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Slatonite Celebrates Its Fortieth Birthday This Week

Progresses With Local Business; Records City's Growth And Change

Happy birthday to us! Yes, this week is the fortieth year that the Slaton paper has been in existence, and how we've grown!

The first issue of the paper, which was circulated June 16, 1911, was called the Slaton Journal. It had only four pages and five columns, mostly advertising. The first issues carried news mostly of new people and new businesses coming to Slaton. As far back as the fourth issue, the Slaton paper had news of churches, a feature that still appears in the paper.

In the early days of Slaton, the Chamber of Commerce must have really been on the ball, for the paper carried a two column cut of the portion of the map of Texas

that shows the location of Slaton. Written on the cut were the words, "Slaton, the city of opportunity. Come and investigate." Since then, the city's slogan has changed. Slaton is now "The railroad center of West Texas."

The bank of Slaton was then called the First State Bank. There was also a bank called the Paul Bank, which was unincorporated. According to ads in the original issues of the Slaton Journal, there was a drug store, a lumber company, many real estate firms, a dry goods store, a jeweler, and many other firms. Slaton was a very progressive little town.

As the town progressed, so did the Slaton paper. The paper changed hands five times before it came to the present owner, and somewhere in that time, it also changed its name to the Slaton Slatonite, the name which it now carries.

Mr. C. M. Loomis was the first proud owner of the Slatonite, which offered stiff competition to the Slaton Times, the other weekly paper published in Slaton at the time. Slaton probably has the honor of being the only town which had such good promise of becoming important that two publishers competed for the scarce news of that time.

In 1919, Mr. Loomis sold the paper to W. D. Donald, who published it until his death in 1924. In 1925, Mrs. Donald sold the paper to Lindsay Nunn and T. E. Roderick. However, they sold it back to Mrs. Donald in a few years, and she published it until 1938. Then Jimmy Rankin purchased the property.

On September 1, 1940, the present owner and publisher, A. M. Jackson, bought the paper. He had been on the staff of the Amarillo Globe-News, but wanted to have a paper of his own. Since his coming, the paper has steadily progressed to where it now has seven columns and an average of from fourteen to sixteen pages. It now carries all kinds of news of interest to the Slaton citizens except world news, which it cannot cover because it is only a weekly paper. And the publisher plans to keep it a weekly paper until the town grows quite a bit more. "I would rather have a good weekly paper than a poor daily," he says.

Not only does the present paper furnish the people of Slaton with news about town, but it also furnishes Slatonites with job printing, stationery, and all kinds of office supplies.

The growth of the paper has been made possible through the continuous improvement of the plant. Under the present owner, the floor space has been more than doubled, a new automatic commercial printing press installed, and the total stock of supplies increased.

The Slatonite has truly progressed along side the town of Slaton. It has dutifully recorded the events of importance in the town's growth including the changing of the country from cattle raising to cotton raising and grain raising. Many of the names appearing in early Slatonite issues are still appearing in today's issues. In thinking back over the ten years that he has been publishing the only paper in Slaton, A. M. Jackson says, "I am glad to have taken part in helping to continue the recordings of one of the greatest and most prosperous sections of the United States, where the people are all true to the ideals on which this nation was founded."

Bank To Be Closed Election Day Sat.

The Citizens State Bank of Slaton will be closed all day Saturday, August 26, announces Mr. J. S. Edwards, president.

The bank will be closed because of the election. During the first Democratic Primary, several of the bank's patrons forgot about the bank's closing on election day. The bank will be open for business as usual on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wyatt of Ft. Worth have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom. Mrs. Wyatt is Mrs. Odom's sister.

Mr. D. O. Nash from Childress spent Monday and Tuesday in the Dan Liles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liles from Vernon spent the week end with the Dan Liles.

Luminol Paint, Interior and Exterior, Wayne's Paint Store, 206 Texas Ave. Phone 816.

Gym Construction Contracts Let; Work To Be Finished In 8 Mos.

Plans Drawn For 6 Room Addition West Ward School

Contracts for construction and plans for the new high school gymnasium have been let. The construction contract of \$100,000 was awarded to the firm of Jones and Soash of Lubbock. The plumbing contract of \$10,000 was given to the P. & C. Co. of Lubbock. Total cost of brick and tile structure will be \$110,000. The cost can be broken down to \$8.84 per square foot space. According to the contract, the building will be completed in eight months.

Butler Brasher Co. architects will be in charge. The brick has been chosen and ordered. The present building is a lighter color than that of the present high school building.

Plans are being drawn for additional classrooms. The new addition will be added to the east end of the West Ward School. It will provide for six more class rooms, a locker room, a heater room, and teachers' lounge. The present gymnasium will be converted to a room serving the entire building. Plans for this additional construction will probably be let some time within 60 days.

Only four of the trustees attended the special session which will be held Monday night, August 21, at 8:00 p. m. T. C. Reynolds, president; Wayne Liles, secretary; J. C. Howell and Robert Hall

Plans For 1950 This Week

Week all the paving for the year will be completed. Mrs. J. J. Maxey, city engineer, reports of the year's work will be made soon, he says. Recent paving projects include those of the following

blocks on S. 18th; one block on S. 17th; one block on S. 15th; one block on S. 14th.

Mrs. Pete Haliburton returned from a three-day vacation in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Clyde B. Doherty returned from a vacation in Texas.

pieces in Community Center silverplate. Chamberlain.

Local Man Visits The King Ranch

Swimming Pool, Civic Programs, Men's Entertainment Needs

Like most towns its size, Slaton has a lot of civic programs. However, the replies received to the question, "Do you need more civic programs?" most would like to see more civic programs. She would like to see a drive-in theatre built here. She thinks this would be nice for the young people, and she would enjoy it too. She also would like to see some fine arts programs, and some music programs, featuring artists.

Mrs. D. Sparkman, 1125 S. 11th. Children don't have anything to do. She would like to see a roller skating rink. She would like to see a swimming pool. Mrs. Moore is from Crane, which has a population of 3,000. They have a swimming pool there which is sponsored by the city and admission is free.

Mrs. C. F. Smith, 105 N. 5th. "Yes, we need more for young people." She enjoys forty-two parties herself, but she thinks a drive-in theatre would be good for all ages. She would also like to see a swimming pool put in at the outskirts of the city.

Mrs. H. L. Marsh, 205 N. 5th. "The young people don't have enough. We need an adequate swimming pool." Mrs. Marsh thinks it would be nice to have a riding academy or some kind of riding stables. Mrs. Marsh thinks everyone should think up a lot of their own entertainment like she does.

Slaton Has Some Very Neat Homes Says City Health Officer, Dr. Payne

Second Meeting Of Touchdown Group To Be Monday Nite

All persons interested in the activities of Slaton's Touchdown Club are invited to attend the second regular meeting of that group next Monday evening at 8:00 p. m. on the lawn just back of Dr. J. E. Leveless' clinic.

Movies of the 1949 Texas-Oklahoma game will be shown to club members following a short meeting. Hot dogs and cold drinks will be served before the meeting gets under way. Anyone interested in taking an active part in the club's work, as well as those who desire to see the football film, may buy membership cards this week and next week by contacting John Berkeley.

New officers will be elected Monday night, along with the outlining of the coming year's activities.

Club meetings are usually carried on in an informal manner each Monday night of the school year. During football season, reports will be given by the coaches covering the game just past and concerning the game to be played that week.

Southland Schools Open September 4; Teachers Named

The Southland Schools will open for classes on Monday, September 4, according to Supt. F. W. Callaway.

The following principals and teachers will be employed by the schools:

High school principal and coach, Mr. Claude Spears; Math and English, Mrs. Margaret K. McDonald; Mrs. Gene Foster, elementary commercial work. Grade school principal, Mr. Foster; fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. J. O. Roberts; third and fourth grades, Mrs. Delta Taylor; first and second grades, Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Jack Myers has been chosen to operate the lunch room. Several helpers for Mrs. Myers will be used.

Dr. W. E. Payne, City Health Officer, believes in giving credit where credit is due, but does not mind putting up a howl when things are not right, especially when city sanitation and improvements should be made.

To prove that he does not believe everything is wrong in Slaton the City health physician went to considerable trouble last week to take a Slatonite representative out to show what can be done to make home attractive, clean and inviting.

The places that Doctor Payne is particularly proud of here are the homes of E. M. Lott and Charles Pack on West Lubbock Street and the Slatonite representative heartily agrees with him that if every home in Slaton were as well kept as these two, then Slaton would be the outstanding town of West Texas for neatness, sanitation and for inviting appearance.

Not only are both the front and back yard of these two homes carefully kept as a queens boudoir, but there is not a weed, patch of grass or an unsightly article in the back alley of these two homes, and both Mr. Pack and Mr. Lott, who take great pride in their homes, are to be congratulated for the civic pride they have in their own homes. Not only are the Lott and Pack homes neat and attractive outside but they are both as carefully tended inside by Mrs. Lott and Mrs. Pack and the two ladies should be given great credit for keeping up with, and ahead of their husbands.

"There are many other places that do great credit to Slaton," said the Doctor, "and I would like to see them all recognized. If some of those who are so careless of their homes do not wake up and cut some of the weeds, grass and underbrush from around their premises I'm going to endeavor to get their names in public places, too."

Local Man Visits The King Ranch

Postmaster Kirby Scudder, returned this week from Raymondsville, where he visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Scudder. He made the trip with J. Frank Norfleet, the famous Sheriff of Hale County, who spent many years tracing a group of criminals who had taken advantage of him and had caused him the loss of many years of hard work.

While in that part of the country Mr. Scudder visited the King's Ranch, which is one of the largest ranches in the United States.

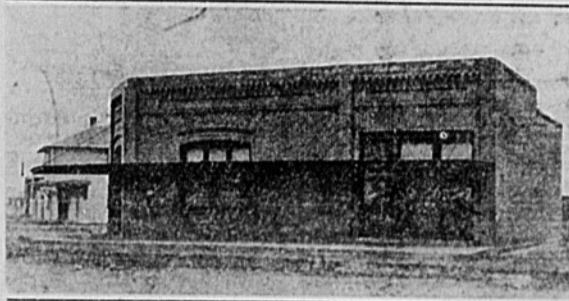
Mr. Scudder was particularly impressed by the race horse breeding operations and the development of both beef and dairy cattle. "There were more pure bred cattle on that Ranch than will be shown at the Dallas Fair and the Ranch is almost a Government of its own," said Postmaster Scudder. "I knew it was one of the most famous ranches left in Texas, or in the entire United States, but I had no idea as to its expanse and of the wonderful work that is being done there in the way of breeding better animals. It was a great privilege to have seen it."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford and Mike, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin on their farm south of Slaton.

New shipment Gorham sterling. Champions Jewelry.



Born August 17 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradshaw at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs.
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Born August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Jr., at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs.



Early Day Home Of The Slatonite

Funeral Services For Ruth Bailey Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Bailey, 47-year old former resident of Slaton who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Ruidoso, New Mexico, August 16, were held here last Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Willie Fox of Amarillo and Rev. T. A. Dunn of Crosbyton officiated. Burial was in Englewood cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bailey died about 7:00 a. m. Thursday morning in a Ruidoso hospital from a crushed chest and head injuries. Her husband, A. C. Bailey, was seriously hurt when the car in which the couple was riding collided with a truck near Greentree, N. M.

The two were enroute to Ruidoso where they had contracted to purchase a tourist court. They operated a grocery store in Snyder where they had lived for about a year after moving from the city of Lubbock.

Survivors include two sons, Hoover and Mike McDonald of Ruidoso; her mother, Mrs. T. S. McClanahan of Slaton; two sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Nowlin of Bonham and Mrs. Arno D. Boyd of Lubbock; and a brother, J. S. Teague, Snyder, who was associated with the Baileys in the grocery business.

Slaton V.F.W. Sends Four To Natl. Meet

Leonard Hord, Jim Shelby, Cecil Scott, and Carl Kayser will leave August 26, to attend the 51st National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which is being held in Chicago. The encampment will last until September 1. Mr. Scott and Mr. Kayser will represent the Slaton post of the V.F.W., and will attend all the official meetings.

The Slaton group will be on the special train that is taking the colorful Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band to the Chicago meeting. This band will represent the Department of Texas at the national encampment.

New shipment Wyler watches—\$35.00 and up. Champions Jewelry.

Kittens Catch A Lot Of Catfish . . .



That it takes Kittens to catch cat fish is proven by the above photograph taken last week at the lake near Umbarger, Texas where a party of Kittens from Slaton along with one man named Schuette went on a cat fish hunt.

From left to right are Joe Kitten, Wilfred Kitten, H. G. Schuette and Clarence Kitten. August and J. B. Kitten were in the party but were not present when this picture was made. They spent a week end at the lake and caught over 200 pounds of cat fish a few of which they proudly wave in this picture.

Whether a Kitten knows how to catch cat fish better than the average man named Jones or Smith has not been proven but the Jones and Smiths will have to fish a lot to catch up with the Kittens.

2nd Dem. Primary To Be Held Sat.

Saturday, August 26, is another election day in Slaton and all over Texas, as voting takes place in the second Democratic Primary.

The most important race is that of the Lieutenant Governor, with Pierce Brooks, Dallas businessman and Ben Ramsey, experienced politician, acting as opponents.

Slatonites will be particularly interested in the outcome of the runoff between David (Bob) Burnett and Jack Cooper, for the office of Cotton Weigher.

Voting will take place in three offices of the City Hall in which voting took place in the first Democratic Primary.

