

## March 11 Set As Date For 1950 Lubbock County Stock Show

March 11 has been set as the date for the 1950 Lubbock County Stock Show to be held in the Slaton football stadium. This will be the ninth annual consecutive show to be held here.

All 4-Club boys and F.F.A. boys of Lubbock County, the Wilson school district, and possibly the Southland district will be eligible to show any stock they have raised or have bought and fed. Prizes will be awarded in the various stock classes and groups with several new classes having been added since last year's stock show.

In the Junior Class (light weight 180-239), prizes for Duroc Jersey, Poland China and other breeds of seven, six, five, four, two, and one dollars will be awarded. Prizes for the same types in the Senior Class (heavies 240-300) will be the same as the Junior. Five prizes for light weight (180-230) in the fat classes will be offered ranging from seven to two dollars.

Five prizes for Fat Lambs (fine wool), cross breeds, and south-down cross-breeds, will range from five dollars to one dollar. Prizes for Dairy Cattle, heifers, will be ten, eight, six, four, two and one dollar; and for classes of fat calves, heavy (350 and over) prizes will be twelve, ten, eight, six, four, and two dollars. For scramble calves, four prizes ranging from five to two dollars will be awarded, and six one dollar prizes will be given.

Special awards will be revealed at the Jan. 27 meeting of the board.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers left Wednesday afternoon for East Texas where they will visit in Whitesboro with Mr. Ayers' mother, Mrs. Ora Ayers, and in Sherman with Mrs. Ayers' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Lindol Beard returned to her home in Plainville Tuesday night after spending several days in Slaton visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling and sons Roger and Dazny have gone to Phoenix, Arizona to spend the remainder of the year.

Mrs. H. H. Hathaway and son from Seattle Wash., are in Slaton visiting Mrs. Hathaway's father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clevenger.

## The Question Of The Week . . . .

Many people have expressed the opinion that Slaton needs a municipal swimming pool. This week our question is, "Do you think there are enough people in Slaton interested in having a swimming pool here to enable the raising of enough funds for the building of such a project?"

Bill Ball answers the question by saying, "I certainly think there is more than enough interest in it, and I think it would bring enough entertainment to Slaton worth to be worth far more than we would have to pay for it; however, I am somewhat doubtful about the fund raising as the interest is not in the minds of the people who would have to pay for it."

J. C. Champion is also doubtful from the standpoint of money. "The older people are not interested," he says, "and the children don't have the money."

"There are a lot of people who would sincerely like to have a swimming pool in Slaton," says Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, jr., "but there isn't enough people who can save their jobs long enough for a time which would be necessary putting across such a project. I think it would have to be a paid pool, possibly through the city."

Anything in the form of whole-time recreation for the young people in Slaton would be a good thing and worth while," Ernest Ford says, and I think that if a project did not involve too large an investment that it could be done. Slaton wouldn't need a

## Cotton House At H. And H. Gin Is Damaged By Fire

A blaze, believed to have started around a cotton unloading motor in a cotton storage house, caused damages estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000 late Sunday morning at Howard and Heard Gin, located at the end of South 9th Street.

Fanned by a west wind, the fire partially destroyed the storage building and most of the cotton stored there. The building only held eight or ten bales at the time of the fire. Everything was covered by insurance.

This was the first fire this year at the gin cotton house, and damages will have no effect on ginning operations for the remainder of the harvest season. The gin has already turned out approximately 4,750 bales this year.

"We want to express our appreciation to the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department members for their efforts in extinguishing the fire," J. R. Heard said early this week.

## Photo Puzzle Gets Varied Solutions

Last week in the Slatonite we printed a picture which apparently was taken in Slaton many years ago—judging from the horses hitched along the street. The picture was found in the Slatonite "morgue" but no one on the Slatonite staff can identify it.

A prize of one year's subscription to the paper was offered to the first person who gave the most satisfactory answer to the puzzling picture, but so many answers were received that we couldn't decide who was right. It seems that more evidence will be needed; so anyone who can give additional information about the picture should contact the Slatonite as we would like very much to know the real truth.

Bill Slidage believes the picture was taken on the west side of the square; in fact, he says he believes that one of the men in the buggy is his father.

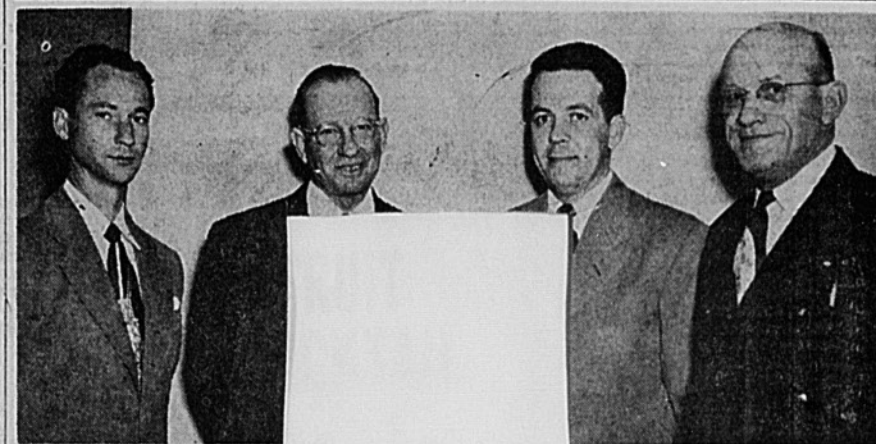
Mrs. W. E. Smart and Johnny Berkley also agree that the puzzle is of the Slaton west side of the square; but H. R. Fondy says he believes it is of Texas Avenue across from the Slatonite. Mr. Fondy said he first saw Slaton in the fall of 1917, and that the picture shows where a filling station used to be where the Triangle Cafe is now.

But T. V. Elder has the most different answer yet. He doesn't think it is Slaton at all; in fact he says he believes it was made in Southland before they had their big fire.

Billy Avent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent, graduated at mid-term from Coffeyville (Kansas), Junior College.



SLATON'S OUTSTANDING CITIZEN for the year 1949 is Ray C. Ayers, above center. Ayers, as shown with Lewis Hollingsworth, left, president-elect of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for 1950, and George W. Brassell, jr., retiring president, was presented the award last Friday night at the 24th Annual Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development banquet held in the Slaton Club House. Operator of the local wholesale grain business, Mr. Ayers has been in Slaton since 1928. He is a member of the school board and served as chairman of the building committee for the new school. He is a Mason and has held executive positions in state and national grain and feed dealers organizations. —(Photo Courtesy Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.)



OFFICERS OF THE SLATON Chamber of Commerce installed at the Annual Meeting, December 13th as shown above. Vice President, H. M. Englund (left) and President, J. T. Kendrick (right) were installed at the Annual Meeting. In commenting on the new officers, Kendrick said: "We of the Chamber of Commerce will make every effort to make Slaton a better place in which to live. Five new directors were elected this week, J. T. Kendrick, Roddy and George Gable. —(Photo Courtesy Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.)"

## Pay Your Poll Tax Prohibition

Since this year is general election year for both state and county offices, every citizen in this area should make a decided effort to pay his poll tax on or before midnight January 31—only three more days to pay. This year the matter of prohibition will come up for county vote again. This is a topic about which everyone has an opinion—whether or not the sale of alcoholic beverages should be prohibited.

Thurman Reynolds left Tuesday for Wellington, Kansas, where he is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown between several esters at Texas Tech.

Edward Schilling has gone to Conway, Arkansas to obtain employment on a ranch there. He will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Charles Marriott and Mr. Vascor Browning were shopping in Dallas over the week end.



Born January 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruiz in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs.  
Born January 18 to Mr. and Mrs. J. McKellar in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 5 lbs., 13 ozs.

Born January 20 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaffner in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 9 lbs., 1 oz.

Born January 20 to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Duncan in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs., 13 ozs.

Born January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born January 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westfeldt in Princeton, New Jersey, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs. Mrs. Westfeldt is the daughter of Mrs. S. H. Adams of Slaton.

Born January 23 to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ebington in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Briseno in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs.

## Implement Dealer Plans Film For Local Farmers

A special entertainment program which will include the showing of two motion pictures in color has been arranged for farmers and their families in this community by Cudd Implement Company, local Minneapolis-Moline implement dealer.

The program is scheduled for Monday, January 30 in the High School Auditorium and will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock.

One of the films to be shown is entitled "An American Journey" and will include scenes photographed in color in many countries south and north of the border, as well as in many sections of this country. The films will also include many typically American songs. One entitled "This Land of Ours" was written especially for this picture.

The other feature film, also in color and entitled "Weather Why" will tell the story of weather, what it is, what is being done about it, and how it affects the life of a farmer. The picture will have scenes of all types of weather and will show how weather information is compiled and distributed. The film was made with the cooperation of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

New shipment of Gorham and International Sterling flatware at Champions Credit Jewelry.

## THIS WEEK'S SMILES

Eleanor's two dogs were her most prized possessions and she went to bat for them whenever anyone hinted that they were not of the dog aristocracy. One day she overheard a neighbor asking what kind of dogs they were. Her mother replied that they were just common curs, whereup Eleanor indignantly contradicted: "They are not curs, they are full-blooded mongrels."  
—Mrs. Geneva C. O'Connor

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## Malone Plans To Rebuild Gin After \$25,000 Fire Loss Tuesday

## Evans Choir To Be Feature Tonite At Benefit Program

Two outstanding and talented soloists will appear with the Negro choir from Evans School which will present a fifteen minute concert tonight at the March of Dimes Talent Show beginning at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. Nathaniel C. Rutherford, male soloist, will sing "Because" and the female soloist, Piney Raye Parker, will sing "In The Garden."

Members of the Slaton Junior Civic and Culture Club are sponsoring the show, and most of the other civic organizations will participate in the entertainment by entering individual skits prepared specially for that occasion. All tickets for the show will be sold at the door.

Most of the proceeds from the talent show will go into the March of Dimes fund for medical care extended to infantile paralysis cases in this county, and a small percentage will go into a national fund for research in more scientific treatment of the disease.

Every year Lubbock county's fund has been short. This year they are seeking the largest goal ever attempted by campaign, that of \$27,000; and goal for the state is two million dollars. No personal solicitations will be made.

Nearly \$24,000 was spent in Lubbock county alone last year for polio combat or cure, and over \$18,000 of this amount had to be taken from the National Foundation Fund. Thirty four new patients in this county were treated from this sum and nineteen were left over from the year before-for treatment.

## Special Rates For Daily Until Jan. 31

Tuesday January 31 will be the last day on which new or renewal subscriptions for the Star-Telegram will be accepted at the low bargain rates that have been in effect since last October.

