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### Special Train Was in Slaton Last Thursday

A special train passed through Slaton last Thursday, only making a short stop for lunch. The train was made up of Santa Fe officials who had been down on the Orient line overlooking and inspecting the shops before the recent purchase of these lines was made.

Those on the train were General Manager J. R. Hitchcock, assistant manager J. B. Brisco, chief engineer Blanchard, mechanical superintendent E. E. Mechvic, Mr. Ray, purchasing agent from Chicago, and William Shaw, travelling storekeeper. The Slaton officials who made the trip were, J. A. Gillies, superintendent of the Slaton Division; G. R. Miller, master mechanic, and D. L. Badgley, trainmaster.

The visitors passed numerous compliments on the beautiful lawn at the Reading Room and expressed the belief that "Uncle George" would win a place in the "Pretty Lawn Contest" again this year.

### Fire at Odom Home Tuesday

The Volunteer Fire Department answered a call this morning (Tuesday) about 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom, 420 West Lubbock St., when the flames from a lighted match which had been carelessly thrown into a waste paper basket in the kitchen had caught the wallpaper on fire and damaged the entire room.

The wallpaper on one side of the kitchen was ablaze before Mrs. Odom, who was in another part of the house, was aware of the fire.

Mrs. Odom received painful burns about the hands as a result of trying to extinguish the flames before the fire department arrived.

### Second Siren Call At 1:40 P. M.

At 1:40 o'clock today (Tuesday) Slaton had her second fire alarm for the day, it being an outhouse at the R. H. Murphy home in east Slaton.

The origin of the fire is not known. It resulted in destroying the barn and a part of the plank fence.

### SOUTH PLAINS VISITED WITH A NICE RAIN

Saturday refreshing showers were given the South Plains. A very nice rain fell about noon, Saturday, did wonders for the growing crops. Of course, we are thankful, why not? It will come again, and there will be more thanks for the blessings of heaven.

### POSEY GIRLS ARE WINNERS IN CONTEST

The 4-H club girls of Posey received the award of first place, the Hardy girls receiving second place, in a demonstration before district home demonstration agent, Miss Myrtle Murray, and county home demonstration agent, Miss Louise Baird.

These demonstrations were held for the purpose of eliminations in order that representatives from Lubbock county might be chosen as representatives of the district, and the winners to compete in demonstrations of the college short course offered by the Texas A. & M.

Misses Geraldine Wicker and Jewel Wilson, of Posey, demonstrated dyeing and renovation of clothing.

Misses Fay Middleton and Elizabeth Hudson, were the representatives of the Hardy club, and demonstrated appropriate footwear.

Mrs. M. G. Grochowsky, sons, Vincent and Leon, daughters, Margaret and Gertrude, returned from their vacation at Newton, Kansas. Vincent states that they saw plenty of water, and lots of damage was done to the crops and property. They are all glad to get back to Slaton.

### Two Draw Lake Soon to Have Tree Squirrels

According to a recent report, Two Draw Lake, near Post City, will soon have tree squirrels, as a large number of red fox tree squirrels have been purchased by the manager of the lake.

A large pen is being built at the lake in which to keep the squirrels until they have become tamed and accustomed to the place. They will then be turned into the large trees at the lake.

A great quantity of East Texas bull frogs will also be shipped to Post from the extreme eastern part of the state and put into the lake at an early date.

Every effort is being made to make Two Draw lake an up-to-date and enjoyable recreational center for West Texas.

### Birth and Death Registration is Highly Important

Failure to report births and deaths in Texas will hurt business, according to a warning issued by Joseph F. Leopold, Dallas, manager of the south central division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and by Paul T. Vickers, Midland, secretary of the Texas Commercial Executives Association.

The warning is based on information given out by Jesse T. Nicholas, special agent, U. S. Bureau of the Census. He urges that the people of Texas wake up to the fact that reporting of births and deaths is of vital importance to all citizens.

Texas, New Mexico and South Dakota are the only three states of the union which are failing in doing what is necessary in this respect. An effort is being made now to correct the condition in Texas by September 1, of this year, in order that records in the Census Bureau's offices may be accurate. To meet the standard, 90 per cent of the births and deaths in this state during the past year must be reported by that time.

Doctors and midwives who attend births of children are urged to make proper reports as soon as the births occur. Undertakers, casket dealers and others are co-operating better than are the doctors of the state, according to the report.

When more deaths occur than the number of births reported amounts to, the state gets a "black eye" on its death rate, and capital withholdings from Texas, believing it an unhealthy state, according to officials. Furthermore, proof of citizenship, claims for war compensation and other important facts are established by proper registering of births and deaths. Citizens have been known to fail in getting passports to other countries, when about to visit outside the United States, merely because their births had not been registered, although they were born in America and had spent all their lives here.

### RUSSIA AND CHINA COURT THE GOD OF WAR

With a Peace Treaty before the world, wherein nations are trying to abolish war, that they may live in peace and harmony, still the god of war is being entertained by Russia and China. With troops being mobilized along the northern boundary of Manchuria by China, and the same by Russia in Amur, it is indeed alarming, for China has been the seat of war for a long time. From reports the situation is grave.

While diplomatic relations have been severed, it is the consensus of opinion, that neither government is in a position to wage war, from the very economic status confronting both nations. China is a member of the League of Nations. Russia is not a member, but signed the Kellogg pact renouncing war between the two nations.

### Post Encampment Attracts Slaton People This Week

Numbers of Slaton people are attending the Post Encampment at Two-Draw Lake, near Post, this week. The programs began Monday morning. Day and night meetings will be held throughout this week, ending next Sunday night, according to Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the First Baptist church here, who is attending the encampment.

The day programs start at 8:30 a. m., with class periods in various mission study courses. Dr. M. E. Davis, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, gives a Bible lecture each morning at 11:15. The evening programs start at 8 o'clock with a devotional service, followed by a lecture or sermon.

