

Labor Shortage Is Most Serious In History Of The South Plains

Slaton's shortage for farm laborers to work in the local cotton fields is at present the most serious which this area has ever faced before. Not only is the scarcity of workers over previous years supply responsible for the grave problem, but the fact that more cotton was picked this year than previously has raised the labor demand to a point far exceeding the supply.

One farmer stated that he had 150 bales of cotton open on his farm and he not only did not have one single picker, but he did not know where he would get the laborers to take care of his large crop. It is believed that this is only one example and there are many others just like it and worse.

As a result of this shortage of farm help in the cotton fields, many farmers will resort to mechanical means of picking the cotton—provided the machines can be obtained. Anyone with mechanical cotton strippers and cotton picking machines who are willing to do custom stripping or picking should contact the Texas Employment Commission in Lubbock.

Prices for mechanical stripping have not yet been established. It was also asked by the Employment Commission that any farmers or farm implement users with new or used strippers to contact their office as soon as possible, as local stocks are exhausted on most makes of the machines.

It is believed that mechanical stripping will begin operations between November 5th and 10th.

Tigers Move Half Game Behind Post

Slaton pulled within a half game of Post's Antelopes in District 4-A South last week when they trounced Seagraves 19-0, in an only conference game of the week.

The win preserved Slaton's perfect record in district play, and left the Tigers just behind Post, which has three straight successes in conference competition. The Antelopes stepped outside the circuit last week to trounce Snyder's Tigers, 13-7.

This week the Antelopes play another inter-district tilt when they are hosts to Levelland's Lobos of 4-A North. The game has no bearing on the official standings but will be closely watched by local and area grid observers. Slaton could fatten its conference wins tonight against O'Donnell, Tahoka in fourth place in district play, takes on Denver City. Seagraves in the cellar, journeys to Coahoma in the remaining game on the docket.

Fire Is Discovered In Railroad Car

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed about 25 or 30 per cent of the cotton in a 30-bale railroad car near Railroad Street last Friday morning about 9:30.

The car had just arrived in town, and the Compress workers discovered the fire and had the car cut loose and pulled over to a siding and out of the way by a yard switch engine.

The cotton may have been on fire when it arrived in Slaton, according to Fire Chief Elbert Wilson. It looked as if it had been burning for a long time, Wilson said.

Lt. Bob Ed Blair left last week for overseas duty in Japan. His wife and small son will remain here and in Plainview until he can call for them to join him.

New pieces in Ceramics at Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

Paving Project Is Accepted By City

G. W. Parkhill, supervisory engineer over the Slaton paving project, appeared before the City Commission October 13 and declared the paving completed and in his estimation in condition to be accepted by the city. The Commission voted unanimously to accept the work.

Streets included in the paving completion are five blocks on South 7th Street, two blocks on South 6th, two blocks on North 6th, one on East Scurry, one on South 4th, three on North 4th, one on East Crosby, two on West Crosby, one on South 11th, two on South 14th and three on West Lynn.

Nine more blocks of paving have been authorized and construction has been started. If the weather is favorable it is believed that the seven blocks on West Crosby and two on South 14th will be completed within the next two weeks.

With the completion of the above nine blocks, no more paving will be undertaken until next spring when it is hoped that a new project will be begun.

Jeff Hardin Takes Over Theatres Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff F. Hardin from Crowell, Texas have come to Slaton where they have taken over the management of the Slaton Theatres. Previously operating under the Leon Circuit, the management was offered to Mr. and Mrs. Hardin when the L. N. Childress Theatres purchased eight new theatres including Slaton. They had formerly been connected with the theatres in Crowell.

"We were so happy when we found out we could come to Slaton," Mrs. Hardin said, "because we had been so impressed with the city while visiting here when the Slaton Theatre first opened." Mr. and Mrs. Hardin say they have big plans to literally clean up both the movies and to make every effort to make them more comfortable and pleasant places of entertainment.

Other plans for the theatres under the new management are to try to get better movies than previously have been shown and to make people feel that the Slaton movies are their home of entertainment. "We hope to get such good movies," Mr. Hardin said, "that we will be in a better position to compete with the larger theatres in this area."

"The Hardins say they plan to make Slaton their permanent home and it is their sincere desire to meet and make friends with everyone in town. They have one son, Jeff N. Hardin who is now living in Crowell, and one daughter, Ina who is a second semester sophomore at Southwestern State Teachers College in Durant, Okla.

Farm To Market Road To Be Built

County Commissioner George Green reports that the contract was let this week for a farm to market road two miles north of Slaton to meet Highway 62 one mile east of Idalou.

When completed this road will give people in this area a much shorter route to Plainview and other towns north of here, and people in that locality will have a paved shopping route into Slaton.

33-piece set of Wm. Rogers and Sons silver plate, \$29.95. At Champions Credit Jewelry.

U.N. Assembly Elects New Officers



These are the seven key men in the debates of the United Nations General Assembly now holding its Fourth Regular Session at U.N. Headquarters. Standing behind Assembly President Gen. Carlos P. Romulo (Philippines) are the chairmen of the main committees in which most of the Assembly's work is done. They are from left to right: Canada's Lester Pearson; Chile's Hernan Santa Cruz; Venezuela's Carlos Stolk; Denmark's Hermod Lannung; Greece's Alexis Kyrrou; and Poland's Manfred Lachs.

TB X-Ray Unit To Be In Lubbock November 2-12

Under the co-sponsorship of the Lubbock County Tuberculosis Association and the Hub City Kiwanis Club, a mobile X-Ray unit is being brought to Lubbock. Anyone in this area is eligible to be serviced by the X-Ray. This unit is not a charitable service but is a free public health measure for every individual above 15 years of age.

This X-Ray unit will be stationed in the Lubbock American Legion Building, 910 Texas Avenue, for your service from November 2-12, except Sunday and Armistice Day. The time is from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. week days and 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Saturdays.

Tuberculosis is one of the oldest diseases known to man. For centuries TB was shrouded in mystery and superstition, but today the cause of this disease is known, and effective means of tuberculosis prevention and diagnosis have been developed and are being more and more widely applied.

To cure tuberculosis, the disease must be detected early and the best way to find out is to have your chest X-rayed. It takes only a few seconds and it is painless. "Tuberculosis" causes twice as many deaths as automobile accidents each year in Texas. Both of these forms of death result largely from carelessness and ignorance and both can be prevented.

Erwin Bruedigam Dies In Corpus Hospital Monday

Erwin W. Bruedigam, Slaton farmer, died Monday, October 24 in a Corpus Christi hospital at 1:45 p. m. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at three with Rev. L. C. Green officiating and Rev. Seaburg assisting. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Bruedigam had been ill since December, 1948. Born Sept. 23, 1911, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bruedigam, and attended schools in Barclay, Southland and Slaton.

Survivors are his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bruedigam; two brothers, Manuel Bruedigam of Wilson and Marcus Bruedigam of Slaton; and four sisters, Mrs. Bill Clack of Albuquerque, Mrs. Melton Bruster of Wilson, Mrs. Henry Young of Lubbock and Mrs. Jerry Melcher also from Lubbock.

MERCHANTS URGE YOU TO SHOP EARLY FOR WEEK END

Over-crowded conditions are resulting in Slaton, due to the harvest season now being in full swing. Many of the local merchants have asked all those who possibly can to do their week end shopping early to avoid the Saturday rush.

So if you have to shop for the week end, do it early and avoid the rush.

Mr. J. H. Freeland, Slaton High School Principal, attended a meeting in Austin this week for secondary principals.

The Question Of The Week . . .

Last week we asked several grades in West Ward (School) the question. This week we thought we'd get the opinions of some of the students at East Ward. The question was, and the teachers were supposed to put their fingers in their ears, "What do you like most about school, and what do you dislike most?"

In Mrs. Embry's third grade little Gloria Dean Magouirk is bound to make an "A" this week because she told us, "I like everything, and there's nothing I don't like about school." Pio Garcia had a different idea about the whole thing though as he rather bashfully admitted, "I don't like coloring too much."