Judges for the election are J. H. Brewer, precinct 26; E. N. Pickens, precinct 27; and Chester Williams, precinct 28.

Slaton Teachers For 1950-51 Term Named By Vardy

Lee Vardy, Superintendent of Slaton public schools, announces the following teachers who will teach in the schools this year.

Grade School Principal, J. D. Perkins. Music supervisor, Mrs. M. G. Davis. Teachers: Mrs. P. G. Meading, Mrs. J. B. Brooks, and Miss Francis Ray, first grade; Mrs. Otis Gunter, Mrs. Nan Tudor, and Miss Doris Hanna, second grade; Mrs. Virgie Hunter, Mrs. Z. R. Henderson, third grade; Mrs. Rebba Strickland, Mrs. Hallie Terrell, fourth grade; Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. E. B. Jenkins, fifth grade; James Traugott, Mrs. Jo Ann Maguquir, sixth grade; Marion Grant, physical education and seventh grade, and Mrs. Marie Guhl, seventh grade; Mrs. Audean Watson and Mrs. Lena Legate, eighth grade.

Teachers for the East Ward School are Mrs. Helen Bradford, Mrs. Bobbie Embry, Mrs. Connie Eehles, and Mrs. Pauline Wylie.

Principal for the high school, J. H. Freeland; teachers: Jimmie Joe Reiger, Band; A. C. Strickland, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Alma Caldwell, English; Mrs. D. J. Neill, English; Mrs. W. V. Childers, Spanish; Mrs. Yates Key, History; Iva Jo Reid, girls physical education; Miss Audrey Whitmire, home-making; E. B. Jenkins, business; J. M. Mullin, mathematics; W. T. Poulos, coach and Z. R. Henderson, coach.

Rubbish Burning, Dry Grass, Cause Fall Fire Danger

There are more fires in the Fall and Winter than at any other time of the year. Fall will soon be here, and with it, an increasing danger of fire unless you take care to remove fire hazards. Some of the causes of fires at this time of year are burning leaves and rubbish and carelessly throwing away cigarettes and matches.

Grass fires are very dangerous at this time of year because the grass burns readily and swiftly due to the fact that it is dry. A motorist carelessly throwing away a match or cigarette can easily start a grass fire in a matter of seconds. Matches and cigarettes should be placed in ash trays on the street, not along side the gutter, where the fire might ignite dead grass.

Many residents start fires which get out of control because they do not watch them carefully or because they do not have water nearby in case the fire begins to spread too rapidly while they are burning off dead grass and weeds. This is especially true in the case of vacant lots, where the garden hose may not reach far enough to kill the fire.

In burning off weeds, dead flowers and grass, water should always be kept nearby in case of an emergency. If you have no way to get water to the fire, call the fire department before you start burning the grass and they will stand by with fire fighting equipment until all danger of spreading fire is gone. Make sure all fires are put out before leaving them. Water the area thoroughly to make sure there are no embers that might flare up.

Do not burn trash or weeds when there is a strong wind unless they are in a container. Wind blows the fire, spreading quickly out of control and it blows hot ashes and embers to roofs and dead grass, which may set them on fire. If a wire screen is put over the top of the container, there will be little danger of flying embers.

If Slatonites will follow these suggestions by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, they will greatly decrease the danger of fire.

Slaton Rotarians Invited To Fair

The Slaton Rotary Club has been invited to participate in a gigantic Rotary Fellowship Day on Friday, October 20, at the 1950 State Fair of Texas.

A block of tickets to "South Pacific," the sensational music show which will play in the Auditorium during the Fair, and to "Ice Cycles of 1951," sparkling skating extravaganza, will be available to Rotarians on a first-come, first-served basis on this day at the fair.

Dallas Rotarians have mailed out about 15,000 invitations to members of some 255 clubs over the state, members of the nine Dallas County clubs are hosts for the occasion.

A Rotary Friendship House in the Foods Building will be headquarters for the Rotarians. Rotarians will receive attendance credit by registering at the Friendship House or at a box luncheon to be served at the Picnic Pavilion at noon. Following the luncheon, transportation will be provided to the Auditorium where an impressive program will be presented.

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West Texas Roundup

The Colorado City Council, holding its regular monthly meeting at the City Hall Thursday night, adopted four new measures, plumbing, building, fire prevention, and building code ordinances.

—The Colorado City Record
 Blueprints were started Monday for the new post office to be built by J. C. Strange just north of the Pure Food Store. Contract calls for it to be ready for occupancy Dec. 8.
 The tile building, constructed with a brick front, will be 40 by 75 feet in dimensions, 50 per cent larger than the present building. Postmaster Harold Voss has requested 200 additional boxes.
 —Post Dispatch

South Plains farmers, ginners, and business men met in Lubbock Wednesday to protest proposed cotton acreage cuts in West Texas and to form an organization to help protect the interests of the cotton farmers in this area.
 Protests are being entered to Texas Senators on the Pace cotton allotment bill, HR 9109, which has passed the house and which is to be acted on by a joint congressional committee next week before going to the Senate.
 —Lynn County News

Spraying and dusting of Levelland alleys and garbage disposal cans to control flies and mosquitoes was expected to go on a 24-hour schedule this week following a meeting of the city council Monday night.
 Members of the council decided to step up activities toward fly control after Dr. C. V. Edgar, city health officer, told them the "city is open for an epidemic" because of high fly and insect count here.
 —Hockley Co. Herald

With opening date for the mass X-ray survey three weeks away, city and county organizations are working with local officials for an early completion of plans for the four-day event.
 The free survey is to be conducted from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. August 30 through Sept. 2 in space made available at Tudor Sales company, 622 West Main.
 —Brownfield News

Granting of extensions bringing city mail delivery service to 57 additional blocks in Brownfield effective Wednesday has been announced by Postmaster James H. Dallas.
 Notification of the extensions was made by the United States Post Office department in Washington, D. C.
 —Brownfield News

There seems to be no likelihood that there will be any delay in the construction of the additional school rooms at Andrews ward school nor of the high school campus, construction superintendent Hanson for Dolph Construction company contractors, tells Superintendent I. T. Graves of the Floydada public school system. News of possible war scarcities has plagued the school board in the past weeks.
 Materials have been under contract for weeks for the buildings and there seems to be no doubt that construction can be expected to proceed in about a normal manner if weather will permit.
 —Floyd Co. Hesperian

A free barbecue, followed by a rodeo was the feature attraction of Happy's 44th Birthday Celebration on August 19th.
 Mrs. H. M. Baggary was the only woman who lived in Happy for the first 7 months of the town history. She was formerly a correspondent of the Canyon News. She now lives in Tullia with her son who is a member of the Tullia school faculty.
 —Canyon News

The Southwestern Associated Telephone Company's plans for installation of a dial telephone system and expansion of cable and wire system were announced this week by G. D. Shelley, district manager of the company. The City Council at its meeting on August 3 passed a resolution stating that it believes that most of the citizens of Crosbyton want dial telephone service and are willing to pay the charges necessary for the service.
 —Crosbyton Review

After months of delay caused by difficulties in securing right-of-way, construction of farm-to-market roads in Road District 4 around Lorenzo finally was begun last week, according to County Judge Emory Pieratt.
 —Lorenzo Tribune

Members of the Seminole Lions club endorsed a proposal for the construction of an open-air pavilion-type building on the north edge of the city park which was sponsored by the club and deeded to the city at the Tuesday noon meeting of the club at the First Methodist Church.
 —Seminole Sentinel

Artcraft Studio Is Headquarters For Portraits, Fine Photography



Experience is the best assurance of quality work in photography as in any other business. R. A. Meador, owner and operator of the Artcraft Studio, has been in the photography business for almost fifty years, and has kept pace with the changes and expansions of photography during all those years.
 Mr. Meador organized a studio in De Leon in 1901 and has specialized in fine portraits ever since. He has done work for such colleges as Hardin-Simmons in Abilene and Wayland in Plainview. He also does commercial and industrial photography for such well known firms as the Santa Fe, Williams Buick, Ford, the theatres, and many others.
 He specializes in portraits, though, and gets excellent results with baby pictures. He particularly likes to make good wedding pictures.
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popular hobby of photography, Artcraft has the equipment you need, whether it's a camera, tripod, or film. Mr. Meador has been a representative of the Eastman Kodak Co. for over twenty years, and highly praises their products. He carries a complete line of Eastman film and other products.
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Who Gets The Money You Give Away?

In a recent meeting of the West Texas Press Association the problem of money collected for all kinds of charities discussed by a speaker who had made a close study of the field and who had made investigations on the problem.

There are fund raising concerns that operate mainly in New York, although most every large city has its share, the factors get from one fourth to one half the amounts raised. All expenses are taken out. Quite often the salaries and expenses are more than the money raised even though the publishers millions into many charities that would be worth while operated honestly.

That this is manifestly unfair is admitted by most everyone except by the operators of the collecting agencies. Open hearted people would prefer to give to these such persons and have one of them do good than to not help the needy.

The speaker pointed out that charity fund collecting has become one of the biggest businesses in the United States that it is getting bigger every day. While it cannot be called as a racket it is so close to being one that it makes a difference and such practices, by what are supposed to be honorable business men, is fast sapping the confidence of the public.

There are many people in the United States who do not enjoy helping the people who are under privileged, the people who are in want and those who are unable to take care of themselves, but it is asking a lot to expect them to have to support a bunch of chiselers in order to do so.

The hard part about such conditions is the fact that it is impossible to tell a legitimate charity from one where the money goes to promoters and many worthy organizations are suffering from such conditions. If corporations are not made it will not be very long before most people will hesitate to give to any of them.

Would Business Get Too Good?

Most every land owner in this entire section has leased some of it as high as fifty, and royalties have been a lively item in the market lately. A good many early leases are beginning to expire and it is reported that it is likely that several deep wells will be made in South Lubbock County before long. One well likely to be started Northeast of Slaton before very long, also in the wind that a deep test is in prospect within a few miles of Slaton to the West.

If oil should be developed near Slaton it would mean a great deal of revenue and activity that would be most welcome to all business men and to property owners, but whether this or this area becomes an oil section or not this part of the state has the best prospects of any in the state so far as crops are concerned. It is likely that most all of the merchants will be able to sell everything that they will be able to get this winter.

The problems of getting merchandise and of giving service is likely to be more of a problem than getting along with the prospect of a more critical condition in the employment situation the folks who buy goods and those who sell it are likely to find the going rough.

Those who are used to prompt service and who are used to getting a lower price than is available to most other members of the public are likely to find the going rough and the merchants are likely to get a lot of headaches in the near future, having too much business may not be as fun as some folks might think it would be.

Things Could Get Crowded In West Texas

It is hard for people in Slaton and over the South and even in Texas, to realize the seriousness of the threat of war and how it could affect local conditions.

The fact that many young men are being called to the armed forces is having considerable reaction, but the people of East and on the Pacific Coast feel that direct war with Russia might bring attacks by Russian planes upon our key cities and most folks in addition to the strain of war news are anxious to know what could happen to our industrial centers.

This part of the country is considered the safest of all from air attacks and it is predicted that should actual war break out that a great many civilians would be sent, or would come to this area, and would cause housing problems that would be far more serious than any such problems have ever been before.

If such an influx should occur it is probable that the homes would have to take care of several families, garages would have to be turned into living quarters and water would be used only for the most critical purposes.

Food would be scarce and every thing so crowded that it would hardly be room to walk on the streets. Of course conditions are not expected and not even probable, but as we know the strength of the Russian war machine nor do we know what our own defenses are. In a time of war our privileges are sacred and all of us would be required to give up our food, homes and living necessities.

Going To Get Rough

Those who believe that business will continue as in the near future are only deluding themselves. Practically all of the able bodied men from eighteen years of age up to middle twenties will soon be in military training, but if war spreads it will not be long before men in the older age groups will be needed. In fact there are not many young men who have not had military training and if war conditions become more stringent the men who have had combat experience will see service before the young men who are now being called to the colors.

That such a transfer of man power from peace time to war will cause a shortage of help, of civil goods and of services for use to the general public should be self evident. It has not yet been felt but there are beginning to appear signs that the profiteer is getting his butcher knife out.

Most all retail business firms report cancellation of orders, increases in the prices of practically all goods, those made of metals, and a slowing down of shipments. The manufacturers are holding back with the certainty that the Korean war and have done their rush buying and are building up their minds that they will take the shortages as prices as they come.

That there will be a lot of chiseling and black marketeering is expected by many people because human nature has not changed even after the sad effects of World War I and II.

Waste is worse than loss.

The time is coming when the man who lays claim to ability, will keep the question of waste before him constantly. The scope of thrift is limitless — A. Edison.

"The best way to keep lipstick on is to eat lots of garlic." — Showgirl Mildred Hughes.

"Kilroy is back." — Legend chalked on Korean wall by G. I.

"The productive strength of the American economy is basic to our domestic well-being and our international security." — President Truman.

"If she grows hogs that smell good they won't be hogs." — N. J. spokesman discussing plan of Tobacco Heiress Doris Duke to build pigery on her 2,000-acre estate.

"American industry is geared to meet production demands of both civilian and military orders without extensive government controls." — Ira Mosher, former NAM president.

"This war is gonna teach a million more guys not to sleep in pajamas." — Disgruntled pajama salesman in San Francisco.

We need less protest against evil, and more faith in human goodness; less fault-finding, and more truth-finding; less picking at personalities, and more reverencing of personalities; less reforming of others, and more transforming of ourselves; less talking about peace, and more living the life of peace.—Starr Daily.

