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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SETS DATES FOR EXPANSION WORK

Directors Designate Week of Nov. 21 to 26 as "Chamber of Commerce Week"; Campaign To be Made for Membership Enlargement.

"Chamber of Commerce Week" in Slaton will be observed the week of Nov. 21 to 26, inclusive, according to a decision made by the Board of Directors of the organization in their last meeting, it has been announced by J. W. Hood, president. During that week, the directors and officials of the Chamber of Commerce will conduct a campaign for enlistment of many new members and the enrollment of all who are now members. "We have closed a year of successful work in our organization," Mr. Hood said, "and we are now entering a new year of activity, feeling that the opportunities before us in developing Slaton and the entire Slaton section are better than at any other time in our history. We believe Slaton people, whether engaged in business life, professional life, or whatever occupation, are interested in putting Slaton forward as the best city on the Plains. The more people we have in this organization, the more new ideas we shall be able to uncover. The more workers we have, the more work can be done. The more funds we provide for carrying on our work, the more effective will be our combined efforts on the many projects to be undertaken. We are expecting 1928 to be a banner year for the Chamber of Commerce because we are depending upon the people of Slaton.

An intensive campaign for the week is being planned, it is said, and an effort will be made to see everybody personally, if possible.

Alex Deong's Mother Dies in California

In response to a telegram advising that his mother had been seriously injured and was not expected to live, Alex DeLong left last Friday afternoon for Banning, Calif., where his mother lived. A telegram received Saturday by Bill Mosely, employed at the DeLong tailor shop and gent's furnishing store, advised of the death of Mr. DeLong's mother before he reached her bedside. No accurate details have been learned here, but it is supposed her death resulted from injuries received in some kind of an accident. The funeral was to have been held at Banning Monday afternoon.

Mr. DeLong will probably return here this week.

CARNIVAL COMING UNDER AUSPICES SLATON BAND

Bishop's Shows, with merry-go-round, ferris wheel and twenty feature attractions will be in Slaton from Nov. 8 to 11 inclusive, it was announced here this week. The show will be here, it was stated, under auspices of the Slaton Band.

Among other features of the show, will be a "Miss Slaton" contest, officials state, and they are of the opinion that it will attract much interest in the community.

CARROLL PHILLIPS AGAIN GIVES WEATHER PROPHECY

"We are looking for killing frost around Nov. 8," says Carroll Phillips, local weather forecaster, adding that "November will be an open, clear month with very little rain, if any at all.

"But look out for December. At the beginning of December we may look for a series of wet spells and dry spells until about the 15th of the month, when it may almost all be rainy weather. We are most sure to have a wet, cold Christmas, but the rain will likely break away near Jan. 7, and then give us some clear, open weather for a time.

Jno. F. Schriever and family have moved here from San Angelo. Mr. Schriever states he will be engaged in the insurance and real estate business. He has ordered The Slatonite sent to his Slaton address.

Tigers Conquer Littlefield High By 25-0 Victory

Once more the Tigers won in a slow game, this time invading deeply the enemy's realm, and undaunted by their fiercest enemy. A sandstorm defeated their weaker relatives, the Wildcats. The Tigers, with their ever charging defense and a persistent offense, finally brought the much deserved victory. Both sides used aerial attacks to a certain degree, although neither team was very successful on account of high winds. Throughout the battle, the Wildcats were on the defensive.

Here is a summary of the game: Number of yards gained on running plays, Slaton 341; Littlefield 23. Number of yards lost on running plays, Slaton 20; Littlefield 6. Number of passes tried, Slaton 16; Littlefield 13. Number of passes completed, Slaton 7; Littlefield 2. Number of yards gained on passes, Slaton 120; Littlefield 23. Average punting, Slaton 21 yards; Littlefield 23 yards. Number of first downs, Slaton 20; Littlefield 4.

The line-up:

Slaton	Pos.	Littlefield
Nichols	L. E.	Gray
Armes	R. E.	Thornton
Shelby	L. G.	Kely
Bennett	R. Gl.	Blaock
Cooper	L. T.	Harrrel
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Umpire—Weaver—Tech.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

The committee which did some work this week in the interest of the Slaton Band report fine success. Band members appreciate this, and so do many others.

The week of Nov. 21 to 26 has been designated by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce as "Chamber of Commerce Week." An effort will be made to cover the entire town in a membership campaign.

The annual report of this organization is being prepared and will soon be sent out. It will show a lot of things holding interest for every person in Slaton.

The present secretary has been re-elected for the coming year and has accepted the place. We hope to do more for Slaton in 1928 than has ever been done in a single year before. To reach this goal, we covet the assistance of all Slaton people. The Chamber of Commerce is here to serve, not to be served.

This office has helped place a number of cotton pickers during the past few weeks. Farmers needing pickers should register their wants with us. If we can help, it will be done gladly. No charge will be made.

H. A. Elliott, of Abilene, who is with the Abilene Cotton Oil Co., was here Tuesday transacting business with E. F. King, manager of the Slaton cotton oil mill.

Wilson to Remain With Chamber of Commerce, 1928

J. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the past year, has been re-elected for the coming year by the Board of Directors, according to the announcement of J. W. Hood, president of that organization. Mr. Wilson has accepted the post and has already begun his second year with the Chamber of Commerce, having assumed the secretaryship the first of November last year.

Commenting on his re-election, Mr. Wilson said to a Slatonite reporter this week:

"I deem it an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity of working with the Slaton Chamber of Commerce another year. I believe wholeheartedly in Slaton and the Slaton country and in the people who live here. What we shall accomplish during the year ahead of us will be limited only by the amounts of time, effort and finances we invest in the upbuilding of this section. Many gigantic tasks confront us, but we can perform them if we will, and I believe we will."

President Hood states that the Chamber of Commerce is proud of the record established during the past year. The annual report of the organization is being prepared, he said, and it will deal fully with actual accomplishments. The report will be made public and will cover thoroughly the many phases of work in which the Chamber of Commerce has been engaged during the year.

Solicitors for Band Get Hearty Response

Working as a committee to solicit funds for the regular support of the Slaton Band organization, G. J. Catching and J. W. Buchanan were busy Monday afternoon and again later in the week signing up the various individuals and business firms of the city upon whom they called in behalf of the band. They reported that everybody responded in a fine spirit and that when all have been seen, the band will be provided with sufficient income to carry on its work without serious handicaps.

Messrs. Catching and Buchanan responded to the appeal that they serve as a committee to make the solicitations, and their services have been given to the work gladly this week.