Included among the speakers to appear on the week's programs, are: Dr. J. D. Sandfer, president of Simmons University, Abilene; Dr. M. E. Davis, Brownwood; Dr. Elmer Ridgeway, San Angelo; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Dallas; Dr. W. R. White, Lubbock; Rev. Joe Wilson, of O'Donnell; Rev. W. K. Horn, Post; Rev. B. G. Holloway, Slaton; Rev. W. K. Furguson, Snyder; Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Tahoka; Rev. Pat Horton, Plainview; Prof. M. H. Duncan, Lubbock, and others.

Dr. Sandfer was to have spoken Monday night. Dr. Ridgeway is to speak each night from Tuesday to Friday, inclusive. Prof. Duncan will speak Saturday night. Dr. Holcomb will preach Sunday morning, and Dr. White will speak at 3 p. m., Sunday, followed by a sermon at 8:30 p. m., by Dr. Holcomb.

Many people from all parts of the South Plains are camping this week at Two-Draw, attending the encampment. Services will be held at the Baptist church here next Sunday morning as usual. Rev. Holloway said, and he will be in his pulpit at that time. There will be no Wednesday evening service this week, however.

### Rotary Program Held; 2 Members Get High Honors

The tunes he played on his "fiddle" for his own amusement when teaching school on the South Plains in pioneer days were played by Will P. Florence at the luncheon meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday. His "fiddle" numbers proved highly popular with the club members and visitors.

Visitors at the meeting included: O. W. Ribble, L. C. Montgomery, W. R. Bradshaw, and F. B. Malone of Lubbock; Aubrey Swain, of Pittsburg, who was visiting a relative here, Dr. George W. Shanks; and Royce Pember and L. T. Green, of Slaton.

The program included talks by T. E. (Rod) Roderick on "Facts About the American Constitution," and a recitation, "The Ship of State," by Ben G. Holloway.

Next Friday's program will include a quartet by John W. Hood, C. Elbert Hicks, George W. Shanks and C. C. Hoffman, Jr. Talks will be given by R. N. (Bob) Smith on the subject, "The Talkies"; by Jim A. Elliott on "The Frigidare and Home Refrigeration"; and by Horace Hawkins on "The Uses of Cotton Oil."

At the beginning of the program, two club members were honored with gifts from the club, presented in speeches made by Roy A. Baldwin. John W. Hood, past president, was given a diamond-set past president's Rotary pin, honoring him for his year of service as president of the Slaton Rotary Club. Allan J. Payne was presented with a pin showing that he had attended two hundred consecutive Rotary meetings without an absence. Both men responded with appropriate remarks expressing their appreciation.

### Winners in Rodeo And Old Fiddlers' Contest Announced

H. A. Johnson, who had charge of the contests held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Old Settlers' Reunion, at the Igo Ranch, five miles north of Slaton, has announced winners of the old fiddlers' contest and of the various rodeo and race events.

Johnson and H. L. (Bud) Johnston, one of the ranch owners, were in Slaton Monday afternoon, and said the reunion was a big success in every way, and that they greatly appreciated the co-operation given them by the people of Slaton in making the event so successful.

Winners in the old fiddlers' contest were: T. E. Michael, Lubbock, first; W. L. Prine, Wilson, second; W. A. Glasscock, Slaton; E. A. Gentry, Possey; and W. H. Moore, Lamesa.

Winners of rodeo events were: Calf roping—"Slim" Bogart, Amherst, first; Bill Cooper, Hamlin, second; Pete Daniels, Elida, N. M., third. Bronc riding—Odell Betsell, Odell, first; "Slim" Bogart, Amherst, second; "Shorty" Creed, Casper, Wyo., third.

Wild cow milking—H. A. Johnson, Lubbock, first; Bill Cooper, Hamlin, second; Odell Betsell, Odell, Texas, third.

Steer riding—Raymond Caldwell, Breckenridge, first; Buster Hatchett, Abilene, second; "Dog" Roberds, Rotan, third.

Wild horse race—Odell Betsell, Hamlin, first; "Slim" Bogart, Amherst, second; Bill Long, Post, third.

Horse racing, quarter mile free-for-all—"Topsy," owned by Tom Andrews, Littlefield, won first; "Chickasha Bob," owned by Bob Norfleet, Hale Center, second; and "Road Lizard," owned by Harry Lindsey, Slaton, third.

On the last day of the show, the calf roping contest was won by Harry Lindsey, Slaton, while H. A. Johnson, Lubbock, and Pete Daniels, Elida, N. M., split first and second money on wild cow milking. The wild horse race that day was won by Odell Betsell, Odell, Texas.

### A. J. Payne 2nd Oldest Settler At Big Reunion

A. J. Payne, owner of Payne's Dry Goods, was the second oldest settler to register at the Old Settlers' Reunion which was held at the Igo Ranch on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, under the direction of Bud Johnston.

Mr. Payne came to West Texas in 1880 from Michigan with his parents and settled at Colorado City, where he worked in a dry goods store. He states that he can recall very distinctly Green Igo, owner of the Igo ranch, and of wrapping merchandise for him which was delivered by oxen and cart. Mr. Payne also states that at that time there was no such place as Lubbock, and Colorado City was the nearest trading center for the ranchmen in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne came to Slaton in 1917 when the population was only 1500, and Mr. Payne accepted the position of manager of the Robertson Dry Goods which was located on Texas Avenue.

Mrs. Payne also claims to be a pioneer of the West, as she was raised on a ranch in New Mexico and moved to Sweetwater with her parents in 1883, living next door to Dorothy Scarborough when she wrote "The Wind."

W. L. Hyatt, of Spur, was the oldest settler to register at the Reunion, as he came to West Texas in 1878 and has lived in this country ever since.

Among other Slaton people who registered at the Reunion are Andy Caldwell, who came here in 1889, J. N. McReynolds, who came here in 1895, and W. P. Florence, who came in 1900.

