

## Local Department Store Owner Plans Trip to Europe Early in June; Will Visit Parents After 20 Years' Absence

After attending a meeting of Rotary International, at Dallas, during the last few days of May, A. Kessel, owner of Kessel's Department Store here, will go to New York, where he will sail, about June 15, for Europe, on a few week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kessel, who reside in Lithuania, an independent province in the European continent.

Mr. Kessel has been away from his father and mother for twenty years, he states, seeing them last in 1908, and he looks forward with anxiety to his visit with them this spring.

Besides his parents, Mr. Kessel has brothers and sisters, as well as other relatives, in Lithuania, who he will visit while there, and he expects to see much of the European continent. He will probably return to Slaton during the month of August, he said.

## To Europe Soon.



A. KESSEL

## Slaton Rotarians Meet Tonight With Post Rotary Club

The entire Slaton Rotary Club membership is expected to attend an intercity meeting of the Slaton and Post clubs, to be held tonight (Tuesday) at Post. This was the announcement today made by John W. Hood, club president here.

The group planned to leave Slaton late in the afternoon to arrive at the banquet at Post, where members of the Slaton club will present the program. The committee in charge of arranging the program is composed of Walter E. Olive, Will P. Florence and Lloyd A. Wilson.

## GOOD PERCENTAGE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL MADE BY LOCAL SCHOLASTICS

High school, 50 percent, Miss Cary's room leading with 71 percent.

Junior high school, 50 percent, Mrs. Lanham's room leading with 64 percent.

West Ward, 55 percent, Mrs. Tomlinson's room leading with 77 percent.

East Ward, 52 percent, Mrs. Pickens' room leading with 82 percent.

Total of the entire public school system, 53 percent.

Thirteen groups made over 50 percent last Sunday. We hope we shall improve.—C. L. Sone, Supt.

## LITTLE MISS CELEBRATES SECOND BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Susan Badgley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Badgley, was hostess to a few of her little friends Friday afternoon when she celebrated her second birthday with an Easter egg hunt.

Those present were: Marion and Virginia Bechtel, Patsy and Rose Marie Miller and Alice Jean Gillies.

## LEAVE FOR NEW HOME.

Mrs. I. M. Brewer and children, Herman Greer and Chicie, left Saturday night for their new home at Temple, where Mr. Brewer has been for the last few months. Mrs. Brewer and children will visit for about two weeks with Mrs. Brewer's mother at Decatur before going to Temple.

The Slaton people regret to lose these fine people but wish them the best of success in their new home.

## MARRIED.

Following is an item, taken from a Weatherford newspaper, dated March 23, giving an account of the marriage of a former Slaton girl, Miss Mary Lou Thorne, to W. H. Rouse, of Amarillo:

"Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian Manse, occurred the marriage of W. H. Rouse of Amarillo and Miss Mary Lou Thorne of Slaton. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Elmer S. Martin. The couple drove over from Fort Worth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, parents of the groom."

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse expect to make their home in Fort Worth, according to a note received by The Slatonite.

## April Meetings Masonic Bodies Are Announced

Following are meeting dates for April of the different Masonic bodies of Slaton, as furnished to The Slatonite by officials of the institutions:

April 2, Royal Arch degrees.

April 4, Fellowcraft degrees, A. F. & A. M.

April 8, Council degrees.

April 11, regular meeting, Blue Lodge.

April 16, regular meeting, Royal Arch Chapter.

April 25, regular meeting, A. F. & A. M.

April 9 and 23, meetings of the Order of the Eastern Star.

All these meetings will be held in the Masonic temple in Slaton.

## MRS. PROCTOR BURIED HERE LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Nora Proctor, wife of J. I. Proctor, died at the family home here on East Panhandle Ave., last Wednesday, March 27, and was buried in the morning of March 28, following funeral services, conducted at the Baptist church, by the Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of the local Methodist church.

Mrs. Proctor is survived by her husband, and three sons and two daughters.

Foster Funeral Home prepared the body for burial and had charge of funeral arrangements.

## THE HUNTING IS GOOD —EASTER EGGS

Last Saturday afternoon at the club house, Miss Thelma Poete and Bessie Stanley were joint hostesses in an Easter egg hunt for the beginners' department of the Methodist church. Twenty-one of the little folks attended. On the same afternoon, both Mrs. Woodson and Mrs. J. E. Banks gave egg hunts for the Sunday school classes.

## MRS. STAGGS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

The Thursday Bridge club met last week with Mrs. S. E. Staggs at her home at 235 West Scurry St. The following members were present: Mesdames Brown, Caroway, Ragsdale, St., Hightower, Wall, Wolffskill, Robertson, McGinnis, Ragsdale, Jr., and perhaps others whose names we did not learn. Mrs. J. H. Brewer was present as a guest, and also Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Amarillo, who was visiting Mrs. Kirby Brown.—Contributed.

Among Slaton folks who visited in Lubbock Monday were Mesdames R. L. Tate, E. E. Phillips, Mollie Hill, who visited in the R. J. Murray home; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mrs. Walter Smith and sons, Mrs. Carl W. George, Miss Tera Baughman and Miss Clarice Smith.

## Cave-in at Gravel Pit Kills One and Injures Another

As result of a cave-in Monday at the J. C. and Bud Johnston gravel pit, a few miles northwest of Slaton, David Gallas, 21-year-old Mexican, of San Marcial, New Mexico, was instantly killed, and Carl Spear, of Lubbock, suffered painful injuries. The latter, who is an employe of the South Plains Pipeline Co., of Lubbock, is in a sanitarium of that city, receiving treatment. His shoulder was broken, and his body badly crushed, according to reports.

The Mexican's body was to have been shipped this afternoon to his home town for burial. He is survived by a bride of only three months.

## Slaton Knights Attend Program; Sermon by Dodson

Knight Templar Masons, of Slaton, who attended annual Easter services at Lubbock last Sunday, included M. J. Nelson, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes; F. J. Merrill, and family; J. H. Teague, Jr., and family; J. H. Teague, Sr., and wife; F. A. Drewry, and family; J. B. Caldwell and wife, and W. B. Montague.

The special Easter sermon was delivered at the First Presbyterian church, at Lubbock, at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, by the Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Brownfield, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church, of Slaton.

The church building was well filled, those from Slaton who attended said, and the program was very much enjoyed by all.

## Get Together Club Met Last Thursday

The Get Together club met last Thursday in an all-day meeting with Mrs. M. L. Abernathy. The entire day was spent in quilting. A noon day lunch was served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Ray Ballard, Ber Mansker, L. Alexander, Joe Walker, L. H. Guyton, G. J. Vival, Moody Puckett, W. A. Johnson and Earl Thornton.

