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West Texas Roundup

The Post Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, meeting at the City Hall Monday night, elected James Minor president and W. S. Land, vice president. Minor is the retiring vice president.

Shelley Camp was appointed a member of the board to fill the unexpired term of Clint Herring, whose resignation was accepted.

—Post Dispatch

The statement of condition of the Lorenzo State Bank at the close of business April 12, in this issue of the Tribune. At the close of business on December 31, it had on deposit \$3,196,521.75 and in recent statement a total of \$3,124,210.97 was on deposit which is about 70 thousand short of the deposits in December.

—Lorenzo Tribune

Canyon will start a clean-up campaign on the first day of May, stated Mayor W. A. Warren on Monday.

Due to high winds this month it was not deemed advisable to start the campaign during April, which was set aside by Governor Jester as clean-up month for Texas.

—Canyon News

A meteoric jump in Levelland bank deposits, approaching the \$1,000,000 mark in gains for each in less than a year's time, was reflected in statements of the city's two banks issued under date of April 12.

Levelland's two banks, Levelland State Bank and First National Bank, had a total of \$7,765,066.22 on deposit at the close of business April 12.

—Hockley Co. Herald

Hundreds of Levelland citizens observed the annual clean-up day Tuesday until 1:00 o'clock by closing their business firms for the event, sponsored by the Levelland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

About ten trucks furnished by the City of Levelland picked up trash and garbage Tuesday, about five more than expected, Doyle Ranson, chairman of the clean-up drive, explained.

—Hockley Co. Herald

"Zero Hour" in the Lions club city-wide clean-up is 1 p. m. Friday, April 23. Businessmen are requested to close their stores at that time and, with their employees, gather at the tabernacle to start the final drive in the week-long campaign. All business places that possibly can are to remain closed for two hours to allow everyone to assist in loading and hauling the collection of trash. Truck and pick-up owners are requested to have their vehicles at the tabernacle at 1 p. m. Friday.

—Abernathy Review

A farm implement show and service school will be held in Tahoka at the Fair grounds next Wednesday, April 23, according to County Agent Bill Griffin, who is making arrangements for the meeting.

—Lynn Co. News

This week eight additional boys entered the Soap Box Derby event being sponsored by Colorado City Lions club as a part of Boys and Girls week, April 24 to May 1. This brings the total in this one event to forty youngsters.

—Colorado Record

A four-cent increase in the Deaf Smith County tax rate will be necessary to finance the \$38,000 worth of warrants which County Commissioners Court will issue to make up a deficit in the hospital building program.

—Hereford Brand

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Just received, a few Vigilant Eastman folding cameras at Fitzgerald Drug.

Select your Graduation gifts early at Champions Credit Jewelry

Meading Out Of Commission Race Accepts Managership Of C. Of C.



P. G. MEADING

P. G. Meading, who has been making an active campaign for Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Lubbock County authorized the Slatonite to say that he has withdrawn as a candidate for the office and has accepted the appointment as Secretary-Manager of the Slaton Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce.

In doing so Mr. Meading said that it has long been his desire to do public relations work such as the Slaton Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce work offers and since Mr. Connie Strickland has resigned in order to enter his own business, and because of his long desire to be in this line of work in his own home town, Mr. Meading has withdrawn as above stated.

Mr. Meading, a long time resident of Slaton, a veteran of both World War I and World War II, is well fitted to fill the place to which he has been appointed. He will make a fuller statement of his hopes and plans for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at a later date.

Over the Wire



A number of complaints have come into the Slatonite by mail on the traffic congestion on North 9th Street where the large trucks are blocking the street a good part of the time. This is on the main highway and one subscriber reports that there is a definite danger of the State Highway commission changing the highway route through Slaton if this condition is allowed to continue. The letter suggests that parallel parking be enforced on the Highway.

A similar condition exists on Texas Avenue where trucks block the street, this could be remedied by stopping the parking in the center of Texas Avenue as it is wide enough to accommodate ordinary parking conditions.

Operators of local drug stores and seed houses say that the demand for insecticides and dusts have been increasing steadily and that inquires concerning the treatment of roses and other flowers is one of their biggest questions these days.

Towns in all parts of the South Plains are putting on clean-up campaigns where the cities are doing a lot of garbage collection. City Health Officer W. E. Payne says that it is time for Slaton to do something along this line.

Coming up for consideration of the public is Mothers Day, Straw Hat Day, Graduation, opening of the fishing season at Buffalo Lakes, V. E. Day and Poppy Day besides a number of other events of local interest.

Remember Mother and the Graduate with a Gruen watch from Champions Credit Jewelry.



TRAMP COMIC is A. W. (Uncle Ezra) Wells, sports writer and mathematics teacher in every-day life in Gainesville, Texas, and one of the 50 clowns who cavort in the famous Gainesville Community Circus which will appear in Lubbock May 7 and 8th, under the sponsorship of the Lubbock Lions Club and the Women's Clubs of Lubbock.

Head for a Straw!

In accordance with custom, tradition and the coming of May it is ordained by old king Sol that tomorrow, Saturday, May 1st will be the official Straw Hat Day for all the male population of Slaton and for all the women who have husbands, brothers and sweethearts over whom they have influence.

In accordance with the custom the progressive merchants, who started thinking about straw hats some where along about last Christmas, have secured a wide variety of colors, shapes and sizes in new 1948 straw haties and have them conveniently arranged so that the men may be painlessly fitted out in the kind of summer hats that become their peculiar styles of beauty.

These merchants are advertising the many fine qualities of their hats in this issue of the Slatonite and the men, women, girls and boys are urged to give careful consideration to this publicity and to act accordingly.

Tahoka - Plainview Pavement To Be Completed Through Slaton



What promises to be the culmination of one of the most cherished hopes of J. S. Edwards of Slaton will be a reality in the near future if the farm to market road is authorized from Slaton to Idalou and from Lynn County to the Lubbock County line.

Mr. Edwards and others have been proposing a road of this kind for the past twenty years.

In a recent trip to Austin, Ben Mansker, Otis Isom, and R. O. Short, Lubbock County Commissioners, County Judge Walter Davies and County Clerk Louie Moore together with the Lynn County Commissioners made an appeal to the State and National authorities for the completion of a Highway that would connect the unfinished parts of the road from Plainview to Tahoka. A telegram from the Hale County Commissioners Court was also sent appealing for the completion of the road.

It was authorized to be constructed from funds received from the next appropriation by the United States Government and the State. There is at present pavement from Slaton three miles out on the proposed road and it is paved from the north from Plainview to Idalou, leaving 14 miles to be finished in Lubbock County.

Commissioner Ben Mansker of Precinct 2 reports that the right of way through the W. H. Long ranch has been secured and that the right of way is all secured except through the property of W. E. Smart and A. R. Brandon.

While the road will be known as a farm to market road it will be in reality a highway in every sense of the word.

Mr. Mansker reports that the completion is the No. 1 project of the year from the Lubbock County Commissioners and that if it is at all possible the road will be put through this summer.

Sunday, May 9th, is the day when the entire nation will be paying tribute to Mother, America's First Lady. All the rest of the year mother is loved, but imposed upon, ignored and taken for granted, but this one day she comes into her own. She will be placed upon a pedestal, waited upon and offered a variety of gifts, all of which will make her very happy.

The Slaton merchants are offering a wide variety of lovely gift merchandise. Everyone will be able to find the gift which will be just right to express his love and appreciation for Mother, whether it be flowers, hose, jewelry, candy, or clothing, or perhaps something she has always wanted for the house.

Let us all express in one way or another our appreciation for our Mothers on this, her special day.

BIRTHS

Born April 21, at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rackley a girl weighing 4 lbs., 5 ozs.

Born April 23 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk a girl weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born April 23 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson a girl weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

Born April 24 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross a girl weighing 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

Born April 24 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas a boy weighing 9 lbs., 7 ozs.

Born April 24 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Maddox a boy weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born April 25 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scott, twins, a girl weighing 4 lbs., 7 ozs., and a boy weighing 6 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.

