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## Soft Ball Teams Attract Crowds

The soft ball games that have been played at the Diamond in the Club House park have become very popular with the fans of this area and are attracting nice crowds.

The available scores for the games that were played this week are as follows:

Monday, May 13  
Posey 5, Wilson 10  
Santa Fe R.R. 12 Oilers 11  
Tuesday, May 14  
Vibrators 15 Slaton Bakery 13  
Southland 11, Slaton Hdw. 7  
The schedule for Thursday was Posey vs Union and Wilson vs Santa Fe R.R. and for today, The Slaton Bakery vs Southland and Posey vs Santa Fe R.R.

## KING SIZE BERRIES IN SLATON GARDEN

Jay Moore of the Moore-Lee Furniture Mart is of the opinion that Lubbock County could put Louisiana and Arkansas in the shade as far as strawberry raising is concerned. Jay brought some king size strawberries to the Slaton office to prove it. They grew in the Moore garden and he said that his wife had no trouble at all in raising them.

"All you need," said Mr. Moore "is a good supply of water and an energetic wife."



Alfred James Reissig, F. I. C., son of Mrs. Erwin Reissig, returned home this week after receiving his discharge at San Pedro, Calif. He spent eight months in Okinawa and China on board the ship LCL.

T/4 Wilfred B. Nesbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nesbitt who is stationed in Fudda, Germany was promoted to S/Sgt. Wilfred writes he is kept busy. He is a personnel and mail clerk.

Cecil Willis Hutchinson, Jr., has received his discharge from the marines and has returned home. He served on Saipan, Guam, and Iwo Jima, and was overseas 18 months. 4 months were spent in China.

Rev. A. B. HAYNES TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY  
Rev. A. B. Haynes of Littlefield, will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church in Slaton Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All denominations are invited to attend.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS  
Among the recent new business firms that have opened for business in Slaton is the L. D. Carrington Watch, Clock and Jewelry repair shop, on North 9th Street in the building immediately back of the Palace of Eats Cafe.

Mr. Carrington, who operated a repair shop and jewelry establishment in Austin before coming to the South Plains, says he and his wife visited here some weeks ago and enjoyed the climate and people so much that he went back to Austin and sold out his interest there. He has come to Slaton permanently.

"We have a small but very desirable stock of selected jewelry," said Mr. Carrington, "but due to the difficulty of securing show cases and fixtures we have not been able to put it out for sale. We hope to be able to do so soon and to add more stock. Our repair business has been fine and we appreciate the reception we have received."

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krause of Belton, and Mrs. Paul Krause, Sr., of Temple, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krause the past week.  
Nice selection of Ladies Watch Bands, Champion Jewelry.

## Largest Graduation Class In Years To Receive Diplomas

The Graduation class of the Slaton High School, with exercises being held tonight, will have one of the largest number of students to receive diplomas in many years. Although there was some doubt, last week as to the exact number, the final count was 63 Thursday, with practically the entire class having passed the requirements.

The following program will be presented at the High School Auditorium tonight:

Processional . . . . . Mrs. L. A. Harral  
Invocation . . . . . Rev. R. L. Kirk  
Salutatory . . . . . June Elston  
Valedictory . . . . . Marcella Hollinden  
Address . . . . . T. C. Root  
Presentation of Class . . . . . L. E. Brasfield, Jr.  
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Roy Mack  
Presentation of Scholarships and Awards . . . . . L. E. Brasfield, Jr.  
Benediction . . . . . J. Lloyd Moyer  
Recessional . . . . . Mrs. L. A. Harral

## HENS TO GO ON STRIKE SAYS MR. GLASCOCK

Hens of this part of the country are certainly doing some queer things. Several weeks ago we reported some ostrich size eggs with two yolks that B. G. Dickinson brought in and now comes one from the flock of Herschel Glascock that has a big "S" in a raised letter on the egg. Herschel says it stands for strike and that the hens of the nation are going on a strike or at least that they have called for a strike vote.

Perhaps since bacon and ham have also gone on the scarce list eggs might as well get scarce too.

## Career Caravan To Visit Slaton

According to a schedule of the Clovis Career Caravan, it will be here all day Friday May 24 and will be parked in front of the Post Office from 8:00 to 5:00.

The Caravan has several engineering exhibits including a cut-away of a B-29 engine, a B-29 Engineers plane and an auxiliary plant.

There will be combat veterans present to explain the equipment and to give information on questions pertaining to volunteering for the air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed West of Princeton are visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk and family.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO START MAY 27TH

The Vacation Bible School of the Methodist Church which was to have started May 20, has been changed and will start May 27 and continue through June 7. All school age children are eligible for this training. The lessons are held daily from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and children of all denominations are urged to attend and take advantage of this special training. A call is being made for volunteer teachers.

## Personals

Joseph L. Higginbotham of Dallas will be with the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company about a month. Mr. Higginbotham is very much pleased with Slaton and the Lumber business here.

William Becker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Southland has been in the Mercy Hospital suffering from a bruised hand injured while playing baseball. Latest reports say he is improving.



Bruce Merchant Pember Jr., is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember, Monday May 10. He weighed 9 pounds 1 1/2 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Arguella are the parents of a son Antonio, born May 10.

## 5 Instructors Resign Places

Five Instructors in the Slaton Schools turned in resignations recently notifying the trustees of the Slaton Independent School District that they would not return next September.

They are Earl Brasfield, Principal, Mrs. Harvey Parker, Mrs. Marie Jensen and Mr. R. T. Swafford, all instructors in the High School and Mrs. C. C. Lowellyn who has been teaching in the Elementary department.

Mr. C. S. Harris, who has been the Principal of the Highland consolidated school in Nolan County, was elected to fill Mr. Brasfield's place next year. Mr. Brasfield has accepted a place with the Seminole Independent School District and will report there at the beginning of the school season in the fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Elbert Loveless have returned to Slaton to make their home and for the present are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown and family are leaving Wednesday for their new home in Wellington, Kansas.

## Slaton Guard Unit Almost Full. Few Vacancies Open



Two platoons are being organized for Slaton's new unit—THE SLATON HIGH SCHOOL "TIGER" PLATOON, and the VETS PLATOON. The VETS platoon will be composed of veterans of World Wars I and II, and should be one of the best in the State. A number of veterans have already enlisted. IF YOU HAVE AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINES, OR COAST GUARD, YOU CAN ENLIST IN THIS "ALL AMERICAN PLATOON."

Major Walter F. Smith, Recruiting Officer for the West Texas Area, will be glad to interview prospective members for this new unit. See him at Moore-Lee Furniture Mart, Slaton, or call 740.

## REGIONAL ROUNDUP

GAINES COUNTY ranked fourth in production of crude oil last year, Texas Railroad Commission figures reveal.

SCHOOL BONDS of \$195,000 were voted in Lovington, N. M., with only five dissenting votes.

TEST WELLS in Yoakum County look encouraging, and rumor predicts a string of tests later on.

TEN LITTLE DOGIES brought a substantial profit at the Fort Worth yards after a feeding experiment at the Spur Experiment Station. R. E. Dickson, superintendent, reported the plain calves, mostly Jerseys, turned a profit better than lots of high priced calves after about five months excellent feeding.

