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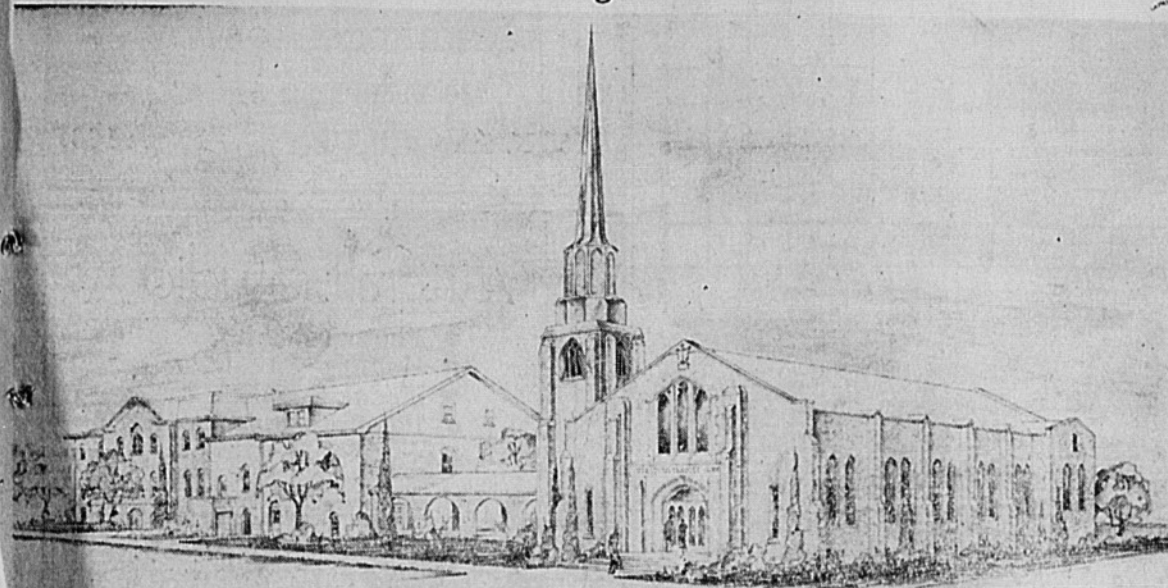
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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN NOW IN PROGRESS

Methodist To Start Drive For Building Funds March 19th . . . .



Slaton Methodists are to have an "All Out" drive for their Building Fund Day on March 19. The finance committee desires all who have made pledges to pay some part, all who have already contributed to make an additional effort. They invite gifts from any citizen of the town who is a friend of Methodism. The finance committee is happy to announce that they are fast approaching the \$50,000 mark which will be the "go" sign for construction of their proposed new \$80,000 sanctuary.

April Election To Be Held For City Commissioners

In an election to be held April 4, two City Commissioners will be chosen by Slaton citizens. Running for these offices are C. E. McCoy in Ward No. 2, Otis Neill also for Ward 2, and L. O. Lemons and T. A. Turner for Ward No. 4.

Commissioners who will go out of office with the coming election are O. N. Alcorn and Otis Neill, while J. B. Huckabay in Ward 1, and J. E. Eckert in Ward 3 will remain for the last half of their office terms.

Voting for Commissioners for Ward 2 will be made in the office of Mrs. Lee Green and for Ward 4 in the office of the Chamber of Commerce. Absentee votes may be cast between March 15 and March 31 in the office of the City Secretary.

March 4 was the deadline for having names placed on the Commissioner ballot; however, write-in nominations will be possible as has been the practice in the past. This is the third year that those desiring to run for Commissioner did not have to present petitions before having their names placed on the ballot. The only requirement now is that the names must be registered by a certain date.



Short Drive Is Planned For Funds

"Once again the opportunity is here for each of us to share in the great community project of helping with the Red Cross Drive," Reverend P. J. Burns, chairman of the local drive, said this week as the campaign was officially opened.

A house to house solicitation is not being made this year for the Red Cross benefit as it is believed that duplication will be avoided by calling on the business firms only. However, individuals who are not in business and who desire to contribute to this cause may take their contributions to Lewis Hollingsworth at the Southwestern Public Service office.

"We do not feel that a long, extended drive is necessary," Reverend Burns said, "as we think the quota can be reached in a shorter period of time."

A window display has been provided by the Slaton Pharmacy and plans are being made to maintain a booth in the Citizen's State Bank all day Friday and Saturday. Coffee and donuts were also served Thursday morning in the basement of the Christian Church.

Dr. O'Loughlin To Speak Tonight At West Ward School

Dr. O. L. O'Loughlin, noted psychiatrist, will be the principal speaker on a program to be presented tonight, Friday, March 10, at 7:45 in the West Ward auditorium. The program is under the sponsorship of the Elementary Parent-Teachers Association. Tickets can be purchased from Elementary P.T.A. members or teachers.

"General Orientation of Psychiatry" will be Dr. O'Loughlin's speech topic. An open discussion period will be held following the speech at which time anyone present may ask questions.

Arrangements have been made in order that conflicts will not arise in the presentation times of the P.T.A. program and the annual Rainbow-DeMolay Festival which is also scheduled for tonight. Those planning to attend both programs should buy their Festival tickets for the 6:00 p. m. performance which will be concluded at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark who have been living in Lubbock and Lockney for the past three years have moved back to Slaton. Mr. Clark is employed with the Santa Fe.

J. C. Mason of Canadian, Texas, is visiting in Slaton with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter.

Colored picture and tumbler sets in Aluminum. Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

Those citizens who have volunteered to help in the drive are L. B. Hagerman and Alex Shelton from the Santa Fe Shop, E. D. Cummings from the Santa Fe Offices, W. T. Cherry from the Santa Fe Depot, George Brassell from the Western Cotton Oil Co., Lewis Hollingsworth of the Southwestern Public Service, John Sims from West Texas Gas Co., Reverend George Hodges the Presbyterian minister, Baptist minister Reverend J. T. Bolding, Methodist pastor O. B. Herring, P. G. Meading of the local Chamber of Commerce, representatives from the Lions Club and representatives from the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club.

"Slaton has always been very generous toward the Red Cross Drive," the director explained, "and we are certain that our city will again do its part this year. Our deepest appreciation goes out to all those who have taken part in making this campaign a good one."

Mrs. E. M. Lott left for Port Arthur this week to visit her sister there. They also plan to visit in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Madden of Lubbock attended the funeral of S. A. Abbott.

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DeMolay - Rainbow Fiesta To Have Two Show Performances Tonight

One of the most popular events of the year, the annual DeMolay-Rainbow Fiesta is hailed by many as "near professional." This year's program, "A Gay Nineties Review," will be presented tonight, Friday, at 6:00 and again at 7:45, under the direction of Jek Sheppard.

All members taking part in the Review are between the ages of thirteen and nineteen with the exception of Mrs. R. A. Thompson who will act as the official pianist and who has done much to make the show a success. Carlton Scroggins will be Master of Ceremonies. First number on the program will be a Barber Shop Quartet with five, instead of the usual four, members including Harley Patterson, Billy Butler, J. W. Clifton, Duane Sooter, and Eugene German.

A & M Scholarships To Be Awarded To Outstanding Boys

The principal of the Slaton High School received this week an announcement and application form covering the 1950 Opportunity Awards scholarship competition of Texas A. and M. College.

Four-year scholarships paying the winners \$200 to \$400 each year, are available. They are designed to make a college education possible for boys of outstanding ability who require financial assistance.

Annette Wilson and Janis Greer will present a tap dance number and "A Bird in a Gilded Cage" will be sung by Betty Childress. The orchestra, directed by Vic Williams, will play and Joyce Burns will sing "Buttons and Bows."

The traditional "Can-Can" will be performed by Maybelle Pembler and Iva Crowley to the familiar "Ta Ra Ra Boom De E"; and a sextet including Hugh Hudgins, Paula Maxey, Joe Tucker, Iva Crowley, Tip Culver, and Flo Beth Berry will sing "For Ever and Ever."

A comedy number, "Bird on Nellies Hat," will be presented by Patsy Hickman, and the show will close with a Good Night Medley by the orchestra.

Dinner for the occasion will be prepared under the supervision of Mrs. C. D. Berry and Mrs. E. E. Culver, with a South of the Border menu to be featured from Mrs. Berry's well-known Mexican recipes.

Costume furnishings and fittings for the show have been furnished by Clay Oates Department Store and O. Z. Ball and Co. The show is scheduled to last a full forty-five minutes without a let up. As has been the practice in the past, there will be two complete shows and dinners with the first beginning at 6:00 and the second at 7:45; however, all tickets for the second performance have been sold.

