

Citizens Bank Has Million Increase Over '49 Deposits

This year's cotton crops around the Slaton area alone produced 27,000 bales over last year's 7,000, an increase of some 20,000 bales; and the Citizens State Bank deposits today show \$4,742,629.29 with the annual deposit a year ago recorded as \$3,353,127.67.

At first sight this seems to be a great increase both in cotton and in deposits; however, the money in the bank is far below the amount it should be if it were directly in proportion to last year's cotton production and deposits. Proportionately, the bank should have around \$12,000,000 according to the increase in the cotton crop, about \$7,000,000 short.

Where the bulk of the cotton money has gone is not entirely known, but it is known that more money was spent on field laborers than can be estimated exactly. Also much new farm equipment has been purchased by local agriculturists which naturally could not be included in the yearly total.

With the close of the 1949 cotton season, the Citizens State Bank reached a five million dollar high for the year which is also an all-time high for the history of the bank; however, this is not high in comparison with the commodities produced. It must also be kept in mind that business other than cotton raising are included in this estimate.



Mexican Mission Church Will Be Dedicated Sunday At 2 O'Clock

Slaton's new Mexican Mission of the First Baptist Church of this city, located at the corner of South 7th and Powers streets, will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The dedication address will be presented by the Rev. Paul Mason, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. He is a former missionary to Spanish speaking people under the Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention. Other portions of the program will be conducted by those who have been instrumental in the forwarding of this undertaking.

According to Rev. James T. Bolding, the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, aroused by the need for better Baptist facilities for our Mexican people and

Teachers Attend Association Meet In Lubbock Mon.

Three Slaton High School teachers were elected to posts of the Lubbock County Teachers' association last Monday night in a meeting of that organization held in the auditorium of J. T. Hutchinson Junior High School of Lubbock.

Elected to the presidency of the 1950 organization by unanimous vote was Lee Vardy, superintendent of the Slaton Public Schools. In other appointments of the business session, J. H. Freedland, principal of Slaton High, was chosen as an official delegate to the annual meeting of the West Texas Teachers association, to be held in Midland, March 17.

Alternate delegates chosen include Mrs. J. B. Caldwell of the high school faculty. Newly-elected officers, including Mr. Vardy, were also designated as delegates to the association meeting.

A program of music was presented by the Girls' Chorus from Slaton under the direction of Mrs. James Masterson. The approximately 150 Lubbock County teachers attending heard an address by Dr. Mary Anderson, professor of education and psychology at Wayland College, Plainview. Her topic was "Education and World Peace."

Some 125 People Attend Annual Football Banquet Tuesday Night

Ag Teachers Have Social Affair At Local Club House

Members of the Lubbock District of Vocational Agriculture teachers and their wives attended a regular monthly social meeting Wednesday night, February 15 in the Slaton Club House.

They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strickland. Strickland is vocational agriculture teacher at Slaton High School. A program presented after the dinner featured songs by the Slaton High School choral club and selections by the Slaton High School orchestra. The choral club was under the direction of Mrs. James Masterson and the orchestra under the direction of Vic Williams.

Those attending the meeting were John Johnson of Frenship, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitt of New Deal, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bullock of Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Taylor of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Owen of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Robnett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ryan of Lubbock.

Approximately one hundred and twenty-five townspeople, high school football players and their guests attended the annual Football Banquet Tuesday evening in the Slaton Club House.

The affair was sponsored by the local Touchdown Club. P. G. Meading was master of ceremonies, replacing Bill Ball, and J. J. Maxey gave the invocation, in place of Andy Burk, minister of the Church of Christ. Special music was performed by the high school orchestra, directed by Vic Williams.

Principal speakers were Tip Mooney, backfield coach of Texas Technological College, and Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, professional football player with the Chicago Bears. Mooney spoke briefly on the various aspects of college and high school football coaching. He praised Coach Clarence Tillery, the 1949 football team, and the Touchdown Club and its part in supporting a championship team.

During banquet ceremonies, Coach Tillery introduced the 1949 lettermen of the Tiger squad, and they are: Co-Capt. Carl Williams and Carl Lewis, Ed Willis, Cecil Bybee, Bob Thompson, George Young, Coy Biggs, Eugene German, Leon Moore and Bob Taylor (Co-Capt. for 1950), Ezra Corley, Jerry Huckabay, Lee Ray Dillard, Bob Lambert, Charles Norwood, R. A. Thompson, Harley Patterson, J. W. Clifton, Jackie Pearson, Duane Sooter, Jerry Lemon, Warren West, Gene Berkley, Bob Donaldson, James Drewry, Bill Butler, Jack Dennis, Richard Gentry, and Lyle Berry.

John Berkley, president of the Touchdown Club, gave a report of the past season.

Moore, Bybee, Lewis, Willis, and Williams were presented gold footballs by Coach Tillery in recognition of their outstanding abilities during the past year. All are All-District men.

Superintendent Lee Vardy presented Coach Tillery and Bill Barnett, former assistant coach at the high school and special guest of the evening, with small gifts in token of appreciation for their part played in developing the young athletes of Slaton high school. Supt. Vardy also introduced to those present Zac Henderson, new physical education department faculty member of the school.

Co-Capt. Lewis and Williams in turn presented Tillery and Barnett with miniature football trophies in behalf of the football team. Following banquet ceremonies and presentations, movies of the University of New Mexico-Texas Technological College football game were shown by Mooney.

Two Winners Are Named For Last Week's Puzzle

Several answers were received week to the so-called "Who-pictures" which were printed last week's issue of the Slatonite. The five small pictures found in the newspaper morning but no one on the Slatonite could identify the people pictured therein.

A year's subscription to the Slatonite will go both to Mrs. L. C. Odom and Mr. C. C. Gerron whose answers conflicted, but appeared to be most nearly correct. It was evident, however, that both Mr. Gerron and Mrs. Odom were more familiar with the pictures than the others who attempted to identify them.

Both of the winners agreed on the first four pictures, but they differed somewhat in identifying the people in the fifth. Neither of them knew the man with the number "3" printed under his picture, and they both agreed that number "1" was W. H. Smith, the present ticket agent.

Mrs. Odom called number "2" D. W. Davis and "4" Sam McDonald; while Mr. Gerron called number "2" "Scottie" and number "4" Emmet Blemmings, the present express agent. He also identified the man sitting down as Jim White.

Elementary PTA To Have Puppet Show

The Slaton Elementary Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a puppet show at the High School Auditorium Wednesday afternoon, March 1, 1950.

There will be two showings, the first to start at 1:45 p. m. and the other at 2:45 p. m. Price of admission will be fifteen cents for all school children and adults twenty-five cents.

Parents are invited to come and bring pre-school children. The program will consist of a Punch and Judy show, a circus, and the Master of Ceremonies is a cowboy.

Masonic Lodge To Hold Party Tonite

Sponsored by the Slaton Masonic Lodge, the traditional George Washington Birthday party will be held tonight, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall here.

Temple Morrow, Lubbock business man, is to be principal speaker. This will be an open meeting, and Masons and their friends are invited to attend. Cherry pie and coffee will be served.

Special musical selections will be rendered by a Reese Air Force Base orchestra and the Fomby brothers, local musicians. Both are string bands.

Aunt Jemima Will Be Here Sat. 25th

Coming tomorrow to the Berkeley and Haddock Food Store will be Aunt Jemima in person, the negro woman who impersonates the nationally advertised line of products that have been known to the public for many years.

She is the third member of the same family who have been "Aunt Jemima" and she has traveled over the nation many times demonstrating the Aunt Jemima products.

She will serve pan cakes and syrup to all visitors at Berkeley and Haddocks Saturday, February 25th. The store has many special values for today and Saturday on Aunt Jemima products and on other items.

Here is the Aunt Jemima legend:

Gracious living was the keynote of life at Higbee's Landings where, legend has it, Aunt Jemima was a mammy cook.

Even in those days the fame of Colonel Higbee's cook spread far and wide throughout the South. Guests flocked to the home of her master to taste the delicacy for which Aunt Jemima was famous. That delicacy was pancakes—light, fluffy and golden-brown—which the smiling Aunt Jemima prepared herself in the great kitchen. The sight of the delicious pancakes, topped with melting butter and rich, golden syrup brought forth such enthusiastic praise that Colonel Higbee would call Aunt Jemima herself in from the plantation kitchen and praise her before his guests.

