

SLATON FEDERATED CLUBS TO BE HOSTESSES AT SATURDAY MEET

J. R. PORTER SUC-CUMBS TO ILLNESS

J. R. Porter, aged 18 years, son of Mrs. Ida Porter, succumbed to a long illness Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the family residence, 805 South Seventh street.

His condition had been considered serious for the past ten days. However, he had been an invalid his entire life. He had lived here for the past eight years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist church this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church at Midland, in charge, assisted by the deceased's uncle, Rev. John P. Hardesty of Abilene, and the Rev. W. F. Ferguson, local Baptist pastor. Burial will be in the Englewood cemetery.

Surviving are his mother and three brothers, Charles of Dalhart, Herman and Thurman, both of Slaton.

Pallbearers are Woodson Armes, Woodrow Weaver, Odie Hood, Everett Austin, Doyle Catching, Ralph Nix, Everett Young and James Savage.

Red Cross Relief Work Discontinued

The statistical report of the Slaton chapter of the American National Red Cross 1930-31 of Lubbock county has been compiled, as the work has been discontinued, with the closing of the local office by Mr. Carl Van Hoorebeke, the Southwestern Field representative from St. Louis, Missouri.

The appeal for relief work was made through the Slaton Retail Merchants' association on January 19, 1931 by the secretary, Mrs. Lee Green, of the Southwestern Division at St. Louis, Missouri.

J. S. Edwards, A. J. Payne and Mrs. Lee Green were called to Lubbock, in regard to the appeal being answered by granting Drouth Relief to farmers of Lubbock county, on January 23, 1931.

The local committee was composed of A. J. Payne, T. M. George, E. R. Legg, Mrs. J. R. McAttee, Mrs. A. J. Payne, Mrs. A. L. Brannon and Mrs. Lee Green.

The disbursement of Red Cross Drouth Relief funds began January 31, 1931 from the Retail Merchants' office at the City Hall, and ended April 18, 1931.

The number of cases registered for aid were 163, and the number of cases who received aid were 153. The types of aid given were food, fuel, feed, medicine and clothing, making the total expenditures \$2,877.87, all received from the national organization.

Thirteen hundred pounds of cabbage was received from the Rio Grande valley for distribution to the needy, and the seed received from the National Red Cross totaled sixty packages. These were opened and distributed to approximately one hundred persons. The total disbursements of Lubbock county for the Red Cross relief work was \$7,040.00.

NEW SCOUT TROOP TO BE ORGANIZED

This new troop will be headed by Dayton Eckert and Odie Hood, as scoutmasters.

All boys of the age of 12 years and over, who wish to join this new troop, should be at the scout hall on Texas avenue at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening.

SANTA FE PROGRAM

Do not forget, Saturday evening, April 25, at the High School auditorium, the last program of the season, Dr. Ford A. Carpenter. He will have some wonderful colored stereopticon slides to show you. It will be an interesting evening with the showing of cloud effects, storms, and a rainbow in a complete circle, with an airplane shadow in the center.

Mrs. J. A. McHugh returned Tuesday from Detroit, Michigan, where she visited her two daughters, during the past two weeks.

Gold Legion Button Presented B. A. Myers

B. A. Myers, teacher at Grassland, was presented a Gold American Legion button last Thursday evening by the Slaton members of the Legion, at the Good Will program at Union.

Mr. Myers is a member of the Legion and was interlocher for the Minstrel recently at the performances here and at Wilson and Southland. The button was presented by Judge D. E. Kemp.

Formerly, Mr. Myers was teacher in the Union community, and for that reason the button was presented at this particular performance, as his presence was urgently requested.

PRETTY LAWN CONTEST OPEN FOR ENTRIES

Come on, folks, break into the Chamber of Commerce "Pretty Lawn Contest"—quick.

The prizes and plans for this year have been oled by the Chamber of Commerce directors, and it's going to be a bigger affair than the one held last year. Plans are underway now to combine a "pretty garden" contest. Further announcement will be made next week as the garden project has not been completed.

Prizes last year totaled \$50 in cash. This year the cash prizes will be \$50, but in addition to that an equal amount of prizes are offered by nurseries and seed houses in various sections of the state. These prizes will be shade trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. Practically \$100 and trees will be given away this year.

In last year's contest, there were two general classes, homes owned by the occupants and homes rented by the occupants. This year, owned homes and rented homes will enter the same classes, but there are three different divisions for them, and a fourth division has been created for corporations such as the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, the West Texas Gas Company, the Santa Fe and others where there are lawns which may be beautified. In case the garden project is perfected another class will be added to the list.

The classes are as follows:
Class 1: Homes where lawns are less than one year old.
Class 2: Homes where lawns are between one and two years old.
Class 3: Homes whose lawns are two years old or older.
Class 4: Corporations, or private business firms.

Prizes in each class will be the same and will be as follows:
First prize, \$5.00 in cash and \$5.00 in trees, shrubbery or flowers.
Second prize, \$3.50 in cash and \$3.50 in trees, shrubbery or flowers.
Third prize, \$2.50 in cash and \$2.50 in trees, shrubbery or flowers.
Fourth prize, \$1.50 in cash and \$1.50 in trees, shrubbery or flowers.

This makes prizes of \$25 value for each of the four classes. The trees, shrubs and flowers are being given to the contest with the compliments of the following nurseries and seed houses:
Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.
Baker Bros., Nurserymen, Fort Worth, Texas.
Lubbock Nursery, Lubbock, Texas.
Sherman Nursery, Sherman, Texas.
Lubbock County Experiment Station, D. L. Jones, Superintendent.

The last named, of course, a Texas Agricultural Experiment station. The Plainview house is offering grass seed, not trees, or shrubs. Chamber of Commerce officials have passed high compliments on these named above because of their ready response and willingness to assist in making the contest this year a better success by contributing part of the prizes. Letters were sent to these people announcing details of the contest and inviting their co-operation, which each speedily gave. It should be explained, however, that in some cases these prizes may be given some time later than the closing time of the contest, because August might be unreasonable for the prizes offered. But, in such cases, the prize winner will be given some kind of credit slip showing what prize he is entitled to. This is particularly applicable to flowers.

An unusually interesting feature of

Mrs. S. E. Thomas Succumbs to Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. S. E. Thomas, aged 67 years, were conducted at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas died Monday after a long illness, she lived about two and a half miles southwest of Slaton. She was preceded in death by her husband six years ago.

The deceased is survived by several children who reside in the Slaton community.

Burial was made in the Englewood cemetery.

ROTARY ANNS TO BE GUESTS ON MAY 8TH

The Rotary club has experienced a little difficulty in obtaining a night in which to honor the Rotary Anns at their annual banquet. With school activities now in full force the nights available at the Club House are very much filled.

But the good members of the Legion and Auxiliary, through their officers have consented to vacate the assembly room on that evening, Friday, May 8th. This is a fine spirit, and the Rotary members appreciate this courtesy, and we hope to reciprocate.

Rotarians remember the date, we are expecting all to be there 100 per cent. We are sure there will be good things to eat, and a snappy program with mirth and enjoyment for all. Reserve that date, and make a date for that night with your wife or sweetheart.

Nowell Was High Point Man at Meet

The Slaton High track team won second place at the Amarillo Globe track meet at Amarillo last Saturday, when they competed with approximately forty teams in the track and field events.

Nowell was awarded high point man with 13 1/2 points. He took first in high and low hurdles, second in 220 yard dash, and a lap of the relay in which the Tigers won second place. Nowell's closest competitor was Windom of Spearman, who won with 12 points.

Other members of the Tiger team who placed in the meet were Armes, Mercer, Cannon, Henry and Benton.

The total points made by Coach Paul W. Wright's team were twenty-seven.

Ninety-two individual prizes were distributed by the Globe-News and business men of Amarillo.

The Tiger team will enter the district meet at Lubbock Saturday and they are hoping to win another loving cup to be placed in the trophy case.

The announcement of this contest is found in the fact that the city commission has agreed to allow an additional reduction in water rates to those who enter the contest, provided they make application at the office of City Secretary Harvey Austin for irrigation rates.

It will be remembered that last year the commissioners granted a reduction from twenty-five to fifteen cents per thousand gallons on all water used over and above the first 5,000 gallons, the reduction being applicable to all who applied for it for irrigation purposes.

This year, the fifteen-cent rate will be reduced ten per cent on quantities of water above the first 5,000 gallons. That is, it will cost thirteen and one-half cents per thousand after as much as 5,000 gallons is consumed. The rate on the first 5,000 remains unchanged at \$2.70. The rate on 4,000 will be \$2.40 as before, the price will be \$2.00 on 3,000, and the minimum stays at \$1.50.

For example, if a consumer applies for irrigation rates when entering the "Pretty Lawn Contest" and if he uses 30,000 gallons of water in one month the water bill would be \$2.70 plus thirteen and one-half times twenty-five.

Each person planning to enter the "Pretty Lawn Contest" is advised to do so very early, in order to get the full benefit of the lower water rate. Also, each person entering should apply for the irrigation rates at the same time the contest is entered.

ROTARY CONVENTION AT PLAINVIEW A SUCCESS

BUSINESS FIRMS MAKING CHANGES

Four of Slaton's business houses are making interior changes. Decided improvements are being made, that will materially assist in the display of merchandise, in the window changes, with the floor and shelving in a new arrangement, will facilitate the selection of the offerings. Jess Swint's M store, Chick Garland's Grocery and Market, Horace Sanders' Texas Grocery and Market, and Burris and White, Harry's Grocery and Market. These four firms are contemplating a change, which they state will be beneficial to the buying public. They expect to make an announcement at an early date, covering the exact changes that will be made.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY ENTERS HOSPITAL

Troy Bickerstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bickerstaff, entered Mercy hospital for x-ray and medical treatment, following a self-inflicted bullet wound in his arm, Thursday morning. His condition is not considered serious.

Legion Meets To Night Friday

Officers of the local American Legion post, announce that they will meet at the Club House, this Friday night, at 8:00 o'clock, in the smoker room, on the east side of the building. All members are requested to be on hand and have a good time with their buddies.

