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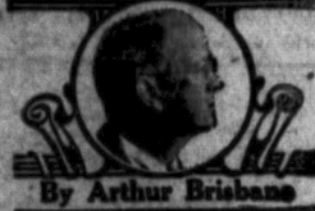
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This Week



**PROUD OF HER BOY
ASK P. M. WOOLEY
SUPERSTITION AND FEAR
THE BLOOMING SOUTH**

The matter of Captian Wilkins, who flew over the North Pole recently, is "glad my boy George has done what he set out to do. We mothers don't say much, but we feel a lot."

Mrs. Wilkins thinks her son, "made more of what he learned in a country school than many men have been able to make of a college education." He built character in that little school.

The public school is the American school of opportunity.

Have you horses or cows? Ask P. M. Wooley, builder and head of the American Radiator Company, about his development of a vacuum cleaner for horses and cattle.

This writer, after tests finds that the vacuum process cleans horses and cows to perfection, better and more quickly and economically than could be done by hand.

All dust including the hair, is carried into a receptacle by air current. Horse barns and cow stables can be kept in perfect order, production of clean milk made easier, by the new method. And groomers are no longer obliged to breathe in dust as they clean the animals. Those who can afford the machine should use it, and in dairies of any size it should be compulsory—it takes disease breeding flies with it.

Following the violent earthquake shocks in southeastern Bulgaria, many peasants went insane. Such insanity is caused by a combination of ignorance and superstition. An earthquake in this country, or a big fire like that in Chicago, brings on a frenzy of rebuilding, and a boom in real estate.

We do not know much and are not free from superstition. But we know enough not to go crazy when the earth shakes and slugs a little.

With a few exceptions, like the Lisbon earthquake, superstitious fear has always been the worst part of a quake. Superstition has always believed that the Lord was shaking the earth in anger. We know that old earth is only settling into her final shape, meaning harm to no body.

The South is energetic and growing. Governor Smith of New York chose well selecting North Carolina for his golf holiday. He is studying one of the most amazing progressive states of the Union.

These five men, north bound from Miami, got off the train at Asheville, N. C., the other day to pay their respects to the Governor Judge Olney, Surratt, J. F. Foley, Bernard F. Gimbel, George Le Boutillier, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Arthur Foran all of New York.

Odus Mitchell Leaves Here To Coach At Pampa

Odus Mitchell, coach of the Slaton Tigers, has accepted the offer of the Central high school at Pampa as coach of the athletic teams of that school. It became known here late today.

Under the terms of his contract with the Pampa school, Mr. Mitchell will move with his wife to Pampa by July 1, to begin laying plans for the next season there.

Mr. Mitchell enjoyed a very successful season as coach of the high school football team last fall, and also coach of the track team; and many expressions of regret were heard when it became known that he was leaving Slaton. He was a star all-around athlete at Canyon Teachers college.

Local Men Hold Experiment With Frog in Bottle

More proof of horned frog endurance has been furnished by an experiment conducted by two Slaton men, B. E. Nixon and Oren Porter. They put the frog in a pint milk bottle, covered it and then sealed the bottle in concrete four inches thick all around. Twenty day later the frog was taken from the encasement and when released went running across the floor. The reptile is now being displayed in a downtown show window, giving signs of abundant vigor, although without food since before being sealed up for the experiment.

Auto Caravan Of Forty Leaves To Attend Meeting

Indicative of the progressive spirit of Slaton, and the interest of its citizens in the development of West Texas, a large delegation of men from this city left this morning in an auto caravan for Lamesa, to attend the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will be held there today.

The men assembled at the city hall early this morning, and left shortly after 8 o'clock.

Accompanying the caravan, and adding much to the impression the Slaton delegation will make at the meeting, was the high school band under the direction of Ernest Pogre.

Approximately forty men had signed by late Wednesday night to take the trip. They are: P. G. Stokes, Earl P. King, A. G. Taggart, W. B. Hestand, Joe Rogers, J. T. Pinkston, L. R. Cyfert, G. G. Green, Milton Thomas, Pymber & Stagger, T. J. Able, W. A. Robertson, H. G. Sanders, J. W. Hood, J. A. Elliott, Dr. W. E. Payne, W. H. Smith, L. A. Wilson, Harvey Austin, J. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Lee Green, W. G. Reese, J. A. Adams, A. J. Payne, Bill Measeley, L. B. Wootten, O. Z. Ball, D. V. Fondy, Abe Kessel, J. B. Hankins, Charles F. Murray, Rev. J. F. Berry, J. H. Brewer, C. G. Finley, Ben Mansker, Chick Garland, A. L. Tudor, C. F. Evans, Sam Selman, and W. E. Olive.

Brotherhood Team Leads City League After First Week

By taking a three-score lead in the second inning, the Texas Utilities team won the first game of the local city league baseball season by defeating the North Side Club, 5 to 2.

The team of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers leads the loop by the virtue of its victory over the Texas Utilities Wednesday in a hard fought game, 1 to 0.

Tuesday the West Side and the Santa Fe shop team played to five innings for a tie, 5-5. Lewis west side hurler was knocked out of the box in the second inning and Crane allowed one one score during the remainder of the encounter. The West Side counters came in the first, third and fourth periods.

On Wednesday the B. of L. F. & E. took a hard earned game from Texas Utilities, 1 to 0. This proved to be the most interesting contest that has been played. Ray Pierce, Engineer infielder got on base through error. Red Holt came to the bat and trued Bybee for a three-bagger, scoring Pierce. Once in the fourth it seemed that the trailers would tie the count, but Bennett struck out, ending the Utilities chances for a run. There were fewer errors made this contest than any of the others.

The schedule is as follows:

Club	P	L	W	T	Pct.
B. of L. F. & E.	1	0	1	0	1.000
Texas Utilities	2	1	1	0	.500
North Side	1	1	0	0	.300
Santa Fe Shops	1	0	0	1	.000
West Side	1	0	0	1	.000
Texas Avenue	0	0	0	0	.000

Today, Texas Avenue vs. North Side; Friday, Santa Fe shops vs. Texas Utilities; Monday, B. of L. F. & E. vs. North Side; Friday Texas Avenue vs. Texas Utilities.

65 Seniors Will Be Graduated On Friday, May 18th

Slaton high school will this year graduate the largest senior class in the history of the school, the number of prospective graduates totaling 65, an announcement by C. L. Sone, city superintendent of schools, said.

The week of graduation programs and exercises will be opened next Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. V. H. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist church at Lamesa. Friday noon and afternoon will be "open day" at the Eastwardschool, at which time patrons and friends of the school will be invited to partake in a general open house program.

Friday evening at 8:15 the senior class play "Kitty" will be presented. Miss Beryl Hardesty will be presented in piano recital Tuesday evening; graduation exercises for junior high school seniors will be held Wednesday evening, and for the senior high school Friday evening.

Examinations are now in process at the schools, and work will be completed by the middle of next week.

The list of high school graduates who are expected to participate in the exercises was compiled by Mr. Sone as follows:

J. E. Armes, Mary Jewel Armes, Leon Austin, George Bassinger, William Paul Bassinger, William Irwin Bennett, Charles Bowen, Owen Bybee, Tyle Earl Brasfield, Jr., Fairy Christine Butler, Oval Cannon, Ruby Catching, Marion Cooper, Orville L. Cranfill, James L. Cullar, Ray S. Darwin, F. Dayton Echart, Luster Oentry, Willie Oran George, Carl Smith Greer, Jr., Clarice Gumm, Curtis Hamilton, Beryl Ball Hardesty, Charlie Donald Hord, Lucy Myrl Hastings, Lillian Constance Henry, Erics Juanita Hillier, Paul Wilson Houston, Jr., Jewel Florence Johnson, James Ernest Jones, Mary Imogene Keys, William Wallace King, Jr., Bernard C. Klattenhoff, Charnell Lilly, Norene Mangrum, Blair La Verne Manire, Jeffie Lree Hilton, Worland Peter McAtee, Mary Frances McAtee, Linnie McDaniel, W. C. McCelvey, Harry Lee McDonald, Clarence Nichols, Adrian L. Owens, Emma Lucille Owens, Alma Patterson, D. Reamy, Frank Joe Pohl, Jr., Johnnie Ethel Russell, Carl Edward Self, Linore Madeline Smith, Alton Wallace Sumeral, Luke Shelby, Mildred Alene Tarpley, Roy Maric Veacn Cora Watson, Lawrence Roy Wilmesmier, Pascal Ray Wilson, Opal Tate Young, Mary Estella Foley, Gale Hawthorne, Mabel Maritza Berry.

