

Slaton Will Be Host To the 1932 P.-T. A. Meeting

Slaton was chosen as host to the 132 Fourteenth District Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association meet after a three day session at Lamesa last week, at which Mrs. L. C. Odum and Mrs. J. R. McAtee attended.

The theme of the meeting was "A New Challenge of Parents and Teachers". Registration began at one o'clock Wednesday and the meeting closed Friday afternoon, after an interesting session. This was the third annual conference for this organization, and Mrs. A. C. Surman of Post, president of the 14th District, presided.

Interesting talks were made by Mrs. Stephen Channess, State Representative, Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, State Director of Health, Prof. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon and Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological college at Lubbock. Other speakers included the delegates from Parent-Teacher associations in the district.

The important feature of the meeting was the decision of the body to have all children entering schools for the first year to undergo a physical examination before registering in school and the services of a state doctor and his nurse have been secured and they will visit all towns in the drought-stricken country and examine children free of charge.

Slaton will have this free service and are expected to be here in June or July, according to Mrs. L. C. Odum, who is a vice-president of the association.

Dean Mary Doak, matron at Texas Technological, gave an interesting talk on the need of a dean of women in every high school and the duty of such an office. It is hoped by the association that this office may soon be established in all schools in the fourteenth district as well as in the entire state.

A Pageant, "The Seven Objectives of Childhood" conducted by Mrs. Matt McCall and Mrs. T. A. White, both of Lubbock, was an interesting feature at the convention.

The counties included in the fourteenth district are: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Seury, Fisher, and Jones.

Baptists Hold State Sunday School Meet

Ablene was host to the West Texas Baptist Sunday School convention. Visitors from all over West Texas gathered there for the convention. Much interest was taken in the building up of the Sunday schools and instructions to teachers and workers.

Those from Slaton attending were: Rev. W. F. Ferguson and little son, Wayland; Mrs. G. B. Fowler, Misses Johnnie Russell and Irene Evans.

Rotary International Officer

Mr. Chesley R. Perry, secretary of Rotary International, assisted in the



Chesley R. Perry

perfecting of Rotary and the work of his office is voluminous since the spreading of Rotary over the entire globe. The main office is in Chicago.

Basket Ball Girls To Sponsor Supper

The Slaton High basketball girls are sponsoring a big box supper to be given Friday night, April 24, at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

All ladies, who will and really want to be a friend in need, are urged to bring a box. The more boxes the merrier, and to be merry is what is being worked for.

The proceeds from this box supper are to go for sweaters for the basketball girls. They have worked very hard this year and wish to have something to show for their work. They need your help badly.

Come on, men and boys, bring your wives and sweethearts and show them how much you love them by buying their boxes.

A fee of only five cents will be charged at the door. Everybody come.

School Students of Posey Feted

Through the courtesy of Paul G. Meading and Ernest Henderson, principal of the Posey school, two of the progressive citizens of our neighboring little city just simply wanting to do a good turn, conceived the idea of giving the pupils of the Posey school an outing. Some 150 students, with their parents, were invited to a grand old barbecue which was held Wednesday at the County Park, Lubbock.

The barbecue was excellent. The good fellows, under the direction of Mr. Meading, spent the entire night of Tuesday, preparing the meat, some 200 pounds, and it was done to a turn. A representative of the Slatonite was an invited guest and did justice to the many good things thrust upon him. They sure have fine cooks in the Posey community. One of the nice things, the food supply was strictly home produced, and we even saw the wrappers of the local bakery. That is community spirit. How jolly were the little folks partaking of the good things. It was a pleasure to witness them, with pie and cake, streaked from ear to ear. It was like the Biblical illustration of the loaves and the fishes, and there was plenty left, none to go away hungry. We just cannot enumerate all the good things, but it was piled like cord wood, and the serving to all was plenty.

The teachers associated with Mr. Henderson, assisted in caring for the folks were: Miss Ruth Starnes, Miss Margaret Calley and Mrs. P. G. Meading.

One of the marked acts of respect was the blessing asked for the food prepared and for the gathering, by Mr. J. M. Morrison. Not a man but uncovered when the words were said, asking for blessings from on high. Sure is pleasing to be among such people and we should be proud that we are West Texans. Abounding grace surely will abide with the good people of Posey.

We hope this may be an annual affair and that we may again be among the number of guests.

National Legion Commander In Lubbock, Apr. 24

Ralph T. O'Neil, National Commander of the American Legion, Topeka, Kansas, will make an official visit to the Allen Brothers Post of the American Legion, at Lubbock, on Friday, April 24. He will be the guest of that post at a noon luncheon.

Many of the boys from over this section will also attend and welcome their commander to West Texas. Several of the local Legionnaires expect to be present.

YOUR INVITATION
The Civic and Culture club cordially invites you to a Silver Community Tea at the Slaton clubhouse Tuesday, April 21.
Women whose names begin with letters A to M are invited from 2:45 p. m. to 4:15 p. m. those whose names are from M to Z come from 4:30 p. m. until 6:00 p. m.

In the group making a B plus average on fifteen to seventeen hours of work appears the name of "Bill" Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell. In this list also is the name of Iva Cary, a former teacher in the Slaton schools, who resigned at Christmas time to take further work in Tech.
Bobbie Lee Rhoads, a graduate of the class of '25 from Slaton high, is included in the group making a B average on from fifteen to seventeen hours of work.
Slaton is mighty proud of each and everyone of these students and hope they will continue with these splendid grades.

ENTRY BLANK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
"PRETTY LAWN CONTEST"
I wish to enter the contest, subject to all rules and judges' decision.
NAME _____
Street and Number _____
Age of Lawn _____ If entered as corporation check here _____
(Fill out—mail or bring this coupon to the Chamber of Commerce)

C. OF C. ELECTS OFFICERS—MAKE PLANS FOR THE YEAR'S WORK

To Be Guest At 41st District Rotary Meet

Almon E. Roth, is the 20th president of Rotary International and was born in South Dakota in 1886 and spent his boyhood in northern California. He is a graduate of Stanford university where he received his degree of A. B. in 1909. He was a member of the varsity football and track



ALMON E. ROTH
Present President

teams. After graduation he was appointed advisor to Men at Stanford. After three years commenced the practice of law in San Francisco. He returned to Stanford university as comptroller and business manager, which position he is now filling.

Mr. Roth will visit Plainview, April 20-21, when the sixth conference of the Forty-First District session will be held.

Slaton Studies On Tech Honor Roll

The Slaton students attending Texas Technological college at Lubbock are reported to be doing fine work, according to the names appearing on the winter term honor roll, compiled by E. L. Dehony, registrar. Out of 320 students enrolled in the college who made the honor roll, four are Slaton students.

In the group taking eighteen hours or more work and making a B plus average, Ruby Catching's name appears. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Catching, of this city and will take her degree from that institution at the conclusion of the spring term.

Casey Pine, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Fine, of the Posey community, made an A average on fifteen to seventeen hours of work. This young man is only sixteen years of age.

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The Tuesday evening session of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, with the new directors assuming their responsibilities, cleared for action, when W. H. Smith, president, called the meeting to order. The reading of minutes, making financial statements and unfinished business in connection with the old board, were given. This done the new directors were inducted into the body. They are: C. A. Porter, K. L. Scudder, H. G. Sanders, B. E. Clark, C. A. Bruner and J. W. Hood.

John W. Hood was elected president; J. H. Brewer, vice president; and Carl W. George, treasurer.

Mr. Hood in assuming the office did so with much reluctance. Mr. Hood is a past president and felt that younger men should assume the responsibilities of the office. However, John has never been known to shirk any responsibilities when drafted. We are sure he will make a good one and the voice was unanimous that he should be president. In his statement to the body, he wishes the cooperation of all members and from the outside as well.

Mr. J. H. Brewer, in assuming the vice presidency, voiced the statements made by Mr. Hood and is willing to do all possible to further all good things for Slaton and her communities.

Carl W. George, assuming the duties of treasurer, will still be the "Watch Dog" of the funds.

W. H. Smith was elected director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Betty Pack was selected to represent Slaton in the pageant that will be given at Lubbock during the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 14, 15 and 16, "The Spirit of Progress," is the theme and covers Texas under Six Flags. Miss Betty will represent France.

The Chamber of Commerce has outlined much work for the year. They are suggesting the following as constructive thought along this line. The opening of the city hall auditorium, installing public drinking fountains, to celebrate Slaton's birthday, June 15, 1931, air port and landing field, agricultural program, cooperation with the county and home demonstration agent, adding in improved markets for farm products, encourage large acreage of feed growing, to develop a better feeling with our friends in the Slaton trade territory and to extend the trade area, working for new industries that may be needed, urge home merchants to use Texas-made products as far as possible and to get Slaton citizens to patronize HOME institutions more consistently, conduct a community advertising campaign, to stress courtesy to visitors and strangers, have monthly meetings of all members to discuss their problems, make the Slaton Chamber of Commerce an organization for service, work for a band budget, either school or municipal, city beautification, pretty lawn contest, good will trips, talk federal building, garden survey, always with the thought in mind that we are Slaton, of it, for it, to the end that Slaton and her citizens desire to build, not destroy, to be progressive, holding that which we have and adding thereto.

We wish the new officers and directors, a happy term of office. We are sure the citizenship of Slaton will support them, financially as well as morally.

Dr. Marvin C. Overton Jr., attended the Panhandle District Medical society at Amarillo this week, when the society met for its spring session. He returned Wednesday night.

Civil War Veteran Died Wednesday

Timothy Connolly, aged 90 years, was found dead in his bed early Wednesday morning, evident that he had succumbed from a heart attack during the night.

The deceased was making his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Steffens, who lives about five miles from Slaton. He was born in Ireland and was a veteran of the Civil War in the Northern Army.

The body left Slaton at 3:50 Thursday afternoon for Hinton, Oklahoma for burial. Funeral services were held at the Foster Funeral home at 1:30 by the Rev. Father Thomas O'Brien.

Mrs. Steffens accompanied the body to Oklahoma where the deceased has two sons.

The American Legion sent a guard of honor to the train with the body.

Baptists Start Revival Series

The committee of arrangements of the First Baptist church has arranged to commence their series of meetings Sunday morning, April 19. These meetings were held in abeyance, that they might not conflict with the meetings held by the First Methodist congregation. The committee advises that they are looking forward to a splendid series.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, local pastor of the Baptist church will deliver the addresses and we are informed there is much in store for the people thru the messages he will bring.

The music will be in charge of J. L. Gassaway and a chorus choir will add to the meetings.

