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Railroad Extend- ed to Hobbs, N. M.

The city of Hobbs, New Mexico, is making extensive arrangements to take care of the crowd expected to attend the arrival of the first train in that city, according to an announcement received.

Three big days of celebration, April 18, 19 and 20, have been planned, and among the various attractions will include an airplane circus, horse racing, American Legion ring contests, and rodeo.

This little city is said to be witnessing a great oil boom.

A party of Slaton people expect to witness the arrival of the first train, and enjoy the celebration.

Five Directors to Take Places on C.-C. Board

Five new directors for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development will assume their places on the board at the next meeting of the directors, which will be held Tuesday night, it is announced. The five new members are: P. G. Stokes, R. D. Hickman, B. E. Payne, E. R. Legz and Dr. M. C. Overton, Jr. They will replace the five members whose terms expired on April 16. These are: J. W. Hood, A. J. Payne, O. Z. Ball, M. W. Uzzell and R. P. Burks.

The five new members are to serve three-year terms each.

The ten other members of the board are: J. H. Brewer, T. A. Worley, Jr., Carl W. George, Horace Hawkins, T. E. Roderick, W. H. Smith, J. A. Elliott, H. S. Riggs, George G. Green and Dr. W. E. Payne.

Legion Post and Auxiliary Meets

Meetings of the American Legion Post here and of the Legion Auxiliary unit of Slaton were held last Friday night at the Slaton Clubhouse. Each meeting was fairly well attended by members, but it is urged by officers that more of the members make special efforts to be present at the regular semi-monthly meetings at the Clubhouse, held on the second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

Two Arrested on Charges of Theft

Two men, who were definitely identified as Sam and David Belyeu, residing eight miles southeast of Tahoka, Lynn County, were arrested here early Monday on charges of theft. Chief of Police Tom J. Abel and Constable Sam Selmon made the arrests. One of the pair, Sam Belyeu, made his escape after his arrest. His brother, David, was lodged in the Lubbock County jail.

When taken into custody, the pair were driving a Ford truck loaded with 67 bushels of cottonseed in sacks, parts of the farm tractors and other articles said to have been stolen from farmers of this territory. The cottonseed were identified as the property of Fred Clark, living just north of Slaton. Some other parts of the loot were said to belong to a farmer near Crosbyton.

At the time of their arrest, the two men were evidently enroute to their home near Tahoka, officers said. Officers Abel and Selmon apprehended the men shortly after daybreak Monday, following tips from farmers north of here who had sighted the pair and had become suspicious of their actions.

Total value of the loot recovered when the arrests were made Monday was more than \$200.

Officers say the men have doubtless been connected with other thefts committed in this section during the past two or three months, which have caused considerable loss to farmers. A visit was made by officers Monday to the men's home, near Tahoka, and there they discovered a cache of miscellaneous loot which had been accumulated during the last several weeks, officers declared. Tractor parts recently stolen from W. H. Armes by these two men, it is alleged, were recovered Monday when the officers searched the premises at the home of the pair. Value of this loot was placed at near \$150.

A search is being made for the escaped man, Sam Belyeu, and his apprehension is anticipated.

Ralph Mabry spent the week-end here with friends.

BOY SCOUTS ARE GUESTS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Slaton Boy Scouts, Troops Nos. 31 and 37, and their Scoutmasters, Dan W. Liles and R. D. Griffin, were guests of the Slaton Rotary Club at the luncheon meeting held last Friday at the Slaton Clubhouse. About 40 Scouts attended. They had charge of the principal part of the hour's program.

Under direction of Scoutmaster R. D. Griffin of Troop 37, the boys of that troop gave demonstrations in first aid to an injured person, using an improvised stretcher to carry the victim away after administering immediate relief for a broken leg. Using two boards and their neckerchiefs, the supposedly broken leg was bandaged, and with their blouses stretched across two poles, a stretcher was formed to carry the injured person on. James Florence, Zeke Baldwin and Junior Todd gave this demonstration. Leroy Manire and Julian Kessel demonstrated methods of tying ankle and head bandages.

James Tierney recited the Scout oath and Scout laws, and comments were made by Scoutmaster Griffin. Also, the Scouts joined in singing several numbers.

After the Scout program was finished, a short address was given by

Meeting of Texas Unity Club Friday

Members of the Texas Unity Club, all of whom are employees of the Texas Utilities company in various South Plains towns and cities, will meet in Slaton on Friday night of this week for one of their quarterly sessions, according to J. A. Elliott, local company manager.

The meeting will be held in the company's new offices here, which have been remodeled and which were opened formally last Monday.

About 75 people are expected to attend the meeting Friday night.

Simmons Wins First Place in Mile Run

Coach Paul Wright with his Purple clad Tigers attended the Second Annual News-Globe invitation track and field meet at Amarillo last Saturday, and were successful in bringing home a portion of the honors.

Plainview was accredited high honors with a total of 16 points, while Lubbock and Olton tied for second with 15 points and Slaton received third with 14 points.

Simmons added to the features of the meet in his dashing mile run, which gave him first place.

The Tigers who placed in the meet included: High Hurdles—Nowell, third; time, 16.4 (meet record). Low Hurdles—Nowell, third; time, 26.5. 440-yard dash—Armes, fourth; time 52.5 (record). Mile run—Simmons, first; Mercer, third. Mile Relay—Slaton, third. Time, 3:38:8. (record).

Colorado Debaters Defeat Local Teams

In a double-header debate here Monday afternoon, the Slaton High School boys' and girls' teams of debaters were defeated by the two teams from Colorado High School.

The visiting debaters were: Louis Levinson, Frank Bodzin, Lavada Baze and Hilma Joyce. The Slaton debaters were: John Rayburn, Dennis Lawson, Merle Wicker and Mildred Rucker.

The Colorado teams were accompanied here by their coach, John W. Cobb, teacher in the Colorado schools. After finishing the debates here, the two Colorado teams journeyed to Lubbock to have like contests with the debaters of the high school there.

D. E. Kemp and L. A. Wilson were the critic judges for the debates here.

Baptist Revival Ended on Sunday

The Baptist revival campaign, which began at the First Baptist church here on Sunday, March 30, closed last Sunday night, having continued for two weeks. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, did the preaching, and the music was directed by Lee A. Stulce, of Monroe, La. Mr. Stulce left for his home at Monroe after the services ended Sunday night.

About twenty-five were added to the church's membership during the campaign, it was said.

R. Bernard Bryant, of Stamford, governor of the 41st district, Rotary International. He urged Rotary Club members to give every possible encouragement and assistance to all kinds of boys' work. It was visited the club.