LIVING MEMBERS of the first A and M graduating class number only two. Rev. Malcolm Black of Sterling City and John Bryan of Abilene, the survivors of the class of 1879 attended the recent annual muster on the Aiken ranch south of San Angelo.

MONEY FOR REA lines in Cooke County has been approved, and extensions of the Concho Valley Electric Co-op will be begun soon.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN is the destination of a genuine chuck-wagon which recently started east from Matador complete with three cowboy musicians.

APPROVAL BY CPA of building application for the Floyd County Co-Op Hospital assures construction of the hospital, health center and clinic at a cost of \$30,000.

CLARENDON'S FFA won the sweepstake award at the annual Texas Tech FFA judging contest. J. R. Gilham is coach of the teams.

LALE COUNTY discovery oil well, Stanolind's Lee Irish No. 1, has bottomed at 5,881 feet and will likely be completed as a pumper.

TATER THOMAS upheld the reputation of Petersburg by retaining the state domino championship, in a game which practically blocked traffic on the town's main street.

MOORE COUNTY has begun a drive to build a country club.

COYOTES, seven of them so young they could barely open their eyes were brought in to Memphis by Elmer Brown, Jr., to collect a bounty. He felt sure the ears wouldn't be convincing from such small critters.

LAMESA has received over 76 acres for a park from the S. L. Forrest family.

JIM WHITE, discoverer of Carlsbad Caverns, died April 28 at the age of 63.

ROSCOE citizens have petitioned for traffic signal light to be placed at an intersection where two fatal accidents have occurred in recent weeks.

EQUIPMENT for 11 miles of highway between Hamlin and McCaskey, in Jones County, has been moved to Hamlin, and work has begun.

A BICYCLE SCHOOL, sponsored by Canyon and the State Highway Safety Dept., has begun there to teach bicycle riders correct riding practices.

RALLS boosters have organized a rodeo association with a building program first in a list of projects.

chicken feather.

Purse races will be the feature of the three-day race at McCAMEY June 7-9. . . . Boy Scouts of Roosevelt County, N. M., gathered for a camp-O-ree program and contest at the state park near PORTALES last week. . . . The Scurry County Rodeo will be held at SNYDER July 17-20, with all performances at night and a parade each day. . . . Harmon County, Okla., 4-H Club boys and girls met in their annual rally May 3.

ODESSA will be a new terminal point for the Dallas-Odessa Airline which started operations in early April.

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The health officer called particular attention to the care that should be taken by those who are keeping cows, swine or poultry inside the city limits or as far as that goes to any one who has them anywhere.

Covered trash cans are now available, said Dr. Payne, and he suggests that those who do not have them should get them and keep them covered. If the City garbage collector is not collecting the garbage as often as it should be, Dr. Payne insists that those who are not getting prompt service phone the City Secretary and report the fact so that it can be corrected and he particularly admonished every house wife to keep the trash cans covered. If there are any mosquito or fly breeding places around he suggests that they be sprayed with crude oil and he says that there are several business houses about the town that have become careless about their back premises. These concerns should clean up immediately for a polio epidemic could be of serious damage to the town.

Several cases of polio were reported last week from the Panhandle Plains section, including one from Amarillo and two from Borger, lets keep it away from here says Slaton health officer.

## FORMER SLATON DOCTOR AWARDED MERIT RIBBON

To Lt. Col. Oscar D. Groshart, Slaton, Texas, Colonel Alfred P. Upshur, commanding officer of Army and Navy General Hospital in Hot Springs, yesterday presented the Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service as director of dietetics and assistant chief of surgical service and chief of obstetrics and gynecology at La Garde General in New Orleans from July 30, 1943, to December 14, 1945.

"Under his direction," the citation reads, "the hospital messes reached a high degree of efficiency. The high degree of professional care rendered by him to his patients, and his participation in promoting all post activities played a large part in the efficiency and success of this hospital."

The Colonel, who was one of the first officers to report to the hospital when it was activated in 1941 and the last to leave when the Veterans' Administration took it over last month, was sent to Army and Navy for treatment and assigned to the staff. While still at La Garde, Groshart served as commanding officer after the departure of Colonel Upshur, former commanding officer, last December.

In his 13th year of active service, the officer actually counts 23 to his credit, including 18 months overseas as an enlisted man in World War I. He was commissioned in the Medical Corps at Fitzsimmons General in 1925.

Before he was recalled to active duty in 1941, Colonel Groshart practiced for a time in Slaton, where he makes his home at 910 South 10th Street. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Groshart, reside at 800 W. Dartmouth Street in Denver, Colorado.

## BASE BALL GAME SUNDAY

The Slaton Tiger Mexican Baseball team is scheduled to play a game with the Big Spring Colored team next Sunday starting at 3:30.

## Clean Up Plea Made By Dr. Payne To Guard Against Polio Epidemic

While no cases of polio or similar diseases, have been reported in this immediate area, Dr. W. E. Payne, City Health Officer, says that it is imperative that better sanitary habits be encouraged in Slaton.

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## J. W. MARTINDALE OUT FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

J. W. Martindale, returned World War II Veteran, is announcing his candidacy as Public Weigher of Precinct 2, Lubbock County. In doing so Mr. Martindale said that he feels that he can fill the place and give efficient service in every way.

J. W. was born in Slaton, November 17, 1922. He attended and graduated from the Slaton Schools and before he entered the Army was for several years employed by Carl Evans Dry Cleaners and since his return has been working for Cecil Self Service Station.

J. W. has received the Infantryman's medal, the Purple Heart and Good Conduct medal, he has the E.T.O. ribbon with three bronze stars, the American Theatre ribbon and the Victory medal.

Mr. Martindale says he hopes to see every voter if possible but due to the fact that he has a family to support he will not have time to devote his entire time to visiting the folks. "If elected, I'll work hard and do my best to serve the interests of the Precinct" said the war veteran.

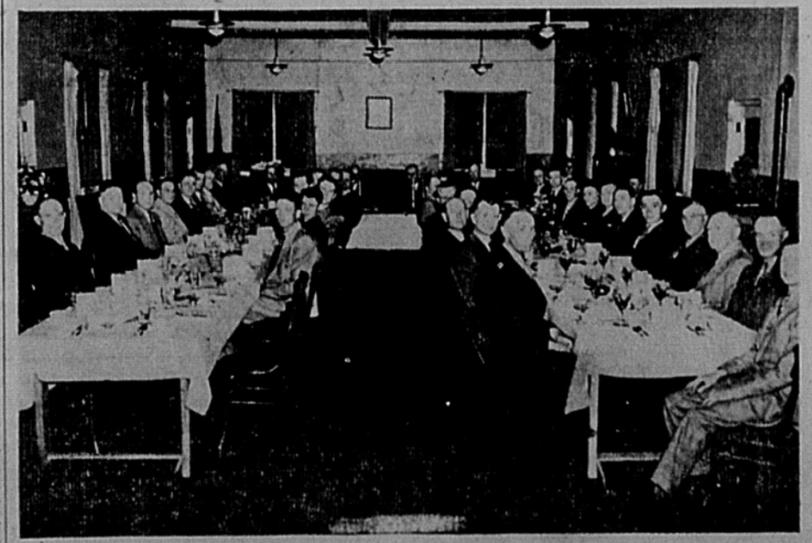
## Colored Baptist Hold Convention

The Fifth Annual Session of the Baptist Colored Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. is being held at the Triumph Baptist Church this week, under the direction of W. W. Williams, president of the organizations and C. W. Henderson, local Pastor.