A man's possessions in themselves are not a true measure of his worth. His service to his community and his fellow-man must be added—or subtracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk have returned from a vacation to Colorado and New Mexico. They visited former Slatonites, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buchanan at Pueblo, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ward at Albuquerque, N. M. Sights of interest which they saw were Pikes Peak, Seven Falls, Garden of the Gods, Will Rogers' Shrine of the Sun, Cave of the Winds, and The Cliff Dwellings at Malibu Springs, Colo. Skyline Drive and Royal Gorge at Canon City, Colo., The Million Dollar highway, Monarch Pass, and the Red Mountains at Silverton, Colo. Also the Longhorn Saloon near Albuquerque.



Western Hops Washington state has in recent years forged ahead of its neighbor, Oregon, to take the lead in the production of hops. The two states and California account for the nation's commercial crop of the plant.

"Bone Black" The animal kingdom provides a pigment substance known as bone black, which is used in making some paints. It's a black powdery material that comes from burnt animal bones.

MUD HIDES MERCY—This Department of Defense photo shows a medical corpsman of the 24th Army Medical Battalion trying to camouflage his ambulance with mud after the famous sign of mercy attracted heavy fire from the ruthless enemy. High praise has been awarded the "medics" who have worked feverishly to evacuate wounded from the battlefield, knowing that those left behind will be murdered in cold blood.

The Ohio river's rich basin covers some 200,000 square miles and is home to about 20 million people. The area includes 150 cities of more than 10,000 population.

CHICK CHATS Presented By Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BETTER PRICES

Every year about this time egg prices begin their seasonal upswing. Are you protecting the quality of your eggs to take advantage of the better egg prices?

Maintaining egg quality is always a problem during summer months, so you should be especially watchful and cautious as you care and handle market eggs. Do not sell poor quality, low-grade eggs simply because you neglected some important egg-handling chores. Always market attractive clean eggs that will measure up to and receive the better prices.

Cool Eggs Promptly Be particularly careful about holding fresh eggs in a warm room too long. Eggs kept in a kitchen or other warm room which is above 70 degrees temperature will gradually deteriorate. The air cell quickly becomes larger and the white thinner. Place the eggs in a cool moist room as soon as they are collected.

Some poultrymen keep eggs too long and store them in rooms where strong odors are present, such as onions, limberger cheese or kerosene. Eggs absorb such odors and naturally depreciate in quality. Do not hold eggs more than 3 or 4 days before marketing or placing in refrigeration.

Don't Mix Eggs Pullet eggs are small and do not weigh nearly as much as hen's egg. Now that you are probably collecting some eggs from early hatched pullets as well as hens, guard against mixing the two sizes in one pack. Mixed lots of eggs such as fresh and stale, large and small, dirty and clean, bring the lowest prices.

Old and dirty egg cases, old and stained flats and fillers are not attractive. Make sure your market eggs are clean and desirable-looking. Use good sound fillers and flats that are clean.

And do not pack eggs that may break easily. With this in mind, avoid packing eggs too large for the fillers. They may be broken in handling or on the way to market. Also eggs packed on the large end may be smashed. Pack eggs carefully and get full value from them at the market.

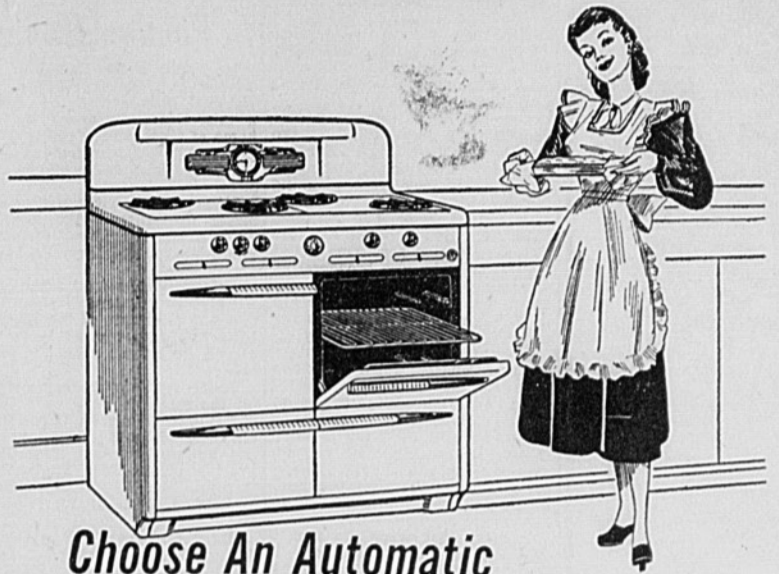
HUSER HATCHERY THE STORE WITH THE CHECKERBOARD SIGN 150 W. Lynn

A total of about \$35 different meteorites have been found in the United States but only 97 of these were actually seen to fall.

Intricate shapes in stainless steel can now be given high polish by dipping in a mixture of acids, according to research chemists.

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Bap. Dorcas Class Elects Officers

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, August 17, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bolding. Officers were elected, and \$25 was donated to help pay for a refrigerator for the new educational building.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sokoll, daughter Carol Sue, and two sons, have returned from a two week's visit in colorful Colorado.

FAIREY TALES

By Norma Fairey

We had lots of sweets around the office last week. One of our customers brought Mr. Jackson and myself some hard candy, and it was just like Christmas, except for the weather. Appreciation expressed in such a way as this is not too common, and we really enjoyed the attention. Even our other customers enjoyed the candy, according to their remarks. Thank you Marinell.

I wonder how many people know what a good actor we have right here in Slaton. The other day, I called the Chamber of Commerce to see what they were planning for the city and P. G. read me a very stirring message in the form of a resolution adopted by the American Legion here. One would have thought he was broadcasting a presidential address on the radio. With all the feeling he put in it. His southern drawl was the only thing that gave him away.

I heard on the radio the other day that Congress wants to get two mail deliveries a day to residences again. Well, I'm with Congress on this deal. With only one delivery a day, hope of receiving a letter is gone too quickly. With two deliveries a day, you can always hope for a letter in the afternoon mail if you don't get one in the morning.

It seems that every city sooner or later has its dog troubles. I heard the other day that a dog attacked a woman right here in Slaton. The dog seems to be very friendly with children, but he doesn't seem to like adults. One wonders about a dog like this. At some time in his life, he must have been terribly mistreated by some grown person, and has never got over his hostility toward them.

Last week, a woman came up to me in the Piggly Wiggly store and told me that she read my column. I immediately liked her, and we talked for quite a while. We wound up by discussing sororities and fraternities at colleges. This is getting to be one of the favorite topics for criticism by authors of articles in magazines. With school getting ready to start again soon, many mothers throughout the nation are thinking seriously about this subject, and advising their daughters.

Of course there are some unfavorable things about sororities and fraternities, especially in the larger universities, but there are also good points. The best way to find out what value a sorority or fraternity is to a young person is to talk to someone who is a member of one. Usually, you will come up with the same answer as the woman with whom I was talking, "I would like to have belonged to one."

Betty Jane Stroud -- Engagement Told

Mrs. Cora Stroud announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Jane Stroud, to Mr. Melvin F. Clearley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clearley of Rt. 1, Post, Texas. The wedding will take place sometime in September.

Mrs. J. V. Bickerstaff left Wednesday for Amarillo, to be at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree In Pember Home

Mrs. Jack Doyle Thompson, the former Anna Doris Phillips, was honored Thursday, August 17, with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Bruce Pember. More than 250 guests attended the shower which lasted from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Entertaining with soft piano music throughout the evening, were Misses Barbara Stephens, Paula Maxey, and Maybelle Pember. Refreshments were ice box cookies and punch. Mrs. Fannie Teague was chairman of the serving. Gifts to the newlywed were displayed in several rooms of the house.

There were twenty-six hostesses for the occasion. They were: Mesdames J. R. Thompson, Curtis Dowell, Fred Schmidt, Sr., Joe Teague, Fannie Patterson, T. G. Hall, Fred Stephens, Fred England, C. R. Bain, Sam Wilson, R. S. Swafford, W. A. Johnson, W. T. Davis, Sr.

Harry Stokes, L. B. Wootton, Bruce M. Pember, Carter Shaw, J. J. Maxey, John Fondy, Jr., C. T. Scroggins, Charlie Walton, Joe E. Miles, L. A. Harral, R. L. Smith, E. E. Culver and Miss Joyce Pember.

Missionary Group Has Bus. Meeting

Members of the Women's Missionary Federation of the Southland Lutheran Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Steinhauser on Wednesday afternoon, August 16, for their monthly business meeting.

The devotional was opened with Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Harold Voigt. The topic of the month, "The Lutheran Church in Africa," was presented by Mrs. Arthur Stolle. An open discussion on the Bible study in "The Epistle to the Hebrews" was held. The devotional closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Delegates elected to attend the Lubbock Group District Convention to be held in Amarillo on August 31, were Mrs. August Becker, Mrs. R. B. Camden and Mrs. Arthur Stolle.

Refreshments were served to Pastor Lowell C. Green; eleven members, Mesdames Elmer Gindorf, Otto Klaus, Pauline Siewart, Herman Kiesel, Willie Becker, August Becker, Harold Voigt, Walter Voigt, Fred Steinhauser, R. L. Camden and Arthur Stolle; and three visitors, Mesdames D. G. Stolle, Edmund Stolle, and Eckerman.

Jolly Quilt Club To Have Picnic

The Jolly Quilt Club met Aug. 1, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Ward. Ten members were present. Plans were made for the annual picnic for the members and their families. It will be August 25, at the Club House at 7:30 p. m.

Members present were Mesdames H. A. Booher, J. F. Richey, Jess Burton, E. E. Wilson, E. M. Lott, J. E. Waldrop, R. C. Saner, H. H. Edmondson, and A. W. Albright. A visitor, Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw, was also present.

The next regular meeting will be on September 8, at the Club House, with Mrs. A. W. Albright as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kinnel of Thorntown, Ind., left this week for their home. Mrs. Kinnel is W. R. Lovett's sister and they have been visiting in the Lovett home here.

Society Clubs

Post Girl Marries Southland Boy In Simple Church Ceremony Sun.

Feted With Party On 4th Birthday

Alan and Wayne Reasoner, four-year-old cousins, were honored with a birthday party Monday afternoon by their parents, in the home of Mrs. Leeman Reasoner.

Out door games were played, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Favors were plastic noise makers with balloons and fortunes.

Guests at the party were JoAnn and Evelyn Perkins, Dianne Martin, Terica and Judy Reasoner, Stacey Lu and James Lee Morrow, Robby Edmondson, Carla Nesbitt, Sharon and Butch Dutton, David Griffith, Anitra Burton, Virginia Edwards, Judy Ann Smith, Don, Danny, and Richard Edwards, and Sue Reasoner. Several of the mothers attended also, including Mrs. I. C. Kirk and her daughter, Maida, from Petersburg. She is the mother of Mrs. Leeman Reasoner.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were Mary Beth Eaves, Carolyn and Elaine Barnes, and Janelle Franklin.

Insect Control Is HDC Meeting Topic

Mrs. Ernest Stokes was hostess to the Slaton Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Alton Meeks, on August 16.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson gave a demonstration on insect control. The rest of the program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Meeks on "How the Soil Conservation Service Works," a talk by Mrs. Carter Shaw on the conservation districts, and a question and answer period on farm conservation, led by Mrs. Ernest Stokes.

Grape Fizz, sandwiches with olives, and cookies were served to the eight members present.

The next meeting will be Sept. 6 and 7. It will be a class in leather tooling. The meeting will be at the Club House at 9:00 a. m., and everyone who comes is asked to bring a covered dish. Anyone interested is welcome.

Combined Ages In Group Total 235

Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw, who has lived in Slaton since 1924, was hostess to a family reunion in her home here Thursday, August 10. There are only three members of her family who are still living. Their combined ages total 235 years. It was the first meeting of the two sisters and brother in three years.

Mrs. Bradshaw, who is the eldest, was a national auditor for an insurance company prior to coming here. Mrs. Neill, the youngest of the three, lives in Dallas with her family. Mr. Blundell, the only man in the group, is a former employee of the Santa Fe. He was a freight conductor until he was thrown from a train several years ago. He is now retired.

Mrs. Bradshaw has a son, Lu, who is a chief engineer at Scott Field, in Illinois. She also has a grandson, Mr. Blundell's family consists of one son and four daughters. Mrs. Neill has two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Paul P. Murry, former Slaton resident, now of Versailles, Missouri, is visiting Mrs. Shankle and other friends for a few days.

Miss Maurene Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester of Post Route, became the bride of I. J. Duff, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duff of Southland, in a ceremony in the Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock, Sunday at 5:00 p. m.

Rev. I. J. Duff, father of the bridegroom, performed the double ring ceremony, which was preceded by the playing of a medley of love songs.

Miss Norma Lee White, accompanied by Bundy Bratcher on the organ, sang "Because" and "One Alone." The benediction was "The Lord's Prayer." During the exchange of vows, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" was softly played on the organ. The traditional wedding marches were used.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a street length dress of neutral rayon with all over lace. Her accessories were of pottery rust velvet. She carried a brown orchid on a white ribbon.

Miss Ala Jo Oliver was maid of honor and wore a peach crepe dress with navy accessories and a blue carnation corsage. Rod Duff was his brother's best man. Ushers were Troy, Billy and Joe Lester, brothers of the bride, and Harold Taunant, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Candle lighters were Winston Lester, brother of the bride and Buford Duff, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ella Stiles. Assisting the couple in the receiving line were the parents of the couple, the maid of honor, and the best man.

