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## West Texas Roundup

Home Demonstration Club women from the entire Panhandle will meet in Hereford Wednesday, May 7, for the district annual Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting.

—The Canyon News

J. B. Briscoe and E. Kancker of the Santa Fe were in Canyon Monday morning to advise citizens that service of the Super Chief will be started between Chicago and California as soon as materials may be secured.

—The Canyon News

Citizens of South Amarillo will hold a meeting Thursday night at the Trinity Methodist Church to discuss the proposed bond issues in Randall county.

—The Canyon News

The Agricultural Conservation Program is offering payment, this year for the first time, for the control of bindweed by spraying with 2-D. This payment is being offered in the hope that the spread of bindweed may be checked before many thousands of acres of good cropland are made useless.

—The Canyon News

Voters in Gaines County will determine two issues Saturday, May 3, in an election called by the commissioners' court.

Ballots will be cast on the issuance of \$650,000 in bonds for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid there-in Gaines County, Texas.

—Gaines County News

It's the man's day to celebrate on May 10th with fun, food and entertainment. This day has been set aside and well planned to honor the fathers and sons of Mitchell county in what is expected to be an all time record two-generation celebration.

—The Colorado Record

Bruce C. Zorns, commander of the Howard-Henson Legion post here, was elected commander of the 19th Texas district at the annual spring convention Sunday at Snyder. A World War II veteran, Zorns, succeeds A. C. Jackson of Lubbock as district commander. The convention was attended by approximately 200 Legionnaires.

—The Brownfield News

By an overwhelming majority, Hereford voters Tuesday approved \$391,000 worth of bonds for proposed civic improvements, which will include paving of city streets, a new sewer disposal plant, extension of water and sewer mains, additional overhead water storage, and parks improvements including swimming pool.

—The Hereford Brand

Lorenzo's new sewer lines were expected to begin showing up in the main part of town by this next week-end, City Secretary William W. Mitchell reported Wednesday.

—The Lorenzo Tribune

Four boxes containing approximately 300 garments and many pieces of bedding were packed Tuesday for shipment to Texas City to relieve the situation there.

—The Andrews County News

Levelland IOOF and Rebekah members won a number of honors Tuesday at the South Plains Association meeting of the organizations at Morton. The local delegates won first place in subordinate and Rebekah degree work and the individual charges came to Levelland members.

Approximately 500 members were present, and the group selected Plainview as the convention city for 1948.

—The Hockley County Herald

## Reunion of Tokyo Raiders



MIAMI — (Soundphoto) — Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, who was grounded in his own plane in New Jersey, completed his flight to Miami on a non-stop DC-4 from New York. He joined his fellow members in the second reunion of the men who made the first bombing raid on Tokyo. He is being greeted at airport by Col. C. R. Greening, (left) and Col. John A. Hilger, (center), who are early arrivals for the reunion.

## SLATONITES ATTEND RAINBOW MEETING IN PLAINVIEW LAST WEEK

The Rainbow Girls accompanied by several of their sponsors attended Friendship Night at Plainview Wednesday of last week. A program was given, and initiatory services were held. Four Rainbow Assemblies other than Slaton were also in attendance. These were two from Amarillo, one from Earth, and one from Levelland.

Those attending from Slaton were 15 members of the local Rainbow Assembly and Mrs. C. T. Seroggins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles, J. W. Chenoweth, and M. J. Nelson, Mrs. Dudley Berry, and Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

## SLATON TIGERS CHALK UP ANOTHER VICTORY

The Slaton Mexican Tigers won another victory over a visiting team in a game played on the home field last Sunday afternoon, the defeated team being the Littlefield Black Aces. The score was 10-9.

The Slaton team will meet the Heart of the West Black Aces of Lubbock next Sunday afternoon, according to Gavino Martinez, manager of the Slaton team.



Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Price are the parents of a daughter Doris Fay, born April 25 in Plains Hospital. She weighed 4 lbs. 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards are the parents of a son born May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weathers have a new daughter, born May 6.

## Santa Fe Buys Trucking Lines

Acquisition of the Hall Motor Freight Lines, operating between Denver and Wichita, Kansas, by the Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company, was announced today by H. R. Lake, manager of the Santa Fe Railway department of motor transport.

This extension of trucking operations in Colorado and Kansas means that the Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company will be in a position to serve all Santa Fe rail points in Colorado and will provide an improved rail-truck coordinated service to all Santa Fe Railway patrons in the territory involved, Lake declared.

The Transportation Company has acquired intrastate operating rights between Denver and the New Mexico-Colorado line near Morley, Colo., as well as intrastate rights between Pueblo, and the Colorado-Kansas state line near Holly, and interstate rights between Pueblo and Wichita, Kans.

Manager Lake also announced the purchase of the Riley Truck Lines with interstate and intrastate operating rights between Dodge City, Kansas and the Colorado-Kansas state line near Coolidge, Kans., Dodge City to Manteo and Sublette to Elkhart.

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## J. P. HEWLETT ACCEPTS SUPERINTENDENCY OF WILSON SCHOOL SYSTEM

J. P. Hewlett, who has been superintendent of the Southland School system for the past four years, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Wilson school, succeeding C. O. Head, who has been named superintendent of Crosbyton schools.

This change is a promotion as Wilson is a larger school, having 14 teachers, and the position carries with it an increase in salary.

## Last Rites Held For G. H. Martin Sunday, May 4

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church for George H. Martin, who passed away Saturday, May 3, after an illness of about three weeks. Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiated, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hughes of Whiteface, formerly of Petersburg.

The deceased, aged 68, had lived in Slaton with a son, C. B. Martin, since the death of his wife about four years ago. He formerly lived at Petersburg.

Survivors besides the son here include a daughter, Miss LaRue Martin of Slaton; two grandchildren; two brothers and one sister, none of whom lived here.

Interment was in the Petersburg cemetery.

## Golf Course and Country Club Plans Outlined For Slaton Area

If enough people are interested, a Golf Course will have a Golf Course in the near future, and a Country Club as soon as materials and construction men are available according to Max Arrants, Manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Arrants said that a long time lease can be arranged with Edwin Forrest for enough land on which to construct a Golf Course just inside the Canyon and he feels sure that Mr. Forrest would also consider leasing land for the Country Club also.

The land on which the Golf course would be constructed is ideal for the purpose, said the Chamber of Commerce Manager and he believes that the price for the lease would be nominal.

There are at least 125 people who play golf in Slaton and probably 200 in Slaton and vicinity who would play on a well kept course. All that is necessary to get such a project into action is the organization of the club. This Mr. Arrants hopes to do as soon as possible and he has requested this paper to ask each and every one who would like to consider joining the Club to get in touch with

## SLATON TRIPLE PLAY HIGHLIGHTS OIL BELT LEAGUE GAME SUNDAY

Although Slaton lost the game to Levelland last Sunday by a score of 3 to 5, a triple play by Slaton highlighted the game. The Oil Belt League game was played at Levelland.

One of the three scores credited to Slaton was a home run by Clarence Tillery. The triple play killed three possibilities for Levelland's scoring.

With a man on first and second, Presley, pitcher, caught a bunt; threw to first, putting out the man there who was trying to return safely to first; the ball was then thrown to second to put out the player who was returning to second.

Slaton plays at Sundown next Sunday.

## THE T. H. DUCKETT'S MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duckett moved into their newly finished home at 625 South 17th Street the latter part of last week. Mr. Duckett has been in Slaton since March 1, when he assumed management of the local theatre.

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## Softball League Gets Off To Flying Start

The scores in the game played in the first five days of the Softball League Schedule have been markedly one-sided. It seems that the team that wins, wins in a big way, and the one that loses, does so without being able to more than score.