### Lawn Contest to Close on August Fifteenth Here

Slaton's third annual "Pretty Lawn Contest," conducted by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will close on Thursday, August 15, just three weeks from Thursday of this week, it is pointed out by members of the civic committee of the Slaton Chamber, which group is in charge of the contest.

Judging will be done on that date, it is announced, after which winners will be announced in the various classes and prizes will be awarded. Seventy entries were received this year in the beautification contest, and many beautiful lawns will be inspected by the judges on the final day of the contest.

Entrants are urged to get their lawns in tip-top condition during the next three weeks, in order to be ready for the judging. Prizes will be given to sixteen winners, four in each class. First prize is \$10, second is \$7.00, third is \$5.00 and fourth is \$3.00 in each of the four classes. Each prize will be half cash and half in trees, shrubs, flowers or seeds.

The civic committee, in charge of the contest, is composed of George Green, H. S. Riggs, F. C. Jackson and Harry C. Burrus.

### Boy Scout Encampment at Post Great Success

After two weeks of intensive work and a program of activities that has never been equaled at the Post Camp, the Scouts bade adieu, Thursday night. One of the outstanding features was the number of boys who appeared before the Court of Honor, as expressed by H. B. Yates, executive of the South Plains area, it was the largest class he ever viewed, seeking advancement in Scout work.

That the boys from over the area made good, the records fully disclose, in the advancement and merit badges awarded.

The Court of Honor was presided over by Rev. L. G. H. Williams of Lubbock, who is president of the council, assisted by Judge R. A. Baldwin of Slaton; A. B. Sanders of Ralls; W. D. Rhea, Seagraves; K. N. Clapp, Lubbock, commissioner; and H. B. Yates, executive.

The Slaton Scouts, under the leadership of Mel Thurman and R. D. Griffin, Scoutmasters, gave a wonderfully fine account of their work. Those who attended this encampment from Troop 31 were, Clifton Brooks; Orville Harris; La Verne Manire; Leroy Manire; William Fry, and Blanton Payne. From Troop 37, Julian Kessel; Odie Hood; Reo Hood; Cecil Johnson; Clyde King; R. L. Tate, Jr.; Cecil Griffin; Cleo Smith, and Zeke Baldwin.

La Verne Manire was awarded a life badge. Odie Hood was awarded the Eagle badge.

La Verne Manire applied for an Eagle badge. Those who received merit badges were, William Fry, Orville Harris, Julian Kessel, Odie Hood, Reo Hood, Leroy Manire, La Verne Manire and Clyde King. Those advanced to the second class were, Zeke Baldwin, Cecil Griffin, and Cleo Smith. The Slaton Rotary Club, which is sponsor for the two troops, is indeed highly pleased with the effort that the Scouts have made and the fine showing produced by their individual activities.

That the drones were few is a highly pleasing fact for the Slaton Rotarians to contemplate. To all the Scouts, we are sure the merit bestowed was well earned, and the Slatonite congratulates our boys in making good. Boys, we are surely proud of you.

Mrs. U. L. Howerton and children, Elvis and Faye, of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. R. M. Lawrence and children, of Wilson, Okla., are here for an extended visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbott, of this city.

### GATHERING OF OLD-TIMERS AT RANCH CLOSES

#### First Annual Reunion Is Attended by Thousands

The first annual Old Settlers' Reunion for old-timers of this section of the South Plains and West Texas came to an end Sunday night, after four big days of splendid entertainment and large crowds. The event was held at the Igo Ranch, in the Yellowhouse Canyon, five miles north of Slaton. The ranch is owned by H. L. (Bud) Johnston. H. A. Johnson, of Lubbock, was in charge of the detailed plans of the program of entertainment.

The reunion opened last Thursday morning, and a crowd of 2,000 or more people attended that day, it was estimated. The Post Band, directed by Jeff Brant, furnished music, and W. P. Florence, Slaton old-timer, was one of the speakers. County Attorney Vaughn Wilson also spoke. A rodeo was held in the afternoon, and pony races attracted much attention. A full and interesting program for Thursday was given, resulting in a much larger crowd for the following day.

A band concert by the Abernathy Band, led by C. W. Beene, Abernathy lawyer, started the day's events on Friday. Music was furnished by the band throughout the day. Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was the speaker at 1:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon. He was introduced by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, who took occasion also to welcome the visitors to the reunion in behalf of the city of Slaton.

Dr. Horn praised the honesty, courage, far-sightedness and hospitality of the old-time pioneers of West Texas. He said he did not believe the young generation of the present is worse than their forefathers, but that they did not plan ahead and look into the future as did the pioneers. He urged that the virtues of the old-timers be practiced by modern generations.

Rodeo attractions Friday afternoon had the biggest crowd of the three days. Wild buffalo riding, pony races, calf roping, wild cow milking, bull-dogging and other stunts kept the huge crowd entertained for more than two hours. The total attendance Friday was estimated at 4,000 or more. It was believed more than 1,000 automobiles were parked on the canyon hillside that afternoon.

The Saturday program started off well, but rain interfered with an address which was to have been delivered at 1:30 p. m., by Congressman Marvin Jones, of Amarillo. Mr. Jones attended the reunion and was ready to speak, but since the speaking was to have been held outdoors, it was impossible to have it an account of the rain. Probably a half inch or more of moisture fell at the ranch house and over the adjacent sections of farm lands above the rim of the canyon on either side.

The rodeo events also were rained out for Saturday afternoon, hence the announcement was made that the rodeo would be staged Sunday afternoon. A good-sized crowd attended the performance that day.

After the rainfall of early Saturday afternoon, crowds began to swarm the grounds, and a large attendance was had for Saturday afternoon and night.

The swimming pool at the ranch grounds, located west of the ranch house, attracted many visitors during the three days. Several other forms of recreation were enjoyed, including old-fashioned "square dances" and more modern dances, old-time wagon dinners, and other features.

