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## Vest was bandup

Forty-five business men of Post were contacted within the next days and asked to serve as Badge Councilors under the vision of Victor Hudman, Boy Advancement Chairman.

—Post Dispatch

Plans for the Southwestern Bell phone company in Colorado during 1948 call for the installation of three new switched positions and the addition of cable and steel wire to bring phone service to more persons in the city and in this trade area, according to R. B. Peterson, manager of the company.

—Colorado Record

As in the past the Jaycees are asking the citizens to exercise their American right and vote in the coming elections. The first election of 1948 will be held April 6th when the citizens of Colorado City will elect two aldermen.

—Colorado Record

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Crosby County Soil Conservation District will assist Mr. C. P. Zellner on April 1, 1948 in seeding an area of shallow cropland to native grasses. The area to be seeded is the caliche hill surrounding the farmstead. A drill made for seeding grasses will be used. Grasses to be seeded are Blue Grammas, Side Oats Gramma, Little Bluestem, King Ranch Bluestem, Weeping Lovegrass, and San Lovegrass. Farmers and others interested in seeding native grasses are invited to be present for this work. It is suggested that you come before noon.

—Lorenzo Tribune

Abernathy gins have closed the season with a record run, processing 12,169 bales of cotton from the 1947 crop. No other crop year in the history of agriculture in this area has produced as many bales of cotton as did the 1947 crop. Weather during the season, generally, was ideal for harvesting and ginning the cotton.

—Abernathy Review

The largest crowd in several years is expected to be in Seagraves Saturday, March 27 for the Easter Egg Hunt and the first of a series of Trades Days, which will be staged here every Saturday.

—Gaines Co. News

The Seagraves track squad stacked up a total of 79 points to win the tri-school meet with O'Donnell, and Slaton on the local field Tuesday.

The O'Donnell team furnished the closest competition with 16 points and Slaton came in a slow third.

—Gaines Co. News

Contracts were let Tuesday afternoon by the Hereford City Commission to C. Hunter Strain of San Angelo for paving of 120 blocks of city streets and 9 blocks of business alleys.

Construction on the paving project is slated to start in about 60 days, and the contractor voiced a hope that the entire project would be completed this year.

—Hereford Brand

In an eventful session, the County Commissioners court Tuesday awarded contract for the construction of the County Court House Annex to D. D. Humphries, Lubbock, contractor, on his low bid of \$147,613.

Coincidentally, the figure was but \$13 above that given in the general estimate of the architects. Work was to start immediately.

—Hockley Co. Herald

## Forbis Is Candidate For County Attorney



THOMAS B. (BRIT) FORBIS

In January, 1948, I made my announcement of my candidacy for County Attorney. At this time, I desire to submit some facts which are personal, but which the public would expect to know of those seeking this favor.

First, I am a native West Texan, born and reared on a ranch in Dickens County, near Spur, Texas. My early activities were those evident to ranch life, as my father was a pioneer West Texas cattleman.

I received my early education in Spur, Texas, where my father maintained a home. I completed my first year of college at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas. I then transferred to Texas Technological College in the fall of 1932 in the heart of the depression, and received my degree in 1937. I believe I held down practically every job in the books in order to remain in school.

Following my graduation at Texas Technological College, I entered law school at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, where I finished in January, 1940. I was admitted to the Bar that same year, and moved to Seminole, Texas, where I practiced law for one year.

In January, 1941, I volunteered my services to the Royal Canadian Air Force and, in 1943, after the United States entered the

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## Social Security Man To Be Here

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Slaton at the U. S. Post Office at 4:00 p. m. on Wednesday, April 7, 1948, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

Every day last year an average of 700 people qualified for retirement benefits under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program, but the records show that one out of every six could have qualified sooner and saved some monthly payments that were lost because of the delay. If you are one of the two and a half million people over 65 who have social security cards, it's a good idea to check with the nearest social security office about benefits, even if you expect to keep on working. The nearest social security office is at 1311 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Cooper returned Sunday night from San Antonio where she visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Basinger, and family.

Mrs. D. B. Boyle of 345 W. Panhandle, who has been very ill for the past two months, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tilley moved last week to their recently purchased ranch near Lampas, Texas. They have lived in the Slaton trade territory for some 20 years.

## B.C.D. To Publish Weekly Column

This is the first article of a series to be published by the B.C.D., through the courtesy of the Slaton Slatonite, and reported by the manager of the B.C.D. The official purpose of the B.C.D. is to foster the business, industrial, and cultural development of the Slaton community.

At present these articles will appear in the Slatonite, but later there will be an official paper of the B.C.D. These articles will furnish in condensed form information regarding the growth and development of the Slaton community and its trade territory. There will be no attempt made to cover state, or national news, but at times may carry a discussion of the effect this new may have on local business or industry. Any business or professional man who has any item of interest regarding the growth or development of this territory should contact the manager of the B.C.D.

You will note that no reference is made here of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. This is not an oversight, but an actuality. Our City Charter provides for a B.C.D. only. However, listed as the most important objective, in the program of work of the B.C.D. for this year is the inauguration of a Chamber of Commerce and these articles will later explain how we can have one.

The success of this undertaking will be determined by you and your neighbor and every other citizen of the Slaton community. In order for you to know exactly the functions and aims and the possibilities of organized, coordinated, effort this first article will be a brief history of Chamber of Commerce activities. The next few articles will be along the lines of how Chamber of Commerce practices and procedure may be adapted to our own community. After these two subjects have been covered a description of a modern Chamber of Commerce will be followed by plans for the inauguration of a Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The officers and directors of the Slaton B.C.D. are: Edwin L. Forrest, President; J. J. Maxey, Vice President; John Sims, Treasurer; A. C. Strickland, Jr., Secretary; Roy Mack, W.T.C.C. Director; Directors: W. R. Sewell, J. H. Brewer, Hugh Adair, Travis Reynolds, J. T. Kendrick, Joe Teague, III, Claude S. Cravens, Pete Pearson, Bill Duckett, B. B. (Doc) Castleberry, Lee Vardy.

We must first understand thoroughly the objectives before we can actually harvest the fruits of our efforts. Each and every citizen, interested in joining hands with all your neighbors, for the furtherment and development of our community is invited to watch this column regularly because each publication will be a step in preparedness for this enterprise, and

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lilley left Friday morning for Lampasas, Texas, where they will make their home on a ranch.

Miss Gwendolyn Hanna of Dallas spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bevis Hanna.



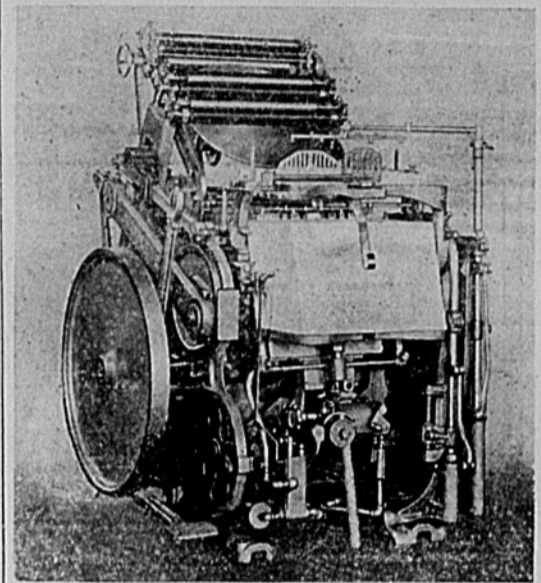
Born March 23 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell, a boy weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Born March 24 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Basinger, a boy weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Born March 28 at Mercy Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Guerrero a girl weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Born March 29 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stone, a boy weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

## NEW AUTOMATIC PRESS IS NOW OPERATING AT THE SLATONITE



One of the gadgets that attracts little boys and men and women who are interested in what makes the little and big wheels go round is the newest type Chandler and Price automatic printing press that was recently installed at the Slatonite office. The new press will accommodate a sheet of paper up to 12x18 inches and handle anything from onion skin paper to heavy cardboard automatically and can deliver up to 3600 sheets per hour.