The serving table was laid with a white net cloth with deep ruffles from the top of the table to the floor. Centered on the table was the three tiered wedding cake decorated with pale pink roses on each tier. The table was decorated with crystal candle holders, punch service, and pink roses.

Miss Margaret Duff of Midland, Mesdames Herman Irwine of Oklahoma City, George Chilton of Dallas, and Ford Greenhall of Lorenzo took alternates at serving. Miss Jean Oliver presided at the bride's book.

After a wedding trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado, the couple will be at home at 1919 Ave. P., Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Southland High School and now is a commercial instructor of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Lubbock. The bridegroom is farming near Snyder and is a graduate of Texas Tech.

Officers Elected At Class Meeting

Esther Class of the First Baptist church met Monday night to elect new officers. Mrs. Bobby Edmondson was hostess and Mrs. Neill Wells was co-hostess.

New officers for the class are Irma Lou Scroggins, president, Patsy Wells, membership vice president, Alene Winchester, fellowship vice president, Billie Jean Edmonds, class ministries vice president, Glenna Sue Kenney, stewardship vice president, Billy Kelley and Harriet Clack secretary. Group captains are Jolene Fondy, Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Payton.

HONORED AT DINNER ON 19TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Pat Moore, who is a newcomer in Slaton, was honored on her 19th birthday with a dinner given Sunday in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson. The Johnson's children, Stephanie and Byron Edward were included in the dinner party.

Out of town guests were her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Young of Wichita Falls, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rodgersland and daughter Dena Karen of Hobbs, N. M. Pat came to Slaton from Wichita Falls in April, and is employed as a bookkeeper at the Citizens State Bank.

La Rue Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Robinson of Austin, and nephew of Mrs. S. S. Forrest and Mrs. E. R. Legg of Forrest, has made quite a name for himself as a baseball pitcher. He pitches for a team of boys twelve years old or younger. It is known as the Little League Series, and is a national league. He pitched two "no bitters" and appeared in a full length two column write-up on the sport page in Austin.

Miss Roberta Ivey, eight year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKinney, flew in by plane from Temple to visit with her grandparents until after Labor Day. Her parents will be in Slaton at that time for a family reunion.

Mrs. H. G. Sanders has returned from Plainfield, New Jersey, where she visited her son Greeley, and his family.

News Of CHURCHES In Slaton

Presbyterian Preview Week of August 27. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. There will be no church services in August while the pastor is out of town. -000-

Christian Chronicle Sunday School meets at 9:45. Morning worship is at 11:00. Subject of the morning sermon will be "The Christ of the Triumphal Entry." Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. and evening worship is at 8:00 p. m. -000-

Methodist Message Sunday School is at 9:45, morning worship at 10:50 a. m. Young People and Juniors will meet at 7:15 p. m. and evening service is at 8:00. -000-

Church of Christ News Sunday: Bible Study held at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning worship begins at 10:45, and evening worship is at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Mid-week service begins at 8:00 p. m. -000-

Baptist Bulletin Sunday School is at 9:45, morning worship at 11:00. B.T.U. begins at 7:00 p. m. and evening worship is at 8:00 p. m. The new Educational building of the First Baptist Church is progressing nicely. One car load of brick arrived last Thursday and the brick layers have been at work this week. Now the last car of brick has arrived. Final preparations for pouring the first floor are being completed.

A number of the different organizations of the church have gone together and purchased an electric refrigerator for the new church kitchen. The Intermediate Department of the Sunday School is planning to buy the glasses. The whole church is working towards the completion of the new building. -000-

Mexican Mission The Mexican Mission of the First Baptist Church is having a revival this week with Rev. Samuel Hernandez of Brownfield as evangelist and Wayne Liles as the singer. The attendance has been very good at the services. -000-

O.E.S. Has Initiation Robt. Morris Prog.

The Eastern Star had its regular meeting Tuesday, August 22, with Mrs. Fannie Patterson, worthy matron and Mrs. E. E. Culver, associate worthy matron presiding. After a short business meeting, initiation services were held. Mrs. L. S. Alderson was initiated. The Robert Morris program, which was postponed from the last meeting, was held. Star points took part in the program and Mrs. Virgie Hunter was leader. The program was directed by Mrs. E. E. Culver. A social hour followed the meeting. Punch and cookies were served in the dining room to 40 members and one visitor, Mrs. Wolf of Carlsbad, N. M., a life long friend of Mrs. Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Reynolds have returned to Slaton after their wedding trip to Colorado. The couple was married August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson and Marvin Abernathy have returned from a trip to Mexico to visit Judge C. Starnes, who is Mrs. Abernathy's brother.



CATS CAN LAUGH—Cats in Savannah, Ga., can laugh at Jiggs 'cause he's not much of a menace anymore. Owned by Shirley Ann Grimes, the pooch wears a pair of sturdy crutches as a result of a fall from a second story fire escape. He gets around surprisingly well, however, and expects to send feline fur flying when his broken front legs mend.



HOOK-SHOT ARTIST—Crutches are no handicap to the young basketball player at Camp Wawbeek, Wis., who scores ten points for his team with an accurate overhead toss. Although some 6000 crippled children attended 75 special summer camps this summer, returning with strengthened bodies and happy memories.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Neugebauer and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke and Delmer Slaton have just returned from a 6,000 mile trip which extended into all the western states of Canada, and as far as Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles and Mrs. Wayne Kenney spent week in parts of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robb of Athens and sons Gene and David, were visitors in Slaton week in the homes of Mrs. L. Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. L. Legg. Gene, who is 12, was in honor recently on station at Athens, for a program sponsored by Athens children on "Democracy Beats Communism." David, nine, is an artist. One of his paintings won first prize for the county's division recently in the County Fair, Corsicana.

Mrs. Don Hatchett is recovering from a minor operation.

-WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Advertisement for Miracle Whip salad dressing. Text includes "Salads sing", "MADE WITH THE ONE AND ONLY Miracle Whip".

Advertisement for Hamilton Roofing Company. Text includes "YOUR ROOF IS AN INVESTMENT", "Whether you need new roof for your present home, or one you are building, it's smart to employ quality craftsmen and materials. Quality means economy in the long run. Call 5583 in Lubbock today, to arrange for an estimate."



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OPEN LETTER

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The first bell is just about to ring! To start the new school year right, send your daughter to

Leverah's Beauty Shop 620 S. 12th Phone 391

Advertisement for clothing. Text includes "DON'T WORRY", "We Have Just What You NEED FOR FALL", and a list of items: Stetson Hats in newest styles, Florsheim Shoes, Botany Slacks and Sports Wear, Jason Shirts, Samson Luggage. Also includes "Where Well Dressed Men Dress Up . . . O. J. Bull & Co."

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Mr. Jim Cherry left Wednesday for Pampa, where he sang for the wedding of two of his school friends from West Texas State College. The wedding took place Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollingsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud England are spending the week end at Lake Texhoma at Mr. Ray Ayer's cabin.

College Approved WEBSTER NEW DICTIONARIES AT \$2.10 AND \$5.90 At The SLATONITE

WATCHING THEIR FIGURE, SKATERS

At the Chicago Fair Ice Varieties, these seven belles on ice blades were willing to cut up around a mammoth sundae created by Mrs. Ann Foster, winner of the national title for making the best soda and sundae. But none of the figure skaters dared to sample the thick, syrupy, whip cream concoction; they were watching their figures.

While in Prison

Our land of opportunity has produced a convict who formed a company while still in prison to sell a stainless steel gadget he had invented.

'Hard Core' of Refugees Begins to Soften



Among the refugees living in camps operated in Europe by the International Refugee Organization (IRO), a United Nations Specialized Agency, are some 25,000 old and sick persons, the "hard core" which has the greatest difficulty finding new homes. In recent months, however, homes have been provided for some of them. In the left hand photo, an aged refugee, one of 980 offered homes by a Roman Catholic order in France, talks to a French priest about the new life ahead. At the right, a blind refugee (left) discusses the prospect of a new life in Norway, where 100 sightless persons and an equal number of their families have been accepted. With him is a camp official of the International Refugee Organization (center) and a Norwegian representative.

Lost and Found 5

LOST: White Chenille bed spread between Dick Dentons and A. B. Fruitt's homes on farm to market road. Please return to Mrs. Dick Denton, Post Rt. 2. 9-8-p

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.

WE REPAIR MOST ANYTHING PANGBURN SAFE AND LOCK COMPANY 2432 Ave. H. DIAL 5023

FOR SALE: At a real bargain, 9 column R. C. Allen electric adding machine, late model, \$185.00 at The Slatonite.

1 Barrett 9 col. electric ten-key adding machine, \$150.00 at the Slatonite.

FOR SALE: Used Underwood standard size typewriter, \$37.50 at the Slatonite.

PENS \$1.50 at the Slatonite

AIR CONDITIONER SERVICE PUMPS - FLOATS - TUBING FITTINGS - CHEESE CLOTH ASPENWOOD EXCELSIOR MEMBER INDOOR COMFORT LILES SHEET METAL WORKS PHONE 2

VENETIAN BLINDS AND AWNINGS CUSTOM MADE Barnes and Morris 426-J OR 709-J

Round 12 inch place mats with smaller mats to match also oblong mats at the Slatonite. Boxed 100

Real Estate

FARMS, RANCHES, CITY PROPERTY, OIL LEASES & ROYALTIES CITY & FARM LOANS CLIFFORD AND ETHEL YOUNG PHONE 788

For Sale

NB 8 G. E. Refrigerators \$229.75 Layne Plumbing And Electric

White Or Black ZIPPER BIBLES

Red Letter With Concordance King James Version. \$3.00 At The SLATONITE

Be Sure To See The NEW ELECTROLUX Vacuum Cleaner The Best Buy On The Market. We Also Carry HOUSE MAINTENANCES Such As Wax, Wood Work Cleaner, Furniture and Silver Polish, Furniture and Rug Shampoo. MRS. RUBY HOLT 105 N. 4th Phone 216-J

FOR SALE: 50 squares used sheet iron. K. M. King, phone 303-W. 9-8-p

FOR SALE: Small candy case. Fitzgerald Drug. Phone 306. 3-25-p

FOR SALE: Late model, slightly used portable typewriter, \$40.00. Slatonite. 8-25-p

FOR SALE: Lightning Adding Machines. Guaranteed and accurate. Call 473-W. Mrs. Bain or R. E. Frust. 8-25-p

FOR SALE: One good used Norge refrigerator and one kerosene Servel refrigerator. Fitzgerald Electric. 8-25-p

FOR SALE: Awnings. Good as new. Reasonably priced. 155 So. 15th. Phone 64. 8-25-p

Real Estate 6

For Sale

New 4 room modern, \$4500.00. Will take car on down payment or \$1250.00 down. Balance \$3700.00. 8-25-p

4 room modern on corner lot, \$1000.00 down. 8-25-p

4 room modern on W. Division St. \$1,000.00 will handle. 8-25-p

4 room, modern on paving. Close in. 2 lots. \$4500.00. 8-25-p

2 of the better homes on W. Lynn. Worth the money. 8-25-p

Brick Bldg. Close to square. 25x70. Worth the money. 8-25-p

15 good lots. 8-25-p

3 room modern, \$2000.00. Duplex on pavement, in best part of town, \$4,500.00. 8-25-p

4 room modern. G. I. Loan. \$1550.00 down. 8-25-p

4 room modern on pavement. Close in. G. I. Loan. \$1950.00 down. 8-25-p

FARMS

640 acre stock and wheat farm. New five room modern house and 4 room house. Priced to sell. Would appreciate your listings, large or small. 8-25-p

GUS J. VIVIAL Phone 802-W 550 W. Crosby

Have one G.I. house left with 100 per cent loan. Deal fell through. This will be the last one for some time. 8-25-p

Have three bedroom home. Can take in smaller place. Excellent location, paved street. 8-25-p

Have nice 3 room house on paved street for only \$3250.00. Beats renting. 8-25-p

3 room F.H.A. supervised construction and loan. Small cash payment for equity. 8-25-p

5 room house on paved street. Priced for quick sale for \$5,000.00.anced at \$2,500.00 down. 8-25-p

3 bedroom home. 3 lots. Paved street. Good location. A real home. See this if interested in a good home. 8-25-p

5 room-basement. Modern. 2 lots. On pavement, floor furnace, H. W. floors and blinds, only \$7,000.00. 8-25-p

5 room modern on paved street for only \$5,500.00. 8-25-p

4 room modern home. Close in. Bargain \$3750.00. 8-25-p

FOR SALE: 4 room modern for only \$4500. Take in car. We have considerable experience in handling G. I. and F. H. A. and conventional loans. No need to look further for a good deal on loans. 8-25-p

We have the best facilities available for your insurance needs. \$10,000 Policy covers polio and eight other diseases. Every family needs this policy. 8-25-p

PEMBER Ins. Agency 30 YEARS YOUR AGENT PHONE 166

Miscellaneous 8

FOR SALE: Nearly new 4 room and bath, good garage on 55x140 ft. lot. Good location. \$1500 cash, balance less than rent. 9-1-p

Nice 4 room and bath, floor furnace. Complete with venetian blinds. Located on South 14th on pavement. \$1250.00 down, balance less than rent. 9-1-p

5 room and bath located on South 13th street. Only \$4250. 9-1-p

5 room and bath, garage, on pavement. Close in on 11th St. 9-1-p

5 room and bath. East front. Corner lot, on pavement, \$6250.00. Brick bldg. 25x70. Close to the square. 9-1-p