Angel Dabila also a third grade student probably has visions of gaily traveling about the world because her answer for what she liked most was a very "dreamy", "I like geography best of all." But Pat Adamek was a little more practical as he is quite convinced that arithmetic is the only subject that should be studied in school.

Mrs. Embry's second grader really have minds of their own. Julio Diaz says he likes reading very much, but he doesn't like "to stay in after school." Reading's o. k. in its place, huh Julio? Bright eyed Mary Diaz admitted quietly that she just plain didn't like books in general, but she added quickly, "I sure do like to color and sing." Julia Hernandez has her own opinions, however, about this coloring business as she said, "I like to spell, but I don't like to color."

Lilhe Gallegos gave the matter careful thought, then she finally said, "Well I like spelling. And I guess I—well, I just like everything else." Spelling was voted "favorite dish" of Russel Holt, Franklin Bell, and Fena Lopez. Before the question and answer session ended for the second grade, Carol Wilbert Pool wanted it cleared up and understood that he did not like arithmetic even a little.

Up in Mrs. Vardy's fourth grade everyone seemed to be very happy with life in general, but after giving them time to think the question over they found that there really are things that they both like and that they "don't like so much" about school and studies. Now take Ernest Estrada for example, he says he likes arithmetic, but he doesn't like writing at all. Later he happened to remember about art and he said, "I'd rather draw than anything else at all." Asked what he liked to draw best, he said, "just everything." And his teacher says he is quite good at it too.

Domingo Lopez says he likes writing alright, but what he really can't take is having to stay in the class room at recess time. Reading seemed to be the favorite of Mary Garcia, but then she giggled and reluctantly said, "But I don't like English." (We just presumed that it's alright when you combine the two.)

Perhaps the most modest answer of the day came from Elbert Gallegos when he said, "I like reading, but I don't do it very well." He then admitted that he and spelling didn't get along very well.

Pretty Susie Silva didn't seem too anxious to commit herself to the question and answer game, but finally with a broad, friendly grin she very carefully said, "I like English, but I don't like arithmetic." But when she mentioned that she'd rather sing than work math problems, everyone chimed in to agree—in fact, with a little encouragement we would have all been involved in a very merry sing song.

TIGERS PLAY LAST HOME GAME OF THE SEASON HERE TONIGHT

Santa Claus Promises Candy For November 7 Trades Day Kiddies

NOTICE

It has been the custom of Retail Merchants of Slaton and other cities throughout the state to close the doors of their business establishments on four different occasions of the year, November 11, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the Fourth of July. We hope all will participate in closing their places of business for November 11 of 1949. Through commemorating these days, we show our appreciation of our country and the American way of life.

Halloween Carnival To Be Held Oct. 31

Everything from a ghost house to the crowning of the queen will be offered at the annual Halloween Carnival which will be sponsored by the High School P.T.A. Monday night, October 31.

To begin at 7:00 p. m., the whole family will find entertainment at the carnival. Supper and a full evening of fun will be there for everyone. Added attractions this year will feature an interesting antique show; and an animal show which will feature a Gestapo trained dog; Bugs Bunny, etc.

"B" Squads To Play Here Tuesday Night

Two junior football games are slated for next Tuesday evening at Tiger stadium, Coach Clarence Tillery announced this week. Game time will be 7:15 o'clock.

The 6th and 7th grades will form one team and the eighth grade will form another. Both teams will meet squads from Tahoka's Junior high school.

Nov. 4 To Be World Community Day

Church women all over the world will be observing World Community Day next Friday, Nov. 4. An offering will be taken and gifts of sewing materials will be made, to be distributed among the needy people of the world.

Slaton's Federated Council of Church Women is sponsoring the following program to be presented at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church: Theme, "Peace Is Possible." Prelude, Mrs. L. R. Gregory, and Call for the Day, Scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. J. Elbert Lovless.

A vocal solo will be given by Mrs. M. G. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Hagerman. Mrs. Allen Crowley will play the Meditation; and a panel discussion, entitled "Three Ways to Peace", will include Mrs. Earl Reasoner, leader, Mrs. Joe Teague, III, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Maxey, Mrs. Wm. B. Hendrick, Mrs. C. E. Hogue, Mrs. Cecil Scott and Mrs. Bentley Page.

A dramatic Skit, "Peace Is Possible", will be presented by Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Joe S. Walker, Jr., Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, Mrs. E. D. Cummings and Mrs. Tommie Davis.

Dedication of gifts will be made by Mrs. S. H. Adams and Rev. J. T. Bolding will give the benediction.

Just arrived. Several patterns in Franciscan ware at Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.



Born October 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Espinosa at Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 5 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.
Born October 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flores at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs.
Born October 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs.
Born October 24 to Mr. and Mrs. S. Martinez at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs.
Born October 24 to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Head at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.
Born October 25 to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wimmer at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

O'Donnell Eagles To Furnish Opposition In Conference Game

Coach Clarence Tillery's Slaton Tigers meet the O'Donnell Eagles here tonight at Tiger Stadium in the last home game of the season and in one of the deciding games of the District 4-A South championship race. Kickoff time is set for 8:00 o'clock.

O'Donnell will bring just about the same team to town tonight that beat the Tigers last year by a fairly close score of 26-19. They were pre-season favorites to be strong bidders for a part of District 4-A, but they are now resting in third place with one conference win and one loss to their credit. The lone conference win is, by the way, the only victory of the Eagles this season.

So more than likely the visiting team will be after Tiger hide tonight and a repeat performance of last year's victory game. Local gridmen and coaches expect a tough time from them this year.

And many of the local fans are looking forward to this game with a great deal of interest to see what the Tigers can do.

The Tigers will be in good shape tonight after last week's game with Seagraves, with no serious injuries reported in the game. The ground attack will feature the hard running of backs Bob Lambert, Ed Willis, and Carl Lewis.

The Eagles have a well-balanced team, with a line average of 156 pounds per man, a backfield average of around 153, and a team average of 154 pounds. A fairly strong line is paced by Carroll Pearson, a 155 pound right end and captain of the team. In the backfield they have two good players.

Quarterback Kellas Davis and Fullback Leroy Gass. Weighing 160, Gass will be one of the best backs that the Tigers have been up against all season, according to reports from the coaches.

Probable starters for O'Donnell tonight will be Hancock, at left end; Childress, left tackle; Mansell, at right guard; Shoemaker, at the center position; Brewer, right guard; Vaughn, right tackle, and Pearson, right end. In the backfield the Eagles will have Davis at quarterback; Gray left half; Houston, right half, and Gass, fullback.

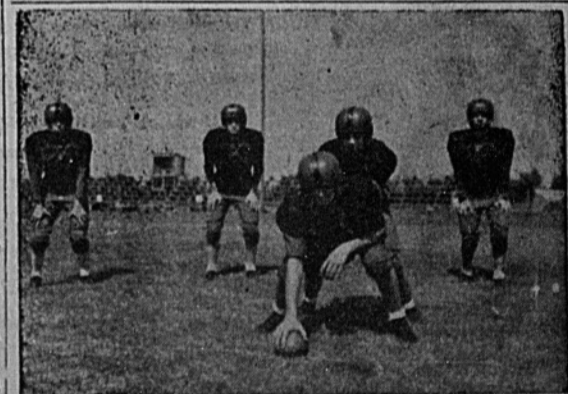
For the Slaton Tigers: Norwood, left end; Moore, left tackle; Young, left guard; Huckabay, center; German, right guard; Williams, right tackle, and Biggs, right end. The backfield will have Bybee at quarterback; Lewis at left half; Lambert at right half, and Willis, fullback.

Mrs. Lorene Cox and Mrs. W. A. Shira, both of Lubbock, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd this week.

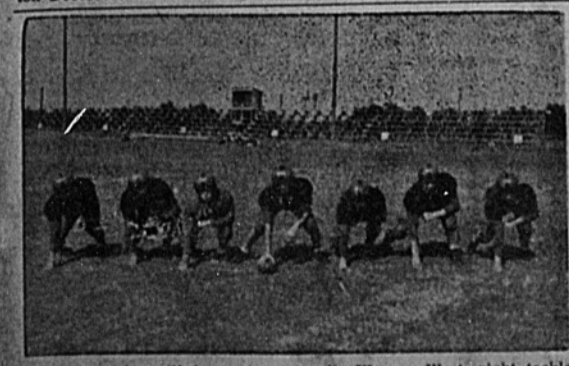
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Givens of McAllen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Todd from Morton were week end visitors in the homes of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanner and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd. Their small son, David Michael, spent several days with his grandparents before his parents arrived for the week end.