Blaze Destroys Cotton Plant

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a cotton reconditioning plant, operated by M. King, local cotton buyer, Tuesday morning. The plant located on Railroad Avenue.

Ignited by a strong wind, flames lifted the house, causing damage to machinery and destroying approximately twelve bales of cotton scheduled for reconditioning. Damages could not be estimated by Mr. King. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Firemen were called back to the plant late Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a small fire that had broken out again in the ruins.

Other alarms answered during the week by the fire department were two grass fires, one on the high school campus and the other on 4th street.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admitted to Mercy Hospital on Wednesday for major surgery was Mrs. R. W. Cudd. Her condition was reported to be satisfactory by hospital attendants late Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. P. J. Burns will attend the annual Christian Church State Convention in San Antonio Monday, March 13 through the 16th.

VFW Schedules Annual Dance For March 17th

Plans are being made this week for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Second Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance, scheduled for Friday night, March 17, in the V.F.W. Hall.

Proceeds from the dance will go into a general fund that is used by the Post for any welfare work that is needed around Slaton, according to J. H. Shelby, local V.F.W. commander.

The public is cordially invited to attend this informal dance. Tickets may be purchased at the door on that night, Shelby said. This is the second dance of this kind, sponsored by the Post, ever to be held in Slaton, and it is expected that this St. Patrick's Day Dance will become an annual affair.

Music will be performed by the C. A. Rodgers band of Lubbock.

Those visiting in the T. E. McClanahan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cable, Mrs. Novie Halley, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hill of New Boston, Missouri.

Ladies 17-jewel Wyler watches, \$35.00 and up. Champions Credit Jewelry.

Slaton's 9th Annual Lubbock County Stock Show To Be Held

Burglars Have It "In For" Slaton Lumber Yards

Burglars seem to find Slaton Lumber yards easy victims or some burglar, or group of burglars, have it in for the Lumber yards here. One yard has been broken into twice since the first of the year and another was plundered about a month ago.

The Forrest Lumber Company was broken into soon after the first of the year but nothing of value was missed, but the second visit, which was on Friday night, March 3rd, three guns were taken and five dollars in cash.

All three of the guns were Remingtons, one 30-0s, one 270 and one pump.

The Slaton Lumber Company was broken into in February when a considerable amount of cash was taken.

Officers have made investigations but so far have not reported progress in finding the burglars.

Rites Held Tues. For S. A. Abbott

Funeral rites were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church of Slaton for S. A. Abbott, long-time resident of this area and retired merchant of this city. He died about 6:30 p. m. Sunday in his home at the age of 88.

Mr. Abbott has been a very active member of the Methodist Church here for many years.

Reverend O. B. Herring, pastor of the Slaton Methodist Church conducted the services with Masonic graveside rites held in Englewood cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Abbott is survived by his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Nan Tudor of Slaton, Mrs. Maude Watson of Amarillo, Mrs. Roy C. Todd of Amarillo, Mrs. R. M. Lawrence of Wilson, Okla., and Mrs. Hugh Howerton of Sedalia, Mo.; one son, R. W. Abbott of Houston; a sister, Mrs. T. J. Sides of Lubbock; four brothers, Charles of Austin, Sam of Welch, La., Gordon of Benton, La., and Will of San Saba; fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. R. C. Brackeen is in Dallas for two weeks attending a florist school.

Men's 17-jewel Wyler watches, \$29.75 and up. Champions Credit Jewelry.

Community Silver in both Morning and Evening Star. Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

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# SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"But Darling, they haven't GOT Tchaikovsky's No. 6 in B Minor, 'Pathetique' conducted by Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra!"

## West Texas Roundup

Garza county's annual 4-H and FFA Show and Sale will be held here March 28, County Agent Lewis Herron announced this week.

Herron and E. F. Schmedt, vocational agriculture teacher, will direct the show. Judges will be announced later. Location for the show will probably be in the vacant lot across the street from Post Truck and Tractor, Herron said.

Hog classes for fat barrows and breeding stock will be included with dry-lot and wet-lot calves. Ribbons purchased by the local Chamber of Commerce will be awarded. Some nine calves will be entered.

—Post Dispatch

The area oil fields reported five new completions and four new locations according to reports submitted to the Midland district office of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas this week.

The field of Cochran County claimed all five of the new productions.

Cochran County gained three of the new locations. One amended application was also filed in Cochran County. Hockley County received one new exploration.

—Morton Tribune

Ray Drain, engineer for the city's water and sewer expansion project, Tuesday morning officially took over as Levelland's first city manager.

Drain was named by the city council on Dec. 19 to the new city position, provided for in the Home Rule charter adopted by Levelland in January of last year.

He was scheduled to become active city manager on Feb. 1, but delays in the completion of the new sewage disposal plant kept him in the employment of the Joe E. Ward Engineering company of Wichita Falls until this week.

—Hockley County Herald

Post's new ordinance limiting the drilling of oil wells within the city limits to one for every 20 acres drew protest from landowners in the community last week.

Thursday night a protest meeting was held at the courthouse, and a resolution asking for 10-acre spacing or less was passed.

The new ordinance went into effect Thursday morning. Under its 20-acre spacing provisions, only 34 wells can be drilled in the city limits.

The law provides for a 2-cent city levy on every barrel and that each operator put up a \$100,000 bond before starting a well.

—The Scurry County Times

A telephone co-operative, to be known as the Polka-Lambro Rural Telephone Co-operative, was formed last week at a meeting held in the Tahoka High School auditorium.

More than 250 persons attended the meeting, which was under the direction of Tom Garrard, Lynn county judge.

The group seeks to obtain rural phone service for Terry, Borden, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson, Garza, Hockley, Yoakum and parts of Lubbock and Martin counties.

J. S. Allen was appointed temporary chairman of the board of directors elected at the meeting.

—The Terry County Herald

The City of Morton has donated \$600.00 toward construction of a grandstand for the local soft ball field, it was announced following a meeting of the Morton Soft Ball League at the county court house, Monday night, February 20.

Approximately \$300.00 additional is needed by the league for further improvements of the field. Plans now are to increase size of playing field, put up two more light poles and add six lights.

—Morton Tribune

The \$400,000 school bond issue of the Andrews Independent school district was purchased by the Dallas Union Trust Company of Dallas with an average low bid of \$1,951.55.

More than one dozen bids were submitted for the 12 year bonds. The interest rate on the first \$115,000 maturing from 1951 thru 1958 was \$1.75. The interest rate on the remaining \$285,000 was to bear interest at \$2.00 per cent from 1959 to 1962.

Leroy L. Jeffers represented the Dallas concern in the bidding.

—The Andrews County News

### Mechanized Farms

Four out of every five Americans were farmers a century ago, whereas today fewer than one out of every seven produce our food and fiber. The reason is, of course, that mechanization of farm production has increased man's productivity manifold. Yet there are times when a farmer will swear that he would trade the best of engines for a good team of horses.

## CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon

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### ACROSS

- 1—Impartial
- 6—To emit, as light, again
- 11—Always
- 12—Be indebted
- 14—Extent of surface
- 15—Stairway post
- 17—To entangle
- 18—Ocean-going vessel (abbrev.)
- 19—Well-known American organization of motorists (abbrev.)
- 20—Greek letter
- 21—The kind of benefits everyone seems to be seeking these days (abbrev.)
- 22—The quantity (abbrev.)
- 24—One (dial)
- 26—In an emotional manner
- 31—Advanced
- 32—Indian dwelling
- 33—United India (abbrev.)
- 34—To act jointly
- 35—Crests of mountain ranges

### This and That

- 37—Prefix signifying twofold
- 38—Roman Orders (abbrev.)
- 39—Military organizations
- 40—Borne or produced by the wind
- 41—Invisible vapor
- 43—Australian birds
- 46—Greek goddess of dawn
- 47—Latin prefix denoting "of the nature of"
- 49—To check, or staunch again
- 50—An inn

### DOWN

- 1—Poll of the populace
- 2—Class of vertebrates consisting of birds
- 3—Modern
- 4—Conceived of as possible
- 5—Perform
- 6—Prefix denoting "again" (abbrev.)
- 7—Tropical fruit
- 8—Period of time
- 9—Combining form signifying "air"
- 10—Disease of the body
- 13—Personal pronoun
- 16—Freedom from narrow limits (plural)
- 17—Living space on a ship
- 22—Bearing no name
- 23—Corded fabric
- 25—To purify by washing and straining
- 27—The self
- 28—In botany, embryonic or undifferentiated tissue
- 29—Term applied to the Balkan States (two words)
- 30—To rest
- 34—One who encloses in boxes
- 36—Popular summer shade of skin (two words)
- 42—European Orders (abbrev.)
- 44—Personal pronoun
- 45—Thoroughfare (abbrev.)
- 47—Ad Valorem (abbrev.)
- 48—Public means of travel (abbrev.)

