

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

The Chautauqua Committee has arranged with the Radcliffe Chautauqua company for a three-day program to be held under canvas August 4, 5 and 6. Let's hope that we are bale this year to make this entertainment carry its own expense, for heretofore it has been necessary to take up a donation in order to cover the deficit. The program carries some high class acts and should be liberally patronized.

The I. O. O. F. and kindred organizations of Slaton are entertaining the South Plains Association here August 14 and 15. As you are aware hotel facilities are very limited, and it will be necessary that these visitors be housed among our various homes. Let every citizen throw open their doors to these good visitors, and work toward the end that their stay in Slaton will be remembered with pleasure. If you have a spare room let us be in touch with J. C. Stewart or L. S. Hagerman. There is nothing old-fashioned about Slaton but her hospitality.

The social held at New Hope Thursday night, the 20th, was largely attended, more being present than at any previous meeting. Thirty gallons of ice cream proved inadequate, and we are sorry that some went away without helpings. The good ladies of that neighborhood however had plenty of cake and the men folks sure have no occasion to complain about the quality of pastry their la-

dies are providing them. Slaton is to be congratulated in having such a fine community as New Hope at its trade door.

We are advised by the telephone company that they are adding some new equipment to the central office here, and that they are also in position to take care of installation of new phones with little delay. If you have any complaint in this regard the secretary will be glad to assist you.

We are glad to report that our fellow townsman E. F. Brown was the successful bidder on the city hall. Work will be started just as soon as financial matters are settled relative to the sale of the bonds. These matters have been held up awaiting the appointment of another commissioner to take the place of W. E. Olive, who has been elected city secretary. J. H. Teague Sr. has accepted the appointment and the proper signatures can now be placed on the bonds, making them negotiable.

The cement walk from Texas Avenue to the Panhandle Lumber Company's place is quite an improvement. We anticipate many more blocks to be so treated when conditions adjust themselves a little more favorable. One nice thing about the citizens of Slaton—it's not necessary to crowd them in order to get improvements of any kind. They are public spirited and will go the limit at all times. That's why Slaton is "head and shoulders" above other Texas cities.

## SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

### Burton-Oldham.

John C. Burton of this city and Miss Lilye Oldham of Childress, were married at the bride's home last Thursday evening, Rev. Geo. A. Curlee, pastor of the Baptist church there officiated in a simple, impressive manner.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Oldham, among Childress' most prominent citizens. The groom is a citizen of Slaton, and in the employ of the Santa Fe as brakeman.

The newlyweds will make their home in Slaton.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations to this splendid young couple.

### Honoring Niece.

Friday, July 21, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and Mrs. H. G. Whitehead entertained in honor of their niece, Miss Patty Jay of Comanche, at the home of the former.

The living room and dining room were decorated with yellow and white crepe paper baskets filled with shasta daisies.

When the guests arrived they were given small yellow crepe paper flower pots in which were contests to make the "hidden flowers sprout."

The girls were then taken to the dining table and from beneath the flair of a white paper basket, they drew tally cards and white burlap tied with yellow ribbon. Partners were found with the tally cards and the game of "trades" followed. At the close of twelve games, the bundles were opened and each guest found a prize. Miss Faye Tucker was given a ring as a reward for winning the most games and Miss Aileen Tucker was consoled with a lemon tied with white ribbon.

Peach sherbert and white cake with yellow icing was served to the following guests: Misses Josephine McHugh, Pauline Hardesty, Faye Tucker, Aline Tucker, Virginia Montague, Maggie George, Frances Adams, Muff Robertson, Iris Donald, Elizabeth Burton, Estelle Douglas of San Angelo, and Patty Jay of Comanche.

### Civic and Culture Club.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Walter, assisted by Miss Edna Hammons, entertained the Civic and Culture Club at the home of Mrs. Walter.

Progressive "42" was enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Levey, Rodgers, Fred Schmidt of Chicago, Nickels, Mirene Levey.

### Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. Donald entertained about thirty little folks at her home from 5 to 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in celebration of the birthdays of the two children, Walter, who will be seven August 16th, and Norma, who was five on that day.

Many games dear to childish hearts

were played, directed by Miss Maggie George, and all during the party hour the pretty lawn was a scene of cheerfulness shining from the bright faces of the score and more of children.

At refreshment time the little host and hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. M. Holland, cut the beautiful large cake which bore their names, and which contained the ring, coins, thimble and all that goes with making a birthday cake complete.

The honorees received a large number of useful and appropriate gifts.

### Eubank-Howard.

On Saturday morning, July 15th, Miss Clara Howard and H. H. Eubank were quietly married at the Baptist pastor's home, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty officiating.

Both are highly esteemed young people of Slaton. Friends will be gratified to know that they will continue to reside here.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### Girls' Club.

On last Thursday afternoon Misses Ada Belle Darwin and Reba Allen delightfully entertained the Girls' Club at the home of Miss Darwin with a "42" party. The club was organized the previous week with Miss Erma Mae Hardesty, president; Dorothy Levey, vice president; Aileen McDonald, secretary-treasurer; Frances Hoffman, reporter. The girls are looking forward to some good-times during the summer weeks.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Pauline Hardesty, Erma Mae Hardesty, Josephine McHugh, Estelle Douglas, Dorothy Levey, Maurice Hardesty, Mamie Haney, Grace McAtee, Marie McDonald, Aileen McDonald, Faye Tucker, Frances Hoffman, Reba Allen and Ada Belle Darwin.

### Junior Camp Fire Girls.

The Junior Camp Fire Girls met Friday, July 14, at the pretty new home of their guardian, Mrs. Frank E. Callaway, in a business and social meeting. We were requested to have our ceremonial gowns ready for the meeting that afternoon, but due to shortage of material in town, it will be impossible to have them ready until more material is ordered.

