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A lot of folks have been bragging about the wonderful rains we have had and it is a pleasant sight to look out of the window and see the grass, dandelions and weeds growing on the lawn. The farmers may be lolling back in their easy chairs figuring, on the back of envelopes, how much money he is going to make this fall, but folks "all that glitters is not gold."

This fact was brought back to me this week when I looked out the window and saw a yard man pulling up weeds from Max Arants front yard, it was not Max either.

Last summer Max took quite an interest in his front yard. He had a fancy lawn mower that twirled around like a floor polisher and twice I saw him stoop down and pull up a weed or two, but he has started the season off this summer with a hired man to twirl the lawn mower and do the weed pulling.

While Max was not looking I went over and propositioned the weed puller myself in case my lawn develops some weeds. Personally I do not believe in watering a lawn very much. It is a devil of a lot of trouble and besides it makes the weeds grow as fast as the grass and often faster. My wife is very strict about the weeds and she gripes as much about the grass getting too long just as she does when I do not visit the barber as often as I should and I have considerable trouble along this line especially in the summer.

Personally I had some hopes that this would be a dry year so that the grass would not grow fast and all I would have to worry about would be the length of my fast disappearing hair.

Ed Haddock and John Berkley spent all of last week on a fishing trip to Old Mexico and they came back with some fish, blistered noses and peeled faces. Whether they actually caught the fish or not I would not be in a position to say for they usually keep a stock of fish in their market but they showed me some wrapped up in packages and when I tried to buy some of it they would not sell, which is a mighty good sign that they must have caught it.

Johnny is very proud of his blistered nose and sore ear while Ed tells the fish stores, and of course the biggest one got away.

Vacation time is here when one feels that it would be a crime not to get out and drive as far as ones car will go in the length of time that the vacation is supposed to last.

While I have not been on a vacation in about four years I envy the folks who go and I get the fever every year at about this time to buy fifteen or twenty dollars worth of stuff to tie onto a fish line that scares me and probably would look just about as frightful to a fish if I ever bought it and went out to flop it around in the waters of a stream or lake. In my time I have spent several hundreds of dollars on fishing tackle, boats, motors, rubber boots, fly casting equipment, fishing hats and sun burn lotion, but in all my life I have never caught over three fish that were big enough to make a meal for one person.

And we have driven over mountain trails that chill the marrow in my bones even to this day when I think about those trips. My cars have broken down in some of the most Godforsaken places, once one of them caught fire in a little town in New Mexico and my wife put out the flames with an old blanket that we had in the car. We have slept in some of the best and some of the worst tourist courts in the United States. We have argued about where to stop and what to see and I cannot remember a single vacation where we stopped long enough to let our aching bones recover for even a half a day and we have always come back ready for the hospital and worn to a frazzle but I'm always wanting to go again and this time of the year sets me dreaming of beer cans shingling in the light of the moon on the banks of a stream or lake, with a discarded rubber boot drooping in the back ground and the smell of over ripe fish and left over picnic lunch pervading the air. Its time to get started.

There are two kinds of folks. One kind loves dogs and the other kind do not like them at all. There are none that are not for or against dogs. At our house we are very fond of dogs, especially a reddish colored cocker that has shed hair all over all the clothes that my wife and I own. When we start out anywhere we pick each other over for dog hair. Some of our friends come and we grab the dog and put him out, others come and he greets them with a cold nose, pleading eyes and does the best he can with the little stub of a tail that he has. He is a professional beggar and minds my commands if it suits him to do so.

He disobeys my wife just for meanness and gets her pretty well irritated at times but has her under his complete command. He has taken over the back seat of our car and does not welcome intruders but will put up with nothing else he will accept dog food out of a can and I feel sure would like to have a chair at the table to eat with us.

Pete Grandon says a dog will thrive and be healthy eating only dog food that comes in cans and he says that he feeds his bird dog nothing but canned food. He values the dog at more than five hundred dollars.

Perhaps the dog food that comes in cans is better than the kind the dogs used to get but I remember that when we lived in Amarillo one of our friends fed a very fine dog nothing but canned dog food and when it died from yellow jaundice the dog doctor said that the disease was caused by a diet of nothing but canned dog food.

Folks who buy property and hang on to it eventually make a lot of money, especially those who buy when prices are low. If oil does not happen to get discovered on the farms then sometime during a long period some mighty fine crops come along and if good crops don't come you are not out anything. But most folks are like

me, they see a lot of useless things and buy them, put them on the back shelf of the closets, in drawers and in boxes then forget about them and in the course of a long time wonder where their money went. Just look in your garage and you can see most of your past earnings fading and decaying as old father time creeps up on you.

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Sometimes we think the only thing Adam would recognize, if he came back to earth would be the jokes.

They are troubled with corn borers in the corn belt, but sometimes we think some of the radio comics should be classified as corn borers.