The American Legion picnic, of which Dan W. Lumm, chairman, had planned

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Some men give much thought and worry to their business these days. Others play golf.

Most of us secretly know that our wages or our profits are too low and everything we buy is too high.

An ordinary working model is much better than a sport model when it comes to selecting a husband, girls.

#### A LESSON FROM HISTORY.

Forty, fifty or more years ago when our forefathers were busily engaged in the task of transforming a wilderness into the civilized and happy land that is ours today, the spirit of co-operation reigned supreme.

Old timers will often tell you about it, and about how happy they were in those days. When the new settler was ready to erect his house or barn, the neighbors from miles around assembled and made short work of the job. When threshing time came on, all the men in the community banded together and helped each other. We have all heard of husking bees and wood chopping bees. And most of us agree that that was really the golden age of co-operation in this country.

As a result of this spirit and the hardihood of the men who settled this nation, we have passed from a simple pioneer community into a complex modern society within the lifetime of a single man. The amazing progress made in this country is one of the greatest of all phenomena of history.

It took other nations ages to develop high civilizations and fine cultures. It took ours but a few generations. We believe that the co-operative spirit that ruled the lives of our forefathers is largely responsible.

This is why the editor feels that there is no limit to what might be accomplished in Slaton if our citizens would imbibe some of that co-operative spirit that made for the notable accomplishments of our predecessors.

Forget the petty grievance, the prejudice, or envy you hold toward other active citizens in the community. Work ardently with those who are striving to make Slaton a better and finer town in which to live; and notable and worth-while accomplishment will be the result, as it always has been the result of co-operative effort.

#### WHAT'S WRONG WITH SLATON.

"You who have an opportunity to observe conditions here," a friend said to the editor not long ago, "can perhaps tell me what is wrong with Slaton?"

We turned that question over for several moments. "What really is wrong with Slaton?" And after thinking it over very carefully we made about this answer:

"There's nothing wrong with Slaton, that I can see, but there is something wrong with some of the people who live here. In other words we have every natural advantage we could desire, but we also have some natural disadvantages that can be roughly classified under the heading, 'human nature.'

"We have a few business men who advocate home buying, for example but who show no inclination to practice what they preach. We have some men who regret to see an associate in the city prosper, even though his prosperity may mean no loss to them whatever. We have others that oppose every proposition that is advanced by someone with whom they are not on friendly terms. Personalities and ideas cannot be kept separated in their minds. We have other citizens who have accepted the dictum of the times relative to the necessity of a spirit of co-operation and yet who absolutely refuse to practice co-operation by working harmoniously with others.

"Some of our business men who wish to be regarded as progressive, do too much waiting about present day conditions and too little studying to learn how they can take advantage of those conditions. There is too little loyalty toward the town, toward its citizens, and between business men.

"In these ways, and in other defects common to human nature everywhere, we find what is wrong with Slaton."

100,000 members of the Slaton Slatonite in Texas.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

I interviewed Wilbur B. Foshy, President of the W. B. Foshy Company, who own and operate businesses throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America, as to the value of newspaper advertising in connection with the building of their great business. Mr. Foshy said:

"We appreciate the great things that the newspapers of our country have done for us, and I think without a doubt you get more for your money through the purchase of advertising space in the newspapers than you do any other money you spend.

"There has been a lot of discussion as to the best means of advertising. To say that any one medium is the best advertising medium is an impossibility because of the diversity of things to be advertised, necessitating a diversity of mediums. From the viewpoint, however, of anyone who wants to get to the biggest number of people with something everyone can use, there is no question in our minds that the newspaper is the best medium.

"Our expenditures for advertisements have increased each year, with the exception of 1928, in which year we spent less than in 1927. But we didn't curtail our newspaper advertising in 1928. We curtailed other things and increased our advertising somewhat over 1927. This year we have increased our advertising programme about one-fifth, and will spend about that much additional expenditure will go to newspaper advertising.

"We don't hesitate to make the unqualified statement that newspaper advertising has been one of the greatest assets we have had in building up our business."

#### MRS. DePRIEST AND WHITE HOUSE FETE

CHICAGO, July 17.—Hannah De Priest, wife of Oscar De Priest, negro congressman, made a three-minute talk last night to 300 women of the Pilgrim Baptist church, describing her impressions of the White House and its mistress.

The woman, whose husband represents the First Illinois district, spoke of her impressions as a guest at a tea for congressmen's wives given at the White House, June 12. She said she found Mrs. Hoover a most charming woman—a cosmopolite.

The wife of a negro legislator, William King, introduced the De Priest woman as "the loyal helpmate of our distinguished congressman and the recent tea guest of the First Lady of the Land."

"There was no excitement when I entered the White House," the congressman's wife said. "All the storm of criticism has been stirred up since outside the capital, mostly below the Mason and Dixon Line."

### All-Texas Tour To Caverns Near Carlsbad Planned

LAMESA.—Each year Texas is invited to go en masse for a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns known to all who see them as the Eighth Wonder of the World. This year Texas people will form an All Texas Tour, starting at Marshall, August First and splitting the state into halves directly Westward for the Caverns and thence to El Paso Texas where the Chamber of Commerce of that city will entertain the party, according to Wm. A. Wilson, of Lamesa, Secretary and Manager of the Tour.

Carlsbad Cavern is the World's "Super Grand Canyon". Underneath! Proclaimed a National Monument on October 25, 1923, by president Calvin Coolidge, more than one hundred thousand visitors have explored the great cave, and none has ever found words to even attempt a description of the variety and beauty of the scenic formations. Safe, clean and cool, with a temperature which never varies from 56 degrees, the visitor thoroughly enjoys every moment of the seven-mile trip over excellently built trails which descend to a depth of 750 feet.

