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SLATON MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT SETS NATIONAL ALL TIME SAFETY RECORD FOR YEAR 1945

High officials of the Safety division of the Santa Fe Railroad, the Safety Committee of the Mechanical Division and a number of guests were entertained with a banquet at the Slaton Club House last Tuesday evening by the Santa Fe Safety Department and tribute was paid the record set by the Mechanical Department of the Slaton Division, for 1945.

The record was perfect, with not a single injury for the entire time and is a record that has never been equaled by any other department on the Santa Fe Railroad or by any other railroad, a feat that the Department hopes to equal again this year.

The Master of Ceremonies at the banquet was H. E. Anderson, Master Mechanic of the Slaton Division. In recognition of the accomplishment of the local mechanical department, a plaque was presented to the men, on which was engraved the facts.

The plaque was presented to Mr. Anderson by W. L. Dugan, Superintendent of Safety for the Santa Fe Lines, the highest official in this department. Mr. Dugan has his headquarters in Chicago. In presenting the plaque Mr. Dugan paid high tribute to the local Mechanical Department. E. P. Dudley, Assistant General Manager, from Amarillo, and W. R. Harrison, Mechanical Superintendent, both from Amarillo, made addresses in tribute to the outstanding work of the Mechanical Department here in Slaton, as did C. G. Sebrell, Safety Supervisor from Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Harrison, in making his talk, expressed the appreciation of the Company for the fine meal served those present. "In fact," said he "it was every bit as good as that served by the Herring Hotel last Monday to the President of the

Railroad when he visited Amarillo."

Those present at the banquet and ceremony of presenting the plaque were:

Rev. Luther Kirk, Pastor First Methodist Church; A. M. Jackson, Editor Slatonite; Dr. W. E. Payne, Company Doctor; L. B. Wootton, Mayor;

Company Officials: E. L. Dugan, Supt. of Safety, Santa Fe Lines, Chicago; W. R. Harrison, Mechanical Supt., Amarillo; E. P. Dudley, Asst. General Manager, Amarillo; C. G. Sebrell, Safety Supervisor, Mech. Div., Topeka; W. H. Jones, Supt., Slaton Division; H. E. Anderson, Master Mechanic; J. G. West, Division Engineer; T. J. Aderson, Trainmaster, San Angelo; T. P. Keane, Road Foreman of Engines; D. J. Neil, Chief Clerk to Master Mechanic; R. D. Elwell, Gen. Foreman, San Angelo; J. P. Golties, Day Roundhouse Foreman, Slaton; T. A. Turner, Yard Master; L. R. Gregory, Night Roundhouse Foreman; Slaton J. C. Leach, Boiler Foreman; G. W. Culwell, Car Foreman; Harrison Keys, Asst. to Car Foreman; C. P. Monzingo, Asst. Chief Clerk to Mechanical Supt., Amarillo.

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Safety Committee, 1946: J. N. Colston, Machinist; C. W. Jenkins, Machinist; H. H. White, Boilermaker Helper; C. E. Smith, Stationary Engineer; W. D. Cooper, Carman; J. P. Reissig, Carman Appren.; J. H. Lambright, Locomotive Carpenter.

MISS BEATRICE GARLAND IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Miss Beatrice Garland, 42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garland, died at their home here at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon after an illness of two years.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church with Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Slaton cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral home.

Other than her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Wilson of Lubbock, Mrs. Jessie Melver of Honey Grove, and Mrs. James Hill of Slaton.

Miss Garland had lived in Slaton 19 years.

SLATON GIRL SCOUT ORGANIZATION PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Through the efforts of Mesdames Jim Lamb, W. D. Cooper, Roy S. Mack and Bruce Pembler, plans are now completed for organization of a Girl Scout Council and Troop in Slaton with the scheduled visit May 8 through 10 of Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, Girl Scout Field Adviser, Dallas.

Our city has a splendid opportunity to establish a fine back-log Girl Scouting here in the leadership course offered by Mrs. Kidd. This course is open to all mothers of daughters in the Girl Scout age groups and to all women who are interested in girls and their activities. It will comprise instruction equal to a 4-hour period, broken up into two 2-hour sessions. This course under the direction and personal instruction of one of Mrs. Kidd's ability and experience should be sought by every woman interested, even remotely, in Girl Scouting.

Following is the program of activities outlined by the committee during Mrs. Kidd's stay in Slaton:

May 8: 9 to 11 a. m. - Leadership course, in basement of Methodist Church; 2:30 p. m. - Meeting of Slaton Elementary PTA in High School.

May 9: 3:30 p. m. - Meeting with Junior-Senior PTA. Evening meetings with Rotary and Lion's Clubs.

May 10: 9 to 11 a. m. - Final class in leadership course, basement of Methodist Church. The afternoon will be given over to covering the city schools as follows: 1:00 to 1:30 East Ward; 1:45 to 2:15 West Ward; 2:30 to 3:00 Junior High; 3:30 open for any additional meeting with mothers that may be suggested.

In the past there has been considerable effort and interest shown toward organizing a Girl Scout Troop in Slaton. Those mothers who have maintained a steady, growing interest in the movement have "put their backs into it" now with the result "the splendid, constructive program set forth above. Let us lend them our whole-hearted support. Slaton needs the Girl Scouts and our daughters cherish the honor of being charter members of Slaton's Girl Scouts.

The Sailor Takes a Wife—Coming.

Electric Mantle Type Clocks, several different models.—Champions Jewelry

5 Day Watch Repair Service—Champion Jewelry.

Two Too Many



DENVER, COLO.—(Soundphoto)—Mrs. Margurite Du Mars, 24, of Denver, and her husband, Arthur, offered for adoption two of their 14-month-old triplets, because they cannot adequately care for them. Shown with mother, in bed with hysteria, are babies Ardith, Evalie and Marilyn. A fourth daughter, Charlene, stands behind her mother.

Family Week To Be Observed Here

The Methodist Church will observe National Family Week, beginning at the Church Wednesday, May 8th, at 8:00 p. m. The first of this series of meetings is to be a family get-together at the Church called, "Family Night." Refreshments will be served. Services will be held each evening the remainder of the week. The public is cordially invited to attend each service. Remember that your pastor will fill the pulpit Sunday and will be looking for you.

Softball Games To Start Here

Max Arrants, newly elected manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, reports that a softball league will be organized here and he has called a meeting of all those interested in organizing softball teams, to be held at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce office next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Arrants has made arrangements to have a softball court completed by Tuesday with flood lights and all necessary equipment, and hopes to have the first game Tuesday night. The pools for the lights are being installed and the flood lights that are used for the football games during the football season will be used for the summer and returned to the football stadium this fall.

The new court for the softballers will be on the North West Side of the Slaton Club House park. Two teams have been organized here and out of town teams will be welcome to match games with local teams.

Pickens Suffers Fractured Leg

E. N. Pickens, who had his left leg broken by horse kick last Sunday morning, will have to wear a cast for several months. The accident occurred when a horse belonging to W. E. Smart kicked him when he was opening a gate. His leg was broken just above the ankle.

Slaton V. F. W. To Meet Tuesday

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at the American Legion Hall, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 7th. All men who served in the Armed Forces overseas are invited to attend. Business to be discussed will be the membership drive and to raise funds for the Slaton Post.

