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CHICK CHATS
by Robert Huser of Huser's Hatchery
GIVE THE CHICKS A GOOD START

Start your chicks right and they will have a better chance of coming through the critical weeks in the brooder house and emerging as healthy, vigorous birds ready for the range. If errors of management creep in during the vital early days, the baby birds' future is uncertain. Watch them closely during this period. Plan your way carefully.

Here are some management pointers to remember if you are one of the poultrymen who are just heading into the chick raising season:

Give Them Room
Space requirements—Allow one-half square foot of floor space for each chick. Increase this to one square foot when the birds are six weeks old. This problem usually solves itself when the cockerels are removed and placed in a separate enclosure. Every 100 chicks should have eight feet of hopper space at the feeders, and when they are three weeks old they will require twice this much, or 16 feet. Start out by providing four 1-quart waterers for every 100 chicks, and double the amount of water at three weeks.

Feed and Water—Some chicks learn to eat slowly, and a few actually die of starvation or thirst. To help them learn to eat place feed on egg flats or paper plates for the first day or two, then install chick-size hoppers. Use intermediate-size feeders from three to six weeks, and broiler-size hoppers thereafter. Fill feeders only 3/4 full to avoid spillage. While chicks are only a few days old, water consumption is encouraged if the chill is removed before placing the water in the founts. Some poultrymen find that it pays to dip the beak of each chick into the water as they place the little birds under the hover on the first day.

Warm and Comfortable
Brooder stove—Do not place litter under hover. Use a piece of insulation board to avoid fire hazard. Some use sand, but if chicks eat any of the particles, digestive troubles may result. Place a circular guard (hardware cloth, cardboard, or other suitable material) around the hover during the first week to keep the chicks near the source of heat. Move this back gradually, removing it entirely after a week or so. Temperature at the start should be 90-95 degrees. This can be reduced gradually as chicks grow and toughen. If they are not comfortable because of lack of, or excessive heat, let their behavior be your guide.

Sanitation—Clean the brooder house and equipment regularly. Feeders and waterers should be disinfected each time they are cleaned as these utensils are common infection sources. Replace wet spots of litter with dry.

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"Training Mother's Helpers." — Psychologist provide tips on the technique of training children in household responsibilities. You'll find this story of a mother who made a study of her youngsters in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

DR. R. E. BUSCH HAS BEEN IN SLATON SINCE MARCH OF LAST YEAR

Dr. R. E. Busch, who has been practicing chiropractic in Slaton for a little over a year, says that he is enjoying a nice practice here, but needs a house that he can use for a combination office and home.

Dr. Busch practiced six years in Lubbock before coming to Slaton; except for the time he spent in the armed services. He says that he likes Slaton very much, and intends to continue to make his home here.

SLATON M. E. CHOIR PRESENTED PROGRAM AT LEVELLAND CHURCH

The choir of the First Methodist Church of Slaton gave the Easter cantata, "The Mystery of Easter," at the First Methodist Church of Levelland last Sunday evening.

The choir, under the direction of W. M. Lord, presented the same program at the Slaton church on Easter Sunday.

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RETAIL SALES ABOVE THOSE OF LAST YEAR

February retail sales of independent stores in Texas stood 14 per cent above sales in February a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, but sales slumped 3 per cent below the January level.

Department and apparel store sales were up only slightly from a year ago. All sales are sharply down from the peak retained last summer. When adjustment is made for the increase in prices the physical volume of goods sold shows a definite decline from a year ago.

A comparison of retail sales of kinds of business reveals January-to-February increases in six major kinds of business: country general stores (4 per cent), drug stores (3 per cent), florists (5 per cent), furniture and household (3 per cent), jewelry (14 per cent), and lumber, building and hardware (7 per cent).

Only four districts showed bot-

ter retail sales last year than in January: West Texas Plains (1 per cent), South Texas High Plains (3 per cent), Trans-Pecos (9 per cent) and Edwards Plateau (2 per cent).



BEACH RIG—NBC's Nancy Gates wears Addie Masters' stunning midriff, shorts and pailo skirt ensemble. The wide skirt is in California Authentics magnificent Grand Canyon print in brown and gold.

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Post Binders and Columar pads at the Slatonite

Typographical Errors Cause Of Nation's Greatest Guffaws

The nation roared when Mrs. Roosevelt's syndicated column carried the line:

"After supper with the men, we went back to dress."

Ever since the invention of the printing press, typographical errors and printed statements susceptible of different interpretations have been the cause of universal merriment, to say nothing of a great amount of personal distress.

A compendium of ludicrous typographic errors and embarrassing printed statements is contained in an article by Morton Sontheimer in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. A few of the more glaring ones, culled from the press of the country follow:

"Only one of the old bloc will be missing—pretty Winifred Stanley of Buffalo. Her seat disappeared in the New York re-districting."
"The members of St. John Baptist Church met with the pastor in ed...and had a lovely meeting; reports were good; amount \$37.50"
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"Dewdrops on freshly blown noses."