The regular rates for the Star Telegram are Daily including Sunday \$18.00, the bargain rate is \$13.95, you save \$4.05; for the Star Telegram without the Sunday paper, the regular rate is \$15.00, the bargain rate is \$12.10, you save \$2.90. The Star-Telegram renewal or new subscriptions are available at the Slatonite office. The Slatonite subscription rate is \$2.00 in Lubbock, Garza or Lynn counties and \$2.50 in all other localities in the United States.

Mr. Clark Self of the Slaton Furniture Co. went to Dallas this week on a business trip to buy new merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin spent the week end in Munday where they visited with Mr. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Joe Bob Stevens and sons.

## Only One Week Left To Register For Last Trades Day Drawing

Only a week and two days are left to register for the last Trades Day drawing. The program was begun in September, six months ago, for the purpose of encouraging people to do their shopping in Slaton, and the plan will have reached its completion Monday, February 6 when the last drawing will be held on the City Hall lawn or in the auditorium in case of bad weather.

Citizens in the Slaton area have shown a great deal of interest in the Trades Day plan by visiting the local business establishments frequently to register for the bonds and gifts which are given away the first Monday of each month.

There are no limitations as to participants in the drawings. All anyone need do is to visit the stores taking part in Trades Day, and write your name on a prepared slip of paper and drop it into the boxes placed there for that purpose. Each person may register once every day at each of the businesses. The feature page on one of the inside pages of the Slatonite gives full details on how every one who wishes may enter into the Trades Day activities by registering for the bonds or individual gifts from each of the stores.

Listed below are the firms taking part in the Slaton Trades Day program:

Adams Service Station, C. R. Anthony Co., Ray C. Ayers & Son, Inc., O. Z. Ball, Berkeley and Hadcock, Citizens State Bank, Clay Oates Dept. Store, Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co., Davis Motor Co., Dickson Hatchery, Eaves Produce, Huser Hatchery, Piggy-Wiggly, Self Service Station, Slaton Implement Co., Slaton Lumber Co., Slaton Motor Co., Slaton Steam Laundry, Southwestern Public Service Co., Western Auto Associate Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles went to Dallas to attend a preview of heating and ventilating exposition recently.

Approximately \$25,000 loss was estimated in the J. B. Malone Gin fire in Slaton which occurred on Tuesday afternoon around 2:00 p. m. Malone stated Wednesday that they definitely plan to rebuild the gin, but that it will be some time yet before the actual construction can get under way.

All the machinery in the main gin plant was burned which accounts for the greater part of the loss; and the building bearing the machinery was also damaged beyond repair. The gin was partially covered with fire insurance, Malone explained, but an exact amount cannot yet be made.

Slaton volunteer firemen worked efficiently to both extinguish the fire and save surrounding buildings as the main danger was in the winds that hit a steady 40-mile-an-hour pace. The firemen were reported as having worked late Tuesday night guarding the smoldering embers, although the fire was brought under control within an hour after the flame broke out.

Cause of the fire could not be readily determined because of the rapidity with which it spread through the building, but because of this it was believed to have started from a spark in the ribs of the stands, being carried through a wooden conveyor belt and into the condenser and presses before breaking out.

After the fire Malone congratulated the firemen for the excellent job done in checking the blaze in the high winds. The volunteer fire department is headed by Elbert Wilson.



**THESE WOMEN!**

By d'Alessio



"I think it's perfectly mean of you to ask questions that require a simple 'yes' or 'no' answer!"

**West Texas Roundup**



Building permits for five new dwelling units, four of them in the 1000 block of East Buckley and the other in the 1100 block of East Cardwell, have been issued to the Brownfield Development Company by J. H. (Bill) Aschnbeck, city secretary. The new residences are to be built under GI-FHA loans. —Brownfield News

Parkway Addition, located in northeast Snyder, became this week the city's first G.I. housing project on which construction activities are underway at a good clip. Parkway has 174 locations on which houses will be built. These houses will be eligible for 100 per cent G.I. loans, a spokesman states.

Parkway is featuring in its housing project homes with Lennox central heating system. Youngstown all-steel kitchen cabinets and sinks, steel casement windows, hardwood floors and other conveniences. —Scurry County Times

Snyder post office has just received word that it has been rated a first-class post office on the basis of financial receipts for the calendar year of 1949, Acting Postmaster J. P. Nelson said Thursday. —Scurry County Times

At a meeting held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium, a group of Brownfield men and women singers voted to form a Community Mixed Chorus. —Terry County Herald

Hereford High School is standing back and taking a look at itself this semester in preparation for an official evaluation next year. As a member of Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges the school must submit to the evaluation every 10 years. —Hereford Sunday Brand

Mr. I. M. Draper, Tahoka, co-operating with the County Agricultural Agent, Bill Griffin, seeded four acres of vetch and rye on dry land fertilized with 150 pounds of 16-20-0 per acre and a four acre check plot unfertilized to check the results of commercial fertilizer on dry land. The demonstration will also be used to check the value as a soil building crop for Lynn County. —Lynn County News

Cochran County Commissioners Court meeting Monday and Tuesday received a petition with 205 signatures requesting a \$100,000.00 Bond Election be called for the purpose of constructing a jail for Cochran County. Commissioners voted to call the election, which has been set for Saturday, February 4. —Morton Tribune

Continental Air Lines on Monday filed for an "exemption order" with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington which upon approval would grant the airline immediate authority to provide air service to the fast-growing oil city of Snyder, Texas, in the center of the "Booming" Scurry County oil field, it has been announced by Robert S. Six, president of the airline. The exemption order would allow Continental Air Lines to link the Scurry County oil field with other important centers of oil activity already on the airline's system during the period of time required for final disposition of an application with CAB, for more formal and permanent authority to serve Snyder, Six said. —Scurry County Times

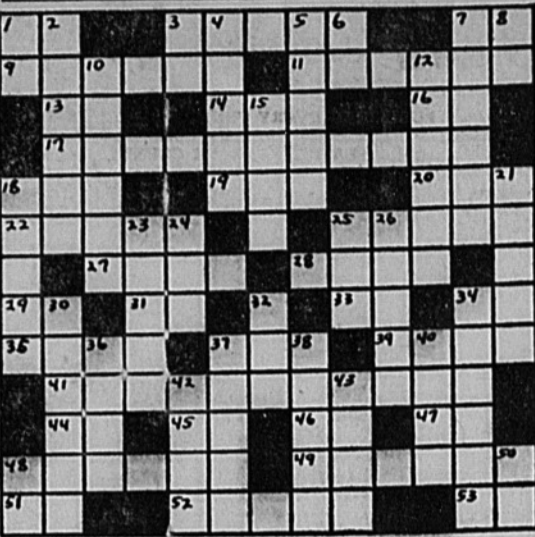
Postmaster Rex Hudson Wednesday morning discounted rumors prevalent in the city that a site for Levelland's proposed new post office building has already been selected. A postal building inspector will arrive in Levelland the last of this week or the first of next week to begin negotiations for the site, Hudson said. —Hockley County Herald

At the request of local citizens a representative of the Texas Employment Commission was in Hockley County this week checking on the needs of establishing a temporary or part-time office of the commission in Levelland. —Hockley County Herald

The Garza County Commissioners' Court, after meeting recently with Mayor John T. Herd and Fire Chief Homer McCrary, has agreed to pay the members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department for all calls outside the city limits on the same basis that the city pays them for calls in the city. The payment is \$1 per fireman per fire. —Post Dispatch

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**CROSSWORD** By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1—Paternal nickname
  - 2—Famed Italian poet
  - 3—Spanish affirmative
  - 4—One-time Belgian king
  - 11—Famed British spy in the American Revolution (noun)
  - 12—Monetary unit of France (abbrev.)
  - 14—A sea animal
  - 16—Modern league of nations (abbrev.)
  - 17—Wars staged by nations since early times against oppression
  - 18—Famed American general
  - 19—Lifesaving Service (abbrev.)
  - 20—Still
  - 22—Appendix
  - 23—The ordinary language in speaking or writing
  - 27—Method of waterland travel
  - 28—To give temporarily
  - 29—Pronoun
  - 31—Preposition
  - 32—Contracted evolution (noun)
  - 34—American Analogy (abbrev.)
  - 35—Roman emperor
- DOWN**
- 1—State founded by William Penn (abbrev.)
  - 2—Early English king
  - 3—A medical man (abbrev.)
  - 4—Coral island
  - 5—Sympathetic perception (noun)
  - 6—Priest's measure
  - 7—Intelligence (pl.)
  - 8—Exile
  - 10—The real name of the hill on which the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought
  - 12—Late, well known New York newspaperman and author
  - 15—Article
  - 18—Language of ancient times
  - 21—Quintessence, now a U.S. state
  - 23—Masculine name of a famed English woman novelist
  - 24—Lair
  - 25—Famous American poet
  - 26—French composer of famous "Bolero"
  - 30—Immortal British actress (noun)
  - 32—Latin abbreviation for "and so forth"
  - 34—Malignant burnings
  - 36—To bellow
  - 37—Ancient Egyptian goddess of motherhood (noun)
  - 38—To clip
  - 40—Biblical first man
  - 42—Combining form meaning "hundred"
  - 43—Misfortune
  - 48—Schidli
  - 50—Nester pronoun

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## Class Of 1930 Plans June Reunion To Celebrate 20th Anniversary

A group of classmates of the Slaton High School 1930 graduating class met Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. G. Sanders to discuss the possibilities of a class reunion, as 1950 is the milestone of their twentieth anniversary. Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Naydiene Cannon, Mildred Boyd Basinger, Pauline Sanders Lemon, Mildred Swafford Evans, and Pauline English Scott; the men present were Otis Cannon, Lawrence Evans, Cecil Scott, Paul Basinger and George Lemon.

The group decided upon June 17 as the date for the reunion, and it is hoped that all the addresses of the graduates can be obtained in time to send out invitations by February 15.

Approximately 75 students graduated in the 1930 class, the largest group to ever leave Slaton High School. The reunion investigators found no report of any of the students having been killed in the service, and it is believed that they are all still living.

An extensive search is being made to contact all the graduates whose addresses have not yet been found. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of those listed below please contact Cecil Scott, Slaton, Texas or call 490-J. "We feel that the list is not complete," Mrs. Sanders said, "but anyone whose name is left off, or anyone knowing of a name omitted, please contact Cecil Scott at once."

Another meeting to make further plans for the reunion and to appoint committees is to be held in Slaton Sunday, February 5 in the VFW Hall at 3:00 p. m. Anyone living in this vicinity who was a graduate of the 1930 class (and their wives or husbands) are urged to be present to take part in the planning and to help on the committees.

The following names are those whose addresses could not be

found: Ruby Allison, Flora Mae Cook, Leroy Campbell, Weldon and Leonard Covington, Frances Eubank, Inez Gattis, Mae Hall, Marcella Kelley, Dorothy King, Louise King, Conway Kuykendall, Hermon Lemons, Edna Lovelle, Marie Pierce, Jewel Smith, Nora Smith, Alene and Thelma Smith, Oran Selmon, Bonnie Thomas, Evelyn Triplett, Margaret Whately, Virgie Wynn, John Wilson, Jack Wiseman and Leo Wisley.

