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Slaton To Play First Ball Game At Home Sunday With Levelland

Barring a hard freeze or a down-pour, the Slaton Amateur Baseball team will tangle with Levelland Sunday at the Slaton Baseball field just West of the Tiger Football Stadium, next Sunday beginning at 3 p. m.

The home team took a drubbing from the Seagraves organization last Sunday at Seagraves to the tune of 10 to 4. According to McCoy, manager of the Slaton unit of the Oil Belt League, said that he has only two pitchers and the team is handicapped on this account. Last week he started Presley but he was not in good form and Seagraves had the game on ice before he was replaced by Faulkner, who pitched the last four innings and struck out 8 men.

McCoy said that he will start Faulkner for the first home game and although the newly organized Slaton team will be up against a well seasoned Levelland organization, he believes the local boys have an excellent opportunity to win.

The Slaton team consists of Gray, R. F., Lemon 2-B, Weaver, C. F., Tillery 1-B, McCoy C, Hinson S. S., Guinn 3-B, Donaldson, L. F., Rogres L. F., Presley P., and Faulkner P.

"It will take local support for Slaton to keep up the team in the league," said McCoy, "and we hope Slaton people will be out Sunday to show us that we have their co-operation."

Remember your April birthdays with a diamond from Champion's Credit Jewelry.

Services of Red Cross Set Forth

Mrs. Henry Eidson, Home Service Chairman, in commenting on the Red Cross activities in Texas City offers the following general summary of the activities of the Red Cross.

"The Slaton Branch of the American Red Cross feels that due to the statements Mayor Trahan of Texas City has made belittling the Red Cross activities in their disaster, that some general information should be given as to what the disaster committee, as well as the Red Cross in general, is doing.

"W. L. Pearson is general chairman of all Red Cross work in Slaton.

"Dr. Glen Payne is disaster chairman; Miss Estella Wimmer registered nurse has charge of recruiting nursing service in a disaster. Jay W. Moore of the State Guard is chairman of supplies such as coats, and blankets; and first aid if needed by the first and chairman, Elbert Wilson. Mrs. L. C. Odum is in charge of registration; that is, registering the dead and injured. Mrs. Tom Turner is to see that food is provided for the needy as well as disaster workers. Mrs. Henry Eidson, home service chairman, and her assistants would send all wires and telegrams.

Any blood plasma or money would be provided by national headquarters, but it is certainly gratifying to know that the citizens of Slaton have gone over the annual quota, and unless there should be a severe disaster here we would not have to call on national headquarters. The telephone operators have been most co-operative in the local calls as well as long distance. While in Fort Worth, Mrs. Eidson served 52 calls at the Red Cross office and has reported that the operators there held the circuits open so that there would be no delay in getting through to this stricken area.

"The Red Cross in Slaton consists of water safety, disaster, and home service which are available at all times.

"Of course, the citizens of Slaton are hopeful that they shall never have a disaster, but so were the citizens of Woodward, Okla., and Texas City.

"Your local, state, and national Red Cross will always give you help to the best of their ability."

EIGHT CHARGED WITH LAW VIOLATIONS IN SLATON PAST WEEK

Eight run afoul of the law in Slaton over the week-end, according to Chief of Police Ernest Ward. Four persons were charged in County Court and four were charged in City Court.

Two bootlegging charges, one gun-carrying charge, and one drunken driving charge were filed in County Court.

In City Court two were charged with drunkenness, one with disturbing the peace, and one with reckless driving.

KERTAN STUDIO TO BE OPEN THURSDAY, MAY 1

Mrs. E. A. Kercheval and Mrs. C. L. Tanner announce the opening of the Kertan Studio on Thursday, May 1, at 125 North Ninth Street. They have all new equipment, and their studio will be in position to give the best type of service in portrait work.

Both are experienced in this line of work, as Mrs. Kercheval has operated the Home Studio for several years. Mrs. Tanner has been engaged in portrait work for the past several years. Neither is at present connected with any other studio. As an added opening attraction, and to help the school, for each portrait order the Kertan Studio receives between May 1 and May 17, they will give the Senior Class of the Slaton High school \$1.00.

Mrs. Kercheval and Mrs. Tanner invite the public to come in and visit their new studio.

Crop Prospects Are Better Than For Two Preceding Years

The farmers have welcomed the recent precipitation, and are anxious to get their farming underway for this year, especially because of the last two successive poor crop years. There have been many and varied predictions and prognostications this spring concerning the prospects for a crop this year. These range all the way from the old Indian signs of a bumper crop when the wind is out of the northeast at sunrise on a certain day in March to the early Easter-late spring prediction. Individuals who watch crop conditions over a long period of time, possess a store of information which has predictive value.

Roy Mack, who is in the cotton business through its by-products, says that conditions are most favorable for a cotton crop than they have been in a long time, and that they are at least normal for the time of year. It is his opinion that we need more rain before planting cotton, which will be the normal time for planting being between May 15 and June 15.

The main problem in this crop is a shortage of good planting seed, according to Mr. Mack. This will be especially true if it becomes necessary to replant because of hail, or other adverse conditions. There will be enough available for one planting, generally speaking. However, it is Mr. Mack's opinion that a larger acreage will be planted in cotton than in several years previous, particularly if it does rain a good rain soon.

Because the reserves of cotton are practically depleted now, it is probable that cotton prices will be above average this fall, perhaps as much as 20 cents or more. It is interesting to note that only ten times since 1870 has cotton sold for 25 cents or more. These are New York prices, and in the Southwest the price has reached or exceeded this only about five times. In other words, the average price for cotton for the past 100 years is considerably less than 20 cents.

There will be some cotton planted this week, according to Henry Complete service in Glastonbury's Arlington Crystal at Champion's Credit Jewelry.

Slaton People Urged To Help Storm Victims

By James Hill
There has been considerable talk about the various towns and states helping the people of the tornado area, and what could be done in their time of crisis to help them but the people in the Panhandle are still in distress.

Nearly every town and city in Texas has donated various oddities to these unfortunate people, and it is time we do something to help them. You do not need to only donate money, but food, clothing, blankets, and anything else that you may think of that may be useful.

These people are homeless and are without the necessities in which to carry on their living. Anything and all you can do for them will be greatly appreciated.

Every person in Slaton can do himself and his fellowman a very great deed in helping in any way possible. Any food, clothing, blankets, cooking utensils, paint, wall-will help these people. They are homeless and anything you can do to help them to get started again will be a great help to them on their road to recovery.

Mr. O. N. Alcorn of Alcorn Motor Freight, has agreed to haul all the things to these homeless people. All that is required of you is to dig down deep in your pockets and give all that you can. Remember that the people need everything from medicines to food.

Please pack your merchandise in as compact packages as possible, so we can really send them a nice load of things from Slaton.

All packages should be brought to The Slatonite for transportation by next Friday, May 2.

SLATON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

The high-ranking students in terms of grade averages of the Slaton High school have been determined and Betty Caldwell has been named valedictorian; and Jimmie Hansen, salutatorian, having the highest and the second highest averages, respectively.

The next eight high-ranking students in the order named are Vysta Ward, Joy Holloman, Norma Bickers, Jolene Tate, J. Frank Jones, Jean McKaughan, Helen Ruth Ferguson, and Dolly Ann Payton.

Graduation exercises will be held May 23 in the High School auditorium. Between 40 and 50 will receive diplomas at this time.

SLATON SOFTBALLERS WIN OPENING GAME

In the opening Softball game of the Lubbock City League held last Wednesday night in Lubbock the Slaton Drive-In Food Store team put out the Idalou All Stars to a tune of 8 to 0. Carter, who pitched for the local team pitched a no hit, no run game.

Over the Wire



Harry Wagner, who used to be in partnership with his brother-in-law Cecil Self, is now the owner of a Grocery Store in Uvalde, Texas. Harry has recently completed his pilots training and has his own plane and is flitting around the country.

The picket line at the Telephone Company building has evaporated. The young ladies, must not have had much trouble keeping the strike breakers away.

F. A. Drewery and George W. Gibson think that Slaton should have a good Golf Course and if possible a Country Club. According to them we are getting to be "Big Boys Now."

Mayor Wootton estimates that Slaton has around 5000 population at the present time and if we had more housing facilities we could have considerable more.

J. D. Holt, who has been in the Hospital suffering from Bronchial Pneumonia, at last report was improving but will have to remain in the hospital for a few days.

Dr. W. E. Payne brought the subject of giving donations to survivors of the Texas City catastrophe before the Rotary Club last week and some help will be made by the local organization.