Mrs. Callaway served refreshments of iced chocolate and cake.

We meet this afternoon with Mr. Callaway.

### Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. is very much alive. They are really doing things. On last Saturday, election day, the B. Y. P. U. served a regular old-time dinner (all you can eat) at the Slaton State Bank old building. It was a hungry, large crowd of voters, country people and Slaton business people with their families that came to join in the feast. The Baptist young people greatly appreciated the loyal patronage of these people, and the large number of donors were greatly responsible for the big suc-

cess of the affair. The ladies of the town furnished the "eats," while the merchants furnished goods in their line, or the cash. The net proceeds of this dinner amounted to over \$100.00.

A number of dishes were left unclaimed, and they do not know where to place them. If the owners will kindly call at the pastor's home and identify them it will be highly appreciated.

The B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday will appear in the Baptist Bulletin. Watch for your part.

### Honoring Newcomer.

Mrs. Jack Vardaman entertained a few friends Friday afternoon, July 21, honoring Mrs. Geo. Haney, who has recently moved from Lamesa to Slaton to make her future home. In a contest "A Ride on the Cars," Mrs. W. B. Russell received the prize for the nearest correct answers. Mrs. Russell was also awarded the prize for high scoring in "42."

Refreshments of salad, wafers, iced tea and cantaloupe sundae were served to the following: Mesdames Haney, Ragsdale, McReynolds, Thompson, Nix, Ellis, Stephenson, Russell, and R. V. Jones.

### Sunday School Federation.

The following program will be rendered at the Baptist church Wednesday, August 2nd. All organized classes of the Sunday School are urged to attend, as one of the purposes of the meeting is to federate classes which are not in the Federation.

Opening song No. 125.  
Devotional, Mrs. Young.  
Purpose of Federation, Mrs. J. P. Hardesty

Voting of Classes into Federation.  
Music, May Driver.  
Talk, Mrs. W. B. Montague.  
Song, Claudia Anderson.  
Reading, Mrs. Carl Greer.  
Talk, Mrs. J. W. Hood.  
Duet, Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Mrs. Ray Stephenson.  
Reading, Virginia Montague.  
Song No. 53.  
Prayer, Bro. Hardesty.

## BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. J. W. Short, assistant superintendent, in charge.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

No preaching at the evening hour as the pastor will be in a meeting at Posey.

### TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY.

To those who so loyally supported me in my race for Tax Collector on July 22nd I extend my sincere thanks. To those who saw fit to cast your vote otherwise, I earnestly solicit support, on August 26th next, which is the date for the second primary. Mr. Hines and Mr. Dyess have both dropped out of the race and Mr. Spikes and I are in the second race, with 211 votes in my favor.

I am making this race on efficiency and if elected I promise to give you the kind of service you like.

Yours to serve,  
A. J. CLARK.

### APPRECIATION.

I take this method to express to the voters of Slaton and community, and to the voters of the entire county, my sincere gratitude for the splendid vote I received in the Primary Election. I take it as a vote of confidence from those who know me best, and it shall be my ambition to see that your confidence is not misplaced. Very sincerely yours,  
R. A. BALDWIN.

### TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY.

It may seem peculiar to express appreciation for votes received in an election in which I had no opponent, but I feel so grateful to the voters of Lubbock County that I wish for you to know that my re-election to the office of District Clerk has been greatly appreciated, and I want to thank you for your liberal support. The office of Clerk of the District Court and I feel highly honored on your vote of confidence as your officer in this capacity, and assure you, both ladies and gentlemen, that I will ever strive to serve and to please the public who so kindly elected me and you may rest assured that I will be found working for the best interest of Lubbock County, at all times.

LOUIE F. MOORE.

Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County.

### ATTENTION.

It is desired that all children between the ages of one year and ninety meet at the Club House at 5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, at which time a Junior Worker, a trained lady play director and recreational expert connected with the Radcliffe Chautauqua, will be present to organize the work.

## MAYFIELD FIRST, FERGUSON SECOND IN SENATORIAL RACE; BALDWIN HAS LARGE MAJORITY

In the Senatorial contest Mayfield holds the lead, with Ferguson second and Culberson at third place. Governor Neff continues to hold a safe majority over all opponents.

Practically complete returns indicate the nomination of Hon. R. A. Baldwin to the Legislature from the 119th District over his opponent of Seagraves, Gaines County, by a majority ranging from 600 to 800. It is certain that Mr. Baldwin has carried Lubbock, Crosby, Terry, Hockley and Cochran Counties, with a majority in the five named counties of about 1,300 votes. Incomplete returns from Lynn County show him 31 votes behind, and Mr. Baldwin predicts that he will overcome that lead when the returns are all in. Yoakum County reports indicate a close race, Baldwin claiming the county by a small margin. Dawson County was the only place where Baldwin fell behind to any considerable extent, he being about 250 votes behind on incomplete returns. Gaines County, Roberts' home county, was carried by him by a substantial majority. Returns not yet in are wholly insufficient to make any change in the result.

The election of Bud Johnston of Slaton for sheriff over three very strong opponents by a substantial majority, was the most sensational event of the election. Herbert Stubbs was re-elected county clerk, R. C. Burns elected tax assessor, Owen McWhorter county attorney.

There will be a run-off between P. F. Brown and Geo. W. Foster for county judge, A. J. Clark and Sam Spikes for tax collector, and J. S. Slover and Will McKinley for county treasurer.