We are always glad to have any and all ex-service men with us, even though they are not members of the Legion, in quoting the adjutant of the Lather Powers Post. In this manner they become acquainted with the organization, and what it is really doing for the ex-service men of the country, and again to renew friendships and make new ones.

The attendance has been fair, but we want to reach that point where we can have 100 per cent present. To obtain that end you all must make an effort to attend, so fellows, come on out and do not disappoint the boys. Be on the job now, even as you were when the world was crying for Democracy and Justice.

Good Will Trippers Make Fourth Visits

The Good Will Trippers are continuing to visit the communities and spread the glad tidings, by their various programs.

A few changes were made this week, as the Fire Department and American Legion groups visited Acuff Wednesday evening and gave a joint program. The Acuff community was not included in the itinerary of the Good Will groups, as the Chamber of Commerce was unable to receive an immediate response, deeming it necessary not to include them in the surrounding communities to be visited. However, after urgent requests from the people of Acuff, several of the groups have kindly agreed to make extra trips and give the community the pleasure of enjoying the programs.

On Thursday evening, the Fire department went to McClung, City of Slaton to Posey, Chamber of Commerce to Union, Santa Fe to Hackberry, Retail Merchants to Southland, High School to New Hope and the American Legion to Morgan.

These trips will continue for three more weeks, when all the communities will have been visited. Complimentary remarks are being received in regard to the programs which are being rendered and it is evident that they are well received. It is the purpose of these trips to promote a greater community spirit and brotherly interest with the neighbors of Slaton.

Everyone is invited to make the trips, whether on the programs or not. Mr. A. J. Payne at the Chamber of Commerce office will be glad to tell you just where each and every group will go on the next trip if you desire to accompany a friend to one of the communities.

The convention of the 41st District of Rotary, held in Plainview Monday and Tuesday, April 20-21, was one long to be remembered by those who attended. There are 61 Rotary clubs in this district, and 60 had representation. At the close of the convention 815 Rotarians had registered, it was a remarkable gathering.

Almon E. Roth, the 20th president of Rotary International, with Mrs. Roth, were the honored guests. Mr. and Mrs. Roth reside in Palo Alto, Calif. Mr. Roth is comptroller and business manager of Stanford university. All the Rotarians of the 41st, feel that a very fine character has represented Rotary International this Rotary year.

The Plainview Rotary were excellent hosts, the various executives who so ably assisted, made the visit one we shall look back upon with much pleasure and gratification. To the excellent executive ability of the outgoing governor, Ray H. Nichols of Vernon, the 41st district has held its own, and all that have met him in his visitations have come to love him for his Rotarian qualities.

The Slaton Rotary club was signally honored, in having one of its past presidents, John W. Hood address one of the meetings on Accomplishments of International Service Around the World.

Those attending from the Slaton club, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel, T. A. Worley, Jr., T. E. Roderick, L. T. Green, A. J. Payne, W. H. Smith, J. T. Pinkston, W. E. Olive, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., Sug Robertson, Claude Anderson, John D. Frye and Bill Cates.

It was a pleasure to meet a former Slatonite, and one of the past presidents of the Slaton Rotary club, Lloyd A. Wilson, who still has fond memories for his former friends and associates in Slaton. He still carries his smile.

The last day was given over to various discussions, and a real get-together luncheon. At this meeting, the result of the ballot for governor was given. Dr. T. D. Brooks of Baylor university was honored in having been selected governor for the 41st district. In assuming his responsibilities it is evident that a master hand will be at the helm. Tom, as he will be called by Rotarians over the district, will have full cooperation. The 41st is noted for its valor in carrying on, that Rotary may achieve greatness and promulgate its teachings, to the end that every nation on the globe may be embraced in service to the world. San Angelo and Midland are rivals for the 1932 meeting. This is to be decided by the presidents and secretaries of the various clubs, during July.

Rules for Pretty Lawn Contest

1. Any home within the corporate limits of Slaton may be entered.
2. Entries must be made by 5 p. m., May 15. Mail or bring entry blank to Chamber of Commerce office at City Hall.
3. The contest closes August 15, on which date out-of-town judges will make the prize awards.
4. Any lawn entered in a class different from the one in which it should rightfully be entered will not be given a prize, if the wrong entry is shown by any competing contestant and due proof given to sustain the objection of the complainant.
5. Judging will be done on a comparative basis, general arrangement of trees, shrubbery, flowers, grass, etc., condition, care, appearance and attractiveness being considered. In other words, the most beautiful lawn in each class will win first prize, according to judges' opinions. This leaves each contestant upon his own initiative to work out his plans for beautifying his premises in keeping with his own desires.

6. Use the regular coupon published elsewhere in this paper when making entry.
7. Cost of a home makes no difference, the lawn only will be judged.

Mrs. Truman Campbell, of Lamasa, has been here this week at the bedside of her father, who is reported to be improved.

Way of Life

BRUCE BARTON

BLESSED ARE THE ASKERS

When I was younger I used to look at the Giant Corporations of the country with awe.

I thought: "How wonderful to be president of such a world-wide business. Millions of capital and surplus in the treasury; great plants which are turning out a stream of products; the highest priced experts in every line to do the work! All the president has to do is to sit in a nice big office and watch the wheels go round."

When I came closer to those Giant Corporations I promptly revised my ideas.

For instance:

I happened to be in the office of the chairman of the board of one of the biggest businesses of its kind. The telephone rang. On the other end of the wire was the president of a railroad.

Said the railroad man to his friend the manufacturer: "You have a subsidiary company in our territory. Its total freight bill is only a few thousand dollars a year, but we want that business. Can we have it?"

A few days later I called on a manufacturer of building materials. The president's secretary said: "The boss wants to see you, but he had to go out suddenly. He has just heard that So and So (naming a banker) is going to build a new house, so he jumped in his car and went down to see if he could get the order."

I called at my bank. The president was not in his office. His assistant reported that he had gone out—to solicit a new account.

A friend of mine who is in a tough business has had a very good year in spite of the depression. A competitor ask him: "How in the world do you get so many orders?" To which my friend replied simply: "By going out and asking for them."

Whether a business be big or small, local or international, makes little difference. If it is to keep going it must have orders. And there isn't any president or chairman of the board so famous or so rich that he isn't after orders every single day!

Conditions have been subnormal now for a long time, not only here but all over the world. Many predictions have been uttered; many remedies proposed.

My own suggestion for improving things is very simple:

Let's all quit talking about how bad times are.

Let's go out and ask for orders.

Blessed are the askers!

MANGANESE

The most curious discovery which modern medical research has made is that unless a mother's food contains a trifling percentage of the metal manganese she has no interest in her babies.

Fortunately there is manganese in infinitesimal amounts in almost every item of daily food, but in the rare instances where maternal affection is absent doctors now know what to do for it; they simply can make sure that the mother is getting a proper ration of manganese, and assimilating it.

It has long been known that every element in Nature is present in the normal human body. Since the human body is the product of its environment, it is natural to suppose that it must partake in some degree of everything else on earth. The oxygen in the air is not put there because that is the active element of the air in which we have developed. And we are finding out that a large proportion of human ills are due to some bodily defect which prevents the full utilization of the elements which are taken into the body, or to the absence of some essential elements in the usual diet.

EDUCATION

Considering that it is only a few hundred years since education has been available to anybody except the very wealthy or those designed for the service of the Church, a good deal of progress has been made, though the proportion of really educated persons to the whole number is still extremely small. So much has been made in teaching the elementary subjects to everybody that many teachers assume that education is an exact science, that the perfect formula has been discovered.

Robert M. Hutchins, the young new president of Chicago university, thinks otherwise. Beginning next fall class attendance and the following out of rigid programs by the students will be free to follow such lines of study as he feels himself best fitted for, and can present himself for examination at any time he thinks he can make the grade. He may receive his certificate

that he has a good general education after only one year in college, or he may take ten years.

That is returning, in some respects, to the original idea of a university, where eager young men met with those who knew more than they did at Paris and Oxford and Salamanca, and absorbed learning according to their ability. It is an interesting development and one which should have a great influence upon college life everywhere.

PARACHUTES

The tragic death of Knute Rockne, the world's most famous football coach in an airplane accident, brings sharply to the front the question of the safety of passengers in commercial air navigation.

The Federal law requiring every passenger-carrying ship or boat to provide life preservers for every passenger are rigidly enforced. There is just as sound reason for compulsory legislation requiring a parachute for every passenger on an interstate airplane. Doubtless the transportation companies will protest at the suggestion of carrying more weight. Commercial enterprises are prone to put profits ahead of human lives. But if they kill a few more Rocknes, whose lives could have been saved by parachutes, as seems to be true in this case they will have neither passengers nor profits.

MICHELSON

"My last great experiment" is what Prof. Albert A. Michelson called his latest effort at accurate measurement of the speed of light, when he left his laboratory, ill at the age of 79. The world's greatest experimental scientist was past 70 when he devised the method of setting up revolving mirrors on top of two California mountains, 22 miles apart, and by means of very delicate electrical devices measured the time that it took a beam of light to travel from one mirror to the other. The figure which he arrived at, 186,213 miles a second has been accepted by men of science everywhere.

Practically all that has been learned of the physical properties of matter in the past thirty years has been the result of Michelson's research and that of men who got their early training under him. A thousand years from now Michelson's name will be one of the two or three names of men of this era which will be remembered.

RADIO

Nearly thirty years ago I was with Marconi when he first successfully established wireless communication across the Atlantic. At that time, the only wave length used was 3000 meters.

Ten years ago Marconi began to experiment with waves as short as 25 meters and found that they were remarkably free from interference "fading" and static, and could be directed almost as accurately as a beam of light. He predicted to me in 1927 that the great future development of radio communications would be with short waves.

Now the International Telegraph and Telephone company announces that, with a transmitter which one can hold in his hand, they have established communication over long distances, with a wave length of only seven meters, which is entirely free from fading and static disturbances. This may prove to be the long heralded achievement which will make radio communication as accurate and reliable as communication by wire.

DAM

Work on the Hoover Dam across the Colorado River has just started. This is the largest engineering project the United States or any other government has ever undertaken. The dam will be 730 feet high, 1,100 feet long, and will impound a lake 109 miles long. A canal 20 feet deep and 200 miles long will carry water from this lake 265 miles across the desert of Southern California, irrigating arid lands on which nobody can live now but which will provide homes and subsistence for five million people. The surplus water, not needed for irrigation, will be used for power development, under lease to a private power company.

