of a soft-spoken hard-hitting Federal man who hangs on to a tough case despite his seeming inability to crack it.

He is supported by Nina Foch, who plays his wife, James Whitmore and Barry Kelley also appear in the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dicekson of Hereford, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox last week.

STEADY EXPANSION FOR FORD TRUCKS MADE

Engineering changes incorporated in Ford trucks in the 18 months following the introduction of the current series have resulted in steady expansion of the line. J. D. Ball, manager, truck and fleet sales department, Ford Division, Ford Motor Company, stated.

"Truck operating methods and conditions have been changing since production capacity has provided new trucks in sufficient quantity to replace the battered vehicles that served through the war and post-war periods" said Mr. Ball.

"The running changes in our trucks were made to keep pace with the demand for even greater measures of flexibility, performance and economy required under these new conditions."

Types of Ford trucks now in production include conventional, cab-over engines, parcel delivery and school busses. Gross vehicle weight ratings range from 4,700 to 21,500 pounds. The trucks are offered in wheelbase lengths of 104 to 195 inches.

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Joe Smith was a visitor in the home of his brother, L. W. Smith last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied him home to San Angelo last Friday where they visited in his home and also with the Walter Olive's, who are former Slaton citizens. They returned to Slaton Monday.

Mrs. Roy Crittenden and daughters, Mary Ruth and Jimmie Sue of Waco and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Susan, of Rockdale, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Webster of Amarillo are guests of Mrs. W. W. Watson and Mrs. J. E. Cherry this week.

Mr. W. W. Watson has returned from a trip which included Cimmaron, Canyon, Monument Lake, Colo., and Taos, N. M., where she attended the Indian Fiesta.

Mr. C. C. Cox left Monday for Sayre, Oklahoma to attend the funeral of his sister.

Norman Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Lamb returned on Tuesday morning from Long Beach, Calif., where he has been attending Long Beach City College. Norman expects to attend North Texas State Teachers College at Denton this year.

Grandma Henderson's children, grandchildren, nephew, have been to visit her, Mrs. Lillie Hill, and Mrs. L. B. Thornton and daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Henderson of Post, and Mr. Allen O'Connor of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green and daughter, Gretchen, who have been touring the western states, stopped over for a visit this week end in the home of his brother, C. H. Green, before returning to their home in Falls City, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haire of Colorado Springs visited their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Maxey, Jr., last week end.

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DYNAMITE with William GARGAN

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

It's a PEEK INTO THE OTHER WOMAN'S MATE! Linda Darnell, Ann Sothern, Jeffrey Lynn, Paul Douglas, Kirk Douglas. A Letter to Three Wives

—PLUS— CARTOON & NEWS

TUESDAY ONLY

GARSON · PIDGEON Julia Misbehaves

—PLUS— TOM & JERRY CARTOON

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GLENN FORD UNDERCOVER MAN with NINA FOCH

—PLUS— MAGPIE CARTOON & NEWS

AT

PALACE THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY

CHARLES STARRETT as the Dangerous Kid in El Dorado Pass with Smiley Burnette

—PLUS—

CAT THAT HATED PEOPLE MIND OVER MOUSE GOST OF ZORRO NO. 3

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

ESTHER FERNANDEZ

—EN—

"Los De Abajo"

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In each place of business taking part in this gift program is an entry box and blanks on which you may write your name and address. You may visit each place of business and enter your name once each day for chances on the three \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds that will be given the first Monday of each month. In addition 23 of the places of business will give individual gifts and will have separate boxes in which to register for the gifts, a list of them is given below.

There are no restrictions on registering, you do not have to buy a thing, write a sonnet or save any box tops.

The drawings will start at 4:00 p. m. each first Monday and will be held on the City Hall Lawn when the weather permits, if not in the City Hall Auditorium when the weather is inclement. Those who receive the gifts and bonds must be present at the drawings at the City Hall to win. If the person whose name is drawn is not present more names will be drawn until a winner is found.

**YOU MAY REGISTER EVERY DAY FOR BOTH THE BONDS AND THE FREE GIFTS.**

**THE FIRST DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE SEPT. 5th**

## Home Town Builder!



There is a building on the north side of the square that will strike your eye, and if you go inside the merchandise will do the same, for another reason, however.

The store, just opened a few weeks ago, has a bright orange front. You won't have to worry about missing it.

