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## Six Ex-Tigers of Slaton High School Included in Apprentice Club Meet, Iowa

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, February 20, 21 and 22, when the 6th annual convention of the Association of Apprentice Clubs will be held at Fort Madison, Iowa, the G. R. Miller Apprentice Club, of Slaton, will be well represented, according to J. A. McGinnis, Santa Fe roundhouse foreman here, who states the club is sending a delegation to the convention, including a crack basketball team.

Those going from Slaton, representing the G. R. M. club, are: Arthur Martin, coach; Clifford Cleveland, captain; Dan Cummings, president, of the club; Charlie (Dreamy) Smith, past president; J. E. (Bones) Ames, H. E. (Iron Head) Hamilton, Paul Foutz and wife, Clay Scales and Oval (Speedy) Cannon.

Of this number, there are six members of the G. R. M. Apprentice Club who were former members of the Slaton Tigers, it was stated, some of them making state-wide records in football, basketball and other sports.

At Ft. Madison, the G. R. M. delegation will take part in a Santa Fe basketball tournament, to be played in the Sacred Heart auditorium in that city, it has been stated, and on Saturday, Feb. 23, they will be guests all day of the Ft. Madison Chamber of Commerce, responding to an invitation recently extended to them by that body.

## Drewry Resigns as President of School Board; Peavy Named

F. A. Drewry, who has served the Slaton Independent School District as president of the school board for the past few years, has tendered his resignation as president, and as a member of the board, it has been announced.

S. A. Peavy, elected member of the board, succeeds Mr. Drewry as president.

Following the announcement of Drewry's resignation, it was stated that he has accepted the place as business manager, tax assessor and tax collector for the Slaton Independent School District, succeeding J. W. Buchanan, who recently resigned from this position. Drewry will maintain offices in the city hall, it was stated.

The vacancy, caused by Mr. Drewry's resignation as member of the board has not yet been filled, school officials stated early Tuesday.

## Record Attendance Blue Bonnet Banquet Thursday Nite

One hundred percent of the membership of the Blue Bonnet club were in attendance at a banquet held at the Slaton club house last Thursday evening, when the club members entertained their husbands. All husbands of the club members were there, except one, it was stated. He was unavoidably absent due to another important meeting in the city.

With baked turkey as the principle wish, a sumptuous banquet was served by the Blue Bonnet members, 21 in number, all husbands in attendance, who were the honored guests, enjoying the "feed" to the greatest extent.

After the banquet games of "Forty-Two" were enjoyed, while Mrs. L. R. Cypert rendered musical selections at the piano.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames L. R. Cypert, H. L. Diamond, F. A. Drewry, H. G. Hightower, John T. Lokay, W. B. Jones, C. F. Whalen, W. P. Shelton, G. A. Carpenter, W. R. Lovett, T. Kirkpatrick, F. B. Tudor, G. W. Birks, L. T. Garland, George Culwell, T. A. Kirby, J. F. Merrill, L. W. Smith, R. L. Tate, and Dr. and Mrs. Payne, and Mesdames Hattie Hodges, Roy Cobb and H. D. Porter.

## MAN INJURED IN GIN IN GARLYNN COMMUNITY

Last Thursday afternoon, W. T. Shuford sustained painful injuries, when his hand was caught in machinery of the gin at Garlynn, near Southland. Mr. Shuford's wrist was badly torn, and a finger lacerated, according to local physicians who were called to the scene to render first aid.

Elmer Spikes and family, of Paducah, visited here early this week with Mrs. W. J. Anderson and family.

## Toliver to Manager Abilene Acorn Store; New Manager Here

B. A. Toliver, who has managed the Acorn store here since its inauguration, went to Abilene early this week, where he took over the management of the company's store at that place. Mrs. Toliver and their children expect to join him in their new home late this week.

W. R. Moore, who has been connected with the Abilene Acorn Store, has come to Slaton, relieving Mr. Toliver as manager. He expects to move his family here within the next few days.

Mr. Moore is an experienced department store man, and as manager of the Acorn store here, he promises the best of service to their customers.

## Club Will Give Prizes in Work On Citizenship

The Civic and Culture Club is offering cash prizes to various rooms of pupils in the Slaton public schools for work in American citizenship, according to Mrs. W. R. Lovett, chairman of the citizenship committee of the club.

Written reports, typewritten if possible, will be required by the teacher in each room where the pupils compete in the contest. These reports must be made to Mrs. Lovett by March 30.

A cash prize of \$2.50 will be given to one room in each of the four school buildings of the city, the room making the best grades in that building receiving the cash prize.