"She had tight bridesmaids at the ceremony."

"Glen Collins was bent man."

"No date has been set for the bedding of the couple."

"Congress probes high cost of loving."

"The picture was posed by his two-headed son."

"The rain descends with the force of water from a fire horse."

"And them asses (the masses) believed him."

Then there was the literal minded printer who received an order over the telephone ordering a ribbon for a funeral wreath.

BUSINESS CONTINUES UP DURING FEBRUARY

Business in Texas during February continued the upward trend that began in October, 1945. The seasonally-adjusted composite index of business activity rose to 191.7 according to the University

of Texas Bureau of Business Research, marking a new high since the close of the war.

All components of the composite index gained in February except department and apparel store sales, which showed a decline from 305 to 290.1.

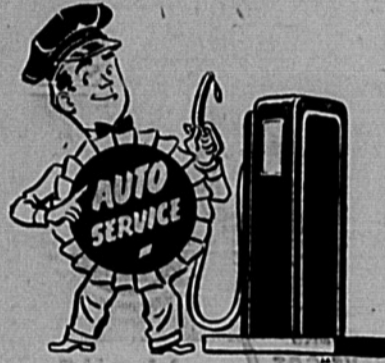
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Postal receipts declined for the second straight month.

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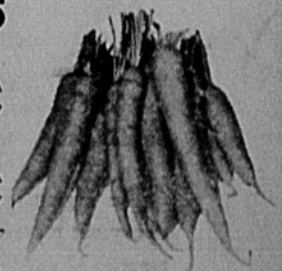
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Santa Fe Rushed Help To Stricken Areas In Panhandle

Officials and employees of the Santa Fe Railway earned wide spread commendation from organization officials in charge of relief in the Texas Panhandle-Oklahoma tornado torn areas.

A special train carrying medical supplies from Waynoka to Woodward was one of the first relief trains on the scene. It carried 27 of the more seriously injured to Waynoka for hospitalization. Courier Nurses from the Scout worked throughout the night in an emergency hospital set up in the First Baptist Church at Woodward.

Scores of employees of the Railway at Woodward, Glazier, Hig-

gins and Coburn were injured while a cook employed by the Hanlin Supply Company serving a construction crew was killed at Coburn when the tornado swept work cars off the siding.

About fifteen work cars housing a signal gang at Codman were blown off the tracks but the inhabitants were saved injury by wrapping mattresses around them for protection.

First evidence of the tornado occurred at Whitdeer last Wednesday evening when the rear of a double-header freight train traveling 30 miles per hour was struck by a twister and twenty empty

cars were hurled off the track. Members of the crew escaped with minor injuries.

President Fred G. Gurley sent word to operating officials of the Western Lines to extend all aid possible. Fresh fruit and vegetables and other supplies were contributed to the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

Work gangs and communications crews from many divisions of the railway were rushed to the stricken territory to aid in repairing communications and other facilities which had been demolished by the tornado. Considerable assistance was also extended townfolks and

relief groups in clearing debris. Railway officials were hopeful of having signal and communications systems completely restored this week. More than 2,000 breaks in company telephone wires were reported.

Another gesture of Santa Fe Railway employees in Amarillo was the contribution of more than \$1,000 to the Globe-News newspaper relief fund for needy in the devastated area.

Among relatives of Slaton people who were reported injured in the tornado were Mrs. K. C. Scott's brother and family and Arthur Dennis' father and mother.

MILLIONS SPENT FOR DOG FOOD RESEARCH

With Use of Prepared Products Dog Ownership, Says Expert

Prepared dog foods are chiefly responsible for the present new high level of dog ownership in the United States, according to Harry Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

"So long as the homemaker had to think in terms of cooking special food for the family dog, the recognized American affinity for pets could not have full play," Mr. Miller states. "But the popularization of prepared dog foods released the brake and as a result the per capita dog population in America today is the highest in our history."

According to Mr. Miller, prepared dog foods are not only work and time savers for the woman in the home but they are much better balanced and certainly more economical than what she could fix up herself. In fact, some of the prepared dog foods on the market are so scientifically balanced as to require nothing more than the addition of water—though few Americans can resist the temptation to give their canine pet a "little extra something" from the table.

"The meal-type dog food in particular has proven a blessing," he states. "The better brands contain every nutritional element dogs are known to need—they provide more than sufficient amounts of all the vitamins, minerals and amino acids the dog requires. With meal the main part of each feeding, meat, table scraps, milk, soup or gravy can be added for variety, taste appeal or as a treat."

Mr. Miller paid warm tribute to the researchers in dog nutrition whose work in recent years, and particularly the war years, he stated, have brought this branch of science up on par with the work done in livestock and human nutrition. Years of laboratory and kennel research, made possible by the expenditure of millions of dollars, are paying off in the superior prepared dog foods the consumer can use with utmost confidence, he said.

