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West Texas Roundup

Directors of the Post Stampede, Inc., met Monday night at the City Hall to make specific plans for the annual Stampede and rodeo to be held at the new arena north west of Post, four days, May 28-31.

Scurry County's 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show Saturday was from many standpoints, the most outstanding exposition of its kind ever staged in Snyder.

First, the all day show was far above expectations in numbers of entries received. Quality of entries in each show class made the exposition the hardest for W. L. Stangel, judge, to judge of any show he has attended in the past 5 years. Stangel made this statement after the last class of livestock was judged Saturday afternoon.

A special crew of 100 men arrived in Canyon Sunday and work has started laying 131 pound steel on the Santa Fe to Texico. The heavier steel will replace the 110 pound steel which has been in service for several years. The old steel will be used on feeder lines of the Santa Fe.

Forty-one enthusiastic Cottle County men assembled at the courthouse, Paducah, Thursday night, February 27, elected officers, directors, committeemen and set-up by-laws, for the Cottle County "Boys Club" Organization for another year.

Work on Levelland's long-awaited paving project may begin within 11 or 19 days, according to Carl E. Ratliff, legal representative for John R. Fanning, Lubbock contractor assigned to the project.

Hockley County has been designated for 23.3 miles of paving by the State Highway Department since V-J Day according to D. C. Greer, state highway engineer.

United States Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. announced this morning that opening competitive examinations for the postmastership here were open.

Work of building the pens at the Crosbyton Rodeo Association grounds in the south part of the city was resumed this week after closing down during the winter months.

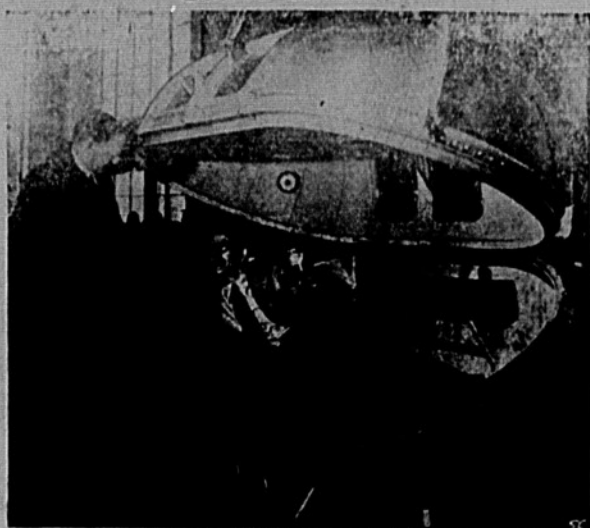
The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for postmaster of Colorado City.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large warehouse and approximately 300,000 feet of lumber, a small house, windmills and towers, and other small items at the Clayton Lumber Co., yard at about 3:00 a. m. Thursday. Loss was estimated at \$35,000 by Ted Clayton, owner and was only partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Fry from the CAA District office at Big Spring visited Judge Milton Ramsey and the Commissioners Court Tuesday and looked over the Andrews County airport. Approximately \$31,000 will be spent on the runways of the airport this year. Mr. Fry told Judge Ramsey stood ready to allocate an additional \$5000 or \$6000 to this year's allotment of the county was able to match the additional amount.

—The Andrews County News

Secret Chamber



This egg shaped chamber was made specially for Winston Churchill reports Science Illustrated. This picture, just released, shows how the chamber, complete even with telephone and cupboard, would protect the Prime Minister in high altitude flying. British doctors had advised against Churchill flying higher than 10,000 feet. Few warplanes had pressurized cabins, so the British government had one specially for Churchill.

City Election Getting Close

The pot is boiling in the activities of the candidates for Mayor and two Commissioners in the election to be held the first day of April which will be on a Tuesday.

The last candidates petition to be filed with J. J. Maxey, City Secretary, was for Clark Self, operator of the Slaton Furniture Co. He is a candidate for Commissioner for Ward 1, the place which is now filled by Ray Hickman. J. B. Huckabay is also a candidate for Commissioner of Ward 1.

There are two candidates for Commissioner of Ward 3, the place now being filled by W. T. Brown whose petition has been filed for re-election to succeed himself. Paul Brasfield is also a candidate for Commissioner of Ward 3.

Mayor Lee Wootton is in the race for re-election as Mayor and he has an opponent in Austin Yeats, former Chief of Police of Slaton.

It is most probable that the City officials will have more important decisions to make and more civic activities to pass judgment upon than any City officials in many years as post-war development promises to become more evident and the progress of the town will be effected in no small way by the men who are directing the city government. All voters should make it a point to get out and cast ballots in this election.

Scout Training School To Be Held Next Week

The hours for classes have been scheduled for the Girl Scout School of Instruction to be held in Slaton March 18, 19, and 20. The course is arranged for those who attend 12 hours to earn a certificate as a qualified leader, council member, or assistant leader.

All classes will be held at the East Ward School. The schedule for Tuesday, March 18, arranges for classes to be held 9-11 a. m., 4-6 p. m., and 7:30-9:30 p. m.; Wednesday, March 19, 9-11 a. m., and 1-3 p. m.; and Thursday, March 20, 9-11 a. m., 4-6 p. m., and 7:30-9:30 p. m. This arrangement of meeting times is for the convenience of as many persons as possible. The last evening meeting will be a "cook-out."

No one is expected to attend all meetings in one day, but to attend as many hours of the total 16 hours as possible. Anyone may attend one or more of the sessions as they like, as all of the meetings are open to the public. Those who attend are urged to bring notebooks and pencils. Miss Betty Jo Crisler, Area Field Director, will conduct the classes. She will also meet with some of the scout troops while she is here.

At your grocers, get a can of Mazy's Hot Time Tamales and Chili—made in Slaton.

SEVEN CHARGED WITH MINOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Seven have run afoul of the law in Slaton during the past week, according to Chief of Police Ernest Ward. All of the cases have been of a minor nature, one negro took a shot at another, but fortunately for the one shot at, the aim of the other wasn't so good.

The negro who took a pot shot at another in the Flats was charged in County Court with illegally carrying a pistol. One was charged with drunkenness and one with disturbance of the peace in City Court.

Four charges were filed in Justice Court. Two were charged with having no driver's license, one with speeding, and one with the operation of a motor vehicle which had not been registered in the state.

FFA AND 4-H BOYS TO HAVE STOCK SHOW HERE SATURDAY, MARCH 22

The Fat Stock Show by the FFA and 4-H boys will be held in Slaton Saturday, March 22, on the High school athletic grounds. There will be twelve classes of entries, and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in each class. Boys eligible to compete in the showing are FFA and 4-H boys of Lubbock County and of Wilson community.

Entries should be in by 10:00 a. m. and judging will start at 1:30 p. m. W. L. Stangel, Dean of Agriculture at Texas Tech, will do the judging. The calf scramble will follow the judging.

There has been a generous response on the part of Slaton business men who have made this show possible, according to A. C. Strickland.

For something good try Mazy's Hot Time Tamales and Chili.

We have one new Remington Portable Typewriter for sale at the Slatonite.

Local Grain Important Factor In World Food Situation Says Eidson

Mr. Henry Eidson, who buys and sells tons and tons of grain for the Ray C. Ayers and Son, says the people of this area do not realize the important part this section plays in the economics of the world at large. In discussing the world condition he said:

"Citizens of the U. S., this wonderful land of plenty, do not get excited or show any signs of emotion at the utterance of the word 'Grain' but to the starving peoples of Europe and other destitute peoples of the world the mere mention of the word itself stimulates hope and at this time millions upon millions of the starving human beings are looking to the United States, hoping for deliveries of food stuff more especially grain foods.

"Our government is doing a magnificent job in getting food supplies to both our conquered enemies and to our destitute allies, but with all our facilities extended to their physical limits, there will be many deaths in Europe, Pacific Islands and Oriental countries due to malnutrition or in more down to earth language 'Starvation.'

"These conditions are known to our Government and only a few days ago, Mr. Dodd, under Secretary of Agriculture, talked on this very subject and he summed up his talk in the following three sentences: 'The greatest affliction in the world today is food scarcity, the greatest work in the world today is human charity, and the greatest hope of the world today is the slowly spreading knowledge that all men are members of one race—the human race. The average European's diet is one of deadly monotony. Relief of that monotony must be one of the greatest joys of persons who re-

ceive Care food packages from America.'

"Mr. Dodd should be familiar with European conditions from actual study on his trip there and his statements are more than borne out by Mr. Hoover's reports on the same territories.

"Our government has indicated that our shipping of grain and other food products into relief channels will of necessity have to be extended into if not through 1948.