The next meeting, Thursday, April 4, will be held with Mrs. Ben Mansker, at the Hotel Forrest.

## MRS. GEO. W. CULWELL GIVES CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Geo. W. Culwell entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon with a party at her home, 240 N. Third St.

A number of games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served to the following: Mildred Clark, Virginia Evans, Frances Henderson, Grady Billingsley, Evelyn Mansker, Gertrude Legg, Idona Boles, Lucile Doherty, Evelyn Evans, Fannie Mae Stanley and Mary Leslie Culwell.

## MRS. DREWRY HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet club was entertained by Mrs. F. A. Drewry at her home, 635 S. Tenth St., at their last meeting, this being a needle club work and pleasure meeting combined. Refreshments were served to the thirteen members, with Mrs. W. H. Proctor and Mrs. W. E. Olive as guests.

## MISS RICE IS HOSTESS.

Miss Pauline Rice entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. C. Tucker, 455 West Scurry Street, last Thursday. The event was given in honor of Miss Leota Ramsey, who is to move soon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ramsey, to Elida, New Mexico.

Many old fashioned games were enjoyed by the young people, and refreshments, consisting of lemonade and cake were served to the following guests: Leotta Ramsey, Ollie Rea Sexton, Noveleene Mann, Alma Ellis, Faye Coleman, Flora Lee Huffstutler, Joe Ann Coleman, E. G. Reese, Troy Bickerstaff, Jack Jones, Crystelle Scudder, Bertiss Berry, Reo Hood, Randolph Hodge, Mildred Calhoun, Woodrow Weaver, Troy Armes, Sonny Boy Price, Johnny Price, Adalee Housour and Pauline Rice.

## Rotary Banquet Friday Night is "Best Ever Held"

Members of the Slaton Rotary Club, with their ladies, held a banquet at the Slaton Club House last Friday night. The Rotary-Anns were in charge of the program, which, according to Rotary Club members, was the best ladies' night program ever enjoyed by the club here. There was an attendance of about seventy-five.

After the opening song, followed by the invocation by Mrs. Ben G. Holloway, Mrs. P. G. Stokes, toastmistress for the evening, assumed control of the program. Immediately after the banquet dinner was finished, Mrs. Stokes and other Rotary-Anns sang a special chorus which served as a greeting to the individual members of the club. This was led by Mrs. C. F. Anderson, with Mrs. L. A. Wilson at the piano.

Miss Lois Stallings gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Butler at the piano. Bertram Kessel then gave a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Frances Guffin.

A comic "opera" number, presented in quartet fashion, was presented by L. A. Wilson, H. L. Henderson, Mrs. Lillian Butler and Mrs. C. F. Anderson. The audience demanded an encore, so popular did the number prove to be.

Miss Willie May Marshall, teacher of wind instruments in the local schools, played a saxophone solo, entitled "Willie May Polka," which was composed by her father, Dave Derden, of Amarillo, who is head of the Dave Derden School of Music there. She was also called upon for an encore number.

The toastmistress then announced that a debate would be held to determine if the club president, John W. Hood, or the club secretary, Lloyd A. Wilson, is the more important member of the Rotary Club. The wife of each man spoke in behalf of her husband, after which most of the other Rotary-Anns took the floor to argue in favor of their husbands. Mrs. Stokes then decided she would settle the argument, announcing her decision as to whether the president or secretary was more important. Her decision was that "P. G. Stokes is the most important member of this Rotary Club". Hood and Wilson were then declared losers in the debate contest.

A talking contest was announced, with Will Florence, C. Ellbert Hicks, George Shanks and Horace Hawkins as participants. Will was declared the winner, W. H. (Bill) Smith promising to present him with an appropriate prize at a later date.

The final and perhaps most interesting phase of the program consisted of a three-act play, illustrating the history of Slaton. The first act dealt with Slaton's sixth birthday, in 1917. The second act referred to the city's twelfth birthday, in 1923, and the third act represented Slaton's eighteenth birthday, which is to be observed on June 15, 1929.

In each act, the players brought out many interesting facts about Slaton's history and rapid growth. References to many old-timers here were made by the various characters.

Among those taking part in this feature of the program were: Mrs. C. F. Anderson, Mrs. B. G. Holloway, Mrs. P. G. Stokes, Mrs. W. P. Florence, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Burrus, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mrs. A. Kessel, Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. Horace Hawkins, Mrs. Jess Swint, Mrs. R. P. Burks, and others. This feature was concluded by a prophecy of what Slaton Rotarians will be doing twenty years hence. It was given by Miss Jo Hestand, and provoked much mirth upon the part of all the guests. Many humorous prophecies were included in Miss Hestand's forecast of the future for the Rotarians.

R. N. (Bob) Smith, manager of the Palace and Custer theatres here, was introduced at the banquet as the club's newest member. He succeeds Oskar Korn, recently resigned from the club because of being called away by business interests.

The banquet dinner was served by the Presbyterian women, and a vote of appreciation was given them by those present.

## Slaton Beats Lubbock in Most of Events of County Meet; Defaults Give Lubbock Five-Point Margin

## West Ward Takes First at County Meet Last Week

How Slaton West Ward school won first place at the county meet held Friday and Saturday at Lubbock, for the second consecutive year for ward schools, is explained by the following individual and group winnings:

Senior Spelling: Wilma Crawford and Ollie Rea Sexton, third.

Sub-Junior Spelling: Myrtle Teague and Evelyn Evans, first.

Sub-Junior Spelling: Pete Felon and Harvey Hegens, first.

Junior Declamation: James Merrill, first.

Junior Boys' Declamation: Dee Howell tied for second.

100-yd. dash: Troy Bickerstaff, third.

Play Ground Ball: West Ward team, third.

Junior Girls' Events:

50-yd. dash: Irene Cook, third.

Broad Jump: Irene Cook, first.

High Jump: Irene Cook, second.

Girls' Relay Team, composed of Irene Cow, Trixie Jackson, Ona Mae Cook and Louise Staples, first.

This is the second consecutive year that the West Ward school has won the all-round county ward championship. Principal J. B. Caldwell stated, and he is highly pleased with the outcome of Friday's and Saturday's meet.

## Stolen Car Found In Mud Hole With No Damage Done

A large, closed car belonging to Walter Tomlinson, local pharmacist, was stolen from its parking place in Lubbock late last Thursday, and was recovered in the afternoon of the next day by members of the Lubbock police department.