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Union News
MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Although more rain is yet needed, local farmers are feeling some relief with the week end rains. The revival meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church with Rev. T. L. Merriott doing the preaching. A. J. Kitten was with the other ten boys who won the sweepstakes banner at Texas Tech Saturday for having made the best combined scores over 116 in the Pre-State F.F.A. Elimination contest. H. E. Owen is their vocational agriculture instructor. These boys also won three first places in poultry, cotton and dairy judging. Mr. Felix Buck and Miss Vada Mae Blair were married in Clovis, N. M., Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade of Lubbock as their only attendants. Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Finas Griffin and children visited relatives near Malshoe Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Kitten and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten and two children will attend the wedding and celebration this week in San Antonio of Arval Kitten and a San Antonio girl. The wedding will be performed in the Catholic Church in San Antonio April 22. Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble spent the week end in Clovis, N. M., visiting his uncle, Clarence Gamble, who is in the hospital there. They also visited with his sister, Mrs. M. M. Day, and family. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade are Mrs. Cade's mother, Mrs. Martha Byrns and sister Mrs. Otho Wyrick of Harlingen. Other guests

in the Cade home Sunday were Mr. Cade's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains and his sister, Mrs. C. J. Russell of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lemmons of Wolforth and Mrs. Clifford Young and Ethelyn of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meadows of Osgood, Indiana, and Mrs. John Meadows of Levelland were also guests in the Cade home last week. The Home Demonstration Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Bishop with 15 members present.

Miss Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on flowers and Mrs. Zack gave a talk on grass. Mrs. Cora Nelson, Mrs. Otho Doyle and Mrs. Grace Evans were new members. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Heinrich Sunday were Mr. Heinrich's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heinrich and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Cardell, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Heinrich's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delphine Hlayaty. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greene are

driving a new Buick. LaNanell Heinrich spent the day Sunday with her two cousins DeEtta and Linda Mae Heinrich.

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Poultry Farms Need Efficiency

Because their egg enterprise is merely incidental to the farm operation, many producers in Texas don't have good poultry equipment. This creates a big problem in profitable egg production. For one thing, 85% of Texas flocks are less than 200 birds. Only 2% consists of 400 or more hens. That information is included in a report by R. B. Halpin and Q. M. Morgan of Texas A&M College department of agricultural economics and sociology. A laying house, for example, need not be elaborate or expensive to provide needed comfort for the birds. Yet, one-third of the flock owners provide no laying house whatever. Laying mash is essential to consistent production, but two out of three poultrymen cut it out in certain months. About 23% feed no mash at all. Replacement chicks are bought in March or April by 61% of the flock owners, but on Jan. 1, 1948, there were no pullets in 59% of the laying flocks. Pullets are usually more profitable than older hens. Overcrowding of nests increases the number of broken, cracked or dirty eggs. Yet five out of six poultrymen fail to provide one nest for every six hens. Frequent gathering of eggs has been repeatedly emphasized. Yet, 70% of those who sell market eggs gather only once a day. Wire baskets are considered ideal for gathering eggs, but only 6% use them. Most places used to keep eggs until markets are satisfactory. About 26% use the kitchen, 13% other rooms, 17% the refrigerator, 15% the cellar, 12% the spring house, 5% the milk house and 7% other places. The survey shows he probably will sell once a week, oftener in summer. When it comes to selling, the producer probably doesn't know the local price until he gets to market. If he did, he learned it from the newspaper or radio, or both. Whether he does or not, he probably will sell as current receipt as only 7% reported selling otherwise. That means on an ungraded basis with no premium for higher quality. Although grocery stores frequently have only a hot, poorly ventilated backroom in which to care for eggs, about one-third of the farmers questioned sold to grocers. One-fourth sold to produce dealers, who often depend upon truckers to move eggs to central markets. In both these cases, the eggs often have deteriorated before the consumer gets them. Egg sales yield Texas farmers an income of \$77 million a year, but Halpin and Morgan say this could be substantially increased through marketing more acceptable eggs.

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Six Girls And Teacher To Attend State Rally In San Antonio 26-30

Girls, Girls, Girls, is the main sight to be seen at the State Future Homemakers Convention to be held in San Antonio the week end of April 26th to 30th.

Members and sponsors from Lubbock County are chartering a bus; approximately four girls and the instructor will represent their chapter.

Mrs. S. T. Phillips, Pansy Sloan, Lena Schmidt, Jerry Short, Paula Maxey, Joan Reising, and Joyce Voigt, are going on this chartered bus. They will represent the Slaton Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

These delegates are going to have a good time to learn ways to have a better chapter, and to meet new and old friends.

High-light of the Convention will be a barbecue and floor show at the Municipal Auditorium.

General schedule of meeting is: Thursday, April 27th, 9:00 a. m.—4:00 p. m. State Officers, Area Presidents and nominees for State Offices and Advisory Board 7:30 Recreation Program—Crystal Ballroom, Gunter Hotel.