Prizes will be awarded on the following basis, Mrs. Lovett has announced:

I. Twenty-five points to be allowed for the following work:

(a). Each pupil in the room competing memorize all the words of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America".

(b). Give Washington program.

(1). Sing "Dixie", among other songs, in connection with program.

2. Have Arbor Day exercises.

(a). Plant tree or vine in honor of an ex-soldier.

3. Observe Texas Independence.

4. Give flag salute at every chapel program before March 30.

II. Twenty-five points will be allowed for best display of citizenship work on opening day.

III. Fifty points for best original work on American citizenship or patriotism, which includes at least five projects.

Judges will be selected by the Civic and Culture Club to make the awards of the prizes.

The club prefers that each room winning a prize will use the money to improve its library facilities, although this is not required in connection with giving the prizes, Mrs. Lovett said.

## Lubbock Publisher Going to El Paso

D. D. Roderick, of Lubbock, president of the firm of Nunn & Roderick, who recently bought the El Paso Times and El Paso Herald, was in Slaton Sunday, in company with Mrs. Roderick, Frances and Buddy, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roderick.

Mr. Roderick and family left Lubbock Monday morning for El Paso, where they will make their home. He is publisher of the El Paso newspapers.

## Slaton Cage Girls Enter Cage Meeting

The Slaton High School girls' basketball team will enter the Lamesa cage tournament on Friday and Saturday of this week, February 22 and 23. This will be after playing Shallowater for the county championship of Lubbock county.

It is further planned to give an invitation meet in the Slaton high school gymnasium for all girls' teams of the surrounding communities and towns, it was stated Tuesday morning by Supt. C. L. Sone.

Mesdames S. A. Peavy and Percy Minor were Lubbock visitors Monday.

## Slaton to Take Important Part In County Meet

Next week the chief sport in the Slaton schools will be track work. This will be in preparation for the county interscholastic league meet to be held at Lubbock about the middle of March.

Slaton schools will enter pupils in all literary events as well as in athletic contests. All Slaton schools are working hard to make a creditable showing in the league meet this year.

## Retail Directors Had Meeting at Office Monday Night

An interesting and profitable meeting of directors of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association was held in the office of the organization Monday night of this week, according to Mrs. Lee Green, secretary. J. W. Hood, vice president of the association, presided, A. J. Payne, the president, being out of the city.

All recently elected directors of the association were present, it was said. A membership committee, composed of T. R. Cobb, A. L. Brannon and G. J. Catching, was appointed, and other business pertaining to the operation of the organization for the ensuing year was transacted.

Following the meeting it was announced that G. W. Sulley, educational director of the National Cash Register Co., had accepted an invitation to address business and professional men and women of Slaton in the evening of March 8. Mr. Sulley is touring Texas, delivering lectures of a business education nature. The address will be delivered at the city hall auditorium, it was said.

## Will Open Beauty Parlor in Slaton In Next Few Days

Mrs. Cecil Finley Hastings, sister of Mrs. L. A. Wilson, returned here Sunday from Dallas where she graduated from the Marinello School of Beauty Culture after entering the school last September.

Mrs. Hastings has announced that she will establish an up-to-date beauty parlor in Slaton within the next few days. She is now busy making detailed plans for the shop's opening, she said yesterday. Full announcement as to location and other features about the new shop will be ready soon, Mrs. Hastings said. The new shop will be fully equipped to give the very best of service in all kinds of beauty culture, it is announced.

Included in the many phases of work in which Mrs. Hastings graduated from the Marinello school, are the following: Permanent waving, marcel waving, finger waving, water waving, hair dressing, shampooing, scalp treatment, scalp massage, bleaching, tinting, hair cutting, facial massage, skin bleaching, eyebrow, eyelash, nail glossing, hand molding, muscle toning and electrolysis.

Mrs. Hastings declares she believes the women of Slaton and the surrounding territory are entitled to the very best and most expert service that can be had in beauty culture, and says she will be prepared to give this type of service.

## Local Feed Firm Opens Up-Town Store

In order to better accommodate its customers, the Slaton Grain and Coal Company has opened an up-town store, located in the A. Kessel new brick building, just across Eighth St., from the post office. The firm took charge of the building and began moving stock into it Monday morning.

The firm name of the up-town distributing point of Slaton Coal & Grain Co., is "The Superior Store," according to J. M. Simmons, of that firm. He states they will handle a complete stock of Superior feeds, bran, salt, flour, meal, and the like.

The Superior Store management invites the firm's customers to call at the up-town location.

