

Texas Masqueraders Lead The Crowds at Brownwood

The delegates who are attending the meeting of the W. T. C. of C. in Brownwood, send back word to the effect that when Slaton's Masqueraders got in action Monday, the Convention visitors were treated to a real thrill in the way of band music. Riding a big decorated truck the Masqueraders paraded through the business and a large part of the resident section of Brownwood, ending with a following of over two hundred cars, whose occupants were loud in their praise of the kind of jazz being given them by the boys from Slaton.

The Masqueraders seem to have made a real hit, and are decided favorites with the visitors, among the large number of bands that are present.

Gustine Buys Slaton Bakery

This week a deal was made by which N. B. Gustine became owner of the Slaton Bakery, buying same from A. B. Cannady, who bought the bakery from Mr. Gustine several months ago, several months ago.

Mr. Gustine and family have been away for an extended vacation, the past few months. We are glad to have this good family back with us.

Mr. Cannady has not decided just what he will do, but we hope that he will see fit to remain a citizen of our little city.

Amarillo Boosters to Be Here Friday

The Amarillo Boosters on their return trip, attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Brownwood, will stop in our city one hour, Friday, May 16, from 3:50 to 4:50. According to arrangements made they will march from the station to the City Hall, where their band will give a concert. Let us extend to them a hearty welcome.

Senior Play Wednesday Night

Owing to the bad weather the Senior Play which was to have been given Tuesday night was rendered Wednesday night. The play "Cupid at Vassar" a college comedy drama of four acts and directed by Miss Margaret Whitaker, was a complete success and was enjoyed by a large audience.

They report that the receipts of the play will run over a hundred dollars.

FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR GIVEN CAR BY CHURCH

A few weeks ago Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church purchased a new Ford Sedan of the new four door type, trading in his old jitney for a part of the purchase price and executing notes for the balance. The minister and family, while enjoying this new car, realized that they must economize for the next several months in order to meet the monthly payments on the machine.

Wednesday evening as the parishioners were gathering at the church for the mid-week prayer service, J. H. Greene, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, called the preacher to one side and presented him with the notes he had executed in purchasing the car. The notes had been paid by members of the church and other warm friends of the minister and the few hundreds dollars involved presented him as a token of their esteem. Colorado Record.

E. C. Foster of the Foster Furniture Co. will leave Sunday for Dallas to attend the meeting of the state association of Embalmers and Undertakers. While away he will attend a picnic lunch or barbecue given at Fort Worth by on the largest wholesale furniture co.'s of the state to their customers.

Club Boys And Girls To Have Big Meet Tahoka

Saturday, May 24, is going to be a big day in Tahoka. Get that into your systems, folks. The club boys and girls from three counties are going to be here. The parents of many of them will come along too. Contests of various kinds have been arranged for by county agent A. L. Robertson, in which the members of the boys and girls clubs in Lynn, Dawson and Lubbock counties will participate. Robertson thinks that there will be 400 or 500 visitors here.

The contest will be in the nature of elimination contests, in which the winners will be selected to represent their respective clubs at a district meet to be held on June 11 at Lubbock. The winners here will also be entitled to the short course to be given at the A. & M. College of Texas at College Station from July 27 to August 2.

Miss Halsey, the Home Demonstration Agent of Lynn County, will also arrange contests for the girls.

It will be up to the people of Tahoka to entertain this throng of ambitious young people in such a manner as that they will go away feeling very kindly toward Tahoka. They deserve the best that we can give them. Lets give them our best.—Lynn County News.

Mothers Day Service At Baptist Church

On account of the Baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class occupying the morning hour, the observance of Mothers' Day was held at the evening hour at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. A large congregation was present to do honor to the mothers. And as is characteristic of this annual custom of giving a special day to our mothers, the hour was full of pathos, joy and regrets being intermingled.

The service was opened with the singing of the old songs, favorites of our mothers. A vocal solo was rendered by Mr. L. A. Wilson, who sang "Little Mother of Mine." Short addresses were made by Rev. W. M. Money, J. W. Hood and Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty. Readings were rendered by Miss Willie Mae Wilks, Odie Hood, and Miss Lillian Tucker. Also a reading was given by Master Truett Thornton of the Posey community.

The spirit of the service was fine, and was enjoyed by everybody.

Suit Against Sheriff Thrown Out Of Court

The damage suit against Sheriff Tom Cooksey and sureties, arising out of the accidental killing of a man attempting to escape from the officers some time ago, has been thrown out of court. This is quite a relieve to Mr. Cooksey as well as to his many friends. The trial of Deputy Walter Henderson, who was charged with shooting the man, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.—Dawson County Journal.

J. D. Miller left Monday for San Antonio as a representative of the K. of P. Lodge.

R. H. McCurdy returned Monday from a visit with relatives in East Texas. A. M. Ware, Mrs. McCurdy's father returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shankle and J. J. Shankle left last week for Christoval, Texas, on a visit. Mr. J. J. Shankle returned the first of the week

W. T. C. of C. Convention At Brownwood.

The delegates from Slaton who are attending the W. T. C. of C. at Brownwood, left Monday for that city by train and auto. They were preceded by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits and Frank White, committee on arrangements and publicity.

Miss Dorothy Levey, who will be Duchess of Slaton and Miss Ada Brewer, who will be maid, left for Brownwood on Sunday.

The attendance from Slaton this year was not as large as was hoped for, but what is lacking in number will undoubtedly be made up in the spirit of the crowd who are there.

The Slaton crowd is strong for Amarillo for the next convention meeting.

The program was opened at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hospital at 9 o'clock by an invocation by Rev. A. D. Porter, of the Methodist Church of Brownwood, and a selection by the John Tarleton College band, followed by the address of welcome by Mayor Abney. President Spencer then read a message pointing out the achievements of the organization during the past year, paramount among them being the work done for legislation in West Texas. He pointed out that prestige of the organization was becoming more recognized each year. Fifteen Brownwood girls assisted President Spencer in depicting the activities of the organization by appearing on the stage in single file carrying placards designating some of the various activities during the year.

Brownwood was well prepared for the convention, and is entertaining royally, but is utilizing every means of accommodation. Thousands came by automobile, bringing their camping paraphernalia with them, and temporary living quarters have sprung up in every available vacant spot in the city.

Emphasizing the importance and magnitude of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the following message, under a White House date line, and duly signed by President Calvin Coolidge, was read to the assembly at the morning session, by President Spencer: "A. B. Spencer, President of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood, Texas; May the greatest success attend the deliberations of your body during the convention sessions."

