

RECREATION CENTER DRIVE FOR FUNDS GETS APPROVAL

The workers for the Council that is sponsoring the Recreation Center for Slaton report that the drive for funds to finance the activities of the Center is meeting with good results. The actual amount of money so far collected has not been tabulated but the men who are calling on the business firms of the town say that very few have refused to help.

Due to the fact that the men who are giving their efforts to making the collections have not had time to call on all of the business firms, President of the Council, Dr. R. W. Ragsdale, Jr., requests that as many of the individuals and firms that wish to make donations to make them to any member of the council, or phone Bud Englund at the Williams Funeral Home and ask that some one be sent to get the money.

The members of the council are: Dr. R. W. Ragsdale, Jr., President, Bland Tomlinson, Vice President, Bud Englund, Secretary; Dr. Elbert Lovelace, Lee Vardy, Tip Kendrick, Charles Marriott, Mel Tudor, Directors. Three assembly halls, that were surplus government barracks have been moved on the Lubbock County Park grounds. The buildings are being remodelled and will make excellent buildings for the purpose. The Council expects to keep proper chaperones at the Center at all times that the young folks are being entertained and many activities are planned for the summer months at the new center. This is something that has been talked of by school groups and Civic organizations for a number of years and it is expected to mean a great deal for the young folks of Slaton. Many different groups will be given the use of the buildings and the council expects to keep a close watch on everything that takes place at the Center.

Southland Juniors Leave For Dallas

The Junior Class of the Southland High School, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. C. S. Lindsey, were to leave this morning at 5:00 o'clock enroute to Dallas where they will spend three days. The class has reservations at the Adolphus Hotel. They will attend the Southwest Sports and Vacation Shows. Other interesting events include: touring Highland Park, indoor swimming, attending the Early Bird program over W.F.F.A. Saturday morning, shopping, dining at D. Georges, and spending Saturday afternoon at the Midway where they plan to ride many thrilling rides and tour the aquarium and other educational buildings. They will return home on Sunday. Upon arrival in Dallas the Juniors plan to carry out the Wild West by wearing the traditional western togs. The cowgirls and cowboys include: Dian Haire, Zoe Sims, LaVonne Ferguson, Joyce Saunders, Margery Becker, Joy Trimble, Novella Nixon, Bonnie Gary, Virginia Sanders, Charles Stotts, Sonny Hitt, J. H. Trimble, Junior Jackson, Burl Carey, T. W. Clayborn, Weldon Becker, Donald Edmunds, Billy Walters, Mrs. C. S. Lindsey, and Jack D. Berkley of Slaton.

Slaton High School Band Wins High Honors At Region I Meet

The Slaton High School Band, forty-eight in number, journeyed to Canyon, Texas last Friday for the annual Region I Interscholastic League Band Competition Festival. Entering Class A competition for the first time, the band was awarded quality high honors, receiving 1st Division Rating in Concert Band and a III Division Rating in Sight-Reading.

Below is a comparison rating of the Class A Bands performing. Class A Bands are those which come from a High School whose enrollment average for a four year period is between 200 and 500. Attention is called to the fact that Slaton and Lockney are the only two bands entering Class A for the first time, both being Class D (beginning groups) last year. Slaton did not enter the marching part of the contest but in Concert and Sight-Reading the ratings are as follows:

Democratic Rally And Barbecue To Be In Lubbock Sat.

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 2, 1949. —The largest gathering of Democrats in Texas is expected here on Saturday, May 7, for the Big Democratic \$10-a-plate barbecue at which Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan will be principal speaker.

The barbecue will be the third of the party's fund-raising events to be staged in Texas, \$25-a-plate dinners having been previously staged at Austin and Corpus Christi.

"It's going to be a typical West Texas affair and we want everybody to come here prepared for a big time in country picnic style," says Arch S. Underwood, West Texas Compress and Warehouse owner, who is chairman of the barbecue. Underwood has long been a leader in party politics.

Members of the local arrangements committee are planning for an attendance of 1,000 or more persons. The barbecue will be served by the Lubbock Lions Club in the beautiful Aggie Grove on the campus of Texas Technological College.

Tickets are now being offered by chairmen throughout West Texas with various towns and communities pledged to send good delegations.

Odessa alone has pledged \$1,000 worth of tickets, Chick Gardner, prominent Odessa business man, said here this week.

As Secretary Brannan's new national farm program was only recently introduced in Washington, his talk here is expected to attract widespread interest because it will be centered on an explanation of the farm program.

In addition to Sec. Brannan, at least five and maybe seven Texas Congressmen will come here for the barbecue, Arch S. Underwood, local compress owner and chairman of the barbecue committee, has announced.

Congressmen who have already accepted invitations are: George Mahon, Colorado City; Bob Poage, Waco; Gene Worley, Shamrock; Ken Reagan, Midland and Wingate Lucas of Fort Worth.

MRS. M. A. DEVORE OF LORENZO PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Methodist Church of Lorenzo for Mrs. M. A. DeVore, who was almost ninety years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. DeVore was the mother of A. A. DeVore of Slaton. She is survived by 138 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jack DeVore of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents here and attended the funeral of his grandmother.

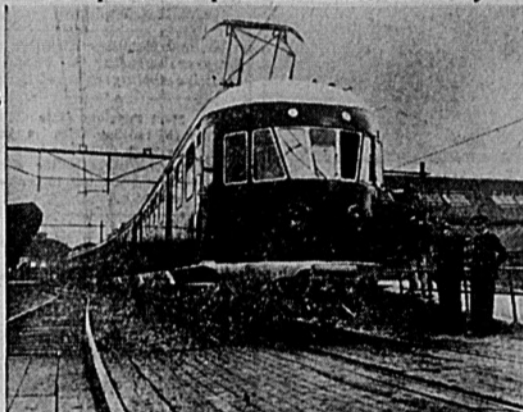
Attending the services from Slaton were: Rev. J. T. Bolding, J. B. Butler, A. C. Strickland, Judge Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. DeVore and son, Jack.

Levelland, I. I.; Phillips, I. II.; Slaton, II, III; Brownfield, II, III; Littlefield, II, III; Hereford, III, II; Dumas, III, II; Spur, III, III; Memphis, III, IV; Perryton, IV, III; Dalhart, IV, III; Lockney, III, V; Muleshoe, IV, IV; Wellington, IV, IV.

Mr. J. H. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richey, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Clyde McGinley, Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Mrs. George Taylor of Plainview, and Victor Williams, the director, accompanied the band.

Proceeds from the sales of the Band Tags last Wednesday and Thursday totalled \$84.91. This money is being applied toward the purchase of a new Baritone Horn which is being paid for entirely with funds raised by the band students. Last week a new Tenor Saxophone and a set of trap drums were purchased for the band by the school.

To Speed European Economic Recovery



This gleaming, electric powered train has been added to the war-damaged transportation system of the Netherlands as the result of a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, a Specialized Agency of the United Nations. The Bank has been concentrating its loans on long-term projects, which will contribute to over-all economic development.

New Studio To Open Sunday

In a very artistic and beautiful setting, Mrs. R. A. Cross is preparing to open a new studio at 154 S. 8th St. The studio will be called "Marinell Portraits." Formal opening is being announced for this Sunday, May 8, between the hours of 3:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Cross has spent a great deal of time, thought and money in making her studio a work of art and she is inviting people of Slaton and surrounding communities to visit her Sunday and inspect the new studio.

MR. TURNER'S MOTHER SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Mrs. Mattie Sifafor, of New Salem, mother of Mrs. T. A. Turner of Slaton is reported to be slightly improved, although still very seriously ill. Mrs. Turner returned home Friday after spending several days with her mother, who is in a hospital at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Myrtle Teague of Dallas is expected to be in Slaton for a visit the fifteenth and sixteenth of this month.

State Official Of Cancer Society To Speak In Slaton

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, who is State Field Commander for the American Cancer Society, with headquarters in Houston, is to be the guest speaker at the guest day meeting of the Civic and Culture Club, to be held Saturday afternoon, May 14, at 3:00 o'clock at the Slaton Club House. Mrs. Perkins is to discuss, "Cancer and Plans for an Educational Campaign Set Up by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society." She is said to be a rapid fire talker who can hold an audience of any age.

The meeting will be open to the public.

