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Post Rotary Club Visits Slaton Club

Coming up from Post, the Garza county capital, the members of the Post Rotary club were 100 per cent strong, and five over. The caravan arrived about 7:20 p. m. Members of the Slaton Rotary club met them at the clubhouse with warm greetings, and then followed a period of getting better acquainted, as this inter-city meeting has been looked forward to with much pleasure by both clubs. The evening's pleasures started off with the audience singing, "America."

John W. Hood was kind enough to offer grace before partaking of a fine dinner prepared by the ladies of the Methodist church.

After indulging in this event, the president of the Slaton Rotary club welcomed the visitors and passed the baton to the president of the Post club, none other than that good scout, Bob Warren.

Bob had his party well drilled. A "novelty" contest was one of the major items, all taking part in this. However, Tom Overby was the winner. Of course, Tom had the advantage of many of us, for he is well known in Post and knows Post, so that the names and classifications were easy for him. Tom is real proud of the prize he won and on Saturday he was showing it to his many friends.

Mrs. Hunt and Miss Ray favored with several fine readings. The Misses Kelley and Darden furnished the piano and violin music. The entire audience were pleased with the four ladies who so nicely assisted in the program. The audience joined in several songs under the leadership of Knox Parr, of the Post club.

A very fine address was given by Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Post, his subject was, "Living." His illustrations and stories were well received. It is very evident that man should not live unto himself alone.

The audience sang that good old refrain written by Robert Burns, "Auld Lang Syne."

The Rev. Mr. Bishop dismissed the gathering by a word of prayer.

We are all hoping and looking forward to again meeting our friends and Rotarians from Post. These get-together meetings are wonderful tonics.

Man Stealing Ride Accidentally Shot

Frank Kelley, age 52, of Senandoah, Iowa, in company with two companions who were stealing a ride on a Santa Fe freight train bound west for Amarillo Monday night were ordered off by Special Officer W. O. West. West was stationed between two trains when he gave the order. To accelerate the movements of the parties he fired in the air, the bullet evidently striking some part of the car and glancing downward, struck Kelley in the right hip. The two companions fled, but another man who was also stealing a ride heard the shot and ran to the assistance of Kelley, giving him help to reach the waiting room. Officer West was not aware that anyone had been injured until the passing of the train when he discovered the men. An ambulance was ordered and Kelley was taken to Mercy hospital where the Santa Fe surgeons performed an operation removing the bullet.

Chief of Police Tom Abel, who made an investigation of the shooting reports that it was purely an accident, as it would have been an impossibility for the bullet to reach Kelley while on the car and Officer West on the ground, and the probing of the wound would indicate such to be the case.

Attending surgeons state Kelley's condition is not serious and the hospital reports him to be resting well.

Mrs. J. N. Landreth and little daughter, Mary Frances, are visiting in Crane City and San Angelo, at the latter place they will visit Mrs. Landreth's sister, Mrs. Paul Strube, and Mrs. Charles M. Lee, who formerly lived in Slaton.

We want more tonic. Let's have them. The Rotarians present from Post were: Bob Warren, president; Knox Parr, secretary; N. C. Outlaw, Roy Holland, M. C. Bishop, I. R. Witt, J. T. Hurd, Guy Speck, Anthony Hunt, D. C. Williams, T. R. Greenfield, W. R. Graeber, Ira Lee Duckworth, and R. W. Lewis. Guests of the Post club were: L. A. Watson, Mrs. Anthony Hunt, Miss Helen Ray and the Misses Kelley and Darden.

The Slaton club appreciates our neighbors and the nice program rendered for our benefit, as stated. We look forward to another of these inter-city meetings. Come again Post, we are ready to welcome you.

Young Lady Hurt In Jump from Auto

On the Slaton-Lubbock highway about 5 miles from Slaton Miss Mae Bell Jones, a hitch-hiker, was painfully injured, when she stepped from a car driven by George Boles, who had picked the young lady up a short distance from Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. Boles had told the young lady that he would turn to go to his ranch and had slowed down but had not come to a standstill when the "miss" jumped from the car. She was enroute from Levelland to Memphis, Tennessee. For several weeks she had been visiting with an uncle in Levelland and had decided to go to her mother in Memphis.

When she fell from the car she fell hitting her head on the pavement and knocked her unconscious.

Mr. Boles and Alex McDonald, also occupants of the car, brought the young lady to Mercy hospital where she remained until Tuesday.

The Red Cross Donates Seeds

The Chamber of Commerce room is taking on the aspect of a wholesale seed house. Through the American Red Cross, seeds are now available for planting. With the advent of spring and the time for planting close, call at the Chamber of Commerce office and select your seeds.

We are informed that only those who have made application for aid to the Red Cross will be supplied with seed. The Red Cross is stressing the planting of gardens. There is no question through this medium there can be raised an abundance of nourishing food for the family.

There is no argument whatever to maintain good health, the system needs flour, meal and meat, but the growing child needs vegetables and green foods. They also need milk and fruits. The idea is to grow more vegetables for the family use and a surplus to can. The Red Cross is furnishing quite a variety. So the idea is, make garden for food and health.

Misses Vinita Bowen and Ollie Mae Gaither were Lubbock visitors Saturday evening.

3-Act Comedy To Be Senior Play

The Seniors of 1931 have selected "The Clay's Thing," a comedy-drama in three acts, as their play for this year.

This play is one of T. S. Denison and Company's newest productions, having made its first appearance in January, 1930. The mid-term graduating class of one of Philadelphia's largest high schools was the first to produce the new play, selecting and presenting it as their class play in February, 1930. Although it was scheduled for only two nights, it received such a great ovation, it was given a ten day run for the benefit of charity, and each time was presented before a packed house.

The setting, which is truly American, has for a background a real college scene. Three college boys decide to have some fun by entering one of their number, who had been successfully playing a feminine role in college dramas, in the beauty pageant for the "Miss America" title. The entry wins all local, district and state contests then to the National contest at Atlantic City where..... Oh, you'll have to come to the play April 2, to learn the outcome.

The cast for the play includes a well balanced and experienced group of seniors who have had enough stage experience to warrant the title.

"Actors" and "actresses" it includes: Mildred Rucker, Odie Hood, Mildred Swafford, Muriel Wicker, Margaret Luckie, Jaunita Jones, Robert Rayburn, Jim Savage, John Rayburn, Woodson Armes, Clifton Brooks.

Remember the date: Thursday, April 2, 1931.

COUSIN OF SLATON MAN DROWNED AT GREENVILLE

News has been received here of the death of Charles Langford at Greenville, by T. A. Kirby, cousin.

Langford was drowned while fishing at a lake near Greenville. He is company with Guy Bass, also of Greenville, set out in a boat to set some lines and in a short time cries for help were heard.

Tech To Have Two Summer Sessions

Announcement is made by officials of Texas Technological College that a summer school of two terms will be held, following the appropriation recently made by the legislature. The first term will open June 9 and close July 18 and the second term will open July 20 and close August 27.

In addition to the regular faculty some special lecturers will feature the summer session. The usual trip to Carlsbad Caverns will be made and a course of entertainments will be provided for summer school attendants.

Catalog for the summer session giving full announcements and a list of the courses to be offered is in process of being printed and will be mailed as soon as it is out to all who request a copy. The attendance last summer was 1315, and it is expected that at least that number will enroll during the coming summer.

Women's Clubs Meet In Memphis

Interest is being created in the coming meeting of the Seventh District of State Federation of Women's clubs, which will be held in Memphis, April 13 to 15.

An excellent program dealing with many of the outstanding phases of club life is being arranged. Mrs. W. F. Lindsay, state president of Federated clubs, will be present as an honored guest at the meeting.

The Slaton Federated clubs expect to send delegates to the meeting.

The Board luncheon will be held at 12:00 o'clock Monday, opening day of the convention, after which the members of the Board will meet in business session. The convention will formally open at 2 o'clock and the officers will give their reports. On Tuesday at 6 p. m. an All Club Presidents' Dinner will be served and a well planned program will be enjoyed. The decorative effect will suggest an old fashioned garden. The Fine Arts program will be given Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The principal event on Wednesday's program will be the invitation to the 1932 meeting.

Methodist Revival Started Wednesday

The Methodist revival under the direction of Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, started Wednesday at the church with the Rev. T. M. Johnson, pastor of the Crosbyton Methodist church, delivering the sermons.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South officials have requested the pastors to hold such a series of services over the entire state in an effort to bring about a closer relationship among the membership of the churches as well as to seek the outsider.

Another revival will be conducted in the summer, Rev. Smith announced, but at the present time while conditions are rather depressed and the majority of the people are not rushed with work it was thought an ideal time to conduct a series of services.

Every Slaton resident, no matter what denominational connections, have been requested to attend these services. Rev. Johnson is delivering some helpful sermons.

R. M. A. Will Meet To Elect Officers

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, is urging that members of the association be present Monday evening, March 30, for the purpose of electing new officers.

A meeting was held at the secretary's office last Monday evening but there was not enough members present to transact the necessary business, therefore, she especially requests a full membership at 8 o'clock March 30.

SLATON BOY ENLISTS IN NAVY

Carl Perry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. Williams, was accepted for enlistment in the United States Navy, at Dallas, March 20. Carl made application for enlistment in the Navy at Abilene in December of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott visited with relatives and friends in Dumas and Dalhart this week.

