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SLATONITE SOLD!



FRANCIS PERRY



MRS. FRANCIS PERRY

Veteran Dublin Publisher Buys Local Newspaper

The Slatonite has a new owner. A. M. Jackson, owner of this newspaper since 1940, this week announced the outright sale of the Slatonite to Francis E. Perry, publisher of the Dublin (Tex.) Progress.

The change of ownership becomes effective May 1.

The transaction was handled by William K. Horn, Dallas newspaper broker.

Francis Perry will officially be listed as publisher of the Slatonite. His son, Richard, will edit the newspaper. The younger Perry is expected to arrive in Slaton the latter part of this week to assume management of the newspaper until such time as his father can wind up business affairs at Dublin.

The senior Perry is a veteran newspaperman, and a member of a family of newspapering brothers. Born of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Perry at Tehuacana, Tex., Francis Perry has owned and operated the Dublin Progress since October, 1936. Prior to that, he published the Nocona News and worked on various other newspapers.

He is a member of the Methodist Church at Dublin and serves on the Board of Stewards of that church. Additionally, he is a Rotarian, Mason, Shriner, Lion, and a member of the Dublin Development Club. He has served on the Dublin City Council for several years, and is a director of the famous Dublin Rodeo Enterprises, Inc.

His newspapering brothers include Coy Perry, publisher of the Hamilton Herald-News; J. S. Perry, publisher of the Polytechnic Herald at Fort Worth; Elliott Perry, Linotype operator on the Wall Street Journal at Dallas; F. L. Perry, former publisher of the Nocona News and the Teague Chronicle, and S. L. Perry, former publisher of the Arlington Journal.

Mrs. Perry, the former Miss Ellen Patterson, is a native of Tennessee. She graduated from Arlington, Tex. public schools, and from Arlington State College.

She is a member of the First Methodist Church at Dublin, where she has served as assistant choir director. Mrs. Perry is a former president of the Women's Thursday Club at Dublin; a former Rotary Anne president, and a director of the City Library Board. She serves as a board member of the First District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and has been active in other phases of club and community work.

Richard H. Perry, born at Nocona and a Dublin resident since 1936, is the couple's only child.

The younger Perry graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1951. He also attended Tarleton State College, Stephenville, and North Texas State College, Denton. Perry majored in journalism, minored in English and chemistry.

For two terms he served as editor of the Daily Lariat, Baylor University newspaper. During Perry's tenure as editor, the Lariat was accorded an All-American award. Since December, 1951, he has been editor of the Dublin Progress.

He is a member of the Methodist Church, Masons, Rotarians, and is a director of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

The younger Perry is unmarried.

Forrest Owner Tells Tentative Building Plans

Razing of this city's 41-year-old Forrest Hotel, completely gutted by fire a week ago Wednesday, is scheduled to get underway this week, it was announced Sunday by the hotel's owner, Mrs. Moulton "Ty" Cobb of Weslaco.

Queried by newsmen concerning her building plans for the Forrest site, Mrs. Cobb replied that her tentative plan is to erect a one-story brick building there. According to plans, the building would be subdivided and rented for store and office space.

The former Slaton resident emphasized that the plans are not final.

She said Forrest Lumber Company here will be in charge of leveling the historic landmark which has been Slaton's leading hostelry since 1912.

Don Britt, Forrest Lumber manager, said Monday afternoon that he anticipates the clearing away of the hotel ruins will "move quickly."

With Regret We Bow Out As The Publishers Of The Slatonite

BY A. M. JACKSON

Coming here from Amarillo, where I had been employed in the advertising department of the Amarillo News-Globe for some fourteen years, my wife and I landed in Slaton on Sept. 1, 1940.

With the help of Red Donald, as the printer, and Betty Stanford, as society editor and general handy man, we quite often worked until two and three o'clock on Friday mornings getting what we considered the most important paper in the United States, delivered. Like show people, most newspaper folks feel like the paper must come out regardless of time, disaster and the acts of God. One time James Roberts, who now is part owner of the Andrews News, but who was then smashing up our linotype, failed to lock the forms on the press, and half our newspaper was a scrambled mess on the floor and under the press. We worked all night Thursday night, all day Friday and most of the night Friday night and got the papers in the mail on Saturday. Up to now, no one has thanked me for all that I did on that occasion.

Due to circumstances and the hard work of a lot of people, who have worked with me and my wife, the Slatonite has grown from a six page, seven column weekly, to the sixteen, and better, eight column paper, that it is today.

On the last day of January of this year a treacherous heart attack sneaked up on me in the middle of the night. The loyal employees have since then published better papers than probably would have been put out if I had been there to interfere with them and I greatly appreciate the work that has been done by Paul Henry, foreman, Weldon Martin, linotype operator, J. B. Hutchens, commercial printer and linotype operator, Joe Rubio, pressman and stero typer, "Rusty" Kitten, society editor, Dell Quarles, bookkeeper, and by Gordon Tompkins, reporter, editor, advertising man and what have you. Without their loyal support and cooperation the Slatonite would have been a sorry mess for the last three months.

After careful pummeling by Doctor McSween and seven other Doctors, I have been advised that it will be a long time before I might be able to go back to work and that it would be dangerous for me to do so at all in the fast moving newspaper business so we have sold the Slatonite to Mr. Francis Perry and his associates. Mr. Richard Perry is in Slaton today to take over management.

The Perry family are all experienced newspaper people, Mr. and Mrs. Perry having operated the Dublin Progress for about seven years. I feel that Slaton is fortunate in getting such wonderful people as citizens and that the Slatonite will show much improvement in the future.

What success we have enjoyed is due to the very fine cooperation of the finest people in the world, the business men and the citizens of the Slaton area, and neither my wife nor I will ever forget it. We expect to continue to live here. I am looking for a good easy rocking chair to put out on the city hall lawn and my wife is making plans to catch up on a lot of things that she thinks need her attention.

We recommend the Perry family to you, we know you will like them, they are mighty fine folks.



A. M. JACKSON



MRS. A. M. JACKSON

Makeup Of Master Schedule Requires Blood Donor Cards Be In By May 8th

The national defense demand is 300,000 pints of blood per month. The Fort Worth Chapter, which includes this area, helps to meet that demand with 45,000 pints of blood per month. Bill Smith, chairman of the blood donor committee, gave 150 pints as the goal for the Bloodmobile visit here May 14.

Statistics show that 98 out of each 100 battle casualties are saved during the winter months when the supply of blood is adequate, but that in the summer when interest lags and people are on vacation, 96 out of each hundred are saved. Two lives out of a hundred are lost for lack of blood.

It's so easy to give that pint of blood which is so vital to wounded soldiers and can save lives if it's there when needed. Onas Ray, 155 N. 3rd St., president of B. of R. T., says only those who have never been to Bloodmobile are uneasy about it. Once you have given blood you have no fear. He has his donor card dated August 2, 1951. Lubbock. He drove to Lubbock, gave a pint of blood, got in his car and drove home and went right back to work.

Donors may be between the ages of 18 and 59. Those between 18 and 21 must have parent's permission. Minimum weight is 110 pounds; there is no maximum.

There is no need to fast, but donors are asked not to eat excessively, especially of rich fatty foods, just prior to their appointment.

Slaton High School will furnish eight typists, four to work in the morning and four in the afternoon. All will be present at 8:30 to get instructions. Mrs. C. S. Wilkenson will head a committee of 25 women volunteers. Mrs. Lee Green will have charge of the canteen where coffee or cokes and sandwiches will be served to donors. Mrs. Herschel Crawford will be chairman of the telephone committee.

Transportation will be furnished by local auto dealers. Six men from the Rotary Club will unload the Bloodmobile at 7:30 a.m. and six men from the Lions Club will reload it at the end of the day.

It is important that blood donor cards be turned in to Mrs. Bisbee at the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall by May 8, so that appointments can be confirmed and the master schedule completed. Eight people will be scheduled every fifteen minute period and there can be no absences. One of the duties of the telephone committee will be to find replacements in the event that last minute emergencies cause donors to cancel their appointments.

To Wrap Up Spring Grid Training On May 8 With Varsity-Ex Contest

Slaton High School spring football training will be climaxed at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 8, with a varsity-ex game. It was announced this week by Homer Tompkins, Bengal grid coach.

The tilt will be a full dress affair under the lights at Tiger Stadium, and will be one of the highlights of a May 8 Western Day celebration scheduled at S.H.S., Tompkins said. Admission price will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students.

The Tiger Band will be on hand for the occasion, and a comedy program is slated for halftime.

Probable starting line-up for the Tiger varsity, Tompkins said, includes Harold Troutt, left end; Don Wright, left tackle; Loram Gilliland, left guard; Travis Gregory, center; Waymon Muse, right guard; James George, right tackle; Tommy Shearer, right end; Jerry Reynolds, quarterback; Joe Sparkman, left halfback; Darrell Wiley, right halfback; and Chester Fondy, fullback.

Among those who'll go for the exes are Duane Sooter, Tim Bourn, J. W. Clifton, R. A. Thompson, Don Brush and Dennis Henry.

Any boy who is eligible to participate with the high school varsity is not eligible to participate with the exes, Tompkins explained.

Twenty-eight candidates are taking part in spring grid drills, which are in their third week. Fundamentals being given special attention in practice this week have included pass offense, cross-blocking in the line, and punt returns.

Next week's varsity-ex tilt will conclude spring grid drills for the Bengals.

Reed and Barton Sterling, Slaton Gift Shop.

Keep out the dust with masking tape. Slaton Slatonite.

Estimated \$1,500. Loss Sustained In Farm Fire Thurs.

A spectacular fire that blazed high against the night sky attracted an estimated 150 cars to the H. F. Schilling farm Thursday night when a feed barn, filled to capacity with ground feed, burned. The fire was believed to have been caused by static.

The Schilling family was watching television and members were not aware of the fire until they saw the first cars arriving on the scene. The fire department was called from a neighbors home and water from an irrigation well was started into a ditch that ran near the burning building. Fire fighters Bart Jones, Jess Burton, C. C. Kenney and Tom Hargrave had to wait 15 to 20 minutes for the water to reach the scene after they arrived with the fire truck.

Sparks from the burning building were threatening other farm buildings, including the house. Mrs. Schilling and her daughters, Lilly Ann and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner, had moved out most of the furniture and clothing when they were told that the danger was over. Lilly Ann said she moved a big chair through the front door without difficulty, but later when the furniture was being moved back into the house, that chair would not go through the door.

H. F. Schilling estimated loss of barn, feed, and large grinder belt at \$1,500. He hoped to salvage his feed grinder. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Firemen called the attention of the farmers who remained after the fire was put out to the necessity of getting a well started and water running in the nearest ditch immediately, in the event of a farm fire.

Oriental Gardens Is The Theme For Jr. - Sr. Banquet

BY PAT AND LINDA

Friday night, April 24, the Juniors and Seniors visited the Oriental Gardens. As most of you must know, the Junior-Senior Banquet was presented in honor of the Seniors. The Club House was uniquely decorated by the Junior Class under the direction of Mrs. D. J. Neill and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell.

The head table was decorated with a bouquet of artificial poppies with two large umbrellas towering above them. Strung from the ceiling were strings of decorations with large lanterns hanging from them. On either side of the Club House were huge wishing wells.

The program was opened with the master of ceremonies, Joe Sparkman, announcing "The Divine Blessing," given by Mr. C. M. McPherson. Then, Joe Sparkman greeted the Seniors with "We are so Happy," which was followed by "Thank You" by Patsy Holloman, Senior class president.

Immediately following, guests were served a delicious menu consisting of the following: Crisp Nectar, Eastern Special, Lotus Rings, Fruit of the Earth, Rubies, Chop Sticks, Ivory Bars, Jade Gems, Cherry Blossoms, Royal Delight and Oriental Tea.

A program followed the meal. The Harmonettes, Shirley Saage, Dorothy Gravel, Jolene Owens, and Maxita Fish accompanied by Bonnie Boyce, gave some rhythmic harmony. We all looked at our programs and noticed "So Noisy" and wondered what was coming. Well, we found out. It was Mr. J. M. Gilbert relating a few of the many funny "sunts" pulled by the Seniors during their last few years. Following Mr. Gilbert's message, the Melodiers presented "Sweet Melody." This was followed by "Sage Philosophy" presented by the Master of the Orient, Mr. P. L. Vardy.

The banquet was then dismissed by the master of ceremonies, Joe Sparkman, and all left with souvenirs and cherished memories never to be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton visited Sunday and Monday in Santa Anna with Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy.

Slaton Second In Interscholastic League Meet Sat.

Slaton placed second in the Lubbock District Elementary Interscholastic League meet held at Cooper Rural High School Saturday, Idalou, with 82 points, took top honors. Slaton compiled 71 points.

Earl Kennedy and Bill Clarker of Slaton were third place winners in fifth and sixth grade spelling contests. The Slaton seventh and eighth grade team, composed of Barbara Wilke and Karen Deaver were first place winners in their spelling event.

Richard Polk won third in declamation. Slaton placed first in Choral Singing.

In the athletic events, Steward of Slaton placed third in the broad jump and tied for third in the high jump.

Co-Op Gin Co. Pays Dividends Tuesday

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, \$81,266.04 in cash dividends and stocks retired was paid back to farmers by the Slaton Co-Op Gin Co.

Roy Saage, president, and Ray Kitten, secretary, were re-elected by acclamation for a two year term. Directors are Charlie Austin, Alex Bednarz, and Albert Johnson. Their terms are unexpired. Johnny Collins is manager of the Co-Op, Jay Gray is bookkeeper.

MARILYN McSWEEN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. Jay McSween returned home Saturday morning with their daughter, Marilyn, who underwent major surgery at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Five-year-old Marilyn is doing fine.

Committee Plans Park Improvement

Approximately 60 Arizona Cypress trees will be planted Monday around the municipal swimming pool. The trees will cover the north, the east, and a portion of the west side. The south side will be left open for spectator bleachers. This is just a part of the improvements planned by the Chamber of Commerce Parks and Recreation Committee.

Five concrete tables and five barbecue pits are planned for the area of the park now planted to trees and grass.