A conference with Rotary Club officials and directors was held by Mr. Bryant at 10 o'clock Friday morning. He declared the Slaton Club is one of the best clubs of the district, and complimented the local club very highly upon having made two consecutive 100 per cent months in point of attendance upon meetings.

A vocal solo was given at the meeting by Lee A. Stulce, of Monroe, La., who was here directing the music for the Baptist revival meeting. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. A. Wilson. Mr. Stulce sang "Mother Machree."

There will be no club luncheon at noon this week, on account of the ladies' night program which will be held at the Clubhouse Friday night. All Rotarians and their ladies are to attend this annual meeting. The program committee is composed of Tom A. Worley, Jr., Marvin C. Overton, Jr., and C. C. Hoffman, Jr.

150 Children to Be in Operetta

The Public School Music Department of the Slaton Public Schools which was incorporated in the system last fall, will present an Operetta, "Spring Glow," as the culmination of the year's work.

One hundred and fifty children from the ward schools will take part. This is by far the largest and most elaborate affair of its kind ever undertaken in the schools and promises to be unusually interesting.

A story of the opera and a cast of the children will appear in next week's paper.

Engineer's Show Closed at Lubbock

The Second Annual Engineer's Show of Texas Technological College was closed last Saturday night following a two day session.

The show attracted considerable attention and was attended by a large number of Slaton people and especially persons who had children connected with that department of the college. It was stated that more than 300 students took part in the show.

Seven different departments were represented in the show, all of them featuring interesting exhibits. They included: civil engineering laboratories, geological engineering displays, architectural engineering department, motion pictures, engineering drawing department, chemical engineering department, electrical engineering laboratories, mechanical engineering laboratories, mechanical engineering shops and textile engineering building.

Lawn Contest Gets Many Entries Here

The fourth annual "Pretty Lawn Contest," being sponsored in Slaton this year by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is having numerous entries now, according to officers of the Slaton Chamber.

May 15 is the last date for entering, and it is hoped to have the largest number of contestants this year that have ever entered. A coupon is printed in this paper each week for the convenience of those wishing to make entries.

Look for the coupon, fill it out, and mail or deliver it in person to the Chamber of Commerce.

Help make Slaton more beautiful—the most attractive city in West Texas.

School Census Shows Total of 1,346 Children

Slaton has a total of 1,346 scholastics this year, according to F. A. Drewry, who has completed the school census for 1930 in this district.

The final total shows a gain of forty-nine white children as compared with a year ago. A loss in negro population was seen, however.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey, of Lubbock, transacted business here Tuesday afternoon.

Heads of Utilities Company Visit Here

I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, president of the Texas Utilities company, and D. A. Belden, also of St. Louis, president of the Community Power and Light company and other affiliated companies, of which the Texas Utilities is a subsidiary, were in Slaton for a brief visit Monday night while making a tour of inspection through West Texas and Eastern New Mexico where the company has properties.

The visit of the St. Louis men was unexpected to Local Manager J. A. Elliott. It was the day on which the local offices of the company, recently remodeled, were being formally opened to the public.

Eaton Says Cut of 10 Per Cent in Cotton Here

County Agent D. F. Eaton, who visited in Slaton on Monday of this week, said he estimated that Lubbock County's net reduction in cotton acreage for 1930 as compared with that of 1929 will be approximately 10 per cent.

"If it were not for the fact that some new land is being put in cultivation, the total acreage cut for this county would be 15 per cent or higher," Mr. Eaton said, "but despite this, the reduction will be about 10 per cent for the county as a whole, I believe," he added.

A slight increase in feed crops is likely if seasonal conditions warrant it, Mr. Eaton stated. He said that there is a general tendency over the county for farmers to desert short staple cotton for varieties that will be more likely to produce a longer, more marketable staple.

Fruit Growers Say Cold Damage Small

Fruit growers of this section believed until recently that most of the fruit crop in this region had been destroyed by the late freezes this Spring. However, the opinion now is practically unanimous, they say, that the crop is not more than 20 to 30 per cent damaged, thus leaving a considerable amount of home-grown fruit as a strong probability around Slaton.

12,000 Chicks Burn in Fire Sunday

A fire of unknown origin occurred Sunday about 1:45 o'clock when the poultry house near the residence of E. L. Hicks, owner, was destroyed together with twelve thousand baby chicks, one to four weeks old and seventy-five laying hens, which were in the house.

A total loss is estimated at \$3,000, less than twenty per cent was covered by insurance.

The chicks had been recently hatched at the Progressive Hatchery and moved to the poultry house, Mr. Hicks stated.

The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department answered the call and gave efficient service, although the blazes had practically razed the house before the alarm was given.

Retail Merchants Meet Monday Night

The Retail Merchants Association will meet in a full membership meeting Monday evening, April 21 at the City Hall, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the association.

All members are especially urged to be present on this date.

Flock of 200 Hens Lay 8,000 Eggs in 3 Month's Time

McDuff Gamble, farmer living eight miles west of Slaton in the Union Community, reports that during January, February and March, his flock of hens produced exactly 8,000 eggs. At the beginning of the three months' period, Mr. Gamble had 232 hens, but this number was reduced by culling on two occasions, so that on April 1 he had only 175 hens. Granting that 200 was the average for the entire time, each hen averaged nearly 15 eggs per month, or an egg every day.

Mrs. Isabelle Garrison and sons, Hill and Warren, of Lubbock, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Lee Green.

Slaton Mother to Visit France and See Son's Grave

Mrs. Joe Dobson, of 405 South Seventh Street, Slaton, who is one of the nation's "Gold Star" mothers, her son, Private Elmer E. Dobson, having been killed in action at Belleau Wood, Argonne Forest, during the World War, will take advantage of the opportunity being offered by the United States government this year for "Gold Star" mothers to visit their sons' graves in France, with all expenses of the trips paid by the government. Mrs. Dobson will sail on July 31, according to word just received by her from the War Department at Washington.

Private Dobson is buried in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, located at Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Born in Brooksville, Ala., Jan. 12, 1896, young Dobson joined the colors at Bells, Grayson County, Texas, late in 1917, and was killed in action sometime between Aug. 15 and Sept. 1, 1918. He was a member of Company A, 39th Infantry, 7th Brigade, Fourth Division. He received his military training at Camp Travis before going to France.

Dobson was not married. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobson, and a brother, Bryant W., all of Slaton; a sister, Mrs. J. L. Burton, of Ambrose, Texas; and two other brothers, Garnet M., of New York City, and Robert, of San Antonio.

Before leaving for France, young Dobson told his friends he would never return home alive, according to his mother.

