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Soft Ball League To Go Into Full Operation Here Tonight

The Soft Ball League that has recently been organized for this area will play its first official league games tonight when the Slaton Bakery aggregation meets the Slaton Hardware team and the Palace Vibrators and the Southland team fight it out.

The same teams were paired off last Tuesday night at the newly completed soft ball diamond at the Slaton Club House Park where two practice games were played. The Hardware aggregation won against the Bakery 7 to 4 while Southland won over the Vibrators 13 to 9.

Two other practice games were played last night when the Santa Fe team was matched against the Posey and the Wilson team against Union, the results were not available in time for this publication.

There will be 8 teams in the league, the Slaton Bakery, the Slaton Hardware, the Palace Vibrators, the Santa Fe, Wilson, Southland, Union and Posey.

A 9c admission charge is being made, the umpires are McMin Tudor of Slaton, Blondie Ellis of Southland, Bill McLaughlin of Wilson and Raymond Gentry of Posey.

Regular games are to be played each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night and schedule will be published in the Slatonite as soon as it is available.

Halsey's Hat In Congress Race



HOP HALSEY

The political pot started boiling in Lubbock County this week when Hop Halsey, returned war veteran and former member of the State Legislature from Lubbock County, announced his candidacy for Congressman for the 19th District.

As a part of his platform Mr. Halsey said he would propose Federal Aid to increase the pay of school teachers 20 per cent, eliminate income tax for all whose income is under \$35.00 per week and Federal payment of \$20.00 per month to those who reached the age of 65 years regardless as to whether they are receiving aid from the state in which they live.

Halsey is 31 years of age, has been a resident of the South Plains for 20 years and until his entry into the Army in May 1942, was in the Drug business in Lubbock with his father. As a Corporal of the Marines he saw service in the Gilbert and Mariana Islands, he is married, has two children and lives in Lubbock. He is a member of the Church of Christ, Knights of Pythias, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marine Corps League and Lions Club.

The 19th Congressional district is composed of the following counties:

Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry and Yonkum, in addition to Lubbock. The district has a maximum voting strength of something in excess of 70,000, although 65,000 ballots in either of this year's primaries would be considered a heavy vote.

Just received at the SLATONITE several different sizes in Fountain Pen Desk Sets priced from \$1.75 and up.

Miss Hollinden And Miss Elston To Graduate With Highest Honors



MARCELLA HOLLINDEN

While all of those who will graduate have not been fully decided, there will be some where near sixty.

The graduation exercises will be held at the High School Auditorium Friday, May 17 and the Baccalaureate Sermon next Sunday night at the High School. Mrs. L. A. Harrah will play the Processional and the Recessional. A vocal duet will be given by Mrs. Hugh Zimmerman and William Lord, accompanied by Mrs. Allan Ferrell. Rev. R. Luther Kirk will deliver the sermon.

The program for the Graduation



JUNE ELSTON

exercises will be published next Friday. The two high ranking students who will be Valedictorian and Salutatorian are Miss Marcella Hollinden and Miss June Elston, Salutatorian.

Miss Hollinden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollinden who live about two miles West of Slaton. Miss Elston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elston who live at 120 East Edwards St. Miss Hollinden's average is 5.77 and Miss Elston's 5.38.

SMITH TO REPRESENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Wayne K. Smith, well known insurance man of Slaton has been appointed as the exclusive representative for the Slaton territory for the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company of Austin, Texas. Mr. Smith has had more than seven years experience in the insurance business and is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the Life Insurance business.

"There are many kinds of life insurance policies," said Mr. Smith, "and each one is designed to meet the needs of many different kinds and ages of people, the Western Reserve Life Insurance Co. has a representative policy of all of the best kind and ways of meeting the demands for good insurance and I will be glad at any time to explain them to any one who is interested."

Santa Fe R.R. To Operate Air Line

The Santa Fe Railway Company announced today it was organizing the Santa Fe Skyway, Inc., as an affiliated company for the purpose of engaging in contract air transportation.

Fred G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe, said the affiliated company will offer specialized contact air service in the general territory served by the Santa Fe.

Santa Fe Skyway will be manned largely by veterans of the Military Air Forces, surplus army plans of the Douglas C-47 type will be used in the initial operations, Mr. Gurley explained.

Studies are being made of specialized equipment for loading and transportation of cargo to best fit the needs of those contracting for air service.

STATE GUARD DISTRICT OFFICES NOW IN SLATON

Major Walter F. Smith, of the Texas State Guard, manager of the Moore-Lee Furniture Mart of Slaton, who is the State Guard Director of Publicity and Recruiting for this District, reports that the headquarters for the office which he holds, have been moved to Slaton.

Major Smith believes that there is more need now for the Texas State Guard than there has ever been as it is the only military organization except the regular Army that is functioning and there is a serious need of the things that the Guard stands for, and for its activities.

Mother Henderson To Be Honored

While there has been no close investigation made, it is believed that Mrs. R. A. Henderson of 640 South 12th St. is the oldest mother in Slaton at the present time. Mrs. Henderson celebrated her 89th birthday last Monday May 6th and has been a resident of the town for over 26 years and has many friends here.

As one of the oldest mothers in Slaton her friends and people who wish to pay tribute to Mothers all over the nation, are planning on visiting Mrs. Henderson Mother's Day and to remember her with Mother's Day offerings.

Organization Of Girl Scout Troops Assured For Slaton

The nucleus of Slaton's Girl Scout organization has now been laid with the two days' work of Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, Girl Scout Field representative, Dallas, and the splendid cooperative work of a large group of Slaton mothers, Mrs. Kidd and her assistant, Miss Helen Johnson, were in the city Wednesday and Thursday of this week, getting us off to a fine start of a final realization of our Girl Scout dream. Her activities while here represented a very energetic program of instruction in a leadership course for the women interested, personal call at city schools, talks before civic clubs, and application for the charter for Slaton's Girl Scout Council.

The following women enrolled in the leadership course, which will form the backbone of the new organization here: Messdames J. R. Lamb, W. D. Cooper, J. W. Moore, Charles Walton, Potthast, Frank White, Thomas Wreen, Leon Kinney, Paul Bradford, E. L. Norris, Charles Felty, Harold Wilson, A. L. Saage, M. L. German, Magnus Klattenhoff, Hart, M. L. Murray, R. M. Shepard, R. L. Smith, R. J. Clark, W. E. McCain and Roy Mack.

Due to the unforeseen limitation of time, the original program of events had to be revised with the result that one day's activities were incorporated with the other

Faral Festoon Edwin M. Knowles 533 piece dinner set \$19.95. J. C. Champion Jewelry.



Mrs. Gretchen Kidd

two. However, nothing was left undone, and Mrs. Kidd was unstinting in her delight and praise of the interest and enthusiasm shown, and in the organizer's words "there is every indication that Slaton will enjoy a live-wire, enterprising Girl Scout Troop and Council that will be a distinct credit to this community."

On May 16, there will be a general meeting in Lubbock of all Girl Scout officials, committees, and persons interested to form an area council covering this region. Time and place will be announced later.

Five day watch repair service. J. C. Champion Jewelry.

Slaton High School To Have Well Trained Military Unit

At a meeting of the Slaton School board of trustees Monday night the members voted to approve the organization of a HIGH SCHOOL INFANTRY UNIT, in line with the policy of other leading schools of the state.

This unit will be composed of boys 16 years old and above, and will be strictly a voluntary enlistment on the part of the students, with the consent of their parents. Basic infantry training will be given by a regular U. S. Army Instructor, Capt. Kay K. Moore, who served in the infantry in the European theatre, and who has had several years as instructor in the regular army.