Two More Weeks in Which to Win \$875 In Cash Prizes in the Contest

Present Leaders for Prizes

Modess Denny, leads for.....	\$ 25.....	29,800 votes
Mrs. L. R. Gregory, leads for.....	\$ 35.....	134,100 votes
Pauline Shelby, leads for.....	\$ 40.....	138,900 votes
Mrs. Grace McAtee Olive, leads for \$ 50.....		143,900 votes
Mrs. E. J. Carpenter, leads for.....	\$ 75.....	144,700 votes
Mrs. Margie Jones, leads for.....	\$150.....	146,900 votes
Mrs. W. A. Johnson, leads for.....	\$500.....	147,900 votes

With the end of the contest only about two weeks off, the people are taking more interest in the campaign every day and hosts of friends who at first thought they could not give contestants a subscription have since hunted them up to offer their support now that it is clear that six popular leaders are all doing well, and all are sure of winning a good prize, and one of the six is almost certain to win the \$500 two weeks from Saturday.

The \$25 prize is going to be won especially easily, for all but six candidates are still hesitating, and there are seven cash prizes to be awarded two weeks from Saturday.

Until Saturday night, May 19, a bonus of 75,000 extra votes is awarded for every total of \$30 in subscriptions turned in. Now is the time to get in every possible subscription. Friends who can and will, subscribe this week or early next week, will be greatly

Poultry Growers Meeting Will Be Staged Saturday

A meeting of the poultry growers of the Slaton trade territory has been called for next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall, for the purpose of furthering the membership of the South Plains Co-operative Marketing Association.

All farmers having poultry, and all poultry growers, who are interested in a better price for their product, and who are interested in securing a more stable market, are expected to be in attendance at the meeting.

The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the local poultry association.

Local Girl Wins 6th On Tarleton Honor Roll List

Miss Eunice Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, 1135 West Powers, was sixth among the honor graduates of John Tarleton Agricultural college at the end of the second preliminary report of the second semester, according to a message received yesterday by the Slatonite.

Stephenville, Texas, May 10—The honor graduates of John Tarleton Agricultural college as figured at the end of the second preliminary report of the second semester shows results as follows: Valedictorian, Miss Lurlyne Sellers of Alvarado, Texas a two year student in the institution making an average of 91.32; salutatorian, Eddie Edgar, of Wellington, Texas a two year student making an average of 90.69; third place, Miss Louise Ging, of Coupland, Texas making an average of 89.03, fourth place, Miss Clara Anglin of Hamilton, Texas, making an average of 89.03; fifth place, Miss Eunice Florence of Slaton, Texas making an average of 89.00; sixth place, Miss Edna Nixon of Valera, Texas making an average of 88.88; seventh place, Miss Marguerite Martin of Clifton, Texas making an average of 88.80; eighth place, Miss Faye McMillin of Stephenville, Texas making an average of 88.41; ninth place, Mr. C. A. Glover of San Angelo, Texas making an average of 88.32; tenth place, Miss Lenora Greer of San Saba, Texas making an average of 88.13.

COUPLE MARRIED

Clyde Maxwell of Slaton and Miss Ellen Short of Post were united in marriage Thursday by Judge J. H. Phillips in his office at the city hall.

Slaton Poultry Growers Learn Of Co-operative Marketing Plan; Have Opportunity To Lead South Plains

Foster and Young Chosen Delegates State Demo Meet

Dr. E. C. Foster and C. V. Young, two of the only three Slaton precinct delegates to the county democratic convention held at Lubbock Monday who signed the pledge allowing them to participate in the county meeting were chosen as delegates from Slaton to the State convention to be held at Beaumont.

Nine other delegates from this town refused to sign the pledge to support the Democratic nominee, and were refused the right to take part in the proceedings.

Dr. Foster and Mr. Young are both from precinct 5. J. A. Eubanks the other delegate from precinct 5, was the only other Slatonite to take part in the county convention.

The county convention passed resolutions in harmony with Governor Dan Moody's policy, to support a dry plank in the national platform to support the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment, and to vote as a unit in support of a candidate who endorses these principles.

Other delegates from Slaton to the county convention were: S. F. King, E. P. Nix, J. W. Henry, Joe Teague, Sr., J. W. Hood, S. A. Abbott, A. C. Hanna, W. B. Hestand and Guy Reese.

Two Bond Issues Carry By Large Margin Tuesday

Overwhelming victory in favor of both proposed bond issues for the development of Slaton were returned here by the voters last Tuesday, according to a count of votes turned in to Harvey Austin, city secretary.

A total of 142 votes were cast; the proposed bond issue of \$15,000 for the construction and equipping of a city fire station carrying by a vote of 97 to 44, and the proposed bond issue of \$10,000 for the purpose of improving and enlarging the city water works system carrying by a vote of 102 to 39. There was one mutilated ticket.

The city commission will meet Friday night, at which time the ballots will be approved and the election declared, or the ballots rejected.

At the meeting the commissioners may also decide to authorize bonds for both purposes and may call for bids from contractors for the construction of the fire station. The water works system will be improved by the digging of a well and the installation of pump machinery.

Three-Fourths Inch Rain Here In Week

Rainfall here during the past seven days totalled slightly more than three-quarters of an inch, according to measurement made by J. H. Orr, local weather observer.

The two downpours last week totaled three-quarters of an inch exactly, each precipitation measuring three-eighths of an inch.

Wednesday's showers did not total enough to measure, Mr. Orr said.

CANYON—Canyon and Hereford are contesting for the "Most Beautiful City" title; the chamber of commerce of the losing city will banquet winner.

That the Slaton territory has the opportunity of leading the South Plains country in the development of its poultry industry was made known at a meeting of poultry growers held last Monday afternoon at the city hall in the interest of furthering a co-operative marketing association for poultry products produced over the South Plains area.

While a minimum of forty thousand and hens has been placed by leaders in the drive for membership in the association, there are in the Slaton territory alone approximately one hundred thousand hens eligible to be placed under the marketing agreement contract, according to information from W. L. Splawn, secretary of the local poultry association, and from E. L. Hicks, owner of the Progressive Hatchery.

Represented in the meeting of the twenty or more growers last Monday were about 2000 hens, a good proportion of which have already signed the marketing agreement. One new member signed the contract at the meeting. He is C. Z. Fine of the Posey community.

The meeting last Monday was primarily to acquaint the poultry growers with the terms of the marketing agreement. Another meeting, at which it is hoped that a number of poultry growers will sign the agreement, will be held next Saturday at 3:00 o'clock. The place of meeting will be the city hall.

Copies of the marketing agreement were distributed at last Monday's meeting. Among the important provisions made in it are:

The association agrees to buy and the producer agrees to sell and deliver to the association all of the poultry, including all character and varieties of turkeys and all character and varieties of chickens raised, and all eggs produced by hi in Texas during the term of five calendar years beginning with the date of signing, unless notice of withdrawal is given 30 days prior to any annual meeting, which withdrawal will become effective at the next anniversary of the signing of the contract, after such notice has been sent.

The producer shall have the right to use or sell eggs for hatching purposes, to sell baby chicks, to sell hens or pullets for increasing or renewing flocks and cockerels for breeding and for show stock, and to retain poultry and eggs for his own purposes or to be sold direct to consumers for local consumption.

The association will make rules and regulations and provide inspectors to standardize the quality, and to supervise the method and manner of handling, packing and shipping of eggs and poultry.

The producer shall have the right to stop raising and producing poultry and poultry products and to produce or raise anything else at his discretion, but if he produces any poultry or poultry products during the term of the agreement, they shall be included in the terms of the agreement, and must be sold to the association.

DIES AS LAND YIELDS OIL

Myakegon, Mich.—Struggling hard to make a living, Ludwig Hinz farmed in Muskegon township for thirty-five years. He is dead just as a newly drilled oil well on his farm promised untold wealth. The farmer's life ebbed away within the hour the oil was struck.

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VOTE COUPON

100 VOTES

MRS. (or MISS)

ADDRESS

Fill in the name of someone you would like to see win one of The Slatonite's Seven Prizes and forward it to the Contest Manager, or drop it in the Ballot Box in The Slatonite's Office.

Do not fold or roll.

Must be voted within one week.

(Continued on Last Page.)

All that we are, all that we hope to be—we owe to our dear mother. With the passing years the realization of our debt of gratitude grows more profound and our love ever deeper and stronger.



God gives us each an angel
At the moment of our birth,
To guide us and direct us
While we're here on earth.
That angel is our mother,
For when I see her smile,
I know that she is telling God
She's watching all the while.

Mother's Day

Suggestions For Mother's Day

You will find hundreds of lovely gifts at the ACORN Store for Mother. Come in and get one.