Excellent attendance is reported by the pastor. The meetings will end next Sunday.

Five Day watch repair service.—J. C. Champion's Jewelry.

## World Safety Record Is Hope Of Santa Fe Mechanical Department



The above illustration is of the Banquet given by the Santa Fe Railroad in honor of the 100 per cent no accident record set by the Mechanical Department of the Slaton Division.

J. E. Robertson, J. S. Waldrep and Arthur Dennis. The Safety Committee for 1946 is seated on the left hand side of the table, on the right side of illustration. They are J. N. Colston, G. W. Jenkins, H. H. White, C. E. Smith, W. B. Cooper, J. F. Reissig and J. H. Lambright.

To date the Mechanical Department of the Slaton Division has had only one minor accident over which there is some controversy as to whether it should have been reported or not. Those who are employed in the Mechanical Department hope to be able to duplicate the 1945 record set here and to bring even greater honors to the Slaton Division than ever before.

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**Side Lights From Washington**

By George Mahon

On Wednesday of last week our seven-man Subcommittee on Military Appropriations began hearings on the Military Appropriations Bill to meet the needs of the Army for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

We are being asked to appropriate the money for an Army which will number 1 1/2 million men on July 1, 1946, and shrink to 1 million by June 30, 1947. The huge sum of 7 1/4 billion dollars is being requested for this one-year period. This is a vast sum of money, but it is quite a come-down from the peak annual appropriation for the Army of 72 billion dollars in 1944. The money for next year, the first post-war year, is one-third of the sum which was

appropriated for the year just prior to the outbreak of the war.

In our democracy the Army makes available for publication many facts which no other nation would think of publishing. The Russians, and even the British, do not make public detailed figures about their military strength.

On July 1st we will have 402,000 men in the Pacific area, 338,000 in Europe, and 737,000 in Continental United States. The Army proposes that by June 30, 1947, the number will be reduced to 273,000, 161,000 and 547,000 respectively. These figures do not take into account the men we have in Alaska, Newfoundland, the North Atlantic and the Caribbean areas.

General Eisenhower will not appear before us until early in June, as he is now in the Pacific, but he left word with us that his request for men and money is a "rock bottom" request. The Secretary of

War appeared before us last Friday, and we assured him that we would not withhold the appropriation of any sum that was clearly needed. I became a member of the War Subcommittee in 1940 and have always followed the policy of supporting necessary military appropriations.

The Air Forces are requesting funds for the purchase of 1100 new planes of the very latest type. Aviation development moves very rapidly and many of the planes which were built a couple of years ago are now outmoded.

For the atomic bomb development the sum of 200 million dollars is being requested. A short time ago I spent a day in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where the atomic bomb is made. The substance for the bomb is made in Tennessee and in the state of Washington, but the bomb itself is made in Los Alamos. That is, the final processes are completed there.

Having spent a couple of days at the atomic bomb plant in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in May of last year and observed the gigantic proportions of the project, I was struck by the contrast when I saw the relatively small and unimpressive lay-out at Los Alamos, nestled in the mountains northwest of Santa Fe, about 40 miles by auto. Los Alamos is 7,000 feet above sea level and the terrain is such that the place is relatively easy to guard and it is far enough from any city so that experimental explosions do not present a hazard. Most of the buildings are quite

temporary in character. The money which we provided for construction at the project was relatively small when compared to the big plants in Tennessee and Washington state—less than 30 million dollars. Now that the work is to go forward on an experimental basis as a permanent thing, many additional provisions will have to be made.

Los Alamos has a population of several thousand. It is a little city within itself, built by the Government. I complained that the place did not have a church or chapel. A theatre is used for religious worship. The population is largely adult. I believe someone said that there are only six graduates in the High School graduating class this year.



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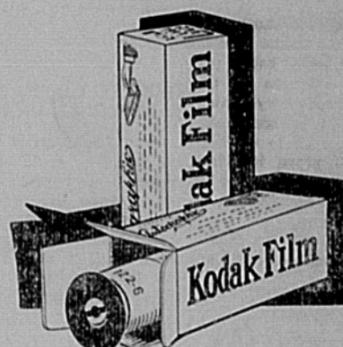
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**Our dealers join us in making this frank report to THE FARMERS OF AMERICA**

INTERNATIONAL Harvester is getting back into production with all possible speed. Extra shifts are being employed wherever conditions permit, to try to overcome the production losses of the recent strike. Everything is being done to get parts and machines to you.

While we and our dealers would like to tell you that this means an immediate end to the shortage of service parts and machines, it is more accurate to say that it means the beginning of the end of it. If illness or bad weather delays you seriously in the Spring, you know how much it throws off your schedule. The strike has thrown our schedules off balance, too. There are many "shortages" we must do before new machines reach you.

**Material shortages**



The preliminary chores of getting our plants back into shape for full production are finished. But disturbances in other industries and mounting material shortages may affect our plans. Light gauge sheet metal, brass and copper, fractional horse power motors, and many other items are all very short. The coal situation may prove serious—we hope not.

**Refilling the well**



Both our dealers and our branches have run dry on parts and new machines. So the biggest chore is to get their working stocks back to normal. It will take time to fill the pipeline to dealers—just as it takes time for you to refill a well or cistern after it has run dry.

Stock and display rooms of our dealers represent not one, but ten thousand reservoirs which must be refilled. The most heroic pro-

duction efforts will mean that your local dealer can expect only a small number of parts and machines at a time. Since we must play fair with all our customers, there will be a sprinkle of parts and machines all over the country—not a downpour in any one section.

You will be glad to know that all repair parts production schedules are far beyond normal.

**No hoarding**



You may be sure that every machine will be shipped to dealers as soon as completed. We do not and will not hold machines off the market.

At the start of the strike we had on hand at all our factories and branches just 837 tractors of all kinds—less than two days' production—and 405 of these were not completed. Many of those on hand had one or more important parts missing—principally radiator cores. Most of the rest represented the normal daily "float" between the end of the assembly line and the shipping platform. Naturally no tractors were made during the strike.

**What dealers may have for you**



We can report to you that our current production on TRACTORS is good and we are shipping at a normal rate. Even so, there will not be enough to go around. The situation on PLOWS

and DISK HARROWS is reasonably good. On COMBINES, MOWERS, HAY RAKES, ONE-MAN HAY BALERS, CORN PICKERS and many other items, our schedules have been seriously disrupted. We must in fairness say that many of our customers are likely to be disappointed on delivery of these machines. On MILKING MACHINES, STATIONARY ENGINES, and some other small units we are hopeful of making practically normal delivery.

We know you will understand the reasons why your dealer cannot fill your orders overnight. He would like to give you the kind of delivery on machines you would like to get, but his situation is a difficult one and not of his own making. He is doing the best he can.

**No cutting corners on quality**



There is one thing you can be absolutely certain about: We will NOT cut corners on quality in order to increase production in this emergency. For years we have said: "QUALITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS." Today we say it—and mean it—as much as ever.

We know you need new machines—and need them badly. But we believe it will pay you to wait just a little while longer if you cannot get all you want immediately. By waiting you can be sure your new equipment will have the quality so rightly associated with INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER for so many years.