Odd serving pieces in Cambridge Crystal at Champions Credit Jewelry.



1950 Power—Four of the boys pictured above will be returning to the Tiger squad in 1950, and they will be coming up to that squad with a lot of experience. In the center is Lee Ray Dillard, first string center, and then backfield men, from left to right, Duane Sooter, Bob Lambert, Tommy Swanner (dropped), and Bill Butler, who is now manager of the team.



Linemen who will be seeing a lot of action during the next season are pictured above. Reading from left to right are Ezra Corley, left end; Leon Moore, left tackle; Jerry Lemon, left guard; Center Lee Ray Dillard; Bob Norris (dropped); Warren West, right tackle; and Charles Norwood, right end. Three of the linemen are now playing on the first string and should be seasoned players during the '50 season. The others are also gaining valuable training through game participation.

First Use of Wheel
 First intimation of man's use of wheels comes from the Levant States. Archeologists at Tell Halaf, northeastern Syria, unearthed a painted vase of a culture prior to 4,000 B. C. On it was depicted a wheeled chariot bearing a man, says the National Geographic society.

Canning of Milk
 The idea of preserving milk by concentrating it and heating it in sealed cans was brought to this country from Switzerland. Evaporated milk was first prepared commercially in the little country town of Highland, Ill., in 1835. It was only after several years of struggle and experiment that evaporated milk became a commercial success.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



The SPORTLIGHT

by Clarence

Reports from down Wilson way have it that the District 4-B six-man football team there is still going strong. All year the team has rolled up one-sided victories against conference teams. Their most recent win was a 44-0 victory over Fiomont, but a report of last week's game was not made available to us early in the week.

Most people figure that the Armistice game at Post will decide the fate of Slaton or Post one way or the other. If Slaton can win tonight they may be the deciding factor.

So far this season the Antelopes have racked up some pretty impressive victories. They have beat some of the same people that we have beat, and have won by decisive margins. They lost only one game and that was to Floydada's Whirlwinds.

Many people will be taking this into account, and perhaps rightly so. But Slaton has an improved team, a team that has been steadily improving since the first of the season. After two shaky starts and one game they didn't expect to win, the Tiger players settled down and have been playing near-perfect ball. They haven't had a point scored upon them for the past three games.

Only time will tell. Enough people are optimistic to believe that Slaton could win the game from Post's mighty Antelopes, providing they don't get too over-confident and go down there and get the stuffing thumped out of them.

Slaton football fans have shown fine interest and a great deal of support so far this season by going out and attending all the Tiger games, both on the road and

at home. The coaches appreciate all interest shown by people who stuck by the squad when it hit a "slump" during the opening games of the season.

Tonight will be the last opportunity for fans to see the Tigers in action on the home field this season. This will be the next to the last conference game scheduled, and after this week comes the tough Post game. But we don't feel that many people will have to be urged to attend that game from here. It'll be a better game than last year's, and maybe not so cold.

Duck season is only a matter of days away now—in fact it should begin somewhere around November 4. I am not prepared to make any rash statement on the subject, mainly because I am not a world-renowned authority on duck hunting. The only thing I can do is pass along a bit of information I picked up elsewhere, and possibly you have read or heard it by now.

Dr. Fred H. Weston, president of the Texas Wildlife Federation, has urged all hunters who plan to eat duck soon to "pick out the male duck and leave the female go."

Nature planned it so that there would be about 55 drakes to every 45 hens because she expected to lose more drakes than hens. The drakes are gaily plumed to attract attention of plundering things so that a nesting female might be protected. And many fine feathered drakes have died for this galantry. But the situation has been changed. Fewer males die now than females, and it's a case of too many drakes and not enough hens.

So hunters ought to shoot the males!

Wet Paint Kills Cattle

Wet paint on farm buildings and fence posts is dangerous to stock as the lead contained in making in many kinds of paint can kill cattle. While the paint is wet, animals are attracted to it because it contains linseed oil. It is important to keep stock away from wet paint and discarded paint buckets.

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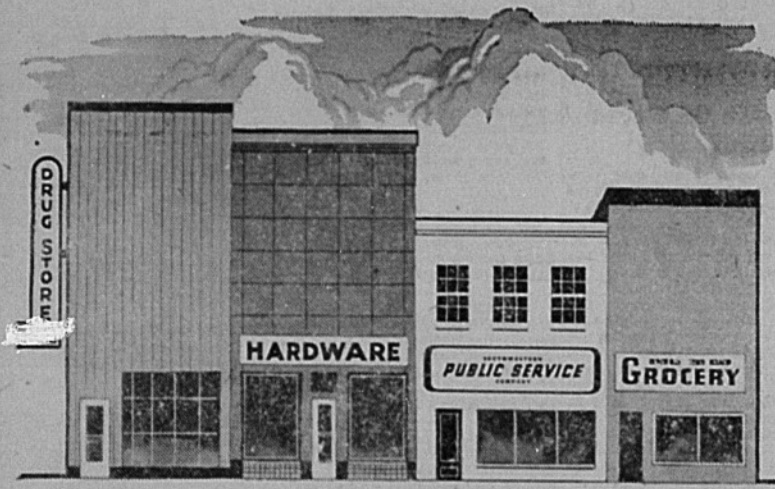
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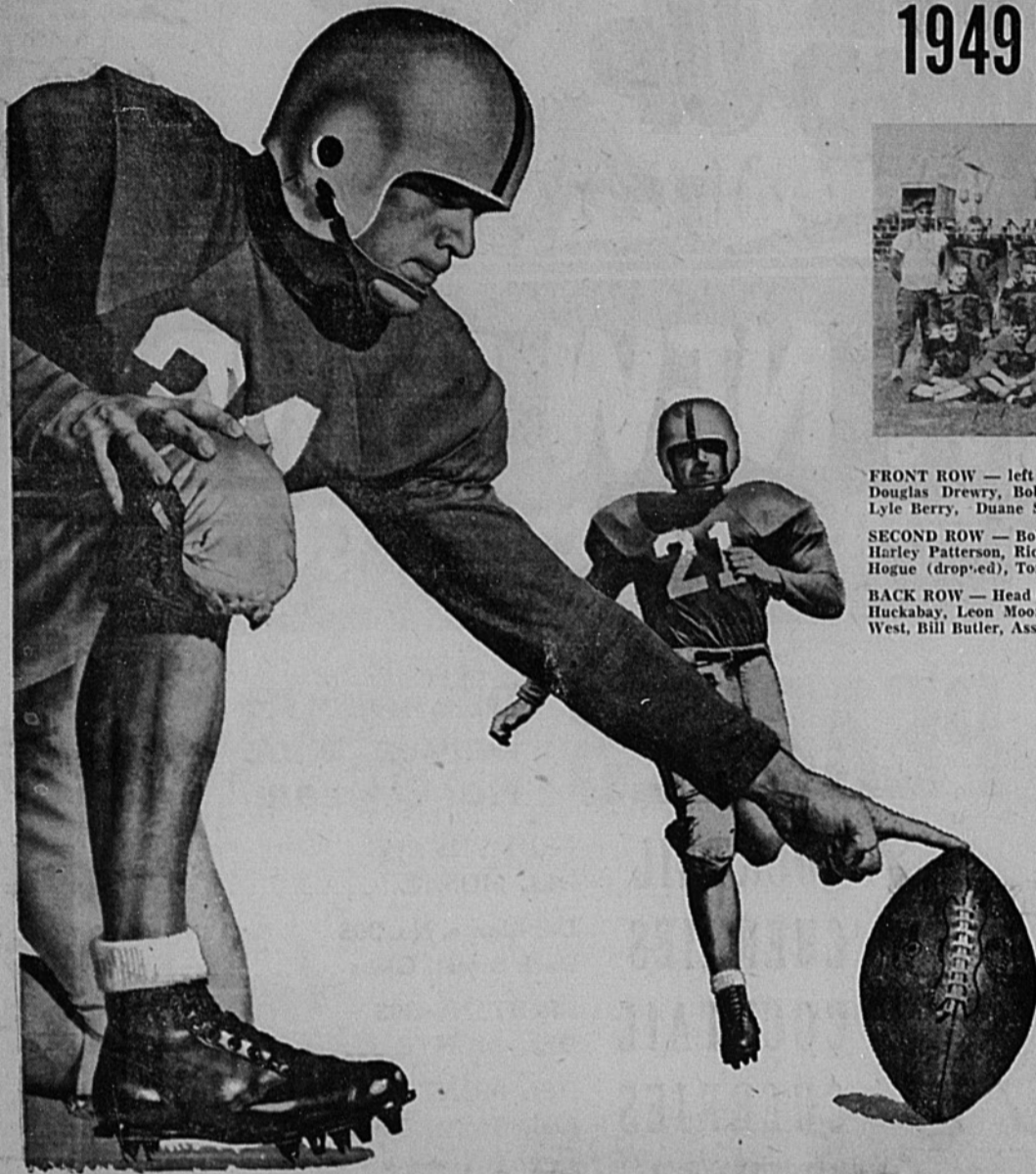
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FRONT ROW — left to right — Eugene German, Bobby Donaldson, J. W. Clifton, Jackie Pearson, Douglas Drewry, Bobby Norris (dropped), John Singleton (dropped), Clifford Elston (dropped), Lyle Berry, Duane Sooter, Jerry Lemon, Bobby Taylor.