FOR MOTHER—

House Furnishings

Velour Rugs, size 9x12 ----- \$37.95
Axminster seamless Rugs, 9x12 ----- \$32.95
6x9 Axminster Rugs ----- \$22.85
27x56 Axminster Rugs, a wide range of colors ----- \$ 3.50
Several other sizes at ----- 79c to \$2.79
Gold Seal Congoleum ----- 9x12 ----- \$9.85
6x9 ----- \$4.85
Gas Ranges, \$24.40 to \$52.00

3-Piece Wicker Suite, \$49.50
Gold Band 50-piece Dinner Set ----- \$7.19
31-piece Dinner Set, \$1.98
31-piece Decorated Set ----- \$2.98
Aluminum Ware in asst. sizes and prices.
Pictures of all kinds.
Floor Lamps, \$3.45 to \$13.50
Magazine Racks, 98c to \$4.69

FOR MOTHER—

Wearing Apparel

Hats, all sizes ----- \$1.45
Silk Dress \$4.95 to \$14.95
Scarfs ----- \$1.95
Silk Gloves \$1.19 and \$1.49
Silk Underwear
Silk Bloomers, 75c to \$1.50
Teds ----- \$1.75
Silk Gowns, 95c to \$2.95
Silk Hose, \$1.29 to \$1.89
Parasol, American
Taffeta, at \$2.19 - \$3.19

SUMMER UNDIES

A new supply has just arrived in time for Mother's Day. Prices are startlingly small for such fine and well made garments as these are. Featured at—

75c to \$2.95

Handkerchiefs ----- 15c to 45c
Shoes and House Slippers, at ----- 98c to \$4.98
A wonderful assortment of all the new colors in Acorn Washable Crepe, at ----- \$1.49 to \$2.75 yd.
Rayon Checks ----- 45c yd.
Ding Dong Printed Dimity, at ----- 35c yd.
Printed and solid color Voiles, at ----- 21c - 29c and 35c
Printed Indianhead ----- 39c
Pepperell ready-made Sheets, 81x90 ----- \$1.49
Acorn Sheets, 81x90 ----- 95c
72x90 Sheets ----- 65c
Pillow Cases at ----- 23c and 36c

Satins, all-over straws, etc.; red, wood violet, cafe, creme, middy blue, green and black.



Felts, crocheted viscas, straw and felt combinations; various smart shapes, and large and small head sizes.

\$1.45

\$1.45

Extraordinary Purchase of New SPRING HATS

Will Be Sold Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. A Special Purchase for Mother's Day

Hats that express your individuality are offered in our special Spring and Summer showing of headgear. They are in the latest styles, and there is a wide variety from which to select. Smart, attractive hats in lovely Spring styles and colors. Top Your New Spring Outfit with one of these charming hats. We have them in red, wood violet, cafe, creme, middy blue, green and other colors. There are crocheted viscas, all-over straws—hats for every woman's individual taste. We invite you to come in and look over our selection. We are confident that you can be pleased at our shop.

Fascinating NEW FROCKS for Spring Wear

A multitude of fascinating new frocks in the latest modes are available at our shop, well made of the finest materials and at extremely moderate prices. White and pastel voiles, delightfully dainty . . . pretty lace trimmed styles . . . washable crepe de chine dresses in youthful styles . . . blue, scarlet, beige, white, flesh, navy blue, and gray. Frocks in sheer crepes, smart silks, and lace . . . exquisite frocks, flat crepes, gay prints, soft crepe de chines, feminine laces, street frocks, afternoon, dinner and business frocks.

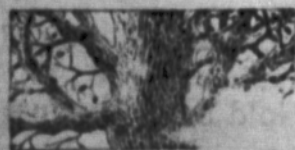
FROCKS FOR EVERY OCCASION

Nothing would please Mother more than one of these dresses. Featured at the usual low Acorn Prices—

\$4.95 - \$7.95 - \$9.95 - \$14.95



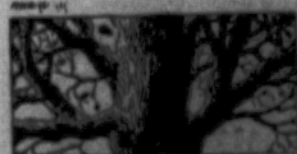
A NATION WIDE CHAIN DEPARTMENT STORE



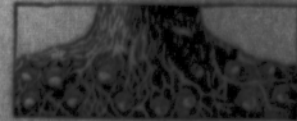
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MOTHER'S DAY.

There has of late been a movement
to change the designation of "Mother's
Day," as applied to May 13 to "Par-
ents' Day".

Those in favor of this change be-
lieve that fathers are being neglected.
The fact is that there is a special
"Father's Day" too—but somehow or
other that day has not become as wide-
ly known as is "Mother's Day".

Mother's Day falls on May 13. The
time is approaching. Let us all pre-
pare to do honor to our mothers—and
blessed are those of us whose moth-
ers are still among the living!

It seems to us that though "Par-
ents' Day" may be a pretty good idea,
mother certainly deserves a day all to
herself!

The argument should not hinge on
changing the designation of the day,
but should hinge on the necessity for
a closer observance of Father's Day.

There is something about the very
words "Mother's Day"—that creates
a noble, inspiring emotion within us
and engulfs us with reverence and
love.

On this day we express our respect
and adoration for our mothers by
bringing them thoughtful gifts and
going out of our way to be especially
pleasing to them. Every day in the
year we should do things to make our
mothers happy—this day we pick as
the one on which we are to be more
considerate even than on any other.

It seems to us as though Mother's
Day must remain.

If it officially becomes Parents'
Day, it will still be Mother's Day to
us in our heart of hearts—and father
will feel the same way about it!

THE LAW OF THE LAND

"There ought to be a law against
it" is such a common expression in
these United States of ours that some
wit has remarked that the United
States is a nation of law-makers and
law breakers, and that for every per-
son who breaks a law, there are ten
persons clamoring for a new one to
supplement or supersede a nold statute.

The business of making laws in
this country has become a highly spe-
cialized industry whose factories are
located at Washington.

Judges and lawyers have said that
there is not a single right guaranteed
to the citizens by the federal consti-
tution and the Bill of Rights of the
various states which has not been
nullified wholly or in part, or changed
in some vital part by the federal and
state statutes or by city ordinances.

Furthermore, it has been said that
the average law-abiding citizen breaks
no less than twenty laws every day of
his life by merely going about his
own business peaceably, and sublimely
ignorant that he has in any measure
transgressed the statutes.

Install Rev. Rayburn In Sunday Ceremonies

Installation ceremonies placing Rev.
James Rayburn in the pastorate of
the First Presbyterian church here
were held last Sunday.

Rev. G. B. Robertson, of Ranger,
working for the Abilene and Ama-
rillo Presbyteries, delivered the charge
to Rev. Rayburn, and Dean J. M. Gor-
don of Texas Technological College
at Lubbock delivered the charge to
the congregation.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey, head of
the fine arts department of the high
school, rendered special piano music
at the morning service; Mrs. N. A.
Stewart offered vocal selections; and
K. L. Scudder presented violin selec-
tions.

Rev. Rayburn has been in Slaton
for the past several weeks, coming
here from Lampasas.

Announcement was made that the
Sunday evening church services would
begin at 8:30 o'clock beginning next
Sunday.

No matter which way you drive,
if you don't drive the right way it
may be to the jail.

The nice thing about being a man
is that you don't have to stay at
home after you wash your head.

SOMEBODY SAID—

SOMEBODY SAID you'd better hurry
if you want to enter the "Pretty
Lawn Contest". The last date for en-
tering is next Tuesday, at 5 p. m.

SOMEBODY SAID The Slatonite will
be a most welcome twice-a-week
publication, beginning next week.
Slaton has needed this service, and will
profit from it, we feel certain.

SOMEBODY SAID Slaton has made
really big progress during the past
several years, but that the city is now
on the eve of bigger things than have
yet been seen and much depends on
her citizens to get behind a well-round-
ed program of development for Slaton
and Slaton territory.

SOMEBODY SAID the future is made
to look brighter when a score of
business and professional men will
give of their time to learn how to aid
in boys' work, as the men now taking
the Scout training course are doing
here in Slaton.

SOMEBODY SAID Slaton is to be
congratulated upon having endorsed
the bond issue voted upon last Tues-
day. While the vote was very light,
the majority was well over two to one
in favor of the bonds. Slaton will now
have a modern fire station, some need-
ed water system improvements and
some new fire equipment, giving the
city the best possible protection
against fire. It's a good move in the
right direction, and means progress
as well as economy in dollars and
cents.

THE BIGGEST LITTLE
STORE ON THE PLAINS
Groceries, Gas and Tubes—A Good
Place to Trade.
The Union Store

Get Your Car Washed!

500-lb. pressure washer. Will clean
your engine of dirt and grease. Also
first class mechanic to do your repair
work. All work guaranteed. Also
rent cars and taxis, at Selmon Bldg.,
Phone 444.

Selmon & Clark

Amarillo Furniture Company Opens Store On Texas Ave. Here

Adding another important unit to
the ever-growing business district of
Slaton, the Amarillo Furniture Com-
pany which has stores in Amarillo,
Plainview, Lubbock, Borger, Canyon,
is opening a furniture store here next
Saturday, with R. H. Ragland, former-
ly of Amarillo, as manager.

The store will offer to Slaton home-
owners fine furniture of good quality
and varied assortment. Souvenirs will
be given away at the opening day.
celebration.

Approve Spending High School Funds

Approval of the expenditure of the
athletic funds of the local high school
was made by an auditing committee
appointed by Supt. C. L. Sone, follow-
ing an examination of the books.

The committee was composed of Dr.
W. E. Payne, H. M. Pevehouse, and
R. M. Nash, chairman.

Rebekah Lodge in Membership Drive

A spirited contest for membership
in the local Rebekah lodge, No. 46,
is being staged between two divisions
of the present membership, headed
by Mrs. Ray Reed and D. E. Clark
according to Mrs. Beatie M. Donald,

grand noble of the organization.