Thursday, May 1, Drive-In defeated Southland 8-1, and Ayers defeated Pleasant Valley 18-6. Friday, May 2, Wilson out-played Santa Fe 17 to 4, and Robertson bested Aefft to the tune of 15-1.

Monday, May 5, Sears walked over State Guard 19 to 1, and Southland out-scored Pleasant Valley 17 to 6. The games scheduled for Tuesday night were rained out.

## HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CLASS PRESENTS PLAYS

The Speech Class of the Slaton High school gave a one-act play, "A Winning Trick," at the Lions Club Meeting Tuesday night. Frances Hart, Lavenia Wilson, Betty Wilson and Ella Belle Johnson made up the cast.

Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9, the speech class will present student-directed one-act plays in class. The parents are invited to attend these plays.

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## LESCHANDER ARRIVES TO ASSIST EBLEN IN AIRPORT OPERATION

James C. Leschander of Rochester, N. Y., instructor pilot, has arrived in Slaton where he will be associated with Earl D. Eblen in the operation of the local airport.

Mr. Eblen states that they are busy getting the airport ready for operation, and will be ready in a few days to announce the date for the formal opening.

## Over the Wire



Emmett Kidd has started the construction of a brick business building on the corner of 10th and Lynn Street that will be a credit to the town. Several lines of business will be located in the building when it is completed including Mr. Kidd's offices.

The Fire department made a run to 325 West Lynn Street last Tuesday at noon where an automobile was on fire. Very little damage was done.

Kirby Scudder, Postmaster said this week that the Postal Receipts for Slaton are not very good but that a good crop year with a fair number of itinerant cotton pickers would help a lot. He also said that he has heard very little about any building program for Post Offices over the nation and that the prospects for a new Postoffice for Slaton or any other town are not good at the present time.

Slaton needs some definite traffic rules and some traffic signs particularly on the West side of the square and especially at the corner of Lubbock and North 9th St. This point is most confusing due to the extra width of Lubbock Street on the East side of Ninth. Motorists coming North on 9th St. usually stop at this intersection and block the way of other motorists going East on Lubbock St. There is no sign, marker or way of controlling traffic and it is every man, or woman, for them selves.

Now is the best time to work against weeds and insects while both are easy to control. The polio infection season is almost here and Doctors urge that flies, mosquitoes and other insects be killed before they become numerous.

Mrs. Horace Sanders and Mrs. Ray Ayers have apricot trees that are loaded with fruit as probably many other apricot trees are, but the peach trees over town do not appear to be as prolific as they were last year.

Signs of progress in Slaton is the new neon sign which lights up, and dresses up as well—the northwest corner of the square announcing that the Slaton Furniture Company has Maytag appliances. This is the newest neon sign in the town, and is one of the largest and most attractive.

## London Officer Visits American P of W Friends

Major E. A. Woods of London, England, was the guest of Captain Elton W. Schmid and mother, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, the first part of the week.

Major Woods and Capt. Schmid were prisoners of the Japanese at Kanburi, where they worked on the "Railroad of Death" along with other members of the Lost Battalion. He was a prisoner of the Japanese for a total of three and a half years.

At home in England Mayor Woods is director of a textile mill in Yorkshire, and is associated with two textile mills in the Eastern part of the United States, although this is his first visit to America. He was in the National Guard four years before England entered the war in 1939, and immediately thereafter went to India; and later to the China theatre, where he was captured by the peninsula from Singapore just before the fall of that city.

The English officer visited Major H. Wright, another Kanburi Japanese prisoner in Lubbock, and is also looking up other Lost Battalion acquaintances.

## REV. HAYNES TO BE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY P. M.

Rev. A. E. Haynes of Canyon will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, May 11, at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Castle Elected Jaycee Official Of Region Two



DAN JONES CASTLE

Dan Jones Castle of Plainview was recently elected vice-president of Region Two of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, which includes Slaton. The convention was held in Fort Worth April 24-26. Mr. Castle is Commercial Manager of the Southwestern Public Service at Plainview.

## Buddy Poppy Day Will Be May 24

The annual Buddy Poppy sale by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is one of the nation's outstanding campaigns in co-operative community service. Commander Cecil Scott of Post No. 6721 stated today.

The entire rehabilitation program of the V. F. W. shares in the annual receipts, Commander Scott continued, "Our more than 9,000 local Posts with local service officers, State Departments' officers, and those employed by the National Rehabilitation Service are engaged daily with problems affecting our disabled veterans and their families."

Local, state, and national rehabilitation programs of the overseas fighters' organization depend in part on the annual sales of Buddy Poppies. From the time when the hands of a hospitalized veteran in a government hospital fashion the flowers until the receipts are expended to aid some veteran's family, the entire campaign is a co-operative effort.

Memorial Day Poppy Sale will be held this year Saturday, May 24.

## 260 Foot Leap



SAN FRANCISCO — (Soundphoto) — Frank H. Cushing, 44, a city high diver, told police he jumped from the Golden Gate Bridge today as a "publicity stunt." He is pictured on the dock of the Fort Point Coast Guard station after he was picked up by the crew of a crab fishing boat three miles west of the Golden Gate. He said that he felt alright after his 260 foot jump with the exception of a "pain in my back." The Golden Gate Bridge is in the background.

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## CHICK CHATS

by Robert Huser of Huser's Hatchery

**VACCINATE WHILE BIRDS ARE YOUNG**  
As chicks grow older, poultrymen should give some thought to protecting them against fowl pox and fowl laryngotracheitis, two costly diseases of growing birds and pullets. Either disease can be prevented by vaccinating. Not Always Necessary

It should be pointed out that vaccination is considered advisable only under certain conditions, circumstances under which a definite chance exists for pox or 'laryngo' to break out unless protective measures are undertaken. These conditions are:

1. When the disease has broken out on the farm and it is desired to prevent further spread. Non-infected pens should be treated first in such an instance.
2. When the farm has been the scene of a past outbreak of pox or 'laryngo,' and it is desired to protect young stock.
3. When susceptible fowl are added to a flock in which the disease is present or in which the disease has occurred previously; and when survivors of pox or 'laryngo' are added to a susceptible flock.
4. When the disease exists on nearby farms.

**Vaccinate at 6-8 Weeks**  
If the poultry producer's farm is free of the disease, if neither pox nor laryngotracheitis was on the farm during the past year, and if there are no diseased flocks in the immediate neighborhood, there is no need to vaccinate. However, if either disease breaks out one should be ready to vaccinate the non-infected birds quickly after the first appearance of the disease.

Fowl pox and laryngotracheitis vaccinations should be accomplished when birds are between six and eight weeks of age although in some sections of the country vaccinating is done at an earlier age. If necessary of course, it can be done with older stock, but the most successful results generally are obtained when vaccinating is taken care of while the birds are in the growing stage.

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## EQUIPMENT DETERMINES EFFICACY OF SPRAYING

The difference between a good orchard spraying job and a poor one is often decided by the type spraying equipment the grower uses, say entomologists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

To fight insects and diseases in the small backyard orchard with only a few trees, the entomologists suggest the small knapsack type sprayer, which holds two to three gallons of spray-enough to spray one large peach tree. Using this small sprayer, which holds about 50 to 100 pounds pressure, growers have found that it is necessary to go over a tree at least twice to get a good coverage. Experienced orchardists also spray from both the inside and outside of the tree standing first at the trunk and spraying up and down the inside branches and then spraying the outer leaves and branches standing away from the trunk.