The committee is very solicitous that Slaton people should attend. Those members of other congregations, those without a church home or affiliation are all welcome. They state all are invited to join in the meetings. Come and worship with us, it will do you good and as well, the Baptist congregation.

41st District of Rotary To Meet On Next Monday

The Sixth conference meeting of the 41st District Rotary International will be in session April 20 and 21 at Plainview. Rotary clubs from over the entire district will be represented. The present president, Raymond H. Nichols, of Vernon, has made plans for one of the best meetings ever held in Texas. Plainview Rotary is leaving no stone unturned in plans for this gathering. They are mighty fine hosts and will give you the glad hand.

The high spot of this meeting will be a visit from our International president, Almon E. Roth, of Palo Alto, California. We are indeed fortunate in having him, as it would be an impossibility for each club to be favored with his presence.

Most of the members of the Slaton club are anticipating spending some time there. Mr. John W. Hood, a past president of the local club, is on the program for an address on "Accomplishments of International Service Around the World."

These sessions will be filled with good things for those who attend and much comfort will be given to the members.

Lawn Contest Is Now Announced

The annual "Pretty Lawn" contest will be held this year with the same rules and regulations as in the years before. In this issue of the Slatonite will be found the entry blank, just clip out the blank fill it in and mail to the Chamber of Commerce office with all questions thereon answered and you will be listed among the contestants.

It is the desire of the Chamber of Commerce that a large number of lawns be entered this year. The prize list is the same as last year with a total of one hundred in prizes.

Nurseries and seed houses will be given orders as they were last year. A complete outline of the duties of the contest together with other details will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

Mrs. Loren Callar is reported to have been quite ill with yellow jaundice.

City "Dads" Fill All Places At Friday Meeting

At the regular meeting of the City Commissioners Friday evening in the mayor's office at the city hall, all former city employees were re-elected. T. M. George, who was elected mayor in the city election of April 7, and who has been filling the unexpired term of the late W. G. Reese, deceased, took the oath of office.

In the recent city election, Fred B. Tudor and T. A. Worley, Sr., were re-elected as commissioners from Wards One and Three, respectively, thus making the commission consist of T. A. Worley, Sr., J. H. Brewer, Fred B. Tudor and E. N. Pickens, with T. M. George as mayor and city recorder.

The city officials re-employed at the Friday meeting were: T. J. Abel, chief of police; D. C. Hoffman, night watchman; Harvey Austin, city secretary and treasurer; W. P. Layne, Jr., water superintendent and city engineer; and Dave Richardson, assistant water superintendent.

Good Will Trips Are Made As Scheduled

The Good Will Trippers continued their visits this week, with large and attentive audiences in each community visited, however the high school group were unable to fill their date at Wilson on account of arranging for the commencement exercises.

The communities and groups making the trips were, City of Slaton to McClung, Chamber of Commerce to Posey, American Legion to Union, Santa Fe to Morgan, Retail Merchants to Hackberry and Fire Department to Southland.

These trips will continue until all communities have been visited by the different groups, with as few changes as possible in the program.

Mrs. W. H. Bowman has returned from Brownwood after attending the Brownwood District Parent-Teacher association convention. Mrs. Bowman is president of the East Ward P. T. A.

Rotary International Officer

Paul P. Harris, the founder of Rotary, is a lawyer by profession, five years of travel after his law course taking him to various places and across the water.

He worked as a reporter on daily papers in San Francisco and Denver, rode the ranges in the cow country, picked oranges in Louisiana, sold marble and granite, he made two trips on cattle ships to Europe. He settled in



Paul P. Harris
Founder of Rotary International

Chicago and commenced the practice of law, with the discouragements and struggles which are typical of beginners in his profession.

In 1905 Mr. Harris had formulated a definite policy of business relations. Calling together three of his friends, each of whom was engaged in a different line of business, he expounded his theory to them. This group was the nucleus of the Rotary club of Chicago.

The necessity arose for a closer union and an organization was perfected, Mr. Harris, with Chesley R. Perry, who is the present secretary, with others launched the National Association of Rotary club in America in 1910. Some 64 nations are now represented by Rotary International. Mr. Harris is president-emeritus of Rotary International.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

AUXILIARY MET LAST FRIDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary met last Friday evening, April 10, with a good attendance.

After a short business session went into the main hall of the Slaton clubhouse to enjoy a talk by a speaker furnished by the Legion, who was Major R. W. Mackey, of Los Angeles, California, chaplain in the Canadian army, who is now a globe-trotter.

NEXT MEETING OF LOCAL UNIT

The next meeting of the local Auxiliary Unit of the American Legion will be Friday evening, April 24.

The Child Welfare chairman, Mrs. E. C. Foster, will direct the program.

EXCHANGE GIVEN BEQUEST

Twenty-five thousand dollars will be received by the Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Exchange in Boston as a bequest from General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Yankee Division, who died recently. The bequest will be added to the memorial fund established when Mrs. Edwards died and the interest will be used to help maintain the exchange. The fund will amount to more than \$60,000.

The Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Exchange is a store operated by the Department of Massachusetts through which articles made by disabled veterans are sold. The exchange handles articles made by veterans in many different states and has a wide sale in the eastern part of the country. After the death of Mrs. Edwards her friends started a memorial fund, the earnings from which are to be used in the exchange as long as there is need for the work and after that to be expended under the direction of the Auxiliary. Approximately \$38,000 has been contributed to this fund.

BOYS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

The young boys class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained Saturday evening by their class teacher, J. E. Miller, assisted by

Mrs. Miller, at the Slaton clubhouse. Games were played and enjoyed by all present and refreshments served Misses Velma Lee Dickson, Joretta Rogers, Rogene Glover, Estoletta Alcorn, and John and Robert Rayburn, Warren Henry, Jack Fry, John Gillies, jr., Raymond Tate, Walter Donald and Bill Eads.

All reported a nice time and expressed the desire to have another party in the near future

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. A. WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, APR. 25

The regular meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher association will be postponed from Tuesday, April 21 to Tuesday, April 28, according to the president, Mrs. James Rayburn.

Miss Mae Murfee, county school superintendent, is expected to be present at the meeting on the 28th and at which time reports will be given by the delegates who attend the District Parent-Teacher meeting at Lamesa, April 8, 9 and 10. These are expected to be very interesting.

Wisconsin Woman Lost 11 Pounds

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure give you a lot of vim and pep."

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) costs but 85 cents and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increase in energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by City Drug store and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.

Second Sheets at this office. Cheap.

Morgan Items

Mr. and Mrs. Shockey and family, of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, of near Slaton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Killian and little daughter, of Slaton, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagner, of Lynn, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner.

We surely enjoyed the program given by the Slaton people last Thursday night. We are real anxious for next Thursday night to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, of Tulia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAnnally, and family.

Margaret, Imogene and John Luckie of Slaton, spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Briegers and Miss Wilke visited at New Hope, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, of New Hope, were visiting in our community Sunday.

We had a very nice crowd at Sunday school last Sunday. Also at singing Sunday night.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. McGehee, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill and family, and Mrs. Louise Hardin and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pair had company from Union, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Loveless and children, of McClung, and Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, of near Slaton, visited Earl and Bill Lancaster, and families, Friday night.

Visitors with Birdie, J. T., and Herschel Collings, Sunday, were: Misses Margaret and Imogene Luckie, Melba

FOR Life Insurance SEE G. W. Bownds At First State Bank

Parchman, Opal Raekler, Alph Perdue and Messrs John Luckie, Byron and Ralph Milliken and W. E. Parchman.

Ed Milliken and family was called to Tahoka, Monday afternoon on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Lewis.

Our singing class will go to Gordon next Sunday afternoon to sing with them.

MISS WICKER TO GIVE EXPRESSION RECITAL 23RD

Miss O'Bea Forrester, expression teacher, will present Miss Murrell Wicker in a graduating recital in expression at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend.

MRS. SLATER HOSTESS TO CIRCLE NUMBER ONE

Circle Number One of the First Baptist church Woman's Missionary society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. B. Slater, with five members present.

The devotional was led by Mrs. J. B. Huckabay, after which a brief discussion of "Things We Should Know," was held.

The conviction that Christianity is a failure is common to many great thinkers who haven't tried it.

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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

PURE CANE
SUGAR 10 pounds ----- .52
25 pounds ----- \$1.37

BLOSSOM—3 POUNDS
COFFEE .69

PURITY—8 POUNDS
LARD .89

GLENWOOD—PURE RIBBON CANE—GALLON
SYRUP .63

LUNA OR SWIFT'S NAPHTHA—10 BARS
SOAP .28

2 DOZEN FOR
ORANGES .35

GALLON CAN
BLACKBERRIES .59

CREAM
MEAL 10 pounds ----- .23
20 pounds ----- .43

PROSPERITY
FLOUR 24 pounds ----- .53
48 pounds ----- .99

4 POUND PACKAGE FOR
RAISINS .34

3 BARS ALMOND PADRO
SOAP .10

4 POUND PACKAGE
PRUNES .34

NO. 1 TALL—CAN
SALMON .10

3 BARS PALMOLIVE—1 PALMOLIVE BEADS FREE
SOAP .20

QURAT JAR—EACH
MUSTARD .15

QUART JAR—EACH
PEANUT BUTTER .33

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON Gem, pound ----- .16
Salt, pound ----- .16

5 TO 6 POUND AVERAGE—POUND
PICNIC HAMS .17

LONGHORN—PER POUND
CHEESE .20

PORK ADDED—PER POUND
MEAT LOAF .15

FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF—POUND
STEAK .17

FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF—POUND
ROAST .15

Hokus Pokus

The Family ROCK-PILE

How many hours do you spend each day, seven days a week, in your kitchen?

Does it make you feel as though you were chained to a rock-pile, with never-ending routine of tasks connected with the preparation of three meals a day and their aftermath of dirty dishes?

Is so, there is a servant—electricity—within your door, loafing around and waiting to be put to work. There is scarcely a kitchen task which it will not do willingly, silently, better than you can do it yourself, and for the most nominal wage.

Why be chained to a family rock-pile when this new servant will release you from it?

Texas Utilities Co.

The Way of Life

by BRUCE BARTON

TÓO MUCH BELLVACHING

I shall be criticized for the title of this editorial, but it is a good old Elizabethan phrase and there is no other which expresses so forcibly the thing I have in mind.