JAMES L. PARKS HAS SECOND HEART ATTACK

Mr. James L. Parks, who was thought to be recovering from a heart attack suffered Tuesday of last week, had another attack on Tuesday of this week and was again in serious condition. His son, Thomas Parks, who is stationed at Moffett Field near San Francisco, arrived home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Parks was released from Mercy Hospital Monday.

Ball Season Opens Here Sunday With Tahoka, Game Time 2:30

More Paving To Be Done At Early Date

The paving on Seventh Street is in the course of construction and the City Commissioners have authorized the paving of three blocks on North 4th Street from Railroad Avenue to East Garza Street.

The contract for the 4th Street paving has not been let for this work, but bids will be taken on the job soon. Other paving jobs are under consideration and petitions are being circulated for paving a number of streets in the Eastern sections of the town. All the projects will be taken care of if possible, said Mayor Wootton.

Local Rotarians Attend Conference

The Slaton Rotary Club was well represented at the District Rotary Conference that was held at Plainview Thursday, May 5th. Among those who planned to attend were President of the Slaton Club, Bruce Pember, President elect J. M. Roddy, Secretary-Treasurer, J. J. Maxey, Allan Payne, Lewis Hollingsworth and other local members.

SLATON F.I.A. MEMBERS ATTEND SPRING RALLY

Carol Lemon, Pansy Sloan and Paula Maxey, with their sponsor, Mrs. S. T. Phillips, Jr., were among the representatives of sixteen schools in this area who left on Thursday morning by chartered bus to attend the spring rally of the Future Homemakers of America, Texas association, being held in Dallas, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Approximately 2,000 F.H.A. members, representing 688 chapters, are expected at the rally. The general theme of the meeting is "Promoting International Good Will."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bagsley of Topeka were visitors in Slaton on Monday. Mr. Bagsley was trainmaster here a number of years ago.



MGR. GEO. ANDERSON OF HOUSE OF DAVID

Candelario Perales Killed Sat. Night

Juan Ysasaga, 21, of Lubbock route 6, posted \$2,000 bond Monday on a charge that he murdered with malice 27-year-old Candelario Perales, Saturday night outside a dance at Slaton.

Barlo Esparza, 19, of Slaton, was charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the case. Both Ysasaga and Esparza fired several shots—in different directions—it was alleged.

The defendant and other witnesses said four Lubbock Mexicans including Ysasaga went to a dance that night at Slaton and that several Slaton Mexicans including Esparza told them to clear out. They were about to comply—had got in Ysasaga's car to return home—when a shower of rocks and one shot struck the car, officials were told.

Ysasaga said in a statement to E. G. Pharr, assistant district attorney, that he stepped out of his car and fired several times in general direction of those he said were shooting at him "to back them out." Perales was struck once, fatally.

The defendant was taken late Monday morning to the sheriff's office by his employer, A. A. O'Brian. He gave officials a statement before formally being placed under arrest.

Perales was buried at Englewood Cemetery last Monday.

P.T.A. MEETING IS POSTPONED TO MAY 12

The regular meeting of the Jr.-Sr. High School Parent-Teacher Assn., scheduled for May 5, was postponed until the following Thursday night, May 12, because of several difficulties. All members are urged to be present next Thursday night, when new officers will be installed and a resume of the year's accomplishments will be given. This is the last regular meeting of the present term.

LONG TIME RESIDENT PASSES AWAY THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mr. Ollie Tucker, long time resident of Slaton, who died Thursday morning at the Mercy Hospital, will be held this afternoon, Friday, May 6, at 4:00 p. m. Mr. Tucker was 70 years of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. His home was at 220 South 4th Street. The funeral services will be in charge of the Williams Funeral Home and will be held at the First Christian Church by Rev. Burns.

Artist and sign writers supplies at the Slatonite.

Welcome To Slaton

The new family that is being welcomed to Slaton this week is O. B. Landmon, his wife and child of 805 South 9th Street. They are former residents of Lorenzo and Mr. Landmon is employed by the West Texas Gas Co. As a new resident of Slaton the Slatonite with other business firms welcome all the Landmons.

House Of David To Play Tuesday

The first home baseball game of the season for the Slaton Lions team and the first game to be played in the Lions Club Recreation Park will be called at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Opponents of the Lions will be the Tahoka team, a new organization for the Oil Belt League. The Tahoka team started out weak but has gained in strength and promises to be a stiff competitor for the Lions. With the new facilities and the more comfortable seating arrangements of the park it is hoped and expected that the folks of Slaton will be present in large numbers at the opening game of the year.

On next Tuesday night, May 10, the Slaton Lions will play an exhibition game with the nationally famous House of David, starting promptly at 8:00 p. m. The Lions have been preparing for this feature game of the season and if the long whiskered players do beat them the visitors will have to play top quality ball. This will be the first night game for Slaton, when the flood lights will be initiated.

The line-up for the Lions will be: Gray, ss; Reiger, 3b; Weaver, cf; Tillery, lf; McCoy, 2b; Dill, c; Donaldson, rf; Arrants, 1b; Haskins or Banks, p.

The line-up for the House of David will be:

Infielders: Mgr. Geo. Anderson, 1b; Jimmy Hays, 2b; Geo. Sauer, ss; Geo. Hays, 3b; Johnny Saba, c; Bill Spradlin, c.

Outfielders: Chet Ashman, rf; Chas. Kafoury, cf; Jack Porter, lf; Doc Tally, p.

In the game Sunday, May 1st, the Lions did not do so well in Sunday, when the Sundown team won to a tune of 12 to 6. Slaton used three pitchers before the fire was put out. They were Collard, Wilson and Banks.

Slaton H. S. Wins Two In Baseball

The Slaton High School Baseball team, coached by Clarence Tillery, defeated Wilson in a very good game last Friday afternoon at the new Lions Club Park. Final score was, Slaton 8, Wilson 3. Pitchers for Slaton were Willis and Lewis, with Biggs catching. For Wilson, Bednarz was on the mound. This was a non-conference game. The following were in the line-up: For Wilson: Robinson, Steinhouser, Johnson, Breudigam, Wilke, Kelly, Bednarz, Brieger, Hagens and Crooks; for Slaton: Bybee, Gentry, Huckabay, Taylor, Williams, Corley, Maeker, Lewis, Willis, Biggs, Chenoweth, Morgan, Voigt, Layne and Berkley.

On Tuesday of this week the Slaton team was again on the big end of the score, with a 13 to 2 victory over Tahoka. Willis pitched for Slaton, while Bennett, Brookshire and Croftwell hurled for Tahoka. This was a 4-A Conference game. The following were the players: Tahoka: Brookshire, Hal-amieck Foster, Bennett, Hill, Boyd, Curley, Polk, Shover, Croftwell and Beaver; for Slaton: Lewis, Biggs, Huckabay, Maeker, Williams, Bybee, Willis, Chenoweth, Morgan, Scroggins, Corley, Berkley, Gentry and Layne.

The Slaton team was scheduled to play in Tahoka Thursday afternoon of this week.

INCH OF RAIN FOR AREA

One inch of rain fell in the Slaton area during the night last Wednesday. The rain was accompanied by heavy winds that uprooted two trees on the City Hall park and tore small limbs from trees over town.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

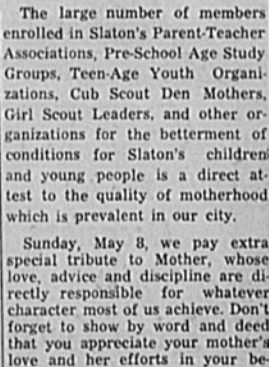
A neighbor scolded her little daughter for failing to pick up her playthings. As the child gathered them up, her mother heard her mumbling: "Believe me, I'm getting tired of doing her work." — Louisville Courier-Journal Magazine.



MRS. CHAS E. MARRIOTT, 435 S. 7th St., is the mother of three fine little sons, Charles Frederick, Richard Talmage and James Edward.



MRS. M. A. PEMBER, 1025 W. Garza, is the mother of two sons and has five granddaughters and one grandson.



The Slatonite presents here a group of typical Slaton mothers. Slaton is blessed with many such and we are proud to do them honor every day of the year.



MRS. J. J. KITTEN, of Route 1, has five sons and one daughter. She also has twelve grandchildren.



MRS. HARVEY TUNNELL, 950 S. 10th, has a daughter who is an accomplished musician and takes an active part in high school events.