PREPARING FOR PLAINS-PANHANDLE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Canyon, Texas, May 13.—R. P. Jarrett, head of the department of education of the Teachers College has recently sent a letter to a large number of county superintendents in the Panhandle inviting their counties to join in the Panhandle-Plains Teachers Institute which will be held in Canyon the first week of September. Mr. Jarrett who is general director of this institute has announced that R. B. Cousins of Houston will have charge of the high school section. Mr. Cousins is a former president of the Teachers College at Canyon, Dr. S. P. Garrison of Peabody College of Nashville will have charge of the intermediate grade section. Dr. Garrison is well known in Texas. Miss Laura V. Hamner, county superintendent of Potter county, will be in charge of the meetings for county superintendents and will assist in the work for rural teachers. Miss Liscomb of Dallas and Miss Anna Hibbets of the West Texas Teachers College will conduct the work of the elementary teachers.

Prof. S. C. Wilson of the Teachers College at Huntsville, will direct the vocational section. Mr. Jarrett is at present making arrangements to secure a nationally known leader in rural education to have charge of this phase of the work. Dr. David H. Munson, L. F. Sheffy, Edna Graham, Dorothy Walker of the West Texas Teachers College faculty will do departmental work in English, History, Mathematics and Geography respectively.

J. E. Bohannon of Childress has moved here and opened a watch repair shop.

Col. C. C. Walsh Is Elected President of W. T. C. of C.

Slaton Tigers Defeat Floydada In Fast Game

A large crowd watched Slaton defeat Floydada by a score of 7 to 8 at the High School grounds Saturday afternoon. This was the third and deciding game of a three game series played between the two teams.

Floydada as usual started off like a house afire scoring 3 runs in first inning. Slaton came back and scored two runs in same inning. Floydada could not score any more until the 8th inning, while Slaton continued to hit the ball hard and run up 8 scores.

Floydada staged a batting rally in the 8th and being aided by some substitute players having been put in by Slaton, was able to score 4 more runs leaving the score 7 to 8 in Slaton's favor. Johnson relieving Anderson pitching and Anderson relieving Huckabay in left field proved to be the combination that stopped the rally and saved the game for Slaton.

There were star plays made by each team featuring heaviest was J. W. Anderson's and DeLong's batting. Floydada used three pitchers in an effort to stop the Tigers.

R. A. Baldwin made a splendid address to the member of the seventh grade at their closing exercises Monday night. He held the close attention of his audience. His address will be long remembered by the students of the seventh grade.

Farm Bureau Meeting At Acuff May 20.

Lubbock business men will be guests of the members of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau at a big supper and get together meeting to be held at the Acuff school, Tuesday evening, May 20.

At the regular county-wide meeting held here Saturday of last week the Farm Bureau members agreed upon the date to entertain their friends of Lubbock, and also agreed that Acuff would be the meeting place.

John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will be in Lubbock on that date and will speak here that afternoon at two o'clock, and will attend the Acuff meeting, and appear on the program that will immediately follow the supper.

Texas Utilities Officials visit Slaton

J. B. Scott, General Manager of the West Texas Utilities of West Texas, with headquarters at Plainview, and E. S. Billings, of St. Louis, Chief Engineer for the same company, are here this week looking after business matters.

A. L. Duff and wife of Seminole, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Latham Monday.

T. J. Richardson has sold his home in South Slaton to Zeph Fogerson, and has bought one on Dickens street in North Slaton.

John Smithee of Clovis, New Mexico, visited at the home of his father, S. S. Smithee, this week.

J. M. McCaually of Southland, was a Saturday visitor in our city.

Miss Zona Dickinson of Southland was shopping in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor was shopping in our city Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Carter was visiting here Saturday.

Brownwood, May 14.—Colonel C. C. Walsh, banker of San Angelo, was today noon elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the coming year when the report of R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, chairman of the nominating committee was ratified by the convention delegates. San Angelo immediately staged a demonstration in honor of his election.

His opponents were R. Q. Lee, railroad man of Cisco and W. W. Rix of Big Springs. L. R. Lee was elected a vice president.

Other vice presidents elected include W. S. Posey, Lubbock; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; W. R. Chancellor, Midland; B. D. Donnell, Wichita Falls; O. P. Thane, Snyder; Dick Walden, Graham; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; Leon Shields, Coleman; P. C. Coleman, Colorado and F. W. Greber, Brownwood.

The Panhandle-Plains was well represented in the executive board by A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, retiring president as chairman; George A. Sanger, Memphis; V. A. Robinson, Post; J. W. Cheney, Amarillo; J. L. Nunn, Amarillo; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; W. R. Slagson, Channing; F. W. Kennerly, Quanah; Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon; Claude Simpson, Roswell, N. M.; C. T. Watson, Lamasa; M. Chitwood, Sweetwater; O. P. Rutledge, Floydada; John L. Greenfield, Tahoka; C. H. Walker, Dalhart; and J. D. Hamlin, Farwell.

Commencement Sermon At Baptist Church

Last Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour a graduating class of thirty-six, twenty-four girls and twelve boys, filed into the auditorium of the First Baptist church to hear their Commencement sermon.

The building was decorated in the class colors, purple and white, and altogether presented a pleasing appearance. The room was filled to overflowing long before the time for the sermon to be delivered, and many people stood in the aisles, while others could not enter the building at all.

Rev. J. W. McKinney, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Colorado, Texas, brought the message to the graduates, a message of inspiration, full of good things throughout. His subject, he said, might be called "A Call to Arms". The main theme of the discourse was built around the idea of fighting the battle of life in the proper way. The battles of life, according to the speaker's classification of them are three distinct divisions, physical, intellectual, and religious. Following this outline, Bro. McKinney said many practical things which should prove of great value to the young people to whom, more especially, his address was delivered.

The High School orchestra, assisted by members of the various church congregations of the city, furnished the music for the occasion. The songs used were: "True Hearted, Whole Hearted," "Victory Through Grace," "Give of Your Best to The Master," and, at the close, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The entire service was impressive, and will, no doubt, be long remembered in the minds of the boys and girls who are so fortunate as to belong to this year's High School Graduating class. They are a fine bunch of young people, with a strong foundation already laid in the building of their characters. Slaton people are justly proud of them as a class of graduates, and as individuals. And not only do the boys and girls themselves deserve commendation, but praise is also due to the sacrificial spirit of the parents, and the unflinching interest of the teachers of these folks who have held before them the high ideals, which, in large measure have influenced them to hold true to the course they started out to pursue.

W. F. Ferrer of Post was here Saturday on business.

Cochran County Organized With Morton As County Seat

The early morning sun was just peeping above the caprock yesterday morning when the organization of Cochran county, the last unorganized county in the State of Texas, was completed. The election held Tuesday by officials of Hockley county, showed that Morton, named for Morton J. Smith, prominent realtor and former cowman of this city, had been chosen as the seat of government of the new county. Out of a total of 99 votes cast during the election, 79 were balloted for Morton, the other score going to the rival community, Ligon.