This is one case in which the government is justified in investing huge capital, since the problem of controlling the floods of the Colorado River and irrigating the desert is too large for any single state to undertake and too unprofitable for private enterprise.

Job Printing Neatly Done Here.

at the movies

Not Exactly Gentlemen At Palace Friday

"Ace" Beaudry, Mississippi gambler, (Lew Cody) "Bronco" Dawson, Texas horse thief (Eddie Gribbon) and "Bull" Stanley, Canadian bad man (Victor McLaglen), each flying from the law in his locality, toward Dakota, meet and join forces. From a wagon train they learn that the government is opening Dakota to homesteaders. When they also hear that gold has been discovered in the Black Hills they determine to go.

Having no equipment they are about to seize a lone wagon, when another party appears with the same intention. These they repulse. In the wagon they find pretty Lee Carleton (Fay Wray) whose father has been killed by Layne Hunter (Robert Warwick), outlaw leader. They accompany the girl, and when she confides that she carries the location of a Black Hills gold mine, they plan to get it.

Such is the story of "Not Exactly Gentlemen, which shows Friday and Saturday at the Palace.

Gary Cooper In "City Streets"

You've wanted real, actionful melodrama in the talking films? Here it is!

"City Streets" . . . with a heman, actionful star, Gary Cooper; a talented new actress, lovely to look at, Sylvia Sydney; a cast of really big motion picture "names"; a throbbing story that's right in line with the day's news.

The beer racketeering gangsters of the big-city underworlds actually gave this story to the screen. Dashiell Hammett, its author, for years an underworld operative for the internationally famous Pinkerton detective force, picked its characters, its setting, its drama right off the streets where the big newspaper headlines are made. To a shocked public, which has been reading with startled amazement of the invasion of civilization's capitals by the daring desperadoes of the '50s, '60s and '70s, "City Streets" is a revelation. It is to be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 27, 28 and 29 at the Palace.

George O'Brien In "The Seas Beneath"

On the deck of an American "mystery ship"—its hidden gunners waited to open fire on a certain U-boat that cruised warily about them. On that U-boat her brother and her lover prepared to come to the surface, unaware of their fate. Suddenly she remembered—the flag that meant "Danger. Keep away!"

Thus you have an inkling of the climax of "The Seas Beneath," John Ford's romance of the submarine menace during the war, and of a strange love drama that blossomed amid the screaming shells of a naval battle.

With the popular George O'Brien in the male lead and the screen's newest "find," Marion Essing, in the feminine lead, the Palace will find "The Seas Beneath" one of the most entertaining pictures of the season when it opens Wednesday, April 29.

So far as Texas is concerned, beneficial effects of the vogue for smocks will not be confined to the planter. There are more garment factories in Texas than the uninitiated might imagine, and many of them have included a wide variety of the colorful cotton garments in their spring showings.

Morgan Items

A fine crowd attended the singing Sunday night. Several were from Slaton and they were real singers. We invite you again to be with us next Sunday night.

Little Gladys Pear has been quite ill, but is improving.

The Misses Killian and Hull were shopping in Slaton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins.

Mrs. R. Pardue has returned from Lynn, where she has been attending her sister, Miss Polly Chesser, who has been very ill.

The Bible lecture was well attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt and family had as their Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. McGeehe, Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mock and children, Ralph Milliken and Mildred Perdue.

The Rev. James Rayburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Slaton, will preach for us next Sunday, April 26, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cato.

The program given by the Slaton people Thursday night was real good. Every one enjoyed it so much.

Margie Rhoads had Sunday dinner with Lilla Mae Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken visited with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. Bussel preached for us at eleven o'clock last Sunday.

Vona Mae Wheeler has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis, but is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster visited Mr. Lancaster's father and mother who live near Slaton, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Styles: The Crumbys have some China that has been in the family for more than a hundred years.

Mrs. Newrich: That just shows that they were never able to afford servants, poor things.

Second Sheets at this office. Cheap.

Helping Our Citizens to Success . . .

We believe in upbuilding the business life of Slaton. To accomplish this mission it is our aim to assist local citizens to do bigger things by helping them with the all important job of financing their enterprises.

We want our customers to regard us as friends, interested in helping them to bigger opportunities.

THE

First State

BANK

J. H. BREWER, President
W. H. SEWELL, V. P.
G. W. BOWNS, Cashier
Wm. R. SEWELL, Ass't. Cashier

Hold on, there Podnah!

I know business has a lot of worries, but you'll never get anywhere that way. Better take a minute of—stop in and get a cool drink, then you can take a deep breath and start off fresh again.



Fountain Drinks - Smokes
Candies

Slaton Confectionery

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SOAP	10 BARS OF P. & G. OR CRYSTAL WHITE	32c
CORN	NO. 2 STANDARD CAN	10c
TOMATOES	TWO NO. 2 CANS	15c
PEAS	NO. 2 WISCONSIN	10c
PINEAPPLE	NO. 2 ALL GOLD CRUSHED	21c
COFFEE	2 1-2 LB. CANOVA	89c
LARD	1-4 Lb. Canova Tea Free	89c
BANANAS	8 LBS. SWIFT'S JEWEL	89c
PEANUT BUTTER	DOZEN NICE AND RIPE	?
SUGAR	16 OUNCE CANOVA	25c
BEANS	10 LBS. IMPERIAL, CLOTH BAG	52c
MEAL	NO. 2 WAPCO CUT	10c
FLOUR	ACME CREAM	
	5 lb. Bag	15c
	10 lb. Bag	23c
	20 lb. Bag	43c
	PROSPERITY — EVERY SACK GUARANTEED	
	24 lbs.	53c
	48 lbs.	99c
OATS	LARGE BOX—3 LBS. & 7 OZ.	15c
SYRUP	PURE OPEN KETTLE CORN	Gal. 63c

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON	Gem Squares, lb.	16c
	No. 1 Salt, lb.	16c
PICNIC HAMS	5 TO 6 POUND AVERAGE	Lb., 17c
MEAT LOAF	—WITH PORK ADDED—POUND—	15c
ROAST	FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF	Lb. 15c
STEAK	FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF	Lb. 17c

MONEY TALKS

AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO-197

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Society-Churches

SILVER COMMUNITY TEA WAS PRETTY AFFAIR

As the seasons come and go, smart society ladies change their party appointments to keep pace with the times, but no more charming color combinations at any time of the year are stressed than those which are marking the bluebonnet season now upon us.

The cool allurements of Texas' own flowers was complimented in a pretty way with the bluebonnets, pastel tinted sweet peas and snapdragons at the Silver Community Tea given by the Civic and Culture Club Tuesday afternoon at the Slaton clubhouse.

The guests were divided into two groups. The first group including ladies whose names began with letters from A to M and the second group those from N to Z. The first group was entertained from 2:30 to 4:15 while the second group came from 4:30 to 6.

Mrs. Lee Green, in her usual graceful and congenial manner, greeted the guests at the door and the receiving line was composed of Mrs. A. L. Robertson, president of the Civic and Culture club; Mrs. W. H. Bowman, president of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. E. E. Wilson, president of the City Line club and Mrs. S. J. Oliver, president of the Junior Civic and Culture club.

At the registration table, which was centered with a large bowl of bluebonnets, presided Mrs. M. A. Pember and Mrs. W. R. Lovett. And for the first session following the program, Mrs. J. A. Klanser and Mrs. M. A. Pember poured tea, while at the second session Mrs. J. S. Lanham and Mrs. H. G. Sanders were at the tea table. Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mrs. W. Donald and Mrs. S. E. Staggs assisted in serving refreshments of hot tea, combination sandwiches and cookies. The refreshment table was beautiful centered with a bowl of sweet peas and green candlesticks holding pink tapers. A lovely color scheme of pink and green also predominated in the refreshments which were served in green glassware.

The entertaining room was decorated with cut flowers and pot plants, and the Texas and United States flags commemorated the day as San Jacinto Day, with the program in keeping with the idea, included piano duet, Katrina Houston and Earline McAlister; vocal duet, Mrs. O. T. Arthur and Mrs. Edwin Hill; readings, Gertrude Legg, Mildred Rucker and Troy Pickens; duet, Wade Robertson and Bill Sewell; choral club numbers. The program was very enjoyable with several numbers receiving encores. During the afternoon eighty-four ladies registered and a total of twenty-seven dollars was donated to be used on the Student Loan Fund, which is sponsored by the club.

H. E. GIRLS PLANNING SOCIAL GATHERINGS

The first year Home Economics girls are very busy planning luncheons and picnics.

If you should "listen in" you would hear such questions as these, "Where would we seat Mr. and Mrs. Wright at the table?" "Which spoon should I use first?" "What shall I do with my napkin when I get up to serve the ice cream?"

Invited guests to the luncheons and picnics are Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Tekell, Misses Maud Dean, Ida Lee Morrison, Jo Hestand and Hazel Blodgett.

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN

Say, all you members of the Althean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church, don't forget to study your lesson, bring an offering, get there on time and stay for preaching. We want to have a 100 per cent class Sunday, so grab your Bible and rush along.

Don't forget the time, 9:45, Sunday, April 26th. —Secretary.

SPANISH CLASS ENJOYED SPANISH BANQUET FRIDAY

A unique affair was given last Friday evening at the Slaton clubhouse by the Spanish department of Slaton High when members and guests enjoyed a Spanish banquet.

The menu consisted of favored Spanish dishes, tastily arranged. The decorations also gave accent to the Spanish idea.

Aldon Crawford presided as master of ceremonies, and gave the welcoming address to classmates and their guests. Miss Herbert Gaither gave the response. The program consisted of a Spanish dance by Miss Crystelle Scudder, a scene in a Mexican bar-room, Spanish dance by Miss

Frances Gilley, song "America," in Spanish, and song, "Peanut Vendor."

Miss Jo Hestand, instructor in Spanish, was in charge of the banquet. Other teachers attending included Mrs. Lillian Butler, Mrs. Allen Ferrell, L. T. Green, and David Lemons.