Others who graduated from the class and whose addresses have already been secured are: Josephine Adams, Cecil Austin, Dorothy Alcorn, Grady Billingsley, Alva Jo Blundell, Travis Brasfield, Joseph Brewer, Mildred Boyd, Chloe Be'l Calvert, Otis Cannon, Demp Cannon, Aubyn Dowell, Pearl Edmondson, Pauline English, Lawrence Evans, Ella Loyce Gentry, Chester Griffin, Melba Hillyer, Frances Harlan, Edwin Haddock, Faye Jesse, Dee and Lee Jackson, Irene Kost, Robert Kirksey, Estelle Lamb, Dennis Lawson, Leonard Lott, Pauline Marriott, Lorene McClintock, J. J. Maxey, Sam McMennamy, Zena and John Patterson, Hazel Reeder, Alene Redwinc, Choice Rucker, Pauline Sanders, Ila Sipe, Naydiene Smith, Jim Smith, John Simmons, Tyvall Sisk, Fabian Stahl, Cecil Scott, Harold Wilson, D. T. Worley and Fern Wicker.

### Local Girl To Be Married In Slaton

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richardson of Slaton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Joyce, to Joe Ben Temple. The marriage will be performed Sunday, February 5 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Mr. Temple is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Temple of Hale Center.

## Presb. Aux. And G. Haynes Guild Have Joint Meet

Mrs. C. N. Wiley of Dalhart, president of the Amarillo Presbyterian, was guest speaker Monday evening of the joint meeting of the Grace Haynes Guild and the Presbyterian Auxiliary held at the Slaton Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wiley spoke to the group about the national mission churches in the United States and about Presbyterian schools and hospitals here and in other countries.

Mrs. Charles Pack, vice president of the Auxiliary, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Gus Clevenger led the program entitled "Every Woman A Fulfillment of God's Design." Those participating in the program were Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Milton Fields, Mrs. Edwin Cummings, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Brannon, and Mrs. Mildred Lokey.

Also included on the program was the playing of several records including talks of missionaries from foreign countries, moderator of the National Council of Young Peoples Fellowship, and several religious songs sung by the Negro Choir from Barbara Scotia. Mrs. George Hodges presented the record selections.

Refreshments were served to the members by Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Taylor.

**Algebra by Arabs**  
The Arabs introduced algebra to the modern Europeans. The work of Mohammed Ben Musa was translated into English in 1831.

# Society Clubs



**FEBRUARY BRIDE**—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horowitz, 2302 Forest in Dallas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bobbie Arlene Horowitz, above, to Bertram Kessel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel of Slaton. The wedding will take place February 5 at the Melrose Hotel in Dallas. The bride elect attended Southern Methodist University following her graduation from Forest Avenue High School. Mr. Kessel is a graduate of Slaton High School, the University of Texas and is a former Texas Technological College student. Mrs. Mel R. Minsey honored the bride elect recently with a luncheon in the Mural Room at the Adolphus Hotel.

### Esther Class Elects Four New Officers

Four new officers to replace recent vacancies were elected Monday evening, January 23 in the regular monthly meeting of the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church. The group met in the home of Mrs. Dan Liles with Mrs. Wayne Kenney as hostess.

New officers which were submitted and approved by the class were Mrs. J. E. Gray, president; Mrs. A. E. Winchester, stewardship vice; Mrs. J. E. Donaldson, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Jim Hutchins, group captain.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Jim Traugott, Mrs. A. E. Winchester, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. Jim Hutchins, Mrs. J. E. Gray, and Mrs. Lindol Beard was a visitor from Plainview.

### Regular Meeting Is Held January 19 By Wesleyan Guild

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild gathered last Thursday evening, January 19 at the home of Mrs. Bill Layne for their regular monthly meeting.

Directed by Mrs. Joe Fondy, the program was entitled "The Whole Of Love Is My Answer," and was divided into three sections. The first part, "Adoration," was led by Mrs. J. H. Taylor; "Concentration," the second part, by Mrs. C. E. Smith, and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell spoke on the last topic, "Realization."

Betty Sue Layne sang during the program accompanied by Mrs. James Masterson. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Charles Smith and the devotional was presented to the group by Mrs. J. H. Taylor. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Others present at the meeting were Miss Gertrude King, president, Mrs. Martin Collins, Mrs. Nan Tudor, Mrs. Bobby Embry, Mrs. Ray Connor and two visitors, Mrs. F. A. Drewry and Mrs. Otis Browning.

### Five Piano Pupils To Be In Recital

Five students of Mrs. J. A. Wright, piano teacher in the Slaton public schools, will be presented in a recital Friday evening at 7:30 in the Adair Music Hall in Lubbock. The program will be given before the South Plains Music Teachers Association with each teacher member presenting students for recital.

Pupils from Slaton who will perform in the recital are Nancy Clifton, Annette Wilson, Janice Greer, Shirley Ball and Kay Porter.

**Mohammedan Calendar**  
The Mohammedan calendar dates from July 16, 622, the day of the Hegira. It consists of 12 lunar months of 29 days, 12 hours and 44 minutes each. The Mohammedan year consists of 354 or 355 days.

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## Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. J. T. Kendrick gave us our recipe this week, and it is her choice because, as she said, "My boys seem to be so fond of it." Her recipe is for Banana Cream Cake, and from here it looks like a blue ribbon winner from the standpoint of palatability and simplicity of mixture.

Ingredients call for:  
2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup sour milk  
1 cup mashed bananas  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Asked if she had any special way of mixing her cake ingredients, Mrs. Kendrick laughed and said, "No, I just stir it all up together and bake it, and some how or other it always turns out pretty good. However, she did say she

usually sifted all the dry ingredients together then stir in the milk, eggs, vanilla, etc. This just seems to be the quickest way, but there is no rule about it.

Mrs. Kendrick also suggested that chopped nuts can be added to the ingredient list if desired, but they are not necessary. After thoroughly mixing the ingredients, bake in a moderate oven, about 355 degrees, until done. For a filling, Mrs. Kendrick uses whipped cream; and she says many people place sliced bananas between the layers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick have three children, Billy, Don, and their baby daughter is Larue. They live in Slaton at 725 South Ninth Street.

Mrs. Kendrick told us that she has had this grand recipe for many, many years and that her hysterical law gave it to her.

### Past Matrons Club Meets January 19

Mrs. L. A. Harral was hostess for the Thursday, January 19 meeting of the Slaton Past-Matrons Club.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. W. R. Lovett; Vice-President, Mrs. C. M. Simmons; Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Harral; and Mrs. L. W. Smith was appointed as the new reporter.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Lovett at 415 West Lynn.

**Decoration Day Idea**  
The idea of Decoration Day was suggested by Mrs. Martha Gertrude Kimball, who served as inspector of Union hospitals during the Civil war.

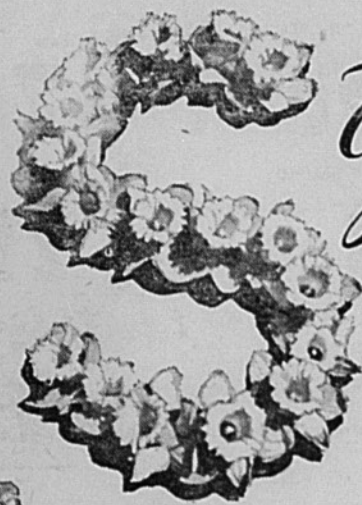
### J. Bartlett Has Birthday Dinner

Jimmy Bartlett was honored on Sunday, January 22 with a dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett in celebration of his fourteenth birthday, January 20.

Those attending the dinner were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhoads and children of Wilson, another sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bartley of Tahoka, and his brother, Billy Joe Bartlett of Lubbock.

**CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Contrary of general practice of not meeting the fifth week in the month, Circle 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet on Monday, January 30 in the home of Mrs. Fred Tudor at 245 North Fifth Street.

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**Prosperity Gone Wild . . .**

Most folks buy when prices are at their highest and are forced to sell when the bottom drops out and most every one these days has a tale or two to tell about the opportunities that they have passed up in the not very distant past.

Many who are bemoaning the fact that opportunity nearly knocked them on their faces do not appreciate the good fortune that came their way when the property that they owned ten or twelve years ago is worth from one to four times what it was when they bought it.

There is of course the possibility that a sudden drop in values might come at any time, but there is also the probability that most everything is going to increase and that living conditions will get even more complicated than they are now.

While property values in Slaton have increased they have not increased in proportion to the property in most other towns and it is likely that those who make investments now will profit in the near future.

The coal strike has already caused a shortage of steel and the manufacturers and distributors of articles made of steel are holding back the sales of such articles so that they can take advantage of all price increases. Freight rates are likely to increase and it won't be long before a loaf of bread will cost twenty five to fifty cents, a suit of clothes about two hundred and a home no telling how much. Some stabilization will have to come before long or there's no telling what will happen.

**Your Child May Be Next . . .**

Your child may be the next polio victim. For this reason the support of you and every Slaton citizen is needed to help fulfill our obligation to the children of Lubbock County during the coming year, and to assure every polio patient of receiving the needed hospitalization and medical care, irrespective of age, race, creed or color. Your contribution to the current March of Dimes will help to provide the needed treatment of polio victims and to carry on the fight to the finish against this crippling disease.

Many charity-minded people contend that they hesitate to donate money to certain causes since they have no assurance that the money is used properly, and that it is placed in a truly needy situation.

The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt founded one of the most worth while organizations ever to exist in our country, the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, and it has done a job beyond compare. Each year the March of Dimes campaign is conducted to raise funds to go into the foundations for research and cure. This is the greatest opportunity for the skeptical giver to invest his money into a cause that has proved over and over again to be worthy to an unestimated extent.

There was not enough money in the treasury of the Lubbock County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile paralysis to treat fourteen new cases of polio during 1949, and to continue treatment of nineteen carry-over cases. The treatment for these thirty-three cases in Lubbock County resulted in expenditure by the local Chapter of over \$24,000.00, and of this amount over \$18,000.00 was furnished by the National Foundation after the funds of the Lubbock chapter were completely exhausted.

Contributions for polio treatment in this area should be sent to the Lubbock Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 508 Lubbock National Bank Building, Lubbock, Texas.

**The Iron Horse Works Hard . . .**

Since Slaton has the reputation of being the railroad center of West Texas, we should pause now and then to give appreciation to the "iron horse." Without the railroad, Slaton probably would never have become such a progressive little town, perhaps it would not have been here at all.

The railroad does a tremendous job. For example America could not continue to enjoy its fine system of public highways without the service of the railroads on their special highways of steel. This interesting idea was developed recently by Robert S. Henry of the Association of American Railroads.