MRS. C. L. HEATON, 530 W. Lynn, is the mother of one son and two daughters, Robert, 11, Dorothy, 8, and Dana Lou, 4.



TERRY MOORE and GLENN FORD at the races, in a scene from "THE RETURN OF OCTOBER," a Columbia picture in color by Technicolor. SLATON THEATRE — SAT. NITE PREV., SUN. & MON.



TESTING A TUNE — Bob Hope (right) and orchestra leader Les Brown (left) follow the music as Doris Day sings a tune during a rehearsal of NBC's Tuesday night "Bob Hope Show." Miss Day and Brown are featured members of the comedian's radio cast, and also have accompanied Hope and his troupe on record-breaking personal appearance tours this season.

Princess Sets Style
A vogue for filigree spray brooches is being stimulated by Princess Elizabeth, according to leading London jewelers. They trace the style trend back to the gift of a floral spray of diamonds and rubies, notable for its filigree design, which the jewelry industry presented to the princess when she was married to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rosser of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Nix and daughter, Shirley, of Lubbock visited Grandma Henderson and Mrs. F. P. O'Connor over the week end. They are nieces of Grandma Henderson.

Mrs. W. T. Boatwright returned home last week end from a visit with relatives at Stephenville, Purvis and Carlton.

Mrs. George Culwell returned Sunday from Stamford where she had spent ten days visiting in the home of her parents. Mr. Culwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Culwell of Stamford, returned with her for a few days visit.

Mr. Vic Payne, jr., and son, Vic, III, of Abilene, came in Sunday to be at the bedside of his father, Mr. Vic Payne, sr., who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Dorothy, John and Judy, plan to spend Mother's Day in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. G. C. Walker of Collinsville, and Mrs. M. G. Davis of Trenton.

H. H. White went to San Angelo last week for treatment in the Santa Fe hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Lamesa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles.

For Happy Dinners
A good dinner served amid peaceful surroundings and in an atmosphere of security is no small contribution to family life. Keep the table-talk constructive and mix with the baked beans and angel cake plenty of love, laughter, and understanding.

POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

Rev. D. A. Ross of Lubbock was the speaker Sunday morning with probably the largest crowd of the year present.

The Singing Club, which is composed of members of four communities, met Sunday afternoon here. S. N. Gentry is vice-president. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guetersloh were Sunday morning church visitors.

Truman Burleson is going to Kansas where he is working for the Santa Fe Railway. His family intends to go there at the end of school.

Mrs. Joe Moeller has been ill in a hospital at Slaton. Ewell Stolle fell on a sand fighting implement and had to have several stitches taken in his hand. The Baptists decided at their meeting Thursday evening to meet May 15th and organize a church.

Betty Ross Maeker, who will graduate the last of the month at a nurse's training school at Lubbock, is at home on several days vacation.

Most farmers say that they are going to start planting this week, but some land may not be planted for several days.

The Posey Wild Cat Softball team played an extra-inning game with a Lubbock team Thursday night. The visitors won.

Mrs. R. B. Boyd has had as a visitor, her sister, Mrs. L. L. McLaughlin of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fullingim of Petersburg visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Hayes has been fishing this past week at Possum Kingdom. Charles Gentry of Lubbock plays in the outfield for the Posey softball team.

Heavy machinery is now being used in making the roadbed for the new road near Buffalo Lakes.

Mrs. W. E. McCain went to San Angelo Thursday of last week to be with Mr. McCain, who is in the Santa Fe hospital there.



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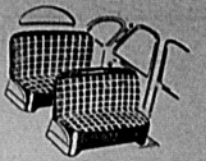
The Slaton Art Club thanks the members of the Parent-Teacher Association, both parents and teachers, for assistance in their recent exhibit.
Mrs. J. S. Bradshaw, President

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman and Patsy are spending the week end in Baird visiting with relatives.

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Family Council
One way of attaining a more successful home life is by the provision of a family council. Let all members of the household join in this council and meet once a week to discuss common problems. This will give anyone with a grievance an opportunity to bring it before the group.

Sheep in Middle East
Sheep raising is of some importance in the Middle East, in Northern Africa, and in some central Asia regions. In these countries, however, sheep are primarily a source of meat, with wool secondary and usually of coarse types.

Shearing Lamb's Faces
Shearing the faces of heavily woolled feeder lambs is a good management practice, say animal husbandry specialists. The shearing will increase gains in lamb feeding.

Salt in the Ocean
A scientist estimates that the amount of salt in the world's oceans is enough to cover the United States with a layer a mile and a half deep.

Turkish Towels
It is not necessary to iron Turkish towels. Ironing may mat the loops and make the towel less absorbent.

Baptists Asked To Give To Charity Funds Mother's Day

Every Baptist in Texas is being asked to observe Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, by giving to the charity funds of the six Baptist hospitals in the state.

Each year the hospitals sponsor the Mother's Day offering program in Texas Baptist churches. The money is used solely for giving free hospitalization to those who are ill but unable to pay for treatment.

Last year the Baptist hospitals in the state cared for 68,000 patients. They treated 13,500 charity patients on a free or part-pay basis. Total cost of the free service, exclusive of the free time given by physicians, amounted to almost \$400,000.

Of the total spent on charity in the hospitals, the 1948 Mother's Day fund provided \$51,000. Patients are accepted under this program from all over the state.

Mrs. Cornelia Marable, mother of Mrs. J. F. Merrill of 825 W. Garza, is ill in Mercy Hospital.

Joe Tucker, son of Mrs. I. C. Tucker, left Tuesday morning for Floydada, where he will be employed by the Santa Fe as an apprentice operator.

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Wesleyan Service Guild Elects New Officers

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met on Thursday night, April 28, in the home of Mrs. O. B. Herring. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Gertrude King; Vice President, Mrs. Martin Collins; Sec., Mrs. Bobby Embry; Treas., Mrs. Ray Conner.

Miss King brought the devotional message, and Mrs. Conner taught the lesson. Ten members were present, with one new member, Mrs. S. L. Alderson.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

Jolly Quilters Have Luncheon

The Jolly Quilting Club met on Tuesday, May 3, in the home of Mrs. Irby Smith. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. Members answered roll call with helpful household hints.

Those present were as follows: Members, Mesdames H. H. Booher, Stella Shelton, Jess Burton, Ben Mansker, H. H. Edmondson, Clyde McGinley, E. E. Wilson; guests, Mesdames Fred Stottlemire, P. J. Burns and R. M. Nash and Miss Ferrell Singleterry.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. E. Wilson, June 7.

Bride Shower In Cain Home Honors Mrs. Bill Green

A bridal shower was given last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Jonas Cain, 120 N. 4th, honoring Mrs. Bill Green, who before her marriage on March 30, was Miss Cleo Eudy of Turkey.

The home was tastefully decorated with spring flowers and tall-man roses were used in corsages for the house party.

Mrs. James Masterson, Miss Bonita Green and Jackie Shepard offered musical selections throughout the receiving hours.

Punch, cookies and mints were served to approximately sixty guests who called.

The following were hostesses for the occasion: Mesdames P. H. Appling, W. D. Walston, sr., J. B. Butler, E. R. Burns, W. H. Dawson, R. L. Smith, A. M. Shafer, Gus Cleverger, L. K. Hart, J. V. Bickerstaff, B. G. Guinn, Elton Smith, Lee Vardy, J. H. Teague, jr., J. C. Smith, George Harlan, George Payne and E. E. Culver.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF GOD

The Church of God is holding a special Mother's Day program beginning at 8:00 o'clock on Friday night. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Society - Clubs

Friends Honor W. J. Walker

A group of friends gathered last Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker for a birthday party honoring Mr. Walker, who will celebrate his ninety-first birthday tomorrow, Saturday, May 7. This group of friends have been celebrating with Mr. Walker each birthday for more than seventeen years. Several friends have moved away, but the majority of them are still Slaton residents.

