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LOCAL COMPANY WILL OPEN NEW STATION HERE

The new drive-in service station, lately completed by the Slaton Motor company, will be publicly opened Saturday, May 16, the company announced Thursday. The station has been built in the corner of the company's building on North Ninth and Lynn streets.

All modern and up-to-the-minute equipment has been installed and this company will be wholesale distributors of Magnolia products for this district. Five new pumps have been installed and other new equipment has been purchased for the new station, including a new style overhead air hose reel, which is expected to be installed within a few days.

On the opening day one quart of Magnolia oil will be given free to every customer ordering an oil change.

The Slaton Motor company is authorized Ford dealer for the city, and will continue in this capacity, with a newly arranged and beautiful showroom connected with the service station.

A re-arrangement of the entire front office of the local company has been completed and visitors and customers are invited to visit the station and auto service.

Complete office Saturday is given at one stop in the new station. An advertisement elsewhere in this issue carries the management's message to the public.

Second Good Will Program Given Here

The second Good Will program was given Monday evening at the high school auditorium to a filled house, when the City of Slaton, Retail Merchants' Association and Santa Fe groups entertained.

John W. Hood gave a talk on the health project which is underway in the Slaton schools, that was very interesting. He encouraged the cooperation of all parents in this wonderful work for the benefit of the health of every child in Slaton.

C. A. Bruner was master of ceremonies for the City of Slaton program and also appeared on the program in the vocal quartet, composed of Mrs. Edwin Hill, Mrs. O. F. Arthur, J. L. Garaway and Mr. Bruner. Other numbers on this program which brought much applause was the "highly recognized" instrumental quartet, in their outstanding number of "Show Me The Way to Go Home," which ended with leaving Harry Green the only member of the group on the stage. However, it is learned that he found the way. Other members were T. A. Worley, Jr., Harvey Austin and C. C. Hoffman, Jr.

The play entitled "The Dear Departed," the outstanding feature of the Retail Merchants' program, was very interesting and greatly enjoyed, with members of the Wednesday Study club taking the parts. R. W. Ragdale was awarded the honor of master of ceremonies for this program.

"Santa Fe All The Way" was engineered by J. H. Brewer, in the absence of W. H. Smith. But we are all very anxious to know if there is any cure for hay-fever, as our sympathy goes out to "Uncle George" Marriott, who seems badly afflicted with this disease, although it has not yet affected his feet.

Coke Oliver and his Hawaiian orchestra rendered several beautiful numbers, which were well received.

Mrs. M. A. Pember beautifully read the poem "Home," and Miss Hazel Mansker gave a greatly enjoyed reading.

Dance numbers were given by Crystelle Scudder, Doris Scudder, Dickie Ragdale and Kirby Scudder.

SLATON WOMAN VERY ILL IN LUBBOCK

Reports from Mrs. Ed Childress, who for the past two weeks has been a patient in a Lubbock hospital, are that she will undergo an operation today (Friday).

Mrs. Childress' condition has been quite serious and three Slaton young men have voluntarily given their blood.

Her many friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Snyder Band Gives Short Concert Here

The Snyder band and delegation, en route to the WTCC convention, stopped for a short concert in our city Thursday morning.

They were making the trip by automobile and stopped long enough to get acquainted and rub shoulders with Slatonites for a few moments.

Rotary Banquet Was Enjoyable Affair Friday

Wives, sweethearts and friends of Rotarians were honored guests Friday evening at the annual Rotary Ann banquet, given by the Slaton Rotary club at the club house.

Guests were greeted at the door by the club president, T. E. "Rod" Roderick, and dinner partners were found by matching numbers. A delicious menu was served by the South-lawn ladies.

Partners were introduced by their full names, and the slips of paper on which were written sentences were read. This was an amusing feature of the evening's program; however, it is still a question in the minds of many guests as to why Dr. W. E. Payne and Mrs. John Hood would not read their slips as written.

The toastmaster, Judge Roy Baldwin, very cordially welcomed the ladies for the evening, among whom were two young ladies from Lubbock. They were Miss Lucille Jordan and Hazel Ligon. Mrs. L. T. Green gave the response for the ladies.

"Auld Lang Syne" was sung, with W. P. "Bill" Florence leading, and Allan J. Payne presided at the piano. The toastmaster endeavored to settle the long-debated question as to which sex is the more intelligent with his "Intelligence Test," which proved rather difficult for the mental ability of the majority of the persons present. After much addition, subtraction and multiplication by the score-keeper, Sug Robertson, it was discovered that the question remained unsettled, as the test concluded in a tie. But the chief of police is still debating the answer to the question of the difference between step-in and step-out.

Members of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce quartet were specially invited guests and rendered several beautiful and much appreciated vocal numbers. This quartet has been accompanying the Chamber of Commerce group on the good will trips.

Mr. Florence entertained with a "two-in-one" number, on the French harp and piano. The next number was a violin solo, with his young daughter playing the accompaniment.

The ladies were asked to select from the group present, the most handsome man, the ugliest man, the most "dude-like" and the ladies' man. Votes were cast by secret ballot and although some places were closely contested, the outcome proved very satisfactory, and for the most handsome man was chosen Sug Robertson. "Rod" Roderick and J. Turner Pinkston contested for the ugliest man present, but after careful consideration, it was decided that Mr. Roderick was the winner. For the most "dude-like" gentleman was chosen C. C. Hoffman, Jr.; however, Bill Florence is still debating that he should have had the place. Abe Kessel succeeded in winning the vote of the fair sex and being acclaimed the ladies' man, with Roy Baldwin and "Doc" Payne wishing badly for the honor.

For the spelling contest, L. T. Green was the teacher, and gave out the words. The ladies and men again contested, but by some mysterious means, the outcome was again announced a tie.

The evening's program was concluded with all singing "Goodnight, Ladies."

The affair was a most enjoyable one, although the crowd was small on account of conflicting entertainments on that evening.

Circle Number 3 of the Baptist W. M. U. will sponsor a cake sale at the Texas Utilities Company office on West Garza Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Williams of Amarillo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Gentry and Mr. Gentry recently.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER IN CONVENTION AT LUBBOCK

Fort Worth Crowd Give Concert Here

A large delegation of Slaton people greeted the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce boosters and band Thursday afternoon, when they stopped for a short concert and visit with Slatonites.

The Fort Worth special train was scheduled to arrive in Slaton at 7:40 p. m. for a twenty minute concert. They were met at the station by Chamber of Commerce representatives and escorted to the City Hall lawn where the concert was enjoyed.

The Texas Christian University band led the delegation.

Over one hundred persons made up the special train and were en route to Lubbock to enjoy the thirteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Slaton Group Will Visit Plainview Farms

The agricultural committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, of which E. R. Legg is chairman and J. H. Brewer vice-chairman, is planning a campaign emphasizing farm diversification for the Slaton territory.

A representative group of the farmers of this community are planning to visit certain farms near Plainview on May 22.

In the Plainview territory there is a group of farmers who have practiced the diversified plan for the past fifteen years and have found it to be very successful, and it is these farms which the Slaton group will visit. Special interest will be taken in long staple cotton and in the feeding of livestock.

Representatives from every community surrounding Slaton will be invited and urged to make the trip, in order that enthusiasm may be created and such a plan started in this territory.

The committee sponsoring such a plan includes E. R. Legg, J. H. Brewer, Briggs Robertson, H. C. Burrus, Pierce Youngblood, E. N. Pickens, J. M. Stephens, E. J. Thornton, W. T. Davis, J. S. Edwards, S. S. Forrest and Ray Ayres.

Entry Date For Contest Extended

The Garden and Pretty Lawn contest, which was scheduled to have closed today (Friday), has been extended through Wednesday, May 20.

This arrangement has been announced on account of the rearrangement of the rules and regulations, causing a delay in getting the contest started and applications accepted.

All corporations and privately owned gardens and lawns are asked to enter NOW.

Approximately 20 entries have been made; however, it is hoped that a much larger number will be secured before the closing date.

Remember, Wednesday will be the last day.

Singing Convention Will Meet May 31

Last Sunday afternoon a number of singers from Slaton, Posey, Lubbock and Morgan met at the First Baptist church and enjoyed two hours of very good song practice commemorating Mother's Day, and arranging for entertaining the Singing Convention at the Slaton high school, the fifth Sunday of this month.

President Fortenberry was here, Virgil O. Stamps with his famous quartet is scheduled to be here for the convention, also John F. Taylor and family, and many other prominent singers.

It behooves Slaton to give the visitors a royal reception on that day, and enjoy their program. Slaton should furnish plenty of hot coffee, cream and sugar and enough should take lunches to feed those from a distance. Persons attending from Lubbock and adjoining counties will furnish their own lunches.

One Slaton man has already promised to furnish the onions.

The thirteenth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention is in full swing in Lubbock, with a large delegation of representatives and boosters from Texas and West Texas cities in attendance.

That friendly, get-together spirit is running high and everybody is enjoying themselves. While it is a recreation for some, with others it means business, as they are contenders for the 1932 convention in their particular cities. Among the competitors are Mineral Wells—"Where America Drinks Its Way to Health"; Sweetwater, Amarillo, Dallas and others.

Each is extending a cordial invitation to the visitors to be in their respective cities for next year, however the place has not yet been selected.

Bands are arriving daily and making music in the air continually, which adds merriment and gaiety to the event.

Special conferences are being held daily, including the breeder-feeder conference, industrial development conference, highway conference, gas and oil meeting, production loan conference and many other such meetings in their designated places.

A. J. Payne, local secretary, is in charge of a division of the district exhibition and helping to talk Slaton to the visitors.

Charles E. Coombes, president of the W. T. C. C., is present and delivered the opening address at the general convention hall Thursday morning.