The plans also include some type of garbage disposal. The committee hopes to get a concrete drinking fountain, and to set up a croquet court in the form already there.

George Green, County Commissioner, has told the chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee, Ted Swanner, that parking space at the pool will be paved as well as the dirt road in front of the pool. There is a possibility that he can get two more tennis courts for Slaton.

Week end anglers at Lake Conchas, near Tucuman, N. M., included Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants and Dr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett.

Week's Question . . .

This Question Elicited Information That Slaton In Need Of Pool Hall

Given a choice of any entertainment, and assuming they need have no concern about cost, transportation or baby sitters, many people still choose entertainment available right here and much of it at very little cost. Forms of entertainment considered prosaic by many big city residents are considered tops here.

This week's question was, "What would your choice of entertainment be if you could choose without restrictions of time, place, or availability?"

Jess Burton. "Either play canasta or forty-two."
Mrs. Earnest Short. "I enjoy music. Anything that would have a program of music from opera to hillbilly would be my choice in entertainment. I like both classical and popular music."
Mrs. Dane Shearer. "I'd like to attend some of the big TV shows in New York; and I'd enjoy being on the programs."
Glen Scroggins. "Fishing. I like trot line fishing and also bass fishing with plugs."
Mrs. Mike Boyd. "Going to church is about all I do in the way of going places, but if I could have any entertainment I'd like to tra-

vel to the West Coast and go sight seeing."

Mrs. Louie Melcher. "I would prefer to go dancing with a group of friends. That would be my idea of a real good time. I don't mean just go to a public dance, but to be with a group of friends. Of course being with my family comes first."

Mrs. Tony Angerer. "I suppose dancing at St. Joseph's Hall to music by the Seymour Band."

Mrs. J. H. Sloan. "I think those 'Give Away' Radio programs would be a lot of fun. I get a kick out of everything, I'm not hard to please. I'd almost as soon-play canasta as eat."

Mrs. Walter Bednarz. "Just a quiet evening at home."
Don Britt. "Vaudeville, juggling, tumbling, acrobatic vaudeville shows. I saw an act on TV last week with a man juggling three hats."

W. E. Edwards. "I'd just like to travel and have a good time. I guess."

Calvin Brown. "I'd think a nice place to dance would be good. We have a swimming pool and tennis courts. A pool hall would be awful nice if we could get one in Slaton."

FOURTY-TWO

Sound and About Slaton

It comes to putting into things that you feel deeply. The thing to say is always as-a greased pig on an

us here on the Slatonite will sorely miss this news-longtime boss, A. M. Jackson is stepping down this from the responsibility he shouldered so faithfully since

average run of adjectives Jack, anyway. He came different mould than the. It was never possible to his next move, but we always be certain that it far away. Because above A. M. Jackson has stead-

devoted the past 14 years life toward bettering this paper and making it a useful servant of this community. can ask little more of an to be used and be use-

ack has served faithfully in of Mr. Editor-Publisher in a job he deeply cherished. sorrowfully surrenders.

the familiar circle of em-employ relations, we could asked no fairer boss than the able author of "Just Talk." ps the best witnesses to a goodness are those who for him. We haven't worked A. M. Jackson. We have with him. For Jack has in his faithful tenure as this paper's head man, shied a-

from responsibility, nor ask-reasonable employe perfor- we're losing a mighty fine, com-

me. of it, Jack is as square as

is Gretta Jackson. A man ask no better wife, no more

fast partner, no more faith-ful helper than Gretta has been. Without her help, the successful operation of the Slaton-

ite for the past 14 years would have been possible.

enter's ink, once it gets in the system, won't come out, and

know it's mighty hard, Jack, you to realize that you're writ-

"30" to your career at the Slatonite. It's mighty hard for us to realize that you won't be at that desk anymore, either.

Keep that coffee pot on the stove, Mr. J. We all expect to be your way for a cup right often.

Paul Henry
Weldon Martin
J. B. Hutchens
Joe Rubio
Rusty Kitten
Dell Quarles
Gordon Tompkins

Funeral Services For John Custer Held In Floydada

Funeral services will be conducted from the Church of Christ, Floydada, at 3 p.m. today, May 1, for John Crittlington Custer, who died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday at home, 335 E. Panhandle.

Custer was born January 24, 1885. He had lived in Slaton for the past three years. He was re-

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Orville, Floydada; Elbert and H. Eaves of Slaton, and three grand-

children. Interment will be in Floydada cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

L. Sanford, N. C. Akin, and H. Eaves of Slaton and Frank Eason, W. H. Furr, S. V. Adams, and M. B. Bolton of Floydada.



HERE'S A FISH STORY . . . WITH PROOF—Left to right: Edgar Ehler, Erwin Ehler, Delphine Hlavaty and Alphonse Denzer with a catch that weighed 150 pounds dressed. The fish were taken from Sugar Lake, Mexico. The group had what they described as "fine fishing weather," with a temperature of 104 degrees.

SHS Western Day Scheduled May 8

May 8 promises to be a big day for the students of Slaton High. Mr. John Gilbert has announced that western day at the school has officially been set for that day.

All students and teachers are to wear western or pioneer dress. Students and teachers who do not comply are to be fined 25c and 50c respectively.

Schedule of events for the day has not been completed, but a parade with class and club floats is planned just before noon. After the parade, a meal will be served. The tentative menu includes potatoes, beans, bread, beef and fish and iced tea. The day will be concluded with an assembly program following the theme.

Prizes to be offered are: best dressed boy, best dressed girl, best beard and best decorated car, \$5.00 each; best dressed man and woman faculty member, \$2.50 each; best decorated bicycle, \$3.00; best float, \$10.00.

Sandies Nail Down First Place Honors In Regional Meet

LUBBOCK— Amarillo, Phillips, and O'Donnell won track and field titles in the Region I Interscholastic League meet at Texas Tech Saturday.

In AA tennis, Amarillo won boys and girls singles and boys' doubles; Odessa, girls doubles. A and B titles went to Higgins, boys singles; Kermit, boys' doubles; Pecos, girls singles; and Phillips, girls doubles.

Golf titles went to Midland, AA singles; Amarillo, AA team; Shamrock, A singles; Shamrock, A team; and Dimmitt, B singles.

Olton's J. Frank Daugherty broke two of the 18 track and field records shattered when he raced the 100-yard dash in 9.6 and roared through the 220 to 21.1. Kenneth Fannon of O'Donnell also accounted for two records with a 15.0 time in the high hurdles and a 20.1 mark in the lows.

Behind Amarillo's 46 points in Conference AA were Odessa's 40%, Midland's and Pampa's 17%, Borger's 4 5/6, and Plainview's 2 5/6.

A scoring was Phillips 31%, Andrews 19, Denver City 17%, Muleshoe 11, Brownfield 9, Crane 8, Memphis 13, Monahans 6, Childress, Kermit, and Abernathy 5 each; Hereford, Floydada, and Wellington 4 each; Dumas, Shamrock, Pecos, 2 each; Morton, Spur, Seminole, and Fort Stockton, 1 each.

In B it was O'Donnell 37, Friona 21%, White Deer 19, Olton 15, Anton and Panhandle 12, Gruver 8, Whiteface 7 3/4, Union 5, New Deal 3 3/4, Stinnet and Miami 3 each, Silverton, Estelline, Sundown, Amherst, Idalou, and Three Way, 1 each.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

E. P. White, US 54079683, 501 AAA O.P.S. Det., Camp Hanford, Washington, writes that he may be permanently stationed at Camp Hanford. He says it is a small place, but that the food is very good and they have the best barracks he has seen since entering the army.

Lt. and Mrs. Lonnie Massey and daughter, Gale, from San Diego, Calif., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Coston and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk last week end.

Lt. Massey has been in Korea for about two years. He is a radio-man. He will be an instructor and commanding officer at the Marine base, Camp Pendleton, San Diego, Calif., on his return. He has 15 years in service to date.

Pfc. Jack McCormick, who has been in Korea since December 19, with the 999th Armored Field Artillery Bn. writes that recent developments look like there might be a chance for a truce. McCormick was in the recent bitter battles for Old Baldy. He took part in a drive that started March 22. The men in his outfit got about two hours sleep a night. They fired constantly for six to eight days. He was moving back up to the front when his last letter home was written. He mentioned two other Slaton boys who are with his outfit, Jack Phillips and Glenwood Krause.

Lakenheath RAF Base, England, April 16—The "Old Sarge" is a lieutenant now.

Master Sergeant Robert L. Wicker, Jr., former Austin recruiting sergeant was recalled to duty here as a first lieutenant. Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Johnson, Jr., 3009th Air Base Group deputy commissioner, administered the oath of office.

In England since February 1951, Wicker has been NCO in charge of air police operations. In this capacity, he supervised some 200 youthful air policemen.

To these lads, Wicker's 16 years service automatically qualified him as "The Old Sarge." It was a term of admiration and respect. "The Old Sarge" was a counselor, a consultant, a comrade.

Lieutenant Wicker will remain at this station as air police security control officer. His youthful policemen will salute him now—he will wear the silver bar of his new rank, but he'll still be "The Old Sarge."

Originally from Slaton, Texas, Wicker now considers Austin his home. As a flight officer during the war, he returned from a year's tour in the Southwest Pacific to Bergstrom AF Base in 1944 as a glider pilot instructor.

Separated from commissioned service in September 1946, he enlisted in the Air Force as master sergeant and applied for duty as recruiting sergeant. He was NCO in charge of the Austin recruiting station from April 1947 to February 1950.

With less than a year to serve in the United Kingdom, Lt. Wicker and his family are hoping to obtain assignment to Bergstrom upon return to the United States.

An enthusiastic outdoorsman, Wicker is anxious to return to Lake Austin and Lake Travis fishing. His straight-faced fish stories are as much a legend in these parts as is his role as "The Old Sarge."

If successful in his effort to return to Austin, Lt. Wicker, his wife, Marilyn, and three children will reside at their home at 1503 East 34th Street.

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SLATON PHARMACY
PHONE 3

Letter Size **STORAGE CABINETS**
At The **SLATONITE**

SMOKE DAMAGE SALE AT ANTHONY'S

CONTINUES WITH GREATER PRICE CUTS

New Deeper Cut Prices Effective Friday

ALL SMOKE DAMAGED GOODS MUST BE SOLD TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW GOODS THAT'S ON THE WAY TO SLATON.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF NEW DEEPER CUT PRICES

<p>WOMEN'S PANTIES Rayon Knit Brief Style. Sizes S.M.L. 17¢</p>	<p>SHOES Women's and Childrens Values To \$4.98</p>	<p>FABRICS Fruit Of The Loom Values 2 yds. \$1</p>	<p>INFANTS BATH SET Large Towel And Wash Rag. 98c val. . . 37¢</p>
<p>WOMEN'S HATS Values To \$5.95 25¢ - 50¢</p>	<p>Women's and Childrens Shoes to clear at once. Broken sizes.</p>	<p>Nylon, Blister Cottons, Rayons. Full tube rolled. Good condition.</p>	<p>COTTON ANKLETS WOMEN'S, GIRLS', INFANTS. Val. To 59c . . . 23¢</p>

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SPORT AND DRESS STYLES
Values To **\$3.98** **\$1**
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Painters White **OVERALLS**
\$3.29 Value 24 Pair **\$2.00**

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\$2.98 - \$3.98 Value **\$2. - \$2.50**
3 to 6x - 7 to 14

CHENILLE ROBES
\$3.98 - \$4.98 Value **\$2. - \$3.**

Broken Sizes **CRIB BLANKET**
\$1.98 Value Was \$1.57, Now **\$1.27**

36 IN. OUTING
39c Value Solid Color **21¢ yd.**

WOMENS DRESSES
SUMMER STYLES
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Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Officers were elected for U.F. Sunday night. Royce was elected president. ... attended the P.C.A. meeting in Lubbock last Saturday. ... Floyd Pair and Mrs. Rhea have been on the sick list. ... Mrs. E. C. Craddock ... week for a week's vacation in Eastland County. ... Otho Doyle entertained ... morning with a coffee ... Union Sewing Club. Those ... Mrs. Melvin ... Johnson, Gilbert Nelson ... Patterson and Mrs. Doyle.

Doyle Teeter left last week for Missouri to visit her husband in service there. ... J. S. Hampton and two ... Harold Payne, ... New Mexico, visited Mrs. ... Mrs. Lula Hampton and Mrs. ... recently. Harold Payne ... leave for service April 29. ... visited their daughter ... and family. Mr. and ... Alton Edwards at Slaton. ... winners in the cotton ... at Texas Tech were ... Griffin, R. J. Bednarz and ... Toretto as the best scorers ... being cotton in the annual ... contests.

Eighth Grade banquet was ... High School auditorium ... 21. The program was: In- ... H. E. Owens, Welcome- ... Bednarz, Toast to Teach- ... Mitti White, Class Prophe- ... Weaver, Class History— ... Yaught, Class Will— Don- ... Crook, Speaker— Mr. Akin, ... Music and Song— mem- ... of the class. The class mot- ... prepared and served the ... met. The table was laid with ... cloth with white dishes ... crystal and silver and deco- ... with roses and carnations. ... B. Jones, W. W. Allen and ... Jones, with some other ... of the Jones family, went ... Marjial, New Mexico, on a ... trip last week.

J. Kitten, son of Mr. and ... August Kitten was named ... nominee for State officer ... this area last week at Lub- ... and Donald Patterson, son ... and Mrs. T. E. Patterson, ... officer and candidate for one ... area executive posts. Miss ... Jones, daughter of Mr. ... Mrs. E. B. Jones was named ... Sweetheart.

council meeting of the M.Y.F.

Missionary To Speak At Baptist Extension Services On Sunday



REV. WILSON ROSS

A missionary from Mexico-Rev. Wilson Ross, will be guest speaker Sunday, May 3, at the First Baptist Church Extension, 830 S. Fifteenth.

Rev. Ross will preach at the morning service (11 a.m.), and will show color slides and tell of his missionary work at the evening service (8 p.m.).

Rev. Ross is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. Prior to entering missionary work, he held pastorates in Oklahoma and at Fort Worth.

