

Seniors Are To Present Annual Play April 22

The Senior Class is presenting, "The Darling Brats," by Jay Tobias, April 22, at eight fifteen in the high school auditorium. The comedy has the following cast of characters:

Junebug Johnson, negro cook; Derline Floy, Cynthia Darling, the oldest Darling, Nancy Teague; Jack Henry, the gardener, Tom Smith; Barbara Darling, the youngest Darling, Frances Hunter; Harold Darling, the Darling boy, Jerry Lovelady; Theresa Darling, the prettiest Darling, Phyllis Leach; Agatha Brisbane, the Darlings' aunt, Daunita Dowell; Rod Vinton, Cyn's fiancé, Freddie England; Spike Sperling, Tess's boy friend, Norman Newton; A. Appleton Crabb, Agatha's suitor, Glyndon Dawson; Mrs. Vinton, "Gloomy Gussie," Rod's mother, Johnie Peebles.

Story of the Play
Cynthia Darling, who supports her young orphan sisters and brother, is greatly perturbed because Aunt Agatha, a comely young widow, lavishes expensive gifts upon them and is spoiling them rotten. Cyn determines to get Agatha's influence away from the Darling children by marrying her off to Cyn's boss, A. Crabb, an irascible old bachelor. Agatha is romantically interested in John Henry Judd, an impoverished cowboy-rancher. Tess is also determined that her aunt shall marry the wealthy Mr. Crabb, while the two "brats" want her to marry the cowboy. The tricks these two play upon Crabb will keep the audience screaming with mirth. This farce is claimed to be Tobias' best.

The seniors are hoping for a large crowd. Receipts are to be used for their farewell gift to the school and for their annual trip.

BRUCE MAXEY IS BACK IN STATES FROM GERMANY

Bruce Maxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey of Slaton, sailed from Europe the 25th of March and landed in the States April 5th. He went to Germany in November of last year and is now back at Perrin Field in Sherman.

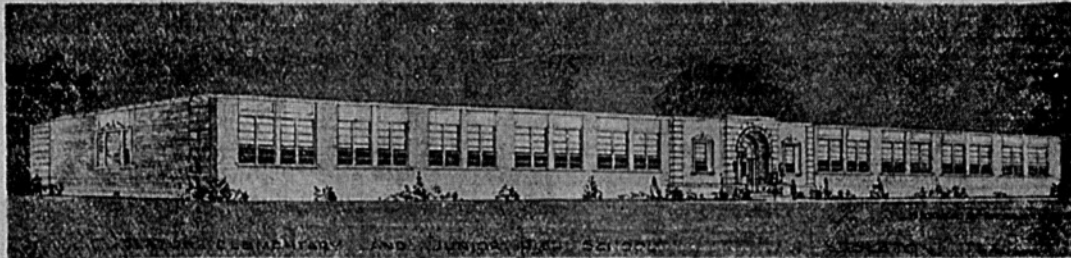
Over the Wire



Considerable activity in redecorating and repainting has been shown lately by firms over Slaton. Several business places on the North side of the Square have been given new coats of paint including the Teague Drug Store and the Texas Grocery. The Key Ely Furniture Store building is getting a new front and the new buildings of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co. on West Lynn Street have added much to the business district of Slaton.

While some business men seem to feel that the general condition of business over the nation is not as good as it has been, they consider local conditions much better than they have been in several years. Some price changes are coming through on wholesale items, but they are so small that retail prices will not likely be changed. One automobile salesman said that he does not believe that a fifteen or twenty dollars reduction on an automobile will affect sales in any way. He also reported that he has had more inquiries for new automobiles than he has had at any time and that his firm could sell many times the number of cars that they are selling if they could get them to deliver.

The city Commissioners will have several civic problems to consider when they convene. Among them will be traffic regulations, the new lighting plan and probably a suggestion by the Highway Department on cutting back a part of the City Hall Park at Lubbock and 9th Streets so that Lubbock Street would be straight on the north side with the property line on the northwest corner of 9th street. Several paving petitions will come up for early consideration by the Commissioners.



NEW WEST WARD SCHOOL TO BE READY FOR USE AT AN EARLY DATE

Easter Music To Feature Services At M. E. Church

Special Easter music is being prepared for eleven o'clock service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Harral. The organ prelude will begin at 10:45, and the following numbers will be included in the worship service: Anthem, "The Wondrous Cross," (Lorenz); by the choir; Solo, "I Glory In The Cross," (Conkey), Wm. R. Sewell; Anthem, "He Arose," (Lowry), choir; Mrs. C. H. Green, R. W. Ragsdale, Jr., and Ted Swanner are to be soloists. The Easter worship will begin with a sunrise service beginning at 5:30 a. m., and closing just at sunrise. Hymns and communion will feature this service. The evening hour will be the close of the revival which has been held all of this week. Slaton people are urged to attend all of these services.

Laurence Morgan Wins 440-yd. Dash

Although having only a few contestants entered, Slaton scored nine points in the Area Interscholastic track meet held in Lubbock last Saturday. Laurence Morgan won the 440 yard dash with a time of 54 seconds flat. Elbert Strickland placed second in the 880 yard dash, with 2 min., 14.6 sec. Slaton's relay team composed of Morgan, Layne, Lewis and Thompson placed fourth. Morgan and Strickland will enter the West Texas regional meet, to be held in Lubbock April 23. If they qualify then they will go to State.

Today, the relay team is scheduled to run in the South Plains Relays being held at Texas Tech. On Thursday the high school baseball team was to play the first district conference game, against Post. Coach Tillery stated that there would probably be games here Tuesday and Friday of next week, if the park is ready by that time. He says that so far his outstanding baseball player is Ed Maeker, who holds down the third base sack for the Tigers.

Barbara Jochetz Wins Blue Ribbon In Typing Contest

Slaton's two entries in the District Interscholastic League Typewriting contest at Littlefield on Monday took first and second places. Barbara Jochetz brought home the blue ribbon for first and Barbara Stephens won second. Only two entries were allowed in this event. Dorothy Buxkemper won fourth place in shorthand, in spite of the fact that dictation was at the rate of eighty words per minute and she had only practiced at seventy. These three students will be entered in the regional meet to be held at Texas Tech on Friday, April 22. LaVerne Gentry, who was also entered in the shorthand contest, placed sixth.

The commercial department of the high school sponsored a speed typing film shown in assembly last week, in which they saw electric typewriters in use for the first time and also saw the world's fastest typists writing 180 words per minute.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to rent the American Leg. Hall, please contact the keeper, J. W. Jefferson, at Club House or at his home, 335 S. 5th St., phone 172-M.

For graduation give a Zipper Bible, Saint James version, red letter at the Slatonite for only \$2.75.

Slaton Wins First In Play Contest

Members of the Slaton High School Speech Class, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, won first place in the District 4-A Interscholastic League One Act Play Contest, held in Littlefield last Friday evening, April 7. The title of the winning play was, "Joint Owners in Spain," and the following students were in the cast: Bobbie Ann Dement, Mary Ann Cudd, Lena Schmidt and Wahnemla Belcher. Ann Singleton was alternate. Mrs. R. W. Cudd also accompanied the group. Entered in the contest were plays from Littlefield, Levelland and Slaton High Schools and the Plainview Jr. High. Levelland was chosen as alternate. Winning this contest entitles Slaton to enter the regional contests which are to be held in Lubbock April 22 or 23. An all-star cast of three boys and three girls from all the students competing Friday was chosen and Slaton was represented by Mary Ann Cudd and Lena Schmidt. Mrs. Frances Lee Tolbert of Lubbock was critic judge.

Winners from twenty-one schools will compete in the regional contest and winners there will go to the State meet.

Local Man's Father Claimed By Death

Funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon in Lubbock for Stockton Henry, 76, father of Paul Henry, foreman of the mechanical department of the Slatonite.

Stockton Henry was a pioneer newspaper man of West Texas, having founded the first papers to be published in Stanton and Post. He also published papers in Anson, Abernathy, Idalou, Seagraves and Lorenzo and at one time he operated a job printing plant in Slaton. Mr. Henry retired from the newspaper and printing business three years ago when he moved his family to Lubbock. Mrs. Henry preceded her husband in death just one month ago. Mr. Henry was buried in Lubbock beside his wife. He is survived by four sons, one daughter, one grandson and one granddaughter.

Easter Sunrise Service To Be Observed Here

The people of Slaton and surrounding territory are being urged to attend an Easter Sunrise Service beginning at six o'clock Sunday morning at the First Christian Church, directed by Rev. P. J. Burns. The following program is to be carried out: Musical prelude. Call to Worship. Song, "In The Garden," Choir. Scripture Reading and Prayer. Rev. Geo. R. Hodges of the Presbyterian Church. Poem, "The Journey." Song, "The Old Rugged Cross," Congregation. Reading, "By His Stripes We Are Healed." Poem, "Tis Sunrise." Song, "Christ Arose," Choir. Reading, "Joy Cometh In The Morning." Song, "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today," Choir. Benediction. Members and visitors are asked to maintain quiet meditation throughout the entire service. To enter without talking and to leave quietly as the choir sings, "Jesus Saves," following the benediction. A special Communion Service was to be held at 7:30 p. m., Thursday night of this week, at which all members were expected to be present.

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Jr.-Sr. Banquet Date Is Changed to May 6

Because of conflicts with other events, the date of the traditional Junior-Senior banquet, the highlight of the high school social season, has been changed to May 6, instead of May 12, as previously announced. Junior class room mothers, sponsors and members are busy with plans to make this an enjoyable event and every effort is being put forth to make it a memorable occasion in the school days of the class of 1949.

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire spent last week end visiting relatives at Clovis.

Unless unforeseen difficulties intervene the long awaited occupancy of the West Ward School building will take place some time between the middle of next week or the first of the following week, said Superintendent of the Slaton, Schools Lee Vardy, this week. The new building will house classes in grades from the first to the eighth and when the classes are moved the entire class will remain intact as it is now operating.

New furniture will be installed throughout and the furnishings are arriving daily so that it is expected that practically all of them will be in place by the time the building is ready for use.

There are sixteen class rooms, two music rooms, four rest rooms, two heater rooms and an office room. The part of the old building that was not torn down will be used for special activities. Those who wish to visit the new school building will be welcome as soon as the instructors and the children have become used to their new locations, but a formal opening will not be held until all of the lockers and complete furnishings have been installed. The formal opening will likely be held before graduation.