Friday, April 28th—9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—General Meeting—Municipal Auditorium. 2:00 p. m.—4:00 p. m. General Meeting—Municipal Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Barbecue and floor show—Municipal Auditorium. Saturday, April 29th—9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon. House of Delegates—Crystal Ballroom, Gunter Hotel. 12:30 p. m.—Luncheon for State and Area Officers and

News Summary Featured Weekly

"Problems of Our Lady Diplomats"—World diplomacy was considered strictly a man's game, but women have proven themselves naturally suited to the subtle art of diplomacy. Read colorful incidents in the lives of these lady diplomats and learn how they proved their courage in times of great crisis. It's in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Mother Seton's Courage"—When Elizabeth Seton, the mother of five children, embraced Catholicism, she was disinherited. Old friends forsook her, but in spite of hardship and poverty she went on to form the Sisters of Charity. Don't miss this inspiring story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

their advisors—North Terrace, Gunter Hotel. Coming home the chartered bus will come home by way of Austin where all the girls and sponsors will go through the State Capitol and see other sights of interest in Austin. Tiger's Cage.

Southland News MRS. FLOY KING

The Southland Junior-Senior Banquet was held Friday night at the Chicken Village in Lubbock. The invocation was given by Reverend A. T. Nixon, welcome address by Carolyn Edwards, response by Dian Haire, introduction of speaker by Melvin Basinger, and the speaker was Sen. Kilmer Corbin. Benediction was given by Rev. I. J. Duff.

Seniors include Joy Trimble, Edward Mosley, Joe Sims, I. W. Claborn, Charles Stotts, Donald Edwards, LaVonne Ferguson, Joyce Saunders, Dian Haire, Margery Becker, Novella Nixon, Horace Hill, J. H. Trimble, Burl Carey, Junior Jackson and Weldon Becker.

Juniors included Jean Sims, Pat Hafer, Mary Frances King, Virginia Sanders, Jeanette Tillery, Llaviana Winterrowd, Carolyn Edwards, Tommy Leake, Melvin Basinger, Jimmy Moore, Gene Anderson, Weldon Neugebauer, Dan Stotts, Bufford Duff, and Glen Hill.

Teachers present were Mr. I. J. Duff, the junior sponsor, Mrs. I. J. Duff, Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey, (senior sponsor is Mr. Lindsey), Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tillery, Mr. A. T. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott, Theresa Moseley, Trustees and wives were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd.

Marvin Truelock and children Glenda and Calvin Grantham moved the belongings of their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, from Plainview to Kilgore over the week end. The Fletchers flew in an ambulance plane Sunday to Kilgore where they will live with their son, Bob (Shorty) Fletcher. Everyone was rejoicing over the good rain received over the week end.

Visiting the S. M. Truelocks on Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and baby of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Ownes of Seymour are visiting her father, Mr. J. I. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Pleasant Valley were his Sunday guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis have returned from Dallas where they visited Mrs. Ellis' sister and family. They also visited in Bonham with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Young, former Southland residents.

Mrs. G. W. Hargrove and children of Garland and Mrs. Hal Wallace and baby spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton are on a two weeks vacation in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mrs. Loyd McNabb of Lubbock spent Thursday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin are now great grandparents of a little girl born April 10. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Martin McNabb of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smallwood and Albert Smallwood all of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey

and baby of Midland all spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood and boys.

Joy Trimble spent the week end with Mary Frances King.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Halliburton are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmon and daughter Elda Fae of Whitewright, Tex.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Halliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leake of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, Sunday.

Mrs. Nixon is ill at present with the mumps.

Mrs. C. S. Lindsey, sponsor of the Freshman class, took the class on a tour to Palo Duro Canyon and museum. They had dinner in Amarillo and also attended the Ice Vogues at Amarillo Saturday. She was accompanied by her husband, Supt. C. S. Lindsey, and the room mothers and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weaver. Those in the class include Celta Fern Lewis, Willie Mae Nelson, Jo Ann Trimble, Tommie Wicker, Jimmy Ferguson, Jackie Haire, Charles Quisenberry, Marvin Neugebauer, Darrell Weaver and Lonnie Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey and

Mrs. Lindsey's relatives had their annual celebration Sunday at the Southland lunch room for the third year in succession. Those present other than the Lindseys were Mr. and Mrs. Alton King of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mullins of Winters, Mrs. Ira Moore, Gayle and Morris Moore, all of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garner and family of Lubbock, Mr. W. S. King of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins and David and Ramona of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Hubbard of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson and children LaJuana, Jean, Bobby and Jimmie of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Jr., and baby John Lee III of Lubbock. They decided to meet in Sweetwater the 2nd Sunday in June in 1951. Also present for the affair was Mrs. Floy King.

Eighty members of the Oats family gathered for their annual reunion Easter Sunday at Buffalo Lakes. Entertainment included an Easter Egg Hunt for the children and a fish fry. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oats and son of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Oats of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spurlock and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies and Mrs. Bird Oats family of Southland, Mrs. Bird Oats of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. O. B.