Invariably, the delighted guests would try to induce their own cooks to make pancakes as good as Aunt Jemima's. But no one ever was able to match their fluffy, mouth-watering goodness—so closely did Aunt Jemima guard her secret recipe.

Fire Department Answers 3 Calls

Minor five alarms were answered this week by the Slaton Volunteer department.

Tuesday afternoon the department extinguished a trash fire in rear of the residence of Kirby Dunlap, 255 North 4th Street. On Tuesday night an oil stove fire was extinguished at the home of J. H. Ford in the 600 block on South 20th Street. A trash fire call at 105 Railroad avenue was answered Wednesday afternoon. Damages were light in all three cases.

J. C. Champion left Sunday for Dallas where he is marketing for new merchandise.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson is in Mercy Hospital where she is ill with the flu.

6-piece place setting of Gorham silver plate, \$7.89. Champions Credit Jewelry.

Slaton Ceramics School To Open Here Next Month

Under the management of Miss Betty Sue Bassinger and Mrs. W. E. Pohl, a ceramics school will be opened in Slaton the middle of March.

As an introduction to what sort of work will be handled in the school, a ceramics show will be given Monday evening from 7:30 until 9:00 at 725 S. 10th Street. The public is invited, but attendance will not obligate anyone to join the school.

Miss Bassinger, who will conduct the classes, has studied from two different schools in Lubbock, the Modernistic Ceramic Studio and the Lubbock Ceramic School. Glazing, fine arts, China painting, blending, luster, hand molding, etc. will be taught in the school.

Tuition for the ceramics course will cost \$17.50 and will last about eight weeks, two lessons per week. Two afternoon classes and two night courses will be conducted with all necessary materials furnished. The ceramic school will be open both to men and to women.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Lee is now in Mercy Hospital, having undergone major surgery recently.

Mrs. J. C. Moore was admitted to Mercy Hospital recently for major surgery.

Ladies' and Men's Ronson cigarette lighters, Champions Credit Jewelry.

To Have Golden Retriever This Sunday

Invitations were sent out this week for the open house which the couple will hold Sunday in their home. The invitations were engraved in gold lettering with the above pictures printed at the top and bottom. "I wanted to have the pictures printed," Mr. Hestand explained, "just so I could prove to Slaton people that I once had hair on my head—before and after, you know."

The Hestands moved to Slaton in 1924 at which time Mr. Hestand went into the wholesale grocery business. Today he is president of the W. B. Hestand Wholesale Grocery Co. which serves retail grocers in eleven nearby counties including Lubbock, Crosby, Garza, Yoakum, Lynn, Terry, Hockley, Hale, Gaines, Dawson and Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hestand are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. G. L. Stokes of Dallas and Miss Jo Hestand who teaches in the Breckenridge (Texas) High School. They also have on granddaughter, Miss Jo Ann Stokes, who is a commercial artist with the Dallas Morning News.

They are members of the Methodist Church, and Mr. Hestand belongs to the various branches of the Masonic Lodge in this territory. "In April of this year," Mr. Hestand said, "my wife and I will have been here long enough to see twenty-six years of civic changes, and they have been many."

Grand Champions Of Stock Show To Receive \$25 War Bond Each

To the Grand Champion in each division of the Lubbock County Stock Show to be held in Slaton March 11 will be presented a special award of one \$25.00 War Bond. Robert Hall Davis, president of the show announced this week.

Cash awards are yet to be determined, but work was to have been begun on this Friday of this week. As was announced earlier, several new stock classes have been introduced in order to help the judges and to improve the entire show.

It is believed by the stock show officers and directors that the

scramble calves will be donated this year by the Slaton business firms and organizations. Several have already promised the purchase of a calf, and the total ten firms will be announced next week.

Besides the \$25.00 War Bond awards, it has been disclosed that eight special awards will be presented to the best showmen in both F.F.A. and 4-H. These prizes will be given to the youngsters by the Civic Clubs of Slaton and Lubbock.

All 4-H Club boys and F.F.A. boys of Lubbock County, the Wilson school district, and possibly the Southland district will be eligible to show any stock they have raised or have bought and fed.

From all available evidence, the 1950 Stock Show has every possibility to be the best show yet, and possibly the best county livestock show in West Texas; however, to attain this goal will necessitate the cooperation of all the citizens, participation and interest in making it outstanding. This year's show will be the ninth annual consecutive appearance of the affair to be held in Slaton.

Stock Show officers include Robert H. Davis, president; Jess M. Johnson, first vice president; Harvey E. Owens, second vice president; P. G. Meading, secretary-treasurer; A. C. Strickland, sr., superintendent of show; and Joe W. Jones, assistant superintendent of show.

Included on the board of directors are Edwin L. Forrest, N. J. Robnet, W. T. Cherry, J. B. Malone, J. C. Smith, jr., P. G. Meading, John Johnson, A. C. Strickland, Dave W. Sherrill, Max Arants, Clarence Kitten, George W. Brassell, Edwin May, Henry Heck, Robert H. Davis, Jess M. Johnson, Joe W. Jones, Arlis Graham, J. L. Hollingsworth, K. W. Campbell, and Harvey E. Owens.

Week's Question

Local Citizens Have Oil Visions For Future Boom Around Slaton Vicinity

With the oil boom at Snyder extending northward through Post toward Slaton, many people becoming increasingly anxious and enthusiastic about oil developments here. Considering that this is utmost in the minds of us, our question this week is, you think Slaton will have an oil boom anytime in the near future?

L. M. (Lois) Conner says she really hopes that there is chance that Slaton will get a share of the oil money. "I really could muster up a firm belief in Slaton's chances at an oil boom if I owned several hundred acres of land around here," Lois said.

Charles Marriott is very sure there is oil in "these here" because, as he says, "The companies have doubled their rates this year from \$5. to \$10 a barrel, and oil companies throw money away unless they know oil is there somewhere. Whether or not they'll want it in now, or twenty-five years from now, will remain to be seen," he added.

"I rather think that Slaton will have a little oil siege," Kercheval opined, "how long it will be six months before we can tell

much about it." Kercheval added that he is afraid that a real oil boom might ruin the town. "But I guess that everyone who would make a killing in the process would be more than willing," he said.

"No, I don't think Slaton will have an oil boom anytime soon," Phil Brewer said. "I don't think we could stand it; this poor little town would probably just explode with all that oil business agitation," he jested.

Claude Craven's answer to the question was, "I'm no geologist, so naturally I wouldn't know; but I hope that we have an oil boom. It would mean a lot of business to the town, at least for a little while, and we can always use added business. I think every town should have 'at least one' oil boom," he concluded.

"I can't get to excited over oil boom talk," Bland Tomlinson admits; "I'll just wait until I see it then I'll believe it."

"Why sure, we already have an oil boom," Robert Hall Davis declared, none too seriously. "When oil gets as close to us as Snyder and Post, it looks like we already have one," he continued. "Really," he retracted, "I don't think that an oil boom will materialize here anytime too soon."



Born February 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Lettie White at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

Born February 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges at Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 7 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

Born February 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horton at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Horton are from Post.

Born February 19 to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Degan at Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

An 8 lb. boy named Terry Wesley was born Saturday, February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Tippy Anderson of Big Spring. The Andersons are former residents of Slaton.

SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I don't know whether to wash his mouth out with soap, or sympathize with him!"

West Texas Roundup

Expanded and improved rural telephone service is in store for Colorado City as a result of a telephone construction program here to rearrange and extend rural lines in the south section of the city, according to R. B. Peterson, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here.

—Colorado City Record

The fat beef calves of the 4-H Clubbers are really doing good and some will be ready to compete in the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock, Texas, March 20, 21 and 22, advises County Agent Homer E. Thompson.

There are some 40 head of 4-H beef calves under the county agents Extension Service feeding program. One feeder has six Angus, all other fifteen feeders, have Hereford calves.

—Morton Tribune

American Legion members voted Monday night to accept bids for the purchase of the Levelland Legion hall and the land upon which it is located.

And, a committee was appointed to delve into the possibilities of constructing a new hall and swimming pool in case the present hall is sold.

—Hockley County Herald

Total collections in the Seagraves polio drive amounted to \$1,309.33, it was reported Wednesday. This was believed to be the final figure in the campaign, since all known activities have been accounted for.

—Gaines County News

No bids to operate a contract postal sub-station here had been received yesterday by post office officials. The post office advertised this week for bids to operate the sub-station, specifying that it would be situated in a convenient city location but away from the downtown traffic.