Roy Mack Is Made District Manager

Roy Mack, who has been the manager of the local branch of the Western Cotton Oil Co., has been appointed District Manager with headquarters at Abilene. He is now filling this position, but he and his family will not move to Abilene until after the school term ends here.

Mr. Mack has been with the Company since 1938 and came here soon after he first went with the Company. George Brassell, who was first employed here in 1939, has been made manager to take the place of Mr. Mack. He worked several years in Plainview since he first went with the Company but has been back in Slaton for the past three years.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, April 20, at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. L. Allred, 650 S. 12th.



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN THE SLATON BANDS WERE TOOTIN' THEIR BEST? — The men of Slaton at one time must have been extra active musicians as the above illustration and the one published in the Slatonite several weeks ago attest. The photograph from which the above cut was made was given to the Slatonite by Mr. Jack Wadley who was one of the members of the prize winning organization. Mr. Wadley still toots a mean horn. There are a number of the members of the above illustrated band who are still active in the business life of Slaton, and if you look carefully you can recognize them.

Rent Controls For Slaton Are Under Consideration Of Board

Ayers To Launch Boat At Buffalo

Ray C. Ayers, who has completed his 23 foot cabin boat that he will put on the Texhoma Lake, said that he will have it at Buffalo Lakes Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday to try out. Mr. Ayers and the boys at the Ray C. Ayers and Son Co. have been building on the boat for several months. It is equipped with a Ford motor and is said to have many exclusive features.

Report Made On Police Activities

The following report on law enforcement was made this week by Chief of Police Ernest Ward for the period beginning April 1, 1948 and ending March 31st, 1949. A total of 338 cash fines were paid in the total of \$4,209.00. Classified as follows, arrests made were:

Drunks	104
Traffic	88
Gambling	64
Permitting Gambling	13
Disturbing Peace	25
Consuming Alcoholic Beverages in Public	16
Vagrancy	11
Affrays	8
Assaults	5
Tampering with Motor Vehicles	2
Plumbing Ordinance	2
TOTAL	338

The above does not include numerous cases filed by the City Police Dept. in Justice Court.

Also, filed during this fiscal year in County and District Court two murder cases, six burglary cases (including 3 juveniles), ten D. W. I. (Driving while intoxicated) cases, five liquor law violations, two forgery cases (including one juvenile), and three aggravated assaults and attempt to murder cases.

Baptists To Have Feature Program Easter Sunday

Haskell Lasater, Superintendent of the First Baptist Church Sunday School, reports that he is expecting 400 to be in Sunday School Sunday morning. All classes extend a warm welcome to visitors. At the worship hour the balcony is expected to be full. The offertory will be a violin solo, brought by Mrs. B. B. Castleberry. She will play, "Ave Maria," by Schubert.

The choir, under the direction of Fred England, and accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Hagerman on the organ, will present, "The Risen Christ," an Easter cantata by Louise E. Stairs. The choir has been working on this beautiful presentation for some time and church officials feel sure that it will be enjoyed.

At the Training Union hour, the director, R. C. Patton, announces that three new unions will be set in motion. One of these will be a Beginner Union, to be organized for four and five year olds, to meet in the Beginner Dept. Mrs. Chaney Watson will be the sponsor. Married couples, with the husband thirty or under and single folk from 25-30 will organize a Junior Adult Training Union Sunday night. Then two fine Unions will replace the one adult union which has overflowed its quarters. The effort will be to break all records with 150 in Training Union Sunday night.

At the morning hour the pastor's subject will be, "Our Living Lord." In the evening he will speak on, "The Evil Eye." The special music at the evening worship service will be a solo by Miss Billie Jean Tucker. This faithful choir member is going to Dallas to work and this will be the last opportunity to hear her for some time. She will sing, "Art Thou the Christ?" by Geoffrey O'Hara.

Little Jimmie Hilton Foerster of Shallowater is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young returned Tuesday night from Brownwood Lake and Mineral Wells where they visited with friends.

Mr. Roy Carnes and one of his associates, representing the area rent extension controls, were in Slaton last Wednesday investigating housing conditions in Slaton.

Mr. Carnes said, "We are finally getting a clear interpretation of rent controls as they now stand." Mr. Carnes is the head of the area control board. He made no statement as to what might be done in Slaton concerning rent prices, as he had not made a complete investigation of local conditions. "These changes in most cases represent new approaches to certain old problems, but they do not necessarily mean that the act has been weakened or watered down," Carnes said.

One of the examples that fell in the latter category was the authority which the act delegates to states, incorporated cities, towns and villages to decontrol certain areas. Such decontrol would have to have the approval of the Governor.

Tighe E. Wood, national housing expediter, is in accord on this point. In a release from his office in Washington, Wood stated that local authorities can make "on the spot" studies of the problem and recommend whether or not federal rent control is necessary for a healthy economic situation in their respective communities.

One of the points that will have a variety of interpretations is the "fair net operating income" provision. Both Carnes and Wood believe this is only a liberalization of the existing regulations for making financial adjustments in specific cases.

"In many cases there are landlords who are not getting an adequate yield from their property," Carnes said. "The provision for adjustment to a fair operating income will relieve an unnecessary burden without allowing a runaway rental increase."

The law leaves it up to the housing expediter to determine just what a fair net operating income might be. It does not mean that over-all rent increases would be handed out to all tenants on a landlord's property. Landlords who obviously have been operating at a loss will be able to secure redress. Adjustments will be based on a study of 100,000 rental units throughout the United States and over a period of eight years.

One point that is considered as having added strength to the previous rent control act is:

1. The housing expediter now has authority to regulate evictions. Since June 30, 1947 he has not had such authority. This is considered a curb on "black market" operations and a step toward eliminating the fear of eviction.

F.H.A. Members To Attend Dallas Meet

A state wide meeting of the Future Homemakers of America is to be held in Dallas on May 5, 6 and 7.

Representatives from 699 chapters are expected to take part in the three day rally of homemaking students from junior and senior high schools of Texas.

Representatives going from Slaton are: Carol Lemon, Pansy Sloan, Paula Maxey, and Mrs. S. T. Phillips, jr., head of the Home Economics Department of Slaton High School.

Survey To Be Made Of Employment Here

An industrial survey will be made soon of the employment situation in Lubbock County and a crew of young men from the Senior business administration class from Texas Technological is to do the work of contacting the employers in this area.

According to the officials of the Texas Employment Bureau, the crew that is to work Slaton will visit the business men some time between April 19 and 26 and the employment representative requested that the information be passed along that the young men are doing a legitimate task and asked that they be well received, as the information being sought is for the purpose of obtaining the total amount of employment in Lubbock County, so that estimates of the man power needed in this section may be recorded.

The young Technological students will get credit on their college work for doing this survey.

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West Texas Roundup

Only 70 votes were cast in the election of trustees for the Canyon Independent School District Saturday.

There were seven names on the official ballot, all being members of the school board at the present time. — Canyon News.

Two hundred four votes were cast for 13 candidates in the election held Saturday at the City Hall to select seven members of the Post Independent Consolidated School Board. — Post Dispatch

A program designed to attract nearly every type of merchant in Texas has been arranged for the 49th annual meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas that will be held jointly with six related organizations in Dallas, May 1-3, Mrs. Alta Cook, Manager announced today. — Colorado Record.

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Concrete intersection street markers have been bought by the Chamber of Commerce and will be erected within 60 days.

Directors of the Chamber have been considering street markers since their first meeting in February. Two types were offered by salesmen. A committee from the Chamber went to Hereford Thursday and came back with a unanimous report that it approved the type which the city of Hereford had bought and erected.

A member of the Hereford City Commission met with the Canyon delegation and explained that the commission had investigated various types of markers for a year before finally deciding on this type. — Canyon News.

The local American Legion post has "thrown the ball" in the game to get a city park.

Various committees of the Legion post have been working tirelessly during the past several weeks to get the cooperation and services of various civic organizations, business firms and individuals and, at Tuesday night's Legion meeting, were able to co-ordinate a plan for a city park to be built by the citizens of Post for the use of everyone. — Post Dispatch.

The way was cleared in last Tuesday's municipal election to solve Colorado City's water problem, when the voters, by overwhelming majorities approved the three issues presented.

The contract proffered by the city by Texas Electric Service company, builders of the Morgan creek dam, was approved by a 474 to 8 vote. The essence of this contract is to the effect that the utility corporation agrees to furnish the city up to some 2,000,000 gallons of water daily for an estimated cost of 5c per thousand gallons of raw water. — Colorado Record.

Rent control has been lifted in Randall county, with the exception of that part of the county which is in the corporate limits of Amarillo.

This order was issued in Washington Monday, following the passage and signing of the new rent control extension last week.

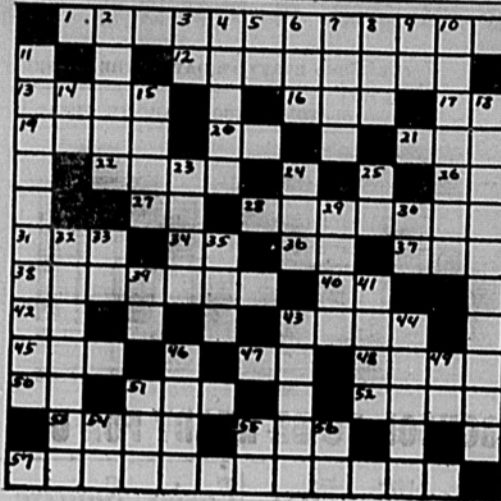
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- ACROSS**
- 1—Lawmaking bodies
 - 2—The chief executive of a state
 - 3—Poetical name for one of the British Isles
 - 4—Group of tribes in Burma and Siam
 - 5—Republican Province (abbrev.)
 - 6—French seaport city
 - 7—Over
 - 8—Sheep's cry
 - 9—Small governing municipality
 - 10—Chemical symbol of terbium
 - 11—Compass direction
 - 12—Pertaining to a union of state governments
 - 13—Female germ cells
 - 14—Toward
 - 15—Plural pronoun
 - 16—Greek letter
 - 17—Politician's platform
 - 18—Chemical symbol for bromine
 - 19—Neuter pronoun
 - 20—To terminate
 - 21—To feel ill
 - 22—Parental nickname
- DOWN**
- 1—Democratic way of selecting government heads
 - 2—Lafayette Nominee (abbrev.)
 - 3—To coddle
 - 4—Ardor
 - 5—Insect
 - 6—Hall
 - 7—One who favors keeping politically aloof from other countries
 - 8—A governmental proclamation
 - 9—Inspector General (abbrev.)
 - 10—Name handed down from an Athenian lawgiver to a present-day legislator
 - 11—Roman 55
 - 12—Variation of the word "et"
 - 13—Square
 - 14—Combining form meaning "one"
 - 15—Republican Order (abbrev.)
 - 16—Lat of printer's errors in publication (poss.)
 - 17—Belittling a senator
 - 18—Smallest state of the U.S. (abbrev.)
 - 19—A kind of electrical advertising light
 - 20—British governing body
 - 21—To carry upon the person
 - 22—Of small number
 - 23—Plural pronoun
 - 24—Obligation
 - 25—Republican Poils (abbrev.)
 - 26—The act of selecting one's public officers in a democracy (pl.)
 - 27—Like
 - 28—Large receptacle
 - 29—In the direction of
 - 30—To wander
 - 31—A burst of cheers from a crowd
 - 32—The casting or recording of votes (pl.)
 - 33—Greek letter
 - 34—Chemical symbol for tantalum
 - 35—Close friend
 - 36—Negative
 - 37—Torned cloth
 - 38—Printer's measure

their property. However, the threat is held against property owners that controls may be reinstated if property owners seek to take advantage of lifting these controls.