C. C. Hoffman and Dr. Shanks returned Monday night from Austin, where they visited during the week end.

## Masons Here Will Observe Washington's Birthday

Slaton Lodge, No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., will observe Washington's birthday, with an appropriate program this year, as is their usual custom, according to Thos. R. Cobb, Master of the Lodge.

The program will be rendered Thursday night of this week, Feb. 21, it has been announced, and will be in keeping with the occasion, W. E. Olive, chairman of the program committee, stated.

All Master Masons and their families are invited to attend this meeting, Mr. Olive stated, adding that in addition to the program which has been carefully arranged, dinner will be served to all in attendance.

## Annual Ball of Fire Department Is Big Success

There was a sound of revelry by night. Where? In Slaton, of course. The occasion was the annual ball of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, which was held in the Bushey building, on Texas Avenue, last Friday night.

The commodious room was none too large to accommodate the guests. The floor was well filled with rhythmical figures, and the side line seats were well filled with wall flower spectators, whose feet also kept time to the inspiring music of Happy King's Orchestra.

The room was very attractively decorated by festoons of red and white, with colored lights casting a rosy glow over the assemblage, these combined with the colorful costumes of the ladies, lent a most festive air to the scene.

The guests were welcomed at the door by L. B. Hagerman, the genial secretary-treasurer, and other members of the Department, who were all attired in their natty uniforms, and were easily recognized as they mingled with the crowd.

From 8:30 until 10, the guests enjoyed the modern music and steps. After that, the floor was cleared to make room for some of the old time square dances, led by Uncle George Marriott, whose ability in that direction is not confined to any particular period or style, and how he did swing the girl with the red dress on. A string orchestra, consisting of Claude Gentry and Walker Bros., furnished the music for this event.

Our Fire Laddies are to be highly complimented on the exceptionally good order which prevailed during the entire evening.

The personnel of the Department consists of: E. R. Childress, Chief; E. V. Woolever, Asst. Chief; L. B. Hagerman, Secretary-Treasurer; E. L. Sumner, Truck Driver; Pierce Youngblood, Harvey Austin, Harry Green, E. L. Hicks, Moody Puckett, Virgil Woolever, C. L. Alexander, and Wm. Lane, who were all untiring in their efforts that the guests should spend a happy evening, which they did, and all are looking forward to a return engagement.

Several couples from out-of-town were present. We have heard only commendation for the entire program, and all are asking for an encore.

## Jackson Chevrolet Co. Secures Lockney Man As Foreman of Shop

Marsh Collins, of Lockney, has accepted the position of shop foreman for Jackson Chevrolet Company here, it was stated Monday by F. C. Jackson, owner of the business. Collins relieves R. J. Reed, who has served the local Chevrolet dealer as foreman for the past three years, and who resigned last week to assume duties as motor foreman for Shepherd Chevrolet Co., at Plainview. Reed and his family moved to that city last Saturday.

Collins comes to Jackson Chevrolet Co., recommended to be an expert mechanic, and has been especially trained for Chevrolet work. He has been with the Chevrolet dealers at Lockney for the past six years, it was said, and has been shop foreman there for three years. He arrived in Slaton Monday, taking up his work Tuesday morning.

## High School Students Name Desired Vocations in Recent Survey Made Here

### Slaton Tigers to Represent County In District Tilt

The Slaton Tigers clawed their way to a one hundred percent victory over Lubbock, Idalou and Monroe, and will represent Lubbock county in the South Plains District No. 2, this week end.

Should they win there, they will journey to A. & M., at College Station, for the State tournament.

No one seems to have expected the Tigers to go as far as they have. Now nothing may happen. The Tiger spirit is always surprising somebody, and too, causing some proud team to have to explain just how it all happened.

The district tournament will be attended by teams from about twenty counties of the lower Panhandle. C. L. Sone.

### Education on Aviation Will Feature Santa Fe Program

Superintendent of Reading Rooms for the Santa Fe system, G. R. Miller, has sent out a letter announcing the next Reading Room entertainment for Slaton.

It will be held at the high school auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 22, according to Uncle George Marriott, manager of the local Santa Fe Reading Room.

The announcement sent to Slaton by Mr. Miller is as follows:

"An intensely interesting talk on aviation, beautifully illustrated with lantern slides in full color from pictures made by the lecturer while flying over the mountains, valleys, lakes and oceans during the past fifteen years.

"The lecturer, Major Ford A. Carpenter, is well known to hundreds of people all over the United States. He has just returned from active military duty in the United States Air Corps, flying this winter over the Atlantic coast, the Great Lakes and the Allegheny mountains, photographing some most unusual scenery in natural colors.