The sub-station will be contracted for a period ending in 1953, and will be required to sell postal supplies and issue money orders and postal notes but will not handle mail delivery.

—The Severy County Times

Public health in Texas has received another boost with the February 1 formation of the Fort Bend County Health Unit, and Dr. John R. Turner of Brownfield has been named as director.

State Health Officer George W. Cox, in announcing the commission of the Fort Bend Unit said the budget is set up to include a director, a sanitarian, a public health nurse and a clerk. Their operations will cover Fort Bend county in its entirety.

—The Brownfield News

Meeting Monday night in regular session, Abernathy city council leased a plot of ground to Abernathy school district. It is the tract in Southeast Abernathy on which the Negro school building is located. No money was involved in the lease transaction. The city also dedicated a 7½-ft. strip, with J. P. Nystel giving a similar size strip, north of the school, for an alley. This will provide space for utility lines, poles and pipes.

—Abernathy Weekly Review

The largest number of taxpayers in history voted in the school bond issue last Saturday to pass the \$400,000 issue 188 to 59 against.

The highest number voting in previous school elections was 66.

The bond issue called for additions on the Junior High school building, a new shop building, and a new gymnasium with 1400 seating capacity.

—The Severy County Times

W. B. Abbott, Jr., Lubbock contractor, whose bid was \$59,990, has been awarded the contract for construction of the new South Plains Health Unit center on East Main street, just northwest of the site of the new high school building.

Terry county and the City of Brownfield are sharing half the costs of the new building, with the federal government putting up the other half. It is estimated that it will cost an additional \$15,000 to equip the building.

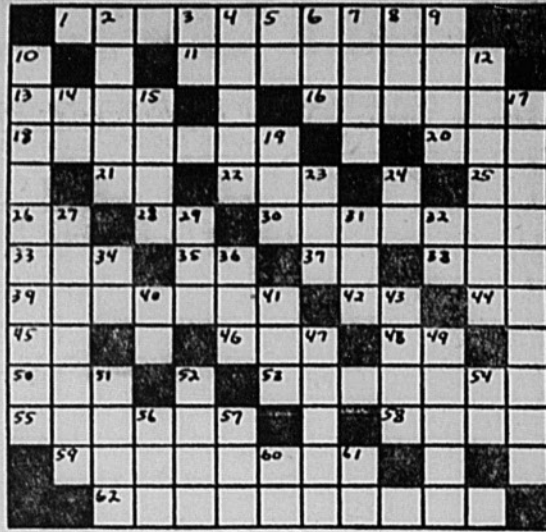
—The Brownfield News

Construction began Wednesday at Snyder Country Club on a house for the caretaker, C. T. McLaughlin, club president, said yesterday. The frame structure will be a 4-room house south of the clubhouse. When the caretaker can move into his new home, work can commence on remodeling the Country Club. Approximately \$25,000 recently was voted for the renovation by the club board of directors.

—Andrews County News

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 - Female antelope
 - Every one individually (abbrev.)
 - Sudden test
 - Royal Legislature (abbrev.)
 - Printer's measure
 - Prefix denoting "again"
 - Spiraling, rolling organ of a climbing plant
 - Male domestic animal
 - Prefix denoting "back"
 - Mathematical ratio
 - Combining form meaning "new"
 - Medical man
 - A set of two (abbrev.)
 - Common direction
 - Man's nickname
 - How the head
 - A part of Asia (abbrev.)
 - College degree
 - Finery
 - Submits
 - Flat circular plate
 - Things needed
 - In law a defendant
 - Egg-shaped
 - Public conveyance (abbrev.)
 - At no time
 - Man's nickname
 - Edge
 - Water-surrounded tract of land
 - Personal pronoun
 - To repair
 - In reversed order
 - Tales
 - Kinetic Engineers (abbrev.)
 - Heavenly body
 - Name applied to a tropical disease (two words)
 - Head
 - Colloquial for energy
 - Newspaper announcement
 - Drunkenly silly
 - Previously
 - To pinch
 - Royal Navy (abbrev.)
 - Male title of respect
 - Period of time
 - Advance
 - Neither
 - Peruse
 - To descend
 - Strange
 - Beverage
 - Appendix
 - Exile
 - The sheltered side
 - Think slowly
 - Negative
 - Latin abbreviation meaning "without day"

Tallest Monument

Tallest monument in the United States is not the Washington monument, but the Sam Houston monument in Texas.

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JUST TALK
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If Slaton folks cannot find over-size carrots, beets, radishes and turnips in this area they go to other parts of the state and come back with outside vegetables and fruits that are startling and cause ahs, ohs, and umps when they are displayed.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead returned last week from the Rio Grande Valley where she and Mrs. S. S. Forrest, went on a sight seeing trip. Mrs. Whitehead came back with a melon size orange of which she was as proud of as if she had raised it in her own yard. The orange weighed 2½ pounds and measured 19 inches around the waist, and according to my estimate was a perfect 36. There was no fake about the orange either,

for I pinched it.

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This is getting to be a very discouraging country. Just plain good weather all the time and like I do each year at this season I am worrying about not having a freeze. A few more days of summer weather and no rain and I'll join the farmers and start complaining, looking blue and muttering under my breath.

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There was a time when I put in considerable time wondering what kind of clothes the women would wear as each new season approached, and with other folks, I tried to think up dirty cracks about the women's hats, but things have changed. Its the men who are wearing the cross eyed clothes now. Men come into the office in shirts that could easily flag a train at the darkest time of the night, sport coats that are so loud that one can hardly hear our presses running and I'm looking for purple, green, yellow and pansy colored hats for men to become popular. Give us the girls in scanty bathing suits, sail boat hats and steam bot shoes, but if the men's attire gets much worse I'm going to find me a toga, a nice cool cave and be

a hermit or at least a cave man.

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Something over nine years ago we moved to Slaton and in that length of time many things have happened including the war. In looking back I can think of many improvements that have been made. The Hestand Grocery Company building now occupies a building where once stood the wall of an old structure that burned many years ago and I believe this help the business section of Slaton more than any one thing. There were some of the most delapidated buildings one could find on the site where Berkeley & Haddock's store is today. Anthony's store was not then a part of our business activities and the building now occupied by the Slaton Steam Laundry, the one in which Johnson-Hoffman are situated, the McSween-Cobb Clinic and Dr. Hatchett's Dentist office were the only buildings on the South Side of the Square.

Hundreds of new homes have been built including the Max Arrants home that would cause admiration in any town. Division Street was not the well paved highway it is now and the centers of Garza and the centers of the streets on the south, east and west

side of the Square were all unpaved. In the summers only a trickle of water came out of the faucets and folks were mighty careful not to waste any paint on their business buildings or on their homes. A good five room home could be bought for \$2500 to \$3500 and bacon sold for 20c per pound; sugar was 5c per pound and a 48 pound sack of flour sold for \$1.35 and there was not a business man in town who would lend over \$500.00 on any kind of real estate deal.

The 1940 census gave Slaton 3587 population and there was little hope at that time that Slaton would ever get back to its most prosperous status which had been shortly before the depression. Many homes were being loaded on trucks and taken to Levelland and to Andrews where there was considerable oil play and the world looked kinder down at the heels to a lot of folks.

How many people are living in Slaton at the present time? Some people estimate 5000, some 6000 and the estimators who calculate the demands from towns for the Southwestern Telephone company reported that they estimate that Slaton is a town of 7000.

It is the belief of many old tim-

ers that there is oil in the immediate vicinity of Slaton, the big oil companies are reported to have kept an eye on this area for many years and if an accurate count could be made I am sure that the Slaton area produced more than its share of the cotton last year to make Lubbock County the largest producer of cotton of all the counties in Texas.

The future of this section looks brighter than it did before the depression, regardless of the H-Bomb, the prospect of war, the strikes and too much good weather. Money invested in Slaton and this area will likely bring better returns than it will anywhere in the United States and there's not a better "home" town in the world.

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Members of the Rotary Club are all supposed to have their photographs made and I'll bet the wives of the members are all in for a rough time. The four proofs that I took home glare at me every time I go into the living room where I left them on the mantle.