This is the same kind of machine that is being installed in many of the most modern printing plants in the nation. It had been on order

for over one year before it was delivered. The new press has greatly increased the capacity of the printing department of the Slatonite and the kind of work that can be done in the Slatonite shop. Due to the automatic press all duplicate, triplicate and quadruplicate work matches perfectly and the finished printing is as near perfect as can be made.

Any one interested in watching the new press operate or in watching other equipment do its stuff is welcome. The newspaper press operates about twenty hours per week. No charge is made for the ink that gets on visitors' clothes.

## Bruce Pember To Be Rotary Prexy

In a recent election held to name a new President for the Rotary Club to take the place of W. L. Pearson, who resigned before taking over the office, Bruce Pember was elected to take the place. Mr. Pearson was chosen earlier this year to be President of the Club in July when Nat Heaton's term of office in this capacity is ended.

Mr. Pearson resigned because he has been transferred to Lubbock by the Southwestern Public Service Company.

## F.F.W. HAS HOSPITAL BED FOR USE IN SLATON AREA

Last fall the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsored the sale of magazines in order to raise money to provide some hospital beds which would be available for use in private homes. Several beds were obtained for the Lubbock area and Slaton's Veterans have one located here. This bed is to be used free of charge by anyone in need of it. If more than one application for its use is received the Veteran and his family will receive preference, otherwise, whoever applies first may use it. For further information concerning the use of this bed, anyone interested may see Cecil Scott.

## SLATON BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY AT POST SUNDAY

Manager E. C. McCoy announces that the Slaton Baseball team will play an exhibition game at Post on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, with the Post Millers at Miller Field.

T/4 B. A. Hanna arrived home this week after having been stationed in Seoul, Korea for a year.

J. H. Brewer, who has been quite ill in Mercy Hospital, is reported as improving.

## V.F.W. Elects Officers For Year

At the regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Wednesday, March 24th, the following officers were elected:

Commander, Walter Mosser; Senior Vice Commander, Jack Clark; Junior Vice Commander, Earl Reasoner; Quartermaster, Hyden Edmondson; Post Chaplain, J. B. Huckabay; Trustee, Oree Glasscock. Officers carried over for another term were Post Surgeon Dr. B. F. Edwards, and Judge Advocate Nat D. Heaton.

Retiring officers were Cecil Scott, Commander; Jim Sargent, Senior Vice Commander; R. A. Childress, Junior Vice Commander; Joe Wicker, Quartermaster, and J. H. Adair, Post Chaplain.

Installation of these new officers will be held at the next regular meeting April 14. All members are especially urged to be present at this meeting.

The V.F.W. has been very active in the past few months in assisting in the military funerals held for the boys of this community.

## Shoe Shop Opens In New Location

The re-opening of the Woolever Shoe Repair Shop in the building on the corner of North 8th and Lynn Street is being announced in this week paper. This shop was formerly located in the building now occupied by the Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop on the North side of the square.

Mr. Woolever is an expert shoe repair man having been, in this line of work for a long time both here and in California. The new shop has been greatly improved over the former place with new machinery and equipment. Mr. Woolever is also an expert boot and shoe designer and can make fancy cowboy or cow girl boots, design sandals for those who have their own ideas about how they want their footwear made and makes tropical designs in sandals for the trade.

## Cast For Senior Play Is Named

On Monday night of this week a committee composed of Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth, and Jack Shepard met and chose the students who will take part in the annual Senior play. The title of the play for this year is, "Mr. Beane From Lima."

The following is the cast chosen: Misses Glenna Sue Liles, Betty Gentry, Kathleen Eldson, Juanita Wright, Joyce Pember, Rosemary Grabber, Betty Jo Vannoy; Messrs. Jim Cherry, Sam Burnett, Bob Cook and Joe Tucker.

The play is to be directed by Mrs. J. B. Caldwell and Mrs. D. J. Neill, class sponsors. Rehearsals are to begin Wednesday evening, March 31, from 7 until 9.

## LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND ROTARY CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Forrest, and Mrs. Claud Anderson attended the Rotary Convention held at Big Spring Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. F. A. Drewry and J. L. Drewry were called to Dallas Sunday by the death of their brother, C. A. Drewry of 1030 S. Beacon St. Mr. Drewry had been ill for about two years. Funeral services were held in Dallas Monday. He is survived by his wife and son, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. O. O. Crow underwent surgery in a Lubbock Hospital Monday, returning home Tuesday night.

Miss Nina Ray Hickman spent the Easter holidays visiting in San Angelo.

## Mahon Announces For Re-Election



GEORGE MAHON

The Slatonite has been authorized this week to announce the candidacy of George Mahon for re-election as Representative from the 19th District. Congressman Mahon is well known in Slaton, having visited here several times in the past years. He is now serving as a member of the Committee on Appropriations.

## S. Plains Pioneer Dies Sunday

Arthur B. Reynolds, 76, resident for 24 years of the Midway community on Slaton, Route 2, passed away Sunday evening at Mercy Hospital where he had been critically ill for about a week.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Ministers officiating were Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor of St. John's Methodist church in Lubbock, Rev. Ray Cox of Acauff, Rev. V. W. Allen of Ropesville, and Dr. C. A. Bickley, pastor of Asbury Methodist church.

Mr. Reynolds was a farmer and had operated a grocery store at Midway for a number of years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. S. Gaddis of Lubbock and Mrs. Everett Wallace of Ropesville, and four sons, Edgar Reynolds of Slaton route 2, Travis C. Reynolds of Slaton, Vernon Reynolds of Meadow route 1 and Basil Reynolds of Lubbock.

## Two City Dads Are To Be Elected

Only two names have been filed for the City election to be held Tuesday, April 6. Mr. O. N. Alcorn has been presented for election as Commissioner of Ward 4, and Mr. Howard Hoffman as Commissioner of Ward 2. M. J. Nelson is to be judge of Ward 2 and voting will be in the office of the Retail Merchants Association in the City Hall. J. H. Scott is judge of Ward 4 and voting will be in the Chamber of Commerce office. Tomorrow, Saturday, April 3, is the last day for absentee voting.

## SOUTHLAND H. S. JUNIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

Supt. C. S. Lindsey of the Southland High School reports that the Junior play entitled, "The Campbell Are Coming," will be presented on Friday, April 2, at 8 p. m. at Southland High School.

Mr. Sam Houston, formerly of Slaton, who has been in Big Springs recently, fell and broke his hip two weeks ago, but is now improving. He will be 91 years of age April 10. He is the father of Mrs. C. L. Ellis.

Mrs. Bevis Hanna, Mrs. V. P. Williams and Mrs. Dudley Berry returned Thursday of last week from California, where they spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Redwood City.

**PETEY AND HIS PALS** by J. MAXWELL

DO YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU'RE BAD AN' MAKE YOUR DAD WORRY, HIS HAIR WILL TURN GREY?

HORSE-RADISH!

MY POP COULDN'T GET GREY!

WHY CAN'T HE?

HE'S BALD!

JERRY MAXWELL

**Head Vegetables**  
Too close a trim of head vegetables such as cabbage, lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower and celery means a loss of the part that is generally richest in vitamins and minerals. It means a little extra work to make the outside parts appetizing, but the results are worth the trouble. Outside leaves must be carefully washed, and because they are not quite so tender as the inside parts, should be cut into small pieces and put into the pot a little ahead of the rest of the vegetable.

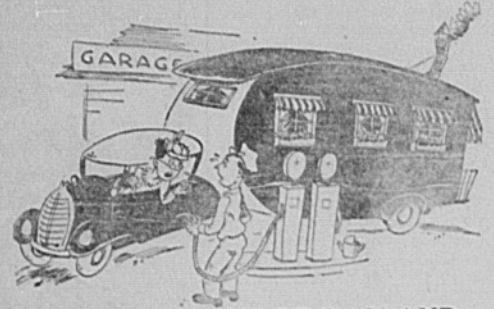
**Rain Spurs Vegetables**  
Vegetables grow faster in rainy weather and use no fertilizer. So to guard against plant food being short in periods following rains, it's a good idea to add more fertilizer or manure for later crops.

**Fertilize Pasture**  
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**News Summary**  
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"Bartered Brides" The story of borrows of lovely Loranda and the tragic marriage of a beauty and an Italian Count. For this and other fascinating reading entertainment see the American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

**A Word Of Thanks**

To the many friends who sent me messages of cheer and good will and to those who remembered me with gifts on my seventy-fifth Birthday, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and to the Retail Merchants who remembered this event with such a generous gift I wish to say, "Many, many thanks, your thoughtfulness will always be warm in my heart."