Third and Final Farmers' Auction Here Next Monday

The third and last farmers' free auction sale of this season will be held in Slaton next Monday, April 21, on the east side of the public square. The sale is made possible by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, which body is meeting expenses of the sale and has paid expenses of the other two sales already held here this Spring.

C. Johnson, of this city, who has been in charge of the two previous sales, will be the auctioneer in charge of the sale Monday. Farmers of the territory around Slaton are invited to bring here anything they wish to dispose of, and an attempt will be made to sell it. No charges for this service will be asked. Also, farmers interested in making advantageous purchases are invited, it was said.

Since most of the farmers of this section are not now having a busy season, it is expected that a large number will be here for the sale Monday. Large crowds have attended both previous sales. It was decided that this would be the last sale of the season, due to the fact that within a month from this time, farmers will doubtless be in their busiest period of activity.

App Written Eight Days Before Birth

Chapter 1: (Letter from Agency Manager Gracie W. Bownds of Texas, dated March 2, 1930)—"Am enclosing an application on an expectant baby. As soon as the child is born I will wire you the name and whether or not it is a normal child. Hope it can be handled in this manner."

Chapter 2: (Wire filed March 30, 11:06 P. M.)—"Ben Warner Ramsey normal male child born thirtieth"

Chapter 3: Wire received at the Home Office on the morning of the 31st. Application approved, and policy issued on the Child's Endowment plan with Beneficiary Insurance.

Mr. Bownds is to be congratulated on his initiative; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are to be congratulated for plenty of reason; Ben Warner Ramsey is to be congratulated for being the world's youngest American Centralite—and also for having parents with such a sense of responsibility that they made the distinction possible!

The above item was clipped from The American Items published by the American Central Life Insurance Co., of which G. W. Bownds, of this city, is a representative.

Ben Warner Ramsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ramsey, born March 30th.



GUNMAN'S BLUFF

Edgar Wallace
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FINAL INSTALLMENT

He telephoned to the hangar and learned to his satisfaction that the pilot had arrived. He would have liked to advance the hour of his departure, but he knew that for once he must keep faith—Connor was a dangerous man, and he had no desire to let two enemies grow in the place of one.

Once or twice, as he loafed about the less frequented streets of Pimlico, he had the impression that he was being shadowed; but when once he walked back in desperate boldness to interview the man who was following him, he found it was a perfectly inoffensive stranger to the neighborhood who was trying to find a street and a number.

He had work to do—vengeful work—and he completed this in a teahouse near Vauxhall Bridge. Making a wide detour, he reached the central post office and handed in the telegram addressed to Inspector Bird. It ran:

The man who was concerned in the Taffany robbery was Luke Maddison. He is attempting to leave London tonight. His wife and Gunner Haynes are aware of the double life he has been living. He signed it with his own name.

Late as was the hour, he knew that the telegram would be delivered. He went back to meet his companion in misfortune, feeling more cheerful than he had felt all day.

It was nearly eleven o'clock that night when Margaret had the car brought to the door and Luke's suitcase deposited. Her intention was to drive the car to the lower part of the Villiers Street and send the chauffeur with the suitcase to the cloakroom. She came into the south end of the Strand and the car had some difficulty in making its way through the returning theatre traffic, but after a long wait it turned down the steep street toward the Embankment, and at a signal from Margaret the chauffeur stopped the machine.

It was raining heavily; there were few pedestrians in sight, and those were hurrying to reach the shelter of the Underground station. She pulled at the catch of the door to open it, that the chauffeur might more easily take the suitcase at her feet, when, out of the shadows, came a shabby-looking figure. He must have seen her difficulty, for he turned the handle and pulled open the door before the chauffeur could descend.

"Thank you," said Margaret, and handed him the piece of silver she had ready to pay the luggage-room attendant.

As she did so she switched on the light. For a second she stared into the unshaven face and the grimy figure.

"Luke!" she gasped. He was stricken dumb with amazement, was unable to speak or move.

"Luke!" she said again. Then, as he shrank back, her hand shot out and gripped him by the coat. "Come in, for God's sake!" she said breathlessly, and half dragged him to her side.

At that moment the chauffeur arrived.

"Drive on," she said hurriedly. "This is a—friend of mine."

She only hoped that the man could not see the scarecrow who was seated at her side.

"Where shall I go, madam?"

"To—the house," she said.

As the chauffeur climbed back into his seat, a third figure appeared. He came pursued, and gripping the handle of the door, leaped onto the running board as the car moved. She thought at first it was a policeman, but then a passing street lamp revealed the dark face of Gunner Haynes.

"Don't make a fuss," he said, as he blundered in, slamming the door behind him. "I've chased your car from the Haymarket. Who's this?"

He peered forward and she heard him whistle.

"Is that Mr. Maddison?"

"Yes, it's me," said Luke, speaking for the first time.

His voice sounded pitifully weak. He had been turned out of the police station—where he had been detained on a charge of vagrancy—in the early part of the afternoon and had not eaten since the morning. He made no attempt to explain his need, he was too tired and weary to care very much. The soft luxury of the padded seats dulled him into lethargy; he was nodding almost before the car reached the Embankment.

"All right, don't wake him," said Gunner Haynes in a low voice. "He was arrested this morning. I've only just found out; one of my—friends told me. The police are looking for him. Somebody sent a wire to the Sparrow—I suspect it was friend Danty. Where are you taking him?"

"Home," she said.

She was wrapping a rug about the chilled figure in the corner of the car. "You'll have a policeman waiting on the mat. No, you'll take him to Elford. What's this?"

He kicked against the suitcase and she explained, and heard him chuckle.

"You must be a thought reader."

That's the very thing he'll require—not tonight perhaps, but in the morning. We're going to Elford. Do you know it? It's three quarters of an hour's run, and if we're lucky we'll reach there before two of the biggest rats that ever climbed out of Thames mud."

She leaned out of the window and gave directions to the chauffeur.

"Couldn't we drive on to Dover and get on board the boat?" she asked urgently.

Gunner Haynes shook his head. "No, that won't work. The Sparrow's a good fellow, but he'd shop his own mother. And if, as I believe, Mr. Morell, or whatever his present name is, has blown—has told the story of Taffany's—every boat will be watched. Besides, there isn't one till daylight that we could possibly catch. There's only one chance, and that is for Mr. Maddison to appear in Spain, where he is supposed to be. I think that can be worked—unless Mr. Danty Morell has got too far ahead of us."

He peered forward again. "You've got a fur coat on—that's good. You can lend it to your husband. It'll look rather silly, but nobody will see him."