The official returns for the Slaton precinct are given below:

Slaton Precinct.		MY APPRECIATION.	
For State Senator:		To my home people who so loyally supported me in my race for Public Weigher, I extend my sincere appreciation. To those who saw fit to vote against me I have the best feeling, because it was your privilege to do so. It shall be my pleasure to serve each and every patron to the best of my ability at all times.	
W. H. Bledsoe	420	Sincerely yours,	
Arthur H. King	97	T. W. COVINGTON.	
For Representative:		TO MY FRIENDS:	
R. A. Baldwin	470	I wish to avail myself of this method of expressing my most sincere appreciation of your wholesome support in securing my nomination for the office of County Attorney. I want to thank you for this manifestation of confidence in me, as a young lawyer, and I pray that I shall to some extent at least prove worthy of this commission. I wish to take this opportunity to solicit your cooperation in carrying out the duties of this office. Sincerely,	
Chas. W. Roberts	70	OWEN W. McWHORTER, Democratic Nominee.	
For Sheriff:		TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY:	
C. A. Holcomb	31	I thank you for the splendid vote given me for County Judge last Saturday. I am made to feel confident of my nomination in the run-off on Saturday, August 26th. I will appreciate your vote and influence.	
J. W. Perkins	4	My policy is one of low taxes and law enforcement. I believe in an economical and efficient administration of the county affairs and a speedy and impartial disposition of the business of the courts. I invite an investigation of my record as County Judge of Dawson County, where I was elected for three consecutive terms.	
H. L. (Bud) Johnston	507	I respectfully solicit your support on my own merit and qualifications.	
R. I. Tubbs	12	Sincerely, GEO. W. FOSTER.	
For Tax Collector:			
Ansel Hines	90		
S. C. Spikes	115		
A. J. Clark	214		
Tony Q. Dyess	113		
For Tax Assessor:			
R. C. Burns	353		
A. B. Jones	173		
For County Treasurer:			
Will McKinley	123		
J. S. Slover	188		
Chris Harwell	116		
Lester L. Miller	94		
For County Superintendent:			
E. R. Haynes	549		
For County Clerk:			
G. T. Crawford	181		
Herbert Stubbs	344		
For County Judge:			
D. W. Puckett	77		
Geo. W. Foster	295		
P. F. Brown	162		
For District Clerk:			
Louie F. Moore	545		
For County Surveyor:			
A. L. Harris	256		
Sylvan Sanders	139		
For Sheep Inspector:			
Wm. Haddock	504		
Public Weigher Prec. 2:			
T. W. Covington	407		
Jack Smith	57		
Sam Selmon	90		
Commissioner Prec. 2:			
H. D. Talley	543		
Justice of the Peace:			
J. W. Short	163		
Paul P. Murray	53		
Constable:			
W. T. Brown	91		
J. F. Connor	108		
County Chmn. Exec. Committee:			
R. J. Murray	121		

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head of the state government in Illinois in the absence of Governor Len Small, had ordered five companies of national guardsmen to Bloomington, Ill., to protect the shops of the Chicago & Alton Railroad. The ordering out of the state troops followed appeals from local authorities declaring that civil authority had collapsed and that soldiers were needed to protect life and property.

They were greeted on their arrival at Bloomington by jeering crowds of strike sympathizers.

At Clinton, Ill., where the Illinois Central shops have been under guard of state troops since Saturday night when an outbreak was threatened following a fatal shooting affray, the day passed in comparative quiet. At Aurora, Illinois, where an emergency force of deputy marshals has been no guard since the Burlington have obtained a temporary injunction against violence several hundred strikers and strike sympathizers held a silent parade about the shops.

Aside from a few clashes, the cancellation of some passenger trains on the shorter runs and the opening of shops in various sections of the country there were few developments today which day the railroad executives had expected to furnish the turning point of the strike because of the ultimatum of many roads that all strikers who did not return to work today would forfeit their seniority rights.

Little disorder was reported as the result of the efforts of the roads to re-open their shops. At Hoxie, Ark., fifty non-union workmen sent there for shop duty were chased out of town by a mob and forced to entrain for Poplar Bluffs, Mo. The Katy shops in Parsons, Kansas, the scene of rioting earlier in the strike, re-opened under protection of 300 national guardsmen with 150 non-union men on duty.

At Sacramento, California, there were no signs of disturbance. Southern Pacific officials announced that about 1500 men were at work while union leaders said that 1800 workers were on strike. The Erie Railroad posted at its Chicago headquarters: "No more men wanted, quota full."

The Illinois Central announced that any man returning to work before July 17, would retain his seniority rights.

Some curtailment of train service was reported from St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo., Louisiana, Illinois, New York and several other states. Interference by railroad strikers in Texas with a mail train was reported to the postoffice department today. J. E. Taussen, president of the Wabash Railroad, appealed to the government for protection for his road's shops, saying strikers had stopped a mail train at Moberly, Mo., by cutting the airhose and throwing rocks through windows of the coaches.

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**SCORES OF FEDERAL MARSHALS BEING APPOINTED OVER NATION TO KEEP PEACE IN RAIL STRIKE**

Chicago, July 10.—The government today announced that life and property would be protected, the mails continued and interstate commerce not interrupted, despite the strike of railway shopmen. Increasing numbers of state troops and emergency forces of United States deputy marshals are on guard throughout the country wherever outbreaks have been threat-

ened. After a conference with President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty said that the government would make sure that law and order would be preserved through the appointment of authorized deputy marshals wherever strike disorders justified. The attorney general's announcement came shortly after Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling, acting

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Our president, Mr. H. E. Byrne, is the author of the systems we teach. He knows big business from beginning to end and has proven himself a financial genius. He is president of the Security State Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, as well as president of ten large corporations. The official publication of the Salesmanship Club of Fort Worth, has the following comment on one of his addresses recently:

"Mr. Byrne proved to be the type of man that his good Irish name and title would suggest. Strong and sturdy of mind, body and voice, every inch a man, his speech held our undivided attention, and then he did not have the time to tell us all he intended to. The longer he talks the better he gets. Here's hoping he has all the time needed again SOON."