Citizens Protest School Board Act

Citizens and patrons of the Slaton Independent School district to the number of one hundred eight-nine signers presented a resolution to the Board of Trustees, protesting their action in electing the principal and others teachers before the incoming board takes office, the election will be held Saturday, April 4, 1931. At this time three trustees will be elected to fill the quota. The resolution as submitted is as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS) County of Lubbock)

To the Board of Trustees of the Slaton Independent School District.

We, the undersigned citizens and patrons of the Independent School District, do most sincerely protest the recent unprecedented action of the Slaton Independent School district's board of trustees, in electing a principal and other teachers before the new Board of Trustees has been elected. It has been the practice from the very beginning that the incoming Board of Trustees shall elect the teachers for the coming year.

As stated, 189 men and women have signed the petitions. Three petitions were circulated, but all with the same heading.

The School Board did not hold a session Tuesday evening.

4th Unit Received In H. E. Affiliation

According to a report received by L. T. Green, superintendent of Slaton schools, the home economic department of the high school has been granted the fourth unit of affiliation in that department.

The Slaton school is one of six schools in the state which has secured this unit and this is indeed a thing to be proud of by every school patron and Slaton citizen.

This department has met with great success which of course is partly due to the competent instructors in home to the competent instructors in home unit last year.

The four units are given on three years work, with a ten months term. Miss Hazel Blodgett, instructor in home economics in the Slaton schools, is largely responsible for the units received and Slaton feels exceedingly fortunate in having such a competent person at the head of this department.

Benefit Play for United Charities Was Big Success

"Heinie and Fritz in Hollywood, the benefit play given Friday and Saturday nights for the purpose of raising funds for the United Charities association, was a big hit, with splendid characterizations by the entire cast.

Paul Foutz and Emmett Waldrip, playing the parts of Heinie and Fritz, proved themselves very proficient in their respective parts and many times caused the "house" to roar with laughter at their sarcastic and amusing remarks, especially in regard to their "better halves", who were continually appearing on the scene at the wrong time and depriving the old men of their enjoyment. Dayton Eckert, as the French director, was a scream, with his comical brogue, recently acquired. The entire cast showed proficiency in selection and untrifling practice by each member.

The High School orchestra favored the audience with numbers preceding the play, and the specialty numbers between acts were fine. They were: quartette, Emmett Waldrip, Paul Foutz, Roy Foutz and Wayne Smith; dance, Katrina Brewer; duet, "Tuffy" Cook and Pauline Owens; dance Maxine Odum; vocal solo, Margaret Roscoe; vocal solo, "Tuffy" Cook; trio, Dayton Eckert, accordion, R. H. Gear, Jr., saxophone, Emmett Waldrip, banjo; Charles Marriott, Jr., vocal solo, Dorothy Nesbitt; duet, Elizabeth Alford and Monette Patterson, quartette; Waldrep, P. Foutz, R. Foutz and Smith.

This play was given by the same group of young people as "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down", also a benefit play, in January, they are winning public favor and it is hoped that they will be kind enough to give another such play in the near future.

The financial outcome of the performances was splendid and this money will be used to help a good cause, by assisting the hungry, as well as needy people of the Slaton community through the United Charities, a social service association under the direction of efficient city officials.

Again we say congratulations to the entire company for such an enjoyable evening's entertainment and for their outstanding efforts in helping to do their part.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR GOOD WILL TRIPS BY SLATON CIVIC CLUBS

There will be plenty doing this spring when the adjoining communities will be visited by representative organizations of Slaton. Much work is being done by the various committees and there are some mighty fine programs in store for the folks who attend. The Slaton folks are working fast and furious and the night-life in Slaton is a howl, as they are all practicing.

Wilson and Southland have had a good taste of what is coming as the Legion boys gave them a "bang up" good show.

As the itinerary is now outlined they will visit McClung, Southland, Morgan, Wilson, Union, New Hope and Posey. The novelty of this arrangement is that each of these communities will be visited the same night by the various organizations, so folks you want to be a home for those nights. Col. C. A. Bruner has been untiring in his efforts also A. J. Payne, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in getting plans perfected.

The organizations responsible for the first series of programs and the places they will visit are:

The American Legion at McClung; Chamber of Commerce at Southland; Fire Department at Morgan; Retail Merchants association at Wilson; City of Slaton at Union; Santa Fe at New Hope; and the High School at Posey. Arrangements are being made to include Hackberry at a later date.

The statement has been made that there will be no long-winded speeches, but snappy songs and music of various kinds. So folks leave your off-color eggs at home and old cabbage, etc. Yours for a mighty good time and visit.

The gang will start Thursday evening, April 2. Be there.

The American Legion personnel at

McClung will be: D. E. Kemp, inter-locutor; end men, Bill Klattenhoff, Roy Cobb, C. A. Porter and Briggs Robertson. Of course, this is a min-strel.

For the Chamber of Commerce at Southland, vocal and instrumental music, Dayton Eckert, Joe Brewer, Emmett Waldrip, Charles Marriott, J. W. P. Florence, violin; A. J. Payne, piano. Short talks by W. P. Florence and A. J. Payne.

Fire Department at Morgan: Talk, Dr. W. E. Payne; string band, Jack Brasfield, Dave Houston, Jack Woodley, accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Hagman at the piano. Duet, Misses Joan Drewry and Herbert Gaither; sleight-of-hand tricks, Pierce Youngblood. Chalk Talk, Charlie Marriott. Vocal solo, Pauline Marriott.

Retail Merchants association at Wilson: Mrs. Lee Green, manager. One-act play entitled "The Dear Departed" with the dramatic cast of Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, Mrs. Horace Hawkins, Mrs. S. A. Peavy, Mrs. Roy Cobb, Mrs. G. W. Shanks and Mrs. K. L. Scudder.

City of Slaton at Union: T. M. George, short talk. Instrumental music by T. A. Worley, Jr., C. C. Hoffman, Jr., Harvey Austin and Harry Green.

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Santa Fe "All the Way" at New Hope: Short talk, W. H. Smith. Mr.

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SLATON TO BE REPRESENTED AT INTERSCHOLASTIC MEETING

The Lubbock county interscholastic League Meet opens today (Friday) at Lubbock with about twenty schools of the county expected to be represented, when the preliminaries to the district and state interscholastic league meet will be held. Events will continue through Saturday.

Sam Chatham, superintendent of schools at Idalou, is director-general of the meet and all entries were sent him.

The general assembly will be at 9 o'clock this (Friday) morning, and Supt. L. T. Green will give the response to the welcome addresses delivered by C. E. Maedgen, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, and by Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College.

The program for the meet is as follows:

Friday morning, Declarations at First Baptist church; Tiny Tot Story Telling; Music Memory Contest and Extemporaneous Speech, boys and girls; Friday afternoon, essay contest; arithmetic contest; picture memory contest; extemporaneous speech, girls; debate, girls and boys; art contest and spelling.

The choral contest will be held at the First Baptist church Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

The tennis preliminaries and finals will be Friday.

On Saturday the program includes, junior track and field events at the Tech field; volley ball, playground ball, track and field events, seniors, in the afternoon.

The high school students entering in literary events are: debate boys, John and Robert Rayburn; girls, Mildred Rucker and Murrell Wicker.

Declarations, boys, Morris Ward, James Merrill, alternate; girls, Mary

Harlan, Mildred Swafford, alternate. Extemporaneous speaking, boys, C. E. Mitchell; girls, La Vern Bludworth.

Spelling, seniors, Evelyn Evans and Vada Roberts; Juniors, Scott Starnes and Ruth Coleman.

Essay, Leonard Lott and Mary Dunlap.

The entries in high school track and field events are:

120-yard high hurdles, A. Nowell, W. Armes and W. Henry.

100 yards, Johnson, Covington and L. Mahle.

880-yard run, Smith, Rayburn and Splawn.

220-yard low hurdles, Nowell, S. Mahle and Armes.

Mile run, Mercer and Poteet.

1 mile relay, Nowell, Henry, Johnson and Armes.

Pole vault, Hood and Bickerstaff.

Broad jump, Armes and Nowell.

Discus, Benton, Foutz and Gassaway.

High jump, Hood, Armes and Rucker.

Shotput, Armes, Benton and Foutz. Javelin, Cannon, Benton and Mahle.

The students to represent the West Ward in literary events are: Sub-junior spelling, H. C. Burrus, and Verma Lee Blundell. Junior spelling, Pete Felton, Jack Frye, Ona Hobson, Virginia Brasfield.

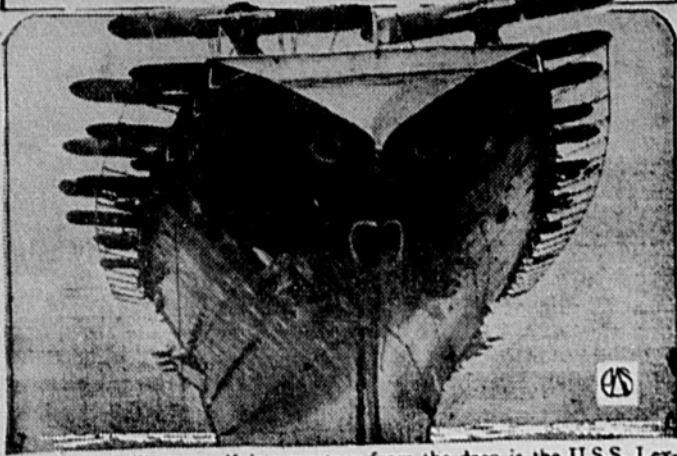
Arithmetic, John Gillies, Pete Felton, Jack Frye, Virginia Brasfield, Florence Baldwin and Merle Hagerman.

