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Slaton Entries Make Splendid Record at Meet

Despite the cold weather the County Inter-scholastic Meet at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday was pronounced a success, with Slaton entries proving high in a number of events.

Under the directorship of Miss Mae Murfee, county school superintendent, and Sam Chatham, director general, all contests were completed and the data compiled in order that awards could be given.

In the senior spelling contest, Slaton won second place, and Evelyn Evans was presented the highest score in the high school division. Scott Arnes had the second highest rating. In the junior division of spelling in the grammar grades Slaton won first place and Ora Hobson received the highest score, and Pete Felton won third place.

The sub-junior division in spelling was also won by Slaton, with Betty Ruth Stanford making the highest grade.

John A. Gillies, Jr., won first in the sub-junior essay contest.

Slaton was awarded second place in the arithmetic contest with John A. Gillies, Jr., as the contestant making the highest individual score.

In the senior girls' declamation contest Slaton won third place. However, in the junior boys' declamation contest Slaton won first place.

The Slaton teams won both boys' and girls' debates, with Mildred Rucker and Murrell Wicker upholding the girls and John and Robert Kayburn composed the boys' team.

The girls' extemporaneous speech was won by Lavern Bludworth, and C. F. Mitchell received first prize in the boys' division.

All track and field events were Saturday on account of the severely cold weather of Friday.

The Slaton Tigers made the astounding record of taking all but three first places in the meet, giving a total of nine first places; seven seconds; and six third places in the Class A events, winning over about two hundred contestants, and combating a cold, strong north wind with considerable sand.

Slaton took first place in the tennis events in boys' doubles by beating the Shallowater team, 6-4 and 8-6. Avery Payne and Loren Terry composed the winning team. Singles in the boys' and girls' division were postponed until next Saturday morning when semi-finals and finals will be played off by Slaton, Shallowater, Acuff and Idalou.

Following is a list of the Slaton winners in the track and field events: 220-yard dash, Nowell, first, time 23.3.

880-yard run, Smith, first, Rayburn, second, time, 2:20.2.

Mile run, Mercer, first; Potet, sec-

Burrus Family In Car Wreck Recently

Last Thursday night on the Slaton-Lubbock highway the car of H. C. Burrus and driven by Mr. Burrus, collided with another car and was badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrus and their son were returning to Slaton when the accident occurred and according to Chief of Police Tom Abel, who investigated the accident, Mr. Burrus was well on his side of the pavement, in fact had two wheels on the dirt and a car going to Lubbock, which the driver is said to have been blinded by the sleet and snow, collided with the Burrus car. Both cars were badly wrecked, however no one was seriously injured, receiving only minor cuts and scratches.

Schmidt Elected R. M. A. President

The Retail Merchants association met in the office of the secretary at the city hall, Monday evening and elected new officers. They are: Fred H. Schmidt, president. Jess Swint, vice president.

On the board of directors of the association C. C. Hoffman, Jr., was chosen to fill the vacancy made by W. H. McHorse, who recently moved to Portales, New Mexico, and H. H. Edmondson was elected to the vacancy made by the resignation of T. E. Roderrick.

Important business of the association was discussed and passed on.

and, time 5-6.3.

440-yard dash, Henry, first; Rayburn, second, time 55.8.

220-yard low hurdles, Nowell, first; Arnes second, time 25.2.

120-yard high hurdles, Nowell, first; Arnes second, time 16 seconds.

Shot put, Foutz, first; Arnes second, distance 38 feet, 2 inches.

Broad jump, Mahle, second.

First and second place winners in the Class A and Class B events will represent the county in the district meet to be held in Lubbock on April 23 and 24.

In the track and field events the Slaton Tigers were the conspicuous winners, but Slaton is proud of the wonderful record made by all the entries in both literary and track. We are proud of you and are hoping you much success in the district meet.

Slaton was awarded the cup for the Class A schools gaining the most points in literary events, as well as the banner in senior track. The banner for volley ball was also awarded Slaton, as well as the banner in spelling, in the sub-junior and junior divisions. Another banner was awarded to Slaton in the boys and girls debates.

The Slaton winners in declamations were: Junior girls, Vivian Rucker. Junior boys, Troy Pickens. Senior girls, Mary Harlan.

LOCAL COMPANY SPONSORS LECTURE FOR H. E. CLASS

The Panhandle Lumber company sponsored a lecture by L. D. Washburn, representative of Cook's Varnishes and Paints, with the third year home economics class of the high school as guests, at the company office Thursday morning from 9 until 10 o'clock.

Thirteen persons enjoyed the lecture, including a mother and visitor of the class.

Large Number Now Receiving Seeds

Eighty-seven persons had received garden seed through the American Red Cross up to Wednesday, for the purpose of planting spring gardens.

According to A. J. Payne, who has been in charge of the distribution of the seed, there are thirty-three packages at the present time and anyone who has not received seed and are in need of them are asked to call at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Sixty packages which included turnip, peas, collards, beets, squashes, okra, spinach, cabbage, carrots, mustard, onion, tomato, lettuce, corn and three kinds of beans, were opened and persons allowed to make their own selections. This arrangement was made by the local committee in order that a larger number of persons might receive the benefit. It is thought that a hundred persons will have received the aid when the remainder of the seeds have been distributed.

The American Red Cross has stated that families and especially children, need vegetables and green foods, and that flour, meal and meat are excellent, but they are not sufficient to maintain good health. Gardening not only helps to overcome the food shortage, but also provides healthful foods for the family.

Rotary Club Has Happy Program

Last Friday the Rotary club had one mighty good season of "Happiness." The gang was all present, 100 per cent. Fine work, keep it up.

Four visitors from Lubbock were with us: Tom White, Bob Russell, J. Bryan Miller and John L. McShaffery, Tom Johnson, Crosbyton; and Rev. I. A. Smith, there by the courtesy of Turner Pinkston, who paid the six bits.

Will Florence broke the ice jam by having the gang warble, William is a good leader.

"Happy," "Unhappy," "Happiness." In divers ways the boys were asked to define "Happiness," not the dictionary definition but the practical view as experienced by them in their daily life. Some of them were real hot. Bill Smith, Dad Green and Doc Payne got rather serious trying to explain what happiness was. The three of them simply talked at, around and about the subject. Tom Worley, Jr. made an effort to tell whether happiness can be found by searching for it. Tom hit the bull's eye. C. C. Hoffman, Jr., got hung trying to state whether happiness is to be found inside the individual or outside. Of course, if you get the right kind of stuff on the inside you can get highly exhilarated. An outside application is a waste of money and does not get you very far.

Will Florence wound up the program discussing the philosophical end of the proposition. Well, Will is a philosopher that states the proposition. Another hot one this week. Here is a thought, fellows:

Fellowship Times
Those who rush into Rotary meeting at the very last minute or perhaps a few minutes after that, lose one of the best features of the meeting, the fellowship time. The greetings at the door, the chance to chat with an old friend, or a new one, the opportunity to rotate a little, is worth coming early.

When the chairman calls the meeting to order after lunch, fellowship time is over, conversation should cease and we should give our attention to the program. Say, fellows! Take time for a little fellowship each week. Just kinda snap into it when you shake hands, put something into it, that is YOU.

Occasionally you slip fins with some one and you have a feeling that their flesh has slipped from the bone, just kind of flabby. Shake, neighbor, shake.
Be out today EARLY.

TRUSTEE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

Eriggs Robertson, Dr. W. E. Payne, E. S. Brooks, Forney Henry, Gilbert Self and E. R. Legg.

From all accounts this is going to be a hot time. The warriors are all ready for the fray. Of course, we will all be good friends after it is over.

This is a sextette and the music should be good. We suspect that there are some who are sorry they did not pay their poll tax. Never can tell when there is going to be a good time.

Lubbock County Singing Convention

The Lubbock County Singing convention was held at Idalou, Sunday, March 29. Slaton was well represented while there were some that were not chaperoned, reports are favorable for them.

W. P. Florence, who is always in on the singing, reports a large gathering and wonderful singing. That is the report we always get from this gathering. The history of this association runs back some twenty years. The meetings have been held on the Fifth Sunday and the crowds have always been large and most enthusiastic with a feeling of good will that is hard to surpass by any other gathering in the county.

The next meeting of the great sing will be held in Slaton, Sunday, May 31. We should give this some thought and begin to make plans to welcome the folks that will be here, for they will be from all over the county. We must find a suitable place for this meeting. We should extend them every courtesy and give them plenty of Slaton pure water and hot coffee.

We have a mighty friendly spirit here, so let us extend the glad hand to the singers and their friends.

Santa Fe Employees Program Tonight

Uncle George Marriott advising that, G. R. Miller, Supt. of Reading Rooms, is sending The Pardoe Players, of Hollywood, and is recommending them highly. They represent a company of real merit, having gained much favorable comment by their interpretation of good plays. They will give Modern Comedy, Intense Drama, and Musical Bits.

The director is T. Earl Pardoe who is an authority on stag acting. Kathryn B. Pardoe a character impersonator of unusual ability.

Rennay Shry-ock, who combines the actress and singer. Ruth Bassett will hold down the humorous part of the production. Jack Gardner is noted for his versatility and as a character actor. Billie Pardoe is the son of T. Earl Pardoe, and does the juvenile leads.

This should prove to be a fine program, there will only be one more for this season, and notice will be given later as to date and the company. Remember this program of the Pardoe company is this evening Friday, April 3, at the High School.

A number of Slaton people attended the Meat Show in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday and report an enjoyable and interesting meeting. Several persons living in the Slaton community also won prizes on their products, which included Mrs. V. I. Gade and Mrs. Ray Smalley.

Citizens' Nominate School Trustees

An enthusiastic caucus was held Tuesday evening by a group of citizens of the Slaton Independent School district. Three candidates were nominated for the office of trustee, subject to the election to be held Saturday, April 4, there being three to elect at this time. Those named by the caucus are:

Forney Henry, Gilbert Self and E. R. Legg.

The caucus consisted of a representative number of citizens, and they adopted the following platform:

1. A substantial reduction in school taxes, but not in any way to hurt the schools when judiciously handled.
2. We are emphatically opposed to politics in the schools, when politics enters the front door, education escapes through the rear door.
3. We favor athletics properly controlled.
4. We are heartily in favor of good schools judiciously organized and economically administered. Signed: CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Methodist Revival Causing Interest

The revival at the First Methodist church with the Rev. T. M. Johnson, of Crosbyton, delivering the sermons, is causing much interest.