Each student was allowed to invite a guest and the total number enjoying the affair was about fifty.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL

The Fidelis class met Wednesday, April 15, with Mrs. C. V. Young, with 15 members present, each bringing food to fill a basket for some needy family.

At this time the contest closed on the books of the Bible. The losing side, of which Mrs. Barney Wilson was captain, will entertain the winners and their husbands at an early date.

Those present were Mesdames Barney Wilson, Fred Stevens, R. M. Champion, Glascock, C. C. Young, Bill Deaver, W. A. Johnston, W. H. Dawson, W. T. Davis, G. W. Bownds, Jeffie Hartman, Jessie Lamar, M. L. Abernathy, Paul Bassinger and Oscar Killian.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY

All members of the High School Parent-Teacher association are requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 28th, at the high school, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Mae Murfee, county superintendent, is expected to be present and give a talk on "Health."

MRS. I. A. SMITH LED W. M. S. PROGRAM

The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met Monday at the usual hour with Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, the president, in charge. Mrs. R. G. Shankle led the devotional and discussed the topic, "The Manner of Prayer," in a very interesting way.

Mrs. I. A. Smith led the study lesson and a discussion of "Illiteracy, Its Background and Causes." There being 5,000,000 self-confessed illiterates in the United States in 1920. The following took parts on the program, discussing the topic from different standpoints:

What is Illiteracy?—Mrs. E. R. Evans; Causes of Illiteracy—Mrs. R. E. Weissinger; Illiteracy is Nationwide—Mrs. R. W. Ragdale; Our Forgotten Women—Mrs. Kuykendall; Free School for All—Mrs. Laura Rhodes; The Illiterates' Challenge—Mrs. W. H. Clark; Stories of Illiteracy—Mrs. Claude Porter.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN LOCAL H. E. CONTEST

A Home Economics contest was held in the Home Economics room at 2:30 last Saturday, April 18th. The judges of the contest were Miss Gertrude Daniels, head of the home economics department of Lubbock high school; Misses Barkley, Nelson, Twyford and Mrs. Edmonson, and Mrs. Patton of the Texas Technological college.

The first places were taken by Juanita Campbell in "Judging a Street Costume"; Allene Harvey in "Judging of Household Linens"; Ellen Gamble in "Choosing a Playsuit"; Mary Katherine Burns in "Choosing a Luncheon"; Mary Katherine Burns in "Placing Food in the Refrigerator" and Allene Sprinkle in "Choosing a Dinner."

Scores for Allene Sprinkle and Juanita Campbell were added, giving

the latter first place in second year home economics. Mary Katherine Burns will represent first year foods classes at the state contest; Ellen Gamble first year clothing; Juanita Campbell second year foods and clothing and Allene Harvey third year clothing.

These four girls will go to the state contest at Lubbock April 30 and May 1 and 2.

Those who entered each contest last Saturday were Dorothy Nesbit, Mary Brown, Beatrice Payne, Ethel Mae Scott and Mary K. Burns in "Placing Food in the Refrigerator"; and "Choosing a Luncheon"; Dorothy Nesbit, Beatrice Payne, Maureen Sprinkle, Ellen Gamble, Daurice Rust, and Rachel Darwin in "Choosing a Playsuit"; Allene Sprinkle, Juanita Campbell and Laverne Bloodworth in "Judging a Street Costume"; and Vee Jackson, Allene Harvey, Joan Drewry, and Mildred Swafford in "Judging Household Linens."

SENIOR CLASS ENJOYS ANNUAL SENIOR DAY

The senior class of Slaton High enjoyed the annual Senior Day celebration Wednesday with an all-day picnic.

The class sponsors accompanied the group and joined in the merriment, a delightful picnic lunch was enjoyed and after a day of much gaiety the young folks returned to Slaton as happy and jolly as ever but greatly fatigued, however, wishing that every day was Senior Day.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES WILL CLEAN CHURCH

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have designated today (Friday), as Spring House Cleaning Day for the church.

With brooms and dusters they expect to have the building spotless. This will be an all day affair and ladies are asked to bring their lunches.

This should not be a day of drudgery, but a day of pleasure combined with work, therefore every lady of the church is expected to be present.

Women's Column

for Slaton women

A sigh of relief, after shoveling out several shovels of sand from our homes, the next day after a typical West Texas shower (of sand).

This week we had the pleasure of indulging in such amusement. But how glad we are when the house is all clean again, even if we are tired and cross, because it is just West Texas and we can not get around them. They have been with us since we came to West Texas and it is probable that they will remain.

COTTON IS THE FABRIC FOR SPRING

If you want to be right up-to-the-minute in style, wear a cotton frock. For afternoon or evening wear, we would suggest a dress of organdie or embroidered batiste, made on the colonial style. They are very good this spring and summer.

Then for the office girl or school girl, is the printed gingham dress trimmed in organdie, which looks cleaner and neater than all those of other fabrics.

There is nothing ignominious in wearing cotton, and most of us wear more than we realize. For the women of Lubbock county to wear cotton clothing this year will not be a solution of the cotton consumption problem, but it will in a small way help and create an interest in the production of the South Plains' leading product.

There are many ways in which to

show loyalty, but the young ladies of Slaton High are adopting one of these ways by sponsoring a "Wear Cotton Day" which has been set for Wednesday of next week.

An effort will be made to get every girl in the city schools to wear a cotton dress on that designated day, and also every office girl and working woman is urged to don a cotton dress Wednesday.

This idea and movement is not original as the larger schools and universities of the South are advocating such a plan. Clubs and various women's organizations are also endeavoring to promote the popularity of cotton materials.

Co-operation of the merchants is sought and you are requested to view their show windows on next Wednesday and see what they have to display on such an occasion.

Any girl can find youthful dresses ready made in practically any style she might care for in a cotton dress, in an array of beautiful spring colors.

A program in keeping with the idea and use of cotton has been suggested for chapel at the high school Wednesday, and visitors will be welcomed (provided they wear cotton dresses).

Did you know that at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, which is to be held in Lubbock May 14th, 15th and 16th, Miss West Texas and her court for the pageant, in which Slaton has a representative, will all wear cotton frocks? Well, it is the truth, so therefore you see how popular cotton materials are even for the most formal wear.

Therefore, include in your spring and summer wardrobe, several cool, cotton dresses.

WHAT A TREAT

Have you had the pleasure of listening in on an old maids' convention? To my mind, that would be a treat. But to my best knowledge in conceiving the things that would happen at such a convention, is as does sometimes happen at our club meetings when we get all crossed up on an idea and before it is settled someone has their feelings hurt.

Is that the purpose of a club? No, is the immediate answer. Then the best solution seems to be that all members should work together for the upbuilding of such an organization and not leave it all to certain ones, and on the other hand, no one member or special group of members

should take the privilege of doing things without the consent of the club as a whole.

FLOWER EXCHANGE

Anyone wanting plants of larkspurs, bouncing betties and petunias, is requested to call 20 for the Women's Column.

Also, how many planted beds of red verbena, our town flower? If you haven't planted a bed, get busy, because we want Slaton to be the flower garden of West Texas, if the cold spells will only stop.

Address: Women's Column, The Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

Social Calendar

Friday, April 24—Win One class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. F. Merrill, 825 West Garza. All members requested to be present. American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock.

Rebekahs will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall at 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 25—Lubbock County Federation of Women's clubs in all-day session at the First Presbyterian church. Slaton clubs to be hostesses.

Monday, April 27—Presbyterian Ladies' Auxilliary will meet at the manse.

Methodist Women's Missionary society will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 28—High School P.-T. A. will meet at the high school building at 4 o'clock.

West Ward P.-T. A. will meet at the West Ward building.

Junior Civic and Culture club will be hostess for the "Guest Day" meeting at the club house at 8 p. m.

Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic hall.

Wednesday, April 29—"Wear Cotton Day"—Chapel program at the high school.

Thursday, April 30—State Home Economics contest to be held at Lubbock. Slaton contestants will enter.

W. J. Bergman has returned from San Antonio, where he has been for the past eight months.

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BUILD THE NICARAGUA CANAL

When the question was up before Congress as to whether the Canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans should be cut across Nicaragua or across the Isthmus of Panama, the objection to the Nicaraguan route was raised that that country was subject to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, which would make a Canal there unsafe. The advocates of the Nicaraguan route stoutly defended their positions and declared that there were no active volcanoes in Nicaragua, and, what is certainly true, that all countries bordering on the Pacific are equally subject to earthquakes.

The clever French engineer, Gen. Philippe Banau-Varilla, who was the chief lobbyist at Washington for the Panama route, obtained a quantity of Nicaragua postage stamps, which showed a picture of smoking volcanic mountains, and had one placed on the desk of every member of Congress. This resulted in the selection of the Panama route and the successful engineering feat of building the Panama Canal.

The Panama Canal today is so crowded with shipping that the need for another passage between the oceans is apparent to everyone. The Panama Canal is earning \$100,000 a day in tolls, and has more than paid for itself in less than twenty years. But if anything should happen to obstruct the Panama Canal, it would be a serious handicap, not only to commercial shipping, but to the American Navy in case of war. The United States has long had an agreement with Nicaragua to permit us to build a canal across that country. Army engineers have reported favorably on the project, surveys have been practically completed, and costs estimated at about the same figure that the Panama Canal cost.

All that remains is for Congress to authorize the expenditure of the necessary money, which would give employment to a vast amount of labor, directly and indirectly, and would strengthen our country's relations with Central America, be of inestimable aid to sea-borne commerce, and a highly important aid to our navy and military protection.

There is danger that the earthquake which destroyed the city of Managua, capital of Nicaragua, a few days ago, will be seized upon by the canal opponents as arguments against building a canal across Nicaragua. But Sidney B. Williamson, chief of the Civilian Engineer members of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Board, states not only that this particular quake did no damage along the line where the canal would run, but that there is even less danger of serious earthquake damage in Nicaragua than there is in Panama, where a very slight disturbance might effectively block the canal for months. The volcanoes of Nicaragua, geologists say, act as a safety valve for the internal earth pressures which are likely to manifest themselves in earthquakes. It would be too bad if public opinion and public officials were to be stampeded by the Nicaragua catastrophe into abandoning the Nicaragua Canal project, on which so much money and effort has already been expended.