Mrs. Mattie House of Sterling City has arrived for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Mansker.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bailey of San Antonio were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kercheval.

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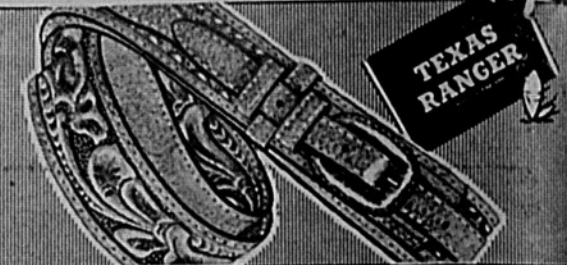
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Checking on dog food in the laboratory.

Speaking of table scraps, Mr. Miller warned of the dangers of indiscriminate feeding of "leftovers." While some table scraps have considerable nutritional value, others are harmful in character—too starchy, too rich, sharp bones—and are to be discarded. The wise dog-owner carefully segregates the "good" from the "bad" before letting his pet partake of table scraps.

FREE AIR

CECIL SELF, Editor

Howdy Folks: Another proof that "all the world's a stage," appears in the fact that our bank roll has about as much purchasing power as stago money.

We're in a quandry. If we worry over the currently high prices of food while we're eating, we get indigestion and if we don't, we eat more than we can afford.

Prices are the only part of the nation's food supply raised by the middle man.

Once, price was an indication of quality. Now, it's an indication of nerve.

Those who wanted to can fruit this year, found the supply and the price a bit uncanny.

Now days, even the price of a dress isn't modest. Oh for the spirit of '76 and the price of '36.

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WAGES AND THE TELEPHONE STRIKE



Because wages are at issue in the telephone strike, let's take a look at what operators here are now getting. Almost all telephone people are in this group.

The basic work period is a five-day, 40-hour week. Scheduled employees are paid overtime for time worked over eight hours a day, premium time for Sunday and holiday work, and added money for evening and night work.

OPERATORS

A girl just out of high school, with no previous experience, starts at the beginner's rate of \$26 a week. But if she works after 9 p.m., she gets \$27.50 a week, and if that week includes Sunday work, she gets \$30.10.

The beginning operator gets a raise in pay every six months for the first year. An operator with 12 month's experience, for example, gets \$28 for a normal 40-hour week. If it includes evenings and Sunday, she earns \$32.30.

Periodic increases bring the operator to the top rate of \$34 a week. If she works evenings and Sundays, her weekly earnings are \$38.90.

But the union wants to increase the beginner's rate of pay from \$26 to \$41—up \$15 a week. Also, they would increase the top wages from \$34 to \$51. That is an increase of \$17 a week.

We believe most people will agree that present wages are good. The company believes that no increases are justified at this time.

The way to resolve these differences of opinion and settle the strike is to arbitrate the wage issue. That would be fair to our employees, to telephone users, and to the company.

Nearly three weeks ago the company proposed that Governor Jester and the governors of the other four states in which we operate appoint a panel of five impartial citizens—men with a knowledge of conditions in this area—to arbitrate the wage issue. The company enlarged its offer to include not only basic wages but such other demands as length of time for employees to reach top wage rates and wage differentials between different communities.

The company urges union officials to reconsider the offer of arbitration. It is the fair way to settle the strike, restore full telephone service to the public, and get the telephone wage issue decided equitably.

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JUST TALK
by
A.M.J.



There is one woman in town who is smart enough to know how to keep a pencil. It is Mrs. J. B. Caldwell who teaches at the High School. She came into the office last week and needing a pencil she dug around in her sachel and came up with the most dejected stub pointed little piece of a pencil I have seen in a long time, she looked over some printing we were doing for the Speech Class play, made a correction with the little pencil as if she were picking a splinter out of her finger and very carefully put the writing instrument back into her purse.

It reminded me very much of my favorite pencils, the ones I carry around in my watch pocket or just loose in any pocket I might have that does not feel too overstuffed. They are the only kind of pencils that I can keep and I must take off my hat to Mrs. Caldwell, she is a very smart woman.

Last week all the members of the Rotary Club were met at the door by several very enthusiastic High School girls, they were fluttering around so fast that I never did get to count them but I did notice Mary Herral and Joyce Pember in the covey, and they were putting the bee on the men as they came in for tickets to the Speech Class Play. After a brief struggle I bought one, matched O. Z. Ball for the one he bought and then I tried to sell both of mine for 40c, the price of one, but competition was too great and I am beginning to believe I have lost something that is needed in selling tickets.

In further comment on the signs and general looks of business buildings in Slaton I am wondering if the owners of business property in Slaton could be induced to co-operative action and designing when materials and labor become available.

