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PAPER AND TRASH RECEPTICLES ARE PLACED IN STREETS AND IN SCHOOLS BY LOCAL VFW

A cleaner Slaton is in prospect. Paper and trash receptacles have been provided by the Slaton V.F.W. and paid for from V.F.W. funds. A total of ten of these recepticles have been placed at strategic points, six around the square and four inside schools. One more is in order for the Evans Colored school and is expected soon.



Shown above are three of the paper and trash recepticles placed around the square and in the schools by the V.F.W. last week. Standing in the background from left to right are Earl Reasoner, Mayor Wootton, A. R. Kiesel, Forrest C. Davis, Supt. of Schools Lee Vardy, Joe Wicker, Carl Kaiser, and Bill Wright.

A committee of three men, Carl Kaiser, Cecil Scott, and Forrest Davis was in charge of procuring, installing and placing the recepticles, which were manufactured by Star Sturgis, Melrose Park, Ill. The plan for providing trash recepticles to encourage cleaner cities originated under the Administration of Commander Jack Clark under his direction.

New Oil Activity Ellenburger Test Staked Near Here

Stephens Petroleum company has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for permission to begin operations immediately on an Ellenburger wildcat in extreme southwest Crosby county, four miles east of Slaton. The staked 9,500-foot tester will be carried as the No. 1 S. S. and Edwin Forrest, located 680 feet from north and east lines of section 732, block B-9, EL&RR survey.

Officers Being Kept Very Busy

The police department and the City Judge were kept busy over the last week end with a wide variety of arrests and assessing of fines, running from fights in the flats, to liquor violations and vagrancy charges against both men and women, white, Spanish-American and negro.

Roll Services Held Wednesday

Georgia Mae Kroll, 30, a life resident of Slaton, died in McKinney early Monday following illness of four months. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist church here.

Movies To Be Shown At TD Club Meeting

Movies of the Littlefield-Slaton game will be shown at the regular Monday night meeting of the Touchdown Club, according to John Berkley, club president.

Sec. Of State To Speak At Banquet

Judge John Ben Sheppard, Secretary of State, will talk at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held in January, says Bud Englund, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

All Rates On Parcel Post Are Now Increased

Very few people who mailed parcel post packages this week noticed that all parcel post rates have gone up, reported Postmaster Kirby Scudder. A considerable amount of parcel post traffic was done through this office since the increase. The average increase was about ten percent. The increase in rates to distant points was greater in proportion than to near points.

783 Are Given TB X-Rays In Survey

The Lubbock County TB Association gave X-rays to 783 persons in its survey held Saturday and Monday at the Southwestern Public Service Building, under the sponsorship of the Slaton Rotary Club, with Dr. Glen Payne acting as chairman.

FIRE PREVENTION PAYS OFF SAYS SLATON'S FIRE CHIEF

Drive To Start To Raise Money For Boy Scouts

The annual Boy Scout Finance Drive for the twenty county area of the South Plains Council is to get underway "full steam" the week of October 15th. Slaton's quota this year is \$2500.00 and it is expected to reach or exceed that amount. A "Kickoff Breakfast" will be served to those helping in the drive Monday morning, October 15th.

October 7th to October 13 is Fire Prevention Week and Slaton has many reasons to observe it in a big way. Few towns large or small can boast the low insurance rate that the Slaton Fire Department has helped earn for the property owners of the town and the fact is appreciated by most every one who lives within the city limits of Slaton.

That we all wish to keep the fire losses at a minimum is a self evident fact, says Fire Chief Wilson, but in order to do so every citizen should keep in mind that certain fundamental rules must be followed. Close watch should be kept at all times on any trash fires that have been lighted, precautions should be taken when leaving home on trips and if long trips in the winter time, are taken, all fires should be turned out. The installation of electrical wiring and fixtures should be done by men who have had experience in this line of work and know what they are doing. This is the time of the year that many grass fires are started and one should never endeavor to burn high grass or weeds without first running a hose to a place where the water could be used on the fire should it spread too fast.

One of the bad habits a great many folks have in Slaton is getting to fires before the fire fighting equipment can reach the scene. In the past considerable property has been lost because the hydrants were blocked by people who had reached the fire before the firemen could get into action. These conditions have not been as frequent lately, said the Fire Chief, as on many occasions in the past, and Mr. Wilson said that he, and all the members of the fire department, appreciate the cooperation that the people of Slaton have given the firemen.

RETAIL MERCHANTS BANQUET TICKETS TO GO ON SALE

Tickets will be on sale next week for the annual Retail Merchants Banquet. Mrs. Lee Green, Secretary, says they are expecting to see all the members and business people at the banquet which will be had October 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the Club House. The Methodist women will serve the meal. Tickets will be in the hands of the directors and at the office in the City Hall. The public is invited.

To give an idea as to how the new rates will affect the traffic from Slaton, Mr. Scudder said that the old rate from Slaton to Dallas on one pound was 15c, the new rate is 17c per pound, the old rate to Chicago on one pound was 15c, the new rate on one pound is 17c. The old rate from Slaton to Dallas on five pounds was 25c, the new rate to Dallas on five pounds is 31c. The old rate on twenty-five pounds to Dallas was 82c, the new rate is \$1.01. The old rate to Chicago on twenty-five pounds was \$1.52, the new rate to Chicago is \$1.82.

Even with the new rates in effect the Parcel Post is the lowest priced form of transporting goods of any available, said the Postmaster. He does not look for any decrease in the amount of goods that will be shipped Parcel Post in the future.

Taylor Rites Are Held Here Thurs.

Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, 86, of 825 S. 9th St. died in her home about 4:30 a. m. Wednesday, October 3. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the Church of God with Rev. George Anthony of Lubbock giving the message and Rev. Louis Bowerman, pastor at Slaton, assisting. Survivors include three sons, A. T. of Morton, Larkin of Slaton, and R. S. of Petty, Texas; and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Brown of New Home and Mrs. E. S. Pendleton of Dora, N. M. She is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Mr. Hollingsworth told of one instance this year in which a Mexican woman came to the Public Service building—not for an X-ray, but for treatment. She was a case of active TB in so advanced a stage that one lung had collapsed, but she had rejected her course of treatments in favor of pulling cotton. She was referred back to her physician for treatment.

Registrants and receptionists this year were high school girls who volunteered their services at the request of Mr. Lee Vardy, Supt. of Schools.

The Lubbock County TB Association wishes to express its appreciation to all those who helped and contributed time to the survey, says Miss Virginia Grenwaldt, executive secretary. She says the reports may be expected in about six weeks.

The public spirited citizens and organizations that give time and work to this project are making it a yearly service and hope that more people will realize the importance and take advantage of the service.

Laymen's Day Held At Baptist Church

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will sponsor Laymen's Day on Sunday, October 14. This day is observed throughout the South by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Featured during the day will be a breakfast for the men of the Church Sunday morning at 7:30; men will take over all the Sunday School classes; laymen speakers will be heard at both the morning and evening service; an all-church basket dinner and group and special singing will be held during the afternoon.

The men of the church will have charge of all events during the day.

What's Going On At The Civic Clubs

The program at the Slaton Rotary Club Thursday noon, September 27 consisted of a showing of a soil conservation moving picture. The program chairman was Bruce Pender.

The Lions Club program for Tuesday night, October 2 was a moving picture of the Slaton-Seagraves football game. Bill Kelley was in charge of the program and operated the moving projector.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Struck and son, Steve, and Mr. Ed Martin will spend this week end in Dallas. They will attend the State Fair, and Mr. and Mrs. Struck will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Struck and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Greer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Schwertner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schilling and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling will visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner of St. Lawrence, Sunday.

WEEK'S QUESTION . . .

LAST SUNDAY NIGHT Mrs. P. J. Burns held a social hour at the residence of the First Christian church. The parsonage has been newly redecorated, and the members of the church were invited to see it.

Effect Of Federal Enforcement Of Child Labor Law Here Is Discussed

Can a law which is good in its general application be harmful in its application to specific areas? There is no apparent solution to dilemma created here every day, but here are the views on the nation as expressed by some of a people concerned. This week's question was, "Do you think Federal enforcement of the Child Labor Law in Texas during the cotton harvest is beneficial or harmful, considering the overall picture?"

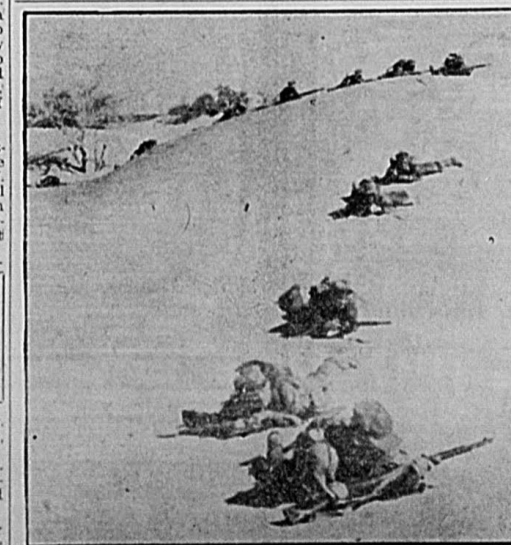
ing. But men like me who have large families need help. One man alone cannot make enough in the short harvest season to educate and care for a large family. Before a man goes to work he must eat, and before a child goes to school it must eat. It must have clothes to wear and shoes to put on. It's hard to say. If a man has a lot of money he don't care, but poor people can't hardly get by. Children must be educated but they need food first. Last year my children had no books and there was no room for them in school, but if they stayed home they could not work; they had to sit and waste time. Mary (his daughter) tells me they will lose school at noon now. This is fine. Let the children go to school half the day and work half the day." Senor Ybarra lives in this area all the year and says it is harder for the people who come just for the harvest to send their children to school here.

WEATHER REPORT

West Texas Gas Co. thermometer registered 96 Monday, September 24, as the warmest day, while Friday, September 29 was the coolest day with a reading of 58.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollinden and Mrs. Hollinden's brother, Mr. Bill Kitten, have returned from a very enjoyable sight seeing trip thru parts of Texas. They saw Buchanan Dam and went down to the piney woods country around Jasper and circled back home. They cooked all their meals out of doors.



SANDMAN IS COMING—WITH FRIENDS—This could be taken for a winter scene except for one thing—that "snow" is sand that has been baking in a temperature hovering between 130 and 141 degrees. The soldiers, being tried for stamina under desert fighting conditions and, in turn, testing new equipment, were caught in this photograph by an Army photographer as they crawled on their stomachs over sand dunes in the Imperial Desert of California.