M. E. Conference To Be Held Here

This District Conference will convene at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday morning in Slaton. Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, District Superintendent of the Lubbock District, will preside. Between four and five hundred delegates from over the District are expected. Reports on the work over the district will be given and the statistics tabulated, also inspirational periods will be in store for those attending. The local Methodist Church will be in a position to make a good report along all lines. The local congregation has helped to make this good report, for which Minister Luther Stark says he and the Stewards are indeed grateful.

FLATS SAID SUNDAY

County and State officers, together with the local police force, made a raid on the Flats last Sunday morning and made 16 arrests and confiscated liquor, pistols, dice and fighting implements of all kinds. One colored woman had quite an array of formidable arms, according to reports.

Veteran Out For Commissioner

To you folks who are not thoroughly familiar with Boyce Wicker, I would like to say that as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Lubbock County, I feel that I am thoroughly familiar with the difficulties of the people of this area, having been a resident of Slaton for the past 27 years. I know the problems of both the farmers and the towns people. My age is 32 and I am a Veteran of World War II, having gone into active service in July, 1942, and saw active duty on Leyte and Luzon and received my honorable discharge Feb. 7, 1946.

In seeking this responsible place I feel that I can fill it, being young enough to render service and to have the viewpoint of the men with whom I served, and old enough to give mature advice and thought on subjects that come up before the Commissioners of Lubbock County.

I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wicker and my father served for many years as Chief of Police in Slaton. I am a graduate of the Slaton High School and have the interest of the people of this Precinct at heart.

If elected, I promise to fill the place to the very best of my ability.

Boyce Wicker.

President Of The Santa Fe Makes Short Stop Here

A short visit was paid Slaton last Monday by Fred H. Gurley and staff when his special streamlined train, drawn by four Diesel motors, stopped here for service.

A group of Lubbock business men met Mr. Gurley and his party, and took them by automobiles to Lubbock where they made a brief tour of the city.

ELEMENTARY P-TA TO HAVE CALLED MEETING

Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, field representative for Girl Scouts, will be the main speaker at a called meeting of Slaton Elementary P-TA next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the High School Auditorium.

Anyone who is interested in a Girl Scout organization in Slaton is especially urged to attend this meeting.

SHOULD SLATON HAVE AN AIRPORT

Should Slaton have an airport, what kind and should it be constructed soon or should we wait until there is a more definite demand for a specific kind of airport.

There are many things that can be said both for and against any question but it is most certain that a great many communities smaller than Slaton are building or already have constructed excellent fields for smaller planes.

Below we publish a letter received this week from a Slaton resident, any other ideas on the subject will be published if sent to the Editor of the Slaton Slatonite:

Slaton, Texas
April 29, 1946

Mr. A. M. Jackson

Dear Sir: Sometime ago I read an article in the Slatonite you wrote in regards to an air port at Slaton. But since then I have not seen a comment on the subject in either direction.

I am a much better listener than a talker and a very much poorer writer than either of the two, just mentioned.

But back on the subject again, I feel like Slaton needs, and is entitled to the same opportunity in the way of an air port that our neighboring towns have. Some may say: why have an air port here. Its only 17 miles to Lubbock. That is true, but its only 17 miles to Groceries stores, Dry Goods stores, Hardware stores, Banks, and others too numerous to mention but do we always go up there to transact our business. No, and why should we depend on Lubbock for an air port.

No doubt but what we have just as many enthusiasts here as there are in any town our size.

As a committee of one, I would like to see the seed planted and cultivation started and kept up on to maturity. I feel that it would help to keep our younger generation here and also an asset to the community.

C. T. SCROGGINS

REGIONAL ROUNDUP

THE ARCHER HOUSE CO., of Fort Worth, cannery of varied products, has let contracts to construct similar units in Hereford.

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO Airlines have been granted approval to operate airplane service throughout West Texas, Eastern New Mexico, parts of Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas. The service will get underway as quickly as possible, officials have announced.

MITCHELL COUNTY ginned 20,400 bales of cotton during the past season.

SLATON has completed three miles of city paving this year.

THE HIGHWAY between Silverton and Floydada has been completed.

G'DONNELL will present a bond issue soon for paving of city streets. A wild cat oil well was spudded in last week near this city, following two years of active lease trading.

LEVELLAND has opened its Youth Center with playground facilities to follow.

WHEELER school board members are considering the organization of a Veteran's Vocational School.

SWEETWATER may have a new soap factory as west coast soap experts survey that city for a plant site.

MORNING will stage its annual County Livestock Show May 18.

PORTALES will be headquarters for a survey soon to determine possibilities of establishing a peanut butter plant in this New Mexico city.

FORTY G. L.'s visited near Rising Star last week, touring local farms on a survey experiment.

LOCKNEY'S grade school was completely destroyed by fire last week.

FLOYDADA will be host to Gen. Jonathan A. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, July 4 when he addresses veterans of the area.

NEWTON HARREL, Claude, has placed a marker of stone and bronze at the original headquar-

ters of the big JA Ranch established by Col. Chas. Goodnight in November of 1876.

VERNON and LAMESA, TEX., are the two outstanding cities buying the most surplus airplanes being purchased by rural since the war's end. Most planes pilots.

DENVER CITY, TEX., Legionnaires have purchased a building and moved it here for their local post.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Eklund, Slaton, Route 1, have a 5 lb. 9 oz. boy, born Tuesday, April 30, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Turnbull are the parents of a daughter, born Easter morning, April 21, in Los Angeles. She has been named Janet.

A daughter, weighing 9 lbs. 9 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howell at 11:30 p. m., April 29.

Robert Lamar Forrest is the name of the 8 lb. 2 1/2 oz. son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forrest, April 25, in Lamesa.

Born April 29 at Fort Worth a daughter Mary Angela to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Armstrong Jr. The father is enroute to Korea as a member of the Armed Forces.

THE WEATHER

G. H. Orr, local weather recorder reports that eleven thirty seconds of an inch of moisture fell in this area during April, the coldest day was April 16 when 43 was registered, the hottest April 1 when the thermometer reached 99.

His records show that eighteen thirty seconds of an inch of rain fell in April 1945 and one and two-thirty seconds in April 1944.



T/5 Raymond Buxkemper is in the Infantry of the 19th Regiment, 24th Division on Kochi Island.

He writes that a Slaton boy, son of Andrew Cosgrove is in the same squadron with him.

Frank B. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd has returned from 20 months overseas duty in the European Theatre with the 250th Eng. Bn. He received his discharge in San Antonio and arrived home last Thursday.

Gene M. McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCain finished as 2nd Lt. at Quantico, Virginia April 2. He has been home on a visit and left the state from Norfolk for Guantanamo, Cuba, April 19. He will be stationed at a marine there for at least two years.

Another son Jack Herndon McCain F 1/c received an honorable discharge from the navy April 7. He received the Victory medal.

F 1-c J. W. Chenoweth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth of Slaton, has received his discharge from the Navy. He served 4 months overseas in the Atlantic Theatre and his duty station was Philadelphia.

Leroy Lively RM 3-c, wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lively, from San Francisco Wednesday that he had landed and soon as he received his discharge, he would be home.

Andrew J. Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten, received his discharge April 29 at Norman, Okla. Andrew served on a P. T. boat and an L. C. I. during his Naval career.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown had a wire from their son, Stanley Brown S 1-c, that he had landed in San Francisco Sunday, April 28, and would be home the first part of next week. Stanley has been across more than a year.

M. G. Davis II S 2-c, wired his father, W. T. Davis, that he had landed in San Francisco and would go on to San Pedro to get his discharge. He hoped to see them soon.