Dr. J. E. Loveless reports that DDT should be sprayed in the breeding places of insects and the back alleys on both the business district and in the residential section area if the town is to keep down infections. This was done last year and according to the Doctor should be done again this year at this season of the year. While Slaton has not had a single case of Polio there is a ways danger, especially when warm weather arrives.

LOCAL MASONS ATTEND MEETING IN DALLAS

Ed J. Hill, H. E. Woods, W. G. Elkins, J. A. Smith, Sam Phillips, Dr. W. E. Payne, John Fondy, W. B. Hestand, Wade Thompson, Tom Brunson, and M. J. Nelson went to Dallas Sunday to attend Shrine ceremonies and consistory held there this week. They returned Friday.

J. LLOYD MOYER IN MEETING AT SNYDER

J. Lloyd Moyer, pastor of the local Church of Christ, is conducting a revival at the Church of Christ in Snyder. The evangelistic meeting began Sunday and will continue through April 27.

Make an early selection of your Graduation and Mother's Day gifts at Champion's Credit Jewelry.

High Officials Honor Slaton Mechanical Dept.

Notables of the Santa Fe railway gathered in Slaton Monday evening, April 21, to honor the mechanical departments of the Slaton Division for their Safety Record of 1946. A plaque was awarded to this department for the second year in succession.

Among officials, who were out-of-town guests, were J. M. Nicholson of Chicago; E. L. Duggan of Chicago; A. J. Hartman of Amarillo; C. J. Sebrill of Topeka, Kan.; A. M. Hansen of Amarillo; C. Van Hoose of San Angelo; Clifton Oliver of Amarillo; R. N. McKittrick, B. E. Clark of Topeka, Kan.; C. P. Monzingo of Amarillo; C. F. Quinlan of Chicago, and H. E. Anderson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Nicholson was Master Mechanic of the Slaton Division from November, 1930, to January, 1934.

Local officials, who attended were W. H. Jones, Division Superintendent; T. A. Turner, yardmaster; J. G. West, Division engineer; W. T. Cherry, agent; and Coke Oliver, local store keeper. Local business and professional men who were guests of the Santa Fe were A. M. Jackson, Mayor Lee Wootton, Rev. Luther Kirk, and Ray C. Ayers.

About 40 persons were in attendance at the informal dinner, at which the Master Mechanic of the Slaton Division, J. L. Fertig, acted as master of ceremonies. Impromptu speeches turned about problems of safety.

The food was prepared by Mrs. Dudley Berry and Mrs. L. O. Lemon. Those serving the dinner were Mrs. T. P. Keane, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. D. J. Neill, Miss Carol Lemon, Miss Virginia Stringer, and Miss Glenna Liles. Mrs. H. H. White and Mrs. Ed Grundy were responsible for the attractive decorations. Mrs. L. R. Gregory and Mrs. La Near assisted in the general arrangements.

W. R. SEWELL NAMED HEAD OF BANKERS' GROUP AT BIG SPRING

William R. Sewell was elected president of the South Plains Bankers Association at the meeting held in Big Spring the first of the week. He will succeed W. T. Andrews of Spur. Herman Dobbs of Odessa was elected vice-president, succeeding Sewell; and Bruce Zorns of Brownfield, was named secretary.

The 1948 convention will be held in El Paso, and bankers from New Mexico and Arizona will be invited to attend.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TO BE HELD MAY 2ND

The setting of the Senior-Junior Banquet to be held Friday, May 2, at the Slaton Club House, will be in a Hawaiian Paradise.

Such tropical refreshments as Mauno Loa, Luau, Diced Bamboo, Koa, Hawaiian Delight, Coral Reefs and Coconut Milk will arrive direct from the Islands to be served at the Banquet and those present will be entertained with Hawaiian music by Jim Cherry, Roy German, Evelyn Brown, Bobby Hoover, and Betty Gentry.

REMODELLING OF THE NEW SLATON THEATRE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

T. H. Duckett, local manager, reports that work is progressing satisfactorily on the remodelling of the old State Theatre building, which will be known as the new Slaton Theatre. It will be completely remodelled making it one of the most modern and best equipped theatres in West Texas.

The best of equipment and sound arrangements will be used in the new theatre, according to Mr. Duckett. A special sound engineer, and an architect have been here several times to plan and check the building and proposed equipment in order to insure obtaining the best sound effects for the new theatre.

This new theatre will give Slaton one of the best picture shows in a town of this size on the South Plains.

Real Estate Sales Slower, But Prices Vary Little Recently

It is the consensus of opinion of the real estate dealers in Slaton that the price of real estate is not decreasing, but also that there is little if any increase in price. They also agree there is less real estate changing hands than there was a month ago.

One realtor is of the opinion that buyers are not turning money loose as readily as they have in the past; i. e., cash buyers are fewer. He believes that 75 per cent of the real estate bought recently has been by G. I.'s, and they are less concerned about the price than are other buyers. They seemingly will buy at any price, if the designated appraiser will recommend the price the seller asks.

He further adds that veterans are mistaken in believing that if they buy and default in payment they can just write it off. The government can, and in all probability will, get judgement against them for the balance due, and can at any later time collect this amount. The attitude of government officials is that they will not be left with the property on hand simply because a G. I. could not complete the payment, but that he will be expected to pay the balance due, even if he loses the property.

Another is of the opinion that building costs are not decreasing, but seem to be increasing, as is the cost of labor. Because of these two facts, the price of houses can

METHODIST REVIVAL OPENS WEDNESDAY

The revival, which began at the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening, has attracted good crowds, and much enthusiasm has been evidenced.

The evangelist, Rev. Howard Hollowell of Midland is a forceful and inspiring speaker. He is well-known in this area as he has served as pastor and evangelist in the Northwest Texas Conference.

Services will be held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. through Sunday, May 4. Every one is invited to attend any or all of these services, according to Rev. Luther Kirk, local pastor.

SNACK SHACK TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW

The Snack Shack is a new eating place at 335 North Ninth Street opening tomorrow. The building has been completely remodeled inside and out, and features a maroon and blue color scheme with ivory background and woodwork. The booths and seats are upholstered in maroon leather. Chromium fixtures and florescent lights add to the general attractiveness of the dining room.

The beautifully appointed fountain is attractively furnished in blue and maroon, and maroon window drapes to match the leather upholstery are used.

The kitchen is equipped with a large, vented electric range and an electric refrigerator of sufficient capacity to keep on hand an adequate supply of fresh foods.

The Snack Shack will feature fried chicken and T-bone steak dinners. It will also serve short orders, ice cream, malts, sundaes and have for sale candy and popular brands of cigarettes.

They will serve coffee and doughnuts on opening day, beginning at 10 a. m. Their hours will be from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. daily afterward.

Bert Thornton, owner and manager, says that he will serve only the best of food, and will offer customers a clean, attractive place to get refreshments after the evening show, as well as the best quality meals during the hours for business.

Men In Service

Major L. M. Garrigues, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues, returned to Roswell, New Mexico, Sunday after having spent the week-end here with his parents. They accompanied him to Clovis. Major Garrigues is stationed at the B-29 Base in Roswell. He was a reserve officer with the rank of lieutenant when the war started, and has re-enlisted for an indefinite period of time.

not decrease. He also adds that there is not much turnover in real estate now as there is little desirable property on the market, and what there is very high.

A third realtor contacted believes sales have slowed down a bit, and prices certainly have not come down, but there has been little if any increase. He adds that he can't see that there will be much change in prices soon. If the crop outlook is good, more real estate will be bought and sold, and the price will probably increase some. If the South Plains has another bad crop year, then the sales will be very few, and no doubt prices will fall off markedly. The crop outlook will undoubtedly affect the price and sale of farm lands more than real estate in town. However, the latter will be somewhat affected.

Pioneer Farmer Dies Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow, Saturday, April 26, 1947 for Henry Kitten who died Thursday morning after a long illness. He was born May 21, 1861 in Ferdinand, Indiana, lived for a considerable time in Nebraska and came to Slaton in 1916 where he operated a farm until his retirement in 1937. For the past seven years he has made his home with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollinden and family.

The services will be conducted from the St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Rev. T. D. O'Brien under the direction of the Williams Funeral Home. His wife died in 1937.

Survivors are: three brothers, four daughters and seven sons. The daughters are: Mrs. H. F. Schilling, and Mrs. Henry Hollinden, both of Slaton; Mrs. T. J. Blume of Indianola, Nebr., and Mrs. Ed Miller of Trinidad, Colo. The sons are Joe, Clem, Leo, William, Frank, August and Ray Kitten, all of Slaton.