Inspiring and forceful sermons are being delivered by the Rev. Johnson, which are stirring the hearts of men, women and children. At the services Sunday there were twenty-eight conversions and reclamations.

Services are being held twice each day and will continue through Sunday.

The public has been extended an invitation to attend the services and enjoy the fine sermons.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Special Work

The American Legion Auxiliary has dedicated each month of 1931 to some special work, giving emphasis to a phase of their work.

During the month of March, "Community Service" was given special emphasis. A program on this work was particularly arranged and given at the meeting of the auxiliary on March 27, in which many ideas were discussed that would be beneficial to the community. The auxiliary hope and expect to cooperate with all other organizations, altho they feel that they have the time to promote a program of service.

Some of the principal subjects discussed were in brief: in community work take the same active part as in any other service club. Work for the greatest need and benefit of your own respective community. It may be beautification of the city parks or highways, or the schools or hospital may need help. This year the greater need is found in charity work, with a large number of unemployed, altho the idea is prevalent that conditions will soon be improved as the country has before overcome similar conditions and in the meantime each and every one must do their part in relieving the needy in our community, and most especially must the Auxiliary help the needy veterans and their families, providing work where possible, rather than giving charity.

At the present time the Auxiliary has several projects underway, such as the awarding of a school medal, the several poppy beds planted, including one at the cemetery and poppies will be planted at each veteran's grave. Another plan is an Easter party for children.

All in all the Auxiliary expects to have a very active year and will often be heard from.

S. A. Abbott, in a statement to the Slatonite force, admits that printers ink is money well spent, when you have something to sell that will give satisfaction. His classified ad, brought results, and he is very appreciative of the results obtained.

GOOD WILL AMBASSADORS FROM SLATON STARTED OUT THURSDAY

Local Doctor At Medical School

Dr. Marvin C. Overton, Jr., of Slaton and his father, Dr. M. C. Overton, Sr., of Lubbock, left Sunday for Dallas where they attended the Dallas Southern Clinical Society, which convened there Monday.

About 2,000 doctors from all parts of the south attended the spring clinical conference, which continued through the week, with lectures, post-graduate courses, hospital courses and special clinics each day. This was the third annual conference held by the group and invitations to the meet went to 8,500 doctors living in southern states and Mexico.

Dr. Overton expects to return to Slaton the last of the week.

It has been reported that a group of Slaton's young people enjoyed a picnic last Sunday evening in the nearby canyons, but the details were very vague and the Slatonite was unable to get a full account of the affair, however, it is thought that Mr. C. C. Byars was a participant of the party which will be greatly appreciated if all such social gatherings will be fully described for publicity purposes.

Slaton Women To Attend P.-T. A. Meet 8 to 10

Final plans and arrangements are being perfected for an annual meeting of the fourteenth district, Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association, in Lamesa on April 8, 9 and 10.

Mrs. A. C. Surman, of Post, president of the organization, is urging that every member and all persons interested, attend the meeting. The theme of the meeting will be, "A New Challenge to Parents and Teachers."

As the first feature of the meeting exhibits, scrapbooks and posters will be inspected. In the afternoon of the opening day, Wednesday, the Lamesa Parent-Teacher association will give a tea for the delegates and visitors.

The state representative, Mrs. Stephen Chammess, will be present and answer all questions placed in the question box.

There will be a demonstration of Founders Day Ceremony, "The Oracle Speaks". Another special feature will be the Pageant directed by Mrs. Matt McCall, of Lamesa, and Mrs. T. A. White, of Lubbock, entitled, "The Seven Objectives of Childhood."

All day sessions will be held in the Methodist church and evening sessions will be in the high school auditorium.

On the second day of the meet the state director of health in the association, Mrs. L. E. Leibetter, will conduct a Parental Education Conference. The program will continue through Friday with special features each day.

Delegates will attend from the Slaton Parent-Teachers associations. The high school delegates are: Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Montague and Mrs. James Rayburn. West Ward delegates are Mrs. J. F. Harrell and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. Other members of the West Ward organizations who expect to attend are: Mrs. R. H. Todd and Mrs. L. C. Odom. As delegates from East Ward, Mrs. W. H. Bowman and Mrs. George Caldwell, expect to be present.

Mrs. L. C. Odom, of this city, is District, vice president of the association.

THRILLING AIR SCENES IN BARTHELMESS FILM

Eight airplanes were crashed in order to get thrilling air scenes for "The Dawn Patrol," the first National Vitaphone production starring Richard Barthelmess which comes to the Palace theatre next Friday and Saturday.

This story, concerning the dramatic and tragic situation confronting a group of flyers in the World War, is from the pen of John Monk Saunders, and was directed by Howard Hawks, who will be remembered for his excellent work of direction of "The Criminal Code."

BEAUTIFICATION PLANS MADE IN COMMITTEE MEET TUESDAY

The City Beautification committee met Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce office and discussed plans for promoting a Tag Day as was conducted last year, for the purpose of raising funds to beautify the Slaton school grounds and around the city hall and park.

Chairman C. A. Bruner presided at the meeting. J. H. Brewer was elected vice chairman and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin was elected secretary-treasurer.

Those appointed to have charge of the selling of tags included: David Lemon, Mrs. L. C. Odom and Mrs. E. N. Pickens.

The committee also decided to have a flower exchange committee who are Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mrs. W. E. Olive, Mrs. Curtis Brown, Mrs. Fred Tudor and Mrs. Lee Green. This group of ladies are endeavoring to secure a sufficient number of canna and dahlia bulbs to plant around the city hall, and all persons who have bulbs to donate will call any of the committee.

The members of the committee who attended the Tuesday meeting were: C. A. Bruner, Mrs. E. N. Pickens, Mrs. L. C. Odom, Mrs. Lee Green, David Lemon, Dr. W. E. Payne, W. C. Fouts and A. J. Payne.

April 11, 12 and 14 have been chosen as Tag Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Attend Lodge Meet

Mrs. C. V. Young, who was elected delegate to the State Convention of the Woodmen circle at Mineral Wells, for the Slaton Grove No. 1320, left Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Young, who goes as a delegate to the Woodmen of the World Convention which meets at the same time.

The convention will be held at the Baker hotel, in Mineral Wells, Wednesday to Saturday, April 1 to 4.

Mrs. Young is serving as Guardian for the Slaton Grove, which office she has held for a number of years. She will make a full and complete report of the Slaton Grove at the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Young will visit with relatives and friends in Weatherford and other points before returning home.

Mrs. George Marriott, in company with Dr. Sallie Miller, left Monday afternoon for California for an indefinite length of time in hopes that the change in climate will be beneficial to her health. "Uncle" George accompanied them to Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. Marriott's many friends here are hoping for her a speedy and complete recovery.

AMERICAN LEGION AT McCLUNG

Negro Minstrel
D. E. Kemp, Interlocutor.
Bill Klattenhoff, Roy Cobb, Briggs Robertson, C. A. Porter, endmen.

Special Numbers
Dances by Doris Peavy, Joretta Rog-

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Society-Churches

MRS. B. T. SLATER HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. B. T. Slater entertained the members of the Blue Bonnet Sewing Club in her home on West Panhandle, Wednesday, March 25.

The president, Mrs. D. L. Kent, was in the chair for the business session, during which time further plans were made concerning the spring clothing for the club orphan.

Due to illness and other causes, the full membership was not in attendance but a very profitable and pleasant afternoon was spent by those present.

Refreshment plates emphasizing the Easter motif were passed by the hostess.

The first regular meeting in April will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Kirby.

The Slatonite phone rang yesterday. The question was asked, "What is a honeymoon salad?" a woman inquired. "I don't know," promptly answered the Society editor. "Don't know! Why, I thought you people were supposed to answer all kinds of questions."

"Well, we do as far as possible. We answer as many as we can." Silence, for effect. Then—"Why, you silly thing!" said she, "a honeymoon salad is lettuce us alone." The editor swooned.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET IN ROBERTSON HOME

Mrs. A. L. Robertson was hostess to the Civic and Culture club Saturday afternoon at her lovely country home, at the V Ranch.

The president, Mrs. Robertson, presided during a lengthy business session at which time the study course for the coming year was selected which will be "Bird's Eye View of Texas Culture."

Mrs. Bessie Donald led the second lesson "Spain." Roll call was answered by giving an "Early Explorer of Spain." Those having part on the program were Mrs. R. G. Shankle, The National Sport Today; Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Spain's Colonial Possessions at Present; Mrs. Donald, Primo de Rivera, Dictator and King Alfonso. The discussions were very interesting.

The hostess served a delicious plate luncheon to the twenty-two members present and two visitors, Mrs. Hattie Hodge and Mrs. C. W. Culp, sisters to Mrs. J. A. Klasner.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Saturday, April 11 with Mrs. Donald as hostess at the clubhouse.

CITY LINE CLUB TO ENJOY GUEST DAY

The City Line club met at the clubhouse Wednesday, March 25, with a good attendance.

A very interesting program on "Homemaking" was enjoyed.

The next club meeting will be Wednesday, April 8. All members are urged to be present as this will be Visitors Day for the year and Acuff will be the guests.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The younger crowd of Slaton enjoyed a dance at the Santa Fe Reading Room last Friday evening when Charles Marriott Jr. was host.

Music was furnished by the victrola and piano.

Those enjoying the affair were: Crystelle Scudder and Troy Bickerstaff, Dorothy Arthur and R. L. Tate Jr., Frances Gilley and T. J. Abel Jr., Juanita Jones and Arnold Alcorn, Theresa Lokey and the host.

BAPTIST JUNIOR CHOIR ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The Junior choir of the First Baptist church, which was recently organized, was entertained in the home of Miss Pauline Owens, Friday, March 27, with an Easter party.

Various games were enjoyed by the young people after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Ruby Catching.

The regular meeting of the Junior choir will be held each Wednesday at 4 p. m., at the Baptist church.

A wise husband makes his wife do what she wants to do.