CANNED FOOD IS WHOLESOME

The use of preserved foods, fresh vegetables, fruits, meats and almost everything edible, packed either in tin or in glass, is a matter of such everyday experience that few people realize what an extremely new thing it is in human life.

A hundred years ago the canning of food was practically unheard of. It is only within fifty years or so that the present safe modern methods of canning have been developed. Up to the 1870's, the only effective ways in general use of preserving food stuffs were those of salting, smoking, pickling, drying or preserving with spices. The opening up of trade routes between Europe and the East Indies, in the Middle Ages, was due, as much as to any one cause, to the demand in Europe for pepper, cloves, all-spice, and other pungent, aromatic spices grown in the East, which could be used to preserve meats and other foods.

In the World War our soldiers were fed largely on canned meats, canned beans, canned fish, and an immense variety of canned vegetables, soups and fruit preserves, all of them already cooked. Military rations in the

Civil War consisted only of such foods as could be preserved by salting, smoking and drying. The cooking had to be done in the field.

The last prejudice against canned foods ought to disappear in the light of the report of Dr. W. H. Eddy, of Columbia university, who has conducted extensive tests with forty-nine different canned foods, including milk, meats and fowls, vegetables and fruits. Dr. Eddy informed the American Chemical society, the other day, that these tests show that the vitamins A, B, C, and G, which are essential for health, are contained in foods canned by modern processes, in substantially the same degree that they are to be found in the fresh products.

It is inevitable that the use of canned foods will increase as population tends to concentrate in the cities, and the problem of fresh food supply and of domestic cooking become more complex.

The canning industry is one of the largest in the United States, but it bids fair to be much larger. In several parts of the country cooperative canneries, owned and operated by the farmers who grow the products which are canned, have been successful. Co-operative projects of that kind are authorized to assist with financial co-operation and expert advice. There is room for many more of them, wherever a sufficient number of farmers are willing to agree to produce the necessary supplies of raw material to keep such a cannery in operation.

Don't Forget The Box Supper Tonight

Everything is ready for the big Box Supper to be held at the high school auditorium tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

More than one hundred boxes have been promised. A good program will be given while you eat.

A popularity contest will be the climax of the evening. For each cent paid for admission and for a box, one vote may be cast for the most popular young lady in Slaton High.

Girls, bring your boxes, and boys, come prepared to get your girl's box at any cost.

A professional auctioneer will sell the boxes.

The purpose of this supper is to raise money to buy sweaters for the basketball girls.

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Cotton has been used for a long time, in fact, so long that it cannot be traced to the country where it was first used. India used cotton long before the conquest by Alexander. By the armies, who found cotton in India, it was described as wool growing on bushes.

Not only do we use the cotton fiber for a great variety of purposes but the use of stems and seeds has increased the value of cotton 20 per cent. Oil, cattle feed, and fertilizer are among the important products of the industry.

Indeed American ingenuity is constantly finding new uses for cotton, the most wonderful of all fibers. With the development of the airplane industry, cotton has found its place there.

In the last decade, cotton linters have been put to another important use. This is in the manufacture on rayon. Not only are cotton linters changed into rayon, but many beautiful materials are made by combining rayon and cotton.

It would be far too long a list to enumerate the many uses of cotton. As people living in the South, we should use this fiber whenever possible, as it is one of our chief products, a comparatively cheap fiber, and lends itself best to many uses in both household and industry.

(Contributed by Home Economics instructor.)

"SANTA FE ALL THE WAY"

Now comes the report from Morgan community. The group of Slaton Chamber of Commerce entertainers, representing the Santa Fe contingent, composed the following cast: Uncle George Marriott, John Landreth, Coke Oliver, W. C. Foutz, B. E. Clark, J. E. Miller, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Alford, Mrs. B. E. Clark and daughter Miss Mildred. The major domo, W. H. Smith, was unavoidably absent. J. E. Miller assumed the responsibility of flagging the crowd. George Green was also absent. George just got on the wrong road and failed to connect. This upset the quartette, but they carried on. Mr. J. E. Miller was introduced as the leader for the evening and having charge of the program, after making a good will talk, and

the purpose of the visit, the entertainers were introduced and they got under way with the program.

The first number was the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," by the entire chorus and group. The quartette composed of Miller, Foutz, Oliver and Landreth, "Carried us all Back to Old Virginny." It was fine. The hit of the evening was a chalk talk by Mrs. J. E. Miller, "Moonlight on The Colorado," accompanied by the quartette. This number was certainly enjoyed, and an encore visit would be appreciated. Come back, Mrs. Miller. The Clark Impresarios, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark and daughter Miss Mildred, gave several entertaining numbers of Hawaiian music. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Alford favored with a duet, "Let The Rest of The World Go By." Mr. Miller invited everyone to make Slaton their headquarters for trading, and to buy at home. Uncle George Marriott was all dolled up and shuffled onto the scene with his million dollar feet.

The crowd was delighted, and he had to encore, and later in the evening was called back. The quartette, assisted by B. E. Clark, rendered several numbers. "Massa's In The Cold, Cold Ground" and "In the Good Old Summertime." Messrs. Oliver and Clark gave a number on the piano and steel guitar, after which, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark gave an instrumental duet, with their daughter Miss Mildred giving a fine dancing number. This was very heartily enjoyed. The Morgan community was invited to attend the last of the series of Santa Fe entertainments, to be held Saturday, April 25 at the high school au-

ditorium, Slaton. The entire gathering on parting, sang "Farewell To Thee" and "Till We Meet Again."

They do state that Uncle George Marriott turned around on the trip down, with the intention of returning to Slaton, Mrs. Coke Oliver told him he had 4 flats (not flat feet) but it was discovered to be only mud, and rather slippery.

CHEVROLET SALES INCREASE

Announcement that sales of Chevrolet sixes in the United States were 48 per cent better in March than February, according to figures made public Saturday by H. J. Klinger, vice-president and general sales manager of Chevrolet, provides one of the brightest spots to appear on the local industrial horizon in the past eighteen months.

Domestic sales totaled 73,628 passenger cars as against 49,690 in the previous month. Mr. Klinger said. Dealers' new car stocks were reduced by 6,500 units as a result of the satisfactory showing, and used car stocks also dropped more than 5,000 units during March, according to Mr. Klinger.

Each ten-day period of the month revealed extensive gains over the previous period. For the first ten days of March, sales were 17,224 units; for the second like period, 24,910 cars and trucks; and for the last ten days, 31,494 units.

While final figures for the first ten days of April have not yet been tabulated, Mr. Klinger stated that dealers' reports already made, indicate that the progressive gains of

March are current month.

Chevrolet's world production in March, as previously announced, was 79,603 cars and trucks.

During the four full months when the 1931 line of Chevrolet sixes was in dealers' hands, sales in the United States exceeded 215,000 units, Mr. Klinger stated. As a result of this showing, a six cylinder car for the first time has forged into the lead in domestic passenger car registrations, Chevrolet having led the field in December, January and February; while returns from the 21 states in the union already reporting for March again reveal Chevrolet passenger car sales in the van of all other makes.

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WEATHER

Drenching rains or heavy snows in almost every part of the country in the past few weeks give promise that we shall not go through another drought season, such as the past two years have been in many sections and last year was over a very large area. Conditions are similar in other parts of the world, also.

The weather experts who have been studying the subject for sixty years, since the first scientific attempt to forecast weather was begun, say that the eleven-year cycle of sun-spots has a definite effect upon the weather. The sun-spot influence is not yet fully understood, but there is ground for belief that we shall not have any more general droughts before 1940, and that for a year or two we may look for unusually heavy rains to make up the water losses of the past two years.

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FOSTER ITEMS

The Wolforth H. E. club entertained the Foster club Tuesday. Those present reported a wonderful time. Those attending from Foster were Mesdames John Ballard, Jessie Gamble, J. I. Dillard, Northum, Oly Hitt, Loreen Alexander, Bert Prestidgs, Armstrong, May Shields, Dillon, and Self.

A union Sunday school was organized at Foster last Sunday, with a large gathering present. The following officers and teachers were elected: Superintendent, Mr. Tucker; assistant superintendent, Mr. Dawkins; secretary, Mrs. Quincy Minchew; Bible class teacher, Mrs. A. Z. McDougal; senior class, Mr. Dawkins; junior class, Mrs. Tucker; primary class, Mrs. Dawkins. Our Sunday school has been at a very low ebb since last fall. Every one was anxious that we should start again.

We had a nice singing meet last Sunday night, with a large crowd present, and every one enjoyed the good old songs that were sung.

A play, "Bashful Mr. Bob," was presented by the high school pupils, Friday night, having been coached by Mr. Dawkins. There was a full house and it was voted by all that it was a success. The folks intend to put on the same play at Carlisle this Friday night. There will be no charge for admission, so all be there.

Little Robert Alexander had the misfortune to lose two of his front teeth while at Wolforth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eades spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Wassom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins called on Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Alexander spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Cecil Gillett, at Hurlwood.

Mrs. J. I. Dillard's mother from Dallas, arrived Sunday evening for a visit.

Robert Alexander spent Sunday with Jessie Lee Minchew.

Messrs. Water Hitt, Bill and Leonard Pierce, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hitt, Sunday.

Miss Lela Wassom spent last week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Hester Hitt and Helen Alexander, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neathery at Slide, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arnold visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Alexander at Bledsoe Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Alexander was a caller on Wilson and Charlie Payne Sunday.

J. M. Hitt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Clifford Pierce.

Foster and Slide had a base ball game at Slide Sunday afternoon, with a score of 8 to 2 in favor of Foster.

Mrs. Loreen Alexander and children, with Mrs. Ole Hitt and son, were Slaton visitors Wednesday.

Emmitt Hitt and Billie Pierce were visitors of C. D. McMillan Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton Tuesday night.

Little Evelyn Denton has a light case of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prestidge spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Haggood.