Born April 26 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hodge a boy weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born April 27 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr., twins, a boy weighing 5 lbs., 6 ozs., and a girl weighing 4 lbs., 14 ozs.

Born April 27 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dobson a girl weighing 7 lbs.

Born April 28 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McSweeney, Jr. a girl weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

Born April 28 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton a girl weighing 5 lbs., 9 ozs.

Born March 29 at Carlsbad, N. M., to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Malone, formerly of Slaton, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 5 ozs.

Born April 15 at Carlsbad, N. M., to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hornbuckle, formerly of Slaton, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs.

Lions Donate To Senior Class Trip

Lion's Club President, Hack Lasater, reported that \$40.30 has been turned over to the Senior class by the Lions Club to be used as a part of the funds for the proposed Senior class trip. The money was raised by Lions Club members from the sale of candy at the Senior class play last week and the candy was donated by the Lions to the Senior class. It was candy that was left over after the candy sale held at the Womanless Wedding.

THREE BROTHERS HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

Tony, Clay and Kent Gabel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabel, of east of town, underwent tonsillectomies Tuesday morning. The boys are all under school age. At last report, Wednesday afternoon, they were well on the road to recovery.

41 Diplomas Are To Be Conferred By Slaton High This Year

Preston Smith Makes Statement



PRESTON E. SMITH

Preston E. Smith, Lubbock theatre man and state representative from the 119th district, made formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election this week.

"In announcing for re-election to the Legislature, I feel that I can render the people of this district much greater service than during the past," Smith's statement said.

"The state government is the largest operated in Texas with annual expenditures in excess of \$300,000,000 and I believe we ought to have qualified men in Austin to make decisions on the spending of this huge sum."

Smith listed re-districting, re-appointment of the permanent university fund income to the state's 16 state supported colleges, farm-to-market road improvement and improvement of the plight of Texas schools and school teachers as foremost problems confronting the Legislature.

"One of the most important functions of our state government is the education of our school children," Smith's statement pointed out. "To accomplish this we must have well qualified teachers. To get these teachers we must realize that they are important to our future citizens and should be paid according to their important contributions they are making to our society. I will continue to support this."

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American Legion Offering Awards In Citizenship

As has been their custom in the past the Luther Powers Post of the American Legion is again offering awards for the purpose of promoting good citizenship and patriotism among the school children of Slaton. An award is to be given this year to the best girl citizen and the best boy citizen of the group being graduated from the elementary schools, and a medal will be given to the writer of the best theme on "Americanism," written by a member of the Senior High School graduating class.

The best citizen in the elementary school group will be chosen by the faculty, and the themes are to be judged by a committee of Legionnaires. The winning theme is to be forwarded to the National American Legion Contest.

ANOTHER GRANDSON FOR T. A. TURNER THIS WEEK

Mrs. T. A. Turner left Wednesday night for Oklahoma City, where she will visit the new grandson, who arrived Tuesday, April 27, at 9:45 a. m. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, Bobby Joe, weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Betty Lou Turner.

On Her day Mother would love a set of Syracuse China from Champions Credit Jewelry.

Just received, a few Vigilant Eastman folding cameras at Fitzgerald Drug.

Superintendent of Schools Leo Vardy has released the names of students upon whom diplomas are to be conferred by Slaton High School for 1948. Forty-one are to be graduated this year and dates for the Commencement exercises have been announced as follows:

Baccalaureate Sermon, May 16, 1948, at 8:30 p. m.

Commencement Exercises, May 21, 1948, at 8:15 p. m.

Junior High School Commencement, May 20, 1948, 8:15 p. m.

Following are the names of the graduating class of 1948:

Billie Arlene Barkley, Ada Joyce Boatwright, Sam J. Burnett, Edwin R. Burton, Monna Lavella Caldwell, James F. Cherry, Robert Hugh Cooke, Kathleen Eidson, Betty Jo Gentry, Guy Gentry, Antonette Rosemary Graebber, Dolores Ann Grochowaky, Della Nell Haliburton, John Joy Hansen, Ella Francene Hart, Cleo Heinrich, Ella Belle Johnson, Junell Frances Kahlich, Bobby Eugene Lemon, Glenn Sue Liles, Nora Elizabeth McCarthy, Harvey Gene Moore, James Mosser, Paul Mosser, Joyce Pember, Anna Phillips, Jeanette Reissig, Dana Rue Ross, John A. Schmidt, Joan Sikes, William Wayland Stephens, Betty Jane Stroud, Nadine Ella White, Juanita Gwendolyn Wright, Betty Jo Vannoy.

The following young men are in the service and may or may not be present to receive their diplomas, but diplomas are to be conferred on the basis of their army training and their high school training in Slaton High School:

Tommy Lucado, James H. Lamb, Elwood A. Kahlich, George C. Brunson, Alvin Morton, Curtis Eugene Miller.

Buffalo Lakes Fish Rodeo Is To Start May 1

Buffalo Lakes, 9 miles southeast of Lubbock, is sponsoring their second Fish Rodeo which will officially open May 1st and continue until October 31st. One hundred and fifty fish are being tagged for their rodeo which includes "Kilroy" the 7 1/2 pound black bass which is worth over \$800.00 and "Jiggs" another black bass which is worth over \$500.00. A large percent of the 100 tagged fish put in the lakes last year were caught by lucky fishermen and the catch this year should be even greater as more fish are being tagged this year than last. An extra prize of \$25.00 and an annual permit will be paid each month to the fisherman catching the largest bass for that particular month. Also a like amount will be paid for the greatest number of pounds of catfish, suckers and buffalo caught each month. Camping, swimming, boating, picnicing and other facilities are available at Buffalo Lakes. The Buffalo Lakes resort is very popular with the people of Slaton and this area.

Slaton High Tigers Romp On Cooper

The Slaton High School Tigers romped over the Cooper nine by a score of 22-7, at Cooper last Wednesday, April 21. The game was called at the end of the fourth inning because of rain.

Alton Perry, Tiger shortstop, hit a grand slam home run in the last of the fourth, with the bases loaded.

Wayland Stephens started on the mound for Slaton and Curly Lewis took over in the third. Dodd was the starting pitcher for Cooper and Vincent relieved him in the fourth inning.

The line-ups were:

Slaton: Williams, 2b, Tucker, 3b, Vival, lf, Perry, rf, Layne, 1b, Biggs, c, Morgan, cf, Maeke, cf, Stephens, p, Lewis, p.

Cooper: Hindman, 2b, Sooter, c, Lemon, ss, Vincent, 1b, p, Hamilton, lf, Dodd, p, Henderson, rf, Thompson, 3b, Sandlin, cf.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin spent the week end in Lorenzo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acklas Martin.

Fountain pens at the Slatonite for \$1.50. Interchangeable points.

Texas Tech Notes

Texas Technological College will pay its respects to the year's outstanding students and to visiting parents at the second annual combined Parents' day and Recognition service May 2 at 3:30 p. m. at an assembly in the college gymnasium.

Dedication of Memorial Circle in the center of Texas Technological College campus is scheduled for May 2 at 2p. m. with ceremonies under the direction of Texas Tech War Veterans Association.

Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce, deputy commander of the Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, is to speak at the short dedicatory service when a monument will be permanently placed in the circle.

Sand and not time will tell, a Texas Tech collegian from Henrietta learned from a West Texas "old timer" recently.

The bit of wisdom was forthcoming when an elderly man driving by the corner of Broadway and College avenues on a sandy day offered a number of hitch-hiking Texans a ride to town.

One of the students who was seated in the front, attempting conversation said, "We have another one of those sandstorms."

The driver, with eyes flashing anger, immediately retorted, "I'm sure glad to see these 'dam' sandstorms, as you call 'em. It's the only thing we have in this country to weed out the weaklings. If it weren't for the sand, there wouldn't be room out here to cuss a cat."