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**If Oil Hits Slaton . . .**

"Shooting a well," "Pulling the casings," and "Dry hole," all perfectly innocent but unidentifiable expressions, might someday become common language around Slaton since interest in local oil possibilities is increasing.

According to several recent reports, many unofficial, expanding exploratory activity in this area is progressing with the location for a wildcat near the Bassinger ranch at Southland having been made. If the expansion does continue in the direction of Slaton and Lubbock, we might wake up some morning to find Slaton a neon-topped city with the city hall having bloomed into raging activity.

An oil craze might inject a little life into our fair city which is now at a stand still with self satisfaction and sufficiency. But that would be doing it the hard way. Everyone loves an oil boom town until it hits. Just imagine having to side-step dripping derricks (if they do drip) on the way to work every morning, and the business men would drive themselves crazy trying to keep up with the inevitable rise in prices that would occur.

and then, of course, Hollywood would enter the scene. There would be a movie on the growth of a boom town, filmed on the location.

It would all be new and exciting for a while; but after it started wearing off and the oil workers moving in, the story would change. The people who had made a killing on the new oil would move out of town for quieter, more comfortable locations, and the people who neither had money or who were not working in the oil field would leave soon as they could not exist with the new high prices. Soon travelers would pass through Slaton and say "Five years ago you would hardly have noticed this town while passing through, and look at it now." But this would no longer be the Slaton that we now know and love; it would be new and strange, cold and greedy. And the people who became so excited in the beginning over the prospects of oil would long have been gone.

If oil is found in Slaton, let's hope it isn't a boom. Let's hope it is merely a small field that will not necessitate cultivation. We won't all get rich, but we'll still have the nicest town in West Texas and we'll still have the grandest people in the world living next door as our neighbors.

**It Costs A Lot To Give To Charity . . .**

That this country is being fleeced by racketeers under the guise of charity organizations and "do good" outfits, is the accusation of one of the largest newspapers in the nation.

The solicitation of charity funds is now big business and even on occasions there have been fairly legitimate causes that have been sponsored by high pressure money getters when their high salaries and extravagant ways of getting money has left the cause in about the same condition when they got through as it was when they started.

This newspaper claimed that many of the national organizations to whom millions and millions are donated by the public, are extravagantly operated with only a small per cent of the money actually going toward benefitting the charities for which the people really gave their money.

It would be foolish to hope that honest and well trained business men and women would, or could, give their time and effort to get all of the work done that is required, but neither should they get salaries that take up most of the money they had they secure.

**It's A Dangerous Time Of The Year . . .**

State Agriculturalists report that this area is at a very critical stage at present because of the extended drought and the lack of proper coverage of the land. The high winds that come this time of the year could have very damaging results before spring is out unless some moisture comes at an early date.

People who have moved to West Texas within the past year or twelve years have no idea as to what a real sand storm and the damage it can do, but their ignorance will be relieved less some sudden changes take place.

**Perhaps A Change Is Due . . .**

Perhaps the day is not far off when people in Texas get some first grade beef again. It would seem that in a town where some of the few remaining ranches in Texas are located that the natives of this section would be able to get grade meat, but since before the war the people of Texas been getting second, fourth, and fifth grade beef. However supply of cattle is said to be increasing and the price of coming down. It has been many a day since folks here in Slaton have had grain fed beef, but it may not be long until pictures may sit down and get what they have been missing.

**Man's Little Choice Left . . .**

The restaurants all over the nation including those in Texas have undergone drastic changes since before the war. That they have come to the opinion that everyone in the States wants either chicken and french fried potatoes or french fried potatoes and it is almost impossible to get these even in the most exclusive places.

Whether you go into a restaurant where soft music is along with the food or where juke boxes deafen you with raucous noise, your choice is restricted to the above and it probably will not be long before the meat, or the potatoes will be eliminated. The prices, per se, usually run from \$1.50 to \$2.50 with everything but of water extra.

**Close Are We To Oblivion? . . .**

An old Indian prophecies that the world will soon end, Einstein says that science could develop a bomb

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that would destroy the earth, other scientists say that it will not be many years before man may be able to go to the moon and back. Flying saucers continue to be seen and many people believe that they are real and not the fancies of high strung individuals who think they are seeing things.

If some one had told the folks seventy-five years ago that sound could be carried without wires half way across the earth it would have sounded just as ridiculous as any of the above prophecies do to us today. That man may be playing with oblivion and might bring destruction not only to himself but to all living creatures on the earth is a horrible thought but it could be a fact.

**QUOTES . . .**

Some are bent from toil, others are crooked from trying to avoid it.—Lejeune Globe.

Remember, when you point your finger accusingly at someone else—you've three fingers pointing at yourself.—Capers Weekly.

Many a man thinks he is overworked because it takes him all day to do a three-hour job.—Treasures.

It's not ice that makes you slip, it's what you mix with it.—Just Us.

After all is said and done, more is said than done.—The Safe Worker.

A dictator state has been defined as one where everything that is not forbidden is compulsory.—Ray D. Everson, Indiana Farmers Guide.

Figures don't lie, but liars can figure.—Walter Pitkin.

The trouble with people who think it's okay to tell white lies is that they soon become color blind.—John Cameron Swayze.

The man who takes care of his pennies all his life usually leaves the dollars to take care of someone else.—G. Rogers Clark.

The best defense against the atomic bomb is not to be there when it goes off.—Practical Knowledge.

Some minds are like concrete, all mixed up and permanently set.—Shell Review.

The safety pin is now 100 years old; there have been lots of changes since it was invented.—Herb Shriner.

Chinese proverb—Laziness in doing stupid things can be a great virtue.—"Highway of Happiness."

Worry is like a rocking chair; it will give you something to do, but won't get you anywhere.—Kreloite News.

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.—Aldous Huxley.

Nothing is ever lost by politeness . . . except a seat in the bus.—Oral Hygiene.

Tact is the art of convincing people that they know more than you.—Raymond Mortimer.

**News Summary  
Featured Weekly**

"How To Get A Husband"—You'll have him in the palm of your hand after the first date. A noted psychologist promises: follow these rules and be married in 60 days. Read it in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Romances Of Old New Orleans"—When the 19-year-old Anna Mathilda Morales, brunette, red-lipped and vivid looked up during the height of the grand ball at Pensacola in Spanish Florida, she saw danger smiling at her—in the eyes of a young widower from New Orleans. It's in the American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

**Cost of Homes**

In 1949 the average American house and lot cost a little under \$5000. It now costs more than double that.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

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

Pursuant to an order by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for the City of Slaton, Texas on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1950, same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1950, for the purpose of electing two City Commissioners, one from Ward No. 2, and one from Ward No. 4. Said Commissioners to serve for a period of two years, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held in the City Hall of the City of Slaton, Texas, for one day only by having one election box in each voting ward that Commissioners are to be elected from, namely Ward No. 2 and Ward No. 4. Said boxes shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All persons who are qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, for six months next preceding said election are qualified to vote at said election.

The following judges were appointed to hold said election in their respective Wards at the City Hall on said date.

M. J. Nelson, Judge Ward No. 2.  
A. M. Fry, Judge Ward No. 4.

Each Judge will appoint clerks to assist him in holding said election.

Said election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas governing elections as may be practical.

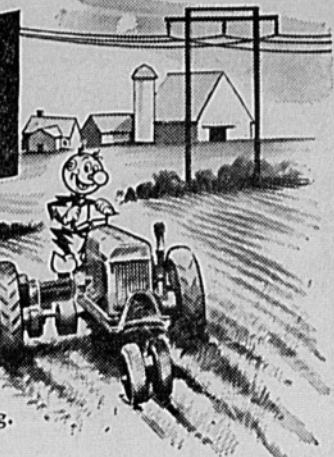
In testimony whereof, witness my official hand and seal of the City of Slaton, Texas, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1950.

L. B. WOOTTON,  
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

ATTEST:  
J. J. MAXEY,  
City Secretary.