Pfc. Clifford Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hatch, is home on a 60 day furlough. He has been stationed at Earstow, Okla., but will go from here to Great Lakes.

"Princess & Pirate" with Bob Hope—Soon

Fights For Life



MILWAUKEE, WIS. — William Double, 3, (above) was given a fighting chance to win his battle against double pneumonia and emphysema after he had received 250,000 units of the newest "miracle drug", streptomycin. The boy, son of former State Assemblyman William F. Double, a Milwaukee attorney, received the streptomycin through the efforts of the Milwaukee Sentinel and other Hearst Newspapers, which obtained a release from the civilian Production Administration. The drug was located at the Abbott laboratories in Chicago.

New shipment Ladies, Men's watch bands, stretch and link.—Champion Jewelry.

\$400,000 TO BE SPENT BY TECH

LUBBOCK.—The board of trustees of Texas Technological College will hold a special meeting in Fort Worth May 1 to give final approval to bonds for financing construction of four new dormitory units on the campus. W. T. Gaston, college business manager and secretary of the board, has announced. The dormitories, to house about 1,000 students are expected to be completed within 18 months at a cost of \$4,000,000. Two units will be for women and two for men. The contractor recently visited Lubbock to lay plans for starting construction work and said he hoped to be able to break ground before the middle of May. He also said that the amount of needed materials was expected within a short time.

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ENGLISH VILLAGE EXPRESSES THANKS

Dallas—A handprinted scroll expressing the gratitude of the townspeople of Gosport, England, to the Armed Forces of the United States and to the American people for their generosity during the war years was presented Captain A. Howard McCollum, U.S.N., commanding officer of the USS HELENA, flagship of Admiral H. K. Hewitt, U.S.N., Commander of United States Naval Forces in European waters, at a recent ceremony in the town hall of Gosport, the Navy Department announces.

The text of the scroll, which was presented by the Honorable J. R. Gregson, O.B.E., J. P., Mayor of Gosport, reads:

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Gosport, situated in the County of Southampton, on behalf of our township, hereby record our deep sense of gratitude to the Armed Forces and citizens of the United States of America for th many valiant deeds that they wrought during the recent war years happily now behind us.

"As the inhabitants of a town that has suffered much from the bombing of the enemy, we would wish to record in this address our thankfulness for the boundless generosity of the American people in providing our townspeople with the material comforts then so sorely needed."

Clara Barton established the American National Association for First Aid when she was 84, and earned typewriting at 89.

POSSUM FLATS . . . "NO HITS, NO RUNS, ONE ERROR"



NAVY TRANSPORTING FAMILIES TO PACIFIC

DALLAS—The navy is carrying its previously announced plans to transport wives and children of navy personnel to Pacific and other overseas bases, the Navy Department announced.

A considerable number of dependents has already been sent to join men overseas, and hundreds of applications from other officers and eligible enlisted men requesting transportation for their dependents are being released.

Areas in the Pacific now open for dependents of Navy men include Alaska, the Aleutians, Hawaii, Guam, the Carolines, Marshalls, Palau, Marianas, Samoa, and Midway. In addition, Okinawa, Japan and the Philippines will open May 1.

On the other side of the world, families may now go to North

Africa, including Dakar, Argentina, Newfoundland, Greenland, the United Kingdom, Europe, Caribbean area islands and mainland bases, South America, Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Mexico.

Adequate housing is the most important requisite in determining whether the applications are approved. On islands where families are scheduled to arrive, the housing accommodations are virtually completed. The bases for approval of applications may vary somewhat depending upon conditions in different areas.

Officers and enlisted men with ratings of second class petty officer and above who desire to have their families join them must submit requests through the commanding officer of the base to which

they are attached. A uniform policy for selection is in effect with authorized quotas for senior officers, junior officers and enlisted men.

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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 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.

Attest:
ALYNE FURGESON, Clerk,
99th District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
(SEAL)
By
WINNIE WILLIAMSON, Deputy.

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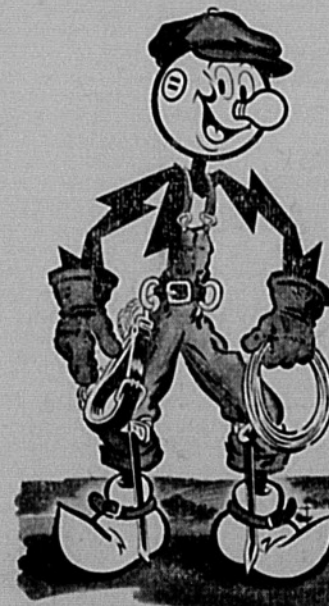
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SOUTHLAND

Mrs. Floy King
There was a large crowd at the Baptising, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. There were three candidates for Baptism from the Spring revival held recently.
There was 75 at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday. Also a good crowd for Church and had good service Sunday and Sunday night with one conversion.
Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Walden had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Bohlman Sunday.
Southland Grammar School won

two second places at the District 7 B meet at Cooper Saturday. Mary Frances King won second place in Declamation and Hazel Ruth Lancaster won second place in Story Telling.
Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Walden made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.
Mrs. Portwood received a message Monday morning saying her mother was real sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brannon, who is manager of the Goodnight Packing Co. in Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva Morris Sunday.
The J. L. Whited family visited

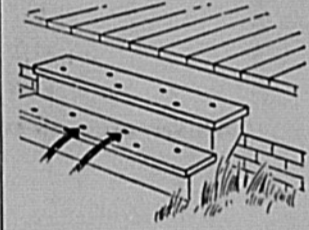
their daughter Mrs. Vern Johnson and family Sunday afternoon.
The ball game Sunday afternoon between Southland and Robertson was a real game. They were tied 7 and 7 at the close of the ninth inning but played off the tie and it ended with 8 and 9 in favor of Southland.
Don't forget to come to the Senior play Friday night May 3, at Southland.
Another former Southland boy Brice Meyers is now in civies and he and Dickie Martin have gone to California in search of jobs.
Pat Villa turned his car over Sunday afternoon but only got bruised.

The Seniors had their day last Thursday. They went to Mackenzie Park and at lunch. Then went skating and had a wonderful time.
Mr. and Mrs. De Busk and children visited the Lawrence's of Post Sunday.
The Edd Leskies had their daughter Mrs. Bertha O'Keefe of California for a week. Mr. O'Keefe went on to Sweetwater to put a new roof on his mother's house.
Homer Gilliland of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Gilliland and children and Anita Sokoll all were at W. W. Gillilands Sunday. Peggy Draper accompanied Anita Sokoll out to the Sokoll home.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart of Pasadena, California visited his sister Mrs. L. K. Anderson and family last week.
Mr. McGee Moore of Hamlin formerly a teacher in Southland schools was visiting in Southland Friday.
Mrs. Dave Draper and children of Slaton spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland.
Mrs. Sain has moved to Slaton.
The shower given at the gym last Wednesday night for the C. W. Gary's was a nice affair. They received many useful gifts.
Fred Fletcher of Plainview spent Sunday with Morvin Trueleck. He reports Mrs. Marvin True-

lock is doing nicely.
The Marsh family and John Carpenter have moved where Dick Mathis moved from recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smallwood of Midland recently visited his parents the G. N. Smallwoods.
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Field of Dalhart recently visited his brother Wilbur and family.