Little Miss Canzada Lee presented the birthday gifts by singing, "Happy Birthday to You, Uncle Billy." Pictures were taken and birthday cake and punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meador, Mrs. Ren Cross and David, Mrs. H. M. Binion, Mrs. Robert Lee and Canzada, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. H. C. Cavenar, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beard and Betty, Mrs. Cleve Wilson and Miss Gertrude King.

and pincushions were scattered over the grass and the arrangement was flanked on either side by four pastel candles. Mrs. Roy Mack presided at the punch bowl. The incoming and outgoing officers and the hospitality committee of the P.T.A. were hostesses, including Mesdames Charles E. Marriott, Otis Neill, Elbert Lovelless, J. T. Kendrick, C. E. Hogue, Sug Robertson, Cecil Self, Mack Klattenhoff, M. L. German and R. M. Shepard. Members of the Art Club who arranged the exhibit and assisted in hospitalities were Mesdames Arthur Dennis, J. A. Smith, J. S. Bradshaw, J. D. Norris, Claud Anderson and C. L. Tanner. Supt. of Schools P. L. Vardy and West Ward Principal James Perkins also assisted in the work.

Between two and three hundred visitors were entertained during the afternoon.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

Art Exhibit Is Attended By Large Crowd; Dr. Lockhart Lectures

The Slaton Art Club's annual open exhibit was held last Sunday afternoon between the hours of three and five in the new school building on Lubbock St. A wide selection of very fine work was shown, with pictures borrowed from the Texas Fine Arts Assn., at Austin, occupying one room and the work of local artists exhibited in another. An unusually large crowd came to admire the exhibit, in which they found fine examples of many different styles of expression and materials.

During the afternoon, Dr. Lockhart of Texas Tech, lectured on modern art and expressed criticisms of the pictures exhibited.

The Elementary Schools Parent-Teacher Assn., were hostesses for the tea hours held in connection with the exhibit. The serving table was covered with a cream lace cloth over blue and centered with a small maypole standing in a nest of artificial grass, it's pastel streamers held by paper dolls. Pansies

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JUNIOR C. AND C. CLUB HEARS TALK ON BELGIUM

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Otis Browning. The program was on, "Belgium," and the club was privileged to have as guest speaker, a native of that country, Mrs. J. S. Underwood, who gave an interesting talk on her homeland.

Mrs. Yates Key offered two piano selections.

Following the program the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Carlsbad, N. M., were visitors last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

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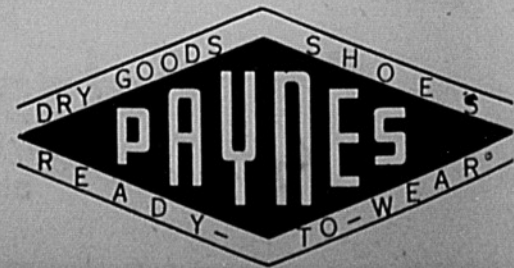
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One stick of butter is equal to exactly one-half cup if measured.

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— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —

Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

The Senior play, "Desperate Ambrose," was put on Friday night. There was a good crowd out despite the double header ball game played here the same night.

The Juniors and their sponsors are going to Dallas this week end. Mr. Arville Ferguson and son, Jimmie, visited in Post Sunday.

Pfc. Victor Reyes spent the week end here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Reyes. He is on a delayed route to Japan for two years with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Mrs. Dial of Lubbock visited her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Ward, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton visited Uncle Billy Edmunds, who is in a Lubbock hospital, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clifton of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and family part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey gave a dinner and 42 party in their home Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Howton Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Red Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woods of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Woods.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd over the week end and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westfall of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edy Winterrowd and Dehlana, Bobby Haliburton of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyle of Slaton.

Visiting the Samson Gillilands Sunday were their son, Duane, of Sudan, Lena Mae Samples of Slaton and Mrs. Rina Mae Samples and children.

Fred Cockerell and W. D. Britton of Gorman were here a few days last week on business.

Patsy, Katy and Joe Bob Leake of Lubbock spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake.

Leonard Anderson went to Seagraves Sunday to umpire a ball game.

L. A. Dunn and son, Dillard, attended the funeral of Mr. Dunn's brother-in-law, Mr. Simpson Davis, who was buried at Dermont Thursday.

Visiting the Dillard Dunns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn, Mrs. Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dunn of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger and George Ellis visited the O. E. Boys of Ralls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan and children of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis and Rev. Fullingim went to Amarillo Thursday to visit Mr. Ellis's brother, who is ill.

Doll Haire and Lucille Myers went to Ralls Tuesday night to a meeting of the O.E.S.

Hazel Hambricht, Opal Pennell, Nellie Mathis and Gloss Oats went to Tahoka Tuesday night to attend an O.E.S. Fellowship-Night.

Mrs. Calvin Klaus's mother, Mrs. Ralph E. Lewis, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Best, and a friend, Mrs. Walls, of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Klaus and boys Monday night.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Nellie Mathis were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kay-singer and son of Lubbock, and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kary Mathis and Mrs. Marie Gregg of Lubbock.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ozanne of Chile on the birth of a daughter, Stephanie. Mrs. Ozanne was formerly of Southland. Mr. and Mrs. Buster McCoy and Linda visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

We have one walnut full size desk and upholstered swivel office chair to match at the Slatonite.

Scratch pads at the Slatonite. 30c per pound.

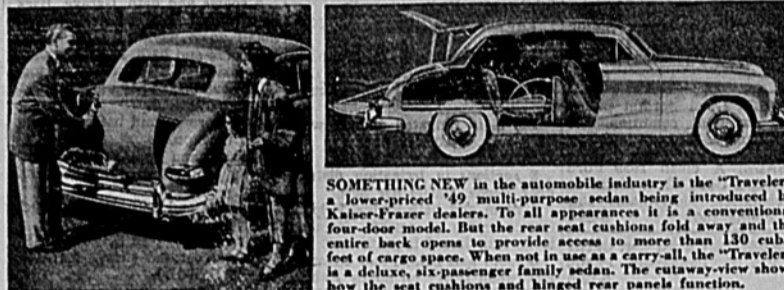
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Livelihoods From Cotton
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Questions and Answers about the Telephone Company's Request for Higher Rates in Slaton



- Q. Why is the telephone company asking for higher rates in Slaton?**
- A. Because Slaton rates are too low to bring in enough revenue to pay all of the cost of furnishing the service and allow a reasonable return on our investment here.
- Q. What are the results of the telephone company's operations here?**
- A. During the last half of 1947, telephone expenses were almost as high as our revenues here. We collected \$16,201, but costs of furnishing telephone service here totaled \$15,769, leaving only \$432—a return of less than one per cent on the investment in the telephone system in Slaton.
- Q. How about telephone costs? Are they up much?**
- A. Yes. The cost of everything that goes into furnishing service is higher. Copper is up 105 per cent. Lead is up 240 per cent more than in 1940. A 35-foot pine pole that cost \$6.30 in 1940 now costs us \$18.11.
- Q. How much is the telephone payroll up?**
- A. The telephone payroll in Slaton is nearly five times as high as it was seven years ago. The growth of Slaton has made it necessary that we hire more people to handle the larger volume of calls, and in addition wage rates have gone up.
- Q. How long have Slaton's telephone rates been in effect?**
- A. Present rates for telephone service here were established in 1928. At that time Slaton had 475 telephones as compared with 1,055 today. The scope and value of the service has increased greatly in the past 20 years with no increase in rates.
- Q. With so much more business, isn't the company's revenue much higher than it was a few years ago?**
- A. Telephone revenues have increased, to be sure, but expenses are increasing much faster. Since 1941, local telephone revenues have increased 96 per cent, but expenses during the same period have gone up 137 per cent.
- Rates established 20 years ago will not bring in enough revenue to permit operation of the Slaton exchange on a sound financial basis.
- Q. Would it be possible for the telephone company to cut corners and reduce expenses?**
- A. The telephone company takes advantage of every possible operating economy to keep rates low without affecting the quality of the service. Through these economies and advances in the telephone art we have been able to furnish more and more telephone service here without increasing rates. The telephone company is proud of its record of not having increased rates during these 20 years, although the number of telephones here has more than doubled and the cost of virtually everything that goes into the furnishing of service has risen sharply.
- Q. What does the rate increase amount to?**
- A. Briefly, the new rates represent an increase of less than a cent a day for two-party lines and about 1½ cents a day for residence customers with private lines. Business telephones will cost five cents a day more. Rural business service will cost about four cents a day more, and rural residence service will cost less than two cents a day more than at present.
- Charges for various auxiliary telephone services will be increased in relation to higher costs of furnishing them.
- Q. What are the telephone company's expansion plans for Slaton?**
- A. The telephone company will continue to enlarge the telephone system here as rapidly as possible to provide telephones for more than 100 families who are now waiting for service.
- The telephone company is at work on a \$34,000 expansion and improvement program for this year and next. Included in the program are: installation of two more local switchboard positions, one more long distance switchboard position and 240 more subscribers lines, which will be put into service this year at a cost of \$16,000. This is in addition to a \$13,000 project completed here last year which added two switchboard positions and 200 additional subscribers lines.
- The network of outside lines and cables throughout Slaton will continue to be expanded to meet the increasing needs for telephone service.
- A new long distance circuit to Post is being added to help speed Slaton's increasing volume of long distance calls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers left Wednesday to spend Mother's Day in Whitesboro with Mr. Ayers' mother.


