

Volunteer Fire Department History

Following is a meger report of the beginning of the Slaton Volunteer fire department and its existance along through the years for several past.

The Volunteer Fire Department of Slaton, has existed for several years its Origin we have been unable to establish definate, but there were a number of citizens organized a Volunteer Company, with Alexander DeLong as their Chief, and their equipment consisted of two Chemical tanks, mounted on a two wheel cart, of twenty five gallon capacity each, when full but it was very often when this cart was moved to a fire, that it was empty, due to same not being looked after very careful, this cart was moved to the fire by either being drawn by some one in a car or by men drawing it, and in addition to the cart the Bucket Brigade was always in evidence at all fires trying to save the adjoining property.

The citizens of Slaton, voted in 1921 to install a water works and sewer system and the water works were installed, and in August 1922 Commissioners J. H. Teague Sr., and Lokey, purchased a supply of Fire hose and the first Motor Fire Truck that Slaton possessed, which machine is still in service and performing good service, at a sum of \$5500.00 for the truck, and there was a re-organization of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, with some 28 or 30 members, with J. F. Fry as their Chief, and Alexander DeLong as Their Assistant Chief, the truck, was placed in the Green Garage, on Texas Ave. which Garage had an employe on duty twenty fours hours each day, and when a fire started the employe, would drive the truck, to the fire and Blow the hand Sirine on the truck which was all the alarm system that was in service at that time, while the city hall was under construction, the City hall was competed and dedicated in April 1923, and the Fire truck was moved from Greens Garage to the room in the City Hall now occupied by the Board of City Development, and the City Secretary drove the truck to Mrs during office hours, and Wm. Martin who was then in the employe of the City drove the truck during the time that there were no City Secretary on duty, the two rooms on the third floor of the City Hall were furnished by the City and Martin was given his room rent to stay in the City Hall that he might be on duty at all times and any of the other members of the department were allowed their room rent if they would stay in the city hall that they might be available for duty, as winter approached there was considerable discussion as the equipment such as Coats Hats and Boots, for protection through the cold weather, and the City was unable to purchase this equipment the department sold the flags that are owned by the business men and from the profit of the sale of these flags there was six, Hats Six Pair of boots and Six Slicker coats purchased, which was only one outfit for one out of five of the department, and a large number of the department, when the alarm was sounded would make the remark well I want go I have no equipment to prevent runing my clothes and there will be enough there without me which resulted that at some of the fires there would only be five or six at a fire, with an organization of 28 to 30. At this time there was an electric Sirine purchased and placed in service which is the one that is now being used, and due to there being no practice among the members, the loss was excessive, which resulted in Slaton having a key rate of 64c on each \$100.00 worth of insurance carried, when we could of had a 15 per cent bad fire record for the years of 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924 whenwe could of had a 15 per cent good fire record, or a difference of 30 per cent.

In June 1923 the City appropriated the expenses of one of the members of the Fire Department to the convention, and he reported on his return that it was almost useless for one man to go alone to the Convention, as the other towns of the State were sending from five to as many as fifty to the convention.

This is one of a number of articles that will appear in this paper from time to time on this subject.

What Chance Has the Fox?

By Albert T. Reid



Enters Race For County Treasurer

I have lived in Lubbock and Lubbock County for Ten Years, was raised in west Texas, am Forty Nine years old. I am thoroughly qualified to fill the Office, having Specialized in Bookkeeping several years, have also had a course in modern bookkeeping just recently.

I stand for everything that is right, and if I am elected to this Office I promise a fair square Honest administration, I will Appreciate the Office one Term, and Two Terms will be my limit. I will be Democratic and when I have had it Two terms I will get out and give some other person a chance, and let the office help just as many as it will.

I need this office and ask you to investigate my Character and ability, if I meet with your approval I will sincerely appreciate you Vote and influence.

J. W. BAZE
Candidate for County Treasurer, Lubbock County.

New Fords Brought Here This Week

D. H. Hachett, manager of the Slaton Motor Company, Inc. has just returned from Dallas, where he has been visiting the Ford plant. He brought with him two new Fords, Model B4.

Mr. Hachett reports a nice trip, and interesting information concerning the Ford plant there. He said that on last Tuesday, 109 cars were turned out.