Nelson To Speak Thursday, Oct. 11 At Rotary Club

G. H. Nelson, former Senator from this district, and now a practicing attorney in Lubbock, will be the invited speaker at a meeting of Rotary members, their wives and the members of the Slaton school faculty, at the Club House next Thursday night, October 11.

Mr. Nelson returned several months ago from an extended trip to many of the European countries and to the Holy Land. He gives graphic descriptions of conditions in these countries and of the way the people live.

A capacity crowd is expected to attend the meeting. The regular noon meeting of the Club will not be held.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns of Slaton, Mrs. Vive Hudman, Mrs. Georgia Tyson and Carol Ann of Lubbock spent Sunday with their son and brother, Jerome Burns, who is in veteran's hospital at Big Spring recovering from a sinus operation.

SLATON'S SECOND TRADES DAY WAS A SENSATIONAL SUCCESS

Slaton's Second Trades Day, held last Saturday, September 29, was considered one of the best business promotions ever held in the town by the business firms cooperating in the plan to make Slaton a bigger and better trading center for the South Plains.

Over eight thousand registrations were placed in the collecting boxes at the thirty-two business houses that are making the Trades Day prizes of \$300.00, in cash, possible. Winners of the \$300.00 in prizes, at the drawing held at 4:00 p. m., last Monday evening, on the City Hall Lawn, under the direction of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, were:

First prize of \$150.00 — W. G. Jenkins, Route 2.
Second prize of \$75.00 — W. V. Childress, 140 N. 5th St.
Third prize of \$25.00 — Mrs. Frank Smith, Wilson.
Fourth prize of \$25.00 — F. B. Schon, Rt. 1.
Fifth prize of \$25.00 — A. C. Ownby, 365 E. Panhandle St.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

A bunch of ladies were watching a television program the other day when the sound suddenly ceased. Their hostess gave the set a practiced thump with the heel of her hand, renewing the sound, and said, "It's like a watch." —New Yorker.

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Barbara Payton Has Part In "Dallas," Coming Here Sunday

Tempestuous Barbara Payton, object of the recent battle-royal between rejected suitor Tom Neal and movie star Franchot Tone, which sent Tone to the hospital with severe injuries, can be seen in "Dallas," western epic which starts Sunday at the Caprock Drive-In Theatre.

The former Odessa, Texas actress is paired with Ruth Roman as the romantic interest in the film, which stars Gary Cooper. Steve Cochran also plays in the movie.

"Dallas" is the story of a guerrilla chieftan (Cooper) who comes out of the Civil War and to Dallas, Texas, seeking revenge on three outlaw brothers who plundered his land during the conflict.

In technicolor, the film casts Steve Cochran, who gained immediate attention with his villainous roles in the "White Heats," and "Storm Warning," as the menace.

Miss Payton, discovered by Jimmy Cagney, and Ruth Roman are the two girls who battle for the affections of Gary Cooper.

Red Skelton's Life Is Series Of Ups And Downs

Twenty-seven years ago, an ebullient, red-haired strapping discovered that one laugh can do more than a thousand words. Since then, Red Skelton has made a business of having fun.

The universal appeal of Skelton's humor stems from his keen insight into humanity's emotions, an insight gleaned from coming up the hard way in show business. He made his theatrical debut at the age of ten, when he skidded and took a nose dive into the dust while delivering bottles of elixir at a medicine show. The ensuing roar of laughter gave him food for thought. Being funny, he decided, would be his occupation.

Making a picture with the one and only Skelton is as close to being a picnic as filmmaking can get. During production of M-G-M's "Excuse My Dust," he was not miserly with his quips and comedy. All day long he gave with the gags, he mugged, he clowned, he cavorted.

A born performer, Red has been performing true to form almost from the time he bounced into this world in Vincennes, Indiana. Two months before his birth, his father, a famed Hagenbeck & Wallace clown, somersaulted out of this life. His widow was left to her Irish wits in providing for the potential comedy star.

Red's first impressions of the world were rather grim. "My earliest recollections," he said, "are of my mother desperately trying to keep the family fed." Red sold newspapers, raked balls in pool halls, ran errands, broke down crates in a store for fifty cents a day—anything to help the family and himself.

Local Theatres Join In "Movie Time In Texas"

"It's Movie Time in Texas," and the local theatres, Slaton, Palace and Drive-In's are joining with more than 1500 other Texas theatres to celebrate the period with a series of special events as well as presenting the year's outstanding pictures.

Texas has the distinction of being the initial state in which the drive will take place. "Movie Time in Texas," precedes a similar nationwide movie drive that will take in the more than 16,000 theatres in the U. S.

One feature of the drive will be a goodwill tour by movie stars themselves, who will travel in groups visiting every large town in the state in the next few weeks.

The idea behind "Movie Time" originated with Col. H. A. Cole, a widely known Texas theatre chain owner, and was planned for Texas only. But after conferences with Hollywood studios and other top officials of the movie industry the plan was scheduled as a nationwide drive.

Slaton's part of the drive will be the showing in the near future of many of the latest top box-office attractions.

"The way I see it," said Joe Dennis, manager of the Slaton theatre here, "Movie Time in Texas" is a sincere attempt by the entire motion picture industry to show that movies are the public's best and cheapest entertainment. We hope to demonstrate that during the campaign by showing Slatonites the finest and latest movies to come out of Hollywood."

Free Passes Given For Right Answers

If someone calls you up one of these nights and asks the name of the picture showing at the Slaton theatre or at the Circus Drive-In, don't be surprised.

The two theatres are making daily calls to residents and if the person called is able to identify the picture currently showing, they'll get a free pass to that attraction.

Florence Bates One-Time Lawyer

Florence Bates, co-starred with Rory Calhoun and Jane Nigh in

Monogram's "County Fair," showing Saturday at the Caprock Drive-In Theatre, once practiced law in Texas.

She quit the profession and moved to Pasadena, California, at the age of 50 and entered the acting profession. She first appeared at the famed Pasadena Community Playhouse.

In her current film she plays the role of a county fair hamburger stand operator who spends much time and thought on the harness races that are a feature

of the fair. Eventually, she buys a horse and enters him in the races.

The screenplay, written by W. Scott Darling, was filmed in Cinecolor. It is a Jeffrey Bernard production, produced by Walter Mirisch and directed by William Beau-

Supporting players include Warren Douglas, Raymond Hatton, Emory Parnell, Rory Mallinson, Harry Cheshire and Milton Kibbee.

IT'S MOVIE TIME IN TEXAS
U.S.A.
Laughs, Tears or Excitement!
You will find them at your Movie Theatre. The finest in Entertainment, the greatest of Performers, the beauties of the World, the mysteries of far-away places—all yours when you relax at a Movie, in comfort and among your friends.
SEE THIS GOOD MOVIE TONIGHT!

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SLATON THEATRE
CALL "SHO-TIME"
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FEATURE TIMES

CIRCUS DRIVE-IN THEATRE
NEW OPENING
TIME: 6:45
SHOW STARTS 7:15

Friday And Saturday
Entertainment For All The Family
ON THIS BILL
—Hit No. 2—
DOUBLE ACTION
DOUBLE FEATURE

—Hit No. 1—
SMUGGLER'S ISLAND
COLOR BY **TECHNICOLOR**
JEFF CHANDLER · EVELYN KEYES
GENE AUTRY
COLUMBIA PICTURES presents
World's Greatest Cowboy
and **CHAMPION**
World's Wonder Horse
TEXANS NEVER CRY

WELCOME FOLKS! TO THE CIRCUS DRIVE-IN
FREE: PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
FREE: SHETLAND PONY RIDES
FREE: CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS
COME OUT EARLY — LET THE CHILDREN PLAY AND RIDE WHILE YOU ENJOY THE SUNSET SERENADE.

Sunday And Monday
Red Skelton • Sally Forrest
LUSCIOUS! LAFFABLE!
MIDNITE PREVUE
SAT. NIGHT
11:30 P.M.

'EXCUSE MY DUST'
PLUS: CARTOON AND LATE WORLD NEWS

Thursday And Friday
HITS THE SCREEN FOR THE FIRST TIME!
THE FLYING MISSILE
GLENN YOUNG · VIVICA FORD · LINDFORS
PLUS: Two Color Cartoons

Saturday One Day Only
MOVIE TIME IN TEXAS — MOVIE TIME AT THE CIRCUS — TWO BIG FEATURES FOR YOUR MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT . . .
—Hit No. 1—
—Hit No. 2—
THE GREAT STORY OF
"KIT CARSON"
GROOM WORE SPURS

Tuesday One Day Only
June Haver · William Lundigan
Gloria De Haven · Dennis Day
I'LL GET BY
HARRY JAMES
TECHNICOLOR

Sunday And Monday
GARY COOPER · RUTH ROMAN
THE WEST'S TOUGHEST JOB WAS U.S. MARSHAL IN THE ROUGHEST TOWN IN THE BIGGEST STATE
DALLAS
COLOR BY **TECHNICOLOR**
STEVE COCHRAN
Remound MASSEY Barbara PAYTON

Wednesday And Thursday
COLOR BY **TECHNICOLOR**
PEGGY
Queen of the Rose Bowl Parade
Starring Charles LYNN · COBURN
Charlotte GREENWOOD
Barbara LAWRENCE
with Charles Drake · Rock Hudson
Jerome Cowan

Tuesday And Wednesday
FURY OF BLAZING SIX-GUNS !!
ACTION! GLENN EDMOND RHONDA FORD · O'BRIEN · FLEMING
The REDHEAD and the COWBOY
ALAN REED MORRIS ANKUM

CAPROCK DRIVE-IN THEATRE
PHONE 863 FOR SHOWTIME
Box Office Opens 7:00 . . . Twilight Serenade Until First Show Starts. "See the Stars . . . under the Stars"

Thursday And Friday
OH! FOR THOSE WILD AND WONDERFUL DAYS when you kissed, blushed and blundered through the teens!
ON THE SCREEN AT LAST!
The stories that thrilled and delighted America for eleven years in the Saturday Evening Post!
M-G-M's **THE HAPPY YEARS**
is the happy hit!
COLOR BY **TECHNICOLOR**
DEAN STOCKWELL · BARBARA HICKMAN
SCOTTY BECKETT · LEON AMES · MARGALO GILMORE

Saturday Only
It's a GAY, GRAND, GLORIOUS SHOW!
HOT DOGS AND ROMANCE... SODA POP and HORSE RACES! . . . RIOTOUS FUN! . . . CUCKOOUS THRILLS!
COUNTY FAIR
A JEFFREY BERNARD Production
Starring **RORY CALHOUN JANE NIGH**
with **FLORENCE BATES**
Warren-DOUGLAS Raymond HATTON
COLOR BY **CINECOLOR**

Sunday And Monday
TEXAS-SIZE THRILLS! WARNER BROS!
DALLAS
TECHNICOLOR
Starring **GARY COOPER RUTH ROMAN**
A MAN WITH A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER. AND A BORDER LADY ON HIS MIND!
ALSO STARRING **STEVE COCHRAN**
with **RAYMOND MASSEY BARBARA PAYTON**
DIRECTED BY **STUART HEISLER**
Music by Max Steiner · W.