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In the first three months of this year we have installed 150,000 new telephones in the five states we serve. This is as many as we would have installed in six months of a normal year.

Although 170,000 new applicants for service during this time kept the waiting list long (223,000 in the Southwest as April began), we now are getting service faster to those waiting longest. A great many of the people waiting for service on V-J Day now have it.

Two big jobs remain:

- As quickly as we can get it, we are wiring the precision, intricate machinery that handles your calls at the exchange. This takes time and skill. We must do years of work in the next few months.

- In a great many places we also need outside cable and wire. We plan to have this in and ready when the new equipment in the telephone office is completed. Where we can, we are wiring homes in advance for telephones, ready to connect them the moment we are able.

Meanwhile, we are trying every way we know to stretch the service . . . and we are temporarily squeezing in everyone we can with party lines, hooking more telephones to already loaded switchboards and dial equipment, putting disconnected lines back into service faster. If for a while telephone service is not always as fast as you'd like it, it is because of this crowding.

We repeat: The telephone company is doing all it can to provide service for waiting customers. We're looking forward to the day we get in touch with you to arrange the details of installing your telephone.

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**ION NEWS**

**MRS. M. D. GAMBLE**

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the 1946 Senior Class was at the high school auditorium Sunday night with Brother J. T. Clinton of Lubbock, preaching the sermon. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. T. E. Patterson received word her brother at Dallas was very sick and she was going soon, to his bed side.

The Senior Class entertained the Juniors Saturday night with a chicken barbecue at the Mackenzie State Park. All report a nice time and plenty of chicken.

The Class night program was Tuesday night and the grade school graduation was Thursday night. Commencement exercises will be tonight, May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson are in Hot Springs, New Mexico, for a rest vacation.

Pvt. Aubra E. Cade and Miss Ernestine Snider of Lubbock were married Sunday morning at nine

o'clock, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Lubbock. Pvt. Cade entered the service in February of this year. He lived in this community before moving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade, to their present home west of Lubbock.

Young Cade is home on a ten day furlough. Mr. Charles Cade was best man at the wedding.

Mrs. C. J. Russell and girls, Bettie and Ann, of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mrs. Russels brother, Melvin Cade and family.

The Senior Class are enjoying this being Senior week and didn't have to go to school, the rest of the school will close Friday, May 17.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones of Tahoka on the birth of a daughter last week. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as Miss Joy Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and daughter of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lula Gamble. Others visiting

**POSEY ITEMS**

George Hayes served as Sunday School Superintendent on the Mother's Day Services. Two teachers and two officers were absent.

No second Sunday Singing Services were held as some patrons wished to attend the baccalaureate sermon held at the Slaton High School.

W. G. Boyd of Wilson visited relatives in the Posey community Thursday. Mr. Boyd was planning to leave the next day for San Antonio where he was to visit his son Clyde, an aviation cadet who is expecting to be transferred to an air field in Illinois.

Thursday afternoon's several sandstorms burned some leaves in young cotton and feed plants, but it is not believed that the damage will prove serious.

The Posey Wild Cat soft ball team is now a member of the League which plays night ball at Slaton. Posey played its first game Monday night in the eight team with Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson have been elected as teachers for the 1946-47 term in the school system at Fieldton, Hale County.

W. T. Davis, large land owner, used six four-row tractors Monday in planting his cotton acres just north of Posey.

in the Gamble home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger and daughter, of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley and two children of Abernathy.

Oscar Lee Johnson, a volunteer aviation cadet is now stationed at a camp near Pittsburg, California. The Pittsburg camp which is located near San Francisco carries training for cadets who have finished boot camp.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire will be the two new teachers for Posey for the next year.

The G. M. A. A. Insurance Association held a Saturday meeting to elect officers for the coming year. R. J. Scheutte was re-elected president, and F. H. Stahl will serve again as secretary. The insurance association is state wide and has its main office at Schulenburg.

Mrs. R. E. Boyd and son, Billie a Cooper high school graduate of this year, plan to leave Sunday for an eleven day trip to South Texas and the Gulf Coast.

Julius Sorenson of Taylor has been a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Julius Stahl. While Mr. Sorenson was here, Mrs. Stahl and daughter Barbara, drove to Amarillo to visit with a cousin of his, and also Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Cloninger, daughters of Mrs. Stahl.

There would be a lot more guilty pleas in court, if we had all-women juries. Mere man can't fool one woman, much less twelve.

We read the other day of a lad who advertised his new-born pups for sale as "Republican Puppies." Then, two weeks later he sold them as Democratic Puppies—because they had their eyes open.

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Rom. 1:16 1 Cor. 9:16 Gal. 1:8 SUBJECT: "Desiring to Justify Himself"

"DESIRING TO JUSTIFY HIMSELF." That is the comment about the lawyer who was told by Jesus to love his neighbor as himself. Luke 10:25-29. Desiring to justify himself, he asked: "WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?" Doubtless he was looking for a loophole through which he could jump and escape the proper obligations to his fellowman.

There is not much character or manhood about the person who goes about with a bag full of excuses, objections, reasons, and explanations designed to justify himself. The man or woman or boy or girl who can always explain why he was found with a deficit in thoughtfulness, love, kindness, consideration, loyalty or anything else is really a dangerous character. He has spent too much time and thought on explaining why he did not do what he should rather than on doing things that needed no explanation. We have found people that way in religion. They were going to obey the gospel and live right, be faithful Christians and go to heaven, but they found out that there are a few hypocrites in the church! Or they discovered that their grandfather's religion did not exactly agree with what they know the Bible teaches, but if it were good enough for him it is good enough for them. The real reason is that there are some things they had rather



do than the right thing, and "DESIRING TO JUSTIFY" themselves, they resort to such explanations.

"DESIRING TO JUSTIFY HIMSELF," a person may sanctimoniously explain that he is "TOO BUSY." Others declare that the reason they do not go to church is that they "CANT GET ANYBODY TO GO TO CHURCH WITH THEM." Or it is too far to walk. Or about the time they get ready to go, company always comes. And people—some of them—still have Sunday morning headaches!

Desiring to justify himself, one person explained that the reason he does not support the Lord's work is that "CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME." A charity no stronger than his is not able to leave the house. It is too little and puny to be displayed in public. Real charity cannot stay at home, any more than light can stay in darkness. Nothing is more evangelistic than a real lusty brand of love and concern for our fellowman.

One fundamental difference between a real Christian and one who is not is the attitude that he has toward his faults and shortcomings. A sinner has an expansion by which he justifies himself. A Christian knows that excuses and explanations are not justification, and depends upon a full and frank confession of his sins and failures and relies upon the

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**JUST TALK**  
 by  
 A.M.J.



All last week I looked for Judge Smith so that I could take him out to my house so that I could gloat, (gloating is my favorite pastime) when he saw the extra large size roses we had in our garden. Of course we have some extra nice size weeds growing right along with the roses, but I try to persuade myself and others that the weeds provide a covering for the ground and holds the moisture, which keeps the roses in good condition.

Judge Smith had the temerity, (I am not quite sure what temerity means, but I have seen it used with good effect in cases like this) to challenge me last year on roses growing in order to be sure to keep up the family standard for rose growing. I went in debt and bought a big flock of new roses, they have fancy names and the bushes cost a fancy price and I am expecting some results, that will make Judge Smith so angry that he will spit against the wind, kick his favorite mule on the north, murmur hoarsely to himself and wave his fists in the air.