Pre-engineering inventory for high school seniors who are considering engineering education in college is scheduled for July 10 at Texas Technological College under the direction of O. V. Adams dean of engineering at the college.

Forty students studying range management at Texas Technological College this spring visited the Pitchfork Ranch in West Texas to observe modern methods employed on the 175,000 acre spread, and details of the spring roundup underway.



STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN — (Soundphoto) — Riots of no political significance broke out in Stockholm during the Easter vacation. Police blamed young people with no place to go, lacking recreational facilities, with inciting the riots in search of excitement. In photo above: a policeman, armed with a sabre, attacks a group of youngsters, in an effort to control the crowd.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "blues" to come. Start 3 days before "your blues" — it should help relieve pain due to periodic functional periodic distress. TTY 314

CARDUI



Dana Andrews and Susan Hayward in a scene from Universal's Technicolor drama of the Old West, "Canyon Passage," with Brian Donlevy.

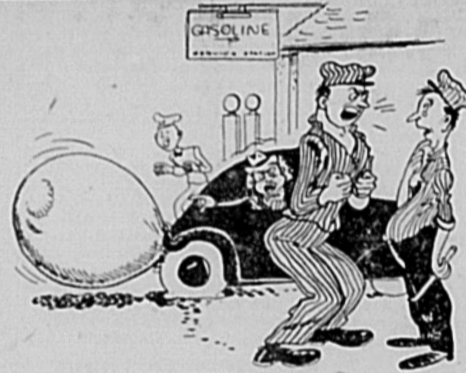
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Packing Woolens
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Paint Garden Furniture
Paint garden furniture against summer storms. Heavily coat leg ends by dunking them into a can of paint two or three times, letting them dry between dunkings.

Tomatoes Popular
Nine out of ten gardeners grow tomatoes, a crop that yields well, takes no great amount of space, is easy to cultivate and harvest, and is adapted to canning and storage for year round use.

War Traffic
American railroads in one month alone in 1945 handled more military explosives than moved during the entire period of the First World War.

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FOR SALE: New deluxe table top kitchen range. Also used apartment size range. Allred Plumbing Shop. 4-30p

FOR SALE: Nice started Chicks. See these Husky Chicks at Huser Hatchery. Phone 224, 235 W. Garza. 4-30p

FOR SALE: Commodore, Bath Fixtures, and Floor Furnaces at the Layne Plumbing and Electric. See these before you buy and save. 4-30p

SEE the new Rheem table top electric water heater to match your range or cabinet at Allred Plumbing Shop, 650 South, 12th. Phone 128. 4-30p

FOR SALE: Spencer Girdles and Surgical Supports, for appointments, call Mrs. Lucado. Phone 88-J. 5-21p

FOR SALE: Bundle feed two and a half miles Southeast of Slaton. A. B. Saage. 5-14p

FOR SALE: G. E. Refrigerator for sale or trade. 250 S. 7th St. 5-21p

FOR SALE: Cocker Spaniel pups 8 weeks old. Call 590-W-3. Slaton. 4-30p

FOR SALE: 36 Ford in A-1 shape new motor, new upholstery. See at Spradley's Upholstering Shop, 106 Texas Avenue. 4-30p

FOR SALE: Two wool rugs, 1x12-8-3x10-6", both alike. 405 W. Garza St. 4-30p

FOR SALE: Treadle sewing machine and a new dinette suite. Call 115 N. 19th St. 4-30p

FOR SALE: A.B.C. Washer and tubs, Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, Antiqued bed room suit, with mattress and springs. Call 478-W. 5-7p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 47 model M M tractor, new four row equipment. 205 E. Dawson, Phone 110-M. E. B. Robinson. 4-30p

FOR SALE: Practically new four row John Deere cultivator or trade for practically new two row, and collect difference. Fabian Stahl. 4-30p

POULTRY feeders, water founts, sanitation products at Huser Hatchery. 4-30p

BABY CHICKS, Purina Chows and all kinds of poultry equipment at Huser Hatchery. 4-30p

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FOR SALE: Easy Washing Machine, Bed room suit and electric range. Call 907. 4-30p

FOR SALE: Used Regular Farm all with 2 row lister and planter. Slaton Implement Co., 300 So. 9th. 4-30p

FOR SALE: Power lift go-devils for all types of tractors. Slaton Implement Co., 300 So. 9th. 4-30p

FOR SALE: Fryer's for sale. 50c a pound, dressed or on foot. Mrs. G. W. Bussell, 20th St. 4-7p

FOR SALE: 3 good used Standard typewriters. Royal, Underwood and Remington at the Slatonite. 4-30p

FOR SALE: Cocker Spaniel puppies, six weeks old. Call 214-J or see Mrs. Ted Melugin at 1255 S. 8th. 5-14p

FOR SALE: 42 Ford. Other used cars. Parts in our wrecking yard. Ted & Jewel's Garage, 1200 South 9th. Phone 214-J. 5-14p

FOR SALE: Good 36 Ford has 38 motor, one good saddle pony, Jim Horn. See me at Johns Dairy. 5-14p

FOR RENT 9

FOR RENT: One bed room, men preferred, call at 255 N. 5th St. 4-30p

FOR RENT: Bed room, private entrance, next to bath, two blocks from town, nice for day sleeping. 155 So. 6th St. 4-30p

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. 225 West Panhandle. Couple only. Call 784-J. 4-30p

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment. Leo Wendell 905 W. Jean. Phone 468-W. 5-14p

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment next to bath, also furnished one room apartment next to bath, front entrance, 605 So. 5th. 4-30p

FOR RENT: Furnished two room apartment, 405 N. 5th. Call 48-W. 4-30p

FOR RENT: Share bed room with young man. Separate beds, 250 W. Crosby. 4-30p

WANTED TO BUY 11

WILL pay 5c per pound for clean cotton rags at the SLATONITE. 4-30p

WANTED to buy used typewriters and adding machines at the SLATONITE. 4-30p

WANTED TO BUY: Home priced reasonable. H. E. Taack, 225 N. 3rd Street. 5-7p

MUST BE SOLD SOON: Residence at 705 S. 10th. If you think the price is too high, make us an offer. This property is on brick paving in a choice location. See any real estate firm in Slaton or J. T. Pinkston. 4-30p

WANTED TO BUY: Little boy's pedal car, new or used. Call 214-J. 4-30p

FOR SALE 3,000 acre ranch, well improved, well fenced, 250 acres cultivation, 6 miles from town, also several smaller places. If interested in buying anything in this vicinity, contact me, John B. Davis, Lampasas, Texas. 5-14c

5 room modern home in Lubbock with 2 room house in rear. Will trade for 3 or 4 room house in Slaton. See owner at 478 St. and Ave. G. 4-30p

Note pads 30c per pound at the Slatonite. 4-30p

REAL ESTATE 6

5 room and bath stucco close in on So. 11th. 156 acres farm near Southland, well improved, a good farm. 5 rooms and bath good garage fenced in back yard on W. Lynn. Priced \$4500. 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, 1-2 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 Level land 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. Good 5 room modern residence on So. 10th with or without yard. 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. 90 acres of farm land near Southland. All cultivation. See us for all kinds of insurance. We make farm loans at 4% interest.

Several nice lots in west part of town. 3 room modern home, east front, \$2400.00. Terms. Nice 3 room home located in West part of town \$2000.00. 2 outstanding homes on West Lubbock Street. Good 5 room modern, 3 acres of land, just out of city limits. Worth the money. 1 outstanding 5 room modern houses on 11th St. \$5500. Good terms. 2 room house with a one room garage apartment. Will take car in trade. Extra nice income property. All modern located on pavement, now renting for \$200 or better per month. Outstanding modern 4 room home located 2 blocks of Square. \$3750. 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. A nice 4 room and bath on 5th. Street only \$3750.00. Terms. Nice duplex on Panhandle, \$4200. 4 room house, 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. New sheet iron building to be moved, 22x26, \$950.00. Swimming pool, the only one in town, 6 1/2 acres of land, 4 room modern home. Worth the money.