6 room home - 3 bedrooms, located on W. Lynn. The above are just a few of our many listings. 9-1-p

We make farm and ranch loans at 4 per cent. We would appreciate additional listings. See us for complete information for securing G. I. and F. H. A. loans for purchasing and building. We have several desirable lots for sale in the West Park Addition. We have all kinds of insurance. 9-8-p

BROWNING AND MARRIOTT Insurance and Real Estate PHONE 31

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 5 room modern home, corner lot, on pavement. A real buy if sold at once. 650 South 10th St. Phone 45. 9-8-p

4 rooms and bath on South 10th. \$3700.00. 9-8-p

4 rooms and bath on South 11th. \$4400.00. 9-8-p

Residence lots for sale. 4 room and bath on South 11th. Five room and bath. Hardwood floors. Floor furnace. Nine closets. On corner lot. S. 10th St. 1280 A. Ranch 14 miles south of Strawn, Texas. \$25.00 per acre. 5 room and bath, 1 1/2 lots. Garage. So. 8th St. 4 room and bath on South 4th St. 2 lots. 2 modern dwellings with 4 lots. Southwest part of Slaton. Price \$6,000.00, will sell separately. 6 rooms and bath on 16th St. 3 room and bath. S. 7th St. \$3,750.00. 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 - REAL ESTATE Irrigated Farms and Ranches. Attractive City Homes and Vacant Lots. Low Interest and Long Terms on Farm Loans. Polio, Hospital, Accident and Life Insurance. W. L. MEURER 135 W. Lynn Phone 304

FOR RENT: 2 room partly furnished apartment or one furnished bedroom. Outside entrance and next to bath. 435 E. Lubbock. Call 661-W. 8-25-p

FOR RENT: 2 rooms with single beds, private entrance. Phone 233-R or 600. 8-25-p

FOR RENT: Two and three room furnished apartment at 755 S. 11th. Phone 554-W. 8-25-p

FOR RENT: 4 room house. Inquire at 245 So. 15th. 8-25-p

FOR RENT: Small house. Modern. Inquire in back at 735 S. 5th St. 8-25-p

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment. Private entrance. 305 S. 8th. Phone 189-W. 8-25-p

FOR RENT: 5 room apartment. 126 W. Panhandle. Close in. Phone 334. 8-25-p

FOR RENT: Well furnished bedroom. Close in, with outside entrance. 200 E. Lubbock, Phone 201-W. 8-25-p

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Private entrance. Close to town. Inquire 155 S. 6th St. after 6 p. m. 8-25-p

FOR RENT: Nice modern apartment available Sept. 1. 135 S. 3rd St. Phone 122. 9-8-p

FOR RENT OR SALE: Bargain, 6 room house and garage apartment. 115 S. 4th or call 662-W after 6:00 o'clock. Small children accepted. 8-25-p

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Gentlemen. 350 W. Crosby. Phone 26-J. 8-25-p

Wanted to Buy 11

WANTED TO BUY: Vacant lot in residential section. Call O. D. McClintock, 137-W. 8-18-c

Help Wanted 2

WANTED: Good Chevrolet Mechanic. See Marvin McCain at Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co. tfe

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

Political Announcements

The Slaton Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their Primary Election on Saturday, August 26, 1950.

Public Weigher, Precinct 2 DAVID (BOB) BURNETT JACK COOPER

FOR SALE: 10 col. Barrett Electric adding machine in good condition. \$150.00 at the Slatonite.

COMPLETE Bath Suits in four color colors at Allreds Appliance Plumbing. tfe

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

FOR SALE: Bulk garden seed at Mr. Hatchery. tfe

FOR SALE: Factory rebuilt L. C. Typewriter in tip-top condition. \$90.00 at the Slatonite.

Fresh homemade, better corn meal now available at Mrs. Jones Grocery, Holl's Grocery, Modern Grocery, Walkers Tourist Grocery, Berkley and Hadley's. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Billingsley, Lamesa, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE: At a real bargain. A column, late model R. C. Allen electric adding machine in good condition, original cost \$325.00. Will take \$175.00. At the Slatonite.

FOR SALE: Cheap 1 - 24x28 frame building covered with corrugated aluminum. Wired for electricity. 4 windows and 3 roll-away doors. Suitable for garage or implement shed. Melvin Henzler 1050 W. Lynn 8-25-p

CULLING SERVICE: Culling, vaccination at a fair price. See Mr. Hatchery. tfe

Two drawer letter size filing cabinet. \$10.00 at the Slatonite.

Underwood typewriter with leather carriage. \$42.00 at the Slatonite.

Royal business Typewriter. \$35. at the Slatonite.

FOR SALE: One large size oak desk. \$37.50 at Spradley's Upholstering Shop, 166 Texas Ave.

FOR SALE: 450 Solid Mouth Ewes will sell in blocks of 25 and up. Call or see me at once. J. C. Street 408 Ave. L, Lubbock, Phone 8-25-p

FOR SALE: Simplex cotton spray nozzles. Layne Plumbing and Electric. 8-25-p

We have just received new four drawer all steel letter size filing cabinets that we offer at \$45.00. Slatonite.

Would you like to have a new Underwood Portable Typewriter? We have them at the Slatonite for \$40.00.

FOR SALE: 75 foot front lot at North 3rd Street, Slaton. \$500.00. See Mrs. J. W. Phillips, 1815 19th St., Lubbock Phone 8960 8-25-p

FOR SALE: 1940 Special DeLuxe Chevrolet 2 door sedan, new rubber, good condition. See R. C. McMan, 310 So. 4th. Phone 668-R. 9-1-p

FOR SALE: 8-ft. candy show case. See at Walker's Courts, 9 S. 9th. Phone 9506. 9-1-p

FOR SALE: New Winchester Model 94. 30-30 caliber. Fired 10 shots. Here's a chance to save 10 bucks. Will sell for \$53.00. See Mr. A. Griffith at C. R. Anthony 8-25-p

FOR SALE: Baby bed, \$8.50. May be seen at Spradley Upholstering, Texas Avenue. 8-25-p

FOR SALE: A. C. Combine in good condition. See H. T. Bruedel, 3 miles Southeast Southland Post. Rt. 1. 9-8-p

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1948 4-cylinder Mercury auto. Radio, heater, electric seat covers. Low mileage. In class condition. Priced less than half of new one. W. B. Hester, Phone 29 and 780. 9-8-c

FOR SALE: One model 22 International Combine, 10 ft. cut with new tires. A-1 condition. Inquire C. C. Weaver, 7 miles east of Wilson Post. Rt. 2. 9-8-c

FOR SALE: Lightning Adding Machine. Guaranteed and Accurate. Call 473-W. Mrs. Bain or R. E. Frust. 8-25-p

FOR SALE: Five good used typewriters for sale. \$25.00 to \$42.50. at the Slatonite.

THE SLATON SLATONITE



(L to R) Fred Jones, named Star State Farmer and Jack Rathbun, Adv. Director, The LeBlanc Corporation.

Fred Jones, 17, Mangham, La., was named Star State Farmer at State Convention held recently at Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette. Jones won over \$1700 in awards in addition to Certificate and plaque. Major prize was 1950 Ford Tractor presented

by Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, President of the LeBlanc Corporation, at whose desk Jones is shown above. It was the most valuable prize in State Star Farmer history. Jones' title was given for having "best supervised farm program" in state. Now a Senior in Mangham High he plans to attend L.S.U. next year and also try for Star American Farmer title.

Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night at the local Baptist church, and the Methodist meeting will begin this Friday night.

This week had wedding bells ringing for two Southland couples. Miss Thressa Moseley and Harley Martin were married Saturday evening at 6:15 at the Herman Dahl's home by Rev. Duff, Sunday evening at 5:00 in the Calvary Baptist church in Lubbock, Miss Maurine Lester and I. J. Duff, Jr. were married by Rev. I. J. Duff, Sr.

The Sam Martins attended a family reunion at MacKenzie Park, Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradford and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Basinger and children.

Albert Smallwood is at Fort Dod, on a two weeks training with the National Guard.

Mr. C. E. Cox, who is now employed at Snyder, spent the week end here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tillery went to Lawton, Okla., over the week end to attend a family reunion.

Bobby Leake and family spent Saturday night in Southland with his parents the J. C. Leakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Fields and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clay B. Johnston and family all attended the Weaver family reunion at Garmon August 13.

Frank Moore and family of Sunday have been visiting the J. F. Moore's and P. W. Crawford's the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis is spending her vacation with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mathis and children at Brownfield.

Mrs. Elson Crawford is acting postmaster while Mrs. Mathis is away.

Mrs. Jess Moore left Wednesday for a few weeks visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leake were called to Lubbock Sunday to the bedside of their grandson, who was carried to a Lubbock Hospital for treatment for an infected foot. He was reported doing very well Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd was brought home from Mercy Hospital Thursday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Henry King, of Lawton, Okla., spent the week end with his parents and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and children of Slaton. They had to return sooner than they planned because their baby got sick here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Weaver and family of California arrived here last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weaver. They all spent the week end with the Ronald Weaver's of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd visited Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Resinger Sunday.

Mrs. George Chilton of Dallas, Rodney Duff of Dallas and Margaret Duff of Midland all spent the week end here with their parents and attended their brother, I. J. Duff's wedding.

Southland football practice be-

land spent Friday night with the Haire's, and another sister, Mrs. Cunnie Cox of New Mexico, was over for the reunion.

Mrs. Reed Faust will leave the first of September to join her husband who is stationed in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire visited in Post Sunday.

Mrs. Buford Spence of Level-

Mrs. Otto Eckirman of Holland, Texas, is visiting her. Their Sunday guests were three children and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horn of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mueller and Sherrie, Mr. and Mrs. August Becker, Jr., and Linda Gale of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn over the week end were Mr.

and Mrs. V. O. Dunn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn had their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allen of Royce City and Allen's daughter, Mrs. Paul L. Sledge and husband of Big Spring. Visiting the Otho Quisenberry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bowman of Lubbock.

CITY OF SLATON

SLATON, TEXAS

BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 31, 1950 AND MARCH 31, 1949

ASSETS	Mar. 31, 1950	Mar. 31, 1949	Increase Decrease
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 62,352.25	\$ 48,480.26	\$ 13,871.99
Accounts Receivable—Water	4,149.75	3,145.85	1,003.90
Paving Certificates Receivable	1,488.90	1,774.08	285.18
Prepaid Insurance	748.69	810.40	61.71
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	10,426.65	11,833.00	1,406.35
Returned Checks	15.00		15.00
Notes Receivable	599.90		599.90
Total Current Assets	\$ 79,781.14	\$ 66,043.59	\$ 13,737.55
CAPITAL ASSETS			
Land	\$ 10,625.00	\$ 10,625.00	
Building and Public Improvements	31,336.60	31,336.60	
Water System	182,077.26	181,004.91	1,072.35
Water Meters	17,891.83	16,649.26	1,242.57
Sewer System	114,700.21	113,147.21	1,553.00
Paving System	199,301.33	164,086.41	35,214.92
Street Equipment	19,218.71	13,180.34	6,038.37
Street Crossings	6,651.81	6,651.81	
Fire Station	16,482.13	16,482.13	
Fire Equipment	24,818.72	24,818.72	
Automobiles	7,145.76	7,240.63	94.87
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,488.69	1,371.19	117.50
Sundry Equipment	9,375.33	8,164.86	1,210.47
Cemetery Improvements	3,445.71	3,445.71	
Total Capital Assets	\$644,559.09	\$598,204.78	\$ 46,354.31
TOTAL ASSETS	\$724,340.23	\$664,248.37	\$ 60,091.86
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Consumers Meter Deposits	\$ 14,104.07	\$ 12,978.80	\$ 1,125.27
Accounts Payable — B.C.D.	8,158.13	7,143.76	1,014.37
Accounts Payable — Cemetery Assoc.	1,020.93	714.86	306.07
Accrued Interest Payable	3,534.68	2,656.98	877.70
Withholding Taxes Payable	290.20	368.80	78.60
Firemen's Pension Fund Payable	5.43		5.43
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 27,113.44	\$ 23,863.20	\$ 3,250.24
CAPITAL LIABILITIES			
Bonds Payable	\$234,000.00	\$205,500.00	\$ 28,500.00
OTHER LIABILITIES			
Delinquent Taxes — Due B.C.D.	\$ 1,075.82	\$ 1,250.06	\$ 174.24
Delinquent Taxes — Due Cemetery Assoc.	159.51	146.25	13.26
Total Other Liabilities	\$ 1,235.33	\$ 1,396.31	\$ 160.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$262,348.77	\$230,759.51	\$ 31,589.26
SURPLUS	\$461,991.46	\$433,488.88	\$ 28,502.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$724,340.23	\$664,248.37	\$ 60,091.86



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Business Leader With Great War Record Tells How Hadacol Has Rebuilt Him Physically

Was run-down, weak, after service in South Pacific due to deficiencies of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin

Mr. Donald Hedburg, who resides at 1812 Parker in the fashionable Riverside District of Wichita, Kansas, has been an up-and-coming executive member of the staff of the great Wichita Eagle newspaper for over four years.

Mr. Hedburg has an enviable record of combat with the U. S. Army in the South Pacific in World War II. He is very active in civic affairs. And just as he was anxious to pitch in and do a job during the war—he now wants to help his fellow citizens who (like he was once), are physically run-down and weak due to lack of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron, and Niacin in their systems.

Here is Donald W. Hedburg's witnessed statement: "When I returned from service, I faced the problem of rebuilding myself physically. I was in a general run-down condition.