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the new law among both tenants and landlords. — Canyon News.

In the City election last Tuesday, Dr. K. R. Durham was re-elected mayor over Dr. W. A. Schaal by a majority of more than two to one, his vote being 259, Schaal's 115.

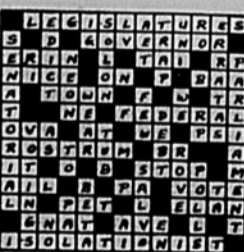
In the contests for City Alderman, B. L. Parker, J. A. Biggerstaff, and W. B. "Bill" Strange, Jr., were the winners, but each of the other candidates received a credit-

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Love, honor and — oh boy! — Myra Krangle.

A preliminary survey is being made by local post office officials this week in connection with a recommended additional carrier service for an estimated thirty blocks lying within the city limits. Following the initial survey, an official survey will be made on April 15 by V. E. Bell, Post Office Inspector from Lubbock.

"Blocks receiving carrier service must be adjacent to territory already receiving delivery," said Postmaster J. R. Lipscomb, "and houses receiving the service must be located on all-weather streets—gravel, caliche, or pavement," he added. — Hereford Brand.

People, like boats, toot loudest when they're in a fog. — Highway Traveler.

Flattery, like cologne, should be inhaled deeply and enjoyed, but not swallowed. — Chicago Tribune.

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Spears, who has been assistant zone manager at Dallas, Texas, for Pontiac Motor Division, has been promoted to manager of the Oklahoma City zone, according to L. W. Ward, general sales manager. He replaces Ross E. Thompson who has been placed in charge of Pontiac's newly-created Houston, Texas, zone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey, Paula and Pam, and Mrs. Rosa Owens went to Panhandle last Thursday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. C. W. Atkins, who was the father of a close friend of the family.

Linore Madeline Smith, a former Slaton High School graduate is now a graduate student attending the University of Southern California.

From Pepys Diary
On May 11, 1654, Samuel Pepys penned in his famous diary: "I now observed how women began to paint themselves, formerly a most ignominious thing."

**News Summary
Featured Weekly**

"The Woman Pays" — Read why lax Congressmen do nothing to remove the discriminating luxury tax. For an expose of the unfair luxury tax that will make you, Mrs. America, want to fight for its repeal, read this interesting article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"That Pesky Intestinal Flu" — You can't eat, you feel nauseous, you may have a chill or fever. That's what intestinal flu is like. What causes it? What treatment is best? What are doctors doing to find a cure? Be sure to read it in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. E. S. Johnston of Sweetwater visited from Saturday until Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred England, and family.

Mesdames P. J. Burns, H. H. Edmondson, J. D. Norris, and Carl Lewis attended a District Institute of Women's Councils of the First Christian Church held in Lubbock all day last Friday.

Highest Paid Soldiers
United States tops all nations in soldiers' pay with \$75 monthly to the private. In comparison, a Chinese private receiving 130,000 inflated Chinese dollars a month has an actual purchasing power of only 98 American cents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jack D. Mabray, if living, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if he be deceased, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23 day of May, A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Defendant's Cross Action filed in said Court, on the 4 day of April A. D. 1949, in this Cause, numbered 16612 on the docket of said court and styled Lola Stanford and husband J. B. Stanford, Gale Mabray, Bill Mabray, Saul Mabray, Lue Shelton and husband D. M. Shelton, Sinda Shelton, Plaintiffs vs. Jack Payne, Morris Davis, Byron O. Terrell, Ray Clark, W. A. Hamilton, O. F. Smith and L. J. Lauf, defendants;

Jack Henry, C. O. Campbell, A. G. McMath, Chas. C. Crenshaw, Geo. W. Dupree, Mrs. Emma K. Bledsoe, individually and as legal representatives of estate of W. H. Bledsoe, deceased, Miss Jennie Tucker, Mrs. Josephine Mabray Saul, a widow, Mrs. Pearl Mabray Smith and husband, Rufus Smith, Mrs. Ethel Mabray Menielle, a widow, Mrs. Harry E. Steen, and husband, Harry E. Steen, Cross Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a cross action brought as well to try title as for damages. Jack Payne and Morris Davis, Defendants, among other allegations allege title and possession of East 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and the North 5 Feet of Lot 3, all in Block 1 of Dixieland Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas under 5 and 10 year Statute of limitation and for partition in kind or by sale.

Defendants named above pray to recover the lands and premises described above of and from all parties to this suit, to recover damages, costs and such other further relief special and general in law and in equity to which they may show themselves entitled, and further pray alternatively that they recover partition of said lands and premises and the value of their improvements, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this the 4 day of April A. D. 1949.

Attest:
ROYAL FURGESON, Clerk,
99th Dist. Court, Lubbock County, Texas
(SEAL) By: Billye T. Slater, Deputy.

No. 16612. In 99th District Court. Lola Stanford et al vs. Jack Payne et al. Plaintiff's Original Petition Filed Mar. 10, 1949. Royal Furgeson, District Clerk, Lubbock Co. By Slater, Deputy. 4-29

— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —

When Thinning Paint
When thinning any paint, varnish or lacquer product, it is exceedingly important to use the right kind of thinner, and then only according to the directions of the manufacturer, which usually are found printed on the containers of his products. For example, it would be absolutely wrong to use a lacquer thinner in house paint, or turpentine as a thinner in lacquer. If there is any doubt as to what to use, sound advice can be obtained from a paint dealer.

Dehydrated Egg Shells
Egg shells now are being dehydrated and ground into a fine powder or flour as a commercial enterprise. They are used for the most part in livestock feed. Where available, however, they offer an economical means of supplying lime in human nutrition.

Wheelbarrows of the Past
Ever since 2000 B. C., wheelbarrows have sailed across the hills of China. Ingenious Yangtze valley farmers rigger masts on the front of their barrows and attached bamboo sails to them. Given a stiff breeze, the wheelbarrows glided along the hill trails, often carrying four or five passengers, plus a trussed pig and bundles of vegetables. One of the emperors of the Chou dynasty, before 1000 B. C., dictated a vehicle code that prescribed the sailing speed and width of wheelbarrows.

She had baseball eyes — two baggers. — Arthur Godfrey, radio show.

He: "My treasure." . . . Mrs. He: "My treasury." — Kessler News.

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Potted plants made up to your order. All Easter flower favorites.

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FLORAL Co.

To those who worked for me and to those who supported me in the recent race for Mayor of Slaton, I wish to express my sincere

THANKS

and I wish to say that I hold no ill will towards anyone, and I will continue to do my best for the best interest of our town.

M. B. TUDOR

Special Sale . . . HALF PRICE!



GIFT SETS

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Dorothy Perkins

COLOGNE and
DUSTING POWDER

Limited time only \$1.00
Reg. \$2.00, NOW

This delightful after-the-bath duo is a charming gift! Now, you can give—and save! For the regular price of one, get TWO: one for a gift . . . one for YOU!

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MR. SPRADLEY, ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN UPHOLSTERERS AND FURNITURE REPAIR MEN IN WEST TEXAS, IS WELL KNOWN IN SLATON AND THIS AREA, AS HE WAS A FORMER OWNER OF SPRADLEY'S UPHOLSTERING ESTABLISHMENT BEFORE IT WAS SOLD TO MR. WILLIAMS AND MR. JERNIGAN. HE WELCOMES ALL OF HIS CUSTOMERS.

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EXTRA SPECIAL
Hand-tailored
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SEAT COVERS
For 2 Seats
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as low as **\$17⁵⁰**

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2 piece
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WE MAKE ALL KINDS OF SLIP COVERS TO MEASURE --- COME IN AND SEE OUR WORK.

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FORMERLY WILLIAMS AND JERNIGAN

We're Going

TO MARKET

MR. AND MRS. KEY ELY WILL BE AT THE DALLAS FURNITURE MARKET FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND HOPE TO BE ABLE TO HAVE SOME NEW AND ATTRACTIVE SUITES AND ODD PIECES FOR THE FOLKS OF SLATON WHEN THEY RETURN. THEY ARE GOING TO COMB THE MARKET FOR

EXTRA VALUES—WATCH

Ely Furniture Co.



Come to **EASTER SERVICES**

And Resolve NOW To Attend Church Regularly

HELP



MAKE

SLATON A BETTER TOWN

--- a better town in which to live --- a better town in which to raise a family --- a better business town --- a town of better morals --- a town you will be

GLAD TO CALL YOUR OWN HOME TOWN

Slaton is well equipped with fine church buildings---excellent Ministers and all of the facilities to encourage you to take part---If you do not attend church regularly, come out Sunday and see and hear what you've been missing.

Come to Church Easter

Where To Go To Church
in
SLATON

- BAPTIST CHURCH
- METHODIST CHURCH
- CHURCH OF CHRIST
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
- CHURCH OF GOD
- PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Loyd Tucker DISTRIBUTOR, TEXACO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	Drive-Inn Food Mkt. PHONE 550 --- SOKOLL & HEINRICH	Palace Barber & Beauty Shop PHONE 45	Red Arrow Cafe 225 NORTH 9TH STREET
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Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co.	O. D. Kenney Auto Parts 145 NORTH 9TH STREET	Slaton Frozen Food Locker PHONE 444	Davis Motor Co. OLDSMOBILE
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Slaton Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaning PHONE 112	Texas Grocery PHONE 7 --- QUALITY FOODS	Vivian Grocery & Market	The Slaton Slatonite

Tarleton College To Have Founders Day

Stephenville, April 11 — Near Santo, Texas, still stands a small ranch house — the home of an early day Texan who will be commemorated in a Founder's Day program at John Tarleton College April 30.