Let me illustrate with a story. I stood in line one night at the ticket window in Providence, waiting to take up the lower berth which I had reserved to New York. In front of me was a man who had come up from Chatham on Cape Cod, having telegraphed for a reservation from there. Through a mistake on the part of the Chatham operator the telegram had gone to Boston instead of to Providence. If the man waited for the train to come through from Boston he would not get to bed until about two o'clock in the morning. If he got on a Providence car he would have to sleep in an upper berth because all the lowers were sold. He bought an upper, but not without a great deal of grumbling.

"This is atrocious," he exclaimed. "Give me a telegraph blank, I am going to wire that operator in Chatham and tell him what I think of him."

To which the station agent answered very sanely: "What good will that do? You're mad already. What's the use of getting two men mad?"

Every hour of every day a certain number of things happen which just should not happen, but do. To err is human.

When I became a magazine editor years ago a very wise editor said to me: "You are about to make a sad discovery. You are about to learn that there are no efficient people in the world."

He went on to prophesy that writers would consistently misinterpret my instructions about articles and that artists would insist on drawing their pictures all wrong.

To a certain extent the prophesy was fulfilled; but, having been warned in advance, I managed to get along without losing my temper often or increasing my blood pressure much.

If you expect perfection from people your whole life is a series of disappointments, grumbings and complaints. If, on the contrary, you pitch your expectations low, taking folks as the inefficient creatures which they are, you are frequently surprised by having them perform better than you had hoped.

Too many of us are like that man in Providence, who probably "bellyached" to everybody he met the next day saying that he was tired because a fool operator in Chatham had caused him to sleep in an upper berth. Doubtless he went home and "bellyached" to his wife; and he may still be telling the sad story, for all I know.

What's the use of it all?

More About the School Question

To the Slatonite:

I was very favorably impressed with the spirit of the open letter by Mr. Coke Oliver, advocating the continuance of the past policies that have put our schools on a very high plane of efficiency. I have worked and voted in support of the same idea and am well pleased with the election. But to carry out that same idea, to obtain practical results may require processes not so easily agreed upon. And, now, outside of a heated election campaign is a good time to compare our views. Our school, by any standard of high school efficiency, will measure up with, or above, that of any community of our size. For that reason, our school is the main prop supporting our community during this time of distress.

But now the conditions are such that cuts will have to be made in school expenses in some way, as bad as we dislike it, because the school's sources of income are much decreased, just as that of its patrons. The great question is, where to cut. The way I interpret the peoples voice in the last two elections, they say do not cut out athletics, nor even do the main cutting there, and from my experience and observation as a teacher, I wish to say Amen to that popular command. And I wish to suggest to the officials, that if they have other policies of reform or progress they wish the people to vote on, don't combine it with the idea of a let-down in athletic efficiency, or it will be snowed under as long as our people have the pride in our school's championships as they now have.

I think they have figured out as I did twenty-five years ago, that a school's championships, in reading, writing, arithmetic, or the fine arts, will be in about the same proportion with its championships in athletics.

In A. D. 1906, while I was teaching at Union, and my friend, R. C. Couch was teaching at Slid, the only two schools in the south half of the coun-

ty, we invited the Slide school, with their patrons to visit us a day and we furnish the dinner, the day to be spent in contests of spelling, speaking, arithmetic, etc., and such athletics as we had which were, baseball, running, jumping and "stink-base." The boys and girls played together in the latter exciting game. They outpointed us the first time, being an older and larger school, but we returned the visit a month later and won almost a clean sweep, both literary and athletic. That was the first event of that nature we had heard of in his country, and before school meets were fostered by the state.

I saw their advantage to the schools and their communities, and published an article in the Avlaanche at that time in advocacy of them. Of course, there are extremes, and over-emphasis on athletics, which should be guarded against, as well as some recklessness and immorality that go with every-

thing that many people take interest in. However, I think athletics has been kept on a high plane in our school which is conducive to good citizenship. As before stated, there must be some cutting of expenses, or the school may automatically cut itself. I agree with Mr. Oliver, that justly the teachers should be paid more, rather than less. I also believe that about my pay, tho I am forced to take about 50 per cent less than usual. Since a cut has come and the incomes of nearly all patrons have been greatly reduced, I do not think our good teachers would be inhuman enough to rebel at a small salary cut. Perhaps their's or other officers or some feature of the services might be eliminated without seriously affecting the school's efficiency.

It is my choice, and it is my understanding of the peoples choice as expressed in the last election, that the schools be run in the future as nearly up to its standard in all its departments, as in the past, providing its funds will allow when administered most economically. We even hope for a better school.

W. P. FLORENCE.

First Farmer (milking cows by lantern light): Who was that just went by so early in the morning?

Second Farmer: Oh, that's the town commuter on a dawn-to-dusk flight.

MRS. PROCTOR, LUBBOCK HOSTESS TO S. S. CLASS

The Loyal Workers class of the First Methodist Sunday school was entertained Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Proctor, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Proctor was formerly teacher of this class before moving to Lubbock.

After a short devotional meeting a delightful social hour with refreshments served was enjoyed. The Slaton ladies who attended were: Mesdames C. A. Porter, Jess Swint, C. T. Lokey, Ray Connor, C. L. Suits, T. D. Johnson, Joe Johnson, H. F. Johnson, Dan Cummings, W. B. Smith, J. R. Hartsfield, S. S. Forrest, J. E. Miller, Kuykendall and Virgil Woollever.

CIRCLE NUMBER THREE MET WITH MRS BRYANT

Circle Number Three of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. B. Bryant, 615 South Thirteenth street.

After the devotional the first lesson on the book, "The Desire of All Nations," was studied with seven members present.

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.

LEARNING

Rabbi Naftali Fried, a Bohemian Jew, has been appointed librarian of the Pope's Hebrew library in the Vatican. He will live in the papal palace, but under the strictest rules of the orthodox Jewish religion; he will not work on Saturdays, his food will be prepared according to the Mosaic law, and he will have special religious services for a small Jewish congregation in a synagogue set up in the headquarters of the Roman Catholic church.

Learning knows no religious or racial distinctions. Truth is truth, in whatever tongue it speaks. Men of real learning have no prejudices against any other man of learning

merely because he speaks a different language, dresses differently or worships his God by a different ritual. When Dr. Einstein, one of the world's most learned men, visited America, how many people thought of him as a Jew? All united to welcome and honor him because of his learning; his religion and race did not matter.

Every calling is great when greatly pursued.

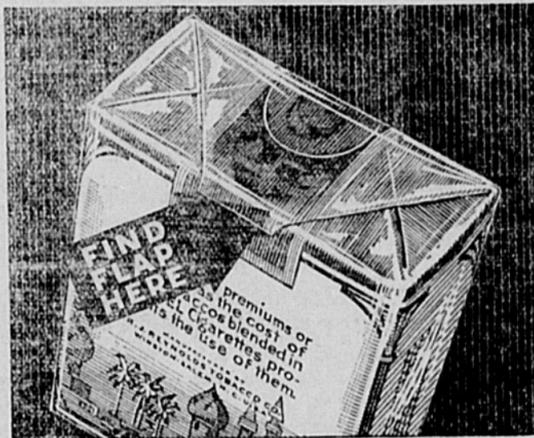
Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M. Stated Communications 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. W. T. BROWN, W. M. T. A. WORLEY, Jr., Sec.

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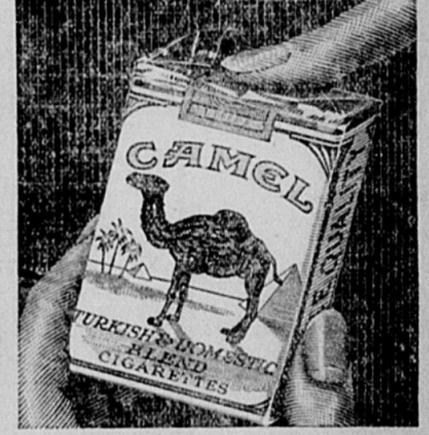
3 Hold package as shown and with your thumbs push it part way out of Humidor Pack



4 To avoid tearing tin foil, slip first finger of each hand under Revenue stamp and break it



5 Help yourself to a fresh cigarette, then slide package back into its Humidor Pack



6 Close package. It guards Camels from dust and germs and provides sanitary protection

THE moment you open the new Camel Humidor Pack you begin to note the advantages of this new, scientific and sanitary method of wrapping Camel cigarettes.

At once you are greeted with the delightful aroma that comes from choicest Turkish and mellowest Domestic tobaccos in prime condition.

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The simplest way to insure this is to open the Camel Humidor Pack as shown above.

That will keep intact the mildness and freshness that is making the whole country say: "Now I'd walk *two* miles for a Camel because they're twice as good."

If you haven't tried Camels in the new Humidor Pack, switch over for just one day.

Then go back tomorrow if you can.

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THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW

Those who have been shocked by the revelations in the recent New York vice investigations, culminating in murder, would do well to turn their attention to a fictional history of a magistrate's court in that city, called "The Vice Squad," by Joseph Van Raalte, the Vanguard Press publisher. Mr. Van Raalte describes the magistrate in his book as a "sensual, greedy, bulbous-eyed, pot-bellied old politician, civic weed, bereft of flower." He shows how women and girls of the underworld, whose trade depends upon men, are framed, arrested and grafted upon with the aid of shyster lawyers and crooked judges, all of them taking the girl's share of the girl's "earnings." He shows how influence and money can make the majesty of the law turn summersault, in the Women's Court.

New York is starting to clean house, but has an Aegean stables job in its hands. Conditions described by Mr. Van Raalte may be found in other cities. It is terrifying to realize that the dispensing of "justice" can be made one of the best "rackets." Graft, viciousness, framing, corruption, perjury, dishonesty—these qualities and others, play a large part in modern criminal procedure. And they will continue to do so until fundamental changes are made in the administration of justice and the people demand more character and less politics in public office.

The New York legislature has appropriated a half million dollars, and appointed a committee of seven to investigate New York City, under the Walker regime.

We wonder if there is anything rotten in Denmark.

Good Advice On Cashing Checks

Here is a list of "don't" that you might paste in your hat, or place in a conspicuous place in your office. It has to do with checks, called by some "hot", by others "cold".

The business man might adopt a few of them in his business. Here they are:

- Don't cash a check until positive of identification.
- Don't cash counter checks.
- Don't leave your signature in a public place.
- Don't cash checks for juveniles.
- Don't leave counter checks on counters.
- Don't cash checks for "friends" unless they are well-known.
- Don't cash checks written with a pencil.
- Don't cash checks if the endorsement does not correspond with payee's name written on face of check.
- Don't cash checks on out-of-state banks.
- A wise merchant will only cash a check for the amount of a purchase.