VITAMINS

Nobody knows yet precisely what vitamins are, but new facts about where they come from and what they do are being discovered almost every day. The latest discovery is that common colds are more likely to attack persons who do not get enough of Vitamin A in their diet. This is the vitamin which is found in whole milk, certain fruits and in the green vegetables. If, in turn, is directly traceable to the effects of sunlight on growing things.

Vitamin D, another of the essentials for a balanced diet, and without which perfect health is not attained, is the subject of a business deal involving a million dollars. Scientists at the University of Toronto discovered a way of irradiating wheat flour so that ordinary bread made from it would contain more of this vitamin. A baking concern in the United States has offered a million dollars for the right to use this process in making bread commercially.

The knowledge even of this existence of vitamins is only ten years old. Much is yet to be learned about them, but what has been learned so far points to a revolution in our eating habits in the course of another generation or two, and to the control of diseases which still baffle the doctors.

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TIGER EYE

by D. M. Power



Fourth 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 as 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 Gorham, who hurled the insult, making his escape in the confusion.

Learning that the "nesters" plan to draw the Poole riders into a trap, the Kid informs Garner, telling him at the same time he had learned it was the latter's shot that killed Wheeler and not his own. Garner is grateful and gets the boy a job riding range for the Poole outfit. The Kid sees a lone rider attack a man and a girl driving in a wagon and wounds the assailant, and then finds out he is Wheeler.

New Go On With the Story

Old man, all right. Her old pappy, shot without a chance in the world to help himself. Didn't even have a gun on him. Old farmer, by the look of him. Bald-headed and little and old. The Kid investigated his head injury. Didn't seem to be any crack in the skull, but still you couldn't tell, with an old man like him.

The Kid got up and looked in the wagon. A sack of flour was there, and a box of groceries, all jumbled together, and a demijohn lying on its side. The Kid hoped it held whiskey, and reached a long arm for it. Shoah enough—old pappy liked his eye opener when he got up in the morning, and was taking home a jugful. The Kid gave him an eye opener now, holding the old man's head up and tilting the jug to the ash lips pinched in together in the long beard. Then he poured a little in his palm and rubbed it on the blue bump in the thin gray hair, and after that he trickled a pungent little stream on the bullet wound, front and back. The man's faded blue eyes opened and he stared vaguely up into the Kid's face.

"Reckon yo'all feelin' some bettah, huh," the Kid said shyly. "Right smäht crack on the haid, but the whiskey'll keep down the swellin'." And when the old eyes still questioned, the Kid offered further encouragement. Bullet dug itself a trail in yo'all's side, but it ain't deep, no now."

The old man opened his mouth and moved his jaw uncertainly, trying to speak. His eyes never left the Kid's face.

"Where's Nellie?" The old man was still dazed, but at least he could speak once more. The kid gave a sigh of relief.

"Why, huh, sho—" he turned and looked back toward the hill—"she's comin'. She'll be heah directly, huh."

The drink revived the old man a little, but he seemed to have only a vague idea of what had taken place.

"Team run away," he mumbled. "Threwed me out. Where's Nellie? She was in the wagon when the team run away."

"You hurt, Pa?" The girl sank on her knees beside the old man. "Pete shot you, didn't he?"

"Pete? Pete who? The horses run away. Guess they throwed me out. Where was we goin', Nellie? Wasn't we goin' some place?"

"We were goin' home, Pa." She was kneeling there, looking at the blue lump on her father's head, and from there her staring eyes turned to the

bullet wound in his side, which the Kid had left uncovered ready for further ablutions of raw whiskey. "Don't you remember when Pete Gorham took in after us, after Nate Wheeler's funeral, and you remembered you never got your gun back from the bartender before you left town?"

"Pete Gorham! Who's he? I don't remember any—"

The Kid's hand left its slow stroking of the horse's sweaty jaw. He walked over and stood beside the kneeling girl, bashful but determined. "Scuse me," he said diffidently, gun-hand to his hat brim when she looked up. "Did yo'all say Nate Wheeler's funeral taken place yesterday?"

"Why of course it was—" she checked herself abruptly, one swift, troubled glance going to her father on the ground. "You must be a stranger in the valley if you don't know—" She cast a swift, suddenly enlightened glance upward. "Are you one of them Poole rim riders?"

"I happened to be up theah when Pete Gorman shot yoh pap," he said with slow meaning. "I taken it upon myself to stop Pete befoah he could carry out his plan."

"Well, wasn't you rim riding on the valley?"

"I just happened to be theah at the time."

"Poole! Poole rider?" The old man scrambled to a sitting posture, his face working furiously as memory came back with a rush. "One of them Texas killers, I betcha. Was it you dry-gulched my son, Ed? Where's my gun?" He clawed futilely at his hip, where no gun was holstered.

"No, huh, it wasn't me."

The girl gave an involuntary shudder and closed her eyes for a second. "Even if he is a Poole rider, Pa, he—did us a big favor," she said, a little color staining her cheeks. "We've got to be grateful for that."

"Are you the fellow that shot Pete in the ears? They were talking about that yesterday at Nate Wheeler's fune—" she caught herself up, biting her lip.

"Nate Wheeler's funeral," the kid finished softly. "Yes'm, I had the pleasure of eah-mahkin' Pete the oth-ah evenin'."

"Then you're one of those Texas killers. They said it was a Texas killer done that. Pa, ain't you able to git in the wagon? I can drive, if you can sit and ride."

She was in a hurry to get away from him, even though he had saved her from Pete Gorman. Saved her and her pappy's life, and this was all the thanks he got. The kid swung on his heel and gave all his attention to backing the wagon off the buck-brush so the team could be turned around.

He worked swiftly, surely, his capable hands never wasting a motion, never uncertain of the thing they should accomplish. The team was restless, wanting to go home, and the kid turned to the girl.

"If yo'all would be so accomodatin' as to come hold these hawses a minute," he said stiffly, "I'd be shoah

pleased to tote yoh pap ovah and lay him in the wagon."

"I kin walk, dang ye," the old fellow said pettishly. But he couldn't, except with the help of the kid's arm under his shoulder, taking all the weight off his wobbly old legs.

"We're much obliged," the girl said constrainedly, after he had lifted the old man into the wagon. "Even if you are a rim rider for the Poole, I want to thank you for—all you've done."

Then she looked at Pete Gorham, who sat cursing beside a sage-bush, took her foot down off the hub, and came over to where the kid stood stroking the nose of the horse he was holding by the bridle.

"If you don't kill Pete Gorham, he'll kill you," she said in a fierce undertone.

"Reckon it'll be a right smäht while befo' he's able." The kid did not look at her.

She glanced again toward the querulous murmur of her dad's voice. "You better quit the Poole and get outa the country," she said hurriedly.

"The valley folks'll kill you—" She seemed to think that was saying more than she dared, for she turned sharply away and drove off.

He went over to Pete Gorham, lifted him to his feet and faced him toward the valley.

"Go hunt yo'self a coyote den and crawl into it," he advised harshly, and started back up the hill, climbing like one in a great hurry.

The kid's lips thinned and straightened when he remembered that girl running for the hill, Pete after her with his rope. Any other man would have shot to kill. But somehow this thing of killing—it was plumb easy to do, but yo'all never could put the life back in a man once you'd shot it out.

Funny about the nesters being wise to Poole rim riders.

That funeral was another strange thing. They buried Nate Wheeler yesterday, she said. Then what did they want to carry out a coffin and start another procession today for? The kid couldn't see and sense to that.

The kid turned his glasses on the now-distant wagon and looked for Pete. Might as well make shoah he wasn't trying to trail that girl. No, Pete was going straight across the flat, making a beeline for Becker's coulee, as nearly as the kid could judge. Satisfied, he turned his glasses again upon the wagon.

Shoah was a pretty girl. The kid never had seen such yellow hair in his life. Wasn't much like that darned stuck-up girl back home that had made fun of his yellow eye. This girl, Nellie, never noticed his eye.

He sighed and gave another sweeping glance at the valley. Shoah was a funny thing about that funeral. Reckon they were just trying to fool him with it, like the girl hinted. Maybe they wanted to go all in a

bunch somewhere and couldn't figure out any way to keep from being seen, and maybe they had a fake funeral to fool any Poole rim rider that happened to be keeping cases. Plumb foolish. Easiest way was to send somebody along over here to bush-whack him. The kid gave a sudden grunt of understanding. The nesters had sent somebody, all right. They'd sent Pete Gorham. And Pete had kinda got side-tracked, thinking he could kill off that old man and get the girl.

The kid's face darkened at the simplicity of the scheme. Pete had thought he could do it and lay it to the Poole. They'd blame the Poole, and they'd go running after them harder than ever. But Pete didn't make it stick. The kid had come along and fixed Pete good and plenty.

There was something in her voice that was like her hair. Something like gold. Of course, yo'all couldn't say a voice was yellow, or had a shiny sound, but yo'all could kinda imagine it was like gold. That girl down in Texas—her voice was like a tin pan. Funny about voices—they say more than words, sometimes. More than a person wants their voice to say. Hers did. Hers said she's shoah hate to have anything happen to a rim rider.

The kid rode dreamily along, watching the wagon as it bumped over the dim trail in the grass. Watching just in case she might need help or something. Girl like that didn't belong with no nester outfit. She oughta have some rich cattelman for a pappy and ride around on a nice, gentle horse.

The wagon finally turned into a shallow depression and was seen no more from the rim. The kid marked the place where she lived; marked it with a special significance in his mind.

Now and then he swept the valley with a perfunctory glance, but most of the time he was staring at the ridge which hid her home. A thin line of cottonwood ran up along a creek there. There were places where the tops of the trees showed above the ridge. One place, where the ridge dipped a little, the kid thought he could make out part of the roof of a building. Might be rocks, but it shoah did look like a roof.

The kid stirred uneasily and let the glasses drop from his eyes. A long, oddly attenuated shadow was sliding stealthily down the rocks beside him, a big hat and a pair of shoulders growing longer as he looked. The kid sprang up like a startled deer, his gun in his hand and pointing straight at the man who stood looking at him. Then suddenly the kid smiled sheepishly and tucked the gun back in its holster.

"Come alive like a rattler, didn't

yuh?" Babe Garner grinned. "You been asleep?" "No, I been watchin' the valley." "Huhh!" Babe's tone sounded skeptical. "See anything?" "Saw a fune'al ovah to Nate Wheeler's place."