The two cars that were brought back from Dallas are now in the show room at the Slaton Motor Company. Mr. Hachett said he would have some V8 Fords next week.

Dr. Foster Attends Convention At Dallas This Week

Dr. E. C. Foster left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where he will attend a convention of Funeral Directors. While there, he intends to go fishing, and he will visit his brother in Denton, spending Thursday night there. He is to return home today.

L. H. MADDEN DIES

L. E. Madden has just returned from Dallas, where he went to attend the funeral of his father, who died Monday, the 9th of May.

His father, L. H. Madden, was 81 years old. He was buried Tuesday.

United Charities To Give Benefit Parties

There is always a call for duty and service to every citizen, but few hear the call, which is drowned out by the clamor of Life, but at this time there is an opportunity which commands your attention for you to help and do your bit in a way that will be a pleasant surprise.

The United Charities Organization, has had a constant demand for the necessities of life from our less fortunate brothers. And by the way, you should remember that you are a member of the United Charities, too, whether you have ever taken an active part in its work or not. If you have neglected your share of the responsibility till now you should at once associate yourself with that group of active workers who are trying to carry on the burden, and find how important it is that funds be continually coming in, as well as going out.

In order to make your part a pleasure, not only in the satisfaction of having done your part, but also in an evening of entertainment, the various organizations will hold a series of 42 parties all funds received to be turned over for community relief, with no expenses deducted.

The Rebekah Lodge will sponsor the first party. They are furnishing the entertainment, making the arrangements, doing their duty for the community. This party will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house. Admission will be 15c per person or 25c per couple. Be sure and be there and make these parties a success for this worthy cause.

Niece Of Slaton Woman Weds

In a home ceremony at Portales, New Mexico, Miss Elizabeth Greaves, niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, of this city, became the bride of Marion M. Stinnet, also of Portales, on last Wednesday evening, May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnet are both teachers in the Portales High School, she of Home Economics, and he mathematics. They left the next day on a honeymoon trip by automobile to California and other western points. They will return after a month's vacation and make their home in Portales.

The bride often visited in Slaton, and is well known here. Her wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drury, of this city.

Mrs. George Marriott left for Detroit to visit her son Dick. Mrs. McKirhan joined her in Amarillo, she is going to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tate.

Two Fires Occur Here This Week

Two fires were reported in Slaton the last week, one in the back of the Forrest Hotel, in the rooms occupied by Mrs. Farris, and one which destroyed the home of J. W. Massingill, on South 7th Street.

The fire at the hotel was presumably caused by the spontaneous combustion of an oiled rain coat in a closet. The blaze, which occurred Monday morning early, burned all the clothes in the closet, but was put out before it did much additional damage to the room.

The fire that destroyed the Massingill residence caught when Mrs. Massingill dropped an oil lamp, it was reported. Mr. and Mrs. Massingill had arisen early, and had had breakfast, when the accident happened at about five o'clock, causing an instant blaze. The building was a total loss.

It was not ascertained as to whether either of these losses was covered by insurance.

Mrs. F. N. Drane Named Acting President Of Tech

LUBBOCK, May 19—Mrs. F. N. Drane of Corsicana, member of the board of regents since the opening of the school, has been named as acting president of Texas Technological College. She will sign the diplomas of the 1932 graduating class. The announcement was made by Clifford B. Jones, chairman of the board following a meeting in Dallas.

Mrs. Drane will not move to Lubbock, it was stated. The internal affairs of the institution will be carried on by the council of deans in consultation with members of the executive committee and W. T. Gaston, business manager.

Students Officers Elected At Tech

LUBBOCK, May 19—Basil Hill of Lamesa, Texas Technological College engineer, has just been elected student council president for the academic year 1932-33.

Other officers chosen were: Ray Moore, Hamilton, vice-president; Vencie Gilkerson, Lubbock, secretary; Walton Nixon Waco, student representative on athletic council; Rob O'Hair Lubbock, head yell leader.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS MET

Retail Merchants Association directors met in regular meeting Monday at 8 o'clock P. M. May 16. There were several of the directors present, and an interesting meeting held.

The State convention of the Retail Merchants Association will be held in Mineral Wells May 23-24-25. This is a very important convention, and we hope that there will be several merchants go from Slaton. There is a splendid and helpful program prepared. There will be speakers of note, also a good time is promised to all attending the convention.