**HEY! 4H BOYS and GIRLS**

**PARTICIPATE IN THE  
WESTINGHOUSE 1950 NATIONAL 4H  
FARM & HOME ELECTRIC PROGRAM**



**NATIONAL 4-H CLUB  
WEEK, MARCH 4-12**

Your county agent can give you complete details on the 1950 National 4-H farm and home electric program. See him soon! This is your opportunity to show people how 4-H boys and girls learn by doing.

**AWARDS . . .**

- COUNTY**  
Gold filled medal of honor to the county winner.
- STATE**  
For Member: All-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, November 26-30, 1950, inclusive.
- For County: A handsome plaque to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H Farm and Home Electric Program.
- NATIONAL**  
Six college scholarships of \$300 each will be presented to a blue award group selected from the State winners, preferably to three boys and three girls.

**REGULATIONS . . .**

- Who May Participate:**  
Bona fide 4-H boys and girls working under the supervision of the Extension Service may participate.
  - How to Participate:**  
Discuss the contest with your local Club Leader or your County Extension Agent. Be sure that you are enrolled for the Farm and Home Electric Contest if enrollment is required. Carry out the work outlined and write your report as suggested in this leaflet. Be sure to submit all material requested by the County Extension Agent before the final reporting date.
  - For State Winners:**  
To be eligible for State Trips and National Scholarships, participants must have passed their 14th birthday and must not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1, 1950, and must have completed at least three years of 4-H Club work including the current year.
- SEE YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

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**Am. Leg. To Have Birthday Dinner**

March 15 will be the birthday of the American Legion. Monday evening, March 13 at 7:30 the group will be the guests of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Club House for a party celebrating the occasion. Wives of Legion members are also invited to attend the dinner. Special guest will be Mrs. L. B. Elliott from Colorado City who is the District President, and a musical program has been planned. All Legion members are urged by the Auxiliary to attend and bring their wives.

**Quilting Club Has Meeting - Luncheon**

A covered-dish luncheon and the regular monthly meeting of the Jolly Quilting Club were held Tuesday, March 7 in the home of Mrs. Clyde McGinley. A complete quilt was finished during the session.

Members present were Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, Mrs. J. E. Waldrop, Mrs. Jess Burton, Mrs. J. F. Richey, Mrs. C. L. Ward, Mrs. Clyde McGinley. Guests present for the meeting were Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. R. C. Sanner and Mrs. Carrie Jarman.

**Walter Jocketz Are Honored Sun. With Luncheon**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jocketz were honored Sunday, March 5 on their twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with an informal luncheon given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saage.

Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saage, Barbara Jocketz, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilkie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Dunlap and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saage and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jocketz and sons.

"The Heiress" arrives in town for an extended visit next Wednesday and Thursday. Be on hand to see her at the Slaton Theatre.

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**P.T.A. To Have Monday Meeting**

A meeting of the Elementary P.T.A. will be held Monday evening, March 13 at 7:45 in the West Ward auditorium. "Team Work for Good Citizenship" will be the program topic to be presented by H. M. Englund. A Good Citizenship film will be shown in conjunction with the talk.

Also on the program will be a musical entertainment number by the third grade harmony band directed by Mrs. Virgie Hunter; and Mr. Lee Vardy will give a report on the national meeting of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Convention of the American Association of School Administrators held recently in Atlantic City.

Olivia DeHavilland: As your father I must warn you. Now that he's stolen your heart he'll steal every cent you've got. Ralph Richardson, "The Heiress." Slaton Theatre, March 15 and 16.

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**Daughters - Pioneer Have Program On Romance Of China**

"Treasurers to Treasure" was the general program topic on the Monday evening meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club which met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Tudor.

Mrs. Lewis Hollingsworth, program leader, chose "The Romance of China" as her discussion theme, in which she portrayed the life of Josiah Wedgwood explaining how the Wedgwood China was introduced to the public.

Members present Monday evening were Mrs. B. N. Ball, Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, Mrs. H. M. Englund, Mrs. Edwin Forrest, Mrs. Howard Hoffman, Mrs. W. T. Howard, Mrs. Glen B. Payne, Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Mrs. Cecil Scott, Mrs. D. C. Stotts, Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Jr., Mrs. Joe Teague, III, Mrs. Garland Swann, Mrs. M. B. Tudor, Mrs. Joe S. Walker, Jr., Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Mrs. Orce Glascock, and Mrs. Bill Hendrick.

Montgomery Clift: Tell me you'll marry me for my love—not my wealth! Olivia DeHavilland, "The Heiress." Slaton Theatre, March 15 and 16.

**Jr. Civic - Culture Has "Texas Day" Program Tuesday**

A Texas Day theme was the highlight of the program of the Junior Civic and Culture Club which met on Tuesday evening, March 7 in the home of Mrs. Otis Browning with Mrs. Don Hatchett as program leader.

Interesting facts about Texas, both historical and humorous, were presented to the group by Mrs. Joe Wicker and Mrs. Charlie

Walton; information was taken from "Texas Brags" and "Old Facts."

About eighteen members and two guests, Mrs. R. C. Patton and Mrs. Clay Oates, Sr., were present for the meeting.

Next regular meeting of the group will be held March 21 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Maxey, Jr., with Mrs. Haskel Lasater as hostess.

**Uses for Salt**

Most persons think of salt as being used mostly to season foods in the kitchen, but this is one of its least important uses. There are about 1,400 different uses for salt. Some of the largest users of salt are meat packers, chemical industries, hide and leather processors, food processors, and the manufacturers of butter, cheese, and other dairy products.

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News Of CHURCHES In Slaton

W. S. C. S.  
Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 3:30. Circle 1 met in the church chapel; Circle 2 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Blaylock, and Circle 3 in the home of Mrs. George Taylor.

ALATHEAN CLASS  
Members of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday night, March 3 for a covered-dish dinner and business meeting.

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING  
April 9-23 has been set as the dates for the Baptist Crusade of Spiritual Awakening, in which the Baptist Churches of the county will unite with those across the Southwest in seeking to call their people to believe the promises of God. However, this event is not limited to the church; the entire citizenship is invited to join with them in this experience.

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**FOR SALE:** 1936 Chevrolet. Good shape. See after 4 p. m. at 350 S. 8th St. 3-17-p

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**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom F. H. A. home. Hardwood floors. Floor furnace. Venetian blinds. Basement. Extra lot. Fruit trees. 150 S. 4th Phone 328-W. 3-10-p

**FOR SALE:** 2 year old 2 room house 12x24 to be moved. Now located 1/2 mile south Midway Gin. See J. M. Huskey at place. 3-10-p

**FOR SALE:** 1949 Ford V-8 Custom Fordor Sedan. Radio, heater. Over drive. Guaranteed. \$1495.00. Slaton Motor Co. 3-17-c

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**FOR SALE:** Seed Irish potatoes and onion plants and sets at Eaves Produce. tfe

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**FOR SALE:** 1939 Chev. Club Coupe. Real clean and a lot of good transportation. Radio, heater, \$325.00. Williams Buick Co., Phone 787, 172 Texas Ave. 3-10-c

**FOR SALE:** 1947 Pontiac 8-2 door. A one owner car. 5 new whitewall tires. Radio and heater. Guaranteed. Drive this car. \$1225.00. Williams Buick Co., Phone 787, 172 Texas Ave. 3-10-c

**FOR SALE:** 1942 Chevrolet Club Coupe. Good condition. See Joe Greenfield, 920 West Lynn, Call 241-W. 3-10-p

**FOR SALE:** Railroad uniform with cap. See A. L. Tudor, 172 Texas Ave. Phone 803. tfe

**FOR SALE:** 4 row International Monitor, 2 row Ford Cultivator, and 1 belt pulley for Ford tractor. All at 1/2 list price. 160 pounds certified Alfalfa Seed. Call 135. 3-10-p

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**For District Attorney**  
72nd Judicial District  
A. W. SALYARS

**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

**Public Weigher, Precinct 2**  
DAVID (BOB) BURNETT  
C. A. WELLS  
E. T. CALDWELL  
JACK COOPER

**For Constable, Precinct 2**  
E. A. GENTRY  
CHARLES D. YATES  
Re-Election

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**FOR RENT:** Room with private entrance. Adjoins bath, kitchen privileges. 325 S. 13th. 3-17-p

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**Mercy Killer On Trial**



MANCHESTER, N. H.—Dr. Herman N. Sander (right) is shown conferring with his chief defense counsel, Louis E. Wyman, in the latter's office during noon recess of the court. The morning session of court was enlivened when the state challenged the ninth juror selected. Sander is accused of the mercy killing of Mrs. Abbie Borotto, whose wasted body was wracked with cancer, by injecting air into her bloodstream.

**NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY SLATON WELFARE LEAGUE**  
The following report was published in the Lubbock Avlanche of March 6th:  
New officers of the Slaton Welfare league, a community welfare organization, were named here tonight.

They are: Mrs. Lee Green, president; Haskell Lasater, vice president; P. G. Meading, secretary; and Howard Swanner, treasurer.

The league is supported largely by Slaton businessmen.

The organization will stage a fund-raising campaign beginning April 17, officers announced.

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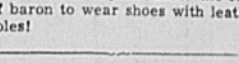
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**Gulf Develops New Gasoline Product**

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Farnsworth, Division General Manager. Working closely with automotive engineers, Gulf's research staff has developed the new gasoline during the last three years, Mr. Farnsworth said. Half page advertisements announcing the new anti-knock fuel will be carried during March and

April in the leading daily newspapers and in several hundred weeklies and small dailies. The advertising campaign is by far the most extensive, involves the use of more newspapers and the expenditure of more money than any other Gulf sales promotion program released in Texas since World War II.

**Haunt for Birds**

Countless migrant birds, including hooded crows, bluethroats and petrels, fly over the Frisian islands. Four hundred different species were identified in the prewar observation station at Germany's Helgoland, between the East and North Frisian Islands.

**Feeders Aid Pullets**

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**Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes**

This week's recipe for Spanish Devil's Food Cake comes to us from Mrs. R. H. Todd, Mrs. Todd says this recipe is really quite cheap and is very simple to make. "I've tried many fancy and more expensive recipes," Mrs. Todd said, "but I always come back to this one."

Ingredients call for:  
 1/3 cup shortening  
 1 cup sugar  
 2 egg yolks or 1 egg  
 2 cups sifted flour  
 2 level teaspoons soda  
 1 1/3 cups buttermilk  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 4 level tablespoons cocoa  
 1 cup nuts (if desired)  
 Sift together two or three times the flour, cocoa, soda and salt. Cream shortening and sugar and add egg and milk. Stir in already sifted dry ingredients and add nuts last. Mrs. Todd says she usually cooks the cake in a nine-inch flat pan then cuts it in half to make a two layer cake; however it would probably make three small layers.

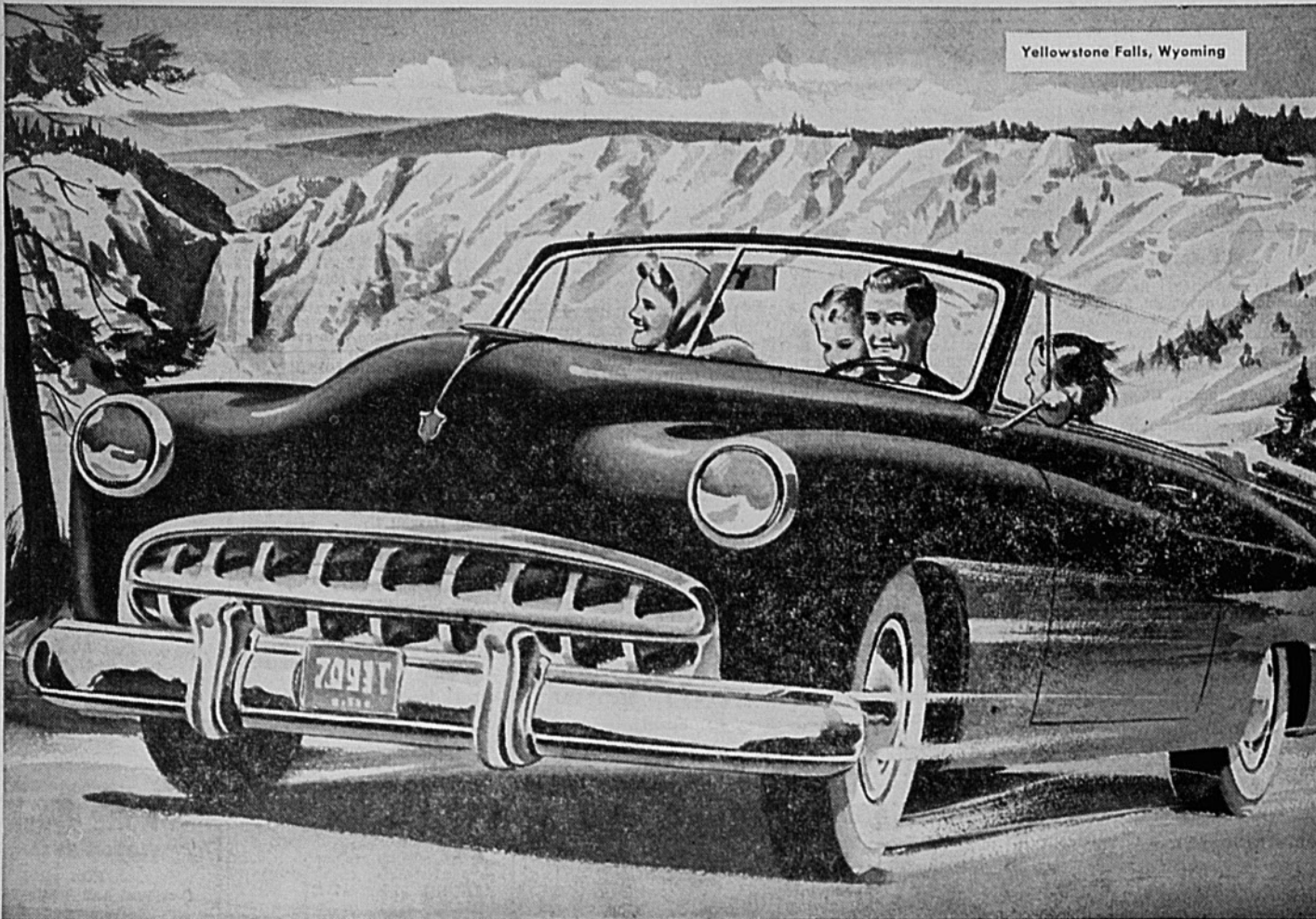
Ingredients for the frosting which is called Mocha Cocoa Cake Frosting call for:  
 1/2 scant cup butter

3 cups powdered sugar  
 1/2 cup cocoa  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1/3 cup hot coffee

The hot coffee, when mixed in with the above ingredients, melts the butter eliminating any further heating. After the ingredients are thoroughly mixed, beat until creamy and spread on layers. Mrs. Todd tells us that she has had this wonderful recipe for many many years, and as far as she can remember she got it originally from some neighbors—although she wasn't sure. "It has been a long-time favorite of my three sons, R. H., Frank, and David."

All three of the Todd boys served in the Army. Frank at present is working toward the master's degree in music at North Texas State College in Denton. R. H. is a graduate of Tech, and David also attended Tech for two years.

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# THIS And THAT FROM HERE And THERE

Here's another version of the moonshiner decision by an Eastern Oklahoma judge who wanted to send some bootleggers out to West Texas.

**IT SEEMS TO ME**—The head of the Chamber of Commerce resented a statement made by an Eastern Oklahoma judge who in sentencing a number of Negro moonshiners, told them that they could either go to prison or move out into a prairie country, preferably the Plains of West Texas. The judge told the colored boys that they were good citizens but they would not resist the temptation to make moonshine as long as they lived in that broken rough country. The Vernon C. of C. man resented the proposal to make West Texas a dumping ground for such people. The idea of the judge is one which has been held from time beyond memory, that is that the rough country affords a haven for lawlessness, and there is good reason behind it. We differ with the C. of C. man of Vernon, we'd be glad to trade some of our White West Texas bootleggers sight unseen for the Oklahoma colored boys. The judge stated that his moonshiners were otherwise good citizens, and we could roundup a few white ones out of West Texas jails that are Not Even good citizens—Otherwise, Send 'em over, Judge, We'll trade.—The Anton News.

**FLYING SAUCERS** — Though reports of flying saucers in the Levelland area recently have been limited to one, the discs continue to make headlines over the nation. After an official Air Force denial of its story "The Flying Saucers Are Real," True Magazine comes back with a story this month of a navy commander who says a detachment of navy men charted the course of a saucer in April of 1949 while following an observation balloon with a telescope at White Sands, N. M. So the space ships could be real. One consolation—if the going gets too rough on this old globe, maybe some of the boys from Mars will take us back with them.—The Levelland Sun-News.

**THE POST DISPATCH**, in the March 2 issue, became a member of the Associated Press, a world-wide news gathering organization. Says the Dispatch, "The AP does not solicit members. On the contrary, it does not even encourage weekly newspapers to join." The Post Dispatch is one of the smallest newspapers in the chain. The growth and advancement of Post and our policy of trying to put out the best newspaper possible were the factors behind our getting the service. We are proud to be among the 80-odd AP newspaper in Texas.