A full report of the names now on the list of contributors to the band will be published in next week's issue.

Program Arranged for Armistice Day Celebration

A rousing celebration of Armistice Day in Slaton is arranged for Friday, Nov. 11. It will be a patriotic holiday in Slaton. Supt. C. L. Sone of the Slaton Public Schools, announces that the school pupils will form a line at their respective school buildings at about ten thirty o'clock in the morning and march to the Public Square, where all will congregate for the observance of the "Silent Hour," at exactly 11 o'clock. It is planned for all legionnaires and ex-service men to form in lines on Ninth street, near the Baptist church, and meet the marching school children as the parade approaches.

Immediately following the Silent Hour services at the band stand in the public square, there will be held at the City Hall a meeting of all ex-service men for the purpose of organizing a post of the American Legion at Slaton.

In the afternoon, at four o'clock, at the football grounds the Slaton and Lamesa teams will play, and a great game is anticipated.

At night in the high school auditorium will occur the formal celebration of Armistice Day, with music, singing and speaking. It is planned to make this meeting in honor primarily of the men and women who in the gigantic days of 1917 and 1918 were called to the Colors in their country's cause.

The Slaton band, under the leadership of Director Ernest Pogue, will meet promptly at seven o'clock at the band stand on the Public Square and play two or three pieces, then the band will march to the high school auditorium. Some ex-service men will be pressed into service to assist at this time. Rev. Ben G. Holloway, a veteran, will pronounce the invocation. A male quartet composed of L. A. Wilson, A. J. Payne, C. L. Sone and J. B. Williams will sing, and it is also planned to have a ladies' quartet or vocal solos. Attorney R. A. Baldwin of Slaton, upon invitation of the committee that inaugurated the celebration, will deliver the address. His address will be, "Armistice Day in World History." Floyd C. Rector, another World War veteran, will be master of ceremonies on this occasion.

It is especially desired that all ex-service men and their families be present; also the Boy Scouts and members of the upper classes in the

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FALL OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS IN SLATON SECTION IS GOOD

Best Conditions Since 1923 Should Prevail Through Season and Coming Year, Opinions Of Leaders Indicate.

He Scores Again.



I. J. THORNTON

Slaton Boy Wins Championship in State Club Race

Slaton and the South Plains have scored again this year through I. J. Thornton, youthful high school lad here, who lives in the Posey community. Young Thornton has been declared winner of Texas honors in a club contest for 1927 with a free trip to Chicago in December as a possible reward.

The Chicago meeting is to be a gathering of the International Club Congress, lasting from Dec. 3 to 16. One boy from the United States, and also representing Canada and Mexico, will attend along with representatives from other leading nations of the world. Thornton, having been declared the Texas winner in competition with hundreds of other club workers of the state, will now compete for national honors. There is the possibility that he will be chosen to represent the nation at the Chicago meeting.

Thornton won in the Texas race on the basis of his club work during the past four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton, of the Posey community, and is a student of the Slaton high school this year.

Combination Sale To Open Here Saturday

A combination sale is announced to start Saturday, Nov. 5, by Payne's dry goods store and the O. D. McClintock furniture store, both located on Texas Avenue here. Particulars of the sale are found in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite, and in large circulars which are being distributed over this section.

Prizes announced to be given away during the sales are a suite of bedroom furniture, two sets of Wm. Rogers chest of silverware, containing 26 pieces, and a nice willow rocker.

The first, a chest of silver, will be given away at 4 p. m. on Thanksgiving. It is stated, in front of Payne's. The second, the rocker, will be given at 4 p. m., Dec. 10, in front of McClintock's. The third, another set of silver, will be given Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, at Payne's, and the fourth prize is to be awarded Christmas Eve, at 4 p. m., it is stated. This will be a nice bedroom suite, and will make a nice Christmas present, it is pointed out.

G. W. Bousland, of Brownwood, formerly of Slaton, has returned here, and is again engaged in piano tuning and rebuilding.

Although delayed in getting started, the rush of fall business is daily increasing as the quantity of cotton received on the local market mounts higher and higher. Probably the fall season was never so late in this section before, but despite this delay, business conditions held excellent promise of being the best in several years, according to the opinions of business men and farmers here.

The late planting of crops last spring accounts for the late harvest this fall. Most of the cotton and feed crops were not planted until June 15 or July 1. That these crops are producing in surprising abundance is the marvel of everyone. The best feed crop in the history of Slaton has been harvested in the trade territory this year. Some harvesting of feed is still in progress. And, now farmers are busy in gathering what may prove to be a much better cotton crop than had been hoped for by the most optimistic.

The poultry industry over this section will probably double the record of 1926 this year. Diversification on the farms in a general way has been a boon to the people, and has made them largely self-sustaining through the spring and summer months, while business was aided greatly by the regular stream of farm produce placed on local markets.

During the year, farmers have incurred very little added indebtedness, it is said generally, and the income from this year's crops will be applied on obligations from year before last, or will be turned into new channels of trade. At any rate, money for turning the wheels of industry and for strengthening the foothold of retail and wholesale establishments will be available this fall, according to present indications. The farmer will be able to feel himself more strongly fortified than before, too, it is believed.

With a fair chance at saving the cotton crop now being gathered, and with cotton prices remaining as high as at the present time, the year 1928 will without doubt find the Slaton country in the midst of one of the best years for business and for development of the section that have ever been known. The farmers will have plenty of feed to meet their needs during the year, and will be minus many of the financial worries they have faced in the last two years. Banks, retail stores, wholesale plants, industries and every other kind of business should be in much better condition than since 1923 or 1924, it is said.

The Slaton section of the South Plains is getting a new grip on optimism, and the Slaton section of the South Plains is justified in doing so, for, apparently, the year 1927 is ending favorably, and the year 1928 will be ushered in under excellent circumstances.

Football Game Will Feature Armistice

One of the big features of the Armistice Day celebration to be held here, Friday, Nov. 11, will be, according to all reports and indications, the football game which will be played by the Slaton High School Tigers and the Lamesa High School Lobos at Tiger park.

A letter from the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce addressed to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce indicates that the Lamesans may come by special train for the game here on Friday, Nov. 11. At least two or three M.D. people will attend from Lamesa and used to bring the Lamesa Pyrrhus, and will come in automobiles.

That Slaton people win the game in large numbers is a fact. The larger the del better pleased will be the Slaton high school colors.