Judge Gilliam To Be Lubbock Speaker, May 2

The Lubbock Branch of the Association for Childhood Education and the Lubbock Parent-Teacher Council are bringing Phillip B. Gilliam, Judge of the Juvenile Court, of Denver, Colorado, to Lubbock for a lecture at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m., on Friday, May 2. His subject will be "Children in Court." They are urging anyone interested in child welfare to be present to hear him. Judge Gilliam is a well qualified person to deal with pertinent subject. At present, he teaches a class in Denver University on "Marriage and the Family," in addition to being the Juvenile Judge. He attained national recognition when elected vice-president of the National Juvenile Court Judges Association. He is a member of the International Kiwanis Committee for Underprivileged Children.

Softball Season Opens Thursday

The Softball season will open next Thursday night with the first games scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock at the Softball Park north of the Club House. Opening the season will be Southland vs. Drive-In Food, and Pleasant Valley vs. Ayers Feed, according to Max Arrants, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Friday night, May 2, Wilson will play Santa Fe, and Acuff will play New Home. The tentative schedule for the first round robin has been completed and is subject to the approval of the managers of the various teams. This schedule will be published in next week's edition of the paper, so that fans may know when their favorite teams are going to play, and can follow the games for the season.

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CHICK CHATS
by Robert Huser of Huser's Hatchery
KEEP YOUR BABY CHICKS HEALTHY

Ordinarily baby chicks reach the poultry raiser in good health. The producer's problem is to keep them this way through the brooding period and growing season, bringing them into maturity as a healthy, thriving flock.

What are some of the obstacles the grower must anticipate in his effort to maintain this good health?
Clean Adult Stock
First, are the baby chicks clean? That is, do they come from healthy parent stock from which all pullorum reactors were removed?

Another obstacle is contaminated soil. The brooder house should be placed on clean ground on which there has been no poultry or poultry manure for at least a year.
Poor sanitation is a principal cause of disease. Keeping the brooder house sanitary requires preparatory cleaning and disinfecting before chicks have arrived; continued cleaning and disinfecting of feeding and watering utensils after chicks are started; frequently stirring and raking of litter and removal of damp litter as it appears; the elimination of the causes of dampness, such as leaking roofs, sifting snow, or worn-out litter; and such other tasks as will serve to keep contamination out of the house or yard.

If sickness develops, remove the sick chicks and dispose of the dead birds either by burning or burying them.

Have Good Litter
A poor litter may cause trouble for which the grower has not bargained. The litter should be clean and highly absorbent. The use of straw by itself as a litter is one common source of trouble. Peat moss, tanbark, peanut shell, shaving, oat hulls are some of the suitable kinds of litter.

Poor ventilation is a common cause of respiratory diseases. When walls are "sweaty," the ventilation system is not adjusted properly and should be set right.
Overcrowding is responsible for heavy chick losses. Separate cockerels and pullets early.
Permitting young and old birds to range together is a bad practice. The adult stock, while apparently free of disease, frequently carries infection and spreads it to the younger, less resistant growing birds.

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WESTERN MARKET NEWS

As of April 19
Most farm commodities moved at about steady to slightly higher prices at southwest markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture; but sheep and hogs weakened materially.
Egg and poultry markets strengthened slightly last week. Heavy hens brought mostly 28 to 30 cents per pound, and fryers 32. Week's egg prices averaged 37 cents per dozen at Topeka and Wichita Falls; 38 at Amarillo, Lubbock, and San Antonio; 39 at Oklahoma City and Waco; 39½ at New Orleans; 40 at Dallas, Fort Worth, Denver, Corpus Christi and El Paso; 42 at Houston and Carlsbad; and 43 at Shreveport.

Mature slaughter cattle sold mostly steady to some higher last week, but other classes lost ground at some terminals. Good weighty cows cleared mostly at \$15.50 to \$16.50 at Houston and Wichita, and \$16 to \$17 in Oklahoma City. Medium and good kinds moved around \$13.50 to \$16.50 at San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Denver. Heavy heifers up to \$18 at Houston; good yearling heifers \$21 at Fort Worth; and medium and good heifers mostly \$17 to \$21.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita.

Hogs dropped \$1.00 to \$3.00 or more at southwest markets last week. Closing bulk prices at Fort Worth ranged from \$24.25 to \$24.75 on good and choice medium weight butcher hogs; \$23 to \$24 on heavy weights; and \$19 to \$19.50 on sows. Late top was \$24 at San Antonio and Oklahoma City; \$24.25 at Wichita; and \$4.50 at Denver.
Cotton weakened early last week, but spot prices climbed back up to net gains of \$1.75 to \$3.00 per bale. Demand improved some, but better grades sold mostly readily.

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RED SPIDER IS MENACE TO FLOWER & SHRUBS

A threat to flower gardeners and ornamental shrub growers is the red spider, a tiny reddish mite just larger than a chigger.
Entomologists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service say that the red spider puts pale yellowish or reddish brown spots on plant leaves, which result in an unhealthy condition.
The Entomologists advise that the spider can be controlled by dusting the plants thoroughly with finely-ground dusting sulphur, applied when the mites are first noticed. Usually two dustings, seven days apart, are sufficient.

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METHODS OF KILLING JOHNSON GRASS GIVEN

H. P. Read, Assistant Johnson Grass Agent of Lubbock County, says that four methods of eradicating Johnson grass has proved effective in this County. He bases his statement on experimentation carried on in the county last year. Two of the cheapest eradicators is the salt method and the kerosene method, which he gives in detail below.

Common salt is very effective in the eradication of Johnson Grass when used 1 to 1½ pounds to the square foot on a flat surface, applied by hand during any period of the year. Salt can also be used in a wheat drill along fence rows, turn rows and bar ditches where a flat surface can be had. About 2 pounds per square foot should be used on ditch banks, terraces and irrigation ditches where surface is not flat. Salt is recommended for small patches only where land is being cultivated. Crops will not grow on spots treated with salt.

Kerosene and distillate are very effective in the eradication of Johnson Grass when properly used. These should be used separately or by mixing an equal part of each when Johnson Grass has reached the booting stage or a few days before this stage is reached. These applications should be made early in the morning or late at night. A power spray should be used in making applications. It is more effective to get some ground saturation at each application. Two or three applications should completely eradicate the Johnson Grass when properly applied. For quick results on small spots pour oils on freely.

Attaclide and sodium chlorate are also effective methods of killing Johnson grass, but the cost is quite high.


The County Agent's office is always glad to render assistance in the matter of Johnson grass control. It is located at 1320 Avenue Q, and the telephone number is 9781.

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PERSONALS



J. F. (Jim) McCulloch of the Stamford Rotary Club has been placed as a candidate for District Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International which will hold its District Conference at Fort Worth, Texas, May 4, 5, & 6.

Pete Pearson is on a fishing trip this week at Possum Kingdom Dam. He was accompanied by officials of the Southwestern Public Service Company from Plainview and Amarillo.

Mrs. Henry Eldson, who was in San Marcos when the Texas City disaster occurred, worked with the Red Cross there in trying to get information for persons in that community concerning their relatives in the stricken area. She handled more than 50 cases in one day.

Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Dallas. She will attend the OES School of Instruction in Fort Worth on Saturday, the Homecoming in Arlington at the Eastern Star Home on Sunday, and the CES School of

Instruction in Dallas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Garland, and Mrs. Earl D. Eblen attended the funeral of Mrs. Gunter's and Mr. Garland's brother-in-law, Joe T. Harrison, in Dallas Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dean, who live in the Hackberry community, have returned from Rockport where they spent the winter. Mr. Dean underwent an operation while he was gone, but he is getting along nicely. They said they saw the first ice the day they came home that they had seen since leaving here early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. O'Connor and daughters Sherron and Katharine of Odessa visited their mother Mrs. F. P. O'Connor and grandmother Mrs. R. A. Henderson last week.



GEORGE MEETS GEORGE — AND REGRETS IT — When Gracie Allen names their new St. Bernard after her husband, George Burns doesn't like it one bit and he's prepared to return the animal to the pet shop. He would, that is, if he dared get near enough. It's all in fun on the comedy stars' NBC show.