The Lubbock Avalanche paid a glowing tribute to the late humorist and cowboy, Will Rogers, on the occasion of the unveiling of an equestrian statue of Will and his pony, Thursday of last week. The writer compared Rogers with the donor of the statue, Mr. Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Star-Telegram, Fort Worth. So far as we know Mr. Carter is

a good man, a fine citizen, etc., but his benevolence, except on a few occasions, is confined to his home city. That of Rogers was nation-wide. And so far as we can gather from reading the S.T. and we have read it since The Star and The Telegram were consolidated, most of Mr. Carter's entertainment at his ranch, as well as the handing out of his ten gallon Stetsons, go big name people, many of whom are very wealthy in their own right. But, Will Rogers could mix with the highest, even guy President Cal

Coolidge to his face, or pass the time of day with a sheepherder. We shall never forget a hot night back about 1933 when things were real tough and the humorist was out lecturing by plane jumps in the bigger cities of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, to raise funds for sharecroppers who were near starvation. He was speaking that night from Little Rock, and was half sobbing and choking out what he had seen in the bottoms of Arkansas that day. Will Rogers is a national hero, and always will be. And while we do not like to pose as a critic, we just wonder what kind of a remark that grinning comedian would have uttered if he knew anyone was erecting a \$25,000 statue to his memory. We wonder if he would not rather recommend several scholarships to Tech college for poor boys and girls instead of the statue? — The Terry County Herald.

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**"The Heiress" To Show At Slaton**

A film that lives up to all the wonderful things that have been said about it comes to the Slaton Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16. It is William Wyler's Paramount production, "The Heiress," and it is a worthy successor to that outstanding producer's two academy award-winning pictures, "Mrs. Miniver," and "The Best Years Of Our Lives."

From every standpoint the movie has been invested with greatness. Greatness of performance was assured and achieved by co-starring the nation's leading lady of the cinema, Olivia DeHavilland, with one of the newest stars, Montgomery Clift, and the world's most distinguished actor, Ralph Richardson. Heading the supporting cast are such notables as Miriam Hopkins, Mona Freeman, Vanessa Brown, Selena Royle, and Ray Collins.

Miss DeHavilland in the title role gives one of her most brilliant characterizations as the shy, repressed girl who is courted by handsome Clift. The story concerns the father's efforts to prove to Miss De Havilland that Clift is attracted only by her money, and when his threat to disinherit her if she marries him does affect their romance, Olivia emerges as a different kind of person, capable of taking revenge on both her father and her suitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner of Uvalde spent last week end in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self.

**Cooper Announces For Cotton Weigher**

Jack Cooper, a resident of Slaton for more than 25 years, announced formally today that he is a candidate for the office of Public Weigher for precinct number 2. Born in Fannin county, Cooper came to the South Plains in the early twenties when farming was in its infancy in this territory. He has been a resident of Slaton ever since with the exception of a couple of short stretches when he went to Colorado to engage in the harvesting of alfalfa in that state.

A Veteran of World War I, he has been active in the American Legion, a member of the Presbyterian church, he has taken an active part in every civic enterprise during his residence here. He is also a member of the Lions Club, and takes an active part in all the club's undertakings.

He makes the following formal statement: "Having been a resident of Slaton these many years, and having made many observations, I feel that I am thoroughly qualified for the office which I seek.

"If elected, I promise to give the very best possible service to the people who elect me; to make every effort to weight and move cotton into warehouses as fast as humanly possible.

"It shall be my purpose to try to see every voter in the precinct before the primary in July. If by any chance I should miss seeing any one, I assure you that it is purely unintentional.

"On the above basis I earnestly seek your consideration, influence and vote."

**Street Markers To Honor David Todd**

A street-marking program sponsored by the city of Morton Lions Club was formerly opened March 1, in Morton, in a ceremony honoring the late David Todd, young businessman and civic leader there and former resident of Slaton, who died last December.

Present for the ceremony were his mother, Mrs. R. H. Todd of Slaton, and Mrs. Donna Sanner, also of Slaton. His widow and son, Michael, 3, were honor guests at the program, attended by more than 500 Morton residents.

The first marker was installed at the southeast corner of the square and dedicated to Todd. After the first sign was placed on the upright set in concrete, members of the Lions Club installed 39 more street signs, one-third of the total required to light all street intersections.

It was Todd who organized the street marking program in the Lions Club about nine months ago. Todd, in the furniture store business in Morton, was 27 years old at the time of his death in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith returned this week from Corpus Christi where they visited relatives and friends and did some fishing. "Not much luck on the fishing," said Mrs. Smith.

**BIRTHS**

Born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt at Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 5 lbs.

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Born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward at Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

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Born March 7 to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stewart, Lubbock, at Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

**THIS WEEK'S SMILES**

There was a professor of law who once said to his students: "When you're fighting a case, if you have the facts on your side, hammer them into the jury, and if you have the law on your side, hammer it into the judge."

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"Then hammer on the table," answered the professor.—from a Writer's Notebook by W. Somerset Maugham. Published by Doubleday & Co., Inc.

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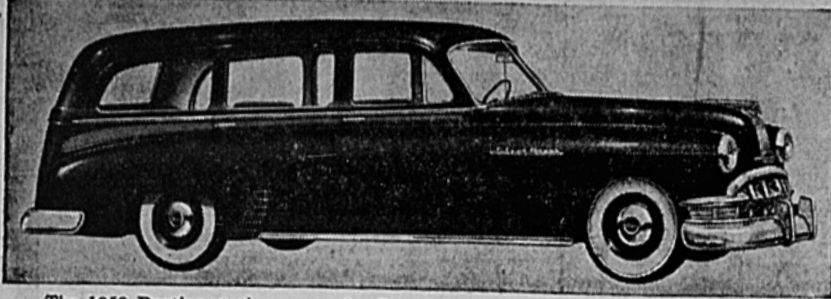
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**Posey Items**

R. L. BOYD

Mrs. Henry Krey was a Sunday visitor of her sister, Mrs. Oran Williams of Lubbock. Georgia Mae Hayes and Anna Belle Gentry visited Rochelle Boyd Sunday.

It seems that there are more persons who are canvassing the community than for several years. Mrs. Price, mother of Mrs. D. A. Ross of Lubbock was a Sunday School and church visitor Sunday. Warner Boyce of Lubbock was a Sunday visitor of J. W. and Robert Boyce.

Mrs. L. K. Hart was one of the 1000 students at Texas Tech for his first term.

Because of the dry winter most farmers are not expecting another bumper crop.

M. H. Duncan and daughter, Dorothy of 34th Street, Lubbock were Saturday visitors of Mrs. A. Boyd.

Clifford Behlen and Billie Pearl were recently married at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Weidon Gerbert was one of the shears at the marriage in Lubbock of Miss Lillian Schoppa of Shoka and Luther Forster. The ceremony was read at the Lutheran Church.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Katherine and Vivian Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fullin of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd of Lubbock High.

Jud Morgan of Ellis County has been visiting his uncles, M. P. and V. Gentry.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

**NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK CITY OF SLATON**

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SLATON, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first Saturday in April A. D. 1950, the same being the 1st day of April A. D. 1950, for the purpose of electing two trustees for the above named School District, and shall serve for a term of (3) years, and / or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Slaton, Texas for one day only. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and who have resided within the said School District for six months preceding said election shall be qualified to vote at said election.

Charlie Whalen having been appointed by the Trustees to hold said election on the above date.

The Judge shall appoint clerks to serve with him at the election. Said election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas affecting elections as may be practical.

In testimony whereof, witness the official hand and seal of said Slaton Independent School District, this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1950.

T. C. REYNOLDS  
President Board of Trustees  
Of Slaton Independent School District, Slaton, Texas.

WAYNE LILES  
Secretary 3-17-c

Olivia DeHavilland: As your aunt I urge you to take this one chance of love—even if he's a cheat at heart. Miriam Hopkins. "The Heiress." Slaton Theatre, March 15 and 16.

When buying new heifers, make sure they come from superior sires and high-producing cows.

**Calcium Chloride**  
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world right there. We have many old friends in Slaton that we love. We get a lot of laughs from "Just Talk," and enjoy Marie G's Chatterboxing, the favorite recipe, and well just all of it. Only thing, we would like to see a few more news items.