One of our members called at the Association office and gave us this bit of news:

If your CREDIT is found Dead in the road some day, You may look for a Murderer by the name of BAD PAY.

47 Seniors Graduate Here

The Senior class of 1932, consisting of 47 members, graduated from Slaton high school last Tuesday night, May 17. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry college of Abilene, delivered the commencement address.

Dr. Hunt, who has grown up with West Texas, was a resident of the Plains in the early "Trail Driving" days, when this country was called the "Staked Plains," and was known as a desert, proved to be a very interesting speaker. Starting his address with a story of the early days, Dr. Hunt skillfully and gracefully glided into the theme of his message, and before the spellbound audience realized it, he was masterfully getting across some essential truths and philosophies of life that were eagerly received by his attentive listeners. He forcefully illustrated his text, "Blessed are the Pure in Heart, for They shall see God." The address was ended by quoting Tennyson's "Crossing The Bar."

Superintendent A. R. Ellis awarded the diplomas, and then presented the special awards. Oleta Colston was awarded a diploma in Public Speaking, and J. L. Benton was awarded a diploma in Art. This was the first time in the history of Slaton that a boy has been awarded a diploma in this field of work.

Following this award, Superintendent Ellis announced the valedictorian and salutatorian and the girl making the highest average. Again records fell when C. E. Mitchell was declared valedictorian, and Wilson Lott won the salutatory honors. Geneva Condiff had the highest average of any girl in the class, and along with C. E. Mitchell, was awarded a scholarship to any one of 57 colleges in the United States. Wilson Lott, who was salutatorian, did not get a scholarship as this award goes only to the boy making the highest grade and the girl with the highest average. This was the first time in the history of the Slaton school that two highest honors have both been won by boys.

And last but not least, was the awarding of the American Legion citizen ship medal. These awards went to Myrtle Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, and C. E. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, sr., who had been declared the best citizens among the boys and girls, respectively, in the high school.

List of Seniors who received Diplomas:

Ivy Allison, Ruby Banks, Laverne Bloodworth, Opal Byers, Edna Mae Caldwell, Mardell Childress, Oleta Colston, Geneva Condiff, Wilma Crawford, M. D. Dunlap, Rachel Darwin, Francis Gilley, Ailine Harvey, Hazel Hastings, Lucille Hastings, Ann Kirkpatrick, Margaret Luckie, Edna Meyers, Maurine Mitchell, Oma Fay Morris, Dorothy Nesbitt, Fannie Ola Patterson, Beatrice Payne, Maxie Poteet, Johnny Price, Lorena Saage, Mildred Self, Josephine Shelton, Rex Swafford, Estelle Tunnel, Catherine Wendell, Geraldine Wicker, A. Alcorn, Leon Bailey, J. C. Barry, Leonard Covington, Billy Eads, J. S. Edwards, Roy Fouts, Merle Garrigus, Tom Gassaway, Bobt. Gear, Arthur Hadcock, Grafton Henry, Vern Johnson, Cecil Johnson, Wilson L. Lott, John Luckie, C. E. Mitchell, Nick Montague, Claxton Mullenix, E. G. Reese, Horace Singleton, J. C. Smith, Splawn Carlton, Othal Tudor, and J. L. Miller.

Coronation Of King And Queen Here Monday

The coronation of the King and Queen of Slaton High School took place last Monday evening at about 8:30, at the high school auditorium. The stage was decorated to represent a ship, and Miss Dorothy Nesbitt, in sailor's costume, acted as herald to announce the cargo, as each person marched up the aisle to the stage to board the Ship of High School.

First came Character, represented by Mary Frances Landreth, then in succession, Religion, by Lafern Turnbow, Literature, by Juanita Elliott, Science, by Mary Leslie Culwell, History, by Glen Nesbitt, Latin, by Christine Brooks, Spanish, by June Keys, Mathematics, by Phyllis Atnip, Business, by Blanche Adell Gregory, Home Economics, by Evelyn Carpenter, Art, by Daonne Middleton, Music, by June Scott, Expression, by Teddy Swanner, Football and Basketball, by Harley Mansker and Pauline Lokey. Last came the Pool, played by Vern Johnson.