Social Calendar

Friday, April 3—
Rotary Luncheon at noon at the clubhouse.
Rebekah lodge meets in Oddfellow hall at 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 4—
East Ward Parent-Teacher association will sponsor an Easter sale at the Texas Utilities office.

Monday, April 6—
Methodist W. M. S. meets at the church at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 7—
High School Parent-Teacher association meets for the election of officers for the coming year.
Oddfellows meet at 8 p. m. at Oddfellow hall.

Wednesday, April 8—
Mrs. O. F. Arthur entertains the Alathean Sunday school class at her home, 755 West Lubbock.
City Line club meets in Guest Day at the clubhouse.

Ladies Aid of the First Christian church meets with Mrs. J. D. Norris.
Blue Bonnet club meets with Mrs. T. A. Kirby as hostess at her home, 335 West Panhandle.

Thursday, April 9—
East Ward Parent-Teacher association meets at the East Ward building.
Oddfellows Encampment meets at the Oddfellow hall.

CHURCH WOMEN MET IN REGULAR MEET MONDAY

The Federated Council of Church Women met Monday, March 30th, at the Presbyterian church. The subject for discussion was "Ye Shall be My Witnesses." Mrs. S. A. Peavy read the scripture and led the program, with Mrs. I. A. Smith leading in prayer.

Those taking part on the program included, Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, Mrs. W. H. Armes, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Wilhite, and Mrs. James Rayburn.

The program was very interesting and instructive.
At a short business session Mrs. S. H. Adams was elected president of the council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Every high school mother is urged to be in attendance at the Parent-Teacher association meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at 4 p. m.

It is at this meeting that the officers for next year's work will be elected and it is important that each mother attend.

P. T. A. work should be of interest to every mother of school children. It has as its aims the welfare of the child, and it is through P. T. A. that problems concerning the child's welfare should be discussed between parents and teachers and a closer relation between the home and the school be fostered.

It is therefore important that wide awake enthusiastic and efficient officers be elected to carry forward the work as it should be done.

Don't forget the date and come promptly. You are urged to be present.

Patient: Is the doctor in?
Attendant: No, he stepped out for lunch.

Patient: Will he be in after lunch?
Attendant: Why, no, that's what he went out after.

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LADIES AID MET WITH MRS. PERKY WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met with Mrs. Howard Perky, 140 South Third street, Wednesday afternoon.

The tenth and concluding lesson in the series on "The Mind We Teach," was studied. The examination will be given next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. G. Smith, 1135 South Ninth street, and Certificates of Merit will be awarded those making a passing grade.

Delicious refreshments, carrying out the Easter motif, were served at the close of the meeting.

The business meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. D. Norris next Wednesday afternoon.

CULTURE CLUB WILL GIVE COMMUNITY TEA ON 21ST

Plans are being made for a Community Tea to be given Tuesday, Apr. 21, which is San Jacinta Day, at the Slaton clubhouse with members of the Civic and Culture club as hostesses.

Every woman in Slaton will be extended an invitation to attend the tea and it is hoped that everyone will reserve this date for attending the tea.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 9:45 a. m., Sunday.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m., Sunday.
Communion 11:45 a. m., Sunday.
Young peoples and children's classes at 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Brother Smith will preach again at both the morning and evening hour. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

The candidates that have announced for Mayor, are: T. M. George and E. Barton.

For Commissioner:
Ward No. 1. T. A. Worley, Sr.
Ward No. 3. F. B. Tudor, A. C. Hanna.

Pug Sluggum, on trial for murder, bribed an Irishman of the jury with \$100 to hold out for a verdict of manslaughter. After being out a long time the jury came back into court with the desired verdict. Pug managed to get near the Irishman and said, "I'm mighty obliged to you. Did you have a hard time?"

"Yes," replied the Irishman, "a devil of a time. All the rest wanted to acquit you."

Posey Paragraphs

By "ONE SPOKE"

When the ground hog crawled back into his hole on the second of February, we thought that only six more weeks of bad weather would follow, but instead we have now decided that he is not the prophet we thought he was. He missed his guess by a week, to say the least.

E. A. Gentry, who is conducting a singing school here, is having a nice attendance, considering the cold wave that ragged the biggest part of the period.

Word has been received that the

Good Will trips sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce commence on April 2. According to present reports the first to present a program here will be the Slaton high school. Then one week later the American Legion will put on their show here. We expect a full house on all occasions, weather permitting.

Dennis Lawson, superintendent of local Sunday school announces that on Easter Sunday the Sunday school will give the pupils an Easter egg hunt. Let's all come out and make this one jolly and friendly hunt. All who come will be permitted to partake in the hunt.

For the first time in many years,

our fair community failed to get first place in some entry at the Interscholastic meet conducted annually in Lubbock county. We took only two second places this year. Dorsey Gentry captured second place in senior declamation. James Kunnells and H. D. Carroll took their places in Tiny Tot story telling.

C. C. Wicker and P. G. Meading are serving on the jury this week at the county capital. Both, of course, complaining of the hard work.

Indoor baseball has taken the day here of late. Various sides and teams have been chosen and several hotly contested games have been played. The last one having been one of nine boys and nine girls. And we were all surprised to learn that the girls defeated the boys, and still some people say that girls can't play baseball.

On next Saturday the citizens will decide on who shall help govern the affairs of the schools. The following have been placed in nomination for election on the school board: C. C. Wicker, Conrad Melcher, A. J. Johnson, J. M. Shafer, Julian Stahl, Levi Miller, Neal Eubanks and T. A. Johnson. The first four mentioned are candidates for re-election. P. G. Meading was nominated as candidate country trustee for commission precinct number 2. C. Z. Fine was pointed judge of the election.



EVEN THE KING CAN'T GET A DRINK

In London we visited a fashionable restaurant called the Embassy club. It is a place where the hoity-toity dance, and my wife and I had the pleasure of feasting our middle class eyes on a large collection of young lords and ladies, with a sprinkling of multi-millionaires and even a couple of dukes.

A little after midnight a waiter stepped up to each table, according to the law and custom in England and reminded the diners politely that the bar was about to close. A few minutes later he came again and asked each diner to finish his drink because the glasses must be removed.

A gay party had arrived only a little while before, headed by a younger son of His Majesty, King George. I watched with interest to see what would happen when the waiter visited that table. Would a prince of the blood be asked to give up his glass like any common man? Or would a polite evasion occur in the case of one so exalted?

My question was quickly answered. The waiter did, indeed, go to the Prince's table last. But when he arrived, the Prince took one last gulp and handed over the glass with a smile.

A few hours previously we had sat in one of the English law courts. A

young man had been arrested only two weeks before, charged with the heinous crime of murdering his mother. In the space of a few days he was brought to trial. The jury was chosen in a couple of hours, the case was heard fully, including the testimony of medical experts, the verdict was found, and the murderer was sentenced.

In our country the crime would have been a newspaper sensation for many months, while the trial dragged its dreary way through the maze of legal obstruction.

We are ahead of the English in many ways. We do business more quickly, with more flexibility, and more steam. But when it comes to respect for the law they have us lashed to the mast. We pass thousands of laws and disregard them. The English pass fewer, but they certainly respect and enforce them. If you kill your mother over there you're hung, and promptly.

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BARTHELMESS IN "DAWN PATROL"

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Neil Hamilton in the cast of featured play-

The Dawn Patrol, a thrilling First National-Vitaphone drama of the air service starring Richard Barthelmess, is the coming attraction at the Palace theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Following close on the heels of such successes as "Weary River," "Drag," "Young Nowheres" and "Son of the Gods," the newest Barthelmess production is due to create a sensation and larger fan following than anything he has heretofore done. "The Dawn Patrol" teems with dramatic situations, action, and human interest. It tells the story of a group of the World War War is not its theme—it serves merely as the background against which star and director and author have painted a vivid picture of the soul-struggle of fighting men and who soar above the clouds, face the enemy against great odds and in it finds something greater than war to make a sacrifice for.

The cast supporting Barthelmess is of superlative calibre including such names as Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Neil Hamilton, Gardner James, Clyde Cook, James Finlayson, William Janney and others.

"THE FLOOD" COMING SUNDAY

The synopsis of the thrilling story of "The Flood" which is coming to the Palace theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The Mississippi rushes in a mad torrent down upon the town of Riverside, threatening to wipe out all its people. David Bruce, civil engineer, stems the flood temporarily after it has swept away the Willowbrook Tavern.

To that place Randolph Bannister had previously brought Joan Marshall, pretend that he wanted to elope with her to be married. The girl discovers his intentions and leaves him. When the flood threatens her life, David Bruce saves her.

RUTH CHATTERTON IN "THE RIGHT TO LOVE"

Coming Wednesday and Thursday—Ruth Chatterton—an incomparable actress—in the vehicle she believes will be her greatest achievement.

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Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. Catching Drug Store.

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Dinah: Is you made all yo' arrangements for yo' weddin'?

Mandy: Not quite. I's got to buy a trooso, an' rent a house on' get my husband a job, an' get some regular washin' work to do. An' when them's done Ah kin name the happy day.

Some people think every season comes at the wrong time of the year.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY AT 4 P. M.

The Easter egg hunt to be given by the American Legion Auxiliary at the clubhouse next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock is for the children of all ex-service men, whether members of this or any other Legion Post.

An exceptionally interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. E. C. Foster, who will have charge of the "hunt," and the children are promised a royal time.

Remember kiddies be at the clubhouse next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and have the time of your life.

MEETING LAST FRIDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary met in social meeting Friday evening. Owing to the unfavorable weather the attendance was not large.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fred B. Tudor. It was decided to ask all Auxiliary members to donate at least one-half dozen eggs for the Easter egg hunt for the children of veterans to be given at the clubhouse, Saturday afternoon, April 4. It is requested that the eggs be dyed and decorated and delivered at the clubhouse not later than 3 p. m. of that date in order that they may be hidden before the children arrive.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Arthur Dennis, Community Service Chairman, who made a short talk, stressing the duties of the Auxiliary in service to the community.

Mrs. E. C. Foster gave a short talk on the subject of "Beautifying Our Town." After stating several reasons why the town should be beautified, Mrs. Foster then suggested numerous ways of accomplishing this, among them being: The planting of trees along the highways leading into the city; the planting of more shade trees along our city streets; the planting of trees around the cemetery; clean-up vacant lots; plant shrubs and trees on the school grounds; sponsor poppy

growing contests.