While the proofs show me with just a tuft of hair over my ears and a fly skating rink on the top, I know I have a few more hairs than the photo shows, although I

have suspicioned for years that my thatch was getting thin, and I feel sure that my ears do not stick out like the wings on a B-39 nor is my nose as generous in proportions as the proofs say it is. My wife gazed at them for a considerable time and said it was about the best she figured the man could do with the material he had to work with. Personally I believe I am more dashing, more debonair and a better constructed man than the picture shows me, but my wife must be much easier pleased than I am.

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It is really getting dangerous to ride on the highways. Within the last two weeks I have seen two wrecks on the highway between here and Lubbock. There are so many of them that the papers can not list them all and accounts are carried only of those that happen in the immediate area and just an ordinary wreck where just a few legs or arms are broken is hardly worth mentioning any more. If I could pass laws and have my way I would make it so that the automobile factories could not make cars that would travel over 50 miles per hour but I'll admit I'd not like to drive a car that slow myself.

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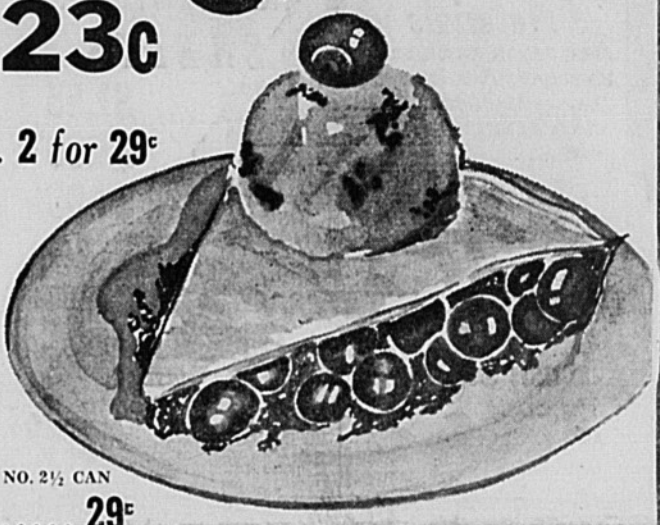
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Better Merchandise, Better Town . . .

In the past, and in quite a great extent today, many people in the Slaton area have gone to larger surrounding towns to do their purchasing. The customers are not entirely to blame for this act, the merchants too are at fault.

With today's prosperity, people can financially afford to buy better quality merchandise. And people who can afford to do this do not mind driving twenty or thirty miles to find what they want. Since this is a fact, it seems that it is now up to the merchants to begin stocking not only a better grade merchandise, but also a wider variety of goods in every line.

For example, in our Slaton grocery stores you will find almost any type canned goods which are available on the market today, but the variety in vegetables is almost stymied. Day after day you will find exactly the same vegetables on the counters. One groceryman explained this condition by saying, "When I buy turnips they just sit there and rot; nobody buys them, so why should I waste my money?"

No doubt there is a great deal of truth in this statement, but the fact that the vegetables are such an inferior grade may have something to do with the lack of interest on the part of the buying public. If the vegetable trucking into Slaton is poor, it seems that something could be done to improve it. Many food items are not raised on the South Plains farms, but this is a reason why they should not be for sale in our markets.

And too, merchants can sell items today which they could not have sold a few years back. With the flow of wealth which we are experiencing today, more of the so called middle class are buying more of the non-essential luxuries than ever before. For example, the average man today is wearing a more expensive grade of clothing—and if he can't find in Slaton the next grade of clothing which he both wants and can afford, he will find it elsewhere even if it means taking his trade from the one town.

Another line along which Slaton has fallen down is that of entertainment. In a farming and ranching area as is the South Plains, a rodeo would not only be a boon to entertainment, but it would be a highly profitable endeavor.

Recently a man made a remark which may and may not be old truth. He said, "It seems to me that Slaton is the only town in this district which has not been killed by the larger towns." With the money which is in Slaton at the present time, now is the time to take advantage of that prosperity in order to make our city a growing and progressive community. Unless we do take advantage of this opportunity, our town will be, as the man said, "killed by the larger towns."

What "Is" Truman's Policy? . . .

Following President Truman's taxation message there quickly developed a great deal of serious questioning as to what his aims or policy may be. There is also serious doubt as to the validity of his current leadership. He is apparently presenting only an administration view and ignoring a vast body of public sentiment and even his own party.

The deduction most readily made is that in forsaking the ablest and most constructive element of his own party and defying all other parties, Mr. Truman has cut loose with a personal, factional, expedient program. It is astonishing and shocking that he has acquired such a sense of power that he abandons caution, demands a system of dragnet taxation without any limit of expenditures or close calculation of uses or purposes. Entirely too much taxation is involved, and the President makes no suggestion of abatement or reformation. Big spending thus becomes a vital issue, one which may break down all customary considerations.

There is, implicit in the President's later deliverances, the idea that the administration is devoting itself to taking away from some people what they may have and giving it to others who haven't much of anything except appetite for public funds and governmental favors.

Mr. Truman and his immediate followers say much about his policies, not those of a people or of a dominant party. When did he get to be sole proprietor or exclusive guardian? Is continued spending the actual intended policy? Is there any time limit or any fiscal limit of any consideration other than perpetuation of power? — Tulsa Daily World.

In Spring, Can Disease Be Far Behind . . .

Some 130 cases of polio have already been reported in Texas. A drive to keep polio out of Slaton should be begun now — now that spring is approaching and will bring the warm weather in which polio germs thrive.

If public health is to contribute to the health and happiness in 1950, the people of Slaton need to gain new knowledge of its significance and the importance of supporting drives against diseases such as polio.

No public health program anywhere can be completely successful, however, unless it has the confidence and support of the people who benefit by it. Full support cannot be expected unless the people understand the purposes and the objectives of the program.

Although scientists have not found the real cause of polio, they have found that the disease seems to be predominant places where filth is found, where garbage stands uncovered

for long periods at a time, where weeds grow high, and where water is allowed to become the stagnant breeding places of mosquitoes.

Dry weeds and rubbish should be cleared out of all Slaton alleys before the new spring growth begins. An apparently innocent tin can with a little muddy water nestling in the bottom could easily be the cause of a polio epidemic, as it is in such places that mosquitoes are hatched thus giving disease a means of spreading.

Since mosquitoes are known to be rapid disease carriers, all still water ponds should be checked periodically for the insect with some sort of insect killer being placed frequently in the pools.

Since foods which are not kept under refrigeration spoil so rapidly in the heat of the summer, all garbage should be removed from homes every day, and better after each meal. If a family is living where city garbage collectors do not pick up the waste often, such unused food should be burned with trash in order that it will not stand in the sun allowing it to be swarmed by flies.

Every Slatonite should make it his duty, for the good of himself and for the city as a whole, to clean up all property which belongs to him. Dry, dirty weeds, old papers, dirty rags, and other such trash which collects in alleys and places which are not in constant use are in invariable danger of being infested with not only the polio germ, but with germs of a million different varieties. It is for this reason that we should begin now to clean up the city and have it ready to meet the summer with a clean and steril face.

QUOTES . . .

"She makes wonderful mulligan stew."—One reason why NY's Mayor O'Dwyer married Sloan Simpson, according to mutual friend.

"I like to announce my own divorces." — Faye Emerson Roosevelt, asked about rumor that Husband Elliott will marry cafe singer.

"The long pull has been up out of slavery into freedom." — NAM Chairman Wallace F. Bennett.

"I did not mean to make a joke."—Illinois dentist apologizing to income tax bureau for mailing in X-ray of teeth instead of tax check.

"Since 1941 taxes have gone up 800%." — Radio Commentator Henry J. Taylor.

"I know everybody has to work today." — Duke of Windsor, revealing that Duchess Wally has received several offers of jobs in the fashion trade.

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His thirteen weeks of basic training will prepare him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course will include a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

My grandmother, a demure lady of 70-plus, has always professed disdain for the wrestling which is so popular on television. Yet every night she sits through the matches, saying she can't sleep if she retires too early.

Not long ago a young hoodlum climbed into the house via Grandma's window, but tripped over a footstool and fell. Before he could move, Grandma had grabbed his leg, twisted it around the bedpost and held it firmly while she called for help. Afterward she explained airily, "Oh, I just took him with a step-over toe hold." —The Reader's Digest.