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**Fire Costs**  
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**Offensive Odor**  
Boil orange peels a minute or two in half a cup of water to banish offensive cooking odors.

**Wrinkleless Cotton**  
New process has been discovered for making cotton cloth wrinkle resistant.

**Famous Leipzig Fairs**  
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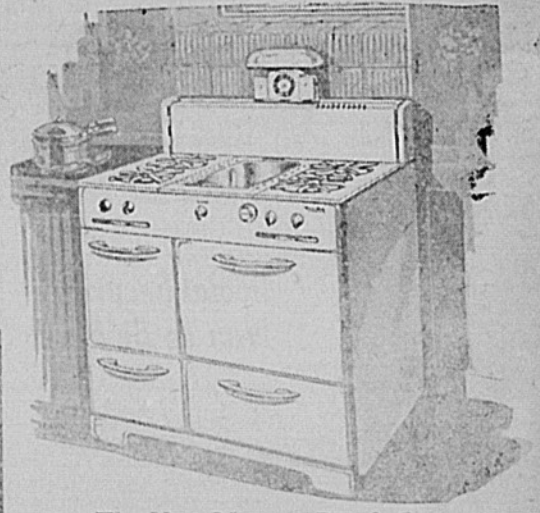
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**R.C.D. TO PUBLISH WEEKLY COLUMN—**

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will build right up to what you and I as individuals will do in a local Chamber of Commerce.

The medieval fairs of the twelfth century, and the merchants guilds which were developed during feudal times, were the first organizations designed to protect and foster the trade interest of their members. In 1599 the town council of Marseilles, France, formed the first organization to be known by the name "Chamber of Commerce."

Other French cities set up similar organizations, and their success in dealing with the problems of the time and commercial duties was noted by Louis XIV, in 1700, to order that every French trading center establish a Chamber of Commerce.

Meanwhile cities in England and Ireland had also established chambers of commerce. In 1768 a chamber was organized on the island of Jersey in the English Channel; in Dublin in 1783; in Leeds in 1785; in Manchester in 1794; and in Belfast in 1796.

In New York City a small group of colonial merchants who had found collective action effective in helping to secure the repeal of the Stamp Act imposed by England in 1765, decided to form a permanent trade organization. Such an organization would be of value, they said, because "mercantile societies have been found very useful in trading centers for promoting and encouraging commerce, supporting industry, adjusting disputes relative to trade and navigation, and procuring such laws and regulations as may be found necessary for the benefit of trade in general."

Through their efforts the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York was organized in New York City in 1768. Five years later, in 1773, the Charleston, South Carolina, Chamber of Commerce was formed. By 1801 chambers had been organized in New Haven, Connecticut, and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1870 there were chambers of commerce in 40 major American cities.

**The Evolution Of The Modern Chamber of Commerce**

The early chambers of commerce in America, like those in England and Europe, were strictly business organizations concerned only with trade and commerce. During the latter part of the nineteenth century the number of chambers of commerce increased rapidly, and the activities of both the new and established organizations reflected the changing trends in American economy. With the spread of population to the West, the growth of towns

and cities, and the rapid expansion of trade and industry, chambers became more aggressive promotional organizations. While their principal activities were concerned with industrial and trade expansion, problems of general community development were also included in work programs. By law objectives were broadened to include the advancement of civic welfare as one the basic chamber of commerce functions. (Another installment next week)

**THOMAS B. FORBIS MAKES STATEMENT—**

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War, I transferred to the American Air Force and flew sixty-two missions.

However, I want to have it thoroughly understood that I am not running on my war record.

I hold a B. A. degree in Government, and L. L. B. degree in law. If my education, background, and experience as a lawyer, or my character as a private citizen, does not qualify me for the office of County Attorney, without aid from my service record, the voters will do well to select someone else for this office.

Altogether, I have lived in Lubbock for a total of nine years. I have practiced law here since my discharge from the service. I am married and own my own home. I belong to the First Baptist Church, the Lions International, Texas Tech Alumni Association, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the "Original Eagle Club," the State Bar of Texas, the Lubbock Bar Association, and the Masonic Lodge.

In enumerating the foregoing organizations, candor compels me to admit they in no way qualify me for the office of County Attorney, although I enjoy membership in each. I am not backed, insofar as I know, by any club or organization of any kind.

The office of County Attorney, in counties the size of Lubbock, is one of major importance. In seeking this office, I do so with the knowledge that it requires an attorney with energy and an understanding of the people and their relation to the office.

I believe in law enforcement; and, if elected, I stand committed to a just, impartial, and fair administration of the affairs of the office of County Attorney.

In conclusion, may I say that it is my purpose, if elected, to give time and attention to the solution of the menacing juvenile problem. Youth control is a major problem, and the office of County Attorney can do much to save the young boys and girls from a life of crime and violence by firm and considerate treatment.

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**Peas, no. 2** . 10c

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**Salmon, pink tall** 49c

**PEACHES** 29c  
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LIBBYS, CAN  
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LIBBYS  
**VIENNA** ..... 19c

LIBBYS  
**Baby Food** ... 7 1/2c

LIBBYS, NO. 2  
**Corn, no. 2** . 23c

**Flexo, lg. bx.** . 25c

**Vel, lg. bx.** ... 30c

**Dreft, lg. bx.** . 30c

**Marvene, lg.** . 15c

**SUGAR**  
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POUND

**CABBAGE** 3 1/2c  
POUND

**RADISHES** 5c  
BUNCH

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**CALENDAR**

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 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 5:00 p. m.  
 First Christian 7:30 p. m.

**MONDAY:**  
 Missionary Programs.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 Baptist Choir Practice, 7:30.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Methodist Choir Practice, 7:30.  
 Baptist Prayer Meeting, 7:30.  
 Study Course, First Christian, 7:30 p. m.  
**THURSDAY:**  
 Church of Christ, 7:30.  
 Presbyterian Choir Practice, 7:15.

**Church Women Hear Interesting Talk Monday**

The women of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church were hostess to the Federated Council of Church Women on Monday afternoon at the Slaton Club House.

Mrs. H. G. Stokes, president of the Council, presided over the business meeting, during which election of officers was held. Mrs. Dudley Berry was unanimously elected as president and Mrs. Earl Reasoner was re-elected as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. S. A. Peavy was appointed as secretary-protem in the absence of Mrs. Reasoner.

The program for the afternoon began with a solo, "Others," by Mrs. C. H. Green, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Harral.

Mrs. S. H. Adams, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Ralph D. Grant, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. Mrs. Grant gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on her tour of Europe last summer, giving information from the religious standpoint rather than the political. Her talk was very much appreciated by those who were privileged to hear her.

A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed following the program during which the Baptist ladies served delicious refreshments.

**Win One Class Has Easter Meeting**

The Win One Class of the First Methodist Church met Friday afternoon, March 26, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Pinkston. Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Hord were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Walker, sr., presided and the usual business was taken care of. A love offering was taken for a needy family.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor gave the devotional and an Easter story was told by Mrs. Pinkston. Sunshine sisters were revealed.

Delicious refreshments were served to 15 members and one guest.

**Defrosting Poultry**  
 Frozen poultry may be defrosted by holding overnight at room temperature of 40 to 50 degrees or by placing in clean cool water for from four to six hours.



The Revival meeting being held at the First Baptist Church opened Wednesday with a service at the High School Assembly at 12:45. Services are being held week days at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sundays at 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Jesse Moody, of Waco, is a talented and inspired young preacher and his messages are delivered in an unusual manner and with great power. Large crowds are in attendance and a wonderful revival is expected to result.

The music is being directed by Bill Enete of Waco, who is one of the outstanding musicians of the South. The public is urged to attend and enjoy a part in this fine spiritual singing.

**POSEY ITEMS**

R. L. BOYD

The officers of the Sunday School were elected Sunday. S. N. Gentry is the new Superintendent. W. E. Lourance is the song leader and Mrs. W. E. Lourance is the pianist. Vivian Boyd was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Only one teacher was announced and that was B. Boyd, adult class. Rev. J. M. Morrison has promised to help with the class. Three other teachers are to be elected later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sain and children spent the week end near Dora, N. M., visiting the J. H. Slones.