"Without this basic transportation by rail," he said, "it would not be possible to build and maintain the public highways. Neither would it be possible to build and operate the millions of trucks and motor cars which use them. In a very real sense, therefore, rail transportation is an essential part of transportation by highway."

Many people say that trucks are taking the place of freight cars; but since so many of us Slatonites receives our three meals a day from the railroad, we have stopped to consider how ridiculous such arguments are. For instance, statistics show that in 1948 motor trucks, including private as well as for-hire vehicles, hauled intercity freight traffic equivalent to moving 88,000,000,000 tons for distance of one mile. That's a lot of freight—but in the same year the railroads moved more than seven times as much. If America were to undertake to do the railroad freight hauling job on the public highways, there would not be room for the trucks. Neither would there be money in the public treasury to add to the roads which would be required, nor resources enough in industry to meet the additional transportation costs involved.

The railroads are the oldest form of transportation, besides ships, now in general use—and they're still the most important by a tremendous margin. Nothing has yet appeared that can wear the iron horse's shoes.

We in Slaton salute the railroads of America.

**Are We To Blame . . .**

Are we in Slaton to blame? Is there anything we can do to help? Recently the United States Public Health Service reported that the Texas mental hospitals are the worst in the nation, and the reason given for this was that "Texas simply spends too little money on the mentally ill, defectives, or epileptics of the state."

This problem concerns every citizen, because no one can say when tragedy can strike or who will be the next to enter one of our institutions. Citizens of the great state of Texas will have to decide upon the quality of care and treatment which can be provided for those less fortunate fellow citizens who are patients in the state's mental institutions.

This week the Slatonite received the following information from the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools. According to the board's current records, there are 139 patients from Lubbock county alone in the state hospitals and special schools. There are eighty-nine patients in mental hospitals, eight in epileptic hospitals, twenty-eight in hospitals for mentally deficient, six in tuberculosis hospitals, and eight in schools for the deaf and blind. The cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$107,864.

Some estimates range as high as \$35,000,000 to correct his horrible situation. Again, what can be done? Gov. Allan Shivers has ordered a special session of the Legislature to meet January 31 to tackle the problem. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the

next fiscal year was vetoed by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it were not available. It is up to the citizens now to let the legislature know that we Texans are behind their forthcoming plan one hundred per cent. Every citizen should take it upon himself to write his state senator or representative and show his interest in bettering the condition of our state hospitals. With the state's back to the legislature will act. Let them know that the few pennies from your pocket for taxes to be used to correct this neglect will be considered a dire necessity and that it will be heartily paid.

**How To Control A Nation . . .**

The electric power industry has long been the main target in a campaign to socialize American enterprise. But the reason why this should be so is not generally understood.

It was well-explained 25 years ago, by Carl D. Thompson, a nationally-known socialist prominent in the public ownership movement. Mr. Thompson said: "The movement for Public Super-power is the most vital phase of the public ownership movement. The control of electric power—will obviously carry with it the control of the industries of the nation. The control of transportation, of mining, and agriculture—it will also dominate and determine very largely the domestic life of the people—electric power is the key to the coming civilization."

Long afterward, David Lilienthal, then head of the Tennessee Valley Authority, said much the same thing in a succinct phrase, when he observed that whoever controls energy, controls people.

The reasoning behind these views is sound. Electricity is the life of industry. It is an essential in the home and on the modern farm. It is related to the control and use of our land, water and other resources. And so, once the source of supply was socialized, and the men holding political power dominated it, they could do with the nation almost anything they might wish.

Under private ownership, state and Federal regulatory bodies guard the interests of the public. But socialized power would be free of any such state regulation. It would, as Mr. Thompson said, lead to the control of the country.—From Industrial News Review.

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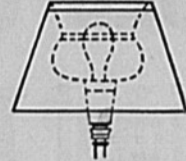
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**Bolding Urges All To Be Present Sun. For Building Plans**

"All members are urged to be present at the services Sunday for further consideration of the building procedures," Reverend J. T. Bolding, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced this week. It is hoped, he explained, that the finance committee and the board of deacons will be able to present recommendations at that time.

Sunday School attendance at the Baptist Church last Sunday was 374 with the Mission attendance of 35 making a grand total of 409. Three were 136 present at Training Union. During the day there was a profession of faith, a rededication and an addition to the church on the promise of a letter. Thirty-nine adults were present Monday night for the Sunday School study course.

**R. R. Track Requirements**  
A single track requires an average of 175 tons of steel rails per mile.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**PRICE DANIEL**

Attorney General Price Daniel will be the first speaker of the day at the January 28 meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin. Daniel, who is co-owner of the Liberty Vindicator and the Anahuac Progress, will discuss "Texas Publication Laws." Included in his remarks will be an explanation of the application of the Mandatory Publication law passed during the 1949 session of the Texas Legislature. The new law makes it mandatory that officials responsible for printing public notices suffer loss of salary for failure to publish any legal notices required by Texas statutes. Some 300 daily and weekly newspaper publishers are expected to attend the statewide Mid-Winter Meeting.

**HOST TO EDITORS**



**GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS**

Governor and Mrs. Allan Shivers will hold open house to the newspapermen and women of Texas at the Mansion on January 28. The reception for the press will be held at 4:30 p. m. at the close of the afternoon session of the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association. Some 300 daily and weekly newspaper publishers are expected. It will be the first time that the newspaper people as a group have visited the Mansion. Governor Shivers was a student of journalism while attending the University of Texas. He is now vice-president of the Times Publishing Company, publishers of the Mission Times; and is co-owner of the Tyler County Booster of Woodville.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

**Christian Church Has Full Program Of Spring Events**

Reverend P. J. Burns, pastor of the Slaton First Christian Church, announced this week the extensive program of events to appear on the spring schedule for the church.

Beginning January 29 through February 5 will be Youth Week with a special program Sunday morning Feb. 5; a special childrens program is also scheduled for that night.

Easter Week will be observed Thursday night prior to Easter Sunday with communion service; and Easter sunrise services will

be conducted Easter morning, Sunday, April 9.

A Spring Revival Meeting will begin Wednesday night, April 26 with personal visitation for three nights. Revival services will begin Sunday, April 30 and will

extend through Sunday, May 7. Rev. H. G. Dudley, pastor of the Corsicana Christian Church will be guest speaker for the Revival Services.

"More detailed information regarding these special events will

be revealed later," Rev. Burns explained.

The District Fellowship of all churches will be conducted next Sunday at the First Christian Church in Lubbock. The meeting begins at 4 p. m.

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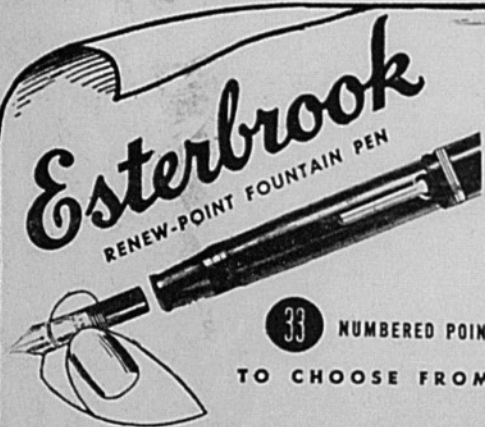
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Black and Rose Color Combinations. Zipper front. Regular \$6.90 value. January Clearance **\$4.77**

### CHILDRENS RAYON PANTIES

Small sizes only. 0 and 1. Our regular 39c Pantie. Tearose color. Elastic waist **17c**

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What a price! You will want several. One size only. Blue, tearose, yellow **65c**

### QUALITY PIECE GOODS

Big selection of Chambray, Cords, Rayon, etc. Some were \$1.00 yard. Your choice **50¢** yard

### MENS CORDUROY HATS

Small sizes only. Good buy if you can wear 'em. Was \$1.98. Special Today **50c**

### MENS SPORT SHIRTS

We've tried 'em at every price imaginable. All sizes. All colors. Was \$2.98 **\$1.50**

### MENS UNDERWEAR SHIRTS

Heavy duty knit Cotton, short sleeve. Button front. Was \$1.29 each **88¢**

### MENS UNDERSHIRTS

All sizes to choose from, 36 to 46. Full cut, long body. Carded cotton **33¢**

### CHILDRENS PAJAMAS

Balbriggan style, knit cotton Pajamas with Mickey Mouse design. Was \$2.98 pair **\$1.99**

### BOYS FLANNEL SHIRTS

Odd sizes. Broken lots. All fast color and pre-shrunk. Were \$1.98 **\$1.44**

### BOYS ZIPPER SPORT SHIRTS

Top quality rayon gabardine body with diagonal zipper. Blue, brown, green, yellow **2.98**

### MENS FLANNEL SHIRTS

Just a few left to sell at such a low price. Red and green plaids **1.50**

### MENS GREY CHAMBRAY

Dress Shirts. Popular among men who like a good shirt **2.98**

### MENS GREY SWEATSHIRTS

Sizes 40 to 46. Popular for winter wear as an undershirt. Sanforized **1.49**

### Childrens Shoes

ONE GROUP OF BETTER QUALITY OXFORDS AND HIGH TOPS IN WHITE OR BROWN. ODD SIZES. VALUES TO \$5.90—PAIR **1.99**

### Ladies Shoes

FINAL CLEARANCE PRICE ON NOVELTY DRESS AND PLAY SHOES. BLACKS AND BROWNS. 48 PAIR TO CHOOSE FROM ... VALUES TO \$8.90 **2.50**

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### Mens All Wool Jac Shirts

BIG COLORFUL PLAIDS IN TONES OF RED AND YELLOW! WERE \$6.90! SIZES 36 TO 42 **4.50**

All Sizes



Values To **\$4.98**

### Boys All Wool Jackets

AND JACK SHIRTS. SOME HAVE ZIPPER FRONT ... SOME HAVE BUTTONS ... IN ALL SIZES 6 TO 16.—ONLY **3.00**

### MENS RAYON DRESS SOX

You will sure want to stock up now on Dress Sox. All elastic tops. **19¢** pair

### NATUR FLEX BRASSIERES

Good quality well made brassieres at popular prices. Tearose color only. **59¢**

### Ladies Nylon And Acetate Rayon

Crepe Slips. The smoothest, nicest fitting slip you've ever seen. Lace trim or tailored **2.98**

### ANCO 80 SQUARE PRINTS

We have just unpacked 100 bolts of Prints and solid colors. Sanforized. Fast color **39¢**

### LADIES HALF SLIPS

Knitted rayon. Durable all elastic waist. In white only. Sizes are Sm.-Med.-Large **50¢**

### ANCO 200 BROWN MUSLIN

Long known for its quality and low price. We have several hundred yards for only **19¢** yard

### LADIES RAYON PANTIES

The best 39c Panties on todays market. Full cut, elastic in waist. Sizes 5 - 6 - 7 **39c**

### LADIES SATIN SLIPS

Just a few odd sizes left. Lace trim stye. We did sell 'em for \$1.25. Now Only **75¢**

### Anco 200 Part Wool Blanket

A single blanket packed with warmth and long service. Size 72 x 84 **4.98**

### CANNON BATH TOWELS

Big Jumbo Size. No. 1 Seconds. While they last. 2 for **\$1**

### MENS BROADCLOTH SHORTS

Sanforized, fast color Broadcloth in fancy prints. Mostly large sizes. Only **44¢**

### MENS DRESS SHIRTS

Dozens of colors and patterns to choose from. You will want several at this price **1.45**

### 42 IN. RAYON GABARDINE

Easy to sew, lovely new fabrics that make such wonderful skirts and suits. Priced **1.19** yard

### MENS KNIT BRIEFS

Small, Medium, Large. Fine carded cotton body, with wide elastic waist **44¢**



BOYS 8 OUNCE BLUE JEANS Sanforized Shrink. All Sizes 6 to 16. Full cut.

