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## West Texas Roundup

Merry-go-round, Ferris Wheel, and Kiddle-car rides will be outstanding features of the Pioneer Day Street Carnival, which will be a part of Hereford's Golden Anniversary Celebration here on May 8.

Mrs. Cecil Williams, chairman of the Anniversary Celebration committee, announced this week that these concessions had been secured for the carnival, and will be operated jointly by the B&PW Club and the Hereford Lions Club. —Hereford Brand

Concrete bridge across the Colorado River, 20 miles southwest of Snyder, is among projects on which call for bids was issued last week by the Texas Highway Department. Also included are approaches to the bridge.

Designated as a crossing for State Highway 350, the bridge will be near the crossing of the present swinging bridge south of Ira that has been a source of worry to the county for many years. —Scurry Co. Times

Definitely defined boundaries of the Snyder Independent School District have been established and new maps of the district are being prepared, M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of the Snyder School System, was advised Wednesday by attorneys from Dallas, who have been working on the project of straightening out technicalities were the cause of calling off of a consolidation election in the Snyder, Turner and Bethel districts set for March 27. —Scurry Co. Times

The dates of the 1948 Post Stampede and Rodeo have been set up to May 20-23 inclusive to avoid the conflict which developed last week when the Lubbock American Business Club broke its promise and again set the date of Lubbock's professional rodeo on the dates selected for the Post rodeo. —Post Dispatch

There has been several people working on the new soft ball park this week and it will not be many days until the lights are installed, and actual playing will begin. It was necessary to move the field from the one used last year and it requires considerable time to work the diamond over and install the lights, however Lorenzo will soon be ready to meet all comers from this section of the South Plains. —Lorenzo Tribune

A group of Post citizens, interested in promoting a new motion picture theatre for Post, yesterday wired Congressman George Mahon for information as to whether or not it is possible to construct a new theatre without a permit. —Post Dispatch

The following invitation has been sent out by the Chamber of Commerce to citizens of Canyon to meet Friday night at the court house for a public discussion of public questions:

The Chamber of Commerce of Canyon has long felt a need for a more closely coordinated relation between the Administration of the West Texas State College and the citizens of the City and County on a future planning and improvement program for both the college and the community. —Canyon News and plan w.

People will see two of the best acrobatic fliers in West Texas on Saturday, May 29, when the Paudler Airfield will be dedicated. These pilots, operating a B-13 and a Ryan, will stunt over the airfield starting about ten a. m. Mr. G. O. Paudler, owner of the airport, said Tuesday. —Crosbyton Review

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## TRI-COUNTY SOFT BALL LEAGUE ANNOUNCES GAME SCHEDULE

### Sterling Parrish Makes Statement



STERLING J. PARRISH

With deep appreciation for past support and for the privilege of serving the people of the 30th Senatorial District, I announce for reelection for a second term as your state senator. In my first term, I worked full time at the job of representing the people of my district and their best interests. In doing so I had but one measuring rod. That was the Golden Rule. I tried to represent my friends, and neighbors in the District, where I was born and raised, just as I would like for any one of them to represent me.

I shall continue working along that same course if I am reelected to serve a second term. I was born and raised in Crosby County. I live at Lubbock, do a little farming and am associated with a partner in the insurance business. Most of my time, however, is devoted to the business of representing the people of this district in the Texas Senate. My record, of which I am extremely proud, is an open book. On the basis of that record, I solicit your support and will greatly appreciate your vote.

STERLING J. PARRISH

### Fish Rodeo Off To Fast Start

Approximately 3,000 people visited Lubbock's Buffalo Lakes Sunday, May 2nd, to enjoy fishing, swimming, picnicking, motorboat and horseshoe riding. A number of visitors were from Slaton.

Mr. W. L. McAfee, insurance man of Lubbock, caught the first tagged fish in Buffalo Lakes \$5,000.00 fish rodeo which opened May 1st and continues until Oct. 31st. Of the 150 tagged prize fish, Mr. McAfee's catch was No. 129, a blue-gill bream which brought him \$30.00 in cash and prizes. Mr. W. C. Barrow, automobile dealer of Brownfield, caught tagged fish No. 142 which was also a blue-gill bream and brought him \$30.00 in cash and prizes. The \$100.00 cash award plus whatever the tag award may be for the first tagged black bass caught is still open. A large number of bass were caught by West Texas Sportsmen both May 1st and 2nd, but no tagged bass were caught. Several fishermen weighed-in their catch of catfish, suckers and buffalo to compete for the \$25.00 award for the greatest number of pounds caught for the month. Several large bass were weighed-in for the \$25.00 award for the largest bass caught for the month.

### W. W. DAWSON IS CRITICALLY ILL

W. W. Dawson suffered a severe stroke at his home here last Friday morning and is in a critical condition at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Dawson is the father of Hammer Dawson of Slaton and Herschel Dawson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duggin and daughter, Clara Belle, of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd.

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"Attendance is increasing nightly with the advancement of the soft ball season and the management is very grateful for this very fine attendance and the interest shown in this activity," said P. G. Meading, manager of the Slaton B.C.D. These games are sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and are largely financed by free will offerings contributed by fans.

The following games will be played on the dates indicated:

Thursday, May 6: Oil Mill vs Southland, 8 p. m.; Wilson vs Posey, 9:30 p. m.

Friday, May 7: Midway vs Pleasant Valley, 8 p. m.; Hoyt Furniture vs Ayers, 9:30 p. m.

Monday, May 10: Ayers vs Wilson, 8 p. m.; Midway vs Posey, 9:30 p. m.

Tuesday, May 11: Southland vs Hoyt Furniture, 8 p. m.; Pleasant Valley vs Oil Mill, 9:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 13: Ayers vs Midway, 8 p. m.; Southland vs Posey, 9:30 p. m.

Friday, May 14: Pleasant Valley vs Wilson, 8 p. m.; Oil Mill vs Hoyt Furniture, 9:30 p. m.

Monday, May 17: Hoyt Furniture vs Posey, 8 p. m.; Pleasant Valley vs Ayers, 9:30 p. m.

Tuesday, May 18: Oil Mill vs Wilson, 8 p. m.; Southland vs Midway, 9:30 p. m.

Lee Vardy, Superintendent of Public Schools is president of the Tri-County Soft Ball League and Otis Gunter is umpire-in-chief, and both are doing an excellent job, said Mr. Meading.

Standing of Clubs

Team	Played	Won	Lost
Ayers	3	3	0
Pleasant Valley	3	2	1
Southland	3	2	1
Hoyt Furn.	2	1	1
Posey	3	1	2
Midway	1	0	1
Wilson	1	0	1
Oil Mill	2	0	2

### Honor Students In Class Of '48 Are Announced

Mr. J. H. Freeland, Principal of Slaton High School, announced the names of high ranking students in Senior and Junior High School graduating classes this week as follows:

Valedictorian of the Senior Class, Jeanette Reissig, with an average for the four years of 93.25.

Salutatorian of the Senior Class, Dolores Grochowsky, with an average of 92.85.

Betty Jo Gentry was third highest and Bobby Lemon was highest among the boys.

The following Senior students received an average of 85 percent or above: Jeanette Reissig, Dolores Grochowsky, Betty Jo Gentry, Ada Joyce Boatwright, Bobby Lemon, Rosemary Graebber, Cleo Heinrich, Patsy McCarthy, Ella Belle Johnson, John Joy Hansen, Frances Hart.

In the eighth grade graduating class John Singleton will be valedictorian, with an average of 88.4, and Patsy McCormick will be salutatorian, with an average of 87.9. Other honorable mention students will not be announced until the night of graduation.

Rodeo Boosters From Post To Be Here Next Friday

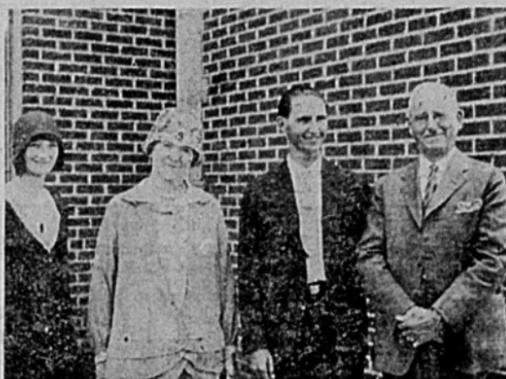
Approximately 75 Boosters advertising the 1948 Post Stampede and Rodeo, dates for which were set up to May 20-23 inclusive, will be in Slaton at about 4:25 p. m., Friday, May 14, for approximately thirty-five minutes to present a brief program and extend an invitation to the people of this city to attend the show.

The trippers will be travelling in two 37-passenger busses and some private cars.

Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, Jr., is leaving today for her home in Chicago.

Mr. Ragsdale will graduate from the school of optometry in Chicago and they plan to return the first of June to Plainview where they will locate for a while.

A large selection of Elgin American compacts at Champion's Credit Jewelry.



Styles change or do they? The above illustration is an old one that was uncovered in the files of the Slatonite. No one in the office was able to identify the people in the picture but a close inspection of the clothing worn by both the men and the women illustrate that styles do not change as much as they may seem to do. The publisher would like to have the illustration identified.

### Audit Shows City Finances In Good Shape; Substantial Gains Shown

#### New Minister For Midway Baptist



REV. B. H. McWATERS

Among the new residents of this section is Reverend B. H. McWaters who is now the Pastor of the Midway Baptist Church.

Reverend McWaters is a former resident of Pensacola, Florida, where he was Minister of a Baptist Church. Under his guidance a very satisfactory Revival was held last week when a number of new members were added to the Midway Church.