The cavern is lighted with electricity and courteous government guides have conducted the thousands of visitors through the great show place without ever an accident. The government's entrance fee is \$2.00 per person, with children under 16 years of age admitted free when accompanied by parents or guardian. The daily trip starts at the cavern at 10:30 o'clock and five hours are spent underneath.

Carlsbad Cavern long was known as

the "Bat Cave" and more than 100,000 tons of guano were mined for fertilization. Not until Jim White, a Texas Cowboy, had lowered himself at the end of a rope and explored the cave, did the outside world know, or even realize after it had been told, the hidden beauties designed by the Master Architect. Twenty-one miles of trail, tunnels and alcoves are now known in Carlsbad Cavern and exploration continues with countless miles of new rooms still to be revealed.

Situated in the Guadalupe Mountains, thirty miles from Carlsbad, the Cavern is reached in an hour's drive over good roads, the last six miles of which are through a scenic canyon where hundreds of varieties of desert cactus and other wild flowers send forth their fragrant perfumes.

Carlsbad Cavern opens wide its natural door sends out the clarion call: "Come and See".

Information concerning this tour may be had by calling at the nearest Chamber of Commerce on this straight line West of Marshall, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Albany, Anson, Roby, Snyder, Gail, Lamesa, Seminole, Hobbs, N. M., Carlsbad, N. M., El Paso.

All parts of Texas and any citizen in Texas can register for this Tour without charge, the requirement being that the Rules of the Tour be observed, according to Wilson.

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the ranch house grounds, providing free ice water and chairs for use of those who wished to sit and rest. Many compliments were heard on the progressiveness of the American Legion for having done this work. A tent was stretched for shade, and papers and magazines were left on a table for the enjoyment of those who chanced to stop.

The entire reunion grounds held a carnival atmosphere, with numerous concession stands forming long rows under shade of the giant cottonwood trees which were planted there by ranchmen more than thirty years ago. Drink stands, lunch counters, side shows, fortune-tellers, riding devices and other attractions were quite numerous. A large dance floor was erected on the outside, and was used each evening for the special dance events. Several different orchestras, some white and some colored, furnished music for the dances.

Probably the most noteworthy feature was the meeting of old-timers after years of separation, and the ensuing conversations about the "good old days" of the trail. They sat together or strolled about the grounds arm-in-arm for hours at a time, rehearsing their early day experiences and living over the days when they were young and full of vigor, fighting a game fight in the face of heavy odds on a Western frontier.

R. C. Parrack, 78, of Lubbock, was acclaimed the oldest old-timer to register at the reunion. He came to

Texas from Missouri in 1870, and to Lubbock County in 1874. He received a cash prize of \$2.50 and free admittance to the Friday afternoon rodeo performances.

Among the others who came to this section at a very early date were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, who moved to West Texas in 1881-83, later moving to Slaton where they now reside.

Plans for a bigger reunion next year are already being laid by the Johnston brothers, who have announced that better facilities will be provided and a larger program will be arranged. They are making the ranch a West Texas playground, and will continue improving the grounds to make it an all-year-round recreation center, they have said.

A few of the old-timers who registered at the reunion are listed here, with addresses of those giving that information, together with the year in which they came to West Texas:

C. W. Mallard, Lubbock, 1890; John D. McDermott, Crosby County, 1890; R. C. Burns, Lubbock, 1881; O. B. Kelly, Post, 1892; J. M. Mason, Post, 1881; D. V. Fondy, Slaton, 1900; J. E. Stevens, Post, 1885; Mrs. S. K. Bynum, Lubbock, 1881; Andy Caldwell, Slaton, 1889; N. L. Hyatt, Spur, 1878; John C. Hart, Lubbock, 1894; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, Post, 1891; S. S. Rush, Slaton, 1901; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalton, Lubbock, 1892; Mrs. A. F. Davies, Southland, 1890; S. J. Boykin, 1882; J. M. Simmons, Slaton, 1901; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, Slaton, 1900; Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Estacado, 1887; Mrs. Mary F. Hinton, Dimmitt, 1890; S. H. Straley, Lubbock, 1895; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tudor, Slaton, 1907; Mrs. Cecil Dillard Odom, Slaton, 1899; Mrs. Beulah Rushing Scudder, Slaton, 1901; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Michael, Lubbock, 1901; J. H. Lindsey, Post, 1901; J. B. Faulkner, Post, 1901; Mrs. Nellie V. Edwards, 1899; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rhoades, Lubbock, 1901; Mrs. Mary Bedford Hinton, 1891; Ruth Kemp Gregory, 1906; D. F. Eads, Lubbock, 1912; Mrs. R. A. Barkley; S. I. Johnson, Lubbock, 1901; N. J. Norris, Lub-

bock, 1901; Mrs. Mary Houston, Dimmitt, 1890; Con Caraway, Lubbock, 1893; B. L. Boles, Lubbock, 1892; Frank Boles, Lubbock, 1891; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, Slaton, 1881-83; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon, Slaton, 1906; Mrs. W. E. Cope, Lubbock, 1905; G. R. Rust, Lubbock, 1906; Earl Davis, Lubbock, 1890; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bagby, Slaton, 1901-02; W. P. Splawn, Slaton, 1908; Mrs. Chas. Splawn, Slaton, 1901; J. R. Rush, Idalou, 1902; Cal Phillips, Slaton, 1898; J. W. Keeter, Cisco, 1898; Mrs. J. F. Goodnight, 1915; Mr. and Mrs. Will Gartin, Petersburg, 1897; R. C. Par-rack, Lubbock, 1874; Mrs. J. A. Burgess, Lubbock, 1907; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn, 1900; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn, Lubbock, 1902; Mrs. B. F. Dixon, 1905; J. N. McReynolds, Slaton, 1895; Mrs. James R. Robertson, 1894; Mrs. L. S. Mast, 1894.