"The conditions mentioned here are brought to your attention partly for selfish reasons. We have pointed out the cold facts that the demand for grain and other food products will continue probably through 1948 and with this broad demand for grain, it is reasonable to expect high prices for this year's harvest. You are, first of all, interested in your financial return for your labor and secondly, in having a part in the relief of starving human beings. The results of your work enables us to benefit by serving you and to contribute to the hungry peoples of the world by economically marketing your grain and grinding it into the consumptive channels of trade at the least handling cost possible.

"We believe that you will receive double satisfaction when you plant more grain Sorghums."

Sewer and Water Bond Election To Be Held April 1

The poll tax payers of Slaton will get more for their money in the way of opportunities to vote in City and School questions this year than they have in many a day.

The latest development is a call for a vote to authorize bonds to the amount of \$55,000.00 for water and sewer development and extensions.

Full details of the bonds can be found in the notice of Bond Election that is published in full in another section part of this paper.

The City Commissioners in their last meeting gave the question of future development their most serious consideration and came to the conclusion that if Slaton is to grow into a larger town it will be absolutely necessary that both the sewer and the water systems be repaired and enlarged and to do so will require more money than is available without a bond issue.

Slaton Girl Scouts Observe Week With Varied Activities

The Girl Scouts of America are observing their 25th birthday this week, as this organization had its beginning 35 years ago March 12 when Mrs. Juliette Lowe called together a group of girls in Savannah, Georgia.

The Girl Scouts of Slaton began their observance of the week by church attendance in groups at the church of their choice. Monday evening they presented the P-TA

School Taxes To Be Voted On At Polls Saturday

The time has come for the qualified voters who live in the Slaton Independent School District to decide whether to provide enough money to give the children in this district a school system in keeping with the other progressive parts of the nation.

The trustees of the Slaton Independent School District have authorized an election to be held tomorrow Saturday March 15th, to decide whether the School tax rate shall be raised from \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation to \$1.50 per \$100.00 valuation. This decision was made only after every other means of securing funds for the school had been discussed and considered.

That more money will be required to operate the schools than has been necessary in the past is a foregone conclusion if Slaton is to have a school system that the community should have.

Should the raise in valuation be authorized by the voters it does not necessarily mean that individual school taxes will be higher. The operation of the schools will require some more money and if it is not forthcoming from a raise in the rate the valuations will be raised so the tax payer will have to meet the school expenses either way. The advantage in voting the raise in rate is that more state aid to the schools is available if the rate is higher than it is now at the \$1.00 per 100.00 valuation. In fact the tax payers will get more for their tax money if the rate is authorized tomorrow.

Max Arrants, secretary for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce reports that the Directors of the Chamber have endorsed the action of the Slaton Independent School trustees in calling the election for the raising the school tax rate and also expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the raising of the rate.

If the voters do choose to raise the rate it will mean that the Slaton Schools will probably receive more in revenue from the State than if the rate remains as it is. The money must be raised by one means or another and the Directors feel that it will be the best way to vote to raise the rate said Mr. Arrants and he believes it of utmost importance to Slaton and this area, that the raise be validated.

If you have paid your poll tax and live in the Slaton Independent School District by all means go to the polls and vote. . . . vote the way you think the taxes should be handled—but vote.

SLATON BRANCH OF RED CROSS OPENS ITS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MARCH 14

The Red Cross Drive in Slaton will begin March 14, according to Bill Sewell, drive chairman. The plan for the drive will be different from that of previous years. The workers breakfast and the house-to-house canvass as during the war will be dispensed with this year.

On March 14, 15, and 17 Red Cross booths will be set up in the bank and at convenient places on the street. Volunteer workers will be at these booths to accept membership payments. This local committee in charge of the drive hope that the Slaton quota which is considerably lower than in previous years can be reached without the necessity of asking individuals to make house-to-house calls for the solicitation of funds.

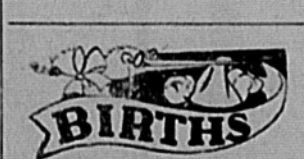
Later next week a canvass will be made of business establishments in the town, and it is hoped that in this way sufficient Red Cross memberships can be obtained to enable Slaton to meet its quota. If people will respond voluntarily the amount will be raised without working a hardship on any individual.

This is the only active relief agency in Slaton as we do not have

a community chest such as many other towns have. Half of the amount raised in Slaton remains in Slaton to be used locally. The load of the Red Cross in Slaton is much greater than is generally known, helping ex-servicemen, rehabilitation needs, medical assistance for families, etc.

The local branch of the Lubbock County chapter has an active Home Service Chairman, Mrs. Henry Eidson. In her recent annual report it was revealed that her office handled 289 cases for services to veterans, servicemen, and civilians of this city and surrounding communities. This office spent 742 hours and made 92 home visits in handling these cases, many of which were in need of financial assistance. Clothing and food donated partly by the Red Cross has been distributed to a number of needy families.

In the event of a disaster or a critical need for more funds than the local branch has at its disposal,



Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBrayer are the parents of a son, Ronald Joe, born March 2, at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, weight 7 pounds 7 ounces. Mrs. McBrayer was formerly Wilma Wells.

FORMER SLATON MAN DIES IN ALBUQUERQUE

The Williams Funeral Home received a telegram from Albuquerque, New Mexico, yesterday that the body of B. W. Jones would arrive in Slaton Thursday.

Mr. Jones was an employee of the Santa Fe and had formerly been a resident of Slaton but his home was in San Angelo at the time of his death. Information concerning the date or cause of his death were not available at the time of the publication of this paper.

New Store To Open Here Soon

Another step in the growth of business growth of Slaton will be taken soon when the McWilliams Dry Goods opens its doors for business on or soon after March 22nd.

The new store for Slaton will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams and will be located at 125 North 8th. A large part of the stock has arrived, the fixtures which were purchased in Dallas several months ago are enroute and the new store will be ready for business as soon as the equipment and stock can be moved into the building, which was formerly occupied by a Restaurant and has been repainted and redecorated on the interior.



BYRD'S EYE VIEW — NBC's Senator Claghorn (Kenny Delmar) offers a novel proposal to focus greater public interest on Admiral Byrd's latest exploration of the South Pole. His formula: "Mix one Confederate flag (left), one inverted globe and 1,000 choice words on Dixie, and you have a concoction that will make everybody conscious of the South — the old South, that is."

HAROLD GOBER IS NEW SLATON BUSINESSMAN

Harold Gober of Lubbock has accepted a position with the Slaton Implement Company where he will have charge of the parts division of that business.

Mr. Gober served five and a half years in the Army Air Force Supplies, and received his discharge from the armed services about a year ago. He was graduated recently from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Gober will move to Slaton to make their home as soon as they can secure a place to live. At present they are living in Lubbock.

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his home to oblige one of them.
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**CHICK
CHATS**
by Robert Huser
of
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HELP CHICKS GET A GOOD START

After receiving his new
chicks and getting them com-
fortably settled in the brooder
house, how should the poultry-
man proceed from there to
bring the little birds safely
through their first few weeks
of life? Baby chicks are ten-
der creatures which are highly
susceptible to disease and con-
sequently the care they are
given in the brooder house will
mean a lot in determining how
many or how few of them will
die before reaching maturity.

Avoid Overcrowding
First, provide plenty of room
for the chicks - at least one
square foot of floor space for
every two or three birds. A 10'
x 12' house is about right size
for a brood of 250 chicks.

Have the floor of the house
covered with one to three in-
ches of clean absorbent litter.
Stir the litter frequently to
keep it loose so moisture will
evaporate. Add a thin layer
each week, and remove all wet
litter as soon as it is noticed.

Brood the chicks away from
older birds. Adult chickens, al-
though they may appear heal-
thy and normal, frequently do
carry infections which can be
transmitted to the chicks.

Erect a hover guard around
the hover to prevent the chicks
from straying away from the
warmth of the brooder stove
and to eliminate floor drafts.
This guard should be about 10
inches high - roofing paper,
galvanized tin or boards will
do as material for the guards.
During the first day it should
form a circle one foot outside
the edge of the hover. Grad-
ually it should be moved back
until on the fifth or sixth day
it can be removed entirely.
Give the chicks feed and water
as soon as they are received.
It may be helpful at first to
place their feed on egg flats
to teach them how to eat. Use
regular chicks size feeders after
the first few days, about six
2-foot feeders for every 250
chicks. Six quart size waterers
are needed for a brood of 250.
Brooder stove temperature
at the start should be 90 to 95
at the edge of the hover, two
inches above the floor. Reduce
the temperature about five de-
grees each week until a tem-
perature of between 60 and 75
degrees is reached. Above all,
keep the house clean and sani-
tary by frequent cleaning and
disinfecting, especially when
diseases threaten to break out
in the brood.

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WESTERN MARKET NEWS

Grain prices spiraled upward,
and most other farm markets con-
tinued steady to strong last week,
according to the Production and
Marketing Administration, U. S.
Department of Agriculture. Hogs
eased back from record prices of
recent days.