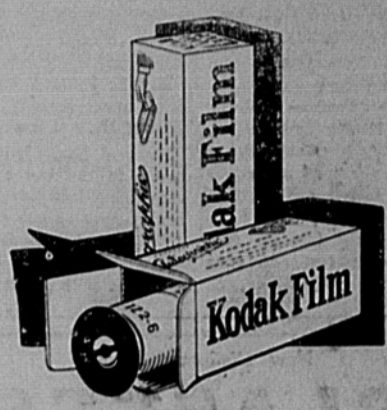
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THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday May 5.

The Golden Text is: "Draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded" (James 4:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" (Proverbs 28:13).

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 never need to despair of an honest heart; but there is little hope for those who come only spasmodically face to face with their wickedness and then seek to hide it" (page 8).

UNION NEWS

Mrs. M. D. Gamble

Their wasn't any preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday night so all that wanted to could go to Cooper to the revival that closed Sunday night. Those attending from here were Brother and Mrs. Joins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Luther Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers, Mr. Arthur Patterson, George Gamble, Gene Peterson, Bettie Meyers, Mae Peterson, Jean Meyers, and Mr. Gene Evans.

Roy E. Howard A.R.N.C.3/c of Dallas spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mote have moved in the house vacated by Rhea Pierce last year. We welcome these people to our community.

We are glad to learn another boy, Andrew Kitten, arrived home last week with his honorable dis-

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Mrs. A. M. Pair and Jean of Lorenzo spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pair and attended Sunday School and Church here Sunday. Mr. A. M. Pair Marvin and Robert Ray, who is attending Tech were also Sunday visitors in the Pair home.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Cooper Union Charge will be at Union Sunday May 5th. Dr. Clark the District Superintendent will preach at eleven o'clock all are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nelson have been at Eastland visiting with their son Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nel-

son. Miss Wanda Tompson spent the week end with Miss Mary Helen Cade.

An ex-students association was organized at the school house at the banquet Saturday night, sponsored by the 1946 high school graduation class.

Officers for the association which plan an annual reunion banquet, were elected as follows: Wallace Phillips, president; Iren Bailey, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Mardin, secretary; and Dorothea Barrett, treasurer.

Approximately 75 persons were present, many Alumni could not be notified of the banquet because their address are unknown, officers said.

Ex-students were urged to send present address to the association.

Charles Cade was master of ceremonies, Martha and Oliver Tompson sang a duet, Ruth Hopping gave a reading, and Mary Frances Wilke presented a piano solo. Others on the program were E. A. Derring, L. C. Greenlee, Doyce Barrett and H. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dearing of East Texas was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Pair and family. Miss Dorris Pair accompanied them to Roswell, New Mexico for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade of Lubbock spent the week end in the

home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. MR. and Mrs. R. M. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Evans entertained his Sunday School class Sunday with a dinner and singing in the afternoon. Those present were Luther, Gene and Mae Peter-

son, Zack, Dorothy and Ann Payton, James Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson and son. Others present were Mr. Jim Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, and children, and Mrs. T. L. Peterson, dinner was served to 22.

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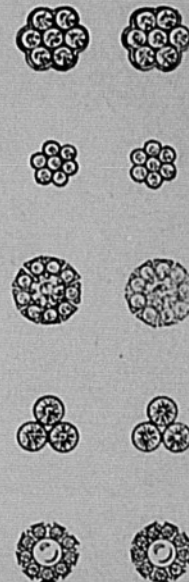
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JUST TALK

by A.M.J.



Last week at the Rotary Club the members brought a good many of their wives as guests to hear Dr. Knight speak on Germany. The meal usually lasts about twenty minutes but that Thursday it lasted a full half hour and would have gone on for probably an hour if Mrs. Eckert and the ladies who help serve, had not taken all the food off the table. And who do you think were the ones who held the front lines the last ten minutes? You're right they were the wives, not a single man, and it did not take an expert eye to distinguish the fact that all the women were considerably more buxom than the men, both from the front and the north side.

When I called the attention of J. J. Maxey to the fact, he said that the women ate with some attention to etiquette while the men grabbed the food right out of each others hands, wolfed it down, and got the job over with.

Being a Lord Chesterfield at heart I accepted his explanation, but with reservations, I believe they just followed the rules of etalot instead of etiquette

Coon Dog Casey has returned from Minnesota and said that the Hospital up there was so far

behind that they would not even let him and his wife register. They went up to Chicago and stayed a short while and Coon Dog said that the Chicago papers came out with forty to sixty pages every day but that none of them are as good as the Slatonite. And he's right.

A stout gentleman, determined to lose weight during his stay on his farm, hustled to the store for a pair of overalls. He picked out a pair big enough for energetic exercise. Then a thought struck him. "Wait a minute," he said to the clerk. "Those fit me now, but I expect to lose a lot—maybe I'd better buy a smaller pair."

The clerk calmly went on wrapping up the overalls. "Mister," he said, "if you can shrink as fast as those overalls will, you'll be doing pretty good."

Shut Hole in One
A golfer, trying to get out of a trap, said: "The traps on this course are very annoying, aren't they?"

Second golfer, trying to putt: "Yes, they are. Would you mind closing yours?"—Rotary Bulletin, Ripon, Wisconsin.

Perfect Fit
Politician: "My boy says he would like a job in your department."

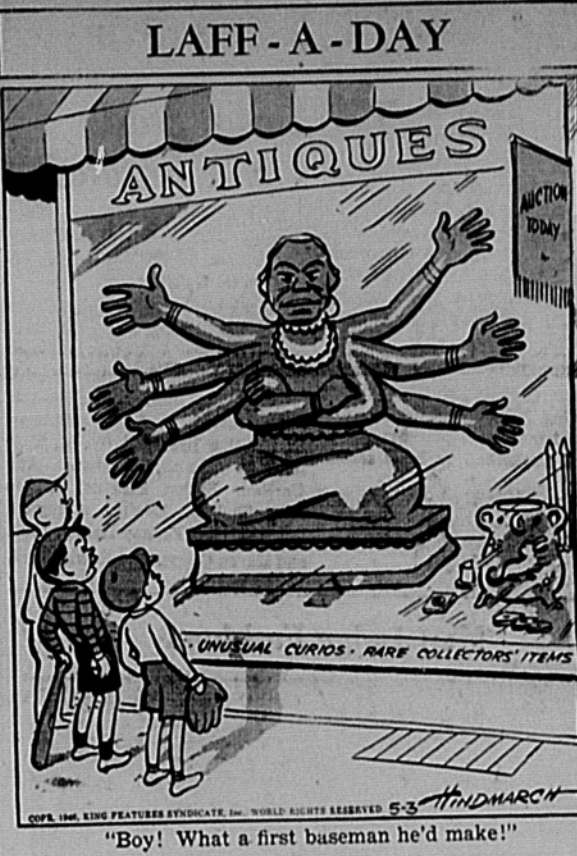
Official: "What can he do?"

Politician: "Nothing."

Official: "That simplifies it. Then we won't have to break him in."—The Rotary Bulletin, Ashland, Wisconsin.

For Dish Diggers
Violent exercise after 40 is especially harmful if you do it with a knife and fork.—The Knothole, Richwood, West Virginia.

Time Limited
Then there was the luncheon speaker who asked the chairman:



"Boy! What a first base man he'd make!"

"How long do I talk?"
"I don't know," was the reply.
"All I know is that the rest of us leave here at 1:15."—The Rotator, Abilene, Texas.

Unemployed
An Eastern go-getter spied a lazy Indian lolling indolently in the sun, somewhere out West. "Chief," remonstrated the go-getter, "why don't you get yourself a job?"

