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## Vest Was Roundup

A \$15,000 herd of cattle, gift of farmers and ranchers of Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham, Randall and Potter counties, was presented to Boy's Ranch at a barbecue dinner in Hereford last Thursday noon.

"We wanted to do something for the boys," Ezra Norton, retired Hereford rancher who promoted the gift, told Cal Farley in formally presenting the valuable herd to Boy's Ranch Thursday afternoon.

—Hereford Brand

A meeting was held in the high school gymnasium last Tuesday night, March 30, to organize a Farm Bureau for this community. Due to inclement weather only a minimum amount of farmers of this community were present. A temporary board of officers were elected to fulfill the duties until a permanent group can be elected at the next meeting night, which will be Tuesday, April 13th.

—Lorenzo Tribune

Announcement was made this week that Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Morgan Jones estate, nine miles southeast of Crosbyton, had been abandoned and plugged on a total depth of 8,638 feet in solid granite.

It entered the granite wash at 8,615 feet, and topped the solid granite at 8,634 feet. The section above the granite was Mississippian. It did not log any Ellenburger, or any other formation of Ordovician age.

—Crosbyton Review

Frank Roberts, president of the Abernathy Lions Club, announces that the Lions are to sponsor a city-wide clean-up campaign during the week of April 19-23. Business firms probably will be asked to close for two hours on the final day to allow merchants and their employees to cooperate in gathering and hauling trash and rubbish.

—Abernathy Review

Monday will be Dollar Day at a number of local stores.

It will be the first of a series of Dollar Days which the Post Chamber of Commerce hopes will grow into a periodical Trade Day, on which worthwhile prizes will be given.

Every first Monday in the month will be Dollar Day for awhile—until the public decides whether or not the custom should be continued and a Trade Day sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, would be worthwhile.

—Post Dispatch

The city of Amarillo has appealed the decision of the jury of view in Randall county on the assessed damages for the new water line which is being run across the northwest part of the county by the city of Amarillo.

The jury of view found damages which amounted to \$22,990.42. The city deposited this amount of money with County Clerk T. H. Lair Tuesday morning in order that work might proceed on laying of the water line.

—Canyon News

At the second annual T-Rodeo, sponsored by the Agricultural Club of West Texas State College.

April 17 has been designated as the date for the rodeo. Two performances are scheduled, one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and the other at 8 o'clock the same night.

—Canyon News

Dr. E. Prohl announces that he is to be joined this month by Dr. Skiles Thomas, son of the late C.

## Over the Wire



While the local stores are showing straw hats there has been no big rush for them so far this season. It is about time for A. E. Whitehead to start the season off.

More motor licenses were sold through the Slaton office of F. A. Drewry this season than during any season on record here. The poll tax receipts through the Slaton office were greater this year than at any time on record also and the candidates for state, county and national offices will likely be heavier than ever before.

The long drought and the high winds have made great fire hazards for this area and the Fire Chief of Slaton urges every home owner to be extra careful about burning trash, grass and refuse. The habit of trying to beat the fire apparatus to the fires is still strong with the motorists of Slaton and has interfered to no small extent with the firemen and with the trucks when they make runs.

More motorists are said to be traveling through Slaton than have gone through since last summer, most of them are from South Texas who are visiting friends and relatives in West Texas.

More flower gardens have been reported for Slaton this season and fewer vegetable gardens. Things should be more attractive over town this spring and summer, especially with the improved water supply.

## Two Businesses Re-Open Under New Management

Two Slaton business houses re-opened last week under new management. The Palace Studio was re-opened under the management of R. L. Coalman and is now in full operation. Mr. Coalman has had about nine years experience in motion picture and studio work and will be assisted by his wife.

"We have several plans to give Slaton a better and bigger Palace Studio and look forward to growing with the town," Mr. Coalman said.

The Firestone Store, formerly operated by Harold and Lloyd Tucker, has been purchased by Mr. Edward Lamb, who formerly operated a retail and wholesale parts business in California. Mr. Lamb has converted the store into an auto parts supply, selling both retail and wholesale.

"Slaton is a good town and has a fine chance to be even better," was Mr. Lamb's comment.

J. H. Brewer, Jr., arrived Tuesday night from Winterhaven, Fla., and is visiting in the home of his parents. He plans to attend Texas Tech the next semester. His wife and son, Jake, are expected to move here in the near future.

A. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, who still resides here, in the practice of Medicine, and they have already let the contract for the construction of two additions to the Tahoma Clinic. O. W. Laston of Clarendon, father of Mrs. Wynne Collier, is the contractor.

—Lynn C. News

Junior Chamber of Commerce "Atomic Minstrel" show given on Saturday and Monday nights at the high school auditorium was hailed by the people who witnessed it one of the best home talent shows that has been to Colorado City.

—Colorado Record



**SAME FIGHT, NEW LOCALE**—Conclusion of committee hearings on tidelands legislation shifts the issue to the floor of House and Senate, with these Texans out in front in the states' insistence on a clear title to submerged coastal lands. Shown as the hearings closed in Washington are, left to right, front row.

Sam Rayburn, Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Lyndon Johnson, Austin; second row, Congressman Wright Patman, Texarkana; John D. McCall, Dallas, member of the Texas Bar tidelands committee; Congressman J. M. Combs, Beaumont, and Robert Lee Bobbitt, San Antonio, chairman of the State Bar committee.

## Traffic Is Heavy Through Slaton

That traffic has been brisk through Slaton is evidenced by the fact that 10,400 bus tickets were sold by J. F. Frye during the past year and he handled 4,354 coupon tickets making a total of 14,754 tickets that went through his hands.

Mr. Frye believes that Slaton has grown more in the past year than at any time since he has lived here and that has been a long time said Mr. Frye.

## Former Resident To Be Buried Here

Funeral services will be held from the Slaton Methodist Church today, April 9th at 3:00 p. m. for S. P. Brake, 75 years of age, who died at Leonard, Texas, Wednesday where he has been living with his daughter for the past four years. Previous to that time he had been a resident of the Slaton area for twelve years.

Mr. Brake was well known in this area. He is survived by eight children, four sons and four daughters, 24 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Two of his sons, J. E. Brake and W. B. Brake, are resident of Slaton.

Rev. Cal C. Wright will hold the services and Williams Funeral Home will have charge of the funeral. Burial will be at Englewood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Smith are visiting in the home of their daughter in Houston this week.

## Mission Begins At St. Joseph's Church Sunday

Father William G. Grangell, C.S.S.R. of St. Gerard's Church, San Antonio, will conduct a mission at St. Joseph's Church. The mission will open Sunday, April 11th, after the 8 o'clock Mass and will close Sunday, April 18th, at 7:30 p. m.

Monday through Saturday the mission exercises will consist of Mass and short instruction every morning at 7:30. Rosary, sermon and benediction every evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend any and all of these services. The great eternal truths will be discussed. Father Grangell is among the outstanding orators of the great southwest.

## REYNOLDS AND LILES ARE NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD

In the election held last Saturday for trustees to serve the Slaton Independent School District Wayne Liles and Travis Reynolds were elected to fill the positions. The present board is composed of Roy Mack, Fred Stephens, Ray C. Ayers, B. B. Castleberry, W. T. Davis, Wayne Liles and Travis Reynolds.

Messrs. A. C. Eaves, D. C. Campbell, J. W. Dunn, and Bill Parks spent Thursday until Sunday fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake. They report catching plenty of nice crappie and bass.

## Big Social Event To Be April 16th

Do you remember about two years ago when the Lions Club sponsored a "Womanless Wedding" in which a pantomime of a fashionable wedding was presented. If you do you will probably smile right now at that remembrance.

Another exhibition is being rehearsed and many new and improved features have been added which will better depict the feminine angles and allures of a wedding ceremony.

The bride will be Red Walston who took part in the first Womanless Wedding, in which he portrayed the part of the bride in a most becoming fashion. The others who will take part will be members of the Lions Club.