SECOND ROW — Bobby Lambert, Jack Dennis, Ed Willis, Gene Berkley, Harry Marsh (dropped), Harley Patterson, Richard Gentry, L. D. Splawn (dropped), Ezra Corley, Charles Norwood, John Hogue (dropped), Tommy Swanner (dropped).

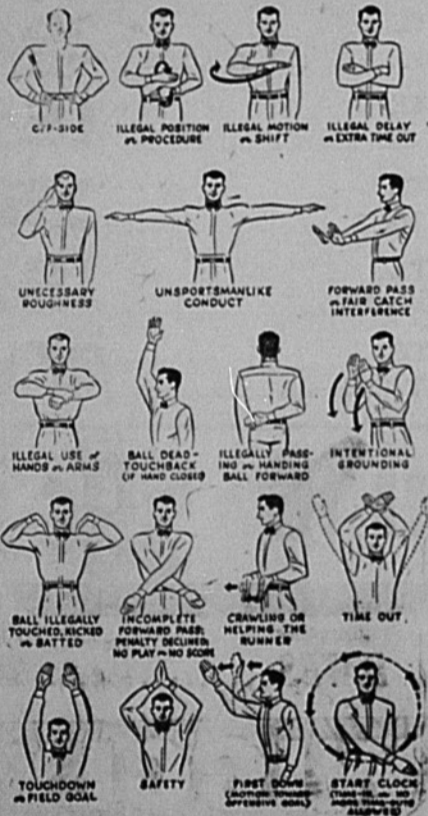
BACK ROW — Head Coach Clarence Tillery, Capt. Carl Williams, Capt. Carl Lewis, Cecil Bybee, Jerry Huckabay, Leon Moore, Lee Ray Dillard, Bobby Thompson, George Young, Coy Biggs, Warren West, Bill Butler, Assistant Coach Bill Barnett. Not pictured is R. A. Thompson.

Let's All Attend The Last
HOME GAME
For The Year, 1949

Tonight will be the last time this season that Slaton football fans will have the opportunity to see the Tigers in action on the home field. The 1949 team is the best that we have had since before the war, and it is expected that it will be better next year. Your support by attending the games will be greatly appreciated by the Tiger squad and coaches. Your support is necessary in order that expenses may be covered.

The Tigers have had a good season so far this year. They have won four games and lost three. Two of the wins have been conference wins, placing them in second place in the District 4-A South Conference.

Remember! This will be your last opportunity to see the team in action at home. We urge all of you to go out tonight and back the Tigers and help boost them to a conference win.



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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.

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Presb. Aux. Meets At Hickman Home

Meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hickman at 635 South Eleventh, the Presbyterian Auxiliary assembled Monday, October 24 with Mrs. Milton Fields in charge of the program. Entitled "Yes or No," the program dealt with Christian Education.

In connection with the program subject, Mr. Lee Vardy showed a movie about the United Nations called "We the People."

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the fourteen members present including Mrs. W. H. Bradshaw, Mrs. G. A. Clevenger, Mrs. Herschel Crawford, Mrs. E. D. Cummings, Mrs. J. L. Fertig, Mrs. C. M. Fields, Mrs. G. H. Hodges, Mrs. J. E. Loveless, Mrs. S. A. Peavy, Mrs. F. H. Schmidt, Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. Bill Hendrix.

Next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held November 14 at the home of Mrs. S. A. Peavy at 325 W. Garza.

APRIL NEILSON HAS PARTY

April Kay Neilson was honored on her third birthday with a party, Tuesday, October 25th. The refreshments and plate favors were carried out in Halloween colors. Gifts were received from the following guests: Harriet and Hiram Dunlap; Jerry, Joe, and Linda Gail Williamson; Linda and Marjetta Martindale; Jan and Darral Jenkins; Stacey Lou and James Lee Marrow; Shera Ann Harris; Mary Beth Eaves; Marilyn Maeker; Danny Simmons, and Pete Keese.

Large and regular size wire baskets at the Slatonite.

Women's Council Meets Monday

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. E. A. Gentry. Mrs. J. D. Norris presided over a short business session, following which Mrs. H. H. Edmondson led the Missionary program.

Mrs. Edmondson brought the devotional on the theme, "Within the Family of God." She was assisted on the program by Mrs. Norris, Mrs. P. J. Burns, Mrs. A. H. Shelton and Mrs. Carl Lewis. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire entertained with a dinner party at her home last Thursday evening.

Attending were: Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and daughter Mrs. Sid Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wolson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison, Mrs. George Marriott, Mrs. Clifford Young, Mrs. Pete King, Mrs. Joe Tate, Mrs. Jamelia Brown, Ethyl and Larry Young and Joe Neil Sparkman.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Holt, the American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday, Oct. 19 with ten members present. The group decided to sell poppies on November 5th, and to place six Christmas boxes for disabled veterans in local stores. They include Oates, Balls, Anthonys, and the Slaton Pharmacy.

Mrs. W. E. McCain presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. George Green.

Society Clubs

Heinrich-Krcha Wedding Is Read In Church Ceremony At Lubbock

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Miss Goldie Krcha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Krcha of Lubbock, and Ervin Heinrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Heinrich of Slaton. The Reverend Blakley officiated at the double ring ceremony which was read in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Lubbock, October 20 at 7:30 p. m.

The church and altars were decorated with white and pink gladioli and ferns. Mrs. Jane Henry of Lubbock, organist, played the traditional wedding march and soft music during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, J. F. Krcha, the bride wore a gown of slipper satin fashioned with princess lines. The neckline featured a lace yoke with off-shoulder folds of lace. The bodice was fitted and the full skirt swept into a long train. She wore an imported silk illusion veil attached to a bridal bonnet of illusion and pearlized orange blossoms. She carried vanda orchids showered with small mums.

Mrs. Raymond Krcha of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor, wore a dress of rose satin with white accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Oscar Heinrich and Mrs. Durwood Cordell, both of Lubbock, wore dresses of aqua and pink satin and carried white chrysanthemums.

Raymond Krcha was best man with Oscar Heinrich and Durwood Cordell also serving as attendants. Ushers were Willie Heinrich and Hugo Heinrich both of Slaton.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Blakesley Hall, and the couple were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Krcha, Mrs. Heinrich, Mrs. Cordell, and their parents. The table was laid with a lace cloth and was decorated with a three-tiered bridal cake and white candles in crystal holders. The Hall was decorated with white and pink gladioli and ferns.

Following the wedding trip to California, the couple will be at home after November 1, in Slaton on East Lynn Street.