Tuesday And Wednesday
M-G-M'S TRUE LOVE-STORY
"PICTURE OF THE MONTH!"
JAMES JUNE STEWART · ALLYSON
in **The Stratton Story**
A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYHE PICTURE

Southland News
MRS. FLOY KING

The Southland six man football team played Roaring Springs a smashing game Friday night here. The score was 59-40 in favor of Roaring Springs.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis and wife and were Mr. and Mrs. T. Beard of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ben Becker, Sr. report that their son, Pvt. Weldon Becker, who has been in an El Paso hospital expects to be home on with a medical discharge from the army.

Mrs. August Becker's mother, Mrs. Otto Eckerman, has returned to her home by way of ambulance and was put in a hospital soon as she got to her home.

Margery Becker who is now employed in Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and Marilyn, of Lubbock visited Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Truelock.

Caran Cayle Pennell visited Kay Anderson Sunday.

Mary Frances King, who is employed in Lubbock, visited her parents, the Harry Kings, Sunday.

E. C. Smallwood went to Pecos Wednesday to help his brother-in-law and wife, move to their home there. E. C. returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Moore made a business trip to Post Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie of Pecos, N. M., are the proud parents of a little daughter who arrived last week. They have two other children, both boys. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie are former Southland residents.

Mrs. Howton Haire was interviewed over KSEL at the Brunch Club in Lubbock on Tuesday last week. She told of a deservingly shut-in, Mr. C. A. Haire, who is to stay in bed most of the week. Mrs. Hub Taylor was interviewed at the Brunch Club the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Trimble arrived here last week from Washington. He has received his discharge from the army.

Pfc. Walton Wheeler writes his folks from Korea that he has a broken ankle. He says there are a lot of hills and mountains in the country where he has been stationed.

Visiting the D. D. Pennells this week was his aunt, Mrs. Beulah Pennell, of Barmouth Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hart of Sparta spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Myers and children, Ned, Ed, and Kelly Jo.

Mrs. Bob Jones and Mrs. T. H. Jones and daughter, Dolores, were on the sick list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leake visited her mother, Mrs. R. Jones, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clint DeBusk spent the week end in Sweetwater to have a physical check-up.

Each Homecoming Plans Announced

Partial plans for the annual homecoming of Texas Tech Ex-students have been announced by M. McElroy, executive secretary of the Texas Tech Ex-Student Association.

McElroy said the homecoming will be held the week end of the Tech-University of Arizona football game, Oct. 26-27. About 5,000 students are expected to participate in several homecoming events.

Registration of ex-students will begin Friday, Oct. 26, and a pre-me pep rally is scheduled for Friday night. Breakfasts, coffees, and receptions are on tap for Saturday morning with the homecoming parade at 10 a.m. and a luncheon at the Tech gymnasium at noon.

The Tech-Arizona game starts at 3:30 p.m. followed by a dance for alumni Saturday night.

FOR SALE: Typewriter Desk for office or home. \$25.00. At Slatonite.

LADY'S SUNDAY • OCTOBER 21, 1951

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?

LET'S ALL GO TO CHURCH

Church Of God
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District Scouters Attend Bar-B-Que

On the evening of Sept. 20, Scouters of the Cap Rock District attended a Bar-B-Que dinner at the Lazy U Ranch tendered the Scouters by Mr. John Lott of Post. After the meal a very interesting meeting was held, with Mr. Sherrell

Boyd acting as Chairman in the absence of District Chairman, Lewis Hollingsworth.

The following officers were elected for the year 1951-1952: district chairman, Lewis Hollingsworth, re-elected; vice chairman, Victor Huddman, Post; leadership and training, Bill DeWall, Post; finance, Sherrell Boyd, Post; advancement,

Jack Clark, Slaton; district commissioner, Charles Marriott, jr., Slaton; health and safety, Glenn Pennington, Post; camping and activities, Ted Swanner, Slaton; Organization and extension, L. B. H. German, Slaton.

The district includes Slaton, Post, Southland, Wilson and Gordon. A large number of men from Slaton and Post attended this

meeting, but it is hoped that even more will come out for future meetings to help advance scouting in all its phases. All men are cordially invited to attend the meetings which are held on the third Thursday of every month, alternating between Slaton and Post. The next meeting will be held in Slaton on Oct. 18.

Job Printing at the Slatonite

Presbyterians Hold Communion Service

Rev. William N. Rogan will preach Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church and hold World Wide Communion. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to come.

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Lake Maracaibo
Venezuela's Lake Maracaibo, 60 miles across at its widest bulge, covers an area somewhat larger than Connecticut.

Life Expectancy
Progress in extending the average length of life has been more rapid in the industrial population than in the population as a whole.

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR FOOD PROBLEMS...

CHERRIES Red Sour Pitted, No. 2 Can	21c
STRAWBERRIES Fresh Frozen, One Lb. Pkg.	37c
HADDOCK Birdseye, Frozen, Lb.	59c
SALMON Chum, Tall Can	37c
FLOUR Gold Medal, 10 Lb. Bag	85c
PORK & BEANS UNCLE WILLIAM BRAND	3 cans 27c

FREE OFFER
Armour's **VEGETOLE SHORTENING**
3 POUND CTN.
69c
AND FREE WITH PURCHASE
1 1/2 Lb. Loaf Bread

STOP TO VISIT when you SHOP

HEREFORD, SMALL, WHOLE — NO. 2 CAN	NEW POTATOES 12 1/2c	GRAPES TOKAY POUND	12 1/2c
HUNT'S — NO. 2 CAN	SPINACH 12 1/2c	NEW WASH. DEL. — LB.	APPLES 19c
KIMBELLS — NO. 2 1/2 CAN	SWEET POTATOES 19c	GOLDEN FRUIT — LB.	BANANAS 15c
		YELLOW — POUND	FRESH, GREEN — BUNCH
		SQUASH 10c	ONIONS 7 1/2c

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

Pet Succotash

- Cook slowly until crisp. 2 slices finely cut bacon
- Blend in 2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- Stir in 1/2 cup vegetable liquid
- Boil and stir 2 minutes.
- Stir in 1/2 cup Pet Milk
- Drain and add 1 1/2 cups whole kernel corn, cooked or canned
1 1/2 cups lima beans, cooked or canned
- Heat until steaming hot; do not boil . . . 4 servings.

You Will Need:
Pet Milk, Bacon, Whole Kernel Corn, Lima Beans, Dry Mustard

CHOICE MEATS

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TIGERS TO TANGLE WITH MORTON INDIANS HERE TONIGHT

Ralls' 3-1 Record Tops 6-AA Teams Season Standings

The Ralls Jackrabbits lead the pack in the district 6-AA season standings, last week winning their third game against one loss. The four other 6-AA members took beatings last week.

Led by Fullback Don Bennet and Quarterback David Fowler, the Jackrabbits swamped the Silver-ton Owls, 49-0, in a game played

at Ralls last week for their third victory in four outings.

SPUR UPSET BY HAMLIN

Playing before a hometown crowd the Hamlin Pidepipers upset a heavier Spur eleven, 19-18, last week. A fourth-quarter Hamlin TD was climaxed by the only extra point of the night made by either side which cinched the victory.

POST LOSES TO LOROS

The powerful Levelland line proved the difference last week in the Post-Lobo tussle, as the Levellanders bottled up triple-threat Jack Kirkpatrick and tore holes for speedy Lobo back Langford Sneeds

WILDCATS TOP TIGERS, 44-7 AT LITTLEFIELD

The power-laden Littlefield Wildcats opened up on the Slaton Tigers last week at Littlefield and bombarded the Tiger eleven for seven touchdowns before the final gun, winning 44-7.

One of Littlefield's touchdown twins, M. C. Northam, teamed up with tailback Joe Walden to lead the scoring parade, both contributing three touchdowns each to the Wildcat total.

Slaton's touchdown came in the third quarter on a nice run by Bob Lambert who took a Wildcat kick-off on his own 10 yard line and scampered behind good blocking through the Littlefield team to score.

Coach Toney Poulos switched his line-up in the second half, putting in part of what had been the second string on them that was all J. W. Clifton, in for Dillard in the last half acquitted himself admirably at center and defensive line-backer. Other stand-outs in the Slaton line were Jerry Lemon and Ezra Corley.

Lee Ray Dillard, starting center, for Slaton was hurt in the game and seat-back Duane Sooter suffered a badly cut mouth when he was accidentally kicked in the face by a Littlefield boy.

The Wildcats started out strong in the first quarter scoring 12 points and adding 14 more in the second stanza. At half-time they held a 26-0 lead. Their cause was aided in the first quarter by a Slaton roughing penalty after Northam had run a punt back deep into Slaton territory.

Littlefield led statistically by a wide margin. The Wildcats piled up 14 first downs to Slaton's 8, and gained a total of 389 yards mostly on the ground. Slaton had a total of 91 yards in passing and running.

giving the Levelland eleven a 26-8 victory.

ABERNATHY BEATS TAHOKA

Abernathy rolled to its fourth straight victory last week by toppling Tahoka in a see-saw contest, 24-14, that saw the Antelope come from behind to win. Tahoka scored first but after the first half the Antelope offense began to click and the Abernathy crew walked off with the win.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

SLATON LINE-UP IS REVISED AS TIGERS SEEK FIRST WIN

The Slaton Tigers, with a slightly revamped line-up, tangle with the Morton Indians here Friday night with the Tigers still seeking that elusive win number one.

Morton, a Class AA aggregation, has a season's record of one win and four losses. Last week the Indians lost to Sundown, 26-0, after winning their first game the previous week.

Head Coach Herman Raphael led 14 boys off last year's 3-6 record team but had four starters to build around. A light-weight team, the Indians suffered in their first few games this year by inexperience but have shown weekly improvement.