Declaration, Vivian Tucker and Troy Pickens.

Those entering in the track and field events from that school are: Girls playground ball, Geraldine

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A Monster from Out of the Sea



Looking like a terrifying creature from the deep is the U.S.S. Lexington, with its countless planes bristling from its sides like flies. This remarkable view shows the aircraft carrier in Pacific waters, near Panama.

FOSTER ITEMS

The Foster H. E. club had a call meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander returned to their home Monday after a ten-day visit with relatives and friends at Whitewright and Durant, Oklahoma.

Misses Zera Dobson, Audrey Gamble and Frances Ballard spent Monday night with Miss Billy Jo Cowan.

Eugene Robertson, of Hermleigh, spent Sunday in the J. H. Alexander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tapp and children, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tapps, of Wolforth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wassom.

Miss Mildred Alexander and Roy McDougal visited Misses Vela and Lela Wassom, Sunday afternoon.

Frank McDougal left Tuesday for Maude, where he has employment.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gamble, Saturday night.

No more cases of scarlet fever reported and the ones that had it are back in school. One of the little Smith children, however, has the diphtheria.

Mrs. Carl Francis, one of our school teachers was sick the first of the week.

Helen Alexander has been sick this week with a bad case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newton and children, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Hitt were Wolfarth visitors Sunday afternoon.

ROOT

Elihu Root celebrated his 86th birthday the other day. A few days before he had been arguing with a Senate Committee in Washington on behalf of the "Root formula" under which the entry of the United States in the World Court of International Justice would not be held as binding on the country to take part in any of Europe's quarrels.

It is hardly likely that Mr. Root will be able to perform any more important services for his country. He has been doing little else, however, for more than thirty years. Since 1899, when he became a member of McKinley's famous "One-syllable Cabinet," which included Day, Hay, Gage, Root, Knox, Smith, Long and Bliss, he has been in the very first rank of American statesmen. Literally born in Hamilton college, where his father was a professor of mathematics, Mr. Root got his college degree in 1864. He earned enough money in the next thirty years as a lawyer to permit him, at the age when most men think of retiring, to throw himself into public service without regard to compensation.

And he says he going to keep on working!

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COFFEE	MAXWELL HOUSE—3 POUNDS	.86
MEAL	ACME—CREAM 10 pounds 20 pounds26 .43
TOILET PAPER	BLEACH-TEX—3 ROLLS FOR	.24
SYRUP	PURE OPEN KETTLE CANE—GALLON	.63
SUGAR	PURE CANE 10 pounds 25 pounds52 \$1.37
SOAP	P & G—10 BARS FOR	.35
BAKING POWDER	25c SIZE K. C.	.18
CORN	NO. 2 STANDARD—CAN	.11
SOAP	PALMOLIVE—3 BARS	.19
PORK & BEANS	3 MEDIUM CANS FOR	.23
RAISINS	MARKET DAY—4 POUNDS FOR	.32
MARKET SPECIALS		
CHEESE	LONGHORN—POUND	.20
HAMS	PICNICS—WHOLE—POUND	.17
BACON	SALT PLATES—FINE FOR BOILING—POUND	.12
MEAT LOAF	PORK ADDED—POUND	.15
ROAST	BABY BEEF—POUND	.15
STEAK	FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF—POUND	.17
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Legion Auxiliary News Column

SOCIAL MEETING FIRDAY NIGHT

The Legion and Auxiliary will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock in a social meeting at the clubhouse. Everybody eligible for membership in these organizations is invited. If you don't like our entertainment, then join us and we'll allow you the same privilege—that of entertaining us.

March is Community Service month on the Auxiliary's National calendar, the month in which community service projects are to be planned and launched. Mrs. A. Dennis, our Community Service chairman, will have charge of the opening program.

The following program will be given:

- Song, "America."
- Introduction, Mrs. A. Dennis.
- Talk, "Cooperating with the Schools and Other Organizations of the Community," Mrs. J. A. Elliott.
- Violin solo, Wayne Catching.
- Talk, "Beautifying the Community," Mrs. E. C. Foster.
- Reading, "The Lord has a Job for Me," Mrs. Oscar Killian.
- Vocal duet, Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Alvin O. White.

Immediately following the program the following hostesses will have charge of the evening's amusement:

- Mrs. Art K. Green, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Lee Peebles and Mrs. J. L. Sweet.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR THE CHILDREN

The Easter Egg hunt for the children of all ex-service men regardless of whether they belong to the Legion, or not, will be staged at the clubhouse on Saturday, April 4, the exact hour to be announced in this column next week.

The hunt will be under the direct supervision of Mrs. E. C. Foster, who is chairman of the Child Welfare work, and she has promised the kiddies a real treat at this party for them.

So remember, children, your party is going to be Saturday afternoon, April 4, at the clubhouse, and be on hand to help find the eggs.

A POST HOME (?)

"There's no place like home." When you gather around the festive board, or the fireplace, or wherever the group hangs out most frequently, the atmosphere is inevitably affected by the circumstances of ownership of the premises.

When you are in a stranger's home, either as tenant, or guest, your actions and plans are always subject to the consideration of the owner of the property. You wonder if he will like it if you do this or that. In other words—you can't do as you please at all times.

What do you say, Ladies, are you willing to help our Legionnaires buy a home? Wouldn't it be fun to have a place to meet in the afternoons—have a library, and playgrounds for the kiddies with swings and a swimming pool? Oh! there isn't a better time than the present to start planning and to put it into action. Come on! Let us make it a reality.

FIVE HUNDRED TREES PLANTED

Almost a hundred Posts of the American Legion in Texas joined in the tree planting program initiated by Department Headquarters this year, planting a total of 516 trees in memory of their deceased comrades, according to a check of the records made at department headquarters, recently.

The trees were supplied to the Posts through the Texas Forest Service in cooperation with Department Headquarters of the American Legion at no cost to the Posts. The trees were planted by the Posts and dedicated in the memory of veterans of that com-

munity who gave their lives in defense of the nation.

The program is planned as an annual event in Texas and it is expected that every Post in the State will cooperate next year in this program.

MRS. HOYAL APPOINTED ON DROUGHT BODY

When President Hoover was appointing his nation-wide committee to sponsor the effort of the American Red Cross to raise ten million dollars for the relief of the sufferers in the drought-stricken areas, he selected Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal, National President of the Auxiliary, as one of the committee members. In response to the President's telegram requesting her to serve on the committee, Mrs. Hoyal replied:

"I shall be very happy to serve on the committee you are appointing to sponsor the American Red Cross drought relief effort and hope that I can render active service in this vital work. I am sure that the entire American Legion Auxiliary of nearly four hundred thousand women is in sympathy with this effort and will give it fullest support. The Auxiliary has organizations dedicated to patriotic service in more than seven thousand American communities. We have heavy responsibilities in the care of needy families of dead and disabled World War veterans but are always ready to take up larger duties for the national good. Whatever I can do personally or as National President of the American Legion Auxiliary to help meet the present emergency will be gladly done."

Poor Sleep Due To Gas In Upper Bowel

Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing heart and other organs. You can't get rid of this by just doctoring the stomach because most of the gas is in the UPPER bowel.

The simple German remedy, Adlerika, reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect. You will say the day you read this was sure a lucky day for you. City Drug Store.

Texas has three counties showing population increases of more than 5,000 per cent in the 1920-30 decade: Winkler, 8,775.3 per cent; Hockley, 6,886.9; and Crane 5,902.7 per cent.

It is easy for skinny people to be modest.

Awake Half the Night Weak and in Pain

NIGHT after night I could not sleep," writes Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, 117 West Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C. "I would lie awake half the night. I was dizzy and weak, suffered frequently with pains in my side and small part of my back.

"When I was a girl, my mother gave me Cardui, and it did me so much good, I thought I would try it again. I took five bottles, and I feel like a new person.

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Women's Column

By A SLATON WOMAN
for Slaton women

HOW WOULD LIKE THIS IDEA?

We suggest a "Return What You Borrowed Day." It would be quite profitable for all.

In some forsaken nook or corner, or maybe in some dresser drawer, is probably an article that was borrowed from a neighbor or friend several months ago that you have forgotten to return. What about dishes? Do you have all yours or is it true you are using several of your neighbor's bowls or cups and saucers? Maybe they have some of yours.

The method of returning things doesn't matter, the idea is to get them home.

If you think this kind of a day profitable, then get busy and take those things home that you have just been forgetting to return so long. If this idea is successful then we will not have to have another such day for a year. If not, we may suggest another such soon. You can be the judge.

FLOWER EXCHANGE

Several weeks ago the idea of exchanging flowers was suggested thru this column and today we are offering an exchange service through the Women's Column department during the spring months.

Some plants and shrubs should be transplanted now instead of waiting until later. So when you have "thinned out" and arranged your yard, why not exchange your excess with someone that has something that you want.

You may be able to make the exchange through this column.

Call the Slatonite office, No. 20,

and ask for the Women's Column department and your wants and gifts will be listed. This exchange is to be entirely without charge.

BACKYARD GARDENS

Don't you think it just as necessary for the backyard to be as pretty as the frontyard?

It could either be a flower garden or a vegetable garden, or maybe both, if there is ample space.

The family of moderate circumstances as well as the poor—then if there are persons who do not really need the vegetable gardens, they might get a joy out of digging around in the dirt and cultivating things. There is just as much pleasure in gardening as anything else.

Don't you remember when you used to take a biscuit and go out in the garden and pull up a nice fresh onion or radish? Say, weren't those the good old days?