"What are you going to do?" she asked.

"I'm going on an airplane ride tonight, and he's going with me," he said. "As for you, Mrs. Maddison, your work is very simple. You'll return to London; you'll lie a little—I hope it won't hurt you very much—and leave for Spain tomorrow. If I can't get him there after I've landed him in France, I'm a Dutchman."

There was silence, and then:

"I know a better way," she said quietly. "I can go with him."

To her surprise, the Gunner did not combat that suggestion.

"Perhaps you're wise," was his comment.

They came at last to a dark and bumpy road, and here the car was stopped by the Gunner's instructions. He got down and pointed into the darkness.

"Pull your car over there and shut off all your lights," he said, and when this was done and with great trouble the car had been maneuvered over the rough ground and the engine had been shut off, he came back to the girl. "We're here first," he said. "I'm banking on Danty being cautious—look!"

Lights were coming along the road from the direction of London. It was a car, which stopped a hundred yards away, and then after a while turned around.

"They're walking the rest of the journey," murmured the Gunner with grim satisfaction. "Wait here."

He walked back to the entrance of the untidy little aerodrome and slipped something from his pocket. He had not long to wait, for Danty and Connor soon came into view.

Danty said nothing. Haynes could almost hear him shivering with fear. "Well, what next?" asked Connor.

"The next is a long walk back to the nearest town, unless you've had the intelligence to keep your car. If you're clever you'll run—I'm afraid you haven't a chance," he added, as he saw the red tail light of the car moving rapidly away. "The police are controlling this aerodrome, and you've a snowflake's chance of getting away."

"You're being a friendly little fellow and helping us: is that what you're telling us to believe?" sneered Connor.

"Don't talk—walk," said the Gunner sternly. "I'm not in my best temper tonight. I've practically promised I wouldn't kill you, but it won't take much to make me forget that."

"Is that you, Higgins?" asked Danty. "Is the pilot here—?"

"Everybody's here including me," said the Gunner. "Don't try any funny business, Connor; I've got you covered, and there's a silencer on my gun. You'll hear no more than a 'plop' and you'll be in hell!"

"All right, Gunner, we'll go," Danty found his quaking voice. "Come on, Connor. The Gunner wouldn't put us in danger."

"I found the letters, Danty," said Haynes softly. "You know just how near you are to eternal rest, don't you?"

Danty said nothing: He grabbed the arm of his reluctant friend and almost dragged him back to the roadway. They walked rapidly back the way they had come, and must have gone a hundred yards before Connor stopped.

"I'm not going to stand for this bird—" he began, when a voice behind him said: "Walk!" and he obeyed.

When he had seen them well on their way, the Gunner sped back to the car. Luke was awake; they were talking together in a low tone, he and this strange bride of his, and Gunner Haynes thought it delicate to leave and interview the pilot.

He found the machine waiting, with two weary mechanics and an impatient pilot, and to the latter he gave

new instructions. The other argument he employed was a very effective one, for the airman agreed cheerfully to all conditions.

"I can carry three or ten," he said. "There'll be no difficulty about getting up. I've done this night trip hundreds of times."

Satisfied on this score, Gunner Haynes went back to the car and interrupted the more than usually intimate conversation.

"I've a little scrap of paper to give you when it's light enough to read it, Mrs. Maddison. It concerns the death of your brother—I'm sorry to be so brutal, but I think you ought to know that the man who ruined him was Danty, and—"

"I guessed that," she said quietly.

It was still drizzling and the clouds were low, but neither of the three passengers evinced the slightest anxiety, as with a roar of the engines, the big monoplane swept into the darkness, up and up, through the thick mist of clouds, until they emerged with the moon riding in a clear sky above them and billowing white clouds beneath.

THE END

EASTER FOOD SALE

The ladies of the First Christian will conduct an Easter Food Sale at the Clarence Saunders' Grocery on Saturday, April 19th.

They state that they will have everything for the Easter dinner including dressed chickens, cakes, pies and homemade candies.

Frank Heath, Texas Utilities Company employee at Lubbock transacted business here Monday.

"No Medicine Ever Helped Me As Did Konjola"

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Not a day passes but what statements are received from local people telling of the great benefits they have derived from the stomach remedy, Orgatone (ARGOTANE).

The following statement was recently made by O. Flannagan of 925 Merchant St., Abilene, Texas, and while talking with the Orgatone (Argotane) representative said:

"For about two years I have suffered from indigestion and after every meal I would have a lump form in the pit of my stomach and gas would form and bloat me up that would make me so nervous I couldn't hardly do my work. I had dizzy spells and never got a good night's rest. I was in a general rundown condition."

"I had tried many different kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to give me any benefit until I started to take Orgatone (Argotane), and I am much pleased with the results. In fact, it had done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken and I feel much better in every way. I eat now and enjoy every meal and that bloated feeling has left me and I am gaining strength every day. I'm not nervous as I was and sleep every night. I have certainly improved in health and I give credit where credit is due to Orgatone (Argotane), for it has given me relief and, sincerely believe it is the best medicine on the market."

Genuine Argotone may be bought in Slaton at the Teague Drug Co. Adv. (4-18-30)

C. C. Hoffman left Saturday afternoon for Austin where he will visit his brother, Howard, who is a student in the University of Texas.

Pat Murphy, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week-end here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. ... spent the week-end here visiting with friends.

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Posey Sunday afternoon to hear Brother James Rayburn of Slaton preach. J. E. Miller of Slaton accompanied Brother Rayburn and led and directed the song worship. He also sang a special song.

Elsie Eaves spent Saturday night with the Stamphill girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Flynn and Pearlne visited in the S. D. Kuykendall home Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Wilke visited Mrs. J. A. Taylor Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Wylie, Frances Stewart and Myrel Carter visited Mrs. Curtis Boyd Friday afternoon.

L. H. Holloway and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff Sunday evening.

Lee Hays and Johnnie Phillips spent Sunday forenoon with E. H. Eoff.

Mrs. C. A. Mattheus spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Townsend.

Ruby, Irene, Johnnie and Alvis Phillips spent Sunday afternoon with Lois Hayes and wife.

Catherine Holloway spent Sunday with Betty Joy Eoff.

Miss Fay Kerley spent the week end with the Walter Rogers family of Lubbock.

Miss Inez Agee spent Thursday night in the C. W. Falkenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eaves gave the young people a party Thursday night. Quite a crowd attended.

Mrs. G. G. Flynn and Pearlne visited Loyce Gollehawn at the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday.

The families of O. A. Mattheus and C. W. Falkenberg went to Southland last week to attend the meeting of the Fire Insurance Company. Mattheus and Falkenberg were delegates from the local organization here.