The Royal party was then announced. The attendants were Evelyn Mansker and Troy Pickens, from the Freshman class, Myrtle Teague and McCoy Thompson, from the Junior class, and Mary Harlan and Estill Williams from the Sophomore class.

The King and Queen, Rex Swafford and Roy Foutz, then entered, followed by the train bearers, Lois Francis Petty and Billy Jean Jarmon, and the crown bearers, Travis Melton, and Bobby Edmondson.

Superintendent A. R. Ellis took charge of the ceremony at this time, and after an appropriate address, crowned the King and Queen. Miss Beatrice Payne gave an address, "Pupil Contact," and J. L. Miller gave an address "Experience," which was followed by a chorus, "Boost for High School," by a group of girls, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Butler on the piano.

American Royal Annual Election

James C. Swift was re-elected president of the American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show at the 1932 annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Other officers re-elected include George R. Collett, chairman of the Executive Committee; Wm. H. Weeks, vice-president and general manager; F. H. Servatius, secretary; A. M. Paterson, assistant secretary; L. G. Trickett, Treasurer.

President Swift, in his inaugural address of acceptance, sounded an optimistic keynote with respect to the future of the great livestock exhibit, now 34 years old. He drew a dramatic picture of the growth and development of the great educational exposition, and stressed the importance of its influence on the coming generation of farmers, stockmen, and leaders in Agriculture activities. In this connection he reviewed the ever widening activities of Boys and Girls 4-H clubs, Vocational Agricultural High Schools and the Future Farmers of America organization, "in whom lie this country's hope for better livestock, better agriculture and better citizens in the years that are ahead."

Plans were discussed for the 34th annual event, which will be held November 12-19-1932 and every effort will be made to carry on the Live Stock and Horse Show in as broad a scope as in the past few years.

H. E. Cavenor Has New Position

H. E. Cavenor who has been with the Gulf Station for the past year has accepted position with the McWilliams Service station.

Mr. Cavenor helped bring service to Slaton. He came here in May, 1923 to accept a position with the McWilliams Station, which was the first up to date drive-in station Slaton had.

Mr. Cavenor says he feels at home and invites all of his friends and old customers to come around and get some free water air and battery water.

Miss Del Rio And Carrillo New Film Duo

Popular Stars United
In 'Girl of the Rio'

After an absence of two years owing to illness, Dolores Del Rio returns triumphantly to the screen in a glamorous role. The star makes her belated celluloid appearance at the Palace theatre today and tomorrow in RKO-Radio Pictures' "Girl of the Rio." Featured with her is Leo Carrillo, rapidly becoming an outstanding screen star.

Miss Del Rio's reappearance is a fortuitous one in that she selected a story which affords in plot structure, atmosphere and treatment a fit setting for her rare talents as an actress.

Exceptional Role

She plays the role of "The Dove," who is forced by circumstances to dance and sing in a riotous cafe just across the border from the United States.

As in real cafes of this type— notably in Tia Juana, Juarez and Mexicali—there are scores of interesting types, Mexicans, Chinese, men on a spree, commission girls, and the ever-present, soft-spoken gamblers.

The picture setting is a faithful reproduction of such a border town with the addition of a superb rancho exterior and interior. One of the sets is a garden spreading over an acre and a half that was laid out in two days with thousands of potted tropical plants and trees producing an exotic effect rarely attained in films.

Called Best Performance

Dramatically, Miss Del Rio portrays what critics have declared to be the best starring role of her career, combining the poetic beauty of her work in "Ramona" and "Evangeline" with the vivacity and movement of "What Price Glory."

Supporting the star are Leo Carrillo, who plays the vain-glorious Don Jose Tostado, the self-proclaimed "bes' caballero in all Mexico"; Norman Foster, who wins the fair Dolores' heart; Stanley Fields and Ralph Ince, arch villains; Edna Murphy and Frank Campeau. The picture was directed by Herbert Brenon.

Slaton Students Win At Abilene

Myrtle Teague and Crystelle Scudder, accompanied by their teacher Miss Jeanette Ramsey attended the all Southwestern Piano meet at Abilene last week.

Crystelle Scudder won nine blue

ribbons and two white one and made a grade of 98.27 and Myrtle Teague won eight blue ribbons and six white ones and made a grade of 97.29.