The contest is being staged prior
to raising the entrance fee next July
1.

Initiation of the new members will
be held this Friday night.

Cleghorn Revival Is Drawing Crowds

Good interest and large crowds are
greeting the Cleghorn evangelistic
revival now being conducted in the
Robertson building on Texas Avenue
at Lynn, according to W. F. Cleghorn,
known as the West Texas "cowboy
evangelist," who is conducting the
revival.

The question is asked as to how
long a person can live without food?
The kids of Slaton on returning from
school, will say that they can't live
until supper time unless they get
some at once.

Fire Damages Mutt And Jeff Cafe Here

Damag: of approximately \$150 was
caused by fire which started in the
Mutt & Jeff Lunch Parlor at 150 north
Ninth Street Wednesday morning.

The fire originated from a gas stove
The place is owned by Coy Bain and
A. W. Key, and operated by J. K.
Roberts.

MATADOR—Matador will have
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Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock county are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For District Judge, 99 & Judicial District:

CLARK M. MULLICAN, of Lubbock.
(for re-election)
CHAS. NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

For County Judge:

D. E. KEMP, of Slaton.
GEORGE W. FOSTER, of Lubbock

For County Attorney:

BENJAMIN KUCERA, of Lubbock.
VAUGHN E. WILSON
(of Lubbock)

For Sheriff:

H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock.
(for re-election)
WADE HARDY, of Lubbock
C. A. HOLCOMB, of Lubbock
ROSCOE PARKS, of Lubbock.

For County Clerk:

AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
(for re-election to 2nd term)

For County Treasurer:

VIRGINIA FANN, of Lubbock.
MISS ANNIE FORD, of Lubbock.

For Tax Collector

A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor:

R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock.
(For Re-Election)
CHAS. B. METCALFE, of Lubbock.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2:

J. H. PHILLIPS

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:

J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton

(Re-election)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
I. E. MADDEN
(for re-election)
J. G. HARPER

Worland McAtee Winner of First Place in Contest

Worland McAtee, senior in the Slaton high school, won first place in "My Home Town" contest held last Tuesday afternoon at the high school to determine Slaton's representative at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Fort Worth next June.

Young McAtee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee, 1016 South Eighteenth street. He has distinguished himself in school activities, and is counted among the best pupils in the local high school, taking special interest in oratory and debating.

Miss Cordia Grantham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, of 1030 South Eighth street, won second place and I. J. Thornton whose parents live at Posey, won third place.

Both Miss Grantham and Mr. Thornton are juniors in school, and have both made very creditable records in their school work.

Judges for the contest were members of the publicity committee of the local Chamber of Commerce; A. J. Payne, L. R. Cypert, and R. W. Collier, Jr.

Among the points brought out by the speakers were: Slaton is desirable as a "home town" because it is the center of one of the best farming sections of Texas, supported by up-to-date, well-to-do, diversified farmers, because it is the Santa Fe center of the South Plains, because it has a wide radiation of good lateral roads, in addition to being on a state highway; and because of its good school system, having 32 credits of affiliation with the state system of education.

Original entries in the contest numbered eight.

Baby Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Meeks is Buried Last Monday

J. C. Meeks, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Meeks, of 1205 South Twelfth street died at the home of his parents last Monday morning at about 4 o'clock of bronchial pneumonia.

Burial took place at Englewood cemetery Monday afternoon, following funeral services at the home conducted by Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church.

Appeal Made for Aid In Cemetery Deficit

An appeal to the citizens of Slaton to aid by popular subscription in caring for the deficit in the account of the Slaton cemetery association was made yesterday by E. C. Foster, secretary treasurer of the association.

The amount of the deficit is \$301.27, according to a statement made by Mr. Foster. Donations of \$300.43 increased the cash deposit of \$145 to a total of assets of \$495.43. Expenses of \$107.68 for labor, \$617.37 for material, \$3.75 for printing cards, and \$67.90 for evergreens, bring the total of expenses to \$796.70, leaving a deficit of \$301.27.

The association was formed about a year ago.

FIRE DAMAGES SMUTHERMAN HOME HERE LAST MONDAY

Fire slightly damaged the residence of Milt Smuttherman, on South Fourteenth street, Monday night about 8:30 o'clock.

Quick work on the part of the fire department prevented the destruction of the house.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many good friends of our family who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness, death and burial of my wife. Your acts of kindness are greatly appreciated.

C. F. MARTINDALE
and Children.

RICHLAND SPRINGS—Richland Springs is one of the principal breeding points of shipping turkeys in the state.

BIG SPRING—Paving of forty blocks in the residential district of Big Spring will soon be underway.

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Poultry, live or dressed, fresh eggs.
All kinds of fruit and produce.

We have the greatest market at Atlantic City, N. J., for all kinds of poultry, eggs and country produce. We charge 10 per cent commission, quick returns. Ship all goods to Pleasantville, N. J., by express or freight to

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Rotarians Hear Teachers of Fine Arts Departments

Three teachers from the fine arts departments of Slaton High school were on the program at the luncheon of the Slaton Rotary club, held last Friday. Miss Frances Guffin rendered a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Grace L. Bailey. Miss Allene Phillips gave a reading. In each case, the audience demanded an encore, and got it. Miss Bailey is a teacher of piano, Miss Guffin of violin, and Miss Phillips of expression. Miss Jeanette Ramsey, also a teacher of piano, had been invited to appear on the program, but could not be presented.

Lloyd A. Wilson, song leader of the club, gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Bailey, and responded with an encore number. Allen J. Payne assisted him in arranging Friday's program.

J. S. Tekell, T. P. Hord, R. A. Brinker and J. B. Caldwell, local men, were visitors at the luncheon. Alex DeLong, Warren Knox and Dr. Paul W. Horn, of Lubbock, were present.

The program for tomorrow noon will be an address by Warren Knox, South Plains Boy Scout executive, on the subject: "The Problem of Juvenile Criminals, and How the Boy Scout Movement is Meeting the Problem".

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DALHART—Bob Taylor of this city has been named secretary to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

SANTA ANNA—The Santa Anna News has installed a new model linotype at a cost of nearly \$5,000.

AS THE DAYS GET WARMER—OUR PLACE GETS COOLER

The most up-to-date Cold Drink Fountain and Confectionery in Slaton is BY THE POST OFFICE.

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(Fill out and mail or bring this coupon to the Chamber of Commerce).

I wish to enter the contest, subject to all rules and judges' decisions.

Name

Street and Number

Age of lawn

If entering as corporation, check here.

Notice of Appreciation

We take this means of thanking you, our many friends and patrons of Slaton and surrounding communities, for your patronage as well as friendship which has made the City Drug the leading drug store of Slaton today, and it is with great regret that we retire from business in Slaton, which is due to John Dabney being in ill health, however, our successors Messrs. Riggs and Myers come to Slaton highly recommended and will be in a position to give you the same first class and prompt service that has been rendered you here-to-fore.

Again thanking you, we are

With kindest regards,

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GOOD WILL---

We want every farmer, poultry raiser and stockman in the Slaton trade territory to feel welcome to visit us at any time.

We want every trip you make to our bank to be a real "Good Will" visit, and to make it that, in every sense of the word shall be our constant endeavor through our business relations with our customers.

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Officers:

R. J. MURRAY,
W. E. SMART,
W. E. OLIVE,
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CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE

Beginning May 1, all classified advertisements appearing in The Slatonite will be charged for at the rate of two cents per word, payable in advance.

Classified advertisements are not expensive to the user, and are real result getters, and The Slatonite believes they are worthy of being paid for in advance. When they are carried on charge accounts, an enormous amount of bookkeeping is required, to say nothing of the collection expenses, and for the reason that it is necessary that all overhead expense possible be reduced, we have firmly decided to require cash to accompany orders for classified advertisements.

Please do not ask us to carry charge accounts on classified advertisements, for we cannot do it.

Respectfully,

The Publishers.

WANTED—To rent farm. Have good teams and tools. Apply at Slatonite office. 1p

LOST—West of Catholic church last Saturday, lady's black leather purse, containing some money and other items. Finder please return to W. K. Price, Rt. 1, Box 34. 1p

FOR SALE—Registered German Police male pup, 3 months old.—T. R. Cobb. 1c

WANTED—Found man. Apply at city secretary's office. 1c

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, trade or rent.—G. W. Bownds. 27-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments.—Mrs. J. A. Adams, 289-J. 22-tfc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

On and after June 1, 1928, the wage scale for Union Carpenters will be \$1.00 per hour, or \$8.00 per day. U. B. of C. and J. Local No. 1266. 30 10c

FOR SALE—100 acres highly improved farm at a bargain; 5 miles from Slaton. Write or wire E. W. Kiehn, Brenham, Texas. 36-4tp

WANTED—To do washing. Have new, modern and safe equipment. Reasonable prices.—Mrs. V. M. Polk, 535 W. Lynn St. 36-2p

FOR RENT—6-room, modern house on corner 10th and W. Garza. Well located and arranged for room-renting. For particulars see—1-2c HENRY HOLLIS.