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Rotarians Discuss Individual Benefits of Rotary

"The Chief Benefit I have derived from My Membership in the Slaton Rotary Club" was the subject for discussion last Friday at the regular meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club. W. E. Olive, Dr. H. Frank Miller and Dr. J. B. Williams led the discussion. All the talks were good. The speech of Walter Olive was a gem and the Club voted that it should be published and name is appended to this article.

W. H. McKirahan, former president of the Slaton Club, and now residing in Amarillo, was a guest and on being called upon made a pleasing talk.

The program tomorrow will be a debate on the subject, "Are the ideals of youth lower than they were a generation ago?" Floyd Rector will discuss the affirmative and C. Lem Sone will take the negative.

At the close of the program last Friday the Catholic ladies, who have served the meals of the Club during October, were called in and accorded a rising vote of thanks by the members for the very excellent service those ladies have rendered, and which service has indeed been appreciated. Hereafter the Club will hold its meetings in the Slaton Club House.

Address By W. E. Olive
"I have received through my association with the members of Rotary and of the Slaton Club a better knowledge of my business associates, and have learned that our every business is in common. I have learned to know each member better and to understand him better, which has given me a broader outlook into the future, of their business, as well as my own."

"I have learned that the Club is greater than the member, and that the very best thing the member can do is put into the Club the very best of which he is capable."

"I have learned that Rotary is not seeking to change the human nature of its members, but that it is trying to encourage its members to express their natural impulses."

"I have learned that this Club suggests doing good turns, being helpful to others, manifesting in deeds the spirit of service."

"I have learned that Rotary has spread from one city to another because of the impulse of the members of one Club to carry a good thing to their neighbors of another city."

"I have learned that all Rotarians are united in a common ideal of service—of helpfulness. That their prayer is 'God help us to be helpful to others.'"

"I have learned and believe that in our club and in every nation that men have the desire to do a good turn for someone else, but they often hesitate and fail to do it lest they be consider-

ed 'crasy.' Rotary says 'Don't be afraid of ridicule or dubious surprise. Give expression to your good impulses. Do a good turn for some one else.'"

"I have learned that our members want to help you, and this is the case with people generally. You can prove it by letting the wind blow your hat off when you go out on the street. A half dozen or more will chase it and retrieve it for you; the runaway hat takes them by surprise; they act without thinking. Many a good impulse is checked by thinking—thinking of what someone will say—by the fear that someone will ascribe an ulterior or selfish motive."

"I have learned from my Club that what you think of the folks in the old home town is just about what they think of you."

"I have also learned that others judge us by the lives we live, and their verdict is our reputation, which we either live up to or live down."

"Just think, if every member of this Club would live and manifest his natural impulses when mixing and mingling with the public, to do a good turn to someone else, what a better town we would have in which to live."

"A NEW CAR"

By NORA BILLINGSLEY

George Jean Nathan, writing in the American Mercury, says: "The oldest man this side of the grave is the American farmer of forty-five. . . . The reason isn't hard to figure out. . . . Day in and day out they grind along, without variation, without stimulation, without a single thing to give them color or excitement, and it is under this deathly grind that the rube is reduced to an old man, long before his time. . . . The yokel never hears music, even jazz, save on a cheap phonograph. . . . He has to do his drinking out of a dirty jug, his vista is one of weather beaten barns, barbed wire fences and manure; the house he lives in is nothing but aesthetic homicide; he reads nothing but the patent medicine almanacs and the four-sheet newspaper printed in the nearest village; his cooking has no variety; there is no reason for him to shave, or even to take a bath; there is in a word, no challenge, no inspiration, no conflict; and, like an animal, he turns to dust long before other and more fortunate human beings. Look at the farmer of middle years and you see a man whose face looks like a dried prune, and whose eyes are wholly without curiosity and sparkle, and whose body is as sapless as a grandpa's."

Perhaps the average farmer of forty-five is not in such a state of coma as Mr. Nathan would have us believe—not when cotton is twenty cents a pound. However, the farmer, as a class, has always had his nose to the grindstone and he usually does his best to make sure that he has to keep it there—as though he liked it. The farmer has always borne more than his share of the burden of the

world; upon his shoulders is ultimately placed the burden of every economic slump; he or the dear "peepul" in general, must "dig up" for every fine or law suit in the commercial world, and no matter what he has to sell, somebody is going to squeeze a little more of the said "sap out of him."

His only hope lies in winning his freedom by "making hay while the sun shines, or making the most of high markets as the only means of moving a little nearer the goal."

The main trouble is that as the farmer seldom has money, when he does have it, he often allows it to "slip through their fingers, using as little judgement as a child whose nickels and pennies are "burning its pockets."

The main barometer of the farmer's prosperity is a new car. Perhaps the old car is perfectly all right, nothing the matter with it or likely to be, but under the dizzying influence of his brand new bank account he feels an urgent need to "step out."

Now the farmer certainly needs a car, but not an especially shiny one. It is really a pity to haul a calf to market in a new coach, when we can "boost" him into the old dependable flivver without a qualm.

The majority of farm homes need the consideration of the farmer considerably worse than his car does. We use our home all the time, our car some of the time.

So, instead of looking longingly at "1928 models" suppose we look around us and consider new wall paper and paint, floor coverings, books and music, a pressure canner, and making everything about the place ship-shape—a home to live in that is not "aesthetic homicide. Perhaps having that, we will not need a car so badly."

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ars ahead, let us, at least, consider awhile before we let it go, and remember that in our vocation money is uncertain; next year either drought or low prices may bring hard times again, and that, among desirable things that help make life worth while, there are any number of things besides "a new car'."

FAMOUS TRAINER LAUDS DIX IN FIGHTING PROWESS

Any time Richard Dix wants to give up the movie business he can make a good living as a light heavyweight, in the opinion of Jimmy DeForest, famous manager and trainer, who recently visited the Paramount Long Island studio where Dix and Jack Reilly were going through their fight scene in the picture, "Knockout Reilly."

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"I've seen movie actors before," said DeForest, "who were supposed to be fighters, but Dix knows what it's all about. Hes got a straight left and a left hook that made Jack step lively and he also packs a snappy right. He is fast on his feet as any bantam and I believe, from what I've seen of him, that he could clean up most of the present light heavyweight aspirants."

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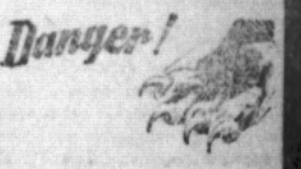
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We can just imagine that the old fashioned doctrine of Restitution is terribly hateful to one who pretends to have religion, and only pretends.