Morton was in the same district with Slaton last year but after the shuffle in districts the Indians found themselves in powerful 7-AA, along with such teams as Littlefield, Levelland, Brownfield and Muleshoe.

Tonight the Morton eleven will be out to revenge last year's 6-0 loss which Slaton handed them in the opening district game of 1950. Their record this year includes a shellacking by Ralls, a 6-AA member.

Lamar Burns and James Dewbre are the offensive sparkplugs of the Indian offense. Both are returnees from last year's squad and Dewbre captains the team.

According to reports from Morton, the Indians—despite their record—have plenty of spirit and are an aggressive team. This will be their last game before opening 7-AA play and that fact, coupled with the revenge motive, should make the Indians a team for Slaton to watch.

For the game, Coach Toney Poulos has changed his line-up around somewhat, still looking for the right combination before opening district play. Injuries have taken out Bill Butler for a minimum of five weeks. Butler suffered a broken footbone in the Seagraves tussle.

In addition, Joe Sparkman—who replaced Butler in the Slaton line-up—will miss tonight's game. The seat-back suffered a slight shoulder separation in practice sessions and is a doubtful starter for a week or so.

Johnnie Hoag, 170 pounder, is due for action against Morton in place of Sparkman.

This game marks the beginning of a three-game home-stand for the Tigers. District play will open on October 12 when the Slaton eleven is host to Spur here. The Tiger-then play Ralls here and travel to Tahoka for a district encounter. Season and district play closes for Slaton on November 9 when the Tigers meet arch rivals Post at Post.

6-AA SEASON STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Ralls	3	1	0
Post	2	2	0
Spur	2	2	0
Tahoka	1	2	1
SLATON	0	3	1

News Summary Featured Weekly

"Esther Williams' Hard-Earned Movie Career" — If it hadn't been for Clark Gable, Olympic swimming champion Esther Williams might never have become a movie star, yet she turned down a leading role opposite him. Don't miss Adelia Rogers St. John's heart warming story in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"The New Pumpkin Papers" — Read the inspiring, contest-winning essay written by 17-year-old Eller Chambers, daughter of Whittaker Chambers. Learn how this thoughtful daughter of an American who made a grave mistake has avowed her loyalties and ideals and speak for all the youth in America. It's in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Tech Expects Rough Going With Houston

Texas Tech expects a rough battle against the University of Houston in Houston Saturday night as the Red Raiders experienced against the Texas Aggies last week.

Houston last week trampled University of Detroit 33-7, the worst defeat the Titans have suffered in 20 years. The Cougars' loss this year was to Baylor 19-0 in a game that Houston fans contend should have been no worse than a 0-0 tie.

Rogers, didn't even play against Detroit but will be ready Saturday night. So will the Cougar's candidate for All-America honors, half-back Gene Shannon.

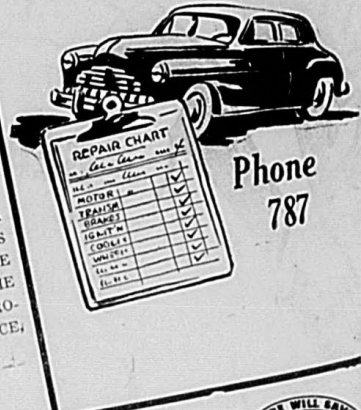
Coach DeWitt Weaver said he was proud of the way the Red Raiders performed in bowing to the nation's No. 7 team — Texas A. & M. — 20-7 in the Cotton Bowl. "Keep playing like that and down along the line you'll beat someone you're not supposed to," Weaver told the Red Raiders.

After Houston, Tech comes home to play Texas Christian University here October 13.

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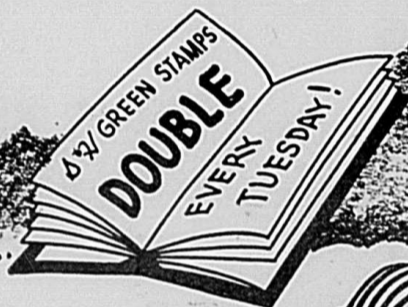
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1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup Pea Milk
1 cup syrup from canned cling peaches
2 eggs
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups canned cling peach slices

Shell: Blend butter with crumbs. Reserve 2 tablespoons crumbs for top. Pack remainder firmly in bottom and sides of 9-inch pie pan. Chill.

Filling: Blend sugar, cornstarch and salt. Slowly stir in milk until smooth. Add peach syrup. Cook and stir over boiling water until thick and smooth; cook 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir into lightly beaten eggs. Cook and stir 4 to 5 minutes longer. Add butter and vanilla. Cool, covered. Pour half of custard into crumb shell; top with half of well-drained peaches. Repeat layers with rest of custard and peaches. Decorate with remaining crumbs. Chill 1 hour or longer. Makes 1 9-in. pie.

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-Want Ads Get Results-

Rising Costs Of Farm Operation Bring Difficulties

With the rising cost of farm operation and the large amount of money needed to buy livestock, land and equipment, it has become difficult for many young farmers to get started in the business, points out C. H. Bates, Extension Farm Management Specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Father and son (or father and son-in-law) farming agreements offer the opportunity for many young men to get into the business, says Bates. Older farmers who want to "slow down" and plan for partial retirement are also benefited by such arrangements.

A new bulletin resulting from the work of the Southern Farm Management Extension Committee discusses the operation of a farm by an owner and his son under an agreement that is beneficial to both. The income from the business is divided in proportion to their contribution of land, equipment, livestock and labor.

Southern Farm Management Extension Publication No. 1, entitled "Father-Son Farm Agreements," discusses conditions for successful leases, types and principal features of father-son farm agreements, important problems, legal considerations, transfer of property to heirs and essential points to consider in preparing a father-son agreement.

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In the Junior shows, Oct. 15-20, Texas Future Farmers and 4-H Club members will show more than 2,000 head of beef and dairy cattle, swine and sheep for \$14,995 in prize money.

An American Saddle Horse show on Oct. 7 will include more than 100 horses under the auspices of the American Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity of Texas for \$4,200 in awards.

More than 150 Quarter horses will be shown Oct. 12, 13, and 14 with \$3,440 potted in halter and performance classes. Cutting horses will compete Oct. 19, 20 and 21 for an additional \$2,000.

Poultry shows, running from Oct. 6 through Oct. 18 will have some 2,000 turkeys and chickens in competition for \$2,400 in awards and a big utility pigeon show will be conducted in the fair's poultry building on Oct. 19, 20 and 21.

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Freak Of Nature Results From Use 2-4-D In Dusting

Freakish growth of cotton has resulted from accidental mixture of small amounts of 2-4-D with worm poisoning in dusting operations on a farm in this area.

A crop dusting firm dusted 230 acres of cotton this summer on the Ray Kitten farm. Either the airplane hoppers or the poison containers had previously been used to carry 2-4-D poison and a trace was left. This 2-4-D became mixed with the worm poison and caused an estimated 1-4 bale per acre yield loss on the 230 acres of cotton. It didn't touch every stalk and didn't kill the cotton that it affected, but caused it to grow wild. The leaves became long and narrow, and it developed a profuse growth of squares, but they were about the circumference of a matchstick and very long. The entire plant became deformed and will not produce any cotton.

Samples of the poison have been sent to New York in an effort to determine who is liable for the damage to the crop, the chemical company, that packaged the powder or the aerial dusting service that applied it. Results of these tests are not yet known, but the crop dusting firm has agreed to make some settlement.

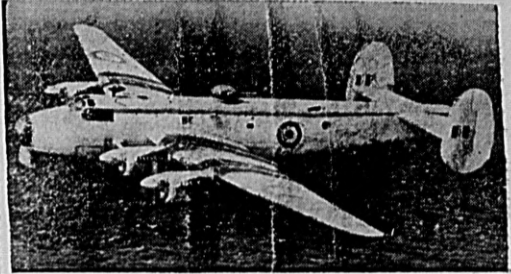
A number of plains farmers have had similar experiences and several lawsuits have been filed in Lubbock County as a result. Mr. Kitten says he has heard that there was a lot of crop damage in the Idalou area as a result of 2-4-D being mixed with worm poison in dusting operations.

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Mrs. R. A. Thompson took her Friendly Four Quartet to Lubbock Wednesday morning for an 8:30 broadcast over KSEL at the invitation of Pop Eckles. The Quartet had planned to sing "My New Home", but at Pop's request they sang instead, "It Is No Secret". Mrs. Thompson's Friendly Four will give a 15 minute program on October 15, at a joint meeting of four study clubs.

Members of the quartet are Joyce Burns, Johnette Berkley, J. W. Clifton, and R. A. Thompson, jr.



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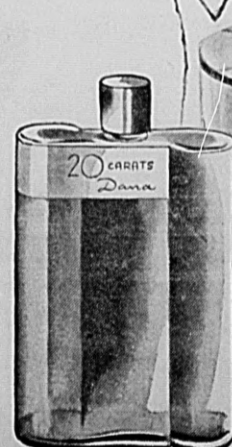
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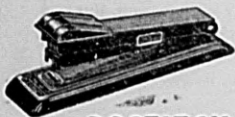
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FROM
HERE and THERE**

Drifting Sands—

A letter was the first inkling the News staff had about our slip showing in public. The next day the phono tinkled a few times to tell us about our notariety via the Digest.

Wednesday, the day the magazine went on sale, the deluge came.

To those almost non-existent few who don't rede the Digest, we'll explain.

In a story concerning a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Oscar Knight, it came out in print this way:

"Refreshments of cake squares, leed in pink and glue, mints and nuts, were served from a white laid table, centered with a crystal punch bowl."

We've had a long, heart-to-heart talk with Nan, our society editor, who rote the story and who was also one of the hostesses at the shower. Nan s wears that the erro wasn't hers in writing and that she didn't see ani of the tother hostesses use glue on the coke.

So we muts conclude that it was simply a typographical error that we overlooked—something that we seildamm do.

They say that iny publicity is gud publicity but we imagine that if our slip is gongi to shew in public, we had betetr drop our skirt hem an inch er to.

—The Andrews County News

Hodge Podge—

The enthusiasm shown by many farmers in the "write your own agriculture program" meetings being held throughout the county is not exactly stunning. One person attended one of the meetings last week. A gathering of twenty farmers is considered a huge crowd.

We think the farmers are missing the boat. Here they have a chance to plan a program which will be beamed at them, their farms and problems, and they prefer to pass it up.