Mrs. J. C. Gentry entertained her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon with an Easter Egg Hunt.

Ed Maeker, the storekeeper, now has a new automobile. R. B. Boyd also has a new car.

The Strickland and Angen families have recently moved here and the Bill Perry and John Cates families have moved away.

M. P. Gentry, the election judge for the school trustee election which is to be held Saturday, April 3rd, at the school house, says that the polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Charlie Meyers and two sons are now living about 3 miles northeast on the Bailey farm.

Two lots have been purchased for the church which was bought at Cooper. The building is about 30 by 64 feet and has been built only a few years.

The census for the Posey Grade School Shows about 80 scholastics.

Mrs. Carl Miller attended church at Southland Sunday where Rev. T. L. Weaver preached.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birdwell and children visited in the E. D. Bloxom home Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Summerlin of Lubbock was here Sunday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bloxom spent Easter with his parents, the C. A. Bloxoms of Southland.

Henry Guetersloh has built a new garage for his car. Monroe Brieger and T. A. Johnson also have new garages.

The poles have been erected but the shortage of wire is delaying the extension of lines to the A. M. Carroll and W. J. Shafer homes.

Plans are going on for night softball here. The holes have been dug for the light poles which are on the school grounds. Secretary J. G. Harper, jr., has charge of the funds.

**Greenland's Ice Cap**  
 One theory on the formation of the ice cap says that Greenland was originally shaped like a pie crust, with a rim of mountains around a low central plain. Winter after winter, snow gradually filled the pie crust to overflowing. Each year's snow, pressing down on the ice cap, forces chunks around the edges to break off into the sea, forming icebergs.

**Speed of the Pheasant**  
 The ring-necked pheasant is credited with a flying speed of nearly 60 miles per hour.

**Sandwich Leaves**  
 Plant nasturtiums in your window box. The leaves are excellent in sandwiches or salads.

**Over the Wire**



While the grocery business and clothing business is holding up well there are a number of lines that are being held back on account of dry weather and prospects for the coming season. There are more transient workers in this area than usual at this time of the year and if prospects begin to improve, business will likely show an increase.

It is getting more difficult each month to secure automobile accident policies on any make of auto because the increase in losses from accidents has been so great that many old time insurance companies have gone out of this line of insurance.

Over 900 automobile licenses had been issued from the Slaton office of the branch office of the Lubbock County Tax Assessors and Collectors here being handled by F. A. Drewry. This is considerably more than were issued last year up until the time this count was made.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the communities around Slaton in a soft ball circuit for this area and the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is planning on sponsoring a bigger and better soft ball schedule this summer than it has ever attempted.

The high winds and the long drouth is a dangerous fire hazard in this area and those who burn grass or trash should be

extremely careful at this time of the year. The firemen also complain about the interference of motorists with the fire apparatus when fire runs are made.

How about a plant exchange for those who wish to help beautify the city by thinning out the beds where plants need separating and donating the extra plants to those who want them. This plan which used to be sponsored by some womans club was quite successful. This is the time of the year for such work. The Lions Club is boiling and

stewing again and the boys are likely to do most anything. Better get prepared for some shocks.

Visitors who have not been in Slaton for several years say that the business section of the town is showing considerable improvements and several who have lived here before report that they would like to move back here. James Roberts former employee of the Slatonite and now assisting his father to operate the Andrews weekly says that Slaton looks mighty good to him although he is

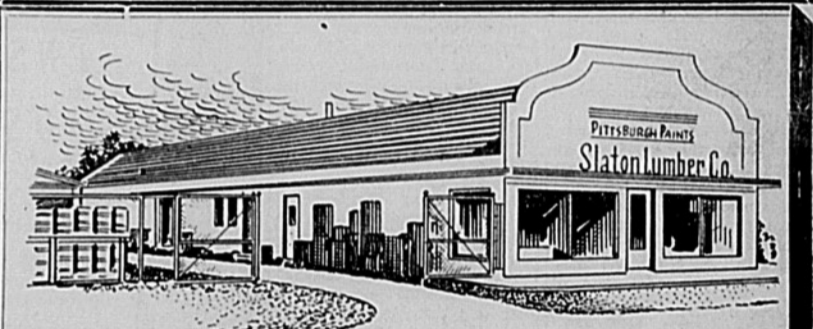
greatly pleased with conditions and prospects in Andrews. Andrews County is one of the richest in the state since oil development has gotten at such a high pitch. They have one of the most modern school systems in the state with a central school that has more equipment than most of the larger cities in the state, they have a modern County operated Hospital and Mr. Roberts predicts that the town will have eight or ten thousand population by the end of 1948.

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**Texas Tech Notes**

Dr. R. A. Millikan, chairman of the executive council of the California Institute of Technology and among the first eminent scientists to advance the theory that no conflicts exist between religion and science, will be presented by Texas Technological College in a series of lectures on the campus May 2, 3, 4 and 5, Pres. W. M. Whyburn announces.

The first talk is scheduled for 3:30 p. m. May 2, highlighting the Parent's day and Recognition day program at the college. Subsequent lectures will be held in the evening. Among subjects to be discussed by Dr. Millikan are "The Two Elements in Human Progress" and "Man's Place in the Evolutionary Scheme." It is expected that the speaker will devote one program to discussing questions prepared and submitted

by members of the audience.

Winner of the Nobel prize in physics, Dr. Millikan also holds other medals and awards from learned societies in the United States, Europe and Asia in recognition of his outstanding achievements.

He is author of numerous technical books and treatises and holds membership in leading professional scientific organizations all over the world.

A number of farmers outside the already established South Plains "irrigation belt" are in serious danger of ruining their land indefinitely because of high salt content in irrigation water, is a warning sounded by Dr. A. W. Young, head professor of plant industry at Texas Technological College.

A large percentage of water samples from relatively deep wells around Morton and Pecos showed high contents of salts, especially

chlorides, carbonates, bicarbonates and sulphate of sodium, according to tests Dr. Young has run recently. He urged all farmers in that area to have chemical analysis run on their irrigation water before using it.

Exhibits ranging from a miniature paper mill to demonstrations of the latest type of gas-operated home appliances will be featured at Texas Technological College on April 23 and 24 during the annual Engineer's show and Home Economics Open house.

War veterans at Texas Technological College are giving other students stiff scholastic competition. Of 245 men ranking in the upper five per cent of the student body, 177, or 72 per cent, were veterans last semester. The honor list included only 73 women.

Of the 40 students making a straight A average last semester, 29 were men and 20 of these were veterans.

Texas Technological College has received \$275 from the West Texas Gas Company to be used toward equipping an all-gas kitchen in the home management laboratories, Dr. W. M. Whyburn, college president, has announced. The check was presented by R. F. Hinchee, president and general manager of the company.

**Lengthen Blankets**

If your blankets are beginning to show the strain of yanking and pulling because they were too short to begin with, now is a good time to lengthen them. Use a strip of some suitable cloth across the bottom of the blankets. Supplies of wool are still tight, and it may be a long time before new blankets are plentiful.

**Use of Electric Lights**

Use of electric illumination in the United States has more than doubled in the last decade, and today America spends more than 200 million dollars annually for incandescent and fluorescent lamps. Despite this increase, it has been estimated that 30 million American homes need four times as much light as they now are using and 258,000 schools need seven times more light.



**Guns and Such**

by **GEORGE S. BENSON**  
President of Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas



REVOLUTIONS come from abuses of power, not from the normal use of it. I am not thinking of wars alone. All kinds of revolutionary developments follow much the same pattern. Just consider, for an example, America's bewildering canon of statutes governing firearms, their possession and use. Guns add formidable force to people who own them and know how to use them.

In some states, citizens walk the streets unmolested wearing side-arms. In other states, any resident must buy a permit to display his great-grandfather's "Revolutionary flint-lock" at home in a glass case. The difference is no political whimsy. Wherever the right to own arms has been abused, public sentiment has demanded laws against them, not only enacted but enforced.