WANTED—House work by young lady. Phone 49 2-J 1-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern.—Mrs. E. P. Nix, 250 E. Panhandle Ave. 1p

FOR SALE—Hoozier cabinet, almost new.—Mrs. V. A. Harris, 355 South Fourth St. 1p

FOR WINDMILL—and well repair work, call 94 or see me on Texas Avenue.—T. O. Petty. 1c

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, modern, close in.—230 S. Tenth St. 1p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—Mrs. Lee, Phone 88. 1c

BLOOMING PLANTS—For Mother's Day, Phone 91.—Mrs. R. G. Shankle. 1p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Mebane cotton seed. \$1.50 per bushel.—J. W. Anderson at Petty Plumbing shop.

WANTED—Furnished apartment. Inquire at City Drug Store. 1c

FOR WINDMILL—and well repair work, call 94, or see me on Texas Avenue.—T. O. Petty. 1c

FOR PLUMBING—Plumbing repair, gas work or estimates on same, call on or call 94.—T. O. Petty.

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The United States production of petroleum in 1927 is estimated at 910,000,000 barrels of which Texas produced 235,000,000 barrels.

LLANO—Location has been selected for the 40-room hostelry to be erected by the Llano Community Hotel, Inc. at a cost of \$60,000.

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Half of Farmers in Ireland.
Dublin—Fifty-three per cent of the Irish free state is engaged in agricultural pursuits. However, less than 13 per cent of the land is cultivated and the industry is mainly pastoral. The average annual import of wheat and flour is 522,783 tons. The country itself produces only 30,000 tons of wheat on an average in a year.

Children Grow Slowly
Kansas City Mo.—Charts comparing the growth of children with that of farmyard animals have been worked out by Dr. Samuel Brody of the Missouri Agricultural Experimental Station.

Dr. Brody shows that a child between four and fourteen years grows at the rate of 10 per cent a year, whereas young farm animals grow at the rate of 1,000 per cent a year. This means that in less than four days the young animal gains as much as the child in a year.

Texas is the Union's leading state in the number of sheep, numbers of mules, number of beef cattle, and number of goats.

Slatonite Classified Ads Pay.

The total number of cattle, including calves, in Texas in 1927 was 6,136,000 and the total value was \$175,775,000.

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White Diarrhoea kills millions of baby chicks every year. Save yours with Dr. LeGear's Chick Diarrhoea Tablets.
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2 Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795; 4 Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Landau Sedan, \$875. Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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14 Kt. solid white gold, beautiful engraved; 15 jewel \$37.50



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FRIONA—The zinnia has been chosen the town flower of Friona and is being planted all over the city.

WHITE DEER—The White Deer Chamber of Commerce is now meeting twice a month.

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— SPECIAL ON —

Eugene Oil Permanent	\$10.00
Milky-Way Facial	\$1.50
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Marcel	75c
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Manicure	75c
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Notice of Removal

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Children's and Misses white hose, 50c Value 19c

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Examples of the Values You
May Expect to Find at
Slaton's Newest Money-Saving
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Gas Ranges

Four burner gas ranges with upright ovens. Efficient and economical in operation, and wonderfully low priced at—

\$27.50

Refrigerators

All good styles and constructed to help you economize on your ice bills. Any refrigerator in stock—

Half - Price

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A truly wonderful value when you consider your investment and the satisfaction this fine mattress will give you.

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Your choice of a number of finishes and values made possible only through our tremendous paying power for many stores.

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Four Piece Bed Room Suite

Fine construction throughout, and obtainable
in three styles, and two finishes. Sensationally
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Just another example of the savings that this
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Compare the quality and construction of these
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OPENING DAY SATURDAY

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isher in Slaton and the territory adjoining it.

In the plans for a remarkable expansion program of
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through the tremendous values that have been
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of the faith of the executives in the future of the
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It means that Slaton can now buy furniture cheaper
than the prices from which they are accustomed
to paying—prices that place fine furniture with-
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comfort and beauty that good furniture adds
and still remain within their financial lim-
it. Values are so exceptional that we say with-
out fear of contradiction that you cannot dup-
licate them any place, unless it should be in an-
other store operated by the Amarillo Furniture
Company.

AMARILLO FURNITURE

"Stores All Over the Plains"—Amarillo — Plainview
and NOW SLATON 212 TH

50 From Slaton Attend Trip To Posey Community

Another good-will trip, declared by the trippers to have been highly enjoyable and beneficial to all who attended, was made to Posey community last Friday night by about fifty Slaton people. It was the second of a series of sixteen trips on the schedule for the spring and summer.

With more than 150 Posey people attending, the crowd was well beyond the 200 mark, and crowded the auditorium above capacity. The school building was the meeting place.

Welcome address was given by E. Henderson, Posey school principal; and Mrs. C. Z. Fine, Posey teacher, who spoke on "Rural and Urban Cooperation." Music was furnished by a chorus of Posey school students.

Slaton's part on the program consisted of group singing and talks. The speakers included S. E. Stagg, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; W. H. Smith, chairman of the public relations committee; and D. E. Kemp, Slaton Attorney, B. A. Myers principal of the Union school, was present to "see how we did it," he explained in a short talk, stating that he wanted to be ready to give Slaton "big welcome when the trip was made to Union, Friday night, June 1.

At the close of the program ice cream and cake was served to all present. The ice cream was furnished by the Slaton visitors and the cake by the Posey people. Slaton folks came back Friday night praising Posey's cooks for the "best cake they ever ate."

Warren P. Knox, South Plains scout executive, entertained the crowd with roping stunts while the refreshments were being enjoyed.

There will not be a good-will trip made this week, it is announced by officials of the Chamber of Commerce. This is due to a conflict between the good-will program and a program already planned by the community to be visited, New Hope. Deep regret was expressed by the New Hope people because of this conflict, and a cordial invitation was extended to make a later trip there on some date when there would not be a conflict.

On account of the following Friday night, May 18, being the date for the commencement programs in the Slaton schools, no good-will trip was scheduled for that date. Hence, the next trip will not be made until May 25, and Woodrow community is on the schedule for that time, unless a conflict develops later.

Mayor Asks Traffic Rules Be Observed

Caution to the people of Slaton in the observance of traffic ordinances was issued by Mayor W. G. Reese recently, asking co-operation of the citizens in lessening violations.

The mayor's statement follows: "We are asking your co-operation in our traffic laws. They have been observed unusually well since taking the traffic officer off, but violations have begun to occur and complaints are coming in. I am taking this method of asking you to observe the stop signs and to go around the turntables at intersections, and to discontinue driving down the wrong side of the street against current of traffic. This is for the protection of our citizens and their property. With the help of the people we can do without the traffic officer. Without your help we cannot."

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A chartered Training School for nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Firemen Present Program Monday

C. W. Mayer, traveling representative of the general grand lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, from Cleveland, Ohio, will be in Slaton next Monday evening to present an illustrated lecture at the local high school auditorium, an announcement by L. W. Cannon, president of the local lodge of brotherhood, said.

The lecture will show the birth and growth of the organization of locomotive firemen and locomotive engineers. As an additional attraction the Glee club of the local high school will offer vocal sections.

There will be no admission charge, and the general public is invited. The program will start at 7 o'clock in the evening.

New Hope News

Next Sunday is preaching day at New Hope. Rev. Logan of Lubbock will preach both morning and evening.

Prof. J. N. Townsend was again elected principal of the New Hope school, and Misses Faye Kirby and Inez Agee will be teachers.

Cotton planting is the order of the day with some of our farm friends.

Deward Bradley, who was accidentally hurt by being run over by an automobile in Lubbock recently, is reported to be nearly recovered.

Miss Mary Schramm was the Sunday guest of Miss Modess Denny.

Herbert Tims transacted business at Brownfield this week.

Mr. Hammond and family were in Lubbock last Saturday calling on friends.

Miss Hallie Wall from Waco is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Battin, Wilke and Minnison and families, visited at Southland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burkett have sold their farm in New Mexico, and expect to locate near New Hope.

Mrs. Hazlip and children were guests at the Phillips home last Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson Loftis from Stewart Oklahoma, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. McDougal.

Roy Bryant visited with Auvin Denny Sunday.

ALPINE—Alpine ranchers are shipping cars of cattle to northern states for spring and summer pasturage.

Irish Fishermen Are Most Superstitious Men—Here's How

LACKEN, Ireland—No class of men in the world are more superstitious than Irish fishermen. Sailors believe that it is highly unlucky to kill a stormy petrel, a bird which flies so close to the sea that it thought to be walking on it. They believe that the petrels are the souls of drowned seamen.

Whistling on a boat is thought to bring rough winds. Another sign of bad wind is seen in the cat's frisking about. If a cat is cruelly treated or thrown overboard legend says that a storm will arise. There is a peculiar West Ireland superstition that if a bride steers a boat on her wedding day, no matter how bad the boat or how fierce the sea, nothing can happen to the boat or its occupants.