The new Minister reports that he is very much pleased with his move to the South Plains of Texas and that he hopes to help in developing the spiritual education of the fine folks who live in this area. He promises to report the activities of his community to the Slatonite as soon as he is thoroughly settled.

#### Rev. Fred Sain Is To Fill Pulpit At Baptist Church

In the absence of Rev. W. F. Ferguson, who is holding a revival meeting in Clermont, Fla., Rev. Fred Sain will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church for both the morning and evening services Sunday.

Rev. Sain, who is a graduate of Slaton High School and has had two years in Wayland College, has preached here several times and is well known and liked by the entire congregation. A large crowd is expected to hear his special Mother's Day sermon.



Born May 1 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bednarz, a girl weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born May 2 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Williams, a girl weighing 3 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born May 4 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heinrich, a girl weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born May 3 in Lubbock to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones, Jr., a boy, named B. W., III.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite is published a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities of the City of Slaton covering the year from March 31, 1947 to March 31, 1948.

Under Current Assets will be seen a net increase of \$31,171.25. This was partly due to the \$10,506.17 left in the Bond Fund for water service improvements. A net gain of around \$20,000.00 has been made in cash on hand. This money is to be spent for much needed equipment, a maintainer which is on order, a modern type garbage collection truck, and various other improvements, according to Secretary Maxey.

Also under this heading it will be seen that the amount of delinquent taxes receivable has been cut down by \$3,759.87. This places delinquent taxes at the lowest figure they have been in the past fifteen years.

A net gain of \$52,324.41 is shown in Capital Assets. Mr. Maxey says that most of this was in improvements to the water system. Up to this audit, \$3,603.39 has been placed in sewer improvements.

### Strickland Buys Slaton Ice Plant

In the ever changing phases of business transactions in Slaton the newest is the transfer of the Ice Plant from the Southwestern Public Service Company to Connie Strickland, former Manager and Secretary of the Slaton B.C.D. and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Strickland resigned his position with the local organization a couple of weeks ago to take over the ownership of the local ice plant which will operate under the name of the Slaton Ice Co.

"While we feel sure that the ice plant has been giving the folks of this area excellent service we hope to be able to do even better," said Mr. Strickland, "as I expect to devote my entire time to the operation of the plant and to give every detail the closest personal supervision."

The new owner of the Slaton Ice plant is the son of A. C. Strickland, head of the Agricultural Department of the Slaton High School. Before he entered the Armed forces for service as a pilot, he was a resident of Slaton, he attended Texas Technological College and is well versed in business operations.

#### FORMER SLATON MAN HAS MAJOR OPERATION

Claude Young, formerly in the Santa Fe offices in Slaton, underwent major surgery in a hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., on Tuesday, April 20, and is recovering nicely at latest reports. Mr. Young left Slaton about two years ago to become librarian of the Santa Fe Reading Room at Belen, N. M.

Freddie Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt of 400 W. Lynn, arrived home Friday after receiving his discharge from the Navy. Freddie has been in the Navy for two years, having visited a number of places in the Orient.

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### Police Make 32 Arrests In April; Thieves Break In Several Homes

#### Over the Wire



It is planned to start work on the construction of the new school building at the location of the West Ward School site as soon as School closes. The new building will be modern in every respect.

A good many farmers are knitting their ground for the second time as the weeds are growing regardless of rain. Even with the cooler weather the first part of the week Straw Hat Day was observed by most of the men in Slaton last Saturday.

A number of home owners over town had all of the trees taken down from in front of their houses with a most gratifying result in the way of better looking lawns and flower gardens.

A negro woman shot and killed a negro man in the flats last week, she was taken in custody by the Sheriff's department.

Motorists should watch for boys playing ball in the streets, it is a serious danger. The boys and girls on bicycles at the school grounds is another traffic risk that should always be kept in mind.

Plans are being pushed to complete the street marking program that was recently started by the Chamber of Commerce. It is one of the most constructive undertakings that the B.C.D. has attempted in a long time.

One of the feature attractions of the Mexican National Holiday celebrated here last Wednesday and Thursday by people of Mexican extraction, was a parade on Wednesday.

As usual the Mexican population in this area are the only people who attempt to observe any holidays or celebrations, except by closing up business for a day.

### Slaton To Play Levelland Sun.

Last Sunday at Littlefield the Slaton Tigers lost a hard fought ten inning game to the Wildcats by the score of 8 to 7. With the score tied, two men down and two strikes on the last batter, Littlefield shortstop Otis Moyer stole home for the winning run. This Sunday Slaton will play Levelland here. At the present time it is a three way tie for the leadership with Slaton, Levelland and Brownfield holding the top honors. Lefty Faulkner will be on the mound for Slaton, while little Dewey Estes will be pitching for Levelland.

The box score for Slaton:

Gray, ss	6	0	0
Reiger, 3b	4	2	1
Guinn, 2b	5	0	0
Tillery, cf	4	2	1
Weaver, 1b	5	2	3
Arrants, c	5	0	1
Donaldson, lf	3	0	1
McCoey, if	1	1	0
Faulkner, rf, p	5	0	1
Banks, p, rf	4	0	1
TOTALS	42	7	9

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Batteries: Banks, Faulkner, Arrants; Haber, Merkel.

#### WILSON WOMAN WINS \$125.00

Mrs. J. F. Covey of Wilson, Texas answered all of the questions asked at the Horse Sense Contest last Tuesday night and won \$125. The prize will be \$100 this next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson left Saturday night for Dallas where she will remain for some time for special medical treatment.

Get acquainted offer—Free pair rubber heels with each pair half soles, May 8th through 14th, at Woolver's Shoe Repair. 11c

Chief of Police Ernest Ward reported that two residences were broken into last week and that one home had been robbed of a purse while a number of people had complained of trespassing. Several transients who were here last week are suspected and pick up orders have been sent out to get them if possible.

Weldon Martin who has an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith reported some one entered his living room last Saturday night and took his wife's wrist watch, ransacked the place and perhaps took other valuables. The home and grocery store of B. W. Jones was entered and a purse and some car keys were stolen, the purse belonged to Miss Billie Sledge who was a visitor in the Jones home. A purse was stolen from the C. T. Scroggins home by some thief who cut the screen and reached through the window. The Teague Mercantile Company on North 9th Street was ransacked and lost several hundred dollars worth of merchandise.

Chief of Police Ward also reported that Bert Deveroux, colored, who is charged in the Justice Court with the killing of Lewis Hardrick, also colored, is out on a \$2000.00 bond that was set by Justice of the Peace Smith until the case comes up before the County Court.

Sam Taylor who was convicted of robbing Ray C. Ayers and Son several weeks ago was one of the four picked up last week and sent to the Penitentiary.

The monthly report of the City Court shows that 32 cases were tried most of which were for gambling, drunkenness, fighting, and for traffic violations.

### Slaton H. S. Band Is Undeclared In Band Contests

With their leader, Mr. B. F. Herring, and High School Principal J. H. Freeland, thirty-nine students of the Slaton High School Band left in the school bus at 6 o'clock Saturday morning for Canyon where they were entered in two phases of band contests. Mrs. Clyde McGinley was chaperone for the group.

Slaton was classed in the second division in both concert and marching. They were undefeated in their division. In the concert portion they were tied by two other schools and in the marching Slaton received the highest score, which was second division.

The Band received two certificate awards which will be framed and placed in the display case at High School.

The Slaton Band had two soloists in competition in their particular type of instruments. Clydell McGinley, playing clarinet solo, won 3rd place, and Glyndon Dawson, playing the bassoon solo, won 3rd place.

The contests were held at West Texas State Teachers College and judges in the concert and marching divisions were Col Earl D. Irons, of N.T.A.C. at Arlington, Max Mitchell of Oklahoma A&M, and Milburn Carey of Phillips University, Enid, Okla.

On Wednesday of this week the band played for the High School assembly program.

Much praise is due Mr. Herring and his pupils for the splendid progress the band has made this year.

### Slaton Mexican Tigers To Meet Black Hubbers

The Slaton Mexican Tigers and the Lubbock Black Hubbers will meet for a baseball game here Sunday, May 9, at 3:00 p. m., at the Mexican ball park in the east part of town. This should be a very exciting game as the Tigers are said to have a very good team this year and some fast baseball playing is expected. The Black Hubbers are also said to be good and will put up some stiff opposition to the home town boys.

Mrs. George Lott of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott and attended the wedding of Miss Lucille Doherty and Leonard Lott.

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**JERSEY CITY, N. J.** — A man with a mission, and with money to give away is Marine Corps veteran George Marken, of Cheyenne, Wyoming. He is searching Jersey City for some trace of the family of his buddy, Pfc. William Barr, who died in action on Iwo Jima. He has \$8,000 and a wrist watch to give to Barr's family, if he ever finds them. The money, watch, and other mementoes were entrusted to him by his dying buddy, with instructions to pass them on to his family. Now that Marken has finished his lengthy "hospital tour" he hopes to soon find his buddy's people to pass on the money and keepsakes.

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**What They Write**

C. L. Garrigues received a letter from her son, Major L. M. Garrigues, written from Nanking, China, April 20, 1948, in which he gives the following interesting description of a dinner in a Chinese restaurant:

"I don't know if Helen has told you about our Chinese dinner night before last yet or not. At any rate I will try to tell you a little about it. I wish you could have seen Helen. She certainly did enjoy it all and we thought how much we would like for you to see the place and to try some of the food.