Mr. Byrne has associated with him men who are not only good commercial school men but live wires in business. Our vice president, Mr. W. M. Roberts, is vice president and director of the Tyler Building Loan Association, a corporation with a capital stock of one million dollars. He is also on the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas; Security State Bank of Ft. Worth, Texas; Texas Finance Corporation, Dallas, Texas; Byrne Publishing Co., Tyler, Texas; Tyler Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, etc. With these men of experience and success in business, they know and understand what business men demand of young people and are in position to give you practical training and advise. We want you to feel perfectly at liberty to write us for any information you desire at any time concerning your financial or business enterprises. Our Service Department will serve you free of charge.

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A sober old maid entered the grocery one morning. "I want some bird seed, please," she said.  
The new clerk sneered and answered scornfully: "No, ye don't lady. Ye can't string me. Birds come from eggs, not seed."

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**Hogville Items.**

Jeff Potlocks says jolitics is a fight between two bodies of men, in which the innocent voter furnishes the ammunition and als ogets hit.

Clab Hancock says in life now and then we strike a knot, but we should recollect that under every knot there is a knot hole.

Sim Flinders has come to the conclusion that if some people paid back what they borrowed they wouldn't have a hting left.

Sidney Hocks had his pants creased so nice last Sunday he remained standing most of the time.

In speaking of politics today Jefferson Potlock's wife said she could hardly ever think of Harding's name, but that she would never forget Theodore Wilson.

A fine dressed young lady rode from the depot to the Tickville Hotel Thursday, and the bus smelled good for two hours.

Cricket Hicks was a visitor in Tickville Saturday afternoon and assisted in watching the train come in.

Slim Pickens says he notices that the people doubt a man who talks all the time a lot more than they do one wha hasn't much to say.

Sap Spradlen is trying out his new patent hat-lifter, which works like a charm. There is nothing complicated about the contrivance. A stout rubber band is placed around the inside band of the derby, and every time he smiles and lifts his eyebrows at a young lady his hat rises up and down.

Frisby Hancock says nothing makes him madder than to ask somebody to have a bottle of soda pop or something and for the fellow to remark that while he don't particularly care for any, he won't take a shingle off the roof.

It is believed that Atlas Peck has quit chewing tobacco as he has not asked anybody for a chew this week.

The Tickville Town Marshal last night dreamed that he captured a big bank robber, but that the fugitive got away. He says hreafter he is going to take his handcuffs to bed with him.

Sidney Hocks was over to Tickville the other day and heard one fellow tell another confidentially that he had heard it on good authority that the cashier of the bank had five pairs of sox.

Washington Hocks says he has lived a long time and knows nearly everything except women.

Frisby Hancock has been keeping house for a week while his family was visiting her folks on Musket Ridge, and he has now used up all the dishes and cooking vessels except one spoon.

Miss Peachie Sims spent the week end at Tickville, and the Tidings gave her a nice notice, saying she was beautiful and charming. Miss Flutie Belcher read it and remarked that the papers certainly do print a lot of things that are not so.

Six or seven flies accidentally escaped from the Tickville Cafe Saturday afternoon, but finally got back in.

The manager of the Tickville Hotel says he never suspicions a guest until he sees him set his suit case down right careful.

Those who predict that the drouth is going to kill all the crops this Summer and cause everybody to starve next Winter, will please meet at the postoffice tonight at 7 o'clock. It is hoped that the attendance will be equally as big as it has been on every previous Summer.

That strange noise which some mistook for a hound dog howling and which issued from the stable Tuesday afternoon, turned out to be none other than our highly esteemed vocalist, Sidney Hocks, who is trying to learn to sing.

This morning Washington Hocks recalled the contest when a prize was given at the school house to the person who could keep a feather in the air the longest by blowing at it. Poke Eazley says a feather accidentally got directly over one of his wife's conversations once and didn't light for an hour.

Something jarred Clab Hancock's house the other night. He didn't know whether it was caused by one

of his dogs under the floor or whether it was the earth running over a rough place.

Tickville is getting to be a good sized town, but it is still small enough for everybody to wonder who a stranger is and what he wants there.

Yam Sims one thing he likes about frogs is that they sing just certain times of the year, instead of trying to keep it up the year round, like Miss Hostetter Hocks does.

Tobe Mosely says it doesn't rain as much on the unjust as it does on the just, because the unjust usually has somebody's umbrella.

Just to attract attention and cause comment about himself, Slim Pickens wore his overcoat on one of the hottest nights of the Summer to an ice cream supper.

Dock Hocks, our tonsorial artist, Saturday afternoon accidentally cut Raz Barlow's hair flab-sided, on account of Raz turning his head to look out of the window at the Calf Ribs widow.

Cricket Hicks has accepted a job at a sawmill on Gander Creek. He says he wouldn't mind working all the time if the boss didn't always seem to think he was better and knew more than the hired hands.

Extensive and elaborate preparations are being perfected for the amateur play at the Wild Onion school house two weeks from tonight. In the fourth act there is to be a big rain storm and Raz Barlow, who has that end of the program in charge, has borrowed the bass drum from the Tickville Band, with which to make it thunder. All he lacks now is to get somebody to stand on a tall ladder back behind the scenes and throw a big bucket of water down on the actors when he clears his throat right loud.

Luke Mathewsia says some girls find a man and decide to marry him, while others decide to marry and then find a man.

Yam Sims hasn't got much time to talk to anybody this week, as he is busy building a garage for his mule.

While following some tracks across a field this morning the Deputy Constable accidentally stepped on his finger.