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According to the Center, true rabies is a relatively uncommon disease. In a typical year, in the entire United States, only 7,000 dogs are affected. Rabies is no more prevalent in summer than in winter but you hear more about rabies in summer because men and animals mingle more freely outdoors in hot weather. A really rabid dog flies forward aimlessly but does not attack unless provoked or annoyed. Preventive rabies vaccines are available at veterinarians, though their effectiveness is still a matter of debate.



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The blustering role of the ex-champ in "The Mighty McGurk" is the sort of role that Wallace Berry does to perfection and he

lives up to every expectation in the current comedy-drama. His scenes with the young Stockwell are unfailingly eye-moistening, and there are times when he is hard put not to let this ingratiating youngster steal the acting honors.

There are a number of exceptional performances in the supporting cast as well, Edward Arnold giving a good account of himself as the willful saloon boss Aline MacMahon scoring as the shrewd pawn shop owner, and Cameron Mitchell and Dorothy Patrick forming an attractive romantic team.

The picture has been given pace, humor and dramatic punch in the big-handed direction of John Waters. It spells entertainment with a capital "E."

MAHON FOR LABOR LAW

Representative George Mahon reports that the long awaited labor bill passed the House of Representatives in Washington last week by the overwhelming vote of 308 to 107.

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From where I sit, it's just about as appropriate to have a barn warming as a housewarming . . . if only because it's another chance to get neighbors together in a spirit of good fellowship.

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JUST TALK
 by
A.M.J.



It grieves me very much to have to do so but I must predict another cold spell, perhaps not as severe as the one just past but it is not going to turn warm until Charley Austin takes off his long handles and I checked up last week and Charley proved to me that he still has them on. One good thing about the cool weather that I am expecting the first part of this next week is that it will be a wet norther and it will not damage what is left of the fruits and flowers.

Now I know why there is such a shortage of materials of all kinds and Congress and the President haven't found out about it. Fully a third of the people of the nation are sitting around in Doctors' offices all over the nation and I think an investigation should be made. While I have not been a very good customer myself I have had occasions to go into several clinics lately, in fact I had to have my glasses changed and the clinic where I went in Lubbock looked like a bus station during Fair times when special bargain rates are on. There was not room enough to sit down and if half the people in that place had been busy working then the shortage of labor in Lubbock would have been wiped out. And I am sure that doctors' offices in Slaton, Dallas and every other town in the nation are just as crowded. The 1942 magazines in the doctors' offices are real real interesting too, with their latest war news and pictures of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin.

Why the Doctors want to keep an office full of mothers with yelling kids, men with injured eyes, feet and hands and other folks with a wide assortment of ills, all waiting for hours on hours is a mystery to me. Why can't a Doctor tell a patient within at least an hour as to the time he may expect to get into the torture chamber.

And speaking of glasses, this is the first pair of bi-focals I have ever worn and I believe they should be renamed no-focals for to me they are the most confusing things I have ever tried to wear, there is just one place where I can hold a book or a newspaper so that I can read at all and most newspapers are so bulky that it is hardly worth while trying to find out what is going on and as I have lost interest in love and kisses I do not care anything about reading books so I go around in a kind of dim world and if I want to read anything I put it right up under my nose so that I look like I'm smelling the news instead of reading it, and a lot of it stinks too.

For the past three weeks I have been looking for Judge Smith and P. G. Meading to invite them to come out and see our flowering peach tree that had blooms on it that I am sure were larger than the roses either one of them are going to get this spring. But neither the Judge or P. G. have been in circulation and the freeze got the flowers on the peach tree so I will have to do something else to get ahead of them if I expect to stay in the flower contest this summer. I've still got my blue rose in reserve and if it blooms this spring I'll make both of them red, white, blue, and green with envy. The Judge's face will get even redder than it usually is and P. G. will likely go kick a mule in the face or do something to let off his anger.

It won't be long before gradu-

ation time and each year when I get sold a ticket to the Senior play I think then about the night I graduated, the stage was knee deep in flowers, the thermometer must have been 110 in the shade and I stumbled over half the class getting to my seat. I got six stick pins, four or five books and a tub full of flowers, mostly from friends of my parents. The class sang the Mexican national anthem to prove that some of us had learned a few Spanish words and although I spent many hours in the Spanish classes I never did know what the song was about. My mother and father seemed greatly relieved that I had finally made it but no one was as happy as I was for school always seemed like a jail to me.

A stick pin would be a curiosity now as would cuff links and when I think back to those days I wonder how in the world I have ever reached my present state and not starved to death for I must have been mighty innocent, and ignorant of what was in store for me. I never did write and thank one person for one of the gifts I received and I have often felt ashamed of myself especially at this time of the year.

Ed Haddock is the authority for a story that is going the rounds. Ed says that John Berkley was called on for the closing prayer at the Church of Christ last week at one of the Revival meetings and John did a real good job of it until the end. When he finally struggled through to the end and had drained his thinking apparatus to the breaking point instead of saying amen he said thirty-five cents please.

This original, if not a very correct ending was due, according to Ed, to force of habit as Johnny seldom lets a customer get away without digging up.

The hard part to explain to me is the small amount of the request. There is very little in a Grocery store and especially in the meat department for 35c. Could it be that food prices might be declining a little.

Another thing I almost caused a collision last Sunday at the Methodist Church when I started to walk out in front of Brother Kirk as soon as the final prayer had been delivered. I made a couple of steps down the aisle and every one around me, including my wife, gave me such dirty looks that I sneaked back into the pew and waited for the Preacher to get to his station at the rear.

It must have been caused by something that I "et."
 "I know my wife like a book."
 "Maybe, but I'll bet you can't shut her up like one."
 —Belvoir Castle

Jennie greeted her boy friend with, "Notice anything different about me?"
 "New dress?"
 "No, something else."
 "New hose?"
 "No."
 "New shoes?"
 "No."
 "Well I give up."
 Jennie stamped her foot. "Oh you! I'm wearing a gas mask."
 —Meade Post

Some statisticians are insisting that a college education for women is futile. If they're pretty, it's unnecessary; if they're not, it's inadequate.
 —Greer Gander

FREE AIR
 CECIL SELF, Editor
 Howdy Folks; We talked with a man who has been in business for twenty five years. He said he started out with the idea that the world had an opening for him and he's finally found the opening. He's in the hole.

We heard about another man who bought a business with the good will, but he only got the business.

We've often thought we'd like to be a pawn broker. A man could really take a lot of interest in that business.

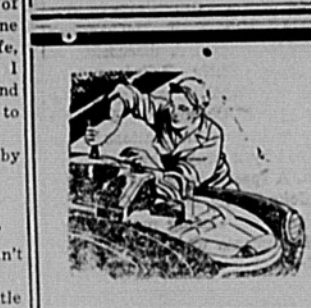
On the other hand, an oculist is a man who has an eye for business.

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 —Oliver Beacon

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Local Representatives Attend 14th District P-TA Conference

Local representatives attended the 14th Annual Conference of the 14th District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at Ralls Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Charles H. Walton, president of the Slaton Elementary P-TA, who is also on the district board of directors, attended a conference and a dinner honoring the officers on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff, president-elect, and Mrs. Carl Hyatt attended the Thursday's session. They also attended the session on Friday, and were accompanied by Mrs. Allen D. Crowley, president-elect of the Junior-Senior High School P-TA, and Mrs. Marion C. Hodge.

The Slaton Elementary P-TA yearbook won second place in its division.

About 275 persons attended the conference, and Texas has over a quarter of a million members.

The next district meeting will be held in Anson, which is the home of the district president, Mrs. E. M. Pittman.

The following editorial is reprinted from the Ralls Banner under the heading: "P-TA Antidote for Public Apathy."

"Ralls is host to the 14th District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers today. When that organization was founded in Washington, D. C., 50 years ago, its

growth and importance could not have been foreseen, here or anywhere else, for the P-TA has been the strong bulwark against a complete dissolution of the public school system.

"The organization has taken over the duties of taxpayers in providing money to keep schools in operation; it has provided necessary equipment for playgrounds, cafeterias, libraries and transportation; they have given entertainment and recreation to millions of school children who would have been denied these privileges otherwise; they have fought for better support of schools when no other champion could be found; and they have assumed places of responsibility in the management and operation of the school systems.

"City, state and national legislative bodies have not been kind to public schools in matters of finance. The P-TA stepped in where they left off. Today, in Texas as elsewhere, public apathy toward public schools is unabated. Without P-TA, it is safe to assume that a large number of schools would be forced to curtail vital services.

"Texas owes a debt to P-TA that can never be repaid until its people recognize the importance of hot lunches, good physical equipment, expert instruction and good health for children.