Major Walter F. Smith, of the Adjutant General's Staff, and Public Relations Officer for the West Texas Area, met with the board, and explained the set-up, and plans for the organization of the local unit. Staff Sergeant Jay W. Moore, local business man, and also a member of the Public Relations staff was present at the meeting.

It was brought out that there would not be any cost whatsoever, to the school, as the uniforms, and all equipment, as well as officers, and instructors, will be furnished by the Texas State Guard. This unit will be a member of the 39th Infantry Battalion, which is commanded by Lt. Col. Barney C.

JUDGE DAVIES ASKS TO BE RE-ELECTED



JUDGE DAVIES

In making my announcement for County Judge, I do so with far better understanding as to the importance of the office and the relation it has to the various branches of government, all of which are highly essential to our local government.

The County Judge's office in this County is a very busy one. The following is a statement from the records, accounting for the business which passed through this office during the year 1945:

Criminal cases disposed of—526 Civil cases disposed—64, Probate orders signed—576, Lunacy cases tried—27, Juvenile cases handled—68, Tuberculosis applications handled—38, Delayed birth certificates recorded—321, Total amount of money assessed in fines—\$47,534, Total amount of jail sentences assessed—4 years, 4 months, 16 days.

In addition to the above work mentioned, I, as Chairman of the Commissioners' Court, met with the body twice monthly, there being much county business transacted, all of which consumed quite a lot of time.

In discharging the duties of the County Judge's office, I do so with the full knowledge that it is a serious matter and should be dealt with accordingly. I believe, too, that the County Court, if properly handled, should be handled more as a reform court than a court of punishment. Believing as I do on this subject, I act accordingly.

If I am re-elected to succeed myself as your County Judge, I will be, as before, under no obligation to any man, set of men, or any organizations whatever. I will go in with a free hand, with the intention of enforcing the law as it is written, as I have done in the past.

If you see fit to re-elect me, I will be able, due to my experience in the past year, to make you a better County Judge. Your serious consideration is earnestly solicited.

McCasland, with Bn. Hqrs. in Lubbock.

In addition to the high school "TIGER PLATOON," there will be a platoon of former members of Co. C, Slaton, and World War II veterans. A number of those men have already signed up for the local company. Anyone interested in this company may call at local Headquarters located in the balcony of the MOORE-LEE FURNITURE MART, 2 doors south of the Post Office, Slaton, Texas. For further information telephone 740, and ask for Major Smith.

Mahon Announces For Re-election



GEORGE MAHON

Congressman George Mahon, who has previously indicated his candidacy for reelection, authorizes us to place his name in our announcement column this week.

Mahon is now in Washington where he is engaged in his Congressional duties. He did not make a formal statement but hopes to do so later.

SLATON BALL TEAM TO PLAY AT HUB PARK SUN.

The Slaton Tigers Mexican Baseball team took the Rotan Black Cats for a 7 to 1 loss at the Slaton Ball park last Sunday afternoon. The Cats used three pitchers, but the Tigers went all hit way with their battery of Garcia as pitcher and Gavino catcher.

Next Sunday the Slaton Tigers play at the new Hub Park when they tie into the Lubbock Hubs. The game starts at 3:30 p. m.



J. W. Henry III (Sonny) who is stationed in Korea, was promoted to T/5 or Corporal, April 17th.

S/1c M. G. Davis, son of W. T. Davis who has been serving in the Navy for the past 21 months, has received his discharge and has returned home, he was awarded the Asiatic, American Area ribbons, and the Victory medal.

John Price Fry, who has been serving in the Navy for nearly two years has received a 25 day leave and will arrive tomorrow to visit his father J. C. Fry and his aunt Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Slaton is represented in Berlin District's new GI high school by Pfc. Charlie E. Nance of box 91, one of the 630 soldiers students earning extra credits.

Pfc. Nance the son of Mrs. J. H. Rockey, and a member of Co. F 2 Bn. 3309 INF-APO 78, is studying under the capable instruction of one of the GI teachers who have volunteered their time in order to serve as a teaching staff in the school.

New Chrome finish Zippo Lighters. — J. C. Champion Jewelry.

Davies Tells Why Bond Election

County Judge Davis reports that there is prevalent some confusion as to why a Road and Courthouse Bond Election has been called in Lubbock County.

Judge Davies makes the following statement:

The law provides the following way to call Bond Elections: First, the law provides that in all road bond elections, the Commissioners' Court must be presented with a petition bearing fifty or more signatures of qualified voters. The court therefore ordered an election for May 18, 1946, having no choice, simply following the law.

Second the law provides that the Commissioners' Court may call a

courthouse and jail bond election on its own motion, or it may call one when properly presented with a petition, bearing signatures of qualified voters. On April 20th, 1946, the Commissioners' Court was presented with such a petition bearing 250 signatures of qualified voters. That being done, the Court ordered an election to be held on May 18, 1946 to see whether or not the people of Lubbock County wish to construct a new courthouse along with an additional jail.

Inasmuch as a substantial part of elections above mentioned, the voters requested the two bond Commissioners' Court had no alternate but was required by law to call said bond election whether or not members of the Court personally favored the bond election.

House flies do not bite.

Frowning raises the muscle zone and puts the body under tension and strain.

State Fish For Stocking Lakes

Farmers and others who depend upon state fish hatcheries for supplies to restock their home waters should place their applications direct with headquarters. The procedure, says R. E. Callender, game management specialist for A. and M. College Extension Service, is for the applicant to write to Marion Toole, Chief Aquatic Biologist, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, for standard application forms. After filling out the forms they should be returned to the office of the commission. As a rule, Callender says, forms are not available at the offices of county agricultural agents, although it now is permissible for agents to submit names of those desiring fish. In that case the game commission will send forms to individuals named, provided accurate mailing addresses are given.

Callender also announces that a limited quantity of game preserve protective signs now are available.

Police Program For Traffic Safety



Since the end of gas rationing, traffic deaths have mounted alarmingly. In 1945, 28,500 persons were killed; 1,000,000 injured. There will be a much higher toll in 1946 unless all car owners drive safely and carefully in cars that are in safe mechanical condition. To curb the slaughter, the International Association of Chiefs of Police will launch a six week Traffic Safety Check program on May 15. The program will be conducted in all parts of the United States and Canada, with police officers checking the brakes, lights, tires, windshield wipers and horns of cars involved in accidents or traffic violations. Drivers are urged by the police to drive safely and courteously in cars that are mechanically sound, in order to reduce the shameful toll of automobile accidents.

Chief Topics

Santa Fe's net railway operating income for March 1946, after allowance for wage adjustments for the month of January and February was \$1,353,282, according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley today. This is a decrease of \$3,727,396 compared with March, 1945. Gross for the System was \$33,162,313, a decrease under March, 1945 of \$14,181,467.

Operating expenses were \$29,290,833, and increase of \$1,390,903 over the same month of 1945.

Comparative figures for the month and three months periods for three years follows:

March gross 1946, \$33,162,313; 1945, \$47,343,780; 1944, \$41,214,465.

March net railway operating income 1946, \$1,353,282; 1945, \$5,080,678; 1944, \$3,792,620.

Three months gross 1946, \$100,575,682; 1945, \$134,002,001; 1944, \$118,976,977.

Three months net railway operating income 1946, \$13,078,118; 1945, \$14,441,333; 1944, \$12,117,269.

Railway operating expenses for March, 1946, include \$4,742,954 for wages adjustments applying to January and February 1946.

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Freak Egg!



Patterson, Fruehauf traffic man, with his record and a normal egg.