The funds above the cost of production that will be taken in will be used to keep the Children's program going for this summer with Coach Clarence Tillery in charge. The program was very successful last summer among the boys of the town and many of them are urging that it be inaugurated again this summer.

The activities include tennis, hiking, baseball and many other athletics that keep the boys occupied and out of mischief, helps them to better adjust themselves and takes considerable responsibility from the shoulders of the parents.

## George Brown, 11 Is Victim Of Shooting Accident

George Brown, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, was accidentally shot Monday afternoon as he was preparing to go hunting. He bumped the gun, which he was holding, against the sidewalk causing its discharge. The bullet entered his head, through the eye and lodged against the brain. At last reports he was in a very grave condition in Mercy Hospital.

## BUILDING ARRIVES FOR MEXICAN MISSION WORK

Members of the Presbyterian Church, who are sponsoring Mission work among Slaton Mexicans, recently purchased a barrack building at Brownwood. This building was moved to Slaton this week and is now ready for use. Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes of Canyon were in Slaton Monday. Mrs. Haynes is in charge of the Mexican Mission here.

Mesdames Gus Clevenger, J. H. Adair, Geo. R. Hodges, and Clifford Simmons attended the Presbyterian held at Memphis, beginning last Wednesday. They returned home Friday afternoon.

## Your B.C.D. Today

In order that we may fully appreciate and value the instrument, for refining our way of living, and the place in which we live and have chosen to make a living in, the editor has chosen to mention the significant facts describing the old Chamber of Commerce. This article will tell you the story of how an Old World institution transplanted to the free competitive enterprise system of America, has developed into a vitalizing force that is a significant part of America's efforts to achieve a high level of production, employment and individual well-being. The first and previous article concerned a brief history of this institution, this, the second will describe a modern Chamber of Commerce and how the practice and procedure of this organization can be adapted to our own community.

First, let take a look at the scope of chamber of commerce activity in America. Most of the progressive communities in America have a chamber of commerce, and the number is steadily increasing. Although there is some variation in the structure, methods and activities of these thousands of community-level organizations, the general pattern is sufficiently uniform to be worthy of analysis as a significant part of post-war America's free enterprise system.

To describe its functional place in present day community life, a local chamber of commerce might be broadly defined as "Men and women working together, to make their community a better place in which to live and make a living."

Expanding the three elements of that simple definition gives an action picture of chambers of commerce at work:

**MEN:** merchants, bankers, lawyers, manufacturers, doctors, advertisers, clergymen, teachers, salesmen, homemakers, in short, "Ma and Paw," people who have a common interest and pride in their hometown, in what it is, and especially in what it is to be.

**WORKING TOGETHER:** holding meetings, presenting ideas, appointing committees, finding facts, discussing, voting, agreeing on the plans of action, selecting men to tackle specific jobs—making mistakes sometimes, but constantly striving to build for a better future.

**TO MAKE THEIR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE AND MAKE A LIVING:** putting on exhibitions of the products of local industries, conducting industrial safety schools, providing facts for new industrial prospects.

(Continued on last page)

## CITY COMMISSIONERS ARE ELECTED TUESDAY

Voting was very light in the election held Tuesday for City Commissioners of Wards 2 and 4. O. N. Alcorn received 35 votes in Ward 4 and Howard Hoffman received 13 votes in Ward 2. Neither candidate had opposition.

Messrs. Leroy Holt, Lloyd Moyer, John Berkley and Clark Self spent Monday and Tuesday fishing near San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Hodges are the proud parents of a girl born March 20 in a Lubbock hospital. She weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces and was named Shirley Jo.



Born April 2 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. S. Brazenda a girl weighing 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

Born April 5 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. Meeks a boy weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Born April 7 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan a boy weighing 5 pounds and 6 oz.

## City Completes New Water Meter Repair Shop

The City of Slaton has just completed the building of a meter repair shop at a contract cost of \$543.00. The building is made of concrete blocks and is located by the City water tower. About two months ago the City purchased a meter testing unit and it is now installed in the new plant. This is used for meter testing and repair. When anything goes wrong with a water meter it will be taken out of the line and replaced by a new or repaired meter, and tested and repaired before it is placed back in service.

Secretary J. J. Maxey says the new plant is now ready for inspection any time anyone wants to see it.

## Bachelor Has A Model Home

There are many things that one might expect a bachelor to do but the chances are one thousand to one that the main interests of bachelor J. P. Hewlett, Superintendent of the Wilson Schools, would surprise you.

Mr. Hewlett, who has managed to stay out of the complications of marriage is the adopted father of three boys, the oldest is in his eighteenth year and attending Texas Technological College, the second is twelve years of age, the third five years of age. The oldest boy was adopted by Mr. Hewlett at the age of about fourteen and the others at different intervals since that time. Those who have been in the Hewlett home report that the feminine touch may be missing but that is about all, for it is one of the cleanest and best kept homes in Wilson. The boys are well behaved, are good students and have the highest respect of the citizens of the community.

Mr. Hewlett, who was a visitor in the Slatonite office last week, in commenting on the boys says that he thoroughly enjoys them and has never regretted one minute that he had adopted them. Mr. Hewlett does not claim that the boys have not given him some troublesome moments but all in all he thinks that it has been a worth while undertaking.

Mr. Cline Paden, nationally known lecturer, is scheduled to speak on "Conditions in Italy," Monday night, April 12, at 8:00 p. m. at the Church of Christ.

Mr. Paden has made a three months survey of conditions in Italy. There he gathered facts and took motion pictures which are to be shown here. Conditions in Italy are of special interest at this time and this lecture and the pictures should prove very worth while to the people of Slaton.

## Famous Lecturer To Speak At Church Of Christ

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## Seniors Working Hard On Play

Members of the cast for the Senior play, "Mr. Beane From Lima," are rehearsing each night from 7 until 9. The play, which is to be presented April 23rd, promises to be one of the best ever given here. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, sponsor, reports that work is being done on the second act this week and they expect to begin rehearsing the third act the last of the week. The characters for the play are well chosen and are working hard. More details will be given in next week's Slatonite.

Herbert Verkamp of Levelland, Rt. 4, former Slaton resident, called by the office Tuesday as he was passing through and renewed his subscription to the Slatonite.



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**History of Suffrage**  
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**SOUTHLAND**  
MRS. FLOY KING

Dr. Haymes preached Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour at the local Methodist Church. The 4th Quarterly Conference met following the morning worship and dinner was served at the noon hour. A pulpit bible was presented by the young adult fellowship class. The communion cloth was made by Mrs. Viola Stokes, Mrs. Frances King, Mrs. Georgia Davidson and Mrs. Mary Rutledge.

Next Sunday night Rev. T. L. Weaver will preach at the Methodist Church.

The Junior play put on Friday night was a real success and a large crowd attended.

The Senior play will be April

30. Everyone is invited to attend. The Southland Boy Scouts, with their leader R. C. Green, went on a camping trip Saturday night.

The Eastern Star Study Club met with Mrs. Don Pennel in her home Friday. They will meet this Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Haire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Dunn, all of Abilene, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory and boys of Crane are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bartlett.

Miss Wilma Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler of Southland was one of nine Tech Home Economics students who were guests of honor at a breakfast given at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock following a sunrise service at which they were initiated

in the Omega chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

The trustee election was held Saturday at Southland high school with eleven candidates. The seven elected were Hub Haire, William Lester, C. R. Scott, J. O. Roberts, R. H. Dobbs, Lee Mason and Kenneth Davies, and the board member elected was Earl Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Voigt and daughter, Edna, of Bartlett, recently visited their son, Walter and family.

The Robert Pennells attended Church and visited friends at Barnum Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Roy B. Underwood and children of San Pablo, Calif., and Mrs. Jack Martin visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin. Mrs. Martin hopes to join her husband, Capt. Talbert (Jack) Martin, who has recently been transferred to Alaska.