Mrs. Homer Kelly of Posey spent Tuesday afternoon in the O. A. Mattheus home.

M. H. Edgar and family spent Thursday night in the J. S. Carter home.

The Girls' 4-H Club met Wednesday in the clubroom. Miss Baird was unable to attend but eighteen members were present. The girls voted to buy some new chairs for the club room.

Mrs. J. A. Cooksey was a visitor at the girls' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Allison and family spent Sunday afternoon in the A. M. Campbell home.

A. Adams spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. N. B. Allison of Lubbock.

J. D. Randolph and family of the Joe Stokes community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Randolph Sunday.

A. M. Campbell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perry of Posey Sunday.

Virgil Holloway of Ropes spent the week end with home folks.

Charles Edward Metcalf of Fort Worth has been visiting the L. S. Holloway family.

Mr. and Mrs. Exie Holloway, of Ropes spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. Basham visited school Friday and was entertained to supper by Miss Agee in her room at the teacherage.

A number of our people have been attending the meetings at Woodrow conducted by Brother A. O. Graydon.

D. F. Eaton met with his club boys in the clubroom last Tuesday. Thirteen boys were present. Fair prizes and trips were discussed by Mr. Eaton. Boys elected the following officers: president, Casey Fine, local leader, Monroe Minnsen, secretary, Loyd Eubanks. Boys reported on their club projects for the year.

F. E. Minnsen and family, O. A. Mattheus and family ate dinner with Mrs. Annie Hazlip and family Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. Mattheus took the following to Mrs. Gueterslohs to attend the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society: Mesdames F. E. Minnsen, O. A. Mattheus, F. G. Grawunder, and Mrs. Annie Hazlip.

Thomas Perry of Posey nad Venus Campbell, one of our girls, married at Clovis, New Mexio, Saturday afternoon. These young people have the hearty congratulations of their many friends. The friends of the couple are planning a shower for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell Saturday night.

Edgar Hazlip spent Sunday with

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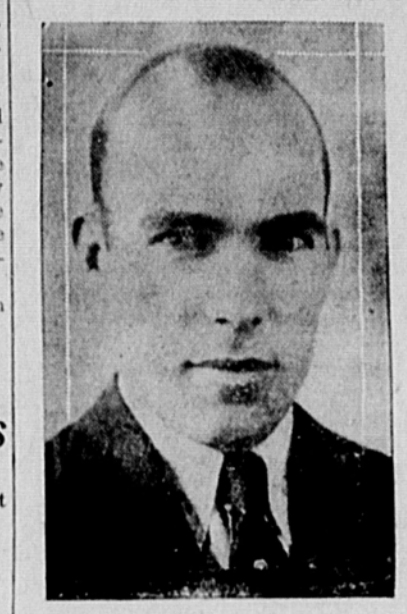
"No medicine ever helped me as did Konjola," says Mrs. G. I. Crabaugh, 739 Quaker Street, Tulsa. "For more than nine years I had trouble with my stomach. Gas accumulated after meals and I bloated terribly. The pains and pressure often made me short of breath and dizzy. Constipation was another of my worries and I became an almost daily user of cathartics. I had terrible headaches and found it difficult to sleep. My nerves became badly affected and my general condition badly run down. "I am delighted with the results I obtained from Konjola. Before I had finished the second bottle my constipation had been relieved and my stomach greatly improved. As I kept on with this great medicine my general health improved until I am feeling better today than I have in a long time. I have an excellent appetite and eat heartily without distress. Even neuritis which attacked me occasionally

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CHARLES METCALF WHO SEEKS CLERKSHIP



Charles B. Metcalf, who recently announced his candidacy for the position of District Clerk of the courts at this place, is one of the prominent young men of the community. He has been in Lubbock about twelve years and has been employed by Hodges Bros., in the shoe department of their store for the past seven years. Two years ago he made a very credible race for Tax assessor, and is making the race for the position of District Clerk, after very urgent solicitation of many friends. He is entering the race fully conscious of the important duties that the office entails, and is confident of his ability to fill the position competently and satisfactorily to all who have business with that department. "If elected I promise to apply myself diligently and faithfully to the duties of the office" he said in announcing his candidacy.

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THE EASTER RABBIT

When you buy of those fuzzy wuzzy Easter rabbits for the children, did you ever think how the old idea originated?
In Germany the Easter hare, or what is nearly the same thing, the rabbit, is almost as much of a feature as our Santa Claus at Christmas. German children were taught, that if they were good and kind, and minded their parents, a white rabbit would steal into the house on Easter eve, and secrete many wonderful colored eggs. While the children were dreaming of this, the housewives were coloring the eggs in various hues and secreting them about the house. You can imagine the excitement as the children hunt for all these eggs next morning.
Modern youngsters are too sophisticated to believe any such medieval yarn. But the older folks will say there is an element of figurative truth in it. When people do kind acts, unexpected influences enter their experience, and leave souvenirs behind which color their lives far brighter than any Easter eggs.

Southland Citizen Buried Wednesday

J. M. Childers, aged 77 years, of Southland, died Wednesday morning at his family home following a long illness.
Funeral services were conducted at the Southland Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Elmer Crabtree, pastor, in charge.
The deceased is survived by his widow and several children.
Interment was made in the Southland cemetery.
Dr. E. C. Foster, mortician, had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. John Oehrline Succumbed to Long Illness April 13

Funeral services for Mrs. John Oehrline were conducted Monday afternoon at the family home about three miles north of Slaton, with the Rev. P. Czerkus, Lutheran pastor of of Posey in charge.
The deceased succumbed to a long illness Sunday. She was well known here having made her home near Slaton for several years. She was 42 years of age.
She is survived by her husband and five small children.
Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.
MRS. A. L. ROBERTSON ENTERTAINED CLUB
Mrs. A. L. Robertson was the charming hostess to the Civic and Culture club last Saturday afternoon at her lovely country home near Slaton.
Mrs. R. A. Baldwin led the program on "Pathos and Short Stories," with Mrs. W. Donald giving an interesting discussion on Dressler's most beautiful short story, "The Lost Phoebe." The members of the club entered into a round table discussion and a short review of the different short stories which have been studied.
The hostess served a delicious refreshment course to the twenty members present.