It is said that some years ago the business men and business property owners in Weslaco got together and had an architect draw plans for a face lifting of nearly all of the business buildings in the town. The contractor or contractors, were able to buy the ma-

terials in large quantities, do more of the work by machinery and at a price that made it light on each property owner. The business firms signed long leases and the buildings were designed to harmonize and yet to be individual. Weslaco is said to be one of the most attractive towns in the valley and one of the busiest.

This is just a suggestion but if it could be worked out Slaton could probably be a much better business town.

Cecil Self is a very upset man, his eyes are bugged out, and he is beginning to doubt that 2 and 2 add up to four.

Last week he went out to his hen house where his five hens live in luxury, and brought in eight eggs, his wife had reported that she got five eggs from the hen house the day before and on the third day Cecil got four more eggs and now he is in a sad state of mind for he does not believe five hens would lay eight eggs in one day or he has some very unusual hens. If eight eggs show up in one day again Cecil is considering quitting the service station business and go into the egg business exclusively.

Ben Cole, President of the Lubbock Lions Club, says that every town should have a Town Hall night at least once each month



"I counted to ten, but he didn't!"

where everything from national to local subjects could be discussed. Ben thinks a town the size of Slaton would be benefited more by a Town Hall than larger towns because the smaller group could act more in unison.

This I believe is true if the group does not get so small that it does not represent the community.

It is my opinion that the people of Slaton are harder to get enthused over worth while projects than most places I have lived. When some individuals start something it is up to him to do the job. The business men will sometimes help in a financial way but that is about as far as it goes.

"Have you said your prayers?" asked Willie's mother.

"And did you ask to be made a better little boy?"

"Yes—and I put in a word for you and father, too."

—Smilin' Through

Shortly after my sister returned home from the hospital after having her second child, she heard a great commotion in the bedroom. When she entered she found her four-year-old daughter in bed with a tray on her lap.

"What's going on?" asked my sister.

"This is a hospital and I'm having my breakfast in bed."

Then my sister pointed to the newborn and asked: "Well, what's he in here for?"

"Oh," was the reply, "he just had a mother!"

—Joan Mitchell.

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If you folks remember I also predicted that the rains would start and I'm staying with it. We are going to have so much rain that even hard bitten natives like Sug Robertson, Bill Sewell and Howard Hoffman will be wearing overshoes, slickers and carrying umbrellas.

We are going to have a cool soppy spring and you will be able to hear the moaning of the farmers for miles as they beg and plead for dry weather.

This next week the rains start and the folks who live in the low spots should get out their row boats and limber up their oars for it's going to be like it was in 1941.

My three-year-old daughter asked me one evening: "Dady, why are you married with Mummy?"

"Well, my child," I answered "we are married so we could have

children. You and your little sister have come down to this world because we are married."

"Well, Dady, now that you have the children, why do you keep on being married?"

—G. Eichelgruen

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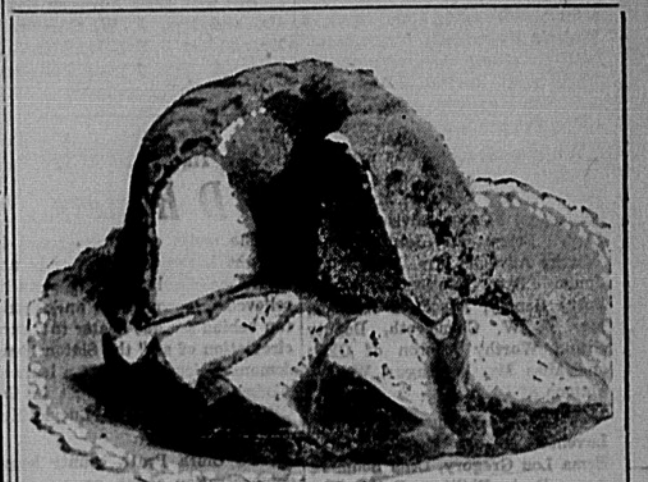
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Rainbow Girls Have Silver Tea In the L. A. Harral Home Sunday

The Rainbow Girls were hostesses at a Silver Tea held in the home of Mrs. L. A. Harral Sunday afternoon, April 12, from 3 to 5 p. m. The house was decorated with golden bells and lilacs. The refreshment table, laid with a Maderia linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pink and white snap dragons. Lime punch and white cookies carried out a white and green color scheme.

The receiving line was made up of Mary Harral, hostess; Nadine Hart, Worthy Advisor; Mrs. C. T. Scroggins, Mother Advisor; Helen Ruth Ferguson, Junior Past Worthy Advisor; Mrs. J. E. Miles, Junior Past Mother Advisor; Betty Gentry, Associate Advisor; Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth, Deputy Grand Worthy Matron of OES; and Miss Myrtle Teague, Worthy Matron of OES.