"How many of these questions can you answer?"

1. What makes an airplane fly?

2. What is the difference between an airplane and an airship?

3. When did the Wrights first navigate the air in a power ship?

4. Where in America did man first fly in a balloon?

5. How can airplanes fall faster than gravity?

6. What is the best place for a city airport?

7. Why cannot big, high buildings be used as landing fields?

8. Why are rail-air routes better than all rail or all air routes?

9. What does Byrd expect to gain in South Pole flights?

10. Why did Wilkins purposely avoid the North Pole when flying over the Arctic?

11. What does an airman mean by "air-pockets"?

12. Why does a pilot have to be buckled in?

13. How does the ground look from the air?

14. Why is oxygen necessary at high altitudes?

15. How does a pilot fly in a fog?

16. Why does the air-mail fly faster east than west?

17. Why does weather come from the upper air?

18. Why are thin clouds high and thick clouds low?

19. Why do some clouds produce rain and others only dry weather?

20. How do clouds tell the location of a tornado or hurricane?

"Bring your own questions and ask Major Carpenter. He will be glad to answer them."

Children under 15 years of age will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult, Mr. Marriott stated, adding that they must remain seated with the adult during the performance. He states this rule will be strictly enforced.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch, who live two miles northeast of Slaton, last Thursday morning, Feb. 14, a boy.

Each year it is suggested to the pupils of the high school that they state what vocation they now think they would like to follow as a means of livelihood. The following formula is written by each and kept in confidence by the faculty: "If thrown on my own resources, I think that I would like to be a.....". The blank to be filled in by the pupil. Out of nearly three hundred answers, we find not one that was not given in all seriousness, we think.

The answers given this year are, in many cases, identical with those of former years by the same pupils. This shows that these young people are staying by their ambitions and are shaping their work, more or less, toward their goals. Some folks say that the young people are fickle, careless and indifferent as to the future; but down under the levity apparent on the surface we find them capable of serious thought and rationable planning for the future.

The study of these statements is intensely interesting. It opens up the viewpoints of the different pupils as well as the opportunity of parents and teachers and friends to help. Taking them as they came and tabulating them we find the following selections: Literary Teaching, 27; Stenography and Typing, 31; Home Economics Teaching, 4; Tailor, 1; Writer, 2; Preacher, 1; Missionary, 2; Detectives, girls, 2, boys, 2; Electricians, 6; Music Teaching, 14; Interior Decorating, 9; Lawyers, 7; Nursing, 10; Architects, 11; Bookkeeping, 12; Doctors and Surgeons, 5; Locomotive Engineers, 6; Musicians, 11; Aviation, 12; Scientists, 2; Civil Engineer, 8; Public School Music, 1; Telephony, 1; Actress, 1; Farmers in various lines, 5; Artists, 7; Merchants, 6; Opera Singer, 1; Inventor, 2; Expression Teacher, 6; Seamen, 1; Mechanics, 4; Rangers, 5; Druggists, 6; Bankers, 2; Decorative Salesman, 2; Journalist, 2; Automobile Salesman, 2; Jeweler, 1; Home Maker, 4; Dairying, 2; Radio Engineering, 1; Designer of costumes, 1; Business administration, 5; and Coaching, 2.

We believe that most selections were made because of the confidence held by the pupil for some individual whom they would like to pattern after. This brings out the importance of example and influence. We can never have a fine young citizenship without a fine older citizenship. The father, mother and teacher can never hope to give to the world a good product of their teaching unless they themselves set the best of examples.

This questionnaire will be followed up with work in Vocational Guidance. In this work many of our citizens will be called upon to discuss the various fields of endeavor with the boys and girls who wish private interviews. We shall from time to time refer to this work and give something of its progress.—C. L. Sone.

## Fire Destroys Home Here Last Sat. Afternoon

Fire, believed to have started from the explosion of an oil cook stove, destroyed a residence in the extreme west part of Slaton last Saturday. The property belonged to Clem Kitten, of near Slaton, and was occupied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Heilers, and her grandsons, Ed Miller and Joe Miller, employees of the Slaton Hardware Company.

The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department's apparatus made a quick run to the scene, but were helpless, due to the fact that no fire plugs were within reach of the fire.

The house was partially covered with insurance, it was stated, but the furnishings, also a total loss, were not insured. Mrs. Heilers and the Miller boys lost all their personal belongings.

## Local Man Goes to Corpus for Health

Earl Edwards, accompanied by his wife and baby, left Slaton last Saturday for Corpus Christi, Texas, they expect to remain for months. They are Mr. Edwards' son.