John Tarleton lived the last 15 years of his obscure life, and there he conceived the idea of founding a school which today has grown until its physical plant is worth \$1,600,000.

A man of little formal education, he was astute in business. Through perseverance, thrift, and hard work, he accumulated a fortune large enough to leave, at his

death in 1895, \$380,000 for a school that would provide educational opportunities for children "over six years of age, of good moral character, and unable to educate themselves."

Coming to Texas a-foot in the early 1860's, he established a mercantile store in Waco. Before that, he had led a dull monotonous life, clerking for the same man in the same store for 40 years. Even so, he had saved \$1,000 and acquired title to 20,000 acres of land in the Middle Western states through trading for land warrants.

In Waco, he made and lost a fortune in early cattle drives, ran a prosperous mercantile business, and married and was divorced by a socially prominent Waco widow when he was well past 35.

Leaving Waco after this as he had entered it, on foot and dressed as a tramp, he walked to his ranch near Santo, which he had bought when he first came to Texas. There on the first land to be fenced in this section, he lived a lonely life, weathering the droughts of 1886-88 and becoming a prosperous and respected ranchman.

Many are the tales told of his peculiarities. He always kept large sums of money in an old trunk in his bare little room. This he counted behind drawn curtains every night. He never wrote a check to an individual, always insisting on giving and receiving cash. When he walked to Santo, he always carried two rolls of money hidden separately about his body.

In September, 1890, four years after Tarleton's death, John Tarleton College opened its doors. Like its founder, the school has weathered many a storm, and today after 50 years of service, its growth is a monument to the man who wanted to help educate the children of the little man. Twenty-four people who knew Tarleton personally have been invited to attend Founder's Day Ceremonies.

Large and regular size wire baskets at the Slatonite.

ONE, TWO AND FOUR DRAWER STEEL FILING CABINETS ALSO NICE SIZE ALL STEEL DESK AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES AT THE SLATONITE

EASTER Greeting CARDS



Don't Forget To Send a Message of Affection on **EASTER**

We have a big assortment of Easter Greeting Cards and cards for all occasions, as well as exclusive

STATIONERY in beautiful boxes. And remember to send her **WHITMAN'S CANDY**

We are exclusive agents in Slaton.

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For The Kiddies When You Want the Best, Shop at The **SLATON PHARMACY**

We're BUSTING OUT all over With PIGGLY WIGGLY EASTER GOODIES

APRICOTS

ROYAL — NO. 2 1/2 CAN

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EVERLITE **SALAD DRESSING**

PINT **25c**

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SMOKED—FLAT CAN **MILK** 11c

ARMOUR—TALL CAN **CHILI** 53c

WOLF — NO. 2 CAN

ARMOUR **TREET** 37c

ORANGE JUICE

REGAN'S — 46 OZ. CAN

FRUIT COCKTAIL

HUNT'S — NO. 1 TALL

SALMON

CHUM — TALL CAN

MACARONI 10c

SKINNER Cut, 7 oz. box



PIGGLY WIGGLY
The Original Self-Service... SERVES YOU BETTER VALUES Everyday!

Tide 2 large pkgs. WITH COUPON **47c**

U. S. NO. 1 RUSSETS **POTATOES** 59c

10 LB. BAG **RADISHES** 5c

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FRESH OYSTERS

EXTRA STANDARD — PINT

59c

HAM

HALF OR WHOLE

POUND

59c



BEEF ROAST 29c

SHORT RIB AND BRISKET — LB.

HAMBURGER 39c

FRESH GROUND — LB.

BACON 41c

SLICED — WILSON — LAKEVIEW — LB.

ROAST BEEF OR PORK 49c

POUND

CHEESE 39c

LONGHORN — LB.

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19c

41c



CANDY 10c

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PLYMOUTH BRAND — DOZEN

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BRING US YOUR PROCTER & GAMBLE COUPONS

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CRISCO with coupon

3 lb. can 89c

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2 pints .. 89c **WILSON BUTTER** 67c

2 qts. \$1.46 **PORK & BEANS** 10c

OTOE — TALL CAN

FLORIDA ORANGES 39c

5 POUND BAG

BANANAS 16c

CENTRAL AMERICAN — LB.

EGG PLANT 15c

EXTRA FANCY — LB.

FRESH ONIONS 7 1/2c

PER BUNCH

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FRESH SNAP — LB.

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SERVE **BELL'S** Homogenized Milk Pasturized Buttermilk Chocolate Milk Orange Drink Coffee Cream Whipping Cream

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Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

L. B. Hambright brought home fish from his trip on the Herring Groce Ranch in Runnels Co. He was accompanied by D. E. Hambright and J. R. Snelton of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hambright of Midland are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chalcut of Lubbock.

Mrs. L. B. Hambright and daughter, Shirley, attended the exhibition baseball game in Lubbock last week with the J. W. Phillips family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Boyd and family of Rails and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis and children were visitors of the G. W. Basingers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn and baby of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn.

Mrs. F. E. Weaver has been on the sick list, but was better on last

reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vanbramen and family of Jal, N. M., are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weaver, and children.

Jess Moore is still in the hospital in Lubbock. He was resting very well at last report.

Mrs. Frank Leizar became ill Friday morning and was rushed to the hospital at Slaton.

Mrs. John Lee, Jr., of San Angelo and Mrs. Paul Holly and

daughter of Quitman are visiting their parents, Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and daughter of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truecock, Sunday.

Mrs. Cleon Hamaker and children of Poyote are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Bruster and Mrs. Clay Johnston accompanied the Freshman class on a picnic at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Baker and daughters, Mrs. Oscar Outlaw of Lubbock and Billy of Southland, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Mason, and family of Key West, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leake and children of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, here Sunday. Miss Corinne Hancock of Slaton was also a visitor in the Leake home.

Miss Lean Mae Samples has been ill at the home of her mother here. She is employed with the telephone company in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wortes are in Ft. Worth at the bedside of his mother, who has double pneumonia.

Homer Gilliland of Lubbock visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gilliland, Sunday.

Frank Fletcher of Galveston, formerly of Southland, arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marvin Truecock, Monday and spent the night there before attending the funeral of Mr. Stockton Henry in Lubbock Tuesday.

PALACE THEATRE

NOW SHOWING
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

He-Man Action!
Last Lash

—PLUS—
RADIO RIOT — MANHATTAN ISLAND — SEA HOUND NO. 2

SUNDAY & MONDAY

POWER GUYE JOHNSON
Rose of Washington Square

—PLUS—
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DOUBLE FEATURE
TUES., WED., & THURS.

Eddie Dean
WEST TO GLORY

SECOND FEATURE

SHE'S TORSORIFIC!
Lure of the Islands

—PLUS—
SHORT SUBJECTS

PREV. SAT. NITE ALSO
SUNDAY & MONDAY

ROBERT MITCHUM
BARBARA BEL GEDES
PRES. PRESTON
BLOOD ON THE MOON

—PLUS—
NEWS & CARTOON

TUESDAY ONLY

MUSICAL THEME RUNNING THRU MURDER!
Embraceable You

—PLUS—
MERCHANT'S GIFT NITE

Winner of radio last week was Gloria Lively

—PLUS—
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

The Sun Comes Up
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

—PLUS—
AIR FORCE FIRE FIGHTERS NEWS

DON'T MISS THE PICTURE OF THE YEAR. "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME." HERE SOON

FIVE POLIO PRECAUTIONS ARE LISTED FOR PARENTS

Warning that the 1949 polio season is "just around the corner," the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today issued a list of precautionary measures to be observed by those in charge of children during the epidemic danger period which usually runs from May through October, reaching its peak during the hot, mid-summer months. The five easy-to-follow health rules for children are:

1. Avoid crowds and places where close contact with other persons is likely.
2. Avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercise, or irregular hours.
3. Avoid swimming in polluted water. Use only beaches or public pools declared safe by local health authorities.
4. Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once and keep extra blankets and heavier clothing handy for sudden weather changes.
5. Observe the golden rule of personal cleanliness. Keep food

tightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered and, if other disposal facilities are lacking, it should be buried or burned.

The National Foundation also listed the following symptoms of infantile paralysis: headache, nausea or upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness, and unexplained fever. Should polio strike in your family, call a doctor immediately. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment by qualified medical personnel often prevent serious crippling, the National Foundation pointed out.

The organization emphasized that fear and anxiety should be held to a minimum. A calm, confident attitude is conducive to health and recovery. Parents, it said, should remember that of all those stricken, 50 per cent or more recover completely, while another 25 per cent are left with only slight after effects.

If polio is actually diagnosed, contact the chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis serving your community. The chapter will pay that part of the cost of care and treatment which patient or family cannot meet.



CUT OUT AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE

children from east of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poindexter and three children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Poindexter and daughter of Slaton; Mrs. W. C. Owen and four girls of Lubbock; Mr. and

Mrs. J. B. Poindexter and two girls from west of O'Donnell. There were also five great-grandchildren and two friends present. This was the first time the children were all together since 1936.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsey held a family reunion for Mrs. Lindsey's relatives last week. They had lunch in the school lunchroom and enjoyed an old time singing at the high school auditorium. They had a nice visit. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Beall and daughter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard and daughter of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson and five children of Heringleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore and two children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garner and three boys of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle N. Garner and baby of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Elkins and two children of Lubbock; Mrs. Olivia Hughes of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dow King and son of Pampa; Miss Dessie King and W. B. King of Panhandle; Sylvester King of Snyder; Mrs. Paul Holly and little daughter of Quitman and Mrs. John Lee, Jr., of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey.

Poindexters Have Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. All of their nine children were present; the following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Romines and five of their ten children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Poindexter and daughter from east of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Poindexter and two girls of Kerman, Calif.; Mrs. Clec Grider and four children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Long and three



PERCY KILBRIDE gives CLAUDE JARMAN, Jr. some advice in this scene from MGM's "THE SUN COMES UP," in color by Technicolor.

Slaton Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday

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These Cabinets sing a melody of Home Sweet Home

Happy days lie ahead for the woman who chooses a Kitchen Maid Kitchen of friendly wood. For in these famous cabinets the warmth and livability of wood are enhanced by a host of distinctive features. Modern, Flo-Line styling, quiet, aluminum drawers, non-warping doors, solid, composite construction—these and many work-saving conveniences set Kitchen Maid kitchens far above the ordinary. Moreover, prices are moderate. Come in today for details of our kitchen planning service and your free copy of Kitchen Maid's colorful planning guide "Kitchen Plans".