"Why?" grunted the Indian.
"Well, you could earn a lot of money."

"Why?" insisted the Indian.
"If you saved your money, you could open a bank account. Would you not like that?"

"Why?"
"Well, good gosh, if you had a big enough bank account, you could retire, and then you would not have to work any more."

"Not working now," remarked the Indian.—Longs Peak Spoke, Estes Park, Colorado.

All my life I have head stories about the terrifying effect of the sting of a centipede, one woman in Austin was sick for days after having been stung, or bitten, which ever a centipede does, a man lived across from us in Amarillo almost passed out from what he thought was the effect of having put his foot down on one in the night,

and I have heard tales of how people were marked for life by centipedes that left an imprint of their tiny feet in the flesh of their victims. On the contrary I have read that experiments made by scientists have proven that the bite of a centipede or a trantula is comparatively harmless but that many people suffer from infection afterwards because the wounds are not cleaned properly. One man wrote that if the bite was immediately washed in alcohol that very little harm could come to one who has been bitten.

Last week C. F. Jones came into the office with a vicious specimen of a centipede in a bottle, it was about eight inches long and was a mean looking article. It was the first of these insects I have seen in this section although they seem to be prevalent in Amarillo and other parts of Texas. One of the largest I ever saw was one some employees caught in the State Capitol in Austin.

I know a few folks that act like they would like to sting as often and as viciously as that insect Mr. Jones had in his bottle.

Should the GPA be done away with or should it be continued? Most of the folks I have talked to seem to feel that most all price ceilings have been ignored and that the regulations are mak-

ing liars of a great many business people. Others seem to feel that if price regulations are lifted that prices will go so high that living costs will be almost unbearable.

With the immense amount of money that has been turned lose by the Government, there are many reasons for this fear and if crops should be short in this section this year as they were last season we would be in danger of having worse conditions on the South Plains than we ever had during the depression, for high prices and crop failures would bring hardships on the farmers that could prove disastrous.

Many people feel that high prices and inflated values will continue this year as they were last season it seems to me that the manufacturers and the unions are going to bring on a deflation long before that.

If price controls are lifted the manufacturers are going to lift prices over night to heights never dreamed of, more strikes will break out and the manufacturers will meet the demands of the strikers only to lift prices again. It is going to be a fast ride we are going to have regardless and Congress is going to blame the President, and the President will blame Congress while the folks in the middle will get burned on all sides until the blow up comes.

People over 45 years of age now comprise more than a quarter of the population of the United States or about twice the proportion of a century ago.

Titian, the painter, created some of his outstanding masterpieces after the age of 80, and he was still going at 90 when the plague carried him off.

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FREE AIR Cecil Self—Editor
Howdy Folks; The moon may not influence the tide, but it certainly has an effect on the untied.
One man blamed the moon for his marriage. He said if it hadn't of been for the moon her old man never would have caught him.
Of course marriage is the Spice of life
We heard about one man who went into matrimony with his eyes closed. Her father packed an awful wallop.
Some times a man takes a wife for a mate and she turns out to be a skipper.
Well, marriage is a fine institution. We wouldn't be without it. Especially Curly Martindale, who was married week before last, thinks so.
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HOME TOWN NEWS



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SLATON BAKERY

Shower Given Mrs. C. S. Bartley Thursday In Travis Ford Home

A farewell shower honoring Mrs. C. S. Bartley was given Thursday evening April 25 in the home of Mrs. Travis E. Ford, assisted by Mrs. Bill Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Bartley and family are moving to Crowell to make their home when school is out.

A complete service of eight of china and numerous other gifts were presented Mrs. Bartley.

Invited guests were Mesdames Luther Kirk, Frank Hazelwood, Eura Greer, Bill Layne, Bill Moseley, S. E. Smith, Andy Biggs, Robert Bartlett, A. R. Golding, H. M. Cade, Henry Morian, R. T. Brookshire, W. K. Pierce, Bill Johnson, Jesse Prosser, Lula Russell, W. K. Pierce, Bill Johnson, Estell Hamm, Johnny Collins, A. A. Russell, Carl Lewis, L. G. Bain, Olen Dickson, Clifford Young, W. H. Proctor, R. M. Cade, C. A. Porter, J. R. Baker, T. W. Houston, Leroy Punkoney, Charlie Greer, C. B. Bain and Marlyn, A. O. Lemons, H. W. Jeter, R. K. O'Laughlin, Eaves, L. D. Peebles, G. J. Russell, D. C. Hoffman, Harvey Tunnell, M. L. Murray, E. A. Kercheval, A. O. White, Bob Shelton, Bob Swafford, Rev. and Mrs. Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce.

Book Is Reviewed By Mrs. Cooper

A special meeting of the W.M.U. of the Baptist Church was held at the Club House Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Stokes, Mrs. O. O. Crow, Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Henry Jarman, Mrs. Fred England and Mrs. Clifford Young as hostesses. Women of all churches were invited guests.

Mrs. Dudley Berry presided and gave the welcome address. Miss Helen Ruth Ferguson sang "The Holy City" and Mrs. James Halliburton "Light of the World Is Jesus." Both were accompanied by Mrs. Allen Ferrell.

The guest speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. S. C. Cooper of Lubbock, reviewed "They Found The Church There."

Refreshments were served from a tea table centered with peonies. Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Stokes presided at the punch bowl.

About 75 guests enjoyed the book review.

Martha Cudd was a guest.

"Letter For Evie"—May 10-11.

State Theatre Phantom of the Plains

with BILL ELLIOTT

"My Name is Julia Ross"

with NINA FOCH

MARY MARTHA CLASS HAS REGULAR MEETING

Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday April 25 for their regular monthly business and social hour in the home of Mary Grace Privett.

An inspiring program on prayer in which class members took part was planned and directed by Opal Walston.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Johnnie Norris, Ruby Ray Burns, Augusta Brasfield, Almarie Childers, Imogene Wells, Bernice Harlan, Lena Singleton, Walston, Evelyn Reese, Lois Draper, Pauline McCoy, Oma Fay Brown, Linda Stephens and Privett.

Recent Bride Is Given Shower

Mrs. Robert G. Edmondson, the former Jean Jarman, was honored at a miscellaneous tea shower given Friday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith of Slaton.

Mrs. Joe Teague, jr., greeted those in the receiving line who were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. H. V. Jarman, mother of the bride, the honoree, Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, Miss Marion Bain and Mrs. C. E. Jarman.

The lace covered tea table was presided over by Mesdames B. A. Hanna and R. L. Smith, jr. An arrangement of pink roses and white peonies centered the table. Miss Ruth Austin was at the guest register and Mrs. Ben Mansker presided in the gift room.

Others in the house party were Mesdames C. C. Wicker, C. C. Young, M. L. Abernathy, A. L. Clifton, Da nLiles, G. A. Brown, Dudley Berry and Miss Virginia Nell Smith. Approximately 150 guests called.

MRS. DAN LILES IS BLUEBONNET HOSTESS

Bluebonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. Dan Liles April 24. Sixteen members were present and two guests, Mrs. Joe Tate and Mrs. Hammer Dawson.

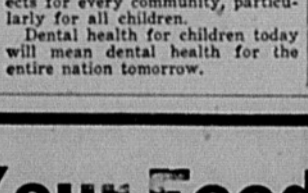
Next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Wicker, 955 W. Lynn, May 8.