When found, the car was badly "stuck" in a mud hole on the Lubbock-Clovis road, Tomlinson said, and aside from being muddy, from stem to stern, it was not damaged.

The thief, evidently, in making an attempted get-away with the car, ran into the mud by accident, then abandoned the machine, daring not to ask for assistance.

Wraps and other items left in the car Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, had not been bothered when the car was found, he said.

## TOY TRAIN OPERATED BY COMMAND OF VOICE

The ambition of every youngster to have a train that will stoy and go at the command of his voice, is realized in a voice-controlled electric train developed by the General Electric Company.

"Casey Jones" a toy electric locomotive starts forward, reverses or stops at the instant it is commanded to make any of these operations, and it never makes a mistake, providing the orders are properly worded.

The voice-controlled locomotive is a development of the laboratories of the General Electric Company. Orders are issued through an ordinary telephone transmitter and the action of the train is dependent upon the voice impulses into the transmitter. The command "Go ahead Casey," is carried through a radio detector tube to a special selector which determines the polarity in the track and upon this polarity is dependent the direction in which the locomotive moves.

A. J. Payne returned Monday from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where he spent several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. P. V. Burns. Mr. Payne took his stay in Florida for the benefit of his health, as he was attacked recently with a severe case of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jennings spent Sunday visiting friends in Ralls.

Slaton High School and Slaton ward schools covered themselves with glory in the county interscholastic league meet held last Friday and Saturday at Lubbock. Slaton totaled 155 points to Lubbock's 160, while Idalou stood in third place, the three schools being the only entries among Class A schools. Lubbock was able to take first place only because of Slaton's defaulting in placing entries in some of the events in which Lubbock placed entries. Of the events actually held, Slaton carried off the more honors and totaled the larger number of points by a good margin, local school officials reported.

## Three Cars are Damaged by Bus In Single Crash

While stopped on the Slaton-Lubbock highway Saturday night, three Slaton cars were damaged when they were struck by a large bus. The cars belonged to "Pat" Paterson, Tess Bruner and M. L. Abernathy.

The Patterson car had skidded into the bar pit, it was said, and both Bruner and Abernathy stopped to assist in getting it back on the highway. Just as the job was completed, when all cars were on the grade, the bus approached, striking two of the cars, and knocking one of them into the third.

All cars were more or less damaged, two of them having to be towed into town by a wrecker. The Abernathy car suffered the lesser damage.

## Youth, Hit by Car, Has Narrow Escape

Bill Jones, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, narrowly escaped very serious injuries late last Friday, when he was struck by a car being driven by Arnold Alcorn.

Young Jones was attempting to cross Garza St., at the northeast corner of the square, when the accident happened, witnesses said. He suffered painful bruises and lacerations.

Following the accident the injured youth was carried to a local physician where first aid was rendered. Several stitches were necessary to close a gash on the back of the boy's head.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE IN PIANO AT ABILENE MEETING

ABILENE, TEX.—Colleges of the Southwest will compete for the first time in piano playing when the First Inter-Collegiate Piano Tournament is held at Simmons University here on May 3rd and 4th. The contest will also include a high school and grade school division and every school in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will be invited to compete.

Loving cups will be offered as prizes to the winning schools and gold and silver medals to the winning contestants. Judges of national reputation will be selected to officiate. Irl Allison, head of the Simmons piano school, is director of the tournament.

Any college, high school, or grade school, whether state or private institution, in one of the three states, is eligible. Rules regarding eligibility of contestants follow the lines of all inter-scholastic and intercollegiate contests. Age limits for college entrants are 16 to 22, for high schools, 12 to 17, and for grade pupils, 8 to 14. Numbers to be played in the tournament have been set by the directors and include classic, romantic, modern, and technique numbers.

The meet will become an annual affair, according to Allison. In addition to the loving cup, the winning school will receive a banner. Any student may enter any number of contests.

## VISITS DAUGHTER HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner and children, Miss Edna and Cecil, of Bellevue, Texas, were here Saturday and Sunday night visiting with daughter and sister, Mrs. H. and family. Mrs. Mc... returned with them.

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at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas,

Among the creatures that live on  
green things are cows, horses, mules  
and vamps.

Headline says, "There are no pick-  
pockets in Russia." Probably be-  
cause there are no pockets.

Nowadays you look at the date line  
of those shooting storis to see  
whether it is in Mexico or Chicago.

A man died the other day at the  
age of 112, who smoked and drank,  
which proves that it will get you in  
the long run.

**USE OF GAS GROWS.**

According to a survey made recent-  
ly by the American Gas Association,  
more than 14 million American homes  
are now served by gas utilities. In  
these homes approximately 13 million  
gas cooking ranges are in use.

During 1928 four hundred ninety  
billion cubic feet of manufactured gas  
was sold, a new high record. House-  
hold uses absorbed 338 billion cubic  
feet of the total, with industry em-  
ploying almost all the rest.

One of the outstanding causes of  
the increase is the favor into which  
gas heating units have come. Old-  
style coal burning furnaces are ex-  
pensive, inefficient and dirty. Heat-  
ing units using gas are entirely auto-  
matic, efficient and have the rare  
virtue of cleanliness.

**TONGUES THAT TALK TOO  
MUCH.**

Many a life of purity has been  
clouded by the crimson tongue of  
shame—blasted by the idle gossip of  
tongues that never cease to wag. Pur-  
ity is never safe as long as gossip is  
as large.

Sometimes it is not vicious gossip,  
but rather thoughtless or idle remarks  
that are not intended to harm, but  
that are taken in the wrong spirit  
and result in character crucifixion.

Good things said of a person are  
taken as a matter of course, and are  
often forgotten.

A detrimental remark, though small  
and of no material consequence, will  
be taken up and magnified from day  
to day until it becomes a mountain of  
iniquity.

That is what tongues do that talk  
too much.—Ex.

**THE SAVING HABIT.**

Occasionally we hear of some  
youngster who has acquired a habit  
of saving his pennies instead of rush-  
ing right off to buy candy.

That is a good habit, and later in  
life he will be saving many dollars  
instead of a few pennies.

Saving comes easy to people who

get the habit, and the habit easy if it  
is taught to the youngster when he  
begins to receive his first pennies.

The boy who learns to save in his  
young days never wants for funds in  
his old age.

But the lesson is seldom learned un-  
less his parents are the teachers.