Eggs and poultry found a firm
market last week, as demand re-
mained good. Current receipt eggs
averaged around 37 to 38 cents
per dozen at San Antonio, Fort
Worth, Dallas, and Oklahoma
City; 35 at Topeka; 36 at Denver;
and 39 at New Orleans.

Spot cotton advanced about \$2.25
per bale. Activity increased in
the central exchanges but slack-
ened in farmers' markets. Demand
weakened, as offerings increased.
Gains made even more spectacular
advances last week than the
week before. Wheat led the swing
upward, soaring 23 cents per
bushel in seven days at Fort
Worth and Galveston. Other grains
followed close in line, as white
corn climbed 15 cents; yellow corn
12½; barley 12; and oats 10 to
11. Sorghums jumped 16 to 19
cents per hundred pounds.

Feed prices moved up to sharply
higher levels, reflecting the up-
ward surge of grains. Good
quality alfalfa hay showed
strength, but inferior grades slow-
ed. Weather retarded rice planting,
but Louisiana farmers are ready
to begin. Scarce holdings of pea-
nuts sold higher. Sales of shelled
No. 1 Spanish were made in the
southwest at 16½ cents per pound;
and farmers' stock in the Virginia-
Carolina area went to 10 to 11½.

Bulk of hog sales at the close
of the week went at \$26.50 for me-
dium weight good and choice grades
at Fort Worth; and \$28 to \$28.25
at Wichita. The late-week top was
\$26 at San Antonio; \$28 at Okla-
homa City; and \$28.40 at Dallas.

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Darryl F. Zanuck has transformed W. Somerset Maugham's "The Razor's Edge" into one of the finest motion pictures ever to reach the screen. The Twentieth Century-Fox picture starring Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney, John Payne, Anne Baxter, Clifton Webb and Herbert Marshall, will open Tuesday at the Palace Theatre, and provided a rare and wondrous film experience.

As all who have read the book must know, "The Razor's Edge" is the powerful and deeply probing story of one man's passionate search for true peace and inner contentment, a search that tore him from all love and sent him plunging into strange places halfway across the world. And, too, it is the story of the woman who loved him, and of her desperate and ruthless plot to save him from himself and for herself.

Tyrone Power gives the finest performance of his career in the role of the sensitive and introspective Larry Darrell. Gene Tierney tops all her previous portrayals in the role of the lovelorn and spiteful Isabel. Each of the other stars is equally superb in the other important roles: John Payne as Gray Maturin who vies with Larry for Isabel's af-

fections; Anne Baxter as the tragic dispoisaniac, Sophia; Clifton Webb as the supercilious sophisticate, Elliott Templeton; and Herbert Marshall as the author Maugham, himself. Through the thrilling portrayals of the stars, Zanuck's superbly-wrought production, Edmund Goulding's sensitive direction and Lamar Trotti's screen play, which so brilliantly etches every facet of the unusual and tensely dramatic Maugham story, "The Razor's Edge" achieves a terrific emotional impact. It is, indeed, a motion picture experience that will take its place high among the screen's greatest triumphs.

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At The SLATONITE

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UNION NEWS

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

It is good to see the sun shining again after the two weeks of cold weather the rain and snow will be of benefit to the wheat and winter pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greene and Lou Ann left last Friday for Detroit to bring back his new Dodge car and will come back by East Texas for a visit.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Mrs. T. L. Peterson recently visited in Paris, Texas, with their brother who was very sick but last report he was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade, Mrs. George Eklund, Mrs. Sophia Tarah, Mr. Ellis Eklund, Mary Hellen, Dinah Mae, and Donna Sue Cade attended the 53rd wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams at Lubbock Sunday, March 2. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams once lived in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pair and family spent the week-end in Fort Worth at the Fat Stock Show.

A Bridal shower honoring Mrs. Wiley Baker, the former Miss Loretta Sooter was given in the home of Mrs. C. L. Griffin, February 27.

Those attending were Mesdames Jessie Cummins, C. M. Baker, Claude Sooter, W. L. Meeks, C. M. Gaddy, W. P. Martin, Erick Eklund, B. B. Jones, William Meyers, F. B. Pair, Travis Davis, L. E. Evans, Clarence Stephens, W. D. Meyers, H. F. Doyle, H. M. Cade, Finas Griffin, M. D. Gamble, C. L. Griffin and Misses Jean Meyers, and Iris Griffin. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Jesse Johnson, Victor Heinrich, Howard White Zack Payton, R. L. Cummins, J. C. Cummins and Bess Lewis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble Sunday were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley, Don and Angela, of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White of Slaton visited Sunday with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Heuchin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson, moved to their new home near Tahoka Saturday. Mrs. Stephenson had been with her daughter for some time while she was sick.



LONDON, ENGLAND — (Soundphoto) — The Royal Family of England bids good-bye to friends and relatives at Waterloo Station prior to their proposed tour of Africa. Princess Margaret Rose is at extreme left. King George VI, wearing naval officer's cap, kisses Princess Marie Louise. Princess Elizabeth, (center, wearing light-colored hat), bids good-bye to Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and Queen Elizabeth, (right, wearing light-colored hat and coat), kisses Lady Patricia Ramsay.

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A MESSAGE TO INSPIRE CHRISTIAN UNITY

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Subject: AN OBEDIENT REBEL

The two words in our subject do not agree, unless we think of one rebelling against one authority to obey another. This is what happens every time one turns from sin to the Lord. But this is not the sense we consider it today. We want to study the two words in the sense of obeying the Lord in overt act, in the letter of the command, but not in heart. In heart the obeying person desires to do contrary to the command.

The Bible has many fine stories, accounts of the lives of men of all kinds and dispositions. In Numbers, chapter 22 and 23 we have such a character described. His name was Balaam. He was a prophet, and it appears that he had been in such relation to the Lord that heaven sanctioned what he said. Balaam was king of a nation near the passageway of Israel as they came out of Egypt to Canaan. The king had heard much of Balaam's ability to bless or curse as he desired, and the results were approved by the Lord. Balaam was afraid the hosts of Israel would overrun his country to their detriment. So he

sent for Balaam to come to him to curse the people as they approached.

He sent messengers of high rank to Balaam to hire him to come for that work. The prophet entertained them for the night and went to meet the Lord to find what to do. The Lord told Balaam he could not go, for the people the king wanted to curse were His own and blessed. Balaam returned home and told the men what the Lord said. "The Lord refused to let me go." This clearly shows that Balaam wanted to go, for a great reward had been offered him, besides the honor he thought by going with such men of rank and working for King Balak. Subsequently actions of Balaam proved that he wanted to go at first and was disappointed that he could not go.

When the messengers reported to Balak that Balaam could not come, he increased the reward and sent more noble messengers. They urged Balaam to come. He gave a noble answer, but ruined it by the qualification he gave. Balaam said, "If

Balak should give house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord to do less or more." He, in words, refused the bribe to do what the Lord had told him he should not do. But he added, "Tarry with me tonight and I will see what the Lord has to say more."

There are times when it is right to search for what more the Lord has said. Other times it would be a sin to do so. Had God granted him the right to go, then more information may well be sought that he may do all things right. But when God said, "No," the search for "more" was an effort to get God to let him do the wrong thing.

Here we have an "obedient rebel." He obeys God in not doing, but rebels at the prohibition. He desires to do the evil, but he wants God's permission.

When any person is plainly told the will of the Lord to say "more"—not to increase his knowledge of the right, but so the "more" will better suit previous desire, such one is a rebel in heart, regardless of the command obeyed in letter.

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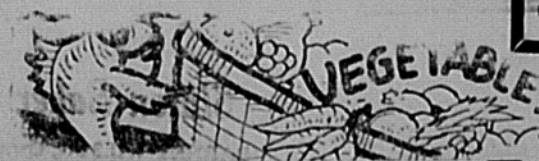
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JUST TALK
 by
A.M.J.



What with new picture shows, lawyers and one thing and another coming to Slaton it looks like the old town is going to be pretty lively before long. Some folks think we are slap in the middle of a good oil field but most of them say that towns don't have oil booms like in the past.

Slaton is a much better business town than it was before the war, and as far as that goes so are most all other towns in the nation. Houses and apartments are still very hard to find. A number of new businesses are prospecting for locations here and several changes are in process.

Linus Loke was in the office last week and he said that he is going to plant his crop in storm proof cotton again this year. He has been raising storm proof cotton for several years and he believes that if the seed is properly selected that the yield will be just as heavy as any other kind of cotton and that weather cannot hurt it like most other strains.