Visiting the B. R. Arthurs over the week end was her sister, Mrs. W. T. Dedman of Abilene and Mrs. Dedman's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wimberly and Mr. Wimberly of Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus and Mr. and Mrs. Ding Martin of Borger recently visited their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, last week.

Mrs. Marcus Wilke has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock and little daughter all have the mumps.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilke and family of Lingo, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whited are spending a few days visiting relatives at Bonham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson and daughter, Lavonne, and niece, Caron Gale Pennell, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cedarholm in Amarillo.

Mrs. Nettie Kellum, Mrs. Nellie Mathis and Carolyn Sue Kaysinger all visited the L. B. Mathis family at Brownfield Sunday.

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Mahon advises that this represents the most ambitious REA program ever undertaken in the history of the nation. Prospects are that abundant funds for the REA will be available for a period of at least one year. However, there will still be delays brought about by the inability of the REA office in Washington to process applications with sufficient speed and for the reason that abundant construction materials are not yet on the market. Fortunately, in recent weeks the material situation has definitely improved.

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**JUST TALK**

by  
**A.M.J.**

Did you listen to Governor Dewey's speech this week? He told us all the things that are being done wrong, or at least that are being done, and criticized in no uncertain words but when he finished his tirade against Truman he had no plans at all or remedies to get us out of the mess he says we are in. He said that we need not go to war with Russia but he gave no hint as to how we could keep out of it except by capitulation.

My ideas are that Truman is not doing a very good job nor is Congress, a lot of politics are being played at a time when it is endangering all of Europe and will eventually the United States. If Dewey should get to be President I believe we would be even worse off than if Truman should stay in. Most all of us blame the President for all of the ills of the country but when you get right down to the facts his powers are more negative than they are positive and Congress is going to get us into war or keep us out which ever way it goes. The Russians have called the bluff if England and the U. S. are bluffing and the United States Congress might as well make up their mind as to whether a war should be fought soon in Europe or wait until the Russians bring it to Mexico or some South American Company. It probably won't be very long at that.

Mrs. Fred England has been helping us at the Slatonite for the past week and she says she can readily understand why newspaper people go around talking to themselves, looking wild out of their eyes and have ink on their noses. Mrs. England came in at a time when all of the bills were to be collected and from her accounts she marvels that any one who works on a newspaper ever smiles.

Most of the men who served in the last war go to thrashing the air when you mention going back to the armed services. Most of them will say at first that there will be two men who will not go back, the man who is doing the big talking and the ones who come after him but after the first howl of pain is over, they usually say that if they are going to have to go back at it then it is something that they cannot help.

Joining the Navy and seeing the world has no attraction for most of them, they have seen the world and joined the Navy and home looks mighty good to most of them.

It has always seemed strange to me that people who have traveled a lot can tell so little of the places they have been or the things they have seen. Ask any of the men who served overseas about their experiences and about all you can get out of them is a few names of foreign cities.

Is some kind of home building program be started in Slaton? There most certainly is a shortage of homes here and it is getting worse. Most all towns over the country have started something of the kind and we need a good promotion in this line.

More folks will stop you on the street at this time of the year and say "lets go fishing" but if you would take them up on the proposition very few would go. J. H. Brewer admitted to me

that he talks a lot about going fishing but he cares nothing whatever about the sport. Nat Heaton can be persuaded to go out to a lake but he hopes the fish won't bother him. Most folks seem to think that fishing is something to lazy away a few hours but when you see Tom Turner, O. O. Crow or some of the well known anglers of this area come home with a big fish and smelling like one you can bet your weeks wages that they did some real hard work. Fishing is not a lazy man job.

The Slaton Lion's Club is promoting another womanless wedding and those who saw the last one several years ago say that if the second marriage is as good as the first that it will be well worth attending.

Last week when I mentioned some of the better cooks of Slaton whose husbands are living examples of what a good cooks husband looks like I overlooked several of the better specimens among them W. T. Davis, Ray C. Ayers, and W. T. Cherry. While I am forced to admit that W. T. Cherry is on the tall and willowy side there can be no doubt about Davis and Ayers both of whom show the effects of cakes, cookies, ham and gravy. It must be that Cherry is one of those rare fellows who can look a coconut cake in the face and just eat one half or a

third of it at one sitting and not the whole cake.

While we may have one or two more cool spells I feel sure that the real cold weather is about petered out for I saw Charlie Austin the other day and he had his collar unbuttoned and his face shaved which is a much better sign than the cold weather is over than the ones about the chipmunk.

My predictions are that the spring rains will start just as soon as the farmers start howling loud enough. Most all of them are still too cheerful for any real farming activity.

Of course we may have several more good old West Texas sand storms but that is what makes this country interesting, you never can tell what the wind will bring next from Amarillo. One local woman is still trying to find a sheet that the storm took off with last week, however she found a pair of men's overalls hanging on her clothes line that did not belong there at all. It might pay to have a clothing exchange after each storm.

We are having a rough time at our house because I want a dog and my wife wants a dog but we do not want a puppy to tear up the place and the older dogs that are available are such bums that we know we could not keep them at home.

It is said that once a dog gets his liberty that it is almost impossible to keep it in one place and I believe that is true. A lot of our friends have turned up their noses when they used to come to our house when we did have a dog but I had a dog when I was a boy and it seemed to me that the dog was a lot better companion than most of the boys and girls I can look back on and remember. And I still get a lot of fun watching the antics of a smart pooch.

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Roll call was answered by the ladies telling where their husbands volunteered for the Spanish War, to which company they belonged and whether or not they were married to them at the time.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were as follows: Slaton members: Mrs. Jim Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Mrs. J. M. Davis; Lubbock members: Mr. Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ricketts, Mrs. Dovie Bessent, Mrs. Jess Koger, Jr., Mrs. Nannie Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Boran, Mrs. Georgia Hazlewood and Mrs. Alene Dickerson. Ralls members: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ralls.

### ALATHEAN CLASS MEETS IN VAUGHN HOME

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, 105 So. 5th, at 3 p. m., Wednesday, with Mrs. Ernest Carroll as co-hostess.

Mrs. Vaughn led the opening prayer and roll call was answered by memory verses.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. T. V. Ellis from the 145th Psalm.

After the business session the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Dudley Berry. Bible verses were read and discussed. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Carroll.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ellis, Berry, Sam Wilson, George Bussell Williams, Jess Burton, E. E. Culver, Bill Deaver, C. R. Bain, A. E. Clack, S. T. Brunson, Fred Stevens, George Green, C. C. Kenney, Bland Tomlinson and Wade Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Swinson of Spur spent the week end in Slaton visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Medearis.

Cecil Austin returned the first of the week from an extended trip to Austin, Galveston, Houston, and Orange where he spent a week visiting in the home of his brother, Charles.

### Slaton Art Club Enjoys Luncheon At Lubbock Fri.

Slaton Art club met for a covered dish luncheon Friday at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. A. Klein schmidt, 2324 Broadway in Lubbock, with Mrs. T. K. Martin as assisting hostess.

Mrs. Meda Johnson, who has studied two summers and one entire year in Mexico City, showed paintings and drawings executed by Mexican artists and gave the highlights of her experiences while living in Mexico.

Members attending were: Mesdames C. F. Anderson, A. Dennis, J. R. McAtee, C. L. Tanner, M. L. Turnbow, Jack Smith, Mary Hall, Fred Rea, L. T. Schermerhorn and Miss Claudia Anderson.

Lubbock guests were: Mesdames Leroy T. Patton, O. B. Ratliff, Frank Gaines, B. H. Moore and J. C. Martin.

After the meeting the group went to the home of Mrs. Hall on the Levelland highway to view an exhibition of pictures by Mesdames Rea and Hall. A program of wire recordings were heard, and members and guests of the club recorded their voices and played the recordings. Refreshments were served.

### JOLLY QUILTING CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Jolly Quilting Club met on April 6th in the home of Mrs. J. F. Richey, with a cover dish luncheon. Two quilts were finished and two quilts hemmed.