RACKLER REUNION HELD AT MCKENZIE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rackler of the Roosevelt community held a family reunion and dinner in McKenzie state Park in Lubbock Sunday the 28th of April.

All nine of their children attended the celebration. They are as follows: Mrs. Fred Knapp and family of Lubbock, Dalton Rackler and family of Wilson, Carl Rackler and wife of Roosevelt, Kenneth Rackler and wife of Wilson and Troyce, Aline, L. H., Odell and Minnie Lois, all from home. Others attending the dinner and celebration included two of Mr. Rackler's brothers, Jess Rackler of Wilson, and Freeman Rackler and family of Lorenzo. Others attending were A. A. Gartman and family, of Slaton, L. L. Rucker and family of Roosevelt and Miss Marcy Ann Rexcoat of Lubbock. There were 39 in all.

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Right now, according to Dr. Walter H. Scherer, president of the American Dental Association, children between 6 and 18 years of age in the United States need more than 244,000,000 dental fillings, many millions of extractions and vast amounts of other corrective work.

Communities, states and the federal government must share with parents and dentists in the responsibility of providing sound dental health for all children, Dr. Scherer points out.

The ADA has a national program calling for (1) expanded research to find the causes of and new means of preventing dental diseases; (2) dental health education for all; and (3) dental care projects for every community, particularly for all children.

Dental health for children today will mean dental health for the entire nation tomorrow.

Society - Clubs

SLATON GIRL ON ABILENE CHRISTIAN HONOR ROLL

Leona Burton, 1945 graduate of Slaton high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burton, Slaton, had her name placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in 1 subjects.

Miss Burton is a freshman in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in engineering. She was a member of the pep squad and played basketball in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jernigan and Dima McCollum of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McCarver last week.

Linda Scott Named Honoree

Mrs. Robert Scott honored her daughter Linda, on her third birthday with a party, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Games were played and pictures taken. Ice Cream and cake were served to the following children:

Sharon, Jeanie and Kathie O'Laughlin, Jimmy Haliburton, Jerry Harlow, Linda Sue and Janet Smith, Sue Brasfield, W. H. Taylor, Giles Smith, Barbara Ann Carlton, Elaine Pickens, Sharon Ann Shelton, Edward Abington, Suzie Cooper, Tommy Henry, Janet and Karen Cooper and Edwin Ferd.

Men Judge Fashions

At long last men are having something to say about the fashions for which they pay the bills. Shown above is a jury of notables at the Stork Club, sitting in judgment as Cosmopolitan magazine's male jury to test fashions. Left to right are Helmut Dantine, movie star; Danny Kaye, star of stage, screen and radio; Norman Corwin, radio writer; H. Allen Smith, humorist; and Fritz Varady, illustrator.



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Miss Bernice Buxkemper Becomes Bride Of Leonard Kahlich

Miss Bernice Buxkemper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper, became the bride of Leonard Kahlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kahlich, in a double ring ceremony April 23 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Slaton. Reverend T. D. O'Brien officiated at the ceremony and was celebrant of the nuptial mass.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Joerita Kitten. The Sodakly Choir sang and at the offertory Mrs. Delphine Hlavaty sang "Ave Maria."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Cornelia Behlen, close friend of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a dress of rose taffeta with matching headdress. Miss Lenora Kahlich, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of blue taffeta with matching headdress. Miss Joan Kahlich, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a dress of yellow net over taffeta with matching headdress. All carried bouquets of carnations.

The bride wore white slipper satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline and basque waist. Orange blossoms held in place her long white veil of illusion and lace. Her bouquet was an arrangement of white Easter lilies showered with sweet peas.

The groom's attendants were C. J. Buxkemper best man, and Fintan Kahlich. Albin Kahlich acted as usher.

An all day reception was held in the country home of the bride's parents attended by close friends and relatives.

A dance was given at night in the American Legion Hall in their honor.

After a short wedding trip they will make their home on a farm near Slaton.

The bridegroom recently received his discharge from the navy after two and a half years of service, twenty-three months of which were spent overseas in the

Pacific theatre of operations. Monre Buxkemper with the army in Korea and Raymond Buxkemper also in the army in Kochi, Japan, brothers of the bride, were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Given Shower

Mrs. Troy Moore and Mrs. Roy Williams of Southland, who hostess for a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gary, who lost their home, Saturday, April 12 by fire.

The shower was held at the Southland lunch room and gym, with between 200 and 300 friends presenting gifts. Mr. Duff made a very interesting talk. Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served.

Those assisting were Mesdames H. D. Mayfield, Harmonson, Earl Lancaster, Denton, Grady Taylor, Thelma Dobbs, Maggie Hallman, Ruby Dick, John Leake, Cooper and Bloxom.

Personals

Mrs. M. Reamy and Mrs. Joe Birmingham and two daughters, of Winslow, Arkansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens. Mrs. Reamy is Mrs. Stevens mother and Mrs. Birmingham is her sister.

Mrs. Ethel Davis of Miami, Florida returned home after a short visit with her sister Mrs. G. H. Orr.

Mrs. T. W. Ferguson and little daughters, Jane and Carol, returned to their home in Morton Monday. Mrs. Ferguson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson, while Dr. Ferguson has been working in the Los Angeles County hospital for five weeks.

Miss Ellna P. Langston, stenographer at Santa Fe Railway office is vacationing in Mattoon, Illinois.

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L. W. Bell.

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

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
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For County Clerk
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For Sheriff
Grady Harrist (reelection)

For County Judge
Walter Davies (reelection).

For County School Superintendent
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"One of the best Rotary meetings I ever attended," said Mr. Payne. "Especially interesting was the trip to Boys' Town at Tascosa, the project that is sponsored by the Rotary Club to rehabilitate underprivileged boys."

W. H. Johnson, Professor of Government at Hardin-Simmons University, was elected District Governor for the coming year. His name is Abilene.

Social Security Man To Be Here

John Palmer, Social Security Board Representative will be in Slaton, at the U. S. Post Office, Wednesday, May 8, 1946.

He is in Slaton one day each month for the purpose of answering any questions people may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who may be entitled to benefits, and of taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

After a worker begins to draw old-age and survivors insurance payments he should remember that if he has a living wife that she too may be entitled to benefits when she attains age 65. Therefore, it is important that contact be made immediately with the field office manager who will gladly furnish all the necessary information concerning the filing of claims for benefits.

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EAST WARD NEWS

First Grade

Erin Moore, Neutie Nan Watson and Mittie Bell White were on the Reading Honor Roll last week. Helen Ann Norris, Norberto Diaz and Rodolf Guzman were on the Number Honor Roll last week. Phillip Pearson from Clovis New Mexico and Patty Frohlich from Reno, Nevada have enrolled in our room.

We have spelled 15 weeks; Helen Ann Norris and Wanda Lou Barnes have made 100 for all 15 times.

Second Grade

Barbara Nell's grandfather was run over by a car. Rudy Dominguez visited in Rotan. Sally Cooper's cousin was buried Sunday.

Billy Earl—Reporter

Third Grade

Roy Lynn Wells attended the funeral of his Grandmother Wells in Shamrock last week. Sam Moore was absent two days on account of illness. Donita Brown, Julia Nelle Brasfield and James Hogue have the chicken pox this week.

Some of the flowers we planted are blooming. We finished our arithmetics Wednesday. We will spend the remainder of our time reviewing. Roy Lynn Wells—Reporter

Fourth Grade

We have a new boy, his name is Paul Pearson. He came from Clovis, New Mexico. In geography we are studying about 'The Chinese Village and Farm.' In reading we are studying 'The Beaks of Birds.' It is very interesting. In Language we are studying what we have learned in chapter seven.