Another efficient back yard spraying rig is the wheelbarrow type sprayer holding 10 to 12 gallons of liquid. The entomologists say that the best type wheelbarrow sprayers have pressure tanks and a pump with which the grower can get up to 100 pounds of pressure. Pressure is a big part of spraying since the material must be broken up into fine particles to spread over the fruit and leaves and do a thorough job. At least 10 feet of spray hose, a spraying rod four or five feet in length and a 45 degree nozzle all go together to make the wheelbarrow type sprayer an efficient backyard rig.

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CECIL SELF, Editor Howdy Folks; We wonder if the time will ever come again when they advertise two pants suits.

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**MRS. FLOY KING**

Rev. E. Brooks, Rev. O. J. Harmonson and Rev. Martin attended a meeting in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams have adopted two more children; a boy Dean, nine years old, and a girl, Eva Lou, 7 years old. They got them from the Milam Home at Lubbock. They are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright and children spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis spent the weekend at Rising Star with sister and family.

Mrs. R. B. Walden and daughter,

Mrs. Matlock, of Plainview visited friends here Wednesday and also visited the school lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rankin and daughter, Roella, and Mrs. Cockrell spent the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockrell of Garmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hallman are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tom Dykes, and family of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whited spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Vern Johnson and family of Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weaver have sold their home to Donald Pennell and are moving to Lubbock.

C. T. Anderson accompanied his son of Robertson to Fort Worth last week.

The Tillerys' visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Nash of Post Sunday.

The Baptist Brotherhood met on Monday night at the Baptist Church and the W. M. U. Ladies met with them instead of in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Rutledge had as their guest over the weekend his parents of Childress.

Visiting the O. J. Harmonsons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Lubbock attended church here Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bahlman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Roderick of Slide bought the Duff Laundry and took charge Monday morning. Baccalaureate Services will be

Sunday, May 11, at the high school auditorium and sermon will be by Rev. R. Luther Kirk of Slaton. The Grammar School graduation services will be Tuesday night, May 13.

The high school commencement exercises will be Friday, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Locklear are the parents of a daughter born May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilke are the parents of a son born May 3.

Mary Nell Sims and Dex Vessels of Lubbock were married in Clovis, N. Mex., April 19. They will live in Lubbock.

**Chief Topics**

Carman G. W. Dial, Assistant to Car Foreman H. Keys, Carman Apprentice J. F. Reissig, Machinist Helper H. W. King, Sheetmetal Worker J. E. Dillard, Roundhouse Laborer O. D. Dillard, and Fire-builder J. T. Taylor are on their 1947 annual vacation.

Boilermaker Helper H. L. Wild returned to work May 1 after an absence of 45 days because of illness.

L. Faulkner has taken a 60-day leave of absence because of ill health. He has gone to the mountains in Colorado. W. L. Taylor has been employed to fill this temporary vacancy.

Head Car Inspector R. L. Fletcher in the train yards has taken a leave of absence to go to the hospital in Topeka, Kan. R. H. Miller taking his place.

Carman Apprentice J. J. King has resigned to assist his father in operating a tourist court in San Angelo, which he recently purchased.

Boilermaker Helper J. L. Jolly has taken an extended leave of absence because of ill health.

Cellar Packer E. J. Richardson is absent from duty because of illness.

Locomotive Engineer I. G. Smith has moved to San Angelo for service out of that center.

H. R. Fondy, who has spent the past 15 days at Presidio relieving Engine Watchman Wm. Callahan, has returned to Slaton.

Locomotive Firemen J. S. Bates, Jr., C. C. Hunter, Jr. T. A. Jones, M. L. Grochowsky, and E. W. Woody have been recalled to service on the Fireman's Extra Board at Slaton.

I. C. C. Inspector Chas. H. Grossman was in Slaton May 6 and 7 on business.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to the kind friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and all the kind deeds shown us in the home going of our beloved father.

May God's richest blessings be on each of you.

C. B. Martin and family,  
Miss La Rue Martin

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends who have been so kind and considerate during the illness and death of our husband and father. The many flowers, cards, deeds, and expressions of sympathy were all deeply appreciated. We thank God for such loyal friends.

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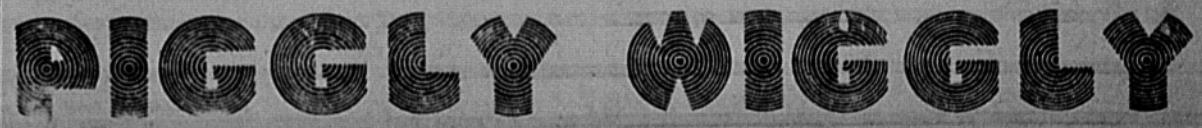
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victims of the Texas-Oklahoma area. The congregation responded with a fine offering. This will be turned over to the Salvation Army Relief Work in that area.

On Friday, May 16th, the Lutheran Church of Posey will be host to the Assistant Youth Director of the American Lutheran Church, Mr. Chester Patten. He will address the Luther Leagues of Posey, Lubbock, Littlefield, Levelland, Wilson, Southland, and Lockney. All young people of the vicinity, regardless of faith, are urged to hear Mr. Patten speak.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes Cloninger have announced the birth of a daughter, Lynda Kay, April 24th at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birdwell spent Sunday visiting relatives at Crosby.

Joe Balby Bailey, who lived here several years ago now owns a farm in the Hockley County and has recently purchased a wheat farm in New Mexico. The Bailey family spent winter in the State of Washington where the children attended the 7 Day Advent School.

The Posey P.S. Grade School will close May 23rd, the principal has announced.

Some farmer-farmers have finished planting cotton while others have not started. Because planting seed are scarce and the desire to keep expenses low, most farmers are waiting for the normal planting time.

Rev. J. M. Morrison taught the Adult Sunday School because of

the absence of the regular teacher, C. D. Willis and the assistant, S. N. Gentry.

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Oscar Lee Johnson returned home Saturday morning. He will receive his army discharge about the middle of May, after volunteering for 1 1/2 years service.

Fred and August Stolle have been fishing in Haskell County. Another fishing party composed of Jim and Dan Payton, R. B. Boyd and J. T. Clinton spent about three days of this past week at old Ft. Phantom near Anson. They reported a light catch because of high wind and waves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson left Saturday morning on a visit. They intend to be gone a week or ten days.

The Ladies Aid of Emmanuel's Lutheran Church met on May 1st at the home of Mrs. George Klattenhoff.

Mrs. Ed Meyer presented a topic from the Missionary Outlook entitled "Prayer Paths in India."

The business opened with 13 members present, after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 5, at Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff. A large attendance is anticipated.

Pastor Schulte announced that on Sunday, May 4, an offering will be received for the tornado



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You folks who have been waiting to plant gardens, feed and cotton, may now relax, the danger of a freeze has passed. This I am sure of, for Charley Austin has taken off his long handles, A. E. Whitehead has bloomed out in his straw Katy and the earthworms are at the top of the ground. And we must not overlook the fact that the bugs and worms have gotten busy, the "slack" season is here and the pictures of the latest styles in raw hided bare women in abbreviated bathing suits are prominent in magazine ads and publicity stunts, yes, you can now put your winter coats in the moth balls, get out your summer before last run down at the heel, white shoes, and start getting ready to eat cold sandwiches for supper every night.

There is nothing I like better than yellow bantam sweet corn and nothing that I get less of because the food stores in this part of the country very seldom carry it. Last year I borrowed some garden space from Lee Wootton, who lives across the street from us, and planted four or five rows of seed but it never did do any good. Lee did not water it like it should have been watered and he did not take good care of it and I'm on the lookout for someone else who will let me try it again this year, someone who wants to go into a partnership on a yellow bantam corn patch.