Inside a customer will be able to find a variety of goods, from kitchen utensils, washing machines, tires, and so forth, right on down through the most complete line of automobile accessories available in any one store.

It is Bain's Auto Store. The proprietor is C. R. Bain, a Slaton resident since 1924.

The building, up until about the first of July housed the Southwestern Public Service company. They got a new building across the square, and Bain moved in right on their outgoing heels, remodeled and repainted, and began doing business.

His business location was around the corner from the present site . . . at 130 North Ninth—the Lubbock Highway. Bain had been there since August, 1944. He said he got tired of those concrete floors, the afternoon sun and a narrow building—so he up and moved first chance he got.

Bain expressed appreciation to the local residents who do business with him for helping his progress. He said without these customers' friendship and patronage he wouldn't have been able to move forward in his business. He wants them to know he appreciates their business, and wants as much of it as he can get. And, he added, this goes for those who haven't been trading with him. He wants them to come by and visit with him, check his merchandise, and compare his prices and quality with anyone. He thinks they'll stand the test.

Speaking of stock, Bain has it—from A to Z and every item he has carries a name nation-

ally known for quality. One of his featured lines is Crosley Radios, deep freeze units and the famous Shelvador refrigerators are the main items in this line.

Electric stoves, more deep freeze units carry the famous Coolerator trade mark. Thor products are featured. Such items as Gladirons, washing machines, Automatic washers are listed with this famous trade mark.

And the newest, and one of the most modern, additions to Bain's merchandise is the Whirlpool automatic washer and dryer—that will save your soap suds for the next washing.

For hot weather dodgers there are Sno-Breeze and Payne air conditioners, any size needed for home or business. Fans are also available.

Seiberling tires, Willard batteries and the Motorola radio are carried as main-line automobile accessories. These head a list as long as your leg of top-notch appliances for cars.

In addition to all the above, bicycles and tricycles, wagons and other items are available for the younger set.

If this isn't enough there are clocks, fishing tackle, vacuum cleaners and many kitchen appliances.

Any one who needs any items not listed can go by and check for themselves. Whatever is needed will probably be there.

Bain moved to Slaton from Erath county in 1924 and lived south of town on a farm for a few years. For fourteen years he was in the oil business here before entering the appliance business five years ago.

He has a wife and son, Mike, age five, residing here, and a daughter, Mrs. Marian McCoy, living in Dallas.

His employee at the store is Jess Burton, a resident of Slaton since 1924. Burton formerly worked for O. Z. Ball before going to Bain's two years ago.

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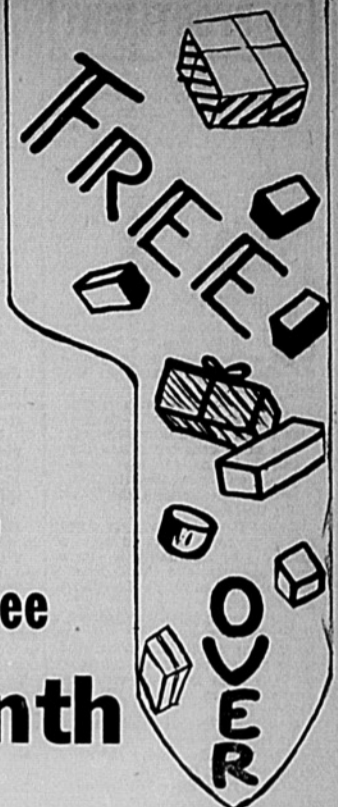
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### The SPOTLIGHT

by Bill

Although we swore off this column not too many days ago, it has once again pushed us into a chair before our typewriter and we must give forth with a few sports notes which may, or may not, be of some interest to Slaton readers.

As the honorable "Weak" Jackson was ailing the first of this week he asked us to turn back a little copy to help meet publication deadline, so here we are again.

We thought it might be of some interest for football fans—and we have the fever now for football—to get an idea about the opposition the Slaton Tigers meet in their games this fall.

The opener—with Floydada on Sept. 9 here—is just as tough as could be selected.

The same goes for Abernathy and Muleshoe, the next two games and preceding the conference opener with the Tahoka Bulldogs.

As for Floydada, they are simply one of the three top-rated teams of district 3-A. Abernathy is one of the other two, and the defending champions, Lockney's Longhorns, are the third.