"I'll try to describe the place to you as best I can. It seems that this particular restaurant (if you can call it that) is some where in the neighborhood of two hundred years old and you would believe it too if you were to see it. In fact, it is just as it was at that time because there is a superstition here to the effect that should they change anything physically about the building then that would certainly cause the Gods to look unfavorably upon this establishment. It would cause the wind and sun to be very angry and would cause the place to lose all of its business that has been built up over such a long period of time. Most of the floor is dirt, but there are a few spots that are covered with cobbled stones. The roof, for the main part is of latticed bamboo and thatched hay. The beams and upright poles are just about to give away and let the entire roof fall. There are many very old tables and for chairs they use what to us are just like the sawhorses that Pop uses to do carpentry work. The waiters are all so dirty that you would think that they had just come in from a street cleaning job. We would no more think of entering a dump like this in the States than we would think of having a picnic in the garbage disposal dump. Upon entering the restaurant we pass by many huge crock barrels of hot rice wine. Then we pass by where they are preparing the food. The whole place doesn't look too appetizing but then we get a little whiff of the food that is being cooked and we soon forget about how dirty it looks. We watch them prepare the food for a while and then go on to the table. There is a clean white tablecloth on it. Presently, one of the waiters comes to the table and passes out steaming hot wet towels for us to wash our faces and hands with. After practically taking a bath, a menu is brought forth and Chiang, my interpreter, orders for us. This would then usually be the time for us to have the first of our hot wine, but we didn't order any this time. Then comes a big bowl of boiling water into which has been dunked all our bowls, saucers, cups, and chop sticks. After scalding these for a few minutes we drink some tea while waiting for

the food to start coming in. "Then they bring in the food and this is what Chiang had ordered for us: Squirrel Fish, Peacock Tail Shrimp, Beancurd Cake, Rice, and Beef Soup. This was a very small dinner because they usually come into fifteen or twenty courses. The Squirrel fish was quite good and was prepared with a sweet and sour sauce. Helen ate most of this. Then the Peacock Tail Shrimp was made with tiny Shrimp still in their shells cooked with various chinese vegetables. On this we would put a hot sauce that would make you turn up your toes. The Beancurd Cake isn't anything like you would suppose it to be. It is undoubtedly the saltiest dish I have ever tasted in my life. But to put a little of it in the soup or rice greatly improved the flavor of these. The soup was made with beef broth and the largest mushrooms I have ever seen. Into the soup we would put a bowl full of things that looked like cracklins but were really fried rice patties. They would pop and sizzle and this seemed to

please the Chinese very much. It was good to eat too, as well as to listen to.

"but even though all the above must sound very unappetizing to you, I am sure that you would like it as well as we do. And we don't eat anything unless it is well cooked and good and hot when it is served so the Medical people all think that it is safe enough to eat.

"I hope I haven't bored you too much with all this but I thought that you would be rather interested in it. Must run along now and do a little work, so all our love. Merle

"P. S. I forgot to tell you about the Chef of the place. It seems that during the Japanese Occupation of China, the Puppet Premier of China liked this man's cooking so much that he issued a special pass to him so that he could come and go as he pleased after curfew hours. This would especially authorize him to come into and leave the City Gates. This restaurant is about two blocks outside the City Wall."

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**PIGGY WIGGLY**

# Churches

## CALENDAR

**SUNDAY:**  
 Bible Classes ..... 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship .... 10:50 a. m.  
**Youth Meetings:**  
 Methodist ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 Baptist ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Presbyterian and Christian  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 6:15 p. m.  
**Evening Services:**  
 Church of Christ ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Methodist ..... 8:00 p. m.  
 Baptist ..... 8:00 p. m.  
 Presbyterian ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 First Christian ..... 7:30 p. m.  
**MONDAY:**  
 Missionary Programs.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 Baptist Choir Practice, 7:30.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Methodist Choir Practice, 7:30.  
 Baptist Prayer Meeting, 7:30.  
 Church of Christ, 8:00.  
**THURSDAY:**  
 Presbyterian Choir Practice,  
 7:15.

Bro. Lloyd Moyer of the Church of Christ has been selected to give the Commencement Address to the High School Class at Crosbyton, May 13.

### 'Don't Shoot'

Although it is generally believed that the expression, "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes," or "don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes," was original with Putnam or Prescott at Bunker Hill, as a matter of fact it dates back many centuries in military history and is known to have been in use in military terminology as early as the reign of Henry IV of France who died in 1510.

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## Posey Lutheran Church Aids In World Relief

Rev. C. Schulte of the Posey Lutheran Church reports that their spring Ingathering of gifts and used clothing has just been completed. The Posey Littlefield Parish garnered about 300 pounds of used clothing and has forwarded about \$455.00 in offerings for the cause of World Relief.

During the past 8 years, Lutherans in America, representing the largest Protestant Church in the world, have raised more than \$22,000,000 in cash and goods for spiritual rehabilitation and material aid in Europe and in Asia. Because of the devastation wrought by World War II, physical relief has been a major concern in the war-ravaged countries, but enactment of European Recovery Plan will make possible the more complete emphasis on spiritual reconstruction, according to word received from the Lutheran World Headquarters.

Of the 1948 goal, \$3,525,000 has been designated for world service, with \$2,000,000 for the restoration of church life in Europe, including aid to pastors and church educational and welfare institutions, construction of emergency barracks and rubble churches, and the printing of religious literature.

Countries now receiving such aid are Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, and displaced persons in England.

Plans have been made to repeat the child-feeding program which last year made possible an extra meal a day for three months for 80,000 children in 7 countries. Providing supplementary food rations to displaced persons in youth camps in Germany and Austria is another project of Lutheran World Action.

Support of "orphaned" Lutheran Missions in Africa, Palestine, India, China, Japan, New Guinea, and Indonesia will require \$525,000. These missions were cut off from their home bases in Germany and Scandinavia during the war and were preserved only thru the help of American Christians. Included in this support are hospitals, schools and other institutions.

Lutheran World Action in the USA includes special ministry to specialized veterans, migrant people, and G. I. students, and settlement of immigrant displaced persons. This branch calls for \$175,000.

## Circle 3, W. S. C. S. To Have Luncheon

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the Methodist Church for a lesson on the study, "Committed Unto Us," taught by Mrs. S. S. Forrest.

Next Monday the Society will meet in their regular circles.

Circle No. 1 will meet in the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.

Circle No. 2 will meet in the home of Mrs. C. A. Porter.

Circle No. 3 is to have a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Sug Robertson at 1 o'clock. Mrs. H. H. Gore is to be co-hostess. This Circle is preparing for a rummage sale and the members are to bring garments for this purpose to the luncheon Monday.

## Y. W. A. MET MONDAY IN CROWLEY HOME

The Young Women's Association of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Allen Crowley, with eleven members present. The theme for their program was, "What Kind of Garden Are You Growing?" This was discussed from the standpoint of the cultivation of spiritual growth. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## BAPTIST W. M. S. TO HAVE ONE MEETING EACH MONTH

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the Church for their regular business meeting. Motion was made and carried to meet only once each month during the summer months of June, July and August. This will be the Royal Service Program on the third Monday of each month, at which time business will be attended. Sunbeams will meet each Monday at 3 o'clock.

the remainder of the goal \$300,000 will be used as a continent fund.

From 1940 to 1945 Lutherans in America contributed \$6,500,000 for emergency activities in all parts of the world, and \$10,500,000 was raised for similar purposes in 1946-47. In addition, food, clothing, medicine, valued at more than \$5,000,000 was contributed thru Lutheran World Relief.

Eight Church bodies cooperate in the National Lutheran Council, which sponsors Lutheran World Action. They are the American Lutheran Church, United Lutheran Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Augustan Synod, United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Danish Lutheran Church, Finnish Suomi Synod, and Lutheran Free Church.

## Sets Record Despite Handicap



LAFAYETTE, VA.—Thirty-two years without missing a Sunday at her church school, in spite of the handicap of helpless invalidism, is the record of cheerful Miss Lillian Wallthall of this community. She and her father, J. G. Wallthall, her wheelchair chauffeur, have just been honored in a commendation from Dr. M. Leo Rippey of Nashville, Tenn., director of the Department of Christian Education of Adults of The Methodist Church. Their citation for fidelity was made in connection with the April-May "Crusade for Christ" effort to increase adult attendance in the 37,450 Sunday schools of the denomination. With the Wallthalls is the Rev. E. W. Dean, their pastor.