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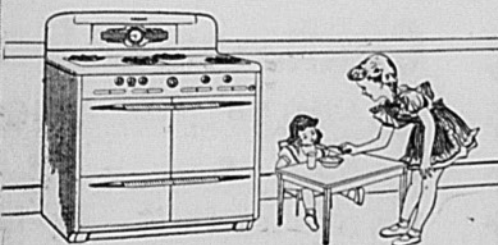
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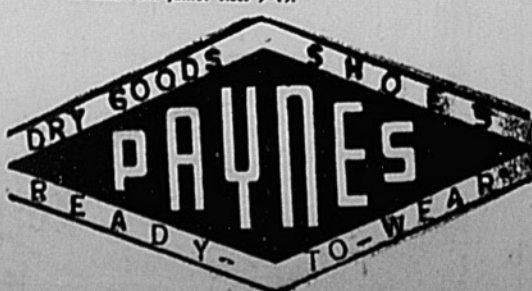


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Oil Wells In The Front Yard . . .

While there is little that can be done about oil development near Slaton, if there is oil in the ground in this area, it might be a good idea to stop and consider the fact that most all of the land to the east of Slaton is being leased at the highest prices ever offered for leases on this land.

If oil production should do to Slaton what it has to Snyder it would be almost a catastrophe. Post is fast becoming overcrowded and it looks as if oil derricks will be in everyone's backyard in that town. Post has always been a good town; a substantial example of the tenacity, and the proof of what a West Texas town should be. Post has always been a typical cow town and folks who live there have had the right to claim their town as a pioneer town of the West. It is a shame to see it made into a stinking oil town and there are many reasons for people who live in Slaton to look askance at the possibility of having oil wells churning in their back yards, in the cemetery and on the City Hall lawn in Slaton.

Slaton Can Use More Paving . . .

Although Slaton probably has more paving than any town in West Texas, there are still many streets that could and should be paved and it is said that several members of the City council have considered a proposition to place a bond issue before the voters of Slaton to have more money put aside to do such work.

If you are for making Slaton a cleaner and better place to live it might be a good idea to speak to your commissioner in favor of such a proposition.

Shop, Gossip, Speed In Slaton . . .

Where do you do your shopping? Slaton is fast becoming a better place to shop than Lubbock is and the more you buy in Slaton and the better merchandise you demand, the better and more varied will be the kind of merchandise you will receive.

There are so many places in which to shop in Lubbock that it is confusing to even try to look around through the many shopping centers, their prices are so varied that you do not know whether you are getting gypped or are getting bargains, the traffic problem is so great that it takes a half a day to visit three stores and you will walk several miles doing so.

You take your life in your hands when you cross a Lubbock street and the pedestrians are fair targets out on 19th street where it is a question of the quick and the dead.

The shoppers in Slaton are allowed to park in the middle of the street, turn in the middle of the block and block the entire street with a truck. It is not against the rules to stop your car next to a friend's car on any street in town and do your week's gossiping. There are no rules against teen agers playing ditch the contender's car and it is O.K. to go through town at 60 miles per hour.

Shopping is slightly hazardous here, but it is not as big a risk as it is in Lubbock and most of the time the prices are better in Slaton. Try doing your shopping in Slaton, you'll get your money's worth.

Slaton Has Its Advantages . . .

What are the requirements for an ideal town? Should it be large or small, crowded or spread out, fast moving or leisurely?

If laws are enforced to the strictest rules many people will complain that the town or city is too slow; if some of the regulations are overlooked, the criminal elements are quick to take advantage of conditions and soon gambling and crimes of all kinds are rampant.

The larger the town the more danger one is in not only from robbery, attacks by hoodlums, but also from traffic hazards.

If the people in a community cease to try to make their town more attractive to more people the town soon becomes smaller and if the citizens become too industrious the evils described above become greater.

Slaton is the size town now that is just right in many ways, most of the people are law abiding; while there are a few robberies now and then, this danger has not become a major risk, traffic accidents are few although the hazards seem greater than they are in most communities, there are enough amusements to provide enough but not too much excitement. In fact, Slaton is a mighty fine place in which to live, but if too many people find this out then Slaton might become as crowded, as infested with crime, as aggressive, as rich and as dangerous a place in which to live as Lubbock. We should watch our step.

Who's A Liar And Who Is It Hurting . . .

What with the Republicans calling the President a liar and the President calling the Republicans most everything including liars, the United States must look mighty foolish to folks in other parts of the world.

Any man in public work is a target for criticism, and regardless of what he does he can be proved wrong and the best he can hope for is to be partially right.

The State Department has been the main target for the Republicans and whether they are right or wrong, few people know. There are no doubt a good many reasons that secrecy should be followed in many cases where public men are concerned but that is the road that leads to dictatorship and if allowed to go too far, can wreck the nation.

That a capable man who is not too industrious and perhaps a little on the wrong side, might be a better public servant than a dumb, incapable man, regardless of his loyalty, might be true, but there are men who are both capable, smart and loyal and they should be called upon now if our nation is in as much danger as it might seem to be. Regardless as to who wins the fight in Washington, the nation is not going to smell too good to its own citizens or to people in other lands.