BUSY MEN'S CLASS MET AT THE HOME OF LEWIS SMITH, FRIDAY

The Busy Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church met in their regular monthly session Friday night, April 11, in the home of Mr. Lewis Smith, 650 South 8th Street, with eighteen men present.
The house was called to order by President Payne and the following program was carried out:
Prayer—Supt. L. T. Green
Piano solo—Elvira Smith
Welcome—Mr. Lewis Smith
Roundtable talks in which each one present was given an opportunity to say something.
Several games were played during which those present received quite a bit of amusement.
Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith assisted by Mrs. Joe McDonald of Plainview.
The class then went into the business session and it was decided to meet in the home of president Payne, for the next meeting on May 9th. Also that the class would go into the main auditorium of the church each Sunday for the closing exercises of Sunday School. As there was no further business the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Rev. I. A. Smith.

Tess Bruner and Marvin Abernathy spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting with friends.

Honorable Mayor and City Council, Slaton, Texas.
Gentlemen:
Agreeable to your instructions, we have audited the books and records of the City of Slaton for a period beginning April 1, 1929 and ending March 31, 1930. We submit herewith our report showing the results of operations and the financial condition of the City, March 31, 1930.
In conclusion, we wish to gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies extended us during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
Boyd and Ferguson,
Accountants and Auditors
CITY OF SLATON
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MARCH 31, 1930

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash on Hand.....	\$ 49.28
Cash in Bank-General Fund.....	6,096.06
Cash in Bank-Water Fund.....	2,780.92
Cash in Bank-Tax Col'r Fund.....	1,154.25
Cash in Bank-Cemetery Fund.....	205.18
Bad Checks.....	21.75
Accounts Receivable-Water.....	1,600.20
Accounts Receivable-Cem'ty.....	1,450.00
Delinquent Taxes.....	16,386.85
	\$29,744.49
DEFERRED CHARGES	
Unexpired Insurance.....	233.45
	\$233.45
CAPITAL ASSETS	
Land.....	\$ 7,975.00
Buildings.....	28,757.08
Street Equipment.....	7,274.19
Lights and Crossings.....	6,651.81
Fire Equipment.....	22,946.00
Fur. & Fix.....	1,224.08
Sundry Equipment.....	995.81
Water System.....	111,982.54
Sewer System.....	102,699.02
Paving.....	105,840.42
Fire Station.....	16,482.13
Water Meters.....	9,232.28
Automobiles.....	1,207.90
Cash in Banks.....	
Sinking Funds.....	13,220.00
	\$436,088.26
TOTAL ASSETS	
	\$466,066.20
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable.....	599.37
Consumers Deposits.....	7,736.45
Due B. C. D. 13.3 per cents of 1929 Tax Rolls.....	2,735.65
Accrued Bond Interest.....	4,031.88
Accrued Interest on Notes and Warrants.....	569.81
	\$15,673.16
CAPITAL LIABILITIES	
Bonded Indebtedness.....	\$299,500.00
Notes Payable.....	9,594.84
Time Warrants Payable.....	500.00
	\$309,594.84
SURPLUS	\$140,798.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
	\$466,066.20

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at three o'clock Monday, April 14th. Mrs. J. H. Brewer had charge of an interesting lesson from the Mission Study book, "Roads that lead to the City of God."
After the regular meeting an impressive memorial service was held for the departed members of the Missionary Society. Beautiful tributes were paid to the memories of Mrs. M. E. Richards, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. J. S. Dickey, Mrs. Howard Paul and Mrs. R. J. Murray.
Twenty members and several guests were present.

WIN ONE CLASS WILL MEET FRIDAY


The Win One class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet in the regular monthly business session Friday afternoon, April 25th, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Merrill, 825 West Garza Street.
All members are urged to be present.
Reporter.

BAPTIST W. M. S. WILL MEET MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon in the regular monthly Missionary program with Mrs. Frank Young, 1007 West Dayton.
Subject: Around the World in 85 Years.
Hymn—We Praise Thee, O God.
Prayer.
Devotional—Mrs. H. C. Burrus.
Hymn—We've a Story to tell to the Nations.
Some Things to Remember While Touring Together over the Foreign Fields, by the Conductor of Tour—Mrs. E. C. Foster.
South and Central China—Mrs. Gasoway.
Interior and North China—Mrs. Fred Stollemlire.
Japan—Mrs. Lovelady.
Africa—Mrs. Uzzell.
South America—Mrs. C. V. Young.
Mexico—Mrs. D. W. Liles.
Southern Europe—Mrs. Ethridge.
Prayer.
Watchwords in union

Miss Jeanette Ramsey and Josephine Adams enjoyed the piano recital given by Mischa Leviski, famous concert pianist, in Abilene last Friday evening. Miss Ramsey also judged in the Tri-State piano contest for high school pupils, which was held Friday.

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AT THE PESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 20, 1930
Sabbath school meets at 10 a.m.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Midweek service, Wednesday, at 8 p. m.
Evening service at 8 p.m.
The coming Sabbath is Easter and the theme for the morning hour is "The Lord Is Risen," Acts 2:32. We expect to see a good attendance on this occasion, when we shall speak on the Resurrection. The subject for the evening hour is "The Law of the Cross."
The public has a cordial welcome at all of these services. Come and worship with us.
James Raburn, Pastor

NEW CLASS FOR SLATON ADULTS

A new unit for the adults of Slaton began Wednesday, April 16, at 4:15 o'clock in the Home Economics Dept. at the high school.
This unit will deal with common problems we have to meet in ready-made and homemade clothes. Come to the class and learn to solve your problems. "Bring out your good features and cover the bad" is the goal the class expects to reach.
Purpose of the unit:
To develop good judgment for clothes in lines, design, and color suitable for the figure and character of the individual.
art principles applied to dress.
To acquire a knowledge of the To learn to reproduce original ideas in dress by varying simple designs and adapting same to the individual.
To learn to fit correctly.
To learn to use and know importance of good and correct finishes.
Bring your children; some one will be there to care for them so don't stay away.
The class meets each Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 4:15 to 5:30.
FORMER SLATON GIRL MARRIED RECENTLY
Miss Maxine Kimmel of Littlefield, formerly of this city, was married

Thursday, April 3rd to Mr. Dick Ratcliff, of Littlefield.
Mrs. Ratcliff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimmel and is well known in this city, having made her home here with her parents for several years. The family moved to Lovelland and then to Littlefield where they now reside.
Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff are at home at Littlefield during trip.
Mr. and Mrs. they will visit the erick and family season. Mr. tend the Scottish city this week.