WHAT'S IN FASHION?

An Easter Suit Costume—You've been hearing things about new tailored suits, that they're different this spring. Softer looking, more feminine. All of it's true. And the difference in suits makes a difference in the kind of things you wear with them.

We often have the idea that suit demands a stiff, mannish, high-collared blouse and flat heeled shoes, but this year such is not necessary, neither is the fluffy ruffles.

There's a happy medium—a combination of soft, but neat lines.

In the present day dress, there is only one thing we don't do and that is, we can wear sport clothes in the evening to dances and parties, but we cannot wear evening clothes on the streets and to work.

This week we want to know just how many ladies are interested in the activities of Slaton women and we want your ideas and suggestions. Let

us see how many will drop the Women's Column a note this week or call. We want to know your opinions and get acquainted with you. Remember the society columns are free and the longer and more names in your articles the better we like it. So let us hear from you, you do not have to sign your name.

Address Women's Column
Slatonite
Slaton, Texas

Morgan Items

Jo Rita Cranfill fell from a car last Sunday, striking her head against a trailer, cutting a gash on her forehead.

Mrs. Louise Hardin and little daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

It was announced in Sunday school last Sunday that there would be a singing at the schoolhouse next Sunday night.

Our H. D. club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Cato. Miss Green Wade met with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Childress are the happy parents of a baby boy born Friday night. They have named him, L. C., Jr.

The Wilson junior boys played our junior boys in an indoor baseball game last Tuesday afternoon. The score was 26 to 6 in favor of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart, of Posey, and Mrs. Orville Cranfill, of Wilson, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cranfill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Loveless, of McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pair, Sunday.

Mrs. Kilgore, of Muleshoe, a sister of Mrs. Perdue, spent Sunday with her.

Miss Wilma Ward, of Tahoka, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her folks.

Carl Thompson visited in Lubbock, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Hull visited her parents in Tahoka, Saturday.

FIGHT LOW PRICES BY FEEDING YOURSELVES

Farmers who feed the world and sometimes starve themselves, are urged by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, to try to feed themselves first, this year.

More than ever before in the recent history of Texas agriculture, the need should be impressed upon the minds of all thinking persons that farmers must raise their own foodstuffs in preparation of the coming winter.

There is no occasion to be over-optimistic concerning the agricultural outlook. In Texas, we start with surpluses of grain and cotton, and with practically all major crops subnormal in price. Few enterprises promise the farmer a profit.

Regardless of what may develop during the year, farmers should judge future conditions by the present and make ready for the winter in the way closest at hand. The best preparation the farmer can make is to store up food—potatoes, canned fruits and vegetables, cured meats. Should farm prices stage a comeback, these efforts will not be amiss. We venture that every can of fruit or vegetables, every jar of pickled meat, every cured ham, every keg of sauerkraut prepared this coming spring, summer and fall will

be eaten and relished next winter regardless of the general condition of agriculture.

Land owners, with tenants, should especially look to the future. They have a decided responsibility in the feeding of persons on their lands. They should not only urge their renters to have garden plots, raise a few hogs, a yearling or two, but should absolutely demand it.

Some men never get old enough to know better.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M. Stated Communications 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
W. T. BROWN, W. M.
T. A. WORLEY, Jr., Sec.

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The  Line of Beauty

In keeping with the policy of this store to offer to the public the best merchandise that the world's market affords, we are pleased to announce that we have secured the world-famous Gossard Foundation garments for our corset department.

You are cordially invited to come in and see these lovely new Gossards—Girdles, Combinations, Carter belts, Front-Lacing Corsets and Brassieres. Our selection features all the Parisian dictates as to the fashionable silhouette.

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Quadrige Cloth, fast colors, a yard..... **19c**

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Bath Towels Good kinds, each 9c	Dress Caps For little boys 23c	Towels Hand kinds 6c	Laces The yard 2c	Buttons The card 3c	Spring Prints Fast colors - new designs 14c
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Boys' Overalls Good heavy quality 59c	Sale Starts Promptly At 9:00 a. m. Friday, March 27th	Men's Overalls Good heavy quality 79c
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Thread Plenty spools of thread on the counter, Saturday Only 3c	Bed Sheets Hemmed, 81x90, good grade Jones Cuts Loose Price 79c	New Spring Dresses 100 new Easter Dresses in all the new colors and fancy prints. A truly wonderful assortment—all sizes \$8.88	Silk Dresses We have one assortment of silk dresses for the ladies. A big lot of the higher priced Dresses marked out at \$1.93	Dress Shirts For Boys. One lot is going to go at 39c	Bleached Sheeting 9-4 heavy Sheeting, 81 inches wide, per yard 23c
Bed Spreads Crinkled, all colors—80-108 Jones Cuts Loose Price 77c	Domestics Genuine Hope Bleached Domestic, per yard 9c			Coveralls Heavy, good grade for the children at 48c	Silk Hose Women's full fashioned Hose, New spring colors 79c

House Dresses For the ladies. Fast colors. A rack full at 48c	JONES DRY GOODS CO. SLATON, TEXAS	Men's Underwear Shirts or Shorts. A real good quality, each 29c
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LENTEN AIMS

The observance of Lent is nearly
as old as the Christian era. A practice
that has lasted so many centuries
is a very remarkable thing. It must be
based somehow on human needs, and
it must have supplied some human
needs, and it must have supplied some
human want, or it would have died
out long before this.

In these materialistic times, the majority
of the people give scarcely a
thought to such a custom. The ideas
for which it pre-eminently stands are
those of reflection, patience, self-sacrifice,
and abstinence. These ideas are
not popular today. The world is in too
much of a rush to do much reflecting.
It is too busy anticipating the future
to spend time in regrets. It is too
selfish for much self-sacrifice. And
it prefers physical satisfaction to abstinence.
And yet these four principles
are all vital. People who do not
reflect make mistakes they bitterly
regret. Those who do not regret their
foolies, are not developing anything
worthwhile in human nature. Those
who are not capable of self-sacrifice
will never attain any nobility of character.
Those who are incapable of rational
abstinence, spend their lives in mere
coarse, self-pleasing. Any custom
that turns peoples aims in the
direction of reflection, repentance, self-sacrifice,
and abstinence, should draw
people out of their absorption in selfish
aims. It suggests that life is not
given us wholly for pleasing ourselves,
not for indulging our animal natures.
It is extremely easy for people to
settle down in self-centered habits of
life. Getting money, having a good
time, pleasing our senses. These seem
to be the ends that satisfy the majority.
But human nature gets nowhere
when it seeks simply those ends.

People are not far removed above
the animal when their impulses are
confined within these narrow bounds.
The Lenten custom tells its devotees
that life is more than all that.

Next week is Holy week. In this
week, two days should be especial ones
to the faithful, that of Maundy Thursday
and Good Friday, days for serious
contemplation of the deeper issues of
life, for the laying hold of Reality
and rehabilitation of faith. It is time
for introspection and the gathering
of new courage, the girding up of the
loins to face the future.

The culmination of this period is
Easter, may it be a happy one for all.

SOLDIERS' BONUS MONEY

The first effect of the distribution
of several hundred million dollars
among ex-soldiers, in the form of
loans against their compensation certificates,
will be felt by retail storekeepers
in every line. More money in
the hand means more money spent.
The effect will not be more noticeable
in any one part of the country than
in any other, but it will spread pretty
evenly all over the United States.

Increased sales by retailers will
compel the speedier replenishment of
stocks, and thus will stimulate wholesale
trade and, in turn, manufacturing.
Just how much effect the Government
financing, necessary to provide the
funds for these bonus payments, will
have upon the curtailment of credit
for industrial expansion, remains to
be seen. Secretary Mellon opposed the
project because of the added burden
upon taxpayers and the drain upon
general credit facilities. It may not
prove as serious as he anticipated.

In the meantime, one fact stands
out clearly. The merchants who will gain
the chief benefit from the increase in
business through this new spending
will be the ones who are enterprising
enough to keep their stocks up and
courageous enough to tell the people
of their community about their wares,
through intelligent advertising. There
never was a situation, it seems to us,
when advertising had such an opportunity
to prove its value.

Job Printing Neatly Done Here.

The Amateur Gardener Starts His Spring Exercise By Albert T. Reid



IT HAS HAPPENED IN JUST EIGHT YEARS

In looking over the past eight years,
from 1923 to the present, when the
American railroads embarked on a
comprehensive campaign to improve
their properties and to provide the
shipping and traveling public with
higher transportation service. As we
all remember, the Federal government
took charge of the roads during
the World War and gave them back in
a deplorable condition. This really
meant a full and complete rehabilitation
of the various systems of the
country.

During these eight years their expenditures
amounted to \$6,000,000,000—the
result is that America, at present,
has not only the best railroad
service in its history, but the best in
the world.

The lines have given us more comfortable,
more reliable, and faster
trains. They have eliminated car
shortages, once the bane of the shipper.
They have increased the carrying
capacity of freight cars. They have
established an enviable safety record
for passengers and employees. They
have practically done away with the
uncertainty in the matter of rail
transportation. In that time they have
met severe competition. Their taxes
have steadily risen, their earnings
have gone steadily down. Profits, ever
since the war have been below the
5-12 per cent "Fair Return." These
profits have now diminished almost
to the vanishing point. So serious have
conditions become that severe railroad
retrenchment—a thing which will
—in the long run, principally damage
the public, is imminent. Railroad credit
is impaired. The record of the lines
during the past decade is one of real
public service.