**\$1.39**



TYPE 140 81x99 SHEETS Pacific Truth Muslin. Pillow Case to Match — 49c.

**\$2.15**



MENS RAYON AND GABARDINE JACKET Zipper front. Grey or Tan Color. Sm. - Med. - Large.

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Size 28 to 42. Shirt to Match Only \$2.49.

**\$2.69**



**Union News**

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. August Stolle of Protales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guetersloh and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simmencker of Pop, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, all of Union. Several new pupils entered

school at mid-term Monday. Dale Johnson is back in school this week after having been ill for two weeks. Mr. Neal Johnson is at home after having been in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce visited his mother Mrs. W. K. Pierce at New Home last week who has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley, Don and Angela of Abernathy visited Mrs. Presley's mother, Mrs. Lula Gamble Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Dunn were also Sunday afternoon visitors in the Gamble home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Meadows of

Levelland visited in the H. M. Cade home Sunday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper and son of Lockney. R. D. Presley and Don of Abernathy visited Sunday with G. L. Nelson who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce visited Sunday in Abernathy with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shipman. Mark and Martha Pair spent Sunday with Lou Anne Greene. Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cade were her brother Wayne Smith of Slaton and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cade. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greene Sunday were his sister Mrs. Paul Beavers and little daughter Paula Sue of Midland, and Sunday afternoon visitors were Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Dunn and family and Threasa Griffin. Several from here attended the ceremony at the Reese Air Force Base Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley near Abernathy Sunday night.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Give Us Back Our Sidewalks, Slim!**

I wrote that over an article in the *Clarion* last week, but I didn't like doing it. After all, the man it was aimed at—Slim Henderson—is a good friend of mine.

Slim came into quite a windfall last month, and bought the old Clarke place. The deed gave him title to all the land—right down to the street. Then Slim started to take up the sidewalk to make his lawn look better.

I felt it wasn't fair to the town and said so in my article. Next morning Slim comes around and wants to know what I mean—get-

ting folks riled against him. I felt ornery myself, and we had quite a set-to over the whole business.

From where I sit, that was foolish. Once we'd cooled off (over lunch and a bottle of beer at Andy's Tavern), Slim decided the sidewalks should stay—for the common good and I promised next time I'd take a good look at the other fellow's point of view before writing any articles about him!

Joe Marsh

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Interior Decorating Interior decoration work has a bright future because "of the tremendous increase in building of homes since the war."

First Aid Do you immediately give cuts or scrapes which break the skin first aid treatment by cleaning, applying an antiseptic, and bandaging?

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUES DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

**Pert Piqué**



Waistcoat or "weskit"—no matter how you pronounce it—means one of the hottest fashion favorites you can wear. Here it is in crisp, white Lonsdale pique, teamed with navy skirt of the same fabric, as one of the California styles featured in the February Good Housekeeping. The "weskit" can be worn under suits in winter, making it a versatile value at \$8. And \$12 buys the skirt which, like its team-mate, is made by Marjorie Montgomery.

**Posey Items**

R. L. BOYD

The Christian Rural Overseas Program which has been asking for donations of funds and cotton will end next Sunday. The Lutheran World Relief and others have been active in the work.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Clinton of Lubbock are new members of the Posey Baptist Church.

W. T. Gentry has been ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vannoy and children and W. A. Wilke were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stolle.

The Methodists will have a Layman's program on the third Sunday in February.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Friday evening at the S. N. Gentry home to raise funds for the Polish Relief.

Almost all of the farmers say they will support the South Plains Telephone Cooperative Association which is working to obtain telephones here.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Lewis and Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Clinton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd.

W. C. Guetersloh says that he will probably work a large tract of land this year with his brothers near Levelland.

A new push and pull type lister is now being used to list land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper are having a new house built in Lubbock which will be moved to their farm.

Betty Jo Vannoy, who moved to Whitesboro about a year ago, is now Mrs. G. L. Gaddie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson have moved here from Lamesa.

Dictionaries approved by Slaton High School and Texas Tech, \$4.75 at the Slatonite.

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**How To Relieve Bronchitis**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



As seen in HARPER'S JUNIOR BAZAAR

"Chinese Hillbilly" is no ordinary print; delicate scenery is there to explore. Doris Dodson's body beautiful dress has pleats laid just below the natural waist which melt away into yards of fullness. A rayon denier crepe. 9 to 15. RED GOLD PEACOCK \$12.95

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Because a new hat is a vital Spring accessory... because this year they are even prettier, we offer our gay group abloom with flowers and ribbons...

Offered in a wide price range in models from America's most exclusive designers...

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**JOHN BEN SHEPPERD**, 33-year-old Gladewater attorney, has been named one of the 10 outstanding young men in the United States for 1949 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the first time a Texan has been included on the list since 1936 when James V. Allred was selected. Shepperd gained worldwide fame during 1948 while serving as national president of the Jaycees. This year he won acclaim for originating the "Democracy Beats Communism" idea, known as the Gladewater Plan, which has spread over the country. More recently, he has been conducting a campaign for reorganization of the State government which he has dubbed "Our ox-cart State government with the fringe on top." Shepperd will receive his reward at a banquet in Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 21.

**Aristocrat of Dogs**

Some breeders say the name bloodhound came from the term "blooded," or aristocratic. Others report that it grew out of the old training method of teaching the animal to follow the trail of a wounded deer; then that of a man with deer's blood smeared on his shoes, and finally the "dry foot" of man himself.

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**For Sale 12**

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FOR SALE: New Bell Tone hearing aid at one half price. See Oran McWilliams or phone 755.

FOR SALE: Four room stucco house with 3 lots. Brooder house, hen house. Good well water with electric pump. Write or see J. W. Donahoo, Southland, Texas.

FOR SALE: Nice bright red top cane bundles with lots of grain. 1/2 mile west Mercy Hospital, Bert Hastings.

FOR SALE: Farmall regular two row equipment, good condition, big tires, \$235.00. Neal Bradshaw 1/2 mile west of hospital.

FOR SALE: 1-One room house to be moved off lot by February 1. 855 S. 11th. J. P. Wright.

FOR SALE: 3 piece sectional living room suite in rose frieze. Practically new. C. C. Wicker, West end of Garza St. Phone 759-J.

OR SALE: One UTU tractor with row equipment and several good Farmall tractors with either 4 row equipment. We also have Moline double disc markers. dd Implement Company.

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SALE: Mission and Coleman water heaters, natural and ge. Ely Furniture Co.

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ITURE FOR SALE: I am g to a smaller place. J. A. s. 300 W. Crosby, Phone

ALE: 1949 Kaiser. Has 8. les. Can be seen at 435 S. one 643-J.

ALE: 1940 Chevrolet Spee- xe Coupe. See Fred Grab- 1 Slaton. One mile South y.

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OR RENT: with sale of t. See Claude Cooper, 5 t Slaton Cemetery.

T: 1 front bedroom with n employed man. C. E. Phone 609-J.

T: Furnished apartment

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**to Buy 11**

Hand ironing and quilt- hour for ironing. Mrs. ps, 845 S. 9th. Phone

O BUY: A lot in Sla- up to \$500. Write s. General Delivery,

**Real Estate 6**

1-6 room and 1-7 room house to be moved.

150 foot lot, East front, on pavement. Priced \$650.00.

320 acres South of Slaton. Improved. No lakes. Priced \$105.00 per acre.

5 rooms and bath. 845 W. Lubbock Street.

3 bedroom residence with 3 lots, \$5,000.00.

342 A. Farm, 275 A. in cultivation. No improvements. \$8600.00 loan. \$70.00 per acre.

5 rooms and bath on West Lynn. \$1,000.00 cash. Balance \$50.00 per month.

903 A. of land, in irrigated district.

100 a. in irrigated district west of Slaton. \$100 per acre.

We would appreciate additional listings on city property.

See us for all kinds of insurance.

We make G. I. and F. H. A. loans. Loans on Farm and City property.

Hickman and Neill Agency  
Citizen's State Bank Bldg.  
Phone 60

**FOR SALE**  
122 acres, all in cultivation, 44 acres in wheat. Adjoining city limits.

151 acres, all in cultivation, irrigated, well improved. Has natural gas and is on pavement.

160 acres irrigated. All in cultivation. Extra well improved. Adjoins paved highway \$225.00 per acre.

We have for sale a large listing of nice modern homes, in almost any part of Slaton you might like to live, or own property and almost any size homes from 2 to 7 rooms. Some have the G. I. or F.H.A. loans with easy monthly payments and small cash down payments and several paying businesses; as well as some attractive buys in farms.

Well improved 160 acres all in cultivation, good location.

One well improved 87 A. dry land farm in a desirable location. 335 acres, 320 in cultivation, fair improvements, joins Hi-way, \$125.00 per acre.

If you are looking for City property or a farm, come in. We will be glad to show you what we have. We also make long term, low interest loans and can secure F.H.A. and G.I. loans.

We sell polio and life insurance.  
**MEURER & HEINRICH**  
Phone 304 135 W. Lynn

We have some real values in new Portable typewriters at the SLATONITE.

**Business Services 1**  
New safes now available. Safes and steel vaults for sale. Auto locks installed and repaired. Keys made for all locks.

Safe locks and safes repaired. Luggage locks and keys. Saws machine filed and set. Lawnmowers sharpened and repaired.

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**PANGBURN SAFE AND LOCK COMPANY**  
2432 Ave. H. DIAL 5021

**Lost and Found 5**

LOST: In December, Chrome Ronson Cigarette Lighter. Engraved with initials T.M.H. Reward. 617 S. 9th or Phone 193-W.

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

FOR SALE: An excellent value, Factory reconditioned Remington-Rand portable typewriter and case \$47.50. Slatonite.

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185 N. 4th  
Phone 276-J

**FOR SALE:**

5 room and bath. East front. Corner lot on pavement.

20 acres of land adjoining city limits.

6 room and bath on pavement with garage, east front and close in.