The Tigers caught Floydada with their defenses down last year and beat them 21-12. The Whirlwinds were not expecting too much opposition from the local crew, and overconfidence helped the local cause a lot.

Too, the Tigers played one of their best games of the year, making few mistakes and jumping at every opening they saw.

This year the Whirlwinds

bring almost the same team to town. They lost Bill Jeter, their best ball carrier last season, but only two or three other boys.

They will be bigger and faster than last season—and less confident of victory.

Abernathy, a town where football only began a few years ago, is hoping for their best season since beginning the gridiron sport.

They had a fair season last year, won some games they were not picked to win, and have ambitions of upsetting Lockney from the "drivers' seat" this year.

Not too much is known yet about their club, but it is known that they have two ends about 6' 3" tall and a center that weighs near the 200-pound mark. These three boys anchor their line.

They have one big boy in the backfield, plus plenty of speed to go with it. They run from the T formation, using a flanker most of the time.

It might be wrong to have picked on them this year, and they will remember the 33-6 thumping Slaton gave them a couple of years back.

Muleshoe. That is about enough to say about them.

The Yellowjackets beat the Tigers last year by the tune of 19-6.

They lost a guard and a back off that squad. They have, as local fans who saw them know, speed, size and all the know-how needed to have a good high school football team.

They are picked to give Levelland and Littlefield a run for their money in the north half of District 4-A. They will have good passing, a strong running game and a big line that makes them tough to score on. And Slaton has to drive 100 miles to play such a team—

whew!

After these three "warm-up" tilts the Tigers open their conference antics against Tahoka, slated to be much stronger than last season.

The local won here last year 25-7, but the boy who meant most in that victory is missing. That is Tom Smith. If another Smith doesn't turn up it may be Tahoka's year.

After Tahoka, O'Donnell, Seagraves and Post remain on the loop slate.

Seagraves was two touchdowns better than the Tigers last season, winning 19-6, and lost two backs—keeping their line intact for this season.

O'Donnell lost their ace quarterback, Joe Palmer, but kept most of the rest of their squad. They also had a fine looking B team last year and have a lot of boys from which to choose.

Post will be weaker than last year, thank goodness. But, they will be tougher than any other team on the schedule.

Kirkpatrick, Malouf, McGuire and many other of their last year's stars are gone. But they have the material, and they have more boys than Slaton has in the eighth on up through high school.

Other than those two teams the local eleven meets Sundown and Morton. Sundown is figuring on winning a few games in their half of the district against some big schools. That means they have a better-than-average club coming up.

Morton beat the Tigers 12-6 last year and will be just as good if not better than they were then.

The Tigers have more boys, less experience and a good attitude. All this is compared to last season.

They will have to hustle and drive and never give up to get through such a schedule. With a few breaks, and a lot of work they can make it.

#### MRS. D. J. NEILL UNDERGOES SURGERY LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. D. J. Neill, popular Slaton High school teacher had major surgery in a hospital in Lubbock last Thursday. Her condition on Wednesday was satisfactory.

Marita Shelby left Monday for a ten day visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and children Jinx and Shere of Lubbock visited relatives here last week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker last week were Mrs. J. H. McMahan of Stevenson, Alabama, Mrs. G. J. Cason of Dallas, Mrs. Ed Griffith and grandson, Gary Smith of Austin, and Mrs. W. S. Parks of Breckenridge.

Miss Melba Potthast left Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives in Fort Smith, Ark., and the Ozarks. She will be gone about a week.

Phyllis Hunter, who has been spending the summer with her father in Hereford was in Slaton last week.

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- PRIME MEATS**
- CHEESE** 73c  
VELVEETA, 2 POUNDS
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SWIFTS, PREMIUM, SLICED, LB.
- BEEF ROAST** 49c  
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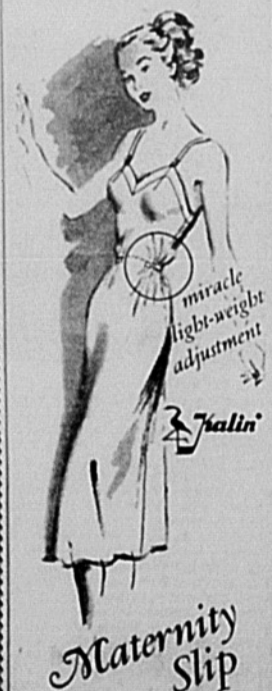
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