He spent one year in Costa Rica at a language school, and went to Chihuahua, Mexico, in 1951. While in Chihuahua, he was director of the Student Home, and was in charge of field work in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora. For the past 10 months, he has been in charge of field work in the state of Coahuila.

Rev. Ross is being transferred to the Spanish Publishing House at El Paso, Texas, where he'll assist in the publication of Spanish books and literature to be used in all of the Spanish-speaking countries in the world.

was held last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. L. D. Bruce. Refreshments were served to Reta and Essie Moore, Frank and Theresa Griffin, Bobby Tomas, Kay Sanders, and Royce Bruce, class teacher, Mr. Charles Carter, and Mrs. Carter, secretary of youth, Mrs. F. H. Griffin, and counselor, Mrs. L. D. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clester Griffin and family of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin and family of Union. Mrs. G. F. Vaughn of Petersburg spent the week end in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Vaughn and the Doyles visited at Woodrow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lincecum.

"Why I Gave Blood"

Sergeant Douglas A. Fleischauer

Korean War Veteran, "Interviews" Four Americans at a New York Blood Donor Center.

"Is the need for blood urgent? All I know is what I saw—in Korea. Guys being brought in and—well, it was like a miracle seeing them brought back to life with blood given by some American 7,000 miles away! If blood can do that—not just in Korea, but anywhere it's needed—then giving blood is an A-1 priority job for all of us. "When I got back home, I wanted to visit a

blood donor center . . . to see what goes on . . . to see what kind of people give blood . . . and why. "I went. And I saw. The place was calm and quiet. And friendly. Without knowing each other, people talked like they were old friends. Seems like they were waiting for someone to ask them why they were rolling up their sleeves . . . and giving blood . . ."



"Biggest Battle Still Ahead!"

MARCIA STRAUSS, a nurse in a military hospital, told Sgt. Fleischauer: "You saw it in Korea. I see it here, in my hospital, every day . . . men whose fighting days are over, yet their biggest battle—the battle for life itself—is still being fought. You can't watch that—as I have—and not come here to give blood."



"There's a Home Front, Too!"

RALPH FOLZ, a brawny-armed steelworker, said: "They say we need so much blood. I think to myself—I work in a defense plant. Supposing a guy gets hurt bad. He's helping the guys in Korea, right? It's important having him on the job, right? They can send my blood wherever they need it most."



"Some Day I Might Need It!"

NANCY RACKETT, an attractive secretary, said: "I'm a Civil Defense worker. Many times I've thought, supposing we are attacked here . . . then what? People don't stop to think. They think there's not much fighting these days so why give blood. What I think is some day I might need it."



"It's Like Voting!"

RICHARD GAY, businessman, spoke up: "I thought while I'm here I'll give blood. You know, you live in a town, you belong to a church, a lodge, a parents' group. You're a citizen, you've got certain obligations and privileges. Like voting. Giving blood is like voting. It's an obligation and a privilege."

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For Sale 12

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Real Estate 6

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Wanted to Buy 11
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FOR RENT: Small furnished house. Also 1 large furnished apartment. 505 W. Crosby. Phone 165-J. 5-1-p

FOR RENT: 3 room and bath modern unfurnished house. 1035 S. 13th St. in Slaton. See C. D. Siewert, 2 miles northeast of Wilson. 5-1-p

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. 2 large rooms. Service porch. Private bath. On pavement. Phone 903-J. 5-1-p

FOR RENT: Modern garage apartment. Furnished. Bills paid. \$7.00 per week. 240 N. 5th. Ph. 396-W. 5-1-p

FOR RENT: Nice furnished modern apartment. Air conditioned with yard. All private. Ph. 122. 135 S. 3rd. H. H. Eubanks. 5-1-p

FOR RENT or for storage: three room house. Modern brick and tile. Eaves Minnow Ranch. 635 West Scott. End of 14th. 5-8-p

FOR RENT: 2 furnished rooms, 730 S. 8th St. Ph. 185-J. 5-1-p

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished or furnished apartment. 5 room house for sale. Ph. 753-J. Mrs. W. H. Sanders. 5-1-p

FOR RENT: 5 room furnished apartment. Water bill paid. Close in. For summer months only. \$75.00 per month. See Pember Insurance Agency. tfe

FOR RENT: 3 room modern furnished house. Ph. 273-W. 435 So. 3rd St. 5-1-p

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished house, 140 W. Dayton. See C. R. Bain at Bain Auto Store. 5-8-p

FOR RENT: Back bedroom, close to bath. 345 East Panhandle. Ph. 642-W. 5-8-p

FOR RENT: New furnished house, three rooms and bath. Ph. 276-W or see Bo Becker. 5-8-p

FOR RENT: 3 room modern unfurnished house. Newly papered. See owner at 200 E. Lubbock St. Ph. 1072. 5-1-p

FOR RENT: A 3 room duplex. 240-A East Panhandle. Call 583-W after 5:30 p.m. 5-8-p

FOR RENT: Modern 4 room house. Close to schools, floor furnace. Fenced in back yard. Apply Slaton Hardware. 5-1-p

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FOR RENT: 2 large room house. Not modern but liveable. 945 So. 9th St. Price \$15.00 per month. J. W. Savell Rt. 2, Box 54, Slaton. Ph. 2667 Southland. 5-15-p

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

BY VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Legislature seemed ready to boost teachers salaries last week. Already the Senate has voted a \$600 increase for the teachers. The House moved in the same direction.

Where is the money coming from? That's a good question—the one that kept the House from taking final action on the teacher pay increase.

On Second Reading, the House passed a \$600 a year pay raise for the teachers. Then heard Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple, sponsor of the measure, say, "Whoa, slow down. We've got to pass a Tax Bill."

The Legislators have passed a General Appropriations Bill, providing for the expenditures of the state for the next two years.

That Bill takes up all the money in sight. If the State is going to spend any more money, there will have to be new taxes to raise it.

The State now guarantees teachers minimum pay of \$2,400 per year. The bill being considered by the Legislature would give them \$3,000.

To do that, there would have to be additional state revenue of something like \$60 million to \$70 million for the next two years.

One prospect for getting the money was a tax on gathering natural gas. That tax was passed by the last session of the Legislature, but it was challenged by the gas companies, and is now being tested in the courts.

If the tax is found to be constitutional, the Treasury will get about \$45 million. That would be enough to start the program for increased teachers' pay.

But if the Legislature passed a pay boost for the teachers without providing the money in some manner it would, as Governor Allan Shivers has said, be an 'empty gesture.'

Opposed to the Zivley Bill was Representative Joe Burkett of Kerrville, who said "This proposition has started off all wrong. I'm opposed to this Legislature telling the school boards you can't hire anybody unless you pay them what we tell you."

Burkett argues that "The people up there in my county in the Forks of the Creek know better what's good for them than anybody in this Legislature."

Burkett is author of a bill that would repeal the Gilmer-Aikin Law.

"The Gilmer-Aikin Program, the foundation fund, is socialism from the beginning," Burkett said at a committee meeting.

Under the Gilmer-Aikin Program, the state guarantees a basic standard of education to every child, regardless of whether he lives in a poor or a rich district.

Burkett's Bill would distribute state money to the schools without regard to the financial status of the various districts. The committee voted favorably on the Bill.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a Bill giving greater power to the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Representative Ohio Bristow of Big Spring is author of the bill, which gives the Board specific authority to close down indecent taverns for a number of stated reasons such as lack of running water, contributions to political campaigns by the tavern owner, conditions contrary to the health, peace, morals and safety to the people, and so on.

The Liquor Board is empowered to police beer and liquor establishments, and its officers work along that line, with the co-operation of local law enforcement people.

The Board issues permits and licenses to establishments which sell liquor, wine, and beer, and cancels those licenses for violations of the State Liquor Laws.

The Board is the collecting agency for state taxes on alcoholic beverages. Resulting funds go to pay teachers, old age pensions, and other state expenses.

Also passed by the House was a Bill authorizing judges to send narcotics addicts to hospitals, to stay there until pronounced cured by their doctors.

Support for Texas and other states interested in the Tideland came from various state governors attending a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission at New Orleans.

The Commission, said Governor Edward Arn of Kansas, chairman, has "steadfastly taken the position of states rights."

Governor C. Norman Brunsdale of North Dakota voiced apprehension that the Federal Government's doctrine of "Paramount Rights" to the oil-rich tidelands could apply to navigable rivers and lakes.

Another proposed constitutional amendment had smoother going. The joint resolution calling for it, by Senator Jep Fuller of Port Arthur, was passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor.

The Amendment, if voted by the people, would lengthen the terms of district, county, and precinct elective officers to four years instead of the present two years.

That was the first proposed constitutional change to be passed during the present Legislative Session.

TO INAUGURATE JONES
LUBBOCK —The inauguration of Dr. E. N. Jones, Texas Tech's sixth president in 27 years, has been set for Monday, May 18. Dr. Jones, vice president in charge of academic administration since 1948, replaced Dr. D. M. Wiggins Sept. 1, 1952. Dr. Wiggins resigned to enter the banking business in Lubbock. The inauguration will start with the formal ceremonies at 9 a.m. on the Administration Building green. A reception will follow in the new Student Union Building, and a luncheon for delegates is scheduled for 1 p.m. in Drane Hall.

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Visitor Arranges Flowers For Club

The Slaton Art Club met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Tanner on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Dawson presided over the business meeting. Each member answered roll call with a flower which she would like to make for the business meeting, the after the business meeting, the program for the evening was presented by Mrs. Arthur Dennis, who gave an interesting talk on "The Art of the Flower" in Oregon.

Several pictures were displayed by Mesdames S. H. Adams, W. Arnold, Claude Anderson, N. L. Turnbow.

A beautiful arrangement of flowers in bronze and spun gold was made by Mrs. Berry Hamilton of Slaton, who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McAtee.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Norris on May 26.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Mrs. Myra Klattenhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Klattenhoff of Slaton, will be among the girls to receive a State Degree of Achievement of The State Future Homemakers of America at a convention to be held in San Antonio April 30 thru May 2. Miss Klattenhoff is a student at Roosevelt High School and was an area officer last year.

LEE WOOTTON O.K.

Mr. Lee Wootton, who underwent surgery Saturday, April 25, Scott and White Clinic at Temple, is reported "doing fine."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral left Sunday for a week's trip to the Grande Valley.

W. B. Hestand, J. W. Hood and Marie Nelson of Slaton and Dan Nelson of Lubbock were in El Paso last week for a Scottish Rite convention.

Mr. R. M. Coston of Hermleigh and Mrs. Olan Johnson of Snyder spent Thursday in the B. Coston home. Mr. Coston is a brother of B. H. and Mr. Johnson a nephew. Mr. Johnson said he had cotton already knifed out.

Visitors in the Wayne Horton home this week have been Mr. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Horton of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and family of Croft. All also visited in the Horton home.

W. W. Finney, who works at the Berkeley Trucking on the highway, called Tuesday to report the worst sandstorm of the year. He said it was so thick out there that a freight train ran through it and left a hole.

You will want to drive out to 10 So. 12th St. to see the beautiful yard at the C. W. Wilks residence, and to 725 So. 8th St. to see the wisteria in bloom in Mrs. P. O'Conner's yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson are in Dallas on business the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott have announced their plans to retire and live here in Slaton. At present they are with Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Fannie Patterson. The Elliotts were managing Hotel Forest.

Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Smith are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spradley. Sgt. Smith recently got his discharge. They are planning to make Slaton their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bednarz, Sr. and Mrs. Alvin Bednarz, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bednarz and their families went on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom last week.

Capt. and Mrs. George P. Attridge and Phillip of Scott Air Force Base, Ill., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Attridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hennington. They plan to be here about three weeks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dane Shearer Monday and Tuesday of this week were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey of Ballinger.

Keep out the dust with masking tape. Slaton Slatonite.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
Who shall not fear Thee, O Lord, and glorify Thy name? For thou art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before Thee: for Thy judgments are made manifest. —(Revelation XV, 4)

We are living in days when there are men and nations who glorify only their material might and mortal leaders, and when there are in the skies frightening things we do not understand. We face great dangers. But if we ourselves, as people, live in the Lord and have faith and strength in His Word, the forces of evil cannot overcome us.

Rev. Elmer Crabtree has been spending some time in Levelland helping his son build a new home.

News Of CHURCHES In Slaton

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11; T. U. 7:00 p. m.; Evening Worship, 8:00. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church Extension

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11; T. U. 7:00 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:55; Young People 6:45 p. m.; Evening Worship Service, 7:30. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10. Evening Worship 7:45. Wednesday: Mid-Week Service, 7:45 p. m. Friday: Young People's Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11. Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m. Tuesday: P.H.Y.S., 7:45 p. m. Wednesday: Women's Auxiliary, 1:30 p. m. Thursday: Mid-week services at 7:45 p. m.

The Assembly Of God Church

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00. Evangelistic Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. Friday: Christ ambassador service for the young people, 8:00 p. m.

Christian Church

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30.

Church Of The Nazarene

Sunday School is at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Service at 6:30. You are cordially invited to attend all services at the Church of the Nazarene. Come and worship with us at 635 W. Seurry. Rev. Knox is the pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday: Bible study, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Training classes, 6:00 p. m. Sunday Evening Service: 7:00. Monday: Mens Training Class, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday: Mid-Week services at 7:30 p. m. Laudes Bible Class 9:00 a. m.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school will start at 9:45 a. m., morning worship begins at 11:00 a. m.

Bible Baptist Church

Sunday School: 10:00 a. m. Preaching: 11:00 a. m. Young People Training: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service: 7:30 p. m. Evening Services: 8:15 p. m. Mid-Week prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

Immanuel Lutheran Church (POSEY)

Rev. William Slaughter, Supply Pastor. Sunday School: 7:00 p. m. Divine Worship: 8:00 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Wilson)

Sunday School: 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship: 10:15 a. m. Visitors are always welcome. Rev. C. C. Ehler, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

15th St. at Jean Slaton. Rev. C. C. Ehler, Supply Pastor. Divine Worship: 8:30 a. m. Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. Evelyn Redman and her daughter, Nita Sce, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Redman's sister, Mrs. Travis Irons, returned this week to their home in Dallas. Mrs. Redman's visit was prompted by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Tucker, who has been critically ill in Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

Swiss Steak

2 to 2 1/2 lbs. round steak cut 1 1/2 inch thick.
1/2 cup flour
1 tsp salt
pepper
1-4 cup melted shortening
1 cup chopped onions
2 garlic cloves, chopped
1 can tomato soup
1 can water.