Linus came out to West Texas from near Temple and he says he would not give one acre of West Texas land for three down in South Texas. Not having any acres here or anywhere else I don't have to worry too much about that part of it but I know one thing I'd have to be given a lot of stuff to ever consider going back to that part of the country for any great length of time, I've gotten so much sand in my craw now that I just could not breathe very well without it.

It is certainly nice in Roland Anderson to send his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson, such whoppin' big Avocados, and my wife and I especially appreciate it because Mrs. Anderson gave us a couple that are nearly as large as cantaloupes.

Perhaps this should not be told for Claude may not know what became of those two nice Avocados. I have been told that he is very careful about spare Avocados and endeavors to eat them whether he has had his share or not. We have our two in the vault at the bank and can hardly wait until they are ready for eating.

While it seems that a weekly newspaper should make some kind

of report on what is going on in the way of rain, snow, sand storms and extremes in heat or cold it also seems to me that reports on these items a week or more after such things occur is pretty stale news. Any cluck can look out the window or wade around in the snow, mud, or both and if he does not know that rain or snow has fallen he would not have sense enough to read anyway.

And as to the matter of whether the farmers need rain, snow, heat or cold it would be almost impossible to find any two of them who would agree on the matter. It all seems very discouraging to me. Think I'll go into the Hardware business where a hammer is a hammer and there is nothing much can be done about it.

Nature has been more thoughtful of women than of men and the women have taken advantage of every single thing.

Take for instance hair... most men begin to lose theirs soon after maturity they spend thousands of dollars and put in many man hours brushing, massaging and counting their hairs but to no avail, the barbers get the money, the man hours are wasted and the men get a little balder each day but the women go to the beauty parlors and have theirs crimped, scorched, plastered and dyed and it keeps growing regardless of what comes. It's not fair.

A man's hair grows on his face where he does not want it to grow and his wife always wants to talk to him while he is trying to shave it off, the woman if her face is wrinkled and sallow plasters stuff all over it and helps nature to some extent but a man has to wear what nature gave him regardless of how weather beaten and repulsive it may be.

Men's clothes are never changed and look just like they did twenty years ago, they go around goggle-eyed from wearing tight collars and neck ties while a woman looks better and her clothes are not half as bunglesome. The women stay at home, open a few cans and sell the world on the fact that a woman's work is never done, which is true because she won't

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do very much of it, while a man gets all the back breaking jobs and supposed to be gallant and boost the women into buses, trains and so forth, but I'm getting to the age where it is every woman for herself and if she can't get into a vehicle without my feeble push on her elbow she can just stay out of the blamed thing.

One of the City commissioners told me that the part of Texas Avenue from the Church of God to the Santa Fe Station on both sides of the street has been taken out of the business district and that those wishing to build residences on Texas Avenue may now do so.

To me Texas Avenue is one of the most attractive streets in Slaton, the brick paving while out of style in some respects is the best that has ever been constructed and will likely be there when most of the present asphalt streets have been worn out. If I were contemplating building a home any time within the next few years I'd try to get me a location on Texas Avenue because it is wider, better paved and better lighted than any street in Slaton.

It would probably be asking too much to hope that this part of the country could have two years straight running when the fruit trees would bear, but just the same I am pinning my hopes on just such a season. The only thing that I would like to know is some way to keep the June bugs off the peaches.

As a top grade weather prophet I am predicting that the weather will stay cool or cold all of March and for two weeks into April and that we are going to have a lot more rain this spring and even into the early summer than usual. The farmers will be hollering that the country has been ruined by too much rain and we'll make one of the best crops since 1937. Better buy an umbrella and a pair of rubber boots.

E. R. Legg in discussing the cemetery situation in Slaton said last week that "The Slaton Cemetery has grown until the present plan of financing is no longer adequate. The present plan for securing funds for maintenance has been from the sale of lots, and by 1.33 percent of the City taxes, as provided by the City Charter. Lots sold for 1946 \$1400.00 Received from City taxes 445.00 Total received 1845.00 Salary paid for labor 1928.91 Cemetery Improvements 1,027.87 Total expenses 2956.78 Deficit 1114.78 There is a large percent of the lots already sold and our revenue from this source will decrease annually. Most every cemetery in small towns and communities are

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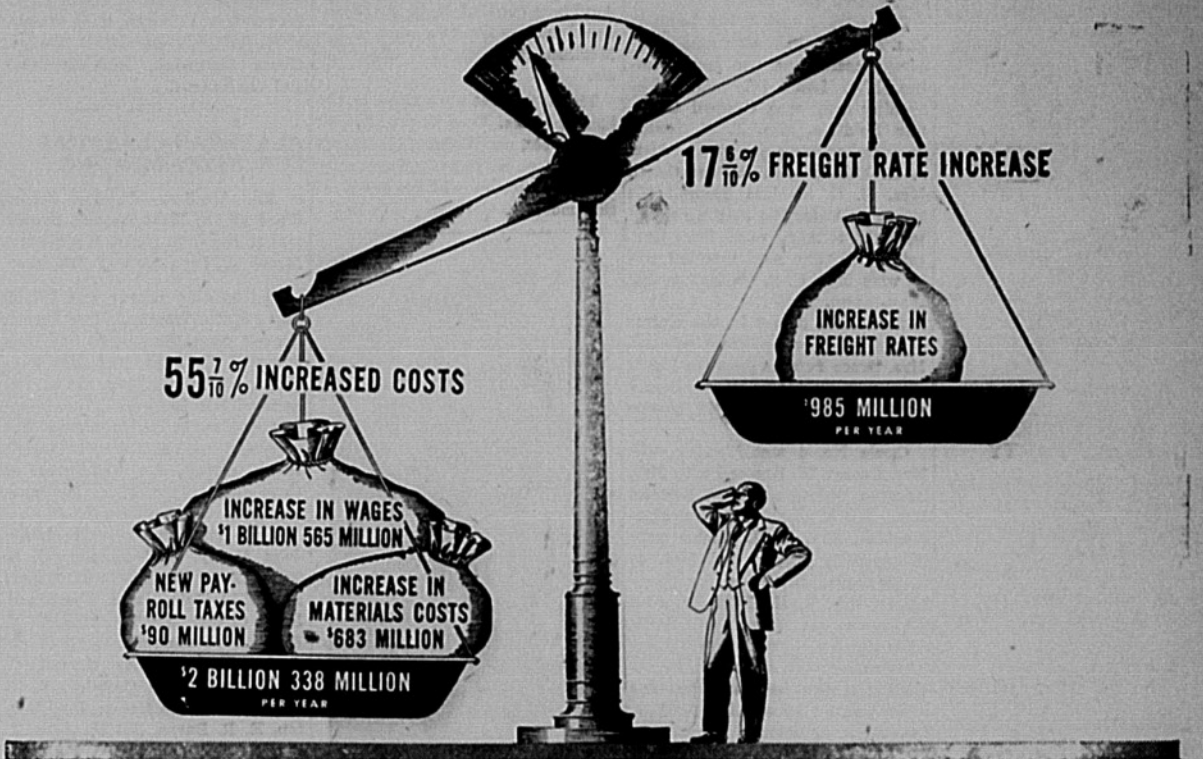


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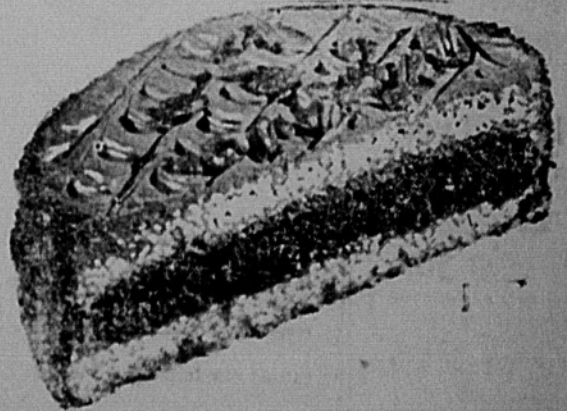


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Week of Prayer Observed By WMU

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church observed the week of prayer at the church last week. Mrs. J. B. Huckabay was leader of the program Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., was leader of the program Wednesday evening. Mrs. Allen Crowley brought the closing program Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Strickland was the pianist and Mrs. Guy Brown song leader for the three programs.

CIRCLES OF WSCS HAVE MEETINGS

The Circles of the Women Society For Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday, March 10.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. R. G. Shankle with nine members present, and one new member, Mrs. Louis W. Smith. The opening song was Onward Christian Soldiers. Mrs. F. B. Sexton gave the opening prayer and Mrs. J. E. Eckert gave the devotional. Mrs. H. G. Sanders brought the lesson on laws. The meeting closed with the memory verse from Genesis 31:49. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. S. Wilkerson, 250 West Lynn.

Circle No. 3 met in the church chapel with ten members present. Mrs. Bruce Pember gave the lesson on Tolerance. Mrs. C. A. Porter gave the devotional and closing prayer.