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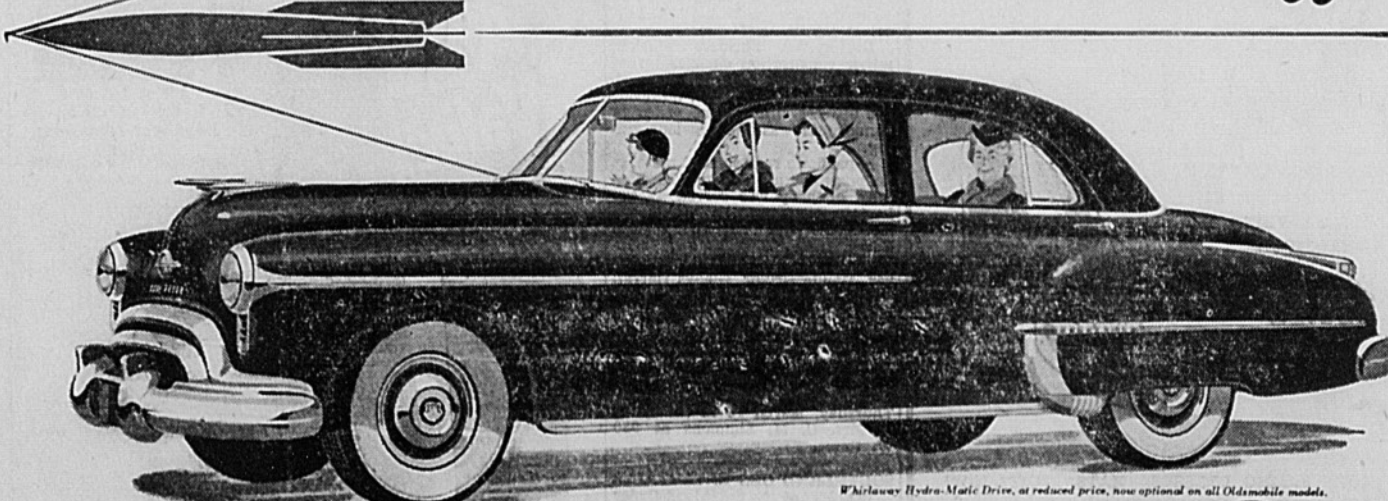
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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

How to Get That Homework Done

Miss Gilbert, our grammar school principal, spoke the other night at regular Parent-Teachers' meeting getting children to do their work when they want to listen to the radio.

She mustn't give them a flat Miss Gilbert said, "If we really believe in tolerance and moderation, we should install a radio in our children's rooms—as long as homework is done, too."

work problem is a wonderful way to see to it that our youngsters acquire the sensible moderate habits they'll need later on.

I've never believed in hard and fast rules—except where absolutely necessary. Let the other fellow do as he likes, as long as he's temperate and tolerant. Guess that's why I've never felt we should quarrel with the fellow who is partial to a glass of beer—the "Beverage of Moderation."

Joe Marsh

"Iwo Jima" Comes To Slaton Movie

John Wayne, John Agar, Forrest Tucker and the rest of the cast of Republic's "Sands of Iwo Jima," coming February 26, 27, and 28 at the Slaton Theatre, came back from three weeks of location filming at Camp Pendleton, California, muttering a language that was as foreign as that used by bebop artists.

It's very likely that a new word has been added to the Marine vocabulary, too. In the movie, Wayne plays a sergeant who is so tough and rugged that he makes the ordinary service man look like a boy scout. The character's name is "Stryker," and by the time the cast and crew left Camp Pendleton, the Marines on the base were already referring to all sergeants as "Strykers."

See the window display in Bain Auto Store. Then see "Sands of Iwo Jima," Slaton Theatre, February 26, 27, 28.

Birth Party Is Given David Elder

David Ray Elder celebrated his fourth birthday with a party given last Saturday by his aunt, Mrs. T. D. Elder. Pictures were taken of the birthday party and traditional games were played.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Patricia Schilling, Gerald Lee Clark, Susie Clark, Linda Martindale, Maria Martindale, Cindy Clark, Majorie Baxley, Mary Beth Eaves, Gerald Don Short, Ronny Cook, Shirley Ethridge, Jo Ethridge, Peggy Ethridge and the honoree.

Covered buckles, belts and buttons. Mrs. C. C. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamb of Waco are visiting in Slaton with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anthony. Mrs. Lamb is a former bookkeeper of the Slatonite.

Funeral services were held at St. Maries, Idaho, Tuesday, Feb. 21 for Dale Sharrard, five year son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sharrard and grandson of the late Kack Lokey and Mrs. Dila Lokey, formerly of Slaton.



REV. L. FRED JONES

The revival previously announced for February 14 at the local Pentecostal Holiness Church was postponed until February 26. The Rev. L. Fred Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla., is the invited Evangelist.

The public is welcome to attend the services each evening at 7:30 o'clock and prayer services from 10:00 o'clock to 11:00 o'clock each morning.

"Big Fisherman" Is Reviewed Mon. For Daughters - Pioneer

Featured at the Monday evening meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneer was the presentation of a book review, "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd Douglas, given by Mrs. Howard Hoffman. A religious book in nature, "The Big Fisherman" portrays the life of Simon Peter.

In the business session of the group, it was voted to make and donate the curtains for one room of the Youth Center. Committees were appointed to investigate and make plans for the project.

Talisman roses were used by the hostess as table decorations, and coffee was served from an unusual brass coffee set.

Next regular meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneer will be held March 7 at the home of Mrs. M. B. Tudor.

Furniture Study Is Made Tues. By Athenian Group

Theme for the February 21 meeting of the Athenian Study Club was "Selection and Care of Furniture" with Mrs. Bobby Edmondson as hostess for the evening.

Included on the program were Mrs. O. W. Kenney, Mrs. S. S. Clark and Miss Martha Cudd. Mrs. Kenney spoke to the group on "Selection of Wood Furniture," Mrs. Clark "Selecting Upholstered Furniture," and Miss Cudd's topic was "Care of Furniture."

A new member, Mrs. Glen Scroggins, was officially initiated into the club.

Next regular meeting of the Athenian group will be held March 7 in the home of Mrs. Sam Phillips, jr.

Mrs. Sartain Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Brian Sartain, the former Miss Kathleen Eidson, was honored Thursday afternoon, February 16 with a miscellaneous tea shower given in the home of Mrs. W. E. Pohl at 725 S. 10th.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Pohl, the honoree, and Mrs. Arthur Bentley.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth and decorated with pink tapers in crystal candle stick holders. Pink carnations and pink and white sweet peas were also used as table decorations.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vascor Browning, and presiding at the bride's register were Mrs. Leroy Lively and Mrs. Bobby Lee Jones.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. M. B. Tudor, Mrs. Vilas Tudor, Mrs. W. E. Pohl, Mrs. Alton Lockett, Mrs. Leroy Lively, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, jr., Mrs. Bobby Lee Jones, Mrs. Arthur Bentley, Mrs. Owen McWilliams, Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Mrs. Milton Davis, Mrs. Ray C. Ayers, Mrs. Vascor Browning, Mrs. Dick Taylor, Mrs. Otis Neil, and Mrs. A. R. Kiesel.

Davy Hawk Has Birthday Party

Mrs. David Hawk entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her son Davy's birthday.

Gifts were received and refreshments were served to Earl Dean Jackson, Webber Teffertiller, Linda and Eddie Ray McCarver, Jeannette and Doris Fay Price, Pauline, Mary, Billy, Freddie, Richard and Jerry Miller, Danny Joe Mark, Glenn and George Hawk, Dolores and Barbara Grochowsky. Mothers attending were Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. Keith Price, and Mrs. Ira McCarver.

A dinner party was also given Sunday by Mrs. M. G. Grochowsky, Dolores and Barbara honoring Mrs. David Hawk on her birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grochowsky, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hawk and family.

Past Matron Club Has Thurs. Meet

A social hour and business meeting was held by the Past Matron's Club Thursday evening, February 16 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Lovett at 415 W. Lynn.

During the business session, minor constitution changes were made changing the dates for officer election to October; however, the officers still assume office in January as was the previous ruling.

A patriotic refreshment plate in keeping with George Washington's birthday was served by the hostess. Members of the club are Mesdames Lela Anderson, Loerne Berry, Margaret Bradshaw, Amanda Cook, Mabel Crews, Birdie Culver, Maude Driver, Gladys Harral, Virie Hunter, Edith Lovett, Verlene Merrill, Jessie Prasser, Mattie Lee Scroggins, Mammie Simmons, Eva Smith, Sadie Vardy and Ethel Woods.