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Casual Comment

By Mrs. Nora Billingsley

Texas Technological College played host to the public in a big way on Friday and Saturday of last week, at their Annual Engineer's Show and Home Economics Open House. There were hundreds—or was it thousands?—of interesting displays of the facilities and equipment available, and of the work being done by the students. There were plenty of intelligent and courteous young men and women to explain each exhibit, and to answer any questions asked. However, we didn't see nearly all of it. One thing was lacking—a pair of cast iron feet that wouldn't give out.

One thing that clutters up life, but that I would not part with for anything, is my "clippings." There is a "chest of drawers" that I could well use for other things, was it not already filled with mass accumulations resulting from this habit. There are also the drawers of my desk, as well as boxes full of them. It's impossible for me to discard a magazine or newspaper until I cut out any article or item that is of interest to me—even if I never find it again.

However, much of this material is classified in large "Woolworth"

filing envelopes. For instance, in envelopes marked "People—Men" are articles about such widely divergent personalities as Death Valley Scotty, Roland Hays, Stalin, Ed Howe and the Dr., Sir Wilfred Grenfell, who worked among the peoples of the frozen North, and many more. Among "Women" are articles about Marie Dressler, Ruth Nickols, the aviatrix, Baby Doe Taber, Jane Addams, etc. Among them I can find a fairly comprehensive history of the making of the "Big Eye," of the observatory on Palomar Mountain, as well as the "rise and fall" of the "lighter than air," or Zeppelin type aircraft.

In an envelope marked "Local" is a little clipping yellow with age which reads: "A Floyd Co. farm woman was recently awarded a contract to supply Texas A. & M. College with 1800 gallons of home canned black-eyed peas at a cost of \$720.00."

I believe this figures 40 cents a gallon, or 10 cents a quart—not a very profitable "award" I should think. Probably A. & M. are having to pay more for their canned peas of late.

Also of interest is an old clipping from the Lynn County News: "E. A. Thomas, one of the Thomas brothers who operate two big gins at Grassland, says that one farmer, Lee Roy Davis, brought seventeen (17) bales of seed cotton to the gin at one trip the other day.

Stringy Tie
Ties that the men in the family have an aversion to, or that are too stringy for renovation, sometimes make attractive trimmings for other garments. They may be used to live up a dressmaker suit with tie-covered buttons, or by adding some stiffening they may make a colorful belt. Often the small designs of some tie fabrics are ideally suited for collars or cuffs, a pocket or piping on children's clothes. A large tie will even make a dickey if it is carefully ripped and pressed.

He piled it on three trailers, hitched a big tractor to it, and here he came—seventeen bales at one time.

Then Mr. Thomas became reminiscent. He said he remembered the time when the farmers down in north-east Texas used to bring their cotton to the gin a half bale at a time. They would unload the half bale in a stall and then go back after the other half. One day a fellow created a sensation by bringing a whole bale at one load.

And then the editor became a bit reminiscent too. He remembered that when he was a kid there was a horse-power gin in his community. There was a machine with two or three tongues protruding from different side of it. The horses were hitched to these "tongues" and followed one another, either single file or two abreast around and around the machine, beating out a circular track around it. Ten or twelve bales a day, as he remembers it, were a good day's work.

In a recent radio address Henry Wallace shouted, "They will tell you that Italy is about to go Communist, but they will not tell you why."

Well, that might be something worth thinking about.

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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Weeds Cut Profits

An annual loss of over three billion dollars — chiefly agricultural losses — resulting from weed growth cuts deeply into crop profits. This is the greatest single loss suffered by agriculture exclusive of soil erosion.

SOUTHLAND MRS. FLOY KING

A Pageant was presented by the young people of the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Bro. Tiddle of Ropes will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday and the local pastor will preach at Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloxom and children attended the family reunion at R. B. Taylor's home near Portales, N. M., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray are improving but are still hospitalized after their motorcycle accident.

Mrs. C. Tauntan was in Mercy Hospital two days last week, but is up again.

I. J. Duff, jr., now has the mumps.

Mrs. Ed Portwood was back in the hospital two days last week.

Mrs. Neal Smallwood underwent major surgery in Lubbock last Thursday.

Glendale, the small son of the Grady Kings, has the measles.

Visiting the J. L. Whites Sunday were her sister, Mrs. Roy Pharr of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hord and Wayne White of Lubbock, and Mrs. Verna Chase.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis and her mother went to Brownfield Sunday to visit her son, L. B. Mathis, and family. His son, Ronnie, has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and children and Mr. Roy King visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete King of Levelland Sunday.

Dr. Ross Owens of San Antonio

SLATON THEATRE

MATINEE DAILY 2:00 P. M.

NOW SHOWING FRIDAY — SATURDAY

LAST OF THE REDMEN

with JON HALL, MICHAEL O'SHEA, PEVELYN ANKERS, JULIE BISBOP.

—also— SUPER LULU BORDER WITHOUT BAYONETS

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

SAT. PREVUE AT 11:30 SUNDAY — MONDAY

Spencer TRACY, Inna TURNER, Zachary SCOTT, Tracy James Turner!

Cass Timberlake

—also— FISHING BEAK NEWS

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\$125.00 —ON THE SCREEN—

THE KILLERS Burt LANCASTER · Ava GARDNER

—also— FIVE FATHOMS OF FUN

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

ADVENTURE UNPARALLELED! TYRONE POWER in **Captain from Castile** and introducing JEAN PETERS. COLOR BY... **TECHNICOLOR**

—also— STREAMLINED LUXURY NEWS

PALACE THEATRE

NOW SHOWING BUSTER CRABBE

—IN— **"JUNGLE MAN"**

—also— TOMMY TUCKER TIME FLICKER NO. 2

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AT THE SLATON THEATRE

was here last week visiting his brother, Jess Owens. Mr. Frank Leazer had his appendix removed Wednesday at Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gilliland and family visited the Ronald Weaver family of Hackberry Sunday.

Sarge Cummings is at home after visiting relatives at Graham for several days.

Claude Spence has returned from a fishing trip. It seems the water was quite swift and caused them to lose most of their fishing tackle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children visited relatives in Abilene recently.

The Walter Kellums are redecorating their home inside. R. B. Taylor of near Portales, N. M., was host to a family reunion at his home Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25. All of his 12 children were present. He has 25 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren, only a few of whom were able to attend. There were 70 present. This was the first time the family had all been together in 18 years. Mr. Taylor is almost 80 years of age. He was formerly a resident of Post.

Miss Bess Corbell, daughter of Mrs. L. L. Corbell, of near Post became the bride of Jim P. McMahon of Lubbock at the ministers study of the Broadway Church of Christ at 7:30 Friday evening, with

Dr. Norval Young officiating for the double ring ceremony. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Denver City.

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Sam says it works (and big poultry raisers say so, too). The hens see each other through soft colored glasses, and instead of fighting and picking at each other, they go around placidly, gain weight, and lay more eggs.

Makes me almost wish we could have rose-colored glasses for human beings, too. So that instead of quarreling and criticizing, like we

do so much of the time, we'd live and let live in contentment.

From where I sit, the human race wastes a powerful lot of time in wrangling over minor issues... whether a man should drink beer or cider... whether a woman should wear slacks or skirts... instead of seeing each other through "spectacles" of tolerance that enable us to live-and-let-live like Sam's brood of chickens.

Joe Marsh

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POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

Rev. J. M. Morrison preached Sunday morning in place of the regular pastor. A larger crowd than usual was present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry of Italy, Texas, returned home the first of the week after visiting relatives here for several days.

Most of the community has received showers, with a few spots reporting as much as an inch of rainfall.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Sam Gentry.

Possession of the Church building which was purchased recently has been given to the Posey Community Church trustees and moving of the building is expected to start within the next few days.

R. B. Boyd, who had previously won a small prize, got the \$100 prize at the Slaton Theatre Horse Sense Question Box Contest recently.