Circle No. 4 met Monday with Mrs. George W. Brassell with Mrs. Douglas Wilson assistant hostess. Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., chairman, presided. Mrs. S. H. Adams gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr., gave the devotional. Mrs. R. H. Todd, Sr. gave the lesson on Stewardship with emphasis on Covetousness. Refreshments were served to 15 including a new member, Mrs. Joe Wicker, and a guest, Mrs. Achilles Corcanges of Mineral Wells. The next meeting will be April 14 in the home of Mrs. William Sewell.

THE PLAY HOUSE HAS MEETING MARCH 10

The Play House met in the Home Economics room at the high school at 8 p. m. March 10. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Plans were made to present a pantomime at the next meeting.

Members present were Jack Sheppard, Sam Phillips, James George, Haakell Lasater, Misses Myrtle Teague, Bill Tucker, Sue Kirkpatrick, Opeline George, Wilda Hannah, Mesdames Robertson, Hunter and R. L. Smith, Jr., also two guests Mrs. Glen Payne and Miss Sarah Jones.

MRS. C. F. SMITH IS HOSTESS TO AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held its February meeting in the home of Mrs. C. F. Smith, 150 N. 5th street. The members voted to send contributions to the American Legion Auxiliary in the amount of \$5 to each of the following: Child Welfare, Rehabilitation and Treasure Chest. Veterans can ask for help for themselves and families through their local Legion Posts from these funds.

Poppies were ordered for the Poppy Day sale to be held the Saturday before Memorial Day. The Auxiliary donated \$5 to the medic fund for the treatment of the Mexican child who has tuberculosis.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Tudor, 245 N. 5th street on Wednesday, March 19, at 3 p. m. Reports from committee chairmen will be heard at this meeting.

POSEY HD CLUB MEETS IN PATTERSON HOME

Posey Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. O. E. Patterson Wednesday, March 5, with Mrs. T. A. Johnson presiding in the absence of Mrs. M. M. Breiger.

A demonstration on stenciling was given by Mrs. Buck Craig and Mrs. L. T. Jordan. Members of the club brought cup towels to be stenciled and later sent to Milam's Orphan's Home.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. W. Sumrall, Craig, W. M. Cox, T. A. Johnson, C. E. Birdwell, A. L. Havis, B. L. Woods, S. N. Gentry, Jordan, J. M. Shafer, Henry Gutersloh, Bill Gutersloh and the hostess.

ALATHEAN CLASS HAS LUNCHEON MEETING

The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the Club House Wednesday, March 12, for a covered dish lunch.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. S. Vaughn. Mrs. Ernest Carroll gave the devotional. Mesdames Carl Sartain and John Fondy gave a special song, "Jesus Reassured His Disciples", accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Hagerman. The program consisted of all the officers giving the highlights of their duties. Mrs. T. E. McClanahan gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mesdames John Fondy, Carl Sartain, C. R. Bain, Dudley Berry, L. B. Hagerman, Bill Pohl, Band Tomlinson, E. E. Cuver, Bert Thornton, T. V. Ellis, J. S. Vaughn, A. E. Clack, Carl Williams, Ernest Carroll, C. C. Kenney, Allen Crowley, S. T. Brunson, George Green, Jess Burton, E. R. Burns, Sid Meadors, T. E. McClanahan, Joe W. Tate, M. H. Lasater, C. C. Young, and H. T. Hord.

CIVIC & CULTURE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING CLUB YEAR

The Civic and Culture Club met March 8 with Mrs. A. C. Strickland in the home of Mrs. Nat D. Heaton.

Mrs. W. E. Smart discussed "Why We are Disarming Ourselves" by Walter Lippman. Mrs. C. L. Heaton conducted a question and answer forum on Soviet Russia's foreign policy.

Recently elected officers who will assume the duties of their respective offices at the last meeting of the club year are Mrs. D. J. Neill, president; Mrs. R. O. Hayes, vice-president; Mrs. Nat Heaton, recording secretary; Mrs. W. R. Lovett, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. W. T. Cherry, treasurer.

Members present were Mesdames S. H. Adams, J. W. Chenoweth, W. T. Cherry, J. A. Elliott, R. O. Hayes, C. L. Heaton, Nat Heaton, Henry Hollis, R. L. Kirk, P. G. Meading, D. J. Neill, B. M. Pember, H. G. Sanders, R. G. Shankle, W. E. Smart, A. C. Strickland, and R. H. Todd, and one guest, Mrs. Al Westfeld of Princeton, New Jersey.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDES

Mesdames J. R. Wood, A. R. Klesel, Dan Siewert, Walter Stolle, and Herman Klesel were hostesses Thursday, March 11, honoring Mrs. Ar at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday recent brides.

The table for the brides' registry was decorated with spring flowers and orchid tulle streamers lettered in gold with "Gertrude and Arthur" and "Marie and Fred" with the date of the wedding. The refreshment table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served buffet style to approximately forty guests.

RAINBOW GIRLS VISIT AMARILLO ASSEMBLY

The Slaton Order of Rainbow Girls visited the Amarillo Assembly Wednesday, March 5. Twenty-six girls and seven Eastern Star matrons attended.

The Amarillo Assembly had initiation rites and presented a lovely program. Refreshments were served to representatives of seven Rainbow Assemblies, besides the three of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Clevenger and daughter, Johanna, have returned from Phoenix, Arizona where they visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herno Stacher.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF M. E. CHURCH MET MARCH 5

The Board of Christian Education of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday evening, March 5, with 11 members present.

Mrs. Sug Robertson reported that a committee composed of Mrs. Max Arrants, Mrs. Joe Fondy, and Mrs. Robertson had met to organize a Parent-Teacher Church and School Council. This plan met with the approval of the Board and will be adopted by the Sunday School classes.

The next meeting will be at p. m. April 7.



EVENING FLARE—For late winter and early Spring parties NBC's "Mouvy" has chosen a print. The dress designed by Eisenberg of Chicago. With its slim bodice and flaring skirt it is ideal for all dancing parties and other gala affairs.

BARBARA CHILDRESS IS HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Floyd Childress entertained with a party Monday, March 10, honoring her daughter, Barbara, on her fifth birthday.

Games were played, then the guests gathered around the refreshment table and sang "Happy Birthday".

Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served by Mrs. Joe Childress and Mrs. Ray Childress to the following: Rita West, Carroll and Gwendolyn Elkins, Laquetta Polk, Charles Williams, Linda McCarver, Beverly Childress, Peggy Shaw, Peggy Draper, Bobbie Sue and Kelly Bounds, Odie Neal Brad-Bradfield, Betty Haliburton, Chas. Wayne Gilliam, Lee J. and Emmett Ray Everett, and Eugene Eckles. Balloons were used as plate favors.

Mesdames Ira McCarver, J. T. Williams, Wayne West, Bert Polk, Bob Eckles, D. W. Gilliland, and Mrs. George Gilliland and Mrs. A. R. Everett of Lubbock assisted in the entertaining.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE HAS MEETING

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday, March 10, with Mrs. E. E. Culver, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, chairman, presided. Mrs. Fred Stottlemire gave the opening prayer and the teacher, Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, taught the lesson on Tithing. Mrs. A. J. Baker gave the closing prayer.

Other members present were Mesdames Les Taylor, R. L. Smith, L. T. Arthur, C. H. Norris, Sam Wilson, J. M. Shafer, D. W. Walston, E. M. Lott, L. R. Gregory, D. D. Boyle, W. T. Driver, C. W. Wilks, Tom Brunson, Dudley Berry, T. E. McClanahan, and Bert Thornton.

The next Bible study meeting will be with Mrs. J. S. Vaughn.



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WANT AD PAGE

FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—The new Wonder-World Library of Knowledge in 11 volumes; and stand. Call 562-W. 3-14

COME in and see our new radios. Slaton Implement Company. tf

FOR SALE—1933 Ford Coupe. See Sug Robertson, Phone 135. tf

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LOST and FOUND 5

REWARD—For information leading to or the return of a male toy rat terrier; black and white with brown, 9 inches high, named "Jeepie." Return to 620 S. 10th. Phone 696 or 695. 2-28

STRAY NOTICE—Red and white paint horse. Owner may have same on payment of cost of this advertisement and feed bill. Howard Hampton, 8 miles E Slaton. 3-14

LOST—Thursday of last week a double strand of choker pearls, on West Side Square. Call Evans Dry Cleaners. 3-14

LOST—Ladies Gruen Wrist Watch. Return to Mrs. Carl Lewis, 715 West Lubbock. Reward. 3-14

REAL ESTATE 6

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FOR RENT 9

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom with garage, close-in. 505 West Crosby, phone 398-M or call Mrs. Baker at Mercy Hospital. 3-14

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FOR RENT—Business building 30x40, suitable for any kind of work shop. See or write A. B. Dozier, Box 535, Slaton. 3-28

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MISCELLANEOUS 8

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FURNITURE and

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 7

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

CITY OF SLATON

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

S L A T O N INDEPENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT, SLATON,

TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first Saturday in April A. D. 1947, the same being the 5th day of April A. D. 1947, for the purpose of electing two trustees for the above named School District, and shall serve for a term of three (3) years, and/or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Slaton, Texas for one day only. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and who have resided within the said School District for six months preceding said election shall be qualified to vote at said election.