In addition to the choosing of the county seat a full quota of officers were chosen for the new county. R. T. Campbell was chosen as county judge and superintendent of public instruction; P. B. Penny as sheriff and tax collector; R. H. McCasland as county and district clerk, and Lee Cooper as tax assessor. Mrs. Maude M. Jones was elected as county treasurer, while R. T. Smith was named as justice of the peace.

Commissioners chosen in their respective order from one to four were: C. H. Mathews, H. T. Boyd, D. P. Earnest and Lem Shipman. Immediately after the ballots were cast the party of officials went to Levelland where the final rites of organization were held. Immediately after the organization the Fidelity and Deposit company represented by Sam Denman, local man and member of an

insurance firm here, took over the bonds. As the sun rose bathing the great undeveloped section in the rosy light of early morning Judge R. T. Campbell took his oath of office and as he finished, the husky voice of Morton J. Smith, who for months has labored to see the county organized, murmured "Amen."

A number of attempts have been made in the past, two of them recently, to bring Cochran county into the fold, along with the other 250 counties of the state, but legal action has a ways halted the plans. Last year an election was held and Ligon was chosen as the county seat but irregularities in the voting caused the election to be thrown out by the courts. Although it is not looked for at this time, those in close touch with the situation at this time, stated yesterday that there was a possibility of the last election being thrown out. Up to this morning, however, no attempts had been made to secure further court action on the proposition. In the past organization has been assailed in both district and federal courts.—Plain Journal.

Dodging Autos.

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This sentiment surely will have the support of every parent and school patron, not to mention tax-payers.

What sense is there in teaching a girl household arts—cooking on a dainty range, washing clothes for a few minutes every week and learning to sew properly—if it ends when she leaves the school room.

The same applies to the teaching of vocational subjects to the boys. Why waste the boy's time and the taxpayers money grounding them in some kind of avocation and then never see that they apply it out of the schools room.

No educational system is going to be a success if the school is only a part of it.

Give the school girl a part of the regular housework and the boys a chance to use their training they receive in vocational classes.

Education, like Gaul, is divided into three parts—the home, community and school—and the last named can't function 100 per cent efficiently unless it has the active and effective support of the first two.

Too many mothers say: "I'd rather do the work than have my daughter messing around with it." Too many fathers say: "I can do the work in half the time my boy can, so why fool with him?"

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Diamonds of Malopo

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He had ascended to within a few feet of the summit when some instinct halted him abruptly. Then a sudden drift of smoke toward him showed him that the camp-fire was just at the crest. The sound of voices reached his ears.

Crawling slowly forward upon his stomach, and pulling himself to the level top of the mountain. Winton peered out from behind the cover of a mimosa tree, and saw a party of yellow Hottentots seated about the blaze.

There were six or eight of them, and behind the fire was a tent, which Winton knew concealed De Witt.

The fear that Sheila was there, in the man's power, tempted Winton to rush forward. He had to use all his judgment to give no sign of his presence as he crouched flat behind the little tree at the edge of the precipice.

Some movement must have alarmed one of the Hottentots, for he leaped to his feet with a guttural exclamation and hurled his knobkerrie toward the spot where Winton lay. It was fortunate that the party had no dogs with them. The missile, whirling past Winton's head, crashed against a boulder and dropped to the valley below, striking from rock to rock in the course of its descent.

The native, who had advanced to recover his weapon, stopped as the sound of the fall showed that it was irrecoverable, and went back to the fire.

Winton's fingers relaxed on his revolver butt. Another instant and he would have fired—and lost Sheila irrevocably.

He lay flat in the grass, watching the light of the fire play upon the fierce faces about it. Already the moon was rising. He could neither advance nor retire without immediate discovery. Desperate plans chased each other through his head in swift succession.

Each turned upon the feasibility of a rush, the snatching up of a spear after he had fired his remaining bullets, and a hopeless fight with the object of at least killing De Witt. Each plan was hopeless; but then everything else was hopeless.

The minutes seemed lengthening into hours. At last Winton's plans had simmered down to this; he would not risk discovery until he was assured that Sheila was in imminent danger. For the present she was probably safe. He felt sure she was not in De Witt's tent. Where, then, was she?

As his eyes traveled from spot to spot they lit upon a recess in a wall of rock at the summit of the mountain. The leaping flames of the fire illuminated the interior of what seemed a little cave. And somehow Winton sensed that Sheila was within that.

It was some thirty yards away, and he saw little chance of reaching it unobserved. There was a fringe of grass through which he might crawl for the greater part of the journey, but for the last few feet he would have to traverse bare rock, within a few feet of the fire. Yet he began his task, and it was infinitely arduous and slow. It was a matter of inch-long movements—first of one arm, then of the other, then of the corresponding lower limbs. The dry blades of grass

crackled under the slightest movement. The natives were dozing over the fire. Winton had gone perhaps six feet when one of the Hottentots raised himself suddenly to a kneeling position and thrust out his head toward him, peering intently through the grass. Winton, perfectly motionless, stared for at least five minutes into the yellow face within a few feet of his own. The man knelt like a statue, the eyeballs gleaming in the moonlight, the fingers encircling the spear-shaft.

Suddenly the sight faded. The moonlight was cut off abruptly, plunging the land into immediate darkness. Then a few drops of rain began to fall. In half a minute a torrent was descending.

It was the characteristic beginning of one of the seasonal thunderstorms. As Winton crouched near the cave, preparing to cross the open space, there came a flash of lightning that

made the world as bright as day. It showed him the form of the Hottentot, motionless where he had been watching, the fingers still about the spear. But it showed him another sight that drove the blood from his heart.

He saw De Witt crossing from the tent to the cave.

So momentary was the flash that the man's attitude, his gesture, and the movement of his body and limbs seemed caught as on a photographic plate. He was halfway to the cave, hurrying with head bent down to shield his face from the rain. But Winton could still see the look of anticipation on his features, and it was that which gave him, for the second time, the lust for murder.

It was borne in upon him then that by no possibility could De Witt and he live in the same world together.

The flash, which had given Winton his final clue to Sheila's hiding-place, had shown him the topography of the mountain cleft. The place was a natural fortress. The only apparent approach was the narrow neck along which he had come. Beyond the mountain dropped in a vertical cliff, and beyond that was the stony desert where no tree grew and nothing could live.

In the interval between two succeeding flashes Winton crept noiselessly across the open space in front of the cave and crept forward into the darkness of the interior. As he gained the shelter of the projecting wall, and crouched behind it, hidden alike from the sight of the Hottentots without and from those within, he heard Sheila speaking, and knew that his search was ended.

CHAPTER XVI

The Passing of De Witt.