The Dept. of Agriculture acted in an unprecedented manner in granting this unusual request. The local crusaders returned from the battle thinking, and rightly so, that they had done something for Lamb county farmers. They weren't greeted with any amount of enthusiasm. Apathy is what they got.

Perhaps people would rather gripe about an existing program than spend an hour or two in organizing a tailor made plan.

—County Wide News

Here And There—

Wonder if the moon affects the tied as much as as it does the

untied?

H. M. Christian was telling us about an editor who ran out of news and just pirated the 10 commandments. Immediately after the paper went out one man wrote him to cancel his subscription that the paper was getting too personal.

The only dog that feeds the hand that bites it is the hot dog.

—The Anton News

Just Between You, Me, And The Gatepost—

Joke department: It seems that a judge looked over the evidence in a case that was being tried in his court and said, "this robbery was cleverly carried out." The blushing prisoner looked at the judge and said, "no flattery, please, your honor."

Then there was the Eastern reporter who covered a Texas rodeo. He was surprised to see a man, obviously near 60 years of age, win the bull dogging contest. During his interview with the bull dogger, the reporter was amazed to learn that the rodeo contestant's father was still living and was a wrestler. Upon learning this the reporter said, "I would like to interview your father. Where is he?"

The bull dogger grinned as he answered this question, "he's at my grandfather's wedding."

"Your grandfather!" exclaimed the bewildered reporter. "How old is your grandfather?" he asked.

"Ninety-eight," answered the bull dogger.

"Why does a man 98 years old want to get married?" the reporter asked.

The elderly cowboy stroked his chin, looked straight at the reporter and said, "he didn't want to."

Oh well, perhaps the joke department has grown whiskers too.

—The Canyon News

Yakity Yak—

Its always been an impression of ours that a typewriter, a copy pencil and a Graflex camera were symbols of a journalist's trade. We've enlarged our impression, however, since we've arrived in Texas. It now includes a flyswatter.

We've adapted ourselves to this new and exciting sport in typical fashion, and might even be called experts now. Who else but us could pick the flies from light fixtures, the margin bars on our Remingtons, and from the telephones with only a few weeks practice?

—County Wide News

Once Over Lightly—

I don't know what the definition of a "big shot" is any more. Seems like every third man I meet now

adays lays claim to the dubious honor. It's not hard to remember when a "big shot" had a lot of friends, a lot of enemies, or both. This is a far cry from the colorless, rapid, lacklustre pack of daisies that claw their way into today's headlines with their long

and well-manicured nails. It's gotten so that when one of these characters gets into a semi-real slugging match the Korean war is crowded off page one.

Last week we were horrified to hear that one of the Hollywood swoon-boys of a few short years past had taken quite a pasting from another denizen of flickertown. For some strange reason, these pugilistic maneuvers were allegedly over the affections (or defections) of a GIRL! It is hard for us to believe that anyone in Hollywood would fight over any

thing as plentiful as are girls in the film city. It is even more full to think that neither of the contestants thought about waging the girl. This is evidence of casting—Bogart would never be and that way, panda or no panda.

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Where Is Your Garden Of Eden? . . .

Where would you choose to live if you should, through the stroke of fortune, be in a position to select a new home?

Perhaps when you look out the window, on a cold spring morning, and see the air full of sand, rocks and debris of all kinds, you might wish to be in California or Florida, or when the scorching heat of mid summer arrives you would prefer to be in the mountains of Colorado. But imagine yourself in Colorado in mid winter with the thermometer stuck at twenty below zero for days on end; perhaps you would like the smog laden air of California that you can ladle the atmosphere like you would a dish of soup or perhaps you would enjoy being slammed around in a hurricane in Florida.

There are thousands of folks who are dreaming today when they can retire and move to such places where everything is going to be just as they have been dreaming, and there are a good many who have moved to Colorado, California, Florida, Kansas, but when it comes to actual living pleasure there are a few localities that can come up to the good old South Plains.

No one can be blamed for dreaming of a Garden of Eden, for most of our pleasures are in our dreams, but before you sell your home or farm and burn all of your bridges behind, you'd better get in touch with someone who has been in his Garden of Eden and found it full of rotten apples. There are plenty of such folks around.

Amendment—Not What It Should Be . . .

The Amendment that would permit the Veteran's Land Board to issue and sell \$75,000,000.00 more bonds or obligations of the State of Texas to supplement the original \$25,000,000.00 issued under this original amendment, adopted at an election held November 7th, 1946 has many drawbacks.

The proceeds from the sale of the first \$25,000,000.00 bonds sold has now been used to purchase land in Texas, that has been resold to approximately 4000 Texas Veterans of World War I. The average sale or loan to each veteran is around \$6,000. The Veteran's Land Board now has on file approximately 270 applications from veterans to purchase land under this program.

Texas had well over 800,000 veterans in World War I. It is conservatively estimated that there are around 800,000 of them still residing in Texas. Upon this basis it can be readily seen that only one-half of 1% of the Texas Veterans have been helped so far under this program. Assuming that this amendment is adopted, and upon the same basis an additional 12,000 loans or sales could be made, and in the end only 2% of all the eligible veterans could avail themselves of this offer, what happens then? Do we keep on issuing bonds Ad Infinitum?

The official directing the Veteran's Land Board advises that the first \$25,000,000.00 of State Bonds found a ready market, and sold at an interest rate of around 1.7% per annum. Doubtless the reason for this low rate is that these bonds are backed by the faith and credit of the great State of Texas, as these bonds after approval and delivery, are incontestable, and constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution, as set out in this amendment.

The veteran is charged 3% interest on his deferred balance, after the initial 5% down payment is made, which is mandatory, and has 40 years to retire the balance. On paper this would appear to be a self-liquidating proposition, but matters of this nature involving large sums of public money, seldom, if ever work out in reality where the human equation of a great number of individuals is also involved, and the economic picture over the next forty or fifty years is taken into consideration. —Texas Tax Journal.

Handicaps Make Our Souls Grow . . .

A Veteran's Administration physician estimates that we have twenty-three million handicapped people in the United States. He figures that a million persons are paralyzed on one side, about two and a half million are crippled in some other way, plus almost a million amputees. Then there are a million diabetics and ten million who have something wrong with the heart or arteries. The remaining millions have deafness, blindness, speech impediment or chronic illness of one sort or another.

If the doctor had included old age, he undoubtedly could have boosted his figures still further. Mental handicaps, including educational deficiencies and the like, might as well be included. It is entirely possible, therefore, that thirty or thirty-five million of us are under par in some way or another.

But that, of course, is just a way of saying that the average person doesn't have average powers. And the perfect person hasn't been found among us. If you haven't got a handicap, in your opinion, maybe your handicap is ego. Maybe you think too well of yourself. But the only handicap that can really keep you down is a handicap of the soul.

The man who has to make his body do more than it is fit to do grows sturdiness of spirit. Courage fights its boldest fight with a broken blade. If you are determined that you will, you can. If you only knew, you'd be surprised at the heroism that can go into everyday living. Because, you see, a handicap makes life a sporting proposition, a game, a fight—and a victory. —The Dallas News.

Federal Payroll Growing . . .

As the defense program absorbs more and more of America's labor force, the number of civilians employed by the Federal government is increasing steadily. Late reports indicate the government has more than 2,400,000 employees, who it pays \$8,300,000,000 a year now, and for whom it is asking salary increases.

This rise in Federal employment has taken place despite estimates that the government could save more than \$1,000,000,000 a year by dropping 305,000 unneeded employees from the projected payroll for fiscal 1952. Yet to avoid cuts, many peacetime departments have been making every effort to have their activities classified as defense work, hoping not only to keep all employees, but even to do a little "empire-building" by getting more personnel.

This bureaucratic expansion program should be stopped in its tracks. When every worker and every Federal dollar are needed for defense, it is no time for personal "empire-building" at public expense. —Texas Tax Journal.

Quotes . . .

PERRYTON, TEXAS—Editor defines a Tax-payer as a "government worker with no sick leave, no holidays and no vacation."

An old Irish woman at the Ulster frontier was asked if she had anything to declare. No, she said, nothing at all. But what was in the bottle? Oh, only holy water. The customs officer pulled the cork.

"Whiskey it is," said he. "Glory be to God," cried the offender. "A miracle!" —Paul J. Fogarty.

Slaton People Worth Knowing



Mrs. Jim Elliott has been in Slaton since 1916. She completed her last year in high school here. That year there were two girls and three or four boys in the senior class. Before her marriage she was Beadie Lokey, and her father, J. W. Lokey was City Commissioner when the Slaton City Hall was built.

Mrs. Elliott was teaching in the Slaton Schools when she met her husband who came here with another man to install electric lights in Slaton. Prior to that time coal-oil lamps were used in homes and the streets were dark. Mrs. Elliott vividly remembers walking home from work on the dark streets before the time of electric lights in Slaton. She says that this is not an indication that she is growing old but rather that Slaton has grown rapidly. There were no bachelors in Slaton when Jim Elliott arrived to install lights. On learning that he was unmarried, three teachers who passed thru town each day on their way to classes, made a bet as to which one would get him, and Mrs. Elliott says she was the lucky one.

The Elliotts were married in 1923 and have a daughter, Juanita, who is now living in Boulder, Colo., where her husband is in school. Juanita won the "perfect baby" contest when she was six months old. Mrs. Elliott says Slaton was a very active town in those days. She remembers the mothers meeting once or twice a day in the interest of the contest. She says there was never a dull moment. Of course for someone like Mrs. Elliott there could never be a dull moment. She loves life and feels that each year was as good as another.

The Elliotts have shared a joint

SLATON STUDENTS ENROLL AT HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

Four students from Slaton are enrolled for the fall semester at Howard Payne College. These include:

Bobby Ray Norris, freshman, son of C. H. Norris, 1025 South 12th St.; James T. Bolding, Jr., sophomore, son of James T. Bolding, Slaton minister; Robert Thomas Taylor, sophomore, son of M. L. Taylor 355 South 8th.; and Glyndon Albert Dawson, junior, son of W. H. Dawson 325 South 12th St.

hobby of camping and fishing, and when they were less tied down they spent a lot of time at their cabin at Buffalo Lakes.

Her outstanding memory is of her daughter's graduation from TSCW, her own Alma Mater, and of her daughter's winning the short hand medal for 175 words per minute in the test by the original Gregg School in Chicago.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church and used to be active in WMU. She is teaching a Sunday School class, and is a member of the Civic and Culture Club.