5 room and bath 2 lots, east front on pavement.

4 room and bath \$1250.00 down payment. Small monthly payments. 170 acres land at \$50.00 per acre. 1/2 minerals.

Nice stucco garage apartment, completely furnished. \$400.00 down payment.

Nice 5 room, bath with garage and basement. Corner lot on pavement in West Ward School District. \$1200.00 cash. Balance G.I. loan at \$33.77 per month.

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**BROWNING AND MARRIOTT**  
Insurance and Real Estate  
PHONE 31

**Miscellaneous 8**

WANTED: People who appreciate first class watch repairing. No charge for estimates. All work guaranteed. IRVING'S JEWELRY. Musical Instrument, Certified Watch Maker, 106 N. 9th St.

WANTED: 100,000 Rats to kill with Rays Rat Killer. 75c bottle for 50c. Also Safe Kill 10-50 and 100 package. Harmless to human or pet. Satisfaction or DOUBLE REFUND. TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE.

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For District Courts Clerk  
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Re-Election

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ROY BOYD, Re-Election

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**News Summary  
Featured Weekly**

"The Secret Romance Of Sherlock Holmes"—Here is the seldom told story of Sherlock Holmes "helpless and hopeless" love for beautiful Jean Leckie. Learn why he waited for years to marry the only girl he ever loved. Read the romantic story of this famous detective in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Don't Be A Sucker"—When you contribute money to some worthwhile charity, make sure most of it doesn't go into the pockets of some professional fund raiser! Learn how the racketeers operate. This timely article can be found in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

FOR SALE: Extra good 20 gauge Winchester pump gun, \$45.00 at the Slatonite.

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**Revival To Begin  
At Local Church**

Rev. Claud Holt, pastor of the Slaton Assembly of God Church, announced this week that a revival is to begin at his church Sunday night, January 29. The Evangelist is to be Rev. J. V. Pace, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Morton, Texas.

"Rev. Pace is a man of many years experience in the ministry," Rev. Holt said; "and he and his daughter, who will accompany him, are both excellent singers. There will be special singing by the evangelist and his daughter."

The Assembly of God Church is located one block east of the Sla-

ton High School at the corner of Eighth and Powers streets. The public is invited to attend the revival services.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 118**  
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC DANCE HALLS AND PUBLIC DANCES IN THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, REQUIRING A LICENSE AND PERMIT FEE, PROVIDING REGULATIONS THEREFOR AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE TERMS THEREOF.

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Slaton:

Section 1. The term "Public Dance" as used in this ordinance shall be taken to mean any dance or ball to which admission can be had by payment of a fee, or by the purchase, possession or presentation of a ticket or token or in which a charge is made for caring for clothing or other property, or any other dance to which the public generally may gain admission with or without the payment of a fee. The term "Public Dance Hall" as used herein shall be taken to mean any room, pavilion, place or space in which a public dance or public ball shall be held.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to hold any public dance or public ball within the limits of the City of Slaton until the dance hall in which the same may be held shall first have been duly licensed for such purpose. Applications will be made on forms furnished and prescribed by the city for that purpose. The license, when authorized by the City Commission shall be issued by the Clerk, and the fee therefore shall be paid at the time of issuing the license. An annual license fee for each public dance hall shall be required in the amount of \$25.00.

Section 3. No license shall be issued for any building to be used as a dance hall that is located within 500 feet of any place of public worship, or within 300 feet of any private residence unless application therefor shall be approved in writing by a majority of the property owners within such radius. No license shall be issued until such building be found by inspection to be fire proof and to conform to the health regulations of the City, to be a safe and proper place for the purpose for which it is to be used, to be properly ventilated and equipped with adequate toilet facilities, and to conform to such regulations as may be adopted by the City Commission.

Section 4. No person, persons, societies, clubs or organizations shall hold a public dance or public ball within the City of Slaton without first procuring from the City Clerk a permit therefor. Application for such permit shall be filed with the City Clerk at least forty eight hours before the proposed dance or ball is to begin. Applications shall be referred to the Chief of Police, who shall ap-

prove same when all the provision of this ordinance and any other ordinance in reference thereto have been complied with fully. Upon approval of application by the Chief of Police the Clerk shall issue a permit to applicant upon payment of a fee of \$15.00, which amount shall be deposited with the Clerk at the time of filing of application.

Section 5. All public dance halls shall be kept at all times in a clean, healthful and sanitary condition; during any dance held therein all rooms connected therewith shall be kept open, and the entire place shall be well lighted. All members of the police force of the City shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to cause the dance or ball to be held or given to be vacated wherever any provision of this ordinance is being violated or whenever any indecent act shall be committed, or when any disorder of a gross, violent or vulgar character shall take place therein. It shall be unlawful for any persons or person in charge of any public dance hall to permit any boisterous or disorderly person to enter or to be and remain in any public dance hall or public dance. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct himself in a boisterous or disorderly manner in any public dance hall or public dance. No intoxicated, gross-mannered or vulgar person or indecent character shall be permitted in any dance hall or public dance, and no person or persons shall be permitted to remain who conduct themselves in a gross or vulgar manner. No indecent, freak or immodest dances shall be permitted.

Section 6. All police officers of the City are hereby empowered and it shall be the duty of each, to enforce all rules, regulations and ordinances relating to public dances and public dance halls, and they are hereby empowered to revoke any dance permit at any time when any provision of this ordinance is being violated.

Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall in no way interfere with private dances given at the private homes of reputable persons or with dances given by reputable or permanently organized clubs, societies or organizations, where the attendance is restricted to members of the society, club or organization and their guests; provided however, that the terms of this ordinance shall apply to any and all instances where any dance or ball is had where admission can be had by the payment of a fee or by the purchase, possession or presentation of a ticket or token, or in which a charge is made for caring for clothing or other property, or to which the public generally may

gain admission with or without the payment of a fee.

Section 8. Should any provision of this ordinance be held invalid, such holding shall not invalidate any other portion hereof; the City Commission declares that it is its intention that the validity of no provision shall depend upon the validity of any other provision.

Section 9. Any person, firm, association, copartnerships or cor-

poration who shall violate any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be fined any sum not to exceed \$200.00.

Section 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1949. first reading.

Passed and approved this the

11th day of August, A. D. 1949. second reading.

ATTEST:

L. B. WOOTTON  
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.  
J. J. MAXEY  
City Secretary.

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<p><b>MILLIONS SPENT FOR NEW PLANT</b> Texas' telephone system last year was improved and expanded by an \$85 million construction program. The total outlay for construction since the war has been \$242 million—more than our total plant investment just before the war... And still the demand for more telephone service grows!</p>	<p><b>BETTER EARNINGS KEY TO BETTER SERVICE</b> To attract the additional millions needed to improve and expand service, earnings must be improved from their present depression levels. We must continue our program of repricing telephone service in line with postwar costs—which have risen sharply, much more than revenues.</p>	<p><b>TELEPHONE SERVICE STILL A BARGAIN</b> And we intend to keep it a bargain. Recent rate increases granted by 160 of the Texas cities we serve were the first in 20 to 30 years. Nowhere did they amount to more than a few cents a day. Here in Texas telephone service is still one of the best buys in the family budget.</p>

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### What They Write

Slaton, Texas  
January 16, 1950

About twenty eight years ago we had a signboard near the station with the picture of cow and underneath was written in box car letters—THIS IS NO BULL. Slaton is the best town in West Texas.

I still think Slaton is the best town in West Texas and if you don't believe it, just drive over to Lubbock any day in the week and when you get back to the city limits of Slaton, you will feel like offering a prayer of thanks because you are back safe and sound once more.

Your truly,  
John C. Burton.

### Southland News MRS. FLOY KING

Tuesday night our Junior boys won over Graham in a very interesting basketball game. Friday night they won another game for Southland, this time 48-12 over Cooper. The girls lost their game Friday night with Frenship, 20-17. Mary Frances King was high point girl making 11 points. At the half, Supt. C. S. Lindsey presented our football boys with their new jackets. Next Friday night we are scheduled to play Cooper here—Jan. 27; and we play Wilson at Wilson Jan. 31.

Mrs. A. J. Matlock who has been a patient in Hendrix Memorial Hospital at Abilene for several days writes Mrs. Mathis to send her the Post paper so she can hear from her home county.

Mrs. Kary Mathis and son Bob of Lubbock visited Mrs. Nellie Mathis Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. I. Bartlett visited his son Ernest Bartlett and family at Crosbyton Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hargrove and children of Lubbock.

Reverend Dodd of Baise, Okla., preached both the morning and evening services at the local Baptist Church Sunday. Since Rev. Fullingim's resignation, the Baptist Church has been without a pastor.

Mrs. August Becker received word Wednesday that her brother Henry Eckerman had passed away. She and her family left early Thursday for Bartlett where he was buried Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and baby of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Dunn of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Carbett Clanton of Big Spring.

Glenda Grantham visited her cousin, Mrs. Audie Watson of Slaton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and children visited her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Tulla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson visited relatives in Post Sunday.

Jeanette Tillery visited Glenda Grantham Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian Hudman and daughter Jimmie Lee of Slaton were in Southland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and baby of Midland spent part of last week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood.

Delmer Trimble who has been stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., came by and spent part of Thursday here with his parents. He was being transferred to San Diego. His mother, Mrs. E. E. Trimble, his sister and brother-in-law took him the rest of the way by car. They plan to visit with Elmer law carried him through in the Trimble nad his wife about ten days.

Mr. Tom Kasinger and Mr. T. C. Moss of Anson visited Tom's daughter Sue Monday night.

Mr. R. H. Coffeen and Mr. J. W. Hatches left Wednesday for the Rio Grande Valley to spend several days.

Harold Wayne Donahoo had to miss several days of school last week as he was having trouble with his eyes.

Glenda Grantham was absent from school two days last week as she was suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and Mrs. W. A. Roberts of Lubbock

### New Highway Maps Are Available Now Free To The Public

AUSTIN, Jan. 21 — Want to know the best route from Boca Chica to Texline?

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D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, states that the 1950 map is the best ever published. Anyone desiring a free copy should contact the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

The new map has been brought up to date to show all of the recent changes in the principal highways of the state. Complete mileage tables are shown.

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spent Friday night with their brother Harry King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus and boys of Slaton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaus Saturday night.