Try and beat this egg! It not only contained two yolks, but a separate and perfect egg inside. W. C. Patterson, who is employed in the traffic department of the Fruehauf Trailer factory in Detroit, makes a hobby of raising chickens — not fancy ones, just hybrids, and he says the hen that laid this prize won't look at any of the other hens in the coop since the happy event. The egg was 3 1/4 inches long, 2 1/2 inches across, weighed 1/2 pound and measured 7 1/2 inches around its girth.



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Plan Encampments for Woodmen Uniform Rank

Li. Col. Edward Howell, All-American football star, former coach at Kansas State Teachers college, Louisiana State and Yale universities, and army athletic and military training officer during the war, has joined the Woodmen Society's staff to direct the activities of Woodcraft's semi-military Uniform Rank.

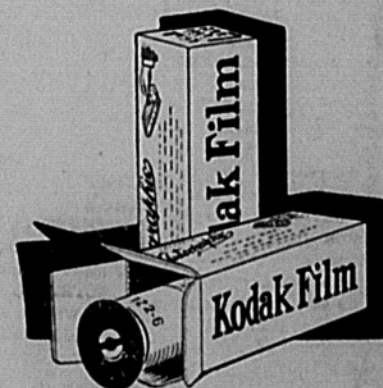
Five District Encampments, offering Uniform Rank members a week of healthful out-of-doors recreation, are being planned to be held this summer.

The Uniform Rank is one of many "Fraternity in Action" activities of the Woodmen Society that give members the opportunity to increase their circle of friends and to enjoy many pleasant social hours. These are "plus" benefits Woodmen receive with safe, sound, legal reserve Woodmen life insurance protection furnished them at cost.

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES PURCHASED AND HELD BY BANKS ROSE FROM \$18.7 BILLION IN JUNE, 1939, TO \$93.6 BILLION ON JUNE 30, 1945—AN INFLATION DANGER

THERE ARE 31 POST OFFICES NAMED AFTER BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, FIRST U.S. POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

ENVELOPES FOR LETTERS DID NOT COME INTO USE UNTIL 1839

THE 'IRISH' POTATO ORIGINALLY CAME FROM SOUTH AMERICA

TOTAL CIRCULATION OF DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN THE U.S. IN 1945 WAS 48,757,110

STEAM BOATS AGAIN TO PLY MISSISSIPPI

Navy ships will soon be steaming up the Mississippi, Tennessee, Rd, Alabama, Yazoo, Arkansas and other larger rivers of the Eighth Naval District. Some of them, which were built on inland waterways are now returning from duty in the war zones to an important assignment.

Five PC's (Patrol Craft) are now on their way to New Orleans to be used for the training of Organized Naval Reserves, Captain Arthur A. Age-ton, USN, Director of the Naval Reserve for the Eighth Naval District, announced.

These are the first of well over a hundred ships which the Navy plans to station at cities throughout the Eighth Naval District which have been designated for Naval Reserve units. Other ships intended for reserve training range in size from an Escort Aircraft Carrier, to be docked at New Orleans, to LCI's, LCVP's and other amphibious craft to be stationed at cities which do not have rivers or lakes large enough to handle bigger ships.

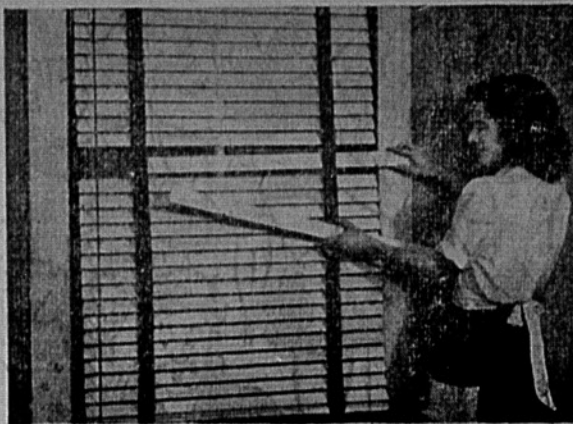
POSEY ITEMS R. L. BOYD

The Posey Grade School exercises are scheduled for the evening of May 15th. The graduates for this year are Edward Maeker, Jr., Paul Stolle, Wanda Perry, Cecilia Kupachek, C. J. Vannay and Joe Bob Hansen. Three plays are to be given in which pupils from the several grades will take part. The names of the plays are, "Raggie Tag Man," "Wild Cat Willie Gets Brain Fever," and "Shortie Goes to the Picnic." An outing is also planned for the pupils and patrons the place of which will probably be the Mackenzie State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry had as their guests Sunday their relatives from Eastern New Mexico, the Jay Carroll family.

Because some of the interested Wild Cat soft ball team followers have not been able to attend all the games and are not familiar with the scoring here is a record of the team with the results as

Removable Slat Blind Features Quick And Easy Cleaning



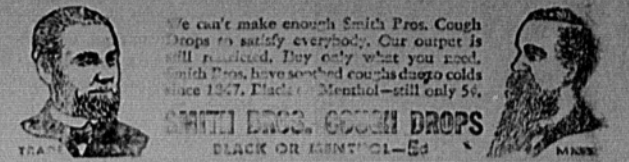
With the removable slat blind, slats can be easily and completely removed, and as easily replaced, without removing blinds from the windows or in any way disturbing the rest of the arrangement.

The year in and year out problem of an easy way of cleaning venetian blinds has been answered with a new type blind having removable slats for quick and ready cleaning. It is known as the Walker Removable Slat blind, developed by Col. Brooks Walker, for many years associated with the lumber industry, and who during the war was with the U.S. Army Ordnance department.

The blind employs notched or slotted slats, two notches to a slat, these being on opposite sides. Through this arrangement the cord holds the slats as firmly and permits them to be adjusted as easily as in the ordinary blind construction, but since the cord is not run through them, the slats can be easily removed.

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correct as can be obtained from match games Posey has won 9 with 3 practice games also having been won.

Robertson 21—Posey 6; Robertson 14—Posey 12; Posey 13—Wil-Southland 5—Posey 4; Posey 9—Robertson 5; Posey 8—Southland 7; Robertson 11—Posey 1; Southland 14—Posey 9; Robertson 17—Posey 11; Posey 9-7—Southland 3-4; Robertson 12-5 Posey 3-0; Southland 77—Posey 6; Posey 20—Wilson 6; Posey 8—Southland 2; Posey 12—Robertson 1. In the practice games Posey defeated Southland 5 to 4 and the Slaton school boys 30 to 17 and 10 to 1.

This information is based on the last game of May 3. The Wild Cat's defeated Robertson 6 to 2 Friday at Robertson. Southland has not been defeated except on Posey grounds. Riggs Belcher is manager and J. H. Slene is captain. The colors are red and white. New sweaters have been purchased for the regular members of the team.

An aunt to R. L. and J. R. Boyd, died Saturday morning at her home near Tullia. The aunt, Mrs. John Adams had undergone major surgery several months ago but her death from heart failure was very surprising.

The principal of the Posey School, H. C. Robertson was called to Kaufman County Friday by the serious illness of his father. The special bond election of

Saturday, May 18th on which two issues will be voted will have as election judge, M. P. Gentry and clerks, F. H. Stahl and R. L. Boyd.

Mrs. S. N. Gentry who is a member of the Posey Home Demonstration Club has received recognition for the methods which she uses in ventilation and preservation of foods in her pantry. A Lubbock daily newspaper recently carried a photograph of Mrs. Gentry and her well-stocked pantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolle returned Wednesday from Vernon, Haskell and Throckmorton where they had visited relatives. Mr. Stolle said that only showers had fallen in that area and that most of the wheat crops would be very light.

Several members of the Posey Methodist Church attended the District meeting of the Methodist church which met Tuesday in Quarterly Conference at Slaton.