These girls won high honors in the South Plains Music Festival at Lubbock in the early spring. And they also won Highly Superior honors in the Tri-State Music Festival held at Amarillo in April.

Singing Convention At Lubbock 28 and 29

LUBBOCK, May 19—A thousand singers are expected in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29, for the Lubbock County Singing Convention, D. W. Fortenberry, president, of Lubbock estimates.

Included in this crowd will be some of the most popular singers of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in issuing invitations, which are being broadcast to every music lover who cares to come. Special invitations have been sent to officials of county singing conventions of the Plains area.

The convention will be held in the spacious First Baptist Church auditorium.

Among the popular singers and singing organizations are the following: Stamps Quartet, of Abilene; Texas Quartet, Gunn Meeks, Dyess, and Wright, of Lubbock; Melody Trio, Sims, Fossett, Burgets, of Amarillo; W. A. Nash, Plainview; Chas. Smith, Runningwater; J. E. Thomas, Fort Worth; John F. Taylor, Presidtn, Plateau Singing Convention, Clovis, N. M.

The program starts Saturday evening and will continue through the entire day Sunday.

"PLAY DAY" FOR CO-EDS

LUBBOCK, May 19—The second annual "play day" for co-eds is being held at Texas Technological College soon, under the auspices of the physical education department and the Women's Athletic association, for the purpose of promoting better sportsmanship among women students.

Events for the day will include contests in riding, volley ball, basketball, baseball, tennis, archery track events, elog dancing golf fancy skating, rope jumping, and soccer.



Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and little daughter Nina Ray are visiting in Baird.

H. H. Edmondson and family and C. C. Wicker and family spent Sunday in Post.

Mrs. Arthur and daughter Dorothy left yesterday for a two-week stay in Topeka Kansas.

Mrs. Howard Purkey returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives at Topeka and Wellington Kansas.

Mrs. J. M. Nicholson and daughters Virginia and Mary Jane will spend the summer in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. J. Payne was a guest of Mrs. Crane of Sweetwater, last weekend and attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Mrs. L. T. Green of Levelland, visited friends here Saturday.

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Mrs. Ferris Fry, of Lubbock spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Mrs. W. H. Meador, of Lubbock, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt and family.

Mother Hill is seriously ill at her home on South 9th. Street.

Mrs. Floyd Rector and children are here from Shreveport La., for a visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

If a car is worth owning, it is worth taking care of, so why not use the best. Phil-up at Phillips Service Station. Phone 397.

W. D. Doss, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Slaton, last Tuesday.

Charlie Marriott gave a party at

the Reading Room, Wednesday evening, with about ten couples. All had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Inez Evans returned to Plainview Monday after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Harry.

Mrs. N. R. Northcutt and baby of San Angelo spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. G. R. Evans and family.

Anton Gypsy Band Wins At Sweetwater

The Anton 42-piece Gypsy Band, under the direction of Jimmy Thornhill, caused such a sensation at the convention in Sweetwater that they were chosen as the official "West Texas Chamber of Commerce Band" for 1932-33, taking the place of the Wichita Falls Band. There were fourteen other bands taking part in the contest, all of which were older organizations.

The Anton Band has attracted much comment and applause throughout West Texas because of their unusual

progress and ability. Director Thornhill organized this band eighteen months ago with five members, only three of whom had any musical experience. He now boasts of forty-two members in the big band and twenty in a newly organized junior band. This makes the second time the band has won first prize in the eighteen months in which it has been organized, the first being the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Avalanche - Journal Pageant in December.

Citizenship Medals Are Awarded

Following a custom established in 1930, Slaton high school annually selects the two students, a boy and a girl, who are outstanding in citizenship. This year that honor was achieved by C. E. Mitchell, Jr., son of C. E. Mitchell, Sr., and Miss Geneva Condiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Holder.

The selection for this honor is based on scholarship, leadership, loyalty, diligence, honesty trustworthiness, and participation in student activities. The

scholarship, requirement, however, does not mean that the student must rank first and second, but only that he rank high in his or her classes.

C. E. Mitchell, as editor-in-chief of the Tiger's Cage, student publication of the high school, has steered the paper through one of the most difficult years the school has seen, yet the publication has enjoyed one of its most successful years under his leadership. He was also a member of the debating team of the high school.