"Yes, I am in your power, but do you think he will not avenge the wrong you would do me?" she asked.

"Sheila, listen to reason! We've both fought for you, and I've won. You'll never see him again. He can't find the way here, and even if he knew where you are he couldn't cross the desert. You're in my power—and I'm offering to marry you. Can I be fairer?"

"To your own wife?" asked Sheila scornfully.

"That happened years ago. Maybe she's dead. I haven't heard of her in five years, and nobody will know about it where I'll take you. You shall have your fling in Johannesburg and live with the best people. Sheila, I love you—"

"If you loved me, Mr. De Witt, you would scorn to threaten me."

"I'm talking plain sense. You're in my power—absolutely. If you'll say the one word you shall be set free, and we'll strike across country together. If you won't—well, you know—"

"No. That's my answer. You've had it before. No."

"You're mighty proud of that white blood of yours, I suppose," sneered De Witt. "Suppose I was lying in court to get even with the old judge. Suppose you're half-nigger still. How about Garrett, then?"

"You told the truth," answered Sheila.

"What do you mean? Suppose I tell you it wasn't the truth?"

"But it was the truth," cried Sheila, "for I have always felt it. Blood tells, and mine has called out to me that I was white, white, ever since I was a child in the village. I clung to that belief in spite of everything."

"Well, it was the truth," said De Witt grudgingly. Then his tone softened. "Sheila, we got you now, and, by Heavens, I won't let you go!" he said.

There was a struggle in the cave. The girl uttered a cry. And at that moment Winton bounded forward.

The second cry that came from Sheila's lips was drowned in the roll of the reverberating thunder that followed a vivid lightning flash. In that instant Winton saw De Witt standing, one arm grasping Sheila to him, while his eyes dilated as he recognized her rescuer confronting him, revolver in hand.

The darkness and the echoes of the thunder seemed interminable. Sheila broke from De Witt with a cry and ran to Winton. He felt her arms about him, but he thrust her gently aside.

"I have you covered," he called to De Witt. "If I hear you stir, or if you cry out, I fire."

No answer came. Winton waited, tense, his revolver aimed at the spot where he imagined De Witt to be. The next flash showed the outlaw standing with his back against the wall of the cave, a dozen feet distant. The flash and De Witt's shot were almost simultaneous.

Winton saw a chip fly from the rocky wall beside him. He sprang for De Witt, touched him, lost him, and stood panting for the next flash.

It came, and the two shots rang out together, though the sound of the discharge was lost in the rolling thunder and the pattering rain. Both missed. Winton fired again and missed again.

He realized that his last bullet was gone. He must catch De Witt at the next flash and overcome him before he could fire. But he could hear nothing, and he lost his bearings in the complete darkness.

In the light of the next flash Winton saw that De Witt had disappeared.

He glared furiously about him. Then a bullet whipped his cheek, he heard a faint crack from one side of him, and he saw, before the light vanished, De Witt's hand emerge apparently from behind the solid wall at the back of the cave.

A series of flashes illuminated the entire interior. Now Winton could see a narrow opening in the wall at the back of the recess. De Witt did not fire—perhaps he thought that Winton had him covered. Winton leaped forward, found the opening, and stopped. Some instinct of caution held him rooted to the spot.

The thunder peals were deafening. The rain was driving into the cave, which was ankle-deep in water. Suddenly Winton realized that the rivulet at his feet was feeding a waterfall. And then he understood his situation. He was standing upon the brink of a deep crevice. A single forward step would have hurled him to destruction.

The same warning instinct that had stopped him at the edge taught him to spring back behind the ledge of the protruding rocks. He had just regained this refuge when another flash showed De Witt standing on the opposite brink, less than six feet distant, aiming at where Winton had been.

(To be continued)

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For County Judge:
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Wilson News Notes

Friday night the program of the children of the first six grades in school was rendered in the High School auditorium before a large crowd. One hundred and sixty one children took part on the program which was well rendered.

Saturday afternoon Mesdames Metcalfe and Heath entertained at the home of Mrs. J. T. Williams with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Ruth C. Williams who is to become the bride of Mr. John C. Riesto in June. After registering in the "Bride's Book" and enjoying a social hour refreshments of Ice Cream and Cake were served to about forty guests.

The Senior class and faculty were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker and son, Loyd, who is a member of the Senior class, at their beautiful country home. The rooms were decorated in pink and white roses, the class flowers. Punch was served during the social hour throughout which music and games were enjoyed. At a late hour refreshments were served in two courses, the first consisting of turkey sandwiches, fruit salad and tea, and the second of Ice Cream and pink and white cake. The guests then departed, thanking the host and hostess for a very pleasant evening.

A Mothers' Day service was held at the Baptist church Sunday morning which was packed to its capacity.

Floyd Dawson won the prize of a nice bible for the best poster for the B. Y. P. U. Mr. Floyd Fowler gave the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and relatives of May, Texas and Denver, Colorado, visited the canyon beyond Slaton Sunday afternoon.

E. J. Hendrix and wife, Mrs. Ruth C. Williams and Messrs. W. E. Willis and Floyd Fowler went to Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Dawson honored her daughter, Miss Pearl, with a birthday party Monday evening. It was a surprise to Miss Pearl but she didn't have any objections, especially after so many presents were given her. Refreshments were served at a late hour to a number of guests.

The opera chairs for the school auditorium are being put up rapidly and will be ready for the music recital to be held Thursday night.

Mrs. C. C. McCormick and daughters, Bessie, Ethel and Lois were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Prof. Key and Mr. J. T. Williams left Monday for Brownwood to attend the Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Monday work was begun on the repapering and repairing of the Baptist church.

Correspondent

PROGRAMME

The Senior and Junior Orchestra's under the direction of Miss Grace Lauette Bailey will give a programme at the City Hall Auditorium Monday evening of the 19th. Programme begins at 8:30. Admission twenty-five and thirty-five cents. Proceeds to go to paying for the Drums, Bass Viol and music. Itc

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Photodrama So Real It Fools Expert

Many amusing remarks are heard if one lurks in the dark of a theatre. One night at the Astor Theatre in New York, a woman was heard to whisper to her seat mate.

"I wonder if they really built that Cathedral at the studio as they claim, or whether it was photographed in Paris?"

"And the very wise young man who had escorted her to see 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame'" replied:

"Why in Paris of course. I saw the Cathedral of Notre Dame when there during the war and these scenes are too true to life to have been made anywhere else. Besides, it was much cheaper to send a cameraman across the water."

The young man was partly right. It would have been much cheaper to "shoot" in front of the original Cathedral, but what he didn't know was that permission to do so could not have been obtained by anyone. The spot is too sacred to the French people. In addition, the settings surrounding the Cathedral all had to be in the period of Louis XI, hence Universal spent \$500,000 just to construct the Cathedral and all the other eight squares of buildings in their entirety.