America is truly the land of experts. Already something like 99,617 of them have given that many different expert opinions as to why Lone Star Bill Erwin failed to reach Honolulu.

But, then, why shouldn't we have lots of experts, since everybody can have opinions and "deep seated convictions" on those things he knows nothing about.

We cannot imagine how one can get a thrill out of living in England, where all the time they know in advance who their king is going to be. Now, we here in America, for instance, have a third term tradition.

Dallas says she will not obey the law relating to uniforms for speed cops, thereby affording a pretty precedent for the speeders themselves.

"Making friends with Fishes" is an other article we stumbled upon in a current magazine but did not read, since we already know that a man cannot ever hope to have a fish's friendship until he quits lying about how big the fish was.

We are glad that the cranking system of telephones is about to go in Slaton. You know, one can do so much cranking at a crank until he becomes one himself.

The Dallas News reports that 650,000 farmers quit farming in 1926 well, twice that number, probably, in Slaton. You know, one can do so much about the towns and cities just working about the same time. Eventually this country will have a very disreputable leisure class.

Mexico eternally insists that we misunderstood her. But maybe we ought to misunderstand her, for that may keep us from going down there and paddling the stuffin' out of her.

This country has lots of masculine hipods who will grumble if their wives undertake to drive the car from the back seat, yet sit on a concrete curb, whistle and spit and explain how this world isn't being run right.

The more we ponder the matter the greater respect we have for Cal's prudences in installing a telephone line to Mexico city. Now he can tell 'em without going down there and without having the stench in his nostrils.

We have just read an account of a boy being born poor, honest and industrious, keeping at the job until he is an honest U. S. Senator, which shows how absolutely at liberty one is to go to the top-places if he is determined to do so in this great Democracy. It also illustrates the extreme danger of being born poor, honest and industrious.

When a common man becomes an adept at diplomacy he is usually called just a plain liar, but when a rich man obtains an equal degree of perfection along that line, we usually send him an ambassador to a foreign court.

The strongest sermon we know against foolish spending is the life of one who practices it.

It is now about nine years since the last great war, and already the world is beginning to get distrustful again in preparation for the next war.

The United States said she fought the World War in order to end war, but the only war she has any assurance of having ended was the one she fought.

Probably long after the meaner shall have been forgotten out of the world, Mexico will outlive it.

In American schools and old wax enthusiastic over the numbers on the side lines all game do over brown, the pupils would stand a good opinion in education in this

know we are not that in that we have now we will

EXCHANGE SHOTS

MR AVERAGE CITIZEN

Mr. Average Citizen received quite a boost this month when a large magazine took the time to hunt him up and see what manner of person this said citizen really is. The world has taken Mr. Average Citizen for granted so long, that it has failed to recognize his real worth.

It has long been charged that our schools and colleges were built either for the exceptionally bright, or for the rich. That thing has been changed, since Mr. Average Citizen has demanded an education along with the rest. The result is that there are now more average students, and students from the average homes than any other class.

Politics were formerly run for the benefit of a few leaders, who told Mr. Average Citizen how to vote—and he voted that way. Unfortunately for the politicians, and fortunately for the country, Mr. Average Citizen decided a few years ago to do a little political thinking for himself, and today he votes more independently than ever before.

Even from a religious standpoint, Mr. Average Citizen has become recognized. He has his ideas about religion and theology, and no longer believes all that is dished out to him from the pulpit without daring to question the soundness of doctrine.

President Lincoln stated that the Lord loved the common man because he made so many of them. The world is learning that fact more and more every day.

It is true that the world likes to worship at the shrine of the great, who have achieved greatness by good or daring deeds, rather than through the circumstances of birth. Most of the great and shining lights in education, business, religion and other phases of life came from the home of Mr. Average Citizen, and achieved the greatness through hard work and earnest effort. The entire world worshipped at the feet of Lindbergh, who was a mere mail aviator, with a small circle of friends until he got an idea and worked on the idea until he put it over. So on down the line of our distinguished citizens.

Thanks to the efforts of this magazine, Mr. Average Citizen in every town is being looked up today, and folks are talking about him, and realizing that he is the backbone of the real American citizenship.—Can'ton News.

The average citizen is usually in the limelight very little. The great and near-great, the famous and infamous, along with the worst of the bad, are always in the headline articles. This thing of associating Mr. Average Citizen is not a new idea with us—for many years we have had a feeling of deep appreciation of the common, average fellow who plods along filling his place and doing it well, but never the recipient of high-sounding praise at the hands of the public. The facts are that were it not for Mr. Average Citizen, the great and famous never would get anywhere. They, too, would remain obscure. It is Mr. Average Citizen who keeps the world moving and we often wonder if he is not really the greater man, instead of the fellow who is the object of such universal praise and recognition.

It is a pity that the world has not yet invented and call "dry ice" would be after it melted.

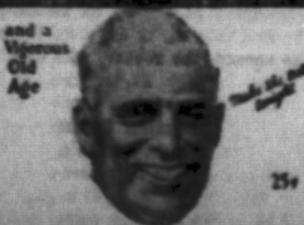
The Literary Digest requires a long article to explain what happens "When Jew and Non-Jew Meet." Usually the latter feels sorry for himself.

Englishmen now find great sport in watching greyhounds chase a tin rabbit. Probably they got the idea from watching Americans chase silver dollars.

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SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID the fellow who went "back east" last spring because he was afraid this country would not make a crop is now on the Plains again, picking cotton.

SOMEBODY SAID if the South Plains doesn't enjoy prosperity this Fall there is nothing in judging by appearances. Plenty of feed, plenty of cotton selling at a fair price, plenty of chickens, turkeys and eggs, and a lot of other things furnishing the resources to command money. The South Plains is a great country. It will be greater if farmers diversify next year instead of planting it all in cotton.

SOMEBODY SAID the landlord who forces his renter to plant "all cotton" next year is preparing the way for disaster for this section. Make it a well-balanced farm program year in and year out and this country will always be "on its feet."

SOMEBODY SAID the Slaton Tigers are slowly edging their way to victory in Class B, district two, football. They have won 119 points to their opponents' 13 so far this season.

SOMEBODY SAID every business man in Slaton should be a booster for the Slaton Poultry Show which is set for Dec. 1, 2 and 3. Every business man should help to make the show the success it ought to be by contributing his share of the expense fund.