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	March 31, 1948	March 31, 1947	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>				
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$59,528.27	\$28,357.02	\$31,171.25	
Accounts Receivable — Water	2,918.00	2,411.55	506.50	
Paving Certificates Receivable	2,006.17	2,351.75		345.58
Prepaid Insurance Premiums	372.32	427.35		55.03
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	8,277.08	12,036.95		3,759.87
Returned Checks	36.97	9.20	27.77	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$73,138.86</b>	<b>\$45,593.82</b>	<b>\$27,545.04</b>	<b>Net Increase</b>
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS:</b>				
Land	\$ 10,625.00	\$ 10,927.21		302.21
Buildings & Public Improvements	31,336.60	31,336.60		
Water System	177,875.06	132,773.07	45,101.99	
Water Meters	13,807.75	12,492.23	1,315.52	
Sewer System	106,302.41	102,699.02	3,603.39	
Street Paving	164,086.41	164,086.41		
Street Equipment	6,880.34	6,880.34		
Street Crossings	6,651.81	6,651.81		
Fire Station	16,482.13	16,482.13		
Fire Equipment	24,818.72	24,818.72		
Automobiles — Water	4,344.03	2,861.85	1,482.18	
Office Furniture & Fixtures	1,250.06	1,350.06		100.00
Sundry Equipment	1,867.00	814.41	1,052.59	
Cemetery Improvements	3,136.44	2,969.49	166.95	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$569,463.78</b>	<b>\$517,143.35</b>	<b>\$52,320.41</b>	<b>Net Increase</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$642,602.62</b>	<b>\$562,737.17</b>	<b>\$79,865.45</b>	<b>Net Increase</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>				
Consumer Meter Deposits	\$12,348.80	\$11,218.80	\$1,130.00	
Accounts Payable — B. C. D.	7,333.85	4,429.33	2,904.52	
Accounts Payable — Cemetery Association	737.41	46.52	690.89	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	2,119.33	2,286.25		166.92
Withholding Tax Payable	429.10	294.70	134.40	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,968.49</b>	<b>\$18,275.60</b>	<b>\$4,692.89</b>	<b>Net Increase</b>
<b>CAPITAL LIABILITIES:</b>				
Bonds Payable	\$214,000.00	\$171,000.00	\$43,000.00	
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES:</b>				
Delinquent Taxes Due — B. C. D.	\$770.47	\$1,036.53		266.06
Delinquent Taxes Due — Cemetery Association	98.77	145.83		47.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$869.24</b>	<b>\$1,182.36</b>		<b>313.12</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$237,837.73</b>	<b>\$180,457.96</b>	<b>\$47,379.77</b>	
<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$404,764.89</b>	<b>\$372,279.21</b>	<b>\$32,485.68</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$642,602.62</b>	<b>\$562,737.17</b>	<b>\$79,865.45</b>	<b>Net Increase</b>

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### Slaton Theatre, Wednesday-Thursday



Robert Young is prepared for action as Marguerite Chapman handles the reins in this scene from Columbia's "Relentless." Color by Technicolor.

### Chief Topics

Sixty-five educational awards to outstanding 4-H Club members in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and other states served by its lines, will be offered in 1948 by the Santa Fe Railway, in continuance of its policy of annually encouraging American boys and girls to train themselves in agricultural pursuits, President Fred G. Curley has announced.

The awards are cash sums sufficient to defray all traveling and other expenses for the winners to attend the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago. Certificates of merit from the Santa Fe president are presented to the individuals as a keep-sake record of their achievement and participation in the awards.

In announcing the 1948 awards, President Curley stated that their purpose is to help 4-H Club members to help themselves and that the Santa Fe takes pride in the fine records its past winners have made in their home communities.

**Tub Girdles Often**  
Girdles and foundation garments fit better and last longer if they are tubbed often.

Prices are due to go "high tailing" more than ever in our history is my opinion and there is no telling what we are in for before the national election occurs. The Republican Congress is afraid to do anything and the Democrats do not know what to do so it looks like a mess to me. If we can get through the November election before Russia jumps on us we will be lucky.

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about what is going on in Washington, in Greece, Italy and in France there is little we can do about it but we can help ourselves, and each other, if we act on problems at home and such meeting could well accomplish great things for a community like Slaton.

There is one thing to be said in favor of the lack of traffic regulations in Slaton, we have fewer accidents than most places where there is a traffic light on every corner and a parking machine for nickles every six feet. Folks who live here know that it is every man for himself and look out for the women, speed fiends and ten year old children learning to drive.

Of course occasionally some out of town driver comes through and believes in the signs and stops while local talent is going by the hit or miss system and things get balled up, but local drivers are beginning to recognize out of town licenses and allow for the erratic action of those who do not know local regulations.

We have some rules about our classified advertising and that is that all advertising on the classified page must be paid for in advance. This is not because we do not trust the fine folks here in Slaton but because if we have to go out and collect the small amounts that are charged for these high powered little action getters we usually spend more money on gasoline than we get out of the advertising which is not good business and we try to be good business folks regardless of high wind, floods and sand storms.

It is a mystery to me how anything in the way of vegetation lives out here as long as it does and while I dislike elm trees I must admire their ability to take this climate.

It seems to me that we have not had a real rain here in over two years. Personally I have been pre-

dicting rain, snow and hail nearly every week for the past three years with the hope that I would at least hit it once in a while but it has been no use, I miss my guess just about as often as the Government weather predictors. The only difference is the Government men have a lot of instruments, telegrams and punch boards to do their guessing by while I have to depend on Charlie Austin and his underwear, the feathers on Leonard Harral's chickens and the bark on an elm tree.

From now on the folks around here might as well get set for a



### JUST TALK

by A.M.J.

Due to a stiff back, hay fever, age creeping up on me, hot weather and falling eye sight I have not tried very hard to produce any roses this year and I am willing to let Judge Smith and P. G. Meading take any honors that may be available on just ordinary roses like the kind they grow but I will challenge any one in Slaton on climbing roses. We have three climbers at our house that are at their very best right now and even though one of them has wandered a little over on Doc Crow's side of the fence because Doc or Mrs. Crow sneaked out at two or three o'clock in the morning and enticed it to grow over on their side, in fact Doc got up at that hour and built a fancy little lattice work trellis and invited my rose to come over on his side and the rose did not have any better sense than to go. Personally I do not believe in catering to roses that way, nail a wire or a string up on the side of the wall and let the rose do the best it can and when it is all over the rose will do a better job than it will if you do too many fancy things to it.

Mrs. Harry Stokes came over and made dirty cracks about our roses too. She said our roses had lots more buds on them than hers do and we let weeds grow all around them. This proves that it does not pay to pamper roses too much.

Not having any children of my own I naturally know more about how to raise them than folks who have a flock and I have come to the conclusion that children are like roses to the extent that it does not pay to pamper them too much either. Correct me ladies if I am wrong.

When you drive out West Lubbock take a gander at the roses growing on our East porch.

Doug Keese says that I have gotten him into serious trouble by admitting that I have been planning all the meals at our house. Doug was in the grocery store and he was asking every one who came in what they were planning on having for dinner the next day, he was making his canvass right after I had completed a round of those in the store and I could have told him very easily that everybody eats steak and potatoes when they can afford the steak, when they cannot they eat potatoes.

It would seem at this time of the year that there would be something else worth eating but who would eat squash, string beans, cauliflower or boiled onions... secretly I would admit I would along with some old fashioned corn pone and some apple pie but I'm afraid to mention this at home for none of those things come in a can.

The Colorado Record reports that the Chamber of Commerce there had called a public meeting where the citizens would discuss problems facing the local people and plan ways and means to have a better town.

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SUBJECT: BIBLE CONFESION

Rom. 1:16 I Cor. 9:16 Gal. 1:18

Jesus declares in Matt. 10:32-33, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven." And in Romans 10:10 we read, "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Thus we see the absolute need for the sake of our souls of confessing Christ with the mouth.

What is the confession to which reference is here made? So-called confessions are virtually as numerous as are creeds of men. But, dear reader, when we find the Bible confession that will eliminate all others; for faith comes by hearing the Word of God, Romans 10:17; and whatsoever is not of faith is sin, Romans 14:23. Hence, if it isn't in the Bible, its sinful to use, and must, therefore, be eliminated. Furthermore, the apostle Paul beseeches us to speak the same thing, I Cor. 1:

10. The only way we can accomplish that is to speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where the Bible is silent. With such thoughts before us, let us consult the Bible further in the matter. In Acts 8:36 the eunuch asks, "What doth hinder me to be baptized?" And that prompts this in verse 37, "And Philip said, if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD." In Matt. 16:16 we find that Peter made the same confession. Whereupon Jesus said, "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: This, then, is the Bible confession.

What is the significance of the confession that Jesus Christ is God's son? First of all, it acknowledges the divinity of Christ—His messiahship. In this we recognize the essence of all scripture, the central truth of the Bible. The Old Testament looks forward to it; the New Testament looks back to it. Secondly, it is the truth upon

which the Lord's church is founded, Matt. 16:16-18 and Acts 4:11. And thirdly, it sets forth the only name in which there is salvation, Acts 4:12.

"God also hath highly exalted him; and given him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father," Phil. 2:9-11. Yes, every tongue should make this confession—and will, sooner or later! If not before, it will be done when "we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God," Romans 14:10-11. But too late, too late will be our cry when mercy's day has passed us by. If we wait till then, we will confess that our life has been lived inconsistent with the truth. We will have lived a lie!

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## Art Club Exhibit Tea Held Friday Proves Delightful Occasion

The Slaton Art Club held their annual Exhibit Tea on last Friday evening between the hours of three and eight at the Club House. The exhibit was open to all the artists of this area and the response was excellent.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames M. L. Turnbow, J. D. Norris, S. H. Adams, and C. F. Anderson. They were assisted by other members of the Art Club. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. F. A. Kleinschmidt and Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw and registered in a book shaped like a palette by Mrs. Turnbow.

Alternating at the crystal punch bowl were Mrs. S. H. Adams and Mrs. J. R. McAtee. They were assisted by Mesdames Anderson and Norris. The serving table was covered with a cluny lacecloth and centered with an arrangement of white peonies and yellow iris. Punch, cookies and cheese sticks were served. Outstanding in the decorations was a large bouquet of giant purple and white iris raised by Mrs. Jack Smith.

The pictures were arranged in three groups for voting purposes. Tinted photographs were shown by Mrs. C. L. Tanner and Mrs. R. A. Cross.