Mr. Asker: How much for travelers insurance from New York to San Francisco?

Ticket Agent: Two dollars by the way of New Orleans, and one hundred and fifty by way of Chicago.

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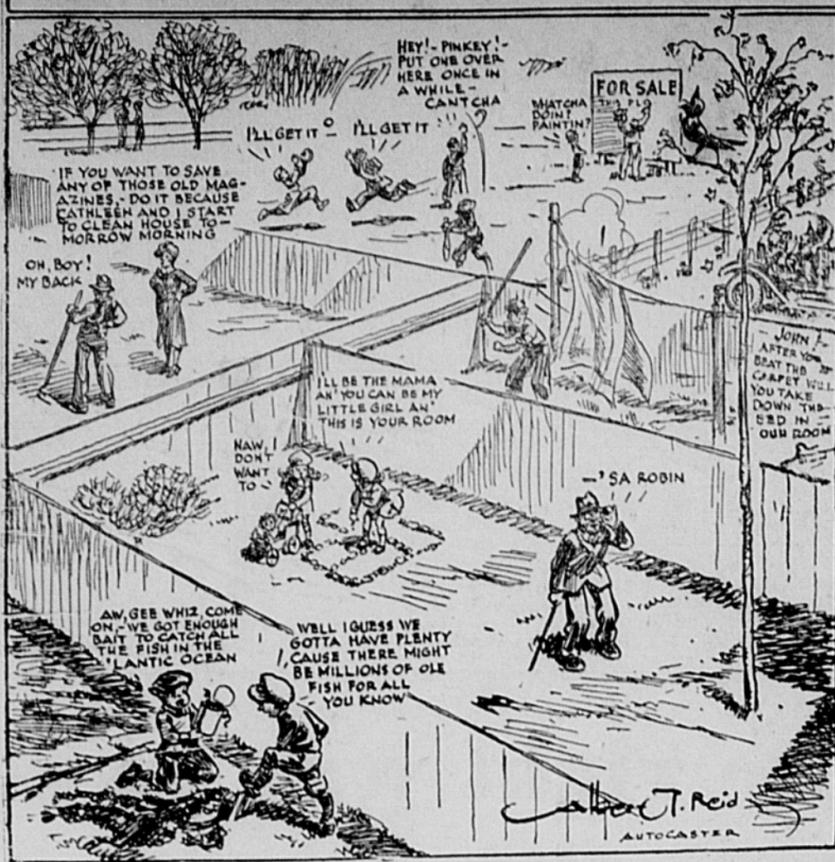
All business entrusted to us will be appreciated and will be given careful attention.

J. H. Brewer & Co.

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A Bird's Eye View of Spring

By Albert T. Reid



SPEED OF OUR MODERN INDUSTRY ILLUSTRATED

The speed of modern industry is illustrated by the announcement today that production of the new Chevrolet commercial body plant has totalled more than 22,000 bodies since October 15. On that date, when the plant was taken over by Chevrolet, designs for bodies to be built here were not yet in existence.

Sixteen different types are already in volume production, and plans are complete for building three additional types.

Since acquiring the plant, formerly operated by the Martin-Parry Body corporation, Chevrolet officials have renovated the buildings and grounds, replaced obsolete equipment, schooled workmen in precision methods of manufacture called for in the body designs, and opened and placed in operation 52 assembly plants at as many zone points.

The project adds over a million square feet of floor space to Chevrolet production facilities, and is particularly significant in that it was made during a time of general business slackness. The development here consists of forty acres of ground, and 700,000 square feet of plant and storage space. The zone assembly plants, all now in operation, add nearly a half-

million square feet of space to the expansion.

While the plant last year, under previous ownership and management, operated on slack schedules, employment is currently running around 650 men, according to J. A. Jamieson, general manager. The zone assembly plants employ several hundred additional men added to the payrolls in their localities.

The speed with which the development got under way has few counterparts in modern industry, and rivals the achievement of 1928 when the Chevrolet production plants were made ready almost overnight to build a six cylinder car after ten years of four cylinder car manufacture.

Customer: "What does this mean in your advertisement—'Btg sts'?" Clerk: "Bathing suits, madam. They are abbreviated this season."

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. George and son spent Sunday in Lubbock as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dove have moved to Amarillo, where Mr. Dove has been transferred by the Santa Fe railroad.

SPLINTERS

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 BUY IT IN SLATON!

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

Another pleased customer—E. C. Clifton says he is well pleased with the new windmill and tower, as well as the Panhandle service received.

Well, we buried Aunt Maggie last week. That's too bad, what was the trouble. She was dead.

Things are looking up folks—Not because they are flat on their backs either. Business is just naturally going to be good.

Notice our old friend F. L. Wells starting rebuilding his home that was destroyed by fire some time ago. That is sure fine and we congratulate these folks.

When you think of screen doors, think of Panhandle—Folks we have 'em. May we suggest that you new check up on your requirements and come in.

The difference between the optimist and the pessimist is dröhl. For one sees the doughnut and the other sees the hole.

The three fastest ways to transmit a message are—telegraph,

telephone and tell a woman not to tell.

See the Panhandle for wagon oak—Evensers, etc. New shipment and good assortment—Priced in line.

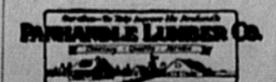
Let's get that old paint job to going again—We had her wound up in fine shape until the wind slowed us up—Believe it is time to start.

And another thing—Nothing helps a place more than the proper fencing—Our stocks of poultry wire is up-to-now—A nice board fence around the backyard will sure improve the place and the cost is surprisingly low—Let's talk fencing.

If Mrs. W. P. Shelton will call at our store, she will receive \$1.00 in merchandise free.

There is no Substitute for Quality

A lot of Slaton homes can stand a fresh coat of Oriental Stucco—See us and find out how reasonable you can do this.



Telephone No. 1
 "ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR—HE TRADES HERE"

Mrs. W. E. Payne underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital last Friday afternoon. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. S. W. Ball and son, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, this week.

J. W. Savell, one of Morgan community's progressive farmers, in a statement to a representative of the Slatonite stated that his community was very appreciative of the fine programs rendered by Slaton citizens. It surely brings a good feeling of fellowship to all, and they welcome both the individual and the collective groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham and family were in Dallas during the week-end, where Mr. Graham transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meador, of Lubbock, spent the week end here as guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, and family.

Mrs. George Everline and daughter, of Amarillo, visited during the week with Mrs. Everline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Herschel Crawford, manager of the Palace Theatre, was called to Sweetwater Wednesday on business, and will return Friday.

A number of Slaton people attended the various school activities and meets in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Landreth and daughter, Mary Frances, left Wednesday for El Paso to visit with Mrs. Landreth's brother, Joe Reed and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and children expect to leave today (Friday) for a two weeks vacation and visit with relatives of Mr. Schmidt, in South Texas.

The Home Economics class of Slaton high attended the demonstration of the Servel Electrical Refrigerator at the McClintock Furniture store Wednesday.

Mary Elizabeth (Mabeth) Florence, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, was operated on for a severe case of appendicitis Wednesday at Mercy hospital. She is reported resting easily Thursday.

J. S. Edwards underwent an appendix operation Thursday morning at Mercy hospital. He is reported to be doing nicely.

D. H. Hatchett and family have returned to Slaton to make their home after being away for several months at Idalou.

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TOMATOES 15c

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CORN 10c

BLOSSOM PEABERRY 3 POUNDS
COFFEE 69c

GREEN—HARD HEAD POUND
CABBAGE 2 1/2c

HAPPY VALE QUART SOUR
PICKLES 23c

MOTHER'S ALUMINUM PACKAGE
OATS 25c

SOAP 10 bars—
 Luna—limit
 10 bars **.25**

WINNER 6 BOXES
MATCHES 12 1/2c

HAPPY VALE NO. 2 CAN
GREEN BEANS 10c

BROOKDALE TALL CAN
SALMON 10c

VAN CAMP'S or CAMPBELL'S 2 CANS
PORK & BEANS 13c

LARGE PACKAGE
OXYDOL 19c

GREEN GAGE GALLON
PLUMS 47c

LETTUCE Crisp hard
 heads—
 each **.05**

FRESH PINTS
STRAWBERRIES 17c

LONGHORN POUND
CHEESE 21c

UNEEEDA BAKER'S PACKAGE
SHREDDED WHEAT .. 10c

SQUARES—SUGAR CURED. POUND
BACON 15c

BEEF POUND
ROAST 12c

SLICED POUND
PORK HAM 22c

Has Models in Smithsonian Institution



GORDON DRUMMOND AT WORK IN HIS SHOP

Gordon Drummond, 17-year-old model builder of Washington, D. C., is working on the coach with which he hopes to win an award in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild \$50,000 competition. The boy already has gained fame as a model builder, two of his airplane models, shown in the insets, being on display in the Smithsonian Institution. Gordon, who has just graduated from high school, works from 4 p. m. to 4 a. m. and spends his spare time in his shop.

and took a very active part in the convention and its work.

The national officers told of the "Home for Aged Members and Orphan Children," which the society owns and operates at Sherman, Texas. The first building of the Home, a 33-room brick structure of Georgian architecture, was formally dedicated last spring. Plans were recently accepted for the second unit, a children's cottage, which will be constructed to harmonize with the first building.

A farm on the 250-acre Home site provides guests with fruit, vegetables and dairy products. Texas members have contributed more than \$24,000 to the Home, also 37 acres of land and furnished four rooms in the Home with a new electrical refrigerator and the water cooling system, with many trees and miscellaneous articles.

There are nine aged members and twenty-four children in the Home. The Home was represented at the convention with the "Junior" band, all members of the Home. They were all introduced by the national president, Mrs. Mary E. Larooco, and were graciously received by the convention.

A banquet was given at the Baker hotel for the entire convention. It was now the "Davidson Million Dollar Banquet," honoring Texas members for writing more than a million dollars insurance since the first of the year, 1931, which was under the supervision of Mrs. Etta Davidson.

The Woodmen Circle has more than 33,000 adult and more than 11,000 junior members in Texas. The assets of the society have recently passed the \$25,000,000 mark.

School Trustees Hold Meeting

Regular session of the Slaton Independent District school trustees was held Monday night, April 13. From all reports this was almost an entire night session, and some of the boys are thinking very seriously of taking their cot for the next session, also having hot coffee and other refreshments. The trustees at this session elected the following personnel for the year 1931-32:

For the high school—Mrs. J. S. Tekell, Miss Irene Armes, Miss Maud Dean, Miss Ada Lee Morrison, Mr. Paul W. Wright, Mrs. P. W. Wright, Miss Hazel Blodgett, Miss Jo Hestand, Mr. L. T. Green, and Mr. David Lemons.