"In my present capacity of advertising salesman for Kansas' greatest newspaper, The Wichita Eagle, it's absolutely necessary that I have plenty of vitality—'get up and go.' I had real cause to worry. Nothing seemed to rebuild me constitutionally. Then a friend of mine on the national staff told me about HADACOL—he asked me to try at least five bottles. I'm on my fourth bottle and already I feel like my old self. I look forward to a day's work and go home—play with the children—work in the yard—fish until midnight! Thanks again to HADACOL, energy and vitality once again course through every fiber of my body. You bet, I too, am now a missionary for this great new HADACOL."

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HADACOL gives such wonderful results because it not only supplies deficient, weak run-down systems with more than their daily needs of important



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If you are a victim of neuritis pains, certain stomach and nervous disturbances, constipation, insomnia or a weak, run-down condition due to such deficiencies, HADACOL will start you on the road to feeling better often within a few days. Thousands upon thousands of records of grateful men, women and children proved this to be so.

Many Doctors Recommend It. HADACOL is recommended by many doctors not only to their patients but to members of their own families who have such deficiencies. Before giving up hope—you owe it to yourself to at least give HADACOL a chance to help you. Why keep dragging yourself around feeling "half-alive" when it's so easy to have that wonderful HADACOL feeling that everyone is talking about! Trial-size bottle, only \$1.25. Large family or hospital size, \$3.50. Refuse substitutes.

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Incandescent Lamp
After long and patient experiment, Thomas Alva Edison produced the first successful incandescent lamp in 1878. He had succeeded in putting into practical use that amazing force which had been discovered nearly a century before by Galvani. The great Age of Electricity had dawned.

First "Fireproof" Buildings
In 1854 Peter Cooper rolled wrought iron beams for use in "fireproof" buildings at Trenton, New Jersey.



50-STAR FLAG—A fifty-state flag to be used when and if Alaska and Hawaii become states was exhibited in New York by William Hoffman, artist and designer. The flag has 49 stars in seven rows each. The 50th star is superimposed on the center star.

Seagraves Pounds Slaton, 24-0, In Oil Belt Contest

Seagraves Oilers pounded three Lions' moundsmen for 20 hits and 15 walks to take an easy 24-0 win last Thursday night in an Oil Belt League game. Don Reeves was credited with the three-hit shutout and was never in any serious trouble. Only once did a Lion batsman get as far as third base, and that was in the final frame. The Oilers left 15 men stranded on the bases, while Slaton had only six left on.

Seagraves wrapped up the game in the first inning, scoring three runs against starter Jack Cornell. Cornell weathered the storm until the fourth frame, when he was sent to the showers under a six-run barrage.

Cecil French came on in the big fourth but was batted out of the box in the fifth under a seven-run outburst. Buddy Manor came on in relief in the sixth, yielding five tallies in the sixth and one in the eighth to finish the pitching chores for the losers.

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

Slatonite Attends T.S.C.W. School

DENTON, Tex., August 21—Mr. B. R. Jones, 135 S. 6th St., Slaton is attending the National American Red Cross Training School being held at Texas State College for Women, Denton, August 13 through August 23.

Seventy three persons are attending the school from 11 states. One of 13 in the midwestern area of the ARC, the school is the only one being held in the southwest at this time. It is the first school of this type to offer rhythmic swimming as a course. A specialized course in training instructors to teach handicapped persons to swim is also being offered.

WHY EDITORS SKIP TOWN

"The swank party was held in the bathroom of the Thomas Jefferson Hotel."—Alabama Paper

"The Earl of Antrim, at Glenarm, England, has given birth to healthy twin calves twice in eleven months."—Washington Paper

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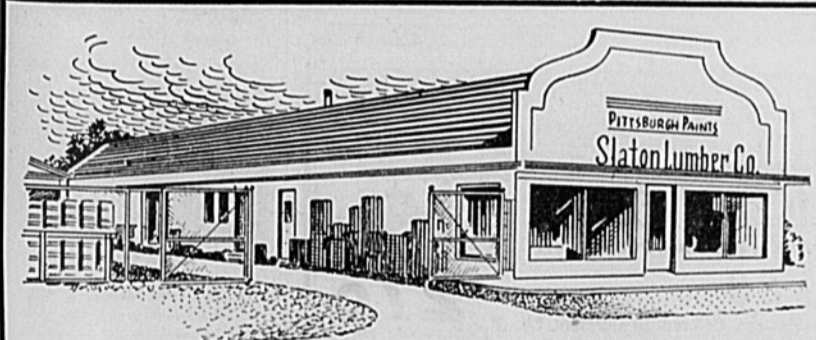
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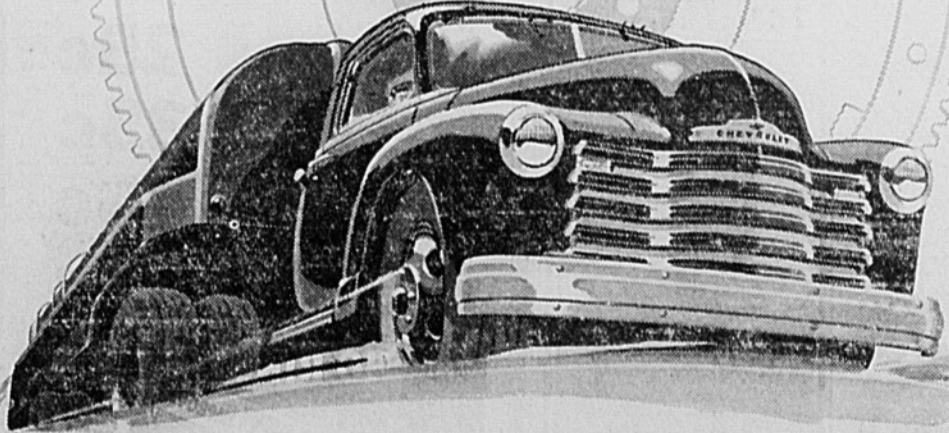
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SLEEPERS BY THE DOZEN—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colberg and three of their children slept in the family car after being evicted from their ten-room frame house. Seven other Colberg youngsters, exhausted by the ordeal of moving from their house in Chicago, slept in the homes of neighbors. The family of 12 were evicted so that their property can be used for commercial purposes.

Posey Items
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller have sold their farm to a Slaton car dealer. They may later buy an irrigation farm.

Mrs. Dora Marshall of Canyon, Mr. R. A. Duncan of Amarillo, Mrs. Grace Orman, Edwin Duncan, and Arlow Orman of Roscoe were Sunday visitors at the Katherine Boyd home.

Luke Edmiston and Earl Johnson left Saturday for Arizona to visit Mr. Edmiston's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry have returned from Grand Prairie where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson.

Rev. Bob Bratcher has been the song leader at the Baptist revival and Rev. Fred Sain has been in charge of services.

Bill Close of Wilson has been dusting cotton near Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brieger were on a vacation trip last week in Colorado.

Rev. Adams of Smyer was a Saturday night visitor at the preaching services at the Community Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd left Saturday for a trip of several days to the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitchen have returned from a several day's visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vannoy of Whitesboro, who own a farm here, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vannoy and other relatives.

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Highlighting the 33rd Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair Oct. 2 through 7 will be one of the greatest spectacles ever presented in West Texas. Fair officials announced recently. The spectacle is entitled "Panorama of the Plains" and will be presented nightly in front of the grandstand during the Fair. Over one thousand people will make up the cast and the production will be presented on a 300 foot stage. The spectacle will be arranged and directed by the John B. Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio.

Patrons who see the spectacle will witness the breathing living history of the colorful past of the South Plains. All of the beauty and grandeur of West Texas will be portrayed with perfected lighting, costuming and scenery. Sound effects are so perfected, the Rogers Company stated, that persons sitting in the most remote spots in the audience will be able to hear—and the lighting and scenery should actually make the history of the South Plains come to life in front of the eyes of many old timers.

Other events tentatively planned in advance of the "Panorama of the Plains" are: music parades, pre-celebration dances, costume contests, etc.

John E. Vickers, President of the South Plains Spectacle, Incorporated, said, "We hope all of our neighbors on the South Plains will come to Lubbock many times prior to the "Panorama of the Plains" and join in the pre-celebration festivities of one of the greatest spectacles ever to be held in our area. We are anticipating one of the largest crowds to be present at the spectacle than at any other attraction ever held in Lubbock. And we believe that the educational value and entertainment offered at the "Panorama of the Plains" will be appreciated and enjoyed by all who attend."

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Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Rev. T. L. Merriott, pastor of the Baptist church, is doing the preaching in a revival at Union near Brownwood this week.

Mr. R. M. Cade and R. M. Cade, Jr., and Mrs. H. M. Cade went to Rising Star Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Via Day.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene one day last week was Mr. Greene's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene of Petersburg.

The Baptist revival at Cooper is in progress this week. The new pastor, Rev. B. C. Stonecipher is doing the preaching.

The Civic Club and their parents enjoyed a barbecue and social at the park at Slaton one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little are on a vacation at Eastland to visit Mr. Little's brother, and they will attend the wedding of a brother while there.

Rev. T. L. Merriott's mother had a stroke last week, and Rev. Merriott went to her bedside last week for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson carried his mother, Mrs. S. D. Nelson to Oklahoma over the weekend. Mrs. Nelson stayed for a longer visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers, Mrs. W. D. Meyers, Virginia Ann, and Dorothy, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. T. L. Peterson near Lorenzo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison Sunday, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene,

Shirley, and Lou Ann, went to Portales Friday, and visited in the home of Mrs. Greene's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Barber until Sunday. They went to Clovis and visited Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward and other relatives.

We are glad to report that Mr. Rhea Pierce's brother, Floyd Shipman was able to go home from the hospital Friday but will have to remain in bed for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pair and children visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Pair's aunt.

Rev. J. T. Clifton preached at the Union Baptist church Sunday at 11:00.

There was no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday night, so those who wished to could go to the Baptist Revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce went to the MacKenzie State Park Sunday after church and enjoyed a lunch with the Tom Russell family reunion.

Mrs. D. F. Smith and granddaughter Wanagene left Monday for a visit with their son, Gene, in California.

Mrs. J. D. Barry is in West Texas Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants and two daughters, Cherie and Barbara will return this week end from a week's trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford LaRue and children are spending a short while in New Mexico, seeing the Indian Ceremonies.

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To a Tree
At the entrance to a public park in Portugal the traveler finds the sign on a tree: "Ye who would part and raise your hand against me, harken ere you harm me. I am the heat of your hearth; the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun... the beam that holds your house, the board on your table, the bed on which you lie, the timber that builds your boat, the door of your homestead, the wall of your cradle... I am the gift of God and friend of man."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, and daughters Katha and Laura are vacationing in Taos. They will return this week end.

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next Lt. Governor of Texas should be above any personal friction, beyond all the currents of politics, and completely judicial when the personalities arise among members of the Senate. He must be in a position to treat them all alike, be fair to each, and also be true to his obligations to the people. Pierce Brooks passes these tests.

Pierce Brooks is the only candidate completely free of the entangling all-party political obligations, cliques and groups which build up when men stay in office too long.

Lt. Governor to be elected in 1950 should not be from the confused atmosphere of the State government, but direct from the people with a program for the people. Pierce Brooks is a man.

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Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Everyone has his own favorite recipe for lemon pie, and Mrs. Claude Anderson is no exception. Her lemon pie, which is also called egg nog pie, is very fluffy, so it requires a large pan for baking. She admits that the pie is not original with her, for a friend brought her the recipe and the pie. She has been making this lemon pie ever since. Here are the ingredients.

For the shell:
2 1/4 cu. flour
3/4 tps. salt
3/4 cu. shortening
5 1/2 tbs. ice water

The secret of the pie shell is to handle it as little as possible, and add the ice water to the flour very gradually. To flour and salt mixture, gradually cut the shortening in. Do not mix with hands. Gradually add the water until all the particles are blended together. Roll out pie crust very thin. Put in oven and bake until done.

For the filling:
8 eggs
2 cu. sugar
2 lemons
1 teaspoon rum flavoring if desired

Beat the egg yolks. Add one scant cup sugar and beat well. Place in double boiler and beat constantly. Add grated rind of one lemon and the juice of two lemons. Beat constantly. To the hot mixture, add the beaten whites of four eggs to which 1/2 cu. of sugar has been added. Add the remaining four egg whites for meringue with the other 1/2 cu. of sugar. Place in oven until meringue thickens, about 20 minutes.

While in Lubbock recently, Mrs. George Dial fell and broke her wrist. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment. After she returned home, she received word from her sister-in-law that she had fallen and broken her right leg below the knee. Her sister-in-law is Mrs. D. D. Hudson of Cooper, Texas.

Farm Income
The nation's farm income during the first quarter of 1950 was estimated to be about 5 per cent under that for the corresponding period last year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bisbee have returned from a two week's vacation to New Mexico, Colorado, and California. Mrs. Bisbee says that she saw hundreds of Texas automobile licenses in Colorado. She was very impressed with the war activity on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown left Thursday for Chihuahua, Mexico, to visit their daughter, Jessaleno, and family, who live there.



Joel McCrea and lovely Arlene Dahl provide the romantic interest in M-G-M's epic-proportioned Technicolor outdoor drama, "The Outriders," which comes to the Slaton Theatre this week. Barry Sullivan, Claude Jarman, Jr., James Whitmore and Ramon Novarro are other principals in the new production which was filmed on location in the Utah mountains.

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A light knapsack made with a nylon-covered stainless steel frame is gaining favor among hikers and campers.