"You didn't report it to the Poole," Babe charged grimly. "What was the matter? Paralyzed so you couldn't git to the pinnacle?"

"No, huh, I was right busy soon aftah," he said mildly. "Doin' what?" "Shootin' a nestah!" "Hell! Why didn't yuh say so?" Babe's tone had warmed amazingly. "Some one tryin' to dry-gulch yuh, Tiger Eye?"

"I reckon he was aimin' that-a-way, Babe."

Continued Next Week

EXPLORERS

In the heart of the South American jungle rises Mount Roraima, in Venezuela. The high plateau from which this mountain springs has never been visited by white men. Three great scientific institutions, the American Museum of Natural History, the American Geographical Society and the New York Botanical Gardens are sending a joint expedition into this region next Summer to find—what? Gold, which was the object of the early Spanish explorers of South America? Oil? Rubber? Diamonds? Not any of those is the purpose of this quest. Merely knowledge. Scientists are concerned only with discovering facts. It is up to engineers and business men to make use of the facts after they have been found.

It is hardly likely that these explorers will find in this region, popularly known as the "Lost World," any living examples of prehistoric monsters, such as the late Conan Doyle imagined might still survive in the South American fastness. But they may find the true answers to many

questions affecting the everyday life of everybody. It is even possible they will find a territory in which great numbers of civilized people could subsist with less effort than most of us have to put forth, once it were made accessible.—Nobody knows.

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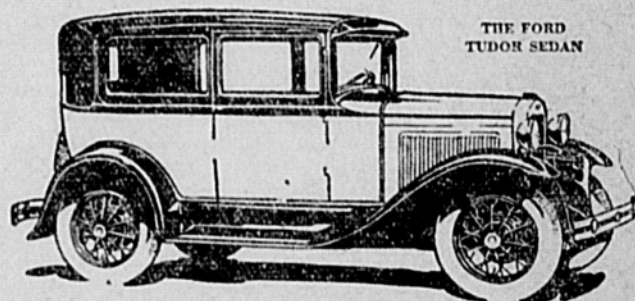
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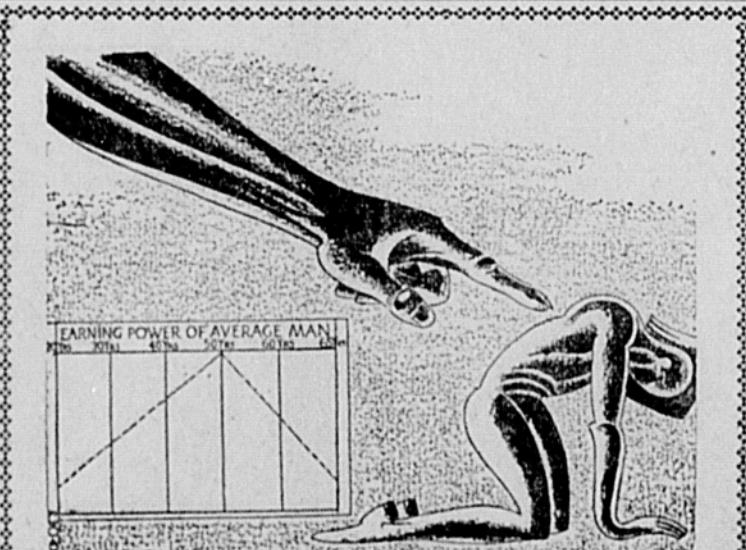
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Legion Auxiliary News Column

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL MEET AT CLUBHOUSE

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday evening, April 24, at the Slaton clubhouse. A social hour will be enjoyed.

The Child Welfare program which was planned for this meeting will be postponed until Friday afternoon, May 1, according to Mrs. E. C. Foster, chairman of Child Welfare work in the auxiliary.

May 1 has been designated as National Child Health Day by President Hoover and Governor Ross Sterling, and this day will be celebrated by all auxiliary organizations.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE LEGION AUXILIARY

First, Because you are joining the dominant force in this country.

Second, Because it stands for the American life, as you will find in your preamble.

Third, Because it is your duty to those who fought and gave so much for you.

Fourth, Because you wish to end war and promote peace.

Fifth, because you believe in community service.

Sixth, Because you wish to care for the children of the disabled veterans.

Seventh, Because you wish to wear the Auxiliary pin which will identify you as rendering service in time of peace as well as in war.

Eighth, Because you want to do your part to perpetuate the ideals of our boys of the American Legion fought and sacrificed for.

Ninth, Because an Auxiliary member automatically becomes a member of Fidae, the organization whose power is for encouraging world peace is the most promising agent toward that end now in existence.

Tenth, Because it is an honor to be a member. There are many who do not have that honor, privilege and opportunity.

Many daughters of Legionnaires have become members of the Auxiliary almost as soon as they opened their eyes, but Bennington Unit No. 13, Bennington, Vermont, boasts of two members, twin daughters, who were enrolled in the Auxiliary before they were 24 hours old. It will take triplets to beat this record.

Five hundred bed coats for hospitalized veterans have been made by the Auxiliary unit at Morris, Minnesota. The coats are made of heavy material similar to bath robes but are short to make them more suitable for wear in bed. The Morris unit is believed to have made more of these garments than any other unit in the Auxiliary.

More than 300 dolls for the children of needy families in Monroe, Louisiana, were dressed by the Camp Fire Girl groups sponsored by L. B. Faulk Unit No. 13, of Monroe. The materials came from the scrap bags of unit members. The unit also furnished paints and brushes to Boy Scouts for use in repainting toys for needy children. Members of the unit wrapped and tied the Christmas packages for distribution. The activity was directed by Mrs. C. M. Mitchell.

Nine members of the Auxiliary in one family are reported from the Department of Vermont, where Mrs. Mary Tinker and her eight daughters are enrolled. The father, Colonel Tinker, is a member of W. B. Knapp Post No. 58, of St. Johnsbury, and is superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Bennington, Vermont.

HOME CARE FOR CHILDREN

The Legion believes that all children should have the advantage of home life and care. Its first principle of child welfare is to keep children in their own home with their own mother, if possible. If this is not possible, then keep them in foster homes, with relatives, or, if necessary, through adoption. The Legion's child welfare program embraces all children, because, to better the condition of veterans' children, through legislation, the general conditions, affecting all children, must be improved, through mothers' aid laws, and the establishment of state and county welfare agencies.

CRADLE ROLL INSTRUCTIONS

The Cradle Roll is not a form or class of membership but is a record of the children of service men and women. There are NO DUES for members of the Cradle Roll.

The plan calls for the use of three

Roll certificates for each child. One certificate is given to the mother, one is kept in the files and the third is sent to Department Headquarters. These certificates are secured from Department Headquarters and are one cent each.

WAR ORPHAN LEGISLATION

Bay City, Texas. Unit Presidents and Legislative Chairmen:

The legislative program of the Legion should eclipse all activity at this time. It is true that April should be devoted to Child Welfare—but who can study child welfare without studying the Legion's legislative program?

One amendment I would like to emphasize at this time is the one requesting \$4,000 to match federal funds for the education of war orphans. Five hundred and twenty is the number of these children. Most of them are at the age when they need assistance in securing their education. We are not asking for special privileges for these children. We are asking for a fair chance for them. This appropriation must be made this year to be of benefit.

Mrs. Carpenter is anxious that the newspapers in the state publish the details of American Legion legislation. When copy comes to you from this office, see that it is published in your local newspaper. Again let me urge you to give this matter your immediate attention. At this time it seems especially appropriate that we give this unselfish service, so in the name of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me" I beg your assistance.

Yours faithfully,
MRS. W. S. LESLIE,
Legislative Chairman.

McClung People Enjoy Good Will Program

The McClung community expresses appreciation of the Good Will Trippers' programs, and have stated that they are quite glad they were included in the itinerary.

The City of Slaton group furnished the program last Thursday evening in that community, and we will have to admit it was fine, as a Slatonite representative in the audience to vouch for it, and enjoyed the program very much, especially the well-executed number of "Show Me The Way To Go Home," by the wind instrument quartette, they really did that number justice.

The program was opened with an introduction of the group by C. A. Bruner, who was master of ceremonies. Mayor T. M. George made a short talk. The program was then devoted to musical and expression numbers.

Miss Crystelle Scudder received a hearty applause after her dance number and was twice encored. Miss Hazel Mansker, reader, also received a hearty hand, and responded with interesting selections.

In fact, the entire program was fine and Mr. Frank Crossland, president of the McClung school board, spoke very complementarily, as did Mr. J. W. Alspaugh, farmer in that community. They stated that the programs to date had been fine, and they are expecting the remainder to be equally enjoyable.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MET ON MONDAY

The regular session of the Independent District Directors, was held Monday evening. At this session the following were elected for the coming school year: J. G. Wilhite, science department; R. M. Nash, commercial and Ruby Catching, Latin.

Posey Paragraphs

by "One Spoke"

Posey turns out—On last Thursday night between 350 and 400 people of the Posey community, turned out to listen to what Mr. A. J. Payne had in store for them, in the way of a program.

To the entire satisfaction of all who were there, it turned out to be a real entertainment. Mr. Henderson, principal of the Posey school, made the address of welcome. Mr. Payne responded to the courteous welcome given the Slaton folk, and outlined the purpose of the good will trips. Mr. W. P. Florence delivered to the boys and girls a mighty nice address, having informed them that he was an old school teacher, and by the way he mentioned that he had taught the first session of school ever held in Slaton.

Several good quartettes were on the program. They included male and mixed voices, and all brought much applause.

The "Arkansas Traveler" was a knock out. W. P. Florence played the part of the Traveler, and we have decided that he played it even better than the original character. Bruce Gentry played the part of the bird who had the house with a roof that "Didn't leak when it didn't rain." Allan Payne performed at the piano. The music produced by the three was simply grand. The Jewish dialogue (we have lost the list of the artists) was also very much enjoyed. This was especially interesting to the ball players, as the argument took place between the manager and one of the players on the team managed by the Irishman. Mrs. G. W. Tower rendered several selections on the piano. While Charles Mariott, Jr., did some of his well known and admired dances. Ladies and gentlemen, we thank you for your nice program, and hope some time we may be able to return the treat.