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**INSTRUMENTS ON WHIPPET MODELS COMPACTLY GROUPED**

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The speedometer, oil gauge, ammeter and the two buttons operating the spark and throttle controls are closely grouped in the attractive panel. To

the left of the panel is a button for operation of the choke while to the right is an igniter key which is part of a coincidental lock.

A further improvement is noted in the instrument panel with the adoption of the indirect lighting system. This modern feature is now considered an absolute necessity since it gives the driver ample light to read his instruments at night, and they are so conveniently grouped that merely a glance is all that is necessary to get the complete registry of all the instruments.

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**SLATON MANAGER OFF TO LUMBERMEN SHORT COURSE**

C. E. Hicks, in company with other district managers of the Panhandle Lumber Co. on the South Plains, left Saturday for College Station to attend a short course for lumbermen. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

**Alberto Salvi, World Famous Harpist, To Entertain at Tech February 22nd**

A cat may look at a king without much ado, but a harpist may look upon him only when he is asked to do so. Alberto Salvi, the world famous harpist, who will play at Texas Tech College on Friday, Feb. 22nd, looked upon his king with an audacity which he as a lad of fifteen did not quite realize at that time. It is to be doubted whether the harpist could again summon the courage he did that day in the Piazza San Marco in Venice, where he was born.

As a youth of thirteen, Alberto Salvi won the Royal Scholarship of the Naples Royal Conservatory in a nation-wide competition. The great ambition of the scholars was to have an audience with the king, in much the same way that the poets of an earlier date sought the patronage of their monarch. It was, of course, a very high honor and insured the future of the fortunate one who came under the royal notice, and naturally, only older pupils of proven ability dared even to dream of this possibility. But Salvi was young—a lively, ambitious boy, for whom the king was not merely royal, distant and unapproachable, but a man of heart. He determined to steal a march on his fellow students, to be the first to be heard by the king and though he wagered with the other boys about it, he was not taken seriously because of his extreme youth.

Near the end of the term, Salvi had heard that the king was about to visit Venice for two weeks and then the decision was born that the king should hear him play. He argued that the king at some time during his stay would drop in at one of the famous cafes at the Piazzo where the great cosmopolitan throngs gather each afternoon. Salvi with characteristic determination stationed himself at the best known of the resorts so that should the king arrive, he might run home quickly and fetch his harp. Finally, he was rewarded by the quiet arrival of his majesty and with the help of a friend to whom he had confided his plan, he brought his harp to the Piazzo. Installing himself in a conspicuous position outside of the cafe, he proceeded to play in the midst of a huge throng of people with as little concern as though he were practicing his scales at home. Soon the crowd stopped promenading and chatting to listen to the audacious young artist and to the limpid beauty of his music which harmonized so perfectly with the splendor of the Cathedral, the wavering reflections in the canal and the blue blue skies that made such an effective background for him. What was more, the boy harpist with his shining gold instrument and his hair of the same tawny hue, seemed to be playing only because he loved it: he made not the slightest effort to pass around his hat for collection.

Within ten or fifteen minutes when there could be no possible doubt that the king had heard him, Salvi proceeded to make a hasty exit, secure in the confidence that he had won a wager which specified only that he be heard by the king—he had been care-

ful to avoid saying in the bet anything about being summoned by the monarch first.

"My friend and I were about to leave hurriedly, when a waiter ran out from the cafe and demanded that I see a gentleman who was interested in my playing. 'No, I won't,' I said. 'Unless he sends out his name,' said the waiter reverently, 'If you insist—King Victor Emanuel!'"

"Needless to say, I won my bet for I was able to prove my story conclusively. The King arranged a musicale during his stay in Venice at which I had the honor to perform and besides paying me well, he gave me a little ring with his seal on it. This I carried back with me to school the next autumn and I have worn it ever since."

Salvi appears at Texas Tech on Friday, February 22.

**SPEAKS IN CHAPEL.**

The Rev. Mr. Webb, pastor of the local Methodist church, spoke in chapel at the high school Tuesday morning on "The Goal of Happiness." The talk was fine and well received by the student body.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

We shall have Lenten services each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and we hope that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to come into closer fellowship with the Savior. We invite you to worship with us.

Services next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

**AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH.**

Evangelistic convention at the Nazarene Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Full particulars in Friday's paper. Watch report.

Reporter.

**Becton News.**

Health is very good this week.

Our school is progressing nicely with nearly two hundred pupils enrolled, and six teachers. Becton has a fine school.

Nando Robbins has moved in our community this past week. Mr. Robbins lived near the county line this past year.