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End on End Woven Madras Is A Cool, Practical Spring and Summer

DRESS Material
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694

694—Go-anywhere spring and summer dresses. Clearly tucked and hemstitched yoke. Double breasted effect. Buttons to waist. Sizes 18 1/2 to 24 1/2.

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588

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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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A. M. JACKSON, Editor and Publisher

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Slatonite will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

Obituaries, Resolutions, Memoirs (excepting accounts of death, news originating in this office,) 5c per line. Poetry 10c per line.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE

Lubbock, Lynn, Garza Counties, \$2.00. Outside these counties, \$2.50

There are lot of people who seem to think that the weekly newspaper is a hard up for something to print that the publisher will be glad to publish advertising for nothing. Most of these seekers of free advertising are men who operate nationally famous manufacturing plants and factories and because the stuff they send is in a form that makes it easy to print they figure that it will fill up the space for the paper and that they will get some good publicity at a small cost.

What most of it consists of is pictures of some knobby kneed girls in bathing suits, standing on top of automobiles, trucks, or holding out a cigarette, a can of oil or a pair of socks. The pictures were taken in Keoukuk or at the beach at Cuckoo Kee and she is the maid of motordom, Chiropractic or of Sexy Sox. To date I have managed to publish The Slatonite without the generous help of Sexy Sox and this uplifting information has gone into the trash can; when you do see it in this paper you will know another depression has hit.

Several weeks ago the Directors of the newly formed South Plains Press Association met in the office of Charley Guy in Lubbock and we had quite a discussion on how a weekly newspaper and a daily should be published and as to what could be done to make the weeklies interesting. As the dailies are practically perfect, Charley was strong on having a lot of new type and expensive equipment and a lot of photographs, but he never did say much about how the paper is to get the advertising to pay for all of this stuff.

An editorial man looks upon advertising as something that keeps out the news and upon the advertising salesman as a man who cannot be trusted with anything more valuable than a copy of last week's paper and so the merry battle goes on and the weekly paper comes out with a lot of stuff the big town editor looks upon as unimportant and poorly written and the poor dope who puts out the weekly paper tries to turn out editorials like the Christian Science Monitor, sell advertising like those carried in Life or the Saturday Evening Post, and get it printed on a press that came over in the Mayflower. What a dismal future to look forward to.

You never can tell who used to be a farmer. Last week I was talking to Dr. Elbert Loveless and he mentioned the fact that he had worked terribly hard when he was a boy on the farm and that he had spent several semesters at College studying agriculture. It had never occurred to me that Doctor Love-

less had ever lived on a farm but from what I have seen of farming and of doctoring I believe the Doctor has the best of it, although I'm sure it would be hard to convince Doctor Loveless that such is the case for he certainly thinks he works hard.

Speak of Post, and folks in Slaton tell of how busy the merchants are in Post, go to Post and say something about Slaton and the folks there seem to think that business is booming in Slaton and folks in Lubbock look upon Slaton as being a very active small town. Ask any business man how business is and he'll tell you in a sad voice that he is barely able to pay his bills even though business has been very good. It is a sad, sad condition but just the same most folks have been doing better both on salaried jobs and in business than it has ever been possible to do before. Most towns are prosperous from those of 1000 population to the big cities, but boy it would certainly be rough to have to live long without some kind of steady income.

Last week Sug Robertson and Milton Davis were standing in front of the Post Office on a sunny day kicking the tires on a queer looking contraption that looked like the cross between a cement mixer, a howitzer and a printing press on wheels. It had leaky buckets, sections of pipe, a crane and a big cylinder mounted on a truck and I asked them what they figured the outfit might be.

USE TEAL FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE—
It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90% undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 35c back at any drug store. Today at **CITY DRUG STORE**

According to Sug it was a seismograph outfit and he said that there are parts of the country out near the Robertson Ranch where they have dug more holes than you'll find in a big prairie dog town.

"Do you think they will find oil around here?" I asked. "All I hope is that they keep on leasing the land instead of drilling on it," said Sug, "for if they drill and do not get oil then these nice juicy oil leases will stop and I'd rather get the lease money than to take the chance on getting dry holes."

All my life I have been hoping to hit oil and I have never owned an acre of land, inherit a million and all of my relatives are as near or nearer the poor house than I am, and it seems the only thing left is for me to find some buried treasure or finish the race just two jumps ahead of the bill collectors, but it's a lot of fun dreaming of the ways I would spend the money if I had a big inheritance or could strike oil on the land I would like to own.

Perhaps you have met or know Mr. J. M. Anthony who is helping to make the Slatonite famous. Mr. Anthony never walks and it is all he can do to hold himself down to a fast trot, and he admits to me he would prefer to run most of the time if he could do so without having folks look at him in a questioning manner. He thinks every one should have a bicycle and he gets up in the morning and does some shadow boxing to start the day right. Mr. Anthony moves faster and has a far more cheerful attitude than most men and women much younger than he is, and if you are feeling low and need to be cheered up just phone us and we'll have Mr. Anthony come out and to tell you how he does it.

While Slaton has many things that could be improved upon we can count noses with any town in West Texas when it comes to paved streets and with the authorization of new bonds to pave more streets

Slaton will have one advantage that should be attractive to folks looking for a good town in which to make their homes. Not only do we have many paved streets but they have been kept clean since the purchase by the city of the new street sweeper and there are a lot of folks who have been remodeling and fixing up their homes, we have many attractive new homes and you hear more compliments on Slaton now than ever before. There are still a lot of droopy signs, dejected awnings and weather beaten buildings that need attention here but we're definitely a better looking town than we were three years ago. No telling Slaton may become a model city.

After 42 years of publication, the Rotan Advance looked up records about operations and finance, and came out with the following report: Issues printed, 2,184; pages printed, 21,840; errors made, 109,199,984; errors called to our attention, 109,199,948; number of times criticized, 27,199,984; number of times complimented, 63; threatened to whip editor, 2,184; times editor got whipped, none; total money received, \$218,498, expenses, \$218,496.35; balance in bank, \$1.65.

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"If our dollars go visiting and fail to return on pay day, the merchants that derive their income from these same dollars will be forced to move to another location; thus Slaton will become a forgotten town."

"If the people of Slaton want a bigger, better town, they will have to trade in Slaton."

The above was submitted in a contest held by the Slaton Retail Merchants Association.

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A husband is like an egg. If kept continually in hot water, he becomes hardboiled. —Mrs. Fred Ernst.

Lark: Some feathers around a song. —Arch Ward, Chicago Daily Tribune.

In the footprints on the sands of time some people leave only the marks of a heel. —Atlantic Log.

The baby stretched out her stubby legs and offered two bouquets of toes. —Pete Simer.

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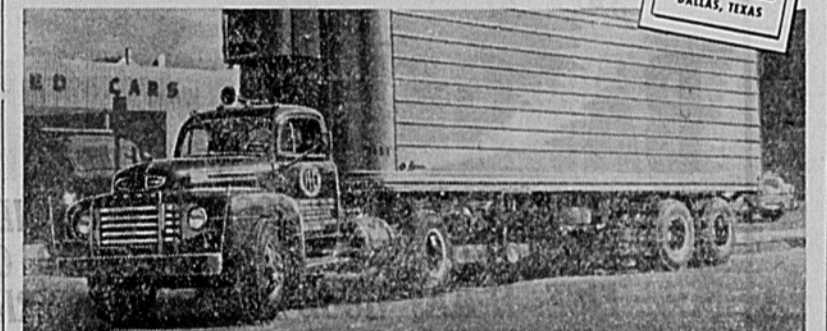
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DALLAS, TEXAS



OVER ALL TYPES of roads, the performance of my new 145-horsepower Ford F-7 BIG JOB equals that of trucks with double the G.V.W. rating of the F-7," reports George F. Kidd who hauls for the Frozen Food Express of Dallas, Texas. "The economy of operation is more outstanding with an average of 7 miles to the gallon of gas. My Ford Truck has proven that it is really 'Bonus Built.'"

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Society - Clubs

Initiation Is Held By O. E. S. In Setting Of Spring Flowers

The Slaton Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held their regular stated meeting Tuesday night with Mr. Bevis Hanna and Mrs. Dudley Berry presiding. Initiation ceremonies were held for L. L. Duckett and Mrs. Shirley Butler. Mrs. J. B. Brooks and Mrs. Nan Tudor sang for the initiatory work. The rooms were decorated with a large variety of spring flowers. Mrs. Blanche Dodgen, Deputy Grand Matron, of Littlefield gave instructions for the year. J. W. Chenoweth was presented in the East as a Grand Officer. A vote of thanks was given to the Masons for the fine work done in repairing the hall and making it so nice. Visitors were present from Eastland, Southland, Seagraves and Littlefield. The serving table in the dining room was centered with an arrangement of Easter Eggs and an Easter Bunny. Mrs. Clifford Simmons poured frosted punch. Seventy-five persons attended.

ELEMENTARY P-T.A. MEETS AT CLUB HOUSE MONDAY

The Elementary Schools P-T.A. met Monday night at the Club House with Mrs. Sug Robertson presiding. Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw brought the inspiration time message. During the business meeting a life membership was awarded to Mrs. Gus Clevenger, Mr. Vardy making the award in behalf of the P-T.A. It was also voted to serve lunches one day at the Ward Schools and to donate the funds to the Youth Organization of Slaton. It was announced that Mrs. Chas. Walton has been appointed District Chairman of the Pre-School Study Group sponsored by the P-T.A. Miss Martha Graves, Texas Tech Home Ec. instructor, was the guest speaker and gave an inspiring talk. The High School Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Masterson, sang several numbers. Approximately sixty-five members attended.

Parent - Teacher Assn. Votes A Life Membership

The High School P-T. A. met last Thursday night at the Club House, with Mrs. J. Seaborn Teague presiding. Mrs. M. L. German led the opening song, which was followed by three numbers by the High School Girls' Chorus, directed by Mrs. James Masterson. A business session was held in which it was voted to pledge a life membership to the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. A committee of three examined the votes and the name of the person to receive the membership is to be kept secret until pledged at the District Conference, to be held on April 28 in Lubbock. It was also voted to co-operate with the other organizations of the town in inviting the Conference to Slaton in 1950. Following the business session, Rev. O. B. Herring of the Methodist Church gave the address of the evening on the subject, "Better Homes Through the Schools."