The Irish fishermen believe that Whitsuntide is a most unlucky time for steering out to sea, or even crossing a stretch of water by bridge. If anyone bathes during Whitsuntide he runs great risk of being drowned. In Kerry County and West Cork it is thought very unlucky during salmon fishing season to speak of the salmon by name. It is usually called "fish."

Deeply as the Irish fisherman respects his village priest, he is by no means anxious to have him along as a passenger in his boat, for a clergyman of any sort is supposed to be bad luck for a boat. Nor do Irish salmon fishermen want clergymen to approach close to the salmon nets when they are being drawn to the shore. Women and dogs are not considered lucky companions on fishing trips, but children are welcomed. Herding are supposed to leave any coast where quarrelling and bloodshed have occurred.

A west Ireland fisherman believes that a live coal or a burning piece of peat or wood is thrown after him when he sets out in his fishing boat he will have good luck.

QUANAH—Following the Lamesa South Plains convention May 10, the Green Belt-Lower Panhandle meet of the W. T. C. C. will be held here May 14, being the last before the Tenth Annual convention.

SICKLY BOY, 7, GAINS 15 LBS.—FATHER HAPPY

"My boy, 7, would not eat. I gave him Vinol and the way he eats and plays now makes me happy. He gained 15 pounds."—J. F. Andres.

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MONEY TALKS

Boy Scout School Begins Here With 20 Men Attending

Instructions in knot-tying featured the first of a series of meetings of the adult training school in Boy Scout work, which was held last Monday night at the Slaton club house, with W. F. Knox, South Plains area executive, in charge of the program.

Four patrols were formed at the meeting, there being twenty men in attendance at the session. Each patrol chose its own name, with the result that the following animals received namesakes:

Tom Cat, Flying Eagle, Jackass and Rooster.

The session opened with a delicious dinner served by the ladies of Mrs. W. H. Ames Class of the Baptist church, following which Mr. Knox gave a short history of the origin of scouting; and outlined the purposes of scouting to be the physical development of boys, the development of boys' characters, and aiding boys to find the vocation to which they are best suited.

The purposes of the training school were outlined by Mr. Knox to be the training of scoutmasters, troop committeemen, Sunday School teachers, Y. M. C. A. groups, fathers of boys, and everyone interested in boys.

The following men were enrolled in the course at the session: J. W. Hood, J. B. Caldwell, J. S. Tekell, Carl W. George, W. E. Olive, R. M. Nash, J. T. Pinkston, B. G. Holloway Sr., B. G. Holloway, Jr., Oscar Killian, O. Z. Ball, M. A. Pember, L. A. Wilson, F. E. Evans, R. A. Brinker, G. J. Catching, Harry Burrus, H. M. Pevehouse, Abe Kessel, and Tom H. Johnson.

Other meetings of the training school will be held during the next three weeks, the next session being scheduled for next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Oakland Production Two and One-Half Months Ahead of '27

Pontiac, Mich., May 8.—The Oakland Motor Car Company is two and one-half months ahead of its 1927 production, it is announced by factory officials.

The end of April marked the fourth consecutive month of record production which brought the company's total for this year to 103,004 Oakland and Pontiac Sixes, a figure in which 1927 was not attained until the middle of July.

The 1928 four-month total of 100,000.

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004 cars is an increase of 83 per cent over the 54,653 cars which the company built during the first four months of last year.

Although the per centage of gain was somewhat higher during January, February and March, the April production of 27,061 cars remained 7,135 ahead of April, 1927. This advance was scored despite the fact that production of the Oakland all-American Six was hampered during the early part of April by interruptions attending the transfer of its operations from the old assembly line to the recently-completed new assembly building.

The greater facilities provided by the new assembly and by the new Oakland Six shipping building, however, more than made up for the slight delay.

Paralleling the acceleration of Oakland-Pontiac factory activities is the steady growth of the dealer organization. The company now has more than five times as many dealers as it had only three years ago. With the arrival of seasonable weather, dealer estimates of their May and June requirements are steadily rising, it is reported by the sales department.

Hill & King Feed Business Moved

The feed and produce business of Hill and King has been moved to the M. O. Napps buildings, 120 and 126 West Panhandle Ave. In their new location the firm has more room, as well as more parking space for customers, according to Mr. King, the manager.

Hill & King handle the Purina line of feeds, and buy produce, hides and cream.

Chrysler Dealer Employs Mechanic

J. K. Rogers Motor Company, local Chrysler dealers, have recently added repair equipment to their business, which is located on Lynn Street, next door west of the Progressive Hatchery, and have employed a skilled mechanic.

This new feature of this agency according to Mr. Rogers, the manager, is destined to give Chrysler owners even better service. The mechanic in charge, Jack Wade, is an all-round automobile repair man, Mr. Rogers states, and specializes on Chrysler cars. He invites the patronage of anyone who may be having car troubles, stating that all repair work is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Farmers' Booklet Tells Of Diversified Farming

Through the courtesy of the Kokomo Steel and Wire company of Kokomo, Indiana, the Slaton Slatonite is enabled to give a special service to its farm readers. The Kokomo company has just published a farmer's book on diversification which will be sent free on request from the Kokomo Steel and Wire company to the Slatonite readers.

After a thorough research in the problems of the modern farmer the educational department of the steel company compiled authoritative information on how to make a farm pay bigger profits by diversification.

The book is quite lengthy, comprising sixty-four pages, devoted exclusively to tried and proven methods of farm diversification that insure greater financial returns. The book is at-

tractively bound for constant use and reference by farmers.

Farming in different parts of the country is taken up at length, giving detailed information concerning the layout, management, rotation of crops, and selection of stock for particular sections.

31 Slaton Scouts Take Picnic Outing on Ranch

Thirty-one boy scouts of Slaton, with a few scout guests from other towns, spent the afternoon and evening last Friday on the Igo Ranch,

near here, with fishing, cooking and playing games featuring the event.

The scouts were accompanied by the following men from Slaton, most of whom furnished their cars for transportation of the troop: J. W. Hood, committeeman; J. B. Caldwell, scoutmaster; Robert Brinker, scoutmaster; H. G. Sanders, A. Kessel, W. E. Olive, and Mr. Knox, scout executive, of Lubbock.

Men in the party furnished the dinner for the delegation, with Jess Swint, of the M Store furnishing a box of apples. Appreciation of Mr. Swint's generosity was expressed by those attending.

THROCKMORTON—Throckmorton put over her rail celebration in the grand style, entertaining from 15,000 to 20,000 people May 4.

CHILDRESS—The editorial chair of the Childress Index has been in use since 1889.

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During the last ninety days more new Chevrolet cars were delivered in this community than in any similar period in Chevrolet history—and most of these new car sales involved the trade-in of the purchaser's previous car. As a result, we have at this time a wide selection of used cars that have been thoroughly reconditioned—and which may be identified by the red "O. K. that counts" tag. Come in and make your selection while our used car stocks are complete.



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Lawn Contest Has Double Last Year's Number of Entries

At five o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, May 15, the time limit for entering the second annual "Pretty Lawn Contest" expires, according to Chamber of Commerce officials. Sixty-four entries had been registered up to Tuesday of this week, almost twice the number entering last year's contest, it was announced.

Prizes totaling one hundred dollars are offered this year, half in cash and half in shrubbery, trees, flower seeds, etc. There are three classes for homes and one for corporations. Prizes of equal value are offered in these classes, and there will be four prizes in each class, as follows: first, \$10; second, \$7; third, \$5 and fourth, \$3.

The Civic and Culture club of which Mrs. M. A. Pember is president, entered the contest this week as a unit, all members turning in their entries. One other women's club, the Wednesday Study Club, with Mrs. Ragdale as president, entered all members several days ago.

Those yet desiring to get in the contest are urged to bring or send in their coupons to the Chamber of Commerce office before 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Mother Mrs. Tower Honoree at Luncheon And Theatre Party

Mrs. Saida Smith, mother of Mrs. G. W. Tower, was honoree of a theatre party given by Mrs. Tower for 23 guests the night of April 30.

The guests were taken to the Palace theatre and later a light luncheon was served at the Tower home, 545 Garza street.

Guests included Mesdames Klesner, Barton, Brown, Baldwin, Bechtel, Weatherly, Blundel, Badgley, Donnel, Green, Hodges, Korn, Marriott, McGinnis, Pember, Rogers, Quickenstadt, Smart, Staggs, Simmons, Taggart, Tudor, and Wolfskill.

G. W. Tower Given Surprise Smoker Party

One of the most entertaining events of the season's social calendar was given to G. W. Tower by his wife, on the night of April 28, in the form of a surprise stag smoker, the occasion being Mr. Tower's forty-first birthday.

The "boys", superintended by Kirby Brown succeeded in keeping Mr. Tower from the house until eight thirty and the surprise was a complete success as the result of his maneuvering.

The table was decorated in the railroad colors of red, yellow and green; the plates, the glasses, place cards being the same. Invitations were written as a train order and carried out in detail, and each man had to know his "moniker" to get the serving awaiting him.