Those in the house party were Lavenia Wilson, Glenna Liles, Erma Lou Gregory, Lena Schmidt, Anna Doris Phillips, Dolly Ann Payton, Phyllis Hunter, Jo Ann Green, Forestine Crowley, Frances Hunter, Gwendolyn Douglas, Carol Lemon, Jolene Tate, Betty Willis, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, Mrs. E. E. Culver, and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell. Clydelle McGinley, Paula Maxey, Beth Brasfield, Yveta Ward and Mary Ann Cudd played the piano during the receiving hours.

Approximately 95 registered in the guest book. The group realized \$42.86 from the tea which will go to the support for the Masonic Home and School.

Mrs. B. B. Castleberry and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell presented the Rainbow Girls with a hand painted, white satin guest register book.

After the tea the Rainbow Assembly met at the Masonic Hall and attended the First Baptist Church with their Advisory Board. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miles, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, and Mrs. C. T. Scroggins.

Mrs. McEver Is SHD Hostess

"The moist condition caused in a tight house where there is not sufficient circulation of air, can be relieved by turning on an electric fan behind the gas heater to insure circulation of air" the Slaton home demonstration club women learned Wednesday. The club met in the Club House with Mrs. Lucyle McEver as hostess.

Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on new building materials and showed eight or ten kinds of insulating materials.

Mrs. D. Wilson was elected as delegate to county federation which meets at Idalou, Saturday, April 19th.

Members present were Mesdames Douglas Wilson, T. E. McClanahan, F. J. Henry, E. E. Wilson, R. C. Hall, Carter Shaw, I. C. Tucker, C. E. Lilley, W. H. Long, Carl Sartain, Clea Young and the hostess.

Mrs. Woody Fitzgerald, who underwent minor surgery Monday, is improving.

Society - Clubs

HILBERS-McWORTER VOWS READ APRIL 7

The marriage of Miss Norma Doris McWhorter of 2223 Twenty-seventh, daughter of Mrs. Grace Hamilton of Lubbock and O. M. McWhorter of Cleburne, and Clifford Vincent Hilbers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbers of Slaton, took place Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Lubbock. Rev. William F. Blakeslee read a double ring ceremony.

Easter lilies and tapers burning in candelabra lined the altar. Bernice Howell of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the bride, played organ numbers including "Because," "Always," "I Love You Truly," and traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore a black and white check suit with black and white accessories and a gardenia corsage encircled with red roses. Mrs. Howell, sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories and gardenias.

Wilford Nesbitt of Slaton, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man.

At a wedding breakfast which was given at the Party House following the ceremony, a bouquet of lilies centered the table.

When the couple returns from a wedding trip, their home will be in Lorenzo. The bride attended Cleburne High school, Lubbock High school and Texas Technological college and the bridegroom is a graduate of Roosevelt High school. Mrs. Hilbers is a member of Nu Phi Mu sorority.

FEDERATED CLUBS TO MEET

The Lubbock County Federated Womens Club will meet in Idalou tomorrow, Saturday 19th in a regular meeting. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. Many important subjects will be discussed and a large attendance is expected.

Myers-Peterson Rites Read On Easter Sunday

In a single ring ceremony in the Union Baptist Church at 3 p. m. April 6, Easter Sunday, Miss Jean Meyers became the bride of Eugene G. Peterson. Rev. J. T. Clinton, former pastor of the church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meyers and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. T. L. Peterson, all of Slaton.

The bride wore a sky blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She carried a white prayer book belonging to Mrs. A. O. White of Slaton. Miss Betty Meyers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Luther B. Peterson, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Mrs. A. O. White played wedding music. Mrs. C. D. Meyers, sister of the bridegroom, sang "Always."

Guests attending the wedding were friends and near relatives, and Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Merriott, of Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Cooper High school. The bridegroom also attended Cooper High school and later served 40 months in the Navy.

After a wedding trip to Dallas and Central Texas the couple will be at home in the Union community.

Mrs. George Deaver returned recently from a week's visit with relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Civic and Culture Club Has Meeting

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday, April 12, in the home of Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., Mrs. Bruce Pember was program leader on the topic "Public Welfare." Miss Betty Joe Crisler, Area Field Director of the South Plains Girl Scouts, spoke on "Why I Believe in Girl Scouts" and Miss Melvina Jarrett, Executive Director, spoke on "What We Need in the Girl Scouting Movement."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. W. Chenoweth, W. T. Cherry, Bessie Donald, Lee Green, R. O. Hayes, C. L. Heaton, Nat Heaton, Henry Hollis, R. L. Kirk, W. R. Lovett, P. G. Meading, B. M. Pember, H. G. Sanders, R. G. Shankle, W. E. Smart, A. C. Strickland, M. A. Pember and the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. R. H. Todd Jr., Mrs. R. M. Champion of La Junta, Colorado, and the speakers.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS



Troop 5 of Girl Scouts held a regular business meeting Wednesday.

The following officers were elected: President, Shirley Saage; Secretary, Carol Ann Knouth; Treasurer and Representative, Ruby Ruth Brown.