East Ward—Mrs. E. N. Pickens, Mrs. L. T. Green, Miss Eunice Florence and Miss Faye Coltharp.

West Ward—Mr. Jenkins, principal junior high school; Milton Sanders, Mrs. H. H. Fry, Miss Minnie Lee McMurry, Miss Irene Levey, Miss Evelyn Stallings, Miss Ruby Lee Waller, Mrs. J. G. Wilhite, Miss Edith Marrs, Miss Cora Sealey and Mrs. Oscar Killian.

We are advised that another meeting will be held Monday evening, Apr. 20 to complete the unfinished business.

Federated Clubs Meet Here April 25

The Lubbock County Federated clubs will meet in Slaton, Saturday, April 25 for an all-day session.

Mrs. Nat Edmondson, of Lubbock, acting president, will be in charge of the meeting, which will be held at the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. S. A. Peavy, of this city, is corresponding secretary.

The Federated clubs of Slaton are the Civic and Culture club, Wednesday Study club and the City Line club.

These clubs will be hostesses for the meeting.

All persons attending the all-day session have been asked to bring their lunch, in order that the hostesses may be able to enjoy the program.

The Romance of Pioneering—

Pushing forward where others have not trodden is pioneering. Whether it is penetrating the untamed West in a covered wagon or launching forth into a brand new business project, pioneering has the glow of romance.

There is romance in business, and the officers of this bank have just enough romance in their ideas to want to cooperate with that modern hero, The Business Pioneer.

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W. H. SEWELL, V. P.
G. W. BOWNDS, Cashier
Wm. R. SEWELL, Ass't. Cashier

Morgan Folks Are Captured And Hog-Tied

Again the Slaton Good Will Boosters expedition swooped down upon our little community of Morgan and this time captured several miles of good will territory, firmly establishing their object of closer friendship and proving their ability as entertainers of the first order.

This time it was the group of Retail Merchants association, with Mrs. Lee Green as master of ceremonies, the program began with the singing of "America" with Mrs. K. L. Scudder as pep leader.

After a most hearty introductory welcome given by J. W. Savell, Mrs. Lee Green gave a most interesting and impressive talk on the object of their visit, and convincing us of the benefits of their community and our community becoming better acquainted and a closer understanding of one another's problems, that we might be of more mutual benefit to help solve the ever increasing problems of urban and rural development. This talk was enjoyed and appreciated by all as roars of approval filled our little schoolhouse, after which the "Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," was sung by the audience led by Mrs. Scudder, who acted as pep leader throughout the evening.

And, here the writer would like to say, that more of us should learn to sing our State song. We think here is a fine chance for someone to start a sing-song this summer, to tune the public upon the patriotic hymns, a fine chance for the American Legion Auxiliary.

After this Mrs. M. A. Pember gave a most interesting reading on "Home" which was most beautifully demonstrated by her winning way and expression, this number was especially well prepared.

Next came Mrs. T. R. Cobb with a character song entitled, "Holy Yumpin' Yemany," which was a "knockout" in the first degree, and was brought back for an encore.

Then came the song "Dixie" sung by all with the pep leader doing her best in this number, as there were more of us who seemed to know this old Southern air, and Boy, Howdy! It was a "kick."

Next came a very interesting number, "Sweet Jennie Lee," by Master Richard Ragsdale and Kirby Scudder, and the way these youngsters did their stuff when they came in with the tap dancing, is good indication that Slaton will have some expert entertainers for a good many years to come. These youngsters got a big hand also, and gave us an encore of tap dancing.

Next was another song by the audience and visitors, led by the pep leader after she told us the words for "Slaton and Morgan Will Shine Tonight," and we did shine.

Then last, but not least, was the one-act play, "The Dear Departed," with the cast as follows: Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, playing the lead; with Mesdames Horace Hawkins, T. R. Cobb, G. W. Shanks, K. L. Scudder and S. A. Peavy. And did these ladies put that family row over? We say so! Incidentally this is the all-women character play, it has been our privilege to see, although they had some playing the male parts, and we bet most of these male characters were married ladies, they knew too much about what those pockets were for. Why Uncle Henry even guessed the first time what pocket his pipe was in. Boys, be careful how you act around the wife for they surely are becoming a part

of your habits. This play was well slected and especially well put on by our guests, and we are extending them a glad welcome back with some more, even a well arranged "Hen Party."

Thus closed the evening of spice and laughter of which we will long remember, also we were very gald to have the booster visitors whom were: M. A. Pember, Dr. G. W. Shanks, Richard Ragsdale, Horace Hawkins, Miss Stottlemire, and others we failed to learn the names of.

Delegates Return from Mineral Wells

Mrs. C. V. Young has returned from Mineral Wells where she represented the Slaton Grove No. 1320, as delegate to the State Convention of the Woodman Circle of Texas, which was held at the Baker hotel, April 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Very pleasant memories will be retained of the courtesies extended the

Convention by the Baker hotel and its manager, Mr. Love.

There were many interesting and helpful suggestions given in regard to the work and workers of the Woodmen Circle.

Out-of-state visitors who attended the convention were: Ethel Holway, of Alabama; Katie Ferguson, of Missouri; Annie Watts, of Mississippi; and Clara Cassidy, of Georgia; Mrs. Mary E. Larooco, national president; Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, national secretary of Omaha, Neb.

Many timely and helpful suggestions were given and words of commendation for the work that has been accomplished in Texas for the past two years, which has been due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Etta Davidson, of Houston, National Director and State Supervisor.

There were a number of drill teams attending the convention and competed for state honors. "Blue Bonnet" Grove of San Antonio, was awarded the medal. Mrs. Jeanie Willard, of Denison, is National Drill Instructor,

CITY OF SLATON COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT MARCH 31, 1931

	3-31-30	3-31-31	Increase Decrease*
CURRENT ASSETS—	3-31-30	3-31-31	Increase Decrease*
Cash on hand	\$ 49.28	\$ 144.31	\$ 95.03
Cash in bank—General Fund	6,096.05	4,526.23	1,569.83*
Cash in bank—Water Fund	2,780.92	2,344.92	436.00*
Cash in bank—Tax Collector Special	1,154.25	907.74	246.51*
Cash in bank—Cemetery Fund	205.18	360.41	155.23
Bad Checks	21.75	15.50	6.25*
Accounts Receivable—Water	1,600.20	1,375.00	227.20*
Accounts Receivable—General		25.00	25.00
Notes Receivable		100.00	100.00
Accounts Receivable—Cemetery	1,450.00	1,770.00	320.00
Delinquent Taxes	16,386.85	29,299.81	12,912.96
Prepaid Insurance	233.45	190.92	42.53*
Total Current Assets	\$29,977.94	\$41,057.84	\$11,079.90
CAPITAL ASSETS—			
Land and Buildings	\$ 53,214.21	\$ 53,214.21	
Water System	121,214.82	124,162.67	2,947.85
Sewer System	102,699.02	102,699.02	
Paving	105,840.42	105,840.42	
Autos and Trucks	1,207.90	1,233.30	25.40
Equipment—General	38,691.89	40,334.89	1,643.00
Cash in bank—Sinking Funds	13,220.00	13,015.75	204.25*
Total Capital Assets	\$436,088.26	\$440,500.26	\$ 4,412.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$466,066.20	\$481,588.10	\$15,491.90
CURRENT LIABILITIES—			
Accounts Payable	\$ 599.37	\$ 657.45	\$ 58.08
Consumers Deposits	7,736.45	7,251.85	484.60*
Board of City Development	1,421.80	3,542.12	2,120.32
Accrued Bond Interest	4,031.88	3,937.51	94.37*
Accrued Interest—General	569.81	757.50	187.69
Cemetery Association Fund		725.25	725.25
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 14,359.31	\$ 16,871.67	\$ 2,512.36
OTHER LIABILITIES—			
Board of City Development	\$ 1,313.85	\$ 3,180.42	\$ 1,866.57
13.3% of 29 and 30 Delinquents—		398.63	398.63
Cemetery Association Fund			
1.66% of 29 and 30 Delinquents—	\$ 1,313.85	\$ 3,579.05	\$ 2,265.20
CAPITAL LIABILITIES—			
Bonded Indebtedness	\$299,500.00	\$292,500.00	\$ 7,000.00*
Warrants and Notes	10,094.84	7,297.42	2,797.42*
Total Capital Liabilities	\$309,594.84	\$299,797.42	\$ 9,797.42*
SURPLUS	\$140,798.20	\$161,309.96	\$ 20,511.76
Total Surplus	\$140,798.20	\$161,309.96	\$ 20,511.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$466,066.20	\$481,588.10	\$15,491.90

This Statement Prepared by B. R. FERGUSON & COMPANY, of Lubbock, Accounts and Auditors.
ATTEST—HARVEY AUSTIN, Secretary, City of Slaton.



STIRRING SCENES IN "DERELICT"

Stirring scenes of a rescue at sea, during a terrific tropical storm, furnish a few of the thrills in George Bancroft's new he-man drama, "Derelict," which the Palace theatre will show starting Wednesday for 2 days. But the thrills continue right through the picture, as Bancroft's rivalry with his fellow sea captain, William Boyd, rises to white heat. Rivals in seamanship, rivals in love, they battle each other ashore and aboard from Havana to Rio, first one winning, then the other, until the treacherous tropical elements take a hand in the fateful struggle and decide the issue.

Bancroft's terrific man power was never so handsomely cast as it is in "Derelict." The story fairly breathes the tangy salt of the sea. It is of rough sailor men, in strange ports, on isolated seas, and of a woman cast into a world where man fight for and take what they want. "Derelict" is combat and conflict every step of the way form the moment Bancroft steps on his ship into the life of beautiful Jessie Royce Landis, until he snatches her to safety from the submerged deck of his rival's cargo carrier.

"Derelict" was almost entirely filmed at sea, nine vessels, completely equipped with paraphernalia for filming, forming a floating studio of rare and unusual proportions.

J. E. Choate, of Cisco, was a caller at the Slatonite office Monday morning.

"BURSTING HEADACHES"

Dizzy Spells

Mrs. Cora Moshier, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes:

"I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right.

"I would have such dizzy spells, and such bursting headaches, until I could hardly go. But after taking a few doses of Black-Draught, I would feel just fine. It is a good medicine, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did. It is very easy to recommend a medicine that has done as much for me as Black-Draught has done."