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**METHODIST LADIES ORGANIZE BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

Thursday evening, July 18th, at the home of Mrs. Sweet, the ladies of the Methodist church, Zone 7, organized a Bible Study Class, with Mrs. Laura O. Rhoades as instructor, eight members being present. They will meet each Thursday evening at 4:00, with one of the members, for one hour's study. They will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Sweet, 255 South 5th Street.

**MRS. J. E. MILLER ENTERTAINS HONORING SISTER**

Honoring her sister, Miss Velma Lee Dickson, aged 12, who lives two miles south of Slaton, Mrs. J. E. Miller entertained with a party for the younger set the past week at her home 124 N. 4th St. Many enjoyable games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**MARY KATHERINE BURNS PARTY HOSTESS**

At the home of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Burns, 320 S. 4th Street, Mary Katherine Burns entertained a number of friends and her Sunday school teacher, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, with a birthday party, July 12th. Games were played, and a number of nice gifts were presented to the hostess, after which refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Jimmie Miller, Flora Alcorn, Vernie and Rebecca Wilson, Olive Keys, Patty Blanford, Della Manire, Mary Grace Reed, Louise Payne, Ruby Talbot, Evelyn Carpenter, Juanita, Jerome and Mary Katherine Burns and Virginia Johnson.

**MISS CLAUDIA ANDERSON ENTERTAINS SLUMBER PARTY**

At the home of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Anderson, 155 S. 15th St. Miss Claudia Anderson entertained a number of her friends with a slumber party, Thursday night. After a picnic supper on the lawn, interesting games were played until a late hour. The following guests were present: Misses Frances Harlan, Gertrude Legge, Vee Jackson, Lucile Coltharp, Alva Joe and Joretta Blundell and Grady Billingsley.

**Miss Almo Garland Hostess to Friends**

Miss Almo Garland entertained her friends Wednesday afternoon, from 5 to 8 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland, on Panhandle Avenue. Several amusing games were enjoyed, after which the guests were carried to Adam's Swimming Pool for a delightful "plung", later returning to the Garland home where they were served a delicious refreshment course. Those enjoying Miss Garland's hospitality were, Misses Crystall Scudder, Theresa Lokey, Myrtle Teague, Mildred Clark, Gertrude Legge, Beatrice Payne, Betty Pack and Clara Elizabeth Bruner.

**BETTY JOE CRAMER CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY**

Miss Betty Joe Cramer, 320 West Crosby Street, entertained some of her little friends in honor of her seventh birthday, on Saturday afternoon, July 29th. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games, after which refreshments of Dixie Cups and fancy cookies were served to the little guests. At the close of the afternoon, favors were passed to the following little girls: Juanita Williams, Mary Lou Allen, Nelline Ritchie, Maxine Conner, Virginia Lee Davis, Mildred Wicker, Arthemise Hill, Virginia Brown. Miss Mildred Clark assisted the small hostess with the entertaining of her little guests.

**McCRARY—RICHARDSON.**

Miss Evelyn Richardson, of this city and Mr. Leroy McCrary, of Post, were married Saturday evening at Snyder. The bride has made her home in Slaton for the past two months and has filled the position of manager of the Loyd's Dry Goods Co., in this city. Mr. McCrary has recently returned from Chillicothe, Missouri, where he attended school. Mr. and Mrs. McCrary will leave for a trip to California the first of next week. At the present time they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vival.

**CRAWFORD—WITT.**

Roy Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford of this city, and Miss Edith Witt of Plainview, were married July the 8th. They are making their home in Hollis, Okla.

**ECHOLS—FIELDS.**

H. A. Echols, of this city, and Miss Anita Fields, of Bronco, were united in marriage by the Rev. L. A. Webb Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Echols has made his home here the past few months, having been in the employment of the Santa Fe. They will make their home at Lubbock for the present time.

**Topics of the Town and News of its People.**

Frances Henderson is visiting relatives at Plainview this week.

Miss Ina Faye Preston, of Meadow, is visiting relatives here this week.

Frank Simpson and son, of Blauket, Texas are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. M. Burns, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her husband, here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Miss Billie Nell Pirtle has enrolled in Tech for the second summer term.

Earney Greathouse, of Tahoka, was a Slaton visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Thompson visited relatives at Post last Thursday.

D. E. Kemp is attending court in Dallas this week.

Mrs. W. A. Quinn spent last week in Post with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Monley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hankins are on a two weeks' vacation in South Texas and Arkansas.

**WATCH FOR FRIDAY'S ISSUE—NEW SERIAL STORY BY RUPERT HUGHES—"SOULS FOR SALE".**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor left Sunday for a business trip to San Angelo.

Doc Castleberry and Junior Roberts visited in New Home, Sunday. Wonder what the attraction was?

Roland Anderson has returned from a delightful trip spent in New Mexico and Colorado.

Miss Corine Porter, of Brownwood, is visiting her brother, C. E. Porter and wife.

Misses Jo Hestand and Elizabeth Smith spent the week-end in Slaton. They are attending Tech this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Govan Stokes and daughter, of Idalou, spent Sunday in Slaton with relatives and friends.

Miss Muriel Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wicker, underwent a tonsilectomy operation at the Slaton Clinic last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs and daughter, Dorothy Jane, are spending a two weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas.

Mrs. Dewey Grandberry, of Spur, and Hollis Scudder, of Abilene, visited their brother, K. L. Scudder and family the past week.

Mrs. G. R. Miller and two daughters have returned from Gallup, New Mexico, where they visited Mrs. Miller's mother for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker have returned to their home at Dallas, after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson have returned from a delightful trip to Mineral Wells. They were accompanied by Miss Rose Wood, of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bohannon and brother, Guy, of Big Spring, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bohannon.

Mrs. Carl Wallace and daughter, Nancy Virginia, are visiting in the home of the former's father, W. R. Lovett and family. Mrs. Wallace will be remembered as Miss Edmona Lovett, who formerly made her home here with her father.