"When Texas pays its teachers a living wage, much of the work now done by a hard working P-TA can be shifted where it belongs.

"The people of Ralls are honored by the representatives of 23 counties assembled for the Spring Conference. May the work begun here bear fruit in the months to follow."

METHODIST CIRCLES OF WSCS HOLD MEETINGS

The circles of the Womens Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon.

Circle No. 3 met in the chapel with six members present. The opening song was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Rev. Luther Kirk gave the opening prayer and the devotional from Judges 6 and 7. Mrs. Allen Ferrell gave the lesson on "How Alcohol Affects Psychological Behavior." The group repeated the Lord's Prayer in closing.

Ambassador to India



SAN FRANCISCO — (Sound-photo) — Nominated for the post of first U. S. Ambassador to India, Henry F. Grady and his wife are pictured here as they boarded the train for Washington.

Society — Clubs



FAVORITE THREE—What makes a better threesome for a Spring day than a crisply tailored suit, a perky derby hat and a jaunty cane umbrella? Eleanor Steber, on NBC's "Voice of Firestone," has chosen the suit in black with a pencil stripe of green and a matching black derby. The umbrella, which she has swung over her shoulder, is in contrasting yellow sned.

THE PIONEER STUDY CLUB MEETS APRIL 21

The Pioneer Study Club met with Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., Monday evening, April 21. Mrs. John Sims, chairman, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Max Arrants discussed "A Better Town," and Mrs. Pete Haliburton "Every Day a Better World."

Fourteen members and two guests, Mrs. Sug Robertson and Mrs. Truman Shelton, were present.

The next meeting will be May 5 with Mrs. J. P. Haliburton.

SENIORS HONORED AT CHUCK WAGON SUPPER BY METHODIST WSCS

The Womens Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church entertained the High school seniors at a Chuck Wagon supper Tuesday, April 22, in the basement of the church.

Bark candle holders, cattle brands on bark used as place cards, and covered wagons filled with nuts and candy were table decorations.

The main speaker was Rev. Doyle Ragle, who is a teacher at McMurry College. Musical numbers were given by Miss Louise Speiglmire, assistant director of music at McMurry College, and eight chanters of the college.

Mrs. Blan Thompson attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hammonds, at Loop recently.

Personals

Mr. Allan Payne was ill of influenza last week.

Osan McWilliams was in Dallas the first part of the week on business.

Mrs. Luther Kirk and Mrs. W. P. Layne attended Quarterly Conference in Lubbock Friday, representing the local Methodist Church.

Rev. Luther Kirk was in Brownfield Friday, where he spoke in the interest of McMurray College in Abilene.

Mrs. Carl Mercer of San Angelo underwent a minor operation at Mercy Hospital last week. She is

recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, and daughter Ceva, of Lubbock visited Mrs. R. A. Henderson and Mrs. O'Connor over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hannah have guests from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Arthur Dennis' mother passed away in Quinlan, Okla., Monday. Mrs. Dennis had been at her bedside for some time. Interment was in Ponca City, Okla.

J. D. Holt, who has been ill of pneumonia in Mercy Hospital, is improving, but will be confined to the hospital for several days, yet.

ORDER OF RAINBOW HAS INITIATORY SERVICES

The Order of Rainbow for Girls met at the Masonic Hall Saturday, April 19, at 8 p. m. Initiatory services were exemplified for the following girls: Barbara Jochetz, Wilma Kenney, Wudene Spradley, Arlene Tefertiller, and Iva Ruth Crowley.

Visitors were present from Lubbock, Lorenzo, and Abilene.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served in the dining hall to approximately 50.

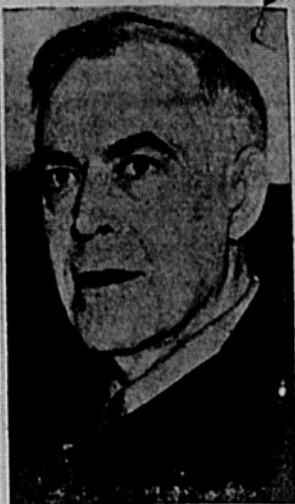
SANTA FE WOMEN'S CLUB HAS MEETING

The members of the Santa Fe Womens Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gus Clevenger and Mrs. O. O. Dickerson, hostesses.

Following a short business session, presents were drawn from the birthday bag. Refreshments were served to the members and guests.

Friday evening the club members enjoyed a pie supper at the Club House. After the supper, "42" was played.

For Birth Announcements See the Slatonite.



THE FINISHED SYMPHONY

—John Powell, American composer, has completed his new symphony after 15 years' research and work. It will be given its radio premiere by Detroit Symphony Orchestra on NBC's "Orchestra of the Nation" series Apr. 26.

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PAST MATRONS CLUB HAS APRIL MEETING

The Past Matrons Club of the OES held its April meeting Monday, April 21, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Driver. The house was decorated with lilacs and iris.

During the business session new by-laws and constitutions were adopted. The time of meeting was changed from the third Monday to the third Thursday of each month. It was reported that the Club had presented two white Bibles to the Order of Eastern Star to be used in initiatory services.

Secret work for B certificates was studied.

Refreshments of apple pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Clifford Simmons, W. R. Lovett, C. T. Scroggins, W. T. Driver, and Jessie Prosser.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. T. Scroggins at 8 p. m. on May 15.

BAPTIST W.M.U. MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. R. Keys. Mrs. Clifford Young was leader of the program.

The opening song was "The Light of the World in Jesus." The devotional from the 15th Chapter of Acts was brought by Mrs. J. B. Huckabay. Mrs. W. F. Ferguson gave the opening prayer. After the singing of the song, "Faith of Our Fathers," Mrs. T. E. McClanahan offered a prayer. A discussion of Europeans, Their Religions, and European Baptists was given by Mrs. W. V. Childress. "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," was followed by a prayer by Rev. Ferguson. A special song was given by Mrs. John Fondy. Mrs. A. C. Strickland gave the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to 20 members.

ART CLUB TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY

The Slaton Art Club will have Open House and an exhibit of the year's work at the Club House on Tuesday evening, April 29, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

A number of girls from the Slaton Rainbow Assembly will attend the Assembly in Plainview, April 30.

MRS. H. V. JARMAN IS BLUEBONNET HOSTESS

Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, April 23 in the home of Mrs. H. V. Jarman with Mrs. Dan Liles presiding.

Fifteen members answered roll call with a current event.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. P. Shelton, May 14, and roll call will be "Styles of Spring 1947," April 30.

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WANT AD PAGE

FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—42 Dodge 1/2 ton weapon carrier, good condition. Louis Melcher. 120 South 19th. 5-16

FOR SALE—Weaned pigs and gilts. See Carl Kahlich 3 miles Southwest of Slaton. 4-25

4-ROW, power-lift Go-devil for John Deere and International tractors. Slaton Implement Co. 4-25

FOR SALE—Model A Ford—See Ted Melugin at Ted & Jewel's Garage, 1200 South 9th St. 2-25

FOR SALE or Trade—Service Station, Grocery and 4-rooms and bath; will take good 6 or 7 room house, close in. Southside Grocery, Post Hi-way, Slaton. 5-2

I HAVE a nice selection of ready made dresses, all sizes, priced \$6.95. Mrs. J. C. Powers, 200 South First, Phone 192-W. 5-2

FOR SALE—Fryers at 90 cents each. 6 ft. Dempster windmill \$35. See K. L. Scudder at Post Office. 5-2

FOR SALE—Egermeier Bible Story Books, \$2.75 and \$3.95. De-Luxe edition \$4.95. Recommended by all denominations. Mrs. Dudley Berry, 405 So. 9th, Phone 152-J.