FREE AIR

Cecil Self—Editor

Howdy Folks; One difference between a June bride and an old maid is the bride has had a wedding march while the old maid hasn't even had an overture.

The tragedy of a June bride's life, though, is when she realizes how few new dresses she can buy on what the poor dimwit can make.

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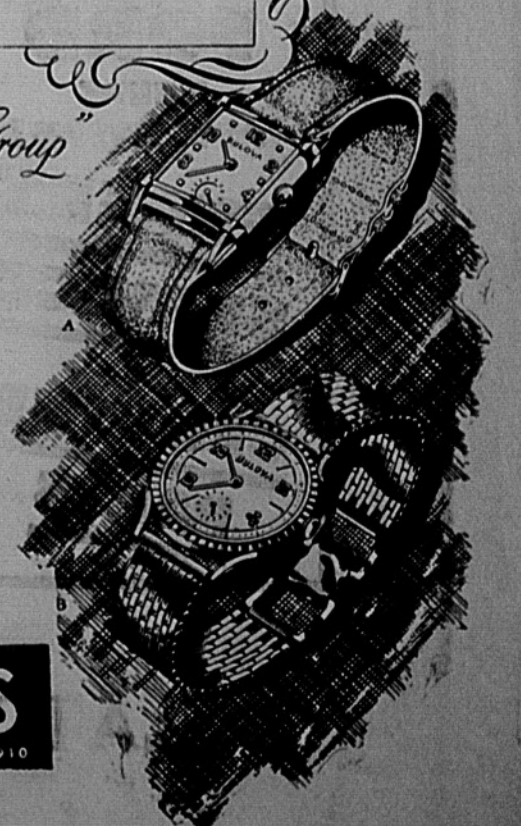
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UNION NEWS



THE NEW ARCHIE — Bob Andrews is gleeful over his assignment as title player in NBC's "Archie Andrews," weekly story of the trials and tribulations of a high school boy and his pals.

The second Quartley Conference of the Cooper Union charge was held at the Union Methodist Church Sunday, Brother Lipscomb of Lubbock preached at eleven o'clock. Lunch was served at the church, the conference was in the the afternoon.

Several visitors from Cooper attended.

The rain Sunday afternoon fell in the north part of the community from one inch to one and one-half inch. But the rest of the community is badly in need of a rain so the farmers can plant their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade and girls spent the week end in San Angelo on business.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

CUTIES •• By E. Simms Campbell



5-10
"Wow! Looka them tomatoes!"

Eric Eklund on the birth of a son born last week at Mercy Hospital at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greene and children spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock visiting his mother Mrs. Geene.

Mrs. H. W. Jetter and Clay, Jr. of Slaton, spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce and her sister Mrs. W. K. Pierce and attended Church here Sunday.

The community singing was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pair, this week. All are invited to

attend these singings and help sing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle had as their guests for the week end their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Levelland.

Mr. R. M. Cade was a delegate to the District Conference at Slaton Tuesday.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be at the School Auditorium, Sunday night, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones had as their guests Sunday afternoon her sister from California and other relatives from Lubbock.

Wife Gets Medal



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — (Soundphoto) — Belated echoes of the war reverberated over the Presidio here with the roll of drums, as General Joseph W. Stilwell presented 17 medals at a formal retreat ceremony. While Anna M. Eggert receives the Silver and Bronze Stars, posthumously awarded her husband, three year old Sandra Eggert looks wonderingly at her mother and the General.

We read the other day of a man who visited the cemetery every day to mourn over the death of his wife's first husband.

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JUST TALK
 by
 A.M.J.



There are some folks who enjoy seeing other folks get splashed by mud or in seeing their new straw hat roll in the gutter, they like to jab other folks with pins and blow up paper bags in their ears and they enjoy getting other folks embarrassed and as a warning I want to tell the folks about our Mayor, Lee Wootton.

Last week when the Mayor sat across from me at the meeting honoring the Safety Committee at the Santa Fe, the Mayor asked me when Doc Crow and I were going fishing and when I said we hoped to leave late Thursday night and stay at Brownwood Lake over the week end he said, in an awe struck voice, "You wouldn't fish on Sunday would you?" and he said it plenty loud so that Reverend Luther Kirk who sat next to him could hear it.

The preacher eyed me with a glimmer in his eye, but being a fisherman himself, he perhaps did not put as much glint in the look as he probably should have. Later he told a story that he said some other man told him. It seems that two men went fishing and one man claimed to have hooked a fish so heavy that the fisherman pulled its head off trying to get it out of the water. In telling the story the one who hooked the fish proved his statement by asking his partner how much the fish head weighed and the partner always said 6 lbs.

But what I am getting at is the attitude of the Mayor especially when he goes to ball games on Sunday and would go fishing if it did not require too much effort.

Now I know why the dignity of the Conductors has been lowered to the status of an ordinary human being, Mrs. George Marriott explained it to me. It was not the old time silver log chain that the goggle eyed ticket punchers used to wear that made them the envy of the boys who had ambitions to grow up and either be President or a train conductor, what really put them over was the braided blue Prince Albert Coats that all of them used to wear.

Mrs. Marriott says that since they put the conductors in their present bob tailed uniforms that they have steadily lost prestige until now they seem to be afraid to even ask the victims for their tickets.

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LAFF - A - DAY



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been very near perfection.

Its easy to spend public money so I'd like to make a suggestion for the City Commissioners to spend some money. The war is over and a few things can be repaired so why not dig up the old traffic lights that used to be on the Southwest corner of the square and the one on the corner of Lynn and North 9th Street and put them back into commission.

The vacation season is on and the traffic accident rate going up by leaps and bounds so why not slow folks down a little so that they will get a glimpse of the Slaton City Hall as they go through Slaton. As it is the contest that the motorists have at the corner of the square is something to stop and admire, no one knows whether to stop, go, or park in the intersection and go to

sleep.

If there is any one who wishes to buy a good second hand weekly newspaper equipped with a combination rock crusher and newspaper press, a full set of cuss words, ink barrels that squirt ink on your elbows, the tail of your shirt, in your hair and on your best suit of clothes that you never wear down to work, a newspaper that has a well built up reputation for mistakes, unintentional lies, a newspaper that gets dates wrong, mis-spells most every ones names and has increased in circulation nearly three times what it was in 1940, then I'd like to sell out and go into the weather prophecy business.

Its easy, just make a prophecy and stay with it, it's bound to rain some day even on the South Plains and I can just say it is gonna rain and sho nuf it will.

The trouble is that we are going to have a hard time getting the water cut off and mark my word the farmers around here are going to be screaming for dry weather before long.

I got my spoon in on the banquet given by the Santa Fe Safety Department for the Mechanical Department of this Division and it was the best meal I have had since before the war.

It does not seem to me that the people of this area realize what an accomplishment the men in the Mechanical Department of this Division have done. To go an entire year without having a single reportable accident, is something that only the Lord and painstaking care could have brought about. The Slaton men who did this have given Slaton some publicity and good publicity that should be appreciated by all of us.

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The Annual Guest Day of the Slaton Civic and Culture Club was held Saturday, May 4, at the Club House from 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth and Mrs. S. H. Adams were hostesses for the occasion.

The following program given, announced by Mrs. W. E. Smart, program chairman: Play, "Sewing Circle of Gossip Hollow." Characters were Mesdames H. L. Heaton, Chenoweth, Lee Green, H. G. Sanders, Ralph Hayes, Jim Elliott, Jim Bates, W. R. Lovett, Smart and Joan Pember.