CHRISTIAN SOCIETY HAS GENERAL MEET

The Womens Society of Christian Service met for a General Meeting in the Charlie Walton home with Mrs. Douglas Wilson, S. W. Clark and Mrs. F. B. Sexton as hostesses.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards, jr. was leader of the program, and Mrs. Joe Walker, jr., gave the response. Topics were presented by Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, jr., and a duet was sung by Mrs. C. H. Green and Mrs. J. H. Worley.

Refreshments were served to the twenty-six members present and one visitor, Mrs. H. C. Gordan of Burleson, Texas.

GIRL SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met at the Club House on Monday, October 24, to elect new officers. They are Jeanette Burrell, president; Sally Cooper, secretary, and Donna Pearson as pianist.

Troop No. 7 also met to elect new officers. New president is Annette Wilson; Janet Alderson, secretary and reporter; Sue Hodge, song leader; and Johanna Clevenger, treasurer. The group also planned and discussed a future cake sale.

ESTHER CLASS MEETS

The Esther Class had its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Morris. Monthly reports were given following a brief program. Means of class improvement were discussed.

Present were Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. E. O. Cook, Mrs. H. R. Donaldson, Mrs. J. E. Gray, Mrs. R. E. Gudridge, Mrs. Bob Bennett, Mrs. L. H. Beard, Mrs. Wayne Kenney and the hostess.

FHA GIRLS ARE GUESTS AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Special guests of the First Baptist Church at the Sunday morning worship service will be the FHA girls of Slaton High School. The group plans to attend service in a body.

Reverend Bolding reported 301 present last Sunday in Sunday School and 100 in Training Union. The Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in El Paso next week. A number of the local Baptist membership including the pastor, will attend.

P.T.A. NOTICE

The Junior-Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday evening, October 3 at 7:30 in the Club House for "Students' Night." Special entertainment will be provided, and the topic for discussion will be "What We Expect of Our Parents, Our Homes and Our Schools."

Shower Honoree Is Mrs. Robert Guinn

As a courtesy to Mrs. Robert Neil Guinn, the former Miss Mary Ann Cudd, a tea-shower was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. T. Garland at 355 W. Lynn.

Guests were received from seven until nine by Mrs. Garland, the honoree, Mrs. R. W. Cudd, Mrs. B. G. Guinn, Mrs. Jack Edwards from Portales, N. M., Miss Martha Cudd and Miss Daunita Dowell.

Coffee was served to the guests by Mrs. Wayne Lamb and presiding at the bride's register was Mrs. Clifford Young. The table was laid with a centerpiece of pink roses, crystal appointments and silver service.

Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. C. E. McCoy, Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. L. T. Garland, Mrs. L. B. Woodton, Mrs. Wayne Lamb, Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Curtis Dowell, Mrs. Jim Sargent, Mrs. Edd Caldwell, Mrs. Bill Pohl, Mrs. Dan Lyles, Mrs. Carter Caldwell, Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mrs. Lula Caldwell, Mrs. Clifford Young, Mrs. Roy Holt, Mrs. J. C. Champion, Mrs. W. L. Holloman, Mrs. J. W. Henry, Mrs. Carolyn Stotts, and Mrs. Virgie Hunter.

Study Club Hears Psychiatrist Sat.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, Dr. Robert K. O'Loughlin, psychiatrist and staff member of the Lubbock Memorial hospital, spoke to the Civic and Culture Club Saturday, October 22. Mrs. J. S. Bates who was in charge of the program introduced the speaker.

Dr. O'Loughlin talked to the group about psychoanalysis, clearing up the difference between psychiatry and psychology. Following the speech, there was a general discussion at which time the speaker answered questions from the members present.

Next regular meeting of the Civic and Culture Club will be at the home of Mrs. R. H. Todd with "Women in Politics" as the theme.

Homemaker's Class Has Recent Meeting

Members of the Homemakers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Oct. 15 in the home of Mrs. George Marriott with sixteen members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Huckabay gave the devotional from the Tenth Chapter of John and Mrs. Bolding led in prayer. New group captains appointed at the meeting were: Mrs. Bickerstaff, Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Wilson.

A class officers meeting was planned which will be held at Mrs. Lott's home at an early date. Following the business session, Mrs. Arthur gave the program on Bible questions.

The hostess served refreshments and the closing prayer was given by Rev. Bolding.

Martha Loveless Becomes Bride Of Ray Cook In Home Ceremony

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Martha Loveless, formerly of Slaton and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon Loveless, became the bride of Ray E. Cook at the home of the bride's parents on the Levelland road in Lubbock. Large arrangements of pink chrysanthemums and double pink snapdragons formed the setting for the double ring ceremony which was read before the living room fireplace by Dr. H. I. Robinson. Similar floral bouquets were placed throughout the home.

Traditional wedding selections and marches were played by Mrs. A. C. Sanders, jr., pianist, who also accompanied Miss Frances Dalmasso as she sang "Because" and the musical benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blush colored yoke of illusion outlined with satin autumn leaves decorated with a seed pearl design. The fitted bodice was buttoned in the back with tiny satin buttons, and the long fitted sleeves were rounded over the hands. Her full skirt extended into a train. The bride's fingertip veil of imported blush illusion was caught by a tiara of seed pearls and her bouquet was of ranunculus which surrounded a white orchid.

Miss Cecile Butler, maid of honor, wore a gown of light gray velvet fashioned after the bridal dress. Her nosegay was of pink roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Lonette Cook of Childress, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Cynthia Loveless, sister of the bride, were also dressed in gray velvet, and carried nosegays of pink sweetheart roses outlined with a fringe of pink net and showered with pink satin streamers.

Bruce Cook of Childress served as his brother's best man and Earl Jones and M. N. Davidson, jr., were ushers.

At the wedding reception, Dr. and Mrs. Loveless, the bridal attendants and parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Childress, assisted with hospitalities.

Misses Judy Pierce, Paula Fix and Dorothy Davis served the wedding cake and Misses Mary Harral and Bettye Thompson presided at the punch bowl. Guests were registered by Mrs. E. Y. Gibbs and Miss Joyce Pember. Others in the houseparty were Mes-

dames H. G. Stokes, L. A. Harral, Otis Neill, K. C. Scott, Fred England and K. L. Scudder, all of Slaton, and Mesdames Hub Jones, G. C. Turner, George Loveless, W. J. Dalmasso, Walter Howard, Charles Read, Rem A. Thompson, W. T. Braddy and George Pierce.

The bride's table was arranged with a wedding cake, silver appointments and a bouquet of pink roses, snapdragons and pompons.

Out-of-town guests were from Childress, Abilene, Midland, Dallas, Quanah and Artesia, N. M.

For travel on a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado, the bride wore a cocoa gabardine suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. After Nov. 1, the couple will be at home in Las Animas, Colorado.

Mrs. Cook is a graduate of the Academy of Sullins college at Bristol, Va., and attended Texas Technological college for one year. She was a pledge of the Sans Souci club. Mr. Cook is a graduate of Childress High school. He has attended Tech for three years. He is a member of Silver Key, Kappa Alpha Mu and the Press club.

Baptist Circles Meet Monday

Three Baptist Church Circles, Annie Armstrong Circle, Lottie Moon Circle, and the Blanche Grove Circle met Monday, Oct. 24.

The Annie Armstrong Circle met with Mrs. O. O. Crow with Mrs. A. E. Clack, chairman, in charge. Eleven members were present including WMU President Mrs. Fannie Patterson. A collection was made for the scholarship girls and plans were made to send a box to the orphans home. The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. J. B. Huckabay from the 14th Chapter of Romans. Mrs. P. G. Stokes gave the closing prayer.

Meeting with Mrs. C. W. Wilks, the Lottie Moon Circle had six members present with Mrs. J. T. Bolding presenting the lesson from the 14th Chapter of Romans. Mrs. J. W. Scott, chairman, presided, and Mrs. E. E. Culver brought the devotional.

The Blanche Grove group met with Mrs. Dudley Berry with thirteen members present. Mrs. Vaughn gave the Bible study, also from the 14th Chapter of Romans.