C. F. Austin having been appointed by the Trustees to hold said election on the above date.

The Judge shall appoint clerks to serve with him at election.

Said election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the General Elections of the State of Texas, affecting elections as may be practical.

In testimony whereof, witness the official hand and seal of said Slaton Independent School District, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1947.

ROY S. MACK
President Slaton Independent School District, Board of Trustees.

C. E. WILLIS
Secretary (SEAL)

WANTED TO RENT 15

WANTED — Unfurnished house close to West Ward or High School. Phone 356J. tf

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: LAWRENCE BOST Defendant

Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 72nd District Court of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7 day of April A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 18 day of February A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 14419 on the docket of said court and styled **MARGARET BOST Plaintiff, vs. LAWRENCE BOST Defendant.**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit for Divorce. Parties were legally married 22 day of June A. D. 1945, and lived together as husband and wife until 12 day of February A. D. 1947. On said date plaintiff and defendant separated because of unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff by defendant, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable.

No child or children were born as issue of this marriage, and there is no community property accumulated.

Plaintiff prays for divorce and restoration of maiden name as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 19 day of February A. D. 1947.

ATTEST:
ROYAL FERGUSON Clerk,
72nd Dist. Court,
Lubbock County, Texas.
By **Billye T. Slater** Deputy.
(SEAL)

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PERSONALS
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Mr. and Mrs. Millard E. Geer, Odell Geer of Killeen, and L. J. Baxley of Copperas Cove spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Geer. Their brother, Delbert Lee, accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. Millard E. Geer is the former Miss Fern Weathered. She will accompany Delbert Lee home to spend a few days with her parents. Mr. and

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
CITY OF SLATON
TO THE RESIDENT QUALI
FIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF
SLATON, TEXAS, who own tax-
able property within said city, and
who have duly rendered the same
for taxation:
 Take notice that an election will be held within and for the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first day of April, 1947, the same being the first Tuesday in April, 1947, on the propositions and at the places more particularly set forth in the election ordinances adopted by the City Commission on the 10th day of March, 1947, which election

ordinance is substantially as follows:
AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, DETERMINING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, AND THE ADVISABILITY OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST THEREOF; CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT BONDS

OF SAID CITY SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING AND IMPROVING THE WATER SYSTEM OF SAID CITY, AND \$15,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING AND IMPROVING THE SEWER SYSTEM OF SAID CITY; FIXING THE TIME AND PLACES FOR HOLDING SUCH ELECTION; APPOINTING THE JUDGES OF SAID ELECTION; PRESCRIBING THE FORM, TIME AND MANNER OF GIVING NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; PRESCRIBING THE MAXIMUM MATURITY AND INTEREST RATE OF SUCH BONDS AND THE METHOD OF HOLDING THE ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

purpose of paying the cost of such extension and improvements, and that an immediate necessity exists for the extension and improvement of such systems for the proper prevention of the health and safety of the citizens of Slaton, which requires the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read more than at one meeting of the City Commission:
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS:

I.
 That an election be held within and throughout the boundaries of the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first day of April, the same being the first Tuesday in April, 1947, and said date being not less than fifteen, nor more than thirty days from the date of this ordinance, at which time there shall be submitted to the resident qualified property tax paying voters of Slaton, Texas, who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their determination thereof, the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE
 Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Slaton, in the amount of \$40,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three percent per annum from their date, and maturing at such time or times and in such amounts as may be deemed most expedient by the City Commission of Slaton, Texas, serially, not later than twenty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, extending and improving the Waterworks system of the City of Slaton, Texas; and shall ad valorem taxes be levied annually on all taxable property within the said city at a rate sufficient in amount to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO
 Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Slaton, Texas in the amount of \$15,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three percent per annum from their date, and maturing at such time or times and in such amounts as may be deemed most expedient by the City Commission of Slaton, Texas, serially, not later than twenty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, extending and improving the Sewer system of the City of Slaton, Texas; and shall ad valorem taxes be levied annually on all taxable property within the said city at a rate sufficient in amount to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

II.
 Said election shall be held under the provisions of the charter of the City of Slaton, and Title 22, Chapters 1 and 7 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and all amendments thereto, and under the general election laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the statutes and the charter aforementioned.

All persons who are legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of Slaton, Texas and who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election; and the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATERWORKS EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATERWORKS EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE SEWER EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE SEWER EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

As to each of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

In Ward No. 1, in the South West corner of the city hall building in Slaton, Texas, with L. A. Harral as presiding Judge;
 In Ward No. 2, in the North West corner of the City hall building in Slaton, Texas, with J. H. Brewer as presiding Judge;
 In Ward No. 3, in the North East corner of the city hall building in Slaton, Texas, with Chas Whalen as presiding Judge;
 In Ward No. 4, in the South East corner of the city hall building in Slaton, Texas, with W. A. Robertson as presiding Judge.

IV.

Each presiding Judge is authorized to appoint sufficient clerks to assist in holding said election; that notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this ordinance in each of the election precincts of the City of Slaton, Texas, and at the city hall building, and such notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in the Slatonite, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Slaton, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election; and, in deference to the provisions of Article 5, Section 1 of the charter, such notice shall be published one additional week prior to the date of such election.

The Mayor and City Secretary shall cause such notices to be prepared and posted and pub-

lished as provided for herein and shall make due returns to the this City Commission.

V.
 Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the City Secretary of the City of Slaton for canvassing by the City Commission, and shall return the ballot boxes to the City Secretary for safe keeping.

The manner of holding such election and making and canvassing the returns thereof shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the hereinabove mentioned statutes, and the City Commission will furnish the necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite for said election.

VI.

The fact that it is affirmatively found by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, that there is an urgent need to proceed immediately with the construction, extension and improvement of the sewer system of said city, in order to make the same more convenient for the public at large and protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Slaton, creates an emergency and public necessity demanding that the rule requiring the reading of this ordinance on more than one day before final passage be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance be and it is hereby declared an emergency measure by unanimous vote of the City Commission, and the

same shall take effect from and after its passage.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 1947.

L. B. Wootton,
 Mayor of Slaton, Texas
ATTEST:
 J. J. Maxey,
 City Secretary,
 City of Slaton, Texas

(Corporate Seal)
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
CITY OF SLATON

I, J. J. Maxey, City Secretary of the City of Slaton, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, on March 10, 1947, as the same now appears of record in Volume 2, Page 205 of the Ordinance Register of said city. I further certify that such copy is an executed copy, and that the signatures appearing thereon are the true and genuine signatures of the officials named.
 Given under my hand and seal of said City this 10th day of March, A. D., 1947.

J. J. Maxey,
 City Secretary,
 City of Slaton, Texas

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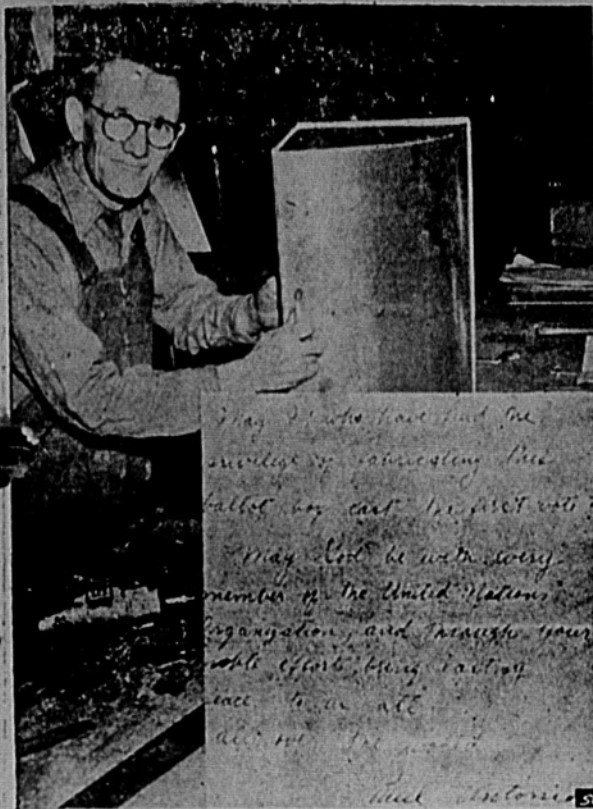
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SOUTHLAND

MRS. FLOY KING

Rev. Luther Kirk preached at the Methodist Church at 10:00 Sunday morning and will fill the pulpit here again the same time next Sunday.