Next regular meeting of the Past Matron's Club will be held Thursday, March 16 in the home of Mrs. C. M. Simmons at 930 W. Garza.

SOUTHLAND OES ENTERTAINS
Members of the Southland Order of Eastern Star entertained the Masons and their families with a forty-two party and dinner Monday evening at the Slaton Club House. A large number was reported present for the affair, and several visitors from Lubbock also attended.

HOME DEMO. CLUB MEETS
Slaton Home Demonstration Club met February 15 at the Club House at which time two new members, Mrs. Spencer Brewer and Mrs. Veri Woodfin, were initiated.

Following the day's program, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Stokes. Next meeting will be held March 1 with Mrs. Ernest Stokes.

Annual Hat Sale Is Held Mon. By Jr. Civic Club

"The Annual Hat Sale," which has become a traditional club function, was held Monday, Feb. 20 by the members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club. Held in the home of Mrs. Charlie Walton, hostess for the affair was Mrs. Ray Saage.

With the motto "Fashion is the great governor of the World," each hat was auctioned off by Mrs. J. J. Maxey for not more than one dollar each. The hats were made of articles which can be used in the home, and proceeds from the sale will go into the club treasury. Movies were also taken of the affair.

Seventeen members and two guests, Miss Susan Neill and Miss Viola Mae Walton, were present Monday evening. Next meeting of the club will be held March 7 with Mrs. Otis Browning as hostess.

Posey Family Has Reunion Feb. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mullins of Ranch Oak Farms, Azle, Texas were honor guests at a dinner and family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart of Posey, Sunday, February 19.

Mrs. Mullins is Mrs. Hart's aunt and sister of the late J. L. Cranfill. Those present for the affair were: Mrs. J. I. Cranfill, Lubbock, Wendell Cranfill, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Cranfill, Lubbock, Mrs. Doris Brown and children James and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cranfill and daughters Jean and Jerry of Roscoe, Misses Joan and Joy Cranfill of Lubbock, Mrs. Ed Richardson of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shepherd of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder, jr., of Lubbock, and Frances Hart and Laverne Gentry, both Teah students.

L. A. to B. of R. T. Bake Sale at City Drug, February 25th at 10 a.m.

TO ATTEND R.E.A. MEETING

W. C. Church will leave tomorrow for Chicago to attend the National R.E.A. Convention as a representative for Taylor County.

Mr. Church has been secretary-treasurer for the Taylor County R.E.A. since its organization twelve years ago. Mrs. Church will visit in Merkel, Texas, while her husband is at the R.E.A. meeting.

Mrs. Cecil has been ill at her home this week suffering from flu.

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Members of the Womens Missionary Society of the Southland Lutheran Church met in the home of Mrs. H. T. Bruedigan Wednesday afternoon, February 15 with Mrs. Marcus Wilke opening the program with a scripture reading and prayer. The month's study, Evangelism, Go and Tell, was presented by Mrs. Walter and the Bible study in II Timothy was given by Mrs. August Becker.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and 3 visitors. Mrs. Henry Young of Lubbock, Mrs. August Saage and Miss Lois Green of Slaton with Miss Green having been made a regular member.

Loyal Workers Class

The Loyal Workers Class met February 9, Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Otis Browning. A report of 110 chapters of the Bible were made; 50 visits were made, 5 cards sent, and \$11.60 worth of flowers and trays sent. "Prayer without Ceasing" was the devotional topic of Mrs. Herring. A report of \$17.10 in the class treasury was made and an offering of \$5.50 was taken. Mrs. Joe Johnson gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour, Miss Edith Ann Holloman sang a solo accompanied on the piano by her mother. Refreshments were served to 16 members and 3 visitors.

Luther League

The Slaton Luther League was host to other nearby Luther Leagues Sunday night, Feb. 19, when over fifty young people met at the VFW Hall for a devotional and social program. Rev. H. L. Anderson of Providence presided over a panel which discussed the question, "What qualities would you expect to find in your future husband or wife?" Mrs. Charles Gentry and Mrs. H. H. Hildebrand served the refreshments, and Richard Becker had charge of the games. Young people from Littlefield, Sagerton, Providence, Lubbock and Slaton were present.

W. S. C. S.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Slaton Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the various circles. Circle No. 1 met in the church chapel; Circle 2 in the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehead; and Circle 3 in the home of Mrs. S. S. Forster.

W. M. U.
A Royal Service Program of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church was held Monday afternoon at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Christian Church News
Various groups of the Church are sponsoring the Sunday evening worship service. Next Sunday night the Young People of the church will have charge of the service, a patriotic program. "The Soul Life of a Nation" will be the pastor's message. For Wednesday night Bible Study, the Christian Church is conducting a course "Through the Bible in 26 Weeks." The Book of Judges will be studied next Wednesday.

Loyal Workers Class
The Loyal Workers Class of the Methodist Church will have a bake sale Saturday March 4 at the City Drug Store. The money will be donated to the building fund for the new church.

Wesleyan Service Guild
Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. O. B. Herring with Mrs. Joe Fondy and Mrs. Bobby Embry as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ray Conner presented the devotional and the lesson, "The World Must Learn To Read," was given by Mrs. Maxine Duncan. Others present were Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Mrs. Otis Browning, Mrs. Estelle Alderson, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, one new member Mrs. Cleve Wilson, and two visitors, Mrs. Olan Griffith and Mrs. Bill Layne.

Presbyterian Calendar
Church School for the Slaton Presbyterian Church begins Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Westminster Fellowship, Monday, the Auxiliary will meet at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. F. H. Schmidt at 400 W. Lynn St., as hostess, Mrs. W. H. Taylor as leader, and the program will be "A Parable of Presbyterian Pilgrims." Sermons for Lent will be taken from The Lord's Prayer.

Lutheran Lent Topic
"Behold the Lamb of God!" will be the theme of weekly meditations in both churches of the Slaton Lutheran parish during the season of Lent. The first services were held on Ash Wednesday, with Holy Communion.

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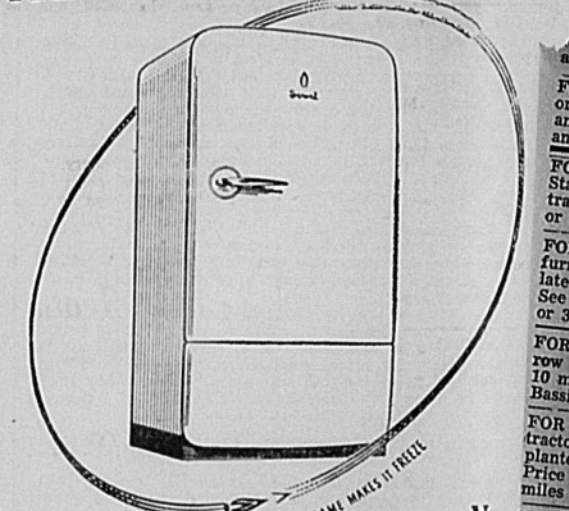
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For District Courts Clerk **ROYAL FURGESON** Re-Election

For County Clerk **LOUIE MOORE**, Re-Election

For Co. Supt. Of Schools **ROY BOYD**, Re-Election

For County Judge **WALTER DAVIES**, Re-Election

For County Treasurer **T. E. (CHIEF) MAY** Re-Election 2nd term

For Sheriff **GRADY HARRIST**, Re-Election

For Commissioner Precinct 2 **GEORGE GREEN**

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A genial looking fat man sitting nearby spoke up: "That's funny, Bill, I was with Jim this morning and he was telling me that he thought you were about the most dependable, upstanding man in this community. He sure seemed to think the world of you."
The red-faced one's color deepened. "Oh, Jim's all right. I was just kidding. Jim's as fine as they come."

Later I saw the fat man alone. "Quite a coincidence that you heard Jim praising this fellow who was cussing him out."

The fat one winked. "I don't even know Jim Jones. That's just a gag I pull whenever I hear some fellow getting cussed. And it always works. A man can't keep on cussing someone he hears has been praising him — it would be questioning the guy's judgment. —The Reader's Digest.