There seems to be more sand than for several years. One farmer said that he had already been over part of his farm four times.

Two teams from Posey are entered in the Soft Ball League at Slaton.

O. E. Patterson has purchased an Army Camp Unit which has been moved to his farm.

Miss Betty Jo Vannoy was a member of the cast of the Senior play in Slaton High School.

The school board has been considering several applicants for the teaching positions of the Posey Grade School.

C. W. Boyce has had as visitors, his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. H. O'Reel of Colorado, and the Warner Boyce family of Lubbock.

The school play will be held on May 13th, about a week before school is out.

L. K. Hart has been working at Slaton for the past few days.

Four Home Runs

Low Gehrig of the Yankees hit four consecutive home runs in one game, June 3, 1932, and the Phillies' Chuck Klein hit four in one game, July 10, 1936. Lowe hit his, also in consecutive times at bat, while with Boston of the National League, May 30, 1894. Delahanty did the trick on July 13, 1896, as a member of the Phillies.

Solar Houses For Apes



CHICAGO, ILL.—It's the new look at Chicago's Zoological Park monkey house. A special plate glass, used in place of the conventional iron bars permits "nose-to-nose" inspection of the monkeys by the visitors, and of course, vice-versa. Karjeung, a Malayan orangutan, wistfully eyes his pretty guest after pummeling with pile-driver blows what is apparently empty space in a vain attempt at closer acquaintanceship.

This may deflate your ego, but zoo officials say this glass, for the first time in zoo history, affords protection to both visitor and visited—you can't give Karjeung your nasty cold, and he can't keep your arm as a souvenir. Zoo Director Bean says his experiment with Pittsburgh Herculite Flexseal plate glass has changed the whole concept of animal display cages. "It will probably revolutionize the method of showing animals in zoos throughout the country," he stated.

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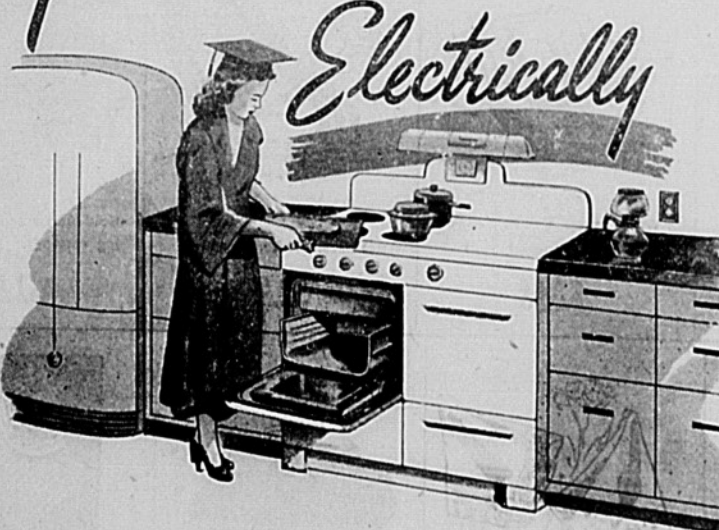
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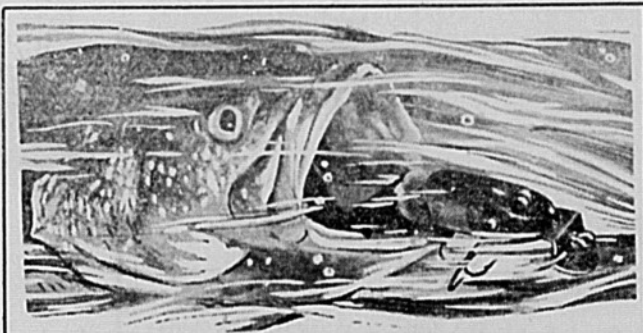
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Youth Meetings:
 Methodist 6:15 p. m.
 Baptist 6:30 p. m.
 Presbyterian and Christian
 Youth Fellowship 6:15 p. m.
Evening Services:
 Church of Christ 7:30 p. m.
 Methodist 7:30 p. m.
 Baptist 7:30 p. m.
 Presbyterian 7:30 p. m.
 First Christian 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY:

Missionary Programs.

TUESDAY:

Baptist Choir Practice, 7:30.

WEDNESDAY:

Methodist Choir Practice, 7:30.
 Baptist Prayer Meeting, 7:30.
 Study Course, First Christian,
 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY:

Church of Christ, 7:30.
 Presbyterian Choir Practice,
 7:15.

Rev. Ferguson Is In Florida Revival

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, of the First Baptist Church, left Monday for Clermont, Florida, where Rev. Ferguson will hold a two weeks revival meeting. Rev. Ferguson held a revival in the church at Clermont two years ago. Rev. Geo. Dale of Lubbock will supply the pulpit here next Sunday, May 2. He has been here several times before and is well liked by the Slaton congregation.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy Is Hostess To Aux.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. A. Peavy. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. John L. Fertig was in charge of the program and talked on "Why Christian Education?" Reports of committee chairmen were heard. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be a luncheon to be held May 10.

Dictionaries approved by the Slaton School and by Tech for \$4.75 at the Slatonite. Very nice graduation gifts.

Many very pretty boxes of stationery at \$1.00 per box, also boxed notes at 35c at the Slatonite.

W. S. C. S. Holds Business Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church for their regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. R. H. Todd led the devotional, giving as her theme, "A Guide to Confident Living." Mrs. Cal C. Wright led the opening prayer. Mrs. J. H. Brewer, president, conducted the business meeting. Reports were heard from the delegates to the District Conference held last Thursday in Brownfield. Delegates were Mrs. S. S. Forrest and Mrs. W. E. McCain. Mrs. W. R. Wilson gave a report on her recent visit to the Methodist Home for girls in San Antonio. The Society plans to give a shower for this home in May. Next meeting will be a continuation of the study, "Committed Unto Us," with Mrs. Forrest leading.

Mrs. J. J. Maxey Is Hostess To Circle

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. J. Maxey, Monday night, with fifteen members and one visitor present. The opening song, "Close To Thee," was followed by prayer by Mrs. E. R. Burns. The study for the evening was, "Prayers of the New Testament." Mrs. J. O. McLeod discussed the following prayers: The Pharisee and the Publican, The Canaanite Woman, The Centurion's Prayer, Zechariah, Prayer by Jarius, Blind Bartimeus, and the Prayers of Peter and Paul. Mrs. Audean Watson dismissed with the closing prayer. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. R. Burns, 335 E. Panhandle on May 1.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. WRIGHT

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Monday night at the parsonage, with Mrs. Cal Wright as hostess and ten members and one visitor present. Mrs. Bill Layne directed the mission study on the Great Prayers of the Bible. Report of the District Conference at Brownfield was given by Mrs. Wilma Collins and Miss Gertrude King. Mrs. Layne gave a report of her visit to the Wesley Community House and the Texas Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio. The Guild also sent \$10 to be used for garden seed to be sent overseas. The hostess served ice cream and angel food cake.

INTERMEDIATE G. A.'s ARE ORGANIZED

Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mrs. Clifford Young met with a group of girls at the First Baptist Church Monday, April 12, to organize the Intermediate G. A.'s. The following officers were elected: President, Donna Singleton; Secretary, Ethlyn Young, and program chairman, Ruby Jo Lamb. They met Monday afternoon of this week for their first regular meeting. Those taking part on the program were: Ruby Willis, Patsy Holloman, Ethlyn Young, Linda German, and Donna Singleton. After the meeting Mrs. Young took them to the drug store for refreshments.

Jack Watkins, jr., of Amarillo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jack H. Watkins.

Bibles, all leather covers, Saint James version, red letter and concordance; also leatherette covered zipper bibles for Mothers day or Graduation gifts at the Slatonite.

SUNBEAMS MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met at the Church on Monday, April 26, with Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. I. C. Tucker as leaders. The other leader, Mrs. T. H. Shelton, was out of town, so Mrs. Fannie Patterson met with the group and served them delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be Monday, May 3, a business meeting at the Church.