Mrs. E. V. Woolever of San Angelo spent the week end in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Woolever.

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Mothers' Chorus Honors Pianist

After singing three numbers on the Thursday evening program of the Fourteenth District Conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, held in Lubbock last week, the Mothers' Chorus of the Slaton P.T.A., directed by Mrs. C. H. Green, went to the Chicken Village for a late dinner. Mrs. Ray Mack, accompanist for the group, was the honor guest of the evening. Mrs. Mack and her family are moving to Abilene soon. A gift was presented to Mrs. Mack as an expression of esteem and gratitude from the chorus.

Those attending were: Mesdames Mack, Green, Otis Neal, J. J. Maxey, A. C. Watson, Charles Walton, Tom Herod, Virgie Hunter, R. W. Cudd, H. T. Swanner, J. P. Pearson, Ernest Short, Carl Lweis, C. L. Ward, Edwin Cummings and R. M. Shepard.

WOODMEN CIRCLE HOLDS FAMILY NIGHT SOCIAL

The Woodmen Circle of Slaton Grove No. 1320 held a social for their families and friends Monday night, May 2, at 8 p. m., at the Slaton Club House.

A Mother's Day program was given. Gifts were presented to the oldest mother present, Mrs. A. C. Taylor; the youngest mother, Mrs. R. L. Bain, and the mother with the most children, Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

After the program, a mock wedding was held. Those taking part included: Mrs. C. D. Willis, preacher; Mrs. Wallace Saage, ring bearer; Mrs. A. B. Dozier, matron of honor; A. B. Dozier, best man; Mrs. Ira McCarver, the bridegroom; Mrs. K. A. Price, the bride; Mrs. J. H. Eaves, the flower girl, and Mrs. J. A. Cole, the tearful mother. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Tubbs.

Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served to approximately fifty-five guests. Interesting talks were made by C. D. Willis, J. H. Eaves and several of the men from the W.O.W. Lodge.

SEATED TEA IS GIVEN IN SCUDDER HOME

The Grace Haynes Guild of the Presbyterian Church entertained the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church with a seated tea last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. K. L. Scudder. Mrs. Geo. Hodges presided at the tea table. Mrs. J. A. Wright played musical selections during the tea hour.

The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, with yellow roses predominating.

Mrs. Mildred Lokey brought the devotional message, which was followed by the guest speaker. Mrs. Virgie Hunter introduced Mrs. Joe Ma, Chinese student from Texas Tech, who gave a very interesting discussion of Religions of China and showed examples of Chinese costumes and handwork.

Fifteen members of the Wesleyan Service Guild and seven members of the Grace Haynes Guild enjoyed the occasion.

MRS. PERCY FERGERSON IS BLUEBONNET HOSTESS

The Bluebonnet Club met with Mrs. Percy Ferguson on Wednesday, April 27, with thirteen members present. During the business meeting Mrs. Joe Teague, jr. gave a very interesting report on Federated Club meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Tudor on May 11.

Emma Young To Marry Gene Collins

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young of Belen, N. M., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emma E. Young, of Lubbock, to Mr. Gene Collins, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins, of Floydada. The wedding will take place June 6th at St. Johns Methodist Church in Lubbock. Miss Young is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Lubbock and Mr. Collins is attending West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon, where he will graduate in June.

Alathean Class Meets Tuesday

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, May 3, in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry. Mrs. L. O. Lemon was answered with memory verses of the Bible.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Carl Williams, followed with prayer by Mrs. Roy Parks.

Plans were discussed for the June luncheon and committees appointed. Meeting was dismissed for the social hour which was directed by Mrs. Bland Tomlinson. Ice cream and cake was served to twenty members and four guests.

POSEY DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET LAST WED.

The Posey Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Otis Browning on Wednesday, May 4th. Roll call was answered by each member giving her driving problems. Sergeant Stroud of the State Highway Department spoke to the group about driving. Refreshments were served to eight members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. V. Brake on May 18.

Mrs. Ben Catching suffered a burned and bruised hand Tuesday morning when the hand was accidentally caught in one of the steam presses at the O. Z. Ball & Co. Cleaning establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tomlinson moved this week from W. Garza St. to a new location at 900 S. 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alderson and Janet will spend Mother's Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shelton of Tahoka.

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SALMON 35c
CHUM, NO. 1 TALL CAN

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OPTOMETRISTS TO MEET
The South Plains Optometric Society, of which Dr. Dick Ragsdale of Slaton is a member, will hold a meeting at the Lubbock Hotel in Lubbock at 7:30 p. m., on May 12.
Dr. Agnes True, professor of Psychology at Texas Tech, will speak on "Child Development" and also show a film entitled "Johnnie and Jimmy."
Members of the Society have the privilege of inviting guests to attend the lecture.

CARLTON SCROGGINS IS NAMED STUDENT PREXY; COUNCIL IS CHOSEN
In a close run-off race, Friday, April 22, Carlton Scroggins was elected to be next year's student council president.
In the first race Sally Buchanan, JoAnn Reisig, and Jeann Kahlich were eliminated and Carlton Scroggins, Paula Maxey, and Phillip Morgan were left for the three-way run-off race.
Scroggins served this year on the student council as treasurer.
Other members on next year's student council will be Ezra Corley, Jeann Kahlich, Paula Maxey, Carl Lewis, Wyman Richey and others.
Scroggins was an active member of this year's student council. He attended the state convention at El Paso, which qualifies him well for the big job—president of the student council.
Class meetings were held Thursday, April 21, immediately following a called assembly in which the students voted unanimously to change some sections in the Student Council By-Laws.
At the class meetings ballots were passed to all students for the election of next year's student council president.
The seniors met in Mrs. Harts room. The main discussion in this meeting was over the question of the senior trip. It was decided that the seniors will go to Christoval.
Kid Day, an annual senior tradition, will bring many laughs on May 11, to other students of Slaton High.

It was decided that, on May 18, the seniors will present the annual farewell assembly in which the senior will, history, prophecy, etc., will be given.
Freddie England presided at the senior meeting.
Weldon Spears presided at the junior class meeting in which Carl Lewis and Wyman Richey were elected to be next year's senior representatives on the Student Council.
The menu for the jr.-sr. banquet was discussed and decided upon.
Paula Maxey and Jeann Kahlich were chosen to remain on the Student Council by the sophomore class.
Bob Taylor presided over the sophomore meeting.
The freshman class picked Jo Ann Reissig to be representative on the Student Council.
Plans for the class party were discussed with Elbert Strickland presiding. — Tiger's Cage.

Egg yolk color seldom changes while shell eggs are in cold storage, unless the hens laying them ate large quantities of cottonseed meal, or bacterial infection occurred before the eggs were stored.

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Nearly 1,000 tons of alfalfa hay and concentrated deer food were distributed in Wisconsin's deer yards during 1947 to feed an estimated number of only 23,000 deer. The cost of this operation \$72,000, along with the required payment of deer damage claims amounting to over \$55,000 in 1947, has brought about the general concession by game biologists that deer feeding is a waste of effort and money.

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CAR-TUNES BY CROW-HARRAL CHEVROLET CO.



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West Texas Roundup

The rodeo season will be officially opened here Monday, the day that the Welcome Banners are supposed to be on the fronts of business houses in downtown Post and all the residents are to begin wearing of western regalia in advertisement of "The Fastest Show in the West," which will be held in the Post Stampede Arena May 18, 19, 20 and 21. — Post Dispatch.

The water has continued to flow through conduit line under the dam on Morgan Creek since last week's rain and the lake had been lowered 3 1/2 feet Thursday noon from its crest.