Needless **SEVERAL** days ago I Calamity wrote a prediction that the American people some day would rise up and enact laws requiring compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. Since I penned those lines I have been in several states and talked with men who are close to the public pulse. Almost all of them share my fears as well as my slender hope that compulsory arbitration never comes.

Outlawing strikes is a threat, plain to see, but an unnecessary calamity. No detail of human freedom should be sacrificed to anything but public welfare. Strikes, like guns, have their uses. If strikes were outlawed,

all working people would lose the gains of many toilsome years. If I might advise Labor, I would say, "Clean your gun and put it away. Don't make such action necessary."

Penalize CIVILIZATION has Progress made progress at times by force of arms. Just so, a large segment of people have made wholesome advances by force of the power to strike. Being disarmed would weaken them, and they are liable to be disarmed because the public is weary of violence. The war is over and peace has problems that can't be solved by rattling sabers or carrying banners in torch parades.

Writing about pressure groups in his recent book, *60 Million Jobs*, Henry Wallace said: "Any one group can, for a time, get a larger share of the national income but it doesn't work when all try for the same time. Sooner or later this pressure game will blow up in our faces. This is... practical arithmetic. Unless we learn it, our future is black indeed."

Again he wrote: "In labor-management cooperation lies the very hope of... jobs. With mutual understanding between labor and management... we stand our best chance of getting good wages for labor, good prices for the farmer, stable profits for business men and a higher standard of living for those who need it most." Wallace is a friend of Labor, but he foresees danger.

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## B. Of L. F. And E. Honors Retired Members With Banquet Friday Night

On last Friday night at the Slaton Club House the Arthur Anderson Division, No. 871, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen held a banquet honoring their retired members.

Honored guests were as follows: S. B. Harmon, J. H. Smith, E. M. Lott, J. E. George, L. W. Smith, W. D. Eads, R. Johnson, L. W. Cannon, J. I. Stewart, J. H. Ing. Under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Smith the banquet hall was decorated in blue and gold, the official colors of the organization. The tables were laid with blue and gold covers and centered with crystal bowls of yellow daisies. The emblem was artistically displayed. A sumptuous meal was served by the ladies of the First Christian Church. Several out of town friends attended.

About 185 members, their wives and other friends gathered for the banquet supper and enjoyed the following program:

Invocation, Rev. Dale Medearis; Master of Ceremonies, J. E. Rucker; Piano Solo, Miss Myrtle Teague; Address, Mr. Harry Reynolds, Legislative Representative; Song, Tracy Crawford; Accordion Solo, Stinson Behlen; Main Address, Mr. R. H. McDaniel, District Manager of the Retirement Board of Amarillo; Barber Shop Quartette from Lubbock; Closing Prayer, Rev. George Hodges.

Mr. W. R. Lovett presented service badges as follows:

Forty year badges: Joe H. Smith, R. W. Maupin, S. B. Harmon.

Thirty year badges: W. D. Eads, Jas. E. George, E. M. Lott, C. L. Pack, J. H. Ing, Earl Prosser, L. M. Smith, Louis W. Smith, V. P. Williams, P. L. Yeager.

Twenty-five year badges: W. R. Lovett, W. M. Rust, C. M. Simons, J. I. Stewart.

Twenty year badge: Raymond Johnson.

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## Child Study Forum Hears Lecture

Rev. Dale Medearis gave a lecture before the Child Study Forum Wednesday afternoon, March 24. The lecture was on, "The Training of the Pre-School Child in Religion." The small child learns by example set before him more than by verbal instruction.

Girl Scouts, under the sponsorship of Mrs. M. L. German, cared for the children during the lecture. The following girls were present: Mivalene Brunson, Gay Osborn, Patsy Moseley, Janice Greer and Kay Porter. The Scouts will keep the children each month in the nursery while the mothers attend the lecture.

Twenty-one children were in the Play School last Wednesday morning. The school meets each Wednesday from 9:30 until 11 a. m. The next lecture will be April 28 in the chapel of the Methodist Church.

## MEZZO-SOPRANO TO BE GUEST ARTIST ON LUBBOCK PROGRAM

Frances DeMond, mezzo-soprano who will appear as guest artist for the final concert of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's 1947-48 season, is nothing short of sensational.

Frances DeMond has been endorsed by such outstanding personalities as John Charles Thomas, Marion Anderson, Rise Stevens and Lily Pons, all of whom were unstinting in their praise.

The last concert of the season will be April 20 at 8 p. m., in the Lubbock High School Auditorium.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, April 7, at 2:15 p. m., at the Club House. A demonstration for making dress forms will be given. The public is invited to attend.

## Bridal Shower Is Courtesy To Mrs. Arthur Voight

On last Friday evening, March 26, a bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. W. G. Reese as a courtesy to Mrs. Arthur Voight, formerly Miss Joan Sikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes of 1000 West Lynn. Receiving hours were from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Reese greeted guests and introduced them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. W. A. Sikes, the bride, Mrs. Ben Catchings, mother of the groom, and Frances Sikes, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Horace Crumbley registered the guests in the bride's book.

Miss Cleo Joyce Keese presided at the serving table which was lace covered and centered with sweet peas and snapdragons in pastel shades.

Others in the house party were as follows: Mesdames Johnnie Berkley, J. L. Parks, R. L. DeBusk, B. W. Jones, Euell Morgan, W. L. Davis, Clark Self, James C. Watkins, John Burton, and Lloyd Moyer.

Over forty guests called during the receiving hours.

## JOLLY QUILTERS HAVE CALLED MEETING

The Jolly Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Irby Smith on Tuesday of this week in a called meeting. A cover dish luncheon was enjoyed and one quilt was finished. Nine members and one guest were present.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Richey, 415 W. Panhandle.

Mrs. Ray S. Everheart and Marilyn Bee and Mrs. Charles A. Hodge and J. Allen, formerly Gertrude Bee and Wanda Waldrep, are home for an extended visit with their parents, the Jack Waldreps.

# Society - Clubs

## Mrs. R. H. Todd Is Hostess To Club

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. H. Todd, 835 W. Lubbock Street.

Topic for discussion was Ethiopia, with Mrs. J. S. Bates leading the program. Mrs. Bates spoke first on, a. Is It Ethiopia or Abyssinia, and b. A Caravan Through Abyssinia.

Mrs. R. O. Hayes discussed Ethiopia—A Melting Pot of Many Nations.

Mrs. J. B. Huckabay spoke on Addis Abbaba—Changing Capital of the Oldest Empire.

The Easter motif was used in the decorations.

Refreshments were served to the members and the following guests: Mrs. L. A. Harral, Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr., and Mrs. R. H. Todd, jr. The hostess also had as her tea guests Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Miss Claudia Anderson.

## D. B. BOYLES HAVE WEEK END VISITORS

Those visiting in the D. B. Boyle home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pope, Helen Ann and Dennis of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Glenn and Anna Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyle of Seminole; Sgt. Hugh L. Boyle of Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth; Miss Merry Harlow of O. B. U., Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thomas of Midway; J. B. and Cecil Bybee of Slaton.

## LADIES SOCIETY TO SEND CLOTHING TO EUROPE

The Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen is sponsoring the getting together of second hand clothing to be sent to the families of European Union railroad workers. Anyone who has any clothing to contribute may bring it to the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith, 305 E. Lynn, or if they will call Mrs. Robt. E. Lee or Mrs. Smith, they will pick it up. Clothing must be in by Monday, April 5. Overalls are especially needed.

## Joan Sikes Marries Arthur Voight In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes of 1000 West Lynn St., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Arthur Voight, formerly of Southland, and more recently of Slaton. The young couple were married March 14, in Lubbock.

Miss Joan was born in Slaton and at the time of her marriage was a student in Slaton High School. Mr. Voight is a Southland boy, having recently moved with his family to Slaton. He is in the employ of the Santa Fe Railway and is now working at McCamey, Texas.

The young people left Sunday for McCamey where they will make their home.

## SLATON SOCIETY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Slaton Society will meet Wednesday, April 7, at 8 p. m., in the home of Mrs. J. F. Richey, 415 W. Panhandle.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE IS GIVEN MRS. HOFFMAN

A birthday dinner was given honoring Mrs. Eddie Hoffman on Monday, March 29, in the home of Mrs. T. A. Bouds on South 8th. A surprise shower was given at 2:30 in the afternoon at which she received nice presents from friends. Those present were: Mesdames Charlie Biggs, May Melugin, Malcolm Mosley, Lee Elston, J. A. Hartnett, Howard Rucker, Walter Porsch, Joe Nixon, Neal Bradshaw, David Biggs, Johnnie Cartwright, Dewey Willis, and R. J. Hurst.