LOCAL FURNITURE STORE SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION

The O. D. McClintock Furniture store sponsored an Electric Servel Hermetic refrigerator demonstration last Wednesday afternoon at their store on Texas avenue, with N. E. Barnett of Dallas, company demonstrator, in charge.

Over two hundred persons registered during the day, and the First Baptist church ladies received the ten dollar cash prize for having the greatest number of persons to register.

In the contest was the East Ward P. T. A., West Ward P. T. A., High School P. T. A., and the Baptist Ladies.

MOTHER OF SLATON MAN BURIED IN LUBBOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. L. S. Metcalf of Lubbock, mother of Rayburn Metcalf of Slaton, were held Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Lubbock with the Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Metcalf died unexpectedly in Wichita Falls, where she had gone for a visit. She had been there only a few days.

Surviving are her husband and two sons, Rayburn, of Slaton, and Wiley Metcalf of Lubbock.

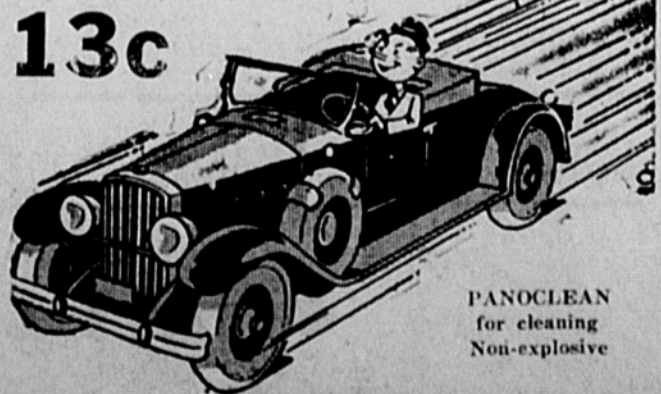
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SPRING

There is something about us humans which makes us all want to do queer things in the Spring. As soon as the first green shoots appear boys begin to think about baseball, men consider the likelihood of getting in a little fishing between tasks, and the women—God bless them!—begin to turn the house upside down.

Perhaps there isn't as much "spring housecleaning" done these days as there used to be, but that's a matter of opinion. There is something in the coming of Spring which stirs the feminine instinct for renovation. Perhaps it is a reflection of the replenishment of the earth. Nature has slept all Winter, the trees have been bare, the grasses brown, everything out of loors has a dingy look. Then suddenly, all is bright and fresh and green. If that is so outside, why not inside? That, at least, seems to be the logic, such as it is, behind the housecleaning urge.

Spring is the happiest season of the whole year, however, in spite of the discomfort to the male sex which the upsetting of his domicile imposes upon him. It is the season of hope. No matter how bad things were last season, no matter how severe and distressful the Winter has been, Spring brings a fresh promise every year. The promise is not always kept, but at least in Spring, a man feels that there is something he can do to help things along, which he could not do in Winter. The coming season may be different. At any rate, he won't freeze to death for another nine months at least.

Probably we would all get tired of a climate where it was always Spring. People who have gone to live in lands of perpetual mildness are said to get homesick for the changeable climates they came from. And one certain thing about Spring is that it won't last long. Before we know it we will be head over heels in Summer.

FINGERPRINTS

Sir Edward R. Henry died the other day. He was the chief of Scotland Yard who introduced into modern police practice the ancient Chinese method of identification by fingerprints.

For more than 2,000 years the peoples of Eastern Asia used thumbprints instead of signatures. Any signature can be forged, but no two persons have identical fingerprints. Today there are literally millions of fingerprints on record in the police headquarters of every nation. Every known criminal is fingerprinted and photographs of these fingerprints are

exchanged between police departments.

Banks, insurance companies, armies and navies, all sorts of business and enterprises in which the identity of an individual must be known with certainty now uses fingerprint records. Since the fingerprints never change from birth until death, the time will come when society will require every child to be fingerprinted at birth, and the prints made a public record. Under such a system there can never be any question as to whose baby is who when children get mixed in a hospital ward, or whether the person claiming to be the missing heir is the right one.

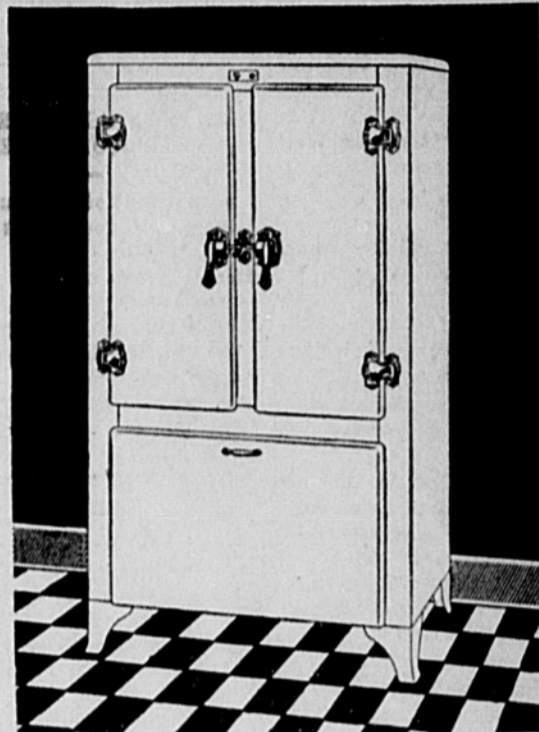
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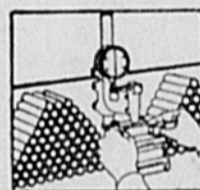


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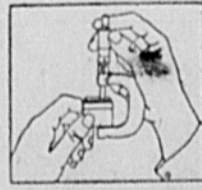
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LOCAL GOSSIP

Mrs. L. B. Wootton was operated on Sunday afternoon at the Mercy hospital. Although undergoing a major operation she is reported to be resting nicely.

Mrs. J. T. Wisley has been returned to her home after receiving medical treatment and an operation at the Mercy hospital last Friday.

The Home Economics girls who won in the local contest here will attend the state contest in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Kirby J. Brown is confined to her home suffering with cuts and bruises received Saturday evening when she was backing her car from the driveway at her home on West Garza and was hit by a car going east.

Rev. J. W. Watson, Sunday school conference superintendent, with his home in Lubbock, called at the City Hall Monday morning to shake hands with his brother-in-law, T. M. George.

Judge D. E. Kemp transacted business in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Wilson and little daughter Lena Lee, drove over from Vernon, Mr. Wilson attending the Rotary convention at Planview, and Mrs. Wilson visiting her mother and sister. They returned Thursday morning to their home.

C. C. Hoffman and Sag Robertson attended the dancing Monday night at the Rotary gathering. We do not know which had the blonde or brunette, anyway the boys report a fine time.

Walter E. Olive hurried to Plainview that he might display his new straw. It turned mighty cold up there, and the last we heard he was hunting for ear muffs, no worse than the gang hunting for fur to put on their abbreviated unmentionables.

J. A. Elliott and Jack Lokey went to Big Spring Saturday in response to a message that Mrs. C. R. Cato, of that city, a sister to Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Lokey, was seriously ill. Mrs. Elliott has been in Big Spring for the past month.

Mrs. H. R. Griffin underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital last Friday morning.

Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro and son, of Dallas, have arrived here for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Kimbro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

Mrs. R. H. Tudor underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital Thursday morning.

Earl Edwards of Littlefield, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, this week.

Reports from Miss Jeannette Ramsey, who is still at Sweetwater, are that she is recuperating, but will not return to Slaton this school year.

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FREE GOLFING TO BE DISCONTINUED MAY 1

Management of the Santa Fe Employees Golf Course has announced that free playing will be discontinued after the first of May. Then only persons holding membership cards will be allowed to use the links.

The membership is not yet full and anyone who desires to join should make application.

The links are open now and in fine condition.

DEPTHS

Divers can now go to unheard of depths by the use of a mixture of oxygen and helium to breathe, instead of ordinary air. The greatest danger of workers under pressure, as in diving suits and in deep caissons or tunnels, is the escape of nitrogen from the compressed air into the blood and tissues, forming bubbles which set up a serious illness, often resulting in death, when the workers return to normal pressure.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has been experimenting with the helium-oxygen mixture and that it serves as well as normal air for breathing purposes, while the helium is not absorbed into the body as nitrogen is.

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WORDS

Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, who knows more words than anyone else in America, since he is the editor of the largest dictionary, has begun to teach the proper pronunciation of common words to the men and women who use those words over the radio.

That is an excellent thing to do, especially when the teacher is a broad-minded as Dr. Vizetelly. He does not wish to mold everybody's tongue to some self-selected provincial standard. To the New Yorker it is as unnatural to speak with a Southern accent as it is for a Middle Westerner to avoid rolling his r's. But there are certain standards of good taste in the placing of the accent, and in clear enunciation of the essential syllables, which can be spread to everybody more quickly and easily over the radio than in any other way.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

DOWSERS
That certain men can find underground water by means of a forked twig, preferably of witchhazel, is a belief which is held so persistently by so many people that scientists, unable to explain it, are investigating it in the hope of discovering the principle back of "dowsing." The dowsers do succeed oftener than they fall is certain, whatever reason.

A scientist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who recently witnessed an exhibition of water-finding by a German dowser, has revived interest in the subject. The explanation which he suggests, and which some other scientific men believe is possible, is that the radium emanations or rays, which are constantly coming out of the earth, have a definite effect upon the nervous system of certain persons who are highly sensitive to them, and that when the direct path of these rays is obstructed by water the result is a contraction of the dowser's muscles and a movement of the forked twig or "divining rod."

Other suggested explanations are that a good dowser is sensitive to the faint vibrations caused by running water; another that the minute trace of dampness in the earth immediately over a subterranean stream affects him. Whatever the answer, it seems as if there is something in the ancient belief.

Texas has spent \$62,000,000 on its public schools a 1930, 46 millions for teachers and 16 millions for maintenance, free textbooks. Fifteen years earlier the total spent was \$13,766,000 per capita of \$12.19 against a per capita of \$43.70 in 1930.

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