Pound flour and seasoning into steak with the edge of a heavy

Pink-Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Ross

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Bryan Ross was held in the home of Mrs. Bland Tomlinson Tuesday.

Hostesses were: Mesdames J. S. Vaughn, T. V. Ellis, A. L. Wilson, Clifford Young, Gordon Burrell, Wesley Gentry, Frank Hazlewood, A. E. Clack, and Bland Tomlinson.

The centerpiece was a miniature bassinet covered with pink satin with ruffles of white tulle, lined with white satin, on which lay two tiny dolls. The centerpiece was flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders with white satin bows. Mrs. Gordon Burrell poured pink punch, which was served with little cakes iced in pink and blue and decorated with tiny storks made from large safety pins and cocktail picks. Pastel napkins pinned like diapers held nuts.

The hostess gift was a gown and bed jacket. About thirty-five attended or sent gifts.

Mrs. Ty Cobb Is Entertained Here

Courtesies for Mrs. Ty Cobb of Weslaco, who is visiting in Slaton, included a luncheon by Mrs. John L. Fertig in her home.

Mrs. L. A. Harral and Mrs. Bruce Pember were hostesses at a luncheon at the Country Club honoring Mrs. Cobb. Eight guests were present. A gift of linen was presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Cobb was presented a shower of personal gifts during the social hour following the regular meeting of the Civic and Culture Club.

Nelson Home Scene Of Union H.D. Meet

The Union Home Demonstration Club met April 22 with Mrs. F. A. Nelson, for a demonstration on "Wall Place" given by Mrs. Wagner Goode.

The next club meeting will be May 13 with Mrs. H. M. Morrison.

Those attending were Mesdames C. L. Griffin, H. M. Cade, Bryan Blevins, Harold Morrison, Dick Cade, F. A. Nelson, and a new member, Mrs. James Smith.

Jane Carol Honored On Eighth Birthday

Mrs. Edgar Ehler honored her daughter, Jane Carol, with a party on her 8th birthday, Saturday, April 25.

Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and punch were served. Place favors were tiny baskets of candies and nuts and party hats.

Guests were: Doretta and Diana Schuette, Tommy and Danny Hlavaty, Angelina and Johnny Kubaek, Eddie and Donnie Schmalz, Rosemary Phillip, Lanell Heinrich, and Shirley Kay and David Ehler.

Christian Endeavor Honors Carl Lewis

Christian Endeavor at the First Christian Church met Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

A surprise going-away party was held for Carl Lewis, Jr., who is leaving for the Armed Forces (Army) at the end of the week. A Bible was presented to him. The president, Melba Potthast, made the presentation for the Endeavor. Visitors were: Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Wyman Richey, Clark Self, Jr., Joyce Burns, and Ezra Corley.

The topic was "Human Rights;" the leader was Carl Lewis, Jr. Fredda Blair had the devotion.

There were seventeen present. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bednarz and family have returned from a trip to Houston and Schulenburg, where they visited relatives. At Schulenburg they visited Mrs. Bednarz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Christ; and at Houston they visited her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kiehl and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fisher, and her brother, Bennie Christ of Pasadena, a suburb of Houston.

CARLOADINGS DOWN

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending April 25, 1953 were 22,541 compared with 23,731 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,786 compared with 12,664 for same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 36,327 compared with 36,395 for same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,177 cars in preceding week of this year.

Allan J. Payne returned home Sunday following a two-week visit in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with his daughter, Mrs. Pauline Burns.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. Wayne Horton's favorite recipe is for Swiss Steak, a recipe she got from her mother, and likes better than any she has ever tried.

SAUSAGE STEAK

2 to 2 1/2 lbs. round steak cut 1 1/2 inch thick.
1/2 cup flour
1 tsp salt
pepper
1-4 cup melted shortening
1 cup chopped onions
2 garlic cloves, chopped
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Pound flour and seasoning into steak with the edge of a heavy

Society Clubs

THE SLATON SLATONITE FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1953

Jr. Civic And Culture Club Members And Guests Hear Mrs. Norvell Young

"We, as women, owe much to the Christian faith," said Mrs. Norvell Young, as she appeared before the Slaton Junior Civic and Culture Club Tuesday evening, April 21. Re-living her experiences on her recent trip to the Holy Land, Mrs. Young said that where the Christian faith is not practiced women are held in subordination and don't have the advantages and opportunities that women in America enjoy.

Mrs. Young was the speaker at the annual guest night of the Junior Civic and Culture Club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Williams, 702 S. 18th St., with Mrs. Joe Belote as co-hostess.

The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Guests were served upon arrival from a white linen covered table featuring a cut glass punch bowl and a centerpiece of yellow daisies. Plate favors were miniature daisy corsages.

Eighteen members attended, each bringing a guest. Out of town guests were Mrs. Roland McCormick and Mrs. Norvell Young.

For their final meeting of the club year, members plan a picnic to be held first regular meeting date in May.

FHA Installation Held At Assembly

Bonnie Boyce, a Junior at Slaton High School, was installed as president of the FHA for the year 1953-54, in assembly on Wednesday, April 29.

Other officers installed are: Shirley Saage, vice president; Sue Corley, secretary; Mary Lee Buxkemper, treasurer; Marilyn Kitten, historian; Judy Thomas, parliamentarian; Joene Owens and Ova Sue Wilson, song leaders; Veleeta Polk, sergeant-at-arms; and Barbara McCoy, reporter.

Degrees of Achievement were conferred upon twenty-six chapter members. Those receiving Junior Degrees are: Billie Palmer, Lillie Ann Schilling, Kay Ella Buxkemper, Wanda Pruitt, Norma Corley, Pat Wells, Nancy Clifton, Judy Thomas, Marie Lopez, Lucille Verkamp, Donita Brown, Betty Willis, Natrell Limmer, Sue Corley, Barbara McCoy, Margie Glasscock, Veleeta Polk, Joan Pember, Mary Lee Buxkemper, Ova Sue Wilson.

Those receiving Chapter Degrees are: Jerry Short, Geraldine Maxey, Shirley Saage, Bonnie Boyce, Joene Owens, Carolyn Fondy, Juanita Woods, Annette Wilson and Betty Sue Layne.

Mrs. Ray Kitten, John Gilbert and P. L. Vardy were awarded honorary membership in the Slaton Chapter for outstanding contributions.

Auxiliary Meets In Fertig Home

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. John Fertig Monday, April 27, with nine members present.

The president, Mrs. Herschel Crawford read the minutes. She stated that books were sent to "Faith Cabin," a negro school in North Carolina.

The Presbyterial will meet in Tulsa April 30 and May 1.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be with Mrs. Herschel Crawford.

The Devotional was from the book "Christ In You" and was given by Mrs. Jim Engel. Her topics were: "Do we have the deep peace of a Christian?" "Are you a better person by being a Christian?" and "Are we respectable Christians?" She concluded with a prayer.

Mrs. Vern Johnson had the program. Her material was from a book by Elizabeth Meredith Lee, "He Wears Orchids," compiled stories of evangelistic workers in Latin American countries.

The hostess served a refreshment plate with coffee or tea.

Deborah S.S. Class Has Monthly Meet

The Deborah Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. M. D. Geer.

The class business was attended, and the teacher, Mrs. J. B. Huckabay brought the devotional. Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Truett Bownds and Larry, Bob Fondy, Allan and Carla, Jack Clark, W. P. Bennett, Kenneth Brush, Al Romines and Linda Ray Ricker, Jr. and girls, Roy Hodges, M. D. Geer, J. B. Huckabay.

The class held its monthly sewing circle Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Al Romines.

The next monthly meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Ricker, Jr., the third Thursday of May. The class would like to have each member in Sunday School each Sunday.

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Rita R. McClellan Bill Thompson Are Wed Friday

Marriage vows for Airman Bill Thompson and Miss Rita Ray McClellan were read Friday afternoon, April 24, at six o'clock in the home of Rev. J. T. Bolding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan of Post. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Slaton.

Miss Martha Wyatt of Post attended the bride as maid of honor. Mr. Marvin Nelson of Slaton acted as best man.

Guests at the wedding were members of the bride's and bridegroom's families and Darrel Granger.

Airman Thompson will report in Pilsburg, California, May 30, for overseas duty.

Hears Home After Interesting Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heard returned this week from a three week's trip which began Easter Sunday when they went to the Ginner's Convention in Dallas.

The visited Mr. Heard's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burton at Lufkin, and his sister and brother-in-law, Major and Mrs. Roy M. Clapp, at Mobile, Alabama. They enjoyed the Bellingham Gardens and the Gulf Shores at Mobile.

Mrs. Clapp accompanied them to Florida, where they visited at Tallahassee, Miami and Key West. They went swimming at Miami Beach, and enjoyed the show at the Vagabond Club, which they will see on TV this week. The Arthur Godfrey show was televised at Miami during their stay there. They liked the Cypress Gardens, the beach towns and the absence of sandstorms.

The Heards came back thru New Orleans. Mrs. Heard had always wanted to eat at Antonies, and now that she has realized that ambition she is looking forward to going back and spending more time in that picturesque city. They made a night tour of the French Quarter, and said it is different from anything they had ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kitten and Mrs. Kitten's brother, Joe Schwertner, returned Monday from a trip to Trinidad, Colo. They visited Mr. Kitten's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and family on the Miller Ranch near Trinidad. Joe is credited with having caught the biggest fish during the visit. They visited Monument Lake, but the fishing season wasn't open there.

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Subject For Study Chosen By Civic And Culture Club

The Civic and Culture Club met Wednesday, April 25, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Smart, 550 W. Garza, with the president, Mrs. R. O. Hayes, presiding. Mrs. A. C. Strickland was elected the new president of the Club to serve two years.

Mrs. H. G. Sanders presented the facts about the Bloodmobile to be in Slaton May 14.

Mrs. W. T. Cherry, chairman of the calendar committee, presented subjects for next year's study. The Club voted to study "The Short Story of American Literature."

Mrs. Ty Cobb of Weslaco, former president of the club, had been invited to review the book, "She Came To The Valley," by Cleo Dawson, but due to the burning of the Forrest Hotel, the review was postponed.

Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. J. L. Fertig came later for the Social Hour and Mrs. Cobb was presented a shower of personal gifts from club members.

NOTICE
The Presbyterian Women's Council will meet at the Church on Monday, May 4, at 7:30 p. m.

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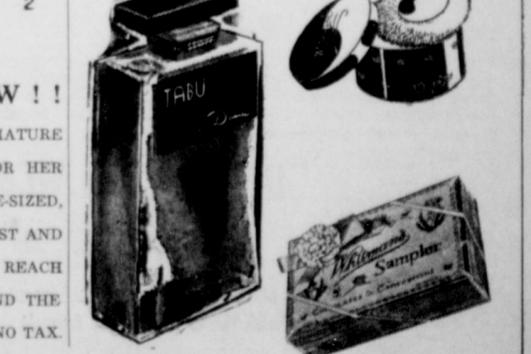
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SLATON PHARMACY

NET INCOME UP

Santa Fe's net income for March, 1953 was \$7,197,259 according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley today. Net income for the first three months of 1953 was \$19,649,550 compared with \$16,211,701 for the first three months of 1952.

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SLATON THEATRE

Bears Top Bobcats To Remain Unbeaten In Jungle Softball

The league-leading Bears kept their record unblemished in Junior League softball play here Saturday with a thumping 18-4 win over the hapless Bobcats, now winless in three starts.

The win left the Bears at the top of the pack in the five-team league with four wins and no losses.

Center fielder Tommy Foster paced the winners with four runs. Dale Gordon was on the hill for the Bears, with Jimmy Sikes behind the plate. T. L. Blissard and Gene Talbert composed the Bobcat battery.

In Saturday morning's other contest, the Wolves shoved across half a dozen runs in the fourth inning and went on to subdue the Lions, 14-6. Wayne Banks tallied three runs for the winners. Larry Reed hurled for the Wolves, with Banks behind the plate. Randy Sanders went the route for the losers, with Jerry Harlan handling the back-stopping chores.

Up-to-date league standings include Bears 4-0, Tigers 2-1, Wolves 3-2, Lions 1-4, and Bobcats 0-3.

This Saturday's schedule pits the Bobcats against the Tigers at 9 a.m., and the Wolves against the Bears at 10:30 a.m. Both games will be played at West Ward School.

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF LUBBOCK }

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between C. G. Spurlock and J. L. Hooper dba Lubbock Tire and Appliance Company, Ltd. was dissolved on March 9, 1953, by mutual consent of the partners. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same, discharged at 1519 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas, where the business will be continued by J. L. Hooper under the firm name of Lubbock Tire and Appliance Company.

April 10, 1953. J. L. HOOPER C. G. SPURLOCK 5-1-c

Nearly 750,000 persons were injured in week end traffic accidents last year.

Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week in traffic.

Hold Final Rites For Cecil Collier, Victim Of Sunday Transport Collision

Final rites were held Monday morning at Williams Funeral Home Chapel for Cecil Collier, 28 years old, 205 East Dawson, victim of an early Sunday morning butane transport collision west of Tahoka.

Collier was driving the first of two companion butane gas transport trucks which collided at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, setting off a pair of explosions that reportedly were visible as far as 30 miles away.

The crash also claimed the life of Billy Jenkins, about 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jenkins of near Brownfield.

According to reports of investigating officers, Collier was the driver of the lead truck and Jenkins was the driver of the following truck.

The two were en route from Sundown to O'Donnell with loads of fuel. One truck was filled with butane gas, the other with propane.

The collision apparently claimed Jenkins' life immediately. Workers were not able to take his charred remains from the burning wreckage until some five hours after the time of the collision.

Collier lived for almost five hours. He died at 5 a.m. Sunday in Tahoka Hospital, where he underwent treatment for third-degree burns over his entire body.

At the hospital, Collier related, "We were driving east, and I came up on the road where we were to turn south a little too fast. I put on the brakes, and I felt the other truck hit me. It just seemed like a little tap. The next thing I knew, there were flames all around," he said.