Today (Friday) Gov. Ross Sterling is scheduled to speak at eleven o'clock. The morning session will open at 9:30 in the convention hall. At noon a luncheon will be served at the Hotel Lubbock, for West Texas newspaper men, as a compliment of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. In the evening program is included the preliminaries of the My Home Town contest, in which Miss La Verne Bloodworth is a representative for Slaton.

The outstanding feature of the convention will be at 8:30 o'clock at the Texas Technological College Athletic stadium, when the pageant, "The Spirit of Progress" will be given. Miss Betty Pack is representing Slaton and will be costumed to present the French period in Texas history. Miss Pack is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pack and a splendid representative for Slaton.

Two dances will be held each evening of the convention at the Hilton and Lubbock hotels.

The finals in the "My Home Town Contest" will be held at 10:30 Saturday morning and at 11 o'clock Tom Connally, United States senator from Texas, will give an address. During the noon hour the selection of the next convention city will be made. Final adjournment is at 12:30.

A large delegation from New Mexico, a sister state, is in attendance at the convention and telling of the many pleasures and benefits of the state, among which are the unexcelled tourist attractions and vacation advantages.

A small registration fee of \$1.00 is asked of every person attending and this entitles the wearer to an official badge, printed program of the convention, admission to all the dances, admission to preliminaries of the "My Home Town" contest on three occasions, admission to the West Texas pageant. Every person from Slaton is asked to get a badge and help to advertise your home town. Be proud you are a Slatonite and wear the badge of honor.

Local Lodges Attend Abernathy Meeting

The Slaton Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges were represented at the South Plains Association meet in Abernathy last Tuesday for the all-day session.

Briggs Robertson and Joe Walker attended as the Slaton delegates for the day session and the delegation was present at the evening session.

This was the regular semi-annual meeting of the district association. The next meeting will be held in Lubbock in September.

Slaton Nine Wins Over Tech Club

Last Saturday on the Slaton field the local baseball nine defeated the Centaur club of Texas Tech by a score of 13 to 3.

Slaton collected fourteen hits off of two Lubbock hurlers while Pittman, Gassaway and Selman were holding the Tech team to five hits. Johnson, Foutz and Holland led the Slaton attacks with three hits each.

Clean-Up Drive Continued For Another Week

According to Mayor T. M. George, the Clean-Up campaign which was scheduled for last week will be continued for another week, as the inclement weather of last week prevented a number of homes and premises from being cleaned up.

The wagon will be around real soon for the cans and trash and every Slaton home owner is asked to have their trash hauled away for only twenty-five cents.

Mayor George stated, "We are hoping that everyone who has not cleaned up in the past week around their home and had the weeds cut, will do so on time."

Such a campaign is for the benefit of the health of every Slaton citizen as well as for the beauty of the city.

Let the tourist who will pass through Slaton this summer, remember our city as a clean, sanitary little city, and a splendid place to raise their children in a clean, wholesome surrounding. That is the best way to advertise Slaton.

Don't forget that persons are likely to be calling on you most any day and requesting you to clean up. Beat them to it and have your premises already clean.

County Librarian Visits Local Library

Miss Rutillia Eubank, county librarian, of Lubbock, visited the branch library here last week, bringing mending materials and a few new books. She stated that she was buying as many books as the funds permitted, and that she was working on a plan whereby the books in the county might be shifted from one library to another, so that all the patrons might have different books to read.

Miss Eubank is very anxious to have all the people of Slaton and the surrounding communities take advantage of the opportunity that this library offers. The Slaton branch now has about two thousand volumes, and a circulation of between eleven thousand and twelve thousand a month.

There are only about six hundred people using the library at present, a very small number compared with those who are entitled to use it.

Miss Eubank is now having a sign painted to hang in front of the library, so that new people will find it easier to locate. People sometimes are confused by the three entrances to the clubhouse. The east door leads to a small club room, or smoker; the center door leads to the big club room; and the door on the west is the entrance to the library. Any person who signs a membership card may take books from the library free of charge.

Some of the new books bought by Miss Eubank are: "The Royal Road to Romance" by Richard Halliburton; "Sheriff's Son," by Raine; "Chats on Feature Writing," by Harrington; "Sitka, Portal to Romance," by Wiloughby; "Loring Mystery," by Farnol; "Microbe Hunters," by Paul DeKruif; "All Quiet On the Western Front," by Remarque. Persons who have some of these books out are urged to return them as soon as possible, so as to give others a chance to read them.

SLATON NINE DEFEATED IN SLOPPY BALL GAME

Slaton dropped a sloppy ball game to the Lubbock Centaur 6-4 Tuesday afternoon on Tech field. Slaton made twelve errors and Lubbock made six errors. English allowed only six hits and struck out eight men in the seven innings to lose a tough game.

PITTS COMMENDS TRIPS — URGES FEEDING HOGS

There are more automobiles in Lubbock county than either hogs or dairy cattle, according to the statement of County Judge E. L. Pitts of Lubbock at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce smoker Tuesday night.

The smoker was given as a general get-together meeting for business men of Slaton, and others interested in community progress. It was at 8 p. m. in the club house, and a good crowd of representative local business men attended, enjoying the entire program which lasted until nearly eleven o'clock.

President J. W. Hood of the local chamber opened the meeting by calling on Will Florence to lead the singing of "America." The now-famous Fire Department orchestra, including C. D. Mariott and his performing washboard, gave two much-applauded numbers, and were followed by a male quartet which with Miss Dorothy Nesbitt, gave an interesting rendition of "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet." Miss Nesbitt was in costume—an artistic and strikingly picturesque dress and bonnet of pink and blue crepe paper.

That all those present might be made acquainted with the work now underway by the chamber, President Hood called for short talks from chairmen of the various committees. In cases where the chairman was absent, other members gave informal reports.

J. H. Brewer reported for the agricultural committee, that that group was engaged in a campaign urging farm diversification, and that members of the committee, with farmers and others interested, were soon to visit certain demonstration farms near Plainview where diversification has been notably successful. Other projects in which the committee is now interested are long staple cotton and the feeding of livestock.

In the absence of Chairman Dr. M. C. Overton, Jr., of the Public Health committee, some explanation of the work of the group was given by President Hood. Eighty to 140 school children are being examined each morning, he said, in connection with the Parent-Teacher association's child health program, with which the Chamber of Commerce is cooperating.

C. A. Bruner, speaking for the city Beautification committee, reported that at that time threr had been received 30 entries in the lawn and garden contest sponsored by the chamber. Entries are still being received, as the date for closing has been advanced to Wednesday, May 20.

A special request was made by George Green, of the Entertainment committee, for a large turn-out to welcome the Fort Worth delegation to the WTCC convention.

Over one hundred Slatonites have contributed time and effort to the success of the community good-will trips now nearly completed, according to C. A. Bruner. Forty-four programs had already been given, and about 12 more were scheduled. All these programs have been enthusiastically received, and much good is expected to come from them in the form of strengthened inter-community friendship.

Representatives of the communities visited have been invited to return the visits with 15-minute programs to be given at the celebration of Slaton's 20th birthday, June 15. An elaborate

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Slatonite has been very lenient with the subscribers, and there are quite a number of persons who have let their subscriptions become delinquent.

We feel sure that this is only through negligence and that is only a reminder is necessary.

The subscription price is extremely reasonable at \$1.50 per year, however for two weeks only a special price of \$1.00 for one year will be made, giving the delinquent subscriber an opportunity to renew NOW, and also persons who are not taking the Slatonite at the present time.

Keep up your home town by reading the home paper.

The Way of Life

BRUCE BARTON

WHETHER WE FEEL THAT WAY OR NOT

By Bruce Barton

A friend of mine tells me that he has recently added to his income by working in the evenings as a press agent for an amusement park.

It was his first contact with that great industry that has grown up out of the rather pathetic eagerness of folks to be happy—to have their minds diverted from their work and worries.

He said: "My job has been hard work, but it taught me one thing that is priceless—how to look pleasant whether I feel that way or not."

It reminded me of a conversation I once had with the press agent of a circus. In describing the freaks in the side-show, he remarked: "Every so often we have to send them away. They get sucker-sore."

"Sucker sore?" I exclaimed. "That's a new one on me. What's the meaning of sucker sore?"

He explained that, in the parlance of the circus, a customer is a sucker. It is not a derogatory term, merely the conventional phrase.

"The freaks sit there on their raised platforms, listening to the comments of the suckers who press around them all day long," he said. "The living skeleton hears the same rude jokes a hundred thousand times. The fat lady is poked at with umbrellas, and kidded by smart young fellows who imagine that their wise cracks are something absolutely fresh and new."

"Day after day the freaks put up with it, smiling patiently. But every day the strain of their suppressed emotions grows greater, until finally they want to jump down off their platforms and bite the customers. Then we have to send them away for a rest. They are 'sucker sore.'"

Most of us can sympathize with the freaks; we, too, have been sucker sore. There have come days when our tired nerves rebelled against the demands of the customers who give us a living; when we grumbled at the job for which we should have been grateful; when it seemed that all interest had gone from our work, leaving only dull routine.

It is wise on such days to pull down the desk and walk out of the office, and say: "I will not be back until tomorrow."

But even this cure does not always work, or can not always be applied. Soon or late we have to face the fact that life is a fight, not a picnic. And one of the elements of victory, in the words of my friend, is the capacity to "look pleasant, whether we feel that way or not."

SMELL

Scientific research has developed the mechanical eye, the mechanical ear and the mechanical sensitiveness to touch. There are electrical and chemical devices which can discriminate between the tastes of different substances. The only one of the five senses which hasn't been reproduced in the laboratories is the sense of smell. Nobody has yet invented a mechanical nose.

Smelling involves a very delicate chemical operation. The nose detects minute traces of chemical substances whose presence cannot be discovered by any other means. There is no odor which cannot be reproduced chemically, but so far science has been baffled in every effort to detect odors by means of any kind of machine or chemical process.