Piano solo, Mrs. A. C. Strickland; Reading, Mrs. H. L. Heaton; Vocal trio, Helen Ruth Ferguson, Mary Tom Kirk, Joyce Pember; Piano duet, Miss Myrtle Teague and Miss Wilda Hannah.

The final meeting of the club for this year will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Todd, May 25, at which time Mrs. D. J. Neil will give the prize winning poem of 1945, "For All That Is America" by Mary Lou Cooke Burkett.

PIANO PUPILS WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

Miss Elizabeth Bostick will present a group of piano pupils in recital Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Club House.

Those taking part are Patricia Ann Wells, Marilyn Sue Boyce, Jonell Lamb, Myra Jean Klattenhoff, Betty Sue Layne, Ova Sue Wilson, Dick Brooks, Margaret Faye Jolly, Patricia Ann Leach, Nelda Joy Roper, Annette Wilson, Mary Lee Schutte, Carolyn Fondy, Weldon Spears, Joan Green, JoAnn Haliburton, Claude L. Ward, Bonnie Jean Boyce, Delia Nell Haliburton, Gladys Edwards.

The public is invited.

Bridal Shower Given Mrs. Fondy

Mrs. R. J. Fondy, the former Miss Evelyn Scroggins, was honored at a miscellaneous shower 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Holt.

Mrs. W. P. Layne greeted the guests, presenting them to Mrs. Roy Holt, Mrs. C. T. Scroggins, mother of the bride, the honoree, Mrs. R. J. Fondy, Mrs. John Fondy, Miss Ruth Doherty and Mrs. A. L. Hacker of Lubbock, grandmother of the bride.

The home was beautifully decorated with pink roses and peonies. The lace covered tea table held a center piece of pink roses and pink candles. Miss Janice Hall and Miss Lucille Doherty presided at the tea service.

Miss Scharlene Yandell was at the guest register. Miss Jean Holt, Helen Ruth Ferguson and Mrs. Mildred Lokey furnished piano selections throughout the evening.

Miss Jean Holt and Miss Dora Caldwell sang "I Love You Truly." Others in the house party were Mrs. R. L. Smith, A. S. Yandell, Esma Talbot, Dean Gilliland, R. H. Bailey, W. L. Holloman, T. C. McEver, W. F. Martin, Sam Phillips, E. E. Culver and Mrs. Jack Stewart. Ninety one guests called.

Society - Clubs

Junior - Senior Banquet Held At Club House

The Junior Class and sponsors, Miss Mary Culwell, and Mr. Swafford entertained the Senior Class and faculty at the annual semi-formal banquet May 3, at the Club House.

A Chinese theme was carried out in decorations and program. Chinese lanterns, a rustic bridge and wall hangings made up room decorations. Miniature Chinese parasols, serpentine and sweet peas, were used for table decorations.

Bil Campbell acted as toastmaster and the following program was given: "In Old Shanty Town" and "China Town" quartet by Vista Ward, Jolene Tate, Dorothy Davis and Mary Haral, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Ferrell. "The Wise Men of China" to the Senior Class by Junior President, Jolene Tate. "Ming Dynasty," response, by Thurman Reynolds, Senior President. "Glow Worm" and "Mood Indigo," piano duet by Mary Haral and Mrs. Ferrell, followed by "The Good Earth" a toast to the school by Vista Ward. Roy German gave "The Great Wall of China," toast to the faculty, followed by "On the Road to Mandalay" and "Chinese Lullaby" duet by Helen Ruth Ferguson and Bobby Hoover. The program was concluded with "Confucius Say" by Mr. Kavanaugh and "Auld Lang Syne" to the Seniors.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krause this week were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krause of Belton and Mrs. Paul Krause, sr., of Temple.

CHURCH GROUP TO MEET

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet Monday at given Thursday evening 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

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Mrs. Lokey, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Brown, served a light refreshment plate, using corsages of cornflowers and ferns as favors to the following members:

Mrs. Lou Walton, the president, announced that the Guild District meeting will be held at St. Johns Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas, opening with a dinner at 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 1st, and continuing through Sunday, June 2nd, opening at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

A beautiful and impressive devotional on "Builders of Peace for Tomorrow" was given by Miss Gertrude King. Mrs. Jessie Prosser, program leader, spoke on "Children and the Peace" stressing the importance of education, the use of Christian literature and our obligation to those countries who suffer.

NEW BAPTIST CIRCLE ORGANIZED TUESDAY

A young married women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church, was organized, Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry.

Officers elected for the following year were:

Mesdames J. B. Huckabay, Bible Teacher; O. O. Crow, Chairman; Bernice Harlan, Co-Chairman; Imogene Wells, Secretary and Treasurer; Elizabeth Smith, Benevolence Chairman; Paula Leach, Mission Chairman and Reporter; Demah Shelton, Mission Study Chairman; Opal Watson, Community Mission Chairman; Lena Singleton, Christian Educational Chairman; Augusta Brasfield, Periodical Chairman; Johnnie Norris, Stewardship Chairman.

Others present were: Linda Stephens and Mertie Grundy.

At the next meeting which is to be held at the Baptist Church May 13, a name for the Circle will be chosen.

Mrs. J. W. Martindale Honored At Miscellaneous Shower Monday

Mrs. J. W. Martindale, the former Gloria Shillings, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. Bill Mosley from 4 to 6 p. m. Monday, May 6.

Mrs. Earl Clack greeted the guests. In the receiving line were Mrs. Bill Mosley, Mrs. Shillings, mother of the bride, the honoree, Barbara Shillings, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Lois Merrell, sister of the bridegroom.

The lace covered table, presided over by Mrs. Clyde Cooper and Mrs. Bobby Leake, carried an arrangement of pink roses and pink candles. Fruit punch and bell-shaped cookies, bearing the inscription "Corkey and Curley" were served. The house was decorated

throughout with yard flowers. Mrs. Ernest Ward presided at the bride's book and registered approximately 40 guests.

Piano music was furnished by Mrs. Frances Wright and Mrs. Lowell Merrell.

Other members of the house party were Mesdames G. R. Mosley, J. H. Floyd, O. C. Clark, and Bill Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCollough and three children formerly of Valejo California, have moved to Slaton. Mrs. McCollough was Miss Jo Ann Brasfield before her marriage.

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Rom. 1:16, 1 Cor. 9: 16, Gal. 1:8.

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION

Friends, would you buy a piece of goods from a merchant who refused to allow you to examine that piece of goods in the light before purchasing it? Would it not seem that the merchant feared that his goods would not stand up under the light of investigation? What would you think of the owner of a piece of land, which you intended to buy, if he should become angry because you expressed the desire to have the title to the land investigated? Surely no one minds having the title to their land examined unless they think there is something wrong with the title.

Everything in the material world is subjected to investigation, examined and thoroughly tested. In fact we are glad to have things tested that their true worth, merit and strength may be seen. But, friends, is it not strange that many good folk seem to be offended when it is suggested that they use the wisdom in things religious, that they admit it necessary in material things. Very few people want their religious belief investigated. Why should we be offended if someone makes a thorough investigation of the doctrines of the religious system of which we are members and into which we have committed our souls on the journey to eternity? One thing is certain.

If a man holds to a doctrine or practice on which he fears to have the searchlight of God's word turned, that is evidence that he fears it will not stand the test. Truth has nothing to fear from investigation. If what I believe is the truth, it will stand up under investigation. If what I believe is not the truth, then it should be exposed whether I like it or not. In fact the man who points out error, giving chapter and verse for so doing, is actually the best friend those in error

could possibly have, though they may not realize it. That there are many conflicting religious theories in the world today is admitted by all. That these theories cause confusion cannot be denied. Therefore God cannot be their author for He "is not the author of confusion" (1 Cor. 14:33) Many are saying "Lo here is Christ" and so on and on. Yet very few of them are open for investigation. They want us to accept their religious goods with out examining it. They want us to buy a piece of land from them without investigating the title. And when it is suggested to them that we investigate their religious claims that it's true worth, merit and strength may be seen, they become terribly offended. This course, when pursued in any other field, arouses suspicion and doubt. I wonder if it does not some times do the same in the field of religion.