Mrs. Tudor spoke on the subject, "Cooperating with the Schools in the Uplifting of the Community," and it was voted that the Auxiliary give the school award to the girl student of the high school who makes the best record in citizenship.

The Legionnaires entered the hall from their meeting place and dainty refreshments were served by the social committee composed of: Mrs. Art K. Green, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mrs. Lee Peebles and Mrq. Jack Cooper. Following the refreshment course tables were cleared and several games of "42" were enjoyed by those present.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in business session Friday, April 10.

CHILD HEALTH CENTER TO BE DEDICATED

Plans for the dedication of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Child Welfare building with which will be conducted the annual pilgrimage to Legion hospital have been worked out at Department Headquarters and the event will take place Easter Sunday, April 5.

The ceremony of dedicating the Child Welfare building which was started during the administration of Department Commander Ernest C. Cox and which has just recently been completed under the administration of Commander Hal Brennan, will begin at 9:30 Sunday morning with a band concert by the Sweetwater band, official band of the Department of Texas, which will be followed by appropriate ceremonies and program which lists many prominent members of the Legion and Auxiliary, as speakers. The Drum and Bugle Corps of Travis Post No. 76, Austin, official drum and bugle corps of the Department of Texas, will also be on hand for this occasion.

At the Austin convention a resolution was adopted to hold an annual pilgrimage of Legionnaires to the Legion hospital, which was built by the American Legion and later sold to the United States Veterans Bureau, and the trek this year will be held in cooperation with the dedication of the new Child Welfare building.

PLANTING A MEMORIAL POPPY GARDEN

This article was written by Mrs. Nellie M. Cook, Past President, Department of Kansas.

"Memorial poppy garden planting should be done as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Prepare the soil to a level, having a dust surface to receive poppy seed. Plant the poppy seed sparingly in rows and

cover lightly. The poppy seed will not scatter and spread as do daisies. Poppy gardens will seed their own beds after the first year.

"After planting the poppy seed a fine spread of fertilizer on top will insure a better growth, hardier plants and more perfect bloom. The supply of seed from the original poppy garden in Independence, Kansas, has been exhausted and no more seed from the Independence Units will be available until after the seed harvest next fall.

"I want to appeal to all the Units planting memorial poppy gardens to harvest and save their seed in the fall, and help the Department of Kansas in mailing out seed to other Departments over the nation. Demands for seed tremendously exceed any expected supply we might be able to harvest.

"There can be no better memorial to the memory of the World War veterans than growing, blooming memorial poppy gardens in the public parks and public grounds throughout the nation."

Advertisement for Black-Draught medicine, featuring a woman's testimonial and the product name in large letters.

Service Talks During Cold Spells

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EASTER

Not just another day, but the Day in civilization, this will be Sunday, April 5, heralded in all Christendom with appropriate services commemorating the risen Jesus. Has the days of Lent held any significance to all of us. Does Holy Week mean anything to the Christian world. With the Sunday before Easter celebrated as Palm Sunday depicting the entry of Christ into Jerusalem amid waving palms and branches, acclaimed by the multitude with "Hosanna in the highest."

Have we, during this season, given thought to the cleaning of our own house and setting it aright. Do we feel the spirit of compassion toward our neighbor, and above all do we pay homage to the crucified Christ to some. Easter is a time for a new hat, shoes, dresses or wraps and the display of finery. To others it is a time of rejoicing that the peace of mind and heart is theirs, having confessed their many sins and with the heart free from these worldly things, they rejoice and give thanks to the One who died for all of us.

Peace, Peace be unto all of you. Sunday is Easter, let us worship the Lord.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IMPROVES

There are more men employed in January than there were in December, and still more in February than in January, the U. S. Department of Labor reports. The increase in payroll totals for February was 7.1-2 per cent.

That is encouraging news of the first order. It is the first upward trend in the industrial situation since the stock-market crash of October 1929. It signifies, it seems to us, that people are getting over their fear of the future and are realizing that the bottom hadn't actually dropped out.

To anybody who can remember clearly the conditions under which the average wage-earner worked and lived even thirty years ago, how remote from his life were all of the things which he takes as his natural right—as they are today, it is clear that the term "distress" has been used very loosely in the past year or so.

In the big cities, where people from all over the country went to get free food and lodging which the charitable institutions were handing out, there has been more of an appearance of poverty than in the smaller towns and the country districts. And, of course, there has been and still is a great deal of financial embarrassment among those who have been out of work. But outside of the drought-stricken areas we have heard of few cases where men habitually industrious and sober have had to turn beggars to keep their families from starving. On the other hand, we know of many persons who have not had regular work for a year or more who still have their telephones and electric lights, their radios and phonographs, and who are still able to go to a movie once in a while. A good many of them are still running their cars.

Times have been hard, beyond doubt, but they were not so hard as many people imagined nor did they affect so many as some agitators would like to have us believe. And they are definitely getting better now.

THE WEATHER

One subject on which everybody is always ready to talk is the weather. We don't like the weather, and never did, but as Mark Twain once remarked, it is one of those things everybody complains about but nobody ever does anything about it.

The commonest comment on winter weather, at least in northerly climates, is that we don't seem to have the cold winters we used to have. Until lately the weather sharps have dismissed this comment as an example of the fallibility of human memories. We remember the occasional deep snow of

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boyhood, they say, but forget the mild winter. Now, however, a careful study of the temperatures for every day in the year at 200 points in the United States, has convinced the Weather Bureau that the winters—and the summers, too—are actually getting warmer. The record for the past ten years shows this to be true.

From 1920 on there have been only two winters which were not definitely milder than what was regarded as normal. Spring has come earlier every year but 1925 and 1929, also, and has not been so chilly for so long.

Ten years is too short a period to lead to any general conclusions, but the weather bureau records go back sixty years and the past ten have been milder than the preceding fifty. That is an indication of a trend which may not continue; but behind the weather bureau's observations are records of terrific winters in America and Europe, far worse than any which the recent records show, while the records of geology proves clearly that it was not so many thousands of years ago, as time goes, when the year-round ice-cap covered the whole North American continent down to Ohio and New Jersey.

The Ice Age has not yet completely vanished. Before it came there was a time when plants which we now regard as tropical grew in northern Greenland; their fossil remains have been found there under the ice. The ice formed at the poles and crept southward at the rate of, perhaps, a mile a year. It has been receding at a rate not quite so fast for twenty thousand years. Every year the northerly limit of vegetation gets a few yards nearer the North Pole. And every year, if this theory be true, the average annual temperature ought to be higher by a fraction of a degree. The difference between this year and last will hardly be noticeable, but there should be, and probably is, a great difference between 1931 and 1831. By 1971, when the Weather Bureau has been functioning for 100 years, there may be a very interesting set of facts available to indicate that our great-great-grandchildren may grow oranges in Michigan and go swimming in Lake Superior in January.

MRS. CASEY HONORED ON SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

A number of Slaton ladies accompanied Mrs. C. H. Martin to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Casey, nine miles west of Lubbock, last Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Casey's seventy-first birthday.

Immediately on arriving the guests were served hot chocolate and cakes. A social hour was spent followed by a real feast of ice cream and cake taken by Slaton ladies and a hand-

kerchief shower for Mrs. Casey. Those present were: Mesdames J. F. Casey, L. L. Dumbeller, C. Martin, Mitchell and son, Charles; C. H. Martin, Patrick, Cherry, Bob Rhodes, J. C. Foster and children; Mark Foster, O. D. Kennedy and children; E. J. Kenny and son, W. W. Watson, M. A. Grant, and Miss Dora Casey.

FOSTER ITEMS

Miss Pauline Turner, of Ropesville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Belew and children, of Lubbock, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Miss Edna Berryhill and Ralph Jarvis were guests of Miss Mabel Hitt, Sunday.

J. H. and Misses Mildred and Helen Alexander visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilbert, of near Hurlwood, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hitt, Miss Pauline Turner and Raymond Hitt, attended singing at Barton, Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Alexander and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Walter Keeling and J. H. Alexander were at Lubbock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neathery, of

Slide, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Saturday night.

J. M. Hitt and Clifford Pierce spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Newton attended church at Lubbock, Sunday.

These nice days sure are appreciated after the cold weather the first of the week.

Look! Folks! Big Day Saturday, April 11

What Is It All About?

Slaton Trade and Auction Day, combined. The Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with auctioneer, Clarence Johnson to pull off another auction sale, to be held on the east side of the square, Saturday afternoon, April 11, so bring in what you don't want and let it be either sold by auction or traded off, and if you can't sell or trade it off, it will not cost you anything, as the Chamber of Commerce pays Mr. Johnson for holding the sale.

Now get-together with this combined auction and trades day sale. The merchants of Slaton will join in putting over some extra bargains in the way of Dollar Day. All will be in on this, the dry goods, groceries, drugs, barber shops, lumber yards, in fact

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From Station SLATON—Panhandle Lumber Company, John D. Frye, Announcer

Are We Happy? I'll say we are. You folks made it possible for us to go over our quota for March. That ought to make anyone happy, but in addition to that, just one more payment on the radio and we will consider it ours. Then these jokes in Splinters will be funnier than ever. Thank you all.

We have just unloaded a car of dandy fence posts. They are real good ones and bought on present market—Nuff sed—Come in.

Our stock of heavy oak has also been replenished as well as barbed wire and corrugated iron. In fact, you wouldn't know the place—Come to the Panhandle.

It's not what a man will stand for but what he'll fall for that counts.

We are especially proud to entertain the high school junior class in home economics this week and hope our paint demonstration was of value to them in their studies.

It's a woman's clothes that makes the man.

Fix up that living room—allow

him to smoke—hand him the latest copy of Splinters—Answer—A perfect evening at home.

What are the seven temptations of man? Six drinks, Willie, and a pretty blonde.

He who follows another is always behind.

Quality has no substitute.

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Doctor: Two thirty, all right? Chinese: Yes, tooth hurty me all right, but what time you want me to come?

If Mrs. E. R. Legg will call at our store she will receive \$1.00 in merchandise free.

Do not brood over the past, seize the present.