Ray Darwin, Wallace King and Gerald Woolever left Slaton, Sunday for a trip through Colorado. They expect to visit Pike's Peak while away.

Austin reports that almost \$3,000,000 worth of new construction will be started before the end of the present year at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hastings, R. M. Allen and A. R. Wild, of this city, enjoyed an outing at Two Draw Lake last week.

Miss Clara Stahl, of the Posey community, has returned to her home after a three weeks visit in Amarillo and Tascosa, with relatives.

Miss Frances Kennedy, of Amarillo, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirby J. Brown for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Joe Bob Stevens left Slaton Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in various parts of Arkansas. He was accompanied by relatives from Petersburg.

J. O. McSpadden of Blooming Grove who has been visiting Carl W. George and wife and Miss Billie Nell Pirtle for the past two weeks, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whalen and the former's mother, Mrs. P. H. Whalen, have returned from visiting with friends and relatives in Ft. Worth and Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Killian left Friday for Alford, Texas, for a short visit with the former's mother. They expect to return to Slaton the first of the week.

Misses Mary Hall and Sylester Powers and Messrs. Al Lindal and Charlie Reed, all of Lubbock were the guests of Miss Audrey Marriott, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Catching and family left Sunday for the southern part of Arkansas for a week's visit. They will visit the old family home of the Catching family while away.

W. B. Hestand, who accompanied H. G. Sanders to Hot Springs, New Mexico, has returned. Mr. Sanders expects to remain for some time taking treatment for rheumatism. We hope these treatments may prove very beneficial to Horace.

Mrs. W. W. Ward, of this city, and Mrs. C. I. Preston, of Meadow, have returned from Comanche, where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hood. Mr. Preston met his wife here and accompanied her on to their home at Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. George, Miss Billie Pirtle and J. O. McSpadden, of Blooming Grove, have returned from a delightful vacation spent in various points in New Mexico. They visited Carlsbad Cavern while away and many other places of interest.

It's a poor crook who can't give a convincing talk on the wisdom of being honest.

Work began recently on graveling Highway No. 55 from Crystal City to Carrizo Springs.

**Gold is Found North of Turkey**

Considerable concern prevails over the discovery of gold imbedded in Fuller earth north of Turkey. The mineral has been termed "flour" gold and specimens have been sent away to be analyzed and a report on same is expected within the next ten days.

A special machine, for the extraction of the precious mineral, has been created and same was used in assembling the test samples. Should the analysis prove encouraging, which citizens of the community involved believe it will, extensive preparations will be made to develop a gold mine.

According to information at hand an opinion has been issued by W. W. Sands, a chemist and an expert on theories of mining, which has intensified suspense among observers and land owners, as he has revealed ability to pass upon extraction of precious metals from placer sands as exist in the community of this body of Fuller earth.

Another exciting incident, which has been going on for sometime, even before local residents wakened to the situation, is the fact that tourists apparently unconcerned, have secretly carried away quantities of the soil, evidently with a view of having it tested as to value.

Some time back, farther west along the base of the cap rock, nuggets of gold have been picked up by transient seekers, and at one time a party of miners attempted to lease mineral rights on the property in which the nuggets were found. Owners of the land, however, being well fixed financially, declined flattering offers, advising that he would do his own developing for gold if he ever needed the money.

There are many beds of Fuller earth in the South Plains sections, and while the great area mentioned here is within two hours auto drive of Turkey, there is apt to be the same formation even right in the business district of our rapidly growing city.—Turkey Enterprise.

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The city whose people believe improvements to be possible, is the one that gets them.

Many free attractions are being planned by T. E. Jackson, president, and Roy Rupard, secretary of the State Fair for the 1929 Exposition. Free band concerts, mardi gras parades, star vaudeville attractions and other free amusements will be offered visitors to the State Fair.



**WILL BUY Vendors' Liens and Promissory Notes.**—R. L. Vival. 91-7tc

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**This Week's Rent Bargains:**

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**"SHOW GIRL," YEAR'S BEST SELLING NOVEL, MADE INTO SCINTILLATING, VIVID FILM**

"Show Girl," First National's picture, the sensational Broadway satire by J. P. McEvoy, comes to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Wednesday and Thursday, with Alice White in the title role. Alfred Santell, who is responsible for "The Patent Leather Kid," among recent First National successes, directed this much talked-of picture.

J. P. McEvoy has a fund of breezy humor and a sense of satire which always remains good-natured. His characters smack of Broadway as a sailor smacks of the sea. They live and breathe and have their being along the brilliant pathway of incandescents. They thrive in the heady atmosphere of night clubs and begin to live when the other half begins to sleep.

As "Dixie Dugan," Alice White brings to life on the screen the sophisticated little heroine who is a type distinctly Broadway.

She wins by sheer pluck and a refusal to be downed. She is a salamander, romping through the flames, yet never being singed. Her associates are a bright young reporter, a monotonous motto card salesman, a Chilian dancing man, a "sugar daddy" and the peple of the show world.

To the four corners of the world she carries the message of Broadway. She has no great story to impart—she brings a revelation of sprightliness, of insouciance, of charm. She is redolent of the smart beauty parlors and her garb is of the least possible material.

True—she begins humbly as a stenographer, but she reaches musical comedy heights, passing through the night clubs enroute and in the end wins the reporter and we assume, future marital happiness.

**SLATON NEGRO**

**DIED SUNDAY**

Gussie Bailey, colored, died Sunday afternoon in a Lubbock hospital.

She had made her home in Slaton for the past seven years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Englewood cemetery, with interment following.

Foster Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**CONGRESSMAN URGES QUOTA FOR MEXICO**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The effort to bring about legislation for the further restriction of immigration across the Mexican border will be continued at the regular session of Congress, it was announced recently by Representative John C. Box, of Texas. He said that it was claimed that already there had been effected a reduction of the number of immigrants coming from that country and that this was brought about largely by the provision which made it possible to fine, imprison and then deport aliens who have entered this country in violation of the law.