It is hoped that during the coming
decade they are given the chance to
earn the profits that an essential and
progressive industry deserves. They
are the arteries of commerce. Just
visualize America without railroads.

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

The element in politics which wants
the Federal Government to go into
business is neither Republican nor
Democrat but Socialist. That is the
essence of Socialism, that Government
should do everything, and all individual
enterprises be subordinated.

That is not the way in which America
has become great. It is not the
way in which any nation ever became
great. We in this country believe whether
we call ourselves Democrats or
Republicans, that the individual is greater
than the State, that government
is set up to serve the individual and
not to rule him. We have always
resented, even in war time, the competition
of Government with private enterprise.

There are emergencies, as President

Hoover pointed out in his message
vetoing the Muscle Shoals bill, when
Government is justified in going temporarily
into business, but who that
remembers how the railroads were
managed during the War would want
to go back to that inefficient, extravagant
way of doing things? Government
operation of any business enterprise
means the employment of people
not because they are good at their
jobs but because they voted right at
the last election.

The Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals
and the government nitrate plant
there were built as a war emergency
measure. It would be desirable to utilize
the water-power that is now going
to waste there, but it would be
simply a plunge into Socialism for the
Government to enter into the business
of manufacturing and selling electric
power. It is easy enough to determine
what a fair rental for the existing
facilities there would be, and if private
enterprise is not willing to pay
that rental, that in itself is pretty
good proof that the Government could
not operate it at a profit. And there
is no possible justification for burdening
the taxpayers of all the nation
with the losses of an unprofitable business
enterprise which can directly
benefit only a few.

SOCIALISM

Timorous critics of social progress
view every extension of governmental
authority over property's rights and
privileges as a step toward Socialism.
In a sense they are right. Of the three
forms of government, first defined by
Aristotle, the ancient Greek philosopher,
the first, monarchy, or government
by one man, exists today only
theoretically in a few countries, in
practice only in Italy among the larger
nations. Aristotle's second form,
aristocracy, or government by a selected
few, is still, in effect, the government
of most of the world's peoples.

In every part of the world, however,
the movement toward Aristotle's ideal
third form, the Commonwealth (of
which he regarded Democracy as a
degraded form) is going on with more
or less rapidity. The British government
today is frankly Socialistic: so

is that of Germany. In America we
reject the name but accept the substance
more and more liberally every
year.

The greatest danger in Socialism
lies in having it imposed upon or
acrievied by a people before they are
ready for it. Its successful operation
presupposes qualities in human nature
which the great majority still do not
posses. If everybody were intelligent,
industrious and inherently just in all
his relations with others no government
at all would be needed. As we
are constituted, we seem to be working
out an aristo-democracy in America
which comes closer to our national
concepts and needs than any form of
government as yet devised anywhere
else.

BUSINESS QUICKENING

Signs point to better business. It
is believed that the corner probably
has been turned and progress, very
slow at first it is true, is being made.
From all over the country reports
come to the reemployment of workers
who have been laid off. Merchants
are buying slightly larger stocks,
there is more inquiry for goods. Fin-

Kills Himself



Edward I. Edwards, former Governor
of New Jersey and United
States Senator, dependent over
money losses and his wife's death,
commits suicide.

NOTICE!

"It Pays To Look Well"

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ancial and commercial reviews say the
evidences of activity are more than
seasonal.

Business will hesitate for awhile,
naturally. The depression has been
too severe. Its effects far too reaching
for there to be other than hesitation
in the upward climb. But very
probably the worst is known and we
can definitely lay plans for better
times.

It is to be assumed that business
generally recognizes by this time, if
it has not before, the futility of some
of the poorly conceived and practical-
ly unsound methods proposed and
tried as a cure for depression. Ballyhoo
won't stop a landslide, nor will raids
on the public treasurer. The timidity
of buyers increase when confronted
by so many disquieting present day
proposals.

The wearing out of things owned by
122,000,000 people develops a new demand.
The eighty billion dollars,
which is the annual income of this
country, is constantly being invested,
and science and invention are creating
new products and increasing wealth.
By better manufacturing methods,
greater application to the study of
markets, better goods and increasingly
greater values, we will increase the
pace of business recovery. Government
ownership of utilities or a dole
for the unemployed would be more
fatal in their consequences than the
business depression, out of which we
are passing.

Fortune never smiles on a man because
he is a joke.

To Join Cabinet?



Henry M. Robinson, Pasadena
banker, friend of the President, said
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retires on March 4.

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Say—That Booknook sale was the
cat's whiskers. We have decided
that no home is complete without
one so be sure and get yours.

We apologize to C. C. Hoffman,
Jr., for addressing a letter to the
"Missus." However, we still contend
that C. C. will have much
better luck landing a wife if he
first gets a little booknook.

A newly remodeled living room
might help keep the men home—
bring your friends oftener and
be more enjoyable for the family
—See us, maybe we can help you
plan yours.

"After all, where would woman
be if it were not for her clothes?"
We don't want to appear squeamish,
but we hope—in her bath.

Another car of lumber unloaded
this week. Our stocks are right
up to now and we invite you to
visit our yard.

We are sure going to make our
quota this month, folks, but we
sure need your help—I've countin'
on you, too.

"Hard work is the yeast that
raises the dough." How's that?

THE BLACK SHEEP
A Kentuckian had seventeen children,
all boys. When they came of
age they voted uniformly the Democratic
ticket, all except one. The father
was asked to explain this evident fall
from grace. "Well," said he, "I've
always tried to bring them boys up
right, in fear of the Lord and Democrats
to the bone, but John, the ornery
cuss, got to readin'."

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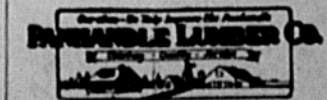
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The Twelve Queens in American Life



These twelve women have been chosen the nation's greatest. (Left to right, top row) Jane Addams, social welfare worker; Helen Keller, famous deaf mute; Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, operatic singer; Willa Cather, novelist; Mary Woolley and Martha Berry, educational pioneers; (bottom row) Cecilia Beaux, artist; Grace Abbott, child welfare worker; Minnie Maddern Fiske, stage actress; Carrie Chapman Catt, suffragist; Florence Sabin, anatomist and tuberculosis fighter, and Grace Coolidge, wife of ex-president Coolidge.

developed some sort of stimulant which speeds up certain physiological processes for the time being.

In the light of this world-wide human demand for additional sources of bodily energy, scientists have been working for years in the effort to discover some substance which will accomplish the desired purpose without the disastrous mental and physical reactions which follow the use of the ordinary stimulants when the first effect has worn off.

During the war a German scientist found that small doses of acid sodium phosphate increased bodily energy without apparent ill effects, and this drug was used to enable workers in German coal mines to do extra labor. Research since the war has failed to inclose any serious bad effects from the use of this drug, and there is ground for the belief that this or something similar may become as popular as tea and coffee and much more useful than alcohol.

The closer a man is the more distant his friends are.

Customer: Ah, Mr. Wosper, it's the old story—the woman always pays.

Shopkeeper: Well, if you 'ad a look through my books you'd find that some of 'em don't.

Texas had 212,592 inhabitants in 1850 when it took its first census. In eighty years it has gained 5,612,128 or 2,647 per cent. In the last thirty years it has almost doubled its population.

Good Job Printing at The Slatonite Office.

This Woman In Four Weeks
Lost Seventeen Pounds of Fat

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

Gentlemen: I started taking Kruschen every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce.

I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give "Kruschen Salts" a fair trial. The day I started to take them I weighed 256 lbs. and at present, which has been just four weeks, I weigh 239 lbs. And I must say, I feel better

in every way, besides looking much better.

May all large people, both men and women, who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will convince anyone.

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts four weeks costs but 85c at City Drug Store or any drugstore in America. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. To help reduce swiftly cut out pasty and fatty meats and go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar.

The Kruschen way is the safe way to reduce—Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.

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A Present for Our President



Robert Buck, 17 year old red-headed airplane pilot of Hillside, N. J., brought this one foot long cigar from his U. S.-Havana round trip which he completed in the estimated time of 13 hours, 5 minutes, believed to be a junior record for the 2,920 miles.

ference of the Woman's Missionary societies of Northwest Texas at Big Spring, April 6 and 7, and the following would attend from the Slaton society: Mrs. R. M. Metcalfe, who is conference superintendent of Children's Work; Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Porter and Mrs. Fred Tudor, its delegates and Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer had charge of the Bible study which was the last chapter of "Great Souls at Prayer."

There were eighteen members and one visitor present.

On Monday, March 30, this auxiliary will meet at the Presbyterian church in the regular fifth Monday Federated meeting.

POSEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. C. ZIEBE, Pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Special Palm Sunday Confirmation services at 11 o'clock. All who have had a Confirmation Day in the Lutheran church are cordially and urgently invited to attend the service.

At noon dinner will be spread and eaten in common. For this reason all will bring the family dinner to the church.

During the afternoon group gatherings will be held for children and young people. Others will pass the hour in Christian and social fellowship. At 2 o'clock an informal church service will be held with all participating.

Members of Trinity Lutheran church of Lubbock will be the guests of the day.

STIMULANTS

Alcohol, morphine, cocaine, all of the habit-forming drugs owe their popularity to the fact that, for a short time, they enable their users to do things which they otherwise would not have the energy or courage to do. Coffee and tea are stimulants of less powerful effect. Every race of people has

Mrs. Jerry Leverett underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital on Thursday morning. Reports are that she is resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drewry and daughters left Tuesday night for Bells, in response to a message stating that Mrs. Drewry's mother was critically ill.