The amateur group contained such a wide variety of subjects and materials, all of which were so good that voting was extremely difficult. The following exhibitors were represented in this group: Mrs. Thos. R. Hall, jr., and Mrs. Fred Rea, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Owen Crump of Crosbyton, Mrs. Warren Henry of San Angelo, Mesdames Cecil Scott, Geo. Marriott, M. L. Turnbow, C. F. Anderson, Arthur Dennis, J. R. McAtee, J. A. Smith and L. J. Schermerhorn, and Rev. Dale Medearis, who exhibited a wood carving.

In the professional group, Mrs. Emma Hendricks exhibited eight pictures, each of which was so good that it was almost impossible to make a choice. The following results were reported in the voting: Professional, first place was given to Mrs.

## Lucile Doherty And Leonard Lott Are Married

Miss Lucile Francis Doherty, daughter of Mr. H. Doherty, and Leonard Lott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott, were married at the Methodist parsonage here, Sunday, May 2, Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a mist gray crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Bart Jones attended her sister as matron of honor. Mr. Jones served as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lott left on a wedding trip for points in Arkansas, Louisiana and the Texas Coast.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott, and Mrs. Addie Jo Lott of Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School and at present is employed by Southwestern Public Service Co., in Slaton.

Mr. Lott, also a graduate of Slaton High School, is employed by the sheriff's department in Lubbock. He is a Veteran of World War II, having served three years overseas.

On their return from their wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 1005 S. 8th St., Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and daughters visited his father, at Bells over the week end.

Hendrick's landscape in oils, entitled Palo Duro Canyon, with only a small lead over her Shanty Town; Amateur, Torrey Pine, a landscape in oils by Mrs. C. F. Anderson was given first place; a still life sketch in black and white by Mrs. Fred Rea was also given a first place; first place in photographs was given Mrs. R. A. Cross.

During the evening piano music was played by Mrs. Ernest Short, Myrtle Teague, Billie Jean Tucker, Sue Kirkpatrick and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman. Several ballet and tap dancing numbers were given by Calra Belle Duggin of Albuquerque, N. M., 6 year old niece of Mrs. R. W. Cudd. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hagerman.

Art Club members from Lubbock attending were Mesdames Fred Rea, F. A. Kleinschmidt, T. K. Martin and Thos. R. Hall. Messrs. Rea and Kleinschmidt were also visitors.

## Piano And Voice Recitals To Be Given Monday

On next Monday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Mrs. Lillian Butler will present Joyce Pember in Senior Piano Recital and Nancy Teague in Senior Voice Recital.

The following numbers will be given by Miss Pember:

Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2, "Moonlight," Beethoven; Arioso, Bach. Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14, Mendelssohn; Polonaise, Op. 53, Chopin. Greig's Piano Concerto in A Minor, Greig; Aragonaise (from the ballet "Le Cid"), Massenet. Hungary Rapsodie Mignonne, Koelling; Valse in E flat, Durand.

The following will be given by Miss Teague:

Ave Maria, Op. 52, No. 6, Schubert; Care Selve (from the opera "Atlanta"), Handel; Good-Bye, Tosi; When Song is Sweet, Sans Souci; O Lovely Night, Ronald; The Valley of Laughter, Sanderson; Folk Song Medley. A Duo, The Pines, Matthews, will be played by Joyce and Nancy.

## H. S. Annual Staff Enjoys Party

The High School Annual Staff, composed of seven boys and seven girls, with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neil went to Lubbock on the school bus Tuesday night for a dinner party. They enjoyed a dinner at the Chicken Village and then went to a movie. Those attending were: Kathleen Eidson, Joyce Pember, Anna Phillips, Nancy Teague, Monna Caldwell, Jeanette Reissig, Betty, Gentry, Ed Burton, John Schmidt, Freddy England, Jim Cherry, Joe Tucker and Sam Burnett.

Mrs. Martin Collins is leaving Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., where she will spend Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. M. Martin, and visit for about two weeks with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stallings and son of Clovis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fent Stallings Sunday.

## Distinguished Visitors Attend O. E. S. Friendship Night Here

### Child Study Forum Hears Lecture On Art And Music

The Child Study Forum met on April 28 in the chapel of the Methodist Church. Mrs. P. G. Meading gave an interesting lecture on "Art and Music Appreciation for the Pre-School Child." "Mothers should sing to their children and call their attention to nature and also explain the meaning of pictures to them," said Mrs. Meading. The Girl Scouts took care of the children in the nursery.

The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Wm. B. Hendrick; V-Pres. Mrs. Milton Fields; Sec. Mrs. J. C. Smith, jr.; Cor. Sec. Mrs. H. E. Wollard; Treas. Mrs. Joe Walker, jr.; Rep. Mrs. J. West.

The Play School will be discontinued until May 19 because of the prevalence of communicable diseases.

The next meeting will be May 26, in the home of Mrs. Sug Robertson. Installation of new officers will take place at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sargent spent the week end in Colorado City visiting in the home of Mrs. Sargent's mother, Mrs. Lena Mann.

Friday evening, April 30, at a special meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall, Slaton Chapter No. 585 observed Annual Friendship Night.

Guests were present from Post, Tahoka, Meadow, Southland, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Brownfield, Lorenzo and Abernathy. Guest officers who had accepted invitations to fill stations were escorted to their places beside the regular officers. Very special guests were Worthy Grand Patron Pat Boone of Littlefield, Bertha Thomas, Deputy Grand Matron of Dist. 2, Sec. 4, and Pauline Smith, Chairman of Welfare Committee. All are officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Eloquent and inspirational talks were made by these very distinguished visitors in response to requests of the Worthy Matron.

After the regular closing of the Chapter a program was well rendered emphasizing the true meaning of Friends and Friendship in these days of chaos and unrest. When the officers had completed the closing march, visitors and members filed into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dale Medearis and daughter spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Swinson of Spur.

## Former German Girl Speaks Before Culture Club

Mrs. Melvin Tudor was hostess to the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club on Monday night of this week. The president, Mrs. Cecil Scott, conducted the business meeting, during which she appointed her committees for the coming year.

Mrs. Oree Glascock and Mrs. Nell Baggett were in charge of the program, the topic of which was, "Let's Take A Trip." Mrs. Glascock introduced Mrs. A. Hanaman of Lubbock as guest speaker. Mrs. Hanaman is a former German girl and spoke on "Taking A Trip Through Germany." Following her talk, Mrs. Glascock presented her a gift from the Club.

Other guests present were Mrs. Laura Ballew of Lubbock, formerly of Italy, a friend of Mrs. Hanaman, and Mrs. Orrin St. John of Alabama, a cousin of Mr. Glascock.

Members present were: Mesdames Howard Hoffman, Troy Pickens, W. T. Howard, John Sims, Max Arrants, Harmon Thompson, J. P. Halliburton, Jack Edwards, J. S. Edwards, jr., Joe Walker, jr., Jimmie Watkins, V. J. Johnson, Edwin Forrest, Garland Swann Cecil Scott, Glascock and Baggett, and Misses Myrtle Teague and Wilda Hannah.

Plans were discussed for the next meeting, which will be a hillbilly party to be held at the ranch home of Mrs. Edwin Forrest on May 17.

## Junior Civic Club Meets In Browning Country Home

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met in their last business meeting of this calendar year with Mrs. Otis Browning in her country home on the Petersburg Road.

A delightful musical program was rendered by the program chairman, Mrs. Jimmie Wright.

Officers were elected for the next two years as follows: Pres., Mrs. Virgie Hunter; V-Pres., Mrs. Don Hatchett, jr.; Recording Sec., Mrs. Vasker Browning; Corres. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Davis; Treas., Mrs. LeRoy Holt.

Mrs. Otis Neill, Mrs. W. T. Davis and Mrs. Joe Wicker were appointed Auditors for the Club.

A corsage of red carnations was presented to the incoming president and a gift was presented to Mrs. Yates Key, the outgoing president.

The last meeting of the year will be May 18, with a back yard supper in the J. P. Pearson yard.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Browning to Mesdames W. M. Schleier, Don Hatchett, jr., J. T. Kendrick, Roy Saage, R. M. Shepard, R. W. Cudd, W. T. Davis, J. P. Pearson, Otis Neill, Vasker Browning, E. B. Morgan, Yates Key, LeRoy Holt, H. C. Maxey, jr., J. J. Maxey, Joe Wicker, Jimmie Wright, J. C. Champion Virgie Hunter, and Miss Gertrude King.

## POSEY HOME DEM. CLUB HONORS MOTHER'S DAY

Posey Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. O. R. Patterson Wednesday afternoon. Their Mother's Day program was given. Those taking part were Mrs. O. R. Patterson and Mrs. O. E. Patterson. Mrs. Larkin Taylor gave a quiz on the Mothers of the Bible.

Frosted cokes were served. The next meeting will be May 19 in the home of Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Fifty-seven members of the family of Mrs. G. M. Harlan attended a family reunion held Sunday, April 25, at Silver Falls Lake near Crosbyton. Out-of-town members were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Harlan, and Geraldine Harlan, all of Goree; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harlan and son, Ronald, L. L. Harlan and daughter, Druceann, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyten of Littlefield, and Mrs. W. K. Frye of Chicago.

## PICNIC IS ENJOYED BY FRIENDSHIP CLASS

The Friendship Class of the Methodist Church met for an outing at Buffalo Lakes Friday evening. A picnic lunch and cokes and coffee were served around a big bonfire. Several members were unable to attend due to illness.