MRS. HUCKABAY IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Huckabay on Monday afternoon for their lesson from the mission study book. Mrs. Geo. Marriott taught two chapters of the book. Mrs. Fred Stottlemire led the opening prayer and Mrs. Huckabay dismissed with prayer. Mrs. Dudley Berry, chairman, presided. Those present were Mesdames Marriott, Stottlemire, P. G. Stokes, Berry, J. M. Stephens, and Huckabay.

SLATON WOMEN ATTEND MEETING AT HURLWOOD

Slaton women attending the Baptist Association at Hurlwood last Tuesday were: Mesdames Fannie Patterson, E. M. Lott, A. C. Strickland, A. Dennis, Geo. Marriott, and Fred Stottlemire.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock returned Tuesday night from Dallas where they attended the Furniture Show and Market. They plan to leave next Tuesday for New York to visit their daughter, Miss Lorene. They will also visit other places of interest on the trip.



A dramatic moment from "Cass Timberlane," an MGM picture with Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner and Zachary Scott. Slaton Theatre, Sat. Prev., Sun. - Mon.

SLATON PEOPLE ATTEND AMARILLO CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Lynch of Abilene stopped in Slaton for a short visit in the Edmondson home Monday on their way to the District Conference of the First Christian Church, which is being held in Amarillo this week. They were joined here by Rev. Dale Medearis, the local pastor. Others from Slaton expecting to attend the Thursday sessions are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson and Geo. Gable.

Mrs. J. W. Richie from Bonham, Texas and Mrs. Lawrence Evans and son, Robert from Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Swafford.

Mrs. W. H. Walsh, of Sacramento, Calif., was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Sr., last week. Mrs. Walsh is a niece of Mr. Teague.

BLANCHE GROVES CIRCLE MEETS FOR STUDY

The Blanche Groves Circle of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Teague, jr., with five members present. Mrs. A. Dennis led the opening prayer and Mrs. A. C. Strickland taught the mission lesson. Mrs. Teague closed the meeting with prayer. Following the study hour frosted cakes were served.

L. J. Strube who fell and suffered a cracked vertebrae in his neck is confined at the Mercy Hospital. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. Pete Grandon went to Hutchinson, Kansas the first of the week. Mrs. Grandon, who has been visiting her sister there, will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Pent Stallings spent Sunday in Plainview with her brother, Doc Himes.

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SUBJECT:

Rom. 1:16 I Cor. 9:16 Gal. 1:18 Why Be A Member of the New Testament Church

Christ died upon the cross and purchased the church with His own blood. His death was in order that that church might be established in Jerusalem upon the first Pentecost after His resurrection. Acts 2 records the beginning of God's church in fulfillment of Jesus' promise recorded in Matt. 16:18. Since then "whosoever will" may answer the Lord's invitation and become a member of the body of Christ, His church. Thousands were members of the church in Jerusalem after a few sermons were preached. Congregations sprang up throughout Judea, Samaria, Galilee, and the uttermost parts of the earth. Wherever the simple New Testament gospel is preached, believed, and obeyed today we have New Testament churches like those of that day.

SAVED THEREIN
 But, what does membership in the New Testament church mean? Two Bible answers are suggested:

(1) To really be a member of the New Testament church means I am a saved person. The Bible teaches if I am saved then I am in the Lord's church and if in the Lord's

church then saved. The church member does not have guaranteed to him eternal life in heaven. The Bible does not teach this. But it does teach that if in His church, then saved. Saved in what sense? Mark 16:16 says, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be condemned." Acts 2:41 and 47 states many Jews in Jerusalem on the day the church started believed and were baptized and as a result God added them to His church. To be saved was to be added to the church. To be in the church meant that they had been saved or else they would not have been in the church. In Luke 24:47 Jesus explains what salvation is promised to the baptized believer: Remission of sins. God thus saves the baptized believer who is penitent of his sins from those sins, and then adds that saved person to His church.

SANCTIFIED THEREIN
 (2) To really be a member of the church of the New Testament means I am sanctified of the Lord. Paul went to Corinth preaching the gospel. "Many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized." Acts 18:8. They thus be-

came the "church of God in Corinth." When they believed the gospel and obeyed it in baptism, God saved them (Mark 16:16) and added them to His church (Acts 2:41, 47). Yet, Paul in writing to the Corinthians says in I Cor. 1:2 they were also "sanctified in Christ Jesus." To be saved in the church was to be sanctified in Christ. There was no difference then and there is no difference now. If saved, then sanctified. Both blessings are in Christ or in His church. To sanctify means literally "to set apart" for some purpose. God saves us, adds us to His church and thus sets us apart to do His will on earth. Hence, we are sanctified. Ephesians 2:10: "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Paul teaches we are created (set apart, sanctified) in Christ for a specific work—to walk in good works God hath ordained. Those Corinthians as baptized believers saved from past sins and added to the church by the Lord were set apart or sanctified to do God's will on earth. I am sanctified today, if I am in the church of the Lord.

GIFT Suggestions FOR Mother's Day



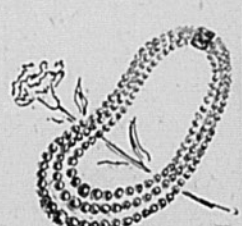
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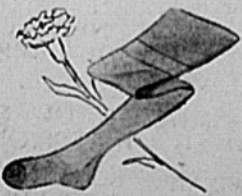
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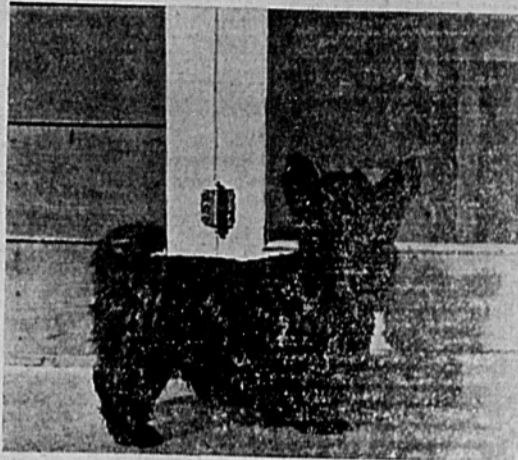
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STUDY MOVIES TO IMPROVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

Next time you have the misfortune to see a movie that doesn't appeal to you, forget about the plot and the actors and concentrate your attention on the photography. You can pick up some interesting tips this way that can help you improve your still pictures.

First notice the way the camera roves from close-ups to longer views and wide-angle shots. You'll soon see that there is nothing haphazard about this. Each camera position has a definite purpose—as it should in your pictures.

Long shots establish the locale and import of the scene. Medium shots selectively focus attention, while close-ups register emotion and important detail. Constant variations of these positions keep your interest active by providing a change of pace.

Notice how the camera sometimes focuses on an actor speaking and other times on the listener. In still

pictures, too, reactions are often more interesting than the action that causes them.

Watch too how angles are utilized to dramatize scenes—how seldom the familiar eye- or waist-level camera position is used unless there is a good reason for it.

You can also pick up some good pointers on lighting from motion pictures. While the equipment Hollywood uses may seem a far cry from your two floodlamps, the principles involved are basically the same. In your work you can achieve many of the same effects with simple equipment—and do wonders for your pictures.

Space won't permit a thorough discussion of the many ideas and helps still photographers can learn from the movies. But next time you are bored with a picture, see how many interesting tips you can pick up from a little observation and analysis of movie photography.

*Graflex Photo Director

Personals

Miss Beatrice Hickman of Albuquerque and Mrs. Stella Smith of Baird were week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker of Post were also visitors in the Hickman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis returned from Globe, Arizona this week where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones and children, Alma, Gledna, and Leuelien. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ellis and Billy and Sue in Belen, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Colston, Mrs. Colston's mother, Mrs. Lena Ball of Lillian, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark spent Sunday with the Colston's daughter, Mrs. Ben Kerns and family at Goodland, Texas. They enjoyed a fish fry with fish which had been caught at Lake Diversion near Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe West and little daughter, Judie, left Monday for San Antonio where they went to attend the funeral of a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. West.