Mrs. Elliott loves to work at anything that comes along. Her greatest interest used to be in rearing her family, now it is in her big family—the Forrest Hotel. She has a wonderful philosophy. Whatever comes along in life she accepts happily and she says she has had a richer life than she is deserving of.

Ice These Batteries!

Because heat and low humidity deteriorate dry cell batteries, consumers can keep surplus batteries best by storing them in a refrigerator, preferably in a container but not tightly sealed.

Few States Left

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When you take a curve, it snugs down to the road with sure-footed confidence.

After you make a turn, the front wheels instinctively seek a straight course. This car seems to guide itself.

When you come to a bumpy stretch, each separate wheel on its own coil spring steps you smoothly along on a level keel.

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JUST TALK
by
A.M.J.

Stenson Behlen, who has gone into the wall and floor covering business, says that one should be careful about advertising in the Slatonite. It's mighty powerful stuff.

Last week when he told the folks about what services he is offering he got over eighty calls and now he is so bogged down he does not know which job to put his wife on first.

This ties right in with the story about the young fellow who threw kisses in the dark, he knew what he was doing, but no one else did. If you want folks to know what new merchandise has arrived, what extra values you are offering or just want folks to keep on thinking about you, when they need something you are offering, it's a good idea to tell about it in the Slatonite. Of course you have to be careful or you might get bogged down and have to put your wife to work.

A good many folks have been telling my wife how much they enjoyed orange pies that they had baked after the recipe came out in the Slatonite, and I sit and listen and think of the time long ago when I sat down and got orange pie in my ears. The memory is very pleasant and I've been hoping some one would come in with a man size slice for me, but it has been a discouraging hope. There is no telling whether I'll ever get another slice of orange pie, unless my wife changes her ways.

Judge Smith says he does not know where I got a very sentimental poem published not long ago about the old boy who owed money to the bank, his crop was a failure, his cows without feed and his house about to fall down, but he wants a copy of it to frame and put on his wall. Judge says it's going to take a vacuum cleaner to find enough cotton on most of the farms around here to make a good size bale. He's very sad and now has his hat pulled way down over his ears and is dragging his tracks out with his coat tail.

Last week Mrs. Harry Stokes came into the Slatonite office and wanted to talk turkey, or something like that to my wife, who was in the composing room monkeying with the mailing list and getting ink all over her hands, nose and a new dress, so Mrs. Stokes went back to see her.

"My, my," said Mrs. Stokes, "I never saw so much machinery in my life, I had no idea it took so many things to get a newspaper out, now I have a lot more respect for you folks down here than I used to have."

She did not go into any details about how much respect she had before she visited our composing room and I did not push the subject.

If she should come down here when all our different mixing, tearing, groaning and folding machines are running she'd wonder how in the world we keep from going deaf and cuckoo. My hearing is getting dimmer and dimmer all the time and there are folks who might enlarge on some of the other effects a long term in the newspaper business might be having on me.

And another thing, Harry Stokes says that he had decided that from now on, if he has anything to say about it, he is going to keep on living in his house just as it is.

The immediate cause of this very important decision is because a big new closet has been in the course of construction at his home and there are boards in the bedroom, tacks on the floor in the dining room, dust in the soup and saw horses in the living room. Harry says he has bruised knees, a broken toe, and a nervous breakdown from trying to wander around the house in the dark, and it is all costing him money.

Due to the fact that there are roses, iris, plumbago, cannas, neaked lady lillies, mint plants, apricot, plum, pecan and peach trees all over our place I could not find room enough to put out a few tomato plants and some sweet corn this spring. I tried to stiek some in among the plumbago, but my wife would not hear of it and said we could buy better sweet corn seed, not counting the money I'd have to pay someone for plowing the ground and keeping the corn and tomatoes weeded. She said that I very seldom got any tomatoes and corn off the stuff when I plant it.

To date I have not seen anything but horse corn in the stores, and all the tomatoes came from California and I'm sure they were grown in a hot house, and so far as I can tell there has been no first class tomatoes or corn raised for sale in this section at all.

Next year I'm going to plant some sweet corn if I have to put it in window boxes at the Slatonite office and come down nights and water it.

It's a shame that folks out here in West Texas have to depend on California to get fresh vegetables and fruit when better stuff can be raised right here and should

James Wade Osburn Enters High School

Friends and former classmates of James Wade Osburn, who lived in Slaton until two years ago will be glad to hear of his successful operation and progress in school from a clipping from "The Pueblo Chieftain" received by his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Sanders. James was Slaton's first known victim of polio, and the first patient to use the iron lung at Lubbock Memorial Hospital. He lay in the lung 36 days. The following is part of the story carried by the Colorado paper.

The Pueblo Chieftain—It took more than a series of rounds with polio to prevent James Wade Osburn from entering high school. He went in a wheelchair propelled by boys from the school whom he had known and who undertook the task of getting him to his classes.

Although he has been out of the hospital where he underwent a severe operation to correct after-effects of polio, he was determined not to miss school and get behind in his studies.

James Wade was stricken when he was only two and a half years old and since then the more than eleven years have been spent in a struggle to combat the damage done.

He entered the hospital this summer to submit to an operation known as "spinal fusion" in which bone was taken from his leg and grafted into the spine and plastic was fitted into the leg where the bone was removed.

His mother said the doctors who fitted him with a brace after the operation were greatly pleased with the results of the spinal fusion.

Curvature of the spine was developed and would have begun to put pressure on his lungs within a limited time, so the operation could not be postponed further.

The operation is an agonizing experience for even the strongest man, yet James Wade endured it stoically and refused to complain despite his suffering. Many stories concerning his bravery and patience have emanated from the hospital where he was operated upon.

It was not learned how long he will have to go to school in a wheelchair, but it will probably be some months. It is fortunate that he lives directly across the street and the journey is an easy one.

He will not, of course be able to participate in many school activities, but he will be there, it is certain, and enjoying the games played by his friends. Also, it is reasonably certain that his grades will be better than average, at least and perhaps equal to many of the leaders.

His joy in getting back to school is shared by his parents, who had feared that he might be confined to his bed for a long period.

His entry into school is not only strengthening his own determination and building character, but it is going to also build character for his young friends. Those who are willing to help him through his latest crisis in his fight against polio, should gain a gratification from this service which would aid them all their lives.

There will be cold, icy days when it will be difficult to get the wheelchair across even the short distance to the high school, but there should be willing helpers.

Trailers

Today hundreds of thousands of trailers dot the highways. The sportsman uses them on hunting and fishing trips; families in the Northland go to the Southland in the winter with the trailer as their home. Other families take transcontinental trips to enjoy the scenic beauty of our picturesque land.

Sandpaper Sagacity

Before using new sandpaper, rub two pieces together to remove coarse grains of sand. Never tear sandpaper. Cut it. Where rough paper has been used, always follow up with a fine sanding. Use only the finest sandpaper between paint coats.

New Evidence

Vatican archeologists, unearthing purported new evidence that Peter lived his last years in Rome, have found bones believed to be those of the apostle, although no official pronouncement yet has been made.

sell for a lot less than the insipid California green stuff.

When we moved from Austin to Amarillo way back yonder in the late twenties I could not get used to so many men wearing western style hats and boots. Both looked as if they were not very comfortable wearing apparel, to me. In order to try to conform I have tried several times to get in style with the west, but the one time I tried on cowboy boots I fell on my face. In the time that I have been in West Texas I have bought three wide brim hats and when I saw myself in them I become convinced that I look like Jesse James must have looked and I put them back on the shelf until another Slaton Birthday party or a rodeo time shows up and I get them out again, try them on and put them back on the shelf. They have become thumb marked and out of shape just from being tried on, and from being cramped onto a shelf too narrow for them, but to date I have never worn them out in public. I've got the true cowboy spirit, but I'm just not built for cowboy clothes, and besides I am about as familiar with horses as I am with kangaroos.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Pvt. Weldon Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becker, is expected home soon on a medical discharge from the army. He has been stationed at Veteran's Hospital in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten received a very nice letter from their son's commanding officer informing them that Clarence has been promoted to the rank of Sgt. and commenting on his outstanding work and character. They have not heard from Clarence since his promotion, but have recently received a roll of colored movie film taken at Manheim, Germany, of the camp and surrounding country. They say the scenery is beautiful. The film also shows Cpl. Charlie Kahlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kahlich of Slaton who is a tank driver. Clarence sent his mother a German beer stein for her collection, and sent a cap of the type worn by little boys in Germany to his brother, Calvin, along with the film.

Sgt. Bob Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thompson, is home on leave. He has a 20 day leave including traveling time. Bob went overseas in April and returned to the United States August 15. He was in the Japan and Okinawa area. He will probably go overseas again in December.

"People in this country don't even know there's a war going on. And more than that they do not seem to care if there are people getting killed every day."

That's the opinion of Bill Cherry, released from active service in July after serving in Korea since September, 1950, with the First Cavalry Division as a computer in artillery fire direction center.

He was in the midst of the battle when the United Nations troops were nearing the Manchurian border and when the Chinese Communists entered the fight and swooped down to recapture the lost ground.

When asked what he missed most while over there, Bill said he longed for a warm shower and good blankets and clothes to keep from freezing.

He said that during most of the time he was far enough behind the front lines to be out of rifle shot, but was close enough to feel the impact of artillery barrages.

"I wasn't scared much of the time," he said, "except when there wasn't anything to be afraid of. When I should have been scared I didn't even know there was anything going on."

Citing an example, he told the story of several divisions of men crossing a river during last winter. Some were sitting in the backs of trucks, and some were walking, thinking of nothing but how to keep warm, not afraid of anything. But later he found out that only a mile behind them the infantry was fighting a stiff rearguard action trying to hold the Communists off while the troops got across the river.

But this was not the first time Bill had been in the Land of the Morning Calm. He was stationed there after World War II as a member of the occupation troops.

Genial Bill is not a newcomer to the West Texas campus. He was there during the 1949-50 school year. During that year, as business manager of The Prairie, Bill won first place in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association advertising contest. He also was a columnist during a semester and editor of the Prairie for one summer.

He is a member of publications staff this year, helping keep statistics at WT home football games.

As to his future plans, Bill said he was not certain at the moment, but that for the present he is happy just being where he can have fire and warm clothes and hot showers.

Pfc. Joe Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten, spent last week end in Slaton. Joe says he has "graduated again". He has completed Sound and Flash school, Sound Range School, and Flash Range School. He has now started training recruits, and at present is a drill instructor.