To fail to examine, investigate and test religious claims is a violation of the command of God. He orders us to prove (test) the things we hear. (1 Jno. 4:1) "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but TRY the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 Thess. 5:21) tells us to "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." we are not to prove or test them by our opinions, but by the "law and testimony" (Isa. 8:20) By the oracles of God (1 Pet. 4:11) "If any man speak let him speak as the oracles of God. . ."

The Scriptures furnish us unto all good works, (2 Tim. 3:16-17) For God to be with us we must abide in the teaching of Christ, (2 Jno. 9). We must not add to nor take from the word of God, (Rev. 22:18-19). Jesus says for one to blindly accept and worship according to the commandments of men is to render their



worship vain. (Matt. 15:9). If we desire to be noble in the sight of God let us do as did the people of Berea. (Acts 17:11) says, "These were more noble than they of Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."

May we all strive to be noble in God's sight by investigating the things we hear in the light of God's word. Take a pencil and go through the Bible marking every place you find the church of which you are a member and the doctrines to which you hold. Then having put them to the test, turn loose of all things (2 Cor. 10:5) cannot mark at least one, in the Book of God. This, friend, is for your own good, try it.

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Time Flies

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
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NOTHING was ever more serious to the people of this continent, their children and their grandchildren, than the dispute between "Individualism" and "Collectivism." Those are the names that best describe them. The former may call themselves Democrats or Republicans. The latter may be Nazis, Communists, or Central Planners. Here, they are revolutionists.

Most of the people in America are not on either side; not yet. They haven't given the issues enough thought. That's the way with the American people, they keep out of all the arguments they can. They are busy with their own affairs and, if you interrupt them, you must state your business briefly. Unfortunately it is not possible to state these two creeds both briefly and clearly.

Serious PEOPLE of average Problem ability do not need to go to college and study a year in order to learn the difference. The problem is not that complicated. On the other hand, I can't cover the case in one newspaper column or in a letter of two or three pages. It's not that simple. Everybody owes it a little serious thought, however, before it is too late.

Although I imagine somebody will call me an alarmist, I'm duty bound as a loyal citizen to say: The American people will know all about this sooner or later. If they give the matter some thought and act quickly, they still may take their choice. Otherwise they will get Collectivism like it came to the unhappy peoples of other lands who are now starving by the hundreds every day.

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For State Representative 19th District
Preston E. Smith (reelection).
L. W. Bell.

For County Attorney
Syrian E. Marbut (reelection).
Jack Steele.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
Bedford Carpenter.

For County Clerk
Louie F. Moore.

For Sheriff
Grady Harrist (reelection)

For County Judge
Walter Davies (reelection).

For County School Superintendent
Roy Boyd (reelection).

For County Commissioner (Precinct Two)
A. A. Gartman.
Ben Mansker (reelection).
Boyce Wicker.
For Public Weigher
Otis Gunter (reelection).

Plainly HERE is a fair question: Marked

How can anybody identify destructive, alien, revolutionist movements at sight? They wear respectable names, shout for praiseworthy aims and have patriotic slogans. How can we pick them out? The best answer I have ever heard came from J. P. Seiberling when he spoke in Dallas, a few months ago. He said: Observe how they appeal to you!

When a philosophy appeals to human weaknesses it is destructive. Central Planning, for example, charms nobody but people who recognize themselves as weaklings. The offer of freedom from fear is an appeal to cowardice. Freedom from want (silly as it is) is only a bait to catch lazy people. Collectivism offers these, which mean mediocrity for everybody.

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Our Subcommittee on Appropriations for Government-owned Corporations is now in th third week of hearings. It will be late May before our bill will be ready for submission to the House for action.
We have concluded hearings on the seven corporations which operate in the interest of agriculture. The Commodity Credit Corporation

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Loans and purchases through the years by the CCC on cotton, wheat, corn, peanuts, eggs, and other farm products run into the billion of dollars, but the CCC has sustained relatively few losses on crop loans and purchases. On cotton the CCC has made a net profit of \$147,000,000. Cotton farmers will rejoice over the fact that practically all Government-owned cotton will have been disposed of prior to August 1st. This is particularly gratifying when it is recalled that at one time the CCC had on hand over 11,000,000 bales of surplus cotton.
Governor I. W. Dugan of the Farm Credit Administration has appeared in support of the four Government Corporations under his supervision, all having a direct bearing on the year to year operations of millions of American farms.
Governor Dugan expressed alarm over the sky-rocketing of farm land prices. However, in contrasting the rise in farm real estate during the World War I and World War II, he pointed out the encouraging facts that while the mortgage debt of farmers rose sharply during World War I, the mortgage debt of farmers went down during World War II. The mortgage debt of farmers is now 5½ billion dollars, the lowest since 1916.
The remarkable war record of the farmers of America was made in spite of manpower and machinery shortages and often in the face of inadequate prices.
According to Governor Dugan, the total assets—real estate and otherwise—of farmers have increased from 53 billion dollars in 1940 to 90 billion dollars in 1946. He said that farmers are now indebted for all purposes only to the extent of 10% of their assets. It is estimated that in cash, Government bonds and bank deposits the farmers of the Nation have a total of 15 billion dollars.

Of course what we need in West Texas right now is not agricultural statistics but a good, rain. Quite often these days Members of Congress from agricultural areas can be seen standing in front of a weather map which

records weather conditions throughout the Nation as of one-thirty o'clock each morning, Washington time. The red arrow, indicating fair weather and no rain, is too often apparent over West Texas.

By order of the President, American flags are flying at half mast for thirty days on public buildings in the United States and on our embassies, legations and consulates in foreign countries out of respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CONTINENTAL COMMISSION CO., MOORE GROCERY CO., and A. C. McADAMS LUMBER CO., corporations, the unknown successors, assigns and legal representatives of each, LEE REAGAN, ALICE MCFADIN, J. M. PARKER, and J. A. Moore, individuals, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of each of them Defendants, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 13471 on the docket of said Plaintiff, vs. CONTINENTAL COMMISSION CO., ET AL Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit:
This is a suit for title and possession of the hereinafter described property. On the 10th day of April, 1946, plaintiff was, and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, to-wit:
Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block One Hundred and Four (104) of the Original Town of Lubbock in Lubbock County, Texas, together with the improvements thereon situated.
On such date he was in possession of such premises; and afterward on the 11th day of April, 1946 the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withheld from him the possession thereof.
Plaintiff further alleges that he had peaceable and adverse possession of above described premises for more than 10 years.
WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that he have judgement for the title and possession of the above described premises as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of April A. D. 1946.
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The program was on the "Big

Five." Mrs. Benton Patterson's article was on President Truman, Clement Attlee, was given by Mrs. Ott Earl Patterson. Shang Kai Shek was given by Mrs. B. L. Woods. De Gaulle was given by Mrs. J. C. Gadsey.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames J. C. Gadsey, O. E. Patterson, F. T. Sager, L. T. Jordan, L. K. Hart, O. R. Patterson, B. L. Woods, Jim Gentry, T. A. Johnson, S. N. Gentry and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. L. Woods, May 21, at 2:30 p. m.