Philippine Elections
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Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, the Slatonite bookkeeper, remarked this week that one of the grandest meals she had ever eaten had been prepared by Mrs. H. O. Wagner here in Slaton. Mrs. Bisbee was so impressed with a Philadelphia Cream Cheese Salad which Mrs. Wagner makes that we called upon her to help us out with this week's recipe column, and she very graciously gave us all the instructions. Ingredients call for:
2 packages Philadelphia Cream Cheese
1 package lemon jello.
1 large can of crushed pineapple.
1 small can of pimento.
1/2 cup finely chopped celery.
2/3 cup finely chopped walnuts or pecans.
1/2 pint whipping cream.
1/8 teaspoon salt.
Heat juice from the pineapple to dissolve jello. Cream the cheese with the pimento, and to the cheese, juice and pimento add the above listed ingredients. Of course the cream is whipped before ad-

ding to the recipe. Place in refrigerator and allow to chill for several hours. Mrs. Wagner says that the recipe can be made the night before it is to be served, this allowing sufficient time for chilling.

One of the best points of the salad is that it is suitable for almost any dinner or occasion. Mrs. Wagner says that she doesn't remember exactly where she got the recipe, but she did remember that she first started making it when she and her family lived in Arkansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Bisbee told us that the entire Wagner family, including son Howard, enjoy cooking. She says that one of their favorite summer past times is cooking in their barbecue pit in their spacious backyard.

Besides Howard, the Wagners have one other child, a daughter, Anne, who is married and lives in Arkansas. Mr. Wagner is Division Superintendent with the Santa Fe Railroad.

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Kitchen Accidents

Scalds and burns are common accidents in the kitchen. Make sure that pan handles are turned away from the front of the stove. Cover that pan, too, when it contains scalding liquids. Before opening a steaming kettle or roaster, cover the pan with a dry cloth and lift the far side of the cover first.

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Keeping up-to-date farm records is only a means to an end. It isn't the end itself. Farm accounts are guides to use in farm planning and management. Records of production, sales, expenses and investments can help one do a better job of farming.

Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mrs. W. K. Pierce is in West Texas hospital critically ill. Her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pierce of Houston and Morris Pierce of Amarillo, were called to her bed side Saturday. However, the first part of the week, she was resting better.

The Union Store was closed all day Friday while Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle attended the funeral of his uncle in Monahans, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle also attended the funeral.

The ladies of the WSCS were hostesses to the ladies of the Overton Methodist Church Monday from ten o'clock to 2 p. m. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Finas Griffin and children visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Griffin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sooter at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Mrs. Artie Whiteside visited in Paint Rock last week with Ed Whiteside.

There is quite a bit of sickness in the community. Several children have been absent from school.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison Sunday was her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce visited in Abernathy Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shipman and also her uncle J. N. Shipman who was visiting there.

Mrs. H. W. Jeter was visiting here last week and was also at the bed side of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Pierce in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Pipkins in Lubbock Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson Saturday night and Sunday were her sister, Mrs. Annie Peterson of near Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jordan and children of Ropesville and the pastor of the Church of God at Brownfield and his wife.

Several ladies from here attended the zone meeting at the Methodist Church at Slaton Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sedgwick and children.

Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

Mr. W. C. Church of Slaton was tre speaker Sunday morning at the Methodist Lay Meeting. He said that he was a former resident of Merkel about forty years.

Mrs. Nan Hastings of California, Mrs. Lily Morgan of Italy, Texas and Mrs. Cecil Davidson of Grand Prairie have returned to their homes after visiting relatives here.

Miss Sophia Adams of Childress was a Saturday visitor of K. Boyd. Miss Melba Harris of Elida, N. M., and Earl Forrester were married Saturday evening at the Lutheran Church.

Five of the seven officers and teachers were absent at the Sunday School.

A canvasser from the Veterans Association was in the community last week. He was selling magazine subscriptions to get funds for a wheel chair and bed for invalids.

J. H. Slone has been doing some painting work on his house.

Mrs. W. E. Burns who has been sick has been given a pot plant by the Sunday School.

Edward Maeker, jr., will graduate from Slaton High School this spring with grades in the upper portion of his class.

The Woman's Missionary Society was to meet this week with Mrs. Martha Sain.

Some sickness is reported, and besides the severe colds there has been a case of mumps.

An employee of the Texas Tech Dairy Department was here Saturday on business.

Robert Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lawson was seriously injured Monday in car-tractor accident about two and a half miles southeast of Slaton.

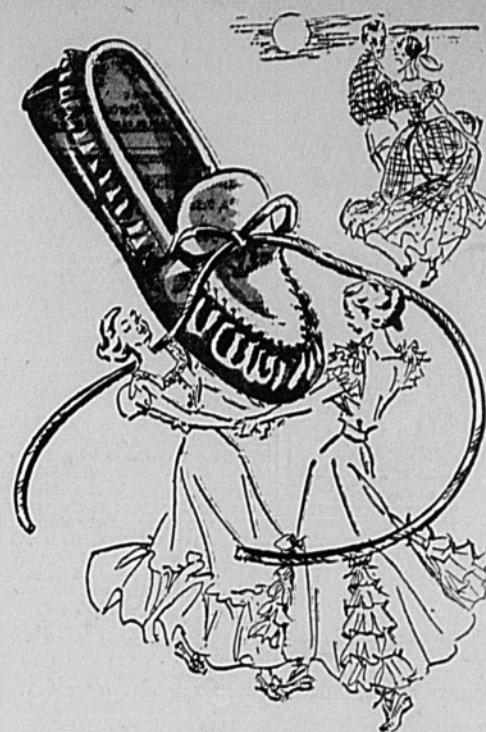
Earl Johnson has recently purchased a pinto riding pony.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Browning of east Gentry Lane have sold their farming equipment and may move to Lamesa.

Hearth Fire

Familiar as is the term backlog, not every housewife knows its practical use. Before laying the fire, put one log on the floor of the hearth against the back wall and behind the andirons. This log keeps the draft from drawing the fire directly into the masonry and wasting heat.

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The head of a native state in India was staying at the Savoy in London, accompanied by seven ladies of his harem. He took his family into the bar and ordered port all around. "I like to have a port in every wife," he told the waiter. —From The Reader's Digest.

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AND—
LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

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—IN—
"On The Town"
(IN TECHNICOLOR)

AND—
SELECTED SHORTS

THIS And THAT —FROM— HERE And THERE

DRIFTING SANDS — Every town and village in the country has some kind of an annual celebration, reports the Andrews County News. Fort Worth has a stock show, Odessa has a cow show, Big Spring has a horse show, Dallas a state fair, and a thousand other days of rodeo, fairs, roses, pigs, dairy days, and fire plug week.

Everybody's got an annual event except Andrews. . . . The only thing that we have is a lot of sand. Long, short, high, low, rolling sand dunes in quality and quantity. So an annual affair should be planned around the dunes.

The only result is a gold hunt. An actual gold hunt for gold buried in sand dunes in Andrews county is something unique, something different. Here's the plan: Set aside one week of the year for an annual gold hunt. Form an organization to buy \$1000 worth of gold from the government to divide up into a first prize of \$500, second prize of \$300, and third prize of \$200. Take the gold, bury it in little metal chests in a selected group of sand dunes before a certain week. . . . Let everybody interested buy a ticket and then take shovels and start digging. When a chest is found take the gold to the bank for exchange.

It's a crazy idea for an annual affair, but it's just crazy enough to catch on. . . . even in the sand. —The Andrews County News.

IT SEEMS TO ME—Editor H. G. Richards of the Anton News, who is always coming out with some wise statement every week, gives his definition of a "sponge."

A sponge is a contemptible form of life. It takes up more than it gives. We all know the sponge in the office, home, church. Community and state. He will not pay his way in money, goods or service. He will not pick up the check. In his community he expects to en-

joy all the blessings of civilized modern society without contributing anything to the community. He would not have his family live in a town that did not have good schools, churches, parks and play grounds, pure water, good supplies and cultural advantages, but he will not help in any way to provide them. He takes — but he will not give.

Thank God that in every generation of progress, there have been some stalwart souls who have given of themselves unselfishly, that the world might go forward, so the Sponge and the children of the sponge as well as good citizens and the children of good citizens might enjoy greater privileges.

No one can go on permanently taking out more than he puts in. This is true in business, in social contacts, in citizenship, and in service to the world. In the long run the Sponge cannot win anything but the dry husks of a squeezed-out heart. —The Anton News.

WHY NOT HARVEST ALL COTTON BY MACHINE?—The Terry County Herald, in a page one commentary, has something to say about the cotton harvest, the ex-

pense and the loss that goes with it.