Geneva Condiff was a member of the Pep Squad, the Dramatic Club, and other organizations. She was also librarian both terms her last year.

TRIBUTE TO DR. PAUL W. HORN
LUBBOCK, May 19.—A bronze tablet as tribute to Dr. Paul Whitfield Horn, first president of Texas Technological College, will be presented to the college by the graduating class of 1932.

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30x5.00-20	6.75	6.55	1.33
28x5.25-18	7.53	7.30	1.35
30x5.25-20	7.89	7.65	1.33
31x5.25-21	8.15	7.91	1.43
30x3	4.07	3.95	.81
30x3 1/2 Rg. Cl.	4.19	4.06	.90
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Sheep Raising Increasing On South Plains

LUBBOCK, May 19—The ever increasing number of South Plains farmers raising sheep will be interested to know that J. C. Street of Lubbock is opening a year round market outlet for wool.

Expert wool classers, with experience in the Plains territory, will grade the wool, and wool buyers will be brought in to bid on the fleecy product.

Heretofore sheep men have experienced difficulty in disposing of the wool at a fair price because regular buyers could not afford to come to this section for such a small quantity.

The wool will be concentrated at a bonded warehouse and when a sufficient quantity is on hand to justify the buyers to come, buyers and the owners will be notified and a date for the bargaining will be set.

Opportunity to ship the wool through the Lone Star Wool-Mohair Co-Operative Association will likewise be offered through the Street marketing organization.

INTER-COMMUNITY SINGING

Inter-Community Singing at McClung.

Next Sunday 2:30 P. M. is the time for the Four-Community singing at McClung.

Everybody invited.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Utter, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here.

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"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for 4 months and I think they are wonderful. I am 32 years old and 5 ft. 2 in. tall. I was very fat. I weighed 165 lbs. and now I weigh 127 lbs. and feel fine. If I let up taking the Salts one morning I feel lazy and heavy". Mrs. Florence Loftus, Boston.

This is just one of hundreds of letters we get every month—Kruschen not only causes you to lose fat but while you are losing it you gain in health—in vivaciousness—you lose fat where fat is most prominent and at the same time keep stomach, liver, kidneys and bowel functioning naturally.

Any drugstore in the world sell you a jar of Kruschen for a trifling sum—take one-half-tea-spoonful in a glass of hot water every morning—go light on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets. But for your health's sake demand and get Kruschen Salts—imitations are numerous. It's the little daily dose that does it.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

The Legion Auxiliary met Thursday night May 12 in regular business meeting. Reports were given by each officer and chairman.

The following officers were elected to fill the unexpired terms of some who have moved away.

Mrs. S. A. Russell second vice-president—Mrs. Lee Peebles, Chaplin. Mrs. V. P. Williams—Sargent at Arms.

It was decided to have only one meeting each month during the summer. This being the first meeting in the month. The next regular meeting will be June 10.

Our Treasurer Mrs. Jack Cooper reported all out standing bills paid with a small balance in the treasury. This was due to the forty-two tournament.

So let us again express our thanks to each and every one, who had any part in making these parties a success.

Decoration day will soon be here. So let's be thinking about plans for services, and decorating all War Veterans graves, as has been the custom for several years by our Legion Post.

ROTARY

Last weeks program was on talks from the men on their respective committees.

Classification Committee, W. Everett Payne, Will Florence, Membership Committee, Marvin Overton, Jim Elliott, Finance Committee, Bill Cates C. C. Hoffman, Public Information Committee, Reese Donald, Al. Payne. Rural-Urban Promotion Committee, Briggs Robertson, Pink Pinkston.

The program for this week Friday is a continuance of the Talks by the committeemen.

Vocational Service, Bill Cates, Community Service, Herschell Crawford, Chas. E. Fike, International Service Geo. Shanks, John W. Hood, Attendance Committee, W. H. Smith, Tom Abel, Boys Work Committee, Abe Kessel.

The next week's program, Slaton is invited over to Levelland to put on a program there, and this meeting is to be at night starting promptly at 8 o'clock.