QUOTES . . .

"Some people get so mad at government sometimes that they threaten to vote."—Gastonia, N. C., C. of C. bulletin.

"Hollywood is overrun with inflated egos and sweat-ers to match."—Comedian Herb Shriner.

"The people who know Socialism best are turning against it."—Pres. Harold E. Stassen, Univ. of Penna.

"A farmer, to succeed, needs to be part businessman, part specialist, and part scientist."—Author-Farmer Louis Bromfield.

"Release enough tax resources to the States, and the States will release the people from an engulfing Federal government."—NAM President Claude A. Putman.

"She's saving herself for that rainy day he's saving

his money for."—Writer Thyra Samter Winslow.

"I like the life and I like the hours."—Yank Pitcher Joe Page, telling why he likes baseball.

"Best excuse I've heard in two years."—L. A. Judge, suspending fine of motorist who didn't give hand signal for turn because he had canaries loose in sedan.

"In the interest of solvency and stability, it is necessary that we balance the budget and make payments on the national debt."—Farm Bureau Vice President R. E. Short.

"His Majesty will bring dignity to this garment."—London editor defending taste of King George VI in wearing tartan dinner jacket.

"A healthy, black-ink economy is the bulwark of the nation's defense."—Louis A. Dibble, Pres. Eastern Malleable Iron Co., Naugatuck, Conn.

"Jet planes have passed the speed of sound and are fast approaching that of gossip."—Boston Globe.

A British philosopher is all worked up over whether the machine son may outthink man. The idea occurred to him after he read of the machine being built in California which will even translate into several languages. Humph! How naive can professors be? Has he never heard of the pinball, the slot, or the pari-mutuel machines? —Cleveland Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

An optimist is an old lady who will stay up on the last night of the world to read the morning papers. —Arthur "Bugs" Baer, The Baltimore News-Post, Baltimore, Maryland.

HEY, POP, COME QUICK! I'VE FOUND A TAIL THAT'S WAGGING WITH NO DOG ON IT!

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The 1950 Tiger baseball team opened its season by defeating Crosbyton in a game played here at Slaton by a score of 24 to 3. The Tigers journeyed to Crosbyton for the second game and again defeated them to the tune of 9 to 4.

The Slaton team has shown up fairly strong in all departments. The pitching will be handled by Ed Willis, able right-hander, and Carl Lewis, who plays shortstop except when needed to pitch.

The third base position is filled by Ed Maecker, whose strong arm and good fielding will help considerably. Pete Williams will be on second. Pete is the boy

from which the team gets most of its hustle.

Bill Layne holds the first base job and is expected to give a good showing. Another capable player is Cecil Bybee, who plays catcher.

Coy Biggs and Timmy Bourn handle left field alternately while Glen Akins, Jerry Lemon, and Doug Drewery are battling with Carlton Scroggins for the center field spot.

Another hot contest is being staged between Warren West and Duane Sooter for right field. The club's manager is foul-ball-chasing Johnny Hogue.

Slaton's first game in the tour-

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Memento of Emerson
In the Chelsea home of Thomas Carlyle in London is a fragment in Emerson's own handwriting of a lecture given during the American Civil war.

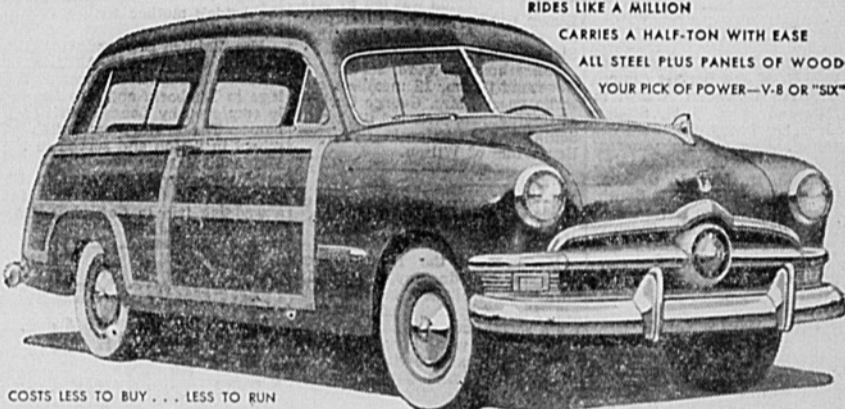
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Farm Entrance
Most farm families prefer to have visitors use any door but the kitchen door. An entrance facing the driveway and a parking area for cars near the entrance will make this possible.

West Texas Roundup



Hockley County took second place in area cotton production in 1949, being outclassed by Lubbock county alone in the 19 county territory, Hockley ginning totals for the season was 202,988 bales. This does not include the thousands of bales which were hauled off for ginning during the rushing part of the fall.

In taking second place in this area Hockley county also took third place in the state. Lubbock led the State with 261,495, and Cameron was second with 218,972 bales.

Lamb county was third in this 18-county district with 192,925 bales ginned.—The Anton News.