Members present were as follows: Mesdames Jack Smith, H. H. Edmondson, Ben Mansker, Sam Phillips, T. E. McClanahan, H. H. Booher, E. E. Wilson, J. W. Scott, Stella Shelton and Jess Burton.

Visitors present were: Mesdames Clyde McGinley, R. C. Sanner, Irby Smith, Verl Woodfin, J. W. Ward and Arno Albrecht of Corpus Christi.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Booher, May 4th.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid of Lawton, Okla., were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. H. Bailey.

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# Society - Clubs

## Slaton P. T. A.'s To Be Represented In District Conference At Anson

### Shower Held In Posey Community

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Ehlo, Jr., was given last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ehlo, sr. Games were played and then the gifts were opened. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Miss Virginia Oehrlein, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oehrlein, Miss Wilma Frances Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Chisum, Willie Foerster, Mrs. Fred Foerster, Miss Evelyn Foerster, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman, Miss Myrtle Gartman, Mrs. Hilda Oehrlein, Mrs. Virgie Mowdy, Miss Linda Buchanan, Mrs. C. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyer, Mrs. Martha Ehlo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lobstein, Mr. and Mrs. William Ehlo, Miss Wanda Guthrie, Jimmy Guthrie, Glendale Chisum, Miss Aley Gartman, Wayne Janessen, Vernon Ehlo, Miss Dorothy Ehlo, and Alton James Ehlo.

## Mrs. W. T. Davis Is Hostess To Club

The Junior Civic and Cultural Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. T. Davis. One guest, Mrs. W. T. Blakley of Roswell, and fifteen members were present.

Mrs. J. C. Champion was in charge of the program which was an entertainment game entitled, "Whom Am I?" Mrs. J. P. Pearson won first prize and Mrs. Virgie Hunter received consolation.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate.

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## Dr. John L. Cobb Is Guest Speaker For Club Meet

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Joe Walker, jr., with Mrs. Cecil Scott presiding. Roll call was answered with something new in medicine.

Mrs. Max Arrants was leader of the program which was on the topic, "Progress in Medicine - the Last Ten Years." Dr. John L. Cobb was guest speaker for the program.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to two guests, Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Billie Ball, and the following members: Mesdames J. P. Halliburton, Oree Glasscock, W. T. Howard, Harmon Thompson, M. B. Tudor, Curtis Dowell, James Watkins, Troy Pickens, Howard Hoffman, Maurice Middleton, R. H. Todd, jr., J. S. Edwards, jr., Earl Reasoner, Nelle Baggett, Scott and Arrants, and Misses Wilda Hannah and Myrtle Teague.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the beautiful gifts I received on my birthday.

Mrs. Eddie Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grandon went to Hutchinson, Kans., to spend Easter in the home of Mrs. Grandon's sister, Mrs. Wood. On Easter Sunday morning Mr. Wood passed away quite suddenly. Funeral services were the following Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. and Mrs. Grandon remained for a longer stay with her sister.

Mrs. T. A. Turner returned home Sunday from Carlsbad, N. M., where she had spent the last three weeks in the home of her son, Joe Turner, and wife, T. A. Turner went to Carlsbad for the week end to get another look at their fine new grandson, who is now three weeks old. Mrs. Turner plans to leave the last of the week to spend a few days visiting her daughter in Oklahoma City.

### DeMolay News

The Slaton Chapter of the Order of DeMolay had an initiation for three candidates on March 24th. The boys initiated were Bill Payne, Harry Nash and C. E. Rhodes.

The Chapter had a picnic on March 26th. About 60 boys and their dates attended. The group went in a truck to Buffalo Lakes. They all reported to have had a wonderful time. The sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. James Haliburton.

J. D. Norris was called to Roscoe Sunday because of the serious illness of his brother, who had suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Bessie Donald of 755 So. 11th St., is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital.

### Ice in Sealed Cans

Back again after a wartime absence is an ice that doesn't melt, a boon to picnickers and all who would keep things cold and still avoid the handicap of melting ice. It is a chemical packed in a 6 by 4 by 2 inch tin can. After 24 hours in the freezing compartment of a refrigerator, the fluid in the can becomes a solid block of ice. Two cans will keep the contents of a food basket cold for an entire day. The chemical can be frozen over and over again, because of a light-tight tin can that protects its potency, can be used for several years.

### Men Hate "New Look"



At last the men mustered enough courage to come right out and say they don't like the "new look" in women's fashions. Ted Malone, well known radio personality revealed, while serving as a member of Cosmopolitan magazine's male-tested fashion show at the Stork Club in New York that when he mentioned the "new look" on two of his radio programs he received 97,432 letters assailing the new fashions. The jury which also included Arthur Hale, Richard Kollmar, Peter Roberts and Peter Donald agreed that the new fashions were too extreme. They selected the cocktail suit in Juilliard's worsted crepe, shown above, as the suit most likely to succeed with men.

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## FOR SALE 12

**FOR SALE:** Encyclopedia, Marry Connor, 1943 addition, up to date, with dictionary. Good condition. 255 So. 17th St. Or call 227-J.

**FOR SALE:** Good used gas range stove. Allred Plumbing, 650 So. 12th.

**FOR SALE:** Modern, 5 room house with basement, carpeted living room, hardwood floors, lot and half on corner of Crosby and 18th Will carry FHA or GI loan. Call 476-W. Mrs. H. H. White. 4-9p

**FOR SALE:** 2 row new type cultivator for Farmall 20. Ben H. Becker, Jr., 220 N. 5th St. Slaton. Phone 293. 4-16p

**SAND AND GRAVEL** in any quantity for construction work or for the kiddies play pen. We also move dirt. Phone or see T. A. Bownds, 1040 So. 9th Phone 9506.

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**FOR SALE:** Four room modern house for sale. Well located with or without Beauty Shop equipment. Lot and a half by 140 ft. For information call 444. tfe

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**FOR SALE:** Washing machine, wash pot, oil cookstove, gas heater, gas hot plate, cabinet. 5 W. Lynn. 4-16p

**FOR SALE:** Minneapolis 1-way plow, 10 ft., practically new. Storm proof cotton seed for sale. G. A. Taylor, Rt. 2 Slaton. 4-23p

**FOR SALE:** 9 foot all wool face carpet for wall to wall floor. Covering at O. D. McClintock Furniture. 4-23c

**FOR SALE:** Fisher men's cot pads. \$8.96. Cotton beds renovated as low as \$9.50. Your cotton mattress made into an innerspring bed, full size, best tick and springs as low as \$26.50. Slaton Mattress Company, 435 North 9th, phone 121. 4-30c

**FOR SALE:** One young Poland China boar out of registered and boar about 1 year old. 1 Hereford yearling bull out of registered bull. Call 135. 4-9c

**FOR SALE:** 5 room and bath, modern home, living quarters in rear. Real bargain. 13th and Division. See L. P. Taylor, 745 So. 14th. 4-9p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** Practically new Chevrolet pickup for 47 or 48 truck. A. B. Dozier, Box 535 Slaton, Texas. 4-16p

**FOR SALE:** Pohl's Beauty Shop. Call 25 or 374-J. 4-16p

**FOR SALE:** Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, ABC Washing Machine. Mrs. H. H. White, Phone 476-W. 4-9p

**FOR SALE:** Well built 2 room house on 2 lots for sale at a bargain, easy payments. So. 15th. See L. P. Taylor, 745 So. 14th. 4-9p

**FOR SALE:** Collapsible baby buggy. Good condition. Phone 663-J. 4-23p

**FOR SALE:** Macha Cotton Seed, first year from white sack. \$2.50 Second year seed, \$2.00, bushel. E. E. Wilson, phone 902-F2 4-26p

**FOR SALE:** three rooms of furniture, also a 3 room unfurnished apartment for rent. Call 287-J. or see Mrs. McAtee, 1015 So. 18th. 4-9p