We congratulate Elbert Wilson on his remodeling job. That's the stuff old boy. Slaton for Slaton—Work for Workers.



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everyone, we believe, will join in making this a Big Day all around for the good of Slaton and Slaton community, which includes all the farmers in this trade territory. Watch the merchants' show windows for the different bargains they will have on exhibition that day, and their advertisements. Come in, bring all the family and let's have a good time, a regular get-together meeting. If this meets with success, we will try and have a Trades' Day once each month thereafter.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Miss Pauline Sanders, who is attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, arrived Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drewry and daughters have returned from Bells where they attended the bedside of Mrs. Drewry's mother who was seriously ill. The mother is reported to be somewhat improved.

Friends of Miss Lorene McClintock enjoyed her piano number on the Southern Methodist University program over KRLD at Dallas Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

B. C. Workman, mercantile manager of the Texas Utilities Company at Plainview, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty, of Lubbock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott Sunday afternoon.

The Junior and Senior Classes of Slaton High enjoyed a "nice" little interclass dispute Wednesday. The fire was soon quenched.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivey and son left Monday for Victoria to make their future home.

Mrs. Cleo Lamar and Mrs. Wray Kirby were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers returned Sunday from Amarillo where they visited relatives.

Ernest Carroll, son of Will Carroll and brother of Foster Carroll, has returned from Seattle, Washington, where he has served four years in the Marine Corps. He formerly made his home in Slaton and was employed as apprentice for the Santa Fe in 1920-21, after two years he moved to Big Spring and was connected with the Texas & Pacific railway for four years, after which he enlisted in the Marines. He has returned to enter business with his father at the Carroll filling station on the Slaton Lubbock highway.

T. P. Hord left recently for Moody, where he is transacting business.

Dan W. Liles, a former Slatonite who is now living at Floydada, was a business visitor this week. Da is still smiling.

Mrs. J. A. McHugh expects to leave today (Friday) for Detroit, Michigan to spend Easter with her daughters, Miss Marion McHugh and Mrs. Garland Tait.

Mrs. Kirby J. Brown spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jerry Leverett was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday for special treatments. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Loren Culler was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duff of Southland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hubbard son, Beryl, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Miss Theresa Lokey, of Lubbock was the guest of Miss Countess Cellan Friday and Saturday.

Harry McDonald has accepted a position with the Baum Grocery at Pampa. He assumed his new duties Monday morning. Harry was formerly connected with Clarehee Saunders store here.

Miss Eunice McDonald is visiting with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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Most Reverend Metropolitan Archbishop W. Athinagoras, new head of the Greek Orthodox Church in the United States, as he paid his respects to President Hoover at the White House.

Women's Column
for Slaton women

SUNDAY IS EASTER

How about that new Easter bonnet? Is it all trim and ready? I would not be afraid to bet my new bonnet that there will be a number of women who will attend church Sunday for the first time this year. They will not hear a half dozen words that the minister says, because they will be too busy seeing what Mrs. Jones has new for Easter and to see if Mrs. Smith's new hat is becoming, and what about Mrs. John Doe, she has on a darling new coat, but the lines are not very good as she is rather plump and should never wear a coat with a belt, but her hat does harmonize. But do we stop to wonder what the other person is thinking about what we are wearing? At last, the benediction is pronounced and we rise tired and weary because we have really done a day's work, taking inventory of the wearing apparel of our friends and acquaintances. But be sure to attend church Easter Sunday whether or not you have a new hat or dress.

COULD BE WORSE

The recent blizzard could not be said to have done West Texas any good and it probably ruined a nice flower bed and got all of our fruit, but something good can be said about everything, even a blizzard. It could have lasted a week or it could have been a month later and then it would have been bad. So in that sense, it could have been lots worse. Let's look on the sunny side of life and make life worth living even thru heartaches and difficulties.

A GOOD RECIPE

Peanut Loaf
Mix two cups of bread crumbs, one cup of chopped peanuts, one cup of milk, one egg. Season with salt and a few drops of onion juice. Poultry season and sage may be added if desired. Bake one hour in a moderate oven and serve with cream or tomato sauce.

THAT FOOLISH IDEA

Madame Fashion has had the nerve to make the wise crack that the Spring bride will be wedded in pajamas. Isn't that silly.

I am just old-fashioned enough to think that the pajamas should stay in their places, for sleeping, housework and at the beach, but certainly not for the wedding.

Perhaps it lends novelty to the wedding, if one goes in for a number of them, but where the old custom of one and only one still prevails, then it seems as if it should demand dignity.

Although, we all know that the wedding dress and ceremony are not what makes the marriage, but we admit that they do have something to do with it (even in the best of families).

The up-to-date miss will probably be married in pajamas or in a bath-

ing suit, but I don't like the fad, even if I had the chance.

FLOWER EXCHANGE

Did all your flowers freeze? Don't forget if you have anything left that you do not need to call or write the Women's Column, because we are all going to have to re-arrange several beds and all donations and exchanges will be appreciated.

Remember the Women's Column is open to all Slaton women and your comments or anything you have to say will be appreciated.

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at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1931, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1931.

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$114,481.77
Bills of Exchange	2,014.31
Loans secured by real estate	29,478.25
Overdrafts	1.43
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	22,489.44
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,250.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	2,000.00
Banking house	\$19,000.00
Furn. & Fix.	7,600.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	20,453.17
Cash in bank	7,940.59
Due from approved reserve agents	38,024.31
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	33.65
TOTAL	\$264,766.75
LIABILITIES	\$25,000.00
Capital stock	25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,920.97
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	205,073.23
Time Certificates of Deposit	30,237.61
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	534.89
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$264,766.75

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock

We, R. J. MURRAY, as President, and Carl W. GEORGE, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. MURRAY, President.
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1931.

M. A. PEMBER, Notary Public (SEAL) Lubbock county, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:
W. E. OLIVE
W. E. SMART
W. S. POSEY, Directors.

Fred Tudor Thanks His Many Friends

I am taking this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the friends and supporters who have endorsed me for commissioner from Ward 3, by signing the petition now on file. I will appreciate another term, feeling that the experience obtained during the term I have served, has given me an insight into the city affairs that will serve well for the future.

FRED B. TUDOR.
(Political Adv.)

Mrs. Guy Bohannon spent last week in O'Donnell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Estes.

No. 754 Official Statement of Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1931, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 54,560.15
Loans secured by real estate	30,382.50
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,250.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	850.00
Banking house	\$15,000.00
Furn. & Fix.	6,880.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	15,095.22
Cash in bank	6,532.36
Due from approved reserve agents	7,057.74
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty fund	633.74
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	929.51
Other Resources	1,784.41
TOTAL	\$140,955.63

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Loans on Real Estate	\$ 3,000.00
Other Investments	650.00
Cash in bank	105.12
Due from approved reserve agents	2,780.13
GRAND TOTAL	\$147,490.88

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	19,321.01
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	53,638.21
Time Certificates of Deposit	400.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	957.55
Bills Payable	\$24,287.55
Rediscounts	501.31
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	850.00
TOTAL	\$140,955.63

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:

Deposits	6,516.34
Undivided profits	18.91
GRAND TOTAL	\$147,490.88

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock

We, J. H. BREWER, as President, and G. W. BOWNS, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. H. BREWER, President.
G. W. BOWNS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1931.

E. H. WARD, Notary Public, (SEAL) Lubbock county, Texas

Barton Announces for Mayor's Office

A few words to the voters of the City of Slaton, Texas, in regards to my candidacy for Mayor, in regards to five of Texas. Was born in DeWitt county in 1872. Have been a resident of Slaton, Texas, since 1918. If elected I shall do my best to discharge the duties to the very best of my knowledge and ability, without fear or favor toward anyone, and with the knowledge that I know our city and its needs. I am sure I can be of worth to the taxpayers of our city, having previously served the city for over six years as city engineer and water superintendent, and resigned two years ago. Of course, to accomplish much one must have the support of the City Commission, which I am sure I will have if elected.

In order to make Slaton a better city in which to live, first, it will be

my purpose to get an equalization board of sound business men that will give us an impartial equalization of our property, giving us at least a twenty-five per cent reduction in our values. Of course, our city is bonded and we must have taxes to take care of that bonded indebtedness, but with what revenue the city now receives from her water system, I feel that the city can easily take care of her affairs with the twenty-five per cent reduction in our present valuation. And, as to our water system, that is something for all of us to proud of. For I know what we have in the way of that God Giving Life sustainer, for I am partly responsible for what we have in the way of water, for it was during the six years that I was connected with the city as city engineer and water superintendent that the major portion of our present water system was installed, under my supervision and during the six years, or better, I did my very best to give the taxpayers value received for every dollar of their money that was spent, and if elected I propose to do the same for their again.

Of course, I am only human and subject to the many mistakes that the human race makes. I have made mistakes in the past and will make some in the future, but they will be honest mistakes of the head and not of the heart. My policy shall be a fair, honest, impartial policy, equal rights to all and special privileges to none. There is one request that I wish to be clearly understood, that is that no one need ask me for a special favor, one that I could not grant to all alike, regardless of creed or faith, for all shall have the same treatment. I shall do my very best to make Slaton a better place in which to live, God being my helper. Under these conditions, I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the election to be held in April. No doubt some will say, sure he could do things when he was connected with the city from two years ago back, because there was something to do with. That is a fact, but there is another side to that, we really did things then when I went to work for the city. We had very little hose compared to what we have now, about one-third of our water system to what we have now. One well making about 60 gallons per minute, now we have three wells making about 250 gallons per minute, each, with double capacity unit booster pumps. This was all done during my time with the city under my supervision, and every foot of the

paving was done during my time; also the erection of our new fire station, and the buying of our new fire truck, and during that time we bought two new street grading engines and I had a part in all of it, but at this time we need to face about and try to bring back some of those good old days gone by. Living is cheaper, property is cheaper, rent is cheaper, why not have cheaper taxes? Let's all come together in one common cause, mainly, the interest of Slaton and her folks, and try and make Slaton a better place to live.

I do not claim that the people of Slaton are indebted to me one dime, for I had been paid for services when I resigned two years ago. I was paid up in full, and I did my best to earn what I received, and propose to do the same if elected this time, if only given a chance. I can prove, myself, of course, as I have stated in the beginning of this article I am only one out five, but I do believe that when I put my plans before them that they will agree and cooperate with me, for I am sure that they want to try to do the things that will help bring the people of our city closer together and help everyone to succeed.