The patron's remark, however, showed how faithfully the reproduction has been astounded at the magnificence of production. All unite in declaring that the production is the "last word" in picture art. It comes to the Custer Theatre here on Monday and Tuesday, May 19th and 20th. Matinee each day at 2:30.

PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST WORKERS' MEETING, MAY 26 AND 27.

The Workers' Meeting of the Brownfield Association will convene with the Baptist church at Slaton, May 26th and 27th.

Following is the program for the two days meeting:

Keynote—Soul-Winning.
Monday, the 26th, 8:30 p. m. Sermon by W. K. Horn, alternate, W. L. Stewart

Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. Inspirational, J. F. Curry.

10:00 a. m. Preliminaries conducive to a revival, J. M. Doshier.

10:20 a. m. The Doctrinal phase of a New Testament Revival, C. E. Ball.

10:40 a. m. The relation of prayer in the promotion of a revival, D. D. Johnson

11:00 a. m. Personal work in its relation to a revival, Chas. Burnett.

11:20 a. m. The rewards of the soul-winner, H. D. Heath

Noon, Lunch.

Afternoon, 1:30. Our Women's Work. Program prepared by Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty

3:00 p. m. Round Table, Miscellaneous.

PROGRAM FOR "FATHER AND SON" DAY, BAPTIST CHURCH, MAY 18th, 8 P. M.

Piano Prelude.

Hymn

Introductory—"Our Fathers"—C. W. Wilks, Jr.

Hymn.

Offertory—(Collectors, Ross McDonald, Adrian Owens, George Lott, Roland Anderson, Raymond Dunn.)

Scripture Reading—John 15: 9-23—Minter Uzzell.

Prayer—Rev. W. M. Money.

Special Music.

Reading—Alva Sims Wilks.

Violin Solo—C. S. Greer.

Reading—Harold Abernathy.

Special Music.

Reading—Johnny Cannady.

Talk—"Responsibility of Father to Son,"—J. W. Hood.

Talk—"Responsibility of Son to Father,"—Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty.

Hymn No. 271—"Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

Benediction—M. W. Uzzell.

Piano Prelude

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J. C. McDonald, Evang.

LAWN PARTY
Miss Grace Bailey entertained her high school pupils and the Senior Orchestra pupils with a lawn party last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Odom. The lawn was electrically lighted for the occasion. There was six tables of progressive Bunco. Other out-door games were played. Some of the guests put on some very amusing vaudeville stunts. After which they were served refreshments by the hostess, assisted by Miss Edna Hammock and Mrs. Odom. Miss Posey and Miss Chauncey of Lubbock were guests
Reporter.



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MONDAY and TUESDAY—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame". The picture that you have been waiting to see. Admission 25 and 55 cents.
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SATURDAY—Feb. 24—"The Net" a riot of Revelry—Gorgeous display of pomp and revelry permeate scene after scene of this unconventional drama of modern womanhood.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon left Sunday for Amarillo, where Mr. Brannon attended the Hardware Dealers Convention. Mr. Brannon returned to Slaton Tuesday evening. Mrs. Brannon remained in Amarillo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Utter.

T. A. Worley attended the Hardware Dealers Convention this week.

Monday evening the Fire Boys met in regular session. After a business meeting refreshments of Ice Cream Cake and Cold Drinks were served.

A new Ice Box, which is as fine a piece of work as will be found in many towns larger than Slaton was installed this week at the Hefner Meat Market.

Foster Furniture Co. has built a large balcony in their store, which will greatly add to their floor space. They will use this space for light furniture.

B. A. Hanna visited relatives at Floydada Saturday and attended the County Singing Convention there Sunday.

The following attended the School of Instruction of the O. E. S. at Lubbock Wednesday: Mrs. Carl Greer, Mrs. J. T. Loky, Mrs. W. E. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tonn, Mrs. W. Donald and Mrs. Sam Selman.

M. A. Pember left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa and Minn. His wife and sons, Brune and Royce, who have been attending school there will return with him.

J. R. McAtee returned this week from Marlin where he has been on account of his health. We are glad to report an improvement in his health.

Mr. C. R. Cato, of Lamesa was visiting relatives in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marr of Lamesa, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry Sunday.

Dr. Phillips visited Two-Draw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClesky attended the ball game at Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sanders, Miss Wiltha Shepard, Miss Elma Reed, Mr. Alton Jennings and J. S. Tekel attended the program and dinner at Graham Chapel Sunday.

Travis Shepherd of Post visited his sister, Wiltha, Monday.

Miss Berdie Pierce who teaches out several miles in the country, was in Slaton Saturday.

Sumpter Reed of Tahoka, visited his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. O. P. Reed Monday.

Vernon Coats, of Merkel, is visiting friends in Slaton this week.

The big Skating Rink under canvas will be open to the public Saturday, May 17. They inform us that strict enforcement of their rules will be made which will make this rink a pleasant place to enjoy yourself. They have good music and good floors.

Mrs. T. H. Savage of Denver, Colo. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brewer for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for Alabama and Florida for an extended visit. She was accompanied by her nephew, Joseph Brewer.

Mrs. W. T. Kinnison of Wilson, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Jones.

H. V. Strawn left Tuesday for Goree, for his wife. They will make their future home in Slaton.

Mr and Mrs Jimmie Rakes returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives in East Texas.

Among those that spent the week in Brownwood this week are: A. J. Payne C. C. Hoffman, R. J. Murray, Don Barton, J. L. Suits and wife, Frank White.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Owens, and daughter, Ethel, and Miss Elba Huckabay were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Calloway who is very sick in a Lubbock sanitarium is reported better.

Owen McWilliams and wife returned Monday from Tipton, Okla., where they have been visiting. Mr. McWilliam's grandparnts, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mrs. McWilliam's niece, Jimmie Jean, returned with them.

Joe Teague Jr. and family returned the latter part of last week from points in South Texas where they have been for the past several weeks on an outing trip.

Mrs. Lee Green and son, Harry, returned from Oakland, Calif. the latter part of last week. Harry attended school there the past year.

W. C. Nunnely and family of Plains, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. Nunnely's sister, Mrs. F. V. Gates, left Sunday for Plains, Texas after which they will move to Gorman, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

J. L. Jolly of Wilson was a business visitor here Saturday.

NICE RAIN FOR SLATON AND VICINITY

Tuesday night Slaton and vicinity received a nice rain, not a heavy one, but it will be of much benefit to the farmers of our community. Prospects are sure fine for a bumper crop this year.