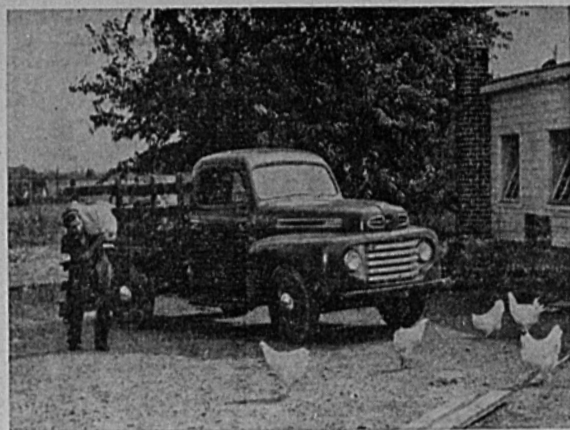
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker and two sons spent the week end at Taft with his brother Alvin Becker and family and attended the wedding of his nephew, Alvin Becker, jr., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hord, former Southland residents who now live at 3915 Twenty-third in Lubbock, gave an open house at their home Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5:30. The affair was given in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were assisted in hospitalities by their daughters, Mrs. J. C. Richards of Lubbock and Mrs. Otis Neill of Slaton. Mrs. Ruby Tipton of Tucson, Arizona, another daughter, was unable to attend. The couple was married in Osage in Coryell county and moved to the South Plains in 1924.

Mrs. R. L. Halliburton was honored Thursday night with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. L. B. Hambricht. Hostesses of the shower were Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, Mrs. William Lester, Mrs. Clay Johnston, Mrs. Malcom Limmer, Mrs. Haywood Basinger, and Mrs. Neugebauer, all mothers of the 1949 seniors.

Mrs. Johnston served the refreshments of punch and cookies and Lorraine Winterrowd presided at the bride's register. The table was covered with a lace cloth with candles placed on each end.



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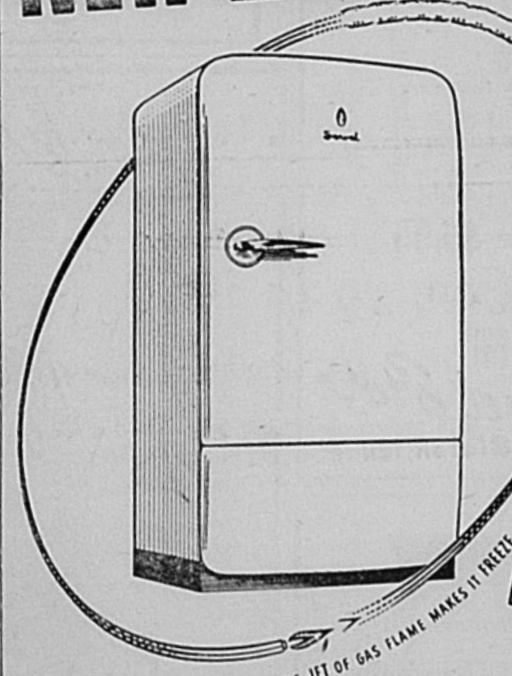
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## JUST TALK

by  
**A.M.J.**

Mrs. J. E. Smart phoned me last week and said that she thinks my idea of getting folks to plant more roses in Slaton is excellent and she gave me the address of a rose grower from whom she bought a number of very fine rose plants. I have written him and if I can get some extra good values in roses for those interested in planting them I'll let you know.

Mrs. Smart has a name that fits her to a "T" and if you want to know things you can ask her and most of the time she has the answer.

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 Some friends of ours from Amarillo were down last Sunday and he told of a man who in commenting on his plans for building a big new building in Amarillo said that the cost of construction is high but that after thinking the proposition over he has decided that he cannot take his money to hell with him so he is going to complete the building.

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 It seems to me that parents

should not name their children, but leave that privilege to the child. Perhaps the child might be given a temporary name until it gets seven or eight years of age and then be allowed to choose its own name. A lot of folks go through life ashamed to tell their first names. Of course a girl is more handicapped by having a name that seems ridiculous than a boy for the boy can substitute his initials at a fairly early date but the woman is stuck until she gets married and often after that.

One of my cousins was named Rebecca and my first name is Alex and we used to sit and complain that most all of the mules were named Alex and Beck, and I have always had it in for whoever it was who thought up the expression "Smart Alex."

Very few folks are satisfied with their first names and quite often a girl will change hers to suit herself. If there is anything that could be done about this I'd like to help but I am afraid it will be too late to do me much good.

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 There are a lot of fine folks in Slaton, in fact Slaton has more fine folks in it than any town I have ever known, but we do not work together as well as we should and I believe the greatest need that we have is to have a few goals to work toward. We need more homes, cleaner streets and alleys, a modern swimming pool, better signs on our business buildings and a lot of remodeling, particularly in the business district.

Slaton has grown in population and in residential expansion, but

we need some manufacturing and some plans for the future.

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 Once in a while I read a dog story about how smart some pooch has been and some guys are always writing instructions on how to train a dog to do tricks. I've tried some of them on the pooches tried some of them on the pooches I have had at our house, but I have never been able to get a dog to sit up or go get a paper when I tried to get him or her to do so. Once or twice one of our many pooches has stood on his hind legs of his own accord but when I try to get them to do something for me they flop around and look at me as if they consider me a half wit. When I stop and think of it I feel like a dope trying to get a dog to do something that is unnatural for the dog to do and which makes the dog uncomfortable, foolish and serves no purpose at all.

It has been said that to teach a dog one must know more than the dog but I doubt that there are many people who are as smart as most dogs, especially in the kind of sense that enables a dog to be contented. Most of us spend our lives worrying about things that never happen and work ourselves into physical wrecks in order to save up enough money to take care of us in case we get old. A dog takes life easy if he can and if he can't he does not worry about it very much. A dog's life is not as bad as it sounds.

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 Have you ever tried to live on your wife's diet. It is quite an experience. My wife has one that is quite difficult for me to get along with. Of course I could buy myself some hot tamales, once in a while, or a head of lettuce, or a sack of peanuts, a gob of one eyed peas and a pork chop, but it would break my heart to sit there and eat stuff and have her nibble on a piece of toast and drink a glass of skimmed milk. So I just go ahead and break my heart and listen to her advise me that I'm going to have to go on a diet myself if I don't quit eating such stuff.

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 A friend of mine told me the other day that all the pleasure he and his wife have is going out to eat. Of course he is at an age that he has lost interest in going to the bathing beaches and to the hot spots and I have been wondering ever since whether things will ever be okiedokie again. Perhaps they never were. Perhaps as I get

older my ability to enjoy things is not as strong as it used to be. It seems that when I was a boy Mary Pickford was a lot better looking woman than any of the movie actresses of today and that Charlie Chaplin was funnier than Jack Benny, Red Skelton or any of the supposed to be funny men. "Gone With The Wind" was a lot better moving picture than any that I have seen since and the fishing was better, the birds sang oftener, the women dressed prettier, and one had more time to sit and think. The food tasted better, the places to go were less crowded and a ride behind an old horse

was a lot more nerve squinting over the country at seventy-five miles per hour to get to a place where the people swarmed all over everything and tear up everything that does not belong to them. Its getting too crowded to suit me, I'm thinking of moving to Alaska or to Paraguay.

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Saucy as a wink preview of spring . . . Vicky Vaughn's crisp butcher linen charmer. On the trim bodice and roomy pockets there's a whole garden of dainty eyelet embroidered flowers. Yoke and pockets are frosted with snowy white, and a sprinkle of buttons marches across the shoulder. Yours in navy, brown, green, aqua, melon, grey, copen, lime, pink or lilac. Sizes 9 to 17.

\$5.95

**Clay Dates**  
*Department Store*  
 Slaton, Texas

PORTABLE  
**REMINGTON**  
 OR AN  
**UNDERWOOD**  
 TYPEWRITER  
 At The  
**SLATONITE**



NEAT PLEAT

You're set for good times in Wm. Anderson's combed chambray that's guaranteed whistle bait. The smooth, long torso look breaks into a spray of sharp knife pleats that circle the skirt. Demure little jet-like buttons march from collar to knee. Ombre striped chambray . . . wine, chartreuse or brown on grey background. Sizes 9 to 17.

\$8.95

**Clay Dates**  
*Department Store*  
 Slaton, Texas

Enthusiastically  
 suggests Dana's  
 Newest Excitement

**SOLID COLOGNES**  
 of famous  
**TABU!**  
**EMIR!**  
**20 CARATS!**  
**PLATINE!**



Refreshing beyond belief, each fragrance \$2 (plus tax)

Just a brief tingling touch to temples and wrists will put a pep in a spirit that is meant to be bright! Any one of Dana's four thrilling new solid colognes will refresh you as it delicately scents you . . . a lingering, lasting scent. We invite you to try all four, in our Toilet Goods Department.

**SLATON PHARMACY**



Register Every Day for Gifts to be Given on SLATON'S

# TRADE DAY

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

### \$75 WORTH OF U. S. SAVINGS BONDS and 23 Other Valuable Gifts to be Given Free

# AND SURPRISE GIFTS

In each place of business taking part in this gift program is an entry box and blanks on which you may write your name and address. You may visit each place of business and enter your name once each day for chances on the three \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds that will be given the first Monday of each month. In addition 23 of the places of business will give individual gifts and will have separate boxes in which to register for the gifts, a list of them is given below.

There are no restrictions on registering, you do not have to buy a thing, write a sonnet or save any box tops.

The drawings will start at 4:00 p. m. each first Monday and will be held on the City Hall Lawn when the weather permits, if not in the City Hall Auditorium when the weather is inclement.

**YOU MAY REGISTER EVERY DAY FOR BOTH THE BONDS AND THE FREE GIFTS.**

## Home Town BUILDER!



### SLATON LUMBER CO.

With B. B. Castleberry and W. T. Davis as co-partners, the Slaton Lumber Co. was organized January 1, 1947.

Located at 220 West Crosby, the Slaton Lumber Co. carries a complete stock of building materials and is equipped to handle FHA Title I and II loans and also one hundred per cent G. I. Loans. The Slaton yard has a complete stock of Pittsburg paint products and a large assortment of United Wallpaper—the new 1950 lines having just arrived. Delivery service through the Slaton Lumber Co. can always be arranged.

In addition to the general line of building materials, Mr. Castleberry and Mr. Davis have the dealership for Coleman Floor Furnaces; and they handle a complete stock of plumbing supplies, Kitchen-Maid prefabricated cabinets which come in section enabling the owner to group them as he chooses, a complete

line of building hardware, inlaid linoleum, large stock of bolts, pipes, pipe fittings, and a pipe threading service.

"We are always happy," Mr. Castleberry says, "to furnish our customers building contractors, plumbers, electricians, paper hangers, painters, and floor covering and cabinet top mechanics. And as a part of our service," he continued, "we are always glad to give free estimates on materials and labor for our customer's building needs."

Besides Mr. Davis and Mr. Castleberry, you will find Arnold Alcorn, M. G. Davis and Tommie Davis on hand to serve you with both courteous and prompt service from the Slaton Lumber Company.

"Mr. Davis and I would like to take this opportunity," Mr. Castleberry concluded, "to invite Slaton citizens to visit and shop with us."