Now let's all come together in one common cause, namely, Slaton and her people. Remember, April 7, respectfully yours,

E. BARTON.
(Political Adv.)

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Slaton, Texas, March 31, 1931.
On Long Staple Cotton

Recently I have been visited by several different persons wanting to sell certified cottonseed for a 1931 crop. I have lived in Slaton trade territory for fourteen years and during that time have tried the following varieties of long staple cotton: Acala, Mebane, Kascia, Rowden, Burnett, Tru-

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TIGER EYE

by B. M. Power



FIRST INSTALLMENT

The kid was running away, but he was taking his time about it, and he enjoyed every foot of his flight.

He was running away from several things that had begun to harry him, even at twenty: his father's enemies—such as had outlived straight-shooting old Killer Reeves; but he was not running from the enemies so much as from the impending necessity of shooting them. The kid had no ambition for carrying on the feud and getting the name of being a killer, like Pap. He did not want to kill; he had seen too much of that and it carried neither novelty nor the glamour of adventure. Then, too, he was running away from a girl who had called him Tiger Eye to his face. The kid felt a streak of fire shoot up his spine when he thought of the way she had pronounced the name men called him. Always before he accepted it just as he would have accepted any other nickname suggested by something of his character or appearance, but she had made it a taunt.

He couldn't change the yellow stare of his right eye, any more than he could remember not to squint his blue left eye nearly shut when he really meant something. His mother always told him he got that tiger eye at a circus she had visited before he was born. The kid didn't know about that, but he knew he had it and that it was the eye that looked down a gun barrel when he practised shooting; the eye that stared back when somebody tried to give him some of their lip. They didn't, very often; they seemed to expect him to ride with his right glove off and his gun loose in his holster, the way Pap always did.

But the kid never wanted to shoot any one. That was the main reason why he had left home.

That was nearly six weeks ago. The kid had pointed his pony's nose to the north and never once had he spread his blanket twice in the same camp. He'd be in Canada if he didn't stop pretty soon, he thought. He didn't want any thing of Canada; too cold up there. He'd stay down in Montana. Lots of the boys went up into Montana with the big trail herds and didn't come back; seemed to like the country fine.

It was nice country, all right, and the kid decided that he had about reached the end of his journey. From where the trail approached the edge of a high wide plateau, he had a splendid view of the country spread out below him.

He could look right down into the wide mouth of that coulee and see corals, the squatty stable and the small house backed up against the red sandstone wall. Maybe he could get a job and stop right there, without looking any farther.

The kid swung his slim body around in the saddle to see if his pack horse was coming right along as he should, and as he did so his buckskin horse squatted and shied violently away from something white fluttering in the top of a soapweed alongside the road.

He spurred Pecos toward the white flutter, talking to him softly; leaned over and plucked the paper off the bush and examined the thing as he rode. It seemed to be a crude map of the country lying down below him, between the bench and the river.

The kid spread the paper flat on his saddle horn and got it lined up with the country. Yes, here was the place he was coming to. According to the paper, the ranch was owned by a man named Nate Wheeler and his brand was the Cross O. He was in luck. He could ride right up and call the man by name, just as if he'd heard all about him. It would make a difference, all right. Nate Wheeler wouldn't think he was just some fly-by-night stranger riding through. He'd probably give him work; he would, if he had any.

A man was riding toward him, coming out of the wide-armed coulee to the left—the one which the map had identified as Nat Wheeler's place. The kid saw him the minute he came around the bold rock ledge that marked that end of the coulee and he wondered if this might not be Nat Wheeler himself. He'd ask him, anyway, as soon as they met.

The two solitary horsemen rode up into sight of each other suddenly, fifty yards apart and the slope dropping away on either side. The rancher jerked his horse up as if about to wheel and ride back whence he came. The kid kept straight on. Then the rancher did a most amazing thing: He yanked his gun from his holster, drove the spurs against his horse and came lunging straight at the kid.

"Draw, you coyote! I'm comin' a-shotin'!" he yelled as he rode.

The kid was caught completely off

his guard, but he had been trained in a hard school that accepted no excuse for fumbling. The pow-w of his forty-five was not a split second slower than the other. He felt a vicious jerk at his hat as his finger tightened around the trigger of his gun. Then he was riding forward to where the man had toppled from his horse. The little pinto shied away and would have started running, but the kid caught it with one sweep of his long arm had gathered in the trailing reins.

He was sitting there on his horse, staring incredulously down at the dead man, when another horseman came galloping down a grassy ridge, no more than a stone's throw away. The kid turned and looked at him hardly along the barrel of his gun.

"Yo'all stop where yo're at," he commanded in a soft drawing voice, and the stranger stopped, throwing up both hands laughingly as he did so. The kid surveyed him critically with his peculiar, tigerish eye, the other squinted half-shut. It gave him a deadly look in spite of his boyishness, but he did not know that.

"That's all right—I'm a friend. Think I'd rode out in sight if I wasn't?" the stranger remarked easily.

"I'm riding for the Poole."

Without moving his gaze, the kid tilted his head slightly toward the twisted figure on the ground.

"Yo'all heahd what he said?"

"Yeah, I heahd 'im. He had it comin', Kid."

"I aimed to shoot his gun ahm down. I didn't aim to kill him."

"You'd been outa luck, Kid, if you hadn't. He'd'a got you."

"Prumb crazy," said the kid. "Comin' at me thataway."

"Sure was. You from the South?"

"Brazos," the kid answered succinctly.

"Yeah. My name's Garner. Babe Garner. How come you're ridin' to Wheeler's?"

The kid gave one further look at Garner, decided that he was all right and holstered his gun.

"This place over heah was the closest," the explained. "This Wheelah?"

"Yeah." Babe Garner looked from the paper up into the kid's face. His own stealy eyes were questioning, impressed. "You sure as hell don't waste any time. Mind tellin' me your name?"

"Bob Reeves." The kid looked full at Garner, a definite expression around his mouth. "Folks call me Tiger Eye back home. They gotta be friends to do it, though."

Babe Garner glanced obliquely at the heap on the ground, nodded and looked away, up the road and down.

"Say, you better fog along to my camp with me," he said uneasily.

"These damn nesters is shore mean. Let the pinto go. Anybody come along and catch you here, it's fare ye well."

Babe Garner had a snug cabin, not

What kinda gun you got?"

"Colt forty-five."

"Good. That won't tell nothin' if the nesters get snoopy. Come on, Tiger Eye. I'll see yuh through this."

He wheeled his horse, and led the way back up the hill, and the kid followed without a word.

The damned, dirty luck of it! Having to shoot the first man he saw in the country, the one he was going to strike for a job! Another thing bothered him; how had he happened to miss, like that? He had aimed at Wheeler's gun arm. How had he shot so far wide that the bullet went through Wheeler's head?

It never occurred to him that his father or any one else would disapprove of the shooting. That would be called a case of "have to." And as he meditated gravely on the necessity of defending himself, he remembered the jerk of his big hat and took it off to see just what had happened.

There it was—a smudged hole right in the middle of the crown.

"Damn close," Babe commented. "You want to keep your eye peeled hereafter. These nesters'll shoot a man on sight."

"What for?"

"Cause they're ramn' cow thieves and the Poole has called the turn," Babe said savagely. "You heahd what he hollered."

"Yeah, I heahd."

"That's the nester's war whoop, these days. The Poole has had four men fanned with bullets in the last month. We're needin' riders that can shoot. You come in time."

"How many men has the nestahs lost?"

Babe hesitated, gave his head a shake, laughed one hard chuckle.

"You know of one, anyway," he said meaningly.

The kid questioned no further but followed silently in Babe's lead. Over a lava bed they went, where the horses must pick their way carefully but where they left no track. Down along the rim of the benchland, past the head of the coulee marked on the map as Wheeler's. Once the kid looked down almost upon the roof of the cabin. A woman came out and began pulling the clothes off the line, her back to the bluff. A baby in a pink dress toddled out on the doorstep, sat down violently and began to squirm backward off the step. Wheeler's baby. Only there wasn't any Wheeler, any more. Just a heap of dressed-up bones and meat, back there in the trail.

What devil's luck was it that had made the kid shoot wide, like that? Used to shoot the pips out of cards somebody held out for him—sis would hold cards out for him to shoot, any time. Never had missed that a-way before. The kid could not understand it. It worried him almost as much as the killing.

Babe Garner had a snug cabin, not

Babe went back to his bed and his book, but though he stared at the open page he did not read a line for five minutes. He was wondering about the kid.

to be approached save from one direction, up a bare steep little ridge to a walled-in basin where two springs bubbled out from the rock wall and oozed away through ferns and tall grass with little blue flowers tilting on the tops.

When they had eaten, Babe took a paper-bound novel down off a high shelf where many more were piled. He glanced at the kid inquiringly.

"Lots to read if you want it," he offered. "Make yourself to home, Bob."

"Recon I'll take a ride," the kid said quietly. "Aim to get the lay of the land."

"Oh, sure," Babe studied the kid from beneath his lashes. "Want any help? We're pardners from now on—Tiger Eye."

"Don't need he'p right now, thanks said the kid. "Yo'all lay still and read yoah book, Babe. I'll come back."

"Give this signal when you come up the trail, Tiger Eye," he directed, and whistled a strain like the cry of some night bird. "Us Poole boys hail each other that way at night. Safer. You heah that call, you know it's a friend."

"Thanks, said the kid, and repeated the signal accurately. "Shoah will remember it, Babe."

The kid was wondering too, but not

about Babe. He was wondering who would do Nate Wheeler's chores, and he was wondering who would take in the body and who would bury Wheeler. He kept wondering who would tell that woman down there in the coulee that her husband was dead, and who would meet the baby when it toddled out in its little pink dress, and give it a ride on a horse.

The kid did not ride back the way Babe had brought him. He circled around another way, and so came into the trail from the north instead of the south. He hoped the body of Wheeler had been discovered before now, but it had not.

He rode at a sharp rope down the lower slope and around the point of corals, across the wide mouth of the coulee and up to a gate not far from the house.