My chief dependence is on a climbing rose, that the outfit I bought it from says will produce blue roses; so far it has done well to put out a few anemic leaves that look as if they are about to wither and give up the ghost. If it fails I still have one that the grower said is a Madam Chang Kai Chek, which is supposed to be a delicate yellow. It also has a few woe-begone looking sprouts on it, but I'll bet Judge Smith will regret the day he ever challenged me on rose growing. I'll either out grow him or out talk him to win.

J. Lloyd Moyer, the new minister for the Church of Christ, has many accomplishments, being an expert with a knife and fork and fairly handy with a spoon, he sings what I would classify as base bears down on the refrain with boombasity and harmony. He is bubbling over with enthusiasm and unless you grab your hand away mighty fast he leaves only a few fingers intact, when he shakes with you.

he has everything worked out so that he has a good answer for most everything and I feel sure that Slaton has secured a mighty fine citizen in J. Lloyd Moyer.

They say that time and tide wait for no man, as far as I am concerned, the tide need not go off schedule, but time would do me amighty big factor if it would slow up a little. If some one had only warned me what a weekly newspaperman's life is, before I got caught in the avalanche I would be at least ten years younger and ten pounds lighter than I am today. My mind goes in such a whirl that I live two days in one. I have attended so many banquets, Rotary luncheons and bridge parties that I eat five and six meals a day and I have gotten a figure like a restaurant man's and a nervous disposition like a lion tamer's. It's as bad as being in the lumber business with Doc Castleberry.

All during the first part of the week I marched around town expecting Charley Austin, E. E. Wilson or some one like that to compliment me on being a weather prophet of renown but the clouds petered out and now I am going to stay in doors and venture out only when it thunders for a dis-

couraged farmer is a very dangerous animal and unless we get some rain soon a weather prophet in this section may be a mighty unpopular individual.

However, I am sticking with my predictions that the farmers will be screaming for dry weather before long and that we'll be needing a lot of cotten pickers to gather the crop this fall. Its a nice prediction whether it comes true or not.

Every once in a while someone comes into the office while we are running our papers off the press. To many of them the printing machines seem to have an attraction and even though our equipment is not the very newest it does give a very good demonstration as to how al newspapers are produced.

The inside working of printing and type setting machines are intricate and as most of the task they perform can be seen as they take place it is an interesting experience to folks who wonder why a dollar watch ticks. We are always glad to have folks come and get ink on their shoes, oil in their hair and a roaring in their head while they watch us sweat, moan and groan to get your weekly Slatonite on the streets and into the mail. If you ever do watch us go through the ordeal you'll understand why every one at the

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Have you gotten lost on any of the streets in Slaton lately while endeavoring to go from the Post Office to the Hospital or the soft ball park? If so have you noticed how many new homes are being built on streets that even the City Commissioners do not know the names of. Slaton is growing and growing fast and with a little luck and a lot of faith, by the folks of this area we can have one of the best towns in all west Texas, which of course means the best in the nation, and as far as that goes, the best in the world.

When folks from far distant point begin to come to Slaton and establish business it is a sure sign

that things are going to pick up and that is what is happening in Slaton. Every day we have had more new businesses established in Slaton in the past year and a half than there has been in the ten years previous to that. Many of these new business are filling needs that have long been felt in this area, and folks can now get many things here quicker and at more modest prices than they can elsewhere. Not only have many new firms come into Slaton but many of our home town folks are enlarging and improving their businesses and Slaton could very easily become a model town, one that would stand out as the best town in Texas, in which to live. Personally I do not see any great advantage in a town getting large, it's a good town if the folks who live in it, have faith in it and make it a good home town.

If the City is too low on money and can not afford to mark the nice new paved streets and the nice old streets that have been paved or need paving. I for one would be glad to help make up a fund to have markers put on the street corners so that I can tell folks who come into the office asking where the corner of 9th and Lubbock Street is, that it is where the street marker says it is. Instead of pointing to the ceiling and telling them that they should go two blocks that way, and turn to the right and then one block north and end up by telling them politely that they may go to -----

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### Oldest Woman In Slaton Honored

Open house was held Sunday, Mother's Day, from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, honoring Grandmother Henderson, the oldest mother in Slaton. She is 89 year old.

Many friends called and brought gifts. Punch and cookies were served. Out of town friends who came were Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Temple, Mrs. Bill Smith, Post, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Trammell of Gregg-town, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Comar of Lubbock and Mrs. Britton Pounds of Knott, Texas.

### BAPTIST S S CLASS HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Home Makers S. S. Class met in the home of Mrs. Henry Jarman, Thursday, May 9, for their regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson presided. Motion made and passed for this class to buy four yards of table cloth for the club house. A donation was made to meet the cost. Mrs. J. W. Ward and Mrs. Arthur are on the committee to buy the material.

Mrs. J. M. Stephens led the social program by asking Bible questions. Mrs. Wilks gave a reading on "Old Fashioned Hymns." Mrs. Arthur gave another on the "Talking Bible."

Refreshments served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames C. E. Jarman, Pearl Mitchell, C. B. Martin, L. S. Jecoat, B. G. Norman, E. M. Lott, J. M. Ward, Joe Teague, Jr., George Payne, J. P. Robertson, J. M. Stephens, C. W. Wilks, L. T. Arthur, I. C. Tucker, Fannie Patterson, Alice Jarman, Gertrude Wilson, and W. T. Driver.

### Methodist Group Continue Study

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday for their fifth lesson in the mission study "Cross Over Africa."

Circle One met with Mrs. E. R. Legg as hostess, with eight members present. Mrs. J. T. Pinkston led in prayer. Mrs. M. W. Abernathy gave the lesson and Mrs. R. L. Kirk closed with prayer. One visitor was present, Mrs. Ed West of Princeton. Circle One meets next at the Church.

Circle Three met with Mrs. W. H. Brewer, with Mrs. Brewer presiding. Mrs. Sug Robertson gave the devotional and study. Twelve members attended. Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Circle Three met with Mrs. W. H. Procter with nine members present and one visitor, Mrs. Alvin White. Mrs. G. N. Harlan gave the devotional. Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale the mission study and Mrs. Procter the closing prayer. Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

### MRS. E. E. WILSON IS QUILT CLUB HOSTESS

The Jolly Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Wilson last Thursday afternoon. The members worked on quilts. A covered dish luncheon was held at noon.

Mrs. Jess Burton presided at the business meeting. Roll call was answered with helpful household hints.

Guests were Mesdames M. L. German, Thomas Wren, Hugh Booher, Fred Stottlemire, J. F. Henry, R. C. Sanner, G. C. Wilson and C. E. Jarman.

Members present were Mesdames C. C. Wicker, E. M. Lott, Jack Cooper, Ben Mansker, T. E. McClanahan, Jess Burton, J. W. Ward.

Date or place of next meeting has not been decided.

### Couple Exchange Marriage Vows

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Coston are announcing the marriage of their daughter Juanita, to Wayne E. Polk, son of Mrs. Verna Patterson. The single ring ceremony took place Monday, May 6, at 7:45 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. R. L. Kirk officiating.

The bride wore a blue wool crepe suit with white embroidery blouse and brown and white accessories. Her corsage was Talisman roses. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burns.