That is not to say that the mechanical nose is an impossibility. As yet, there is no apparent necessity for such a device. Once let the necessity arise, and it is better than an even chance that some chemist or electrical engineer will find a way to do the job.

QUAKERS

The Religious Society of Friends, whose members are usually called "Quakers," has just amended its book of discipline, removing some of the restrictions on the dress and speech of its members. It still adheres to its fundamental tenet, which is simplicity in external things, as well as in spiritual things.

President Hoover, the most distinguished member of the Society of Friends, habitually wears the plainest and simplest clothes that any President has ever worn, the dark Quaker grey being his favorite color. But Quaker girls are no longer forbidden to dress modishly, although they are still warned against the extremes of fashion.

The vitality of the Quaker sect has been remarkable. Its moral influence has always been very powerful. And I have never heard of a Quaker in need of charity.

Morgan Items

Everyone is busy now planting. We sure have a fine season and if we can have some warm weather everything will soon be up. Some are almost through planting.

Wheat is looking fine. We had a large crowd at singing Sunday night and the Woman's Home Demonstration club gave a little program for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Collings and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Evans of Southland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson and family spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mack Tate of Big Spring.

Several from our community attended the Mother's Day program at Hackberry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Loveless and a few others of McClung are coming over to sing with us next Sunday night.

The children of Mrs. Beulah Shaw and a few friends and relatives celebrated Mother's Day with a surprise dinner at her brother's home, H. H. Bailey. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hatchett and son of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and children of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw and boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken and boys, Miss Helen Winstead of Lubbock, Misses Thomas and McAlester of Wilson, Messrs. Yates and Johnnie Keyes of Wilson, B. Smith of Lubbock, H. H. Bailey and Mrs. Beulah Shaw.

Mrs. Tony and grandchildren of Union are spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Pear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt and children went rabbit hunting Saturday night, but the rabbits were wise and made their get-away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jernigan visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Perdue, of Draw, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. C. Milliken, of Wilson, was visiting in our community for a little while Friday.

Mrs. Frank Thomson visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato visited Mr. and Mrs. Stotts Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cranfill honored their son, Boyd, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Host of Pacey, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cranfill of Wilson, Wendell Cranfill of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cranfill and family.

The H. D. club met with Mrs. Townsend last Tuesday afternoon with seven present.

Jim Jernigan had a horse to die Sunday.

The Chamber of Commerce of Slaton gave us a real treat last Thursday night. There was a large crowd present.

Posey Paragraphs

by ONE SPOKE

The planting of cotton and other seeds is the order of the day. The farmers of this community are determined to make a crop this year. The season is in the ground to make it if we will do our part.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carroll and children left for Portales, New Mexico last Tuesday, where they will make their future home. We asked Edd if he was running away from the sand storms and he informed us that he was going to where the sand really moved.

We are glad to report that Lloyd Eubanks, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is up and moving about. Lloyd is still weak and thin, but we hope that he will soon come back to his normal condition, and that we will see more of him.

On last Thursday night the personnel of the Retail Merchants' association was with us and delivered a very nice program. This was in the form of a one act play. A large crowd was out to enjoy the program. This was the sixth of a series of seven who will visit us for this season. We are glad to announce that results of these good will trips are to be noticed by the friendly attitude that everybody is showing.

On last Friday night the folks of the third and fourth grades had their play at the school auditorium. There was the usual large number of people on hand for this occasion. The title of the play was "Cinderella." The cast of characters included the following: Cinderella, Iva Mae Joplin; Prince Charming, George (Nub) Gentry; Godmother, Minnie Lee Burns; Cupid, Charline Lawson; Step-

mother, Frances Boyce; Belinda, Mattie Marie Runnels; Henriette, Elizabeth Schultz.

Ladies: Marlee Hodges, Lillie Gentry, Marie Joplin, Norma Runnels, Mary Jene Carroll and Bernice Behlen.

Lords: Truman Shelton, Lem Eubanks, Edd Burseson, C. O. Clifton, Julian Hodges, Jim Gentry, Frances Boyce and Miriam Meading.

Herald, Marvin Gebert.

Fairies: Marelina Schutte, Norvell Morrison, Lorene Gentry, Ouida Robertson, Clara Schultz, Barbara Stahl, Lois Darland and Evelyn Meading.

Act one, scene one represented the woodland and was very nicely decorated to suit the occasion. Act one, scene two, represented Cinderella's kitchen where her cruel stepsisters administered their many wrongs to Cinderella. Act two, represented the Prince's beautiful ballroom, which the other two scenes were most beautifully appropriate for the occasion.

Scene two in act two was the parlor at the house of Cinderella. All the players played their parts fine. And Miss Ruth Starnes is to be complimented for the nice entertainment. Music between acts was of the string type, and was furnished by Messrs. E. A. Gentry and son Dorsey; Warner Boyce, J. M. Shafer and Marcus Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of Wenchel, in Brown county, are up visiting with friends and relatives for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Harris came after their daughter Johnnie, who has been attending school here this past year. They left for their home last Tuesday. Johnnie will be missed by her many friends, we are sure.

Mrs. Seaburn Bechtal of Dallas is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fincher, and other relatives here and in adjoining communities. This is the first time Lois, as she is known to most of us, has been back since she married early this year.

The Rev. James Rayburn, of the Presbyterian church, preached here last Sunday evening. He chose as his subject, Mother. This was a nice sermon and many were on hand to hear what Brother Rayburn had to say.

Sunday night we had a regular Mother's Day program. This was carried out very nicely. The program included both children and grown folks.

On Monday night we had occasion to see and hear "The Path Across the Hill." This play was put on by the senior class. This was indeed a nice play. The boys and girls all played their parts as fell as could be, and we are proud of the folks that put it on.

FOSTER ITEMS

(Too Late for Last Week)

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the rain.

There will be a program at the school house Friday night. The ones

taking part in the program will be the pupils of Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Hancock.

The program at the school house last Friday night was enjoyed by everyone present. Pupils of Miss Watson took part in it. There was a large crowd present. Several from Slide, Ropes, Lakeview and Wolfarth were there.

Miss Mildred Alexander spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Alexander at Bledsoe.

Miss Billie Jo Cowan was operated on for appendicitis at Lubbock Monday morning. Her condition was very serious and there was little hope for her recovery at first, but the report was that she was doing better.

The H. E. club met with Mrs. Bert Prestridge Tuesday afternoon. There were eight members present.

Mrs. Horace Belew and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Hester Hitt, Helen, Chester and Robert Alexander spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Little Richard Payne spent Friday with Mrs. Laddie Wassom.

Roy McDougal spent the week end with C. D. McMillin.

Mrs. Oly Hitt spent Sunday with Mrs. Loreen Alexander.

Howard Armstrong spent Tuesday night with Barney B. Prestridge.

Clifford Pierce spent Friday night with J. M. Hitt.

Miss Pauline Turner returned to her home at Ropes Sunday after a four day visit with Mrs. Oly Hitt.

Mrs. Olan Alexander, of Bledsoe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arnold.

C. D. McMillin and Roy McDougal were social visitors in the Wassom home Sunday.

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

If you missed our ad last week, you didn't say so. We can't stand too much of that.

This is my home. Gee, there is a grand and glorious feeling attached to a statement such as that. Do you realize that you can experience such a feeling now easier than any time in recent years? Come in—let's talk home ownership.

How many ways would you change your present house if it were your home? That is only one of the many satisfactions of home ownership. You can fix it up the way YOU want it.

The earth gives up its gold to those who dig for it.

The man who "knows it all" stays small and gets smaller—until he finally fades out of the picture.

"Why do you suppose Hotstuff passes by every day eating an apple?"

"I guess he's on his way to see that old girl of his, the doctor's wife."

Don't forget the Panhandle

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Bob Reeves, the Kid, was nicknamed Tiger Eye by his friends down in the Brazos country because his "gun-eye" was yellow. When his father, "Killer Reeves" died the Kid left Texas to avoid continuing his father's feuds. Reaching Montana he is forced to draw on Nate Wheeler, an irate nester. In the exchange of shots, Wheeler drops dead, the Kid later learning that Babe Garner who had also shot at the same time, really killed Wheeler.

Garner gets the Kid to join the Poole outfit as a rim rider. The Kid succors Wheeler's widow and is interrupted by Pete Gorham and some other nesters. He shoots Gorham through both ears for coupling his name with Wheeler's widow. Later he rescues a girl, Nellie, and her dad from Gorham, wounding Pete again. The girl, in spite of her belief the Kid is an imported Texas killer, warns him the nesters will kill him. The Kid warns Garner the nesters are planning an attack on the Poole outfit. He meets Jess Markel, a Texan who is boss of the Poole wagon crew.

That night the Kid shoots Markel through both hands when the latter attempts to kill him for being the son of Killer Reeves. The rest of the gang approves of the Kid's action. While near Nellie's home he hears the crack of rifle and finds her dad has been shot from ambush and helps to carry the dead man into his house.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The kid's face was bleak and old when he turned to the bed and Nellie's mother kneeling beside it, her arms thrown out and clutching her dead with the intensity of despair. Nellie was holding herself calm in spite of her horror. The kid saw her in the kitchen, dipping water into the wash basin on the bench beside the back door. But as he went out to wash her father's life blood from his hands, he remembered her words and halted, looking at her strangely.

"What call have yoh got to think I done it? He demanded. "He was shot in the back, from someheah up awn the hill. I was awn the road coming along by the old stack. Yo'all can go look at the hawse tracks and see foh yose'f."

"I don't have to. I know what made me say that. Mr.—I know you didn't do it."

"Reeves," said the kid, flushing a little. "Bob Reeves is my name, Miss—"

"Murray," said the girl, and put up a hand to smooth her hair. "What shall we do?" She bit her lips, fighting back tears, and the color crept into her cheeks as she met the kid's grave look.