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Tigers Take 19 - 0 Win From Eagles

Slaton's Tigers clipped Seagraves' Eagles wings to a tune of 19-0 here Friday night to keep their hopes alive for a perfect conference slate and a chance at a district championship title. It was the second conference win of the year and the fourth straight victory for the team.

Played on the home field under fairly good weather conditions, the game was witnessed by some 1,500 Slaton and Seagraves fans.

The Tigers first scoring drive began late in the first quarter as Carl Lewis took Eagle Halfback Bob Dale's short punt on his own 45-yard line and raced it back to the Eagle 40. Ed Willis added eleven yards and a first down, and Lewis added ten more and another first down. Then Bob Lambert hit the Eagle line and bounced downfield 19 yards to the first score of the game. Bobby Taylor's attempt at conversion was not good.

Behind the power of Halback Dale, the Eagles began to roll late in the second period, only to have two scoring possibilities go down on a pass interception and a fumble. They did succeed in stopping the Tiger's attack throughout the second frame, however.

In the third quarter Seagraves opened up another offensive drive that continually ripped the Tiger line apart. Quarterback Smith Bennett took Cecil Bybee's punt on his own 25 and raced the ball back to mid-field to start the visitor's longest penetration of the night. From there Dale and Bennett spearheaded an attack down to the Tiger 10 yard stripe, where a third possible scoring possibility of the evening ended in a fumble.


Then from that point, Willis, Lewis, Lambert, and Bybee took turns in lugging the ball to the Eagle four yard line. A penalty against Seagraves for unnecessary roughness moved the ball to the one. Willis plunged over for the second touchdown, and Taylor's conversion was good.

Most of the final stanza was played on fairly even terms near mid-field. Toward the end of the quarter the Tigers took over on the Eagle 26 after recovering a fumble following an exchange of punts. In three plays the backfield players moved the ball to the six, where Lewis scooted around right end for the final score. Taylor's attempt at conversion missed.

Slaton gained a total of 230 yards rushing and 17 first downs, compared to 140 yards rushing and 11 first downs for the visitors. The Eagles completed four of 12 passes for 28 yards.

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THESE WOMEN! By d'Alesio



"Good Heavens! I shouldn't think that would've been good for her, considering that she had a baby last week!"

West Texas Roundup

Morton members of the Level-land Concert Association may well look forward to a treat when the Theatre Guild sponsored, "Hatsy Heart" is presented under the auspices of the association on Nov. 10 at the newly completed Level-land High School Auditorium. — Morton Tribune.

Farmers have called upon the airplanes to help them bring this year's cotton crop to maturity in the Morton-Cochran County area. Plentiful rainfall has produced rapid growth of stalk and leaves and much of the plants' strength has been taken from the boll. The answer is defoliation, which is being done with chemical dusts and sprays.

In addition to hastening the crop to maturity defoliation aids in the task of picking. Stripped down to stalk, stem and boll, it is easy to reach the cotton. — The Morton Tribune.

City water service is now available to residents of the Flats, and to the Seagraves colored school, it was reported this week.

Lavatories and toilet facilities are now being built at the colored school, Ross A. Buckner, superintendent of schools said, and will be finished soon.

Laying of water line to the negro section has been a project of the Federated Church Women of Seagraves for several years. Contributions raised by the group assisted in making the new service possible. — Gaines County News.

Bob Thompson, Deaf Smith County Clerk, was elected president of the Panhandle County and District Clerk Association at a meeting of the group in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. Thompson succeeds R. U. Counts, of Dalhart, as president. Other officers include Loyd Jones of Amarillo as vice president and Mrs. Lucille Posey of Hereford, secretary. — Hereford Brand.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 OS Ranch, slated 8,250 foot wildcat in the south-central Garza County, ran a one-hour drillstem test in a Pennsylvania lime at 7,503 - 7,622 feet this week. Recovery was 2,100 feet of oil and gas cut mud and 5,000 feet of salty, sulphur water. The venture is now drilling ahead past 7,760 feet in lime. — Post Dispatch.

John A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Smith of the Plain-view community, and three other West Texas youths were honored Tuesday as 1949 degree winners at the twenty-second convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City. — Scurry County Times.

Snyder's radio station, WSNY, will go on the air about November 1, the two owners, John Blake and Marshall Formby announced Monday. KSNY will operate on a frequency of 1280 kilocycles, with 500 watts power. It will operate sun-up to sun-down at the beginning. — Scurry County Times.

The Aztec, Snyder's newest theatre, has opened north of the State Cafe on Avenue S with excellent attendance at pictures run report the operators, Mrs. L. T. Lollar and Mrs. N. R. Clements. The Aztec, which has 500 seats features modern rest rooms, a concession and soft drink stand. — Scurry County Times.

The City Commission served a final notice on delinquent taxpayers in a resolution published this week. The resolution stated that suits will be filed to collect all taxes remaining delinquent after November 1.

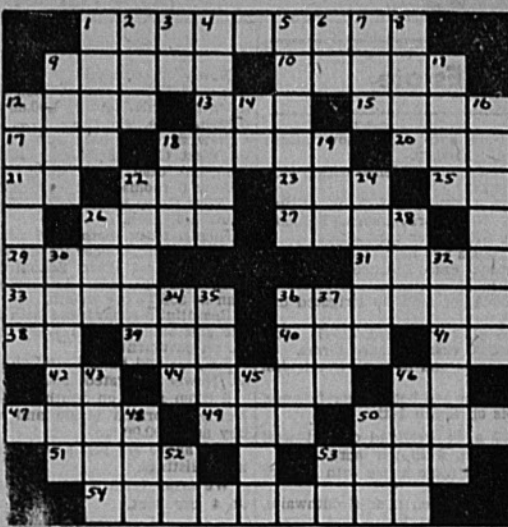
The action, which was taken in a meeting of the commission Oct. 12, was approved unanimously by the three members, Mayor Doak Hearne and Commissioners John Pillow and L. P. Anderson. — Gaines County News.

The six Garza County gins by Thursday had ginned more than 1,000 of the 20,000 bale crop that is forecast for the county. A total of 1,238 was reported, as follows: Planters, 526 bales; Storie, 10; Pleasant Valley, 12; Graham, 415; Close City, 32; and Southland, 243. — The Post Dispatch.

Nickel At the Core
According to certain theories the earth's core is made up of an alloy of nickel and iron. You won't encounter this until you go down 2,000 miles. It is estimated the temperature there would be about 2,000° Centigrade and the pressure so high that a cubic foot of this nickel-iron alloy would weigh 17 times as much as it does at the surface.

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CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS

- Woman's never-ending home career
- Unwanted household pet
- Acme of a contest
- The sign of neglect on a kitchen hearth
- Skill
- A clean housewife's opponent
- Before
- Garden flower
- Masculine article of apparel
- Chemical symbol for cerium
- Musical group
- To apply "elbow grease" around the home
- A medical man (abbrev.)
- To give notice of danger
- Popular "mystery" food for the table
- Prefix denoting "half"
- More level
- To prepare again for publication
- Spanish affirmative

About the Home

- Article of snow travel
- A grain
- Chemical symbol for Xenon
- Abbreviation meaning "not charge"
- Brilliance, luster
- Compass direction
- Scotch measure
- German article
- Popular household plant
- Performs at the dinner table
- Garden vegetable (pl.)
- Home wall beautifier (two words)
- Barren of water
- Kitchen directions
- A direction of travel (abbrev.)
- A pest that loves to eat you out of house and home
- Aprora (abbrev.)
- Deep, muddy draw
- Repairs her man's footwear
- To attack on all sides
- Very small
- To become united
- To make manifest
- Kitchen stirring implement
- To make out
- World's most popular food
- Horse of a certain color
- Consume
- Animal's stomach
- To have trouble with your "X"
- Dry or withered
- Greek letter
- Payment for services rendered
- South Latitude needles
- Pages (abbrev.)

DOWN

- Gardening necessity
- Away from home
- Personal pronoun
- What good cookado to improve the flavor of their food
- A conscientious gardener does this regularly
- Either
- Color
- To work the long
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Southland News
MRS. FLOY KING

Southland has several who won in the 4-H and other things in Garza County. Polly Spince won first on a Fire Prevention theme, and Etta Dee Haglar fourth and Lawrence King ninth. E. P. Wickler, Jr., won a 4-H medal for Dairy Production; Glenda Grantham won a cake pan and measuring cup at the county Bake Show at Post Saturday.