**SOLVING THE COMPULSORY  
INSURANCE PROBLEM**

Commenting on proposals in the  
various states for measures to compel  
every owner of an automobile to carry  
liability insurance, C. L. Mosher,  
in a recent article in the New York  
Times, said:

"A thinking public and the better  
informed legislators throughout the  
country have come to a realization  
that a real problem confronts them  
in working out legislation which is  
constitutional, fair to the injured per-  
son and to the one responsible for the  
accident, and of such method of ad-  
ministration that the courts will be  
relieved of a vast number of cases  
which now clog the calendars and  
postpone for from two to five years  
the monetary return to the victim of  
a mishap.

"Possibly a solution of the whole  
question will be found in what is gen-  
erally considered to be the most prac-  
tical solution yet offered. This is a  
measure recently formulated as a  
model by the American Automobile  
Association.

"In brief, it provides for the enact-  
ment of the uniform motor vehicle  
operators' and chauffeurs' act formu-  
lated by the Hoover committee. It  
calls for the suspension of the driving  
rights of all persons found guilty of  
serious violations of motor vehicle  
laws unless and until they file security  
for the payment of liabilities that  
may be incurred by injuries to persons  
or damage to property. It provides  
for the suspension of the driving rights  
of every person against whom  
there is unpaid final judgment for  
damages until such judgment is paid  
(at least up to certain limits) and se-  
curity is filed for the future. It pro-  
vides also for the enactment of a pro-  
vision suspending the driving rights,  
in the state of the law, of every per-  
son whose driving rights have been  
legally suspended in another state.

"It is to be noted that where security  
is required under this measure it  
must cover—subject to limits—li-  
ability both for personal injuries and  
damage to property."

**FIRE WASTE AND COMMON  
SENSE.**

The apparent disregard of fire  
waste by otherwise estimable and in-  
telligent citizens, is a peculiar phase  
of our national life.

It is nothing more than common  
sense to realize that when we burn  
half a billion dollars worth of prop-  
erty in a year, to say nothing of lives  
lost, several times that amount of  
money has been totally destroyed in  
time and business lost and upkeep of  
fire departments.

There can be no question but what  
this tremendous waste presents a  
serious menace to our prosperity. In  
no way can it actually be replaced,  
least of all by an insurance company  
which must collect at least as much  
money as it pays out.

The principal causes of fire are  
carelessness, ignorance, poor building

construction and inadequate protec-  
tive facilities.

The National Board of Fire Un-  
derwriters and many other organiza-  
tions, private and civic, through Fire  
Prevention Weeks and all-year-round  
activities, make intensive efforts to  
educate the public. It is clearly our  
own fault if the lessons are not heed-  
ed.

In localities where building laws are  
too lax, they should be amended, so  
that the best fire-resistive construc-  
tion is required. Every locality  
should have a well-equipped and ef-  
ficient fire fighting department, no  
matter what the expense. It will pay  
for itself many times over.

We lead the rest of the world in  
most things and, unfortunately, we  
lead likewise in the amount of our fire  
waste. It is not an enviable record.—  
Exchange.

**BILLBOARDS VS. NEWSPAPERS.**

Of course a billboard is advertising  
of a kind—it's a sign post by the road  
side giving directions, pointing the  
way somewhere, calling attention to  
some article of merchandise, billed  
beans, etc.—But the trouble with  
it is, it don't go anywhere, is  
not adorned with a story, neither  
tragedy nor drama, the speed man-  
iacs fly by it a mile a minute, it's  
the air port for birds, buzzards and  
crows—The mollie cotton tails and  
jack rabbits play hide and seek in its  
shadow, the range cows lick the  
paste off the board in quest of salt,  
but shuckins folks, they ain't got no  
buying power—it ain't got no soul,  
just inert wood and black paint, void  
of personality, never goes anywhere,  
never speaks, wears the same old  
dress until it's all frazzled out with  
age, hence, becomes an eye sore by  
the road side—Just the same old  
stale picture—Never enters a home  
to be discussed or dissected—Ex-  
cept maybeso for kindling wood.  
But the newspaper has a soul, it's  
a great big traveling show house,  
has a stage, wears sure enough to  
goodness stage clothes, and its back  
ground is adorned with stage scen-  
ery—And my, my, watch the folks  
flocking to the Albany News show  
house. O yes, the style show is on,  
and some seven or eight hundred  
families sit in front of the foot  
lights each week—O yes, the style  
revue is on, fashions parade is in  
vogue, and the whole family is vie-  
ing with each other as to who will  
get the first look into the show—  
But doggone o' nite time all over  
Shackelford county the Albany News  
puts on a show—Build a fire Bud,  
light the lamp Sis, it's show time,  
then the curtains go down and Lordy  
look at the pretty dresses, silk hos-  
iery, striped garters, slippers, ladies'  
hats and all the finery that goes in  
the making up of a swell costume,  
all on exhibition, not only a show  
house, but a sales forum as well.  
O yes, in hundred of homes every  
Friday and Saturday night the Al-  
bany News puts on a show around  
the fireside, and say, Mr. Merchant,  
while you sleep, the Albany News is  
selling your merchandise for you—  
You ought to rent space in its pages,  
buy tickets to the big show, as most  
everybody in Shackelford County  
are show fans—And now your bill-  
board, when old Sol goes down be-  
hind the big hill over in the west,  
draws about himself the black man-  
tle, the billboard stands there a lone  
sentinel, keeping vigil for the wild  
varmints—it has no soul, don't talk,  
nobody's fashion bazaar, and only  
jackrabbits, birds and buzzards and  
range cows haunt its environs—  
Hence—Billboards vs. Newspapers—  
WHICH?—Albany News.

**Better Seed Beds  
For Better Crops**

Seed beds on thousands of farms  
are not well prepared for the crops  
which are to be grown, it has been  
shown by recent surveys. In Ohio,  
says the research department of the  
National Association of Farm Equip-  
ment Manufacturers, farm crops spe-  
cialists from the state university ob-  
served a large number of plowing  
matches and found that even the  
highest ranking contestants achieved  
seed beds which were only 50 to 80  
per cent correct. The specialists as-  
sume that since this is the perfor-  
mance of the highest ranking plowmen  
in the state, the average performance  
is far poorer.

This situation, suggests the Re-  
search Department, is due in large  
measure to the fact that many farm  
operators are as yet unacquainted  
with the new and improved tillage  
tools now being manufactured. In-  
sufficient power for doing the job at  
the right time and in the most ap-  
proved manner has been lacking on  
many farms until the general adop-  
tion of the tractor and larger units of  
horse power. The soil pulverizer,  
tractor plows, rotary hoe, tandem  
disc harrows and similar tillage tools  
of recent origin are now available for  
everyone, but in many instances  
knowledge of their use and value is  
lacking.