Present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Stokes, H. H. Gore, Porter Baker, Joe Miles, Willie Wilke, and Barbara and Donna Wilke, Donanita, Gary, Roger and Ronnie Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock left Tuesday for New York City where they will visit their daughter, Lorene. They expect to visit other places of interest along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson and Paul Wilson returned the first of this week from a trip through several states, including Florida and Alabama.

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New 3 room and bath, floor furnace. Will sell with or without furniture.

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## Political Announcements

The Slaton Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their Primary on Saturday, June 13, 1948.

**District**  
1st Congressional District  
KILMER

**District**  
2nd Congressional District  
STERLING J. PARRISH  
(Re-election 1 Term)

**District**  
KILMER  
STERLING J. PARRISH  
(Re-election 1 Term)

**For State Representative,**  
119th District  
PRESTON E. SMITH

**For District Judge**  
72nd Judicial District  
DAN BLAIR

**For District Judge**  
99th Judicial District  
G. V. PARDUE

**For District Attorney**  
72nd Judicial District  
LLOYD CROSLIN (Re-Election)

**For District Courts Clerk**  
ROYAL FURGESON  
(Re-Election)

**For County Attorney**  
JOHN STEELE (Re-Election 2nd Term)

THOMAS B. FORBIS  
WAGGONER CARR

**For Tax Assessor-Collector**  
J. B. JOHNSTON (Re-Election 2nd Term)

**For County Clerk**  
LOUIE F. MOORE (Re-Election 2nd Term)

**For County Treasurer**  
J. R. SHIPP

**For County Judge**  
WALTER DAVIES  
(Re-Election)

ROBERT PORTER

**For Sheriff**  
GRADY HARRIST  
(Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner**  
Precinct 2  
E. A. GENTRY

LARKIN TAYLOR  
A. A. GARTMAN  
H. C. MAXEY  
GEORGE G. GREEN

**For Public Weigher**  
J. W. MARTINDALE  
(Re-election)

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CITY PROPERTY,  
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**Ethel Young**  
PHONE 786

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**Ancient Boxers**  
The boxers of ancient Greece probably fought windmill fashion rather than hitting out straight from the shoulder. Jokes of the time referred to broken ears, not noses, and earguards were worn. The rules of boxing, however, did not differ greatly from those of the modern ring.

**Poor Countries**  
China and India, with 40 per cent of the world's population, account for only 2 per cent of its manufacturing and 8.4 per cent of its imports of manufactured goods.

**Steel Producers**  
The ten largest steel producers have over 80 per cent of the nation's steel making capacity, of which the two largest share more than half.

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**News Summary  
Featured Weekly**

"Laugh Clown Laugh." The tragic side of comedy! Read how greasepaint masks many a clown's sad face in the American Weekly, that great magazine of true-life stories distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"The Race to save the Quints." Read how their lives hung in the balance until an American Editor found a life-saving incubator. Read this dramatic story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

**American Wineries**  
There are some 700 wineries in California. It is because fine wines are made in this and other states that the demand for European wines has for the last decade decreased rapidly in this country.



BERLIN, GERMANY — (Radio-Soundphoto) — Russian soldiers are shown outside Soviet Rail Headquarters building in the U.S. zone of Berlin as they brought food for their comrades who remained in the building after American troops sealed it off with a blockade. The food carriers were not permitted into the building. They passed the food over to German Police who took it to the Headquarters occupants. American authorities informed the men in the building that they are at liberty to leave, but cannot return.

**Russians Outside Soviet Rail Headquarters**

**Texas Tech Notes**

Texas Tech track fans expect some Border conference records to be broken in the annual Border meet in Tempe, Ariz., next weekend, and they see Tech track men as possible new record holders in some events.

Charles Reynolds, winner of the 100 and 220-yard dashes in the conference meet last year has run the 100 in 9.7 seconds twice and in 9.8 seconds three times this season and the 220 in 20.5 seconds. The conference century record is 9.8 seconds, held jointly by Bob Lister, 1937, New Mexico trackster, and Milo Mileusnich, 1939, Arizona sprinter, and 21.3 seconds in the 220, held by Mileusnich.

The mile relay mark of 3 minutes, 23.5 seconds was set in 1942, by Arizona. Tech Tech mile relay team of Costin Bufkin of Hobbs, N. M., Joe Wilson of Claude, Ernest Hawkins of Lamesa, and Reynolds of Odessa, has been clipping the distance at close to that figure and has not been pushed in any meet this year. The Arizona and Tempe quartets are reported strong, and the winner of the mile relay at Tempe may be forced to set a new record to win, track fans believe. Tech track supporters agree that Techsians may not set records, but that winners in several events may have to break present marks to defeat them.

Coach Maxey McKnight plans to take an even dozen men to Tempe. Last spring Tech finished second in the annual Border meet, and this season officials see no better than the runner-up spot. Tech will be weak in the field and will depend on sprinters and hurdlers for most of the points. Hawkins in

**Sprayed Fruit Sticks**  
A new method of using pre-harvest hormone sprays is more effective in preventing apples and pears from dropping off the trees before harvesting.

**Transit Travel**  
The subways, street cars, trackless trolley coaches and gas buses of America's urban transit systems travel more than 3,284,500,000 miles each year.

**Keep Walls Clean**  
Shirt cardboards are a big help in painting or washing woodwork. Hold one against the edge as you paint or wash and keep wallpaper spotless.

**Horse Value Drops**  
The total value of work-horses on American farms has dropped about 100 million dollars in the past year.

**Pickles for Beauty**  
Cleopatra believed that pickles contributed to beauty and health.

the half-mile, Clepper and Charles Pinnell of Andrews in the hurdles and jumps, and Reynolds in the sprints are seen as principal point winners.

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**SLATON BAKERY**



**POSEY ITEMS**

R. L. BOYD

The first services at the community church were held Sunday morning, with Rev. Ray Cox in charge. Several visitors were present. The community has supported the plan well as the treasurer reports a balance fund.

A committee with Mrs. Vera Johnson as chairman and composed of Mrs. M. M. Brieger and M. P. Gentry, has been elected to work out plans for the dedication services which will be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry had as visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pirkle of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. E. L. Mangum and sons of Waco, Texas, Mrs. John Cox of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Elmer Johnson of Pettit.

Mrs. John T. Fullingim of Petersburg spent Thursday night visiting relatives here.

A soft ball game was played here Wednesday night between the boys and the men. Members of the team of the older men were: Shorty Boyce, J. Vannoy, C. E. Birdwell, R. Gentry, Jake Gentry, Mack Klattenhoff, Pete Miller, R. Boyd and Robertson.

E. J. Maeker, jr., and Alton Perry are members of the Slaton High School baseball team.

S. N. Gentry, chairman of district 18, attended a meeting of the County Democratic chairmen, Saturday afternoon at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolle have been visiting relatives at Haskell. Mr. Stolle also has been fishing.

Betty Ross Maeker, a student nurse of Lubbock, was here Sunday to see her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson have recently visited P. H. Robertson, who now lives in Dallas.

Some cotton has come up, but most farmers will probably wait for rain before planting.

The Posey regular soft ball

team played a game Thursday night at Slaton and were held scoreless by the Pleasant Valley team.

P. G. Meading, former resident, who owns a farm here has decided to withdraw from the County Commissioner race.

Frances Hart, Guy Gentry, Ella Bell Johnson and Betty Jo Vannoy are members of the graduation class at Slaton High School this year.

Lewis Droemer has returned from a fishing trip to Old Mexico. Spud Stolle is a member of the Slaton High School Band.

Melvin Havis of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havis, Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd was at Buffalo Lakes Sunday, most of whom were fishing for the tagged prize fish.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Clifton have gone on a two weeks trip to Houston, East Texas and several places in Oklahoma.

J. C. Vannoy planned to leave Tuesday for Lake Tex-Homa to spend several days.

The Lutheran Church Council held a meeting Monday evening.

Rev. Charles F. Schulte spent Sunday night with Rev. Schauer of Lockney.

**Subject People**

Before World War II, 13 per cent of the world's population, or about 270 million people, excluding the population of India, lived in colonial areas . . . one-fourth under British rule, one-fourth under French, one-fourth under Dutch and the remaining quarter under the administration of Portugal, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Spain and the United States.

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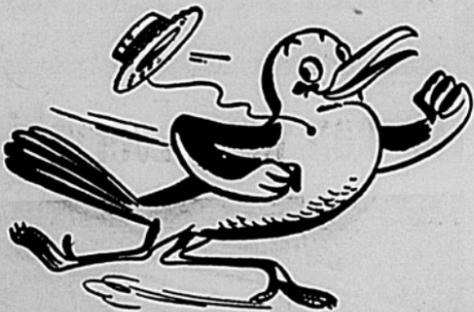
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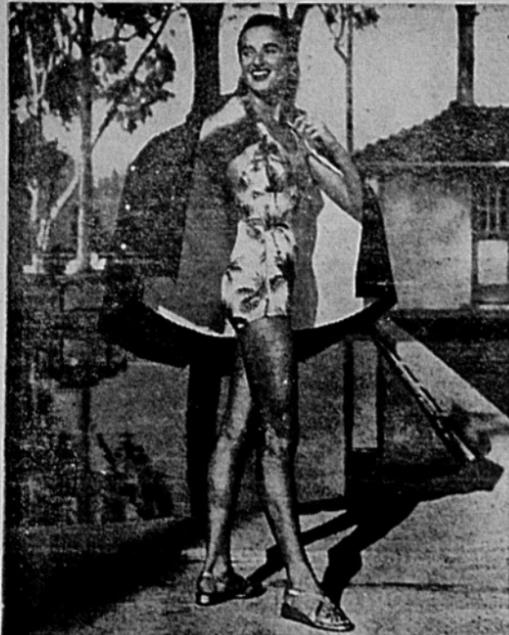
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**Intrigues Male Movie Stars**



Movie stars were intrigued by the fan-palm printed latex swimsuit shown above as pictured in the May issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. It was selected as one of the winners at a Cosmopolitan Male-Tested Fashion Show at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, Cal. The jury included George Murphy, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson, Robert Ryan, James Fitzpatrick and Frank Morgan. They also approved the beach coat by Takak of California, and three other swim suits featured in the May issue.