LADIES COUNCIL

The Council met with Mrs. W. F. Self Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gentry conducting the devotional. Mrs. Schuman presided during the business meeting. It was decided that we hold a sale Saturday to dispose of articles left from the Easter and bonnet sales combined with a food sale. The Council meets next Monday at the home of Mrs. Staggs and Mrs. Brock will lead.

Reporter

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. Special sermons looking toward our big Union Revival which begins on June 22.

Don't fail to hear these sermons, if possible.

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. Why not spend God's Day according to God's Plan?

B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

DREAMS.

Father is surprised when son saves part of his spending money and he dreams a dream of being the father of a millionaire.

F. R. Cruse of Wilson was trading in our city Saturday

J. J. Ball of Lorenzo spent Saturday in this city

R. L. Hann from across the canyon was here Saturday on business.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor who has been quite sick is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Galloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Shriner at Lubbock Sunday

Victor Payne of Abilene is here this week visiting at the home of his brother, A. J. Payne

Joe Risinger of Crosbyton, visited home folks here this week.

Mrs. Sam McDonald and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates visited Mrs McDonald's nephew, Joe Bell who is in a Lubbock Sanitarium, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J. K. Rogers left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee

PROGRAM

Following is the program of the High School and the Junior Orchestras to be rendered at the City Hall Monday evening, May 19th

- Gavotte Strubel
- March Asher
- Junior Orchestra
- Butterfly Grieg
- Eunice McDonald
- Ol'e Swimming Hole Riley
- Jewel Adams
- Sonata Fasanatte
- Thelma Wisley, Maggie George, Faye Hampton, Audrey Marriott
- Airon G. Pryor
- Howard Hoffmann
- A Pain In My Sawdust.....
- Maxine Odium
- Pale Moon Logan
- Francis Blundell
- Marce Militaire Schubert
- (Violin Sextette)
- Morcean Wallenhauft
- Aleen Tucker
- O Sale Mio Capua
- Senior Orchestra
- Little Pink Rose Bond
- Edith Smith
- Last Piel Overture.....Keler Bela
- Senior Orchestra

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T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met in their regular business and social meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday the 7th. Philathea clas was invited to meet with us. Both classes were well represented and an excellent and instructive address on class organization was given by Mrs. Money. The social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the classes and Y. W. A. Girls.

Class Reporter

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Opening song and prayer.

Business of band

The story of Dothy of Bill.

Love Gifts.

Song.

J. F. ANTON VISITS FLOYDADA

J. F. Anton, division superintendent of the Santa-Fe, with headquarters at Slaton, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday of last week. Floydada Hesperian.

W. M. U. MEETING

The Circles met at the church Tuesday afternoon. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Short, after which the groups met in the class rooms for their study courses. Following the study hour we re-assembled to plan for the serving of lunch at the Workers Meeting to be held at the Baptist Church May 26th and 27th.

These meetings are proving exceedingly helpful to us all, and we would be glad to have more of the ladies come and be with us each Tuesday afternoon.

Reporter

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1924 AGRICULTURE OUTLOOK

The following statement of the agriculture outlook for 1924 based upon current information and upon reports from 43,000 farmers, representing every agriculture county in the country, stating their intentions regarding the planting of spring crops, has been prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture to provide a basis upon which producers may make readjustments to meet economic changes.

The general agriculture outlook for 1924 indicates that farmers are undertaking a normal production program. It is apparent, however, that agricultural production this year will still be attended by the difficulties arising from high wages and other costs, loss of farm workers, and the general disparity between prices of farm and urban products.

Domestic demand for agricultural products is at a high level. Urban prosperity is reflected in a heavy current consumption of fibers and high quality foods, and this may be expected to continue into the summer.

Foreign markets, on the whole seem likely to maintain about the present level of demand for out cotton, pork, wheat and tobacco.

The situation this season with respect to labor, machinery, fertilizer, credit and other cost items is not such as to favor any expansion in production.

The wheat situation shows some tendency toward improvement with the market continuing somewhat more favorable for producers of spring than winter wheat. Spring wheat growers report intentions to reduce their acreages 14 per cent below last spring's plantings. Should abandonment of winter wheat acreage be light, as at present indicated, the reduction in acreage harvested may not be proportioned to the reduction in seedings as reported last fall.

ESCAPES DEATH IN DALLAS CAR FIRE

Dallas—Thirty passengers on a trolley car here rubbed elbows with Death for several minutes but emerged unscathed only thru the mental placidity of the car motorman and conductor when the overhead trolley wire broke, encircling the car in a tangled mass of live wires that converted the conveyance into a mass of sparkling flame.

Knowing the steel sides of the car were insulated, the motorman and conductor urged the passengers to remain seated, warning them that to emerge would mean contact with the wires and instant death. A panic was averted and the passengers calmly retained their seats until the fire department arrived removing the wires and escorted them to safety.

HALF OF FUNDS FOR ADOBE WALLS MONUMENT RAISED

Amarillo.—More than half of the \$1,000 needed for erection of a monument on the Adobe Walls Battlefield in Hutchinson county has been raised, it was reported by Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, of Miami, secretary-treasurer of the Adobe Walls monument fund. Mrs. Dixon is the widow of Billy Dixon, noted Indian fighter, who participated in the battle.

The monument will be a concrete shaft, 25 feet high, and with a bronze plate containing the names of the white men engaged. Work on the monument will begin within a short time and it will be unveiled on June 27, the fiftieth anniversary of the day when twenty-three Plainsmen withstood the onslaught of several hundred Indians, losing only three of their number. Thousands of Panhandle people are expected to attend the three-day celebration of the anniversary.

N. C. Nixon, of Slaton route 3, was in the city Saturday last, attending to personal business.—Plains Journal.

E. L. Winkles and E. Wrinkles, who farm south of Slaton, were in this city Monday on business. These gentlemen, who reside on the same rural route and near each other, report many humorous mix-ups in the receiving their mail.—Plains Journal.

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Some one has decided that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all

the time. No little credit is due however, in that it is never in war and always out of cash, forever in debt, indebted to this little letter since it is beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there could be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, and although it starts off in error, it ends by making love perfect.—Exchange.

Cow-Sow-Hen is not a Chink, as the listener might think. It is not a cure all spiel for some nostrum that will heal everything from pip to bots after a half a dozen shots.

Yet it is a certain cure for the ills that some endure—farmer men in the Northwest who believe they've done their best, yet whose crop, since Blaine was beat, has been nothing else but wheat. Raise the cow, the blithesome steer, if your title be unclear; milk and churn and kill a beef if in need of quick relief. Rear the festive, restive shote if the times have your goat. Raise the fowls that furnish eggs, if you're draining worry's dregs. This discourage farmer men, is the gist of Cow-Sow-Hen. Were the world in normal mood, raising wheat might still be good. But with Europe all eskew, loans unpaid tho overdue, no one able to produce—this has cooked wheat-raising's goose. Rotate, worried farmer men. All together: "Cow-Sow-Hen!"—Strickland Gillilan in Farm Life.