DUEL IN THE SUN

ACROSS	DOWN
1. In splendor	1. division of the calyx
7. star in "DITS"	2. therefore
13. in the	3. politician and playwright
14. wind instrument	4. Noah's salvation
15. star in "DITS"	5. specific gravity (physics abbrev.)
16. character in "DITS"	6. assist
18. foreign capital	
20. exist	
21. spite	
22. measure of weight	
24. position in football (abbrev.)	
25. porcelain of the Sung Dynasty	
26. upon	
28. form of verb to be	
29. wise man	
31. transient residence	
32. a bank	
34. wash	
35. a roundup	
37. next after eighth	
38. indefinite article	
41. direction of compass (abbrev.)	
42. each (abbrev.)	
43. Chinese money exchange	
44. beverage	
46. substitute	
48. a British nickname	
49. the author	
50. an	

Annette Wilson—Reporter

Fifth Grade

The fifth grade is making flowers to go on the board. Sometime this week we are going to make our mothers a Mother's Day card. Danny Joe Holt is absent from school today. We are having two tests tomorrow. We had twenty words in Language and had to make two sentences with each. We are almost through with

CARD OF THANKS

This is to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to the many kind people of Slaton who were so thoughtful of us during the long illness and death of our daughter and sister. The many thoughtful deeds, floral offerings and expressions of sympathy were deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Garland and family.

the book Swiss Family Robinson the book the teacher is reading to us. In Reading Monday we read poems of the month. In language we had to memorize a poem named Abou Ben Adhem by James Henry Leigh Hart.

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Rom. 1:16, 1 Cor. 9:16, Gal. 1:8. Subject: "PREACH THE WORD"

"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lust shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears." (2 Tim. 4:1-3)

The great apostle Paul delivered this charge to a young preacher named Timothy. He then told this young preacher why he should preach the word; because the people would heap, to themselves teachers after their own desires. Paul knew that the young gospel preacher would be tempted to tone down his message so that it would please man. Hence the charge, PREACH THE WORD. In verse four of this same chapter Paul said, "And they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables." Paul wanted Timothy to know that the people would turn away from the truth that they would much rather hear some fable, poem, or sweet-scented sermonette, than the truth. In the next verse Paul tells Timothy to endure afflictions. Paul knew that in carrying out this charge Timothy would arouse the prejudice, and incur the wrath of those who would not endure sound doctrine. Hence Paul encourages his "Son in the faith" to preach the word even though criticism and pressure might be brought to bear upon him.

Why Preach The Word?
Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall

make you free (Jno. 8:32) and again He said, "... the word is the truth" (Jno. 17:17). Thus we see that the truth is the means to spiritual freedom, but the word is that truth; therefore the word must be preached in order for man to know the truth which will make him free from sins. In (Rom. 1:16) Paul said, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." But the apostle Peter said, "... And this is the word by which the gospel is preached unto you" (1 Peter 1:25). From these passages we find that the gospel is the power of God to save, but the word is the means by which that power is made known. In (1 Cor. 15:1-3) Paul says, "Moreover, brethren I declare unto you the gospel... by which also ye are saved" But we have already found that the gospel is contained in the word of God. Hence it follows that the word must be preached in order that we be saved. This is in harmony with a statement made by James, "Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted WORD, WHICH IS ABLE TO SAVE YOUR SOULS." (James 1:21 In (Eph. 6:17) we are told that the word is the sword of the spirit. Thus the word is the medium through which the Holy Spirit operates upon the heart of man. Since man cannot be saved without the operation of the Spirit, but the Spirit operates through the word, therefore, it is imperative that the word be preached. This leads us to appreciate Paul's statement in (1 Cor. 1:21) "... it



pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Hence the words of our text, "Preach the Word." May God give the world more men who will stand in the face of all opposition and proclaim God's word as it is written. May we all lay aside the theories, opinions, creeds, and dogmas of men, and receive with meekness, the engrafted word, which is able to save our souls. The word tells us that we must have faith. (Heb. 11:6) That this faith comes by hearing of the word of God. (Rom. 10:17) that we must confess Christ. (Matt. 10:32-33) that we must "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of Sin" (Act. 2:38). This is the truth which Jesus says, Shall make you free. (Jno. 8:32) Please do not "Turn away your ears from the truth and be turned unto fables" (2 Tim. 4:4). But receive it with meekness for it is "Able to save your soul" (James 1:21).

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POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD
 All officers and teachers were present for the Sunday School. Rev. J. P. Fleming held services at 11:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m. His morning text was taken from Romans 24th chapter 30-31 verses, and concerned the sluggard while the evening text was entitled "Let Me Defend."
 Raymond Johnson from Ropesville and A. M. Carol were visitors at the morning services.
 For the Tuesday's meeting of the Women's Club, a showering of the Filipinos is asked. Cotton patches are requested for these unfortunate people who were unable to escape the Japanese invaders.
 The J. C. and George Hayes families spent Sunday afternoon at an outing in the State Park east of Lubbock. The former is an aviator who has just been released from service.

Melvin Johnson who is employed at a Lubbock Air-Base visited at Posey Saturday.
 The grade school graduation exercises are to be held May 15 at which time 6 pupils will be given diplomas.
 Rev. J. P. Fleming a kinsman of the Posey Pastor, will hold the summer revival starting the last week in July. This preacher from Eastern Texas is a man of wide experiences and with a record of many years in church work.
 R. B. and J. R. Boyd who ventured with early April plantings now have to a complete stand considerable acreage of cotton and grain sorghums.
 The District Conference will be held May 6th at Slaton. S. N. Gentry is the district Methodist steward from Posey.
 The Wild Cat soft ball team is considering plans to become a member of a league which is to be composed of several South Plains teams. Two home games

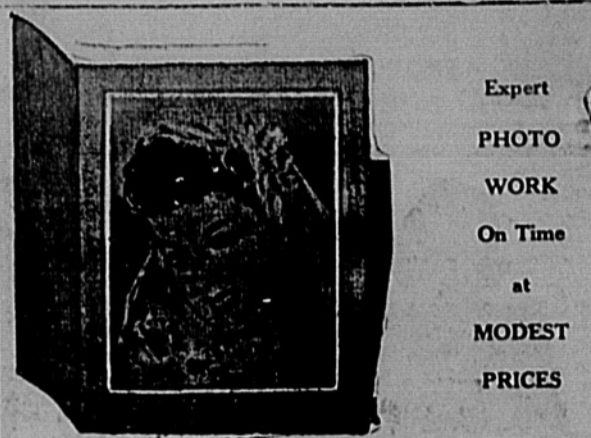


SMOOTH AS SATIN — Bands of black satin outline the beauty of this rayon jersey bathing suit modeled by Elaine Rost, of NBC's "Backstage Wife." The bras-top and shorts, in sculptured gathers, are in a multi-colored leaf design on white. The pattern is exclusive with Designer Frances Sider.