Mrs. C. R. Bain and son, Mike, spent a few days last week in Dallas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCoy. Mrs. McCoy was formerly Miss Marian Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloxom, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bloxom and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bloxom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Racker and children attended a family reunion in the home of Mrs. C. A. Bloxom's father near Arch, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Young had the misfortune of losing his fine young registered Hereford bull, Domino Supreme, and his trailer by fire recently. He made several attempts to disconnect his trailer from the car before he succeeded.

Mrs. J. D. Barry left Monday night for Shreveport, La., where she was called because of the illness of her grandson, Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barry. Dale has just undergone an appendectomy which is being further complicated by measles.

Kiddie Scribble notes 35c per box at the Slatonite.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Morgan of Austin. Mr. Morgan is State Labor Commissioner. Mrs. Cudd accompanied the Morgans to Amarillo Tuesday, where they spent the night.

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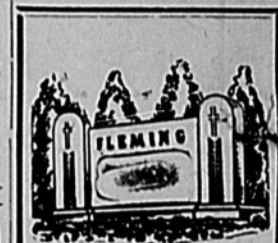
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The service is planned to recognize the year's outstanding men and women students.

R. F. Teague Has 74th Birthday

Mr. R. F. Teague of 1335 So. 10th St., celebrated his 74th birthday Sunday. Three daughters and one son were present as follows: J. E. Teague and family of Odessa, Mrs. Tip Anderson of Big Spring, Mrs. Woodrow Carpenter of Lubbock, and Mrs. Cecil Long and family of Slaton. The birthday dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Carpenter of Lubbock. All attended except Mrs. Long and Mrs. R. F. Teague, who were unable to go because of Mrs. Teague's illness. She is reported as much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Browning and sons, Vasker and Otis Browning have been in San Antonio the past week for medical treatment. They are expected to return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. W. J. Walker is expecting her daughter, Miss Sue Walker, from California, to be here for her father's birthday this week end.

Mrs. Jack Lokey of Lubbock visited Mrs. O. R. Patterson last week.

J. T. Lokey of Dallas visited relatives in Slaton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill and Suzanne spent the week end fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. Wilkinson Is Honored Wednesday

Mrs. A. C. Baker and Mrs. H. H. Gore entertained Wednesday afternoon, April 21, with a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Richard Wilkinson. On her arrival the honoree was presented a corsage.

After games were played, a sandwich plate with punch was served to the following: Mesdames Ernest Stokes, Lydia L. Dickson, Bill Powell, Joe Miles, Bill Schleit Al Bank, Bill Wright, Ralph Dickson, and C. S. Wilkinson. The following sent gifts: Miss Vysta Ward, and Mesdames Alton Sumrall, Ronald Woolever, and R. H. Todd, jr.

POSEY HOME DEM. CLUB MEETS IN GENTRY HOME

The Posey Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 21, in the home of Mrs. S. N. Gentry. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. C. F. Schulte, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. O. R. Patterson, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. Bill Guetersloh, Mrs. Otis Browning, and Mrs. Larkin Taylor.

Cake and ice cream were served to ten members. Next meeting will be May 4th in the home of Mrs. O. R. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes left Wednesday for Lawton, Okla., to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mudgett and family. They will return the latter part of the week accompanied by Mrs. Mudgett and two children, Mike and Candace.

Mrs. Joe Tate left Saturday morning for Ft. Worth, Galveston and Houston where she expects to visit relatives and friends until about the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman and two children and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robertson and family returned from Dallas Sunday where they went to spend a few days with the parents of Mrs. Gartman and Mr. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robertson, who formerly lived in Slaton.

Society - Clubs

Saudi Arabia Is Subject Of Civic Club Program

Saudi Arabia was the subject discussed on the Civic and Culture Club program in their regular meeting Saturday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Adams was hostess to twenty-four members and two guests, Mrs. P. G. Stokes and Mrs. Cal Wright.

Mrs. B. M. Pember was program leader and discussed the following topics: a. A Visit to Arabia, and b. Into Forbidden Mecca.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson spoke on Our Strangest Ally, and Mrs. S. S. Forrest gave a talk on Ibn Sand Builds an Empire.

The next meeting will be Guest Day, May 8, and will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers left Thursday for Whitewright and Sherman. They also plan to do some fishing at Texhoma Lake.

Slaton Elementary Schools P. T. A. is to hold a bake sale in the office of the Southwestern Public Service Co. beginning at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All sorts of home made pastries, cakes, etc., donated by the mothers, are to be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick spent Monday in Lamesa visiting their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and Mrs. E. E. Wilson spent Sunday in Sweetwater and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lemons and children of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. G. Sanders.

Local Doctors Are Heard On Parent-Teacher Program

Sub-Debs Discuss Spring Formal

The Delta Sigma Sub-Deb Club met Monday night in the home of Phyllis Leach for their regular business and social meeting. Sixteen members and one visitor, Miss Lola Lancaster were present. Plans for the Spring Formal were discussed. Also plans were made to hold a bake sale.

Those present were as follows: Nancy Teague, Erma Lou Gregory, Glenna Liles, Bonnie Taylor, Mary Ann Cudd, Josephine Shepard, Forrester Crowley, Iva Crowley, Shirley Teague, Wilma Kenney, Kathleen Eidson, Eudene Spradley, Phyllis and Frances Hunter, Lena Schmidt, and Ann Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meador and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cross and sons spent Sunday in Amarillo where Mr. Meador and Mrs. Cross attended the Panhandle Photographers Convention which was held at the Herring Hotel. About 150 photographers from the Panhandle and South Plains area were present and enjoyed a very interesting program.

Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth returned home Wednesday night after having spent ten days visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas, and attending the Eastern Star School of Instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and son, Wallace, returned Sunday night after spending the week end in Rye, Colo.

The Slaton Elementary P. T. A. met in the Club House, April 21, with Mrs. E. B. Morgan presiding. Mrs. Hunter gave the following report on the District P. T. A. Conference held at Anson, April 15 and 16.

"Sixteen ladies from the two Slaton Parent-Teacher Associations and Mr. Lee Vardy attended the Conference. The theme was, 'New Frontiers,' and the four main topics were School Education, Parent and Family Life, Health, and World Understanding. One speaker remarked that our schools are just as good as we demand. The Slaton Choral group, led by Mrs. C. H. Green and accompanied by Mrs. Roy Mack at the piano, sang two numbers."

Dr. J. Elbert Loveless spoke on, "When to keep a child home from school, and when to send him back to school." He also discussed the growing problem of tuberculosis in our community.

Dr. Don Hatchett spoke on, "Dental Health in Our Children," and "Fluorosis."

Mrs. Meading's room won the attendance prize for West Ward and Mrs. Hunter's room won for East Ward.

Smith - Powell Vows Exchanged Saturday Night

Miss Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith, 620 S. 14th, became the bride of Glen Ray Powell, son of Oliver C. Powell of Newton, Texas, in a candle light ceremony Saturday night, April 24, at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hodge, 835 S. 10th. J. Lloyd Moyer, pastor of the Church of Christ officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua crepe street dress with matching lace yoke, white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. For something borrowed, she wore a rhinestone necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother, and for something blue she carried a lace handkerchief folded into a white prayer book belonging to Mrs. Bill Layne.

Miss Winnie Pearl Smith served her sister as maid of honor, and wore a pink crepe street dress, white accessories and white carnation corsage. Bridesmaid Miss Lela Walker wore white linen with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The groom was served by Bobbie Ray Holt of Athens as best man, and Bob Whitstein of Dallas as attendant.

Miss Avis Smith, sister of the bride, and Miss Nelda Mock served as candle lighters.

The bride's mother wore a gray crepe street dress with black accessories and pink carnation corsage.