SOMEBODY SAID wherever there is a bill, somebody must pay.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. T. Murphree by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House there-

of, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1329, wherein J. M. Rockwell, trading as Rockwell Bros. & Co., is Plaintiff, and L. T. Murphree and E. T. Murphree are Defendants, and said petition alleging On Feb. 1, 1924, defendants executed to plaintiff their promissory note for \$450.00, due October 15, 1924, with interest at 10 per cent per annum and 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, which note bears following credits: \$103.90 paid Feb. 1, 1924, and \$149.00 paid Nov. 7, 1924, but otherwise due and unpaid, and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorney for collection and contracted to pay such attorney for his services in this behalf a sum in excess of the 10 per cent attorney's fees provided for in said note, and defendants are liable for said attorney's fees. Plaintiff alleges both defendants are insolvent, and heretofore, since institution of this suit, plaintiff sued out attachment and caused one Ferdson Tractor, Engine No. 240319, located in Lubbock Coun-

ty, Texas, the property of defendants, to be attached and now holds and claims an attachment lien thereon to secure payment of his debt.
Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants, jointly and severally, for his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, that he be decreed attachment lien on said tractor and for foreclosure thereof and sale of said property as provided by law, for costs, general and special relief, in law and equity.

Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1927.

AMOS H. HOWARD,
Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
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SCHOOL NOTES.

Fewer Girls
Our attention has been called to the fact that the boys lead in numbers in our high school enrollment. We find that in the Freshman year we have in attendance 48 boys and 35 girls; in the sophomore classes 35 boys and 38 girls; in the Junior classes 28 boys and 25 girls, while in the senior class we have 47 boys and 23 girls.

Normally there are as many girls of the various ages as there are boys and we are quite sure that this is the case in Slaton. Where are they and why not in school?

A confession is in place here, "The school activities are not as well organized for the girls as for the boys." The schools are, therefore, not as attractive to our girls as to the boys. Girls are harder to organize than the boys for the reason that we meet with an indifference toward all playground games and many times with the statement from home that the girls are not able to take ordinary physical exercise.

The school thus becomes to many

of them, a rather monotonous humdrum program that gives little incentive to some of the girls.

The girls, too, mature at an earlier age than the boys and are attracted earlier to the social opportunities offered by men older than the boy classmates in the school. The ability of these men to offer some of the pleasures of the car riding and the pleasure to these girls many times wins them from their interest in school and causes them to drop out and become lost entirely to the school. The result, often, are early and untimely marriages among girls who have only lately entered the high school. We lose a very few girls who reach the 10th or 11th grades.

The Problem
The school's problem is to so organize and plan the school work that it will hold out to the girls as well as the boys attractions that will keep as many girls to the school as boys. We believe we are failing at this point and with the help of all con-

Slaton Tigers are All Eligible, Declare Executive Committee in Meet Here

A called meeting of the executive committee of Section 2, Class B Football Schools was held here Saturday, Oct. 29.

A protest was lodged by the Olton coach against the playing of certain boys on the Slaton Tiger team. The matter was gone into thoroughly, and the executive committee declared that there was no evidence to show the ineligibility of any Slaton player. But, on the contrary, evidence showed their rights to participate in interscholastic games, it was stated.

Every condition set out by the state league has been scrupulously met, it was declared, and none but those known to be eligible in every particular will be allowed to play. Residence and scholarship are necessary. Scholarship is carefully looked after by all members of the faculty who teach these subjects, it was declared.

cerned we are going to work to remedy as much as possible, this defect in our school system.

Clubs
We have organized choral clubs, orchestras and dramatic clubs for both boys and girls. Debating clubs also, are carried on for the pupils. In none of these is enrollment compulsory and many take no interest whatever in them.

Schools have tennis clubs, gym classes and basketball for boys and girls and football for the boys. It is in the games that we are failing to get the girls interested except that they are content to watch the boys play their contest games, and get a little excited when some rousing play is made by one of the teams.

Play
"We do not believe that very strenuous exercises should be required of our girls but if we could start games that would entuse as well as please our girls they would most surely get more out of the school work and be more determined to continue to graduation.

Flappers
How much more attractive the natural color in the cheeks of the active, playful school girl than the painted lips and faces of the little flapper girl who poses for effect and attempts to substitute cosmetics for the beautiful colors of vigorous health. Often we are forced to advise some girls in school to lessen the gaudy appearance of their features so that she may not attract undue attention. These make-ups are found among the girls who do not play and insist that they are unable to take physical exercises beyond a flapper's promenade.

Exceptions
Some pupils should be excused from strenuous contests but an exercise should be substituted that would scientifically build up the body and increase the energies of the girl or boy who is physically unfit.

Complaint
It is often complained that we overdevelop a few and neglect the many in physical training. This is many times true because we have left it optional with the student as to whether he will or will not take exercise. No one is even urged to play the major sports because it is known to all of us that a hazard exists in some of them though that has been very much exaggerated.

Other States
Those states that are leading in education make physical training compulsory. Every encouragement is given to the student to select some form of play. But if he refuses to do this, he has the physical work selected for him and he is forced to do that with as much regularity as he is to do any of his technical work.

There is no longer any argument against the theory that a sound body is as essential as a sound mind and therefore should have its fair division of time for its development.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

THAT this country has a lot of political agitators spending their lives working their vivid imaginations overtime advocating government ownership of this and of that business.

THAT from their actions, they are plain demagogues, blind to everything but what they fancy is to their personal interest. They abuse capital, thinking it a short route to applause and to public office.

THAT a policy of driving capital out of the state will wreck any state as well as the people living there. It's simply a quick way for a state to commit suicide.

THAT capital is needed in the development of every state, and any state that allows these politicians to use their blighting influence will be hampered in its development.

THAT without capital there will be little employment and no development. It takes capital to build cities and states.

THAT every effort should be made to bring capital into a state to aid in its development.

A corporation is commonly called capital. A corporation is nothing more or less than an aggregation of people who put their money together to do something that one man can't do alone. A corporation is entitled to the same consideration as an individual.

Capital comes where it is properly invited and stays where it is fairly well treated. It hates everywhere are seeking the aid of capital that is so needed in building better, bigger, brighter and busier states.