Charlie King of Muleshoe visited his brother Harry King and family Tuesday morning.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd and family Tuesday night was her nephew Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and children of Nebraska and William Onstead of Lubbock and Wednesday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Winterrowd and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emse Parks and children went to Putnam Friday to visit his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark. They returned Sunday evening.

Miss Lavonia Ferguson and brother Jimmy and Jack Berkley of Slaton all went to Amarillo Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Sterling Curry which

took place at 6:00 p. m. at the First Baptist church in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Visiting Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Jr., and baby of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor of Kalgary.

Mrs. Nettie Kellum had visitors most of the week. Her sister Mrs. Willie Frase of Ft. Worth spent the week here. Mrs. Bessie Evans, her niece, of Lubbock visited on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welch and baby of Levelland were her Saturday visitors.

Mrs. A. M. Carrel who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Oscar Barkley for several weeks returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Truelock became suddenly ill Sunday morning and was rushed to Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Glenn Hill who was injured in a practice football game Thursday night was brought home from Mercy Hospital Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Bloxom was taken to Mercy Hospital Friday with pneumonia.

Mr. Dee Boren who was thrown from a horse at his farm east of town about the middle of the week is getting along satisfactorily at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Leazar was taken

home from Mercy Hospital Sunday after spending several days there.

Visiting the H. D. Hallman's last week was her brother Mr. Bill Dabbs of Amarillo.

Mrs. Joyce (Limmer) Johnson of Slaton, formerly of Southland, was honored Sept. 20 with a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. I. J. Duff the Senior sponsor was master of ceremonies and all had a nice time. Fondy of Slaton furnished the music. Mrs. Johnson is a 1949 graduate of Slaton High School.

The Hackberry community ladies organized a Home Demonstration Club last week. Mrs. H. R. Stoltz was elected president, Mrs. Ray Spence as vice president, Mrs. Aubrey McNeely as secretary, Mrs. Gladys Williams as council delegate and Mrs. Maggie Hallman as entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus have bought the Bendix Laundry in Slaton and they took over management last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Hendrix and son Jimmy of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Leake Wednesday.

Mr. A. N. Carrell and Mr. C. R. Carrell of Snyder visited their

mother Mrs. A. M. Carrell while she was visiting her sister here last week.

Among those from Southland visiting patients at Mercy Hospital Sunday were Mrs. Nellie Mathis, Mrs. F. King and Frances, Mrs. C. A. Bloxom, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bloxom, Marvin Truelock and Glenda.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn and baby of Abilene spent the week end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn. Both families had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dilard Dunn and boys Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris Sunday was her brother Mr. and Mrs. Tim K. Moore of Durette, La.

Southland lost to Fluvanna here last Friday night. They play Wilson here this Friday night if the weather permits.



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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

Have you seen the stunning plaid shirt that B. G. Guinn is flashing around town. Last week after I viewed the shirt and had regained enough of my breath I asked Mr. Guinn where I could get one like it and he said that if I would get me a fiddle and a shirt like it, he felt sure I would become a sensation, but I never did find out where I could find such a garment. If you see a red glint coming over the horizon you'll know that Mr. Guinn is in the vicinity.

There are folks who enjoy keeping records, filing things away and adding two's and two's and I've often marveled at why it is so. When it comes to keeping records, notes, etc., I make up my mind ever so often that I'm going to keep copies of letters, hang up my shirt and dot my i's and I start out with enthusiasm but after a few tries I find myself hunting under the bed for my shirt, in the waste paper basket for letters and I let the dots fall where they may and if anyone reading what I have written cannot figure out where an "i" should be then to heck with them. In fact I am like a lecturer whose notes were left on the speakers stand. The first two pages were very full and outlined his talk closely, the middle part very sketchy and the last few lines said "bla, bla, bla."

About two weeks ago some one phoned me and asked when the first freeze would come and I told him I figured about the twenty six of October. He said that I must be a sorry weather predictor as such a thing could hardly happen so early in the year. In fact he bulleyed me so that I postponed it until the first week in November and he seemed to think I was very unreasonable. However a lot of farmers say that a good freeze would kill the foliage so that the cotton can be dragged or so that cotton picking machines could be used, so I'm pulling for a good freeze and I'm sticking with my prediction that the winter months are going to be the worst we have had for many years.

If you are handy with a knife, fork, spoon or with your bare fingers and your appetite is not as ferocious as it used to be I suggest that you watch the recipes we run each week in the Slatonite. Mrs. Clarence Guhl follows the scent of each food odored breeze and has chased down some unusual formulas for cooking some very tasty foods.

Even if you are a man you will find these recipes very interesting and if you will buy your wife a new fur coat, a new fangled bed room suite and compliment her new fall hat you might persuade her to burn you up some mighty fine things to eat.

Even if you should fail to get her to try them out there is always the pleasure of dreaming of how good such stuff would taste if she would don her apron and slosh you up a gob of the stuff and those dream foods do not cause near the painful results as some of the better tasting conglomerations do.

What do the children play with these days? When I was a boy

every boy's pocket was crammed with marbles, a top or two, a sling shot and some bird shot for air guns. A boy under sixteen never wore shoes in the summer time and most of the girls under twelve went barefooted, but today it seems that the only kids who play with marbles are the little tots and they leave them around on the floor for grown folks to step on.

Now days I doubt that there is a sling shot in Slaton and perhaps in West Texas, I have not seen boys playing marbles for keeps in years and years and the toy shops never show a top. Perhaps the good old days were not what they were cracked up to be with their sore toes, diphtheria, good fishing and hunting, bum roads and queer looking automobiles, women with meat on their bones, big family dinners, men with mustaches and everyone with time enough to have a big family gathering once in a while. How in the world we got along without radios, hot dogs and income taxes I cannot understand.

A report from the preacher whose name was on the baseball pool: He took the money and said that it has been working for the wrong party long enough and that he would now put it to the use of the Lord. However he also reports that he is in bad with his wife and that he throws his hat in the front door every time he goes home and if she does not kick it out he goes in himself.

The town of Snyder is said to be one great big mad house. People are living in trailers, tents and almost anything, prices are out of reason, supplies are short and business too good.

Personally I believe that Slaton is just the right kind of town in which to live. Business is good, most needed merchandise is avail-

**News Summary
Featured Weekly**

"Woman Hater" — Here's the dramatic story of August Strindberg, Sweden's most famous dramatist, poet, essayist — and woman hater. Read why he married one woman, then wrote the shocking details of their life together. It's in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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able, housing is crowded, but we are not a trailer town with many people living under conditions that are to say the least, uncomfortable.

Slaton is growing steadily, new and well constructed homes are being planned and built to be good homes for many years, why should we want to have everyone fighting fire to get something to eat, why should we desire conditions so that it would be almost impossible to get waited on in a store or to have prices so high that a good meal would cost nearly a days wages.

Let us hope that Slaton continues to grow and that well planned improvements are made in the operation of the town and in the building of homes and businesses houses, but let's hope we do not have a boom.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their many kindness and sympathy during our bereavement of the death of our mother. Also we would like to thank all the people who brought food and sent flowers.

Sincerely,
The family of
Mrs. A. B. Cloninger

Ancient Houses
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Slaton's Ready For Beauty Treatment . . .

It is beginning, little by little, to show its face. The leaves are turning yellow and the weeds and grass are looking like autumn just around the corner. The most comfortable thing to do this time of year is to pull the rocking chair a little closer to the fire and turn on some soft music. But this is not the most practical move.

Those weeds we were talking about can constitute a big problem. In the first place, a town as small as Slaton can begin to look like an ill-kept, dirty child when leaves carpet the ground and weeds take up where the spring and summer flowers left off. The smaller the town, the more important it is to have a neat and clean appearance. And fall is the time when everyone is prone to lose his enthusiasm and sit back waiting for everyone else to do his job.