What would you think that a Yankee from Pennsylvania would plant in his first patch in this part of the country? Well, you're wrong. Woody Fitzgerald who still has frostbitten ears, has planted enough Blackeyed peas to give everyone in Slaton the stomach ache for the entire summer, if his crop matures. Most Yankees never heard of Blackeyed peas until they come to Texas and they give everyone the razzberries for eating them, but it seems that Woody has an iron

clad stomach and is a one eyed pea eater of great capacity. Something should be done to keep invaders like this from encroaching on our rights.

And when it comes to eating it seems that things do not taste as good to me as they used to. Do any of you remember old time hominy, or apple fritters, or roasting ears, or little second growth tomatoes that were full of seed and squirted all over your face when you bit into them, or baked sweet potatoes that oozed syrup through cracks in the peeling, or big pork roast with sweet potatoes swimming in gravy, or vegetable soup with real butter beans, okra, fresh sweet corn and big gobs of ripe tomatoes in it, not the left overs from previous meals that one gets in restaurant vegetable soup. Man, if folks only knew how good things tasted years ago they would want to forget about the atomic bomb, airplanes and income tax and move back to days gone by.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

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 By virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, under Article 7328 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, I will on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1947, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. at the courthouse door in Lubbock County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all right, title and interest of the State of Texas in and to the following described property situated in the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit:

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 Witness my hand this the 1 day of May A. D., 1947.  
 Grady Harris  
 Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas  
 By Verlie Shearer  
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The women folk of our neighborhood spent most of Sunday evening gazing at the clouds and making suggestions as to what they would do in case of a tornado. Mrs. Ray Hickman said they have a cellar but that the water heater and the gas main were in it and if the house should be blown away the danger of getting asphyxiated by gas would probably be greater than of getting bumped off by falling walls. Mrs. Lee Wootton was in a big flurry as to whether it would be a good idea to run for three or four storm houses that she has spotted over town or to get under the bed, she figures that the folks who own the storm houses might be a little slow in opening up to let her in and on the other hand the tornado might take the bed along with the other furnishings of the house. My wife is considering getting in the car and tearing out for somewhere and I am not too sure whether she intends to take me along or leave me at the mercy of the elements. None of them have set an actual date for the tornado but are living in a constant state of readiness although none seem very well organized on what to do.

Dr. Payne has practically given

up the medical profession for a while as he has his two young granddaughters with him and if you want to see him pop off vest buttons like corn popping just tell him that they are very smart and attractive children, which you can do without stretching the truth. The two young ladies came up from Houston with him several weeks ago and the parents could not have been as proud on the days they were born as he is of them now. They come down to the Post Office with him, open his mail and lead him around by the nose and he is wearing a grin as wide as the Grand Canyon.

Most all business men seem to be mighty sorry for themselves. It is a great pleasure to moan and groan on each others shoulders and whenever you see two or more men in a huddle you can bet that they are screeching about the high cost of what they are buying and excusing themselves for the prices they are reselling the stuff at.

What I would like to see is for prices to get on an even keel so that every one could make good wages, fair profits for the business men and for those who have a desire to work to have jobs in

which they feel secure. When fluctuations start its most anyone guess as to what will happen and when prices start down then the buyers really do slow up. A quick decrease in prices would most likely bring on some very serious problems but it seems improbable to me that a very long depression could last long. The continuing increase in prices as they have been coming through for the past six months would soon put the United States in the same condition that things were in, in Germany after the first world war and as they are now in China, and I am glad to see that some attempts are being made to get things leveled out, its a cinch that something should be done.

**One on Barnum**

P. T. Barnum, the great showman once received a letter from a Vermonter offering him a cherry colored cat for \$600—after getting the mans solemn word that the creature was cherry colored. A crate arrived. Barnum opened it and a black cat jumped out. Around its neck was a ribbon and from the ribbon was hung a note which read: "Up in Vermont our cherries are black."—The Waggin' Tongue

**Conference**  
 One of these conferences had been called, forcing a dozen men to drop tasks that had to be done. After a preliminary skirmish, the chairman poured the words for ten minutes until he was interrupted by a telephone call so important that it had to be put through. This consumed a good four minutes. At the conclusion he asked, "What was I talking about a minute ago?"

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# Society - Clubs



Pictured above are members of the Slaton Order of Rainbow for Girls. April marked the 25th anniversary of the Order with special activities during the month which is designated each year as Rainbow Month. Shown above from left to right are: Row I, Glenna Sue Liles, Betty Jo Gentry, Dorothy Davis, Jolene Tate, Barbara Jochetz, Lena Schmidt, Betty Brasfield, Iva Ruth Crowley, and Forestine Crowley; Row II, Frances Hart, Lucille Caldwell, Paula Maxey, Nadine Hart, Gwendolyn Douglas, Vysta Ward, Wilma Kenney, Frances Hunter, and Phyllis Hunter; Row III, Lavenia Wilson, Nancy Teague, Daunita Dowell, Helen Ruth Ferguson, Betty Ann Willis, Carol Lemon, Irma Lou Gregory, Anna Phillips, Clydell McGinley and Delia Haliburton.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

The Women's Missionary Society of the Union Baptist Church were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the Baptist parsonage on Thursday, May 1, honoring Mrs. Griffin Peterson, formerly Miss Jean Myers.

The honoree received many attractive and useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to a number of guests, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. D. Myers, and the groom's mother, Mrs. T. L. Peterson.

## MISS PICKLE PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Miss Mary Evelyn Pickle will present Mary Ann Klattenhoff and Karen Deaver in a primary piano recital at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff, Woodrow Highway.

## CHILD STUDY FORUM TO HEAR LUBBOCK SPEAKER

The play school sponsored by the Child Study Forum for children the ages of 2 and 6 was held Wednesday morning beginning at 10 o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mothers assisting this month are Mesdames Howard Hoffman, J. G. West, Cecil Self, Carl Barnes, Frank Wright, Carl Hyatt, and Sug Robertson.

Unit III, the study group of mothers of children from ages 2-6 will meet Wednesday, May 14, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church at 4 p. m. Mrs. Aubrey Edwards of Lubbock will discuss how to meet the sex questions and problems of the small child. Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of Texas Tech, and was voted the most ideal mother by members of the A.A.U. W. Child Study Units of Lubbock.

## SLATON H D CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON CANADA

Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the Club House.

Mrs. W. H. Long reported on the County Federation meeting. A program was given on Canada with Mrs. Carl Sartain, Mrs. Carter Shaw, Mrs. Long and Mrs. R. C. Hall taking parts.

The Club voted to invite the Slaton Art Club and Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club to a book review Wednesday, May 21. Mrs. Sartain demonstrated making sequin pins.

Those present were Mesdames Clea Young, Douglas Wilson, T. J. McClanahan, Shaw, E. E. Wilson, Sartain, I. C. Tucker, Earl Reasoner, Long, Hall and W. V. Childers.

## CHURCH GROUP HOLDS BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

St. Paul's Lutheran Church was the setting for a double celebration Sunday, April 27, when Mr. Charlie Siewert celebrated his birthday and a surprise miscellaneous shower honored Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan, who were married March 29 in that church. Mrs. Buchanan was the former Miss Ruby Siewert.

Mr. Siewert's friends from Lubbock, Slaton, Wilson, and Southland gathered to pay him honor on his birthday.

The young couple received many attractive and useful gifts.

## BAPTIST WMU HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The WMU held its regular business meeting at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

There will be a Leaders Course taught for the WMU at the Church Tuesday, May 27.

Week-end visitors at Carlsbad Caverns, were Mary Virginia Steiner, Anita Sokoll, Frances Malone, Mildred Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Massey.