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TIGER EYE

By D. M. Bower



THIRD INSTALLMENT

The Kid's name was Bob Reeves, but back home on the Brazos they called him Tiger Eye, because one eye was yellow—the eye with which he sighted down a gun-barrel. His father was "Killer" Reeves, but the boy did not want to kill. If he stayed home he would have to carry on his father's feud, so he headed his horse, Pecos, northward and encountered Nate Wheeler, who drew his .45 and fired just at Tiger Eye did. The Kid didn't want to kill Nate, only to cripple him, but his aim must have been wild, for Wheeler dropped from his horse. Babe Garner came riding up. Wheeler was a "nester," he said, and had it coming to him. Tiger eye rode to Wheeler's cabin to notify the dead man's widow.

The Kid breaks the news of Nate's death to his widow and then goes out and brings in his body, discovering he had not missed his shot to disable Wheeler but had broken his arm, while another shot had killed the man. A gang of strangers ride up. One of them insults Mrs. Wheeler by coupling her name with the stranger. The Kid shoots a hole in each of the ears of Pete Gorcham, who hurled the insult, making his escape in the confusion. He lays in wait for the party and finally sees the men drive off with Wheeler's widow and child. He trails them silently.

Now Go On With the Story

He followed the wagon to Becker's ranch and saw the men gathered there, and knowing the signal, he softly whistled the first two bars of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and so got by the man on guard at the gate. The room would not hold all the men gathered there, and some stood outside in the dark and talked and smoked. Drank, too, from bottles that went from hand to hand until they were emptied and thrown away.

The Kid did not talk. He kept his mouth shut and his ears open, like old Killer Reeves always had advised. When the gathering showed signs of breaking up, he melted into the shadows so quietly he never was missed, and presently he rode past the unsuspecting guard at the gate and went his way.

The Kid unsaddled Pecos, rubbed him dry and went whistling up the path to the cabin. It was warm and reeked with the smell of coal oil fumes and stale cigarette smoke. Babe's paper novel lay open, face down on the table, only two or three pages left unread at the back.

"I damn' near saddled up and took out after yuh, Tiger Eye," he said querulously. "These are shore bad times to be ridin' around alone. Nester see yuh—well, you oughta know."

"Shoah do, Babe."

"Have any trouble? If it's a fair question."

"Not to call trouble. Trailed some nestahs to Sam Becker's ranch. Had a meetin', theah. Right smath gatherin'. They aim to call the Poole men into a trap. Some talk of drivin' cattle into Oxbow bend. Poole men'll go theah and half the nestahs will be caught in the pass—"

"Yeah?" Babe looked startled. "Say, that might a drawed the Poole riders out, at that, if they didn't know it was a frame-up. We been watchin' our chance to get 'em in the act, the damn cow thieves! Say, you got no call to take a chance like that," Babe frowned as the Kid's exploit recurred to him.

"F they'd a caught yuh there, they'd a sirung yuh up in a holy minuce. Don't yuh take another chance like that, Tiger Eye."

The Kid did not say anything to that.

"Say, you goin' to promise me yuh won't take no more chances like that?" Babe pressed the point. "You got something more under you hat than what you told me. Damn you, Tiger Eye, what more you been doin' tonight?"

The kid turned and looked long at Babe over his cup. His yellow eye was curiously softened.

"I been hearin' talk about Nate Wheeler," he said finally, and blinked when he saw how Babe failed to repress astart. "I been findin' out I didn't shoot so wide. I aimed to hit his gun arm down, and that arm shoah was hit, just like I aimed it would be."

much obliged to yo'all, Babe."

Babe Garner stared, then laughed shortly and turned away.

"You're welcome, Tiger Eye." He turned and began thumping pillows with savage energy. "Which side the bed you want? Me, I like to lay on the edge, where I can roll out quick."

"Just lay wheah yo'all feels the best. Babe," grinned the Kid swallowing the last of the coffee. "I'm sleepin' sound tonight, no mattah wheah I lay my haid."

The Kid was cutting along the rim of the Big Bench a day or two later, playing his mouth organ as he rode. Softly, because yo'all had to be mighty careful nobody down in the valley noticed and took a long shot at you, just for luck. But shucks! Yo'all couldn't haer that mouth organ any farther'n you could flip a rock with thumb and finger.

Bad country up this way. Nice country, but plumb full of ornery no-account cow thieves that wouldn't wait to see if a mellow was all right but would holler, "Draw, you coyote!" and come a-shooting, plumb crazy like.

Funny, thought. If Nate Wheeler hadn't come riding and shooting that-a-way, the Kid wouldn't have met up with Babe Garner. It shoah was worth riding all the way up from Texas to Montana, just to meet up with a fellow as nice and friendly as Babe Garner was.

Shoah was a snaky kinda country, though. The Kid didn't know just all the ins and outs of the fuss. The way Babe told it, cow thieves, that let on like they were nesters, had banded together to wipe out the Poole, which was a big Eastern outfit. Babe said the nesters were stealing the Poole blind and the bosses back East wanted it stopped. Babe said the Poole wouldn't stand for no more, and they now looked on all cow thieves same as they did on wolves,—varmint to be got rid of. Nate Wheeler was gunning for poole riders, Babe, said, and that was why he rode at the Kid that-a-way.

He played absently, his thoughts dwelling on what Babe said. Babe seemed to think Poole riders had to be fighters. Recon he ought to tell Babe he wouldn't kill a man for nobody; he'd seen too much of that back home. Anyway Babe never asked him a word about the part. If he did, the Kid would tell him straight out where he stood.

Poole riders kinda expected to down a man for keeps if it came to gun play between them and nesters,—the Kid reckoned. Babe said the Poole had tried the law and it wouldn't work, because the Poole was an Eastern firm and all the nesters and townfolks hung together. No jury in the country would convict a cow thief, Babe said.

So the Poole was going to shoot it out with the gang.

The Kid's job was to ride, along up

here on the rim, just lazy like, and watch through field glasses for any bunch of cattle being rounded up or driven along in the nester country below. Anything that looked like a roundup down there, or even a bunch or riders going anywhere, the Kid was to ride to the top of a small pinnacle, standing back from the rim of the bench, and signal with a little, round looking glass Babe Garner had given him.

It wasn't much of a job. The Kid would rather ride with Babe, wherever it was he had struck out for at daylight. But Babe didn't act like he wanted anybody along.

The Kid watched faithfully for awhile, halting Pecos behind boulders while he got off and focused the glasses on his ranch and that ranch and the tranquil range land in between. Quiet as Sunday afternoon in a Quaker village, down there.

The Kid swung the glasses farther into the coulee and along the trail to the gate, and on up to Wheeler's cabin. There he held them steady, little puckers showing in the skin around his eyes, he squinted so. His lips fell slightly apart as he watched. No wonder the valley was empty and no nesters were stirring! Having a funeral for Nate Wheeler, that was why. Yard full of wagons and saddle horses, men standing around outside the house, not talking but just standing there, looking sour. Everyone packing guns.

The Kid sharpened the focus a little still gazing with his forehead wrinkled, trying to figure out what was wrong. Now the men were edging back from the door—plain as if he stood in the yard with them he could see all they did—plain as looking at a play on the stage. Fetching the coffin out now. Just a board box with strap handles nailed on, nesters all stretching their necks like turkeys in a grain field, minding their manners but wanting to see it all. Something mighty strange, though. Nate Wheeler had a wife and baby, but they weren't there, either. Just men, not dressed up in their Sunday clothes, but wearing colored shirts and overalls. Not shaved, either. Looked like they had just stopped by from their work. Plenty of guns, though, and belts full of shells.

The Kid stared for two seconds longer and took the field glasses from his eyes.

Instantly that grim gathering in the coulee receded into the slight movement of vague dots three miles and more away. The scene was gone, wiped out by the distance. Instead, the Kid was staring down off the hill at a wagon that came rattling down a long slope directly toward him. The driver was standing up, lashing the horses into a run, with the long ends of the lines which he swung like a flail upon their backs. The wagon was jouncing along over hummocks

and a woman with her bonnet off, and her hair flying straight out behind her like the tail of a running horse, was hanging to the seat like grim death.

A man on horseback came tearing up over the top of the little ridge. He started shooting, but he didn't hit anything at first and the team came on, leaving the road at the first turn and galloped straight down the slope.

The horseman spurred closer, still shooting, and at the third shot the driver made a sudden dive down on one of the horses, rolled off onto the ground and lay still. The team shied violently aside and snagged the front wheels in a big clump of buckbush which they tried to straddle. The girl jumped out and started running for the hill, the man taking after her, yelling at her to stop. But she didn't do it, though.

She was a girl, all right. The Kid knew that as soon as she jumped out and started running. She didn't run like a woman. This one legged it for the hill like a boy, her hair loose and waving out behind her like a yellow flag.

The fellow after the girl was trying to catch her before she got in among the rocks where he couldn't ride. It kinda looked as if she might make it all right, especially when she went over that wash in one long jump like a deer and the fellow's horse balked and reared back on the edge. The man yelled again, pulled down with his gun and sent a bullet kicking up the dust right in front of her. That scared her so she stopped, not knowing which way to turn. The fellow didn't shoot again but took down his rope and jumped off his horse.

The Kid was waiting, with his blue left eye squinted nearly shut and his yellow right eye open and staring like a tiger. They kept coming closer and closer, and the Kid's gun barrel jabbed forward and spat.

The man was widening his loop as he ran, but he dropped it as his arm jerked down to his side. He wore two guns, though. He started to draw

a second gun with his left hand, but the Kid fired another shot. The man gave a lurch and almost fell. Suddenly he sat down right where he was and leaned over sideways, acting kinda sick.

When the Kid took another look at the girl, she was lying on the ground all in a heap, like she'd fainted or been shot or something. He watched her for a minute and saw she didn't move, so he went jumping down the bluff like a loosened boulder.

He was plumb sorry for her and he hoped she wasn't hurt, but he hung back and didn't want to touch her or turn her over to see if she was dead. Her hair was all down over her face, and it was the longest, yellowest hair he had ever seen in his life. She gave a deep, gasping sigh and he stepped back a little further. She had just fainted. She'd be coming to in a minute, and she wouldn't thank him for standing there gawping at her that-a-

way. The Kid walked over and stood looking down at the fellow on the ground. The man glared up at him like a trapped wolf. Both ears were swollen and red, a puckery round hole showin in the outstanding shell of each.

"When I plugged them eahs," he drawled contemptuously, "I shoah thought yo'all was just plain skunk. I wisht I'd known then yo'all was half skunk and half Sidewindah!"