The leader taught the troop how to make two kinds of candy.

Songs were sung and games played, after which the candy was served.

DR. M. HARVEY TO BE CHILD STUDY FORUM SPEAKER ON APRIL 23

Fifteen members were present at the Study Group of the Child Study Forum Wednesday, April 9, at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Sug Robertson discussed emotional phases and problems of the young child. Mrs. Truman Shelton discussed temper and temper tantrums.

The following permanent committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Constitution and By-laws, Mesdames J. C. Smith, Pat Patterson, J. S. Edwards, Jr., Don Hatchett, and Carl Hyatt; nominating, Mesdames Edwin Haddock, Troy Pickens, Jack Edwards, W. T. Davis, T. C. Barnes and Joe Wickler; program, Mesdames W. Fields Wayne Liles, Alton Smith, Pete Haliburton, and Cecil Self.

All members are urged to be present Wednesday, April 23, at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Church to hear Dr. Marshall Harvey discuss the "Care of the Young Child's Feet." A social hour will follow Dr. Harvey's lecture.

"The budding child is the most complicated of all bundles of atoms. It takes him a long time to grow up, and he must do his own growing. We may provide him with favorable opportunities for growth, as a baby, as a school child, as an adolescent but we cannot impart the essence nor the mechanisms of development." Child Guidance Section, New York Times.

Mrs. Guy Brown is ill at her home 240 North Fifth Street this week.

Circle No. 1 of WSCS Meets

The Circles of the Womens Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon.

Circle No. 1 met at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. H. White. Mrs. F. B. Sexton gave the devotional, and Mrs. H. W. Jeter gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Allen Ferrell gave the lesson on "The Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous." The meeting closed with the memory verse from Genesis 31:49.

Gus Seel, trainmaster for the Santa Fe here, has transferred to Fresno, California, and will assume his duties there soon. Mrs. Seel will join him there later.

MISS ELLNA LANGSTON TO WED IN ILLINOIS

Mr and Mrs. Artie R. Langston of Mattoon, Illinois, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellna, to Wendell R. Harman, of that city.

The marriage will take place Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 4:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church, Mattoon.

Miss Ellna Langston formerly resided in Lubbock with her parents and was an employee of the Santa Fe in Slaton.

Robert Sewell is at home with a case of mumps this week.

MARY ANN HART IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mary Ann Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hart, Slaton, Rt. 1, was honored on her third birthday with a party Wednesday night, in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman. Games of "42" and dominos were played.

Cake and coffee were served the following, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Leo and Porter, Mrs. A. A. Robertson, Bobb and Ardell; Mr. and Mrs. Gartman, Myrtle, Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, and Mrs. Kenneth Rackley, Ruth Yandell, Leslie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. E. M. Lott has returned from a two weeks visit in Ft. Worth with her son, W. W. Lott and family.

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SPORTS ITEMS FROM SLATON HIGH SCHOOL

Coach Tillery began spring training for baseball at the high school last week, and the first game will be played next week in Hubber Park. Local students are getting in practice for the game to be held in Lubbock, May 3-13, with the high schools of the district entering teams in the contest.

The Junior football players will receive their awards some time soon. Only those who attended practice all season are eligible. This is the first time that Junior awards have been given in Slaton.

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POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

All officers and teachers were present for Sunday school with an average crowd being in attendance.

M. P. Gentry who entered Lubbock Memorial Hospital April 4th remained one week before returning home. Last Saturday he re-entered the hospital as the condition of his lungs was not much improved.

The Posey Grade school, April 14th, was on the schedule of Mr. Bolter the district school inspector who checks records and attends to other matters concerning school operation.

Rev. Bill Fleming who is the 4th Sunday Methodist pastor was second in a field of three candidates

for president of the student body at Texas Tech. His parents who formerly lived in Lubbock, are residents of Fort Worth.

Carl Miller is now running the school bus in place of Sam Cates who has moved to California.

Oscar Lee Johnson is reported to have sailed from Korea the latter part of March and is expected home on a furlough soon.

At a meeting of the school trustees last Monday night, W. M. Cox was elected trustee. At the April 5th voting, he and J. C. Gentry had received an equal amount of votes.

The Wild Cat Soft Ball team has received new uniforms which are of grayish color. Posey is a member of the league which opens at Slaton May 1st. The team this year has several different players from last year's team. Some members of the 1946 nine are not playing and others are with different teams.

R. B. Boyd went to Wilson last Friday to see a Mr. Newson on business concerning the drilling of an irrigation well.

The regular Quarterly Methodist Conference will be held April 20, at Mac Clung.

Several farmers have removed their stock from their wheat pastures because of favorable prospect of a wheat harvest.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Morrison. The Society has had in circulation a petition concerning the liquor question.

Rev. C. F. Schulte, the Lutheran pastor who holds services on Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 also has services at Littlefield at 3:30. He has been here about four weeks.