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A REPORT ON A TRIP TO EUROPE

(PART I)

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seel, who recently returned from a European tour, give the following condensed report on their trip.

Sailed from New York May 24 on the British ship Queen Mary and landed in Cherbourg, France on May 29. (After discharging passengers at Cherbourg, the boat crossed the English Channel to its final destination, Southampton, England, which is directly north of Cherbourg.)

The Queen Mary is the largest passenger ship service at this time. It has accommodations for 2,000 passengers and several hundred crew members. It has eight decks, not counting the engine room, and has all the facilities of a city. Many provisions are made for the comfort and entertainment of passengers on board, and the meals and service are of the very best. The steamship fare includes three meals a day (also afternoon tea if desired) and various entertainments, including daily movies. A daily paper, called the Ocean Times, which is printed on board, is delivered to all cabins each morning. With calm weather prevailing, the ship rode smoothly and the five days spent on board were very enjoyable.

Stops in France were made at Cherbourg, Lisieux, Paris, Lourdes, Carcassonne and Nice, with all traveling between the various stops being by train in daylight, affording full opportunity to see all of the country.

Even before setting foot on land we saw evidence of war damage at Cherbourg. This being a harbor it was heavily bombed during the war; and, while considerable repair work has been done, there are many war scars still visible.

The next stop, Lisieux - a religious shrine - had also taken a severe beating, with several old churches among the buildings severely damaged. There is a wonderful basilica here, built in honor of St. Theresa. (A basilica is a church in which high mass has been said daily for at least fifty years.)

All the points of interest in Paris were visited on several sightseeing tours. On all sightseeing tours there is a guide in charge who gives the history and explains all the interesting features about all points of interest on the tour. Among other things seen, of course were the Eiffel Tower, the Arch of Triumph, old

palaces and palace gardens, numerous museums and art galleries, Napoleon's tomb, location of the Bastille during the French revolution, and the spot where guillotines were set up for beheading hundreds of the nobility and upper class people. Also among the special places visited were Notre Dame Cathedral, Church of the Sacred Heart, and a number of other churches. The Church of the Sacred Heart is located on a hill, and a splendid view of the entire city of Paris was obtained from the steps of this church.

There are a number of wide, tree-lined streets in Paris, but most of the streets are narrow and winding and many streets have a different name almost every block, apparently bearing the name of some family who lived in that block some time in the past.

Automobiles are not very numerous compared with American cities, and most of them are small models-what we would call mid-gets. There are a large number of bicycles, along with some motor cycles on the streets, and traffic moves at a fast pace.

Among the museums visited of course was the world famous Louvre. This is actually several museums, each located in a wing of a former palace. It would take many weeks to go thru the outstanding museums and galleries in Paris, but we concentrated on the displays that appealed to us and saw most of the principal exhibitions that we wanted to see.

Lourdes, in Southern France, is the scene of the Bernadette miracle and draws a steady flow of religious pilgrims from all over the world, especially sick and crippled people who come with the hope that by use of water from the holy spring, have their bodies restored to normal. Over a period of years hundreds of crutches, canes and braces have been discarded here by people who got cured at the grotto where the vision of the Blessed Mother was seen by Bernadette who, after her death, was canonized a Saint.

Lourdes itself is located in the Pyrenees mountains near Spain's border. It is in a lovely scenic setting with beautiful flowers and trees all around, and a mountain stream running thru the town. There, of course, is a lovely Basilica here, along with several other churches, and church bells start ringing at five o'clock in the morning. There is an old fortified

chateau or castle on top of a hill which was visited, and from the tower on top of this 300 year old castle a splendid view was afforded of the entire city of Lourdes and the surrounding country. In the section of the country around the shrine, and in which tourists and other visitors are accommodated, there are no theatres, night clubs, beer parlors or anything of that sort, and it gives people the impression of being one of the charmingly peaceful and reverent spots on earth.

Next stop was Carcassonne, in southern France east of Lourdes. It is an old fortified city which was originally started before the time of Christ. A stone wall of about one mile in circumference surrounds the entire town. There is a very old church in the castle grounds. Our hotel was inside the walls of the fort.

Nice, the famous resort city on the French Riviera, is located on the Mediterranean Sea, in a section that resembles the Miami Beach area in Florida.

During the stay at Nice, a sightseeing trip by bus was taken to Monaco in which the gambling resort of Monte Carlo is located. Along the way a stop was made at some old ruins from Caesar's time. Also numerous modern mansions were noted, including a castle built by Mr. Singer of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Many wealthy people have summer homes or mansions in this area.

The casino at Monte Carlo is located in an old palace with lovely paintings and mirrors on the walls and everything very elegant. Monaco, while located in France, is an independent country ruled over by a prince. Two very interesting facts learned here were that citizens of Monaco are not allowed in the gambling rooms of Monte Carlo; (only visitors are allowed to lose money there) and that residents of the State pay no taxes, as all required taxes are paid by the casino from gambling profits.

All France looked very nice, especially the farms and poppy fields in the north, grape vineyards farther south, and the lovely homes and flowers along the Mediterranean sea shore in the Nice area.

Food was plentiful and good. Breakfast, however, was the same each morning everywhere, and we were to find the same true in Italy and Switzerland. It consists of rolls, butter and preserves, along with tea, coffee, chocolate or milk. (No eggs, bacon, cereal or pancakes ever served.) When we got to England we learned that this is known as a Continental breakfast, apparently being the same all over Europe.

It was difficult to get plain drinking water in France, as everyone is expected to drink wine. Coffee drinkers complained of the coffee being poor, and most of them took to drinking tea, claiming that the tea was not as bad as the coffee.

Stores appear to have a good stock of goods on hand. Prices on the whole are about the same as a whole, with exceptions both ways. American dollars are worth 346 Francs in France. It is necessary to get a supply of French money for use in that country.

Train service was much better than expected. Equipment and road bed good, and trains operate on schedule. However, passengers are given very little service, and have to take care of themselves. No provisions are made for the checking of baggage, but all baggage must be taken into coaches with the passengers. Also no one ever calls stations and one must know when and where to get off

and do so quickly, as at any time the trains may stop for only a minute or two. The same thing was later found to be true in Italy and Switzerland, except that service for passengers was slightly better in the latter two countries.

We had the best hotel accommodations at all stops.

Shortly after leaving Nice we crossed into Italy, with the first stop being Pisa. Pisa is another city that suffered heavy damage during the war. Many destroyed and severely damaged buildings have been replaced and repaired but much of the damage is still in evidence. We were informed that there were about two thousand people killed here in the bombing of the city by American planes while it was in the hands of the Germans. The leaning tower which is the chief attraction here, was not damaged and neither was the cathedral, but both of the churches were practically destroyed. The famous leaning tower leans about 16 feet. The foundation has been corrected to exert enough pull to counterbalance the weight of the leaning portion of the tower, and the structure is now stationary.

Rome appeared to be full of tourists, but we struck a comparatively quiet period, and facilities were not over crowded. We were here about four and a half days, and took three sightseeing trips and made several jaunts on foot, and covered everything of special interest. Visited Vatican City, all the principal churches of course and some others not as well known to travelers. Also went thru some of the catacombs in which people were buried during an early period of Rome's history. These are underground passages which it is estimated total several hundred miles, with as many as five layers of burial vaults from 22 to 50 ft. below the surface. In addition to burial places, the catacombs were also used as hiding places by the early Christians when being persecuted by pagans.

St. Peter's Basilica and Square were found to be as immense as pictures and descriptions had indicated. In addition to making the required visits to four major churches and otherwise complying with specifications to gain the objectives of a holy year pilgrimage, the highlight of the visit to Rome was the attendance at an audience by the Pope. Thru activity of our guide we secured a very good location in St. Peter's, only about 60 feet from the Pope when on his platform, and but 30 feet from him as he passed up the aisle as he was carried around the auditorium. We had an excellent and unobstructed view of the main proceedings. Every inch of space inside the huge church was jammed with people, with delegations from numerous countries being present. The square outside of course was also jammed with people. The Pope spoke in several languages including English.

On one of our tours of Rome, we visited the Church of the Capuchin Monks, where we saw a display of artistic work done in a most unusual way. Years ago the monks used up all the burial space available in basements of their church or monastery, so they started digging up bodies previously buried to make room for bodies of those who died currently. They did not rebury the bodies of those dug up, but disposed of them by dismembering the skeletons and using the bones for construction of various decorative and artistic articles. This practice was stopped some time ago, but many things made from the bones are on display. Also

there are numerous bodies in mummified condition, and one such monk still has a considerable amount of whiskers on his face. Another object of unusual interest visited in Rome was the Holy Stairs, up which Christ climbed. There are 28 of these stairs and it is the custom for visitors to climb up them on their knees. This we did.

We took a bus from Rome for a short trip to Assisi and stopped there. Assisi is located on a hill overlooking a lovely valley in the Appennin Mountains. It is a very quiet and peaceful spot. St. Fran-

cis Cathedral and convent located there.

We continued by bus from Assisi to Florence, with a brief stop at Perugia. There was a very lovely countryside all the way. We passed many fields of wheat with harvest underway. Wheat was being cut by hand with small scythes. Practically no tractors are to be seen anywhere in Italy or France. Oxen and donkeys are used as work animals. As many women engage in farm work as do men.

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Foot-and-Mouth Disease
The campaign to rid Mexico of foot-and-mouth disease—and to keep it out of United States herds—is now in its fourth year. Officials of the campaign are keeping their fingers crossed in the hope that this year or next may bring an end to the long eradication drive, but nobody is making any definite predictions. Observers who have followed all developments say the disease is so tricky, and its control dependent on so many uncontrollable human factors, that it is impossible to forecast the outcome.

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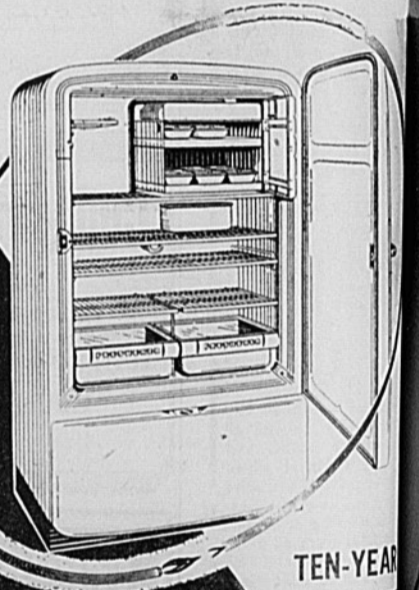
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SKETCHBOOK—Out of the confused jangling of Herald telephones and the thousands of words that pour in over them each day, Staffer Bill Glassford this week got a momentary shock from a good humored story. Glassford—who sits about 18 inches from two completely entangled phones and spends a good half of his daylight hours reaching for a receiver and talking to someone who is unhappy or has the wrong number, or both—quit typing and answered a telephone call. "We want to report a divorce story," the voice said. Glassford had good reason to be shocked. Though 99 per cent of the people who get married contemplate divorce at a weak moment and (a roughly estimated) 25 per cent eventually get one, he knew that nobody ever voluntarily reports a divorce story to a newspaper. He was all set for a new experience until the voice continued: "I just wanted to tell you that all those rumors about Lois Vestal getting a divorce aren't true." The rumors must be false.... Lois denies them too. —Hockly Co. Herald

THE HIRED HAND—Here is another chapter to the discussion about the lively ball and the home run epidemic. Have you noticed how the furor has quieted down during the past month? Fewer home runs have been hit, scores do not resemble football scores so much and even a few pitchers have lasted a full nine innings. This development came after consistently warm weather settled over the East and Midwest and allowed pitchers a chance to get in shape. Some one has advanced the following theory, which is as good as we've heard: Most of today's players were kids during the Babe Ruth era, when sandlot players got the idea that baseball meant hitting it out of the lot. Kids swung from their heels in an effort to "lose it." They grew up, went to the majors and still do the same thing. And the fact that power hitters and the home run sluggers get the fattest pay checks might have something to do with it, too. —Seminole Sentinel

THE HEREFORD BULL—Folks down on the south end of Main Street are sure kidding Mrs. Hugh Bookout. A man came into their place the other day and bought a water heater from her. While she was making out the ticket, he remarked: "Today is my birthday—and I am 75 years old." Mrs. Bookout was interested and in musing over his statement, she remarked, "Wonder if I'll ever live to be that old?" "No, honey," replied the old fellow. "You'll talk yourself to death before you ever reach that age." —Hereford Brand

THE TACTLESS TEXAN—This may be a little off season, but it was funny to me, anyway. Radio Actor Gordon McRae tells it this way—cold weather set in following the first snowfall of the season and a rural teacher thought it wise to warn her charges against staying outdoors too long. "Now children," she said, "you must be careful about colds and exposure. I had a darling little brother, age 7. One day he went out in the snow with his new sled and played for hours. He simply wouldn't come in the house. He caught cold, pneumonia set in and later he died." The room was silent for a while as the youngsters presumably digested the moral of the story. Then a kid in the back of the room raised his hand and piped up with, "Where's his sled?" —The Amarillo Globe

ODDS AND ENDS—In a state as large as Texas, it is practically impossible for many of the ablest and best qualified men to get their candidacies adequately before the public. Paid publicity costs a lot of money, and if the candidate is not unusually well-to-do he must get the financial backing of some wealthy man or some of the financial interests, otherwise he will scarcely black the board on election day. This makes it practically impossible for a poor man to win a state office without making pre-election commitments to some big financial or commercial interest. —The Lynn Co. News