Barbecue Chicken For Real Flavor

Barbecued fried chicken is a dish fit for a king when properly prepared.
 One of six unusual ways to prepare fried chicken described in the May issue of Good Housekeeping magazine deals with succulent barbecued fried chicken.
 Ingredients are a 2½ to 3½ pound fryer, cut up; four tablespoons of salad oil; two table-spoons Worcestershire sauce; one table-spoon vinegar; one table-spoon bottled thick meat sauce; one table-spoon sugar; one-quarter cup catchup; and a dash of tabasco sauce.
 Directions are: "Wash the fryer; dry slightly. You may reserve backbone, neck and wing tips for chicken broth. Heat salad oil in skillet; then add remaining pieces of chicken, and brown on all sides over high heat. Remove chicken to shallow baking pan; then pour over it remaining ingredients, which have been mixed together. Bake, uncovered, in moderate oven of 350 degrees Fahrenheit for one hour, and brown on all sides over high heat with the sauce in the pan. Remove to a hot platter. Pour the remaining sauce over the chicken; serve. Serves four."

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have been scheduled for the week and while Robertson and Southland teams have been playing strong games the Wild Cats hope to be winners.
 The partial shower which recently fell south and east of Posey has caused some planting.
 Henry P. Gutersloh served a part of this past week on a jury of the 99th district court.
 Rev. Bill Fleming was a Sunday dinner guest of the L. K. Hart family.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd witnessed the ball game Thursday afternoon between Southland and Robertson at Robertson.
 Because planting conditions have been unfavorable, and fearful of crop prospects several farmers have insured their cotton acres with the government.
 Bud Morgan who has visited relatives for the past several weeks has returned to his home in Dallas. Mr. Morgan, who is an ex-soldier and a plate metal worker by trade may make a return visit in the summer.
 An uncle of A. L. and T. A. Johnson who was severely injured in a car wreck near Vernon a few weeks ago is now well on the road to recovery.
 Fred Stolle has received a letter from his father-in-law, Mr. Williams who is preaching in Louisiana. Mr. Williams stated that a

severe drouth exists in parts of that state and that cotton plants are much smaller than usual.
 W. A. Wilke and L. K. Hart went to the Slide community Monday morning where Mr. Wilke obtained delivery of a new four row all-steel go-devil cultivator which he had purchased.
 Trees which helped form a blind corner near the Roland Scheutte farm have been removed and the hazard to car collisions has been lessened.
 F. B. Tudor, owner of the Posey Gin, says that he is expecting good crops for the year despite the present out look which is none too favorable.
 M. P. Gentry has selected his assistants for the May bond election and he says that all eligible voters should go to the polls because of the large sums of the bond issues involved.

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Baptists To Ask For Aid For Sick

Baptist churches throughout Texas will observe Mother's Day May 12 with their second annual Mother's Day Hospital Fund collection to provide charity care for the needy sick in the five Baptist hospitals of the state.

Sunday schools, church congregations and all church organizations will participate with every member invited to make a gift to the sick poor as a personal tribute in honor or in memory, of his own mother.

In the initial collection last year, Texas Baptists gave \$30,000. All gifts are used solely for giving free hospitalization to critically ill patients in need of hospital therapy but unable to pay for such treatment. The five Baptist hospitals are Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene; Baylor University Hospital, Dallas; Valley Baptist Hospital; Memorial Hospital, Houston; and Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Waco. Patients cared for from all parts of the state and need not be Baptists nor of any denomination.

The annual charity service of the five hospitals runs to more than \$200,000 a year and in the past has been paid out of hospital operating budgets, which are inadequate to meet the need, officials said. It was with the hope of providing sufficient funds specifically allocated to charity service that the Mother's Day observance has been instigated. Approved by the Texas Baptist Executive Board and the Women's Missionary Union a permanent annual event.

Patients cards for under the plan are, upon discharge from the hospital, given a bill marked "Paid by the Baptist Churches of Texas."

Directing plans for the observance are Robert Jolly, Houston; Lawrence Payne, Dallas; E. M. Collier, Abilene; Julian H. Pace, Waco; and K. P. Walker, Harlingen.


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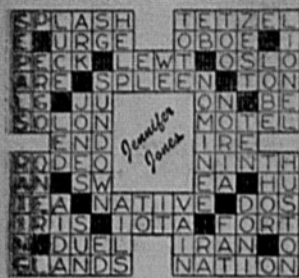
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**P.T.A. Officers
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High School P-TA will meet in the last regular meeting of the year Thursday, May 9, at 3:30 p. m. A movie is to be shown and officers for the coming year will be installed. Mrs. L. C. Odom will serve as installing officer. Following the program, refreshments will be served.

"DUEL IN THE SUN"
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**WHY, PRUDENCE? WHAT EVER
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who is visiting Captain and Mrs. Robert F. Spikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffens, their daughter, son, grandson and Vincent Steffens, all of Hinton, Oklahoma, visited in the homes of the Steffen's families and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten. The latter being a brother of Mrs. Kitten and the former a brother of John Steffens.

Mr. and Mrs. August Becker, and Mr. Ben Becker of Southland, and James Becker of Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays visiting friends and relatives at Temple and Bartlett.

**MELLROY CLINIC TO HOLD
 HEALTH WEEK MAY 6-10**

In keeping with a policy of providing people of this area with the most up-to-date scientific equipment for the advancement of better health, Drs. Mellroy and Mellroy, with new modern offices on the Slaton Highway, (one block east of Bakers nursery) Lubbock, has installed the most modern equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of gastro-intestinal disorders. The application of this drugless method of intestinal therapy is soothing, comforting and permits searchers after health to receive adequate treatments without loss of time from work.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brasfield of Waterloo, Iowa, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield.

Pfe. Thomas L. Smith, formerly of Voss, but now stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bradshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Biggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith and family

west Texas area. This instrument has been used in other sections of the United States for several years prior to its introduction in this area. The entire process is drugless and non-surgical.

Drs. Mellroy wishes to announce a special health week on the following dates, May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

for four days.

Mrs. L. E. Brasfield, Virginia and Bobbie Sue left Wednesday for Austin to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brasfield.

Mr. W. T. Driver has returned from the B.R.C. of A Convention held in the Franciscan Hotel at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. E. McCain is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Mann in San Angelo this week.

W. O. Sikas is back on the streets of Slaton shaking hands with friends again after spending the winter on the west coast of California.

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Personals

Mrs. J. R. McAtee returned home Tuesday after spending three months with her daughter in Houston.

Mrs. Dolly M. Ralls of Ralls spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and Claudia.

Miss Martha Rae Cudd has been elected as "Sweetheart" of the Lion's Club of Slaton. Martha Rae has recently moved here from Floydada, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cudd, who reside at 800 South Tenth Street. She is also a senior in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferrell had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. Ferrell's sister, Mary Agnes, and Captain Tolbert, both of Cleburne.

The Lion's Club which met Thursday evening at the Club House in its regular meeting, was entertained with several violin numbers, by Bryan Sartan, and vocal numbers by Jimmy Cherry, Mrs. Allen Ferrell was pianist.

Mrs. J. H. Teague sr. has returned from a seven weeks visit with relatives and friends in the Valley, Houston, Waxanaca, Huntsville and Fort Worth.

K. C. Scott left Tuesday to join his wife in Sumter, South Carolina.

**Deadline To Be
 Wednesday, 4 P. M.**

Due to the many difficulties of equipment and supplies, the deadline for accepting Society news and advertising is 4 p. m., Wednesday, at the Slatonite.

The publisher appreciates greatly the cooperation of the people of this area in reporting society news items and the patronage of the advertisers, but as we must make three press runs to get out a 12 page paper, we have only the front page and the classified open for printed matter on Thursday.

If you have advertising or news for us, please call 20 by 4 p. m. on Wednesdays.

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