Sile Kildew says it is interesting to sit and watch a mud turtle around a pond. He says a turtle may be setting on a log in the edge fo the water, and that if rain bgins to fall the turtle will dive into the water to keep from getting wet.

Poke Eazley left last evening for Tickville after a doctor for his wife. He will visit relatives before returning.

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- Perhaps you are wondering why someone does not come and buy your animal. You know it is a good one and that it is worth what you ask for it. But you don't seem to be able to find a purchaser. Why keep it a secret?
- The Slatonite goes into the hands of thousands of men just like you. Some of them have a few extra animals to dispose of. Others would like to buy just one or two good calves or pigs, or a second-hand implement. A few cents invested in a classified ad will put you in touch with them. Perhaps you will make a sale or trade. Isn't that better than keeping your surplus stock?
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**Personal Mention**

Highest market price for all kinds of produce cash at Elrod's Produce.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chappell of Breckenridge, were visitors in Slaton Thursday.

I will pay a little above the market for some large hens. Elrod's Produce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gates of Amarillo are here on a visit to their son, F. V. Gates and family.

Bring me some large hen. Elrod's Produce.

Mesdames F. V. Gates and guest, J. A. Cole, visited friends, Mesdames Jenkins and Ault, in Lubbock Friday.

Miss Lena Ledbetter of Dallas is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berkstresser.

Miss Willie Pearl Starnes underwent a minor operation last Friday, and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kimbriel of Nevada are here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. B. Stallings.

Mrs. J. T. Jay and daughter Patty, of Comanche, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.

Mrs. Leonard F. Craft left Monday for Abilene, where she will spend a few weeks in school at Simmons' College.

Mose James and Ed Mullins of Cooper, Delto County, are visiting at the home of their friend, T. J. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White and A. M. Watson have returned from an extended visit to Hot Springs and other New Mexico points.

Miss Lora Brooks of Lamesa spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Trammell.

Mrs. D. H. Suite and little daughter Laveta, of Magdalena, N. M., are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson.

Miss Eva Freeman of Santa Anna and Miss Myrtle Shahan of Abilene, who were visiting at the home of Mrs. Edw. S. Johnston, left Saturday for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eppler, accompanied by their children, from Gorman, returned home Monday after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. V. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole and children have returned to their home in Walnut Springs after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates.

S. R. McManus is remodeling and adding to his home in East Slaton. When completed it will have six large rooms and bath, and will be modern in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ellis, Jr., Harry G. Stokes and Miss Alleen McDonald spent the week-end with Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dyer returned to their home at Olney this week after a visit to the former's brother, R. C. Dyer and family, and sister, Mrs. A. J. Watson and family.

**Another Editor "In Bad."**

A recent issue of the Lamesa Reporter contained the following item: "Miss Halley White spent Saturday night with Garland Smith." We are wondering if Editor Smith is still in town.

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**MICKIE SAYS**

(VOICE) PLEASE TAKE OUT THAT "FOR SALE" AD OF MINE RIGHT AWAY! I SOLD THE REFRIGERATOR BEFORE THE PAPER HAD BEEN OUT TWO HOURS, BUT PEOPLE KEEP CALLING UP ON THE TELEPHONE OR RINGING THE DOOR BELL AND I WISH TO GOODNESS I KNEW SOME WAY TO STOP THEM

PULL DOWN ALL THE SHADES, LOCK THE DOOR AN' DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE 'N AFTER WHILE THEY WILL QUIT THEM LIL ADS OF OURS ARE EASY TO START, BUT THEY AINT NO WAY OF STOPPING 'EM



**RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA**



**FIRST DAY**

**The Coleman Concert Company,** headed by Edward Coleman, a gifted performer on the flute, cornet, piccolo, saxophone, piano, clarinet and French horn. He is ably assisted by Miss Luella Koon, a violinist who plays with exquisite taste, and Miss Ethel Shepard who has a beautiful soprano voice and contributes pianoforte that sparkle with fun.

**Ellsworth Plumstead:** An artist of surprising versatility who has achieved distinction for his character delineations. His rendition, "When Uncle Sam Goes First Step" has been for years considered a masterpiece, and his story "The Other One Was Both" is a classic in its human appeal.

**Ulysses G. Lacey,** who, as a speaker is not unlike the Abraham Lincoln type of ruggedness, directness and earnestness.

Afternoon—"Hiding the Dream Case Trunk."  
Evening—"The Spirit of the Colonel."

The Junior Worker in stories for young and old and dramatization in organized work.

**SECOND DAY**

**The Boston Joy-Makers, Walter Eccles and Al Pearson.** Harmony and humor have struck hand in hand at a Slaton scene, inspiring much fun mixed with a healthy dose of spirited music. Mr. Eccles provides a host of mirth and merriment not alone through his Scotch songs, but as an improviser by making himself until he prompts a whole company embodied in one artist. Paraphrasing as it may seem Mr. Pearson may be described as a "beat poet"—playing the saxophone with one hand while accompanying himself on the piano with the other. Also as a playwright he fills a dual role in creating comedy through his observations between quiet characters. He is a comedian in the unassuming sense.

**The Chautauqua Director:**  
Afternoon—"The Storm."  
Evening—"The Spirit of the Patriot."

**THE THIRD DAY**

**The Kirk Frederick Company.** Mr. Frederick is a violinist of international repute. He captivates his audience by the full, rich tone and delicacy of phrasing that distinguish every real artist. The program includes the lighter forms of music, with classic interpretations. Miss Corinne Moore contributes a series of pianoforte and improvisations that form a delightful background to the artistry of Mr. Frederick's. This company also includes a gifted accompanist and vocalist.