Mrs. G. C. Bailey and baby, of Canyon, are in Slaton where the baby is receiving treatment from a local physician.

SORE GUMS—PYORRHEA

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Drug-gists return money if it fails.

Catching's Drug Store.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET AT THE CHURCH MONDAY

The Methodist Missionary society of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon, March 23. Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, president, presided. She announced the annual con-

TOWN GOSSIP

Miss Alice Hord, who was formerly connected with the Slaton State Bank, has returned from Ballinger and Fort Worth where she has been visiting with relatives and attending the Fat Stock Show. She is now at home with her parents at Southland.

Miss Bonnie Thomas, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Pearl Edmondson. Misses Thompson and Edmondson are college pals in Texas Tech and Miss Edmondson stays in the Thomas home.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball and son, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Raymond Dunn spent the latter part of last week here with his mother Mrs. O. N. Alcorn. Raymond is a student in Texas Tech.

Dick Hyatt, editor and owner of the Ralls Banner at Ralls, was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office Monday afternoon while in our city transacting business.

J. E. Utter and Frank Dimmick, Santa Fe pensioners of Amarillo, came down on the noon train Monday and visited friends returning on the afternoon train. They are special friends of "Uncle" George Marriott.

A case was tried in Justice Court Monday afternoon and Bruce Gentry was found guilty and fined \$1.00 and costs which amounted to about \$14.00. Justice of Peace, E. H. Ward presided.

Mrs. George Marriott, who has been a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, was returned to her home here Sunday. "Uncle" George went to Clovis and accompanied her home. She expects to leave soon for California in hopes that the change in climate will be beneficial to her health.

O. Z. Ball and family left Tuesday for Dallas and Fort Worth where Mr. Ball will transact business. They expect to return Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Paek has received a letter from Miss Jeannette Ramsey, who is at Sweetwater with relatives recuperating from a recent illness of several weeks duration. Miss Ramsey stated that she was slowly improving and hoped to return to Slaton soon.

G. W. Bownds went to San Angelo the last of the week to accompany Mrs. Bownds home. She has been receiving medical treatment there for several weeks.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and children, of Midland, visited relatives and friends here last week.



Have Money

Don't Play the Market

DURING the past stock boom, the market has been filled with small investors.

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Society-Churches

MRS. VIRGIL WOOLEVER ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge was played Tuesday afternoon, when the Dozen and One club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Bert McDonald, with Mrs. Virgil Woolver as hostess.

Mrs. Smith, of Ralls, was a guest. Members attending were Mesdames Gebbard Tudor, W. A. Johnson, B. F. Meador, H. V. Jarman, T. O. Lane, Vilas Tudor, Jonnie Berkley, O. T. Lovelady, G. B. Thompson, and Bert McDonald.

High score was given to Mrs. W. A. Johnson, consolation to Mrs. Smith. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. F. Meador.

BILLY COVERDELL HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Billy Coverdell entertained her Sunday school class of the First Christian church at her home, 325 South Third street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The time was spent in games suitable for this group of youngsters, and an Easter egg hunt was had which was enjoyed by each little guest present.

Before departing each child was given a basket containing candy eggs and a chicken. Those present were:

J. W. Jenkins, Inez Perky, Jean Perky, Billy Gentry, Clyde Gentry, Faye Shelton, Billy Sanner, Donna Maude Sanner, Joseph Merle Joplin, J. W. Joplin, Launan Smith and Virginia Nell Smith.

MISS SEALY HOSTESS TO JUNIOR CLUB TUESDAY

The Junior Civic and Culture club met with Miss Cora Sealy Tuesday evening, Miss Faye Coltharp led the program on Eugene O'Neill, dramatist. The first number was a very interesting review of O'Neill's best play, "The Strange Interlude", given by Miss Hazel Blodgett. The other parts of the program were,

Criticism of the Play—Miss Maud Dean.

O'Neill's Technique of the One-Act Play—Miss Irene Levey.

His Services to the Theatres—Faye Coltharp.

An attractive and delicious refreshment course carry out the Easter motif was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 14 with Mrs. S. J. Oliver as hostess in the home of Mrs. S. E. Staggs.

FEDERATED CHURCH WOMEN WILL MEET MONDAY

The Federation of Church Women of Slaton will meet at the Presbyterian church Monday, March 30, at 3 p. m. The Presbyterian ladies will be hostesses and the following program has been arranged,

Subject—"Ye Shall Be My Witnesses", Acts 1:8.

Leader—Mrs. S. A. Peavy.

Scripture reading—Leader.

Witnessing in the Home—Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Sketch of Work in Methodist Foreign Fields—Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale.

Vocal duet—Mrs. O. T. Arthur and Mrs. Edwin Hill.

Witnessing in the Church—Mrs. W. H. Armes.

Sketch of Baptist Work in Foreign Fields—Mrs. E. C. Foster.

Piano solo—Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Witnessing in the Whole World and the Christian church in Foreign Fields—Mrs. J. G. Wilhite.

Presbyterian Work in Foreign Fields—Mrs. James Rayburn.

An invitation is extended to all who are interested to attend this meeting.

LADIES AID SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. BROWN

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Brown, 255 South Twelfth street.

After a brief business session the ninth lesson on "The Mind We Teach," was read and discussed and a general review of the preceding lessons was had.

The next meeting will be the regular monthly social meeting and will be at the home of Mrs. Howard Perky, on Wednesday, April 1. We urge every member to be present as there will be some important business to be discussed in a short business meeting before the social hour.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. ENGLAND

Mrs. Fred England was the delightful hostess to the Wednesday Study club last week at her home, 230 West Crosby street.

The program on "Health" led by Mrs. George W. Shanks included, re-



NAZARETHS

I was at Deerfield Academy visiting my boy, and on the way back I had an hour between trains at Northampton. It was Sunday evening. The main street was almost deserted. I walked into a side street and past the little two-family house where Calvin Coolidge lived until a few weeks ago.

I went around to the old building in which he and his law partner used to have their modest offices. I stood in front of the square town hall. It was interesting to think of the days when he was mayor. One could picture him coming slowly up the street after breakfast.

"Morning, Cal," people would say. "Morning," he would answer. And a stranger in the town would probably have exclaimed: "Is that your mayor, that quiet little fellow? He doesn't look like much."

If any one had suggested that the quiet little fellow might one day be President of the United States, the laughter would have echoed from one end of Main street to the other.

A few years later, when Coolidge had become governor of Massachusetts, a merchant in Boston named Frank Stearns began to make the presidential suggestion. He came to New York and persuaded a few of us Amherst graduates that the thing was not impossible.

Even then the idea was usually greeted with smiles, especially by folks in Massachusetts. "That's all right for you fellows in New York," they said. "But distance lends enchantment. We are his neighbors; we know him."

And one of the wisest men in the Commonwealth remarked to the son of Frank Stearns: "Calvin Coolidge is nothing but a figment of your father's imagination."

Nazareth is the immortal illustration of the attitude of the home town. After Jesus had gone out into the world and become famous; after He had performed His miracles in Capernaum and even in Jerusalem, He went back home.

A crowd of His old neighbors greeted Him in the synagogue, but there was no pride or confidence in their attitude. Their skeptical expressions spoke louder than words. "You may have fooled them in those other towns, but we know you. You are only the boy who used to work in the carpenter shop." And the record says sadly:

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SANTA FE CINDERS

Jack Fisher, first timekeeper on the Slaton division, passed through Slaton Saturday enroute to his home in Needles, California, returning from Temple, where he had attended the funeral services of his father. Mr. Fisher was accompanied by his wife and daughter.



"Men On Call," John Blystone's latest directorial effort for Fox Movietone coming to the Palace theatre on Friday and Saturday, was filmed amid backgrounds of imposing beauty found along the coastline of rugged Northern California, and includes authentic scenes of actual Coast Guard stations at San Francisco, Cypress Point and Monterey Bay. They were obtained with the consent and cooperation of the government, and depict faithfully the actual conditions under which these heroes of Uncle Sam win their name of being "Men On Call."

Edmund Lowe, always to be remembered for his characterization of "Quirt" in "What Price Glory" and "The Cock-Eyed World" has the principal role.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT" NEXT WEEK

"Charley's Aunt," an hilarious comedy of student life at picturesque Oxford university, is the latest vehicle of that famous player, Charlie Ruggles, beloved of millions of fans. This Columbia picture, produced by Christie, comedy specialist, is scheduled to come to the Palace theatre for a three-day run beginning Sunday.

Charlie Ruggles was a happy choice for the starring role. There isn't another comedian on the screen today who possess that combination of slapstick and sophisticated humor necessary for the successful interpretation of the "dowager aunt from Brazil." This is the biggest role that he has had to date, although his previous ones were all successful. Often he succeeded in stealing the picture from the star. This picture is "really" his.