"I'll stay hear, Miss Murray, while yo'all go foh help. I'd go myse'f, but I couldn't do no good. Some nestah would try and shoot me foh a Poole ridah, I reckon. If theah's a hawse yo'all can ride—"

"I could ride Prince, but he's up in the pasture, and he's awful mean to catch."

"I reckon I can get 'im. My hawse is plumb foolish ovah any ridah but me, or I'd let yo'all take him."

"No, yo'll have to be ready to go before anyone gets here. Prince is the sorrel with one white eye. Oh, hurry!"

He rode into the pasture and roped the sorrel with the white eye, found a sidesaddle and put it on with meticulous care.

The girl looked at him, toward the cabin where her mother was weeping in great, heavy, heartbreaking sobs.

"I'm—we're much obliged, Mr. Reeves. You always come when I—when we need help. Promise you won't stay until they come back with me."

"I promise to go—but I kaint promise I won't come back."

He watched her ride off at a gallop, her gingham skirt whipping out beside the sorrel's flanks, her yellow braid swinging in the breeze.

His glance fell then to the trampled dirt under his feet, and the bleak look returned to his face. He turned and scanned the ridge. Its side was mostly brushy and with a stunted tree growing here and there, but at the top there was a rough outcropping of brown sandstone with rock slabs tilted this way and that.

The kid was sure the killer had waited behind those rocks; just as sure as if he had seen him there. But he didn't go up right then to prove it. He went to the house instead and

stood with his hat in his hand, looking down at the dead man and at the woman huddled on the floor beside the bed.

The kid stood looking down at her for a minute.

He took the two tin water buckets and followed a path from the back door to a spring, and brought back fresh water. She looked at him then; look at him long before she took the glass and drank.

"You're a good boy," she said. "Where's Nellie?" She stared around her.

The kid told her. She did not seem to listen, but returned to her weeping. The kid wished she wouldn't cry like that; she sounded so much like his mother when Pap lay on the bed under a sheet. Killers oughta be made to sit and listen to the widows of the men they shot in the back.

The kid turned on the doorstep and leaned his head in at the doorway. "Good-by, Ma'am," he called softly. "Reckon I'll have to be goin' now."

"Good-by," she answered brokenly. "Look out them Poole killers don't get you!"

"Shoah will," said the kid. Promised Nellie he'd go. Somehow it made a bond between them which the kid would never break. He was going because Nellie made him promise. And he was going to hunt down the killer, because it was Nellie's own pappy he had shot.

Insolence leered up at the kid from every boot mark behind the tilted slabs of rock. The killer had not even tried to scuff out his tracks with a sidewise drag of the foot.

The kid's eyes went seeking here and there. Killer as careless as this—and as sure of Poole protection—pears like he might leave some sign more than boot tracks.

Been smoking up here too. The kid's thoughts halted as abruptly as his body. Even his heart stopped dead in his chest; or at least it felt as if it had. The blood froze in his veins so that his face had a pinched, old look. He bent stiffly with a slow reluctance, utterly unlike himself, and picked up something here, over there another something, and he stood up, looking at them in the palm of his hand.

Two pieces of a broken match! Two pieces fitting together—match snapped in the fingers and dropped. Babe! Babe, a Poole killer!

Bushwhacking nesters from behind rocks; that's what he was doing. Playing the kid for a sucker. Lay on the bunk, pretending he was reading storybooks all evening—hell! Lay there planning how he'd go out next morning and dry-gulch some poah devil of a nester, that's what! Babe!

Pecos had to use his horse sense and take the full responsibility of getting back up on Big Bench, for the kid just climbed into the saddle—his foot fumbling like a drunken man's for the stirrup—and rode unseeingly away from that hellish spot, where he had seen the fair face of friendship

blacken and shrink to a grinning death's-head before him.

He ought to have known, that first day. He ought to have seen that Babe Garner had fired that rifle shot not to save the kid's life, but because he wanted to make certain Nate Wheeler was dead.

Up on the Bench there the other day, riding over to talk to Jess Markel. Babe lied and the kid knew he lied—and then had to go and swallow what Babe told him about that talk. Babe more'n likely told Jess all about Tiger Eye Reeves, and helped Jess plan how he could get him. Damn' fool—let Babe lie him blind. A cold-blooded killer like that.

Kill the kid some of these days, more'n likely.

He remembered the look on Babe's face as he stood outside the Poole mess house, watching Jess Markel go by with his bandaged hands.

Babe had lighted a cigarette. He snapped the match in two—like these pieces, here in the kid's palm—and looked at the kid and said he'd rather be dead than crippled like that.

The kid's clenched hand rested on the saddle horn and his head was bowed, his cleft chin resting on the soft folds of his silk neckerchief. His eyes were staring. He saw Babe, in a new and terrible guise.

He was seeing Babe standing by the kitchen table, looking down at his shattered knuckles, and he was hearing Babe say, "Put a bullet through my damn brain, Tiger Eye!

I'd rather be dead than like this." He was seeing a bullet hole turn bluish in Babe's forehead!

The kid started and looked around like one suddenly awakened from a nightmare. He was on the last slope of the ridge running up to the tiny walled-in basin where Babe's cagin stood snugly sheltered against a split peak.

He gave himself a little shake, snapped back to clear and pitiless thinking. He lifted his head, pursed his stiffened lips and whistled the signal of all Poole riders. Babe pulled open the door and stood there grinning as the kid rode up. The kid grinned back at Babe, but his eyes gave their warning. His blue left eye was squinting and the amber right eye was opened full and had the baleful stare of a tiger stalking his kill.

"Well, yuh made it ahead of the storm," Babe called cheerfully, as the kid swung down at the door. "Fraid yuh might get caught out, Tiger Eye. Goin' to be a rip-snorter, when it gets here."

The kid turned and looked where a greenish-black mass came coiling up from the southwest.

He brushed past him and went inside, turning to face Babe.

"What's the matter, Tiger Eye? Anything happen?"

"Yes, suh. Right smaht happened, Babe. A nestah got killed."

Babe's cold grey eyes scrutinized the kid. He closed the door against a puff of wind, leaned his back against it, his thumbs hooked inside his cartridge belt. The kid's vivid picture of him revised itself in certain details with pitiless accuracy. Babe would not fall between the stove and table. He would topple over toward the bunk, more'n likely.

"Who was it, d'yum know? Or maybe yuh ain't tellin'."

"Old Pappy Murray, shot in the back."

"Hunh. Well—" Babe hesitated—"he's a nester and a cow thief. He had

it comin, Tiger Eye."

"He nevah had it comin' in front of his own doah. The killah cached himself behind a lerge up awn the hill. Left his boot tracks theeh—and a rifle shell."

"Yeah? Well—"

"Left anotha sign, Babe."

"Yeah? What sign's that?"

"Left this, Babe." He opened his palm.

Babe looked, lifted his glance to the bleak face of the kid, and to that tiger stare of the yellow right eye. Babe's teeth caught at his underlip. His fingers quivered—but they did not go for his gun. They did not dare.

Interruption came. The shrill, whistled signal all Poole riders knew. Babe's eyes searched the kid's face. He turned his back, pulled open the door, answered the call.

"Supper ready, Babe?" The Poole foreman owned that voice.

Cards lay as they fell till the foreman left again. Meant to go, all right. Didn't unsaddle his horse—meant to ride on to the Poole soon as he had his supper and the storm was over. Straight, honest man, name of Joe Hale.

The foreman talked while he ate largely of the supper Babe had cooked. Babe talked too, but not very much. Knew he'd have to face it, soon as Joe Hale was gone. Shoah storming. So dark inside the kid got up and lighted the lamp.

The foreman emptied his third cup of coffee, wiped his moustache with his handkerchief, hitched the box seat two inches back, and drew his tobacco and papers from his pocket. Soon as he had his smoke going, he would get up and leave.

The foreman reached thumb and finger into the watch pocket of his vest, taking his time.

He finally drew a match from his pocket, looked at it, used it with little stabbing notions in the air to point his meaning while he talked to Babe. Gosh, did he always talk that

a-way? It seemed to the kid that half an hour passed before the cigarette was finally lighted. The foreman absently blew out the match, snapped it in two, dropped the pieces on the floor and got up, reaching for his hat.

Babe lifted his head and looked full at the kid. He saw the kid's lips loosen, saw them quiver as the kid's eyes met his with shamed understanding.

The kid sat down on the bunk, his arms resting on his knees and his face bent to the floor. Babe! He would have shot Babe just on the strength of a broken match! If the foreman hadn't come right when he did, he'd have killed Babe Garner—the best friend he ever had in his life.

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Among other thoughts for the day, consider this: In the course of doing unto others as I would be done by, I resolve to give my business patronage to my fellow citizens at home, to buy what I need from my friendly neighbors, who also help to support me.

**— THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON —
(Special to the Slatonite)**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14—(Autocaster)—The dog days are approaching. Politicians are getting ready for the annual hegira from the nation's capital to escape the deadening heat of another Washington summer and gossip on the coming presidential campaign will supplant action. Already John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has left and now is in Europe.

Before leaving, Raskob held several important meetings, the net result of which was the announcement that the debts of the last campaign must be paid before the new battle is opened. He gave out no hint as to which candidate he favors for the nomination in the 1932 campaign.

The three leading Democrats now are Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, Owen D. Young and Alfred E. Smith. Raskob's personal preference if known to be Smith, but the latter's defeat three years ago makes him a risky possibility, Raskob realizes. It is said Smith does not like Roosevelt any too well, in spite of the amity that appears in all of their public contacts and Raskob will probably be guided by Smith and oppose Roosevelt.

That leaves Owen D. Young as the logical candidate to run against President Hoover in his race for re-election, national campaigners figure. Young is considered by many men in his party as the possessor of the ablest mind in their ranks and the man best fitted to occupy the presidential office. He has one handicap, it is felt by those weighing his prospects of becoming a candidate. That is that he is affiliated with the General Electric company and other power interests, a load to carry when asking popular support at the polls.