SMILES

"Do you always do your marketing here?"

"Yes, I've dealt with these people for years. It's so much nicer to be robbed by someone you know."—Life.

A man from Augusta, Maine, visiting Los Angeles was accosted familiarly on the street by another man who said, "Hello, bill, how are you?"

"You have the advantage of me. I don't recognize you."

"Oh, surely Bill you recollect me," said the stranger, "we were boys together down in Augusta, Maine. Don't you remember me? I'm Joe Robinson."

"Why, yes," said the Maine man. "I remember you now. What are you doing here?"

"I'll tell you," said the Los Angeles man, "but first I want you to promise to say nothing to my old mother about it. You knew her down in Augusta. She is 86 years of age and if she learned of my business it might kill her. I'm a California real estate agent, but my mother thinks I'm a burglar."—Commerce and Finance.

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Passing Of The Plains Great Ranches

From the Cattleman
Many of the "old-timers" are perhaps, viewing with misgivings the steady flow of immigrant farmers to the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, and the breaking up many of the famous ranches as inducements for their coming. Lands which from the earliest days have known only the tread of the Indian and Buffalo, and later the ranchman and his stock, are now echoing to the breaking of virgin sod with the plow. It's not a strange or unnatural movement, only an inevitable change which awaited the development of the west to such a stage as to demand it. Lands in the humid and semihumid regions and irrigable lands in any county have always yielded greater returns to the owner in crops than as range lands.

The year 1923 has witnessed the passing of many ranches known throughout the range country into hands of individuals whose intentions were to cross fence and sell in small tracts to settlers in order that their productivity might be increased. Rumors of other deals are current which in some cases will take several years to complete. Who in West Texas has

not heard of the Yellow House Ranch in Lamb, Bailey, Cochran and Hockley Counties which formerly belonged to Littlefield & White. This ranch, in two bodies of 120,000 and 105,000 acres has been sold to Austin capitalists at reported prices totaling \$3,000,000. Press reports state that the South Matador Ranch of some 300,000 acres in Dickens, Motley and adjoining counties will be cut up into farming tracts. The Cowden "6" Ranch was sold during the past month to O. B. Holt for a reported cash consideration of \$100,000. Other ranches sold for colonization in the past few years are the Parramore and Howard lands, Higginbotham, Jeter, Dalmont, Sam Waring, part of the Slaughter estate part of the Herring ranch, Kirkland, James Bros., and others too numerous to mention. These are no doubt forerunners of many others. Colonization of these two sections will not be an overnight job, but will take several years to perfect, and the effect it will have on the agricultural production of the country will not be felt in influencing proportions for some time to come. Its growth will be a steady rise and not a flood tide.

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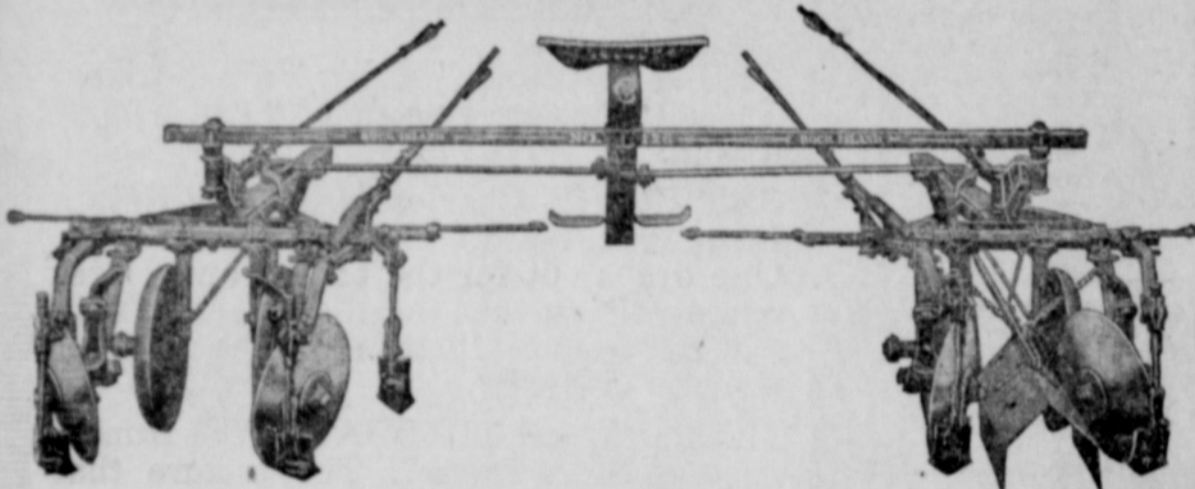


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FOUR CONVENIENT LEVERS

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Both shovels and discs are controlled by the main lever, which also controls the balance of the machine by rocking the frame on the wheels. The hitch is so arranged that the draft of the team holds the discs and shovels to their work. The shovel levers allow the depth of the shovels to be regulated entirely independent of the discs. The shovels and discs are both easily adjustable as to width to meet varying conditions. The front or ridge shovels, which are furnished as an extra attachment, are to the side of the carrying wheels so that they work the ridges thoroughly.

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It makes no difference whether cultivating straight or very crooked rows, the operator is always in the center when riding the No. 126 Cultivator. This is made possible by the equalizer. The No. 126 is especially adapted to hillside work,

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An all-metal dust-proof bearing is used. It is held securely to the disc by means of a square shoulder fitting into the square of the disc and washer, and then cinched up with a heavy bolt. The bolt is kept tight by a substantial lock nut. The bearing is also equipped with a hard oiler. Notice the illustration on this page.

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A very substantial all-steel knife attachment can be furnished. Ample adjustments are provided for taking care of varying conditions. These long knives (either 40 or 45 inches) are set at the proper angle to cut and shed weeds to the best advantage. The knife attachment destroys the weeds from the bottom of furrow to center of ridge, leaving a fine mulch. These knives are particularly valuable in controlling the blue-weed and milk-weed.

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FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, a good one. Also Planter and Go-Devil.—W. H. Holliman, first house east of B. C. Morgan residence. 30 tfc

The Cosmopolitan and Modern Pricilla for \$4.85. I have other clubbing offers. Mrs. W. Donald.

FOR SALE—Brown Jersey cow, good milker, fresh. R. H. McCurdy. 30 tfc

FOR SALE—One 3 room, 4 room and 5 room house near East Ward School. Easy terms. A. E. Howerton, Slaton, Texas. 30 3tc

Delinator, The American and Woman's Home Companion, all three one year for \$4.75. See Mrs. W. Donald for other clubbing rates.