**A TRAGIC JOKE.**

In a brief editorial entitled, "This  
is a Joke," the Cordell, Oklahoma,  
Beacon recently said: "Many states  
have laws regulating the sale of re-  
volvers and pistols. Others require  
that a person possessing a pistol  
should be licensed. Both regulations  
are for the purpose of preventing  
murder.

"The up-to-date gangster buys a  
sub-machine gun. With these new  
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**Wayland Students  
Prepare for Mis-  
sionary Work Abroad**

Plainview, Texas.—"The influence  
going out from Wayland College is  
inestimable and the results accom-  
plished are greater than money could  
buy in paid missionaries," said Dr.  
W. R. White, of the First Baptist  
Church of Lubbock, when speaking on  
the Rally Day Program at Wayland  
College in January. As proof of his  
statement the work of the Volunteer  
Band through the month of February  
is given that the public might get a  
slight glimpse of the spiritual life of  
the institution. This report covers  
only the work of the Volunteer Band  
and does not include the work done by  
the forty-three ministerial students,  
many of whom have full time and part  
time pastorates.

Fifteen services were concluded  
over the week-ends at the following  
places: Wellington, Clarendon, Cros-  
byton and Valley View. The results  
of these meetings were 54 conversions  
with an estimate of 1200 people spok-  
en to. The free-will offerings given  
amounted to \$160 leaving the Band  
\$100 after the expenses were paid.  
President McDonald accompanied the  
Band to Wellington and Clarendon  
and spoke at each of these places.

The Band has voted to send a mis-  
sionary to the foreign field and are  
saving money toward that end at the  
present time. It will cost \$400 to send  
the missionary and \$400 to maintain  
him on the field for a year. Rev. J.  
R. Saunders, who is now instructor in  
the Seminary at Fort Worth, a re-  
turned missionary having spent 25  
years in China, is the missionary the  
Band is sending back to the field. He  
will sail soon after the close of the  
spring term of school.

The Christian influence of the  
school is not only felt in the local  
Plains country but reaches out beyond  
the briny waters to a lost and dying  
people. There are at the present time  
about twenty-five students in the in-  
stitution preparing themselves for  
work in foreign fields.

**Better Seed Beds  
For Better Crops**

Seed beds on thousands of farms  
are not well prepared for the crops  
which are to be grown, it has been  
shown by recent surveys. In Ohio,  
says the research department of the  
National Association of Farm Equip-  
ment Manufacturers, farm crops spe-  
cialists from the state university ob-  
served a large number of plowing  
matches and found that even the  
highest ranking contestants achieved  
seed beds which were only 50 to 80  
per cent correct. The specialists as-  
sume that since this is the perfor-  
mance of the highest ranking plowmen  
in the state, the average performance  
is far poorer.

This situation, suggests the Re-  
search Department, is due in large  
measure to the fact that many farm  
operators are as yet unacquainted  
with the new and improved tillage  
tools now being manufactured. In-  
sufficient power for doing the job at  
the right time and in the most ap-  
proved manner has been lacking on  
many farms until the general adop-  
tion of the tractor and larger units of  
horse power. The soil pulverizer,  
tractor plows, rotary hoe, tandem  
disc harrows and similar tillage tools  
of recent origin are now available for  
everyone, but in many instances  
knowledge of their use and value is  
lacking.

**A TRAGIC JOKE.**

In a brief editorial entitled, "This  
is a Joke," the Cordell, Oklahoma,  
Beacon recently said: "Many states  
have laws regulating the sale of re-  
volvers and pistols. Others require  
that a person possessing a pistol  
should be licensed. Both regulations  
are for the purpose of preventing  
murder.

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**THE FUTURE OF  
UTILITY SERVICE**

Mr. Paul S. Clapp, in a recent arti-  
cle on the interrelation between the  
electrical industry and national pro-  
gress, states that the achievements  
of the past are but a beginning; the  
foundation upon which great future  
development is to be based.

"Enormous fields of opportunity lie  
ahead of us," Mr. Clapp says. "Less  
than two-thirds of the population live  
in homes using electricity. We should  
not be satisfied until we have extend-  
ed this service to all of the people.  
Less than one-half of the homes now  
wired use anything beyond lights and  
a flat-iron. We should not be satis-  
fied until it becomes possible for ev-  
ery home to buy and utilize the  
equipment which electrical science  
has and will make available. This is  
the largest single field of opportunity.  
Less than one-half of the country's  
railroad mileage is electrified and but  
few of its terminals. The full utiliza-  
tion of electric power by factories is  
far from being accomplished. The  
lighting of the nation's network of  
highways and airways is just com-  
mencing. Radio broadcasting and  
the home movie give us but a faint  
opening of the curtain as to what fu-  
ture invention and discovery may  
bring forth.

"Never has an industry, or a group  
of men connected with an industry,  
been able to look back upon a scene  
of accomplishment equal in contribu-  
tion to the people of their country.  
No industry or group of people con-  
nected with it has ever been privileg-  
ed to turn about and look forward  
with such hope and confidence to the  
enormous contributions which still lie  
in their hands for further develop-  
ment.

"We are concerned in the physical  
problems in the financial aspects, in  
the economic interpretations—but  
of much greater moment is our feel-  
ing that, in the span of time allotted  
to us for the expenditure of our ef-  
fort and the expression of our hearts,  
we are contributing to the forward  
march of this great country."

**Removes Scratches on Wood.**

When mahogany or walnut furni-  
ture is scratched, paint the marred  
spots with iodine until the proper  
shade is obtained. Let dry and polish  
until glossy.

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and other atmos-  
pheric elements  
soon leave their  
mark on delicate  
draperies. Take  
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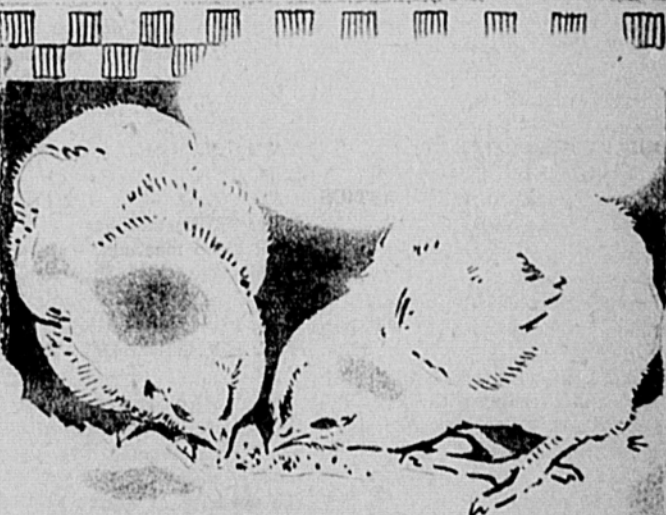
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**GOOD COOKS APPROVE THESE TASTY DISHES**