**FOR SALE:** 2 piece Studio living room suite, rose, good condition. 1250 So. 9th. Phone 214-W. 4-23c

**FOR SALE:** A good used piano. See it at the South Side Grocery or call 374-J. Mrs. A. R. Golding. 4-16p

JUST received a shipment of stalk cutter steel. It is hard to get better buy now. L. E. Lee Blacksmith Shop, 100 N 6th St. 4-16

**FOR SALE:** 2000 pounds sweet Sudan seed at 10c per pound. Recleaned. See A. C. McKinney, 1 mile So. Slaton, opposite Forney Henry. 4-16p

**FOR SALE:** M-Farmall, new assembly, good tires, good shape. See Dutch Robinson, 205 E. Dawson St. Slaton. Phone 110-M. 4-9p

**FOR SALE:** New deluxe table top kitchen range. Also used apartment size range. Allred Plumbing Shop. tfe

**FOR SALE:** Nice started Chicks. See these Husky Chicks at Huser Hatchery. Phone 224, 235 W. Garza. tfe

**FOR SALE:** Commodes, Bath Fixtures, and Floor Furnaces at the Layne Plumbing and Electric. See these before you buy and save. tfe

SEE the new Rheem table top electric water heater to match your range or cabinet at Allred Plumbing Shop, 650 South, 12th. Phone 128. tfe

**NOW ON DISPLAY:** A full line of the latest style lighting fixtures for any purpose. For better quality fixtures see these at the Allred Plumbing Shop, 650 South 12th. tfe

**FOR SALE:** Electric tray brooder good as new. Mrs. Joe Fondy, 310 W. Dickens, Phone 498-W. 4-8c

## FOR RENT 9

**FOR RENT:** Small unfurnished house, water, lights and stoves furnished. 420 West Panhandle. Phone 298-W. 4-16p

**FOR RENT:** One front room furnished apartment, next to batu. 605 So. 5th St. 4-9p

## MISCELLANEOUS 8

Have you seen the Chicken in the bottle at Huser Hatchery?

**WANTED:** To be your baby sitter. Call 226-W. 4-9p

## LCST and FOUND 5

**FOUND:** One key on a chain, also two keys on a chain. Owners can have by identifying and paying for this ad at the Slatonite. 4-9c

## WANTED TO BUY 11

**WANTED TO BUY:** 4 or 5 room house, priced right from owner. Call at 225 N. 3rd St. 4-9p

One only 2 drawer steel letter size filing cabinet at The Slatonite.

Scratch pads at the Slatonite 30c per pound.

## REAL ESTATE 6

3 rooms and bath, new, located on north sixth at a bargain, \$2550 Immediate possession.

156 acres farm near Southland, well improved, a good farm. 5 rooms and bath good garage fenced in back yard on W. Lynn. Priced \$5000.

160 acres on pavement, good improvement, within 12 miles of Slaton, \$105 per acre.

160 acres extra fine soil, good improvements, near producing oil well, 1 1/2 minerals, priced at \$157.50.

100 acres between Slaton and Wilson, good land at reasonable price.

Brick building 25x100 ft. well located.

5 room and bath with small house on rear of lot located on W. Panhandle priced at \$5500.

4 trucks and 3 trailers with railroad permit.

5 acre tract and house, on pavement, near city limits.

80 acre tract located within 4 miles of Tech College near Levelland Hi-way.

6 room and bath stucco home, 2 lots, newly decorated inside, priced at \$6500, has \$4800 G. I. Loan.

Four houses from 2 to 6 rooms, all with baths, located on two lots, on pavement, could be rented for better than \$200 per month. Will sell all together or separately.

Large brick building, basement, located on railway switch in Slaton. Can be bought for about 50% of original cost.

Good 5 room modern residence on So. 10th with or without furniture. Priced reasonable.

We would appreciate additional listings on city property.

4 room house located on 2 lots on 5th St. priced at \$2500.

5 room and bath and out buildings on South 10th.

177 acres, 15 miles west of Lamesa. No improvements all in cultivation for \$5000.

See us for all kinds of insurance. We make farm loans at 4% interest.

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**PRICE REDUCED** to settle estate. Five large rooms and bath; glassed in back porch. Ideal location. 705 S. 10th. See J. T. Pinkston, 1 mile N. Slaton. 4-9p

**FOR SALE:** 5 rooms and bath home, 535 W. Lynn. Fenced in back yard and garage. Priced reasonable for quick sale. 4-9p

2 room house and shop building for rent or sale. See C. T. Reed at Reed Service Station, 900 South 9th St. 4-16p

186 acres, broken out, irr. well, windmill, fenced, on pavement, perfectly level. Pumps set at 60 ft. \$60 per acre loan at 4 1/2%. Price \$100 per acre.

5 acres one block off Levelland road. \$1750. Terms. Also 12 1/2 acres on Levelland road \$2500.

175 acres adjoining the above tract with windmill, fence, price \$80. Will carry \$50 per acre loan at 4 1/2% per cent.

2 1/2 acre tract on Levelland highway. \$1500.

Nice furnished apartment house \$180 revenue per month, \$18,500

5 room house with 2-room house at back, 606 Ave. R., \$8,000.

5 acre tract on Levelland highway, 400 ft. frontage, 545 feet deep, \$3,000. \$750 cash, balance easy.

Modern 6 room, double garage, 2 1/2 acres on bus line and pavement. 6 miles from Courthouse. \$15,000.00. \$4,500.00 will handle.

**OSCAR KILLIAN**  
212 Conley Bldg.  
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## FOR SALE

**FOR RENT:** Two room apartment.

Several nice lots in west part of town.

Newly decorated 6 room home on 3rd street. \$4750.

2 room house with a one room garage apartment. Will take car in trade.

G.I. loan on 3 room modern home. Will take car for my equity.

5 room modern home on 11th St. \$4250.00.

Extra nice income property. All modern located on pavement, now renting for \$200 or betetr per month.

Outstanding modern 4 room home located 2 blocks of Square. \$3750.

4 room modern home \$3700. \$1500 will handle, balance like rent.

5 room and bath on Garza. \$4500. \$1500 will handle.

5 room modern home in West part of town, including 12 lots. Will trade for acreage out of city limits.

One outstanding Drug Store, a money maker, located right, would consider trading for real estate.

3 room modern home close to High School, \$2700.

Nice 3 bedroom house, modern, with five acres of land at edge of town \$7000. Would consider trading for 3 or 4 room house.

A nice 4 room and bath on 5th. Street only \$3750.00. Terms Nice duplex on Panhandle, \$4200

4 room house, 1 1/2 block of the High School on pavement, \$3700. \$875 down, will handle balance like rent.

4 room house newly decorated inside and out, has 3 lots. \$2400.

6 room modern, 2 blocks of square on pavement, \$5250.

New sheet iron building to be moved, 22x26. \$700.00.

190 acres in water and oil belt at Pleasant Valley, two sets of improvements, \$125 per acre.

100 acres just off the Wilson-Slaton Hi-Way. \$125 per acre.

160 acres irrigated close to Slaton, \$145 per acre.

160 acres, 5 miles of Slaton in water belt, \$105 per acre.

160 acres, exceptional 5 room modern home, newly decorated inside and out, on REA, 1/2 minerals, possession immediately. Priced at \$100 per acre.

Trucking set up with job, railroad permit, 4 late model trucks and trailers.

Large brick warehouse located on main highway and trackage. Will sell at a bargain.

Would appreciate your listings, large or small.

**GUS J. VIVIAL**  
335 South 5th. Phone 172-M

**FOR SALE:** Home grown Pansy plants, 900 West Dickens, Call 169-W. 4-9c

4 room modern on pavement, early financed, existing G. I. loan. 3 room and bath on paved street for only \$3000.

4 rooms and bath on S. 9th St. Priced right at \$4000.

5 room modern home with revenue property on East side all for only \$6300.

5 room modern home on S. 10th St., \$5500.

New 3 room modern house for sale, reasonably.