Cpl. Billy Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, writes from the 24th Div. Training Area, Inchon, Korea. At the time of his letter to his parents he was in the last day of a five day training period before going to the front. He said it was the roughest training he had seen, and that they would be glad to be thru with it even tho they were going to something rougher. He said he felt that the training, tho rough, wouid be very helpful and wished he had more in the States. He will probably be assigned to a rifle company in an Infantry Regiment.

Billy says it is terrible how the country there is messed up and how the people live. He hopes the people of the U. S. never have to live as those people do. The letter was written by the light of a small candle the boys had gotten from a "Gook" in exchange for cigarettes. He said there was no time for writing during the day because they get up at 5:00, train till dark and pull guard duty at night.

His address is: Cpl. Billy J. Bartlett; U. S. 54065180; 24th Repl. Co. (Pipe Line); 24th Inf. Div. C O P. M.; San Francisco, Calif.

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Union News
MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Griffin visited Mrs. Griffin's father at Mineral Wells over the week-end. Her father is taking treatments there. They also visited in the home of Mr. Griffin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cuddy at Glenrose. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Payton have a new daughter born on September 28, weighing 8 lbs. and 6 ozs. named Patricia Rose.

Rev. C. R. Hankins will go to Corpus Christi the last of the week to start a Revival. A Layman will fill the pulpit both Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist Church. A bale of cotton caught fire on a truck of cotton at the gin last Wednesday night. It wasn't discovered until around two o'clock and did considerable damage to the load of cotton.

Mrs. Bernice Martin of Brownfield spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle. Miss Carolyn Griffin of Lubbock spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin. Mr. R. M. Cade has built a new house on his farm last week for cotton pulling hands.

"Uncle Billie" Leaves Slaton

Mr. W. J. Walker, known to many of his close friends as "Uncle Billie" left Slaton last week to make his future home with his daughters, Mrs. E. E. York of Jayton, Texas and Mrs. W. S. Parks, Sr. of Breckenridge. He is with Mrs. York at present and plans to spend the winter with Mrs. Parks.

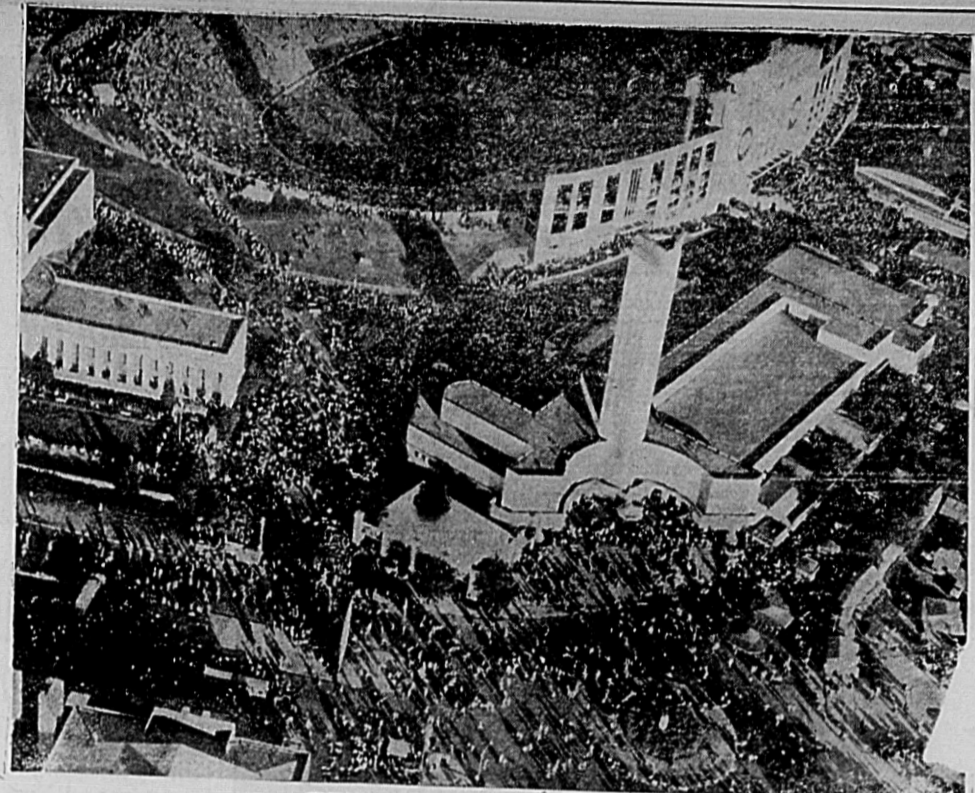
The Walkers came to Slaton in 1929 from Clovis, New Mexico and were in the furniture business on Texas Ave. until they retired about eight years ago. Mrs. Walker passed away in Slaton on September 11, 1951. "Uncle Billie" is 93 years old and enjoys reasonable health for his age. He has enjoyed his life in Slaton and his many friends here. He and his wife were natives of Alabama, but he has been a Texan for 73 years, having moved to Texas when he was 20. They were members of the Methodist Church of Slaton.

children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Greene's mother, Mrs. A. S. Greene. Mr. Greene's brother, Harmon, that is in the service, was home on furlough at the time.

There were several meetings of the W.S.C.S. last Thursday, September 27. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. C. L. Griffin. Those attending were Mesdames F. B. Pair, Clester Griffin, T. J. Richardson, W. D. Meyers, B. B. Jones, F. H. Griffin, Rhea Pierce, H. M. Cade, M. D. Gamble, C. L. Griffin and Iris Griffin. Those attending the meeting in the home of Mrs. W. D. Vardemans were Mesdames Charles Cade, J. P. Martin, Bobby Jones, Louis Mote, John Griffin, Wagner Goode, R. M. Cade, Joe Gamble Charlie Meyers and Douglas Jones. Other meetings were held in the homes of Mrs. Charlie Boyd, Mrs. W. B. Copeland and Mrs. Sausman.

The Union Home Demonstration Club met September 28 in the home of Mrs. H. M. Cade with eight members, two new members, and one visitor present, Mrs. Robert Bednarz and Mrs. Erick Eklund were new members and Mrs. Tommy Lemon was a visitor. The program was on "Decorating Cakes". Each member brought a cake and decorated it. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. C. Craddock and Miss Clara Pratt. County Agent, will be present on October 10th.

Small Wild Cat
The Yagurondi, a tropical American wild cat has a length of about 30 inches with a tail length of 25 inches.



TEXAS CROWD A MIGHTY

To an eagle flying overhead, this is the way the crowds at the State Fair of Texas might have looked last year. This year, as more than 5,000 workmen ready the magnificent fairgrounds at Dallas for the 66th annual exposition, October 6-21, the flurry of

activity might look like this picture too. The photograph shows only a small segment of the 187-acre, \$35,000,000 fairgrounds, of course. More than 2,300,000 people are expected to visit the fair this year. It's the world's biggest and best state fair.

Mrs. ... children of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pennington who have been living on the Jim Johnson Ranch, have moved to the Mert Centry farm. Bill Foerster of Wolforth was visiting friends Tuesday. Luther Edminston and Henry Krey went to Shallowater Sunday. Mr. Krey has recently purchased the Posey Teacheage and will have it moved to Shallowater. Rev. J. M. Morrison will be the speaker next Sunday morning at the Community Church. R. B. Boyd says he now has 2 eight inch wells on his farm near Hurlwood. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilke have returned home after several weeks trip to Alaska and other places of interest in the Northwest. Warner Boyce of Lubbock was a Sunday visitor of J. W. and R. L. Boyce. Mrs. R. J. Schutte and Mrs. Ed Maeker were visiting at Wilson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birdwell of Tahoka were here Monday visiting friends. Mr. Birdwell has a fair crop. Billy Boyd, who is in Germany, has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON

Taken from October 6, 1951
Members of the Slaton Methodist Church will realize a dream of several years when they witness the ground-breaking for the new church Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

A joint birthday celebration honoring three-year-old Sherron Gene Jones and Chief of Police E. Gentry was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. A. C. Jones. Mrs. Eva Horn announces the marriage of her daughter, Bonnye, to Melvin Powers. The informal wedding took place September 30 in the Church of Christ parsonage in Clovis, New Mexico.

Members of the Wicker family met at the Club House in Slaton Oct. 1, for their annual family reunion. Earl Johnson and Guy Gentry, who will be leaving soon for the armed services, have been presented pieces of luggage by the Sunday School.

There are many pretty roses in bloom in Slaton. Among the places that are particularly colorful and attractive are the homes of L. W. Smith, C. W. Wilks, R. D. Bisbee, and O. Z. Ball.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from October 4, 1946
Mayor Lee Wooten has been ill with flu but is reported improving. At 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, Miss Mary E. Moore became the bride of Leroy Floyd. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. A. R. Keys by Rev. W. R. Ferguson.

Earl Bradshaw, who recently was discharged, is attending school at SMU this year. Mrs. T. C. Barnes honored her daughter, Carolyn Sue, on her fifth birthday with a party from 3 to 5 p.m. Sept. 28.

Mr. John Kitten of Lawrence, Nebr. and Mr. Joe Kitten of St. Louis, Mo. are visiting Mr. Henry Kitten of Slaton. This is the first time in 60 years that the three brothers all met at the same time.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from October 3, 1941
Announcement was made this week by Odie A. Hood of his resignation from his former position with the Post Office here in Slaton.

Mr. O. E. Patterson who lives 8 miles north of Slaton brought the first bale of cotton of the season to Slaton last Thursday afternoon. The cotton was sold at auction last Sunday afternoon and bought 15 1/2 cents per lb.

Miss Doris Darks of Wetumka, Okla. became the bride of Arthur Haddock of Slaton Wednesday at the First Methodist Church at Wetumka. Mr. D. F. Smith was honored on his seventieth birthday, September 28, with a steak dinner at his home. John Berkley of Berkley and Haddock Grocery Store announced this week that they have added Mr. Otis Jones to their staff. J. J. Hensley, who has been teaching the band in Slaton High School since October, 1940, resigned his position with the schools last Monday night and will accept work at the Air Base School in Lubbock. As there has been difficulty in securing men teachers in the

Wilson News

BY NELDA RAYMOND

Rev. Ray Pugitt from Trent preached Sunday and Sunday night in the Wilson Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hargrove of Close City visited friends here Friday night. Kenneth Hargrove, a graduate student of Wilson High is now in Japan.