W. H. Smith Program Chairman.

Query Corner

QUESTIONS

1. What is Charmeuse?
2. What is the white plague?
3. Abbreviate Trinitrotoluene?
4. Of what nationality is Alma Gluck?
5. What flower is called Aaron's rod?
6. Who wrote "The Old Oaken Bucket?"
7. Who was the tenth President of the United States?
8. What noted bandmaster of the United States recently died?
9. Which State is the smallest in the Union?
10. What city is the chief cotton market of the United States?

ANSWERS MAY 13

1. In Japan as a method of beautification.
2. Boston Mass.
3. Mocking bird.
4. Annapolis Md.
5. Virginia.
6. Safety.
7. West Point N. Y.
8. Santa Fe.
9. Madison.
10. A wide-skirted coat reaching below the knees.

Slaton United Charity Association will have two parties at the County Club House. The first party will be Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, May 24th. The next one will be Tuesday night May 31st. The charges will be 25c per couple and 15c each. These parties will be for the benefit of the charity fund.

Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

C. F. Anderson, Director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and your Secretary made the trip together to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Sweetwater last week and there found the convention down to business, and busy all the time during the two and one-half days that were spent there.

We attended the group conferences, Thursday and heard talks, on Local Committees and Duties and Responsibilities by C. N. Bassett of El Paso, Budget Making in local Government Units by Chas. A. Jay of Dallas, and results obtained through Budget Making by Judge J. M. Wagstaff of Abilene, listened to State Auditor Moore Lynn of Austin on State Budget and Condition, and on Friday we attended the Group Conference on West Texas Beautification, J. Thomas Davis Stephenville Chairman and A. J. Payne Secretary of this meeting.

Explanation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Beautification Advisable Tree Planting for West Program by President Houston Harte of San Angelo, Texas.

The Economic Aspects of Beautification by R. C. Morrison, of Fort Worth, City Forrester.

The Garden Clubs of Texas, by Mrs. Henry B. Trigg, President Federated Garden Clubs of Texas, Fort Worth. Texas E. O. Sieche Director Texas Forrest Service, College Station. There were numerous resolutions which if you have not already read in the pa-

pers, you will see later.

The Panhandle of West Texas won out in electing the President Mr. Wilbur C. Hawk of Amarillo, Spencer A. Wells as Vice-president, and Anton won out as the official Band all for the year of 1932-33. Big Springs won the next meeting place for 1933.

We saw and heard 13 Bands in Sweetwater besides the Dallas Good Will Trippers Band, which was here during our absence, but which President John W. Hood, welcomed to our City, and of which we heard talk was appreciated by the Trippers, as we were informed by one of them in Sweetwater, very sorry that the Slaton Schools did not turn out to greet the Dallas Bunch, as had been promised they would do.

Slaton Good Will Trips are now being planned by President Hood and the Directors of the B. C. D. & Chamber of Commerce, and the dates as suggested although not definitely decided upon are to start May 30 which is Monday night of each week, with four Organizations as now planned and visit eight Communities, which will include McClung, Acuff, Posey, New Hope, Union, Morgan, Hackberry and Gordon. More extended information will be possible in next week's issue of the Slatonite.

A meeting of the Directors of the United Charity Organization was held Monday after-noon in the Chamber of Commerce office, and it was decided

to raise some money by having some 42 tournaments at the Club House starting Tuesday night 24th. and Tuesday night 31st. And them to continue if there be no conflict with anything else.

Following is a financial report from the Sec-Treas. Mrs. A. L. Brannon.

Local Donations	\$166.40
Sale of Used Clothing	22.26
County Aid	165.56
	\$354.22

Disbursements: Paid out to the poor and Needy \$334.45. By Balance cash on hand \$19.77. Which makes a total of \$354.22.

Tip On Where To Buy Sweet Potato Slips Satisfies Motor Cop

AUSTIN, May 19—In this case the conventional stock of excuses was not necessary to satisfy a motor cop. An exposition on where to buy sweet potato slips certified by the Department of Agriculture was sufficient.

Passing through San Antonio in a small coupe conspicuously labeled "Texas Agricultural Department," Commissioner J. E. McDonald was ushered to stop by a policeman.

"I'm going to give you a ticket—" the cop began, "unless you tell me where to get some A-No. 1 sweet potato slips for my patch."

"That's easy," replied the Commissioner, as he related numerous names among the more than 50 sweet potato growers who have been licensed by the Department grow certified sweet potato slips.

No ticket was written.



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