Hydraulic engineers estimate that last week's rain provided 1/8 of the water necessary to provide a lake at service spillway level. In other words, about 400 acre feet of water was impounded. — Colorado Record.

The executive committee in charge of the Palo Duro Boosters Club met in Canyon Monday afternoon to check over plans for opening of the Palo Duro State Park on May 28-29. With the event only one month away, indications are good that a tremendous crowd, not only on opening dates, but during the entire summer vacation.

Just before opening of the Park at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 28, a plane will drop 10,000 gold coins over the Park area. These coins will be numbered, and when the crowd is turned loose in the Park, the big treasure hunt will be on. — Canyon News.

An effort is being made to work out details for the transfer of land east of Canyon by the city and county to West Texas State in order that aviation may become a part of the college training. — Canyon News.

With only one more week until the annual booster trips advertising the Crosbyton Rodeo, merchants are urged to start making arrangements now to make the trips or send one of their employees. Trips will be made on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 5, 6 and 7. — Crosbyton Review.

Lynn County is to have another wildcat oil test made immediately. The Ransdall Oil Company of Tulsa and Midland has staked a 10,000-foot test of Pennsylvania lime to be made on the Billie Williams tract about five miles southwest of Tahoka. Building of the rig started Tuesday and the driller expects to spud in next Monday. — Lynn Co. News.

Judging by the interest and attention given by the 150 farmers who attended the irrigation school held Tuesday on the Walter Hodges and Ed Dziuk farms south of Hereford, the school was a success. The farmers learned there are a lot of ways to irrigate a plot of ground. — Hereford Brand.

The Deaf Smith County Hospital unit which has spread from an inadequate medical center for a growing town to a modern, 40 room hospital, completely equipped with the newest conveniences, may be ready to open about the first of June. — Hereford Brand.

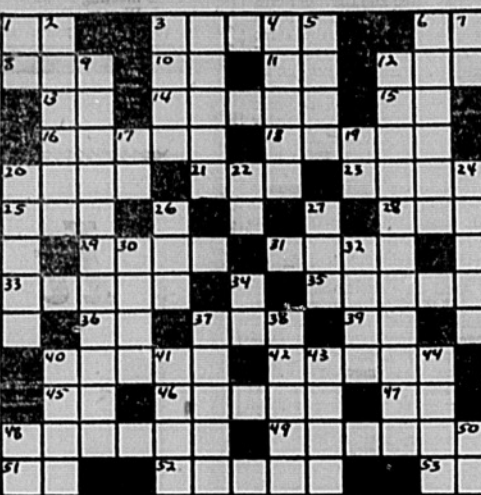
Work started Monday on an extensive remodeling program at the First National Bank on the southwest corner of the square. Expected completion date is between the first and fifteenth of August, according to R. H. Hester, president. — Hockley Co. Herald.

Singing lariat and the howling of wild Brahma calves will punctuate the Tri-state championship contest between Toots Mansfield, Troy Fort, and Jess Goodspeed, when the three top ropes of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma meet in the local rodeo arena May 25. — Hockley Co. Herald.

Canyon-Pennsylvanian reef production was discovered in unproven areas around Snyder by two wildcats over the past week.

In the north-central portion of Scurry County, three miles south of the North Snyder field, Ryan, Hays & Burke developed flowing production with their No. 1 Brown.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- Exclamation of satisfaction
 - Thoroughfare
 - Farm diggers
 - Thoroughfare (abbrev.)
 - Cry of the sheep
 - Edible Onions (abbrev.)
 - Laughing exclamation
 - To decay
 - National Guard (abbrev.)
 - What all fruit must do before it is edible
 - A large deer (poem.)
 - First note in Guido's musical scale
 - Important farm product
 - Ancient Greek market place
 - Necessity for good farm products
 - To alternate
 - Favorite horse food
 - Part of a circle
 - Man's nickname
 - Bone in the forearm
- Down on the Farm**
- Garden vegetable
 - Parm storage places
 - What rain makes farm crops
 - Chemical symbol for tantalum
 - Best of burden
 - Engrazed Straw (abbrev.)
 - Organic portion of soil
 - To tantalize
 - Either
 - Man's name
 - Man's nickname
 - Sowed on the farm
 - A large deer (poem.)
 - Done
 - Harvest
 - Negative
- DOWN**
- College degree
 - Aircraft shelter
 - Killlike creature
 - Grain crop
 - Uttered musical notes
 - Something done to crops to insure soil fertility
 - Name applied to sickness from over-drinking
 - The state or quality of being of the country (pl.)
 - Indefinite article
 - Old Orders (abbrev.)
 - To grow crops
 - Printer's measure
 - Domestic food animal
 - Those who are in
 - To plow
 - A soil consisting of a friable mixture
 - An espouse
 - Ends
 - Out of the way
 - To bring down with the foot (tract.)
 - Garden implements
 - Employer
 - Man's name
 - Paradise
 - Thus
 - Therefore

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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

Last week at the Rotary Club a man from Lubbock, who is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, made a talk about that nationally known organization. He made no secret about his own experiences and past record and among other things said that he had been in some of the best jails in the state also in the one here in Slaton.

It was hard to believe that such a well dressed, intelligent appearing man has ever gone through the experiences he has had and after hearing him I have more respect for Alcoholics Anonymous than I ever had before.

Whether I would have ever been an alcoholic or not I do not know but I have had my experience with close relatives who were addicted to heavy drinking and I have seen what over indulgence can do. My early experience taught me that alcohol can be as dangerous on the inside as it can be when ignited on the outside and I've been afraid to experiment much with the stuff. There is an Alcoholics Anonymous in Slaton and there are more members of the organization than most folks know about. May it grow and prosper.

Epitomizing the changes which have taken place on Main Street in recent years, Judge Harold C. Kessinger, of Ridgewood, N. J., in a recent talk before the New York Press Association, said:

"I was born on Main Street. I lived there before it was paved—before Henry Ford motorized it, before Sinclair Lewis satirized it, before the labor unions organized it, before the chain stores standardized it, and before the federal government subsidized it."

Mrs. Bill Deaver was rather irritated last week when P. G. Meading made the statement that he had the first rose of summer and that he expects to grow the biggest and best roses in Slaton. I am sure if she could find anything to hold on to she would probably pull P. G.

bald headed and I'd advise P. G. to start sprinting practice immediately for Mrs. Deaver had a rose in the office last Friday that was bigger than a head of lettuce and it was the second one of its kind that had bloomed this year. The first one came several days before P. G.'s roses could have bloomed. The rose Mrs. Deaver was showing is named "The Doctor" for what reason I have no idea unless it could be that its size compared favorably with a doctor's bill.

Far be it from me to start a battle of roses among the folks here in Slaton for I am of a very peaceful nature, but I'll say one thing that I am glad that I have dropped out of competition in roses, having given myself the rose medal for 1946 and 47. The going is getting rough and when competitors begin to bring in roses the size of the ones Mrs. Deaver had I am not sure that she did not have a sofa pillow or something hid down in the center of the rose, and I am warning P. G., Mrs. Ray Conner and Judge Smith that they might as well go out and chop their roses down or get some named "The Physicians Rose," the "Plumber Rose," or better still, "The Lawyer Rose."

Have you planted any flower seeds yet? How about buying some zinnia, phlox, or some kind of hardy seeds and planting them in some unsightly place. Folks in the central part of Texas planted blue bonnets all over that section and visitors say they are truly beautiful. It is too late to plant blue bonnets in this area but it might be a good idea next spring to try them out here, no telling, they might do well and wouldn't those folks down there scream.

Did men folks in West Texas ever wear white linen clothes and do the men in South Texas still wear white duck, seersucker and linen suits? The only men I have seen in white in this section since I have lived out here were barbers, butchers and bakers. When I lived in Austin nearly all the men put on white suits about this time of the year and kept wearing them until frost. And well pressed linen suits look good. The man's sailor straw hat is about a thing of the past and I hate to see them go, for by the time one of the kind men now wear has gone through a summer it looks like a stocking cap. Of course I could buy a new straw hat once in

a while but it has always been my custom to stay with the original purchase of early spring and to wear it till the ice forms on the Post Office Lake.

A very unusual pleasure came my way last week. An automobile salesman asked me if I would consider trading my car and did I disdain him. With hauteur, a sneer and a puff I told him off, but after I got through he said he did not have a car in stock anyway and that I needn't act like I did before the war.