Rev. Emmett Brooks began his second year of pastoral work here last Sunday. During the past twelve months, 69 persons have joined the Baptist Church, 36 by baptism and the remaining 33 by letter.

Supt. Ray Dick announced Sunday that the Baptist Sunday School had already reached the Standard A class this year and is entitled to a 1947 pennant.

The Fred Wileys moved to Slaton Saturday. They spent last week in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Basinger, left Sunday for Glen Rose. Mr. Basinger will return soon, but Mrs. Basinger will remain there a while for some treatments.

Mrs. Arville Ferguson and Mrs. Don Pennell were called to Post Thursday to see their mother Mrs. J. P. Howard who had spent a very bad night. Mrs. Howard has been in ill health for some time.

Rev. Brooks went to Winters after his wife and baby the latter part of the week. Mrs. Brooks had accompanied his brother and family, Royce Brooks, home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnston, T. L. Weaver, Wilbur Field and Mrs. R. O. Rankin were called to Spur last Wednesday on the account of the death of their niece and cousin Miss Delma Thomason.

There have been several cases of the Flu here. Among them were Mrs. C. W. Gary, the J. L. Whites and their son Wayne.

Mr. Wilbur Wood and Mr. Walter Kellum made a trip to Abilene

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last Tuesday to get Grandmother Wood, but found her not able to come.

Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duff spent from Friday to Sunday in Wienert visiting friends.

Mrs. Dave Draper and children of Slaton, and Mrs. Homer Gilliland of Lubbock visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Kellum received a letter from Mrs. C. W. Dean saying Mr. Dean had undergone an operation in a Corpus Christi hospital. Their many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Pete) King of Levelland visited their parents the Harry Kings recently.

Mrs. Everett Samples and children accompanied her brother Hansel and family to Lubbock Sunday to visit relatives.

Quite a few attended the shower for Mrs. Clarence Terry at the home of Mrs. Locklear. Mrs. Clyde King and Mrs. O. J. Harmonson were co-hostesses.

P-TA met last Tuesday night at the High school auditorium with several parents and children present. After the business session, the first graders gave an interesting program.

Six of Mrs. R. B. Walden's children were here Wednesday to move her things to Plainview. Friends of the community served lunch for them and about twenty guests at the lunch room.

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POSEY ITEMS
R. L. BOYD

The Sunday School superintendent and the assistant were absent for services. Also the pianist and two teachers, but services were held with substitutes with about one-half average attendance. The snowy weather, sickness and visiting were some causes for the small crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brieger left Sunday morning to attend the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Pennington and Guy Pickett have gone to Arkansas for a week's visit with relatives.

Sgt. J. C. Hayes has returned home from New York on a furlough. He is a military policeman who has been stationed at several camps in different parts of the country.

Porter Robertson celebrated his 54th birthday with a family reunion.

The Posey Wild Cat softball team is to be sponsored this year by a large chain store of Lubbock. Bats, balls and suits are to be furnished. The local ground has been improved with a new screen back stop. Riggs Belcher has been

appointed manager, and C. S. Gentry is assistant, both being experienced members of last year's team.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry and S. N. Gentry have been visiting relatives in Ellis and Harris counties.

W. E. Lourance, the school principal, and his wife have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Stolle has returned from a visit with relatives in Haskell county.

One farmer said that he recently marketed a few hogs for the price of \$27 per hundred, the highest that he has ever received. He is a man over 60 years old.

Fred Tudor, the gin owner has had the trees chopped down on the north and west side of the gin acreage. It seems that Chinese elm stunt growing crops for many feet.

The Lutheran Immanuel Church has not yet obtained a pastor. As has been done for the past several weeks, services are held by visiting preacher from Lubbock.

The light snow will help the wheat pastures and some farmers were waiting for moisture to re-run furrows of last fall's listing.

Even though farming land is high in price, city property seems to be much higher. One farmer

What They Write

Dear Mr. Jackson,
Have just received the "Slatonite" copy of March 7 and noted that Slaton now has an airfield under construction. You failed to state, or maybe I misunderstood, whether it was city owned or privately owned and where it was located.

Regardless of that—Congratulations! I for one, am sure glad that there are some enterprising people left in Slaton.

Just wanted you to know that though we are gone and our livelihood elsewhere, we are still interested in the home town.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Jackson, I am

Very Truly Yours
Joe S. Turner

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincere thanks to our friends whose kind expressions of sympathy, were deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. May the Lord bless each of you.

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The people who witnessed this touching evidence of canine intelligence and devotion marveled at the training methods which produce such competent and dependable guides as Ken. Few of those present realized that the groundwork of Ken's schooling was simple, basic obedience training similar to that practiced by thousands of dog-owners throughout the country.

All dogs, whether they are to serve with the military or in the home, should be trained in the basis of their schooling, states the Center. It is possible for any dog-owner with a bit of patience and persistence to have an equally well-trained dog—one that will be a better pet and companion and a real source of pride.

For a free list of suggested reading on dog obedience training drop a note or postcard to the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. Persons with little or no dog experience are inclined to throw



Nicholas Eckerlin and his dog Ken.

up their hands and exclaim, "Oh, but I wouldn't have the patience to train a dog!" Patience is necessary, but not the great degree of it that most people imagine. Fifteen minutes a day of persistent and gentle schooling will show definite results in a comparatively short time. There is no magic formula involved. The great factor which works in favor of the trainer is the dog's anxiety to be petted and praised. This is the practically universal canine characteristic which professional dog folk speak of as "the will to please." Therefore, they praise and reward the dog when he does the right thing, and scold or ignore him when he disobeys. It is this "will to please" trait which makes the dog the easiest animal in the world to teach and makes it possible for

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Chief Topics

The grandmother of Locomotive Fireman J. T. Collins fell and broke her hip last week. She lives in Sweetwater.

Stenographer Frank Pollard, who is employed in the Master Mechanics office in Amarillo, visited friends in Slaton last Sunday.

Carman Helper G. M. Pickett is in Bybee, Ark., to attend the funeral of his uncle who passed away March 8.

F. T. McClure, general air brake instructor of the Santa Fe system, was in Slaton Saturday, March 8.

Locomotive Fireman A. E. Draper has returned from the San Angelo hospital where he has been a patient for several days. He is showing satisfactory improvement.

Locomotive Engineer R. Johnson is absent from duty because of illness.

Sheetmetal Worker Helper J. E. Diliard has been absent from duty several days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bickerstaff returned to Chicago last Sunday after having visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bickerstaff. They formerly lived in Slaton, but at present he is employed by the Westinghouse Corporation in Chicago.

R. E. L. Phillips, retirement board field representative, is scheduled to be at the Superintendent's office in Slaton the first Tuesday of each month from 2 to 5 p. m. Anyone who desires information concerning railroad retirement or unemployment benefit

may contact him at that time. Cellar Packer L. D. Spahn is spending several days at the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth. City Directories at the Slatonite

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The Golden Text is: "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" (II Corinthians 9:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat" (Matthew 14:16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the scientific relation of God to man, we find that whatever blesses one blesses all, as Jesus showed with the loaves and the fishes, - Spirit, not matter, being the source of supply" (page 206).

NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK**

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of G. H. Orr, Deceased;

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of G. H. Orr, Deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by the County Court of said County, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at Citizen's State Bank, Slaton, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 10th day of March, 1947.