**Guy M. Bingham,** educator, traveler and lecturer of unusual power:  
Afternoon—"The Durable Satisfaction of Life."  
Evening—"The Spirit of the Pioneer."

Will be held in Slaton three days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Aug. 4, 5, 7, under a big tent. A high class program throughout, and three days of real, wholesome entertainment.

Season Tickets: From 10 to 17 years inclusive, \$1.00; 18 years of age and over, \$2.00. Save money by buying Season Tickets.

**FIRE SALE!**

—The Bell Has Tapped! The Final Day is Here! Saturday is the last day! We still have a large stock of Boys, Women's and Children's Shoes to pick from, Children's Hose, Groceries, and many other necessities.

—Get busy while you can and shoe your family at half of what it will cost you later. Remember, Saturday is the last day. Everything must go regardless of the price.

EXTRA SPECIAL	EXTRA SPECIAL
•Overalls: Several dozen pairs, slightly burned, going at 3 pair for ..... 79c	Boys' Shoes: One lot leather trimmed Tennis Shoes, \$1.85 values at ..... 75c
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Cups and Saucers per set ..... 50c	Horse Collars: Leather trimmed ..... \$1.35

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## Activities About School Buildings

Excavations for the two heating plants of the schools have been completed and the concrete work is rapidly going on.

Brick laying is progressing nicely at the high school building and the walls of two new rooms will soon be completed. The other rooms will start up soon.

Work on the roof of the two-story building has been begun. Material is arriving daily and if transportation is not hindered by the strike we shall soon see the supplies at hand for an early completion of all the school work.

Plans are for a three-room addition to the high school and the final reinstatement of the auditorium at the old site, and the erection of a seven-room building in Southeast Slaton. In this building there will be taught full classes of the first seven grades.

Seven grades will be taught in the West Ward building also, and all high school pupils will attend West Side.

It will be impossible to assign pupils or teachers to their respective buildings for some time as yet, as a re-survey of the scholastic residence must first be made.

A careful inspection of all textbooks has been made and additional orders sent to the State Department for our needs. Books for those courses which are not supplied by the

State will reach us in ample time for the school opening.

The conferences with our resident teachers and our correspondence with the out-of-town teachers show a fine enthusiasm and they are reporting the formations of plank for their respective work that gives promise for this school year.

Furniture for the building has been bought by the Board and other necessary equipment will be ordered soon.

The entire faculty has been secured. All teachers of the high school are college graduates and selected because of their peculiar fitness for the positions to be filled.

In addition to the regular faculty for the technical courses we have been able to secure a most excellent expression teacher, Miss Margaret Whittaker, who will be ready for her work September 4th. The citizens know how well we are to be served in the music department.

In the next issue of the Slatonite a short sketch of the high school faculty will be given. In the following issue the teachers of the grammar grades will be mentioned.

The Slatonite has very generously welcomed our school notes and it will be the policy of the management to keep our friends posted as to school activities. C. L. SONE, Supt.

Mrs. J. W. Redden and daughter Miss Elva, of Herrin, Ill., were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott. Mrs. Redden was here to attend trial of the men charged with murdering her brother, Jerry Redden, a few weeks ago.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent.—CANNON HOUSE.

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ROOMS for rent. Everything new. Furnished rooms \$10 per month; unfurnished \$5 per month.—MRS. ALICE JORDAN.

FOR RENT: Four room house furnished for light housekeeping. Price \$30 per month. See Mrs. M. B. Tate.

We have listed with us several farms that owners will consider taking in city property as first cash payment. R. J. Murray or J. T. Overby.

Fisk Red Top Tires now \$15.85.—Highway Garage.

TEAGUE'S Confectionary is the place to get your drugs, drug sundries cold drinks and confections.

### Reg. Jersey Male

Not the best, but one of the best Registered Jersey Bulls in West Texas. Making the season at my place in southwest part of town. Service fee \$2.50 cash when bred, with privilege of returning.

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- Bordered Honeycomb Towels ... 2 for 39c
- Men's and Women's Cotton Hose, 3 pair for ... 39c
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- Tin Dish Pan for ... 39c
- No. 2 Lamp Chimney ... 3 for 39c
- Women's Straw Hats ... 39c
- Regular 25c Talcum Powder ... 2 for 39c
- Enameled Dish Pan ... 39c

—Many other articles at bargain prices.  
—Sale starts Saturday, July 29th, and ends Saturday, August 5th.

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Effective July 20th, Goodrich establishes a revised price list that is a base line of tire value. It gives the motorist the buying advantage of knowing that whatever size tire he selects is of the same quality—the Goodrich one-quality standard. It gives him the longest mileage, the most satisfactory service and the highest quality his money can buy. Results will prove that it is impossible to buy tire mileage at lower cost.

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at such prices as these:

SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE	SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE
30 x 3 1/2 CL	\$13.50	34 x 4 S. B.	\$30.85
31 x 3.85 CL	15.95	32 x 4 1/2 S. B.	37.70
30 x 3 1/2 S. B.	15.95	33 x 4 1/2 S. B.	38.55
32 x 3 1/2 S. B.	22.95	34 x 4 1/2 S. B.	39.50
31 x 4 S. B.	26.45	35 x 4 1/2 S. B.	40.70
32 x 4 S. B.	29.15	33 x 5 S. B.	46.95
33 x 4 S. B.	30.05	35 x 5 S. B.	49.30

No extra charge for excise tax. This tax is paid by Goodrich.