O. N. Smith and wife have also moved near Becton. Mr. Smith is working for Mr. Becton.

We have three churches at Becton, a Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian. Each has church and Sunday school every Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our school is going to have a program the 22nd of this month on Friday night. Everyone has an invitation.

C. N. Smith has a sick cow at this writing.

Grandpa Catching is able to be up again.

Ruth and Elaine Smith spent last Sunday with their brother, O. N. Smith and family.

Mr. Holt is visiting relatives in East Texas.

G. J. Catching, of Slaton, visited his father and mother last Sunday. He was driving a new Willys-Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith have gone

to Lubbock to visit their daughter, Florice, who is in the Sanitarium. She has been quite ill with the flu but is reported as improving.

Mrs. Becton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins went to Lubbock Monday on business.

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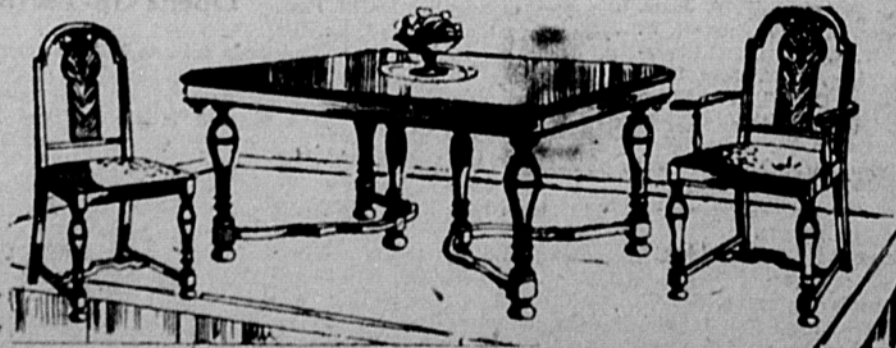
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**Mrs. Tucker Honors Sister With Dinner**

Mrs. I. M. Arnold, of Commerce, was honored with a birthday dinner Friday, Feb. 15, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rector, F. C., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Travis Irons, W. R. Wilson, G. M. Hargraves of Seymour, Mrs. Jewel Lindley of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. W. P. Moore of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Arnold.

All reported an enjoyable time with lots of good eats and turkey. Mrs. Arnold received many beautiful gifts. Mesdames Lindley, Arnold and Moore are sisters of Mrs. Tucker.

**CITY LINE CLUB PLANS OPEN HOUSE MEETING**

The City Line club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at 2 o'clock, with an open house meeting. All rural ladies and prospective members are invited. Also all old members are urged to be present. The object of this meeting is to increase the membership.

Reporter.

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**"Tacky" Party at Hestand Home, Thursday**

Miss Jo Hestand entertained with a "Tacky" party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand, on South Eleventh Street, last Thursday evening.

Miss Cora Sealy received the prize as being the "tackiest" dressed person present.

The guests enjoyed various games until a late hour when delicious refreshments were passed to Misses Cora and Nora Sealy, Lois Stallings, Grace Pirtle, Tera Baughman, Clarice Smith, Josephine McHugh, Elizabeth Smith, Willie Mae Marshall; Mesdames Allen Ferrell, Walter Tomlinson, Harvey Austin, Dick Ragsdale, and Katrina Savage.

**MISS BREWER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS FRIDAY NITE**

Little Miss Katrina Brewer entertained with a theatre and slumber party Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

After the guests enjoyed a lovely six o'clock dinner, they went to the picture show.

Those enjoying Miss Katrina's hospitality included Doris Minor, Joreta Rogers, Maxine Odum and Florence Baldwin.

**VALENTINE PARTY AT DAN W. LILES HOME**

On last Thursday evening, February 14, Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Liles entertained a number of friends at their home on South 14th St., with a progressive "Forty-Two" party. Invited guests included Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Burrus, L. A. Wilson, E. H. Ward, L. B. Wootton, B. A. Hanna, L. B. Hagerman, and Mrs. B. A. Toliver. A very enjoyable evening was reported by those attending.

**FIDELIS CLASS SPENDS ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON**

Mrs. Moody Puckett was hostess to the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school on last Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13.

Following the devotional, a business session was held, after which a very enjoyable social hour was spent. A valentine box served as a novel way of revealing the Sunshine Sisters for the previous month, these being drawn for each month and kept secret until the following meeting.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served a delicious sandwich course.

Those present were, Mesdames Ray McCarter, C. V. Young, William Davis, Cecil Miller, W. A. Johnson, J. F. Smith, M. L. Abernathy, L. H. Guyton; H. W. Dawson, Earl Thornton, L. Alexander, Moody Puckett and Cellers.