Mrs. Irene Lamb, who adds and subtracts things at the Slatonite made the remark that it would be Hoky Dokey with her if she never does any cooking or house keeping any more, although she has no hopes of such a thing being possible. When I asked her what she would rather do and she said to keep on adding and subtracting things, which proves to me that other folks sure are queer. Personally I cannot think of anything that would give me the heebiejeebies any worse than I have them now than trying to keep books; in fact if I should be caught up with and sentenced to a term in the jug and had to do bookkeeping from now on I'd just as soon take arsenic and get it all over with. All of my bookkeeping is on the top of my desk and when I want

to find some misplaced paper, a pair of scissors or a monkey wrench, I stir until what I am looking for comes to the top and how nice it is to find that my system really works. If there is any one who wants to take the Jackson system of bookkeeping and C.P.A. training I will be glad to teach it to them in a short ten minutes course. The C.P.A. stands for "Come Poke Around."

Very few men with whom I have talked seem to think that prices are going to go down much, if any, and most of them point out that there is a lot of noise about price reductions, but that so far as retail prices are concerned none of them have been felt by the public to any extent.

One man said that he does not believe that fifteen or twenty dollars more or less would make a man buy or not buy an automobile, nor that three cents a pound reduction on steak will help a man cut the price of high living. While business is not as brisk at the present time as it was during the winter months it is better in Slaton right now than it is usually at this time of the year. In fact one business man points out that when the farmers are not on the streets in Slaton it is a sign that they are working and when a farmer works it is likely he is planting or preparing the ground

for seed. This year promises to be one of the best in many and barring a national economical smash this section should be sitting pretty.

Are you getting the fever to go some place, and does your neck need sunburning, and are the mosquitoes waiting for you with their needles? According to my figures I am way behind on my fishing, chigger bites, bruised knees, stiff joints, cut fingers and excuses to

canned banks of some lake where the mud turtles are plentiful and the fish scarce; my wife has that look of a woman who is thinking of a hotel room with plush carpets, polite bell hops, gentlemen in evening togs and a bank account that would stand for a lot of slinky evening gowns. Please don't wake us up until September.

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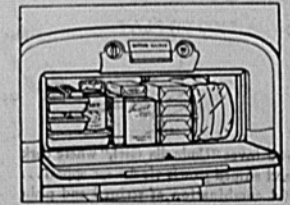
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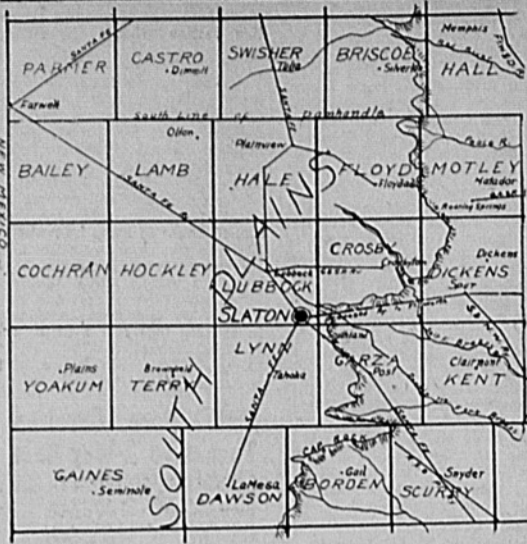
Indians Named 'Em
From the Indians and Spaniards Colorado takes many names for its towns, rivers and mountains, such as Sangre de Cristo, blood of Christ; Colorado, color red; San Juan, St. John; Cimarron, wild or unruly; Culebra, snake; Cucharas, spoon; Pueblo, Indian village; Rio Grande, grand river; La Veta, the vein; La Junta, the junction.

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—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

MRS. HOUSOUR'S SON HAS THIRD FOOT OPERATION
Mrs. W. L. Housour returned on Friday night from Tuscon, Ariz., where she has been at the bedside of her son, Nelson Price, who was accidentally shot in the right foot February 7. He has undergone three operations on the foot and it is hoped that this will be the last one necessary. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. Pete Workman and daughters and Mrs. R. H. Wilke visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Workman at Wynnboro over the week end. Mary Frances Wilk stopped over in Denton to make arrangements to enter T.S.C.W. next year.



First Packer
First meat packing house in the United States was founded in 1641 by William Pynchon, at Springfield, Mass. Pynchon's plant packed pork in salt for shipment to the West Indies.

Dormant Dollars in Peat
Latest available estimates place Minnesota's peat resources at somewhere around 6,833,000,000 tons—more than half the estimated U. S. tonnage of 12,888,000,000. The U. S. figure is said to exceed that of any other nation with the exception of the U. S. S. R.

Vacuum Cleaner Bag
Dust bag on your vacuum-cleaner should be brushed inside and out, but never washed. Laundering may remove the finish that makes the bag dust-proof.

Great Lakes Region
A slow but certain change in the tilt of land all around the Great Lakes has been in progress for millenniums, geologists note.

Egg size increases about 10 percent the second year that a hen is in egg production.

BROWN COUNTY REUNION TO BE IN LAMESA
All residents of Brown County are being cordially invited to attend the Brown County Reunion, May 15, in Lamesa at the Park, which is five blocks west of the school buildings on highway 127. Luncheon is to be served at noon.

Indian Coffee Harvest
India's 1948-49 coffee harvest is expected to exceed that of the previous season.
Two drawer and one drawer steel letter size filing cabinets at the Slatonite.

High Winds and Corn
High wind can do the most damage to a corn crop by blowing it down and preventing the pollination of the kernels.
Many state restrictions have been removed on the sale of Newcastle vaccines.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given to all persons interested in the estate of S. S. Forrest, deceased. That the undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of said estate. All persons having claim against said estate are notified to present said claims at the office of said estate at 250 South Ninth Street, Slaton, Texas; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and make payment at said address.

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CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, white and colored, and to the churches who helped us to entertain our District Conference: We are taking this method to thank you, one and all, for your kindness and financial assistance. We pray God's choicest blessings on you.

Thanks,
Rev. J. S. Gilbert, Pastor,
And Members of Gospel
Chapel, M.E. Church, A.M.E.

Mrs. Jonas Cain left last Friday for San Angelo where Mr. Cain is in the Santa Fe hospital. Mr. Cain underwent minor surgery last week.

CROQUET PLAYERS ISSUE CHALLENGE HERE

What promises to be strong competition to the other sports in town, is a croquet tournament that is in progress in the South part of Slaton. W. B. West and L. A. Hancock have been welding some dangerous mallets and it is said that either one of them can knock an opponents croquet ball farther than Coach Tillery can knock a base ball.

It may end up with a contest at the end of the season with West and Hancock playing it off with the top soft ball team in the league.

**News Summary
Featured Weekly**

"The Case of the Vanished Judge" — Nineteen years ago Judge Joseph Force Crater stepped into a taxicab and disappeared from the face of the earth. Was he murdered? Did he disappear because of fear of a certain woman? For the full, dramatic story of this fantastic mystery, read it in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Hope from a Paraplegic" — Even though Val Douglas is paralyzed from the waist down, he's found a way to be useful and happy, and thinks he has learned something that may help other invalids. Read this man's story in the American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson and Mr. Paul Wilson left Friday for a trip to Hot Springs, Virginia, and Washington, D. C. Going on the trip with the Wilsons are Dr. and Mrs. Travis W. Ferguson and two daughters, Jane and Carol of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Ferguson is the former Janet Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. They will be gone about three weeks.

Animal protein factor (Vitamin B-12) is now being produced synthetically.



Home Talks

That little mother of Fabian Stahl has a new inlaid linoleum on her kitchen floor that will be easy to keep for a long, long time, and has added a lot of charm to the room.

Any hill is too high for a poor climber.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. King have a new vinylite plastic floor covering in their kitchen that would be just as much at home with children as grown ups, and at the same time is easy to keep for Flor-Ever's non-porous surface does not absorb grease or harbor dust and dirt. Since this miracle floor covering needs no protective coating or waxing, think of the work it saves.

Teagues Drug has a new asphalt tile floor which we want you to see. We are proud of that installation because we ran into an unusual amount of difficulty in preparation on the cement floor underneath, however we feel we made a good job of it. Of course Joe and Charlie will need help to pay for it; so, when you go in to look the floor over, get your razor blades or hair tonic and show them you appreciate progressive merchants.