2 three room modern except tub, only \$2500.

1 three room, water, lights, and gas only, \$2250.

1 5 room modern on So. 19th only \$5500.

1 4 room modern on paved street only \$3750.

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5 room and bath newly decorated inside and out, hardwood floors close in on pavement, immediate possession.

6 room and bath, newly decorated, immediate possession, South 3rd Street.

3 room and bath home, close in on pavement, \$1250 down, balance \$30.50 per month.

3 room house on South 16th \$2000.

7 rooms and bath with basement, furnished, on pavement, close in.

Nice modern home in west part of Slaton with 24 lots, nice out buildings.

5 room and bath home, double garage, \$1000 down, balance monthly at 6% interest.

6 room and bath concrete basement, red edge grain floors, close in. \$2500 down.

5 rooms and bath, garage, on South 11th.

Service station and garage fully equipped, will sell building, stock, and equipment; or will sell stock and equipment and lease building.

Good 6 room and bath, storm cellar, 2 room and bath apartment, 2 lots, located on Division.

320 acre farm south of Wilson. \$105 per acre.

160 acre farm north of Wilson. \$105 per acre.

Well located 335 acre farm paved road on two sides, natural gas, REA, priced at \$125 per acre.

320 acre irrigated farm, full 3 inch pipe of water, close to Slaton, \$20,000 will handle.

Well improved 160 acre farm on paved highway, irrigation well all in cultivation. \$157.50 per acre.

We have several desirable well improved farms from 40 to 640 acres located in irrigation district.

Well located and improved 5 acre tract, on pavement, R.E.A., electric pump, priced to sell.

We make farm and ranch loans at 4 per cent.

We would appreciate additional listings.

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**FOR SALE**

Modern 5 room home, stuccoed, corner lot, garage on 11th St.

Four room modern with shower on South 5th St.

Six room modern on 10th St.

Three room modern on So. 6th.

6 room modern, large basement, red edge-grain floor, new roof, weather stripped on W. Crosby.

4 room modern stucco on W. Dickens.

Extra fine home on West Lynn completely furnished.

Nice 5 room modern home in West part of Slaton with 24 lots.

Modern 4 room concrete block house on So. 11th St.

We have several houses with G. I. Loans that small cash payment will handle.

Modern 3 room with G. I. loan on South 8th St.

New service station on So. 9th with light equipment.

Eight lots on West Division \$800.

Large brick business building located on main business district, \$7500.

We now have several nice ranches from 700 to 4500 acres priced from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per acre.

100 acre farm with 3 good graineries and other out buildings, well and windmill, 7 miles S. W. of Slaton.

We now have some nice listings on farms that are well located and in irrigated district. Also some nice dry land farms.

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Good 4 row John-Deer tractor, all equipment, in good shape.

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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 Election on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

For Representative, 19th District Of Congress  
**GEORGE MAHON**

For Senator 30th Senatorial District  
**KILMER B. CORBIN**

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 Court 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**  
**P. G. MEADING**  
**A. A. GARTMAN**  
**H. C. MAXEY**  
**GEORGE G. GREEN**

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

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Serviceable and lightweight cheesecloth. 20x12 thread count. Width 36 inches.

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Rayon slack socks in fancy stripe & clock pattern. Reinforced mercerized cotton for longer wear. All colors.

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Printed cotton dresses, attractively trimmed. Sizes 3-6.

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### Bath Towels

20x40" bath towel. Solid color pastels. Plain panel design. Super bargain!

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### Tot's Dress

Dainty cotton dresses of 80 square prints. Rose or blue. Sizes 1-3.

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### Work Socks

Regular length cashmerette work socks that take wear and washing. Natural and gray random colors. Sizes 10-12.

5 PAIR

**\$1.00**

### Face Towels

18 x 26 inch Cannon towels in red, blue, gold or green plaids.

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**\$1.00**

### Washcloth

11 x 11 inch Cannon washcloths in solid colors. Pink, green, blue.

12 FOR

**\$1.00**

### Cotton Toweling

Cannon bleached cotton glass toweling with red border. Takes years of wear and laundering. 17" wide.

4 YARDS

**\$1.00**

### DIAPERS

Finest quality heavy Birdseye weave diapers. Size: 27 x 27 inches.

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### Girls' Panties

Full cut tailored rayon panty. Tearose. 8, 10, 12.

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### Men's Kerchiefs

Specially priced! Fine quality pocket handkerchiefs. Have corded border designs and rolled edges. Finished size: 18x18 in.

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### Work Shirts

Sanforized for lasting fit! Made of fine yarn blue chambray. Double stitched seams. 6 button front, 2 pockets. Sizes 14 1/2-17.

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Boy's panel rib knit athletic shirt. Made of quality double corded cotton yarn for neat fit. Sizes 24 to 34. Outstanding value!

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Double cotton yarn briefs with full elastic waistband, double fly front and double crotch. Lock stitch throughout. Sizes: S, M, and L.

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### NYLONS

Famous brand nylon hose in a choice of popular shades. 42 gauge, 40 or 30 denier are exceptionally serviceable weights. Sizes: 8 1/2-10 1/2. Slightly irregular.

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32 inch square rayon headscarfs in bright floral patterns. Water and spot resistant.

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Floral prints or plain white kerchiefs. Made of fine quality cotton.

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Circular knit of run resistant rayon. Tearose. Regular length, band bottom.

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### Rayon Crepe Slips

Popularly styled 4 gore slip cut in simple lines. Lace trimming in front. Is easy to wash and iron. Sizes: 34-44.

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### Rayon Hose

A remarkable buy priced for our Dollar Days Sale only! Dull finish, long-wearing medium weight. Seamback for that full fashioned look. First quality.

3 PAIR

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### Printed Percal

"Loomcrest," Lenox printed percale in gay prints. For dresses, aprons and children's clothes. Washfast. About 36" wide.

3 YDS.

**\$1.00**

### Colorful Bandanas

Men's red or blue bandanas in a choice of 2 patterns. Fast colors. 24x21 inches.

4 FOR

**\$1.00**

### Bobby Suits

Sanforized. With suspender pants, button crotch. Pastels. Sizes 1 to 3.

**\$1.00**

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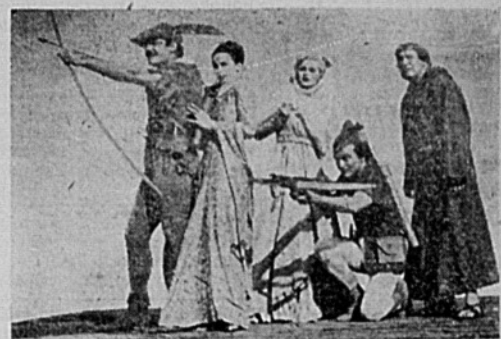


**Mace of the Government**  
The mace is the only visible symbol of government authority in the United States. It is an institution borrowed from the British parliament and goes back to the "fasces" of Republican Rome—the bundle of rods and an ax which was carried by the lictors who attended each Roman magistrate as he held court and administered justice. From this very practical instrument—the rods for administering whippings and the ax for beheading—the "fasces" developed and evolved into a symbol, known as the mace. This symbol was adopted by the house of representatives, April 14, 1789. There is no mace in the senate.

**Soybean Oil Valuable**  
Soybeans provide nearly half of the total value of the nation's oil crops.

**Revolutionized Football**  
The first game of football played in America in which the player was permitted to run with the ball was between Harvard and Yale. The running with the ball was the result of a boner by William Ellis at Rugby college in 1832. He was forced to apologize for his unsportsmanlike conduct—but his action resulted in the game of football as now played in America.

**Sailor's Headaches**  
Every rope on an old sailing ship had a name, and every sailor was expected to know the names and exact locations by heart, according to Columbian Rope company. The ship's safety depended on this, because on a dark night when a had to be let go in a hurry, a decision could do considerable damage.