**DORCAS CLASS QUILTS.**

The Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday school held a quilting meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Darwin last Thursday afternoon. Fifteen class members were present, it was said, and a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon was spent. Two quilts were completed at this meeting, members stated.

**Miss Spooner Hostess To High Plane Class**

Miss Ethel Spooner was the charming hostess to the High Plane Sunday school class of the Christian Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Henderson.

Many interesting games were enjoyed during the evening, after which delicious refreshments were passed to Mrs. J. A. Wilhite, class teacher, Misses Lois Cone, Lucile McCanne, Iva Cary, Audrey and Pauline Marriott, Frances Guffin, Pauline Garrigues, Ila Sipe, Modine Wiseman, Lula Mae Ausburne, Nora Standifer, Mable Mangrum; Messrs. Thurman Knox, Jack Wiseman, Jack Simmons, Otis Sipe, Earl Brasfield and Laurence Evans.

**Junior Club Enjoys Valentine Party**

The Junior Civic and Culture Club entertained with a Valentine Party Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Fogerson, on South Ninth Street.

The evening was spent in playing many interesting games in keeping with the date, and it is reported by those attending as having been an enjoyable affair.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were passed to the following club members and their guests: Mesdames and Messrs. S. L. Suit, C. T. Lokey, Leonard Hord; Misses Eda Watson, Lois Cone, Gertrude King, Mildred Johnson, Maggie George, Frances Guffin, Ruby Dan Smith, Lucile McCanne, Addie Lea Morrison; Messrs. J. S. Tekell, Jimmie Killian, L. C. Young, Tess Bruner, Carl Hensley, Cal Robertson, C. E. Hicks, Clay Ross and Royce Pember.

**Win One Class to Meet February 22nd**

The Win One class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Thompson, 440 North Lynn St., Friday afternoon, Nov. 22, at three o'clock.

All members of the class are urged to attend this meeting.

**Get-Together Club Organized Thursday**

The Get-Together club met with Mrs. Ray Ballard at 250 West Panhandle, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14.

This meeting was devoted to the organization of the club and to the election of officers. After which delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Leroy Guyton, B. T. Slater, L. Alexander, Ben Mansker, J. L. Preston and Ray Ballard.

The club will meet again Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, with Mrs. B. T. Slater, as hostess.

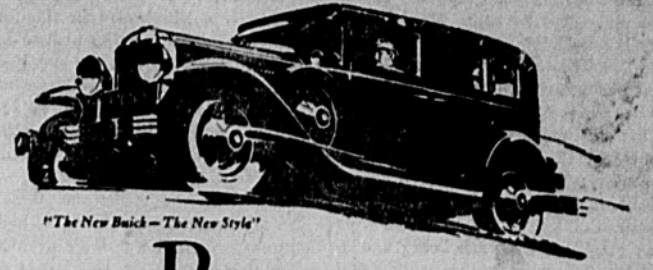
**Shoppers Trade Early, Merchants' Request**

Due to the fact that Slaton merchants now close their stores at 6:30 each evening, except on Saturdays and on Santa Fe pay days, it is urged by the Slaton Retail Merchants Association that shoppers do their buying as early in the afternoon as possible.

Early shopping will greatly aid the merchant in getting his store closed on time, it is pointed out, as well as avoid disappointment to customers.

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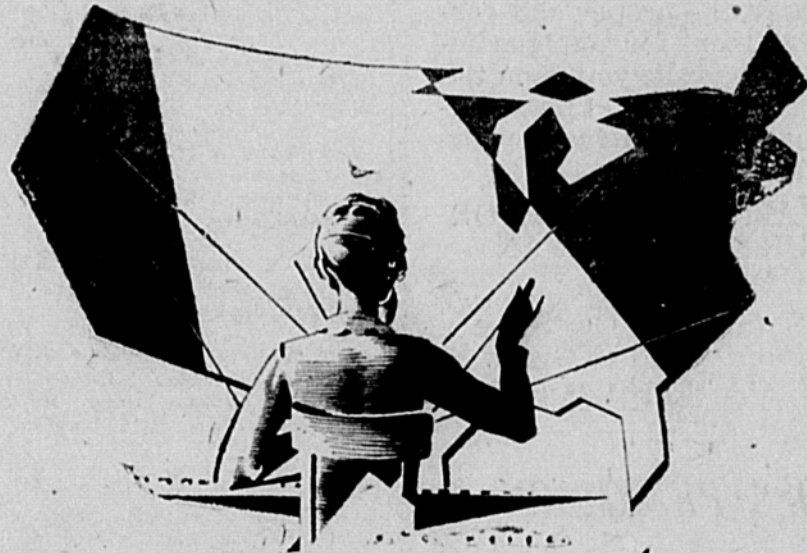
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**F. C. Jackson Returns From Chevrolet Meet**

With the demand for its cars at the highest level in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor Company is preparing for the greatest year in its history with its sixteen giant factories now busy on a 1,250,000 car production program for 1929.