Perhaps more important, however, than the appearance of the city is the fire hazard which dead weeds and trash establish every year in the fall and winter. Now is the time to start getting rid of these weeds before they get brown and will catch fire with one flick of a burning cigarette. Everyone must be responsible for cleaning up his personal property.

Let's all take it upon ourselves to make Slaton both a prettier and a safer place this winter in which to live.

COLD FACTS . . .

Industrial physicians who tested the effects of antihistaminic drugs like pyribenzamine on workers with head colds report that the technique stops colds more quickly than any other method thus far tried. Moreover, their finds, suggest that these new drugs eliminate most of the sneezing, coughing, and nasal discharge that seem to be significant in spreading colds.

If these are facts the cartoonist and funny story tellers will lose one of their favorite subjects on which to build their laughs. The sale of handkerchiefs will fall off to nothing, except for little lace outfits for women to drop here and there, and there is no telling what will happen to the vitamin market. The Doctors should think twice and perhaps three times, before they kill off all the cold germs. They might knock themselves out of a lot of easy dough.

A Crisis Seems Very Near . . .

Perhaps the new series of strikes and the constant bickering between the big industrialists is nothing more than it has ever been, but industry and labor will have to stop and make some kind of fairly permanent settlement or this nation will go to something like Socialism.

The present seeming crisis has not made any deep impression on the people in this area nor do the people in responsible positions over the country seem to view the situation as being any more serious than other strikes have in the past but some day before long some vital industry is going to be affected so seriously that the entire nation will suffer and the Government will have to step in or see riots, suffering and chaos.

Local Labor Problems . . .

Not only is the national labor and industry situation a problem but the yearly crisis that comes to this area and to all of the cotton growing sections of the state is fast becoming a question that will have to be answered.

That the hard labor and physical punishment that comes with pulling or picking cotton should bring a favorable wage cannot be denied but there is a limit as to how far a cotton farmer should have to go to get his crop gathered.

Judge Smith in commenting on this condition, said that he asked a twelve year old itinerant cotton puller how much she had made the previous day and she said \$12.50. Another instance was a family of five, four of them children, that is bringing in a revenue of over two hundred and fifty dollars each week.

Such a situation is bound to bring on a climax of some kind for the laborers will not stop raising their demands for higher pay until the demand for their efforts has diminished or until a surplus of labor is present. No one can blame the laborers for accepting all that they can get, but the limit is somewhere close where it will be too expensive to gather the cotton and the farmers will either have to leave it in the fields or gather it by mechanical means.

Either condition would be bad for business. If too many workers should come into the country and their wages drop to a low level traffic with the workers would drop off, if mechanical picking should develop to where it proves satisfactory in every way then all laborers would be eliminated.

Farmers Headaches . . .

With the certainty that cotton acreage will be reduced next year and probably for every year until another war comes along, the farmers in the cotton raising areas will have to turn their attention to other crops or let some of their land lie idle. Many farmers in this area say that the percentage of reduction for the next season will not reduce the amount of cotton that would be produced on the land, the reduction for the 1951 season will likely be greater than it is for 1950 and the farmers problems will likely increase from year to year.

For this area the agriculturists should begin to figure now on crops that can be planted in the place of cotton. It has been proven that carrots, cabbage, potatoes and peanuts can be raised in paying quantities in this area, but each crop requires certain equipment and tools that they must purchase to profitably raise such crops. The market for such crops could easily be flood-

ed and the farmer who invests his money in new equipment should do a lot of planning for the future for conditions will likely make farming in the future a complicated business.

Billions For Progress . . .

Since the war ended, the petroleum industry has been engaged in the greatest expansion and betterment program in its history. From 1945 through 1949 expenditures for property, plant and equipment in the United States will total more than \$11,000,000,000.

Why is it necessary to spend these vast sums? First, as populations grow the living standards rise and consumer demand increases. Today we use 86 per cent more petroleum products than we did ten years ago. Second, equipment and machinery wear out and must be replaced. Third, an adequate supply of raw materials must be assured. As products from one field are used up, new fields must be found. The cost is heavy.

As one man in the oil industry has said, our present civilization is based upon the amount of energy reserves that we have. We only have known deposits of petroleum products to last us for another 12 years. That could become serious. We might have to return to using more expensive coal products, deposits of which we have enough to last for 300,000 years.

Another thing. The petroleum industry is an intensely competitive enterprise. When one company puts a new and worthwhile idea into practice, the other companies, to meet the competition, must often make more heavy investments. No company can stand still and survive. Finally, the industry is always looking for ways to produce and provide new products and services. Large sums must be spent for this essential purpose.

Special Rates Are Now Available On Slatonite And Daily Papers

Those who wish to subscribe to daily papers should do so at an early date while special prices are available. There are several ways that you may renew your present subscription or become a new subscriber.

The Slatonite is the authorized agent in Slaton for The Dallas News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and for The Lubbock Avalanche Journal and the following rates are now available on both the Star-Telegram and the Lubbock Avalanche. Many subscriptions to these papers will expire at an early date and if yours is one of them you need not wait until the expiration date to renew. We will be glad to take care of the matter for you, come in and save some money.

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Personal Injury Costs
In the dairy industry, the cost of each lost-time personal injury accident is equivalent to profits on 50,000 to 60,000 quarts of milk, or 10,000 to 12,000 quarts of ice cream. This estimate does not include property damage to company vehicles, time lost because of non-deliveries, or the cost of replacing and retraining employees.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now They're Sitting Pretty

Squint Miller, who's working as a telephone lineman, was telling me about some birds that got into a fight with his company.

Seems a couple of woodpeckers set up housekeeping in a telephone pole. Nobody minded them living there, but they kept pecking at the wires—causing one short circuit after another.

Finally, the telephone people—who had nothing personal against the birds—just stopped up the hole where they lived. But they kept coming back. At last, the company

donated that pole to the woodpeckers and set up a brand-new one for their own use!

From where I sit, we'd all be better off if we were as tolerant with our own kind as that telephone outfit was with the woodpeckers. Let's consider the other fellow's point of view—whether it's his right to live where he wants, or to enjoy a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale when and if he pleases.

Joe Marsh

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VAN JOHNSON
Scene of
the Crime

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DONALD DUCK CARTOON
LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

TUES. NOV. 1st

ROBERT LAMOUR - DON AMECHE
SINGING PRECIOUS
JAMES CAGNEY

plus
LET'S SING A LOVE SONG
and
OUR DAILY BREAD

WED. & THURS. NOV. 2 & 3

Comedy Riot!!
MY Friend IRMA
JOHN LUND - MARIE WILSON
Diane Lynn - Don DeFore

also
BEAUTY AND THE BEACH
AND NEWS

HALLOWEEN MIDNITE SHOW MON. NITE, OCT. 31st AT SLATON
KARLOFF IN THE BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN
AND LION HUNT

Posey Items
R. L. BOYD

The Posey Gin had turned out around 500 bales at the end of last week. Mr. W. F. Blackberry, formerly of Midland, has been employed as bookkeeper.

A patch of cotton on the F. H. Stahl farm has been used by a Lubbock company in experiment-

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ing with defoliation.
Sunday visitors of Mrs. Laura Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Demouch of Portland, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ray of Lubbock were Sunday afternoon visitors of her parents.
Rev. Billy Lewis of Lubbock served Sunday as pastor for the first time at the Baptist Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson were Sunday morning church visitors.
An insurance association which has several local members met Friday evening at the school house.

The Women's Society of Christian Service was scheduled to meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Harper.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller of Lubbock were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.
Several trailers have been built for the cotton harvest; one is said to have a capacity of eight bales of seed cotton.
About thirty persons were present for Sunday School with one officer being absent.
M. P. Gentry and Fabian Stahl are judge and assistant for the special state election to be held Tuesday, November 8th.

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ORANGES 45c
TEXAS, 5 LB. BAG

PUMPKIN 9c
FRESH, POUND

Salmon 33c
CHUM, TALL CAN

PANCAKE FLOUR 35c
AUNT JEMIMA, 2 1/2 LB. BOX

PORK and BEANS 10c
SUN SPUN, 1 POUND CAN

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SUN SPUN, No. 2 Can

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PORK, NICE, LEAN, Pound

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