The coming campaign is more likely to be one of measures than of personalities, other gossipers assert. If so, it will be a violent change from the political warfare of many years. There are two political questions that overshadow all others in the public mind at the present time—prohibition and superpower.

Superpower will not down and is the one problem constantly turned to in all political discussions. It is figured that the country districts, particularly in the South and Midwest, are lined up for government ownership and operation of the power plants and for liquor enforcement, while the cities are generally on the wet side, although not so solidly as the formers are dry, and are more inclined to favor private control of superpower.

The main attack on government ownership of electric resources is that government operation of railroads and telegraph facilities during the World War left the roads almost a wreck when they were turned back to private operators, and that little better can be expected from the national operation of superpower.

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Rates for current are continually being reduced and show every indication of continuing to go down, while service is getting better all the time. Millions of farm homes are now wired for current and every one of these users will be importuned not to change the present system. Some observers feel that in this question lies the success or defeat of the contending candidates.

Unemployment is not likely to figure as a national bone of contention, it is commented here. The Hoover government has met the situation as well as any government could have done, it is said. If there is a federal cure it is yet to be found and the public is not going to be distracted by any claims by either party that it deserves their support for what it has done of what it proposes to do.

Conditions have undoubtedly shown an improvement in the past few weeks and long before election everybody who wants to work is almost certain to be back in harness again and the troubles of the past two years will become as indistinct memories as the panics of 1873 and 1892 and all the others.

Hoover's public acts and private utterances have placed him on record as for prohibition enforcement and against federal operation of superpower, after protecting the public's interests in government leases of water facilities.

NO FUN FOR THE POSTMEN

Practical jesters have found out that the Post Office Department's patience has limits, though its sense of humor is as good as ever. Last year, when officials warned that freakishly addressed mail would not be delivered, they meant it. Since then, there has been a gradual let-up in this childish sport. Such letters went back to the sender or to the Dead Letter Office until the futility of sending them finally percolated into the writers' minds.

Postal employees are remarkably expert in deciphering addresses made up of symbols, pictures, or other fantastic devices. Publicity given to this ability led many people to test it out "just for fun." It was lots of fun for the citizen, all right, but hard on the postal service. Of course, an envelope bearing a picture of a brown derby would logically go to Al Smith, while Amos 'n' Andy would really receive any mail addressed only with their radio title. But other products of abortive ingenuity caused the postal employees to spend an inordinate amount of time directing the letters to their destination.

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It was a veritable League of Nations gathering. In fact, the League was mentioned in proceedings, and the official program carried the word, "international," which in the political sense is a bugaboo to Americans, more than twenty times, exclusive of its use in the Chamber's title.

Moved by the spirit of this conclave, we have glanced around the world to find that in Siam there are a thousand contrasts. Here are a few examples: Sharp, golden pinnacles of temples and palaces. Thunderous, grimy shops. Yellow monastic robes. Men in knickers wielding mashes. Humble thatched huts. Buffalos and flivvers. Elephant herds tramping through dense jungle. The towers of a radio station. Soaking rice fields.

A great airplane roaring in from Western Europe.

In France, the largest railway stations, notably the Gare de l'Est, have opened "welcome rooms" for the general public. There, the soiled, weary journeyman may get a bath and get his boots polished and his suit pressed while the ablutions are under way. He can even dictate a business letter while having his hair cut. The stenographers at hand are proficient in several languages.

From Manchuria comes word that the happy endings typical of American movies do not find favor with the Russians in Harbin. Such movies are not "true to life," the audience complains. Russians also require complete accuracy in costumes, facts, and customs, according to American Consul T. Leonard Lilliestrom. Good comedies are appreciated but "stunt" films leave them cold.

LOOKING AHEAD AT THE WEATHER

The art of forecasting the weather has made tremendous advances since the U. S. weather bureau, oldest in the world, was established just sixty years ago. Governmental forecasters are now able to predict the weather not merely for tomorrow or next week, but the general trend of weather conditions for a long time ahead.

Looking ahead for the crop season of 1931, Herbert Janvrin Browne, the

long range weather forecaster of Washington, predicts that the after effects of the drouth of 1930 will be felt all through the middle and eastern part of the United States. Not enough moisture has yet been stored up to make up for the shortage. Extra heavy rains will be needed throughout the growing season to insure normal crops. Thus far there has been less than normal rainfall, except in the extreme southeast and the Great Plains region. The subsoil is dry in the Central Mississippi valley and in the Middle Atlantic states, as well as in parts of the Northwest. And all over the country the water table is low.

All of that means, among other things, that the winter wheat crop may easily fall forty million bushels below the government estimate, and that the rain shortage in the spring wheat areas of the Northwest and Western Canada will result in a crop as small as the low figures of 1929.

Such a continuation of comparative dryness will, of course, have its effect upon all crops, and while this will mean misfortune to some farmers, it should have the effect, upon the whole, of materially raising the market price of all farm commodities before the end of this year.

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LEGION HAS "HAND OUT" BUT ALWAYS HELPING HAND

Critics of the American Legion, especially those who assailed the Legion for demanding increased loans on adjusted service certificates to help needy veterans, are effectively answered by Edwin James Tippet, of Toledo, Ohio, as follows:

"Now we probably will hear the old sneer from our enemies: 'The American Legion always has its hand out.' And it's true. The Legion always does have its hand out.

"Yes, comrades, the Legion's hand is always out. It is out to the disabled buddy with friendly clasp, to aid and assist him.

"It is out to the orphan of the comrade who went west, to help the child along life's rough road.

"It is out to the Boy Scout, to guide and direct him.

"The Legion's hand is out in time of catastrophe, to aid the homeless, the injured, the starving.

"It is always ready to support the arm of the law, as our comrades did in Bucyrus recently when a mob threatened organized government.

"The Legion's hand is always out to work for community betterment in any form.

"Doubled up in a fist, it is always out, ready to smite those blood-red foes of American institutions who seek to destroy and not to build up.

"Yes, comrades, the Legion's hand is always out. And may it always be!"

—Legion News.

Gets New Home



This Norwegian Elk Hound pup, who hasn't a name yet, is the gift of admirers to President Hoover. He will take the place of King Tut, the President's Belgian shepherd dog who died recently.

feet from which at least a living can be obtained by whoever is willing to work, is doubtless the reason why, in a season of widespread industrial unemployment, there has been what amounts almost to a rush of migration back to the farm. And it seems to us that the unemployed industrial workers who have removed themselves and their families from the congested industrial centers to the healthful security of the farm, have displayed a high degree of prudence and intelligence.

WEALTH

The sole heir to \$100,000,000 or more died in New York the other day. Miss Ella Wendel, 77, only survivor of six sisters and brothers whose grandfather was a partner of John Jacob Astor, the fur trader, lived alone in an old house on Fifth Avenue, and died alone except for doctors and nurses. She had not a single relation left in the world.

Every dollar of the great fortune which she had to dispose of is in New York city real estate. The lot on which her home stands is valued at nearly four million dollars. Grandfather Wendel laid down a rule for his family: "Buy land, never mortgage, never sell, never build, never make repairs." Buildings deteriorate, tenants sometimes do not pay their rent, but land values always increase. The purchase of land in any growing community is the swiftest certain road to wealth. Over any twenty-year period the owner of well-located vacant land in or close to a big city will have made several times more money simply by sitting still and watch the population grow than he could have made by putting the purchase price into a savings bank, into bonds or endowment life insurance or any other perfectly safe forms of investments.

WAR

Twenty years ago presumably intelligent Americans were assuring each other that there would never be another great war.

Intelligent Europeans never shared American optimism about war's impossibility. They smile at the thought that the "last" war was a "war" to end war." They set up the League of Nations, which will act as a deterrent of war until some powerful nation decides to ignore it. And they laugh in their sleeves when anybody suggests that the era of permanent peace has arrived.

France is criticized for maintaining an army twice as large as any other in the world. France is building a great wall of fortifications along the German border. Why not? enemies from the North many times spoonful of simple glycerin, buckthorn in 120 years. If anything like that had happened to us, we would have a thousand forts and a million soldiers along the Canadian border.

Tom: "I'd like to give my fiancée a surprise for her anniversary present."

Jerry: "Why not tell her what your income really is."

GOING BACK TO THE FARM

We have been hearing for many years about the movement from the farm to the village and the city. Commentators who have let their imaginations roam have pictured a future civilization for America in which there will be no rural life at all. Everybody will live in cities, and food will be produced by chemical processes in factories in which these city dwellers will go every day to work. Light and sunshine and ventilation and exercise and all of the other essentials of health will be provided, according to these dreamers, by artificial means devised by engineers.

As a matter of cold fact, it turns out that the tide of migration from the farm to the municipality has been slackening for many years, and now has definitely turned in the other direction. For the first time in twenty years the records of the United States Department of Agriculture show that there was a gain in farm population during 1930. There are 208,000 more people living on the farms than there were a year ago. One reason for this is that life on the farm is more comfortable and less strenuous than it used to be. The average farmer is no longer isolated from the world. Most farms today have electric light and power, access to communities in every direction over good roads, and automobiles with which to go to town to see the movies or take part in social gatherings. Most of the farmers who haven't already got radio sets will soon have them, while the telephone, now almost universal, brings the whole country within speaking distance.

The commercial farmer—the farmer who makes a business of farming—has been affected by the present wave of economic depression even more than the manufacturer. But the great majority of small farmers, with whom life on the farm is more a mode of living than it is an industry, are the people in America who have suffered least by season of the economic slump. The drought, to be sure, has hit hundreds of thousands of these but the drought hasn't been universal, and in sections where nature has not interfered there seems to be little doubt that the greatest security and contentment to be found anywhere in the United States is found on the nation's one-family farms.

That sense of security, of having a piece of solid ground under one's

LOCAL Gossip

Walter Olive attended the bankers' convention in San Angelo this week.