New base line prices are also effective on Goodrich Fabric Tires

SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE	SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE
30 x 3—"55"	\$9.65	32 x 4 S. B. Safety	\$21.20
30 x 3 1/2—"55"	10.65	33 x 4 S. B. Safety	22.35
32 x 3 1/2 S. B. Safety	16.30	34 x 4 S. B. Safety	22.85

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### The Town Gossip.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty  
Was sitting at a desk  
In my office  
Writing a sermon  
That was to be printed  
In the paper  
When a little girl came in  
Licking an ice cream cone  
And handed me a note  
And said that her mother  
Wanted it to go in the paper  
And he sort of watched her  
And after she'd left  
He said it was a shame  
The way the children  
Were spending their money  
For useless things  
And I agreed with him  
And he went on to say  
That ice cream cones  
Were disgusting  
And he hated to see anyone  
Licking at them  
And I agreed  
That it certainly was sickening  
And he also said  
That there were  
Quite a number of adults  
Who spent their money  
Just as foolishly  
And I agreed again  
And went on to say  
That there were some  
Who liked ice cream cones  
Just as much as children  
And he said:

"It certainly is silly"  
And I said:  
"It certainly is"  
And he went back  
To writing his announcement  
And a little later  
Left my office  
And that's the reason  
Why it happened  
Yesterday afternoon  
That I suddenly broke away  
From the crowd  
In Hollingsworth's drug store  
And made a break  
For the rear of the store  
Because I saw him  
Coming in the front door  
And I wanted to get away  
Before he could see me  
Demolishing  
That ice cream cone  
Which I happened  
To be eating.

### BIRTH REPORT.

W. M. Harrison and wife, July 20, boy.  
P. F. Barkis and wife, July 21, twin boys.  
R. N. Denham and wife, July 21, boy.  
C. E. Brown and wife, July 27, girl.  
O. W. Bachman and wife, July 23, girl.  
F. P. Abbott has returned from a visit to Granbury, where the attended the Old Soldiers' and Settlers' reunion.

## LONE STAR AIRDOME PROGRAM

Paul P. Murray, Manager

Monday, the 31st: Edmond Cobb in big western, "Wolves of the Street;" also comedy, "O What a Night."

Tuesday, the 1st: Henry King in mining picture, "Pay Dirst;" also comedy, "The Village Grocer."

Wednesday: Big western, "The Witches Lure," with all-star cast; also comedy, "When You Are Dry."

Thursday: Big western with Belle Bennett in "The Hell Cat of Texas;" also comedy, "The Fisherman's Luck."

Friday: Don't miss Helen Holmes in the 11th and 12th chapters of "The Tiger Band;" also northwest mounted police drama.

Saturday: Wm. S. Hart in "The Apostle of Vengeance," big western; also comedy, "Uneasy Terms."

Good music every night.

No advance in prices, 10c and 20c.

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—AS FAR BACK AS WE CAN GO IN HISTORY WE READ ABOUT MUSIC. AS LONG AS THERE HAS BEEN A HOME THERE HAS BEEN MUSIC. MUSIC IN THE HOME IS A TIE THAT WILL BIND EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY TOGETHER. LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT MY EASY PAY PLAN.

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## Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

(Copyrighted)

Washington, July 25, 1922.—Two severe storm periods, most rain of the month, doing damage to northern harvests during weeks centering on August 11, and 26. Similar storms and precipitation on the other five continents near these dates. A little too much rain near these dates for cotton; but cotton cropweather for August will average much better than in earlier parts of the cropseason. Fair cropweather for corn will prevail except in parts of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Iowa. For these shortage of rain sections the lower strata of moisture, which must come from the Carribean Sea, be carried westward by the trade winds, will be precipitated southeast of the Boston, Rocky, and Ozark mountains, so that the storm centers coming from northwestward will be short of moisture as they approach the States mentioned.

After the storm centers turn eastward sufficient moisture will readily pass over the low lands of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys to assure fair rains to States and provinces east of meridian 90. Near August 22 a tropical storm will organize southwest of Mexico and move toward the Hawaiian Islands. This event will be favorable to better rains in Mexico, our southwestern States and on the Pacific slope. Cropweather of August will be generally favorable to sowing winter grain, but it will not indicate the kind of cropweather for 1923. The severe storms mentioned for August will be really severe and you should not get careless about them.

During August the shortage of rain in Australia, New Zealand and South America will increase and, while there are not what I call a drouth—only a shortage of rain, with very little evaporation—the damage to their Winter grain—being in the nature of winter killing—will materially increase; the great drouth in southern Europe will largely increase its damages. Farmers should not sell grain at this time; the world demand on all the agricultural products of North America will be greater next winter than ever before.

Kill the boll weevil and other cotton pests with powdered iron ore, same as iron rust. This was tested 25 years ago, near the Washita river, above Camden, Mo. Best of such ores are found near Birmingham, Ala.; similar ores near Springfield, Mo. Sow powdered iron ore on the cotton now or with the seed at planting time. Cotton soil is usually on iron and this boll weevil remedy is the very best of fertilizers.

LOCAL FORECASTS. — Northeast, hot wave during the week centering on August 5, followed by severe storms, rain and a great fall in temperatures. Generally fair cropweather but not good for threshing and late harvesting.

Northwest, moderately high temperature wave during week centering from the Carribean season August 4, followed by moderate storms and a weather except shortage of rain north of high ridges.

Pacific Slope, high temperature during week centering on August 6, followed by moderate storms and little rain. The moisture from the Carribean sea can not reach that section before last part of August, but during last ten days of that month the Pacific Slope will get some moisture from west of Central America.

Southwest, very high temperatures during the week centering on August 6, followed by severe storms and moderate rains, except east or northeast of high ridges; great fall in temperatures from Aug 8 to 13.

Southeast, very much the same as southwest, except that rainfall will increase eastward.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and the people of Slaton, and especially the ladies of Security Benefit Association and Slaton ministers for the many flowers and assistance during the dangerous, but successful operation of our daughter, Willie Pearl. MR. AND MRS. W. E. STARNES.