Signed,

William R. Sewell
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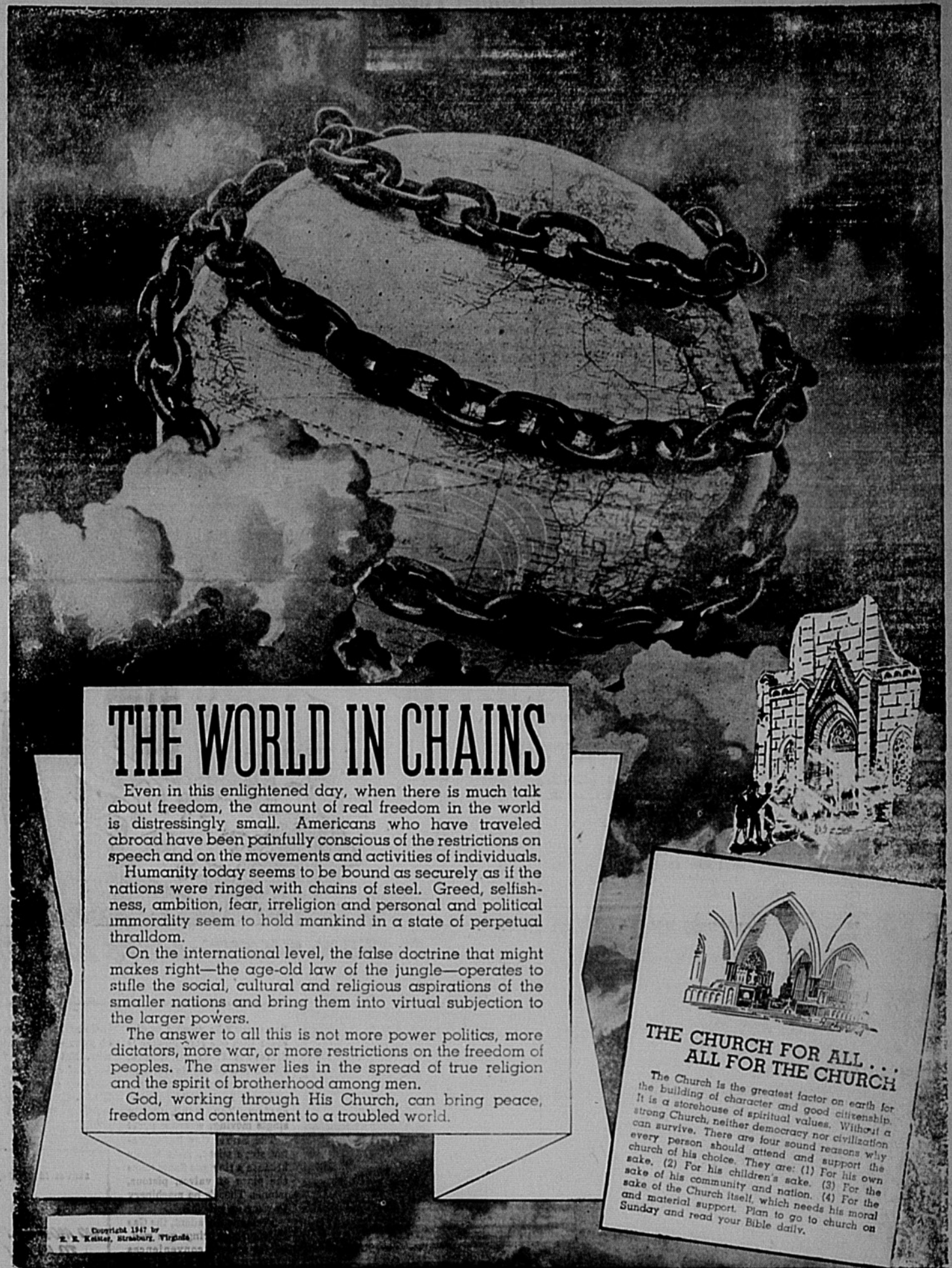
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Humanity today seems to be bound as securely as if the nations were ringed with chains of steel. Greed, selfishness, ambition, fear, irreligion and personal and political immorality seem to hold mankind in a state of perpetual thralldom.

On the international level, the false doctrine that might makes right—the age-old law of the jungle—operates to stifle the social, cultural and religious aspirations of the smaller nations and bring them into virtual subjection to the larger powers.

The answer to all this is not more power politics, more dictators, more war, or more restrictions on the freedom of peoples. The answer lies in the spread of true religion and the spirit of brotherhood among men.

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GROUPS ORGANIZED AND PLANS FORMULATED BY CHILD STUDY FORUM

The first regular meeting of the Child Study Forum was held at the Club House on Saturday, March 1. Letters had previously been sent to interested mothers. Miss Charlotte Ballow of the Child Development department of the Texas Tech spoke on the "Needs and Possibilities of a Child Study Forum" at this meeting.

It was decided that this child study group would operate on the forum plan with one major meeting per month, then special interest groups will meet separately and at other times. To date two groups have been organized; the group interested in the prenatal development of the child, and the group composed of mothers of children from two through five.

It was also decided that there would be two types of members: regular and associate. Regular members would be those who will take part in the discussion groups, while the associate members would be those who would like to have their children participate in the activities. Temporary dues were set at \$1.00 for regular members and \$1.50 for associate members until next September.

The next lecture will be Thursday, March 27, at the Club House. Dr. Don Hatchett will discuss the effect of the water in this vicinity on tooth enamel and what can be done to prevent the resulting mottled or discolored condition. In April Dr. Marshall Harvey, Chiropodist of Lubbock, will talk in "Foot care and Foot Health." The time for both of these lectures is being donated by those lecturing. In May plans will be completed for the summer program.

The mothers of children of ages two through five met Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ed Haddock. Program was given by Mrs. Joe Walker Jr., Mrs. Carl Hyatt and Mrs. Milton Fields. Nineteen members attended.

A major project of the organization is to provide activity for pre-school children until summer. Dramatics and story telling will predominate activities until about June 1.

Anyone interested in learning more about the organization may contact Mrs. Sug Robertson or Mrs. Carl Hyatt.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

At their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, the Brownies observed the Girl Scouts' 35th birthday with a party. Cake and punch was served to sixteen Brownies and a guest, Mrs. Nan Tudor.

The Brownies presented "Mother Goose and her Health Children" at the P-TA meeting Monday night.

MRS. M. M. BREIGER HAS POSEY WSCS PROGRAM

Womens Society of Christian Service of Posey met in the home of Mrs. M. M. Breiger Thursday, Mar. 6 to complete organization of officers.

Mrs. W. M. Cox was elected president. Mrs. Breiger gave the lesson on Stewardship.

Plans were made to meet the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Eight members attended and two new members, Mrs. Buck Craig and Mrs. Cox.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Shafer of Slaton, Mar. 14, at 2 p. m. and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

Personals

Mrs. Stella Smith of Baird is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Hickman and son, Robert Green and family.

Peggy Bruner of Levelland spent last week-end with Patsy Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porterfield returned last week from a month's visit with her father, I. M. Simmons of Atlanta, who was critically ill and passed away March 1.

Mrs. Albert Westefeld of Princeton, New Jersey, and Mrs. Achilles Corcanges of Mineral Wells are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Foerster and two children were week-end visitors of Mrs. Lula Caldwell and family.

OES Officials Are Honorees At Dinner Tuesday

Mesdames E. E. Culver, Dudley Berry, Fannie Patterson, and W. E. McCain were hostesses at a Mexican dinner Tuesday evening, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Culver, honoring the deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Pauline Smith of Lubbock, the district deputy grand matron, Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth, and members of the advisory board of the Rainbow Girls.

The invocation was given by M. T. Nelson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles, Mrs. Alma Caldwell, Mrs. C. T. Scroggins, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. Vera Bailey, Mrs. Leatha Arthur, Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., Misses Myrtle Teague and Wilda Hannah, J. W. Chenoweth, and Ben V. Smith of Lubbock. Miss Hannah played several piano selections during the dinner.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillian Butler has returned to her home in Lubbock after having spent some time with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hedgpeth of Pecos, who is seriously ill, but is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, 700 W. Lubbock have been in Sherman this week, where they were called because of the illness of Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. M. G. Davis.

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B. A. Hannas Host To Church Group

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna entertained the officers of the Beginners Department of the Baptist Church with a dinner last Friday evening.

Games and group singing furnished entertainment for the guests.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames L. B. Wootton, A. C. Strickland, Joe Tate, T. E. McClanahan, Clifford Young, and Haek Lasater, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Guy Brown and Robert Lee. Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mrs. Fields of Iowa Park.

Mrs. W. P. Layne and Billy, R. L. Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forrest and Celia attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. R. Legg and son-in-law, Max Arrants, have returned from Sherman, where Mrs. Legg's mother has been seriously ill. At this time she is improving but is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson have returned from a ten days' trip to South Texas and Monterey, Mexico. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullins of Lubbock.

West Texas Roundup

Garza County has two oil fields known, respectively, as the Garza Central and the P. H. D. The former has 115 pumps and six flowing wells. A total of 123 wells have been drilled in the field.

— Post Dispatch

July 16, 17, 18 and 19 have been set as dates for the 1947 Scurry County Rodeo, association officers stated Wednesday afternoon.

Annual county rodeo and roundup has long since become a Scurry County institution, and each summer attracts thousands of persons to Snyder for the four-day boots and saddle roundup.

—Scurry County Times

Work of redecoration of the interior of the American Legion was started last week end, according to Clint Walker, post commander.

—The Lynn County News

The dirt work was started Monday on the last section of the Andrews-Kermit highway as Ted B. Smith Contracting Company moved equipment in and commenced operations to prepare the grade road bed for the caliche.

—The Andrews County News



Operating a sizable chicken farm near Waxahachie, Texas, although blind, World War II veteran Otis L. White is shown stapling a new fence into place. Young Jimmy White, who has complete confidence in his pop, assists by holding his cane. White, who had 200 broilers ready for market when this photo was taken, attends a weekly Veterans Administration-approved vocational agriculture school.

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