Following services here at Williams Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. J. T. Bolding officiating, burial was at Madisonville.

Survivors include Collier's wife, three step-children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Collier of Madisonville; four brothers, Jessie of Bryan, Frank of Madisonville, Raymond of Crockett, and Robert of Norma; and five sisters, Mrs. Marie Hall of Leona; Mrs. May Hall of Madisonville; Mrs. Jewell Stratton of Houston; and Mrs. Katie Zachary of Humble.

Both Collier and Jenkins were employed by Keystone-Fleming Transport, Inc., of Lubbock. Collier had worked with the company sporadically the past two years.

SCOOPIN' AROUND

with the S.H.S. Snooper

Well, my weekly routine continues and I'm back with more news about S.H.S.

Monday morning the brass section rehearsed at eight o'clock and worked on their contest music. You know we go Saturday, May 2. I sure do hope that we take some division II's this year.

Well, since Coach Reilly has moved we've received a new general math and algebra I teacher. She is none other than Mrs. DeMoss.

The F.H.A. met at the Club House to vote for new officers. Since there were only about one fourth of the girls there, we did not vote.

Boy! Slaton kids are sure crazy about tennis. I believe if some of them had an extra hour in the day they would use it to play tennis. I know that I sure do like it.

Tuesday morning the woodwind section rehearsed on contest music and at nine o'clock Mr. Townsend passed out some music for us to sight read. After we got through he explained the mistakes to us and then we just ran through it again. That night we had a rehearsal and worked out the rough spots in some more of our contest music.

Well, we finally got to have the election of the F.H.A. Chapter. The announcement was made in third period and some girls took slips of paper to the different classes. The new officers are as follows: president, Bonnie Boyce; vice president, Shirley Savage; secretary, Sue Corley; treasurer, Mary Lee Buckemper; parliamentarian, Judy Thomas; historian, Marilyn Kitten; song leader, Ova Sue Wilson; and the sergeant-at-arms, Veletha Polk. (Again the Freshmen are the majority.)

The world history classes discussed chapter twenty-seven "Europe on the Eve of Revolution," and discussed the differences of that time and our time. They also corrected their Junior Review test. (My! what an exciting class-ugh.)

Wednesday, there was a band clinic going on at the band hall all day. Mr. Earl Ray, who is from Lubbock and has been in national competition, was our instructor. He worked from 9:00 o'clock to 10:00 o'clock with the full band and from 10:00-12:15 he worked with the woodwind section. After dinner he worked with the brass section from 1:00-2:30 o'clock and then from 2:30-4:00 o'clock he worked with the full band again. The way he explains the music is very interesting. He also changed the arrangement of the band so that it would sound better. Everyone certainly enjoyed the clinic (also getting out of classes.)

The rainbow girls had practice after school and were in a big rush to get through so they could go to the American Legion Hall and decorate for the Prom Friday night. By the way, it was the Freshman girls that did the decorating and preparing for the Prom. The girls stayed at the Legion Hall until 10:30 that night to try and finish decorating. (Those stingy Juniors wouldn't even let us use the ladder—so we made us one.)

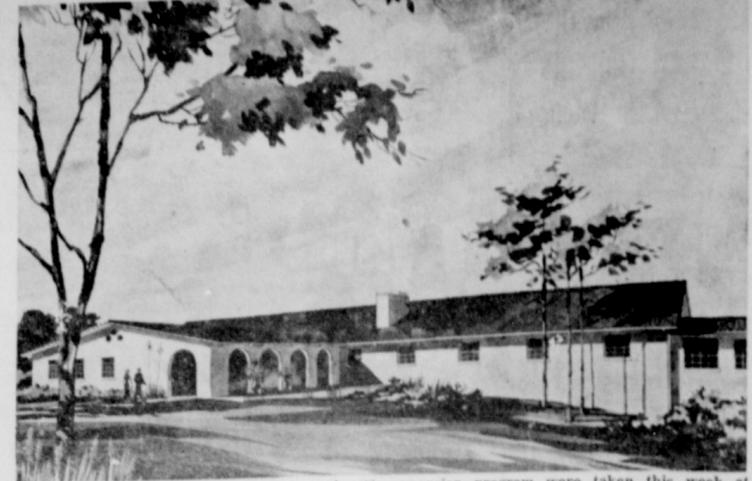
Friday afternoon the girls finished cleaning (sweeping and dusting) the Hall for the Prom that night. The chaperones for the Prom were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Val Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, friends of the Thompsons. We certainly do appreciate their being willing to help us get some new entertainment for the kids in Slaton.

Saturday the same group of girls cleaned up the Legion Hall (after a bit of key trouble). It seems as though some of the kids are always wanting the parties but they never want to help do the work.

Saturday night David, Bobby, Bert, and Skip spent the night at Buffalo Lakes. They said they went to go fishing and believe it or not they did catch two.

Sunday, kids went on picnics, rode around, went to the show, and after that went to Bruce's. It's usually the same routine Sundays.

Well, I'm run out of things to say so good-bye until next week.



PROPOSED EXPANSION—First steps in a gigantic expansion program were taken this week at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children when contractors' bids were accepted for the proposed Midland Building, pictured above. Kuhne, Brooks and Barr are architects for the project which will increase the physical medicine and rehabilitation specialty hospital's bed capacity by almost 40 per cent.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this method of expressing my heartfelt thanks to each and every person who helped me in the recent fire at the Forrest Hotel.

Mrs. Maud Jones

Estimated age of the earth is two billion years.

A hamlet is a village without a church.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department and to our friends and neighbors who came out to help Thursday night when our feed barn burned and the fire threatened other buildings on our farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schilling and family.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

Card Of Thanks

We want all of our friends to know that we sincerely appreciate the help and many kindnesses extended during and following the April 22 fire which destroyed Marie's Childrens Shop. The warmth of your friendship has helped ease the sorrow of our loss.

Marie and Seaborn Teague

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Rev. D. A. Ross, Methodist pastor, who lives at Lubbock, is retiring some time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland, former residents who now live near Morton, lost their house on March 31 by fire. They have expressed their thanks to people here who have given aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warm of Carlisle were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pennington.

Vivian Boyd and R. L. Boyd went to Wilson Saturday on business.

R. E. Jones now has a large five or six inch well on his farm. Fred Tudor has been fishing in the Hill Country of Central Texas for several days.

Claude Adams was visiting relatives at Childress Sunday. Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry were: R. L. Johnson and Jones Johnson, Jr. of Pettit. The latter is to report to the Air Force in June.

I. J. Kempf, who lived here for many years, recently leased his land near Smyer for a good price. The Methodists say they may be without a regular pastor soon.

Vivian Boyd and R. L. Boyd were visiting at Littlefield, Plainview and Olton Monday. The new farm road is being hot-topped for a few miles west.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	853,579.46
1a. (After deduction of \$ — valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,331,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	115,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,041,195.05
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,400.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7,400.00
Other assets	16,585.00
Total Resources	4,372,159.51

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$100,000.00. Not Certified \$—	100,000.00
Undivided profits	32,020.70
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	836.34
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,986,071.05
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	153,231.42
Total all deposits	\$4,139,302.47
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,372,159.51

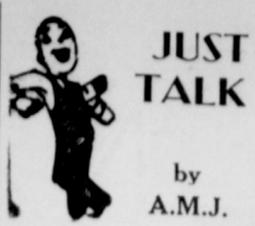
SCHEDULE E—CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, Not shown in statement on the reverse side hereof.

Unissued Series "E" Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement	23,100.00
Total	23,100.00

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STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
 I, T. A. WORLEY, Jr., being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. WORLEY, JR.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1953.
 DOROTHY KNIGHT
 Notary Public, Lubbock, County, Texas.



JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

Having run out of things to worry about outside of my health, income tax, and whether another freeze is coming to kill my tomato plants, I have been putting in some time feeling sorry for the poor little jack rabbits and the prairie dogs that are left.

When we came to this part of the South Plains, some twelve years ago, the paved roads were littered at all times with the bodies of dead jack rabbits, ground squirrels and prairie dogs. You could see them on the sides of the roads and in the fields by the thousands, but the only dead animals you see now on the roads are dogs, cats, and chickens, and I think the dead chickens are thrown out by truckers when they find that some of their passengers have died from suffocation while they are hauling them from place to place.

Of course there are a lot of farmers who will not weep crocodile tears with me over the disappearance of the jack rabbits, the ground squirrels, and prairie dogs, but to me the lively little devils meant a part of West Texas when I first came here. To see them become extinct in this part of the country makes me feel sad, perhaps because I have more time lately to get all lathered up over things that I can do nothing about.

Having to stay at home and try to rest has been most revealing, and I have come to the conclusion that the supposed to be hard life most women lead has been greatly exaggerated.

Our phone starts ringing usually at about nine o'clock and the chatter that goes on intermittently, until noon concerns everything from the death of little Bettie's pet cat to who is going to get married and why.

Not long ago my wife asked me one morning why I did not answer the phone when it rings, to which I replied it was a waste of time on my part because it was always some of her long-winded friends. She sniffs at me now every time it rings and once when the call was for me she got real uppity.

Of course women are of some use around the house, for they can tell you sometimes where the can opener might be, and tell the hired girl where to sweep when she comes once a week. And they are sympathetic and real nice about telling you what to do. Life is not all as bad for the women as I had once feared. I'm going to oil up my fishing rod, get some minnows and go fishing and try to get even.

I have always been ready and willing to put in a good lick about how much the doctors make and how they charge for their services, and, in fact I often compare their bookkeeping methods with other lines of business. It makes no difference whether you owe them a back bill or not, they send out their accounts "balance due \$1,081.30," or something like that, while most concerns have to list each item and show each date that a purchase was made and show the price of each purchase. But I'll say right here that whatever the charges may be, that most of the time the services were worth more than the amount charged.

It makes no difference what time of the night that you develop an atom bomb explosion in the center of your anatomy, the doctor will come to you; when he gets there he will calm your fears and discuss your peculiar afflictions with you as if the outcome is the most important thing in his entire career, and he is convincing, too. He cheers you up when you need it most and does things for you that no one else can.

With all the rocks that come



What They Write

Snyder, Texas
 April 23, 1953

Dear Mr. Jackson:
 My subscription will soon run out on the Slatonite and I would like it renewed for one year. Please send statement, as I do not remember how much it is.

Sure is nice to read about all our friends that we had in Slaton. We get a big bang out of your column—did not realize that you were a sage-brush philosopher—makes good reading and always brings us a laugh or two. Please do not feel that you have an exclusive on pills and capsules. After fighting the drought here in Scurry County I am eating stomach pills by the gross. Somebody has to buy pills though, so that the pill rollers can eat. The druggists here are getting rich on ulcer pills, nerve medicine and Hadacol. Tell J. D. Holt he should put in a drug store here.

Sure would like to talk personally with all those fine customers there in Slaton—they just don't make 'em any better than the people in your town.

We have several good people from Slaton now in Snyder. R. C. Patton is settled here now and we get together to talk over "old times."

Just heard of the terrible fire. It seems that the boys on the fire department did an outstanding job to prevent any more loss than what was suffered.

Well I better close this little gem of literature and peddle some dry goods.

Personal regards,
 Olan A. Griffith

Address:
 2309 Sunset Street
 Snyder, Texas

Plan Open House At Reese AFB

Underlining the theme "Power for Peace," Reese Air Force Base officials are rapidly preparing final plans for a mammoth "open house" celebration to be held Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 16.

Army, Navy and Air Force exhibitions of special equipment, jet and conventional aircraft on display and aerial flyovers will be part of the demonstrations shown the public with the opening of the main gates at 11:00 a.m.

One of the day's features will be an artillery demonstration by Army personnel from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. The troops and their "big guns" should provide spectators with many thrills during their exhibition.

U. S. Air Force and Navy aircraft will be included in the display of air might. Visitors will have the opportunity of getting a close-up view of training, transport and combat aircraft.

In the air, several flying demonstrations are planned, including formation flyovers of B-25's, T-28's, F-86's and T-33's. Loudspeakers on the flight line will be coordinated so that spectators may hear the actual radio procedures between aircraft and the Reese control tower.

his way there are not many wealthy doctors and most of them have to spend more than they receive trying to get away somewhere so their nerves can recover from the strain of working from 16 to 20 hours per day. If some of their patients had to work as much as one half the time that most doctors put in, then you'd hear them howling from here to Arizona.

It's fun though to gripe about doctor's bills, water bills, telephone bills, and income taxes, and if you want to get up a griping society for this purpose I'd like to be a charter member.



HAT FULL—Filling her hat with sun-baked Miami Beach sand keeps pretty Barbara Drake busy. She admits using it for a sandpile at her home in Miami, Fla.

Home Demonstration Week Is Scheduled May 3 Thru May 9

More than 40,000 women will be hostess to Texas during National Home Demonstration Week which will be celebrated May 3-9.

According to Bonnie Cox, acting state home demonstration leader, this week is annually set aside for club members to join with neighbors and friends in paying tribute to their efforts to make "Today's Home Build Tomorrow's World." This is the theme of the week for the 3,000,000 members of clubs in the 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska. Texas club members are planning their observance around the theme, "Home, the Cornerstone of Freedom."

Miss Cox says each member will be host to a woman who is not a member of an organized home demonstration club, clubs will give recognition to members who have been in the work since its beginning in the county, and the councils will honor members who have achieved the status of "result demonstrator" in some phase of family and home improvement. Other county observances will be special radio and television programs, tours, exhibits, newspaper and magazine features, and meetings.

Started by the National Home Demonstration Council this is the eighth annual observance. Jennie Williams, of Wyoming, president, says, "Some communities are aware of the workings of home demonstration clubs, others not at all. Perhaps members can spend a little more time this spring to make 1953 the year when several million more Americans find out what Extension, through its program for women, is doing for America."

Home demonstration work starts with the home, but world affairs have a definite bearing these days on better living for rural families. Through the Texas Home Demonstration Association, members in 3,000 clubs are sharing in the building of extension programs in Bolivia by contributing money for its support.