A woman's face at the window peered out at him. The kid felt that hot streak of shyness shoot up his spine as her steps came toward the door. But the chill of the message he carried steadied him as the door pulled open three inches—no more—and her thin, worried face showed there in the crack.

"Evenin', Ma'am. Theah's a man layin' back up there a piece in the road. It—is yoah husband—home?"

"No, Nate's gone." She opened the door another three inches and looked at him unafraid. "He ought to be

back any time now. Is it—is the man—"

"Dead, I reckon."

"Oh! Is he—do you know who it is?"

"No'm, nevah did see him hefoah. A—he was ridin' a black pinto hawse."

"Nate! They've got Nate! They said they would—they nailed a warning on the gate—they've killed him! Where is he? Is it far? I'll go with you. The murdering devils! How far is it?"

Continued Next Week

Quiggle—I hear your son is taking an extra subject at college this year.

Pescada—Yes, the doctor says he couldn't stay in college unless he got more sleep.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Help yourself to Health and Economy—Buy where Food Buying is a Pleasure—Buy where you Always find Appetizing Foods at lower Prices.

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SUGAR Cloth bag—10 pounds limit one— **.49**

GREEN BEANS NO. 2 CAN **.10** **TENDER SWEET CORN** NO. 2 CAN **.10**

HAPPY VALE PEAS NO. 2 CAN **.10** **TOMATOES** NO. 2 CAN **.07 1/2**

COFFEE Maxwell House—3 pounds for **.82c** 1 pound for **.29c**

BANANAS 4 POUNDS **.25** **LETTUCE** HARD HEADS **.05**

ORANGES DOZEN **.19** **APPLES** DOZEN **.20**

STRAWBERRIES PINT **.19** **LEMONS** DOZEN **.20**

FLOUR Gold Medal—Good for every baking—48 lbs. **\$1.19**

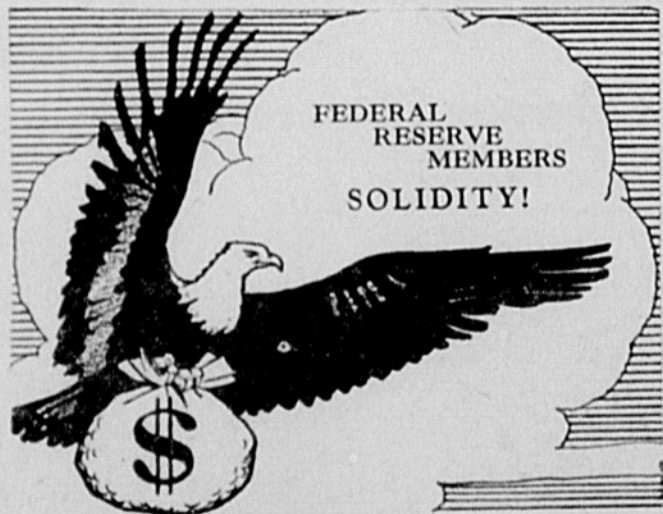
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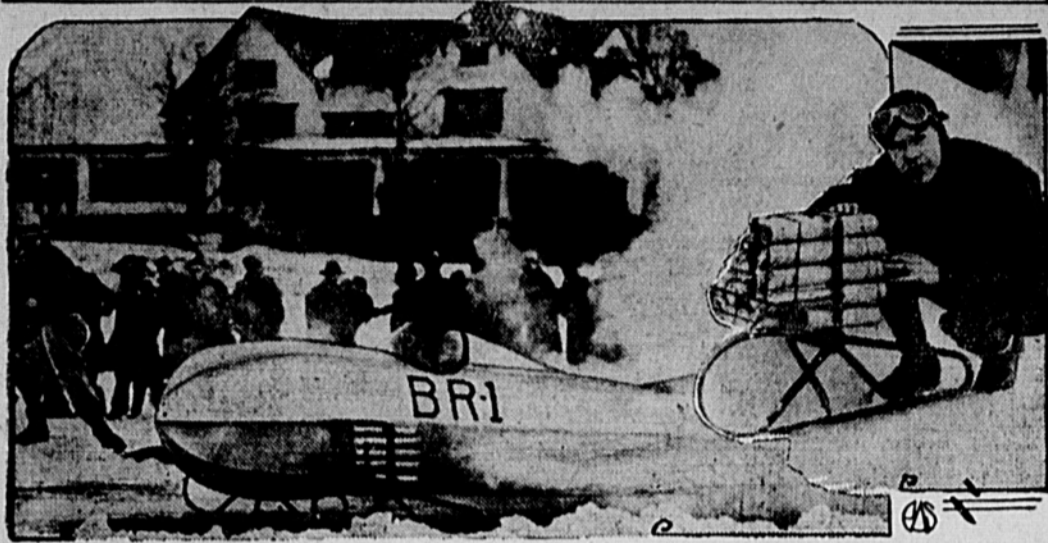
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When the Rocket's Red Glare Acted as a Motor and Propeller



Harry W. Bull, 21-year-old Syracuse University student, conceived the idea of a sled propelled by the explosive force of rockets. He tried it out on Oneida Lake and it went at a speed of 75 miles an hour until it hit a snowbank and turned over.

Brothers circus when in Lubbock last fall and thrilled the on looking audience with her daring trapeze acts. Mrs. G. W. Towers of this city was acquainted with the actor.

OLE'S TESTIMONY

Ole Olson, trackwalker, was testifying after a head-on collision. "You Say," thundered the attorney, "at ten that night you were walking up toward Seven-Mile crossing and saw Number 8 coming down the track at 60 miles an hour?" "Yah," said Ole. "And you looked behind you and saw Number 5 coming up the track at 60 miles per hour?" "Yah," said Ole. "Well, what did you do then?" "Aye got off the track." "Well, but then what did you do?" "Well, Aye said to myself 'Dis bane hell of a way to run a railroad.'"

Divorce comes not when they are tired of each other, but when they are not tired of someone else.

Morgan Items

Several attended the county meet at O'Donnell, Saturday. On account of the extreme cold weather Friday, that program was held on Saturday and have the Saturday schedule next Friday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGehee honored the younger set with a party on Saturday night and a large crowd was present and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. R. A. Collings is visiting in Southland this week.

Grady Allen, of Slaton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Guy Parchman.

Thelma Blevins visited Alpha Perdue, Sunday.

Herschell Collings spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nonnie McAnnally Visitors with Mrs. Louise Hardin and Harman Thompson, Sunday, were: Misses Juanita Cranfill, Catherine McAnnally and J. F. Collings.

The singing Sunday night was enjoyed by all. We had several visitors from Slaton and other places.

The Gordon singing class will meet with our class next Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Parchman.

Owen Blevins, left Wednesday for Uvalde county to spend a time with relatives.

Misses Hull and Killian spent Saturday night with Mrs. McGehee.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Miss Killian. Mrs. Etheridge and Emma Joice Pruitt, Sunday by Messdames Pruitt and Etheridge. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. McGehee, Zeck and Ouida Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt and family, Misses Hull and Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge and family.

Misses Johnnie and Ruth Ward spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Pendleton.

Miss Melba Parchman was a Sunday evening dinner guest of Miss Birdie Lou Callings.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Milliken and children, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson, of Tahoka; Mrs. Beulah Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hatchell, of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw and children, of Lubbock; and H. H. Bailey.

Our H. D. club meets with Mrs. Fred Davidson next Tuesday, April 7. Everybody come and let's get right in to our work and make a good report this year.

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Take a half teaspoon every morning before breakfast in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you'll feel better than ever before—years younger, more energy.

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A Hartford woman writes, "I'll tell the world Kruschen Salts is wonderful stuff to reduce." An Ohio woman lost 10 pounds with one bottle.

HOUSES

Houses cost too much and are not good enough when they are finished and paid for. That is what Grosvenor Atterbury, one of the most famous architects, declares, and many others agree with him. There has been no important improvement in the building of homes in a thousand years; houses are still made to order, by expensive hand process.

Working people ought to be able to buy permanent homes for half what they now cost, homes that will not deteriorate in twenty years or fifty, and which will keep out the weather without constant repairs. The way to get them, Mr. Atterbury points out, is to build them in factories, by machinery.

He has done that with a group of houses on Long Island. Instead of single bricks or boards put together "on the job," whole walls, floor slabs, partitions, roofs, were cast in reinforced concrete and fitted together by a couple of workmen with a derrick. The result is houses which are more comfortable in hot weather or cold weather, which will last hundreds of years, and which cost about half what similar houses built in the old way cost.

Eventually some such system will be in general use and everybody will be able to own a durable home.

CIRCUS

All over the civilized world there is mourning for Lillian Lietzel. When the news came from Copenhagen that the beautiful little trapeze performer had died from a fall in the circus ring, the big city newspapers gave columns to the story. Millions who had never seen her under the "big top" shared the universal regret at her untimely passing.

There is a glamor about the circus which clothes all of its people with a tinge of romance. Perhaps it is because most of us had our first experience with the world of entertainment at the circus. At any rate, circus performers always seem, to most people, to be more interesting than mere movie actors and theatrical stars.

Lillian Lietzel, like most other circus people, had been in the show business from infancy. She was probably the most skillful as well as the most graceful, and personally attractive young woman ever to perform the dangerous "stunts" which she did with such apparent ease. Her fearlessness caused her death; she never would perform over a net, and when a trapeze ring broke and she fell thirty feet to the floor it cost her her life. Lillian Lietzel was with Ringling

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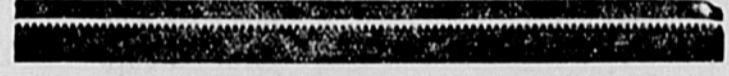
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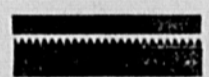
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BEANS WAPCO CUT
..... .11

SOAP LUNA—10 BARS
..... .28

MATCHES MONARCH—6 BOXES
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LARD CREAM O' COTTON or SWIFT JEWEL—8 LBS
..... .88

MEAL 5 pounds Cream15
10 pounds Cream25

FLOUR PROSPERITY—24 POUNDS
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SYRUP OPEN KETTLE PURE CANE—GALLON
..... .63

COFFEE FOLGER'S
1 pound can39
2 pound can78
2 1-2-pound can98

COOKIES GINGER OR VANILLA—1 POUND BOX EACH
..... .15

MARKET SPECIALS

CHEESE LONGHORN CREAM—POUND
..... .20

HAMS VIRGINIA COUNTRY CURED—HALF OR WHOLE—LB
..... .25

MEAT LOAF PORK ADDED—POUND
..... .15

ROAST FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF—POUND
..... .15

STEAK FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF—POUND
..... .17

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Good Will—

(Continued from page 1)

ers, Maxine Odom and Katrina Brewer.
Song, Wade Robertson.
Violin solo, C. V. Head.
Chalk Talk, Arlie Swint.
Mrs. D. E. Kemp, pianist.