Joyce Tilley of New Lynn and a Graduate of Wilson High was married to Raymond Lee Gray of Post in a ceremony held in the New Lynn Baptist Church Sunday.

Leon Tamplin is in De Queen, Arkansas on business. John Covey returned Sunday night from a few days stay in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

W. P. Raymond, Ed Crooks, and Harold Crooks left Friday on a fishing trip near Eagle Pass on the lower Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips and son William and two grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips visited the H. E. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tamplin over the week-end. Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ehler, Mr. Louis Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. David McLeon of Lubbock visited the Anton Aherns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key visited in the home of Johnny Key Sunday. Lila Faye Crowder, who has been ill in the Slaton hospital is doing fine and reported back to work in Lubbock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Jo Carolyn and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann and children visited Mrs. Williamson's and Mrs. Swann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Christopher and children visited the M. H. Courseys Friday night. Harry and Larry Hutchenson, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hutchenson of Grassland, visited their cousin, Mike Holder Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoon from Big Spring spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Preas. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doney of Lubbock were in Wilson Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Doney's sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and Ronnie of Ackery visited here Sunday with friends. Mrs. E. O. Montgomery has been ill the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Steele and daughter of Belin, New Mexico, spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and family. Mr. and Mrs. James and Mrs. Marvin James visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Coursey Sunday evening. Rev. Sherbert, District Superintendent preached Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Wilson Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ed Crooks and son of New Home Sunday. Twenty one women attended the W. M. S. at the Wilson Baptist Church Monday. The program was as follows: Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden, Devotional; Mrs. Erwin Sanders, "Baptist Work in Korea"; Mrs. Jiggs Swann, "The Church of Great Price"; and Mrs. Carl Gryder, "Relief in Korea".

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Tuesday for a social in the home of Mrs. Clarence Church. Mrs. Claude Coleman was in charge of the program. They revealed their sunshine sisters and drew names for new ones. Refreshments were served to around twenty-three persons and they enjoyed pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yende from New Lynn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Parker. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curry and family from Abernathy visited the H. B. Preas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland Mullins from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kiddle Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mueller from Westport, Texas arrived Thursday for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mueller and Mr. L. H. Trawick. The Muellers and Waggonsers went to Carlsbad Caverns Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Raymond of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Jr. and Lila Faye Crowder of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder Sunday.

Richard Peas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Preas. Mr. T. J. Sides of Ruidoso, N. M., who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, returned home Friday.

Visiting in the home of the H. B. Crosby's the past week-end were Mrs. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trautwein and Mrs. Crosby's cousin, Mrs. William Wendland all from Shiner and John G. Holloman from De Land, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirby, Sr. accompanied by the Sam Kirbys, Jr. and daughter of Hobbs made a recent trip to Baltimore, Maryland to visit the elder Kirby's daughter, Dora.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Geo. Parker last week were her sister, Mrs. Flora Wallace, her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and children all of Ardmore, Okla. Charley Crooks and son have been ill the past week.

The Wilson Brotherhood met Monday night with around twenty five attending. A barbecue dinner was served. Rev. Lee Ransour, pastor of the Tahoka Baptist Church spoke to the group.

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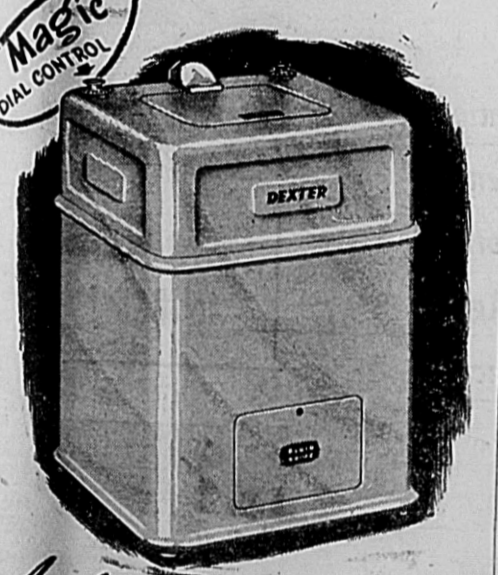
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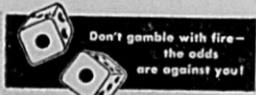


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THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio

Better stop talking, Bertha dear. It'd be embarrassing if a radio survey called and I'd have to tell them what I was listening to!

West Texas Roundup

Farmers were warned here today to be on the alert this month for the usual fall upsurge in outbreaks of hog cholera.

"Fall is one of the greatest hog cholera danger seasons, second only to peak outbreak season in May and June," the American Foundation for Animal Health reports.

—The Hockley County Herald

Three Dalhart boys discovered a chunk of uranium buried under a tree where they were playing. The metal, used in manufacture of the atom bomb, has been turned over to the Atomic Energy Commission. There has been no explanation of how the uranium came to be under the tree. The boys are Jodel Golden, 12; Don Monroe, 12; and Walton Fowler, 13.

—The Brady Standard

Members of the Commissioners Court met Monday with District Engineer S. E. McCarty and designated six and one-half miles of road in the county as farm to market road, Judge H. M. Snowden announced.

This mileage was in addition to the six already approved and including a bridge across the Yellow House Fork of the Brazos river northeast of town. The new designation called for two and one-half miles to that project and four miles out on the Plains from Close City north to connect with the Lubbock highway.

—The Post Dispatch

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Following a meeting of Winkler County Hospital Board members here Tuesday afternoon, immediate action was taken to close the Wink unit of the county hospital system.

The action was brought on by the departure of Dr. W. G. Plinke, which left Wink without a medical doctor, and thus without patients for the hospital.

—The Wink Bulletin

A cold wave hit the Panhandle Saturday, driving the temperature down to 40 degrees. A cold rain of .13 of an inch fell Saturday evening, which brought very disagreeable weather over the week end.

While no damage is reported by frost, C. P. Shelmutt stated that he saw some frost Sunday, and citizens of other sections of the Panhandle report having seen a light frost.

—The Canyon News

County Judge Milton Ramsey left El Paso this morning via plane for Mexico City to try and get Andrews county removed from the "blacklist" as far as Mexican national labor is concerned.

For reasons unknown to authorities here, the county has been refused Mexican labor to harvest the fall crops. Judge Ramsey is going in behalf of the farmers of the county and the Tarzan Marketing Association which is sponsoring the trip.

Authorities here had contacted the American Embassy in Mexico City and also the Mexican Consul in Alpine but neither could or would enlighten them upon the reason for the blacklisting.

Joe Allbright, president of the Andrews Cooperative Association, and cotton producer east of town, stated that the cotton couldn't be gathered without the Mexican labor.

"As skimpy as the cotton is this year, no one but the labor we had last year will touch it," said Allbright.

Judge Ramsey will be accompanied by Judge McMorris of Stanton. The pair will meet with officials of the Mexican government tomorrow.

—The Andrews County News

A school for "The Control of Domestic Flies" was conducted in Brady this week under the supervision of the Texas State Department of Health. The school, the only one of its type being conducted in the United States, is covering the entire state for the benefit of cities and municipalities.

Wade H. Bolton of Seguin is the instructor for the course.

—The Brady Standard

Size of Motley county's 1951 cotton crop is a subject which has been receiving much discussion during the past week. County Agent Rufus Emmons, who is perhaps the best informed person on county crop conditions, estimates the yield at 25,000 bales, aside from any unforeseen disaster.

"We have between 85,000 and 90,000 acres planted in cotton," Mr. Emmons declared. "We will probably be lower than the county's average yield of one-third bale per acre. Although some reliable estimates have been as high as 30,000 bales, I believe a 25,000 bale estimate is conservative. Many factors, still unknown, are to be considered. A late frost would increase the yield while an early frost might greatly reduce it. Some boll worms are to be found in late cotton but the number is not alarming. Cotton with 5 per cent or more infestation should be poisoned."

—Matador Tribune

Portable Fence for Ball Games
A portable fence is a unique device used in Cameron Park, South Orange, N. J., to keep crowds at a proper distance as they watch baseball games of the South Orange Community Little League. The players are aged 8 to 12. The fence is set around the outfield before each game and removed at the close.

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Horace Heidt Show To Be In Lubbock

The Horace Heidt show with Ralph Sigwald, Jackie Joslin, L. Dimaggio, Johnny Standley, Richard Melas, Lila Jackson, Bud Mesnie and the Heidt Steppers plus 50 Philip Morris stars of radio and television will be in Lubbock.

There will be two performances of the Horace Heidt Youth Opportunity Show, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce if the Texas Tech Gymnasium at 6:30 and at 9:00 on Thursday, October 18.

The only requirements for tryouts were that the contestants be over 14 years of age and in groups of not more than four. Such well known personalities as the King sisters, Frankie Carle, and Gordon MacRae have been discovered thru the Heidt show.

Tickets can be ordered by addressing the Horace Heidt Show, Post Office Box 723, Lubbock, Texas.

DUBOSE BABY IS BURIED
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dubose died in Amarillo Wednesday, October 10. Services were held in St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 a.m. Thursday with Rev. T. D. O'Brien officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. R. J. Porter of Colorado City visited last week end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard has recently moved to Slaton from Colorado City to take over management of his drive-in theatre, the Canrock Drive-In.

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Egg production is a business, and you owe it to yourself to keep accurate records on the productivity of your flock. The record-keeping need not be complicated, but it should be regular, with entries being made daily.

Two Record Charts
In most operations, two kinds of egg charts will serve satisfactorily. One of these egg record sheets may be tacked to a wall in the poultry house, preferably near the entrance. (A pencil should also be kept handy.) This chart serves as a daily record for your layers, and may be used for a month at a time. After each month, the information recorded on the monthly chart can be transferred to a more permanent record.

The more permanent chart should be in the form of a calendar year, with space for all 12 months on the card. In this way, you can keep a complete record of the rate of production for each month. In using this type record, be careful to make entries under the right columns and right months.

Benefits of Record-Keeping
In addition to keeping an accurate record of your bird's production rate, record the number of layers in the pen and the number added, if any. Also keep a count on the number of birds culled and recorded the date they are removed from the flock. This provides you with valuable flock information which helps improve your overall operating efficiency.

Such records are valuable because they tell the story of flock performance. They indicate the quality of your birds and show whether or not your flock will lay when prices are high or in seasons when prices are not so good. These records, if kept up-to-date, also indicate how much feed to give the birds and when more is required. In addition, they indicate when birds are disturbed and when you need to cull the flock. Accurate egg records reveal a wealth of management information and are certainly worth the small amount of time required to keep them in order.

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