LOST—Past Matrons Eastern Star pin. Finder return to Mrs. W. A. Galloway an deceivable reward. 1tc 31

TO TRADE—Good Radio Set for a good milk cow. G. A. Bourland. 31

Every child's Magazine and McCall's Magazine for \$2.00. Many other clubbing offers. Mrs. W. Donald.

FOR SERVICE—Fine Jersey mail at our barn. Terms \$2.00. Slaton Coal and Grain Co. tfc 30

W. D. Burleson has opened his lunch counter on Ninth street in the Woolever building. Will appreciate your patronage. Notice sign on window. Bills Place. 31

Revenge Lice Destroyer. Call for free sample. Kelly Produce. 31 2tp

FOR RENT—Two room house furnished for light housekeeping. Five room house unfurnished. Four room house, modern. One room furnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. A. F. Higbee, at Higbee Hotel. 31

Bread is your best food. Eat more of it.—City Bakery. 28

Hearth and Home, Household, Mother's Magazine and Farm Life all one year for \$1.00. See Mrs. W. Donald at Slatonite office.

See Ray Stephenson for Life and Accident Insurance.

Hemstitching, Button Making and button holes.—Mrs T. O. Petty, two blocks east of square, phone 102. tfc

We make new clothes to fit and old clothes fit to wear. Ball Bros.

I am still writing Life and Accident Insurance and will appreciate your business.—Ray Stephenson.

Give us your order for cakes.—City Bakery. 28

ROOM AND BOARD \$30 per month.—Mrs. Jordan, Phone 244. 26

PANTS guaranteed to wear 6 months for \$2.75.—Ball Bros. 26

All kinds and sizes of new mattresses made out of new cotton. Prices reasonable. Phone 122. Slaton Mattress Factory. Morrison & Morris, Owners.

Try our whole wheat bread.—City Bakery. 28

Woman's World, ToDays Housewife and Peoples Home Journal for \$2.00 a year. Mrs. W. Donald.

See T. M. Keller for Stucco and Plaster work. 29

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, 1923 Model. See J. L. Suits at the Slatonite office.

BABY CHICKS—We are shipping every week big healthy ones from the best two breeds in the U. S. S. E. Reds from Dark Red mating. Owen Farm and Airhart Strain \$6.00 per 25, \$11.00 per 50, \$20.00 per 100. S. C. White Leghorns, 100 per cent pure American \$8.50 per 50, \$16.00 per 100. prepaid and guaranteed 100 per cent live delivery. \$2.00 with order balance C. O. D. Glendale Poultry Farm, Snyder, Texas. 29-4-tc

Get your watches and clocks repaired at J. E. Bohannan Watch Repair Shop. Across the street from the Post Office. 32 4tp

FOR RENT—Five room house one block from square. \$15 per month. A. C. Harrison. 32 tfc

Driverless Fords for rent at Slaton Tire & Supply Co.—E. P. Nix. 32

STRAYED—One grey horse, weight 1000 to 1100 pounds. No brands, notify Ralph Deaver, Wilson, Texas for liberal reward. 32 2tpd.

METHODIST MISSIONARY LADIES RECEPTION AT CITY HALL.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist gave a reception at the City Hall Wednesday evening complimentary to Misses Jeanette Ramsey and Grace Bailey, a splendid program was rendered, which included reading by Maxine Odom and Pauline Sanders. On behalf of the Methodist church, Rev. B. W. Dodson presented Misses Ramsey and Bailey a purse in appreciation of their assistance in church work, and programs rendered for the benefit of the church.

Refreshments were served those present by the following hostesses: Mesdames Joe Moss, C. C. Hoffman, Dick Ragsdale, H. G. Sanders, J. E. Eckert, Sam Staggs, C. L. Sone and Miss Lewis

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Anton, Monday afternoon. After all the members and their guests had arrived, the hostess invited them into waiting cars, and a most enjoyable ride took them to their destination, which was the beautiful Robertson Ranch, east of town. A very interesting Club program was carried out. Mrs. Anton, assisted by Mrs. Richard Ragsdale and Mrs. Klassner served each one present with a most delightful picnic lunch, daintily packed in cartens, hot coffee was also served. This proved to be one of the most interesting and unusual meetings of the club.

Sedate Three Cheers.

Conferring a degree on some distinguished person is the sedate way that college professors give three cheers.

FOR SALE—Nice large wicker baby buggy.—G. B. Middleton. 32 1tp

The Big Skating Rink under canvas opens 2:30 Saturday afternoon, May 17. Good Floors, Good Music and under good management. 32

Visit the Art and Gift Shop in the balcony of Lynch Variety Store.—Mrs. J. L. Cruce 32 2t

FOR RENT 2 rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Ida Champion. 1tp tfc

Either one or two furnished rooms for rent. Phone 32. 32

Table boarders wanted.—Mrs. J. A. Staggs, across the street from the Baptist parsonage. 32 tfc

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Have you taken advantage of our Special price on flour?

48 Pounds of Blue Ribbon Flour --- \$1.70
2 Sacks of Blue Ribbon Flour --- \$3.35
25 Pounds of Meal --- .75

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THERE IS NO EASY SECRET

A weak but ambitious young man ventured to approach a great merchant and inquire:

"May I ask you the secret of success?"

"There is no easy secret," replied the merchant. "You just jump at your opportunity."

"But how can I tell when my opportunity comes?"

"You can't," snapped the merchant "You have to keep on jumping"—Wall Street Journal.

Here is a story to paste in your hat. One doesn't find one's opportunity in fixed prices. Nor is it necessary to wait for the golden dream of cooperation to come true. Nor is it advisable to tarry along the way, waiting for a freak wagon, driven by a natty peddler of patent nostrums, to lend a lift. No, opportunity for farmers, as for others, consists largely in jumping—and then jumping some more.

Poor farmers we will have with us always—just as we must expect to have the por merchant and banker

and lawyer. Consequently, we must always expect to have ringing in our ears more or less of a din about Government help and popular support for the producers. The good farmers—the jumpers—are those who will drive their own way to success, and attain their ends by embracing every fair opportunity that comes.

In agriculture, as in every other activity, "the survival of the fittest" holds good as an axiom. "fightin'est," also. The farmer who will stand on his own heels, asking favors of none, bringing into his efforts intelligence as well as brawn, following a safe philosophy in his social and economic relationships, is sure to wring success from life. What a satisfaction he will feel to know that the fruits of victory were not carried to him on a platter by an indulgent and paternalistic Government.

A Woman's Trick.

A woman never realizes that she has done something wonderful after stepping backward off a street car and escaping with her life.

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Slaton is not a "one-man" town and neither should it be—most of us must be successful before this bank prospers. Not just a few. Therefore we say—let's all save, let's all produce.

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