## Rainbow Order Elects Officers

At a regular meeting of Slaton Assembly of Rainbow for Girls, held at the Masonic Hall on May 3, the following officers were elected: Betty Jo Gentry, Worthy Advisor; Jolene Tate, Worthy Associate-Advisor; Joyce Pember, Faith; Lena Schmidt, Hope; and Dorothy Davis, Charity. The appointive officers are: Organist, Joan Green; Choir Director, Barbara Jochetz; Chaplain, Eudene Spradley; Drill Leader, Paula Maxey; Love, Wilma Kenney; Religion, Clydell McGinley; Nature, Iva Crowley; Immortality, Arlene Tefertiller; Fidelity, Joan Sikes; Patriotism, Johnnie Peebles; Service, Lucille Caldwell; Confidential Observer, Frances Hunter; Outer Observer, Glenna Liles.

Public installation of officers is to be conducted at the Masonic Hall on May 18 at 2:30 p. m. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

## TOMMIE KAREN HENRY HONORED WITH PARTY ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. L. Henry entertained with a birthday party Thursday, May 1, honoring her small daughter, Tommie Karen, on her fifth birthday. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Paulette Dowell, Jimmie Haliburton, Ronnie Head of Lubbock, Ronnie and Don Burns, Travis Ray Hendricks, Larry Terry, Tommie Karen McCall, Stephen O'Brian, Charlotte Sue Liles and Sammie Wilson.

Both of the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. E. L. Brown of Lubbock and Mrs. W. T. Berry were present at the celebration.

## PERSONALS

F. D. Bostick continues to improve following an automobile accident in which he suffered a broken neck several weeks ago.

Mrs. J. J. Niehoff returned Saturday from San Antonio where she visited her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Brinker and family.

## Dorotha Fay Lamb E. C. Harris, Jr., Exchange Vows

Dorotha Fay Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb, and Edward G. Harris, Jr., son of Mrs. E. C. Harris of Rotan, were married in a single ring ceremony in the First Methodist Church at 5 p. m. Friday, May 2, with Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a gray suit with red accessories, and a gardenia corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School and is employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Slaton.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School, and spent four years in the army. He is now employed in Lubbock.

The couple went to Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico on a short wedding trip.

## CIRCLE NO. 3 OF WSCS HAS MONDAY MEETING

Circle No. 3 of the Womens Society for Christian Service met in the Church chapel Monday, May 5, with eight members present.

The opening song was "Just When I Need Him Most." Mrs. C. R. Westerman gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Allen Ferrell gave the lesson on "Alcoholics Anonymous." Mrs. J. H. Brewer gave the closing prayer.

## DAUGHTERS OF PIONEER STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday evening, May 5, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Haliburton. Miss Myrtle Teague, secretary, presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, guest speaker, discussed "Remedies for Divorces," and Mrs. Howard Hoffman discussed "Children of Divorced Parents." The resignation of Mrs. W. S. Parks as member and secretary for the coming year was accepted. Mrs. Howard Hoffman was elected secretary to fill the vacancy.

The fifteen members present were Mesdames Curtis Dowell, Harmon Thompson, Troy Pickens, Melvin Tudor, Oree Glascock, J. S. Edwards, Jr., James Watkins, W. S. Parks, W. T. Howard, Earl Reasoner, Howard Hoffman, and Joe S. Walker, Jr.; Misses Myrtle Teague and Mary Leslie Culwell, the hostess and the guest speaker.

The next meeting will be a formal dinner and installation of officers at the ranch home of Mrs. Edwin Forrest with Mrs. Earl Reasoner as assistant hostess.

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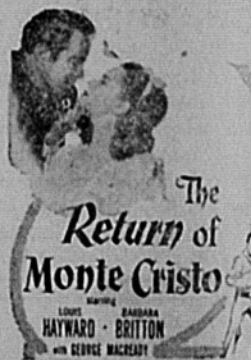
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A long time after creation the descendants of Abraham through Isaac and Jacob had gone down to the land of Egypt and eventually there had become slaves. God heard their cries and to them sent Moses as a deliverer. Across the Red Sea Moses led them into the wilderness and thence down to the mount called Sinai. There God to these Israelites gave the ten commandments including the one concerning the sabbath. Just a few days before, there in this wilderness, God had told them to gather twice as much manna on the sixth day since none would appear the next day. Notice in Exodus 16:22-30 that Moses had to explain to these Israelites concerning the sabbath. If they had since the beginning of time observed the sabbath why the need of this explanation? Jehovah was merely showing them now how he wants the sabbath observed and within a few days he made the observance of it official by giving the law at Sinai.

At Sinai when God gave the 10 commandments (including the one concerning the sabbath) here is what Moses said about them: "The Lord made NOT THIS COVENANT WITH OUR FATHERS, BUT WITH US, EVEN US, WHO ARE ALL OF US ALIVE THIS DAY." Then Moses lists the ten commandments as that covenant. Read Nehemiah 9: 13-14, "Thou camest down also upon mount Sinai—and madest known unto THEM thy holy sabbath." It, the sabbath, was made known at Sinai unto them, the Israelites. Now then read Exodus 31: 16-17: "Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath—It is a sign BETWEEN ME AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL forever."

The observance of the weekly sabbath as a law was given to ONLY the Israelites to be observed by them. The gentiles were never commanded to keep the sabbath. The New Testament, our law today for gentiles and Jews alike, says nothing about our keeping the sabbath today. Deut. 5:15 plainly says that God commanded the Israelites to keep the sabbath in order for them to remember that He had led them out of bondage. This simply could not apply to anyone else. The sabbath along with all of the other shadows of the Old Testament was nailed to the Cross and abolished. Col. 2:14 and Eph. 2: 15-16.

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**FOR SALE 12**

FOR SALE—Two-piece living room suite in good condition. 410 West Dickens. 5-9

surecropper seed corn \$3.75 per bushel. RAY C. AYERS & SON. tf

SEE THE new food and beverage cooler, 4-case capacity, at Layne Plumbing and Electric. tf

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FOR SALE—Egermeier Bible Story Books, \$2.75 and \$3.95, De-Luxe edition \$4.95. Recommended by all denominations. Mrs. Dudley Berry, 405 So. 9th, Phone 152-J.

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**REAL ESTATE 6**

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## At The SLATONITE

**FARM CASH INCOME REMAINS VERY HIGH**

As the first quarter of 1947 closed out, Texas farmers were still on the crest of prosperity in terms of cash income computed by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Dollar value of March income reached \$77,372,000. March intake almost doubled the February total and rose 36 per cent above the March 1946 level, placing the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index at 342.1. (Base: 1935-39 at 100). February's index stood at 241 and in March 1946 at 252.2. The all-time high volume of cattle moving out of Amarillo placed

the Northern High Plains farm cash income for the first three months almost 100 per cent above income for the same period last year. In February-to-March comparisons the Northern High Plains saw March farm cash income almost triple February's total. A gain of 122 per cent was marked up in the Southern High Plains and jumps were registered in five additional districts. Compared with March, 1946, only three districts showed drops in farm cash income, while gains ran as high as the Northern High Plains hike

**WESTERN MARKET NEWS**

Grains dropped mostly seven to nine cents the first part of last week and only partly recovered later on. Light offerings of wheat and sorghums and plentiful supplies of corn and oats encountered rather slow demand. Prices on Friday for bulk carloads at Fort Worth and Galveston stood at \$2.80 to \$2.81 per bushel for No. 1 hard wheat; \$1.78 to \$1.80 for No. 2 corn; and \$1.02 to \$1.04 for No. 3 white oats.