Robin Hood defends his ladies in this scene from Columbia's "The Prince of Thieves," with Jon Hall, Patricia Morrison, Adele Jergens. Slaton Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday

**W. R. LEIGH MAKES AMERICA'S FABULOUS WEST LIVE AGAIN IN EXCITING ART SHOW!**



"The Killer." Mr. Leigh's factual interpretation of how the cougar of our Western plains kills horses that roam the plain. It is a legend among cattlemen that no human has ever seen the cougar kill his prey, the horse, and the artist's conception, based on extensive research, coincides with that of Will James, that other lover and recorder of our fast disappearing wild and woolly West.

William R. Leigh, whose Indian and western paintings record an integral part of American history as nostalgic as a Will James "Western," opens another of his stimulating exhibitions at the Grand Central Art Galleries, Grand Central Terminal, 15 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, April 13 through 21, to which the public is invited. Today when Americanism in the best sense is held out as a beacon to other less fortunate nations, Mr. Leigh's exhibition is like turning back through enchanting pages of American history and having them come to life vitally and accurately. The exhibition is a large and comprehensive panorama of Mr. Leigh's work. In addition to characteristic cowboy and Indian paintings, there will be seventy oils done in Africa by Mr. Leigh when he accompanied Carl Akeley to paint studies for the habitat groups of the Akeley African Hall at the Museum of Natural History and on the Carlisle-Clark Expedition. Also fifty-two black and white drawings, never before exhibited in New York, of African animals and landscapes used in Mr. Leigh's book, "Frontiers of Enchantment," published by Simon & Schuster in 1940.

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The milky juice of lettuce is used as an anodyne, sedative or narcotic by the medical profession.

## We Salute



MRS. CHARLES L. TANNER

Virginia Doyle Tanner was born in Sentinel, Okla. When she was still a tiny baby her family moved to Channing, Texas. Later they moved to New Mexico, where they filed on a claim near Grady. Mrs. Tanner received most of her education in Texas, being a graduate of the Cross Plains High School and having taken extension courses from Texas Tech. As a young girl she wished very much to study voice culture and music, but instead she has developed a very fine talent along toehr artistic lines, painting and photography. She was married to Charles L. Tanner, February 26, 1922, in Lubbock. They began their married life in Slaton and have made their home here continuously except for three years during the recent war when they were located in Clovis. Mr. Tanner is a civil engineer and is now general foreman of bridges and buildings and water service for the Santa Fe railroad here.

When the Tanners first came to Slaton the town seemed to Mrs. Tanner to be composed chiefly of windmills and wind, there was no pavement and very few accommodations of any sort. They were fortunate in securing a small two-room house which was beautifully furnished, though not modern. At that time they burned oil for heating and cooking. For more than twenty years the Tanners have owned their own home at 335 S. 9th St. Slaton bears very little resemblance now to the town they first saw. Even the wind is broken now by the trees and lawns and the many blocks of pavement help to keep the sand from blowing so much.

Mrs. Tanner remembers with pleasure Slaton's first radio. J. H. Brewer set it up in the Masonic Hall and the people gathered there to hear it.

Having raised a son here, Mrs. Tanner has been especially interested in the schools and the young people of the town. She says the best times she has had here were when she was working with the band several years ago. Although she and other band mothers worked very hard, helping to buy uniforms and taking the band on trips and giving them banquets, the results were very gratifying, and she hopes that Slaton may again have as fine a musical organization. Her son, Kenneth, served in the Army for three years and is now in school at Texas Tech.

During the war Mrs. Tanner packed parachutes at Lubbock and she says one of the biggest thrills of her life came when a boy from Snyder made a jump testing one of the parachutes she had packed. After the jump he came bringing the chute to her for repacking.

Mrs. Tanner is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Slaton Art Club and the Art Institute of Texas Tech. For the past year she has been associated with Mrs. A. E. Kercheval in the Kertan Studio. She believes Slaton's most crying need is more opportunities for clean, wholesome entertainment for our young people. She says we should not criticize the action of our youngsters unless we are willing to provide something better for them to do.

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Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a. m.  
Youth Meetings:  
Methodist . . . . . 6:15 p. m.  
Baptist . . . . . 8:30 p. m.  
Presbyterian and Christian Youth Fellowship . . . . . 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Services:  
Church of Christ . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Methodist . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Baptist . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Presbyterian . . . . . 5:00 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.  
Study Course, First Christian, 7:30 p. m.  
**THURSDAY:**  
Church of Christ, 7:30.  
Presbyterian Choir Practice, 7:15.

**Church Supper To Be Held Tonight**

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday evening for a business meeting with seven members present.

Plans were made for the regular church night supper, which is to be held tonight, Friday, beginning at 7 o'clock.

**Easter Pictures Shown At Posey**

The Posey school was privileged to see the colored filmstrips entitled "The Crucifixion" and "The Resurrection" on the afternoon of Good Friday. Pastor Schulte of the Lutheran Church showed them with his projector. The pictures were enjoyed by one and all.

The same pictures were shown at the Easter Vespers at the Posey Lutheran Church on Easter night. The Luther League sponsored a Youth Service, in which the topic, "The Difference Easter Makes," was discussed by Floyd Foerster, Hugo and Arnold Hildebrand. Miss Lillian Foerster read the scripture and Miss Elizabeth Guetersloh presided at the organ. Offering for the evening was received for European Relief Program. The offering of the evening plus private donations amounted to nearly \$90.

On Sunday, April 11th, the Posey delegate, to the Texas District Convention will give his report to the congregation after the services.

Pastor F. T. Sager, former pastor of Posey Lutheran wishes to extend greeting to all his friends around the Slaton vicinity.

**Posey Men Attend Church Convention**

Pastor C. Schulte of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Posey, and Floyd Foerster returned Friday night from a trip to Seguin, Texas. They attended the Texas District Convention of the American Lutheran Church which was held from Monday, March 28, to Friday, April 2.

The theme of the Convention was "Christian Stewardship" which was to be applied in the home, the church, and the community. Dr. Carl Reuss of Columbus, Ohio delivered a series of lectures on the topic.

Among the issues discussed at the convention were "Minimum Pensions for Pastors," Greater expansion of the American Missions within the District. Reports were given from the superintendent of Mexican Missions in the Rio Grande Valley and in San Antonio, from the superintendent of Negro Missions in Alabama, and also from the two Mission fields in New Guinea and India.

The Convention was attended by

**Revival Meeting To Be Held At Wilson Church**



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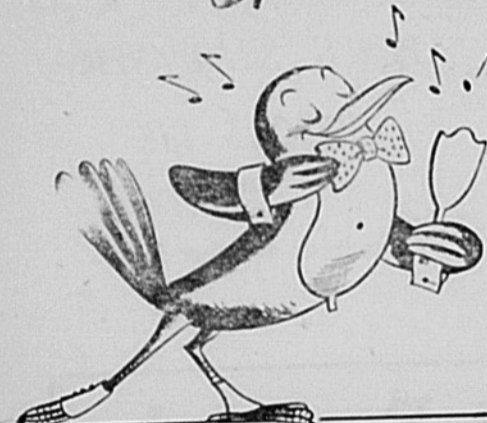
A Revival meeting is to be held at the Wilson Baptist Church beginning April 11 and closing the 18th. Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor, will do the preaching and Mr. Floyd Heck will be in charge of the music. Morning services will begin at 11 o'clock; prayer services will be held at each evening at 7:30; song services will begin at 8:00 and preaching at 8:15. Everyone is invited to come and hear the Gospel.

around 300 pastors and delegates who hailed from the 3 states which comprised the geographical area of the district, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. At this meeting, 23 new pastors were received into the District. Churches belonging to the American Lutheran Church, Texas District located on the plains are found in Posey, Southland, Wilson, Lamesa, Lubbock, Levelland, Lubbuddy, Littlefield, Lockney, and Amarillo.