Some corn and sudar, have been planted and after the slow rain general planting will probably start soon.

The new radio station is due to be in operation the last of this month. Mr. Thompson, the night-

CUTIES •• By E. Simms Campbell



watchman says that he will be on duty then only about one half the night.

Mrs. James Vannoy and son Jimmie Ray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson Thursday.

Bill Klattenhoff is having an irrigation well drilled a few miles west. There have been several test wells sunk here for irrigation but the supply of water has been too short. The nearest active wells are a few miles south.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to The Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Slaton, Texas, will be received at the office of J. J. Maxey, City Secretary, until 2:00 P. M., April 28, 1947, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing a 250,000 Gallon Concrete Water Storage Reservoir, Well House, and Booster Pump House, and furnishing all necessary labor, superintendence, machinery and equipment for installing the following equipment and materials furnished by the City—two High Service Pumps and Controls, Piping for connecting well pump to Reservoir, Piping for connecting Booster Pumps from Reservoir to Supply Main, and installing approximately 2580 feet of 10", 1425 feet of 8", 2800 feet of 6" and 50 feet of 4" Transite pipe, including valves, fittings and fire hydrants.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, for five (5%) percent of the total amount of the bid submitted, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Slaton, Texas, or a Proposal Bond in the sum of the same amount, from a reliable Surety Company, as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the attached form in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wage established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum wage is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of J. J. Maxey, City Secretary, Slaton, Texas, and Parkhill Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1006 1/2—14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$15.00 which deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the Plans and Specifications before date of receiving bids, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.

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PERSONALS

G. B. Thompson, brother of R. A. Thompson, visited in the home of R. A. Thompson, fireman on the Santa Fe who is ill in the hospital at San Angelo. He also visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Argo, and sisters, Mrs. J. C. Champion and Mrs. G. A. Taylor. Mr. Thompson was accompanied by his daughter, Mary, and Dub Holder.

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"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 20.

The Golden Text is: "The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord" (Isaiah 59:20).

Among the citations which com-

prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:38).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in. He constantly turns away from material sense, and looks towards the imperishable things of Spirit. If honest, he will be in earnest from the start, and gain a little each day in the right direction, till at last he finishes his course with joy" (page 21).

WESTERN MARKET NEWS
As of April 12

Cotton and feed prices lost ground again last week, and spots of lower values appeared among cattle, sheep, and vegetables, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Other west farm products sold mostly firm to stronger.

Grains reversed their recent downward trend and started climbing again. Wheat registered a net gain of 15 cents per bushel and sorghums 11 to 14 cents per hundred pounds. Other grains advanced by lesser amounts. Friday's price was \$2.88 on wheat at Fort Worth and Galveston, and \$3.00 on No. 2 yellow milo.

Spot cotton prices declined about \$3.75 per bale last week. Higher grades sold readily, but other classes found fewer inquiries, and trade remained on reduced scale.

Eggs and poultry met mostly firm to slightly stronger prices last week. Eggs sold for 39 to 40 cents per dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth, and 38 to 39 at Denver. Corpus Christi averaged 35 cents for the week; Amarillo and Fort Smith 37; Austin, San Antonio and Oklahoma City 38; New Orleans 38½; El Paso 40; and Houston 41 cents.

Cattle ruled steady to strong at most southwest markets last week, but some classes closed lower at San Antonio and Oklahoma City. Medium to good steers and yearlings turned at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; while medium and good steers cashed at \$18.50 to \$22 at Oklahoma City; and \$18.50 to \$23.35 at Denver.

Hogs scored substantial gains at most terminals, but lost some at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Closing bulk prices on good and choice medium butcher hogs averaged \$25.50 at Fort Worth; \$25.75 at Denver. At San Antonio the closing top was \$25.50; and at Oklahoma City \$26.25.

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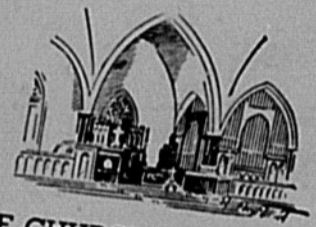
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**BASKET BALL AWARDS
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Basket ball awards were presented in High school assembly this week to thirteen girls who have played basket ball this year. Acting Supt. Harris made the presentations to: Joyce Pember, Monna Caldwell, Neva Belcher, Carol Sokall, Dana Ross, Billie Walters, Laverne Edwards, Iva Crowley, Joyce Smith, Laverne Gentry, Paula Maxey, Bobby De Ment, Ann Wren.

JR. CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MEETS APRIL 15

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. V. G. Browning Tuesday evening, April 15. Mrs. Yates Key, chairman, presided. The recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Champion, read the minutes. Roll call was answered by giving a description of a National Park.