Mrs. B. M. Harris, Hale County, is president of the Association which is holding annual spring meetings in each of twelve districts at present. The state convention will be held at Galveston, September 30, October 1 and 2.

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Agriculture Club To Be Organized

On Tuesday, April 28, twenty-five guests met with members of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss plans for the organization of an Agriculture Club. Farmers and a few business men were picked at random from the area to attend this meeting and to voice an opinion as to whether or not they thought such a club could or should be organized.

To help in bringing all the facts and benefits of such a club before the group, Mr. Jack Creel, radio farm director of station KFYO, and Mr. Dave Sherrill, Lubbock County Agent, were present. Sherrill gave the organizational background needed and Creel gave the benefits and some suggestions as to where and how to get program material.

The meeting closed after a motion from the floor to have an open meeting, to which all farmers and business men will be invited, on May 14 at 8 p.m. at the Slaton Club House. At this time an Agriculture Club will be organized, officers and directors will be elected, and a regular meeting time will be established.

The Chamber of Commerce has pledged its full support in helping in any way possible. There will be available in the C. of C. office, several pieces of literature pertaining to the organization and benefits of clubs of this kind working in other communities on the South Plains. All persons interested are invited to drop by the office, read the material and ask any questions.

Name Andrews Man To Fill Pastorate At Christian Church

New pastor of the First Christian Church here is Edwin W. "Ed" Gorom, who since early 1952 has been pastor of the First Christian Church at Andrews, Tex.

Rev. and Mrs. Gorom plan to move to Slaton between May 10 and May 17. His first sermon here is slated for Sunday, May 17.

The 31-year-old pastor is a native Texan. He was born at Fort Stockton and graduated from Fort Stockton High School in 1940. Gorom received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, in 1944, and got his Bachelor of Divinity degree from TCU's Brite College of the Bible in 1947.

Prior to assuming the pastorate at Andrews, Rev. Gorom held a five-year pastorate of the First Christian Church at Mathis, Tex.

Rev. Gorom was active in Boy Scout work at both Fort Stockton and Mathis, and was vice-president of the Mathis Volunteer Fire Department. He is a former member of the Lions Club.

Rev. Gorom replaces Rev. P. J. Burns, who resigned recently to become pastor of the First Christian Church at Kerrville.

The Goroms will live at 135 East Panhandle.

NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garcia, Post, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

Born April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hernandez, 805 So. 7th St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Born April 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Al Howard, Slaton, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Born April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Lopez, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Born April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 9 lbs., 1 oz.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are due Mrs. D. J. Neill and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell on the excellent job of planning decorations and program for the "Oriental Gardens" theme of the Junior - Senior banquet Friday night. The Club House was effectively transformed into a beautiful Oriental garden that defied description. You'd have to see it to believe it.

NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Elmer Crabtree will preach at the morning and evening services at the First Christian Church Sunday, May 3.

Mrs. Webber Williams and H. M. "Bud" Englund are visiting in Harlingen with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Seudder. They expect to return to Slaton the latter part of this week.

Homing pigeons have to be trained.

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We extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who helped in so many ways during the period of our emergency following the Plains Mattress Factory fire, and we especially thank the unidentified lady who took Mrs. Meurer to Mercy Hospital for emergency medical treatment following the fire.

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SHORT GRASS

by gpt

One glimmer of hope, at least, arises from the shambles of the tragic Forrest Hotel fire.

That, of course, is the possibility that a move may be launched to build a modern hotel for Slaton. There has been talk of it among some businessmen, and citywide hope that such a project may materialize.

If we can replace hope and rumormongering with initiative and cold cash, perhaps Slaton can be blessed with a modern, attractive hostelry.

Community enterprise has resulted in the realization of good hotels for other area cities. The Hotel Jim Hill at Hereford is a good example.

Here is the best opportunity in a long time for Slaton to shake loose from the shackles of status quoism.

It wouldn't be possible for this city whose non-elective-ruling fathers apparently seem steadfastly devoted to a policy of unchange to come up with both a swimming pool and a project for a modern hotel all in one year.

Or would it?

We sincerely hope that this newspaper can boldly chronicle an affirmative headline in the not-too-distant future.

It has been a long, long time since I have felt as much compassion for anyone as I did for Clyde Doherty, Itty-Bitty Drug owner, during the Forrest fire.

The widely-liked Doherty was a pitiful figure as he sobbed unashamedly while flames licked away the last vestiges of the little drug store that was his life ambition.

Fire can burn through wood and steel and merchandise, but its savagery cannot destroy hope and ambition. And neither can it destroy friendships, Clyde. You have many of those that weren't lost in the fire . . . a lot of guys are planning to meet for "coffee at Clyde's" again before too long goes by.

And say, Doherty, would you mind trying a different brand of java when you get that new place going? That last stuff was a little weak.

Some new-to-me sayings I heard on a baseball broadcast the other night:

As mad as a pelican with lock-jaw.

As happy as a bunch of fleas in a dog pound.

As mad as a penthouse owner during an elevator strike.

This is the darndest town I ever saw for paying for a cup of coffee in (how's that for a sentence?). A man who's slow on the draw could drink coffee around here for years and years without ever plunking out a nickel, I guess. It has gotten so that you have to enter your favorite java establishment under a full head of steam and plunk down your money before you ever advise the waitress whether you want it black or with cream, or surer than taxes you'll be "paid out" before you can ever get settled at the counter.

My favorite brunette, who really is a transplanted New Mexico alfalfa farmer, purports still to be fuming mad about the recent Esquire magazine article defiling Texas and Texans. She advises that the upcoming issue of Esky will feature a rebuttal article, "Texas Talks Back."

"Boy," my enraged Texan muttered last night at supper over a plateful of canned chop suey, "I sure hope they get 'em told."

Esky's editors, meanwhile, probably have sore arms from patting themselves on the back for having conceived such a canny method of upping their Lone Star State readership.

It appears certain that if the nation's farmers plant and produce as much cotton this year as they did in 1952, that they'll be placed under an acreage allotment system in 1954.

That could be unpleasant.

USDA has asked that cotton farmers reduce their 1953 planted acreage by 18 per cent from the 1952 planted acreage.

Aw, well, maybe the other guy will do it.

"Reflections," from the Santa Fe Magazine:

- Greatest handicap—Fear.
- Best Day—Today.
- Easiest thing to do—Find fault.
- Greatest comfort—Work well done.
- Worst bankruptcy—Loss of enthusiasm.
- Best gift—Forgiveness.
- Greatest knowledge—God.
- Meanest feeling—Regret at another's success.
- Greatest thing in all the world—Love.

New address of Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne: 968 Chinquinpin, Carlsbad, California.

The U. S. - Canadian boundary is 3,987 miles.

Evans School Gets First Places In Interscholastic League Meet

By M. E. GRANVILLE

The Interscholastic League for the class B and C Schools was held Friday, April 10, 1953, at Lamesa, Texas. There were about 21 schools present, but only five were in class B with Slaton. But as always, Dear Old Evans still had the fire that it takes and they got their share of the first places. We received first place in Senior Declaiming—Lucy Payne, first place in female vocalist—Wilford J. Shields, first place in Male Vocalist—Ivory James, Jr.; And in arithmetic they came through with first place in the number series—Katherine Hammons, and Patsy Johnson.

It seems the "Blue and Gold" were not to be denied in the track and field events as John L. Pandie came through with first place in the shot put. He has been averaging around 36' 9". Lonnie (Big Boy) Solomon brought home the bacon with first place in the 220 yd. dash. Of course in the broad jump Jethro King came through with second with a jump of 21' 7" to bring home a good second place.

In the Junior Declaiming, Margaret Payne got first place.

Proceeds for sending our students to Prairie View was made possible by the School Board, P-TA and a slight rebate from the class B and C District. All first place winners and three other students left for Prairie View last Thursday, April 16, with Mrs. Ione W. Greer, Mr. Lloyd N. Green, and the Principal Milton E. Granville. The one act play under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Green, entitled "A Bit Of Gossip" was held in Brownfield March 27. Evans High School was not to be denied with such Characters as Margaret-



SHE'LL SEE SHELLS—In her sleep, Priscilla Conrad, shell casing packer, will see thousands of shell casings after a day's work at the Chicago, Ill., plant of the Akco Products Co. She feels she has a personal interest in these casings as her brother is fighting on the Korean battlefields where many of them will be used.

te Payne—Mrs. Kilroy, Lavoyne Shields—Mrs. Rogers, Easter Parker—Mrs. Jenkins, Katherine Hammons—Mrs. Green, Harold White—Wille Rogers, and Zell T. Parker—Jake Smith.

Officers for the coming year will be elected when the State Farm and Ranch Safety Committee meets in Waco on April 28.

Texas Mental Health Fund campaign will be conducted during observance of Mental Health Week, May 3 to 9, which will be actively observed in more than 700 Texas schools, and nearly 1,000 Texas churches. The entire month of May is dedicated to Mental Health Fund, Texas quota, which is \$148,796.

Bodk beer is served in the early spring.

The annual Rusk County Cramson Clover Tour will be held May 1. Tours will be conducted to farms in different sections of the county and interested persons can see and hear from the farmers the advantages of growing this increasingly popular legume.

FOR SALE: Remington-Rand used portable typewriter, good shape. \$42.50 at Slatonite.

Cows do not have upper front teeth.

Unless dairymen put into operation practices for handling bacteria weather problems, higher bacteria counts are sure to show up in the milk. Sanitation, and that means clean cows, clean attendants, fly control and clean utensils as well as a general clean up around the dairy, is the key.

FOR SALE: Hammermill Bond correspondence paper and envelopes by the pound at the SLATONITE.

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The re-opening of Plains Mattress Factory on Friday, May 1, under the new name of **SLATON MATTRESS FACTORY**. Since fire struck our place of business on May 14th., we have completely remodeled and have installed new equipment throughout.

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Better Get A Hump On

That the South Plains faces a period of fast development is evidenced by the past ten years of increase in population in this part of the country and the abnormal mushrooming of industrial development that has come to Lubbock County.

In spite of the fact that the South Plains has suffered several consecutive years of drouth and below normal crop yields, business has been booming and prices high, and the average South Plains worker receives more pay than those in other parts of the state.

To people not familiar with the South Plains and the bleak and monotonous topography of the country, the South Plains (and most all of West Texas, as far as that goes) would seem a most unlikely place for future development, but statistics show that West Texas, and particularly the South Plains grew in population and in wealth far more in the past ten years than any part of Texas. It is plain to see that the future is bright for the South Plains.

It would be hard to predict what direction the future development of the South Plains will take, but it can depend upon that more and more industrial growth will come to the South Plains whether the folks who now live here want it or not. The men who are now operating business, in towns and communities on the South Plains will have to keep in step with the times and grow with the development of the country, or they will find themselves among the has-beens.—A.M.J.

'Gutter Manners'

A National Safety Council spokesman told a group of Canadians Friday night that the ghastly toll of highway deaths could largely be blamed on the "mass demonstration of gutter manners" among motorists.

That's putting it pretty bluntly, but any one who drives and observes will agree, even to the type of language used.

Bad manners is obviously the greatest cause of traffic trouble, whether inspired by strong drink or just the selfish desire "to be first." But isn't this desire to push oneself into the spotlight, satisfaction of an urge of notoriety, the epitome of bad manners?

"Be first" is the condensed version of a time-honored adage which says: "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."—The Amarillo Daily News.

Mythical Four Per Cent

The interest rate on VA housing loans—loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration for eligible GIs—is 4 per cent. There has been a lot of pressure on the government to raise the rate, to put it more nearly in line with the uptrend in interest rates generally.

The VA contends there is no real need for raising the rate because the volume of money being borrowed is not diminishing. This is indeed true. Latest figures show that \$690 million was borrowed in the last quarter of 1952 against \$809 million in the previous quarter.

But what doesn't show in the figures is that many of the loans now are being discounted. Thus a builder makes a VA loan at the 4 per cent rate and then discounts it with a big insurance company or other lending agency. The discounts run to as much as 6 per cent. Which means that for each \$100 the veteran borrows at 4 per cent, the ultimate lender pays up only, say, \$94.

Now such discounts are legal provided they are in no way charged to the veteran purchaser. But it stands to reason that if the builder or anyone else can only get \$94 for each \$100 of the face value of the loan, he is going to charge enough in the first place for the home to make up the \$6 difference.

Thus the veteran actually is paying. And in a good many cases he probably is paying more than he would if the VA would realistically recognize what is going on in the market and bring its interest rate in line with other interest rates. At least then the veteran would know what he was paying.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Protected Like Tariffs

If you have a tariff umbrella over your business, apparently you want to go on using it. That is the obvious deduction from the replies to four questions asked of all types of businesses by the magazine Mill and Factory.

Thirty-eight per cent of these reported themselves in direct competition with foreign products in domestic markets. Of these only 64 per cent thought the competitive factor eased by the federal protective tariff. That would be approximately 25 per cent of the whole. Yet a good 34 per cent want tariffs increased and 35 per cent do not believe they can stay in the market under free-trade conditions.

The fact that 66 per cent want freer trade conditions (54 for lower tariffs and 12 for limitation) seems to tie into the fact that 62 per cent of all replies came from firms not competing directly with foreign products.

The long-time slogan of the Democratic party was "tariff for revenue only." Probably there can never be any such thing as an ideal free trade. But at best tariff protection should be afforded only to the extent of giving domestic production an even break with its foreign competitors to avoid putting a premium on slave labor. But we would be as quick to argue that in foreign markets we should earn a reward for labor-saving machinery or efficiency in management that reduces cost.—The Dallas Morning News.

Noblesse Oblige

Of course! Naturally! Teacher would have said No with a capital N. If little Jacob, a score of years ago, had offered to settle for five big red apples instead of covering the blackboard with, "I shall keep my eyes on my own paper." That's just what she would have done. And little Jacob's education would have been the better for that firm No.

But what happens now when roles are reversed. Teacher comes before Magistrate Jake Smith of Chesapeake, Ohio, once her pupil, on a traffic charge and pleads guilty. His Honor gives her the choice: Five dollar fine or write 200 times, "I shall not cross the yellow line." And she pays the five dollars!

Teacher, teacher, somehow you've let all of graduate small fry down!—The Christian Science Monitor.