This statement was issued here today by F. C. Jackson, local Chevrolet dealer, who recently returned from Oklahoma City, where he attended the twentieth of a series of 40 nation-wide sales meetings that are being sponsored by the company this winter and spring.

Through the medium of these meetings the Company hopes to bring the 1929 Chevrolet sales message directly to every Chevrolet dealer in the United States. The day's program which

embraced a graphic sales presentation in the Shrine Temple in the afternoon and a banquet in Hotel Huckins in the evening, was one of the most elaborate ever attempted by an automobile manufacturer.

Talks were illustrated in the form of playlets, depicting the proper procedure to be followed in the successful operation of a retail automobile business. More than a carload of scenery, drops and special fixtures, valued at more than \$100,000.00 were used to stage the afternoon meeting.

D. E. Ralston, Assistant General Sales Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, directed the day's program. Associated with Mr. Ralston in conducting the meeting were Felix Doran, Jr., Sales Manager of the Southwest Region with headquarters in Dallas, W. F. Doyle, Oklahoma City Zone Sales Manager, and a large party of officials from the Detroit Office.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE or Trade**—Lot 4, Block 120, Slaton, Texas. Will make terms or accept car or cows in trade.—J. T. Street, Littlefield, Texas. 51-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Six-room house; bargain.—425 West Lynn St. 51-2tp

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**CARD OF THANKS.**

We express our sincere appreciation to our friends who so generously assisted us following our recent fire. Especially do we thank the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts to save our belongings, and the members of the Knights of Columbus lodge who made a canvass for assistance for us.

Mrs. Susan Heilers, Ed. Miller, Joe Miller. 1c

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

Miss Eula Ray Simmons, teacher in the schools at Tulla, was here Friday night and Saturday, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons. After leaving Slaton Saturday afternoon, Miss Simmons visited with friends in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Charles Sanders, of Electra, is here visiting with his son, H. G. Sanders, and family.

W. P. Moore, of Ft. Worth, spent a few days here last week visiting with his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Tucker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Henderson were called to Borger Saturday on account of the death of a friend.

R. T. Westerfield, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co., at Lubbock, was a visitor in Slaton Friday. He was a guest at the Rotary Club while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abel left Saturday for Dallas to get their daughter, Bonnie, who has been a patient in the Scottish Rite Hospital for several months. They will return home Wednesday.

Joe Mishou has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in California.

E. H. Ward and family visited Sunday with relatives in Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armes were in Jayton during the week-end, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jimmie Spratling and baby, of Big Spring, are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson.

H. H. Frye is reported to be suffering with influenza at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Napps visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lawrence and family, of Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Lamar, of Wink, were here during the week end, visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, and family.

C. B. Jones and family, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

Mrs. E. M. Lott was in Lorenzo Saturday, conducting a demonstration for Sunset coffee.

Mrs. Sallie Hilderbrand has returned to her home here, after visiting for a few days with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell, of Amarillo.

Miss Maxine Kimmel, teacher of art in the public schools at Levelland, visited here last Friday with Miss Maggie George and other friends.

A. R. Keyes and children visited in Lockney Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Keyes is in Lockney at son, who was seriously injured in a the bedside of her father, Ira Simp- car accident recently.



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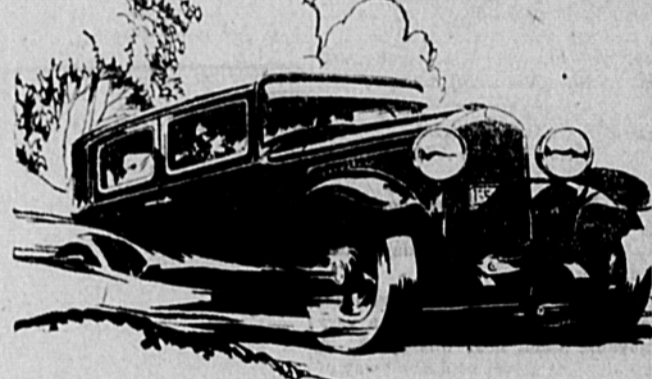
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