HIGH SCHOOL AT POSEY

Introductory, L. T. Green.
Vocal number, Mrs. Lillian Butler.
Reading, Miss O'Berger Forrester.
Violin number, Miss Leslie Head.
Quartette, Mrs. Lillian Butler, Miss Hazel Blodgett, J. G. White, L. T. Green.
Piano accompanist, Mrs. Allen Ferrell.

SANTA FE AT UNION

Chorus, "Auld Lang Syne."
Quartette, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Messrs. Green, Foutz, Miller and Landreth.
Instrumental music, B. E. Clark and family.
Chalk Talk, Mrs. Emmett Miller, while Messrs. Green, Foutz, Miller and Landreth sing, "When It's Moonlight on the Colorado."
Duet, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Lewis.
Saw solo, B. E. Clark.
Solo, Emmett Miller.
Reading, Mary Frances Landreth.
Jig dance, "Uncle" George Marriott.
Quartette, "Massas in the Cold, Cold Ground," Messrs. Green, Foutz, Miller and Landreth.
Instrumental music, B. E. Clark and family.
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Chorus, "Farewell to Thee."
Chorus, "Till We Meet Again."

RETAIL MERCHANTS AT WILSON

"America," by the audience.
Talk, J. W. Hood.
"The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," Audience.
Reading, "Home," Mrs. M. A. Pender.
Song, "Dixie," with tap dance, Richard Ragsdale and Kirby Scudder.
Character song, "Holy, Yumping, Yemany," Mrs. T. R. Cobb.
One-act play, "The Dear Departed," Wives of the Young Business Men.
Mrs. Slater ... Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale
Henry Slater ... Mrs. Horace Hawkins
Vivian Slater ... Mrs. Roy Cobb
Elizabeth Jordan ... Mrs. G. W. Shanks
Ben Jordan ... Mrs. K. L. Scudder.
Able Merriweather ... Mrs. S. A. Peavy
Song, "Slaton Will Shine Tonight," Audience.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AT MORGAN

Introduction, Dr. W. E. Payne.
Song, duet, Misses Joan Drewry and Herbert Gaither.
Slight-of-hand, Pierce Youngblood.
String band, Davie Houston, Brasfield Brothers and Jack Wadley.
Song, duet, Misses Joan Drewry and Herbert Gaither.
Guitar duet, Messrs. Brasfield and Houston.
String band, Houston, Brasfield Brothers and Jack Wadley.

CITY OF SLATON AT HACKBERRY

Address, Mayor T. M. George.
Song, "America," company and audience.
Introduction of members, C. A. Bruner.
Quartette, "Sweet and Low," Juanita, Mrs. Edwin Hill, Mrs. O. T. Arthur, J. L. Gassaway and C. A. Bruner.
Violin solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," K. L. Scudder.
Vocal solo, "Fiddle and I," Mrs. Edwin Hill.
Reading, "The Wedding," Miss Hazel Mansker.
Vocal solo, "The Rosary," Mrs. O. T. Arthur.
Instrumental Quintette, "Casey Jones," "Wreck of '97," "Springtime in the Rockies," "You're Driving Me Crazy," "When Clouds Have Vanished Skies are Blue," "Happy Days Are Here Again," Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Austin, Harry Green, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., T. A. Worley, Jr.
Vocal solo, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," J. L. Gassaway.
Tap dance, Miss Crystelle Scudder.
Vocal duet, "Whispering Hope," Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Arthur.
Reading, "When Mary Agnes Pretended," Miss Hazel Mansker.
Instrumental duet, "Perfect Day," Harvey Austin and K. L. Scudder.
Song, "Till We Meet Again," Entire company.

CHAMBER COMMERCE AT SOUTHLAND

Introduction, Master of Ceremonies, A. J. Payne.
Talk, W. P. Florence.
Piano solo, Joe Brewer.
Male quartette, Emmett Waldrop,

Wayne Smith, Paul and Roy Foutz.
Reading, Miss Rachel Darwin.
Duet, Mrs. Paul Foutz and Miss Ollie Mae Gaither.
Trombone solo, Dayton Eckert.
Mixed quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foutz, Roy Foutz and Miss Gaither.
Fiddle solo, W. P. Florence.
Dance, Charles Marriott, Jr.
Duet, Paul Foutz and Emmett Waldrop.
Song, William Sewell.
Trio, accordion, banjo, saxophone, R. H. Gear, Dayton Eckert, Emmett Waldrop.
Piano solo, Joe Brewer.
Quartette, "Good Night," Every-body.

T. M. George for Mayor of Slaton

To the Voters and Citizens of Slaton: As you all know, I am serving a six-month unexpired term of former Mayor W. G. Reese, deceased. I am a candidate for this office in the coming April election.
Your attention is called to the many duties of the office of Mayor. Whether they be small or great, it practically requires all of one's time to properly function. It will be impossible to see all of the voters of the city before the election, and this means has been adopted to express my appreciation for your support and influence.
The city is in a very fair financial condition, when one considers the period we are passing through. It is going to require much thought and attention to city affairs, with economy as the watchword, to keep the city on a cash basis.
As is well known, many have been unable to meet the tax payments at this time; however, through strict economy, we have been able to set aside funds requisite to meet the bonds as they come due, and to care for the sinking fund as required by law, covering the present fiscal year.
There may have been some minor mistakes made, but who is perfect? We do not consider this an opportune time to press our friends and neighbors concerning the payment of taxes. With this thought in view the city must practice economy until such time as we have reached the stage of real adjustment.
I can assure my friends, that if elected Mayor, the prime thought will be to keep the city on an even keel in the future as we have in the past. I truly appreciate the nice vote given me in the Special Election last September. If again elected I shall use every just method to serve all the people of Slaton as their Mayor, giving my time and thought in carrying on the work of the city.
I am asking your support in this undertaking by your influence and vote. Very respectfully yours,
T. M. GEORGE.
(Paid Political Adv.)

NOTICE: KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Notice has been received here from A. D. Montgomery, Commander, and E. G. Lewis, recorder of Lubbock Commandery No. 60, K. T., that the Easter services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Lubbock. All Knights Templar, their families, and friends are invited to these services.

The Sir Knights will report at the Masonic hall, Lubbock, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The services will be held at 8 o'clock.
The First Presbyterian church choir will sing the Easter cantata, "Victory Divine," by Marks.
The Sir Knights of Slaton will take due notice.

Methodist Ladies To Attend Confab

The District Conference of the Women's Methodist Missionary society will convene in Big Spring, Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7.
Mrs. R. M. Metcalf, conference superintendent, will attend and the ladies who serve as delegates for the Slaton society include Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Foster, Mrs. Fred Tudor and Mrs. R. H. Todd.
Mrs. Nat G. Collins, of Abilene, is president of the conference body, and she announces that the day sessions will be given over to conference business principally.
A Methodist deaconess, Miss Emily Armistead, of Abilene, will be present and conduct daily noontime devotions.
As a special feature of the meeting, Mrs. Rollins will give an account of her trip to Europe last summer.
About four hundred Methodist leaders are expected to attend.

Swiss Serenaders Good Entertainers

The Santa Fe Reading room program Wednesday evening, March 25, was one of the finest musical renditions Slaton public has ever heard.
Daddy Groelbecker, director, showed himself to be a master of gang harmony and is himself a yodeler fine, and his reputed seventy-five years written no indication of their passing on his countenance, his action, nor his voice and enthusiasm—the requisites of real musicals.
Joe Waldherr on his master zither, which incorporates thirty-eight strings was a whole show, himself.
There were about 650 in attendance.
Mr. Miller, superintendent of the Reading rooms of the Santa Fe, is to be commended for his sending along such entertainments as has been our pleasure to see and hear.

Slaton Will Enter Tech Relay Carnival

The Slaton track team will enter the Tech Relay Carnival which will be held at the college in Lubbock on Saturday, April 11, when a large representation of the high schools of the state will compete.
The tournament will consist of five special events, including 50-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 200-yard low hurdles; javelin throw and high jump. In the relay events will be quarter mile; 110-yards, half mile; 220-yard, one mile; 440-yard, medley; 440, 220 and 880-yard, and special medley; 120-yard low hurdles; 220-dash; 110 dash and 440 dash.
Prizes valued at more than \$300 for trophies to be given to the winners, runners-up, and third place winners.

bars in all events. The price include: ovring cups, emblems, shie'as, silver statuettes, pennants, wrist watches and fountain pen and pencil sets.
Miss Regina Anders left Wednesday for Rosenberg, and other points in South Texas, she will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

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MEAL	20 POUNDS	.45
PRUNES	4 LB. PKG	.28
SOAP	LUNA 10 BARS	.25
SALMON	PINK—1 POUND CAN	.10
Macaroni ...	6 PKG BULK	25c
Coffee ...	8 LBS	\$1.00
CAKES	SNOW PEAK—POUND	.19
Wheat ...	SHREDDED PKG BLEACH-TEX 3 FOR	10c
Toilet Paper		.25c
FLOUR	TULIA'S BEST—EVERY SACK GUARANTEED—48 LBS	1.05
Coffee ...	FOLGER'S 2 LBS NO. 2 1-2	77c
Spinach ...		17c
SUGAR	PURE CANE—CLOTH BAGS—10 POUNDS	.53
TOMATOES	NO. 1—DOZEN	.65
Sardines ...	15-OZ CAN PORK ADDED LB	10c
Veal Loaf ...		15c
PORK ROAST	SHOULDER—POUND	.17
STEAK	FORE QUARTER LB Sugar Cured—Sliced—1-2 lb roll	15
BACON		15

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