Less Cotton Asked

Texas farmers and farmers over the entire Cotton Belt are being asked to produce less cotton this year as stocks held in government loans swell to high levels and exports decline.

But according to word from over the belt, farmers aren't paying much attention to the request from the Department of Agriculture. They plan to plant heavy acreages again this year.

Farmers frankly are afraid that if they don't plant all the cotton they can this year that they will be penalized in allocation of acres when production controls and marketing quotas are slapped on. It appears almost certain that these controls will be in effect on the 1954 crop.

Farmers are assured by law that the acreage this year won't be counted in allotments if they are ordered next year. But the farmer has been fooled before. He has seen the law changed after he went along in good faith with government plans.

You can't blame the farmer for planting all the cotton he wants to. It's a shame that we shall have overproduction and that cotton farmers will have to operate under regulations in the next few years.

The answer to the cotton problem is increasing production per acre, planting varieties of cotton which produce a better grade and staple, and increasing the uses of this all important crop. Production costs will have to be cut if cotton is to compete.

But acreage controls and marketing quotas will insure the farmer a fair price for what he does raise, and may result in improvement of some cotton land that has been hard cropped in recent lush years.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

It Sez Here—

Old Dobbin took his death sentence as calmly as Austin this week as a dairyman does government subsidy. Texas solons ruled that riding clubs, last outpost of genuine horseflesh, are subject to taxation on grounds the art of riding horses is a pleasure. All pleasure is supposed to be taxed, and that opens a new avenue of palaver we'll discuss at a later stag affair.

Anyway, our legislators evidently never got hold of some of the many critters we tried to saddle up on a frosty morning for a 30-mile ride to town for a sack of flour. We should live so long to see horses taxed out of existence—in Texas! But disappearance of the horse doesn't mean cowboys will have to go. Stitcheed, fancy boots will still scrape on the marble floors of drugstores. There will be bow-legs encased in tight-fitting pants, compliments of the cutting machines in the Levi pants manufacturing plant. Now and then will come a nostalgic whiney of a self-styled cowpoke as he forks his convertible over the vast paved ranges of U. S. Highway 82.—The Ralls Banner

More cases of mumps, covering a wider age range, have been reported this year than in any other year we can remember.—Abernathy Weekly Review

The five-year-old at our house solemnly announced the other night, "I don't know what we are going to do with mamma. I hate to give the poor thing away, but she had better mend her ways or I will."—County Wide News

With the coming of the warmer weather a young man's mind turns to thoughts of love and other things. For example, it is reported that this conversation took place this week between a young Hamlin fellow and his best girl:

He—"Please."
She—"No."
He—"Oh, please."
She—"Positively no."
He—"Just once."
She—"I said no."

I don't know how popular Mammie's hair style will become, but already a lot of men here in Post have Ike's hair-do.—The Post Dispatch

Now that the Appropriations bill is out of the way, more than likely the teachers pay bill will bounce out on the floor at almost any time and may, and perhaps will happen, before you read this. Passage looks very favorable to us. Then next in line will perhaps be a tax bill to pay this and other money raising bills that will come up. Right at the moment it looks like George Berry's bill will be the money raising vehicle. George is the Representative from Lubbock, and the bill is co-sponsored by LeRoy Saul, Waggoner Carr, Elbert Reeves and several other West Texas and South Plains Representatives. We would like to state right here that West Texas Representatives which include both South Plains and upper Panhandle regions, are held in high esteem by other members of the House and they have a tremendous influence on legislative matters. Yes, West Texas is growing out of the "Knee Britches" age and is putting on "Long Pants!"—The Petersburg Journal

Before women knew about psychiatrists, the broom was the whipping boy of the household—the companion to which a woman turned to release feelings without harming the serenity of her home. She swept furiously, pensively, intently, to fit her mood. We sometimes wonder if, instead of seeking complex causes, we could solve a lot of our problems by buying—and using—a good, new broom.—The Floyd County Hesperian

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THE AMERICAN WAY



Surgery Required

A teacher training fund will be set up from proceeds of the Texas Mental Health fund campaign, to be conducted throughout May by the Texas Society of Mental Health. All funds raised—the state quota is \$148,796—will be used to broaden the scope of mental health work at local, state and national levels.

Twenty-five per cent of all drivers in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years old.

In 1952, 8,650 pedestrians were killed in U. S. traffic accidents.

In 1952, 265,430 pedestrians were injured in U. S. traffic accidents.



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KID QUARTET—Kids in quads are as rare as quadruplet children, according to veterinarians commenting on this unusual group. Born on the farm of Lloyd M. Collins near Postville, Minn., their mother, a twin, previously gave birth to quads in 1952.

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Tiger's Cage Goes To Kentucky

In spite of much criticism the Tiger's Cage has finally won national recognition. Dr. T. Earle Hamilton, associate professor of Spanish at Texas Tech, read the article "Do Isolationists Bother You?" in one of the Tiger's Cages. Dr. Hamilton, who is conducting a state-wide plan to prove Spanish has a value, thought this article would be of great assistance in his campaign.

He sent a copy of this article to Dr. McGrath, U.S. Commissioner of Education and one to the Modern Associations University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington.

The purpose of the article, "Do Isolationists Bother You," was to determine the chief objectives of the methods used in, and the value of teaching Spanish in the schools, as well as to interest students in Slaton High School in the study of Spanish. — The Tiger's Cage.

Last year was the third consecutive year of increase in the traffic death toll.

Eighty per cent of vehicles involved in fatal traffic accidents in 1952 were traveling straight ahead.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

In present Congressional considerations of a Taft-Hartley Labor Act overhaul the proposal by Rep. Wingate H. Lucas (D., Tex.) to outlaw industrywide bargaining ranks among the most important.

As to be expected, Big Labor allied with a few major corporations oppose amendment, proving once again that circumstances make strange bedfellows.

The facts are these. Industrywide labor C. W. Harder bargaining gives a few leaders in any industry a powerful weapon to freeze the status of independent competition; discourage start of new competitors.

As it stands now, labor and a few firms in an industry, can set the regulations on wages, hours, pension plans, and other trimmings, that all in the industry must follow.

In a typical industry today, three firms will do 70% of the business. Around 500 other firms of an independent status will also be in the industry. Yet, the terms by which these 500 independent firms must operate are often determined by Big Three.

The Big Three, in a high tax bracket, operating with stockholders' money, are not too particular about a deal they make with labor.

But an independent firm in a lower tax bracket, and without unlimited stockholders' funds has no such latitude. But by a strange circumstance, his operating costs are fixed for him by his biggest competitors.

From the worker's standpoint, there are also many reasons why

industrywide bargaining is not to his advantage. A man working in Pittsburgh at a wage rate of \$3.00 per hour, where living costs are high and where there are many disadvantages to his manner of living, may well consider, for example, that he and his family would be far ahead in many ways to work for \$2.50 per hour in some small rural community where living costs are cheaper; conditions more pleasant. Yet, industrywide bargaining prevents a small employer and labor making an agreement for their mutual benefit.

It is possible that without industrywide bargaining, migration of labor to smaller plants in more pleasant smaller communities, would have brought about the decentralization of industry that both informed economists and defense experts claim is vital to national safety.

Thus, many communities working for greater hometown industry, have been stymied the past few years due to the agreements reached in some distant city between representatives of the Big Three and the union.

Also, in the past few years there have not been any big and prolonged strikes in the plants of the top leaders of any industry.

The reason is that due to a tax situation, other factors, industrywide labor agreements have become a competitive weapon for Big Business against independent competition.

There will be great opposition to Rep. Lucas's proposed amendment to the Taft-Hartley Act.

But independent business will be battling for this amendment, not to break unions, as is charged but to put collective bargaining where it belongs, at the local level and not in the hands of a very few concerns.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON Taken from May 9, 1952

Bob Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lambert, is valedictorian of the Senior Class this year with a grade average of 94.14, and Betty Dodson Huckabay with an average of 90.72 is Salutatorian.

Slaton Lions Tuesday named Joe Dennis their new president and tentatively scheduled installation of new officers as a ladies night affair to be held June 10.

Among the mothers honored next Sunday on Mother's Day will be two of Slaton's oldest mothers, Mrs. R. A. Henderson, who celebrated her 95th birthday May 6, and Mrs. Ella Scott, who is 91.

Miss Betty Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodson, and Jerry T. Huckabay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckabay were married at Clovis, N. M., on April 27, with Rev. B. P. Maddox, minister of the First Baptist Church performing the ceremony.

Miss Nadine Marie Schniers, daughter of Mrs. Emma Schniers, of Rowena, became the bride of Clinton John Buxkemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxkemper of Slaton, in a double ring ceremony held April 22 in St. Joseph's Church in Rowena.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON Taken from May 7, 1948

With their leader, Mr. B. F. Herring, and High School Principal J. H. Freeland, thirty-nine students of the Slaton High School Band left in the school bus for Canyon where they were entered in two phases of band contests. Mrs. Clyde McGinley was chaperone for the group. Slaton was classified in the second division in both concert and marching. They were undefeated in their division.

The Slaton Mexican Tigers and the Lubbock Black Hubbers will meet for a baseball game here on Sunday, May 9, at 3:00 p.m., at the Mexican ball park in the east part of town.

In the ever changing phases of business transactions in Slaton the newest is the transfer of the Ice Plant from the Southwestern Public Service Company to Connie Strickland, former manager and secretary of the Slaton B. C. D. and Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Lucile Francis Doherty,

daughter of Mr. H. Doherty, and Leonard Lott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott, were married at the Methodist parsonage here Sunday, May 2, Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor, performing the double ring ceremony.

The High School Annual Staff, composed of seven boys and seven girls, with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy, and Mrs. D. J. Neill went to Lubbock on the school bus Tuesday night for a dinner party.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON Taken from May 7, 1943

In answer to an appeal by the War Production Board made this week, the Slaton Salvage Committee is making a special request of the farmers of this community

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to bring in their scrap metal and rubber or to sell it to scrap metal dealers.

As a part of the Victory Garden Program and in order to assist those who wish to produce the greatest possible amount of vegetables from their garden, Professor A. C. Strickland of the Vocational Agriculture Department of the Slaton High School, will demonstrate how to prune and stake tomatoes this afternoon in the garden plot back of the post office.

The Nazis, the Fascists and the Japs had better look out for the Giannobule family, for they are all out for the scalps of our enemies. Sergeant Frank Giannobule, who is again stationed at SPAPS in Lubbock after completing his

Glider training in California, and whose wife is the former Miss Juanita Coston of Cooper, is a member of a family of Iowans who are all either in the Armed Forces or are in Defense Work. Sergeant Sam Giannobule is in training in the Naval Medical School, Mary has completed training in the WAVES, Sergeant Pauline Giannobule is a WAAC, and the mother and Rosie are working in a munitions factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Bickerstaff, 540 W. Lynn, announced the marriage of their son, Lee, to Miss Doris Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin of Amarillo. The double ring ceremony was performed in Neosho, Missouri where Pvt. Bickerstaff is stationed.

MOVING SIDEWALK
is described by its builder as the first moving sidewalk into operation in Chicago. It is used to move crowds through an exhibit. Traffic experts will use such sidewalks as practice ways to move large numbers of people through crowded areas.

RUPTURE
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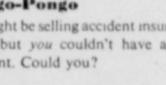
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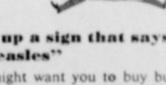
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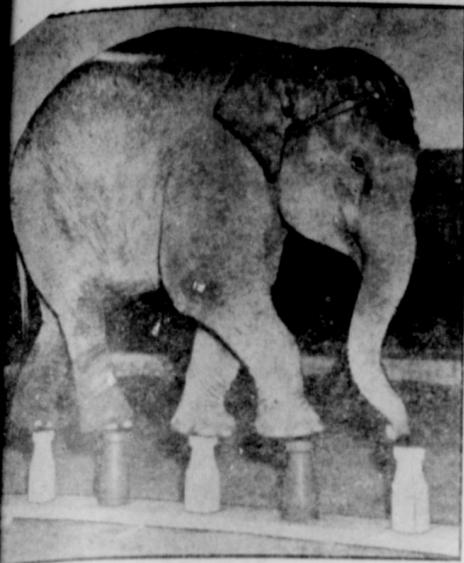
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—Frederic Schneller, quoted in Atlanta Journal.



CLASS ON THE GRASS—Going to school is a treat for these Dallas, Tex., kids. Not only do they have classes outside in the warm spring air, but their teacher is Mrs. Nell Owen who was recently named the nation's most beautiful schoolteacher. Seen seated at lower left, Mrs. Owen is helping one of her pupils find the page which tells about the lesson of the day.

Economists Look At Ag Problems; Say Price Supports No Solution

The less favorable price situation for agriculture currently is not a result of depressed domestic demand since the change came during a period of high employment and incomes. That was the opinion of a panel of economists before a meeting of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association at Houston recently.



COTTON TOMBOY — This pretty miss is outfitted for sports in Bates disciplined cotton. Glen of Michigan chose paisley print for shirt and shorts designed to go together. The sleeveless shirt buttons high at the neckline. The trim shorts are Jamaica length, a favorite this season, according to National Cotton Council fashion experts.

The panel, composed of Harry Love, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Tyrus R. Timm, Texas A&M College; E. C. Young, Purdue University; and O. B. Jesness, University of Minnesota, gave three major reasons for the drop in farm prices; namely: high over-all production in 1952; reduced exports because of improved agricultural production in other countries; and continued limited dollar exchange. The group attributed to increased marketings after several years of expanding numbers, the primary cause for the sharp drop in cattle prices. They classified butter and lard as special problems.

The economists pointed out that barring an expanded war, prospects are for a leveling rather than a sharp drop in defense spending. Moreover the easing supply situation indicated that production of industrial goods is catching up with demand.

Keeping the country's economy at a high level in the future, they said, will require shifts of resources among farm commodities and between agriculture and business. New developments such as television and air conditioning offer opportunities. Highway construction and repairs represent a real need, as do school buildings, hospitals and the like.