Tess Bruner was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday.

Murrel Dutton spent the week end in Brownwood with his mother.

L. A. Wilson passed through Slaton Wednesday en route to Lubbock to attend the convention.

Mrs. Bruce Gentry spent Wednesday in Lubbock visiting with her parents.

Mrs. L. C. Odom assisted A. J. Payne in arranging the Slaton display in the district booth at the WTCC convention this week.

Mrs. C. H. Williams of Lubbock is spending this week here with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Warder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Monday night here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby J. Brown.

Miss Mildred Smith, of Moran, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bill Layne and Mr. Layne this week.

Mrs. A. G. Taggart has moved to Pecos. She was formerly a resident of that city and is returning to be with relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. R. D. Hickman and little daughter are visiting with friends and relatives in Baird.

W. B. Hestand is attending the wholesale grocers' convention in New Orleans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson spent Sunday in Tulia with Mr. Tomlinson's mother.

W. A. Sealey expects to leave Saturday for Rotan and points in East Texas, where he will visit with relatives and friends during the summer.

Oval "Speedy" Cannon has returned from Alpine where he accompanied his brother, Otis, who has entered Sul Ross college.

Miss Cora Sealey expects to leave Saturday for Wichita, Kansas, where she will spend the summer months with a sister.

Texas Avenue is about to become a race track it seems here of late especially with motorcycles. It was rather exciting Monday when a fast-going motorcycle had a narrow escape from colliding with a car. Seems rather risky business.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster returned Tuesday afternoon from a delightful trip to Kaufman county where Dr. Foster attended the homecoming of old settlers of that county. They report a wonderful trip. Mrs. Foster visited in Denton.

Mrs. Lee Green is vacationing in Tennessee with old friends and relatives. She will visit in various parts of the state while away. A brother, Reese McGee of Blackwell, Oklahoma, accompanied Mrs. Green. She expects to be away about two weeks.

Scheduled Good Will Trips Completed

The Good Will groups concluded the scheduled itinerary this week, with their performances Thursday evening at the designated places.

The high school group visited McClung, Santa Fe went to Posey, Retail Merchants association to Union, Fire Department to New Hope, City of Slaton to Morgan and Chamber of Commerce to Hackberry.

For the past seven weeks these Good Will trippers have been visiting the various communities surrounding Slaton and endeavoring to strengthen the community spirit of cooperation by these visits.

Special visits have been requested in other communities in the Slaton territory which have not been included in the itinerary, and according to A. J. Payne, it is thought probable that additional visits will be made to requesting communities.

Slaton Beats Post In Fast Game, 6-5

Slaton beat Post in a fast ball game last Sunday afternoon by a rally in the ninth inning that netted two runs and the game. Post scored one run in the first of the ninth in an effort to put the game on ice but the Slaton boys were not to be denied the victory. Pittman, Slaton pitcher, struck out six men and Witherspoon struck out six for Post. Foutz and Pittman for Slaton and Parr for Post were the fielding stars of the game, each accepting 11 chances without a bobble.

A crowd estimated at 300 persons watched the game.

Box Score	
SLATON	AB H R O A
Cleveland r	4 1 2 2 0
Foutz, 2, 1	5 2 0 8 3
Johnson, 3, 2	4 2 1 1 1
Holland, 1, 3	4 1 0 6 2
Jochetz, lf	4 0 0 0 0
Deavers, c	4 0 0 6 1
Sledge, m	1 0 0 0 0
Seel, s	3 0 0 3 1
Pittman, p	4 0 0 3 1
*Cannon, m	2 0 1 0 1
**Cook, -----	0 0 0 0 0
	35 6 6 26 20

POST	
Weatherspoon p	4 1 0 1 9
Chaney, s	4 0 1 2 1
McCampbell, 1	5 3 1 2 0
Curley, m	5 2 1 1 0
Porter, 2	5 2 0 0 2
Huff, 3	5 1 1 0 1
W. Chaney, c	4 0 0 6 0
Parr, 1	4 2 0 11 0
Heart, r	4 1 1 4 0

*Batted for Sledge in 3rd.
**Batted for Seel in 9th.

Summary
Runs batted in: Holland 2, Foutz 4, McCampbell, Curley, Parr, Huff, Porter. Two base hits: Johnson, Foutz, Curley, Porter. Struck out by Pittman 6, Weatherspoon 6. Errors Johnson 2, Holland, Seel, Cannon, Chaney 3, McCampbell, Parr, Heart. Hit by pitcher, by Weatherspoon (Cook, Cannon, Cleveland). Losing pitcher Weatherspoon. Winning pitcher Pittman. Umpires Gunter, Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roderick are spending the week in El Paso with their son, Dorrance D. Roderick and family. Mr. Roderick is attending the Scottish Rite Consistory in session there this week.

Mr. E. B. Hoelscher, a former resident of Slaton, but now residing at Rosebud, wishes to be remembered to all old friends, and states, "Send the home paper to us." Of course he meant the Slatonite.

at the movies

Bankhead Plays In "Tarnished Lady"

We want to tell you about the new star of "Tarnished Lady," playing the Palace Thursday and Friday. But we can't use the tired, hackneyed, worn-out phrases you've heard about other stars. Because Tallulah Bankhead isn't that kind of a star—she's fresh, and new; and inspiring as a rocket to Mars. She's got "It" and knows it, and everybody who gets a flash of her will know it too. She's shockingly likable — vibrantly lovable. She's like a dynamo—electrifying. She is supported by the suave English screen actor Clive Brook.

The first episode of "Phantom of The West" will also be shown at the Palace Thursday and Friday.

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WILL ROGERS AT PALACE SUNDAY

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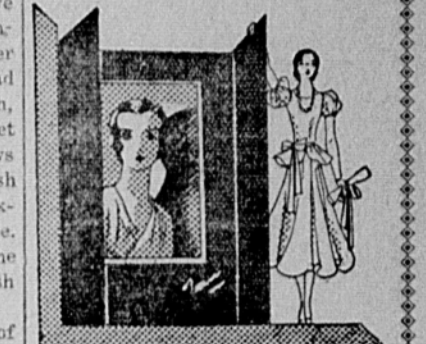
Wisest wise-cracker in the world. Last month he visited Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. He drew \$82,000 in Fort Worth. Seven days later at Tulsa his pull totaled \$172,000. Four days later at Texarkana he ended with a gross of \$225,000.

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Society-Churches

RUTH WESLEY S. S. CLASS MET IN SCOTT HOME

The Ruth Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist church met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. K. C. Scott on West Garza street with Mrs. R. E. Weissinger as joint hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer led the devotional and Mrs. L. C. Odom presided during the business and encouraged the co-operation of every member of the class in the Health Crusade for the schools of the city.

Several contests amused the party until delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harvey Austin, 1155 South Ninth street, with Mrs. C. E. Porter as joint hostess.

BAPTIST W. M. U. TO MEET WITH MRS. YOUNG

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. V. Young, 225 South 12th street, for the regular monthly missionary program.

The following program will be given:

Subject—Our Field, Our Force.
Leader—Mrs. D. J. Hubbard.

Hymn—"Come Women Wide Proclaim."

Devotional—Witness of the Resurrection by Leader.

Prayer—That we may be faithful witnesses of Jesus.

Viewing Our Force—Mrs. E. M. Lott.

Viewing Our Field—Mrs. J. L. Gassaway.

How Our Force Is Organized—Mrs. Fred Stottlemire.

How Our Force Works—Mrs. H. C. Burrus.

How Our Field Is Reached—Mrs. W. O. Bowen.

What Is The Co-Operative Program—Mrs. E. C. Foster and others.

Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Prayer, for all causes in the co-operative program.

Hymn—"Take My Life and Let It Be."

General Watchword—Laborers Together With God.

Closing prayer, that we may be faithful in our support of all Southern Baptist agencies in this work.

STUDENTS WILL GIVE JOINT PIANO RECITAL

Joan Drewry, Katrina Houston and Earline McAlister will be presented in a graduate piano recital this (Friday) evening, at eight o'clock at the high school auditorium, by their instructor, Mrs. Lillian Butler.

These young ladies are quite popular among the younger set and very accomplished young musicians. Miss Drewry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drewry, and is a talented young lady. She is a student of voice as well as piano. Miss Houston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Houston, and has attended Slaton High for a number of years, and Miss McAlister is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAlister, and very accomplished.

Miss Drewry has studied under Mrs. Butler for several years, while Misses Houston and McAlister have been pupils of Miss Jeanette Ramsey until the past two and a half months, when Miss Ramsey had to leave Slaton on account of her health.

All of these young ladies are seniors in high school, and are expecting to make a further study of music next year.

Wayne Smith, baritone, and Mildred Swafford, reader, will assist on the program.

The program is as follows:

- Humoreske (On the Mountain) Grieg
Katrina Houston, Earline McAlister
- Sonata Op. 2, No. 1 (First Movement) Beethoven
Joan Drewry
- Sonata Op. 10, No. 1 (First Movement) Beethoven
Katrina Houston
- Sonata Op. 2, No. 1 (First Movement) Beethoven
Earline McAlister
- The Hunter's Loud Halloo! O'Hara
Wayne Smith
- Au Matin, Op. 83 Godard
Joan Drewry
- Slumber Song Schumann
Katrina Houston
- Love Waltz Moszkowsky
Earline McAlister
- The Second Trial Kellogg
Mildred Swafford
- Rigaudon MacDowell
Joan Drewry
- Valse Chromatique Godard
Katrina Houston
- Arabesque MacDowell
Earline McAlister
- La Capricieuse Eggeling
Katrina Houston - Earline McAlister
Joan Drewry - Mrs. Lillian Butler

USHERS—Asal Gray, Herbert Gaitner, Mildred Rucker
Pauline Owens

FORMER SLATON MAN WEDDED IN LOVINGTON

R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank and former resident of this city, but now of Lubbock, was united in marriage to Miss Helen Meason, of that city, Saturday in Lovington, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason of Roaring Springs, but for several years has been making her home in Lubbock and has been employed as stenographer in Mr. Murray's office.