Morton's first weekly Trades-Day is scheduled to get underway here on Saturday, May 6, it was reported by Paul Goodman, Tuesday at the regular meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors.

"Tickets to be used by participating firms will be distributed to customers making purchases in the stores probably a week in advance of Trades Day. Cash awards will be given during the afternoon of each Trades-Day. The program is set up to run weekly until September," Goodman said.—Morton Tribune.

Plans for a recreation center, to be called the Brownfield Playground, were approved by the board of directors at the regular Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Brownfield Lions Club at the Esquire restaurant, according to Jack Griggs, president.—Terry County Herald.

Installation of a new 19-position switchboard, expected to more than double the phone capacity of the local telephone office, was started here this week. G. D. Shelly, district manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone company, has announced.—The Hockley County Herald.

Citizens of Levelland will get a chance to vote May 9 on the much discussed bond issues for paving and a park here.

City councilmen in a hurried special session Tuesday night passed an ordinance calling for an election on a \$150,000 paving bond and a \$30,000 park bond issue after petitions bearing some 249 names were submitted to the city secretary.

A vote on the issue had been scheduled for Monday night but a quorum was not present.

The petition, sponsored and circulated by Mrs. Orville Bynum was the second drawn this year in an effort to secure an election for bond issues for a city park and street paving.—The Hockley Co. Herald.

Farmers in Lynn county have completed or are completing more large ridge-type terraces under the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program than under any previous ACP in history. 105 farmers have built or are building 480.7 miles of large ridge-type terraces and have completed 24,441 cubic yards of diversion terraces. This information was released by Roy O. Nettles, chairman of the Production and Marketing county committee which administers the ACP terracing program in this county.—Lynn County News.

Building construction in Littlefield continued brisk during the week, with nine permits being issued by the city secretary for a total of \$29,700.

All the permits called for residence construction.—County-Wide News, Littlefield).

Plains, April 4 — The new \$300,000 Plains High school building was formally dedicated Monday night following open house in both the new building and the grade school building, which was completed in the early fall of 1948.

Dr. J. W. Edgar of Austin, state commissioner of education, made the dedicatory address at 8:30 p. m. Another speaker was E. H. Boulter of Lubbock, member from this district on the state board of education.—Brownfield News.

A warning to all local dog owners to keep their pets up was issued again this week by City Secretary Tom Carle.

A dog catcher has gone on duty for the city and is rounding up all dogs, whether they are tagged or not, which are found running loose on city streets.

Carle said that the dogs will be placed in the city pound and will be destroyed three days after they are picked up unless the owner contacts the city hall.—Seminole Sentinel.

Sea Horse

The sea horse is not a horse, but a strange kind of fish that is so small it can be held in the hand. It is called a sea horse because of the queer shape of its head and its long snout.

THIS And THAT FROM HERE And THERE

STRICTLY SPEAKING — We hear a whale of a lot about communists of late. In fact our daily papers as well as radio are so full of it, that it often crowds out a lot we'd rather read or listen to. An article recently in the Andrews County News stopped us short. It stated that the Plymouth Colony of Massachusetts was originally communistic. Everything the colonists ate, wore or used was rationed out.

But the idea did not suit the people; they began to steal from each other, and some refused to work. After the second year, each was given land and tools to work it. And it is stated that even the women who had "felt too bad" to hardly get out of the house, carried the children to the fields, and helped the menfolk make crops.

Therefore we can hardly believe that the communistic, or even the socialistic ideas will ever suit Americans, especially the rural portion, or even the small or city folks. It will likely suit some of the foreign element, those who have to be bossed, and big city folks of lower class.

It is reported that there was a negro woman cook in a prison, who asked for a pardon when the governor visited the institution. She was asked if she did not have good food and a reasonably good bed. Also if she were not well treated. "Oh yes, dat's all true, but they tell me this place has a generally bad reputation elsewhere."

Then, right on the other hand, there are people white and black, who are so confounded curious and have heard so much about the reputation of hell, that they are determined to go there and give it a trial.—Terry Co. Herald.

SKETCHBOOK—The Man Dying For A Bottle of cold beer sold legally in Snyder and Scurry county appears likely to go ahead and die. The second action of the county commissioners court, ordering a beer election for April 19, was discovered to be illegal.

The original election set by the commission for April 1 was declared illegal on three points of law. First, it was discovered that the court had accepted the petition from a person other than the county clerk. Second, the petition was also accepted and acted upon prior to the clerk's check on signatures to determine voting elig-

ibility of signers. Third, the date set was only 19 days after the election order. (Law requires 30 days.)

After the last election order, it was determined that the commissioners court is required by law to set an election date at its first regular meeting after receiving a petition. The meeting in which the election was set was not considered a regular meeting. Only the second Monday of the month is considered a regular meeting.

LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY IS AFRAID the issue would pass in Snyder if it were ever allowed before the voting public.