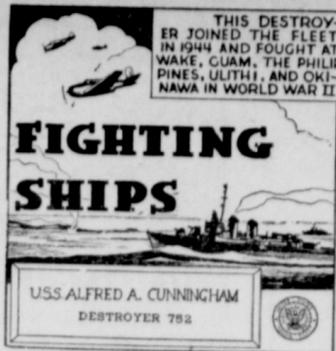
Farm price supports, said the experts, is not the remedy for the present agricultural situation. But they hastened to concede, that present supports should not be abandoned quickly. Such action, they added, probably would demoralize markets, especially for wheat and cotton. Future agricultural adjustments, they said, will be more difficult to make should a major let-down in business activity and employment occur.

They believed the lower prices for meat would stimulate demand and thus help the leveling out process. Adjustments, they said, had to come for cattle numbers as production of any agricultural commodity can not be expanded indefinitely. Butter and lard are being replaced by other fats and oils and the high price support on butter appears to be pricing it out of the market. Recovery of

lost markets may be difficult, if not impossible.

Price supports above market levels lead to surpluses and in turn to production controls. Price supports, over the long run according to the experts, should be reserved for periods of unusual distress situations. They hinder adjustment making and are capitalized into higher land prices and rentals.

On the whole, the panel members believed the financial position of agriculture was good. Farmers are in a pretty good position to make adjustments, but at present are more dependent upon high level employment and production in the remainder of the nation's economy than heretofore. The economists said leaders should be giving special consideration to maintaining a strong economy generally instead of to high price supports. The final objective, believe the economists, should be to improve and strengthen markets—and not to replace them.



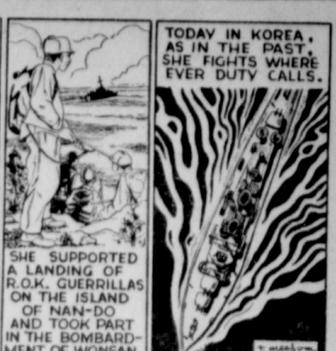
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which is made up of billions of nerves which serve the same purpose as wires carrying messages to and from the brain. The brain controls all the activities of the cells through this network of the wires. Irritation of these nerves by pressure from vertebrae slipping out of place would produce somewhat the same results in the body as a short or "crossed wires" in a telephone system. No wonder so many telephone employees turn to chiropractic to help solve their health problems.

A person with a "short circuit" in the nervous system would be known as a highly nervous wreck with symptoms far and many, such as tired feeling, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, highly irritable, fidgety, hallucinations, digestive disturbances, etc., and might finally lead to a nervous breakdown and perhaps to insanity.

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In a political year, much may be said on both sides, and usually is.

Some of these candidates stump the state, both before and after election.

That boy in Michigan, who gave away \$1,500 of his grandmother's savings sure has a bright future in politics.

Speaking of futures, this old town of ours sure has one. And in the future if you will stop here for all your auto needs such as gasoline, oil, and tire service . . . you can take one worry off your shoulders.

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WEST TEXAS ROUNDUP

Larry Crump, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crump of 1605 S. College, after having seen one of the new fangled perforated hose sprinklers in operation, decided that his father's fifty-foot garden hose was out of date, and was of the studied opinion that something should be done about it.

Without his parent's knowledge or consent, he took a hammer and small nail and made the necessary adjustments.

When Larry's father, a Brady High School teacher, turned on the faucet to water his garden, he suddenly had the sensation of being under a cold shower. Looking down at his soaked clothing, he realized that he was getting the bath right through the holes in the hose.

Larry ran gleefully from his sand box shouting, "See Daddy, it works! . . . Just like Mr. Bodenhamer's!"

Both the cold water and Larry's enthusiasm cooled the professor's temper, and there was no retaliation.

—The Brady Standard

Seven hundred baby chicks were given to fourteen boys and girls Tuesday by the Agriculture Committee of the Andrews county chamber of commerce.

The chicken project is one outlined by the agriculture committee in cooperation with the annual fair.

The chickens were purchased by fourteen businessmen and given to the youths to raise for the show.

Each boy or girl was given 50 chicks and 10 pounds of feed at a cost outlay of \$8.20, \$6 of which came from the sponsor and the chamber adding the \$2.20.

—The Andrews County News

Joe Joiner, local FFA boy, has recently been awarded a bonus check by the makers of Paymaster feeds for outstanding work in his lamb feeding project. Joe fed three lambs, using milo, alfalfa hay, and Paymaster milk chow as his ration. Three lambs gained an average of .76 lbs. per head per day. Considering .33 lbs. gain per day a good average, Joe has far exceeded any expectations by his excellent feeding, care and management.

—The Lorenzo Tribune

The new traffic signal light to be installed at the Main Street and Broadway intersection by the Texas Highway Department will be of the latest type, with a total of 16 lights, according to city officials.

There will be four lights on each of the four sides of the signal—two red, one amber and one green. One of the red lights will flash just after the amber (caution) signal to bring all traffic to a complete stop. The other red light will be the regular stop signal.

The new type signal light is designed to eliminate "jumping the gun" by some motorists while the caution light is on.

The city recently made formal request for installation of the new signal light following its approval by the highway department. Recommendation that the new signal be installed was made by the Citizens' Traffic Commission.

The present light at the busy intersection signals only "stop" and "go."

—The Post Dispatch

Over here Ralls way there is evidence that some of our farmers are willing to trade cotton for a spot of oil.

Drilling will begin about May 1 on a test well located nine miles northwest of Ralls on the Bob Irwin farm, on the SW 1/4 of Sec. 889. Humble Oil company staked out the location Tuesday, and expects to begin drilling by May 1. The drilling contract calls for drilling to a depth of 10,000 feet, or until granite is struck.

This will be the 15th test well for Crosby county.

Scheduled for a deep test in the near future is a location in Sec. 7, T. 1, Burlison Survey, on the E. M. Wahlenmaier land. It will be drilled by Plymouth Oil company, with assistance from Seaboard. The lease is a farm-out from Phillips Petroleum company and is located 14 miles south and 3 miles east of Ralls.

—The Ralls Banner

More than 200 farmers are expected to take part in an irrigated pasture management tour to be conducted here Monday under the sponsorship of the County Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors, County Agent Bill Taylor, said today.

The pasture tour, to be directed by Taylor and SCS conservationist

Jim Wiman, will take the farmers to five different county farms Monday afternoon where they will study management of pastures varying in size from five to 60 acres.

—The Hockley County Herald

Two big events occurred Wednesday in rural telephone circles. Service was cut-in in the Southland area for 125 customers of the Puka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, which has headquarters in Tahoka.

And, contract was let by officials for completion of the second section of the system, which includes the O'Donnell, Lamesa, and Gall rural areas.

—The Lynn County News

There was considerable discussion at the meeting of the board of directors of Floyd County Farm Bureau last Thursday night of a continued effort to secure better service on cotton classing and grading in this area.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

An organization similar to the Sheriffs Poses was organized by local horsemen and other enthusiasts at the Ruidoso Club House on Monday, April 13.

It was voted to call the organization the "Ruidoso Trail Riders."

—The Ruidoso News

The present indications point to a 100,000 acre planting of castor beans in Texas this year. This compares with the 94,000 acres planted last year.

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Nature has always provided a way of preventing coccidiosis—that is, the severe form of the disease. This way would be to expose the birds gradually to the coccidia, the organisms that cause coccidiosis. Thus, the birds gain an immunity through mild infection.

But nature's way doesn't always work; sometimes, birds are straightway attacked by a heavy concentration of coccidia, without benefit of previous mild infection. The results is acute coccidiosis.

Scientific Coccidiosis Prevention

Science has improved on nature in "coxy" prevention. The same pattern is followed, allowing a mild infection, but a drug is added to put the brakes on the infection, helping to control it.

The drugs (Nitrosal, nitrophenol, nitrofurazone, or sulfaquinoxaline) are added to the poultry feed at low level. They are given continuously in this way and thus provide constant protection against coccidiosis. One of them—Nitrosal—also provides growth stimulation, causing the birds to grow and feather faster.

The low-level-medication method of coccidiosis prevention is a great improvement on the natural method, since it provides a controlled prevention and leaves no room for doubt in the poultryman's mind.

Prevention vs. Control

Prevention is considered superior to control with regard to coccidiosis because the cost of trying to control an outbreak of this disease greatly exceeds the low cost of prevention. Broiler-raisers can early lose over \$100 per 1,000 chicks started, when coccidiosis causes a death loss of 20 per cent and a stunting loss of 20 per cent.

On the other hand, low-level coccidiosis prevention costs not much more than to let a bird for a full 10 weeks, the usual broiler-growing period.

Obviously, it is better to take advantage of modern scientific methods of disease prevention than to trust to luck—or even the best control methods.

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YOU and YOUR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON—This is the season when chartered buses with license plates representing every state in the Union may be seen parked row on row in the broad plaza behind the Capitol building in Washington.

Together with trains, airplanes and automobiles, they bring thousands of school students and others here each spring and Capitol corridors teem with visitors eager to see Congress in action.

And a great many of them, having looked, go away disappointed. That is because these dismayed visitors do not understand how Congress works.

"Another misconception of a Congressman's activities is that his most important job is to attend daily sessions," Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R-Ind.), House Majority Leader, said recently in discussing lack of general knowledge regarding Congressional operations.

"Time and again visitors to the Capitol have expressed their resentment that so few members were on the floor of the House or Senate on a given day," Halleck continued.

"Actually, in terms of hours spent, sessions themselves occupy a small part of a member's week. And if the business at hand is of a minor nature, as is often the case, it may be handled by a quorum (at least 218 members), releasing many members for more necessary work on committee assignments."

The lack of general public knowledge about Congressional operations, of which Halleck complains, is not new. In fact, when Halleck was a child, Woodrow Wilson, a close student of government, was explaining: "Congress in session is Congress on public exhibition, whilst Congress in its committee rooms is Congress at work."

The Congress of the United States has developed a committee system that is unique among the world's national representative legislatures.

The House of Representatives has 19 standing committees that handle legislation; the Senate, 15.

Every bill introduced in the House or Senate is assigned to the committee having jurisdiction over the field the bill concerns. Whether the bill is acted upon or dies in committee is, with rare exception, up to the committee.

The committee can change the bill almost any way it sees fit. By holding public hearings on the bill, it can give the pros and cons of the matter involved a broad airing before the measure ever reaches the floor debate stage.

Committee work on a bill is far more important than the floor debate, which, while interesting to visitors in the House and Senate galleries, seldom changes many votes. That explains why Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind-Ore.) recently incurred the great displeasure of many of his colleagues when, by exercising his Senatorial prerogative, he insisted that Senate committees with heavy work schedules not be permitted to meet during the days-long tidelands oil filibuster.

While the committee system unquestionably is the legislative backbone of Congress, the odd thing about it is that it developed quite haphazardly and was solidified only through a series of delayed reorganizations.

In the early days, a special, or select, committee was appointed for almost every new bill introduced. For example, the Third Congress (1793-1795) had 350 select committees. As the legislative load grew, that system broke down and Congress switched to select committees on subjects instead of separate bills—but the standing committee remained a rarity. The 13th Congress (1813-1815) had 70 select committees and only 13 standing committees.

Ultimately, the second system also broke down and in 1921, for instance, the Senate reorganized its 74 committees into 29. The present setup, reducing the number of both Senate and House committees, emerged from the 1946 reorganizations.

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Other economies were flat cuts or improved procedures such as reduction in gasoline consumption by \$120,000, elimination of outdated reports, \$42,090 and the streamlining of the Alaska depot operations by \$154,768. Improved freight handling and re-use of lumber and shipping crates saved more than \$130,000.

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If you lose your card visit the nearest social security office and apply for a new card which will show your original number. Guard your card carefully. Use it wisely. Don't lose it, but if you do, let your social security office know about it right away.

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Slaton on May 7th at 2:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Rm., City Hall to assist in all matters pertaining to social security.

It is 4,662 air miles from New York City to Moscow. Average elevation of the U. S. is 2,500 feet.

(Editor's Note: This story was written by Slaton High School Football Coach Homer Tompkins and scheduled to appear in the 24 issue of the Slatonite. It was received after deadline, however, and is being used in this issue because we believe there is a good strong interest among ball followers in Tiger sports grid training.)

Spring training is getting a little rougher now and we are full fledged scrimmages. Out of 34 boys that started with us, now remain. Of that group, some boys had to quit because they were afraid to quit because I am a parent and I don't want my boys to get hurt either. The chances of them getting hurt are slight participating in the game of getting hurt isn't near as great as it is when they are running up and down the street and being around in a car. Football will keep your boy and his top physical condition. It will build his character, it will prepare him for his military service because it is a give-and-take proposition in service and it will teach him to withstand the work. Football will give your boy his confidence he can't have by running up and down the street. Football will teach the boy how to get along with other boys, it will give him a winning spirit even though the team might lose, and above all, football will teach boys high morality and good sportsmanship. Your boy will be associating with good boys because we try to get boys on our team that are clean and gentlemanlike. We don't give second chances to smug training-rules-breakers who find them. We believe in the rules and sticking with them, no lose, or draw. We ask that parents will consider these advantages and take advantage of them. Now to get down to practice sessions. It looks like Bryan Morgan is lost for a while. Due to his motorcycle accident last year his head is not ready for practice yet.

Ronald Smith is improving rapidly and will help our ball a lot when he returns.

I would like to say thanks very much to J. W. Clifton, Tim Brown, Ronald Smith, and Bryan Morgan for holding spring training for our 6th and 7th grade footballers.

Rounding out our first team for the present are: Travis Gentry, E. J. Don Wright, L. T. Lora, Donald L. G., Harold Trout, Paul Pearson, Lee Ham, E. J. James George, R. T. Tommy Barber, R. E.; Darrell Wiley, R. E. Waymon Muse, L. H. Chester Fondy, F. B. and Joe Spartz.

Q. B. Jerry Don Ross is practicing the halfback position steadily and may move up if he keeps improving.

Come out and watch us practice. They are few in number but they hit pretty hard for a bunch of young boys. Remember, encourage your boy to play football instead of using the car to go around in, or to smoke, or to stay out late at night, or to associate with boys that do this. We can help him. He will help himself and we personally guarantee your boy will be a boy you will be proud of. Ninety per cent of our boys are seen in church on Sunday. See you at practice.

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