Mr. Polk was in the U. S. Army seven years, two years of which were spent in Europe as a paratrooper.

After a short wedding trip to Roby, Sweetwater and Hamlin, the couple will be at home in Slaton, where Mr. Polk is employed by Slaton Motor Company.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUX. CONCLUDES YEARS WORK

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary concluded the current year's work with a luncheon Monday at the Red Arrow. Mrs. R. D. Hickman had charge of arrangements.

Attending were Mesdames L. M. Olson, Nat Heaton, W. S. Bradshaw, Hickman, S. A. Peavy, C. L. Pack, Hallmark, W. T. Howrad, W. T. Brown, C. Smith, Alicia Landers, Clifford Simmons, A. L. Brannon, Paul Brasfield, John Hanna, Gus Clevenger, and one guest, Mrs. Neal, sister of Mrs. Bradshaw.

### HIGH SCHOOL TRIO HONORED WITH PARTY

Honoring Miss Bebe Brown, Betty Dickson and Mary Tom Kirk, spring graduates, Miss Joy Holloman entertained with a Brunch Saturday, May 11 at 10:15 a. m.

The living room of the Holloman home greatly resembled a Thursday Fiesta as the girls came dressed in their brightly colored American, and Chinese brunch coats.

Gifts were presented the three honor guests and all senior girls. A most delightful meal of tomato juice cocktail, fried chicken, English peas in pastry shell, hot rolls, an assorted fruit plate and coffee, was served.

Invited guests were Dorothy Davis, Mary Harral, Martha Gunter, Wilma De Busk, Joyce Pember, Reba Dell Bartley and the three honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roper of Plainview will arrive today to attend the graduation exercises of their grand-daughter, Miss Barbara Wolfskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dix from California are visiting Mrs. Dix mother, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire.

# Society - Clubs



**SHE CARRIES A TORCH**—Shapely Dorothy Richards looks as though she could hold the winning hand in any game of love, yet she plays the role of the lovelorn Janie Baxter in NBC's "The Guiding Light." Dorothy began her career at the age of 13—giving dramatic readings. Now she is a versatile actress.

### MRS. EARL REASONER IS HOSTESS TO WMS

Mrs. Earl Reasoner was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Lewis, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Thomas Lenox.

The program, on "Africa," was led by Mrs. J. D. Norris, who brought the devotional message, and talks were made by Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. A. H. Shelton and Miss Virginia Brasfield. Mrs. Lewis sang, "I Do Not Ask, O Lord." After the program, canapes, cookies and punch were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Wicker.

The next meeting will be held the second Monday in June, in the home of Mrs. A. H. Shelton, with Mrs. H. H. Edmondson as program leader.

### ANNIE W. ARMSTRONG CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The Annie W. Armstrong circle met in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilson, May 13th with the following members present, Mesdames J. S. Vaughn, Mrs. E. M. Lott, Mrs. Carl Sartain, Mrs. Sam Wilson.

Mrs. Vaughn brought the lesson on Civil-Social Life.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. A. P. Wilson at 2 p. m. Mrs. Vaughn will bring the next two lessons, then we disband for the summer. All members are cordially invited to hear this last lesson.

### BLUEBONNETS DONATE TO PLAYGROUND FUND

Bluebonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Wicker, May 8, with 14 members present. The club voted to donate toward building the children's play ground. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. P. Shelton, 105 S. 3 St. May 22.

### High School PTA Has Last Meeting

High School PTA met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. Young, presiding. Mrs. L. A. Harral led the group singing "America the Beautiful," accompanied by Mrs. Yates Key.

Following the business session, Mrs. Young introduced Mrs. L. C. Odom, who installed the officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Harral, the new president, introduced Mrs. Roy Mack, president of the Elementary Schools PTA, who presented Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, Regional Girl Scout Organizer from Dallas. Mrs. Kidd made an interesting report on the progress of her work in organizing the Slaton Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Seaborn Teague, on behalf of the PTA membership, presented Mrs. Young a gift in appreciation for her untiring efforts as president for the year just closing.

Mr. Brasfield, gave a demonstration of the new movie projection machine. Following this, delicious refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

### BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS

The Lottie Mann Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ferguson with six members present. Opening prayer given by Mrs. C. W. Wilks.

Mrs. Fred Stephens taught the lesson on Civil-Social Life.

Mrs. W. F. Ferguson dismissed in prayer. Next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Clifford Young.

Russell Keys, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keys underwent major surgery Sunday morning at West Texas Hospital. His condition is good at the present writing. Dr. Charles F. Clayton, specialist from Ft. Worth performed the operation.

### Personals

Visiting Mrs. O. E. Dunn in Brownfield Sunday for Mother's Day was her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Neal and children from Denver City and Pvt. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and daughter Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richardson, of Henderson, Nevada visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fleming, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Clevenger went to San Angelo Sunday and gave the story of the Navajos at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. She was dressed in native costume.

Mrs. A. G. Saage who underwent major surgery Saturday is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown of San Angelo, and Mrs. H. E. Browder of Miles, Texas, visited the G. A. Brown family last week.

G. A. Brown of Wellington, Kansas is visiting his family this week and attending his daughters graduation exercises.

Mr. Tom Rollins of Littlefield visited Stanley Brown this week. Tom and Stanley were in Subic Bay together for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and daughter Ethelyn attended the wedding of Miss Ernestine Snider and Aubra Eugene Cade at Tabernacle Baptist Church at Lubbock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka were Slaton visitors last week-end in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young.

Mrs. Gus Clevenger and daughter Johanna, are leaving today for Phoenix, Arizona to visit her son, Herno Stocker and wife. She will also visit Mr. Clevenger's sister, Mrs. C. A. Taylor, at Berkeley California. They plan to be gone about a month.

Mrs. W. E. Olive has returned to her home in San Angelo after visiting relatives and friends in Slaton.

### State Theatre

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### "Riders of the Dawn"

with

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Feature No. 2

### "Isle of the Dead"

with

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### Spring Recital Given May 16

Mrs. L. B. Hagerman presented her piano pupils in spring recital Thursday evening at 8:30 at the First Baptist Church.

Those taking part on the program were Johnny Robinson, Myrna Jean Kaatz, Cordell Hagens, Onita Ehlers, Eileen Maeker, Edwin Foster, Willene Klos, Mary Frances Campbell, Juanell Schnie-nice Limmer, Jerry Ann Hewlett, Gladys Limmer, Barbara Maeker.

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CHEYENNE, Okla., is donning cowboy attire for its second annual rodeo May 18-19. . . .