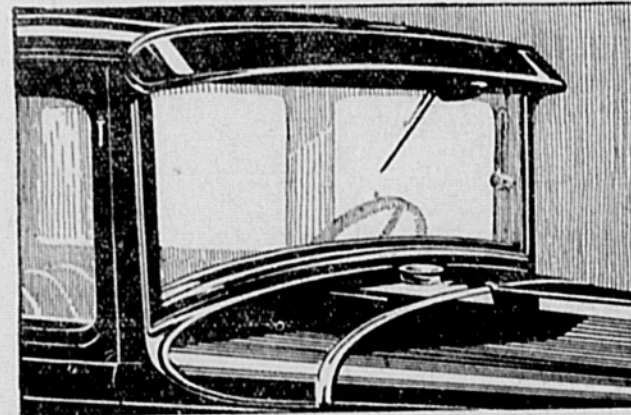
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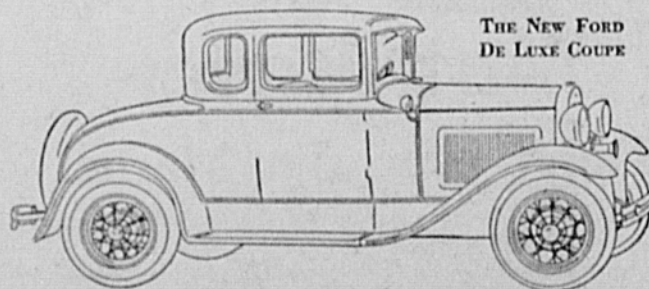


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Then she encounters her first real love with a young inventor who marries her, but before so doing, she insists on telling him of her past and of other men.

Whether that was the right thing to do has been debated for centuries, but in this picture the subject is handled with logic, with daring and with artistry.

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FINAL INSTALLMENT

They could hear the rending, grinding sound of Maggie sobbing bitterly, deeply, as a child sobs and as if her heart would break.

The three exchanged glances, and presently Elizabeth said slowly: "It seems like we have the worst luck of any family in this city."

Her mother took the theme up readily.

Pop, up to this point, had been silent, as Pop generally was.

Now, suddenly, he rose to his feet and dashed to the ground the striped tea cloth he had been using as a napkin.

"Maggie!" he shouted.

Immediately she was in the kitchen. "Maggie, we've had enough of this!"

said Leonard Johnson, in a loud, authoritative voice. "I can't stand no more of it, and I ain't a-goin' to! You take at towel there and wash your eyes and fix your hair. And, Liz, you pack your sister some clothes! She's got seventeen minutes—if that clock's right—to catch the steamer, and she's goin' to catch it! She's goin' to get married on board today, or maybe in San Francisco or Los Angeles tomorrow or next day—you help her out there, Ma. Quick, now—while I call for a taxi!"

"Len, are you crazy?" Ma began royally. But Pop, crazy or not, was at least unafraid.

"You quit talking, Minnie," he said sharply, "and get up and stir yourself." Pop said tenderly, solicitously, to Maggie, guiding her to the sink, switching on the cold water, the furious glare in his eyes as he looked at the other women in curious contrast to the gentleness of his voice when he addressed her. "In this envelope is my half-month's pay, dearie," he said. "You keep your mouth closed, Elizabeth, till I give you leave to speak!" Pop interpolated fiercely—"and you can get yourself some clothes first place you stop. Hurry up, there, Ma—the taxi's liable to get here any minute."

"Len—it seems like I'm going to faint," said Mrs. Johnson, pausing pathetically in the act of rushing Maggie's black silk dress and her new clothes into a suitcase and adding "Elizabeth's best nightgown and the Chinese wrapper she herself had won at a fair."

"Well, you faint, then, but let me get Maggie off first!" Len said briskly and heartlessly.

"Len, don't yell that way!" Ma said, weeping as she put on her black-veiled hat.

"Ah, we ain't going to miss you, Maggie, and we ain't going to slump," Len interrupted the frightened chorus to say loudly. "Now, you come on out—put your gloves on in the taxi—we ain't got but fourteen minutes."

Laughing, crying, but always clinging tight to this newly found and amazing parent, Mary Margaret had only time to leave a hysterical goodbye with the dog, and the cat, and the beloved, despised, shabby kitchen, with its cooling coffee and congealing sausages and lump dish towels and greasy sink.

Then they were all four jammed into a taxi, and racketing through the Saturday morning streets, past the church, and the market, down the schoolhouse way—among the warehouses—

Their talk was incoherent—inconsequential—monosyllabic.

"Can he make it?"

"He says he doesn't know. Depends on the traffic on River street."

"This ain't exactly an ideal weddin', dearie."

"Ah, don't Pop. You'll make me cry."

"Driver, we goin' to make it?"

"How much time have we? Lean forward there, Pop, and see can you see the clock at Rubenstein's?"

And then, down outside the big free-market, suddenly the agony of a halt.

An officer's imperative whistle and a blue-coated figure approaching.

But ma, even though speechless, was not entirely without resources. She dismounted from the taxi, met the policeman, and as an interested little crowd gathered, and before that officer could speak, fainted from sheer emotion, heavily, into his arms.

"She's all right—go on," Pop said in an undertone.

Maggie sat back on the seat, holding Liz's hand, beginning to breathe again.

"Pop, can we make it?"

"We could, dearie, if nothing else happens," Pop was beginning doubtfully, when another whistle, this time a soothing long breath, as of relief, interrupted him, and the driver muttering something unintelligible that sounded like a prayer, turned in to a

curb, stopped the car, and uttered aloud the single disgusted word, "Flat."

Elizabeth Johnson had sprang from the machine, hailed another taxi, pushed her father and sister into it, and shouted feverishly: "To the Allegria. Dock Seventeen, Quick, now! I'll stay here and pay this man, Pop," she said hurrying them on. "Good-bye, Maggie darling, forgive me if I've been mean to you, and have a good time, and don't worry."

Then Maggie and her father were rushing on again; and they had reached the piers at last, Pier Eleven, Pier Thirteen—still so far to go! And they could see the big clock saying that the hour had come and gone. It was three minutes past eleven.

Maggie turned deadly white, but she managed an agonized smile of reassurance for her father.

"That's all right, Pop. We did our best!"

"Maybe they didn't sail on the minute," said the new driver encouragingly. "I've seen 'em twenty minutes late!"

"Oh, go on, then—go on!" the girl said feverishly.

"I can't go no faster than this lady!" the driver said, hurt. "There ain't many of these cars can jump over or under trucks, you know. You'd do better to take your little suitcase and run for it."

"Do that, Maggie!" said the newly authoritative and decisive man who was her father. "I'll stay with him, dear. Look out where you go—ah, God bless you, my darling!"

"God bless you—and thank you, Pop dearest!" she whispered.

Then Maggie was running—running like mad toward the big arched entrance that said, "Pier Seventeen!" A baggage boy had caught her bag and coat, and was running along beside her.

"The Davenport Line, miss?"

"No—the Allegria!"

"Oh—" And his feet stopped and hers too, and they stared blankly at each other. "She's sailed, miss; she went out on time, this morning," the boy said. "That's her—out there in the bay."

As in a dream, Maggie stood still, on the rough, thick, splintery boards of the dock, and looked through the great arched opening, and saw the vessel, balanced like a beautiful great swan, not moving now, but far out on the blue water.

"The pilot's going to drop her any minute, now, miss. Ain't that a shame!" said the baggage boy sympathetically.

The girl did not stir. Her eyes were fixed on the Allegria, her hands clasped.

Somebody touched her arm, and she looked up and saw it was Joe's father. With him was Joe's mother; she had been crying, and his father's face looked grave, and his lashes were wet, too.

But Maggie did not cry. She gulped, and her wan little face twisted into a smile as she said simply:

"I was going with him. I couldn't—I couldn't bear it. But it seems—he's gone."

"You were going with him!" his father said, sharply.

"Here!" Where are the launches, boy? —Mayne's launches—they're somewhere around here! This girl and boy aren't going to be any use apart,

Lillian," he said to his wife, smiling, yet blinking tears from his eyes. "Let 'em both go off to Japan and console each other!"

He was hurrying them along the dock, and Maggie found her hands filled with big green bills from Joe's father, and found herself kissing him, and liking the firm, fatherly embrace, and—much more amazing!—received a perfumed, powdery, half-crying kiss from Joe's magnificent mother, too.

She was helped into a dancing little launch, the dirty surface of the water was bubbling close beside her. They were cleaving a straight track toward the big liner, and Maggie, leaning over the bow of the launch, was straining toward it, was clapping her two hands over her head to attract its attention, to hold it one minute—one half minute more!

The pilot's tug was alongside, ready to cast off from the sheer great side of the steamer; a rope ladder dangled from the high steeage deck of the one, to curl loosely among the hatches and marlinspikes of the other.

And everyone who could find a place at the long rails, first cabin, tourist cabin, steeage alike, saw a launch racing out from the city, and a small girl standing bare-headed in the launch, an aureole of gold blowing about her head, and her hands clasped high above it, like the hands of a small martyr at the stake.

And suddenly, in their own ranks, on the steamer's decks, there was a corresponding commotion, and a tall, lean boy, with a desperate and anxious look upon his face, broke through them, ran down a companionway, and another companionway, to the break in the railing where the pilot's ladder hung, and shouted:

"Wait a minute, down there! I've got to go back! Don't take that ladder down—wait a minute!"

Then—so quickly that even during the whole long voyage, with the blissful young bride and groom affording a reminder before their very eyes, some of the passengers couldn't remember in exactly what order it all occurred—then the flying launch had reached the pilot's tug, and the boy had descended the rope ladder, and the girl had sprang from the launch to the tug, and there was a double scream of "Maggie!" and "Joe!" and the two young things were in each other's arms, and crying—not but what everyone else was crying, too.

They stood there on the rocking tug for whole minutes—minutes—minutes, and the world looked on and laughed, and wiped its eyes, and they neither knew or cared. And it was only when the great Allegria actually blew her whistle and the little tug blew hers that Joe put his arm about Mary Margaret Johnson and said, dazedly and happily, without moving his hungry eyes from her expiite and radiant face:

"Come on, darling, we've got a lot to do—we've got to start to Japan, and get married, and have lunch, and talk, and everything!"