MRS. FRED ENGLAND IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLES

The Blanche Grove and Annie Armstrong Circles of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred England for a joint lesson. Nineteen members were present and enjoyed the lesson taught by Mrs. J. B. Huckabay on the 7th chapter of Romans. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. J. Maxey.

Jim Cherry, student at A&M College, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry.

Mrs. L. L. Lively and son, Leroy, spent Monday in Littlefield visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earl Matney.

Dinner Party Is In Honor Of O.E.S. Officers

Mrs. Dudley Berry, Worthy Matron, and Mr. Bevis Hanna, Worthy Patron, of the Eastern Star, entertained with a dinner party in the Berry home on Tuesday evening, honoring the officers of the Slaton Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Blanche Dodgen, Deputy Grand Matron, of Littlefield, and J. W. Chenoweth, member of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Mrs. Bevis Hanna and Mrs. Hilston White assisted in serving. Six tables were centered with bouquets of pansies and violets. The unique placecards were hand-painted eggs trimmed in Easter Bonnets and made up to resemble individual characteristics of the guests. Dinner was served at six o'clock.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth, and Mesdames Fannie Patterson, C. S. Wilkerson, J. W. Thomas, Wade Thompson, W. E. McCain, Clifford Simmons, E. N. Pickens, Abe Kessel, J. B. Caldwell, J. D. Barry, J. B. Butler, and Mrs. Dodgen and Mrs. John Ella Hall of Littlefield.

POSEY H. D. CLUB STUDIES MATERIALS

The Posey Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson. Sewing equipment and materials were discussed by the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Clara Pratt.

The next meeting will be April 20 in the home of Mrs. Larkin Taylor.

Mrs. Cyrus M. Fields and son, Cyrus, jr., left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasker Browning returned Tuesday from San Angelo where Mr. Browning had spent a week in St. John's Hospital.

C. And C. Club Has Program On Drama

The Civic and Culture Club met last Saturday afternoon, April 9, in the home of Mrs. P. G. Meading. Seventeen members enjoyed the program on drama, which was led by Mrs. A. C. Strickland. Mrs. Strickland discussed the History of Drama. Mrs. Jim Bates talked on, "That Incomparable Team, Lindsey and Crouse." Mrs. S. H. Adams spoke on, "Outstanding Productions on Broadway Today."

Following the program, the hostess served refreshments.

CYRUS M. FIELDS, JR. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The first birthday of Cyrus Milton Fields, Jr., was celebrated by a family gathering in the home of his parents Sunday. Mrs. Fields prepared the birthday dinner, which was attended by Mrs. Cyrus W. Fields and son, Hardy, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, jr., and Ben F. Wright, all of Slaton, and John Schmidt, from A&M College.

Mrs. C. R. Richardson of Harper, Kansas is a guest this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Green, and family.

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Large shipment of "Apple" and "Desert Rose". Come in and get those odd pieces. Silk fans in gay colors for the tiny girl, for graduation, and for Mother's Day. Look our wall paper over before you decorate your home. New shipment of bridge prize numbers. Rock Sharp Crystal adds to any table. Come select your Mother's Day gift. Most anything you want. Any time you want a gift for any occasion, beautifully wrapped, just come to Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of S. S. Forrest acknowledge with deep gratitude, your kind expression of sympathy. Mrs. S. S. Forrest and Forrest Family.

Chas. R. Foster left Thursday of last week for Boston, Mass., where he will spend a week or ten days visiting with his father, Donald M. Foster, and other relatives. Mr. Foster also stopped over for a night in New York City.

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GARDEN HOSE: 25 and 52 ft. Nozzles, Sprayers and Sprinklers. At Eaves Produce. tfe

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FOR SALE: 6 room furnished house, 405 W. Lynn. Call 381-W or 51. See Bill Layne. tfe

FOR SALE: One 5 ft. Servel Electrolux Refrigerator. See at Modern Way Food Store. 4-29-p

Get YA-DE the moth proofing liquid that carries an insurance policy guaranteeing your clothes against damage from moths for 5 years. At the Teague Drug Store. tfe

FOR SALE: One L. C. Smith business typewriter, old but writes well for \$25.00 at Slatonite.

GOOD porcelain lined medium size lavatory, \$20.00 at the Slatonite.

FOR SALE: 150 bushels Western Prolific cotton seed. One year from certification, \$1.75 per bushel. J. T. Pinkston, 1 mi. north of the Square. 4-29-p

FOR SALE: Windmill and steel tower and Cypress overhead tank. E. W. McKaughan, 3 mi. north of Slaton. 4-29-p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: K-7 International Truck, new motor, dual rears, 2 speed axle, good tires. Truck in perfect shape. Will haul 6 ton. Phone 301 or 20. tfe

FOR SALE: Good, used Oak desk chair. Slatonite. tfe

FOR SALE: Pansie plants. Varieties Jumbo and Englemans Giant. 900 W. Dickens. tfe

FOR SALE: Regular Farmall tractor. 4 row tool bar, 2 row cultivator. See Sloan's Service Station. 4-15-p

GOOD USED Remington Cash Register for sale at The Slatonite.

GOOD USED Dayton Automatic Grocery Counter Scales for sale \$50 at The Slatonite.

FOR SALE: 8 inch irrigation pump with Mercury engine and 140 ft. - 16 inch casing. See Walter Bednarz, 2 1/2 mi. S. W. of Slaton. 4-22-p

FOR SALE: 1948 ton and one half Dodge truck with 8x14 grain bed, only 3000 miles. Will sell for \$1850.00. See John Morcombe at Hestand Gro. or 715 So. 9th St. 5-13-p

FOR SALE: 4 row Pamco Pickup Slide with knives, sweeps and hitch. 3 row bed knife, less hitch. M. M. furrow guide. All above used 1 year. All good for \$150.00 or would sell separately. See at G. B. Nesbitts', 5 mi. So. East of Slaton. 4-22-p

FOR SALE: Juvenile Washer, porcelain top, stainless steel tub and wringer, \$27.50. Mrs. J. A. Elliott at Forrest Hotel. 4-22-p

FOR SALE: 3 Two wheel trailers, bargains; 1 Savage Repeating Shotgun, practically new; 1 22-Target Marlin, New, never fired; 1 Martin 60 Outboard Motor, used ten hours; 1 Baby Bed, Simmons; 1 Bench Saw, 8 in., with stand, 1/2 H P Motor. See Geo. Brassell. tfe

For Rent 9

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished or unfurnished apartment. All bills paid. See Luther Rudd after 6:00 p. m. 1205 So. 14th. tfe

FOR RENT: Furnished 4 room apartment. 405 N. 5th. Phone 48-W. 4-29-c

FOR RENT: Two cool south bedrooms. Might consider board for men. Outside entrance, adjoining bath. 625 So. 7th. Phone 128-J. 4-15-p

FOR RENT: One room furnished apartment. Front entrance, next to bath. 605 S. 5th. 4-15-p

FOR RENT: 4 room unfurnished house. 1025 W. Lynn. See Mrs. W. B. Ganus at 225 W. Dickens or call 664-M. 4-15-c

FOR RENT: 5 room modern house, unfurnished. 300 E. Garza. Phone 289 or See Eaves Produce. 4-22-c

FOR RENT: Bedroom with kitchen privileges. Will be available after 15th of April. 320 So. 5th. See Mrs. H. E. Covenor at 210 So. 7th. Phone 58-J. 4-22-p

FOR RENT: Service Station. See Oran McWilliams at McWilliams Dry Goods. tfe

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Real Estate 6

FOR SALE: Duplex on South 9th St. Close in. Priced reasonable. 3 room and bath. Hardwood floors. Located on So. 14th St.

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Two-160 acre farms at New Home.

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100 a. in irrigated district west of Slaton. \$100 per acre.

New 3 room house \$1950.

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6 room and bath. Floor furnace. Hardwood floors on South 10th.

FOR RENT farm house south of Southland.

We can finance your automobile back to 1946 models. New ones financed at 5 per cent.

Extra nice brick 6 rooms and bath with large basement. On W. Lubbock Street.

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5 room modern home on So. 7th St. for only \$3700.00.

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5 room modern home in good shape for only \$4000.00.

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6 room house, garage, chicken house and fencing, for sale to move.

New modern F.H.A. homes. One and two bedrooms. Well financed. Cheaper than rent.

FOR RENT: We have a 3 room duplex for only \$27.50 unfurnished.

See us for any type home or farm you may want.

We appreciate listings on what you have for sale.

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5 room and bath. \$1350 cash. Balance G. I. loan.

3 rooms and bath. Garage. \$2750.

6 rooms and bath. Double garage on North 5th. \$6850.00.

6 room and bath, double garage, floor furnace, on 10th St.

2 bed room on pavement, \$1875 cash, bal G. I. Loan.

3 bed room modern on 10th St. \$6300.

3 bed room modern on 8th St. \$6000.

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For Sale. 5 rooms and bath. Double garage. 1 1/2 lots. Newly decorated inside and out.

6 rooms and bath. 2 lots, garage. G. I. Loan. Small down payment. Monthly payment \$46.10.

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6 room and bath with double garage. Newly decorated. Floor furnace. Located on South 10th Street.

5 room and bath. Newly decorated outside. \$1250.00 cash. Balance G. I. Loan \$36.20 per month. Located on pavement.

New 4 room and bath, \$3250.00. Good location.

4 room and bath. Stucco. Located on South 14th St. \$1,000.00 down.

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FOR SALE:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woods returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas, where Mr. Woods attended the Scottish Rite Reunion held at the Scottish Rite Temple four days of last week. They also stopped over in Ft. Worth and Weatherford.

Mrs. W. H. Dawson and daughter, Judy, spent the day Saturday in Littlefield, where she visited her son, Bill, and Joe Tucker and Tip Culver, all Slaton young men who are employed by the highway department with headquarters in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green and Mrs. Vasker Browning went to Sweetwater Sunday. Mrs. Browning joined her husband in Saq Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Green returned home, accompanied by their daughter, Betty Joy, who had been visiting in Sweetwater, and Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. C. R. Richardson, of Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney spent the week end in Dallas and Waco. They attended the Automotive Show in Dallas and visited with friends in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor left Thursday for Shreveport, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jarman and daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Edmondson and son, Robbie, spent the week end visiting in Corpus Christi.

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A. M. Jackson and Weldon Martin attended the funeral of Mr. Stockton Henry, held in Lubbock Tuesday.