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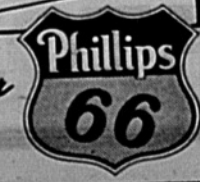
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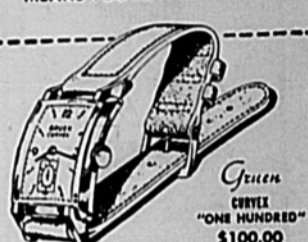
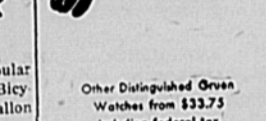


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**Original Bird Woman**  
The Bird Woman, whose Indian name was Sacajawea, was one of the guides of the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1803. Her own tribe lived in Idaho, but she had been captured five years before and sold to her husband who acted as interpreter for the party. Husband and wife received \$500 for their services. In Portland, Ore., Bismarck, N. D., and other places there are statues honoring the Bird Woman. A Montana mountain pass, peak and river bear her name.

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**HIGH GROCERY PRICES  
BLAMED ON FIRE**

AUSTIN, April 5 —The rising cost of the weekly grocery bills is partly the fault of fire, said Marvin Hall in asking rural communities to plan fire prevention activities during Spring Clean-Up Week, April 4-10.

"Fire has crippled the efforts of needed food production not only for this country but also for the starving in Europe," the State Fire Insurance Commissioner commented.

"In Texas every year about 250 people lose their lives in fires. Homes, household goods, barns, feed, machinery and livestock, valued at six and one half million dollars is the State's annual toll of farm property taken by fire. These losses are double losses to the farmer who must replace manpower, buildings and farming equipment, plus the loss of valuable time."

In several Texas communities rural fire fighting groups have organized and equipment supplied, the Commissioner said. However in the overwhelming majority of rural areas, there is no protection against fire.

"Clean-Up Week would be an excellent time for farmers to meet to discuss and act on possibilities for furnishing their area with modern fire protection," he added. "Jack county farmers have set an example of what a group can do for fire protection with their purchase of equipment and organization of fire fighters."

He emphasized that on farms, as elsewhere, the best time to stop fire is before it starts. Hall called upon each farm family to check their homes and outbuildings for fire hazards.

As heating equipment and defective chimneys cause the most farm fires, he urged that these things should be carefully checked and if defects are discovered that they be repaired or replaced immediately. Flues and chimneys should be cleaned.

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**Texas Tech Notes**

Date for the 1948 Homecoming of Alumni and ex-students at Texas Technological College has been scheduled October 30, the Alumni association announces.

Highlight of the day will be the football tussle between the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Rice Owls. More than 5,000 alumni and ex-students are expected to attend the annual event.

Bright Eyes, American quarter mare presented to Texas Technological College last year by R. L. Underwood of Wichita Falls, is the dam of the first American Quarter colt, a filly, to be foaled at Texas Technological College since a stud of the breed was es-

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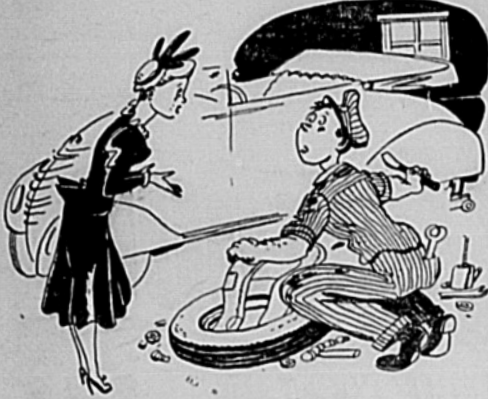
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**YOUR B.C.D. TODAY —**  
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making housing surveys, arranging conferences of businessmen and educators, get-together dinners for businessmen and farmers, good-will tours of neighboring cities, inviting tourists, meetings, and conventions, stimulating efforts to provide more parking space, a new auditorium, a better airport, modern store fronts, wider streets, doing the scores of things that add up to better living in a better community.

Woodrow Wilson once said, "A young man had to run mighty fast to keep from going backwards." This same thought applies to a community. It is impossible to stand still because we will have a backward motion unless we overcome the constant pull that retards individuals as well as communities. There have been a lot of people that have thought that some day they might get up and make a speech, so powerful that as a result the people would, "lift up their bed and walk," so to speak, and that civilization would develop by leaps and bounds. I have had thoughts like that, and I imagine you have too, but we know better now. We know that civilization won't spring from its infancy as a result of speeches that are made, or sermons that are preached, or proclamations, that are made. The strongest driving force in America is the will that "Ma and Paw" have to give the children very strongly. This is the predominant factor in America's progress and development. Through this organ, regardless of what the name might be, we, the citizens of Slaton, the "Ma's and Paw's" have the privilege of organizing our efforts, our energy, and our material wealth, for the development of our community, so that the children, that come into the world this year and the years to come, might have a better chance than we have had, or that these children will enjoy our community.

As long as we provide a place for these children in our community they will come back to us, with the necessary, technical skill, the business training, and the

and enthusiasm to carry on development, after we have done all that we can do.

The City of Slaton is now trying to engage the services of a paving contractor. Well, we have more paving now, than we could wear out in our life time, why should we need more? This is the answer, simple and plain, man is constantly in search of a way to improve his way of life, maybe by paving the streets of the town in which he resides, or by observing the old "spring cleaning" of his own home. Let it be said, "If it were not for the foresight and vision of the citizens of Slaton back in 1948, we would not have the clean, progressive, and cooperative city that we have now." The improvement of the community as a whole, requires persistent, intelligent, and long range planning, by each and every one of us that are desirous of discharging our obligations as citizens, to our fore-fathers and to the generations to come, by continuing to develop our community. It is ours and it will be just what we make it.

This old institution initially, was concerned with business and enterprise wholly, but in America, where we enjoy the freedom of speech, religion, and press, we have learned that "We can not live on bread alone," and we have realized that the spiritual, civic and cultural development of our community is just as mandatory as business and enterprise, if we are to enjoy extensive and healthful growth. So you see the broader use of the instrument in America than was ever allowed in the old countries. This instrument is available to us, are we going to enjoy and work together and utilize this organization for all that it is worth?

This article is carried weekly, through the courtesy of the Slatonite in the interest of the Slaton community and those that dwell therein. You will have the chance of working together with the fine people of this community soon, read this article closely, because through it the stage will be set for the inauguration of a highly organized body, working together and enjoying the satisfaction that accompanies a job well done.

**F.H.A. GIRLS TO HAVE BOX SUPPER TONIGHT**

The Slaton Chapter of the F.H.A. girls will give a box supper tonight, at 8 p. m., at the Legion Hall, to be sponsored by the Slaton Lions Club. All townspeople are invited and the girls should bring well decorated boxes, being sure to tip off that special fellow so he can bid on the right box. Jack Shepard is to be the auctioneer.

Proceeds will go to sponsor a representative from this Chapter of the Future Homemakers to the State Rally in Galveston April 23 and 24.

Mrs. Benny Moeller is reported back at home and improving following an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital.

**CORRECTION**

It has been called to our attention that an error was made in last week's report of the banquet given at the Club House honoring retired locomotive engineers. The article stated the banquet was given by the B. of L. F. and E., whereas it should have read the B. of L. E. We are very sorry for this error which was due to our reporter's not being familiar with the different organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and daughter, Patsy, returned on Monday after spending several days visiting in Baird, Sweetwater, Abilene and Brownwood.

Mrs. H. G. Stokes accompanied Mrs. Roy G. Loveless of Lubbock to Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor returned Wednesday from their camp on the Pertenales river near Austin. The camp was recently built and Mr. Tudor says it is a very beautiful spot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleming had as their guests Tuesday and Wednesday, his cousin, Mrs. Hettie Merchant and her granddaughter, Kathleen of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and daughter, Betty Lou, of Abilene.

Mrs. H. J. Schauer, Phoebe and Freddy visited with the Rev. C. Schulte family the week of March 29 to April 3.

Mrs. H. H. Edmondson spent two days last week in Abilene visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alan Lynch, and family.

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