Best wishes to you and yours  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. George R. Evans

**First Woman Patentee**  
Mary Kies, of Killingly, Conn., received the first patent granted to a woman, in May, 1809. It was for "a new and useful improvement in weaving straw with silk or thread."

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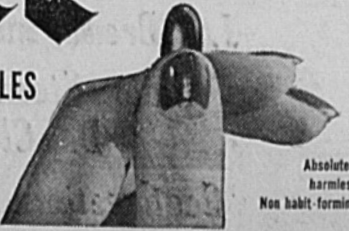


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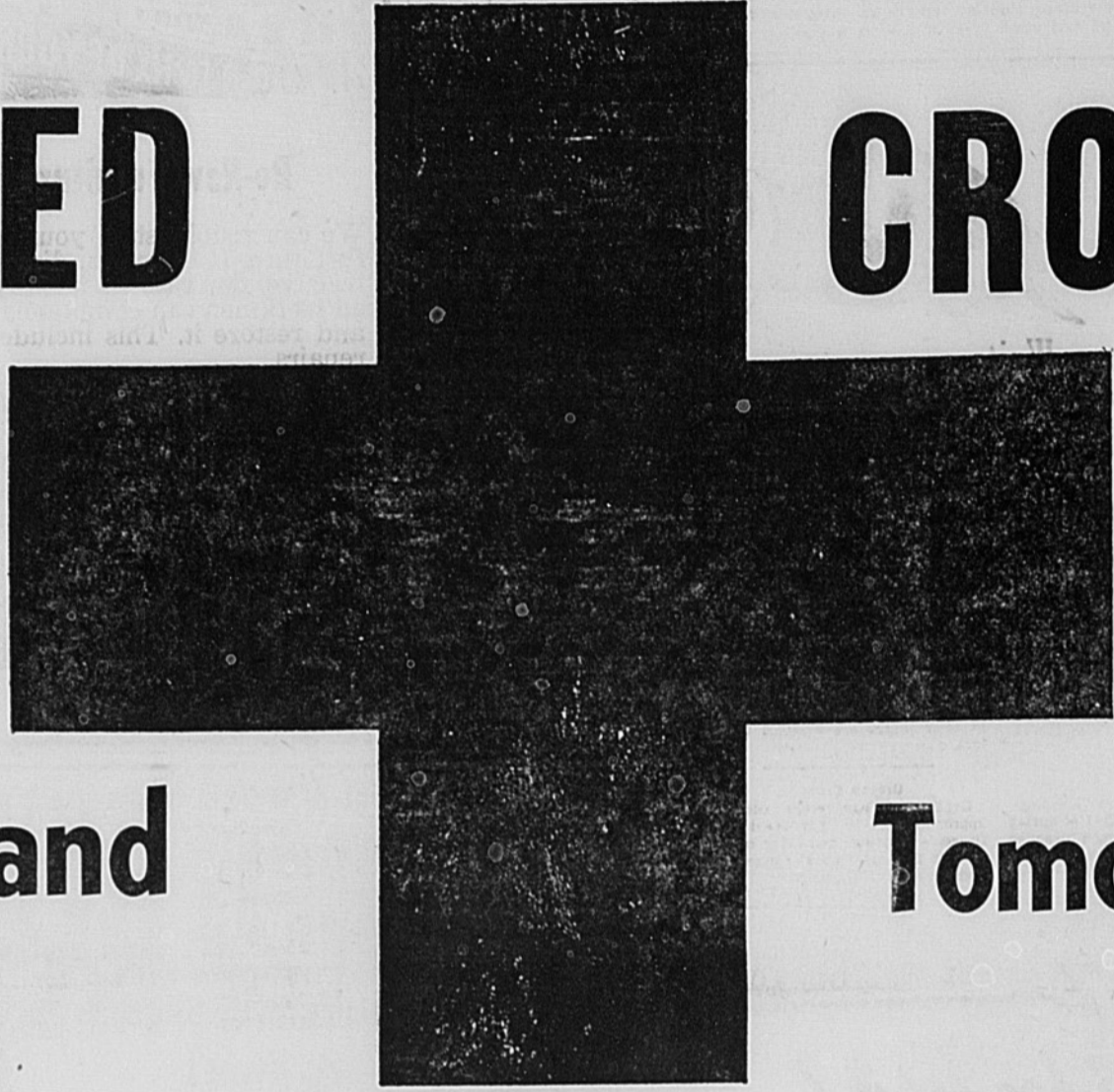
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**Southland News**

MRS. FLOY KING

The play which was presented at the High School auditorium on Friday night by the Basketball girls was well rendered to a large crowd.

There was no church at the local Baptist Church Sunday.

First Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Pennell and children formerly of Fort Sill, Okla., were here visiting his brothers Don and Robert Pennell and families this week. They left Sunday for Fort Lewis Washington where Chester has been transferred.

Pfe. and Mrs. Bobbie Jack Trimble left Thursday for Fort Lewis, Washington where Bobbie Jack is stationed.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis and her son Dick and his children of Brownfield visited Mrs. Dick Mathis at Sanitorium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright spent the week end with his parents at Moreland, Texas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Winterrowd this week were her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lightfoot of Abilene.

Southland's Boys B. Team won second place in the tournament at Wilson this week. The boys won over the Meadow and Ropes boys team also. Wilson won first place and Meadow won consolation.

Mr. L. B. Mathis visited his children and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Mathis Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCraw of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCraw of Washington, D. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman are visiting her brother Sam Dabbs of Las Cruces, N. M., who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weaver are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver of Meadow this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ding Martin and baby of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamaker and children of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore.

Mary Francis King visited Joy and Jo Ann Trimble Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bahlman and little daughter Sunday was little Butch East.

Recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Voigt was his aunt Mrs. Ben Catchins and Helen and Clarence Voigt of Slaton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies on the birth of a son born March first.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks of Slaton visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and

children Sunday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn is their nephew Richard Kirkman of Alba, Okla., originally from Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendrix and son Jimmie of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Leake Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock Sunday was their daughter Mrs. Clarence Terry and family of Lubbock.

The A. A. Fergusons visited relatives in Post Sunday evening.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Dorothy (Noe) Hayes was given Saturday night in the J. F. Winterrowd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Lub-

bock were in Southland on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Faunten and children of Ralls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff here.

Mr. Bob Roberson of Tulsa, Okla., visited his sister Mrs. Otho Quisenberry and family over the week end.

E. H. Johnstone who has been ill for about three weeks is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. August Becker went to church at Wilson Sunday morning then visited the Ben Beckers the remainder of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voigt and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Voigt and children visited Mr. and Mrs.

Malcom Limmer of Slaton Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Winterrowd was called to the bedside of his mother Saturday night who is ill in Lubbock.

Mrs. Annie Lauders received a letter from her son Ralph who lives in California saying he and his wife and another couple went deep sea fishing and brought back a batch of fish that weighed out at 119 pounds after dressed. Ralph is a former Southland boy.

**Birds in Smokies**

Over 200 kinds of birds have been identified in the Great Smokies of North Carolina

**Load of Logs**

Largest load of logs ever hauled on a sleigh by horses was 50,580 feet of logs—approximately nine carloads, weighing nearly 250 tons. It originated at Pine Island, Minn., in 1909.

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**COFFEE 73c**  
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**CHICKEN SPREAD 25c**  
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**POTTED MEAT 3 for 25c**  
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**PEARS 27c**  
ROSE DALE — NO. 2 1/2 CAN  
**OLEO lb. 19c**  
HOLLANDAILE,  
**SPAM 39c**

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**BANANAS Pound ..... 12 1/2**  
**CELERY 12 1/2**  
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**SPUDS 45c**  
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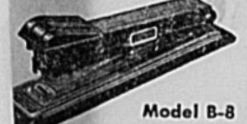
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We sincerely wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the many friends who extended kindness during the illness and after the death of our loved one. We especially wish to express our deepest appreciation to the choir which furnished the lovely music for the funeral. To all those who sent flowers and offered condolences, we again say thank you.

W. W. Pierce and Family  
Rhea Pierce and Family  
Mr. Tom Russell and Family  
M. M. Pierce and Family.

-WANT ADS GET RESULTS-

**STYLE SHOW TO BE HELD**

Everything from cowboy boots to the latest fashioned spring evening dresses will be displayed in the Western Wholesale Style Market to be held March 11, 12 and 13, on the first four floors of both the Lubbock and Hilton hotels. The semi-annual market is sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Room after room of Easter and summer lines will be displayed by representatives of manufacturers and wholesale houses from all across the nation.

Two drawer and four drawer steel letter size filing cabinets at the Slatonite.