Mrs. Otis Browning gave a very interesting talk on the carrier pigeon from "The National Geographic." Mrs. R. M. Shepard read an article from "Holiday," and displayed colorful pictures of the home of Mark Twain.

A called meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 28, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Yates Key. The members also voted to be reinstated in the County Federation.

Refreshments were served to 15 members by the hostess.

LOYAL WORKERS CLASS HAS APRIL MEETING

The Loyal Workers Class met Thursday, April 10, in the home of Mrs. H. H. White with Mrs. M. L. German assistant hostess. After the business meeting Mrs. C.A. Porter gave the devotional.

The Scripture reading was Psalms 103: "We must cease to live the past and put all we have into the future." Mrs. S. P. Ferguson led the prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. R. Foster, C. A. Porter, Joe Johnson, S. P. Ferguson, Marion Hodge, P. A. Walker, Joe Fondy, M. L. German, and H. H. White.

The May meeting will be in the basement of the Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m. The members are inviting their mothers to be their guests; if it is not possible for her to come, then the members will invite some other mother.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AUXILIARY HAS MEETING

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Schmidt as hostess. Mrs. R. D. Hickman led the discussion on the program topic, "The Philippine Story."

Mrs. Bill Taylor was elected delegate to the Presbyterian, which will convene at Littlefield, April 28-29.

A social hour was enjoyed following the program.

Canine Paratrooper



LADD FIELD, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA—(Soundphoto)—Two members of the Airborne Unit Task Force FRIGID are shown releasing their canine mascot, "Moe," after she had made a jump from a high flying plane during recent maneuvers. At left is Pfc. Donald Straub, West Fargo, N. D. and at right is Corp. Salvador Musso, Gramercy, La. "Moe" is a paratrooper from way back, having graduated from training school at Fort Bragg, N. C. and has taken part in every jump which her buddies have made to date.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY APRIL 14

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Vaughn. Mrs. Vaughn taught the lesson on "Salvation". Twenty members were present.

POSEY W.S.C.S. MEETS IN MORRISON HOME

Posey W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. J. M. Morrison Thursday with nine members present.

After a business session, Mrs. Monroe Brieger gave the lesson on Stewardship.

Sunshine packages were exchanged. Mrs. Sumral made arrangements to take some of the officers to the District meeting at Lubbock Friday.

The meeting dates were changed to Tuesdays instead of Thursdays. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Miller, Tuesday, April 22, at 2 p. m.

Those present were Mesdames C. E. Birdwell, A. L. Havis, T. A. Johnson, S. N. Gentry, Geo. Hays, J. M. Shafer, George Green, A. W. Sumral Carl Miller and the hostess.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS MEETING

Mrs. Carl Lewis was hostess to the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church Monday. The subject for this quarter has been "India." The theme for this meeting was "And a Highway Shall be There, and a Way." Mrs. Ed Hill was leader.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, and Mrs. Earle Reasoner had parts on the program discussing the food situation in India and the future of the Indian Church.

A brief business meeting was held before the program. Eggs, tea towels and wash cloths will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas.

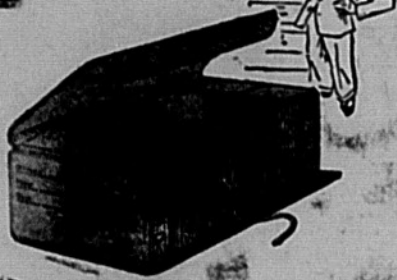
The next meeting will be May 13, and Mrs. Dale Medearis will be hostess. Mrs. Carl Lewis will be leader.

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WEST TEXAS ROUNDUP

Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a clean-up campaign for Colorado City. This campaign is to begin April 28 and continue through May 10th.

One thousand Scouts and leaders are expected at the twenty first annual Round-up of the Buffalo Trail Council. Boy Scouts of America, to be held April 24, 25, 26th at Big Spring, it was stated this week by Carl Blomshief, chairman of the Council's Camping and Activities Committee.

—The Colorado Record

The new paving contract in Canyon is practically completed, stated Mayor W. A. Warren. It was not possible to secure the approval of all property owners on Eighth Avenue to run the paving to 8th Street which runs south in front of the school building.

—The Canyon News

Hereford's City Commissioners, after an all-day session with engineers and bond buyers yesterday, issued orders for a special bond election to be held on Tuesday, April 29, at which time voters of the city will pass on the issuance of a total of \$391,000 in bonds. Four bond issues are to be sub-

CURRENT EVENT TOPIC FOR PROGRAM AT BLUE BONNET CLUB MEETING

The Blue Bonnet Club met Wednesday, April 9, in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry with 11 members present.

Roll call was answered with current events. The next meeting will be April 23, with Mrs. Henry Jarman.

mitted. They are -112,000 in revenue bonds for water works extensions; \$96,000 in revenue bonds for sewer improvements and extensions; \$50,000 in tax bonds for park improvements; and \$133,000 in tax bonds for street paving.

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