Dinner was served, and as the last course was placed and the ladies departed to the show, leaving the males to their smokes, stories and cards.

Mr. Tower received an occasional chair-and stool from his family, and from the hosts of the evening a

smoker and beautiful fountain pen and pencil.

The invitation list included: J. C. Barton; D. L. Badgley, Robert Bechtel, Judge Baldwin, Tom Blair, E. B. Caraway, P. A. Donnell, H. D. Haley, J. A. Klesner, G. R. Miller, "Uncle George" Marriott, Jimmy McGinnis, S. A. Peavy, J. K. Rogers, Kirby Joe Brown, Sam Staggs, Joe Taggart, Pat Murphy, Kirkpatrick, Bowen, Wall, C. W. Taylor, M. Walters, and J. A. McClure of San Antonio, and Mr. Allen of Clovis.

Mrs. Tower was assisted by Mrs. John Wolfskill and Mrs. Saida Smith.

Attendance Good At I. O. O. F. Meet

The anniversary commemoration meeting of the Slaton lodge, I. O. O. F., held here April 26, was attended by Odd Fellows from several communities and town surrounding Slaton, with a splendid attendance by local members, according to members of the order.

The local lodge members enjoyed the presence of any Odd Fellows from Lubbock, Crosbyton and O'Donnell, as well as other nearby towns, it was stated.

An elaborate program was rendered by local members.

Funeral Services For Mrs. C. F. Martindale

Mrs. C. F. Martindale, 23 years of age, who died at her home, 630 South Seventh street, last Saturday night, was buried at Post City Sunday afternoon after funeral services had been held here at 2:00 o'clock the same day.

Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the funeral services.

Mrs. Martindale had been ill for about a month prior to her death. She is survived by her husband and two small daughters, Charlene, four years of age, and Betty Jo, two years. She is also survived by her father and six brothers.

Fate of Rural Route No. 1 Extension May Be Known Here Soon

The fate of the application of the local postoffice department for an extension of rural route No. 1 to include the Union community will probably be known in the near future, according to a letter received at the Chamber of Commerce offices from Senator Morris Sheppard.

The message states that the sena-

tor has been advised by the fourth assistant post master general, who has charge of the rural routes, that he has been called upon by Postmaster James S. Bates for further information in connection with the proposed extension, and that officials here will be notified as soon as the post office official is able to make his decision.

Santa Fe Season Closing Number Proves Popular

Closing the season's entertainment sponsored by the Santa Fe reading room, under the local management of "Uncle" George Marriott, the Hollywood Concert Company, composed of four artists, presented a most pleasing and highly appreciated entertainment at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

The artists were Gladys Jolley Rosser, soprano; Emma R. Harris, dramatic reader; William Pilcher, tenor; and Effie H. Compton, pianist and manager.

Miss Rosser's vocal selections revealed a voice of smooth tone and good volume; Miss Harris presented several readings which showed her artistic ability; Mr. Pilcher's numbers of both classical and semi-classical nature displayed a voice of great strength and clearness; and Miss Compton proved herself without question a pianist of much talent.

The most effective presentation of the group of selections was "Memories," a dramatic reading by Miss Harris, accompanied at the piano by Miss Compton, and supplemented with the vocal talent of Miss Rosser and Mr. Pilcher from off-stage.

The presentation was well attended.

Wednesday morning following the Tuesday night's entertainment, the artists were presented to the students of the school at chapel. Later they left for Canadian.

GRAHAM—The value of a year's demonstration work in Young County done by Miss Norfleet Grimes is placed at \$15,000.

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Annual Pageant At Tech May 12

The third annual May pageant of Texas Technological college will be presented on the athletic field the evening of May 12, at 8:00 o'clock. Approximately 600 students of the college will take part in the affair which is under the direction of Miss Eunice Cox, expression instructor.

The pageant, which is entitled "Within Reach of the Plains People", is to be divided into three divisions: division one, featuring men of American and Texas History who have exemplified in their lives characteristics worthy of every Tech student and every citizen of the United States; division two, portraying every department of the four schools of the college; division three, dealing with the seven educational products which Texas Technological college is endeavoring to include in the lives of those who come under its influence.

The opening event of the pageant will be the crowning of the queen, Miss Merle Williams of Lubbock, who is to reign over the activities of the 17th century, costumes and settings to typify the ideas to be presented.

Amon G. Carter, president of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and former member of the board of directors of Texas Technological college, is sending out equipment for amplifying the speaking parts of the program.

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. *Sold by

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The firm of Boyd and Ward, composed of J. P. Boyd and Ernest Ward, has obtained the agency for the Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank of Dallas, according to announcement made this week.

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Time from Work

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"I used to work in the mines, but lost quite a bit of time on account of sick spells I had. I would get to having a bad taste in my mouth, and a very dull, tired feeling and ache."

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Three Downpours of Rain Fall in Two Hours Time

Rainfall of an unusual nature was observed on the road between Slaton and Plainview last Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock by Franklin Field, manager of The Slatonite popularity contest, who was traveling on the highway to Plainview at the time.

Three separate down pours of rain, each of which issued from a cloud so small that it would not be suspected to be a rain bringer, especially in a climate as dry as West Texas, fell. In each case the sun was shining on near by fields. None of those down pours was of sufficient amount to affect crops much.

Horse Summons Aid
 Klamath Falls, Ore.—Fred Sevits owes his life to the sagacity of his horse.

Injured by a fall, Sevits managed to crawl to his cabin, where he had food but no water. He wrote a note which he attached to a string around the neck of his horse, then released the animal. Two days later, the horse led lumber jacks to the lonely home stand, where Sevits was given aid.

Urge Farm Day
 Washington—Farm interests have asked Congress to designate a national "Agricultural Day" to encourage consideration of the basic relationship of farming and agriculture to the well being of the nation. It is sought to establish "Agricultural Day" as a legal holiday and the Senate has already passed resolution requesting the President to designate the first Thursday in October of each year.

Flapper Pied Pipers
 Arkansas City, Ark.—Women afraid of mice. In terror of rats? Not always.

Just think of Helen Caldwell and Miss Josephine La Howetz, who have come to this city to exterminate rats. These followers in the footsteps of Pied Pipers of Hamelin are not only afraid of rats, but have studied all ways and means of killing them.

Eats 60 Eggs
 Fayetteville, W. Va.—J. W. Carnifex, aged seven-y-two, a resident of Hico, ate sixty eggs in fifteen minutes at the general store of I. L. Sandige in that town.

The sixty eggs weighed about 8 pounds. "That last egg tasted as good as the first," said Carnifex, "and I never felt better in my life. Only I'm not so hungry."

COMANCHE—Comanche held its first "Jersey" show on May 7 under auspices of the chamber of commerce.

Electric Sun Makes Cows, Hens Happy

Cows love to stand in their stanchions on cold winter days and bask in violet rays apparatus over them. Hens rush into the room where the rays are disseminated ruffling up their feathers as though they were locating a nice, soft pile of dry dust.

The United States Department of Agriculture has taken notice of these facts. Dr. E. W. Allen, Chief of the department's experimental stations, says that not only do cows and hens like it, but the treatment makes the milk and eggs much better and that babies fed such milk are practically immune to rickets.

The violet ray method of improving far output is approved by the government and is being adopted on more farms each year. Dr. Allen says: "Nobody knows why a little sunshine or its substitute, an electric ray playing over the backs of cows and hens results in better milk and more fertile eggs, but it is so."

Texas has 1,791,325 of the 3,370,218 goats in the United States and it is the leading sheep and wool state of the Union.

O'DONNELL—The O'Donnell Luncheon Club has just been organized and has started a program of civic work.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Clyde Vinson and Arron Cohen 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 Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1928, the same being the 21st day of May, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3277, wherein J. W. Watson is Plaintiff, and W. R. Kelly, Mary Lou Kelly, Clyde Vinson, Arron Cohen, Humble Oil and Refining Company, a corporation, are Defendants, and suit being for judgment for debt and for foreclosure of ten vendor's lien notes, each for \$345.38, dated November 10, 1925, executed by W. R. Kelly and payable to plaintiff, J. W. Watson, respectively on or before January 1st of the years 1931 to 1940, inclusive, bearing 7% interest per annum, and providing for 10% attorney's fees and for 10% interest on past due interest; said notes given in part payment for Labor 23, in League

165 of the Irion County School Land in Bailey County Texas, containing 177.12 acres of land; and to clear cloud from title to the above land and premises.

Herein Fail Not, and have you 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 25 day of April, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk.
 33-4c Dist. Court, Lubbock County.