Corporations should be regulated honestly and fairly and no set of politicians be allowed to persecute them.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughn returned Saturday from Mineral Wells, where she had been attending the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

Mrs. Sam E. Staggs and Mrs. J. M. Wolfskill, and Mrs. A. J. Staggs, of Indiana, were visiting in Lubbock Tuesday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Grady Brackeen and Leon Brackeen, trading as Brackeen Bros., by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, to be holden in Slaton, Texas, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1927; in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 80, wherein E. S. Strasser is Plaintiff, and Grady Brackeen and Leon Brackeen, trading as Brackeen Bros., are Defendants, and said petition alleging that in January, 1927, plaintiff rented to defendants store room in a building on Lot 12, Block 51, Original Town of Slaton, Texas, at \$26.00 a month, payable monthly in advance, which rents were paid to Ma 26, 1927, since which time defendants have paid no rents, but retain possession of said premises, where they have a small quantity of groceries and certain store fixtures of probable value of \$150.00, and there is owing to plaintiff, past due and unpaid, rentals for five months, to October 26, 1927, aggregating \$130.00, for which plaintiff sues with legal interest and claims landlord's lien on said property to secure payment of his debt. Plaintiff attachment to issue in this cause and said property in said rented premises to be attached to fix his attachment lien thereon and prays for judgment jointly and severally against defendants for his debt and foreclosure of statutory landlord's lien and attachment lien against said property and sale thereof and proceeds applied as provided by law and for costs.

Herein fail not but have before said Court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Slaton, Texas, on this 31st day of October, A. D. 1927.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County Texas.

Postpone Pie Supper At McClung School

The pie supper which had been planned at McClung school for Friday night of this week has been postponed on account of sickness, it is reported. Several Slaton business men had been asked to be present at the supper and were to have places on the program. No exact date is yet known for the event.

DIX SPORTING CLASSIC

A fight film that is reputed to have all the punch of the real thing, plus the well-known Dix brand of humor, comes next Monday to the Palace Theater when "Knockout Reilly" opens for a two-day run.

Adapted from a story by Albert Payson Terhune, "Knockout Reilly," stars Dix as a young steel peddler who after many vicissitudes attains to a pugilistic championship. Mary Brian and Jack Bennett are featured.

NEW HOME NEWS
Miss Marile Lowe who is teaching school at Post visited home folk last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Walker and family who have been at Gainesville for the past two months returned Sunday.
Miss Hud Vandyke who has been visiting relatives at Antan returned Saturday.
Miss Tencye Hancock who is teaching school at Robertson returned home on account of her school turning out a month for cotton picking.
Miss Lois Lawler who is working at Lubbock visited home folk last Sunday.
Bus Cowan and Cecil Page of Ropes attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.
Mr. Truett Smith who is going to school at Tech and his sister, Beulah, who is teaching school in Lubbock, visited home folk Sunday.
Mr. R. L. Smith has bought at New Home 150 tons of maize for an Ablene firm.
Miss Lorenzo DePriest gave a dinner for a few of her friends Sunday, and all reported a good time.

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JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Saturday, Oct. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burrus, 625 S. 11th street with Miss Ouida Busbee, as hostess. All the members present enjoyed the meeting very much.

On Saturday, Nov. 5th, at 3 p. m., this club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, 635 S. 11th street, with Miss Tera Baughman as hostess and Miss Mildred Johnson as leader. The program is as follows:

1. (a)—New Poland.
- (b)—Charms of Warsaw.
- (c)—Pictures 5 and 6.—Nina Blair.
2. (a)—Industrial Poland.
- (b)—The two short topics on the last page.
- (c)—Pictures 1 and 4.—Elizabeth Smith.
3. (a)—On the way to Carcon.
- (b)—Pictures 2 and 3.—Lena Klathenhoff.
4. Current news.—Frankie McAtee.

EAST WARD P. T. A.

The East Ward P. T. A. met in regular session Thursday, Oct. 27. Miss Huzbee's room gave a very interesting Hallowe'en program which was followed by a talk by Rev. Holloway. The thought stressed was the willingness to do the best it is possible to do with any task that one may be given to do. The talk was impressive and inspirational, and the P. T. A. was deeply grateful to Bro. Holloway for the message.

In the business session which followed the address, the resignation of Mrs. Stottlemire as president of the organization was accepted, and Mrs. W. E. Johnson was elected to this office. Mrs. Brinker's room won the banner for having the largest number of parents present. The P. T. A. cordially invites all parents to be present at the next meeting which will be Thursday, Nov. 10, at 5:30 o'clock.

B SHARP MUSIC CLUB

The B Sharp music club met Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Gregory. Roll call was answered by giving names of composers whose anniversaries are in October.

An interesting program was given by members of the club, and enjoyable musical games were played.

Following a short business session, and the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Gregory.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Mrs. T. A. Kirby entertained a number of young people with a surprise birthday dinner for her son, Wray Kirby. A very delicious dinner was served after which bridge and 42 were played.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Irene Stout, Dr. Shanks, Hazel Mansker, Jack Boyes, Mrs. Cleo LaMarr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, Miss Gillham, Orval Miller, Tommie Kirby, A. J. Butler and Wray Kirby.

SETTLEBRIDGE

Settlebridge was hostess to a party in the ridge club with a Harold Johnson, later driving to the home of Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, all others enjoyed the afternoon.

Robert Shankle was hostess at a party last Thursday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, with eleven other ladies, gave a birthday party for the Missionary voice. Fourteen candles were added to the adornment of the cake as new subscribers gave their subscriptions. Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale won the contest, having been a subscriber for thirty years.

Mrs. Stuart sang a lovely solo. The club house never looked lovelier than it did at this time.

Lunch was served to about twenty out of town guests.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Little Miss Doris Minor and Joreta Rogers entertained a number of their little friends to a Hallowe'en party Saturday night. By seven o'clock the goblins began to arrive and after they had removed their masks the fun began. The following little folks were present: Mary Lee Kemp, Maxine Odum, Katrina Brewer, Betty Pack, Florence and Elizabeth Baldwin, Mary Belle and Sammie Wolf-skill, Christel Scudder, Madelon Wood, R. H. Todd, Alva Sims Wilks, Zeke Baldwin, Jas. Franklin Merrill, Cecil Johnson, Donnie and James Shelby, Herman Griffin and Vernon Torrance.

Mesdames Harry Green, Irving Brewer and Richard Ragsdale were the charming hostess to a number of friends at the latter's home Wednesday, Oct. 26. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in house decorations. Much fun and a general good time was had by everyone. Mrs. F. A. Donnell captured first prize. The following guests enjoyed this festive occasion: Mesdames Fogerson, Donnell, Peavy, Scott, Staggs, Wolfskill, Everline, Marriott, Tudor, Korn, England, Robertson, Bruner, Baldwin, Stuart, Rogers, McGinis, Brown, Blair, Mineh, McAtee, Olive, Wall, Skelton, Green, Klasner; Misses Grace Bailey, Frances Blundell and Mrs. Nolan Whitlow and Mrs. Gambol, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Shirley Robertson, of Ft. Worth.