There is nothing that a good cook likes to make more than some dish that other good cooks have found delicious. The Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman has a column in which farm women exchange their favorite recipes. Here are three of the "favorite recipes" taken from the March 15 issue:

**Aladdin Stew.**—Cut 2 pounds of chuck beef into small pieces and put on to cook in 1 quart of slightly salted water. Bring to the boiling point quickly, then barely simmer until the meat is tender. Add 1/4 cupful of carrot cubes, 1/2 cupful of diced turnip and 1 small onion chopped fine. Season with 6 whole allspice, 6 pepper corns and a bit of bay leaf. Twenty minutes before serving, add 1 cupful of diced potatoes. Thicken with 4 tablespoonfuls flour to which enough cold water has been added to make a thin paste.

**Cheese Sandwich Filling.**—You will need 1 tablespoonful butter, 1/4 tea-

spoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful ground mustard, a sprinkle of pepper, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 cupful milk, 1/2 cupful vinegar and 1 pound of American cheese grated.

Mix the dry ingredients in the top part of a double boiler, add the vinegar and then the beaten egg yolk. Add the milk and butter and cook until smooth and thick as cream. Let cool slightly and then add the grated cheese and mix well. Spread between slices of rye bread. This is very fine and is my favorite filling for sandwiches. Other bread may be used.

**Banana Nut Tapioca.**—Mix 1/4 cupful of broken tapioca with 2-3 cupful sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir into 1 pint of boiling water and cook in a double boiler until tapioca is clear or about 15 minutes. Remove from the fire and add the juice of 1 lemon, 2 bananas sliced, 1/2 cupful of chopped salted peanuts. Let stand until partially cold and then stir in the beaten whites of 2 eggs. Let stand until thoroughly cold and then serve with cream.



**PREPARATION FOR THE CHICKS.**

This is the time of the migration of millions upon millions of little chirping baby chicks from the mammoth scientific "mother" incubators of today's commercial hatcheries to the farm where they have their lives yet to live out in terms of profits, greater or less.

That the profits may be greater rather than less, there are several things above all others should be attended to in advance of their arrival. (1) If you cannot move the brooder house onto clean ground, bring in some new soil and fill in around your brooder house for at least 20 feet with about four inches of good clean ground. This means ground that has not been used for poultry and has been free from poultry manure for the past two years.

(2) Brush down the side walls and ceilings. Thoroughly dry-clean the house, removing dirt and litter, and then scrub with hot water and a good high power coal-tar disinfectant, using as directed on can.

(3) See that the brooder house roof does not leak and that the sides of the house are tight so that the house can be kept warm. Have the brooder stove set up and running for at least three days before chicks are to be put in and regulate to a temperature of about 95 degrees at the edge of the hover, 2 inches off the floor.

(4) Provide a 1/2 inch of litter. We suggest either coarse sand, cut straw, or commercial peat litter mixed with oat hulls. Provide one or two quart or half-gallon jar water fountains for each 50 chicks.

(5) Have enough wire, rubber roofing, or heavy cardboard 12 inches high to form a circle around the stove, leaving a space of about 18 inches between the hover and the stove. Cover this space inside the inclosure with clean feed sacks.

All of this ought to be taken care of well in advance of the arrival of the chicks and it will pay you well. Next week we will touch on the early feeding and care of the chicks.

Poultry Tips Column conducted by Leonard L. Brown, internationally known authority, addressed care of this paper, gladly answered by Mr. Brown.

**FEEDING AND EARLY CARE.**

Well before the baby chicks arrive you will have the brooder room going and everything in readiness along the lines suggested by the article above.

After receiving your chicks you want to hold them under the brooder until they are about 72 hours old, during which time the windows want to be darkened so that they won't go to picking each other's toes and thus bring on a serious outbreak of cannibalism. I know there is always a temptation to treat the little fellows to their first feed before the 72 hours have passed, but this must be carefully avoided, because a portion of the yolk of the egg from which they are hatched is still intact in their undeveloped intestines until this time, and feeding before this time will almost always bring on bowel trouble.

The first day's training and nourishment means more to the chick than most of us realize. A definite call should be started by the caretaker and a first drink of warm water offered at the age of 72 hours, and it must be seen to that every single chick gets his drink at this time. Then comes the first feed, which should consist of a good chick starter mash. Many good commercial mashes are available or a very satisfactory one may be mixed at home by the following formula:

- 80 pounds of yellow corn meal
- 15 pounds of bran
- 5 pounds of low grade flour
- 5 pounds of ground bone meal
- 5 pounds of granite or pearl grit, or clean coarse sand
- 1 pound of salt
- 30 pounds of powdered skim milk

In the event the powdered skim milk is not readily available, it can be omitted from the mash and sour skim milk or buttermilk fed in liquid form in place of the water during the morning. In whatever form the milk is supplied, it should always be supplied in exactly that same form throughout the life of the bird, unless the change is made gradually. Switching back and forth must never be allowed.

The mash is to be sprinkled dry upon a board tray or paper plate, a 1 inch board about 1 by 2 feet, with lath tacked all around the edges to prevent the chicks from piling. This is the only food the chicks need the first



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**FOR SALE**—All or any part lots 1-2-3-10-11 and 12, in block 20, South Side Addition.—J. B. Mull, Crosbyton, Texas. 63-9p

**\$10.00 REWARD** will be paid for definite information as to the present address of Mr. Vernie F. Cowin, 25 years of age, or 1928 Pontiac Coupe, Motor No. 234379, Serial No. 216000. R. J. Finerty, P. O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas. 59-6tc

**STRAYED**—Dark bay mare mule, 14 1/2 hands high, wire cut right front foot, had halter on. Reward.—M. Chesser, 2 1/2 miles NE Tahoka. Inquire Slatonite office. 63-2tp

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**LOWERING THE ACCIDENT MENACE**

Governor Allen of Massachusetts has made some suggestions concerning traffic laws that should be considered by all states.

It is the Governor's contention that any driver responsible for a serious accident should have his license suspended for a period of time, that any drunken driver connected with a fatal accident should have his license revoked, and that the granting of a license in the first place should be contingent on the applicant's ability to drive carefully and competently.