FOR SALE—A good used gas cook stove and man's bicycle. Mrs. M. C. Hodge, phone 67-J. 5-2

USED G. E. Refrigerator, Good used radios for town and country. Alfreds Plumbing Shop, 650 S. 12th, Phone 128-W. 4-25

SEE THE new food and beverage cooler, 4-case capacity, at Layne Plumbing and Electric. 4-25

WE HAVE just received an International terracing machine. Slaton Implement Company. 4-25

FOR TRADE—Frozen Food Locker in Slaton for one in Post. Box 966, Post. 4-25

SEE OUR Famous Hoffman Butane water heaters. Also plenty of bath fixtures. Layne Plumbing & Electric. 4-25

FOR SALE—Plants, Carnation, Snap Dragon, Verbena, Daisies, Double Ruffled Petunias. Slaton Floral 1435 S. 9th St. 4-25

SWITCH BOXES—Radios, Vacuum Cleaners—See at Layne's Plumbing & Electric. 4-25

WE HAVE received our stock of planter and lister parts. Slaton Implement Company. 4-25

FOR SALE—A new shipment of artificial wreaths for Easter, Memorial Day and Mothers Day. See at Slaton Floral, 1435 S. 9th St. 4-25

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WE HAVE—All sizes Floor Furnaces, new oil and gas heaters, air conditioners, electric wire.—Layne Plumbing and Electric. 4-4

FOR SALE—Used Woodstock typewriter in good condition Demonstrator Washing machine. Used Cook Stove. Layne Plumbing & Electric. 4-25

FOR SALE—Dalton Adding Machine at The Slatonite. 4-25

FOR SALE—Used G. E. Refrigerator recently reconditioned. See at Alfreds Plumbing Shop, 650 S. 12th. Phone 128-W. 4-25

SEE Slaton Implement Co. for electric hedge trimmers. 4-25

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Good 5-room house with bath in southwest part of Slaton. \$3,850. Good house in desirable location. \$5,000.

320-acre farm; half grass land and half in cultivation; near Post. \$35 per acre.

2 good business buildings in Post. Several farms worth the money.

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FOR SALE—Six room house to be moved, \$3,000 or \$3,750 for house and 10 lots. West part addition on Panhandle. Phone 191-W. 4-25

6 rooms and bath with 3 lots, near pavement. Priced \$4,250.00 For Sale: 100 acres of land 7 mi. southwest of Slaton. Priced at \$90 per acre.

320 acres 9 miles of Slaton; good improvements. Irrigation wells on adjoining farms. 250 acres one half in cultivation at \$42.50 per acre.

Good 6-room stucco; east front; on pavement. 5 rooms and bath close in; will take car in as part payment. Have several good houses that we can get G.I. loans for 100% coverage.

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6 rooms and bath; floor furnace. Immediate possession. 235 West Scurry.

3 rooms and bath on South 8th Street. Immediate possession.

6 rooms and bath, 325 South 10th Street. Now vacant. Immediate possession.

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Well-improved 320 acres farm south of Slaton. Minerals all intact. Purchaser gets this year's crop rent. Price \$85 per acre.

Well-improved 160-acre farm north of Slaton. Close in. An extra good 160 acres close in west of Slaton.

Another well-improved 160 acres west of Lubbock-Tahoka highway near Midway.

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Staplers and staples at the Slatonite.

FOR SALE—4 room house and garage. See R. M. Brooks, 140 North 4th St. Phone 672L1. 4-25

FOR SALE—Choice residential lot on pavement, close in. See W. E. Lovett, 415 West Lynn. 4-25

FOR RENT 9

FOR RENT—Two room apartment adjoining bath, private entrance. 435 East Lubbock St. 4-18

FOR Sale or Trade for car, one block; 12 lots, 1 through 12. See R. L. Wicker 825 S 11th. 5-2

3-bedroom nearly new, venetian blinds, floor furnace, near Tech \$7,800.

Large 3-bedroom modern, 2 1/2 acres, pressure pump, has \$3,000 loan, \$5,500.

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Drug store in best west Texas town, a fine business. approximate price \$18,000 small fixture account, stock at inventory.

320-acre well improved, irrigated, 6 miles from Lubbock, no lakes, take some trade, \$160 per acre.

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Very desirable 5 room stucco home—bath, garage, concrete storm cellar, cement walks. chicken house—big garden—South 3rd.

Five room modern stucco hardwood floors throughout. South 12 St. Bargain.

Two Lots in West Park Addition on pavement a good buy. One six room stucco house close in on 10th St.

Fifty lots in South East Slaton. One new Laundrell washing machine at a bargain.

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MISCELLANEOUS 8

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for children's clothing. J. R. Wilson's New and Used Clothing Store, Across street from Telephone office. 4-25

FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD GOODS 7

INNERSPRING mattresses our speciality. All work guaranteed. "Old Mattresses made new, New Mattresses made too!" Slaton Mattress Co. 435 North 9th St. Phone 121. 3-7

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Wanted To BUY

Any kind of ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS in any condition Phone 20 or Write box E at The SLATONITE

LOST and FOUND 5

Found—At Carroll Service Station one pair of gold rimmed glasses, owner may have same for payment of this ad. 4-25

Chief Topics

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending April 19, 1947, were 24,082 compared with 23,039 for same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totalled 11,490 compared with 10,642 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 35,572 compared with 33,681 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,125 cars in preceding week of this year.

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AT THE SLATONITE

WANTED TO SELL 12

FOR SALE—Upright planter for 4 row M-Farmall. This equipment is in first class shape. P. H. Appling, 905-F-4.

One new Laundrell washing machine at a bargain. See F. A. Drewry, 145 Texas Ave. Phone 53. 4-25

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth, new tires good condition \$500. See James Bates, 235 W. Panhandle. 4-25

FOR SALE—Boston screw-tail bull dogs, seven weeks old. See Fred Kiesel, 1 mile north of Morgan School House. 4-25

FOR SALE—All metal ice box, capacity 100 lbs. Price \$25. Fred Kiesel, 1 mile north of Morgan School House. 4-25

SWITCH boxes and air conditioners in all sizes. Layne Plumbing and Electric. 4-25

WE BUY, sell, trade, or sell on commission - - - clothes, guns, radios or what have you—Wilson Used Clothing across street from Telephone office. 4-25

WE NOW—Have butane, natural and electric automatic 20 and 30 gallon Hot Water Heaters. Butane and natural gas cook stoves.—Layne Plumbing and Electric. 4-4

FOR SALE—Tomato, Pepper, and other vegetable plants, also flower plants, ready May 1st. 900 W. Dickens. Mrs. Davis. 4-25

Fire Proof, Insulated Lock Boxes for valuable papers at the Slatonite.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Chamber of Commerce discussed routine matters at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Plans for improving the Sotball League for this season were discussed and some tentative plans were adopted.

Plant Exchange Day Is Success

The Plant Exchange, an annual project of the Civic and Culture Club, was held in the City Hall last Friday, and met with marked success. Many varieties and large quantities of plants were brought to the Exchange, and those wanting them made their selections. Many persons took advantage of the opportunity to secure varieties of plants which they did not have. Mesdames W. E. Smart, Bruce Pember, and Bessie Donald constituted the committee in charge of the distribution, and they report an enthusiastic response to the project, both from the point of view of those furnishing plants and those who wished to secure plants and seeds.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH WAS SUCCESSFUL

The Baptist revival, which closed last Sunday night, was very successful and much enthusiasm and interest was shown, according to the local pastor, Rev. W. F. Ferguson.

Rev. J. F. Nix of Abernathy had charge of the services the first week, but was unable to continue the second week because of illness, and Rev. Ferguson did the preaching.

D. C. Hamilton, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church in Levelland, had charge of the song service.

ANNUAL "KID DAY" ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN APRIL 30

The Slaton High School students will have their annual "Kid Day" assembly on Wednesday, April 30, in the high school auditorium.

The high school students will dress like kids. A varied program consisting of a one-act play, "A Bone for Mother Hubbard," and musical numbers by a rhythm band, a chorus, a pickaninny quintette, and a piano duet, as well as recitations will be presented. The public is invited to attend this program.

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SOUTHLAND

MRS. FLOY KING

Rev. Emmett Brook, left Sunday afternoon for Wingate where he will help in a revival this week. He will be home next Sunday night. He was accompanied by his daughter, Laverne. Rev. O. J. Harmonson will preach next Sunday morning

in his place. In the week following Rev. Brook's return, they will begin a Sunday School enlargement study.

The Methodist Vacation Bible School will begin as soon as the school term closes.

News that all hated to hear was that our school supt., J. P. Hewlett has resigned and will go to Wilson as school superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dean returned Tuesday from Rockport where they spent most of the winter.

The Southland Lutheran Ladies Aid met in the home of Mrs. Joel Nuegebauer April 16 for their regular monthly meeting. After the group sang the hymn, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?", Mrs. Herman Kiesel read an appropriate scripture and prayer. Mrs. Fred Steinhauser read the poem "Borrowed". This was followed by an open discussion of "Rules for Bible Study" and Bible passages concerning these various rules were read by the ladies. Meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us". Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to 12 members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher of Plainview and Mrs. Frank Fletcher of Wilson spent Thursday with the Truelocks.

Mrs. Marvin Truelock was greatly relieved when she heard that her brother, Frank Fletcher, who is employed on a newspaper in Texas City was safe and didn't get a scratch during the great explosion disaster there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Skinny) King visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Plainview over the week end.