Just recently we had a long talk with T. I. Brown who has bought cotton since Heck was a puppy. We mentioned that some farmers had with the use of some 5 gallons of gasoline for the tractor, gathered a bale of cotton. This does not include wear and tear of machinery.

Of course this cotton is the half opened variety, and of such low grade there is no government loan, but at that time buyers were paying around 20c per pound for it, giving the farmer something better than \$60 per bale clear money, after paying rent.

T. I. stated that he had begged and pled with farmers for years to plant stormproof cotton, and leave it stand in the field until frost—don't go to the expense of leaf poisoning—and gather all of it by machinery. Just let the Mexicans of Texas or across the river and east Texas negroes stay right where they are and save a lot of money.

This is something for every farmer in the area to think about. —The Terry County Herald.

Making Briar Pipes
Briar pipe is made from the root wood of the large heath which grows south of France.

Scratch pads at the Slatonite

in advance: all anglers need licenses which cost \$1.65 each, if they cross county lines. That's plain enough. If you fish in Lubbock county, and you live in that county you can fish to your heart's content. But if you live in Lubbock county and fish in Hockley, then you'd better be careful. You can afool the law faster than a reformed drunk who slips again.

The law, passed at a recent session of the Texas legislature, permits you to fish without a license in the county in which you reside, using either live or dead bait. Now, if you go over the county line, you may still fish without a license providing that you use dead bait. But wait a minute. A minnow that has died or flesh cut from a carp isn't "dead" bait. You can't use them. You can use strictly dead bait. But a minnow, crayfish, flesh from a caught fish or other "live" bait is verboten. Use of artificial lures, without possessing a license, is forbidden no matter whether you fish in your own county or go into the adjacent one. And furthermore, the word is out that the law is going to be enforced up to the hilt this year, with the maximum fine asked. —Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

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THURS. & FRI., MARCH 2 & 3

"Talabros De Mujer"

PLUS—
SHORTS

**News Summary
Featured Weekly**

"The Mother Of The Gabor Girls" — Though she had lost everything she would not let three wealthy and adoring daughters support her. Read the story of the self-sufficient Jolie Gabor in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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**Southland News
MRS. FLOY KING**

Andy Burks of Slaton will begin a revival here Sunday at the Church of Christ with Forrest Meyer of Post in charge of the singing. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. each day and will be continued each evening through the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn carried their baby to the Slaton Hospital Saturday for a blood transfusion. She was reported to be improving now.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn Sunday was their son-in-law Mr. Bill Roberson of Ft. Worth.

Both Mrs. G. N. Smallwood and her son were in Mercy Hospital part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and boys, Roy and Leslie of Lubbock and another son, Clyde, visited the H. A. Kings Sunday.

Glenda and Calvin Grantham and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flecher of Plainview, surprised their father, Marvin Truelock, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present other than those mentioned were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock, Elton and Ama Jane, Mrs. Elton Smith and Larry of Wilson and Mrs. Audine Watson and N. Ann of Slaton.

Lavanna Winterrowd visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Chilcutt of Lubbock Thursday.

Calle Young, formerly of Southland, was recently killed in a car accident near Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. Clyde King and children visited Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum of Sudan visited Sunday with his

mother, Mrs. Nettie Kellum.

Mr. J. F. Moore was quite ill over the week end.

Others who were ill over the week end were J. H. Poindexter who taken to Mercy Hospital on Thursday night and later moved to the home of his son in Slaton; E. H. Johnson is also on the sick list at this writing; Mr. J. P. Howard, father of Mrs. A. A. Ferguson and

Mrs. D. D. Pennell, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and boys left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Haskell County and from there they went to Lawton, Okla. to visit his cousin and family, Sgt. Henry King, and also M. Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Pennell and children of Lawton.

Mr. Dick Mathis of Brownfield spent the week end with his chil-

dren and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Mathis and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Winterrowd and Delane have all had the flu this week.

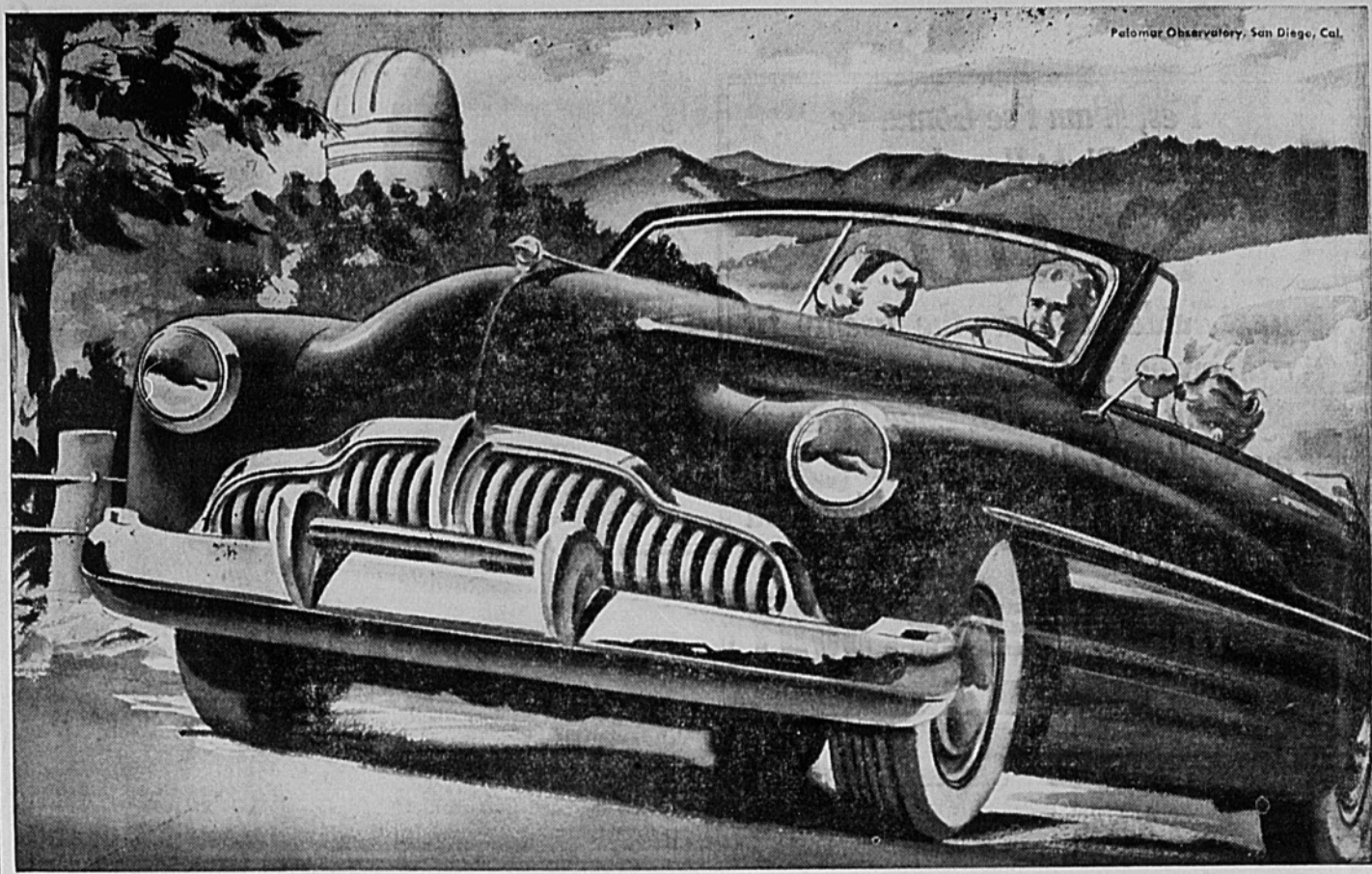
Mr. Ed and Harry King visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank West of Slaton and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards of Weinert who were there Sunday evening.

Green Log Protection

Benzene hexachloride has come forward as a boon to southern lumbering, says the U.S. department of agriculture. The new chemical is better and cheaper than any insecticide previously used for protecting green logs from attacks by boring beetles.

Cleopatra's Needle

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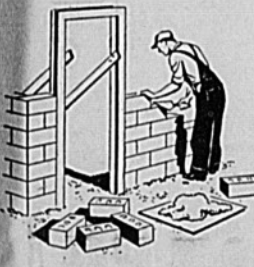
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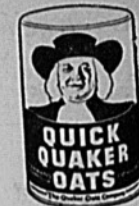
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