It is a proven fact that rigorous enforcement of traffic laws will do much to reduce the yearly death and injury toll. In Detroit, fatalities were reduced one-third by a year's severe traffic administration. It is likewise true that all over the country, during safety weeks, the accident record goes down, only to rise again after the week has passed. These sporadic activities are admirable in purpose, but their result will be negligible until we have not only safety weeks but safety years.

Such so-called cures for the automobile accident menace as provided by compulsory liability insurance are foredoomed to failure. Aside from their economic and social disadvantages, they could never do anything but substitute a dubious system of indemnity for prevention. It seems more logical that the cure lies in the direction of education and rigorous enforcement of adequate traffic and licensing laws.

week. Keep it before them all the time. Good fresh water with the chill taken off should also be kept before them all the time unless the powdered milk is omitted from the mash, in which case as suggested above, the liquid sour skim or buttermilk should be substituted for the water in the forenoon.

Throughout the first week the brooder temperature should be kept to an even temperature of 95 degrees under the hover, 2 inches off the floor, and about the fifth day the circle around the hover should be enlarged as by that time the chicks know the source of heat and will want more exercise.

**WHIPPET SALES IN FIRST THREE MO. SHOW 33% GAIN**

Although Whippet sales from month to month in 1928 set new high records for Willys-Overland, sale of these four and six cylinder products in the first quarter of the current year show an increase of 33 percent over the same period of 1928, John N. Willys, president, said this week at Toledo. This unusual high sales volume is attributed to the immediate wide public acceptance of the new cars which bring to the low price field a new standard of style and performance usually found only in the higher priced cars.

With this marked increase in Whippet sales in the first quarter over any similar period in Willys-Overland history, executives point out that the company's car building schedules for the present year, which call for a record output, is fully justified.

It is pointed out that both the Whippet four and the Whippet six, in addition to setting new style trend in body design, color combinations, and fittings, also include distinctive mechanical improvements that have been important factors in the high sales volume. Both the four and the six are equipped with the new "Finger-Tip Control," which consists of a button in the center of the steering wheel placing all the functions of starting the motor, operating the lights and sounding the horn, at the finger-tips of the driver. Since these cars were first shown, this feature has attracted the widespread attention, not only of the public but the entire automobile industry as well.

With the wheelbase or both the four and six materially increased, it has been possible to design the bodies with longer and more sweeping lines and at the same time provide increased roominess in the interiors for driver and passengers.

The new Whippet Six, holding the classification of the lowest priced six in the world with a seven-bearing

crankshaft, is said to show more smoothness, power and speed than any other six ever produced by the Toledo manufacturer in the lower price ranges.

Production of all Whippet models, both fours and sixes, has been maintained at high peak since their introduction with the continuous increasing demand for these cars, indicating that capacity output will have to be maintained to meet the volume of orders from the field.

This high production is being maintained, not alone at the Toledo plant, but at all other Willys-Overland factories in Pontiac, Mich., Elmira, N. Y., Toronto, Ont., and at the new assembly plant which was recently opened at Los Angeles.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?**

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

R. C. Snyder, publisher of the Norwalk (Ohio) Reflector-Herald, says:

THAT if the average retail merchant and professional man gave as much time and thought to the business that butters their bread as they do to the quotations of the stock market, prosperity would be on a firmer basis.

No community grows or prospers without individual confidence and investment. You can usually tell the calibre of a town by glancing at its newspaper, which reflects the spirit as well as the material side of the community. The buying public cannot be blamed if it does not show confidence in themselves or in their town.

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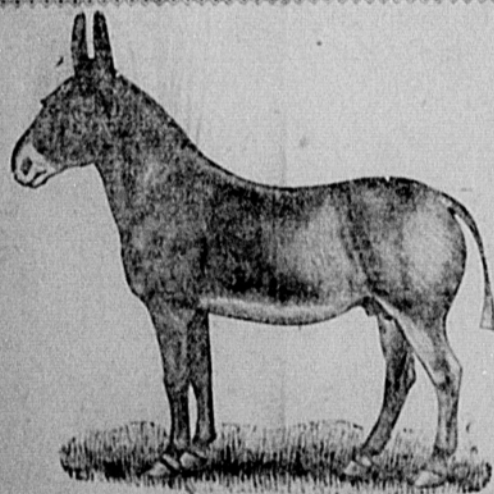
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**Topics of the Town  
and  
News of its People**

G. J. Catching and family visited Sunday with his parents at Estacado.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen, Friday, March 29, a boy.

H. C. Kyle made a business trip to Crosbyton Monday.

Miss Frances Adams, who is attending T. W. C., was the week-end guest of homefolks.

Miss Rose Wood, of Tahoka, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson for the week-end.

Mrs. John T. Lokey and daughter, Theresa, were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Drs. H. F. and Sallie Miller are in Kansas City at the bedside of Dr. H. F. Miller's father, who is seriously ill.

R. G. Shankle, who has been ill for several weeks is receiving treatment at a Lubbock hospital.

Bradford Ussery, of the Union community, was the Sunday guest of Claxton Mullinex.

Clarence Byers was a business visitor to Southland the fore part of the week.

M. F. Klattenhoff is reported to be ill at his home on the Slaton-Lubbock highway.

The Lux Filling Station, across Panhandle Avenue from Liles Tin Shop, was sold last week to Garland Sloane.

Miss Bugha Jones, Mrs. Hazel Jones Roper, both of Eastland, and Joe Lobough, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent last week in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ferrell.

Mrs. L. B. Wootton and daughter, Minnie Will, and Misses Cora and Nora Sealy and Edith Marrs were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. King and grandsons Junior, David and Frankie Todd, spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

E. R. Legg, manager of the M. G. Davis Gin here, left Friday night for Sherman, where he is receiving treatment. Mr. Legg underwent an operation there during the summer.

M. J. Nelson, division accountant for the Slaton division of the Santa Fe, was in Dallas late last week, where he appeared before the United States Veterans' Bureau for examination.

Jack Hendricks, owner of Jack's Cafe, is reported to be suffering severely with rheumatism. He has not been able to be at his place of business for several days.

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Earl Edwards and family returned late last week from Corpus Christi, where they spent several weeks.

J. F. Proctor, of Lorenzo, was in town Monday visiting his mother and friends.

M. J. Nelson was among the Sir Knights of Slaton who attended the special Masonic Easter services at Lubbock Sunday. He was accompanied there by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes.

Mrs. E. H. Ward and little daughter, Nelda Jim, Mrs. W. Donald and Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., and babies, were visitors in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Hicks, of Lubbock, visited here Friday with her brother, C. E. Hicks, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company's yard.