Lehman Barkley, who is employed on a dairy farm near Sweetwater was home for the senior play.

The Alford Basingers are sporting a new car.

Mrs. Jack Meyers had the misfortune of losing her purse in the Ralls vicinity Friday. It contained money, ration books and glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weaver and son and Mrs. Weaver's niece and family of O'Donnell went to Sweetwater Lake fishing over the week end. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockerell and Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Thompson and the Druer family all of Ciseo.

Mrs. Lucy Odom of Seymour spent most of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bartlett.

Don Whited, son of the Herman

News Summary Featured Weekly

"The Brains of Young America." Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Nobel prize winner, tells why we must have a patent system that protects the discoveries of the inventors of tomorrow. This interesting article will appear in the American Weekly.

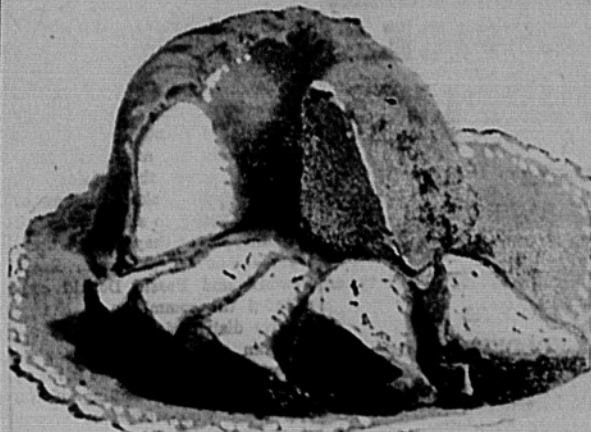
TEXAS CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT REACHES HIGH FEBRUARY LEVEL

Texas construction employment in February skyrocketed 35 per cent above the total in February 1946, while the nation as a whole turned in a gain of only 5 per cent for the same period, according to reports released by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Employment in the construction industry rose steadily from December 1945 to a post-war peak in September 1946 and has continued at a rapid pace during the winter months in comparison with a sharp drop recorded elsewhere in the nation.

Whiteds of Odessa had the misfortune of the accidental discharge of a 22 shooting his big toe but was doing nicely when his mother wrote.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fry of Sweetwater made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday stopping on their way home with her sister, Mrs. Walter Kellum and family.



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PRODUCT	NO. OF MODELS	\$ REDUCTION	% REDUCTION
FARM TRACTOR	12	\$10 TO \$134	UP TO 10.6%
MOTOR TRUCKS	12	\$50 TO \$300	1.9% TO 3.6%
2-ROW MOUNTED CORN PICKER	1	\$52	6.4%
MILKER UNITS	2	\$12 TO \$17	14.4% TO 18.4%
PLOWS	52	\$9 TO \$20	3.0% TO 10.7%
CULTIVATORS	13	\$5 TO \$10	4.5% TO 7.4%

This is a partial list of price reductions. Others listed at right.

Details of the International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save customers approximately \$20,000,000 a year have now been worked out.

Prices have been reduced on 163 models. These cover 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not because of any decline in demand, but because the company believes nothing is more important than to lower the prices of the goods people buy.

While prices have not been changed on all products, reductions have been made wherever possible, in the amounts possible. Prices of many of the most popular products have been substantially lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from \$2.50 to \$300 per item, based on the company's list prices.

The ability to maintain these lower prices will depend on the supply and price of materials the company buys from others and on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels.

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Listers and Middlebusts—7 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (2.8% to 4%).

Corn Planters—4 basic models reduced \$5.00 in each case (3% to 4.8%).

Grain Drills—11 models reduced \$14.25 to \$20.00 (4.4% to 6.3%).

Mowers—2 basic models reduced \$4.00 and \$11.50 (2.5% and 5%).

Sweep Rake—1 model reduced \$5.00 (5.5%).

Pickup Hay Baler—1 model reduced \$75.00 (4.1%).

Self-Propelled Combines—1 basic model reduced \$122.50 (3.4%).

Ensilage Cutters—3 models reduced \$22.75 in each case (4.8% to 7.1%).

Ensilage Harvester—1 model reduced \$33.75 (3.9%).

Hammer Mills—2 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (1.9% and 3%).

Lime Spreader—1 basic model reduced \$2.50 (4.9%).

Power Loader—1 model reduced \$25.50 (8.9%).

Manure Spreader—1 model reduced \$13.00 (3.5%).

Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.5% and 19.6%).

Portable Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.3% and 11.7%).

Stainless Steel Milker Pails—2 models reduced \$5.00 and \$10.00 (18.5% and 23.8%).

Cream Separators—4 models reduced \$12.25 in each case (8% to 10.4%).

Tractor Trailer—1 basic model reduced \$12.75 (5.5%).

Milk Coolers—5 models reduced \$8.00 to \$18.00 (1.9% to 4.3%).

Motor Truck Attachments—7 items reduced from \$6.25 to \$268.00, including a change in specifications on two items.

SLATON IMPLEMENT CO.

300 S. 9th

PHONE 8

POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD
For the second Sunday in a row all officers and teachers were present for Sunday school.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lorraine have been elected teachers in the

Posey grade school for the 1947-48 term. They came here from Hockley county and have been residents almost a year.
M. P. Gentry has returned home from Lubbock Memorial Hospital.
Robert Jones has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Stolle and

family.
The Women's Society of Christian Service now meets on Tuesdays instead of Thursday. The last meeting was on April 22nd with Mrs. Carl Miller.
Neva Belcher and LaVerne Gentry have received awards for being members of the Slaton high school girls basket ball team.

The Soft Ball team which has some players who live here now goes by the name of a Lubbock chain store. Another group may be organized to be composed of older men and boys to play inter-squad practice games.
Rev. Bill Fleming will hold Services on Fourth Sunday, April 27. This will probably be his last service here before the annual Methodist conference meeting.
Ed Maeker reported a good catch of crappie fish the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fullingim visited relatives here Sunday afternoon. They said the wheat prospect of northwest Crosby county was looking bright.
Some cotton has been planted. One of the earliest plantings is on the old Claude Sooter farm.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox had as visitors, Julian Pirtle of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lorraine

last Monday evening.
The Sunshine Club has a social scheduled for Friday night, April 25th. All school patrons are invited.
Chief Topics
J. H. Adair, Chief Clerk to the Superintendent was away on a week's vacation last week. R. M. Shepard was in his office during his absence.
Machinist M. C. Eakin and Machinist Helper E. L. Stroud, who have been absent due to illness, have returned to work.
Rod Cup Filler F. R. Edwards is absent on vacation which he spent undergoing a tonsil operation at San Angelo Hospital.
Boilermaker Helper H.H. White,

has decided that the large fish are in need of bait and is absent from duty, trying his luck in and around Stamford.
Road Business has increased to where two engineers chain gangs have been added during the past week.
"What are you in jail for?"
"Merely for looking at a girl."
"On the street?"
"No, through a keyhole."
—Ranger

death of her grandfather. They remained for the funeral, which was held Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion have gone to Little Rock, Ark., to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Scoles. They will return about the first of May.

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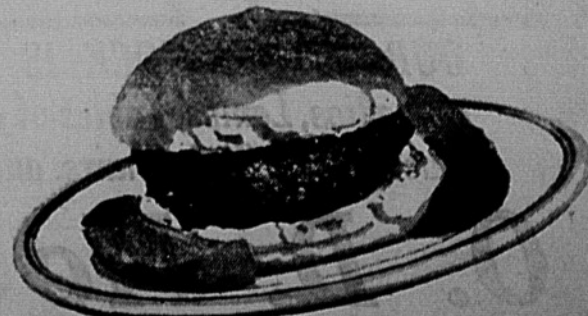
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The Bureau's index of cottonseed crushings, seasonally-adjusted, dropped only 25 per cent from February to March, since half of the slump was a seasonally-expected dip. This brought the index to 41.6 from February's 55.5. Based on the average of 100 during the years 1935 to 1939, this means that crushings have failed to come up to the half-way mark of pre-war production.

POSEY H D CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON CANADA

Mrs. S. N. Gentry was hostess to the Posey Home Demonstration Club April 16th.

"Canada" was the program given by Mesdames Buck Craig, J. M. Shafer, S. N. Gentry and Melvin Johnson.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson gave a very interesting council report.

The group discussed how to make wool comforts, of which there will be a demonstration soon.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Bill Guetersloh, May 7, at 2 p. m.

Punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Melvin Johnson, a visitor, and members, Mesdames W. M. Cox, C. E. Birdwell, Bill and Henry Guetersloh, T. A. Johnson, M. M. Brieger, and A. L. Havis.



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Texas Is Top In Cotton Acreage

Forty-nine Texas counties are among the 100 leading cotton-growing counties in the United States, according to figures from the 1945 Census of Agriculture issued by Director J. C. Capt, Bureau of the Census.

ted a total of 4,224,814 acres in 1944. This was 64 percent of the State's 6,589,815 acres in cotton and 22 percent of the Nation's 18,961,891 acres in the same crop.

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THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 27.

The Golden Text is: "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept" (1 Corinthians 15: 19,20).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in my way everlasting" (Psalms 139:23,24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Not death, but the understanding of Life makes man immortal" (page 485).

THRIPS CAUSE PLANT LEAVES TO CURL UP

Here's a diagnosis for flower gardeners.

When the tips of flower leaves wither, curl up and die, and buds fail to open normally, it's a good bet that the trouble is being caused by thrips, which are small, slender bodied insects which feed on many varieties of flowers, according to entomologists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Thrips vary in color from yellowish to dark brown and often almost black, and are less than one tenth of an inch in length.

Control measures consist of dusting with a five percent DDT dust. It is also wise, say the entomologists, to keep old buds or blossoms removed from plants, to keep the thrips from developing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Bessie Gantt. Especially, are we grateful to those who sent food, flowers, and in other ways were helpful and kind.

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Approximately 6,000 people are expected to attend the West Texas Singers Association Convention in Lubbock, May 3 and 4. Meetings will be held in the Central Baptist Church Auditorium on May 3 and at Texas Technological College gymnasium on May 4. Singers and visitors from all parts of West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be present.

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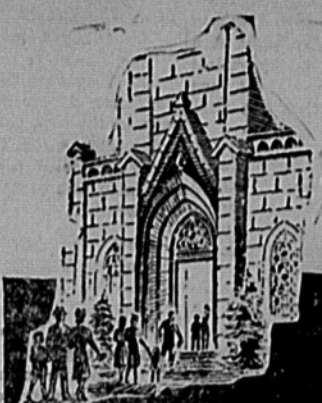
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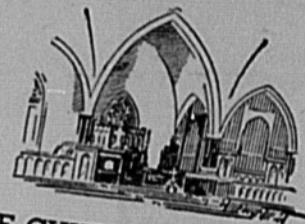
Only the patience and skill of the gardener, combined with the imagination and artistry of the arranger, could produce such perfection.

Yet there is something sad about the most beautiful bouquet. In a few hours it begins to wither and its glory vanishes. Cut flowers must die, because they no longer receive life from their roots.

And there are people like that. Kind and moral, helpful and respectable—but cut away from that spiritual root that would make their goodness vibrant, contagious and enduring.

The Church is here to remind us that roots are vitally necessary. But that is not all.

The Church offers us God's Word and through that Word joins us to the Source of life. If accepted, His power will flow into us, nourishing our lives and making them increasingly beautiful and useful. "As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me." (John 15:4)



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West Texas Roundup



Stars and Stripes bedecking the square will welcome Legionnaires and their ladies here Saturday, April 26, when the Snyder Will Layne American Post No. 181 hosts the 19th District American Legion convention.

Gathering of Legion buddies here from 34 towns will mark the first time in eight years Snyder has hosted a district Legion convention.

—The Scurry County Times

Interest is still maintained at a high level in the frequency modulation radio equipment ordered by the City of Sweetwater. This radio equipment will be utilized by Sweetwater police and peace officers of Nolan, Scurry, Coke and Mitchell Counties in law enforcement work.

—The Scurry County Times

Attention of Snyder and Scurry County people is directed to the May festival the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor at Snyder High school gymnasium Thursday evening, May 1, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

—The Scurry County Times

Although adverse weather conditions slowed up progress in the construction of Post's new stamper and rodeo arena, the work is still ahead of schedule and will be completed around May 1, according to Walter Duckworth, president of the Association.

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the annual rodeo, June 11 thru 14, also is up to or ahead of schedule.

—The Post Dispatch

Tuesday, April 22, was Clean-Up Day in Hereford.

In a proclamation issued by Mayor W. E. Dameron Tuesday afternoon was set aside as an official half-holiday and all local business houses were asked to close their doors at noon and, with their employers to take part in the city-wide clean-up.

—The Hereford Brand

Levelland's second indoor polo game will begin at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Levelland Rodeo Arena. Admission price will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for minors, according to officials of the Levelland Rodeo Association, the group sponsoring the event.

The pyracantha, a thorny evergreen which bears flame colored berries, has been chosen as the Memorial Plant for Levelland and Hockley County, according to a three member committee composed of representatives of Levelland's

three garden clubs.

—The Hockley County Herald

Judge Ramsey and Commissioners Carl Betenbough, Melvin Price and Dennis Nix returned Saturday after a nine hour session before the Roads and Highway Committee to plead the case in favor of the Lateral Road Bill which is being planned to be presented before the House.

Andrews tracksters, led by Pinnell and Young, won the district 4-A track meet at Lubbock Saturday with a total of 42 3-5 points to nose out Seminole, second place winner by two points.

The Board of Directors, members and Chamber of Commerce Broadway to the Big Bend route have been invited to appear before the Oklahoma Highway Commission in Oklahoma City, June 4th, at 10 a. m., Judge Kilmer Corbin, president of the association and County Judge of Dawson county, announced Thursday.

—The Andrews County News

Contract for repairing and re-surfacing several blocks of pave-

ment was led to Ned B. Hoffman of Fort Worth Friday night at a regular meeting of the Brownfield city council. Hoffman's bid, one of a number submitted, was \$23,537.

The project, for which funds were voted in a recent \$100,000 bond issue, will include re-surfacing of all existing asphalt topped streets, and completion of 6 blocks started before the war.

The first annual banquet of the Terry County Board of Development since 1941 will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night, April 24, at Brownfield Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, J. V. Burnett,

secretary-manager, said Tuesday.

—The Brownfield News

The Seagraves Oilers will meet the Slaton club here Sunday afternoon in the first game of the Oil-belt league season. The game originally scheduled for last Sunday at Slaton was canceled because of bad weather.

The Commissioners court let a contract to Ted Smith, contractor who is doing work in Terry county, for two miles of pavement near Seagraves about two weeks ago.

At the suggestion of tax officials of the oil companies operating in Gaines county, commissioners court on Thursday, April 3rd, cal-

led a road bond election for May third.

The proposition calls for bonds in the amount of six hundred fifty thousand dollars to be issued for the building of roads in the county.

On the same day that the voters decide on the road bond issue they will also receive ballots to vote on a reallocation election. This means a reallocation of county funds.

At this time certain county funds, handled by the commissioners court are getting more money than they need while other funds are running short.

—The Gaines County News

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mesdames T. E. McClanahan, O. R. Patterson, Clifford Young, A. C. Strickland, Guy Brown, and C. H. Norris attended the Associational Workers meeting at Wolforth Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Westerman is quite ill in the hospital this week.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Fenley left recently for Columbia, South Carolina, where Sgt. Fenley will report for duty. They visited with friends and relatives in Slaton and Gibland, La., en route.

WAGES AND THE TELEPHONE STRIKE



Because wages are at issue in the telephone strike, let's take a look at what operators here are now getting. Almost all telephone people are in this group.

But the union wants to increase the beginner's rate of pay from \$26 to \$41—up \$15 a week. Also, they would increase the top wages from \$34 to \$51. That is an increase of \$17 a week.

We believe most people will agree that present wages are good. The company believes that no increases are justified at this time.

The way to resolve these differences of opinion and settle the strike is to arbitrate the wage issue. That would be fair to our employees, to telephone users, and to the company.

Nearly three weeks ago the company proposed that Governor Jester and the governors of the other four states in which we operate appoint a panel of five impartial citizens—men with a knowledge of conditions in this area—to arbitrate the wage issue. The company enlarged its offer to include not only basic wages but such other demands as length of time for employees to reach top wage rates and wage differentials between different communities.

The company urges union officials to reconsider the offer of arbitration. It is the fair way to settle the strike, restore full telephone service to the public, and get the telephone wage issue decided equitably.

The basic work period is a five-day, 40-hour week. Scheduled employees are paid overtime for time worked over eight hours a day, premium time for Sunday and holiday work, and added money for evening and night work.

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