Mr. Murray is well known on the South Plains, being prominently connected with numerous enterprises in all parts. He came to Slaton when quite a young lad and made his home here until moving to Lubbock recently.

MRS. J. H. BREWER HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Brewer was hostess to the Wednesday Study club on May 6th at her lovely home, 410 West Garza street.

The program on "Economic Problems" was led by Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

Each member present answered roll call with a current event in education.

The program was as follows:
The Perils of Prosperity—Mrs. Taylor.

Dangers and Safeguards of the Republic—Mrs. R. C. Ayres.

How to Live Happily on Your Income—Mrs. Harvey Austin.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to Mesdames Austin, R. B. Bechtel, T. R. Cobb, J. A. Gillies, S. A. Peavy, C. E. Porter, R. W. Ragsdale, K. L. Scudder, Jess Swint, Taylor, A. E. Whitehead, and Ayres.

The next meeting of the club will be the annual guest day meeting on May 20th.

POSEY YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE JOLLY PARTY

On Thursday evening the young people of Posey honored Miss Zena Patterson with a surprise birthday party, at the home of Miss Patterson's parents.

The honoree is a nurse in the Lubbock sanitarium.

Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served to Misses Ardell Wicker, Dorothy Allison, Jewel Wilson, Bessie Morrison, Jerry Wicker, Ruby Allison, Fannie Ola Patterson, Earline McAlister of Slaton, Alma Allison, Novella Morrison, Flora Mae Lokey of Slaton, Beulah Fay Allison, the honoree and Messers L. C. Morrison, John T. Patterson, Fabian Stahl, Delbert Lawson, Jesse Ewing of Slaton, Fred Sooter, Benton Patterson, Carl Miller, Hubert Emmert, Billie and J. E. Allison, Mrs. I. N. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Patterson.

MRS. WRIGHT HOSTESS TO JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

The Junior Civic and Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Paul W. Wright Tuesday evening, May 12th.

During the business meeting the president, Mrs. S. J. Oliver, resigned her office on account of moving from Slaton, and Mrs. Wright was elected president. Miss Hazel Mansker was elected to fill the vacancy of secretary caused by the resignation of Miss Jo Hestand from that office.

The following interesting program on Barrie was led by Miss Eunice Florence.

Life—Mrs. Allen Ferrell.
Literary Background—Miss Ruby Lee Waller.

(Continued on Page 7.)

Women's Column

for Slaton women

COMMENCEMENT TIME

It is the end of the beginning for some and for others the beginning of the end.

With the close of another successful school year for Slaton schools, there are boys and girls who will depart from school never to attend again, while there are others who will return next year and others who will seek further education in the institutions of higher learning.

It is not graduation time, for they are not finishing, but it is commencement time, it is starting time.

Something new and different is before each and every student receiving a diploma from Slaton High this year. They are probably starting in something they have never been connected with before.

For instance, college life, which of course is the most enjoyable life, is nothing like the high school life. It is entirely different. Then if some go to work they will more than likely be employed in some line of work that is new and different to them because they will now have to put forth all their effort and time, when before they have probably been only working after school hours.

It is a new and different life for all, they are stepping forth to enter life's battle and struggle for supremacy in whatever line they may choose.

For the seventh grade student who has completed the required primary work, he will begin next fall in a broader field when he enters high school as a "Slimy Fish," but it is lots of fun, something new and different.

TO THE H. S. GRADUATE

Now that you have stored up

Wisdom and knowledge

May everything unite to make

A happy life for you

And may you still climb upward

To that much wanted goal.

OUR TOWN FLOWER

It is quite interesting to review the history of how our town flower was selected, which we hope everyone knows, is the red verbena.

But it was like this. Several years ago, approximately five, the Civic and Culture club of this city was asked to select the town flower, and after much deliberation, a committee was appointed and it was passed upon, and the red verbena selected.

It was at this time that the Slaton Chamber of Commerce started their beautification programs which have been continued each spring and summer following.

Although the disagreeable, cold weather of early spring this year, prevented many women from planting beds of red verbena, still we notice a bed here and there and we always stop and glory in its beauty. Such is a symbol of patriotism to the home town.

AT LAST

A number of Slaton ladies have found a way to reduce, and it seems to be quite a sporty way also.

Their recipe is, Arise at daylight, don sport costume (or anything you have), flat heel shoes, large brim hat; with golf bag on shoulder walk to golf links, play two rounds, walk home, drink a cup of coffee, do your housework and prepare lunch. Then when you go to eat lunch be very careful of what you eat and especially do follow that rule of not eating enough. After lunch work in the yard for a while, then attend your club or a matinee, afterwards returning to the golf links for another two rounds.

It has been stated that if this recipe is followed closely daily, you will surely get that slender, trim figure. Just watch the fat fall off.

Here is a good way to use that leftover rice:

RICE PUDDING. One quart of milk (heated), one cup raisins, one cup sugar, two cups cooked rice, three eggs. Cinnamon, nutmeg and salt to taste. Add butter the size of an egg. Place in buttered pudding dish and bake for one hour.

Try this one, it is good.

Social Calendar

Friday, May 15—

Mrs. Lillian Butler will present Earline McAlister, Katrina Houston and Joan Drewry in senior piano recital.

Rebekahs will meet in Odd Fellows hall.

Saturday, May 18—

Circle 3 of Baptist church will have a cake sale at Texas Utilities office.

Sunday, May 17—

Baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Monday, May 18—

Methodist W. M. S. meets at the church in a "Voice" program.

Baptist W. M. U. meets in the home of Mrs. C. V. Young.

Mrs. Lillian Butler presenting pupils in piano and voice ensemble program.

Tuesday, May 19—

Dozen and One club meets in regular meeting.

High School Parent-Teacher association meets.

Graduation exercises at high school auditorium 8:15.

Wednesday, May 20—

Wednesday Study club in Guest Day meeting at the club house.

Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet.

Thursday, May 21—

East Ward P. T. A. will meet in the last session of the year.

Coronation of king and queen of senior class.

Friday, May 22—

Win One class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet in social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. M. L. Elliott.

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"It seems to me that I'm getting a good, square deal now. And it gives me a real feeling of security to know that I'm part of an organization of 55,000 employes and 48,000 shareholders; that it is able to make a reasonable return on their investment and operate successfully on an average profit from all sources of only a small fraction of a cent per pound."

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SOCIETY AND CHURCHES

(Continued from Page 6.)
 Review of "What Every Woman Knows"—Miss Countess Cellan.
 Pathos and Sentimentalism in Barrie's Works—Miss Florence.
 Barrie's Art in Character Portrayal—Mrs. Ralph Mabry.
 At the social hour the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.
 Miss Thelma Poteet will be next hostess at the Slaton Clubhouse on Tuesday evening, May 26th. This meeting will conclude the study year since the summer meetings are to be only social sessions.

JOE SCHRAMM WEDDED TO STAMFORD GIRL

Joe Schramm, of the New Home community, and Miss Inez Agee, of Stamford, were united in marriage Saturday in Stamford, by the Rev. Robert Webb, Baptist pastor of Brownfield.

Mr. Schramm is a successful young farmer and the son of Mrs. Annie Hazlip of that community, while his bride for the past year has been teaching school near Stamford. She spent three years at New Home, and Mrs. Schramm have returned to make their home in New Home.

MRS. E. M. LOTT HOSTESS TO BAPTIST CIRCLE

Circle Number Two of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday with Mrs. E. M. Lott in a business session. Six members were present for the meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

METHODIST W. M. S.

IN VOICE PROGRAM
 The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in Mission study on the topic "Peace." Thirty members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. R. A. Metcalf led the study and Mrs. W. H. Clark led the devotional. Mrs. C. E. Porter, Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. H. G. Sanders assisted on the program.

The next meeting will be at the church next Monday afternoon and the program will be from the Missionary Voice.

Resolution Of Thanks Extended

The following resolution was passed upon by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, in extending their gratitude to the persons who have composed the groups of Good Will trippers, visiting the communities surrounding Slaton in the past seven weeks. During this time forty-four programs have been given and approximately twelve more are scheduled.

Resolution:
 Whereas, The several Community Programs being put on under the direction of the Community Service committee are proving a source of real entertainment and conducive to a better community spirit throughout the Slaton territory, and

Whereas, the motive of the entertainers is to create a spirit of good will and community interest and cooperation, therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in the membership meeting express their thanks to each and every one having a part in the success of the undertaking and heartily commend the splendid cooperation that has been necessary in putting over so large a program of work.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be included in the minutes, a copy furnished the Slatonite for publication, and a copy mailed to those who participated.
 (Signed) The Slaton Chamber of Commerce,
 J. W. Hood, President,
 A. J. Payne, Secretary.

Posey Folks Enjoy Ice Cream Supper

Members of the Posey faculty were honor guests at an ice cream supper Tuesday night at the school building. Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were the cast of "The Hoodooed Coon", a play given at the school building Saturday, May 2, and repeated May 9, and the people of the community who attended the play, thus making the ice cream supper a possibility.

There was a short program, consisting of music, tribute to the teachers, and a short talk by the Rev. Mr. Zehee; Mr. Henderson, the principal of Posey school, was the recipient of a nice friendship quilt, which came as a surprise.

Ice cream and cake were served to

about three hundred friends.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of September, A. D. 1925, C. O. Ross and Elizabeth Ross, his wife, of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust to the record of which in Volume 30, Page 327, Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, reference is hereby made, conveying to Walter J. L. Ray, Trustee, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Ten (10), Block Number Two (2), South Slaton Addition to Slaton, Texas.