TRENDS — before very much longer someone is going to admit that these flying saucers are the real McCoy. As it stands now there are only five possibilities: they belong to the United States, to Russia, or to the Martians; the U. S. Navy is planning a revolution against the army, or there are a lot of ordinarily responsible people with saucers before their eyes. Personally, we'll eliminate all of them but the first one—they belong to Uncle Sam, and when the time is ripe we'll learn about them.

After the atomic bomb, we just naturally believe in miracles. And there is no secret about the fact that scientists have known for a long time that they must get away from the conventional type of plane to gain more speed and more altitude. And when doctors, pilots, business men, and hundreds of others say they saw flying saucer, there's no question in my mind but that some of them saw something.

Lions District Governor C. A. Cryer, who spoke Wednesday at the Lions Club luncheon, added to our conviction. Mr. Cryer had recently returned from a national meeting of school executives, and said that he had learned the United States now has a plane which will fly 25,000 miles per hour in the stratosphere. "We're not just planning it—we have it," he said. So you can look for some extremely startling announcements about the flying saucers in the near future.—Crosbyton Review.

U. S. Berlins

America has more than a dozen Berlins. In New England at least, towns of that name are locally pronounced Berlin.

Permian Basin Water Association Holds Meeting Tuesday In Slaton

Over 80 members and guests of the Permian Basin Water and Sewer Operators Association attended the monthly meeting of that organization here Tuesday night in the Slaton Club House.

Members and guests heard an address on "Water Pumping Equipment" by G. W. Parkhill, consulting engineer with Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper of Lubbock. Mr. Parkhill discussed briefly the highpoints of good water pump selection in pumping stations and the advantages and characteristics of a good distribution system. Following his talk, the group held a brief discussion on various problems brought out in the address.

A committee was appointed to study and report by the next regular monthly meeting, May 16, at Lamesa, on a national surface water policy and the present water needs of Texas. Serving on the committee will be Joe Stanley, Lubbock sanitary engineer; Ray Drain, Levelland city manager; Casey Fannin, Odessa city manager, and E. L. Killingsworth, Big Spring city engineer.

Eunice Jones, water superintendent at Brownfield, expressed appreciation of the group to the City of Slaton for the meeting. A welcoming address was given by J. B. Huckabay, city commissioner. All Wright, Odessa and president of the association, presided at the meeting.

Entertainment was furnished by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Vic Williams, and a student floor show. Betty Childress presented two vocal numbers, "Frankie and Johnny," and "Bird In A Gilded Cage." Two Bing Crosby-Al Jolson numbers and a novelty number were performed in

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pantomime by Bob Cooke and Glyndon Dawson. The band entertained with several musical selections, with Joyce Burns as vocalist.

Towns sending representatives to the meet included Big Spring, Colorado City, Monahan, Lamesa, Kermit, Lubbock, Midland, Brownfield, Odessa, Seagraves, Denver City, Post, Snyder, Spur, Tahoka, O'Donnell, McCamey, Wink, Floydada, Plains, and Waco.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: That this is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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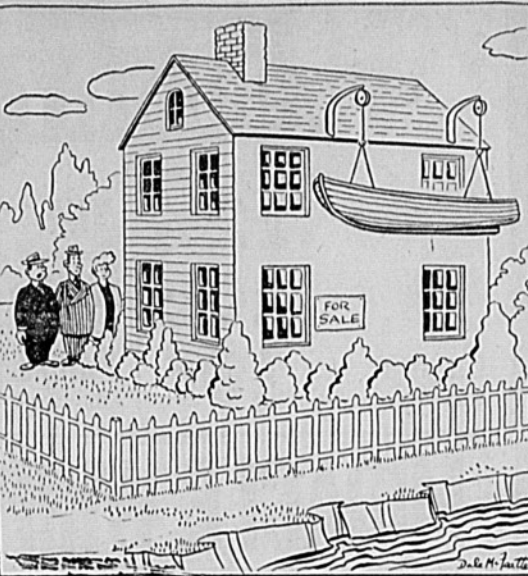
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Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

With summer on its way, cool, refreshing recipes are again in order; and this week's recipe is both different and delicious, and we are speaking from first hand "taste testing." Simply called Chocolate Ice Box Pudding, the recipe comes to us from Mrs. Artie Whitesides.

Ingredients call for:
 1 1/2 cups butter
 2 cups powdered sugar
 4 square bitter chocolate
 8 well beaten egg whites
 8 stiffly beaten egg whites
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup water
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup nut meats
 1 box vanilla wafers
 Whipped cream and cherries if desired.

In order to keep the instructions straight, Mrs. Whitesides breaks them down into five steps.
 Step 1. Cream together the two cups of sugar and one and half cups butter.
 Step 2. Melt chocolate in double boiler and add the eight well beaten egg yolks, sugar and water. Cook until thick. Remove from fire and beat with rotary beater until smooth and set aside allowing to cool.
 Step 3. When cool, add first mixture and mix well.
 Step 4. Fold in 8 stiffly beaten egg whites and add vanilla and nut meats.
 Step 5. Line pan with wax paper placing layer of finely crumbled vanilla wafers in bottom, then pour layer of chocolate mixture over crumbs—continuing alternately until mixture is used up.