And then they negotiated the rope-and-plank ladder, and the passengers made an isle across the deck for them.

"We're going to have a wedding, some time this afternoon," Joe said excitedly, and proudly and youthfully, to the lingering groups that simply couldn't disperse in the face of this fascinating drama and comedy in one.

"And you're all invited!"

"Oh, thank you—thank you—thank you!" Maggie whispered.

And Joe showed her boats and ropes and writing rooms and dining rooms and a Japanese baby in the steeage and his own big cabin—their cabin, with its bath.

"You'll hear the bugle for lunch soon," he exulted, as the cool sweet ocean air began to blow over the ship, and she careened slightly, and the color was whipped into Maggie's face, and the gulls and the city dropped farther behind—and farther behind—and farther behind. "You don't mind that rocking? You're a wonder! You're going to love it."

"I shouldn't wonder if it's the ideal life, Joe," said Margaret.

THE END

DAN CUPID SHALL NOT HAVE SPRING FEVER

One city in New Mexico is lamenting over the fact that the marriage license business has slackened since Friday the 13th. It is thought that Dan Cupid is either suffering with spring fever or he realized that he had dealt the misfortune of sending several "innocent" couples to the altar on the jinx day of Friday the 13.

According to reports, the marriage licenses business for several months has been quite rushing in New Mexico and it is hoped that Texas may be able to enjoy a portion of that business for a while as many Texas couples go across the line to get "tied" instead of the three-day "advertising" idea.

Surely the old adage of "In the spring a young man's fancy—" is not going out of date, therefore we shall wait and see who is the next one for Slaton.

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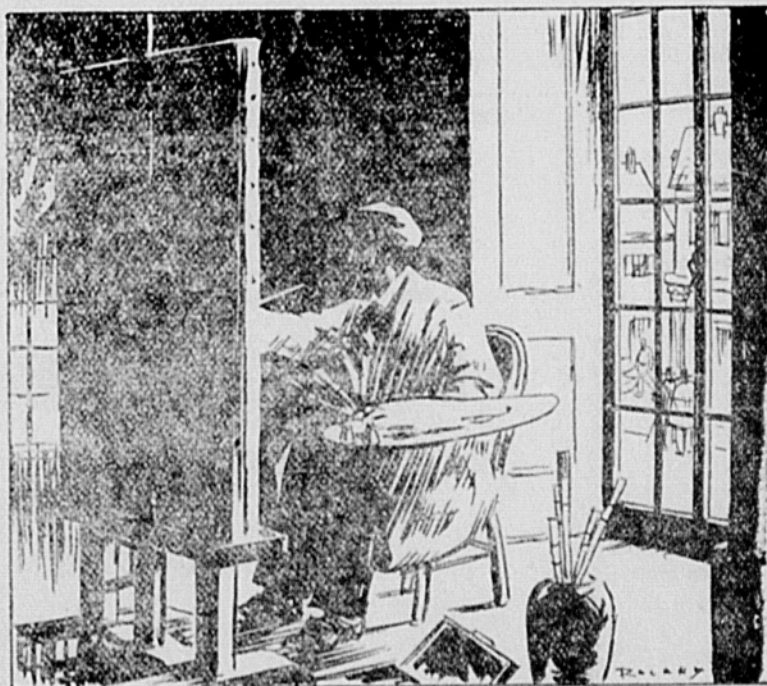


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under the direction of Jimmy Gammell and J. D. Bentley, and L. D. Brown will supervise high jumping, broad jumping and pole vaulting. A large number of Slaton people are expected to attend the meet today and tomorrow. All track and field events will be held at Tech and the majority of the literary events will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church at Lubbock.

According to the notice on the program for the meet, all awards will be furnished by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

Slaton Principal To Be Seagraves Superintendent

Charles W. Roberts, principal of the West Ward and Junior High schools, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Seagraves Public School for the coming year. His wife also has a position to teach in the grades at Seagraves.

Mr. Roberts was superintendent at Ropesville for three years before coming to Slaton, where he has been principal of the West Ward and Junior High schools for the past two years. Ropesville school was classified and affiliated by him.

Mr. Roberts was superintendent at Seagraves in 1920-21-22, and his return to that place will be like going back home.

He is a capable and efficient teacher and he and his family have made many friends since coming to Slaton who, even though they rejoice with them in their good fortune, will regret to lose them from our community and school.

BIBLE LECTURES

The end of the World Bible lectures will be given at 8 o'clock throughout this week at 145 Texas Avenue.

The followings are the subjects to be handled during these discussions: First Advent of Christ. Hebrew Tribulation. Sign of His Second Coming. Catching Away the Bride. The Tribulation. Renewed Earth. The White Throne Judgment, and the Mark of the Beast.

The lectures will be conducted by Rev. A. P. Price.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

FOR CALENDER REVISION

Mr. Editor: The Slatonite reported that I was advocating a 13 month year, with a Friday the 13th, in each month. That Friday the 13th was a superstition. What I advocated and have for several years, is a 13 month year of 4 weeks each, each week and each month beginning with Monday, and Monday to be made the first day of the week. Then there could never be another Friday the 13th. That would relieve us of the calendar

"Whoo-Doo-Jinkes". The Sabbath would be on the seventh day, as commanded by the Creator, and thereby we would be relieved of the Divine curse of the calendar.

Again, the months being all alike a length and order of week days, his convenience alone would make it worth while for the world to make his calendar reform. This calendar reform is being agitated by the most progressive thinkers, and everybody should lend their influence to its early accomplishment.—W. P. Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blandell went to Amarillo Friday to visit relatives.

FOR SALE: Hatching eggs, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Baby chicks, 15c each. Mrs. John C. Burton, 1150 South Eleventh street. Phone 115. 34-41p

FOR SALE: 35 milch cows; 3 breaking disc plows; 4 cultivators; lots of sweepers; 3 tongue-hitch planters; 3 beam hitch planters; 2 2-row tongue hitch planters, all in good condition. Cash or fall terms without interest. 1 No. 1250 Delco Plant priced right. Lots good cottonseed at 75c and \$1.00 per bushel. E. E. Wilson, Slaton, Texas

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and Mrs. B. E. Clark, guitar, mandolin and singing. Coke Oliver, mandolin, bear him. Dance, "Uncle" George Marriott. Quartette, G. G. Green, W. C. Foutz, J. E. Miller and J. N. Landreth. Chalk talk, Mrs. J. E. Miller. Vocal solo, J. E. Miller. Duet, George Green and J. N. Landreth.

High School at Posey: Short talk, L. T. Green. Vocal solo, Mrs. Lillian Butler. Reading, Miss O'Brien Forrester. Violin solo, Miss Leslie Head. Mrs. Allen Ferrell, accompanist.

Everyone in Slaton is invited to attend these gatherings, take your choice, but attend some place.

Slaton To Be—

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Cook, Virginia Brasfield, Virginia Nichols, Jewel Banks, Louise Payne, Opal Mabley, Winifred Gaither, Merle Harper, Inez Coleman, June Keys, Prinda Duncan, Helen Houston, Margie Brown.

Girls volley ball, Irene Cook, Mary Grace Reed, Clon Mercer, Mary Desie Caldwell, Ruby Talbot, Katrina Brewer, Esoleta Alcorn, Vina B. Turner and Lella M. Diskenson.

Boys playground ball, Bill Brown, Stanley Jones, J. W. Price, J. A. Jones, Wallace Saage, Blanton Payne, Kenneth Martin, O. D. Morris, Holt Waldrop, George Jenkins, Rene Pig, Delbert Alcorn, W. L. Meeks, I. A. Smith, Warren Henry, Pete Felton, Troy Pickens and R. H. Todd, Jr.

50-yard dash, Stanley Jones, Olin Mahle and Blanton Payne.

100-yard dash, Stanley Jones, Alva

Simms Wilks, Blanton Payne and John Olive.

440-yard relay, Stanley Jones, Alva Simm Wilks, John Olive and Blanton Payne.

High jump, Paul Evans, Olin Mahle, and W. T. Ward.

Broad jump, Paul Evans, W. T. Ward and Stanley Jones.

Chinning bar, Nelson Hisauer.

The pupils from the East Ward school entering in literary events are: Sub-junior spelling, Thelma Houston.

Declamation, Cleo Sexton and Wanda Hillier.

Those entering in the track and field events from that school are:

High jump, Melvin Glidewell, Henry Clay Maxey, and Sanders Waldrop.

Broad jump, Melvin Glidewell, Leon Powers and Charles Kelley.

Relay race, Leon Powers, Henry Clay Maxey, Charles Kelley and Sanders Waldrop.

50-yard dash, Leon Powers, Henry Clay Maxey and Charles Kelley.

100-yard dash, Leon Powers, Henry Clay Maxey and Charles Kelley.

G. G. McWhorter, of Lubbock, is county athletic director and he called a meeting of the heads of the various committees at Tech gym this (Friday) morning.

All track events will be supervised by Fred Rich, H. C. Preston and E. F. Dawkins. J. R. Smith, of Becton, will oversee the shotput, javelin throw and discus hurl. Lewis H. Taylor, of New Hope, will direct the chinning bar contest. P. O. Smith, of McClung, O. A. Sanders, of Estacado, and J. B. Johnson, of Grovesville, will direct playground baseball. Tennis will be

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