By the way, yours truly has a new kitchen floor covering. Guess who made the installation on that job? My wife thinks it's pretty nice, too.

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Mesdames J. S. Teague, R. L. Smith, Gus Clevenger, R. M. Shepard, Sug Robertson and Carl Lewis attended the Thursday afternoon session of the P.T.A. Conference in Lubbock last week. Supt. P. L. Vardy of Slaton was also present. Mr. Vardy and Mrs. Clevenger received life memberships this year. Mrs. Shepard, who is also a life member, Mrs. Clevenger and Mr. Vardy attended the luncheon given at the Hilton Hotel Thursday noon. Seventy-five life members were present.

"Articulated" Locomotive
An "articulated" type of steam locomotive has two sets of driving wheels and the locomotive's frame is hinged in the middle to facilitate movement around curves.

Miss Olive G. Rooney has returned to her home at 905 W. Lubbock after spending four months in the Santa Fe Hospital at Albuquerque.

Withholding feed for 3 to 4 hours from poultry that is to be slaughtered gives better results than for longer or for shorter periods.

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The Human Race



Law Back Fires On Officer At Ralls

Here's a man bite dog story from the Ralls Banner that might encourage some motorists, who feel that they have been mistreated by the law enforcement officers, to speak up for themselves. The final outcome of the trial may decide more than one case.

What would happen if a man who received a speeding ticket suddenly found the charges dropped? Or even more silly, what if the speeder refused to allow charges to be dropped and demand that he be prosecuted?

The combined minions of the law in Crosby County sat hunched over the desk of Justice of the Peace I. C. Byerley Monday, biting fingernails, and trying to bring order out of chaos caused by Olin Bryant, who demanded to be tried for speeding.

Deputy Sheriff John Goswick gave Bryant a ticket last Thursday afternoon for exceeding the 30 mile speed limit on the outskirts of Ralls. Bryant alleged that the officer used abusive language and forced him to sign the traffic ticket under threat being immediately taken before a magistrate. Goswick says he didn't say any such thing. Bryant had three witnesses, his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, jr., Goswick had one witness, his wife. Goswick decided to drop his

charge, but Bryant appeared in court Monday with his witnesses, ready for trial. Judge Byerley protested, and soon the office was swarming with officers led by County Attorney Mike Wicks. After a two-hour session of charges and counter-charges, Bryant finally agreed to have the charges against him dropped.

Bryant is still toying with the idea of charging the officer with misconduct.

Deputy Goswick wonders if the law is ever in the right.

Judge Byerley has a headache.

Coronary Thrombosis
Deadliest disease in the United States is heart disease, and the most frequently fatal of all heart ailments is that known as coronary thrombosis. Statisticians expect affections of the coronary arteries to kill one man in 30 and one woman in 90 above 40 years old this year.

Grand Canyon Village
One of the world's strangest locations for a settlement is at the bottom of Grand Canyon where the Indian community of Supai, Ariz., is located. A helicopter delivers parts for a quonset but used as a church there. The community post office is one of the few to which United States mail is delivered by horse and mule.

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Works Like Mad
When steel sheets were hand drawn by men who used long tongs to grab the red hot metal and chewed their handkerchiefs to save the linings of their mouths from blistering, the very best workmen could produce one ton an hour at most. The continuous rolling mill averages 150 tons an hour.

Storage of Dahlias
A cellar that will keep potatoes in good condition is a good place to store dahlia tubers. Dahlia storage needs a rather high humidity and temperatures of 40 to 50 are desirable. Many place them in shallow boxes and cover them with sand and then place in cool storage.

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Warning to Chicken Thieves
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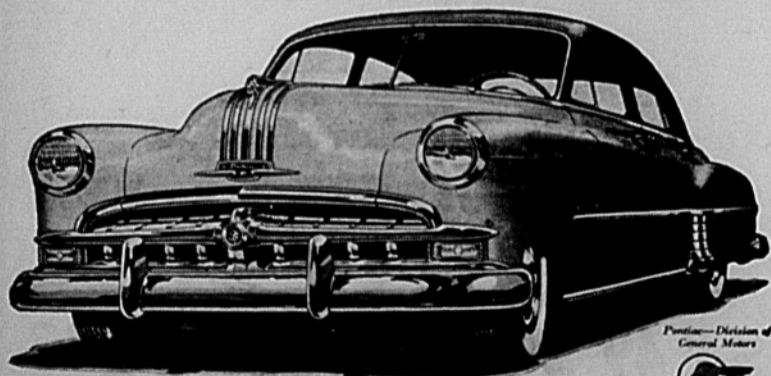
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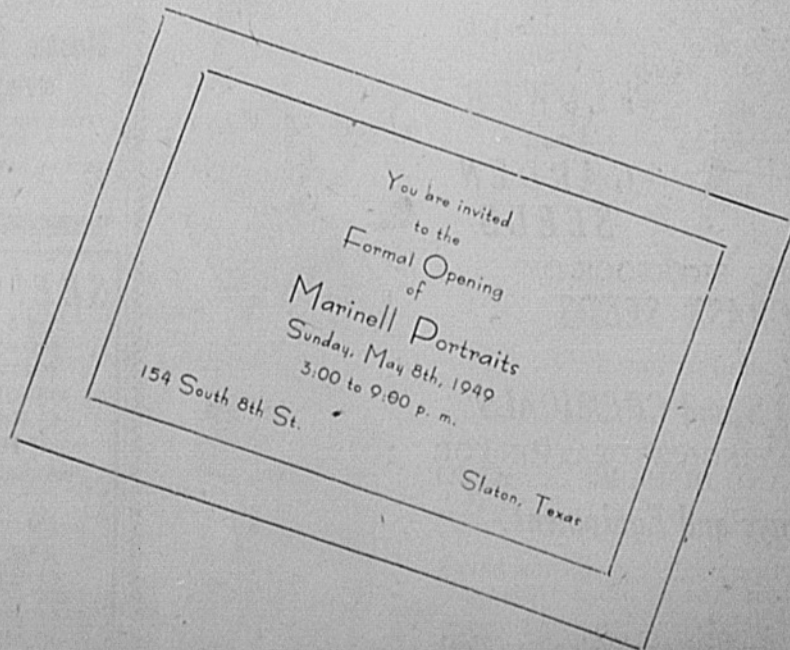
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A hail storm swept over Frankel City Wednesday night about 9 p. m., damaging roofs and windows. Reports from that oil town city stated that some of the stones were as large as baseballs. The tin roof of the Carrigan Service Station was punctured by hail stones and the windows of the Buck Eppler residence were broken by the stones, and furniture and furnishings were damaged by the rain. — Andrews Co. News.

Capital Crime
It is still a capital crime to kill a cow in some parts of India.

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Beef and Dairy Cattle
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D.D.T. NOT DANGEROUS IF USED CAREFULLY

COLLEGE STATION, May 2—Texas dairymen seem to be overalarmed about the recent reports on the use of DDT, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A.&M. College. So, let's get straightened out on the DDT situation right now. Nobody has died from effects of DDT in milk. In fact, there aren't even any recorded cases of sickness caused by milk produced from DDT-sprayed dairy cows. When cows are sprayed—or when DDT is used to spray dairy barns—small quantities can sometimes be detected in the milk supply. It hasn't hurt anybody so far, but the food specialists feel that such an important food item as milk should be free of any trace of this material. So the recommendation against the use of DDT is merely a precautionary measure, says Deer. That's why methoxychlor or pyrethrum insecticides have been recommended in place of the DDT for insect control both on the cattle and in the dairy barns as well. And the warning about feeding DDT sprayed forage to dairy cattle or animals being finished for

slaughter still holds. It isn't a good practice, says Deer, since traces of the insecticide may show up in the finished product.

Don't give up the DDT altogether though, the entomologist continues. It's still recommended for livestock other than dairy animals and many crop pests as well. If there's still any doubt about what insecticide to use, see your county agent, advises Deer.

Hessian Fly Again
Wheat jointworm, ranking next to Hessian fly as causing heavy losses to the wheat crop, was present in many fields this past season. The areas most heavily infested were southern Illinois, central and southern Indiana, southwestern Ohio, Kentucky, and several localities in Missouri. The department of agriculture is warning farmers to make use of known control measures to avoid severe and widespread infestations in 1949.

Shipping Fever
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