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LEMONS	SUNKIST—LARGE SIZE DOZ. .23
FLOUR	Bob White 48 Lb. 1.50
PEACHES	HILLSDALE—2 1-2 CAN .19
PEACHES	GALLON CAN .55
BERRIES	BLACK—GALLON CAN .49
Shortening	Swift Jewel 8 Lb. 1.00
CRACKERS	BROWN'S—15c SIZE .11
LONG HORN CHEESE	PER POUND .28
VEAL LOAF	PER POUND .19
TOMATOES	NO. 2 CAN
CORN	SILVER LEAF—NO. 2 CAN
PEAS	HAPPY VALE—NO. 2 CAN
SPINACH	LIBBY'S—TALL—NO. 1 CAN
MEAL	YUKON'S BEST—20 LB.
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T. E. RODERICK.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1930.
(SEAL) J. S. TEKELL.
(My commission expires June 1, 1931)

Oklahoma City Good Will Tour to Visit Here

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Good-will Tour of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce this year will extend through Southwest Oklahoma and West Texas, passing through Slaton, according to information received by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Dates of the tour are May 12-17 inclusive. Slaton will be visited by the party on Wednesday, May 14.

More than 125 representative Oklahoma City business and professional men will fill a special train making

the circuit.

Among the first to make reservations for the trip are: Governor W. J. Holloway, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Oklahoma University; Dr. H. G. Bennett, president of Oklahoma A & M College, Mayor Walter Dean of Oklahoma City and Ed Overholser, president of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Night stops are scheduled at Wichita Falls, Abilene and Lubbock, Texas, and at Altus and Clinton, Oklahoma, in the order named.

"Recent freight rate decisions and highway development have promoted closer social contacts through the territory to be covered by this year's tour," said Mr. Overholser, president of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. "There is a rapidly growing community of interest between the cities in this territory. The purpose of this tour is to cultivate that interest, promote better understanding and acquaintance and to establish those personal contacts by means of which people are enabled to work together in harmony in a common cause.

"The common cause of these cities along the route of the tour is the advancement of this vast territory, already making the greatest economic development of any section of the country.

"Oklahoma City has the same interest as the other communities in this development program, hence this acquainted tour."

Other details of the visit will be announced soon.

Easter Cantata Will Be Given Sunday, 6:30

At 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, April 20, a Vestal Service will be held at the Methodist church, at which time an Easter Cantata will be given by the Girls' Choral club of the High

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School.

Approximately forty-five girls will take part in the cantata, which is directed by Mrs. Lillian Butler and accompanied by Miss Lorene McClintock, at the piano.

The general public have a cordial invitation to attend and enjoy this service, as there will be no charges and it will be concluded in ample time for persons who attend from other denominations, to go to their respective churches for the evening.

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Mrs. C. E. Trolinger and daughter, Morine, and son, Charles, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. Lee Green Sunday.

Dr. M. C. Overton left Sunday for Dallas where he will attend a post graduate school in surgery and general medicine for about two weeks.

Harry McGee and daughter, Virginia, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon left Slaton Monday for Amarillo where they will make their home for about six weeks.

A. K. Green left Sunday night for Dallas where he will take a course in embalming with the Ed C. Smith and Bros. in that city.

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PEACHES	Supreme No. 1 Tall Can	.16
SOAP	P and G 10 bars for	.39
FLOUR	Gold Crown 48 Pound Sack	1.53
POST TOASTIES	Per Package	.11
PICKLES	Derby Sweet or Sour 24 Oz. Jar	.39
MALT	Blue Ribbon Per Can	.49
SYRUP	Brer Rabbit Per Gallon	.76
BEANS	Pinto 10 Pounds	.66
COFFEE	Maxwell House 3 Pound Can	1.09
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	.10
PEP	Kelloggs' Per Package	.11
BAKING POWDER	Calumet 1 Pound Can	.25
CORN	Tendersweet Per Gallon	.63
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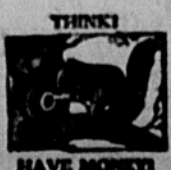
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No. 58



Gaynor and Farrell in "Happy Days"

Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor, one of the most popular romantic teams of the screen are among the 100 entertainers featured in "Happy Days," all star, all talking Fox Movie-one musical romance, that will open an engagement at the Palace Theatre next Sunday.

Farrell and Miss Gaynor made screen history in "7th Heaven," acclaimed as the best picture of 1928 and repeated their success in "Street Angel" before the screen began to talk and, more recently, they were a sensation in "Sunny Side Up."

In "Happy Days," Miss Gaynor and Mr. Farrell do a specialty entitled "We'll Build a Little World of Our Own," the words and music being especially written for them by Hanley and Brockman.

Included in the all star ensemble of the production are Frank Albertson, Warner Baxter, El Brendel, Walter Catlett, William Collier, Sr., James J. Corbett, Richard Keene, Dixie Lee, Edmund Lowe, Sharon Lynn, George MacFarlane, Victor McLaglen, J. Harold Murray, George Olsen, Paul Page, Tom Patricola, Ann Pennington, Frank Richardson, Will Rogers, David Rollins, "Whispering" Jack Smith and Marjorie White.

There is also a chorus of mixed voices and 50 beautiful girls in singing and dancing numbers. Benjamin Stoloff directed the picture with Walter Catlett as stage director. Sidney Lanfield and Edwin Burke collaborated on the story and dialog, while Earl Lindsay staged the dance numbers.

Juniors and Seniors Planning for Banquet

Plans are being made for the annual Junior-Senior banquet for these two classes of Slaton High School, to be held on Friday night, April 25, it has been announced. Detailed plans will soon be completed and a record attendance of approximately 160 students is expected at the banquet, it was said.

Job Printing Neatly Done Here.

Title 28, R. S. 1925, and thereafter under contract with L. H. Howard, said Howard improved Lot 5, Block 93, Original Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, by paving and improving Panhandle Avenue and Lubbock St. on which said lot abutts, in accordance with the specifications therefor, which work said city accepted, and on Dec. 10, 1926, issued to said Howard Certificates of Special Assessment Nos. 28 and 67, against C. C. Hoffman, now deceased, who owned said property at time of fixing said paving liens thereon. By virtue of said ordinances and proceedings of said city, said L. H. Howard acquired under the law a valid first lien on said property to secure payment of the cost of such improvements. Certificate No. 28 was issued for \$278.97, the cost of paving abutting on said lot on Panhandle Ave., and Certificate No. 67 was issued for \$516.35, the cost of paving abutting on said lot on Lubbock St., each Certificate payable in six annual installments, on Dec. 10th each year, beginning Dec. 10, 1926, and provided for 8% per annum interest thereon, payable annually, and reasonable attorney's fees, if incurred.

The installments on each Certificate maturing December 10th of the years 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929 were not paid at maturity, but same and all accrued interest on both certificates remain unpaid and in default.