### GIFTS To Be Given By Firms

- Adams Service Station  
Wash and Lubrication
- C. R. Anthony Co.  
\$10.00 In Merchandise
- Ray C. Ayers & Son, Inc.  
100 lbs. any Ayers Feed
- O. Z. Ball & Son  
\$5.00 In Merchandise
- Berkley & Haddock  
A Valuable Gift
- Clay Oates Dept. Store  
\$10.00 in Merchandise
- Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co.  
Wash and Lubrication Job
- Dickson Hatchery  
6 Hole Metal Hen's Nest
- Eaves Produce  
Box of Groceries
- Huser Hatchery  
A Valuable Gift
- Piggly Wiggly  
10 Pounds Sugar  
10 Pounds Flour
- Self Service Station  
1 Gallon Permanent Anti-Freeze
- Slaton Implement Co.  
Valuable Gift
- Slaton Lumber Co.  
Valuable Gift
- Slaton Motor Co.  
1 Ford Exhaust Reflector  
1 Can Ford Cooling System Cleaner  
1 Can Ford Radiator Rust Inhibitor
- Western Auto Associate Store  
\$10 On Any Wizard Household Appliance

You must register at each place of business in order to have your name in the pot for the merchandise prizes.

### FIRMS TAKING PART IN Gift Program

- ADAMS SERVICE STATION
- C. R. ANTHONY CO.
- RAY C. AYERS & SON, INC.
- O. Z. BALL
- BERKLEY & HADDOCK
- CITIZENS STATE BANK
- CLAY OATES DEPT. STORE
- CROW-HARRAL CHEVROLET CO.
- DAVIS MOTOR CO.
- DICKSON HATCHERY
- EAVES PRODUCE
- HUSER HATCHERY
- PIGGLY-WIGGLY
- SELF SERVICE STATION
- SLATON IMPLEMENT CO.
- SLATON LUMBER CO.
- SLATON MOTOR CO.
- SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY
- SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE
- WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

3 U. S. SAVINGS BONDS GIVEN FREE EVERY FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

23 MORE GIFTS TO BE GIVEN EACH FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH





**Largest Insurance Claim**  
Largest single casualty loss payment in history was paid during 1948 to the Scott Paper Co., of Chester, Pa. An explosion damaged a dryer roll paper machine in 1948 and knocked it out of operation for more than two years. Most of the insurance payment of more than \$3,000,000 was made under machinery use and occupancy policies, according to the National Underwriter.

**National Forest Wildlife**  
More than two million head of deer, elk, and other big game animals—or about one-third of the nation's total big game population—live on the national forests. The forests contain 90,000 miles of unposted streams and one and a half million acres of fish-producing lakes. In 1948 they played host to four and a half million hunters and fishermen.

**"Come To The Stable" At Slaton Wed. And Thurs.**

"Come To The Stable," which will show at the Slaton Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, February 1 and 2, is the kind of movie the whole world has been waiting for.

This is the story of Sister Margaret from Chicago, via the French underground and an untamed jeep, and Sister Scolastica, ex-tennis champ, now playing a match where the stakes are heaven-high. A promise made one fateful night on a battlefield "somewhere in France" led them to adventures that make this the screen's most unusual experience.

Follow them to a mobster's hide-out, into a songwriter's Connecticut Hideaway, down Fifth Avenue driving the wrong way and trying to teach an Irish cop something about blarney, into real estate and high finance, pralaying \$14.00 into a dream come true. You'll love this movie, so exciting in its telling, so rich in its remembering.

**Stock Show To Open In Ft. Worth Friday For Best Year Yet**

It's Stock Show time in Fort Worth!

Beginning with the colorful, traditional Western parade on Friday afternoon, January 27 and the opening performance of the rodeo that night with Gov. Allan Shivers present, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be in progress through Sunday, Feb. 5.

There will be rodeo performances at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. daily; and a big, free attraction—the Southwestern Square Dance Championship Contest, open to teams from anywhere, no entry fee, \$1,000 in prizes, each afternoon at 4:30. Another free attraction will be the West Texas Art Show, presenting the paintings of leading artists.

Fifty-three cities—the greatest number in the Show's history—will have special "days," bringing their bands and Cowgirl Sweethearts. Future Farmers and Future Homemakers Day is Saturday, Jan. 28; Oklahoma Day, Sunday, Jan. 29; 4-H Club Day, Monday, Jan. 30; Veterans and American Legion Day, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

**New Weed Killer**  
A newcomer among weed killers may replace reliable 2,4-D in the chemical control of woody plants, but it usually gives poorer results than 2,4-D on ordinary weeds. 2,4-5 T is fairly expensive now, but experimental results with it on woody plants has been excellent.

**Large Irrigation Area**  
Imperial Valley, Calif., with an area of more than one million acres is one of the world's largest and most productive irrigated regions.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

**PALACE THEATRE**

SATURDAY, JAN. 28

**TIM HOLT**  
*Stagecoach Kid*  
RICHARD BARTON - BOB BONNELL  
JACK SAMPSON - THURSTON BELL

SUN. & MON., JAN. 29 & 30

M-G-M presents ALL-TIME  
**THE THREE MUSKETEERS**  
—TECHNICOLOR—  
LAMA TURNER + GENE KELLY  
JUNE ALLYSON + VAN HEFLIN  
ANGELA LANSBURY

Serial—Lost City No. 5

TUES. & WED., JAN 31 & FEB. 1

JIMMY  
**WAKELY**  
*Lawless Code*  
CANNONBALL TAYLOR

Selected Short Subjects—  
Two Lazy Crows and  
Rainy Day in Hollywood

THURS. & FRI., FEB. 2 & 3

**"Feria De Las Florex"**

—and—  
Cartoon—Senor Droopy

**SLATON THEATRE**

FRIDAY ONLY, JAN. 27

THE STORY OF  
**"Bob and Sally"**

SATURDAY ONLY, JAN. 28

**GENE AUTRY**  
CHAMPION  
*RIM OF CANYON*  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

—plus—

Looney Tune—Curtain Razor and  
Short—Bating Beauty

SAT. NITE OWL SHOW, JAN. 28

**ROSE OF THE YUKON**  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

—and—  
WINTER CAPERS

SUN. & MON., JAN. 29 & 30

JANE HAVER  
MARK STEPHENS  
**OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL**  
Presented by TECHNICOLOR  
with S.F. "Cuddles" SMALL

—plus—

Hollywood Sweepstakes and  
Latest News of the Day

TUESDAY ONLY, JAN. 31

Universal International presents  
**ROBERT MONTGOMERY**  
**ANN BLYTH**  
*"Once More, My Darling"*  
with JANE COWL  
A RIFKIN PRODUCTION

—also—  
Selected Short Subjects—  
Yukon Canada and  
Australian Surf Club

WED. & THURS., FEB. 1 & 2

A picture that charms its way into your heart...and leaves something very, very warm for remembering.  
**YOUNG HOLM**  
*"Come TO THE STABLE"*  
HUGH MARLOWE - ELSA LANCASTER - THOMAS GOMEZ  
Directed by HEINRY ROBERT - Produced by SAMUEL G. FRIED

—and—  
Short—Going Hollywood News

**LET'S FACE FACTS!**

This is necessarily a story of hygiene...if parts of it shock you, remember it is based on facts!

Are you making the mistake of believing you can keep your children innocent thru ignorance?

It is time they are told the truth...many young lives are physically wrecked by not dealing with the subject frankly!

SOCIAL GUIDANCE ENTERPRISES  
presents  
**THE STORY OF BOB AND SALLY**  
ALL-STAR HOLLYWOOD CAST!

STAGE IN PERSON!  
**ROGER T. MILES**  
The Man Who Calls A Spade, A Spade!  
WURDS IN ATTENDANCE!

Slaton Theatre  
FRIDAY ONLY, JAN. 27  
All Seats 50c, Including Tax

**SHOP HERE WITH Confidence in QUALITY with SAVINGS**

<b>SARDINES</b> FLAT CAN, 2 CANS	<b>25c</b>	<b>TUNA FISH</b> CHICKEN OF SEA, CAN	<b>39c</b>
<b>APPLE SAUCE</b> WHITE HOUSE, NO. 2 CAN	<b>15c</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> PLANTERS, 12 OZ. JAR	<b>37c</b>

**SHORTENING** Swift's Jewel 3 Lb. Carton **45¢**  
**MIRACLE WHIP** Qt. Jar **49¢**

<b>MILK</b> CARNATION OR PET, tall can	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>CORN</b> Kounty Kist, whole kernel, 12 oz.	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>POTATOES</b> WHOLE, No. 2 Can	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>PEAS</b> KUNERS, 303 SIZE, CAN	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>GRAPE JELLY</b> WELCH'S, 1 Lb. Jar	<b>25c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> RED & WHITE, 10 pounds	<b>79c</b>
<b>COCOANUT</b> BAKERS, 1/2 Lb. Pkg.	<b>29c</b>
<b>Crystal White Soap</b> BAR	<b>7 1/2c</b>
<b>Palmolive Soap</b> BATH SIZE	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>DREFT</b> LARGE BOX	<b>25c</b>
<b>VEL</b> LARGE BOX	<b>25c</b>

**PRODUCE**

<b>TOMATOES</b> ONE POUND CARTON	<b>19c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b> CALIFORNIA, POUND	<b>7 1/2¢</b>
<b>SWEET POTATOES</b> MARYLAND, POUND	<b>7 1/2c</b>
<b>BANANAS</b> GOLDEN FRUIT lb. ....	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>TURNIPS</b> HOME GROWN lb. ....	<b>10c</b>
<b>APPLES</b> WINESAPS, FANCY, DELICIOUS lb. ....	<b>10c</b>
<b>SPUDS</b> RED lb. ....	<b>5c</b>

**SALMON**

Chum, tall can	<b>35c</b>
Pink, tall can	<b>39c</b>
Red Sockeye, tall can	<b>59c</b>

**THRIFTY MEATS**

<b>HENS</b> DRESSED AND DRAWN, POUND	<b>39c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b> PINKNEY'S, PURE PORK, IN SACKS, POUND	<b>29c</b>
<b>CHEESE</b> VELVEETA, 2 POUND BOX	<b>89c</b>
<b>BACON</b> ARMOUR'S, BANNER, POUND	<b>39c</b>
<b>OLEO</b> NU MAID, POUND	<b>19c</b>
<b>FISH</b> BONELESS, PERCH, POUND	<b>39c</b>

**Chocolate Syrup** 15¢  
HERSHEY'S, 16 Oz. Can

**CRACKERS** 27¢  
SUNSHINE KRISPIES, Lb.

**Gelatine Dessert** 50¢  
ROYAL, Asst. Flavors

**Royal Pudding** 50¢  
ASST. FLAVORS

**SPINACH** 15¢  
RED & WHITE, No. 2 Can

**MILK** 27¢  
EAGLE BRAND, Can

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**FROZEN FOODS**  
In A Wide Variety.  
Only The Best.

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PHONE 197 We Deliver