Several presents were sent by those who were unable to be present. All were sincerely appreciated. Refreshments were served and all wished Mrs. Hoffman many more happy birthdays.

## BLUEBONNET CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Bluebonnet Club met on Wednesday, March 24, in the home of Mrs. Henry Jarman with ten members present. One new member, Mrs. Lee Vardy, was added to the roll.

Roll call was answered with Current Events.

During the social hour, the members enjoyed playing 42. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 14, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Sanner.

## S. S. CLASS TO MEET WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

The Althean S. S. Class of the Baptist Church will meet Wednesday, April 7, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, 105 S. 5th, at 3 p. m.

## Sleep While Your Want Ads Work

## Shower Is Given For Mrs. Donohoo

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Slaton Club House on Tuesday, March 30, honoring Mrs. Clarence Donohoo, the former Miss Cloie Williams, from two until four o'clock. Many useful and lovely gifts were received.

Mrs. Carl Williams, mother of the bride, and Miss LaRue Martin greeted guests at the door. Mrs. C. B. Martin registered them in the bride's book and Mrs. Bill Parks and Mrs. Ray Childress served refreshments to fifty guests.

Many gifts were sent by friends who were unable to attend.

The Easter motif was used in decorations and refreshments.

Hostesses were as follows: Mrs. Bill Parks, Ray Childress, Odell Cook, J. P. Childress, Brasfield, and C. B. Martin, and Miss LaRue Martin.



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### FOR SALE 12

Don't forget me when you are thinking about selling or buying. I am new in this business, but not new in Slaton. Those of you who know me know too, that I appreciate your friendship. So let me know what you want to sell or buy. Let's mix up our business with friendship. It will not do any harm and we might derive some benefit for so doing. A. P. WILSON

FOR SALE: 1936 model Dodge sedan, four door. Ideal for working man. Cheap. Call or see at Slaton Venetian Blind. 4-2p

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

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

FOR SALE: Modern, 5 room house with basement, carpeted living room, hardwood floors, lot 1/2 half on corner of Crosby and 18th Will carry FHA or GI loan. Call 476-W, Mrs. H. H. White 4-2p

Do you want to build a suburban home? Then, see me for some small acreage just out of the city limits. (Road soon to be paved). Will sell ten, twenty, thirty or forty. A. P. Wilson.

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

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

FOR SALE: "Teach Yourself To Play the Piano," by Lorene McClintock. O. D. McClintock Furniture Store. 4-2c

How about a nice, large five room house on tenth street that can easily be converted into a duplex and will rent for top price. Location can't be beat in Slaton. See A. P. Wilson.

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FOR SALE: 4 row cultivator for F-30 or F-20 Farmall tractors. In good shape. J. C. "Casey" Jones 2 miles north of cemetery. 4-2p

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

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

If you want a nice home on West Lynn or West Panhandle you might make a saving by paying cash and seeing A. P. Wilson.

FOR SALE: Full blood fox terrier pups. 310 West Dickens. Phone 498-W. 4-2c

FOR SALE: Two 9x12 rugs, also some small rugs. Phone 325-J. 4-2p

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

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

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

FOR SALE: One 1946 Cushman Motor Scooter. A-1 shape. Priced reasonably. R. C. Stevens at West Texas Cottonoil Mill, Slaton. tfe

WE NOW have a good stock of 12-38 Goodyear tractor tires. Also several good used tractor tires. Slaton Implement Co 300 South 9th. tfe

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

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

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

SEE the new Rheem table top electric water heater to match your range or cabinet at Allred Plumbing Shop, 650 South, 12th, Phone 123. tfe

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

### FOR RENT 9

FOR RENT: Front bed room next to bath with or without kitchen privileges. Mrs. Eura Green 220 W Floyd. Phone 229. 4-2c

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-room apartment. 405 N. 5th. Phone 48-W. 4-2p

FOR RENT: Bed room, outside entrance adjoining bath. 625 So. 7th. Phone 126-M. 4-2c

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

FOR RENT: South bedroom, twin beds. Adjoining bath. Phone 152-J 405 S. 9th St. 4-2c

FOR RENT: 2 room unfurnished apartment, 955 South 13th. 4-2p

FOR RENT: One front room unfurnished apartment, next to bath. 605 S. 5th. 4-2p

### MISCELLANEOUS 8

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

### LOST and FOUND 5

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

### REAL ESTATE 6

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

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

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

160 acres extra fine soil, good improvements, near producing oil well, 1-2 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.

Good 5 room house located on south 11th within two blocks of high school, priced at \$5250. Will carry \$3000 loan.

4 trucks and 3 trailers with railroad permit.

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

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

6 room and bath stucco home, 2 lots, newly decorated inside, priced at \$8500, 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.

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

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

300 acres unimproved except for windmill and good 12 inch irrigation well, pump setting 60 ft. plenty of water, perfectly level, on pavement price \$100. Will carry \$60 per acre loan at 4 1/2% per cent.

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

2 1/2 acre tract on Levelland highway. \$1,500.

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

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

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### WANTED TO BUY 11

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

### FOR SALE

FOR RENT: Two room apartment. Several nice lots in west part of town.

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

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

G.I. loan on 3 room modern home. Will take car for my equity. 5 room modern home on 11th St. \$4250.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 room and bath home, close in, on pavement, \$1250 down, balance \$30.59 per month.

3 room house on South 16th, \$2000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

To be moved, one 2 room house priced \$900.

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

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

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

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

320 acre irrigated farm, full 8 inch pipe of water, close to Slaton, \$20,000 will handle.

Well improved 160 acre farm on paved highway, irrigation well all in cultivation. \$137.50 per acre.

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

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

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#### FOR SALE

Modern 5 room stucco house, East front, on 11th St.

Four room modern with shower on South 5th St.

Six room modern on 10th St.

Three room modern on So. 6th.

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

4 room modern stucco on W. Dickens.

Extra fine home on West Lynn completely furnished.

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

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

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

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

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

Eight lots on West Division \$800.

## Political Announcements

The Slaton Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their Primary Election on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

For Representative, 19th District Of Congress  
GEORGE MAHON

For Senator 30th Senatorial District  
KILMER B. CORBIN

For District Judge  
72nd Judicial District  
DAN BLAIR

For District Judge  
99th Judicial District  
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For District Attorney  
72nd Judicial District  
LLOYD CROSLIN (Re-Election)

For District Court Clerk  
ROYAL FURGESON  
(Re-Election)

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

THOMAS B. FORBIS  
WAGGONER CARR

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

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

For County Treasurer  
J. R. SHIPP

For County Judge  
WALTER DAVIES  
(Re-Election)

ROBERT PORTER

For Sheriff  
GRADY HARRIST  
(Re-Election)

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

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TEACHERS WANTED  
3 positions paying up to \$300 per month for summer vacation in educational advisory service which your training and experience equip you to do, 1 local position, 2 in another locality. Qualifications 28 to 50, white, 3 years teaching experience, good record and reputation. Write immediately in confidence, giving age, experience and phone. Personal conference arranged. Write Box Y, Slaton Slatonite. 4-2p

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**Big Cities Grow**

When Chicago was incorporated  
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tants as compared with New York's  
202,589 for the same period. In  
1860, New York had increased to  
805,658 while Chicago was still  
behind with 300,000 in 1870. The 1890  
census showed 2,507,414 for New  
York and 1,099,850 for the Windy  
City. In 1920, the "champ" widened  
its margin to 5,620,048 against 2-  
701,705 in Chicago and according to  
the last official tabulation in 1940,  
New York was ahead by over 4 1/2  
million.

**Jonah Sailed From Jaffa**

Jaffa, Palestine, is the town from  
which Jonah sailed before he was  
cast to the whale. It has been the  
Mediterranean port for Jerusalem  
since Biblical times. The oldest part  
of Jaffa, where the town's few hun-  
dred residents of a century ago  
lived, is a citadel-like cluster of  
houses with narrow streets perched  
at the edge of a rocky cliff.