**Paraplegic Weds Nurse**



CHICAGO, ILL.—Flanked by 45 of his paraplegic buddies, Melvin Lubarsky, 25-year-old paralyzed vet from Milwaukee, escorts his bride, former nurse Mazurewski through a shower of rice as they leave the Vaughn General Hospital chapel shortly after their marriage.

**Casual Comment**

By Mrs. Nora Billingsley  
I'm glad to note there are now some benches on which we may rest at the play ground. One day around and watching my grandchildren swing till my arms having reached the age when I can no longer sit flat on no-her earth with ease, or rise up with grace, a bench would have made a lot of difference.

Asides, sitting in the grass involves the risk of picking runners in my, never very abundant, supply of nylons and "rising" from position necessitates some awkward scrambling around, that may diverting to the more agile observers.

Did you miss Bob Considine's opinion of the "new look?" If so, read this:—"Yielding to the draft dictates of the perfumed and pomaded style mob—we have stood by helplessly while our gals have climbed into numbers that would make a potato sack apologize for copying the lumps, or frumps.

But the worst is yet to come. The empire style, discarded by Dolly Madison as old hat, will put half the women in America in ankle length and shapeless night shirts, with a bulging droop-snoot in back, a kind of waist just under their ruffled necks, billowing hips, and hat that resemble strikingly a crocheted spittoon with chin straps.

I think woman's dress is like the weather—every body talks about it, but nobody has been able to do much about it. I remember when the "divided skirt" was quite a curiosity, and came in for some criticism, but nothing compared to what was said later, when the girls donned bloomers for bicycling. When bobbed hair and the "so short skirts" came along the howl lasted until the critics ran out of breath—or finally decided that they had wasted enough of it.

I have thought that women's clothes for the past few years have been, as a rule, prettier, more comfortable and healthful than ever before. I've even got used to the scanty bathing suit, and think it's probably the sensible thing for swimming. I may, if I live long enough, get used to seeing women smoke, but I can not imagine any fore-seable future when I'll ever get used to seeing them walk along the streets with their stomachs bare.

It must be quite a strain to be the writer of a "funny" column, however, the effort should not have been great, considering what Mr. Bugs Baer "brought forth" for his little diatribe on the farmer and Daylight Saving Time, in Saturday's Star-Telegram.

Says Mr. Baer:—"The farmers have a legitimate beef on the subject for it makes them get out of a lumpy bed an hour earlier, makes them work an hour longer and doesn't take the lumps out of the mattress."

I was under the impression that farmers combed the hayseed out of their hair quite a while ago, also, that they now are sleeping on inner spring mattresses. Perhaps Mr. Baer writes this guff in a metropolitan pent-house apartment, far from today's "sons of the soil," and has never heard of the "flying farmers" who own and operate their own planes, or of the 22 Iowa farmers who went to Europe a few months ago, paying their own expenses, to study conditions there.

Mr. Bugs Baer concludes his

little piece with:—"But even though the farmer complains to the tall skies we will have Daylight Saving Time, if only to hear the farmer complain."

This should convince anybody that Mr. Baer is not only "Bugs" but "NUTS." If there are any people on earth who care nothing about daylight saving time, it's the farmer. Unless the change in time makes him miss a favorite radio program, it never crosses his mind. To him there is always just a certain amount of "daylight," and he gets up either early or late, according to his own inclination. He punches no time clock, and he is his own boss.

However, if this sort of "blah" puts more butter on Mr. Baer's bread, I'm sure no one questions his privilege to write it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayers and son, Ray Madison, returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Corpus Christi.

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**SOUTHLAND MRS. FLOY KING**

The congregation of the Methodist Church will honor its mothers in a special service of worship Sunday night. As a part of the service of worship a religious film will be shown.

Last Sunday the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church honored Mrs. J. C. Harris by presenting her a life time membership certificate and pin.

Monday night, May 10, the Southland W.S.C.S. is having a banquet at the Slaton Club House. After the banquet there will be music and two movies, "Festival of Spring," and "By Jupiter." Proceeds are to go for local work, or perhaps some parsonage furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull have as their guest her sister, Mrs. Edd Thornton and baby of Kermit, who came to help care for Mrs. Trull and their new arrival, Robert Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Trull and son, Cecil, are visiting in Fort Worth, Waco and several other East Texas cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boren and children have returned from visiting in Arkansas. They went to the Ozarks while there.

Barbara Brooks and Glenda Grantham entered the 4-H Club dress contest in Post Saturday. Glenda won 2nd place in the 13-year old group.

Mrs. John W. Inman and children of Tahoka are visiting Mrs. James Brooks and children while their husbands are on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and baby of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Kellum made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday. The J. F. (Bill) Winterrows held their silver wedding anniversary

sary at their home Sunday night. A delicious supper and ice cream and cake were served to over one hundred guests and many beautiful gifts of silver were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Truelock and children, Glenda and Calvin, spent the week end with her parents, the W. H. Fletchers of Plainview.

Mrs. Mary Jane Gray of Spur spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whited. Other visitors in the Whited home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley and Mrs. B. Spence of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe King and Elaine visited the C. M. Kings of Muleshoe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry McCraw of Brownfield visited the Riley Woods Sunday.

Jack Hurst of Gordon visited Billie Van Leake over the week end.

Miss Margaret Duff and Miss Jean Finley of Lubbock visited the I. J. Duffs Saturday and attended the announcement tea at the home of Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey Saturday evening.

Alvin Gary, who was injured on April 14 in a motorcycle accident, has been moved to the home of his parents, but Mrs. Gary is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis and children and Wilbur Wood went to the rodeo in Big Springs Sunday. Mrs. Wood and children visited an uncle in Big Springs.

Asphalt Compounds  
Asphalt compounds are the oldest and most efficient waterproofing and weatherproofing agents yet discovered by man. They kept Noah's Ark afloat and until this day have sustained the hanging gardens of Babylon—the eighth wonder of the world.

Marketing Association  
About 7,500 farmer associations are engaged primarily in marketing farm products.

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MATINEE DAILY 2:00 P. M.

NOW SHOWING  
FRIDAY — SATURDAY



—also—  
DREAMS ON ICE  
CARTOON

COME AT 10:00 O'CLOCK EACH SAT. SEE 2 SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF 1 —

SAT. PREVUE AT 11:30 SUNDAY — MONDAY



—also—  
CARTOON & NEWS

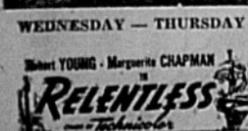
TUESDAY ONLY  
PLAY — — —



—ON THE SCREEN—



—also—  
SWING STYLES



—also—  
WHAT DO YOU KNOW  
NEWS

Faster-Heating Pan  
A pan with a flat bottom and a dull finish heats faster; dull finishes absorb heat, while shiny ones reflect it. A flat, reinforced edge around the rim strengthens it and makes for easier cleaning.

Morning Glory Potato  
The sweet potato, found by Columbus when he discovered America, belongs to the Morning Glory family

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NOW SHOWING  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY



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WACKY WORM  
SKIRT SHY  
G-MEN NO. 5

SAT. MATINEE AND NITE  
ALSO MONDAY NITE



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**\$100**

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**MAY 14th**

Test your?  
**HORSE SENSE?**  
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AT THE  
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Yup, \$1.25 A Cup!



So you think prices are high today, Mrs. Housewife? Thank your lucky stars you aren't trying to please hubby, on your budget, with living conditions as they were in France just 300 years ago. The cup of nutritious peas that has shaped Bettie Thomas aghast, then would have cost you a cool \$31.25. Today, that money will buy the some 200 cans stacked above.

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Hot weather ahead and these air conditioners are going at such a low price that you can easily afford to beat the heat this year.

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**Feeding Broilers**  
Approximately eight pounds of feed are required to produce a two-pound broiler.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"What's Your Opinion, Mister?"

Fellow from one of those public opinion polls was in Andy's Garden Tavern, querying Andy's patrons on everything from that "new look" next election.

And it occurred to me that there's nothing more typically American than collecting other folks' opinions, as well as giving out with one's own. And from where I sit, it's a mighty healthy habit.

So long as people can discuss both sides of a question that comes up—whether it concerns short skirts versus long, beer compared

with cider, or the larger issues of party versus party—we're sure of the individual liberty that has made this country great.

For it isn't differences of opinion that matter. The important thing is tolerance for differences of opinion—whether they affect the right of an individual to vote, to speak his mind, or to enjoy a glass of beer. They're all parts of the freedom that we cherish!