Cotton closed Friday from 25 cents to \$1.50 higher than a week earlier after rather wide fluctuations up and down. Demand strengthened for the higher white grades, but the lower grades continued dull. Activity in spot markets fell off.

Fryers went up a little and other poultry held fairly steady. Eggs eased off a cent or two at most southwest markets but gained sharply in Louisiana. Prices for the week averaged 46 cents per dozen at Baton Rouge, Shreveport, New Orleans; 42 at Houston; 40 at El Paso and San Antonio; 30 at Denver, Oklahoma City, and Fort Worth; and 38 at Fort Smith, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Waco and Austin.

Cattle held generally steady last week, but some calves weakened at Houston, and cows at San Antonio. Beef cows brought up to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City; while common and medium kinds moved at \$11.50 to \$14.50 at San Antonio; and \$13 to \$15.50 at Wichita. Common to good cows turned at \$13.50 to \$17 at Denver, and medium to good classes sold at \$14 to \$16.50 at Fort Worth.

Hogs sold at mostly even higher prices, but feeder pigs weakened some at San Antonio. Bulk of sales of good and choice medium weight butcher hogs at the weeks close went at \$23 at San Antonio and Oklahoma City; \$23.50 at Ft. Worth; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita; and \$23.50 to \$23.75 at Denver. Sows cleared generally at around \$18 to \$18.50.

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**More Questions**



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**News Summary Featured Weekly**

"A girl's devotion to a dog". The school board wouldn't let Lucky, the guide dog, go to high school with blind 16 year old Patsy Ruth Fergus. Patsy would have to make a choice between her friends at school and Lucky. Read about it in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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**BUSINESS FOR MARCH DECLINED IN TEXAS**

In spite of the existing high level of production and prosperity, Texas business slacked off in March from February's peacetime high and fell back to its November 1946 level, according to the index of Texas business activity prepared by the University of Texas Bureau

of Business Research. Business in Texas now stands 88 per cent greater than in the pre-war years 1935-39 and remains 12 per cent above the level recorded in March 1946.

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**CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET**  
March 31, 1947, and March 31, 1946

	ASSETS		
	March 31, 1947	March 31, 1946	Increase
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 28,357.02	\$ 41,649.72	\$13,292.70
Accounts Receivable—Water	2,411.55	2,687.95	276.40
Paving Certificates Receivable	2,351.75	2,815.25	463.50
Prepaid Insurance Premiums	427.35	542.79	1,115.44
Delinquent Taxes—Receivable	12,036.95	12,650.95	614.00
Returned Checks	9.20		
	\$ 45,593.82	\$ 60,346.66	\$14,752.84
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS:</b>			
Land	\$ 10,927.21	\$ 10,155.00	\$ 772.21
Building and Public Improvement	31,336.60	31,336.60	
Water System	132,773.07	125,304.17	7,468.90
Water Meters	12,492.23	11,919.96	572.27
Sewer System	102,699.02	102,699.02	
Street Paving	164,086.41	154,422.51	9,663.90
Street Equipment	6,880.34	6,880.34	
Street Crossings	6,651.81	6,651.81	
Fire Station	16,482.13	16,482.13	
Fire Equipment	24,818.72	24,667.87	150.85
Automobiles	2,861.85	2,861.85	
Office Furniture & Fixtures	1,350.06	1,069.88	280.18
Sundry Equipment	814.41	814.41	
Cemetery Improvements	2,969.49	2,846.56	122.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$517,143.35</b>	<b>\$498,112.11</b>	<b>\$19,031.24</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$562,737.17</b>	<b>\$558,458.77</b>	<b>\$ 4,278.40</b>
	<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>			
Consumers Meter Deposits	\$ 11,218.80	\$ 10,618.80	\$ 600.00
Accounts Payable—B. C. D.	4,429.33	4,397.13	32.20
Accounts Payable—Cemetery Association	46.52	445.65	399.13
Accrued Interest on Bonds	2,286.25	2,409.38	123.13
Withholding Tax Payable	294.70	221.50	73.20
	\$ 18,275.60	\$ 18,092.46	\$ 183.14
<b>CAPITAL LIABILITIES:</b>			
Bonds Payable	\$171,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES:</b>			
Delinquent Taxes Due—B. C. D.	\$ 1,036.53	\$ 1,069.68	\$ 33.15
Delinquent Taxes Due—Cemetery Association	145.83	152.73	6.90
	\$ 1,182.36	\$ 1,222.41	\$ 40.05
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES:</b>	<b>\$190,457.96</b>	<b>\$199,314.87</b>	<b>\$ 8,856.91</b>
Surplus	372,279.21	359,143.90	13,135.31
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$562,737.17</b>	<b>\$558,458.77</b>	<b>\$ 4,278.40</b>





TEXAS CITY — (Soundphoto) — White arrow points to spot where Grandcamp exploded touching off the devastating chain of ... Black arrow shows building in which rescue workers are seriously injured victims still alive.

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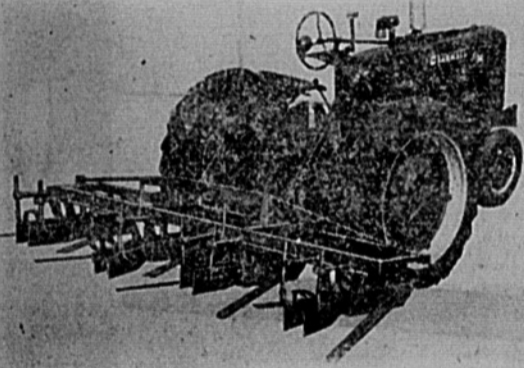
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## SIDELIGHTS From Washington

The chorus of one of the favorite popular songs begins like this: "It's a good day for singing a song, It's a good day for moving along."

Well, the Republican-dominated 80th Congress is not moving along so fast. The Republican program is to cut government expenses, reduce taxes, and pass a few pieces of legislation otherwise. Government expenses are being cut. That comes as a necessary consequence of the conclusion of war spending. However, cuts being made are not as deep as had been promised. The House passed a tax reduction bill which will no doubt pass the Senate in a modified form.

Last week the Republicans, after much difficulty, passed through the House a bill continuing rent control. Some of them who had promised the people freedom from all government war-time regulations hesitated to vote for the bill but did so under strong pressure from party leaders.

Also during the week an appropriation bill providing over-due G. I. Bill payments to veterans in college cleared both Houses and went to the President for his signature. Democrats chided the Republicans over the three months delay in getting action. This bill also carried funds to pay over-due cotton crop insurance claims.

Both political parties are reluctantly supporting the request for

necessary funds to combat starvation overseas. These costs are very great to the American taxpayer. The principal relief item is wheat and grain prices have risen as the demands have increased.

The House finally passed a bill designed to prevent abuses by labor and management but as this is being written the Senate is still debating the question. Congress is further behind with its regular work than at any time in recent years, but speaker Joe Martin is seeking to speed up the program with the hope of Congressional adjournment by July 15.

The Washington highlight of last week was the enthusiastic demonstration of welcome which greeted President Aleman of Mexico City. Though he addressed the joint session of Congress in Spanish which few people could understand he got as much applause as Winston Churchill upon such an occasion several years ago. Every body seemed to want to give a hand in the name of the good neighbor policy.

The handsome Mexican President was apparently very happy over the reception given him. His young son, Miguel, did not seem so impressed. Observing the absence of skyscrapers in Washington—the tallest building being only 15 stories—he told his Washington Boy Scout friends that he was

anxious to go to New York and see the sights.

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Finally they put it up to Sam Carter, who breeds dairy cows! Sam hems and haws ... and concludes there's a lot to be said for Holsteins, and about as much for Guernseys ... take your pick!