**Love Still Conquers**

Love triumphs despite war, fami-  
ne, housing difficulties and eco-  
nomic hardship, according to Metro-  
politan Life Insurance company. The  
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**What They Write**

**Rights Program** should have written, "civil rights program." much more printed about it, than what it really is, at I think it means equal rights for negroes and sandwiched in also the perennial gripe that we raise some revenue for our schools etc., by collecting a poll tax.

I do not suppose that many people who are interested enough to care who gets in office, object to paying the tax. The howls came

and I thought, "Good heavens. If we run over one, we will surely be mobbed." "What goes on here?" I asked as we edged slowly by.

"Baptism," a woman shouted back.

I have lived all my life where the Jim Crow law prevailed. Two years ago I spent about a month in San Diego, Calif. The street cars had long seats running the length of the car on either side—at least some of them did. I was surprised to find seated beside me, on my left, a negro woman. She was busily talking to another negro woman seated beside her.

When we went down to the beach at La Jolla both blacks and whites were in the water; that also looked surprisingly odd to me. When I remarked as much to a San Diego woman, she answered, "It would, to anyone from the 'South'."

I got used to it in a few days. The negroes were well dressed, clean and intelligent, and it did not seem to greatly matter.

I remember when I was a child people said "negroes smelled"—and they did—but since I'm older, I think that "smell" in either black or white is largely a matter of bathing.

Perhaps many of the older people remember when poems by Paul Lawrence Dunbar appeared frequently in the better class of magazines and newspapers. He was a full blood negro and his parents had been slaves. I have his poems, which were collected and published in one volume after his death. One verse, which gives a humorous slant on the religious angle is called, "Theology," and reads:

"There is a Heaven; forever, day by day,  
The upward longing of my soul—  
doth tell me so,  
There is a hell, I'm just as sure  
for pray,  
If there were not, Where would  
my neighbors go?"

Another negro writer that I remember used to have articles in the old Dearborn Independent. (I wonder if it is still being published.) I can not recall his name, but I have not forgotten that those articles were very, very good. A short time ago Mr. Guy of the Lubbock Avalanche paid glowing tribute to the negro, Dr. A. A. Chapman, who established the Chapman Hospital and Clinic, "Which stands—as a silent, but eloquent, witness to what a negro can accomplish in the South if he has the proper preparation, sufficient vision and ambition, and earns the support and respect of his neighbors both black and white."

However its hardly necessary for me to recall these few instances of success, when "Who's Who In America" contains many, many names of negroes who have achieved outstanding distinction in many different fields.

One of the least complicated views for the "race problem" was contained in a letter written by a Chicago woman published in an old copy of Today's Women as she presented it to her three year old son: "He came in from playing with the innumerable children and their pet dogs that abound in this humble vicinity, and approached me critically. Cupping his hands around my face, he said: "Your face is white, just like mine, isn't it? It isn't dark?" "Yes." "Why isn't Jimmy's face white?" "Well," I said, "people are just like the dogs you play with around here. There are some white dogs, some black dogs, some brown dogs, some yellow dogs, but they are all your friends and you play with them all. In the same way, some people have white faces, some yellow."

He was satisfied and so was I. In trying to translate the race problem to his level I had reduced it to an amazing simplicity for my-

self. A few days later I met "Jimmy." He is the beloved son of our neighbor's irreplaceable Chinese laundry man.

Our forefathers had a hard time maintaining any rights at all under the rule of the carpet baggers and it's been a struggle ever since against legislative discrimination and also to get "fair play" for the South, but because of his color and his former condition of servitude it has been much harder for the negro.

There are always quite a lot of people to whom a conviction of their own personal superiority is essential to their feeling of well being, or that life itself is worth while. This self exaltation is usually based on the number of other people, whom they can consider to be their inferiors: below a certain social strata there is only the negro left to snub.

I expect few of us realize how much of this sort of thing that ambitious negroes who do achieve place and prominence have to put up with.

Who was it? Maybe Frederick Douglas who said of Lincoln, "He is the only man I ever met who did not remind me that I am a negro." During last season as chronicled by "Life Magazine" regarding negro Jackie Robinson, star of the Brooklyn Dodgers:—"Robinson figured in an ugly incident with the Cardinals who had displayed anti-negro sentiment earlier in the season. Outfielder Enos Slaughter slammed his sharp spikes into Robinson's ankle in a close play at first base. Whether or not the spiking had been intentional nobody in Brooklyn doubted that it was."

It's a matter for emproarrament and surprise, that in sports, as a rule, there is so little sportsmanship.

I will admit that the outstanding success of many negroes has always been a source of wonder to me. However the words of William Allen White, "sets us back on our heel" for this attitude with the following "jolt":—"Why should not the black man play golf, if his economic status gives him leisure for golf? Why should he not have a motor car and a country house if he can afford it? Why giggle at the normal activities of men whose skin differs from

our own? Something of the same psychological reason is the fact that the worker in the mines or shops or furnaces wears a silk shirt, or rents a house with a bath or rides to work in a car. Why shouldn't he? Is he an elephant doing stunts? Is he a horse playing the piano? What's the joke

if he develops the same desires and aspirations that we do? And who, are we anyway?"

My own conclusion is that, in so far as we are able, we should recognize the worth of what has been accomplished by the negro, and respect his ambitions. If the Civil Rights Program co

the South, as I expect it will sooner or later, we should take it as "gracefully" as possible.

We will, at least, have more dignity left than if we kick and squirm and rant, while "the yankees," hold our noses, and "pour it down."

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The new pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. Nixon, and family of Garnolia were here Sunday for his first sermon since accepting the church. He and his family will move here after school is

out. There was a Mexican preacher at the Church of Christ here Sunday night.

Mrs. Opal Boyd and family of Ralls and Mrs. Sam Ellis and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger, Sunday and in the afternoon they visited their aunt, Mrs. Thelma Winterrowd and family. Others in the Winterrowd home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basinger and Albert Basinger of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Will Basinger and children.

Visiting the J. L. Whitesides Sunday were little Pat Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Johnson and child-

ren of Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies and son of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley, Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smallwood of Lubbock and Wayne Whitened of Lubbock.

Mrs. S. M. Truelock has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and Cluffy of Levelland visited the H. A. Kings Saturday.

The Henry Kings and Elaine visited the Pete Kings in Levelland Tuesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green on the birth of a 6 pound and 12 ounce daughter on March 25. She will be called Bobby Ann.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Basinger on the birth of a son on March 24 in Mercy Hospital, Slaton. Mrs. Basinger is the former Doris Wilke.

The Easter Egg Hunt at school was held Thursday.

Sunday evening there was an Easter Egg Hunt near the Methodist Church.

The first volley ball game of this season was played here on Tuesday night, March 23, with Post and Post won.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Britton visited her parents, the R. O. Rankins the past week.

Mrs. Juanita Taunton and family

of Smyer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff, over the week end. Others in the home for the Easter holidays were their son, Rodney of Dallas, and Margaret Duff of Tech.

Friday Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey and daughter, Mary Katherine, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irons and son, Jerry, of Quitman visited the Carlsbad Caverns, returning here Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Day of Muleshoe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dunn, who has just returned from Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Mrs. Edd Portwood has returned home from Mercy Hospital but is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barkley and granddaughter, Carolyn Sue Kaysinger, all visited the Walter Kellum's, Sunday.

Visiting the R. C. Greens is her mother, Mrs. Rodgers and son, Wayne of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman spent the week end with his brother, Harvey, and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Cummings Passes Away Mrs. Lou Tishia Cummings, 76, of Southland, who was born in Mississippi and has been a resident of this area for many years, died at her home here Thursday, March 25, at 4:30 p. m., after being in ill health for several

months. Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p. m. at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. O. J. Harmonson of Lubbock, assisted by Rev. Tommie Rutledge. Pallbearers were Hub Haire, Lester, Buford, and Bob Jones, W. E. Edmonds and Everett Samples. Flower bearers were Mrs. W. W. Gilliland, Pauline Childress, Mrs. Buford Jones, Mrs. E. Edmonds, Mrs. Everett Samples and Mrs. Saunders.