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Soap	P & G 5 Bars	.19
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Salmon	PINKS Per Can	.17
Green Beans	FRESH & TENDER Per Pound	.10
Grape Juice	WHITE SWAN Pints	.26
Pork & Beans	VAN CAMP'S Medium Can	.09
Hominy	VAN CAMP'S Medium Can	.07 ¹ / ₂
Kraut	VAN CAMP'S Medium Can	.10
Macaroni	PER PACKAGE	.06 ¹ / ₂
Malt	BLUE RIBBON Per Can	.59
Pickles	BANQUET SOUR Per Gallon	.56
Peaches	Per Gallon	.48
Jello	ASSORTED Flavors 3 Packages	.25
Malted Milk	THOMPSON Chocolate 1 lb. Can	.49

Market Specials

Sausage	PURE PORK	.20
Pork Chops	Pound	.22
Meat Loaf	Pound	.20
Wieners	Pound	.23

Palace Theatre

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
 May 16 and 17
 JUST OUT

Richard Barthelmess



THE PATENT LEATHER KID
 BETTER THAN "THE BIG PARADE".
 See This and Be Convinced

Topics of the Town —and— News of its People

C. P. Anderson visited this week with his family at Denton.

Rufus Tekell, of the Slaton State Bank is reported to be ill this week.

Mrs. J. M. Clark left Tuesday for Dallas to visit friends and relatives.

F. V. L. M. and P. O. Williams were in Hamlin late last week on business.

H. D. Talley returned late last week from visits to San Antonio and Houston.

J. T. Overby, local real estate man, is in Kentucky this week, visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pierce, of Union community, were in Slaton Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Homer Wilson and Mrs. A. A. DeVore visited friends in Lubbock Saturday.

H. D. Talley and E. N. Twaddle were business visitors in Justiceburg Wednesday.

George Holt, of Abilene, former fire chief of Slaton, is here this week on business.

W. H. Weatherby and family, of Lorenzo, were guests of Oscar Killian here Sunday.

J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, was in Southland on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel and son, Milton, returned Monday evening from a visit to Abilene.

John F. Schriever, former Slatonite, now of San Angelo, was in Slaton today on business.

L. P. Howell, of the Slaton Produce Company, was in Amarillo early this week on business.

Mrs. J. L. Butler and children returned Friday from Oklahoma where they visited with relatives.

David Fawcett and family of Lubbock, former Slatonites, visited with relatives here last Sunday.

H. E. Moore and family spent Sunday in Floydada visiting Mr. Moore's mother and other relatives.

B. A. Tiller, manager of the Acorn store here, visited early this week with his mother in Fort Worth.

The year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, operated on last week is reported to be improving.

J. W. Elrod of Elrod and Birkes furniture stores, whose headquarters are in Sweetwater, was here Saturday on business.

Homer Wilson, Wayne Price, Robert Stalcup and A. A. DeVore spent Friday and Saturday on a fishing trip near San Angelo.

Rev. B. G. Holloway and son, Ben, Oscar Killian, and Mr. Mixon returned Friday from Pyote, where they spent a few days transacting business.

Mrs. A. J. Payne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. V. Burns, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She expects to spend two or three weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer, of 225 West Dickens returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Stewart, mother of Mrs. Greer.

E. M. Fincher, well-known market man here, has opened a meat market in Harry's Grocery on Ninth street, and has installed modern market fixtures.

Tom H. Johnson, formerly of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, arrived in Slaton last Monday to make his home here, and become editor of the Slatonite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taggart, of Rotan, visited here Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart, of this city. The Messrs Taggart are brothers.

Minter Ussel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ussel, was ordained a deacon in the Baptist church here at the morning service last Sunday. He is a student in Wayland College at Plainview, and was visiting his parents here last Sunday.

Robert Lee and family of Lubbock, were here Sunday visiting C. M. Lee and family. Messrs Robert and C. M. Lee are brothers, and the Messdames Lee are sisters.

Last week the Slaton Motor company delivered to J. S. Edwards of Slaton a new model Ford Tudor sedan, and to Raymond Metcalfe of Wilson a new model roadster.

Mrs. Bert Thornton, who formerly operated a beauty shop at her home here, is now associated with the Raebud Beauty Shoppe, which was recently opened in the Kessel building.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton and children, Maurice and DaOnne, left Monday night for Sulphur Springs to visit relatives. They will also visit relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Friends in Slaton have received announcement of the arrival of a daughter, Pauline, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Harberson, of Snyder, formerly of Slaton. The baby was born April 23.

W. J. Klattenhoff, rural mail carrier, who underwent an operation at a Lubbock sanitarium recently, is reported to be much improved, and is expected to return here by the end of this week.

Silas Wilson, who recently became associated with the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, as assistant cashier is in San Antonio this week, attending the annual convention of the State Bankers association.

Eddie Bishop, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Elbert Norman, Floydada banker, passed through Slaton en route to Lamesa to attend the West Texas District Chamber of Commerce convention.

Rev. A. B. Weiss pastor of the Lutheran churches at Posey and Southland, has returned from a synodical meeting at Brenham and a meeting of Lutheran college representatives at Austin. He said that the synod resolved to make the Lutheran college at Seguin a junior college, beginning this fall.

B. N. Billingsley, of Southland, has bought the Silas Wilson home, 300 W. Lubbock St., and expects to move here with his family soon. Mr. Wilson and family will move to Lubbock when school closes, they state. He is now connected with the Citizens National Bank there, and has just completed the construction of a modern brick home.

W. E. Martin, local dealer for Oakland and Pontiac cars, is in East Texas this week, visiting and attending to business matters. Mr. Martin said before leaving that he had sold all the cars he had on stock here, but that another shipment would arrive here soon. In the meantime he is taking advantage of his opportunity to take a short vacation. Mr. Martin reports good sales on Oakland and Pontiac cars since he established the agency here.

Contest

(Continued From First Page.)

Viola Fowler, Hackberry	22,400
Thelma Garland, city	29,200
Mrs. Carl Holden, Wilson	14,800
Nellie Johnson, Posey	27,100
Mrs. Margie Jones, City	146,900
Mrs. Geo. H. Jones, City	24,400
Mrs. W. A. Johnson, City	147,900
Mrs. E. M. Lott, City	19,400
Mrs. J. A. McGinnis, City	22,700
Mrs. Bill Mcasey, City	15,800
Verta Zuma McReynolds, City	22,100
Mrs. Grace McAtee Olive, City	143,000
Mrs. L. C. Odum, City	22,600
Ruby Phillips, New Hope	18,100
Ella Fae Peterson, Union	19,900
Mrs. Douglas Pounds, Acuff	16,100
Mrs. Floyd C. Rector, City	18,100
Pauline Shelby, City	138,900
Mrs. Clifford Simmons, City	26,600
Mrs. C. W. Taylor, City	28,200
Mrs. E. J. Spurgeon, Wilson	28,900
Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, City	10,400
Blanche Wood, Southland	20,700

VOTE SCHEDULE

Time	Price	Votes Allowed	New	Old
6 Months	\$1.50	800	400	
1 Year	\$3.00	2,000	1,000	
2 Years	\$6.00	6,000	3,000	
3 Years	\$9.00	10,000	5,000	
4 Years	\$12.00	15,000	7,500	
5 Years	\$15.00	20,000	10,000	

ALBANY—The Bluff Creek Ranch of 13,000 acres has been sold for \$200,000 and will be stocked with fine cattle.

STAMFORD—The Stamford high school is the newest member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Free State Extends Credit To Farmers

Dublin—A public company has been formed in the Irish Free State under act of Parliament and with the support of the State to extend long credits to farmers. The capital is \$2,500,000 and the various Irish banks have subscribed two-fifths. The company has authority to borrow up to \$37,000,000, the money to be advanced to farmers for permanent improvements in buildings, stock and machinery.

BROWNWOOD—The Heart of Texas Commercial Executives Association will send delegations to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention in a body.

FREDERICKSBURG—The \$20,000 Co-operative creamery of the 175 stockholders in this territory, has begun operations.

FORT WORTH—Registration badges of the Tenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are ready for distribution.

Village Barbers 200 Years!

Blackheath, Eng.—Job Taylor, barber died here. He ended a sequence of eight men in a single family who have trimmed the whiskers of Blackheath during the reigns of eight British sovereigns. Taylor's great grand father was the village barber in the reign of George I, 200 years ago, and since then his descendants have continued in the business.

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GREEN, PER POUND	
BEANS	.10
PACKAGE	
POST TOASTIES	.10
MOTHER'S WITH CHINA, PKG.	
OATS	.29
BULK, PER LB.	
COCOA	.19
ONE POUND	
CALUMET	.25
PER CAN	
MELLO	.08
FRUIT SALAD, MADE BY CITY BAKERY	
PIES	.25
TREE, 1-4 LB, GREEN OR BLACK	
TEA	.18
TREE, 1-2 LB GREEN OR BLACK	
TEA	.35
BRER RABBIT, PER GAL.	
SYRUP	.75
VAN CAMP'S, PER CAN	
SOUP	.72
MEDIUM CAN, 3 FOR	
KRAUT	.25
WINECAP, EACH	
APPLE	.03
CURED, HALF OR WHOLE, LB	
HAMS	.26
VEAL LOAF LB	
MEAT	.18
SLICED BACON, ARMOUR'S STAR	
BACON	.40
BEEF, PER POUND	
ROAST	.20