Joe Marsh

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Sign Marshall Plan



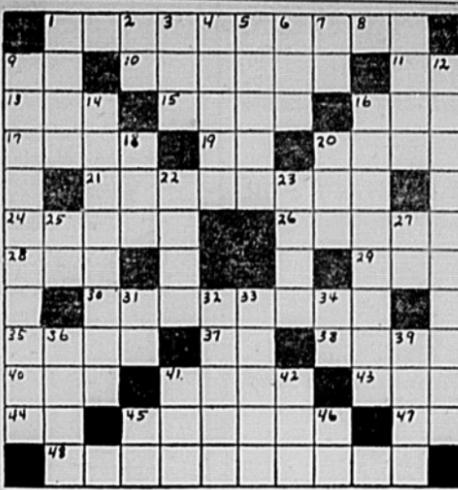
PARIS, FRANCE — (Soundphoto) — As Protocol Chief Dumaine (left) looks on, British Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson is shown signing a convention for European economic cooperation. Robertson, representing the economically merged British and American zones in Germany, said that he and the American Military Governor Lucius D. Clay have received assurance from the German authorities that they welcome the opportunity given Germany to join the plan. Representatives of 16 nations participating in the Marshall Aid plan signed the cooperation convention.

**New York Temperature**  
Average temperature for New York State is 65 degrees F. or more in June, July, and August, and 32 degrees or less in the three months December through February. In the other six months, the normal is between 32 and 65 degrees.

**Important Hay Constituent**  
Nitrogen is by far the most important part of hay and forage crops.



CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1—A breaker of images
  - 2—Public notice
  - 3—Folded sheets of paper
  - 11—Prefix meaning "again"
  - 12—Carded fabric
  - 13—Grime
  - 14—Possessors
  - 17—Place of confinement
  - 19—British decoration (abbrev.)
  - 20—Taste
  - 21—Revoked
  - 22—Cue who records
  - 23—To desire avidly
  - 24—Grill mound
  - 25—Swing
  - 26—Protuberance
  - 27—
  - 28—
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- DOWN**
- 1—A concept
  - 2—Belonging to
  - 3—To bow
  - 4—Fruit of a tree
  - 5—About—with dates
  - 6—Plot of ground
  - 7—Like
  - 8—
  - 14—Foretokens
  - 15—Spanish nobleman
  - 16—The sheltered side
  - 17—Observe
  - 22—Equivalent of "pre" meaning "loosening"
  - 23—Combining form meaning "out of"
  - 25—Prefix meaning "again"
  - 31—College degree
  - 32—To drive (slang)
  - 33—South American animal (abbrev.)
  - 34—Southern U.S. state (abbrev.)
  - 36—Poems
  - 39—To change position
  - 41—An old coin
  - 42—To snare (slang)
  - 43—Decision (abbrev.)

Slaton Theatre, Friday - Saturday



Heaven was never like this! A scene from the United Artists release "Heaven Only Knows," with Robert Cummings, Brian Donlevy.



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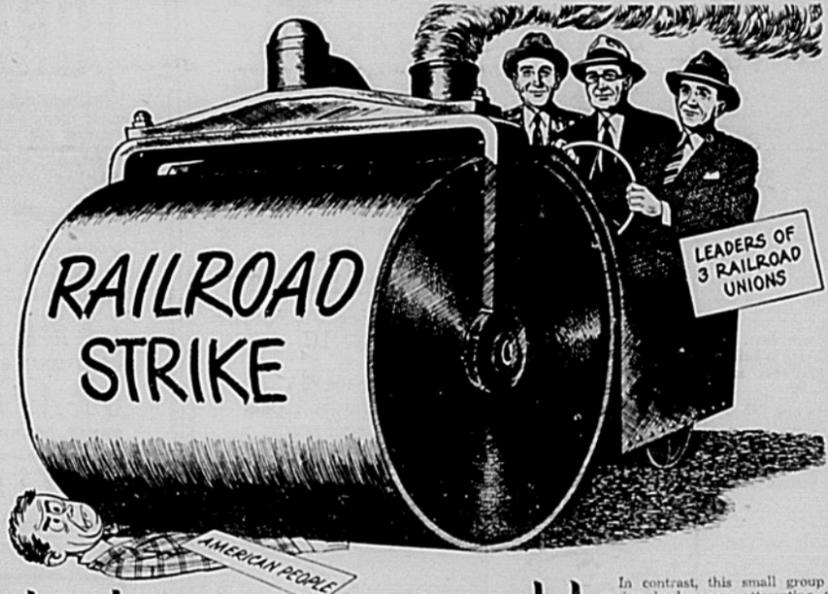
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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

**Unions refuse rules discussion**  
Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

**Greater wage increase not justified**  
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board

after hearing evidence for 23 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1938 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
<b>ENGINEERS</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,786
Road Passenger	3,632	5,301	6,026
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
<b>FIREMEN</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,010
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	4,976
Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,156	3,496

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300



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23 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Mrs. J. D. Barry returned Sunday morning from Shreveport, La., where she was called because of the illness of her grandson, Dale Barry. Dale was improving when Mrs. Barry left Shreveport.

William Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, arrived home the first of the week after spending the past two years in the Navy, most of which time was spent on the island of Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan and son, Tommie, were called to Kirksville, Missouri this week on account of the serious illness of a brother-in-law.

Mr. Allan Payne left by air last Tuesday for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on a business and pleasure trip to visit his daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Crawford went to Dallas Tuesday for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyatt and children and Mrs. W. R. Wilson spent the week end in Ft. Worth.

Clay Oates, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oates, the new owners of Kessel's Dept. Store, arrived Sunday from Ft. Worth to make his home with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shelton and Mrs. Raudin McCormick and two children spent the week end in Abilene visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelton and family.

**Potato Chip Production**  
During 1945 the potato chip industry used 649,535,789 pounds of potatoes, amounting to 10,808,930 bushels.

**Phosphorus Needed**  
Phosphorus is important for building bones, teeth and other tissues, and many important functional substances such as the phospholipids.

**Put Away Scythes**  
Put away scythes and sickles immediately after using them; hang them or store them where they cannot be bumped into, tripped on or fallen over.

**Cecil Says**

Howdy Folks; Well, we got rid of the black market, anyhow. That's everything but the high prices.

In this post war era, we not only have contented cows but contented cow men, as well.

Speaking of prices, the other day we bought an article for two bucks that was only worth fifty cents and it sold formerly for two bits.

The simple soul, now days, is the one who starts out to build a \$7,500 house and only has \$7,500 to pay for it.

Which prompts the thought that an old timer is one who can remember when there was only one car in the garage instead of two families.

We heard a party say that when prices are so high, money doesn't talk. It just whispers.

High prices have given the unpopular two dollar bill a new standing. It's now so darned handy to use in buying a dollar's worth of merchandise.

We're still doing our best to hold the prices on our car servicing down to a reasonable level.

**SELF'S SERVICE STATION**  
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<b>TREND</b> TWO PACKAGES	<b>38c</b>	<b>SHORTNING</b> RED & WHITE, 3 LB. CAN	<b>\$1.07</b>
<b>VEGETABLE SOUP</b> McGRATH'S, 3 CANS	<b>25c</b>	<b>APPLE JUICE</b> QUART BOTTLE	<b>15c</b>
<b>KRAUT</b> RED & WHITE, NO. 2 1/2 CAN	<b>12c</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> FOLGERS, POUND CAN	<b>53c</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> HEART'S DELIGHT, NO. 2 1/2 CAN	<b>15c</b>	<b>VEL</b> LARGE BOX	<b>29c</b>
<b>MINCE MEAT</b> TWO POUND JAR	<b>25c</b>	<b>DREFT</b> LARGE BOX	<b>29c</b>
<b>PEARS</b> HUNT'S, NO. 2 1/2 CAN	<b>39c</b>	<b>RELISH</b> C. H. B., 8 OZ. JAR	<b>9c</b>
<b>PEAS</b> RED & WHITE, NO. 3 SIEVE, NO. 2 CAN	<b>21c</b>	<b>TOMATOES</b> NO. 2 CAN, 2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> RED & WHITE, 46 OZ. CAN	<b>25c</b>	<b>TEA</b> SCHILLINGS, 1/4 POUND	<b>25c</b>

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 Oz. Can ..... **12 1/2c**

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<b>CARROTS</b> LARGE BUNCH	<b>10c</b>	<b>LETTUCE</b> LARGE CRISP HEADS, EACH	<b>15c</b>
<b>LEMONS</b> CALIFORNIA, SUNKIST, POUND	<b>12c</b>	<b>CELERY</b> LARGE STALK	<b>15c</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> TEXAS, POUND	<b>5c</b>		

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<b>BACON</b> MORREL'S PRIDE, SLICED, POUND	<b>79c</b>
<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> WILSON'S CERTIFIED, POUND	<b>49c</b>
<b>MARGARINE</b> NUCOA, POUND	<b>39c</b>
<b>PORK ROAST</b> NICE, LEAN, POUND	<b>55c</b>
<b>FISH</b> BONELESS HADDOCK, POUND	<b>49c</b>

**MIRACLE WHIP** Qt. Jar **59c**

**SUGAR**  
PURE CANE, 10 LBS.  
**83c**

<b>FLOUR</b> RED & WHITE, 25 POUND SACK	<b>\$1.79</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b> GALLON, SOLID PIE PACK	<b>69c</b>
<b>PRUNE JUICE</b> HOUSE OF GEORGE, 12 OZ. BOTTLE, 3 FOR	<b>25c</b>
<b>ASPARAGUS</b> JOAN OF ARC, FANCY ALL GREEN, NO. 2	<b>35c</b>
<b>Mixed Vegetables</b> ST. ELMO, NO. 2 CAN	<b>10c</b>
<b>BLACKBERRIES</b> NO. 2 CAN	<b>19c</b>

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