HI STUDENTS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY TECH

High-ranking students from Lubbock and surrounding counties will be honor guests at Texas Technological College, May 11 at the college's first High School Scholarship day.

A box lunch, skits by Tech students and a conducted tour of the camps will provide entertainment for the visitors. The Freshman Honor Society, Alpha Chi and Scroll and Key, scholastic honorary fraternities at Tech, will assist college officials in entertaining the high school students.

Psychological, mathematical and English tests will be given the students participating in order to obtain data in awarding the thirty Dunlap scholarships, to entering freshmen for next year, according to James G. Allen, dean of men.

Students from Lubbock, Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Hockley, Crosby, Terry, Lynn and Garza counties are eligible for the scholarships. Results of the tests will also be used in awarding other scholarships at Tech.

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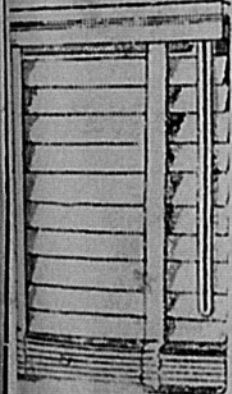
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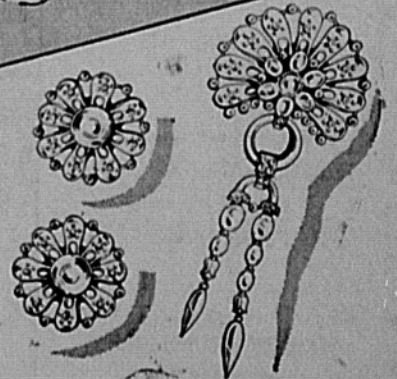
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There was a good crowd at the Baptist church Sunday and they organized a B.T.U. Sunday night, and organized a W.M.U. Monday afternoon.

The Vacation Bible School will begin at the Baptist church on Monday morning May 27, with Mrs. D. H. Mayfield as principal and Mrs. L. J. Duff as one teacher but the other teachers were not named. All children are invited, regardless of denomination.

There was church at the Church of Christ. The pastor Rev. E. C. Thurman of Abilene, had lunch with the J. L. Whites and in the afternoon the Whites visited Mr. and Mrs. Collins and their new baby.

Rev. Emmett Brooks and family had lunch with the S. M. Trulocks. Others at the Trulocks were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Waldon had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John East, Sunday.

Mary Frances King visited Betty Barkley Sunday and accompanied them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberson for a chicken dinner.

The ball game scheduled for Sunday afternoon was rained out. Laverne Dye spent Thursday night with Lena Mae Samples.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hallman of Lubbock, stopped at the Samples a while Sunday. They were on their way to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stolle.

Those visiting in the H. D. Hallmans recently was her sister from California, also Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman, jr., of Lubbock.

Those visiting the Harvey Stotts Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Ernest Witt of Amarillo and her two daughters-in-laws, Mrs. Doug-

las and Bates Witt of Lubbock. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered May 19th by Rev. Brooks for the senior class. The Commencement Exercises will be May 21 by Rev. Robinson of Lubbock.

The play last Friday night was very good and brought in \$72.90 which the seniors and their sponsors want to thank all who helped them put all these things over so successfully. The seniors will leave the morning of May 22 on their trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamaker spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Collins on the birth of a son on Sunday April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Storms of Fort Worth are announcing the arrival of a girl on April 29. She will be called Bobby. Mrs. Storms is the former Ben Etta Mining.

Ben (B. E.) Becker, jr., is now back home in civilian clothes and enjoying home life again.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Voigt attended the funeral of her brother

at Ropes on Thursday, who died Wednesday night after a long illness.

Mrs. E. D. Portwoods mother Mrs. Hutto died last Monday at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Portwood of Amarillo spent part of last week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Reyes went to Pecos last Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger and son Clarence are on a fishing trip at Brownwood.

Mr. I. J. Duff was in the hospital three days last week for a check up.

Mr. Joe Villa was taken bad sick Saturday evening and was rushed to Mercy Hospital, Slaton.

Mrs. W. T. Dedman, Mrs. J. H. Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bond all of Merkel spent the week end of April 27, with Mrs. B. R. Arthur while Mr. B. R. Arthur attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan of Crowell. Mrs. Sloan is a sister of Mr. Arthur.

1st Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Pennell of Lawton, Okla., who were visiting his mother and his brother Don Pennell here for several days returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Duff's room went on a picnic at Mackenzie Park Tuesday and had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lovoles recently.

Mr. Jonn Stotts of Lubbock, spent the week end with his son Harvey and family.

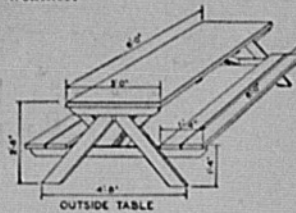
Rev. Vick M. Allen of Smyer, formerly of Southland was accidentally shot, had his left leg in a cast Monday afternoon following a hunting mishap earlier in which a bullet struck the leg, just below the knee. The accident occurred when a 22 caliber automatic pistol he had laid beside him in a car was discharged.



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The legs and center span are made of 2 x 6-inch lumber. The top is made of a single piece of asbestos cement board laid over 1 x 6-inch matched lumber, with a 15-pound asphalt felt pad between them. A wood binding strip is nailed around all four sides of the top. The asbestos cement board provides a top which will resist wear and all kinds of weather. Its rock-like surface is smooth and easy to keep clean.



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FIRST NATIONAL 4-H CLUB TO MEET JUNE 11

The first National 4-H Club to be held since 1941 will take place in Washington, D. C., June 11-18, according to Jamse W. Potts, 4-H Club specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The Camp will be held on the campus of the American University in Washington. Adequate additional facilities, including the use of barracks adjacent to the main campus, have been made available by the United States Navy Department, Mr. Potts says.

The selection of boys and girls from Texas who will attend the camp will be announced later.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday May 12.

The Golden Text is: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Corinthians 15:22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace" (Romans 8:6).

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: "We must destroy the false belief that life and intelligence are in matter, and plant ourselves upon what is pure and perfect. Paul said, 'Walk in the spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh'" (page 222).

Questionnaire To Be Sent Farmers

Sometime around May 15th about one out of every ten Texas landowners will receive a USDA Bureau of Agriculture Economics and ownership questionnaire.

This form, the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service has been informed, will be based on which up-to-date information as to opportunities on the land will be studies on various farm ownership problems.

It will be the first survey on this subject since immediately after World War I, according to Dr. L. P. Gabbard of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Division of Farm and Ranch Economics, who is representing Texas A. and M. College on the project.

Individual replies will be held in strict confidence, he said. All land owners who fill out and return the questionnaire will receive a copy of the final report.

County agricultural agents will receive information copies of the survey from through the Texas Extension Service and may be consulted on points arising in filling out the questionnaire.

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In a large measure she molds the lives and characters of her children. Many great men have attributed their achievements to her, and one of them said, "All that I am and ever hope to be I owe to my angel mother." She is the most sublime and ineffable character in human history.

Mothers live closer to God than most other people. In the process of bearing and rearing children; in meeting the countless human problems that arise in a home; in all her toil and tears and gladness, she realizes better than most of us man's final dependance upon a higher power.

We pay her tribute on this Mother's Day, and lay our hearts at her feet. We love her for herself and all that she is. We love her for her toil and travail and endurance. We love her for her faith, which looks beyond the shadows of life's darkest hour and sees the light of God.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday.

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WCS Group Has Regular Meeting

Women's Society of Christian Services met in circles Monday afternoon and continued their study "The Cross Over Africa."

Circle One met with Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. H. G. Sanders led in prayer and Mrs. Marvin Abernathy gave the lesson. They voted to supply flowers for the Club House during conference. Five were present.