**Union News**

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mrs. Pierce Dies

Word was received Sunday afternoon of the death of Mrs. W. K. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce died about noon at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She had lived in this community since 1912 and until the last few years had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Russell at New Home.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Slaton Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reverend Ellis Todd of Petresburg officiated with Reverend T. L. Merriott, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Reverend F. H. Dunn of the Cooper Methodist Church, and Reverend Pickins of the New Home Methodist assisting.

Interment was in Englewood cemetery at Slaton beside her husband, the late W. K. Pierce who died in 1943. Mrs. Pierce is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tom Russell of New Home; three sons, Rhea of Union, W. W. of Houston and Morris of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Jeter of Slaton and Mrs. L. E. Miller of Commerce; and a brother, Marvin Miller of St. Louis.

Mary Ann Smith spent the week end with Donna Sue and Dinna Mae Cade.

A. J. Kitten, Don Patterson and Don and Sherlie Greene, all won several places on their entries in the F.F.A. show at Cooper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Stephenson and children of Plainview visited in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade Sunday night were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips of Goree visited her grandmother Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. H. Griffin, Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent, met with a group of women and organized a Home Demonstration Club. The Demonstration program for the afternoon meeting was planning the spring wardrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jeter, long-time residents of the Union community have bought a new home in Slaton. They are moving from San Angelo where they have lived for a short time.

Among the ones here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. K. Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker of Abilene, Mrs. Ervin Richards and daughter Ann of Waco, Mrs. Charlie Bartely of Crowell, Mrs. Shirman McBeth of

Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Linas Johnson and Mr. Johnson's sister Ruth of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. I. P. Shipman, Miss Gretta Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman and Mrs. J. C. Mills, all of Abernathy.

Mrs. T. L. Merriott has been ill with the flu for the last week.

Mrs. J. Potts and children of College Station visited her mother, Mrs. George Eklund and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawder and Betty of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Hampton and other relatives.

**Card Of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends in Slaton and Lubbock for their expressions of kindness in connection with our retirement and recent move. Our sincerest wishes go to each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rhoads

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**THESE WOMEN!**

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## JUST TALK

by  
A.M.J.

There are certain signs of spring that are disturbing; boys with air guns, young girls skipping to school, a feeling that I should have the back garden plowed up and my wife trying on some of her last year's hats.

These warn me to look out for some broken window lights, girls in the way of my car when I back out from the garage, pains in my back and some bills for a new spring hat, new spring suit, new spring shoes and perhaps a dress or two and I know in advance I'd better like and compliment the clothes or I'll have to buy two complete sets of everything.

Another thing that makes me conscious of spring is the fact that I'm hungry most of the time but the things I am offered to eat do not tempt me and when I eat things they do not taste as good as they should.

Charley Austin is at his fattest best having spent the winter fattening up and he won't look like himself again until July or August after having ridden his tractor the distance of about half around the world.

There is a feeling of discontent and lethargy in the air and I'll be looking for a flock of marriages among the younger folks to break out any time, yes its spring, tra la, tra la, tra la, oh, hum.

Doctor Payne, I mean Dr. W. E. Payne, said last week he is still worried about what the Texas legislature did about defending Texas from the invasion from Mars that the boys down in Austin took up so much time discussing. The Doctor says he does not feel very worried about the men from Mars but that after it took a lot of tax money to pay for the time the boys spent over the problem he wants to be ready to follow instructions when the proper time comes and he wants to know how to get ready.

A newspaper trade magazine devoted considerable space in its last issue as to whether newspapers over the country should endeavor to influence public opinion on civic, state and national questions. Like every question on which a lot of controversy comes up there never is an answer on which to depend and so the readers of this paper will have to be satisfied with the bumbblings of a man who admits he is probably wrong most of the time.

It is said that if one is right fifty-one per cent of the time he can get rich. It is still nip and tuck with me with the wolves nipping at my heels every once in a while.

Why is it that sweet corn, tomatoes, string beans and lettuce require constant attention to ever do good while jimson weeds, trumpet vines and russian thistle will grow on land as hard as street paving. In fact I have to get some one to chop the weeds from the cracks in the sidewalk in front of the Slatonite and at the same time have the corn and tomatoes watered, petted and put to sleep like babies.

Let me warn any one who is contemplating planting a sprig of trumpet vine that they are tampering with a real danger. Eight years ago when we bought the home we now live in the fence and garage were covered with trumpet vine; it has grown inside the garage, crawled next door and covered a post that held a clothes line and was headed for our kitchen. Since that time I have spent hours chopping the stuff down, spent a lot of hard earned dollars paying help to chop it down and we still have trumpet vine to chop on. If any one wants some trumpet vine, see me.

Most every one I have ever seen who is in business complain about the difficulties of their work except those in the fire insurance business, but I have never known a man in this line of work who ever wanted to change. They go to work at nine to ten

in the morning, go home at five, always have good clothes and never stay in their offices. If you want to see one of them it is easier to do so on the street than it is in their offices and I have never known one of them who has any faith in the atom bomb, the danger of communism nor any of them looking for an immediate depression. Either it takes an optimist to be an insurance man or being an insurance man makes an optimist out of a pessimist.

A definition I read of an optimist is "a successful pessimist."

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Love is blind, but it can see a lot of faults after marriage. —000—

Folks who make successes in business seldom ask for advice and do not act on it when it is given. In looking back over the past ten years in Slaton along with most of the other residents of the town, I passed up many real bargains in real estate and I often think of the fact that unless one takes chances you do not stand a chance to win. It would seem that prices have reached the top, but if past experiences mean anything then it might be that prices are due to go

up again as coal prices will go up, that will force steel prices up, the success of the coal strike will likely encourage the other industrial workers to strike with the resulting increase in prices on all of the products and services the public has to have. Perhaps real estate and living cost are low now compared to what they will be in the future but the higher things go the more apt we are to have a blow up. —000—

While we wait for the hydrogen bomb, the invasion from Russia and the men from Mars to land in

their flying saucers we might as well enjoy ourselves and so I would like to see folks plant a lot of pretty flowers, to plan lots of picnics for the summer, go catch a lot of fish and to bring some to me, to do all the things that are a pleasure because it may be two or three years before any of these catastrophes come. A lot of the gloomy guys may never see their grim prophecies come true.

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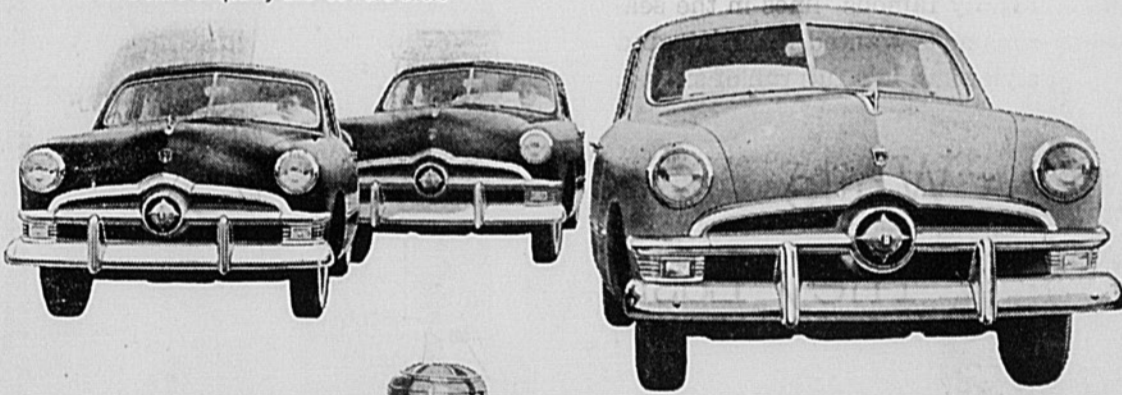
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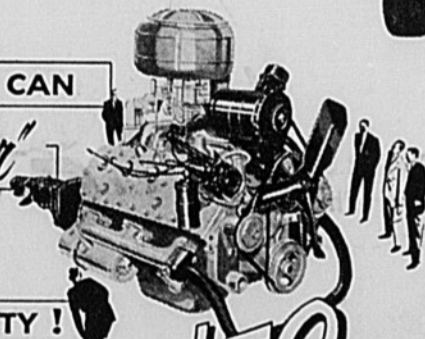
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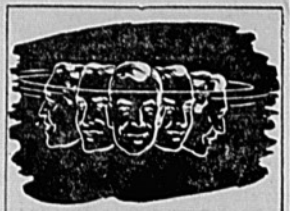
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