IN TRUST to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein described, and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness according to its terms and such default has continued for more than four months and the owner and holder of said indebtedness has declared the whole amount thereof due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Trust Deed, and

WHEREAS, the said Walter J. L. Ray, trustee named in said Deed of Trust, is unable to execute the powers thereof, and has refused to execute the powers thereof, and the undersigned M. A. Pember has been appointed Substitute Trustee and has been directed by the owner and holder of said indebtedness to execute the power of sale conferred by said Trust Deed:

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, 1931, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, I, M. A. Pember, Substitute Trustee, as aforesaid, will sell the land above described to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and cost of executing this trust.

WITNESS my hand this 11th day of May, A. D. 1931.

M. A. PEMBER,
 Substitute Trustee.
 41-3tc.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY SHERIFF

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of January, 1931, in favor of Thurber Brick Company, a corporation, and against Mrs. W. T. Boatwright and W. T. Boatwright, in the case of Thurber Brick Company against E. N. Twaddle, Mrs. W. T. Boatwright and W. T. Boatwright, No. 4377 in such court, I did on the 7th day of May, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract of real estate situate in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, as the property of the said Mrs. W. T. Boatwright, to-wit: Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Sixty-five (65) in the Original Town of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of June, 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. W. T. Boatwright and W. T. Boatwright in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 7th Day of May, 1931.

WADE HARDY,
 Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
 By Will Earnest, Deputy.
 40-3tc

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY SHERIFF
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of April, 1931, in favor of W. P. Layne, Jr., and against W. H. Veazey, H. Q. Scott and W. R. Hall, in the case of W. P. Layne, Jr., against W. H. Veazey, H. Q. Scott and W. R. Hall, No. 4530 in such court, I did on the 7th day of May, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, as the property of the said H. Q. Scott, to-wit: All of Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Eighty-two (82) in the West Park Addition to the Town of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of June, 1931, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. Q. Scott in and to said property.

M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at title and interest of the said W. H. Veazey, H. Q. Scott and W. R. Hall in and to the said property.
 Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 7th Day of May, 1931.

WADE HARDY,
 Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.
 By Will Earnest, Deputy.
 40-3tc

Mrs. Gabber: What? A little shrimp like you a lion tamer and trainer?
 Trainer (midget): My size is the secret of my success. The lions are waiting for me to grow a little bigger.

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 Have your crankcase drained on our opening day, and one quart of the new oil will be given FREE. Thus, if your crankcase holds 5 quarts, you pay for only 4.

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of this new station, and want you to come in and get acquainted. Visitor or customer—Come and see us Saturday.

Farmers
 We have taken over the wholesale distribution of MAGNOLIA products for the district.
 Phone 133 for deliveries of Gasoline, Kerosene, Naphtha, Lubricating Oils, and Greases.

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PHONE 133

Pitts Commends

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 orate program is being arranged by the chamber and other civic groups for the occasion.
 The Fire Department orchestra was heard again just before the main speaker of the evening, County Judge E. L. Pitts.

"Anything that builds or tends to build citizenship and community spirit is educational work," said Judge Pitts in commending the work of the trippers. Commissioner J. T. Pinkston was congratulated on his activity in the interest of his district. The speaker voiced his approval of Col. "Bill" Talbot's "buy in Texas" program, and urged the promotion of plants in Texas to prepare Texas products for consumption.

Mr. Pitts displayed a remarkable memory for figures as he quoted the exact number of automobiles owned in Lubbock county, and the number of hogs and dairy cattle. There are not too many autos, he said, but entirely too few productive farm animals.

Commenting on the activity of the United States Public Health department in Lubbock county, Pitts said that Lubbock, Hockley, Lamb and Farmer counties have been combined in a relief district in which a federal-employed nurse and a sanitary engineer were striving to better health conditions through preventive and corrective measures.

After a brief sketch of highway progress in the county, the high-light of the talk came as Judge Pitts drew a vivid comparison between towns and individuals, showing that similar attributes contribute to the success of either.

Judge Pitts closed "wishing you a happy birthday the 15th of June."

The talk by Judge Pitts was followed by another feature musical number, "At The Kitchen Sink," sung by the quartet and Miss Nesbitt, with Mrs. G. W. Tower at the piano.

With the passing of cigars—treats by the chamber of commerce—a round table discussion developed on community problems in general. These discussions are encouraged by officials of the chamber because they bring to light facts which may be acted on to the advantage of the community.

Attendance at the WTCC convention in Lubbock was urged by President Hood and others. Registrations may be obtained in Lubbock, or through A. J. Payne, local secretary.

A resolution, thanking participants in the good will trips for their cooperation, was read and passed, and appears elsewhere in this paper.

Adjournment, at about 10:45 p. m., was preceded by the rendition of "Turkey In The Straw" by the fire boys' orchestra.

Two Local Women Open Factory Here

The Fondant Snow factory is owned and operated by two Slaton women, Mrs. G. E. Lyle and Mrs. Ella Gentry, and for the present time the factory is located at 145 West Panhandle, the home of Mrs. Gentry.

These ladies have been working for many months on this product and endeavoring to put a product on the market that will prove satisfactory, and they have gone to considerable expense to have details completed.

The Snow-Fill cake filling is a registered product and is a modern filling for cakes, pies, desserts, and may also be used in hot chocolate and breakfast cereals.

It is easily prepared for serving and may be combined with fruits, nuts, coconut, jellies and such like. Flavoring and coloring should be added during the melting process.

The trade mark for this product was selected by a group of Slaton people and is a very attractive one. It was designed by Luster Gentry; however, there were about fifty different drawings presented.

An advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

PENTECOST REVIVAL

We have begun a revival at the Pentecostal Holiness church at 1045 South 15th Street.

Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the old-time salvation.

We are expecting a wonderful time in the Lord, and your presence is requested.

Services will begin at 8:15 p. m. Rev. Lee R. Miller, Pastor.

Lubbock Santa Fe Team Here Sunday

The fast Santa Fe team from Lubbock will be here Sunday. The game is called for 4 p. m. at Tiger Park. Manager A. C. Burke has announced that Pittman, Slaton's pitching ace, will be on the mound. All out to see the game. The price is twenty-five cents and ladies will be admitted free.

SLATON MAN WINS EXTENDED TRIP

G. W. Bownds and wife expect to leave about the 20th of this month for Indianapolis, Indiana to enjoy the National Automobile races to be held there on the 30th.

This trip was awarded Mr. Bownds on his high percentage in insurance writing, which exceeded \$80,000 since January 1.

While away Mr. and Mrs. Bownds expect to visit Niagara Falls, the Great Lakes region and the Dominion of Canada.

Mrs. Earl Lively of Palestine, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jack Hendricks and Mrs. Key Ely, left Thursday in company with Mrs. Hendricks for Marlin, where Mrs. Hendricks will receive treatment.



FOR SALE—Well developed tomato plants. Go one block east of Slatonite office. Mrs. Guy Brown. 41-1p.

FOR SALE
 Fifteen modern dwellings in Slaton. These dwellings are all in good condition and are property of the loan company. Any of the properties can be bought on five to ten per cent down and the balance in monthly installments like rent.
 Also several dwellings for rent.
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WANT TO RENT—Furnished house or 4 or 5 room apartment. See J. D. Barry at Reading Room. 41-1p.

FOR RENT—Modern 4 room house at 210*South 5th street. 41-1c

STRAYED—One brown horse mule weight about 1000 lbs. Identified by slightly dragging back hoofs. Reward. Notify John Dresslar, Levelland, Texas, Rt. 1. 40-2p

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Good clean Lankett first year seed. Yielded 45 per cent lint and 1 1-8 inch staple. Also have some Georgia half and half. Scudder Motor Company. 40-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice four room house one block north of high



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The King of Good Humor at the court of King Arthur in the days of bold knights and bolder dames.

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NOTICE — Merchants' tickets are now good on Tuesday and Wednesday only.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

THERE'S A REASON

All Red & White Stores are banded together to give you the best quality merchandise at the lowest prices, and we appreciate any criticism or suggestion that will help us to give our customers better service, more courtesy, better value.

Here are some of our many bargains for Saturday. Watch our windows for market and other spues.

Flour	GOLD LILY The new flour we are glad to recommend.	99c
Flour	GOLD LILY Try this flour for your next cake.	55c
Spuds	No. 1 10 Lbs.	15c
PRESERVES	PURE FRUIT, NO. 5	69c
GREEN BEANS	FRESH FROM THE VALLEY — 2 LBS.	15c
Bananas	DOZEN	17c
BKG POWDER	RED & WHITE — 1 LB.	24c
BEANS	PINTOS, RECLEANED, 10 LBS.	39c
PEACHES	GOLD BAR, NO. 2 1/2 CAN	19c
SALMON	NILE BRAND	10c
OATS	BLUE & WHITE — WITH GLASS WARE	23c
COFFEE	RED & WHITE — TRY THIS FOR A TREAT	39c
PRUNES	4 LBS.	32c
CRISCO	MIXING BOWL FREE — 6 LBS.	\$1.23
MILK	6 BABY	22c
MILK	3 TALL	22c
DRESSING	RED & WHITE, Thousand Island or Mayonnaise 8 OUNCES	17c
SOAP	PALMOLIVE, 3 FOR	20c
Tea	RED & WHITE 1-4 Pound	21c
PINTO BEANS	RECLEANED, 5 LBS.	21c
BLUING	MRS. STEWART'S, 10 OZ.	15c
PLUMS	GALLON	42c
ALL BRAN	KELLOGG'S, PKG.	10c
PUFFED WHEAT		.12
CRACKERS	GRAHAM, 2 LBS	23c
CRISCO	MIXING BOWL FREE — 3 POUNDS	62c
LYE	HOOKER — 2 FOR	15c
POP CORN	RED & WHITE — 10 OZ.	12c
SUGAR	IMPERIAL POWDERED, 1 LB.	9c
SOAP	P & G — 10 BARS	29c

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