Sprinkle a few crumbs over the last chocolate layer.
 Step 6. Leave in ice box for 24 hours. Slice into desired size servings and top with whipped cream and cherry.

Mrs. Whitesides tells us that this fine recipe was recently given to her by Mrs. H. H. White, who we hear has a recipe for angel food cake which is the very best. Mrs. Whitesides lives at 130 1/2 North 9th Street in Slaton, and she is employed with Clay Oates Department Store.

Meals in Micronesia

The saying that a "woman's work is never done" is a reality in Micronesia, an island in the Pacific. Every man in the family must have his food cooked in a separate pot over a separate fire, if he is to keep his social standing.

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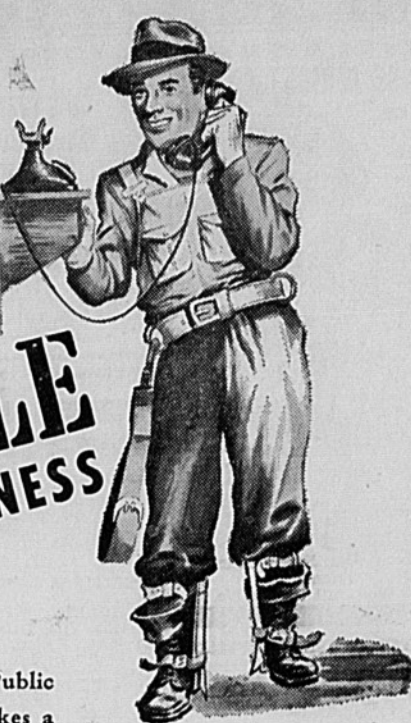
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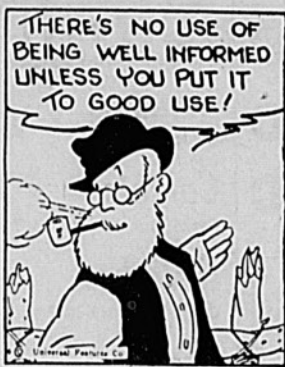
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Slaton High Band To Enter Canyon Contest April 27

Thursday, April 27, 1950, the Slaton Tiger Band will leave for Canyon, Texas to enter the Texas Interscholastic League Music Contest of Region I. The entire band will enter the concert, sight reading and marching events of the contest.

Last year the band did not enter the marching contest but received II Division rating in concert and III division rating in sight-reading.

Forty-eight members of the band are scheduled to make the trip. Of these members, six will enter solo contests. Maybelle Pember and Iva Crowley will enter the twirling contest; J. T. Bolding will enter the Cornet contest; Clydell and Barbara McGinley and John Richey will enter the Clarinet contest.

The band will leave early on Thursday morning and will arrive at Canyon at about 10:30. The concert and sight-seeing events of the contest will be held in the morning and afternoon. The marching will be held at night.

Vic Williams, band director, stated, "This contest is to the band what the entire football season is to the football team. Just like football, the band contest is interscholastic league competition and the rating received at this contest is as important by such standards to our school as the showing that our football team makes in this region. The only difference is that music competition goes no farther than regional."

Other bands which are eligible and which Slaton may compete against are: Levelland, Phillips, Lockney, Brownfield, Floydada, Post, Wellington, Shamrock, Dalhart, Quanah, Hereford and Dumas. —Tiger's Cage.

Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

It was decided at a trustee meeting Monday night to discontinue the Posey Grade School after this school year. Most of the pupils will go to Slaton and the Posey bus will continue to operate. The plan will be given a year's trial.

Robert Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd went to Hot Springs, N. M. Sunday on a fishing trip. The Womens Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday with Mrs. Monroe Brieger to make a quilt for Girlstown near Whiteface.

There has been some leasing of land for oil and gas with the prices ranging between \$5.00 and \$15.00 per acre.

S. N. Gentry will again be democratic chairman of precinct No. 25. The chairman and judges have been given pay increases.

Gene Miller who has been in a hospital was given a flower by the Sunday School.

W. E. Burns made a trip to New Mexico last Wednesday. W. C. Guetersloh has been working in Hockley County.

Carl Miller recently drilled a well on his farm for irrigation but the water supply was too short for watering.

Martin Bruce and Roscoe Rochler of a few miles southwest are new members of an agricultural club at Cooper.

The Women's Demonstration Club was to meet Wednesday with Mrs. Louise Brake.

Ed Foerster will work the Bill Guetersloh farm this year.

S. W. Lawson says that he has bought a house in Wichita Falls and may soon move there.

Reverend J. M. Morrison who now lives at Dodson has recently married at Cisco.

The GMAA in a business meeting after their dinner Saturday at Slaton, decided to have their next annual gathering at Hereford.

Caliche is being laid on the road north and then east down Gentry Lane.

Mrs. O. C. Terrell may teach next year in the Slaton Schools. Sam Gentry was appointed Sunday as a local and district steward at McClung.

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