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CELEBRATIONS are breaking out all over the region . . . SONORA in the heart of the stockman's paradise, will play host to the Ninth Annual Wool and Mohair and FFA growers . . . TUSCOLA, down in Taylor County, had the district meeting of the IOOF and Rebekah Assn. recently, and HASKELL was selected for the October meeting. . . . Calf ropers had a field day when Upton County's first annual horse show opened at the McCAMEY Fair Grounds, with Bill Nix of Rankin winning the grand championship of the show in the stud class . . . VERNON'S round-up and home-coming celebration, May 29-June 2, gets wide publicity when a caravan of cars and busses leaves there May 18 for a visit to neighboring towns . . . Conflict in dates has caused the Crockett County Rodeo and Stock Show to be set up from Aug. 10 to Aug. 17-18 . . . A matched roping contest will be held in BIG SPRING May 12 between Toots Mansfield of Rankin

and Jess Goodspeed of Waurika, Okla. . . . Circus for Boy Scouts and Cubs of Western Oklahoma was staged at CLINTON May 3 . . . ELK CITY, Okla., plans an all-day Fourth of July celebration this year, fireworks and all, while FLOYDADA will play host to General Jonathan Wainwright July 4 . . . The sixth annual Harmon County dairy show takes place in HOLLIS this week . . . Boy Scouts of Mitchell County plan a rally May 27 . . . WAYNOKA, Okla., held its first annual Achievement Day last week. . . . HIGGINS cowboys won five places in a recent all amateur rodeo there. . . . Rossie Prince, owned by A. L. Petty of LAVERNE, Okla., set a new track record at races there recently, doing the three-furlong dash in 35.4 seconds . . . Veteran's Day was celebrated this week in Mills County . . . ALTUS, Akla., presented its dairy show last week with S. Thompson of Duncan as judge . . . HOBART, Okla., plans a rodeo May 10-12 . . . National home demonstration and family week will be celebrated by Cochran County Home demonstration clubs this week . . . Homecoming Day will be the big event in Knox City June 2 . . . FFA boys of CLAYTON sponsored a rodeo at QUANAHA drew crowds from neighboring counties . . . SPEARMAN expects 5,000 visitors May 10-11 for its first annual to-do

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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).
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A Texas chapter of the Flying Farmers was organized at Texas A and M College April 30th with 61 of the estimated eligible members in the state present. Affiliation will be sought with the National Flying Farmers' Association.

The purpose of the organization, as set forth in the by-laws adopted at the meeting, is to "promote the educational and scientific develop-

ment and advancement of the use of the airplane in Texas, and to express the ideas, hopes and wishes of those engaged in rural aviation."

A Flying Farmer, as defined in the by-laws, must hold some type of flying license and have 51 percent of his or her capital invested in some type of farming operation.

Associate membership, without voting or office holding privileges, may be granted by the executive committee on the basis of interest in aviation and agriculture.

Officers elected were Clayton Beard, Tahoka, president; R. L. Fields, Wharton, vice-president; and Miss Ama Lee Jameson, secretary-treasurer. The Board of Directors is made up of Ralph Brown, Plainview; H. B. Horn, Del Rio; W. N. Parr, Robstown; E. W. Gill, Jr., Whon; and C. J. Gerlach, Livingston.

The first action of the newly elected officers was to issue a call for organization of Flying Farmers on a county or regional basis. Inquiries as to organization procedure should be addressed to the secretary-treasurer.

R. L. Gibson, 75, who started flying at 72 and flew to the meeting from Tahoka, is the nation's oldest Flying Farmer, according to H. A. Graham, secretary of the National Flying Farmers' Association.

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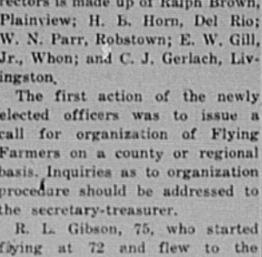
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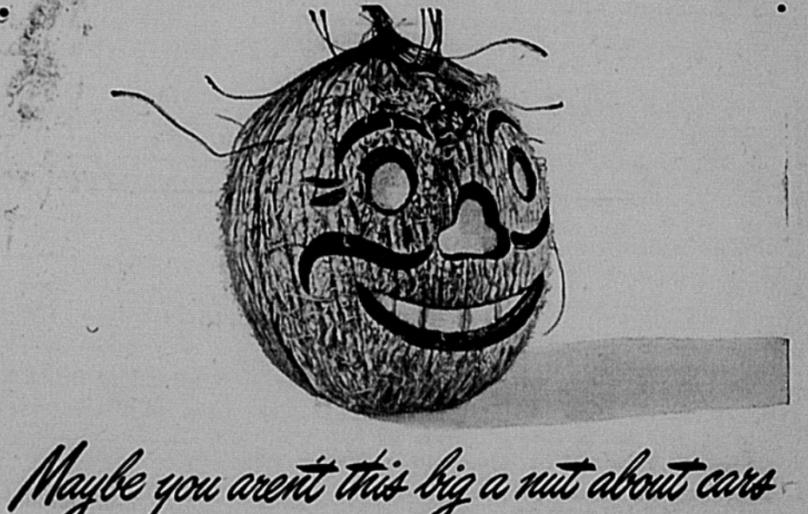
The Golden Text is: "Henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more" (II Corinthians 5:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For this corruption must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (I Corinthians 15:53).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "By putting 'off the old man with his deeds,' mortals 'put on immortality'" (page 262).

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### MANY CONTESTS OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS

A variety of national, state, and county contests are open to ambitious 4-H club boys and girls in the state as a means of stimulating good demonstrations on the home and farm developing rural leadership.

On a national basis, there are five contests for girls only, nine contests for both boys and girls, and three contests for boys only, according to 4-H Club specialists of A. and M. College Extension Service. In addition, one railroad has offered seven trips for outstanding 4-H Club girls and 12 for outstanding club boys during 1946.

The five contests open for girls only are the dress revue, clothing achievement, food preparation, and girls' record contests. State winners of each will get trips to

Hazel King, premier horsewoman of circusdom, the horses present many beautiful and intricate routines.

the National 4-H Club Congress this fall, and county winners will receive medals.

There are two contests for boys and girls in which the state winners receives a trip to the Congress. They are in poultry work and in better methods of using electricity on the farm.

Bonds will be awarded to State winners in contests on farm safety, poultry, gardening, frozen foods and dairy foods work, which are open to both boys and girls. County winners will receive medals.

State winners in home beautification and meat animal contests will receive gold watches, with medals for county winners. Both of these are open to boys and girls. Contests for boys only, include dairy production, field crops, and soil conservation. Winners will get trips to the National Club Congress.

4-H club members interested in competing for these awards should consult with their county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

### ALFALFA BETTER IN SILO THAN AS HAY

To the dairyman, alfalfa has greater values as silage than when it is field cured, according to recent studies of the USDA's Bureau of Dairy Industry.

Recent studies showed that cows on silage produced about seven per cent more milk than those on hay. At the beginning of the trials, the silage contained nine times as much carotene as the hay, but at the end the silage was 14 times as rich in carotene, because the hay lost carotene at the higher rate. In addition, cows fed silage, gave milk much higher in Vitamin A potency. The protein content of dry matter was found to be 21 per cent in silage and 15 per cent in the hay.

J. W. Davis, assistant dairyman for the A. and M. Extension Service, says he believes this study and others similar will stimulate increased interest in trench silos in Texas.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our little daughter Laura Jane who departed this life May 9th., 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett

### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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### CUTIES By E. Simms Campbell



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### Fixing Up the Farm by BURTON WILLIAMS

#### Rats and Fire

RATS and fire have at least two things in common. Each costs the farmer millions upon millions of dollars annually and each needs food to survive and spread his destruction. A pair of rats in a cage without food will starve to death. A burning match dropped on an incombustible surface, will go out. Turn the rats loose in a grain bin or toss the match into a hay mow and the results are somewhat different.