Music was rendered by the bride's cousin, Miss Delma Sue Hodge, and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman. Miss Billie Jean Tucker sang, "I Love You Truly."

After the reception the couple left for a short trip.

Out-of-town guests were from Littlefield, Dumas, Athens, Dallas, Texas and from Louisiana.

The bride, a graduate of Slaton High School, attended Draughon's Business College and is at the present time employed at the telephone office.

The groom, a graduate of Newton High School is employed with the Atlantic Refining Co.

The couple will make their home with the bride's parents until transferred.

GUESTS ENJOY DAVIS HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis Sunday were the following: Dorothy Davis, their daughter who is a student at McMurry, her roommate, Mary Brian Woody of Ballinger, Mary Harral, Tech student, and Charlene Jordan of Lubbock, who is teaching public school music at Sundown and who sang a solo at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Housour and Don Castle of Houston visited from Thursday until Tuesday of this week in the home of Mr. Housour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Housour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White of Rising Star spent several days this week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Hill.

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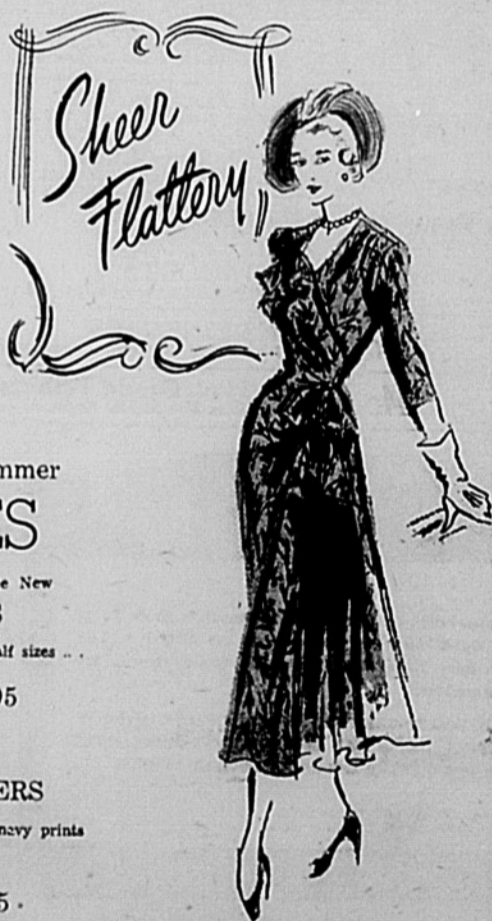
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JUST TALK

by
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Mrs. J. E. Eckert, who visits her son and his family in Chicago, says that living in Slaton for as long as she has, has given her a good education on how to find ones way around in any town large or small. You start out and if you turn enough corners you'll get back to where you started even if you seldom know what part of town you are in.

The idea of having a clean town is fine and like most men I enjoy living in a comfortable and clean home but I have gone into homes where the woman of the house looked as if it were all she could do to keep from grabbing a dust pan and a broom the minute some one comes into their homes. Personally I like to pull off my shoes and dump them on the floor, open newspapers and spread them around me, turn on the radio, pile a stack of magazines by the side of an easy chair, pull up a foot stool and then lie back and go to sleep, wake up in time for the news, take a cat nap before the news is over and then go to bed. The main trouble is that I usually stay awake for hours after I go to bed and have to clean up the newspapers and magazines before I go to work the next morning. Men have a very rough time.

Whether it is our nation or the Russian nation or both that is keeping the world in a state of suspense and nervous indigestion is something that I do not know but it seems to me that every one in the United States is in a mess mentally about what to think and what to expect. Between politics, real war danger and propaganda ones mind gets to whirling around like malted milk in an electric milk shaker.

A lot of folks have told me that this country will make a failure on fruit five years out of six. As this will be the third year in a row that we will have had fruit, unless hail comes along and messes things up, then one might as well cut down all fruit trees after this season for according to the average we will not have a fruit crop again until about nineteen sixty-five.

There are a lot of things that will grow here that folks never plant or if they do it is planted by only a few people. Boysenberries will make good crops here nearly every year, they are one of the best berries grown and when served fresh are tastier, in my opinion, than either strawberries or blackberries. Another plant that does well in this country is broccoli. A lot of people have never eaten fresh grown broccoli. It is a kind of well bred member of the cabbage family. Cabbage bugs are bad about getting on the plants

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more poll taxes paid this year than ever before and fewer candidates for whom to cast ones vote.

The Democrats seem to be calming down over Truman in the state of Texas and one prominent Slaton man who keeps up with what is going on says that he believes Truman will be re-elected President. Whether he is just whistling in the dark or not I do not know, but most folks to whom I talked say that the Republicans will elect the next President regardless of who they nominate.

It seems to me that in many ways that the present set up with a Democratic President and a Republican Congress makes things a little better balanced than if one party controlled the nation.

College officials sorting blanks filled out by students found the usual number of Baptist, Methodists, Presbyterians, and so on, listed under "Church Preference." But the neatly lettered card of a student majoring in architecture stopped them. His church preference "Gothic."

A customer was looking through the baby things on display in a Warren, Ohio, store. To engage her in conversation that might lead to a sale, a clerk asked, "Are you expecting?" "No, I'm not expecting," was the reply. "I'm SURE."

A Hollywood gossip was telling Ilka Chase of the knockdown and drag-out affairs of a newly arrived couple next door. "Everyone is talking. Some are taking her part and some his," purred the informer.

"And," replied Ilka, acidly, "I suppose a few eccentric individuals are minding their own business."

—Reader's Digest
 Some of us American etchers have long believed that our interpretations of American life should be more widely used in hotel bedrooms, instead of the usual sporting prints and flower pictures. But when I tried to sell the idea to a swanky Los Angeles hotel, the manager was unimpressed. "I can get English sporting prints for half what I'd pay you fellows," he said.

"But don't you care what kind of art you give your guests?" I asked. "Haven't you any standards?" "I have one standard and that's all I need. Every picture that goes into one of my bedrooms has got to be too large to go into a suitcase."

—Reader's Digest
 "Which of your 13 children do love the most?" a nurse at New York's Henry Street Settlement asked a mother from the slums.

"The one who is sick, until he gets well," replied the mother. "Or the one who is away, until he gets home."

—Reader's Digest
Carrots Without Tops
 Carrots in the stores are prettier with tops on, but less fresh. That's because the leaves draw moisture and food from the root. To keep purchased carrots fresh, cut off the tops before you drop them in the vegetable bin. The same rule holds for other root vegetables—beets, turnips, parsnips, radishes. Tear the tops off to keep them fresh.

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PRESTON E. SMITH MAKES FORMAL STATEMENT—

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port those measures that will benefit our school teachers; also those measures strengthening safety for our school children."

"The farm-to-market roads in this state, in many areas, are in a deplorable condition. There is much legislation that the legislature could pass to help get the farmers on good roads with their farm products. At the same time this would be beneficial to those rural schools which carry their students to and from school daily. I have always supported measures that would improve farm-to-market roads and will continue to do so if re-elected."

Regarding redistricting, Smith said: "our present governor, if he would carry out his Constitutional oath of office, would immediately call the legislature into session and redistrict this state."

"Year after year, the Constitutional mandate that this state shall be redistricted after each federal census has been ignored,

but there is nothing the Constitution to prevent the governor from calling a special session on redistricting. Every time the state has been redistricted, it has been at a special session and this was accomplished the last time by Gov. Pat Neff back in 1921.

"Without representation, which is the only defense we have in the legislature, West Texas is at the mercy of the majority members who have repeatedly violated their oaths of office and thwarted every move to redistrict the state. Actually the plight of West Texas, by the state not having been redistricted in the past 27 years, has been 'taxation without representation,' as we are always taxed and since 1930 this section has not had the proper representation at Austin."

Smith, who was one of the leaders the past two sessions in a movement to apportion income from the permanent university fund among the state's 16 state colleges, said he would continue to work for a redistribution of this income to all state colleges on a per capita basis for building purposes only.

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