The Baptist ladies of the Philanthropy class and their husbands had an enjoyable party Hallowe'en night at the club house.

Mrs. Jno. T. Lokey entertained a number of relatives and friends at the club house, complimenting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Phillips.

Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., gave a lovely Hallowe'en party for her children and about 24 of their little friends. Masked faces, toasted marshmallows and roasted weiners helped to make them very happy and wish for other Hallowe'ens.

Rev. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church, will be transferred to San Antonio, it is stated. Rev. and Mrs. Lane have many friends here who regret to know of their going.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson, of Big Spring, formerly of Slaton, are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Sunday, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morgan are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marion Anderson, of Big Spring.

The many friends of R. A. DeLong were grieved to hear of the death of his mother, which occurred at Riverside, Calif. Mrs. DeLong at one time lived here and has many friends who remember her.

Don Hatchett, of Idalou, formerly of Slaton, was here Monday on business.

A Kessel is in Wichita Falls on business. He expects to return here the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jarman visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stone, of Anton.

Monroe Williams has accepted a position with the Slaton Motor Company here.

Geo. A. Wood, dairyman, of Lordsburg, New Mexico, was here last week-end visiting his daughter, little Miss Madeline Wood. While here Mr. Wood called at The Slatonite office and ordered the paper sent to his address for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mangum and daughter, Dorris, visited relatives in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Korn and Mrs. Tudor motored to Carlsbad, Pecos and El Paso this week for a few days visit.

Mrs. Walter Hestand has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Whitewright, also with her daughter at C. I. A., Denton.

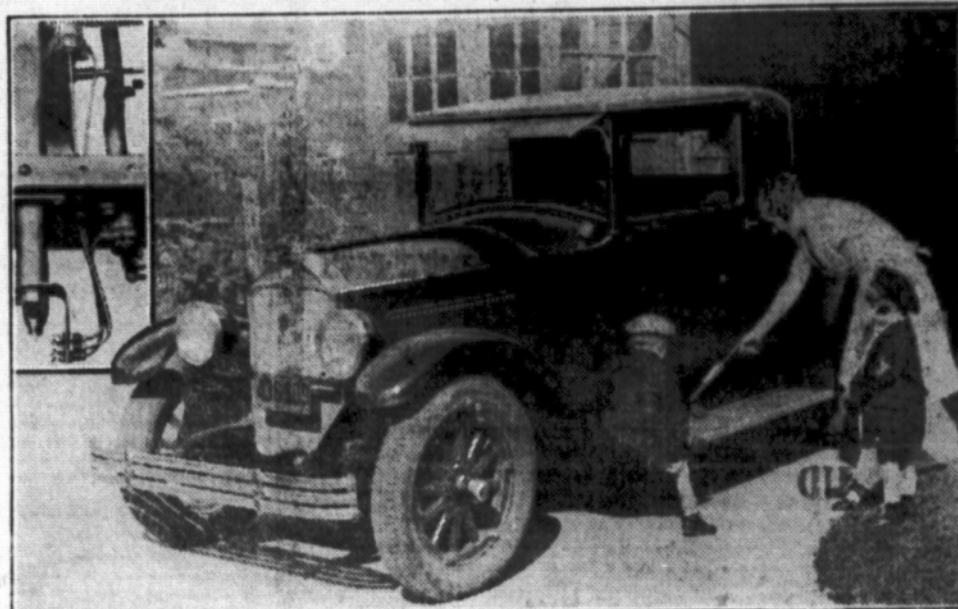
F. A. Donnell, trainmaster, arrived here Saturday from the Pecos division.

It is with regret that we learn of the death of Co. Victor Oxie, a brother of Mr. Oxie, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughn are in Elpa, attending the Consistory reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Napps and Mrs. Harry Frye, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting old friends.

Buick Lubrication Easy and Positive



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Santa Fe Purchases Promote Prosperity

WHILE the Santa Fe is itself a large employer of labor—its payroll in 1926 totalled \$107,000,000, and its employes number more than 75,000—indirectly as a buyer of materials and supplies it helps to furnish employment to many more. Such purchases last year exceeded \$64,000,000. In addition it bought over \$12,000,000 of new cars and locomotives.

Its largest class of material was fuel, which totalled \$24,360,000. This consisted of about 2,267,000 tons of coal, and 507,800,000 gallons of fuel oil. The use of coal or oil on any division is determined primarily by which is the cheaper fuel in that locality.

The second largest class of purchases was iron and steel products, for which the expenditure was approximately \$19,750,000. This included an expenditure of \$9,500,000 for 152,700 tons of rail, frogs, switches, and fastenings. \$1,500,000 went for wheels, axles, and tires, and \$3,060,000 for flues and tubes for locomotives. Bridges, trestles, structural steel, forgings, and fabricated, unfabricated, and pressed steel took nearly \$3,000,000. Steel and iron are basic necessities in railroad ing.

Purchases of forest products totalled \$6,412,000, which included over 3,000,000 cross ties, and large quantities of lumber and timbers. The Santa Fe creosotes its ties and much of its timbers, otherwise greater quantities would be needed each year.

Folders, report blanks, notices, tickets, tariffs, and various items in the stationery line required \$1,225,000, electrical materials \$660,000, lubricating oil and grease, illuminating oils, waste, etc., \$1,180,000, and air brake material \$617,600.

These purchases were necessary to maintain the railroad properly and to give satisfactory service to the public. They were covered by 130,000 invoices and were made from 3,347 individuals and firms. Note the wide spread of this buying.

Thus the Santa Fe and all railroads are an important factor in maintaining the prosperity of our country through the employment arising from these large purchases of supplies, as well as the millions directly disbursed among their own employes for services.

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ.

Bible study Sunday morning, 9:45.
 Preaching and communion, Sunday morning, 11:00.
 Preaching, Sunday evening, 8:00.
 Ladies' Bible class, Monday afternoon, 3:30.
 Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

First Mass, 8 o'clock a. m.
 Second Mass, 10 o'clock a. m.
 REV. THOS. O'BRIEN, Pastor.