#### Maybe No—Maybe Yes.

Insurance Agent—"Now that you are married I suppose you will take out a policy?"

Newwed—"Oh, no, I guess not. I don't think she's going to be dangerous."

#### HOW TO TREAT YOUR TOWN.

Praise it.  
Improve it.  
Talk about it.  
Trade at home.  
Tell of its business men.  
Remember it is your home.  
Tell of its natural advantages.  
Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.

Support every local institution that benefits your town.

Help the public officers do the most good for the most people.

Don't advertise in the home paper "to help the editor," but to HELP YOURSELF.

—Courtesy S. E. Staggs, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Have that muddy car washed at the Highway Garage.



—The Drug Store that always attends to your wants quickly and reliably. Where your patronage is appreciated and a desire to be of actual assistance to you is exhibited.

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—No need to look elsewhere; we can furnish your home complete, and at a price you can afford to pay.

—This is the place to get your porch furniture, refrigerators and ice boxes.

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**NOTICE.**

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker doing business in the city of Slaton, that may desire to be selected as the depository for the funds of the Slaton Independent School District, notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the School Board on or before and not later than Monday, July 24, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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MRS. R. L. SMITH, Secretary.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

On this the 14th day of July, A. D. 1922, the commissioners court of Lubbock County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered by the court the petition of C. R. Baldwin and 114 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum from date until paid, maturing from one to thirty years from date thereof serially as follows, to-wit: all of the said bonds to be numbered from one to thirty, and the first ten of the said bonds to be issued for the sum of five hundred dollars each, to mature serially from one to ten years; that is, No. 1 to mature one year after date, No. 2 two years after date, and so on one of said bonds to mature each year up to ten years; and the next twenty of the said bonds to mature serially from eleven to thirty years, and each of the said bonds to be issued for the sum of one thousand dollars each; No. 11 of the last mentioned series of said bonds to mature eleven years after date thereof, No. 12 of said bonds to mature twelve years after date, and so on the last mentioned bonds are to mature in regular rotation one each year up to and including No. 30, the last one of the said bonds; all of the said bonds to be issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved, roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, at two or more places across the Yellowhouse Canyon in said Road District; and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, and that the amount of said bonds to be so issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 1 of Lubbock County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the commissioners court of Lubbock County, Texas, that an election be held in said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1922, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum from date until paid, to mature serially from one to thirty years from the date thereof as hereinbefore stated in this order; the said bonds to be issued and used for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graveled or paved, roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, at two or more places across the Yellowhouse Canyon in said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas; the said election being also to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property within the said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, one of the said notices shall be posted at the courthouse door of said county, and all of the said notices shall be posted as aforesaid for at least three weeks prior to the date of said election.

The said election shall be held at what is commonly known as the R. J. Murray Office in the City of Slaton and also at what is known as the McClung School House, both said places being within the territorial limits of the said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, and R. J. Murray and J. C. Stewart are hereby appointed managers of the election held at the said R. J. Murray Office, and W. W. Johnston and C. R. Baldwin are hereby appointed managers of the said election held at the McClung School House, the said managers may appoint clerks to assist them in holding said election at the two places named, respectively.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the law now in force and effect governing such road district elections, and only qualified voters who are resident property taxpayers in said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote in the said election. All voters who reside north of the Yellowhouse Canyon shall vote at the McClung School House, and all voters who reside south of the said Canyon shall vote at the R. J. Murray Office in Slaton; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds aforesaid shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those voters who oppose the said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections so far as applicable to this election.

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as proper notice of said election,

and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding the said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, one of which notices shall be posted at the courthouse door of said county, and all of the said notices shall be posted for three weeks prior to the said election.  
P. F. BROWN,  
County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas.

**Slat's Diary**

Friday—Ma tuk me to the dentist this evning after skool having him to fill up 1 of my ole teeth wich was slightly decaye. He kep a telling me to open my mouth up wider and wider and finally I gess ma she got skared and sed to him cud he fill it by standing on the outside. I am dreading Saturday witch is tomorro night because we are going a Visiting Sunday and that means I got to take a bath unless ma fergets it witch aint bearily Possible I fear.

Saterday—We was down town a looking in the store and ma sed to pa I am going in and try that pair of shoes on in the window. Pa sed You aint enny such stue. She sed I am to. Pa sed you aint neether. She sed Why aint I. & Pa sed I am not going to have you make such a show of yure self on a Sat. nite.

Sunday—Went to visit Unkel Her. I think pa issent very crazy over him he is so stingy. Pa says he is so close he stops his clock on Saturday nite so as the wirks wont have to wirk over Sunday and the clock will last longer.

Monday—Had to give a currant event in skool and I give that I all about haveing such a Time getting food and close into Austray Hungry. Pa says they have all most as much trubbel getting food into Yurope as they do getting drink into the United States.

Tuesday—Run a errant for a ole lady and when she ast me to take a nickel I sed, no mam, I dont want pay for doing a kind ack. She is poor and takes in washing to wirk her daughters way thru a female semitary.

Wednesday—Ma says I shudent ort to get angry or mad at are teacher and that she is the best frend us kids has got. Shux, I wish ma wood half to put up with her frendship for a wile, I gess she wood lern a few things.

Thursday—This was ma and pa's wedding anniversary and ma sed I gess I will kil the brown hen and roast her. Pa sed I woodent do that. She wassent living when it occurred. It aint right ennyway.

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Dallas, July 21.—Charges of criminal assault were filed against C. A. Nolen and charges of attempted criminal assault against Jess Binion, employes of a local railroad, this afternoon in connection with alleged attacks on two girls Wednesday night.

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