Actually, Ed and Spike were like people arguing about—say, beer

versus buttermilk. Folks who've never tasted beer will sometimes get mighty vehement about their choice of beverages. And folks who've never tasted buttermilk will be equally pig-headed.

From where I sit, it's in things we know nothing about that we get bigoted and stubborn. But when it comes to things we know a lot about, we're able to see both sides ... be tolerant and reasonable ... and above all, understanding.

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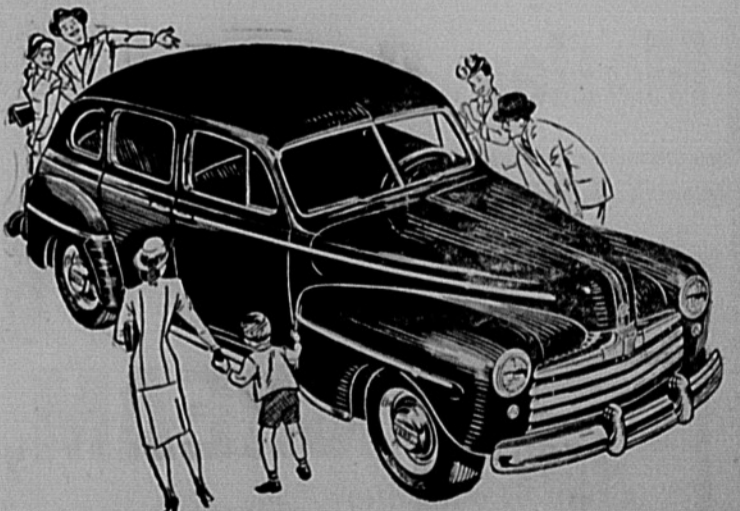
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Baseball Officially Begins



WASHINGTON — (Soundphoto) — President Truman presides at the "official" opening of the baseball season in Washington, as the Washington Senators play the New York Yankees. Photo shows President Truman, throwing right-handed; Clark Griffith; Admiral Wm. Leahy; Ossie Bluege, Washington Senator's manager; and Bucky Harris, New York Yankee's manager. For the next picture the President obliged the photographers and threw left-handed.

New Musical Boasts of Story To Compare with the Great Music

"What price story?" has always been an important—but too glibly resolved—problem as far as most Hollywood musicals are concerned.

Almost from the time the screen first found its voice, until the present, producers of musicals have been satisfied to tolerate the "story" aspect of a picture as a picture as a convenient means of holding the unrelated but more generous musical portions together, as with the "show within a show" formula.

Twentieth Century-Fox's new Technicolor musical, "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim," which stars Betty Grable and Dick Haymes, and opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre, however, is the newest indication that Hollywood musicals are finally coming of age; that no matter how grand the music, or how musically talented its stars, the story can be substantial and well-integrated part of the whole. Recently, the same studio showed it could be done with "Where Do We Go From Here," "State Fair" and "Centennial Summer." "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim" is said to bring the idea to its most successful realization.

Set in Boston of the 1870's, the picture unfolds the amusing and

hilarious saga of America's first "female typewriter," or typist as she would be known today. When Betty Grable, armed with the first business college diploma, bursts upon the all-man world of the business office to blaze a way for the millions of girls who were to follow, the stage is set for what is being acclaimed as the most delightful story—musical or otherwise—of the screen year.

But lest it be thought that, with so fine a story, the film's music runs in second place, it need only be noted that the score for "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim" is made up of eleven previously unpublished songs by the late George Gershwin.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tudor and daughter, Peggy Ann, visited in Houston and Texas City last week end.

Kay Standly of Lubbock was the guest of Mrs. Vilas Tudor last week.

R. Woolever spent last week-end in San Angelo visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woolever, who formerly lived in Slaton.

J. A. Elliott is visiting relatives in Dallas this week. He is also buying merchandise.

Mrs. R. Woolever visited in Littlefield last week-end.

Mrs. L. A. Pardue of Wilson is critically ill in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spradley have returned from Gateville, where they visited Mr. Spradley's father who is 86 years old.

Mrs. Arthur Bently went to

Breckenridge last Saturday to be with her aunt, Mrs. O. Curry, who is quite ill.

Miss Pauline Lokey of Amarillo has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

Virginia Stringer and Jean Jones visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones in Meadow last week.

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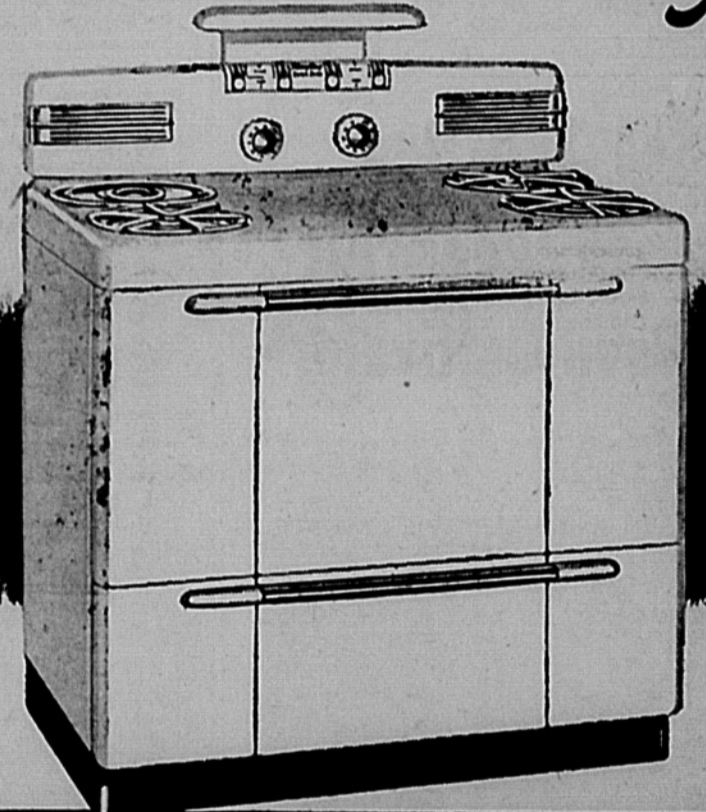


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**THIS WEEK'S LESSON**

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 11.

The Golden Text is: "As by one man's disobedience, many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous" (Romans 5:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him; Where art thou?" (Genesis 3:9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Above error's awful din, blackness and chaos, the voice of Truth still calls: 'Adam, where art thou? Consciousness, where art thou? Art thou dwelling in belief that mind is in matter, and that evil is mind, or art thou in living faith that there is and can be but one God, and keeping His commandment?'" (page 307).

**LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SOARED IN FEBRUARY**

Shipments of livestock in Texas soared 70 per cent above the February shipments to halt abruptly the decline which began in December, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Carloads shipped numbered 10,022 in March, an impressive gain over the 5,509 carloads going out in February. More significant is the 37 per cent hike in shipments over the March 1946 level when loadings totaled 7,319 cars.

Cattle shipments more than doubled during the month to account for a major portion of the increase. Shipments of calves rose 17 per cent and of sheep 22 per cent, with the only loss being shipments of hogs, down 12 per cent. Cattle shipments totaled 7,914 in March, calves shipped numbered 64 carloads, hogs 766 carloads and sheep 718 carloads.

Compared to March 1946 shipments, cattle registered the only per cent increase, 57 per cent.