Rev. B. G. Holloway left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., on a business trip. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. V. P. Williams is back on the job as chief operator here for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., after an absence from her office for about two months due to ill health.

**Notes, News and  
Nonsense.**

We all like to think ourselves of more importance than we really are; that we weigh so little in the great scheme of things and that the world will soon be getting along beautifully without us are hard facts which we refuse to face.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stottlemire went to Clovis Saturday on business.

H. M. Pevehouse attended the track meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. He was director general of the Interscholastic League Meet of Lubbock county.

Mrs. W. B. Hestand is spending the week in Fort Worth and Dallas.

One evidence of mind over matter is the ability with which an editor can take one teaspoonful of his colorless news, mix it with a quart of black ink and spatter it all over the front page.

**Where is it?**

"Say," yelled the traffic officer, "what do you mean by speeding along like a madman? You'll kill somebody! Why don't you use your needle?"

"Noodle?" gasped the new car owner, "where in heck is the noodle? I pushed and pulled and fiddled every darn thing on the dashboard, and I couldn't stop her."—Utah Farmer.

Miss Maude Dean visited in Tulla from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Erica Hillyer, who is in school at Plainview, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hillyer.

Mrs. O. O. Rountree substituted Friday for Miss Eda Watson.

Royal Saunders returned the last of the week from Hereford, where he had gone, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders, upon report of the illness of the latter's sister at that place.

Mrs. K. L. Scudder visited her mother in Plainview last week.

Miss Addie Lea Morrison visited friends in Tulla over the week-end.

**Yes or No.**

A parliamentary candidate in a rural district made the following remark in the course of his address: "There is no question in the world which I cannot answer with just 'Yes' or 'No'."

An old farm laborer jumped up and said: "Please, maister, might I ask 'e a question?"

"Certainly, my good fellow," said the candidate.

"Well, then, maister," said the old farm hand, "what's the time?"

Rev. J. H. Peeden spoke at the Baptist church Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blasengame, of Becton, visited in Slaton Wednesday.

J. I. Drewry has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Drewry, in Sherman. Mrs. Drewry spent the time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloud and daughter, formerly of Slaton, but now of Floydada, visited in Slaton Saturday.

H. C. Kennedy, director of volley ball in our schools, attended the track meet Saturday.

Angry Father — "Well, young lady, explain yourself. Where have you been?"

Flapper Daughter — "Oh, daddy, dear, I was sitting up with the sick son of the sick man you are always telling mama you sit up with!"

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cramer and daughter, Betty Jo, spent the week-end in Clovis, N. M., visiting Mrs. Cramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reamer.

G. W. Burks and Mr. Rhodes returned Friday from a trip to Big Spring and points in New Mexico, and report a very muddy time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nash attended the county track meet, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite.

Mrs. F. A. Drewry went to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive and children went to San Angelo the last of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Proctor spent Friday in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Murray.

**Experienced in Flying.**

Little Nellie's mother was entertaining a famous aviator. After he had finished a thrilling story, little daughter sighed deeply and said:

"I've clear forgot how it feels to sail through the air."

"Why, Nellie," said her mother in a shocked voice, "you were never in the air in your life."

"Gracious, mamma! Have you forgot that the stork brought me?"

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Levey and daughter, Miss Irene, of Lubbock, were in Slaton Friday afternoon, Mr. Levey on business and the ladies visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, of Perryton, are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Short resided in Slaton for many years.

Miss Lucile McCann and Miss Iva Cary went to Ft. Worth Friday night.

The Sunday school at the Baptist church showed an increased attendance Sunday morning. The record showed 584. The Sunday school is striving for 700 in attendance.

Misses Eda Watson and Lois Cone spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Coach Wright spent the Easter holidays in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lanham's room not only leads in Sunday school work. A visit to the school will prove they are doing real work there also. Keep your eyes on the "Fish, 29-30".

R. H. Perry, chairman shop craft association, is home again after two weeks of Western Grand division.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watson have returned to their home in Cherryvale, Kansas.

H. L. Sandlin, road master at Plainview, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

C. Pogue, of Plainview, spent Saturday in Slaton.

**Separated.**

Mrs. C. L. Sone has deserted her husband in order that she may spend

the week-end at Panhandle and Chan-ning, where the Sone children live. —A Correspondent.

**WEALTH AND HEALTH  
FROM GARDENS**

HUNTSVILLE.—From two acres of garden Mrs. J. J. Flippen, a home demonstration club woman in Walker county, canned 1628 containers and sold \$410 worth of products last year. Mrs. A. Frederick, also of this county, put up 1704 cans of garden stuff and sold products amounting to \$210. Nearly 90,000 cans of fruits and vegetables were preserved by home demonstration methods in the county last season, Miss Pearl Ellisor, county home agent reports, and the value of these products came to \$35,194.40. "The value of gardening and canning is hard to overestimate," she says. "For an ample supply of healthful foods enables women to serve their families balanced meals that go far toward eliminating doctor bills."

**Which Club Did He Use?**

"He claims his wife was intractable, your honor, so he beat her into submission with a golf club."

"In how many strokes?" asked the judge.—Tit-Bits.

**BIGGEST BUSINESS IN HISTORY OF STORE  
Complete Close-Out Sale**

Saturday, the opening day of this Complete Close-Out was by far the biggest day's business we have ever enjoyed in Slaton. Crowds were on hand from the time the doors opened until late at night. The eager buying is proof that the people of Slaton and surrounding territory are thrifty and know values. This stock is going to be sold right down to the bare walls at some price. Remember, the best usually goes first, come tomorrow and get your share of these savings.

**Men's Unions**

One lot of men's athletic Union Suits of fine woven material. They are made with elastic webbing in back and taped the full length of back for reinforcement. Close out price, while they last, only

**59c**

**Work Trousers**

These are to be had in two colors, sand and dark grey. They are medium weight and made with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes up to 44 waists. They go out in this close-out sale at only

**95c**

**Spring Hats**

All regular \$5.00 quality Keith men's hats in the new spring shapes and in new shades of grey and tan. They are to be had in regular and light weight, silk lined and unlined. Closing Out price, only

**\$3.95**

**Hurry For These  
Men's Suits**

Here is your chance to save on that new spring and summer suit. All suits that sell regularly at \$32.50 and \$30.00, in styles and models that are the most popular for this spring. The materials are all pure wool, the group embraces such standard makes as Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft. A large selection will be found here in both models for men and young men. We have your size. You will really have to see them to appreciate the values. They go in this Close-Out Sale at only

**\$23.75**



**The Men's Store**