Continued Next Week.

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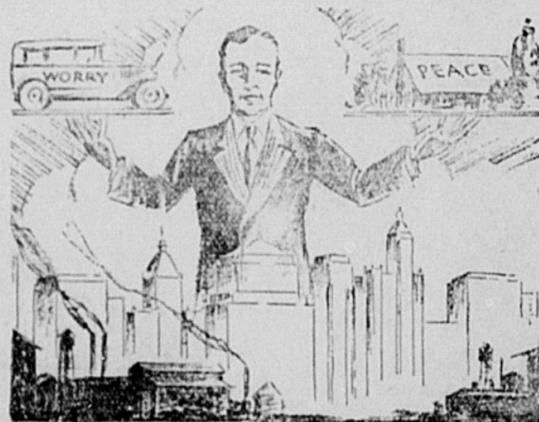
"Get the first train to New York," he told her quietly."

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Society-Churches

SILVER COMMUNITY TEA WILL BE GIVEN 21ST

The Civic and Culture club has issued invitations to every woman in the City of Slaton for the Community Tea to be given at the Slaton clubhouse Tuesday, April 21.

A silver offering will be requested. A part of which will go to the Student Loan Fund.

There will be two sections to the program, one will be given from 2:45 p. m. to 4:15 p. m. and the other section will be rendered from 4:30 to 6 p. m.

All the women in town have been invited by phone, by card or by person. If you were not reached in one way or another, and should all the means of invitations fail to reach you, why consider yourself invited anyway. If your name begins with a letter from A to M come from 2:45 to 4:15 or from M to Z then you will be expected from 4:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. Come! Come! You are welcome!

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Civic and Culture club were entertained Saturday afternoon at the Slaton clubhouse with Mrs. Bessie Donald as hostess, however Mrs. Donald was ill and unable to be present.

The program on England was led by Mrs. R. H. Todd. The program included, roll call answered by giving the names of famous men and women of England.

England, the Greatest World Colonizer, Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Her Wealth and Resources-Railway, Aeronautics, Merchant Marine, Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

England's Treasures of Art, Literature, and Sculpture, Mrs. E. L. Blundell.

The next meeting of the club will be on Saturday, May 2, with Mrs. E. L. Blundell as hostess. The regular meeting date was changed on account of the County Federated club meet here on April 25, of which the Civic and Culture club is a member.

BLUE BONNET CLUB MET WITH MRS. T. A. KIRBY

The Blue Bonnet club was entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. A. Kirby, 335 West Panhandle.

Spring flowers bedecked the Kirby home and a lovely color scheme of lavender and yellow as prevalent for the sweet course served to nineteen members and guests who were Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Wray Kirby and Mrs. Lester Stimpson and Mrs. Ezra Stimpson of Lubbock.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. D. L. Kent, on Wednesday, April 22.

HOME ECONOMIC GIRLS TO ENTER STATE RALLY

The high school economics department is getting ready for the State Home Economics Rally which is to be held in Lubbock, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30, May 1 and 2, to choose the girls who will represent this school in the state contest. The girls will enter a local contest Saturday, April 18, at 2:30 p. m. This contest for Slaton home economic girls will be held in the home economics rooms at the high school.

In order to raise money to pay the expenses of these girls who will go to the state rally, the home economics girls sold candy Thursday and took orders for doughnuts which are to be delivered Saturday, April 25 and taking subscriptions for the Delineator magazine. The Delineator is a real value, as there is a special school price of 65 cents, the regular price being \$1.00.

FORMER SLATON TEACHER WAS MARRIED RECENTLY

According to word received here, Miss Frances Guffin, formerly violin teacher in the Slaton schools, was married March 29, to Mr. W. F. Franzen, at Roswell, New Mexico.

The bride is well known in this city having taught here for several years before going to Sweetwater where she was violin instructor last year.

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Gentry are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Saturday morning at Mercy hospital. The mother is heartily in favor of naming the young lady Margaret Nan, while the proud father says that she shall be A-1 in the 1931 series (baseball).

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Swint are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday afternoon.

Attend the Silver Community Tea at the clubhouse, April 21.

Social Calendar

Friday, April 17—Rebeckahs meet at Oddfellow hall at 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 18—Slaton Home Economics girls contest will be held in H. E. department rooms at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, April 20—Methodist W. M. S. meets at the church at three o'clock.

Baptist W. M. S. will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. B. Montague, 655 South Twelfth.

Tuesday, April 21—Civic and Culture club will give a Silver Community Tea at the Slaton clubhouse.

Dozen and One club meets with Mrs. O. T. Lovelady as hostess.

Wednesday, April 22—Blue Bonnet club meets in the home of Mrs. D. L. Kent.

Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Arbie Smith.

Thursday, April 23—East Ward Parent-Teacher association meets at the East Ward school building.

Miss Murrell Wicker will give a senior expression recital at the high school at 8 o'clock.

MISS LILLIAN TABOR IS BRIDE OF W. R. GAINER

Mr. W. R. Gainer and Miss Lillian Tabor were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, April 2, in Lubbock, in the home of the Baptist pastor, Rev. R. C. Campbell, 1913 Broadway.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. B. Tabor, of this city, and has made her home here for a number of years. She was formerly employed in a local beauty shop.

Mr. Gainer is connected with the Santa Fe as a brakeman and is well known in Slaton, having lived here for several years.

The couple will make their home in Slaton.

Attend the Silver Community Tea at the clubhouse, April 21.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY DANCE LAST FRIDAY

Five young couples enjoyed an evening of merriment and dancing last Friday when Mrs. A. Kessel entertained with a dance for her son, Julian, at their home, 325 West Lynn street.

Music was furnished by radio. After an enjoyable evening a delicious refreshment course was served.

MRS. S. J. OLIVER HOSTESS TO JUNIOR CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. S. J. Oliver entertained members of the Junior Civic and Culture club Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. S. E. Staggs, 235 West Scurry street.

After a lengthy business session the program on "Hauptman" was led by Miss Ollie Mae Gaither, it included: Life of Hauptman, Miss Inez Tunnell.

Literary Background, Miss Vinita Bowen.

Play, "The Sunken Bell," Miss Cora Sealey.

"The Sunken Bell," as a drama of Idealism, Miss Gaither.

Review of "Hannele," Mrs. Oliver. The hostess served a delicious salad

course to members present: Misses Gertrude King, Faye Coltharp, Jo Hestand, Cora Sealey, Ruby Lee Waller, Irene Levey, Maggie W. George, Inez Tunnell, Hazel Mansker, Vinita Bowen, Ollie Mae Gaither, Audrea Marriott, Hazel Blodgett, Eunice Florence, Mesdames Allen Ferrell, J. S. Tekell and Paul Wright.

The next meeting of the club will be the Guest Day meeting on Tuesday evening, April 28, at the Slaton clubhouse, at which time the Senior Civic and Culture club will be special guests.

BAPTIST W. M. S. WILL MEET IN MONTAGUE HOME

The Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. B. Montague, 655 South Twelfth street, for the regular monthly Missionary program.

Subject, "They That Win Many To Righteousness."

Leader, Mrs. W. F. Ferguson. Hymn, "Oh, Zion Haste."

Watchword, "That the World May Know."

Devotional, Mrs. C. V. Young. Prayer.

Hymn, "I Love To Tell the Story." They That Are Wise, Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

Stewardship of the Gospel, Mrs. J. B. Huckabay. Prayer.

Winning Many To Righteousness, Leader and others.

Stories of Shining Stars, Mrs. A. E. Etheridge.

A Love Star in a Dark Sky, Mrs. M. Coltharp.

The Glory of Shining, Mrs. L. D. Peebles.

Shining on a Street Corner, Mrs. J. E. George.

As Stars, Forever and Ever, Mrs. W. H. Armes.

Hymn, "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown."

Closing Prayer.

GOLFERS ENJOY FAVORITE SPORT ON SANTA FE LINKS

The Slaton golfers are enjoying the delightful out-of-door sport since the completion and opening of the Santa Fe Employees' Golf club course just northeast of the Santa Fe roundhouse.

Approximately sixty persons now hold membership in the club, and are making daily visits to the links.

Those present included Frank Drewry, W. H. Smith, Rev. I. A. Smith, L. T. Green, M. A. Pember, A. J. Payne, and K. C. Scott.

As a guess question Mr. Payne asked if anyone could see the similarity in dress of the men present. Mr. Olive answer the question.

Do it now. A man's final judge is his own conscience.

A delightful party for members of the Ruth Wesley class of the First Methodist church Sunday school was given in the home of Mrs. J. H. Brewer, last Friday afternoon. Mrs. P. A. Minor was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Brewer presided during the business session after which several games were enjoyed until a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead was a guest and members present were: Mrs. Laura Rhodes, teacher; Mrs. L. C. Odom, president; Mrs. C. E. Porter, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. Forney Henry, Mrs. R. H. Gear, Mrs. Art K. Green, Mrs. D. E. Kemp and Mrs. R. E. Weissinger.

Hostesses for the May party will be Mrs. K. C. Scott and Mrs. R. E. Weissinger.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY JOLLY PICNIC AT CANYON

A group of Slaton's young people enjoyed a picnic at Cooper's canyon Sunday afternoon, leaving Slaton at 5:30 o'clock.

The party included: Misses Helen Melton, Hazel Mansker, Juanita Jones, Morepe Shelby, Trannie Lee and Nell Moore, of Post, and Messrs. Luke Shelby, Ray Darwin, Lawrence Evans, Dee

Jackson, Cecil Scott and Ted Ray of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bassinger and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell chaperoned the group of gay young people. Gaiety and merriment prevailed with plenty of music and eats including sandwiches and fruits with soft drinks.

ALATHEAN CLASS WILL MEET WITH MRS. J. B. HUCKABAY

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. O. T. Arthur, Wednesday with Mrs. Fred England as joint hostess.

After the business hour Misses Crystelle Scudder and Dorothy Arthur favored the guests with a song.

The social hour was much enjoyed by all present.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served to Mesdames E. I. Thornton, Edwin Hill, J. L. Gasaway, Guy Brown, E. R. Burns, H. H. Fry, Carter Shaw, George Green, B. F. Carpenter, J. B. Huckabay, E. G. Carpenter, E. E. Culver, S. T. Phillips, W. F. Ferguson, W. F. Martin, H. C. Burrus, "Si" Ramsey, J. Maybin and Rev. W. F. Ferguson.

The class social for next month will be in the home of Mrs. J. B. Huckabay.