**BALANCE SHEET ON COTTON SHOWS LOWEST SINCE 1929 SEASON**

The United States cotton balance sheet shows an April 1 balance of 7,062,000 running bales on hand, the lowest April 1 balance since the 1929-30 season, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Balance on hand at the same time during the 1945-46 season totaled 12,497,000 running bales. The August 1 carry over stands at 7,522,000 running bales this season compared to the 11,164,000 carryover at the same time last year.

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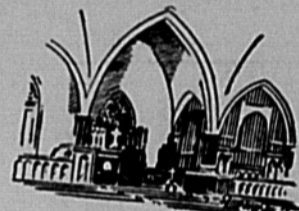
Sunday, America will pause and pay honor to its Motherhood. All over the land, there will be gifts and loving expressions for living mothers, and sweet memories, a silent tear and a little white flower for those who sleep.

Many of those we will honor are old and feeble, with years of patient toil and loving devotion behind them. Others are young, like the little mother in this picture, with the mystic light of young motherhood in their eyes.

The Character of the American people has been shaped more largely by mothers than by men. The silent influence of a mother's character is planted deep in the heart of her child.

When people think of their mothers, the most vivid impressions are those of their devotion and toil and the moral and spiritual teachings they imparted. We need have no fear for the future, so long as our Motherhood remains unshaken.

For mothers are the link between generation and generation—between God and Man—between Time and Eternity.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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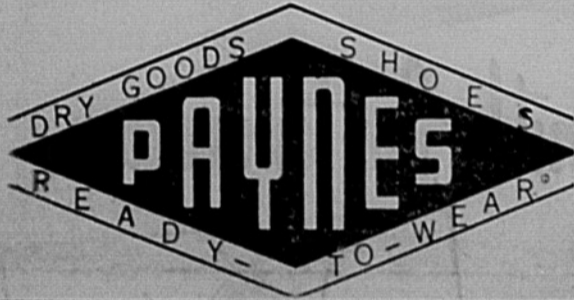
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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruner of Mesena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson Sunday.

J. A. Elliott and Allan Payne left Sunday for Dallas, where they will buy merchandise.

Robert Hall Davis attended the American Feed Manufacturers Association in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson of that were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tomlinson, this week.

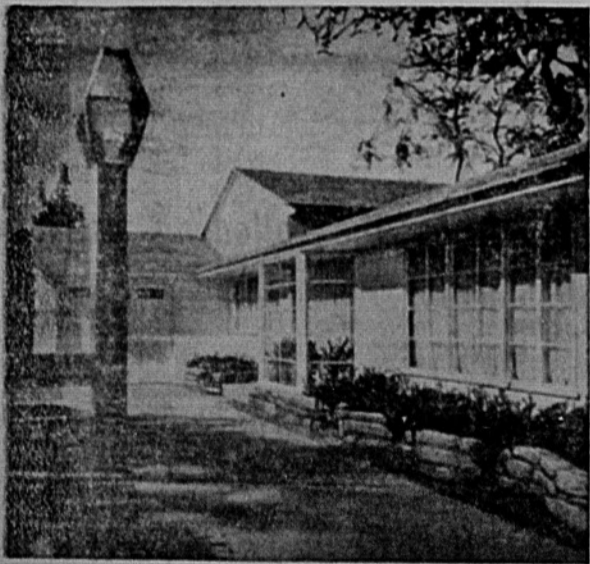
H. B. Gaddy and Frank Landolt of Dallas were business visitors in Slaton Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Deaver.

Mrs. Lee Green is leaving today for San Antonio to attend the Retail Merchants Credit Association Convention.

Ray C. Ayers, Bob Ayers, and Henry Eidson attended the Texas Grain and Seed Dealers Association in Galveston last week. They returned by way of Houston and Corpus Christi.

**Prairie House-In Suburbs**



Walls of horizontal beaded siding and pleasantly low, intersecting roof lines of dwelling shown above as pictured in the May issue of Good Housekeeping magazine suggest a prairie farmhouse, but is suitable for suburban living. The entrance and motor court are treated in a handsome and functional way—a happy departure from the usual plain-Jane driveway.

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**WEST TEXAS ROUNDUP**

The Tahoka C. of C. softball team will play the Lubbock Bluebonnet Laundry team on the local diamond tonight. Game time is 8:30 p. m. The game will be played under the new lighting system of the local softball field which will be a great improvement over the old lighting system.  
—The Lynn County News.

Construction of the last half mile of road base and permanent drainage on the eight mile strip of farm-to-market road north of Post toward Ralls, started several months ago, will be completed in a short time  
—The Crosbyton Review

Four Crosbyton men will attend a West Texas Chamber of Commerce-Santa Fe Industrial meeting which is being held today, Friday, at Sweetwater.  
—The Crosbyton Review

Several Crosby County boys won places at the Annual Plainview Livestock show held April 24 and 25. A large number of calves were taken to Plainview, but many of them were shipped to Kansas City markets without being shown.  
—The Crosbyton Review

Warm sunshine and the promise of a good show brought an estimated 1,000 persons to the annual Livestock and Rodeo show at Lorenzo Saturday.  
—The Ralls Banner

Andrew Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scout Master Bob Dillard and J. Lee Smith, returned Saturday from the Big Spring roundup where they were successful in winning two blue ribbon awards in competition with scout groups from other cities in this area. The ribbons were won in camp activity and the scout law relay, two of the most important phases of scouting, according to Mr. Dillard.  
—The Andrews County News

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending May 3, 1947, were 24,697 compared with 22,279 for same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 11,045 compared with 10,656 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 35,742 compared with 32,935 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,581 cars in preceding week of this year.

B. H. Bollinger left Sunday for Topeka, Kansas to enter the Santa Fe hospital for treatment.

**Cleanliness 'Must' in Making Baby's Formula**

IMMACULATE cleanliness is necessary when preparing baby's formula, for such care is important in keeping baby healthy, writes Georgia Lemfingwell in an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"For efficiency and cleanliness, the utensils used in preparing baby's bottle should be kept together," she advises mothers. "They should not be used for any other purpose."

Utensils needed are: 8 to 10 eight-ounce bottles with rounded edges; bottle covers that can be sterilized; a dozen nipples; a funnel and a strainer; a bottle brush; teaspoon or forceps for picking up utensils; a sterilizer or kettle large enough to boil bottles, nipples and utensils; a 32-ounce measuring container for measuring formula; 2 wide-mouthed glass jars, one that can be sterilized for storing boiled nipples and covers and one for used nipples.

"Wash hands thoroly before beginning formula preparation," the article cautions. "The whole 24 hours supply should be made up at one time, poured directly into the sterile bottles and tightly capped."

All bottles, nipples and utensils should be washed inside and out with a clean bottle brush, using hot, soapy water. Place equipment in a sterilizer or large kettle and allow to boil at least 5 minutes. Then let them drain and cool. Fill the bottles, being careful not to touch the top edge. Cover at once with sterilized rubber caps or bottle covers. Allow to cool a few minutes before placing in the refrigerator. When putting on nipple before a feeding, take care not to touch end that goes into baby's mouth.

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Oleo	MEADOW LAKE BLUE BONNET lb. <b>35c</b>
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<b>Carrots</b>	2 Bunches	<b>15c</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	Juicy lb	<b>10c</b>
<b>Lemons</b>	Calif. lb	<b>10c</b>
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<b>Coffee Del Monte</b>	1 lb. Jar . . . . .	<b>43c</b>
<b>Tuna Star Kist</b>	Fancy solid pack can . . . . .	<b>42c</b>
<b>SPAM</b>	12 oz. can	<b>33c</b>
<b>Salmon Alaska Pink</b>	Tall Can . . . . .	<b>49c</b>
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<b>Hominy Brooks</b>	No. 303 can . . . . .	<b>10c</b>
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