HODGE PODGE—We went to Walters Drug for our usual cuppa coffee the other morning, and found Ed shaw trying to sell a lady some cotton to put on her screen to keep flies out. The customer said she thought the cotton was supposed to be treated with something, but Ed said his neighbors just put it on the screen straight. Then we were in a cafe over the weekend, and when we entered, saw about twenty little tufts of our Lamb county cotton, stuck on the screen. When we asked the proprietor if it were treated, he said he didn't know—his wife had done it. But, he said, it keeps the flies out. Is this just another government scheme to sell more cotton? Or has a secret weapon been devised that will finally lick the pesky little varmints? We wish someone would let us know about this deal, before the flies carry—swat!—us off. —County Wide News

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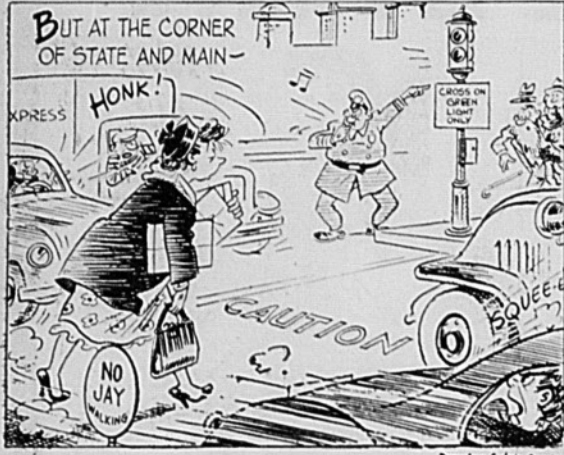
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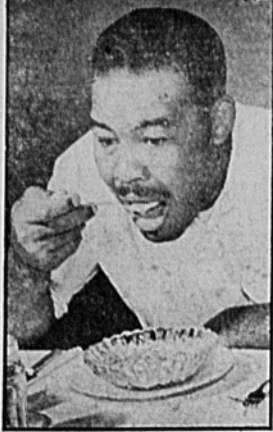


patches here and there. Being a doctor he particularly remembers how the watermelon juice used to wash the dirt off his fingers as he dug out the heart of the melons and ate the pilfered delicacy on the road side. "Don't like the stuff at all now, since I have to eat it with a fork and after it has been chilled in the ice box," said the doctor.

Doctor Payne is needing folks all the time about keeping the town clean and makes a crack at me once in a while about the prize winning weeds that grow around the road side. "I asked him about how he keeps the weeds around his own home. He hung his head in shame but did not keep it bowed very long. "That's an unfair question," said the doctor, and told me not to dare come snooping around his back alleys.

There are few people in Slaton as interested in the welfare of the community and none who have given as much time and hard work toward fighting to keep down filthy conditions and I want to take my hat off to Dr. Payne. He may have his faults but he is a mighty good citizen and if he wants to eat me out at any time I'm willing to take my medicine.

Having tried sulphur in my shoes, carrying a potato around in my pocket, drinking a lot of buttermilk and having taken a quart bottle of antihistamine tablets I'm open for more suggestions



TAKES TEN-COUNT — Preparing for his title fight with Ezzard Charles in September, Joe Louis has been getting up at the count of ten—A. M., that is—for a hearty breakfast before grueling roadwork. Weighing 222 pounds, the retired champ is preparing for his come-back fight with training at West Baden Springs, Ind.



Continental Oil Company has awarded a contract for construction of a \$2,250,000 research laboratory building in Ponca City, Okla., that will provide the Company with one of the most advanced development and research programs in the American oil industry. It has been announced by President L. F. McCollum. The new structure, as shown in the architect's sketch above, will be three stories and is expected to be completed in the fall of 1951. Approximately half of the building will be occupied by the Company's central research laboratories, which will include an organic chemical laboratory, comprised of a petroleum chemical division and a lubricating oil division; a physics research laboratory, for research in electronics, X-ray defraction and mass spectroscopy; an analytical laboratory, consisting of both chemical and physical methods units; and a colloid laboratory, for carrying on fundamental work on greases and allied materials.

Mrs. Bee O. Bain from San Antonio, Mrs. J. W. Hudson from Childress, and Mrs. B. C. Alsup from Spearman were weekend guests in the home of the A. E. Clark's over the weekend. They also visited in the A. L. Woods home in Lubbock.

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JUST TALK
by A.M.J.

After attending the West Texas Press Association last week, at Abilene, I have had enough squishy English Peas, cold mashed potatoes and ham to last me until the South Plains Press Association meets next May.

In referring to the potatoes and peas I do not mean that I did not enjoy the West Texas Press Convention, for I did. It was the first time I have been further from Slaton than Lubbock in nearly three years and I had almost forgotten that folks could eat so many English peas and cold potatoes and still enjoy a trip.

While I had some vague feelings that the atom bomb, the hydrogen bomb and inflation might make things pretty rough, I had not put much time on the subject, but after listening to some of the folks who made speeches I came away feeling that things are in a hell of a mess and I look for a hole to crawl in every time a car back fires or a tire blows out, in fear that the bombs have started to hail down.

There was one cheering thing about the convention and that was having these fears and bad dreams dispelled by Mr. and Mrs. Carl England. Mrs. E. writes "announcements" in the Morton paper. They publish the Morton Tribune which won first place at the Convention for being the best weekly paper published in a town of 3000 population or under.

The trip to Abilene was made on the down sweep on a bus, but I managed to thumb a ride with the Englands on the way back, with Mr. England's logic, and Mrs. England's spirit that could hardly be dampened with any thing less than a sledge-hammer, I got over the depressing speeches about the future of the world and got up enough courage to give Mrs. England a jar of my wife's jelly that she had put up while I was gone. Of course I did this when Mr. and Mrs. England came into the house after delivering me safe at my home and when my wife was out swapping juicy items with the women over town when she should have been home guarding her jelly.

If things go well and the bombs don't get me I'll be all set next year to attend another West Texas Press Convention and meet nice folks like those who attend West Texas Press Conventions.

Being the publisher of a weekly newspaper would not be so bad if it were not for the little annoyances that peck at a person from morning until night.

The first and most upsetting thing is getting up in the morning, reporting on what happened at the office when I get home at noon and having to write out classified advertising. Its a lot of trouble to answer the phone when my mind is boiling and stewing with thrilling things to put in the paper and I have a lot of trouble with my swivel chair that gets to bucking and sliding around when I sit at my typewriter but acts like a balky mule when I try to move it to a more comfortable position at my desk.

And folks are always forcing me to tell little white lies with some times a great big, burly, mean

black lie when I get cornered. And one of the worst things is having to hunt a waste paper basket for things that I misplace, especially when some one else has used it for a spittoon. When I get these things all worked out life will be so sweet.

Several times when I have gotten in what might be called a philosophical mood I have tried to figure out why folks read newspapers and listen to the radio. Once in a while a newspaper has something in it that is interesting but most of the daily newspapers seem to depend upon murder, and other kinds of crimes and on deaths as the main things of interest to the public, while radio broadcasts are aimed mainly at fiction, crime, war hysteria and corny music.

If most of us took all of the stuff that is in the newspapers as a true picture of the United States we would certainly be a distressed lot and between the hill-billy music and the whodonits on the radio it would seem that the average citizen is a morbid moron who thirsts for blood and moans out his disappointed love life in rasal toned ballads that would depress the enthusiasms of a flea.

Occasionally I try to analyze the Slatonite and it ruins the day for me until I go to comparing our papers with some of those put out in other towns and then I get myself all enthused until I take another gander at the Slatonite and start wondering why folks ever listen to the radio or read newspapers.

Life may have its bad moments for Dr. W. E. Payne, but he's a hard fellow to keep down. His mind seems to be boiling and stewing at all times and if he does not like things he never stops to give them too much consideration, he tells you so. Last week the good doctor was bemoaning the fact that things do not taste as good to him as when he used to make raids on the watermelon

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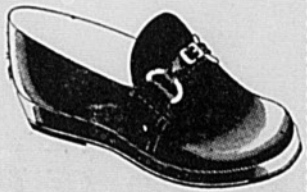
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BY W. E. BUSH

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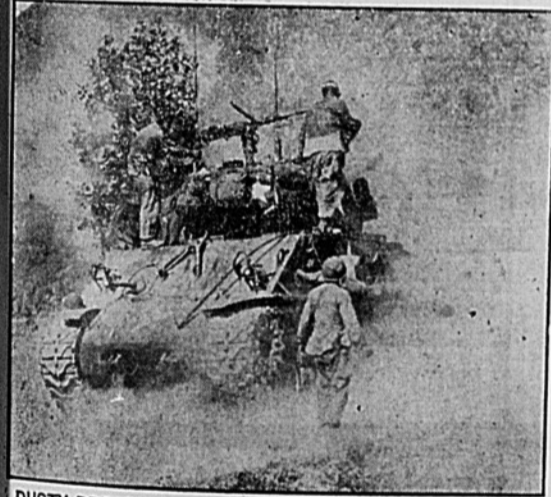
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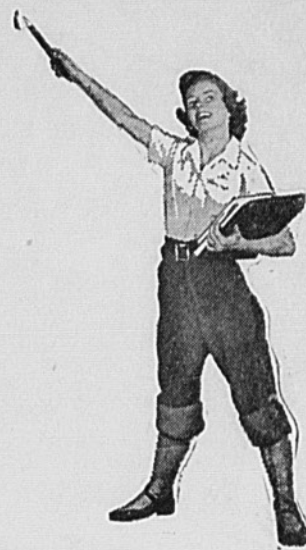


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The essays must be 1,000 words or less, and they must be sent in by the deadline, April 1, 1951, to the local or regional contest chairman.

The winner of each local and regional contest will compete in the state contest. The winner of each state will compete in the national contest which closes midnight, June 15, 1951.

Prizes for the winners in the national contest are \$1,000 cash and a gold medal for first prize, \$500 and a gold medal for second prize, \$250 and a gold medal for third prize, \$100 and a gold medal for fourth prize, and \$10 each for ten honorary mention awards.

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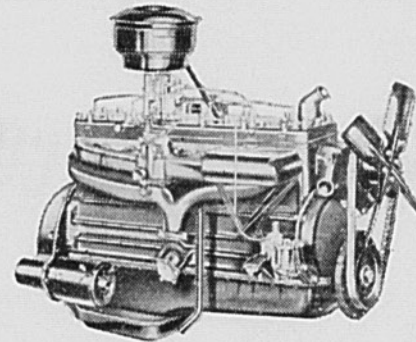
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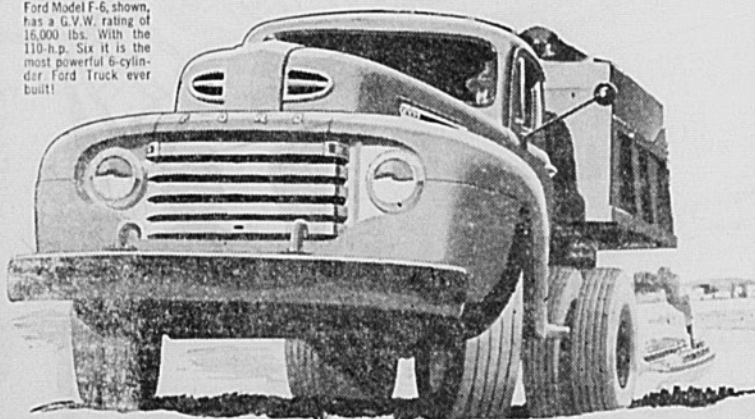
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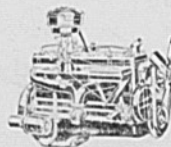
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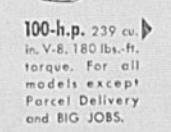
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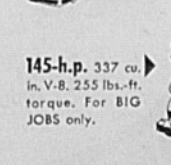
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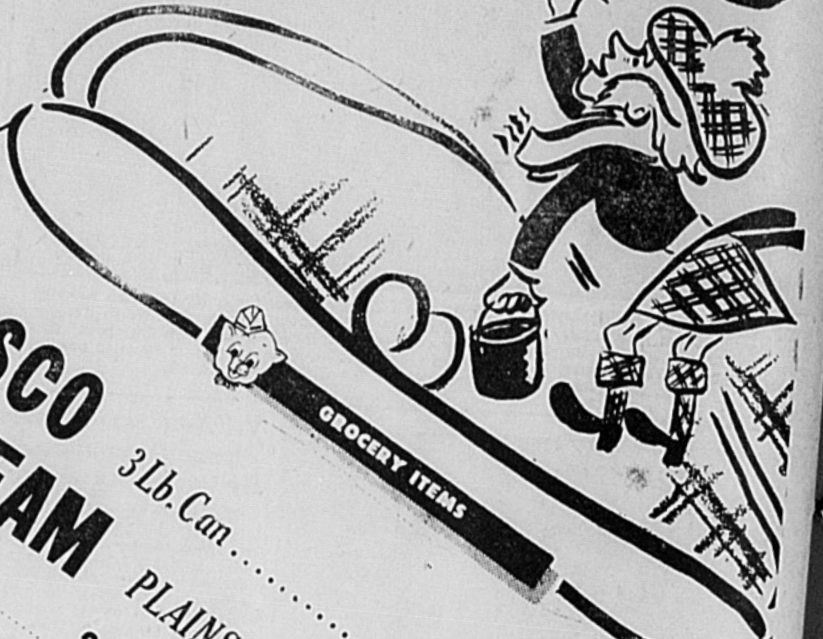
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