First Christian Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Services at 11 o'clock, by A. L. Page.
 Bible class at 3:30 p. m., by Mrs. Page.
 All are welcome and urged to come.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jessie Mitchell, of Littlefield, will preach Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music at both services. Rev. Mitchell will also preach on the following Sunday. The public is cordially invited to these services.

RUTH WESLEY CLASS

On Friday afternoon Mrs. R. H. Todd and Mrs. C. L. Suite entertained the members of the Ruth Wesley Bible class, at a delightfully arranged party at the home of the former. The house was attractively decorated in Hallowe'en colors. The afternoon was spent in music and games. Mrs. Kline sang a pleasing number with Miss Lorene McClintock at the piano, and Mrs. Smith gave a reading, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Members present were Mesdames. Clark, Colwell, Brewer, Dickey, Kemp, Kline, Odum, Porter, Swint, Shelton and Wall. Also, Mrs. Drewery, Mrs. Smith, Miss Lorene McClintock and Mrs. Whitehead as guests.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Program for Wednesday Night, Nov. 9.

Leader—W. H. Batey.
 Scripture—Heb. 11.
 Verses by Children.
 Topics:
 The Preciousness of Faith—Pat Whitaker.
 Uses and abuses of the Bible—J. L. Cherry.

Song by the Children, arranged by W. W. Thomas.
 His Life a Preparation for the Next—Bro. F. J. Berry.

Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school surprised their teacher, Mrs. B. A. T. liver, with a shower of many beautiful and useful gifts last Thursday afternoon. The home of Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., was the scene of the gathering. A program, very unique in its nature, was given, showing the love for their teacher which is felt by the class members. Mrs. Toliver responded graciously, expressing her appreciation. A dainty salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames I. E. Gaarnon, L. B. Hagerman, J. L. Lokey, J. W. Hood, R.

D. Shelton, L. B. Wootton, J. T. Lokey, Henry Jarman, C. L. Tanner, W. D. Gerron, M. L. Abernathy, S. F. Austin, C. L. Nugent, B. A. Toliver, J. M. Lemons, J. P. Boyd, Lucy Clifton, J. A. Elliott, F. E. Evans, R. D. Griffin, B. T. Slater, L. A. Wilson, H. C. Burrus, R. L. Smith, Jr., W. A. Johnson, Jess Swint, L. Alexander, L. R. Gregory, A. Dennis, Earl Thorsten, E. M. Lott, J. H. Watkins, J. H. Teague, Sr., J. H. Teague, Jr., and L. C. Odum.

FATHER OF SLATON MAN DIES AT HOME IN HOUSTON

W. A. Petty, father of T. O. Petty, of Slaton, and of Mrs. B. C. Morgan, of Amarillo, who formerly made her home here, died at his home in Houston Wednesday, Oct. 26. The body

was forwarded to Cameron Thursday for burial, which followed funeral services held there at 4 p. m. At the time of his death, Mr. Petty was in the employ of the American Steel & Wire Co., of Houston. He is survived by his wife, five sons and five daughters, all but one of whom were at his bedside when death came.

Roland Anderson, student at the North Texas State Teachers' College, at Denton, spent the week-end here visiting with his father, C. F. Anderson.

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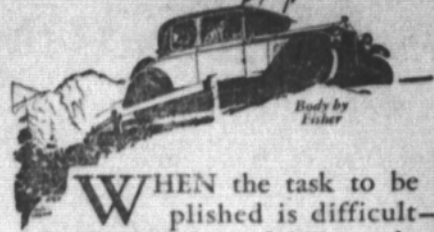
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- 54x74 Cotton Blanket ----- **\$1.39**
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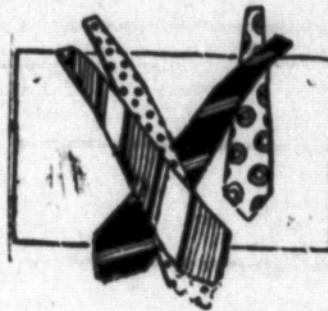
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Classified Advertising

Football Game

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public schools. It goes without saying, of course, that the general public is invited.

The band will plan to arrive at the high school auditorium promptly at 7:45, at which time the program will begin and will end at around 9:30. It will be snappy.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin attended Federal court in Amarillo early this week.

A. J. Payne and J. C. Edwards were business visitors to South Plains, in Floyd county, Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Howard Swanner, are visiting in Ft. Worth and White Wright.

Sgt Robertson of the "V." Ranch chaperoned a carload of cattle to Kansas City Friday.

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Armistice Day

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again, according to word reaching us from the student body of the high school. The game should be, and probably will be, better attended than any other game played here so far, it is predicted.

The Lamesa team has been showing up well this year, it is said, and the Tigers will probably have to work hard in that game, but local fans say the Slaton boys can win if they will get into the scrap from start to finish. Coach Mitchell has carried his team through in good shape all the season, and Slaton people can help him and the team wonderfully on Armistice Day by attending the Slaton-Lamesa contest.

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ONE DOZEN—R. I. Red hens and pullets for sale, \$1.00 each.—J. W. Buchanan, Slaton. 9-2c

SEWING and Quilting—See Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Hunkapiller, 135 South First St. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Lots 10, 11, and 12, in Block 82, west of Slaton High School.—Mrs. C. E. Lovelace, Rt. A, Lubbock. 10-2tp

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Slaton Defeats Littlefield In Grid Skirmish

Playing what was characterized as a brilliant offensive before a large crowd at Littlefield last Saturday afternoon, the Slaton Tigers carried off the victory, 25 to 0, over the Littlefield high school football team. The score was less weighty on the side of Mitchell's eleven than local fans had predicted, but a high wind interfered with the game to some extent, taking its toll in the form of a few incompleting passes. The Tigers were able, in spite of this, to exhibit some splendid aerial tactics, but the Littlefield crew completed only two passes, it was reported.

The Mitchell-men scored a touchdown in each of the four quarters, and kicked for the extra point successfully one time.

The Littlefield game made the fourth contest in which the Slaton team has figured this season under their Class B schedule. Two pre-season games, one with Lubbock and one with Plainview, were played. In the six games the Tiger boys have piled up a total of 119 points against their opponents' 13. The Post Antelope scored the 13 points in the game of Oct. 10. No other team has scored on the Tigers.

The Slaton aggregation will meet Lockney on the latter's territory Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Lee Green attended the Tech football game Friday.

Miss Fleta Gillman, sixth grade teacher at the West Ward school, spent the week-end visiting her sister at Close City.

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