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Engineers Show To Be April 22-23

LUBBOCK, Tex., April 11—Eleven complete shows are planned for April 22-23 for the entertainment of the thousands of spectators that annually visit Texas Technological college's Engineer's show.

A good sprinkling of engineering principles to indicate "what an engineer learns" as well as achievements of engineering in providing luxuries and "industrial mysteries" is included in this Seventeenth show sponsored by senior engineers.

The complete textile mill will be in operation from the raw cotton stage through to finished cloth. For many years the Tech textile department has been manufacturing the fabric from which the "inauguration suit" of the Texas

Governor is tailored.

An engineer's relation to agriculture will be demonstrated by exhibits showing extraction of oil from cottonseed and uses for the oil. Also exhibits are planned or deep-well irrigation which is now a common site in West Texas. And the housewife will be enlightened on why her refrigerator is cold by viewing and especially designed open model.

First U. S. Sponges

In 1949 the first American-produced sponges were shipped to New York from Key West, Fla. This land is 53 miles "as the crow flies" from the nearest point on the main land.

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When tractor motors are allowed to idle, gas is wasted. Lubrication of an idling motor is likely to be faulty, too, as the oil system was made for operation under load.



THE WINNING WAY—Beating it out on his own drums is Tommy Check, of Allentown, Pa., nine-year-old winner of the first 1949 quarter-final of Horace Heidt's "Original Youth Opportunity Program" on NBC.

Unusual Experiment In Breeding

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25—results of a dramatic and revolutionary biological experiment, an ova transplantation project designed to enable ordinary scrub cattle to give birth to registered, high quality animals, were disclosed today by Dr. Harold Vagtborg, Director of the Foundation of Applied Research and President of the affiliated Southwest Research Institute.

In making public results of the experiment to date, Dr. Vagtborg simultaneously announced a national conference on ova transplantation to be held at the Foundation on April 14, at which all phases of work in egg transfer and super-ovulation techniques will be discussed by biologists, embryologists and geneticists interested in this comparatively new field.

The Foundation's project, under the direction of Raymond Umbaugh research associate in biology for the non-profit scientific organization, covered a period of seven years and involved the use of more than 750 head of cattle, Dr. Vagtborg said. At its present stage, the experiment has yielded pregnancies—although not yet brought calves—in scrub stock host cows through transfer of fertilized eggs from donor cows into the animals' reproductive tracts.

Declaring that much fundamental work in the field has been done by others, Dr. Vagtborg asserted that the Foundation project, previously conducted on sites at Malden, Missouri; Worcester, Massachusetts; and Edenton, North Carolina, was being transferred to Essar Ranch, where the Foundation is located, on the outskirts of San Antonio.

The Foundation director emphasized that while technical procedures in the experiment had largely been determined, numerous practical aspects of the project yet remained to be worked out. He paid tribute to the work of such scientists as the late Dr. Walter Heape, who first transferred the eggs of rabbits, and Dr. W. E. Petersen and Arthur E. Dracy of the University of Minnesota, who made noteworthy contributions to this biological advancement.

Electric Cord Repair

Frayed electric cords may be repaired either by cutting out the broken piece and inserting a cord connector, or by cutting out the frayed or broken part of the cord, splicing and soldering.

Educational Awards To Be Continued

Sixty-five educational awards to outstanding 4-H Club members in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and other states served by its lines, will be offered in 1949 by the Santa Fe Railway, in continuance of its policy of annually encouraging American boys and girls to train themselves in agricultural pursuits, President Fred G. Gurley has announced.

The awards are cash sums sufficient to defray all traveling and other expenses for the winners to attend the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago. Certificates of merit from the Santa Fe President are presented to the individuals as a keep-sake record of their achievement and participation in the awards.

Winners are certified by the state 4-H Club leaders to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work headquarters in Chicago, and the railroad takes no part in the selection of winners, except in establishing the original basis for the awards.

In announcing the 1949 awards, President Gurley stated that their purpose is to help 4-H Club members to help themselves and that the Santa Fe takes pride in the fine records its past winners have made in their home communities.



'TIS FUNNY, McGE!—Marian Jordan reverses her usual Molly McGee criticism (Taint funny, McGee!) as she chuckles at husband Jim's comment on a "Fibber McGee and Molly" script. On April 19, their show starts its 15th year on NBC.

Reading a Statue

Statue of a general on horseback carries the following legend: Horse with two feet up means rider was killed in action; horse with one foot up means rider was wounded in action; horse with four feet down means rider was safe.

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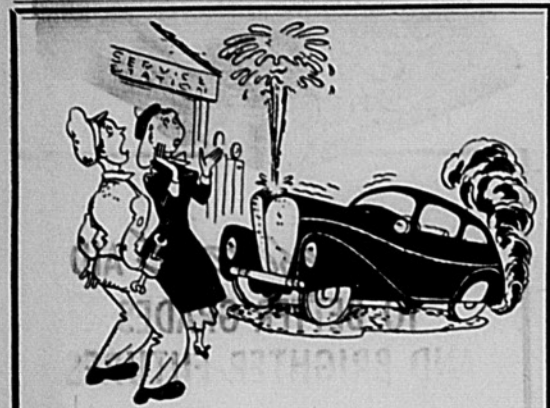
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USDA—Agricultural Institutions
There are 921 agricultural scientific research institutions in the Soviet Union, including 112 institutes, 425 experimental stations and 280 experimental fields and bases. In addition, there are 1,664 plots for testing new, selected varieties of plants. Scientific research work is being carried on by 88 agricultural colleges.

Livelihoods From Cotton
Cotton provides a livelihood for more Americans than any other agricultural commodity. Nearly 13 million people in this country depend on cotton for their living. Cotton uses are extremely varied, ranging from salad oil to machine parts. Approximately 99 per cent of the world's population uses cotton in some form, and there are at least 1,000 important uses for the fiber.

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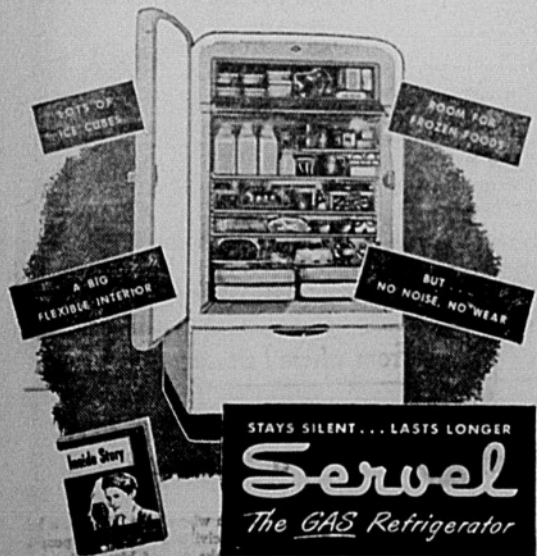
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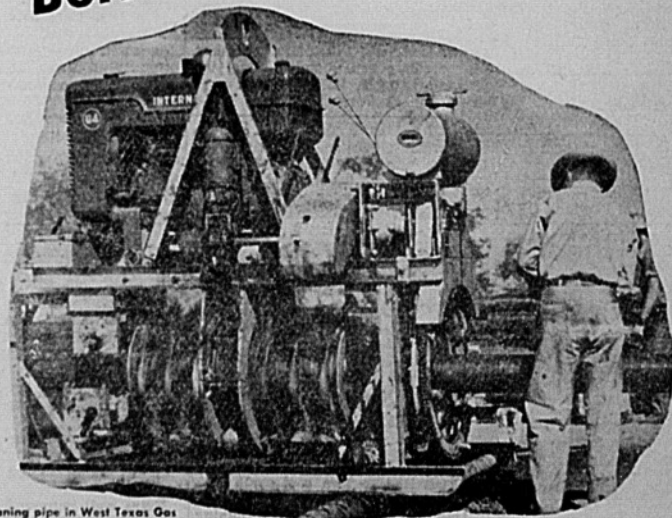
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POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

S. N. Gentry and George Hayes went to Caldwell Sunday to the Methodist Quarterly District Conference.

Mrs. W. E. Burns has had as a visitor a sister who lives in California.

Miss Lillian Moss of Lubbock and J. R. Boyd were married Wednesday at Clovis, N. M. They will live at the homestead of Mrs. Laura Boyd on the Lubbock highway.

Ed Maeker and son and R. J. Schuette, Jr., went fishing Saturday at a lake near Hamlin.

Those who will graduate this spring from Slaton High School who live here are: Johnnie Melcher, LaVerne Gentry, Sue Anne Williams and Wahnesia Belcher. The school board is considering buying a new school bus.

Jo Bob Johnson was the speaker Sunday morning at the Community Church.

Mrs. Pauline Wylie has had her mother as a visitor.

The new singing club which has been organized will meet at Posey on the first Sunday of each month, at Canyon on the second Sunday, MacClung, the third Sunday and at Acuff the fourth Sunday.

Truman Shelton, Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Terrell have been re-elected for another year to teach the Posey Grade School.

Mrs. Grace Orman of Roscoe was a Sunday afternoon visitor of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Boyd.

The irrigation farms which are west of here are being watered for spring planting.

Wahnesia Belcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Belcher, is a member of the speech class at Slaton which won first place at the District Meet at Littlefield in a one act play.

The families of Calvin Willis and Mr. Rudd were fishing this past week on the Llano river.

Rev. J. T. Clinton of Lubbock will be present for Easter morning services at the Community Church.

J. H. Stone served as Sunday School Superintendent in the absence of Jim Sain.

Melvin Johnson has been named manager of the Posey Soft Ball

team, which intends to play in the league at Slaton. A game was played on the soft ball field Thursday night between the Pleasant Valley team and a team from Lubbock.

Floor Finishing

Extreme care should be taken in the use of floor finishing materials in the home as they are often highly inflammable. Turpentine-soaked rags should not be left lying around, and all waste should be disposed of as soon as possible. Brushes should be cleaned and stored away, and all paint materials kept tightly covered.

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Rats From Europe

The Norway, or brown rat, was introduced into America from Europe, arriving on ships which brought early settlers.

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Says Russia May Have Atomic Weapons



WASHINGTON, D. C. — (Soundphoto) — Dr. David Bradley, an atomic scientist, declared that Russia "has the scientific secret of atomic bombs" and "may already be manufacturing atomic weapons." Bradley made the statement in a speech to the annual conference of U.S. Mayors. L. to R.: Dr. David Bradley; David Lilienthal, chairman of the atomic energy commission; Sen. Brian McMahon, (D) of Conn., chairman of the joint Congressional committee on atomic energy; and Ralph J. Watkins, director of plans and programs for the national security resources board.