In the opinion of Representative Box further restriction is necessary and a quota law for Mexico should be enacted. He said: "Already it is claimed that a 65 per cent reduction of Mexican immigration is being accomplished. It is undoubtedly true that the number is being reduced, and that many undesirables are being driven out of the country, but, I seriously doubt that these measures are at all adequate for the protection of the country against this rush of Mexican infiltration, and I shall continue to insist upon the enactment of some like a quota law in Mexico."

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The Exposition Building with its radio show, citrus show, dairy show, and commercial exhibits will be one of the busiest buildings of the State Fair at Dallas in October. Plans are being made for a free vaudeville show in this building as an added attraction.

**Notes, News and Nonsense.**  
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I think, were I a preacher, I would never mention hell; For if you have to scare a sinner into heaven—well, Perhaps he'll make the grade If he gets an awful scare, But he'll make a rotten angel when he does get there.  
—Lowell Otus Reese.

Miss Coyla Prosser returned Friday from Winslow, Ariz., where she has been visiting the past six weeks. While away she visited many points of interest in Prescott, Phoenix and Flagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lane and family of Exeter, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hill and little son, of Tom Bean, Texas are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mollie Hill.

Mrs. C. T. Richardson and children and her mother, Mrs. E. F. Eden are visiting relatives in East Texas, and Eastern Oklahoma.

Mrs. Maggie Fisher, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Taylor, returned to her home in Troup, Monday.

Mrs. J. V. Biggerstaff and son, visited relatives in Amarillo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace and daughter, are visiting Mrs. W. R. Lovett and family.

Mrs. J. W. Richie and children, of Bonham, are visiting her sister and aunt, Mrs. J. J. Allen.

Mrs. J. M. Clark has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and Commerce.

Mrs. C. L. Sellers spent the past week with friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan, of Dallas, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. T. A. Kirby, the past week, while enroute to Portales.

J. C. Mason, of Canadian, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. Lucy Maxwell and children of Cisco, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duggins, of Santa Anna, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Manning Jones.

Mrs. W. G. Reese and children, who have been visiting relatives in Duncan, Okla., have returned home.

Mrs. E. L. Daniels, of Sweetwater, is visiting her nephew, R. L. DeBusk.

George Mason, who has been visiting Jack Smith and family, returned to his home in Canadian.

Policeman (to flapper who has torn up letter)—You ought to know, miss, that you're not allowed to throw rubbish about the park.  
Flapper—What impudence! That isn't rubbish. I'll let you know that a letter from my sweetie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Granbury, of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Scudder the past week.

Miss Muriel Miller, of Star City, Ark., who has been visiting her brother, J. E. Miller and family, returned home Thursday.

Hollis Scudder has returned to his home in Abilene after a visit with the K. L. Scudder family.

R. L. Jr., and Ray DeBusk will leave this week for Sweetwater, where they will spend some weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. DeBusk and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carrell.

Mrs. Mollie Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hill visited the Mullins family in Lubbock Tuesday.

Bonnie Sue Grigg is special nurse for a patient in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. B. J. Ward, of Lamesa, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dunham, of Fort Worth, are visiting the C. L. and J. W. Ward families, and Mrs. Verna Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. George, of Sulphur, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tudor, left Tuesday for Shamrock, Texas.

Mrs. L. M. Blackwell and son have returned to their homes in Amarillo, after a visit with her brother, C. L. Sellers, and family.

Mrs. F. H. King and Miss Dorothy King, expect to leave this week for a visit with relatives in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns and family spent Sunday with relatives in Abrenathy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trammell, of Dallas, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Paul.

Lowell Faulk, of Hale Center, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mann and family.

Mrs. Lee Faries spent some days in Lubbock the past week, with Mrs. Bill Dorsett.

Mrs. Ola Sanders and children have returned home after a visit with relatives in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

Mrs. C. T. Trammell and daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Jack Minnox, are visiting Mrs. J. R. Paul.

Miss Ruby Sanders and Mrs. E. E. Sanders visiting friends in Lorenzo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook and son of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Stephens of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. George of Sulphur, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tudor, went over to the Canyon for a sunset supper the past week.

Gloria Jean, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lively, was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium for a serious operation Wednesday. Late reports say the baby is doing nicely.

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Mrs. A. Burns, of Denton, visited her nephew, E. R. Burns, and family, recently.

Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter, Brooksie Nell, have returned to their home in Ralls, after a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor.

Mrs. Carl Wallace, Mrs. H. D. Porter and Mrs. W. R. Lovett visited freinds in Lubbock, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and daughter, Betty, after visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for their home in Santa Rita, New Mex., going by way of El Paso and Carlsbad Cavern.

Mrs. J. S. Waldrep and children returned Wednesday from a trip to Hico, where she attended a reunion of the family, and met a brother who lives in Kansas City, whom she had not seen for the past seven years. Other enjoyable features of the trip were watermelon, peaches, cantaloupes and good swimming.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, of Lamesa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bartlett and little daughter, Jacqueline, of Los Angeles, Calif., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stephens, of Woodrow, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Friday.

The Daisies of the Alethia Sunday school class will entertain the Roses at the Club House, Friday, July 26, at 3:30 p. m. All members of the class are especially invited to come.

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Miss Floy Edmondson, of Fort Worth, is visiting Miss Cordie Grantham.

Mrs. M. M. Lee, of Cleburn is visiting her son, Chas. M. Lee, and family.

Mrs. W. T. Brown and daughter, Mrs. C. T. Lokey, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Lokey's health is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bartlett, of Mineral Wells, have returned home, after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. C. M. Lee.

Elsie Powers, of Plainview, visited friends here Saturday.  
  
The Bartlett families had a reunion at the home of Edward Lee, of Lubbock, Friday. Among those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartlett of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cochran of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bartlett of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bartlett of Mineral Wells.

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