Plaintiff by proper transfer for value became and now is the owner and holder of said certificates, and has declared all of both certificates matured, and payable, because of such default, and has been obliged to employ an attorney and to file suit on said certificates to collect same, and has incurred a reasonable attorney's fee for said service of \$250.00, and there is now owing on both of said certificates \$795.32, with 8% per annum interest, payable annually, from Dec. 10, 1926, and \$250.00 attorney's fees.

Defendant John Clymer claims some sort of right, title or interest in said property, which, if any, is subordinate and inferior to plaintiff's said first and prior liens thereon, and said defendant is here notified to appear and show what interest, if any, he has

in said property. Plaintiff prays for judgment for its debt evidenced by said certificates, with reasonable attorney's fees as pleaded, and costs of suit, and foreclosure of its said liens on said property against all defendants, for sale of said property and application of the proceeds of sale as the law directs, and for general and special relief, in law and equity. Herein Fail Not, but have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) FLORA ATCHISON, Clerk, District Courts, Lubbock County. 35-4t.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded to summon John Clymer, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1930, the same being the 26th day of May, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1930 in a suit, numbered on the docket of Said Court No. 4115, wherein Thurber Brick Co., a corporation, is Plaintiff, and John Clymer, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., William Howard Hoffman, Mrs. Frances Douglas and husband, Richard L. Douglas, and C. C. Hoffman, Jr. and Richard L. Douglas as Executors of the Will of Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Hoffman, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the City of Slaton, Texas, a municipal corporation, by ordinance, after election, on Nov. 17, 1925, adopted the benefits of the State Paving Lien law, Chap. 9,

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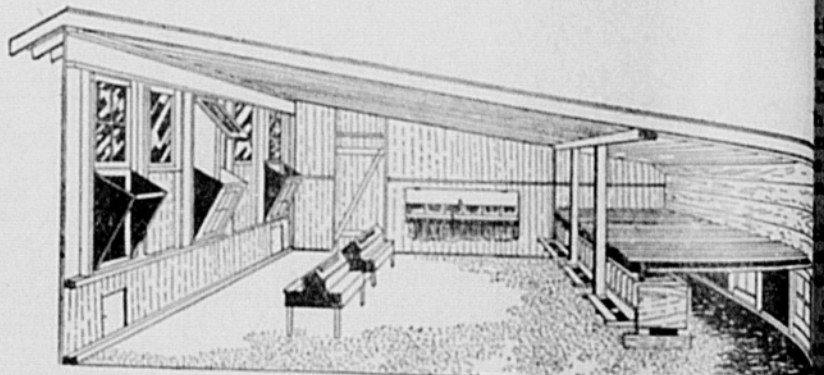
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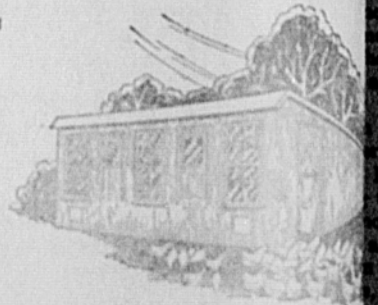
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Political Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1930.

For District Clerk—

FLORA ATCHISON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—

J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton.
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector—

A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor—

A. B. ELLIS
(Re-election)

For County Superintendent of School—

MAE MURFEE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk—

AMOS H. HOWARD
(Re-election)

ED D. ALLEN,
of Lubbock

Senior Play To Be Given Thursday

On Thursday night, April 24, the Seniors will give their annual play. The production this year is to be a big three act mystery play entitled, "The Cat O' Nine Tails." This is a high class Royalty play and contains all the ingredients of a high class entertainment. One moment it will sink you to the depths of mystery and then, you will be carried to the heights of love-making and still it carries that amount of comedy that makes the public appreciate a good stage play more than ever.

The Seniors are hoping for a full house and for the support of all Slaton in this last play of the year. They guarantee a thorough entertainment with singing and dancing and a good orchestra between acts. As a special attraction they have secured "Royce Pember's Serenaders" in a full thirty minute program between acts. This alone should be worth the price of admission, which is 15c, 25c and 35c.

Meet the cast: James Gordon, D. T. Worley; Mrs. Gordon, Melba Hill-

yer; Jimmie Gordon, Choice Rucker; Jacob Webber, John Wilson; Betty Webber, Flora Mae Cook; Henry, Theodora Maitland, Pauline Sanders; Dennis Lawson; Fox, Travis Brasfield; Bridget, Faye Jesse; Peggy, Pauline Marriott; Miss Smith, Nadine Smith and Cat-O-Nine Tails, ? ?.

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No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jarman and Mr. B. O. Bailey spent Sunday in Hobbs, New Mexico. They made the trip from Lubbock via aeroplane.

Misses Audrey and Pauline Marriott spent the week-end in Amarillo as the guests of Mrs. Jimmie Killian and Mrs. H. A. Hannam.

Little Misses Vena Bell and Rebecca Wilson visited their grandmother in Plainview for the week-end. Franklin Walker, who has been working in Sweetwater for the past three months, has returned to Slaton and now employed at the Texas Grocery and Market.

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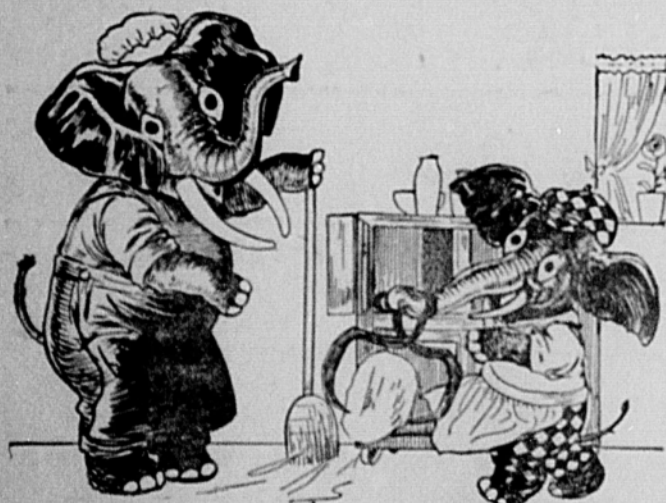
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CARD OF THANKS

To all our dear friends who have donated flowers, plants, and shrubs for the purpose of beautifying the grounds of Mercy Hospital, we express our appreciation and extend our sincere thanks.

Special mention is due of Dr. Sallie Miller for her whole-hearted interest which she evinced by spending many hours of her valuable time in actual work on the grounds.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind neighbors and friends and the members and their wives of the Odd Fellow Lodge for your help and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

May God bless each and every one of you.

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