The class is working to have a hundred per cent class on Sunday, April 26 and all members are urged to be present, and bring their Bibles, in order to have a hundred per cent record.

Attend the Silver Community Tea at the clubhouse, April 21.

BUSY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS MET IN OLIVE HOME

The Busy Men's class of the First Methodist church Sunday school met Friday evening in the home of W. E. Olive, 655 South Tenth street.

The meeting was devoted principally to a business session presided over by Mr. Olive, during which each man present expressed his view on the class and the Sunday school in general.

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As a guess question Mr. Payne asked if anyone could see the similarity in dress of the men present. Mr. Olive answer the question.

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Women's Column

for Slaton women

WHAT SLATON CLUBS ARE DOING

The clubs of Slaton were very active at the present time. Numerous upbuilding projects are underway thru these organizations.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett attended the 10th annual convention of Women's clubs of the 7th district which was held in Memphis this week. Mrs. Lovett is a member of the Slaton Civic and Culture club and was an interested guest at the convention.

The Civic and Culture club for several years had had a student loan fund for the purpose of promoting educational advantages for the young people of Slaton who do not have the financial means to attend college. At the present time this club has two Slaton young people in school. They are, Oleta Russell at West Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon, and R. V. Mullinax at Danforth School of Pharmacy, at Fort Worth. Loans are made for the first six months without any interest, but thereafter four per cent interest is charged.

As a means of support to the Good Will trips which are at the present underway, the Wednesday Study club willingly consented to furnish the program for the Retail Merchants association, as the husbands of the members of this club are young Slaton business men and their wives are eager to promote Slaton in every way possible.

The City Line club, which is composed of ladies living on farms surrounding Slaton, is doing an instructive work with the help of the county home demonstration agent by endeavoring to further learn the use of all products raised on the farm and seek to be economical housewives.

It is the purpose of the Junior Civic and Culture club, which is the daughter club to the senior Civic and Culture club, to endow in the mind of every member the idea of studying and getting a broader knowledge of the better and most well read literature. Various other advantages are found through this club work, which is also a recreation for the young business woman.

Other clubs of Slaton, such as the Bridge clubs, are doing their part to occupy the mind of the Slaton ladies and draw them into a closer friendship with fellow-members, through recreation as well as study.

The Lubbock County Federation of clubs, which will meet in our city on April 25, is a means of advertisement and advancement for Slaton. It is through such channels that the persons of other cities are taught of the many beauties of our city.

There are many other complimentary remarks which could be said of our Slaton clubs, which are for the Slaton ladies, their pleasure and their benefit.

APRIL SHOWERS

Yes, it is that time and they can be rain-showers or bridal showers, however both to date have been scarce. But we shall not get discouraged as the month is only half gone, there is still time for Dan Cupid as well as Mr. Thunderstorm to make their appearances.

None would object if Mr. Thunderstorm would make his debut, if he could only leave Lightning at home, but at that a little moisture would be appreciated, bringing out the flowers which the recent freeze damaged so greatly.

DON'T FORGET

The City Beautification committee is still very anxious to secure canna bulbs, in order that a complete row may be planted around the city hall.

Remember the committee is composed of Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mrs. W. E. Olive, Mrs. Curtis Brown, Mrs. Fred Tudor and Mrs. Lee Green. Call any of these ladies if you have any extra canna bulbs that you care to donate for such a purpose.

A FINE RECIPE

Salmon Loaf—Flake the contents of one tall can of pink salmon, add one slightly beaten egg, three-fourths cup of crumbs, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, two tablespoons of milk and one tablespoon of melted butter. Pack into a buttered loaf pan and bake in a hot oven at 400 degrees for 40 minutes.

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Slaton Students Win Awards In Latin Tourney

Slaton high school came into her own again last Saturday, April 11, when three Slaton students walked off with high honors at the Latin Tournament held at Lubbock.

Wilson Lott and Geneva Condit, representing Slaton in the fourth year division, not only won the silver loving cup and individual awards for first and second honors, but also made the highest average that has ever been made in the fourth year division in the history of the Latin tournament.

Other contestants who competed in the tournament and received honorable mention, but who did not place were: Myrtle Teague, C. E. Mitchell, Lucille Coltharp, Ruth Coleman, Betty Pack, Virginia Saunders, Belva Moss and Katy Reese.

A Roman banquet was held at the Hilton hotel Saturday night for the contestants and teachers, at which almost 200 Latin students and teachers from towns over the South Plains and Panhandle, including Midland, Big Spring, Amarillo, Pampa and many others were in attendance.

This is the first time that Slaton has ever won such signal honors. Last year Slaton broke into the win-column for the first time when Lucille Coltharp won third place in the first year division.

Rotary Club Elects Officers for Year

The Slaton Rotary club elected the following personnel as their officers for the coming year:

T. E. Roderick, president; Walter Olive, vice president; T. J. Overby, treasurer; Allan J. Payne, secretary; T. A. Worley, Jr., sergeant-at-arms; W. P. Florence, song leader.

The directors are: T. E. Roderick, W. E. Olive, W. H. Smith, L. T. Green, R. A. Baldwin, J. T. Overby and Allan J. Payne.

The new officers will take over the duties of the club the first meeting in July.

April 25 Is Last of Santa Fe Programs

This is a repeat and will be a good one. You will be entertained by Dr. Ford A. Carpenter, who was here last year. This year it will be, "The Workshop Where Weather is Made."

During the past ten years he has been talking to Santa Fe employees. Dr. Ford is a national authority on meteorology, with sixteen years as a flyer, pilot of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, and a lieutenant-colonel in the U. S. Army reserves.

This trip he will relate a thrilling flight from Los Angeles, California, to Washington, D. C., along the line of the Santa Fe System on the going trip and on the return from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast via the Great Lakes. He will show the pictures taken by him on these flights. They are colored and in every way will be more than interesting and instructive.

Uncle George Marriott states this will be the last of the Reading Room entertainments for this season. You cannot afford to miss this one, Saturday evening, April 25, at the high school auditorium.

MISS RAMSEY BETTER

Miss Jeannette Ramsey reported to be somewhat improved after a rather serious illness, according to Mrs. S. H. Adams, who with Dr. Adams, went to Sweetwater last Friday and visited with her.

However, Miss Ramsey does not think it possible for her return to Slaton this school year.

Red Cross Aid Soon To Be Discontinued

Carl Van Hoorebeck, field representative for the American Red Cross, was in Slaton, Monday afternoon, conferring and advising with the local committee composed of Mrs. Lee Green, A. J. Payne, and T. M. George.

Mr. Van Hoorebeck discontinued a number of applicants receiving Red Cross aid, leaving a total of only nineteen families now receiving the relief work.

It is thought that all help will be discontinued at an early date, probably by the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams have returned to Slaton after spending several months in Midland. Mr. Williams is now connected with the Williams Auto Supply at Lubbock.

District Parent-Teacher Assn. In Slaton Next Year

Owing to the charming grace, beauty, fineness and persuasive pulling power of two Slaton women, the Parent-Teacher association will be guests of Slaton next year. Mrs. L. C. Odum, and Mrs. J. R. McAttee are to be congratulated, and they alone for this accomplishment, there must be power in the matter of charm that the duo could swing the convention to Slaton. It sure was a light representation for Slaton, but we are pleased that the convention will be with us next year, and we will treat them right royally when they arrive.

Rotary Club Had Real Good Meet

The time was actually too short, even though the clock stopped. It was really one of those snappy programs with everyone on his toes and every member there. Again thanks.

Three Lubbock visitors were with us: Clarence R. Miner, A. W. May and W. W. Royalty. Royalty holds a dual membership.

One Slaton visitor, was Joseph Brewer, who appeared on the program as piano soloist. Joseph did nicely to the delight of the Rotarians. He was the guest of Allan J. Payne.

The entire program was woven around "Grandfather's Clock." William Florence, the song leader, led the mavericks a hot chase. He rode the lines and worked them all into a high pitch. It was snappy.

The Quartette contest was a peach. Of course, the quartette consisting of Overby, Roderick, Elliott and Kessel, was the best. We very much dislike to state that Green, Shanks, Graham and Sug Robertson had not given the proper care in preparing for this event.

With Overby insisting on singing "My Old Kentucky Home," Roderick trying to sing Gallie, Kessel yodeling Yiddish, and Elliott humming the refrain, it was a sweet mess. No wonder that the clock stopped, never to go again. Dad Green performed as though

he was before the high school. George Shanks was dreaming about pulling, Jeff Graham distributing oil and Sug Robertson simply branding mavericks. We are sure this aggregation will repeat.

A discussion by Roderick holding up the affirmative and Dad Green the negative, "Does the song, Grandfather's Clock," tell the literal truth about the old man and about the clock. Roderick tried to take a trip into science and metaphysics to prove the truth of the statement, he got the clock stopped, but Dad Green came along and wound it up again. Hot stuff.

William Florence is sure a three-in-one man, that is as an orchestra.

No time left to complete the program, teacher dismissed the class with the admonition to be there next Friday on time and make another 100 per cent.

Say fellows, we have some program committee—best in West Texas.

DANGEROUS PASTIME

The season for kite flying is on us and the boys are out having a fine time. It has been noticed that some of the boys are using a copper wire attached to their kites. This is an extremely dangerous act on the part of the boys. Should the kite wire become crossed on high power lines there is a chance for loss of life.

Boys, we used to fly kites, but we used heavy string. Change to the old-fashioned way so there will be no loss of life among our boys.

Tech Relay Carnival Had 575 Entrants

The Texas Tech Relay carnival held last Saturday in Lubbock was won by Lamesa, with seventeen points.

Forty-two schools, making an approximate count of 575 athletes, entered the various events for the first annual relay carnival held for high schools of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Nearly \$300 in prizes were presented to the winning teams and individuals by Charles A. Guy, editor and publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

It seemed to be an off-day for the

slaton entries and they returned home without honors but with a greater knowledge of field and track events and expect to make a better showing next year.

The schools represented at the carnival included: Floydada, Woodrow, Seminole, Turkey, Ropesville, Slaton, Floyd, New Mexico; Lubbock, Chills, Big Spring, Hardy, Shallowater, Hereford, Hale Center, Levelland, Pampa, Canyon, Plainview, Tahoka, Lamesa, Littlefield, Quanah, Monroe, Amarillo, Broynfield, Snyder, Ralls, Dimmitt, Dickens, Sudan, Matador, Idalou, O'Donnell, Muleshoe, Clasco, Iraan, Buffalo, Bangs, Wilson, Vernon, Benjamin and Munday.

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EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

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