Burial was in Southland cemetery beside her husband, who preceded her in 1944. She is survived by four sons, C. J. of Lubbock, Ed of Post, B. C. of San Antonio, and S. C. of Southland; a twin sister, Mrs. Ritta Richardson of Floydada, and four grandchildren.

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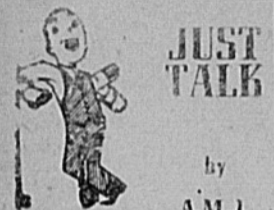
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Some towns over the country are promoting Trades Days, one town had an Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday and reported a large attendance, Levelland is promoting a Dollar Day and the merchants have banded together to offer special prices and attractions on certain days.

Such events used to be quite popular and would likely go well in Slaton. It would require a lot of planning and considerable work but it could be done.

And another thing that has not been done here in a long time is a Clean-Up Day or Week when the homes and business houses are given a going over. If the weeds and rubbish are not worked on at the beginning of the summer we will have a dirty weed littered town again this summer. It has always seemed to me that the back lots and alleys could be planted with flowers and taken care of just as easily and at no more cost than it takes to chop down weeds. Of course there are a lot of folks who do not chop down the weeds or clean up at any time and those kind of folks are no asset to any town but those who do care might stop now and do something about killing the weeds and cleaning up before the job gets too big.

The big new automatic job press down at the Slatonite is something worth watching if you like to see automatic machinery do its stuff. While it is not quite as complicated as the atom bomb or the way a woman does her hair it is quite an outfit. It feeds flat paper into the printing mechanism, picks it up, stacks it perfectly and passes it to you when you get near. Paul Henry, who is the only one who knows how to talk to its blood pressure and keep it at a good humor, stands and talks to it most of the time. Of course his language is a little sulphuric at times but he also gets quite complimentary too. He must think it is a female for he is quite tender with it at times, gets irritated with it at other times, but is afraid to haul off and give it a good smack, and ends up trying to make peace with it at any price.

There are a lot of mighty fine folks in Slaton, in fact every one I know who lives here seems to me to be better and more considerate of other folks than one would expect them to be. My wife has been ill for several months and I have had more good things to eat since she has been incapacitated than I have during any similar period in my life. Of course I was not supposed to get the lions share of all the cakes, fruit, hot rolls etc., that have been coming to our house but I have had the advantage of my wife, for, being weaker than I am, I can outreach her, eat faster and hold more.

State College. I can tell you right now, April 17 has Mrs. Joe West, Mrs. Lee Wootton and Mrs. Nai Heaton are top grade on preparing food. If you will take a look at the contour of the husbands of any of these women you can tell that the men are mighty handy with a knife and fork.

My wife is gradually improving and competition is getting keener at our table for the choice bits of food that comes our way and

I'm afraid my nice overstuffed front is going to lose some of its prestige unless more food comes in. And incidentally I'm learning a lot of short cuts on how to swipe dishes, empty two cans of garbage and three baskets of trash at the same time. Women's work is never done, especially by them.

Women are smarter than men. This was demonstrated to me last week when I sneaked in the back way to where Miss Cora Sealy and a flock of her sisters were busy opening up boxes and barrels of merchandise that had arrived for their new Gift Shop. Lee Wootton, her brother-in-law was hiding in the back of the Public Service Company and when he saw me coming out he motioned to me and whispered, "what are they doing?" And I answered that Miss Sealy had a hammer in her hand and that one of her sisters had a long pair of shears that she was using for a chisel, he begged me not to tell them where he was. He had been up since four o'clock shining up the place and he was barely able to stand up. The mechanics of opening up a barrel had Miss Sealy and her sister stumped for a minute or two but with the hammer, shears, an ice pick and a can opener they got things fixed up mighty pretty and after smearing on a little nail polish, lip stick and a dash or two of the new look they were ready for business. If two brothers or a flock of men had tried to do the same thing they would have had to use more tools than it takes to build a house, they would have been so tired and weary that they would not have spoken to their best friends and it would have taken them twice as long. Lee is still afraid to go into the place for fear that he will be put

to work, something he is allergic to.

There are very few men who will admit that they like to just sit in a chair and let their mind rest but Harry Stokes says he is that kind. Most of his business years have been spent in attending conventions, chamber of commerce, base ball games, bridge parties and hosing the garden. All of these activities have palled on him and now he enjoys best to go home, fit himself into his favorite chair, pull off his shoes, wiggle his toes, and let his mind go blank. That is just the kind of hobby I am looking for and my chair is getting so it fits mighty comfy.

Now that spring is here with its birds, bees and love sickness I would like to know who knows how to kill a few bugs that will soon be hatching out. Last year we had a lot of nice peaches but every one of them had a bug hole in them and I'd like to do something to bump them off if there is any way to do it. Last season I tried out three different kinds of poison, I sprayed on, powdered it on and got up on a step ladder and picked the worms off by hand but the worms won out in the end and I get dizzy every time I think of climbing up on that ladder again. If some one knows of a good easy way to kill bugs I'd like to know how it is done for I was the only worm at our house that got sick last year.

My wife wants to know why I want to plant fruit trees, tomato plants and try to raise corn when all I want to eat is potatoes, steak and cake. Women just don't understand the finer feelings of a man who loves nature, particularly by nature in the raw and especially when it is displayed in the garden or at the beach.

It seems that the war scare has died down a lot after the big shots in the United States have done a lot of loud talking and done nothing but I'm afraid that the Russians are going to go ahead and do what ever they intended to do in the first place. We'll know soon when the Italian election takes place.

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SUBJECT: BIBLE FAITH
Rom. 1:16 I Cor. 9:15 Gal. 1:15
"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1). That is, faith is belief, confidence or trust in some person, fact, or thing. Jesus used the words faith and belief interchangeably — "Be ye not faithless, but believing." All faith is based upon testimony or evidence— no evidence, no faith.
God, because of His great love where-with He loved us, sent His only begotten son into the world, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Men are required to believe that Jesus is the Christ. Jesus himself says emphatically: "Except ye believe that I am he (that is, Christ) ye shall die in your sins," etc. God has not required men to believe that Jesus is the Christ, however, without ample evidence to convince them. John says that the things recorded in the gospel "are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20:30, 31). Faith in Christ comes today by the evidence recorded in the New Testament—"faith comes by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).
Since God has provided ample evidence to produce faith, men are required to believe that Jesus is the Christ and to submit to his will, and will be condemned if they do not." He that believeth not shall be condemned." (Mark 16:16.) For this reason the gospel is to be "made known in every nation for the obedience of faith." (Romans 16:25, 28.) Jesus said: "Go into all the world a nd preach the gospel to every creature; he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be condemned." (Mark 16:15, 16.) "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." (I Cor. 1:21.)
Not only is faith dependent upon evidence for its existence, but also for its essence, character, content. Faith is conditioned by its evidence and partakes of the essence of that testimony. If the evidence is fantastic, grotesque or false, so will be the faith it produces. If the evidence is true, so will be the faith it produces. Untrue testimony, baseless faith; Human testimony, human faith; Divine testimony, divine faith; Like evidence, like faith.
Men speak of kinds of faith, but such a distinction is not found in the Bible, and science knows of no separate and distinct kinds of faith. The Bible speaks of degrees of faith — "great faith," "weak faith," "dead faith," etc., but not of kinds such as "historic faith," "saving faith," etc.
It is the thing believed that determines whether we shall be saved. Faith in a lie will not save a man. Faith in some man-made doctrine will not save though that faith may be as firm as any man's belief in the truth. "If Christ be not raised, then is your faith in vain," Paul says. Hence it is essential that the truth be preached. For this cause Paul warns against false teachers, pronouncing a curse upon anyone, man or angel, who preaches "any other gospel than that which we (Apostles) preached" (Gal. 1:8, 9.) It is not faith in the true and unadulterated gospel of Christ. It makes all the difference in the world what men believe.
Salvation is not dependent upon a faith, but upon "THE faith." For that reason Jude (verse 3) exhorts Christians "to contend earnestly for THE faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints."

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There are three names that will appear on the ballot for two positions, the two who will receive the largest number of votes will be made new trustees.

The present board is composed of Roy Mack, Fred Stephens, Ray C. Ayers, B. B. Castleberry, W. T. Davis and the two retiring members.

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