Baby Bats Ride

Mother bats carry their newborn with them during the first days of life. The young bat clings to its mother's fur with claw and teeth as she flies about in search of food.

Flax Production

Production of flax in the United States for 1948 was expected to be 44 million bushels, which is two-thirds larger than the 10-year average.

World's Greatest Pump

A human heart pumps about 650,000 gallons of blood a year, says World Book encyclopedia. This is enough liquid to fill 81 standard size tank cars.

Telegrams to Mobile Units

It is now possible to send telegrams to and from mobile units equipped with radio-telephones, such as automobiles, trains, airplanes, buses, trucks and inland waterways boats.

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Cattlemen Warned About Use Of DDT

COLLEGE STATION, April 11 — Texas dairymen are warned not to use DDT for insect control. The warning comes from G. G. Gibson, extension dairy husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, who adds that small amounts of DDT in a food such as milk might prove harmful in time.

And the presence of DDT in milk goes strictly against the grain with the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. So, it's best to use another chemical in the control of dairy cattle insects.

Entomologists recommend methoxychlor or pyrethrum in place of the DDT for dairy cows, and go on to say that DDT is still good for insect control on other livestock, including beef cattle. Dairy animals or livestock being finished for slaughter should not be fed forage treated with DDT or other chemicals in the same class, cautioned the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

It's a different matter when it comes to fly control in and around farm buildings. DDT is all right for this. So is chlordane and BHC. But methoxychlor is the one recommended for use around dairy barns where milk is being processed.

Even better than the chemical sprays, Gibson suggests that the dairymen get to the bottom of the fly situation with proper clean-up and other sanitation measures.

With a clean dairy, only a small amount of chemicals may be needed, he concluded.

In Strange Spitzbergen

In Spitzbergen, above the Arctic Circle, if you find a rat the authorities will award you a bottle of cognac. In this cold, mysterious land, two thirds of the year is darkness. But in summer the sun never sets and strange flowers bloom quickly and disappear magically. It belongs to Norway.

Cats in Bible

Cat is nowhere mentioned in the King James version of the Bible. It is mentioned once in the Book of Baruch, which is accepted by the Roman Catholic church.

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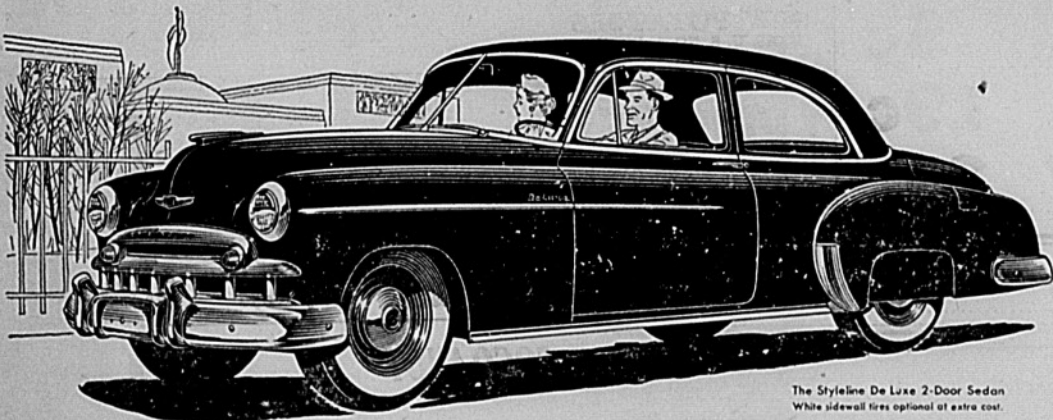
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UNKLE HANK SAYS

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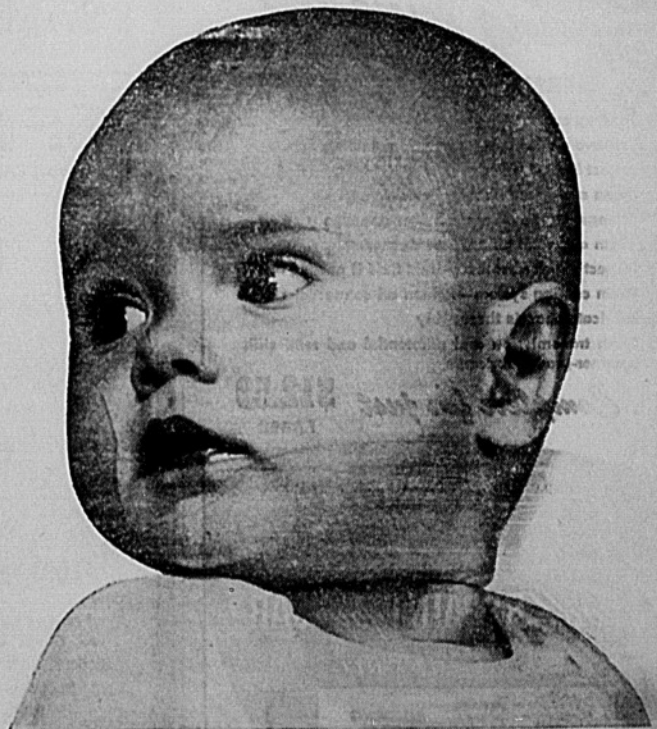
Do you tell time by Baby?

At his feeding times, yes. He sounds off on the dot when a meal's due. But the rest of your day, you're wise to depend on electric clocks.

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Colored Students Write About Easter

The students of the Evans School have been busy again writing essays. This time their theme is Easter and the significance of that day. Mrs. Ione W. Greer, the English instructor, has submitted the following essay written by one of her bashful students who does not want his or her name disclosed.

"During the last supper was when Jesus told his Disciples of His betrayal. He said, 'In two days, the Son of Man will be betrayed.' He also told them that the hand that betrayed your Master 'eateth in the dish with me.' Judas asked him, 'Master, is it I?'"

"The story goes on to tell of how He was whipped up the hill, some spat in His face and stuck a spear in His side. They hanged Him between two robbers; but still He said, 'Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.'"

"Then in another part of the story He told them He would rise in three days and the Bible teaches us that in three days He arose from the dead."

"I think it is wonderful to be a follower of a leader who has so much power. Yet is just to all."

"I think if we would forgive easily like Jesus did, we would find the world a much better place to live."

Bland Tomlinson, of the Home Furniture Co., and Victor Hudman of Post have gone to the Furniture Show at Dallas and will go on to Mississippi on business. They will be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Howard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Scudder of Slaton are attending the Postal Employee's Convention in Dallas this week end.

Mrs. Betty King and little son, Cliffy, left by train Friday night to visit relatives at Ft. Worth and Cleburne and attend the Ice Capades at Ft. Worth.

Personalized stationery with name printed \$1.75 and \$2.00 per box at the Slatonite.

BIRTHS

Born April 8 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker a girl weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Born April 8 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuykendall a girl weighing 6 lbs.

Born April 8 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. Pequeno a boy weighing 8 lbs.

Born April 12 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. Vasquez a girl weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

For graduation give a Zipper Bible, Saint James version, red letter at the Slatonite for only \$2.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cherry and daughter, Paula, of Bryan; Jim Cherry, freshman student at A&M, and Bill Cherry of West Texas State College at Canyon, are all expected to spend the Easter holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry. Don Cherry is an instructor in the engineering department of A. & M.

Websters Collegiate Dictionaries, approved by Slaton Schools and by Colleges only \$5.00 at the Slatonite. They make excellent graduation gifts.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

To teach her second-grade pupils the names of the days of the week, the instructor gave them the old nursery rhyme:

"Solomon Grundy, born on Monday," all the way through "buried on Sunday, and that was the end of Solomon Grundy."

This called forth an unexpected comment from young George. "Didn't last long, did he?" — Edwin A. Leonhard.



TUNE-UP FOR SPRING

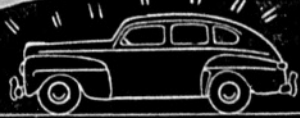
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NO. 2 CAN
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RED & WHITE, 46 OZ. CAN
- Orange Juice** 29c
ADAMS, 46 OZ. CAN
- Sam-O-lets** 42c
FLAT CAN, PER CAN
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- Chocolate Syrup** 15c
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ASST. FLAVORS, PACKAGE
- CANDY BARS** 19c
HERSHEYS, LARGE 25c SIZE
- MIRACLE WHIP** 29c
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CHUM, NO. 1 TALL CAN

SPRY 89c
3 POUND CAN — SPECIAL

Quality Meats

- HAMS** 69c
Wilson, Tender Made, ready to eat, Lb.
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Wilson, Certified, 1/2 or whole, Lb.
- MARGARINE** 26c
WILSON'S, CERTIFIED, LB.
- CHEESE** 69c
Armour's, Cheddar, 2 Lb. Box
- FISH** 39c
BONELESS PERCH, POUND

BACON 55c
MORRELL'S PRIDE SLICED, LB.

BUTTER 67c
WILSON, CLEARBROOK QUARTERS, LB.

- CANDY** 25c
Copeland, asst. 5 oz. jar, 2 for
- CHERRIES** 25c
R.S.P., No. 2 Can
- CATSUP** 15c
Hunt's 14 oz. Bottle

- MILK** 12 1/2c
Carnation or Pet tall can
- CORN** 15c
Cream Style, No. 2 can
- PEAS** 15c
Empsons, No. 2 Can

FRUIT COCKTAIL 29c
HUNT'S, NO. 2 1/2 CAN, HEAVY SYRUP

THE SEASON'S FINEST FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- ONIONS** 7c
SPANISH SWEET, POUND
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BUNCH
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BUNCH
- BANANAS** 15c
GOLDEN FRUIT, POUND
- LEMONS** 15c
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- NEW POTATOES** 9c
TEXAS, U. S. NO. 1, POUND

PALMOLIVE REG. 9c BATH 14c

Cashmere Bouquet 10c

SUPER SUDS 31c

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BAKERS, 1/4 POUND PACKAGE
- TOMATO JUICE** 19c
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KOUNTY KIST, Vacuum Pack, 12 Oz.
- PICKLES** 25c
Sour or Dill, Green Beauty, Quart
- Pork and Beans** 12c
WHITE SWAN, TALL CAN
- TEA** 32c
Liptons, 1/4 lb.
- PRUNES** 49c
GALLON
- APRICOTS** 69c
GALLON
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