Circle Two met with Mrs. J. F. Stokes with Mrs. O. D. McClintock presiding and giving the devotional. Mrs. W. J. Bybee gave the church lesson of the study. Five members attended. Mrs. Brewer will be the next hostess.

Circle Three met with Mrs. R. E. Todd with ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Walter Olive of San Angelo, present. Mrs. S. S. Wornat brought the devotion on "The Christian Home." Mrs. R.

Gartman Reunion Held In Austin

The A. A. Gartman family and the L. E. Hinson family have returned from Austin, where they went to attend the reunion of the J. W. Gartman family. It was the first time in 20 years all members of his family have been together at the same time.

The reunion was held at the home of J. C. Gartman, 601 Deep Eddy. Those attending were the father, J. W. Gartman and Mrs. Mattie Gartman, the step-mother. The children were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gartman, of Cranston, R. L. Jesse Gartman and family, R. H. Gartman and family, the M. V. Gartmans, Mrs. Jesse Wood and family, all of Austin; A. A. Gartmans and L. E. Hinsons of Slaton; M. F. Gartmans and T. B. Gartmans of Corpus Christi.

W. Ragsdale gave the mission study.

MRS. THORNTON HOSTESS TO ALTHEAN SS CLASS

The Althean Sunday School Class met with Mrs. Bert Thornton Wednesday afternoon, May 1st. Mrs. McClanahan brought the devotional which was on "Prayer."

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were enjoyed by the guests. They will have a luncheon at the Club House 2nd Wednesday in June.

Those attending were Mesdames: J. S. Vaughn, Carl Sartain, E. A. Clark, Dudley Berry, E. C. Carroll, John Fondy, Sed Meador, Bert Thornton, Jess Burton, Sam Wilson, T. V. Ellis, L. M. Conner, Clyde McKinley, T. E. McClanahan.

The A. A. Gartman and L. E. Hinson families also visited in Bell County at Sharp, where they attended a cemetery working and an old fashioned barbecue Sunday on the Lampasas River.

W. J. WALKER HONORED ON 88TH BIRTHDAY

Honoring Mr. W. J. Walker on his 88th birthday, Mrs. C. E. Willis, Mrs. Floyd Pearson and Mrs. Robert Lee were hostesses to a tea Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Club House.

Others in the party were Mrs. W. J. Walker, Mrs. W. S. Parks, jr., Mrs. Lee Green and Miss Gertrude King.

The tea table was centered with a bowl of sweet peas and snapdragons, Mrs. Parks, jr., and Miss King presided at the silver coffee service. Roses and larkspur lent color throughout the Club House.

Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Witt Walker, from Littlefield, Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Parks from Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. York are daughters and Mrs. Annie Caraway of Sandersville, Georgia. Mrs. Parks, sr., and Mrs. E. E. York are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Eighty six guests were registered by Mrs. Willis.

Ira McCarvers Have "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCarver entertained a few of their friends, Tuesday night with a "42" party.

After games, refreshments of cakes and sandwiches were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Poik, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Angerer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wall.

PUPILS PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL

On May 2, Mary Evelyn Pickle presented Nancy Clifton and Faye LaVerne Ely in Primary Piano Recital at the home of Mrs. A. L. Clifton, 345 S. 11th St. Each student played ten numbers.

Miss Pickle presented Janet and Donna Pearson in Primary Piano Recital yesterday Thursday at 5:30 p. m. in their home at 355 S. 10 St. Janet and Donna are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson.

SLATON H D CLUB MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

At a recent meeting of Slaton Home Demonstration Club, clothing for the Philippine people was prepared for shipment, in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, which is May 5-12.

"The Big Five" was the subject discussed at the meeting. Roll call was "My Favorite Personality."

Ten members were present. All are urged to attend the tea at Tech Social Center May 17 from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Personals

Connie Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Henry of Slaton, had another promotion last week. She is now Secretary to the Securities Division in the Secretary of State Office.

Barbara Jean Wolfskill left Thursday to spend several days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. Roper of Plainview.

Martha Rae Cudd is spending the week end with relatives and friends in Floydada.

Mrs. Jessa L. York and Miss Cora Sealy of Albuquerque have been visiting their sister Mrs. L. B. Wooton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lott and son George Ray of McCombs, Texas, also Mrs. Addie Jo Lott of Dallas were week end guests of the E. M. Lott's.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson is visiting her son and family in Waco. Her son has just returned from overseas.

Sub Detector

May Be Used By Fishermen

Sonar, an underwater sound detection system, which played a decisive part in winning the Battle of the Atlantic, may soon find a new peacetime role helping commercial fishing fleets locate good fishing grounds.

Developed at a time when Allied shipping losses were a cause of grave concern, sonar, in combination with radar and other detection devices, attained such a peak of efficiency that, during the Normandy invasion, not a single Allied ship was lost to an enemy sub. The U-boat had literally been detected out of existence.

Now that the war is over, fishermen who for years have learned to depend on various sound devices to lead them to a good haul, are looking forward to adaptations of wartime sonar, according to an article in the May issue of Science Illustrated, new science magazine.

Skilled sonar operators who learned during the war to distinguish the sound of a sub from that of a fish, will be able to pass along their skill to fishermen. All in all, it looks like a tough life ahead for the fish.

Juniors To Hold Exercises At High School Next Thursday

The Slaton Junior High School Commencement Exercises, will be held at the Slaton High School Auditorium next Thursday May 16, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The program will be as follows:

- Processional - Triumphal March Verde
- Invocation Rev. J. Lloyd Moyer
Pastor, Church of Christ
- Songs by the Class -
Glow Worm - Lincke
Love Divine - Chas. Wesley
- Salutatory - A Red Letter Day Carlton Scroggins
- Valedictory - Behind and Before Us Carl Lewis, Jr.
- Commencement Address Dr. I. Robinson
Pastor, First Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas
- On To High School M. S. Kavanaugh
Superintendent of Slaton School
- Presentation of Diplomas Earle Brasfield
Principal of Slaton School
- Benediction Rev. J. Lloyd Moyer
- Recessional (audience seated)
Priests March from Althalia-Mendelssohn

Mrs. L. B. Wooton visited her sister in Meadow last week-end. Mrs. H. G. Stokes went to Lamesa Monday. Mrs. T. W. Davis, jr., of El Paso is visiting Mrs. L. M. Olson this week.

Fred R. Potthast, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Potthast of Slaton, was recently pledged to Kemas, men's social club at Texas Technological College. Potthast is a sophomore petroleum engineering major.

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| YES NO | 1. Do you always signal before turning or coming to a stop (never play guessing games with the driver behind you)? | YES NO | 4. Do you obey traffic lights—even when you're in a hurry? | YES NO | 8. Do you know and observe the rules of the road in your community? (Frankly, now, have you ever looked them up?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Do you always come to a full stop at a stop sign (never coast through)? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Do you drive in and turn from the proper traffic lane? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Do you keep alert when driving—keep your mind on traffic? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Do you give the pedestrian a break even though he may not have the right of way? (Remember, you walk sometimes, too.) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Do you refuse to drink before driving? (Think, now, before answering.) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Do you drive within the speed limits—never yield to the temptation to do a little "low altitude flying"? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | |

To "YES" answers—Are you really that good?
8 to 10 "YES" answers—Good driving. We need more of you!
6 to 8 "YES" answers—Fair driving. You must improve.
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P. S. Take another look at your score. Would your family and friends rate you the same? Seriously, don't you wish when you and your family are on the streets that all drivers could truthfully answer Yes to all ten questions? Of course you do—and the next driver feels the same way about it. So start today to improve your score.

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