Of course, we don't do such things purposely. But if rats can gnaw their way into your grain bins or enter through openings left by wear and poor construction, you probably would only confuse them by opening the doors. And if your buildings are not protected from fire, flames starting in one could



easily spread and consume all of the others. Many farmsteads are leveled each year by fire.

The rat and fire menaces can be eliminated to a large extent by use of modern building materials which are rat-proof and fireproof. Among such materials are asbestos cement products. These include the large building board, used for interior lining and outside cover on all types of farm structures, and asbestos shingles and siding. Asbestos cement products are made of two incombustible minerals. They cannot burn and rats will not gnaw them.

Met a fellow in the big city recently, whom we hadn't seen in ages. Had a difficult time recalling his name until he said we had slept in adjoining pews in the same church for ten years.

### Are you PALE? WEAK? from loss of BLOOD-IRON?

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**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 hereinunder 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 withhold 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.

Attest:

ALYENE FURGESON, Clerk,  
99th District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

(SEAL)

By

WINNIE WILLIAMSON, Deputy.

Bats are mammals and suckle their young at the breast.

The giraffe sleeps while standing up.

**FREE AIR**

Cecil Self—Editor

Howdy Folks: You know the awkward age of a kid is when he's too old to cry and too young to swear.

And some one has said that a baby is an elementary canal with a loud voice on one end and no sense of responsibility on the other.

**Note To Parents**

There's no truth to the rumor that your son will turn out to be a carpenter if you send him to boarding school.

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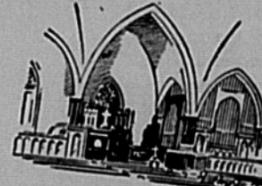


You don't have to be a prophet to know that some day he'll graduate. He'll leave the "hallowed halls of Alma Mater" to become a man in a world that honors manhood.

His cap and gown will be for that day the emblems of knowledge and ability. But only the years will prove his right to wear them. He'll have to succeed where some fail. He'll have to win the battles that many lose.

And victory and success will depend not only on knowledge and ability, but on other qualities that no high school or college can adequately instill. Christian character must be the foundation of his success. Christian courage and faith must win his victory. Yes, these spiritual qualities, even more than the fruits of study, will make him *the man you want him to become.*

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The pleasing taste of coffee is apparent in these delicious, spicy, make treats. Half a cup of the beverage is needed. For full flavor, make it from a vacuum-packed, resealable jar to insure the coffee comes to you at the height of freshness.

**Frosted Coffee Bars**  
(Makes 45 1x3 inch bars)

1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup hot coffee  
1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/2 teaspoon soda

1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 cup raisins or currants  
1/4 cup chopped nut meats

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually, creaming after each addition. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Add hot coffee gradually, mixing well. Sift together flour, salt, soda, baking powder and spices and add to coffee mixture. Add raisins or currants and the nut meats.

Pour batter into a well greased shallow baking pan (about 10x15 inch size). Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 15 to 20 minutes. If desired, frost with thin, powdered sugar icing while warm. Cut into 1x3 inch bars.

## What They Write



### Statement by James Florence

I wish to make a statement in this local newspaper concerning many things. The first and main reason that I desire to give a statement is due to the fact that I am leaving Slaton. I wish to leave with the feeling that the true facts are known to all who may be interested in knowing. The second reason is because I wished to make some comments concerning the City of Slaton.

The reason that I am planning this departure from Slaton is because I wish to change my occupation. Ever since 1932, I have been interested in the Commercial Airline business. In 1939 I left Slaton to join the Air Corps Flying Cadets. Upon completion of the three year tour of schooling and duty as a pilot, I had plans of securing a position as a pilot with some air line. After 2 months training as a pilot it was found by my instructors that my co-ordination was not as good as is needed for a person to become an Army pilot. I have not taken opportunity to try for that field of business since then. Now I wish to try and obtain a position in an airline company, not as a pilot, though, because I am not a pilot, but a ticket-agent, or transportation agent. So much for my personal intentions.

Slaton can be made a larger and better city. Just because Lubbock is growing from city limits for the time being is no reason why Slaton has to stand still. Slaton is close to Lubbock, true, but that should give cause for more enlargement in Slaton. There are many cases in the U.S. of two cities very near one another that are large and have a great deal of activity. Slaton has the Santa Fe yards here. There is plenty of opportunity for supplies to come here. Maybe the Board of City Development, the Chamber of Commerce, the City Commissioners, the Mayor, plus help from the Lion and Rotary Clubs could form some kind of program to invite factory businesses, even if small manufacturing concern, to establish a business house here. They could invite a department store, something similar to Hemphill-Wells of Lubbock, to come to this city. There are several and many business concerns that could be given invitations to establish a business in Slaton. There is no reason why about 60% of the payroll that is made here in Slaton should be carried to another city to obtain merchandise needed.

If more business concerns would establish here, there could be more employment in the stores already established. If there were

some concerns to move into here, it would mean more houses needed. The many vacant lots within the city limits could be covered by nice homes. The city would have to get busy then and induce the Telephone Company, the Public Service Co., and Gas Co., to enlarge their service in the city. The city would have to be developed in some sections. The southwest section of town is in need, dire need, for sewerage facilities, water and gas. There are some sections of the city that will need the public service improvements even before an expansion could take place.

I have seen in the papers that the Santa Fe plans to have an Air freight business in the near future. The Santa Fe Air freight will have to have landing fields, airports, and facilities for loading and unloading. Slaton is a Santa Fe Division Point. Slaton should also have the newly established functioning of service that the Santa Fe is going to offer. All that Santa Fe would need is an Air Port large enough to accommodate the planes, and there could be inducement for them to establish a Santa Fe Air Freight Depot in Slaton before Lubbock, or some other town gets it.

A new theatre building could be welcomed. A new building for bowling alleys, since bowling is a very good sport and a form of entertainment too. A new theatre that would be as modern and as nice as "The Tower," the "Lindsay" of Lubbock, or as some of the show places that people of Slaton have seen in other cities and a bowling alley would give entertainment within the city.

Now for closing comments. It is true I had plans to return to France. It is possible that I may be able to return there within a few months. However, my desire to return is because I would like to return in France a few years. As for marriage with a French "mademoiselle, all that I can say is "maybe yes and maybe no." They are very nice though, especially one that I know, well Slaton is my home. I was born and raised here. I shall be coming back now and then. It would be nice to return in a few years to a large city. The kind of City that it deserves to be.

(Signed and paid for by—  
James Florence.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants and two children are visiting Mr. Arrants relatives in Calhoun, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sewell and three children and Mrs. Allen Ferrell are going to Tahoka tomorrow, where Mr. Sewell and Mrs. Ferrell will give a musical program at the formal opening of the new Youth Center in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Linn and son Tommy of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Linn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Houston, 315 S. 9th St.

We've decided those beautiful illustrations in the seed catalogs are there just to show you what the stuff would have looked like had it come up.

When they jerked a fellow out of a wrecked car the other day, he said that except for his marriage, that was the worst fix he had ever been in.

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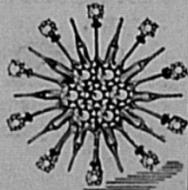
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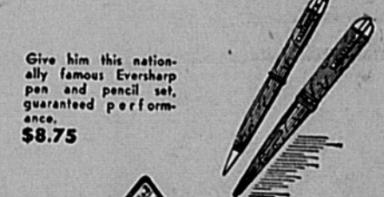
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