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STATE INSPECTOR PRAISES WORK OF DEPT. OF HOME ECONOMICS IN SLATON SCHOOLS; GIVES FACTS

Miss Lillian Peek, of Austin, state inspector of home economics education, in Slaton on Tuesday of this week, making the annual inspection of the home economics department of the Slaton High School, of which Miss Lillian Lokey is the head.

"Special interview while here, Miss Peek made several very striking statements with reference to the department, and also revealed some important announcements about the future of the home economics department of the local high school.

Out of nearly 400 Texas high schools receiving state aid for support of home economics work, only six are special vocational schools and on is one of the six having this remarkable distinction," Miss Peek said.

She then announced that the home economics department here will receive an increase this year in the amount of state aid for the support of the department. Also, Miss Peek said the department will be one of the few as home economics departments in high schools to have a ten months' term this year instead of the usual months.

This ten months' term will be for the home economics division to be in June, and special home economics programs will be followed out during that month, Miss Peek stated.

As a result of this lengthened term of other improvements in the department, an extra half unit of home economics will be given Slaton High School this year, and her half unit more will be given Slaton High School this year.

Another half unit more will be given the following year, according to the plan. The next succeeding year will see a course called Economics III added to the department, bringing the department to a total of four units offered in home economics work. There are just two more offered now.

Some special problems are to be solved out in connection with these plans, Miss Peek pointed out. One of these is the plan of offering a Spring course of training for adult women of Slaton who may want to enroll for special work. The

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Installation of New Officers is Held by Legion

Annual installation of officers of the Slaton Post of the American Legion, of this city, which officers were recently elected to serve during the ensuing year, was held Friday night at the Slaton Club.

W. M. Young and Tom Carter of the Allen Brothers Post, Lubbock, acted as local Legionnaires with the Slaton ceremony.

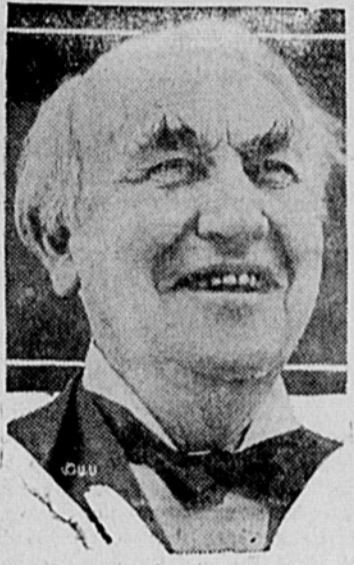
New officers are: D. E. Kemp, commander; J. W. Savell and W. H. Hill, first and second vice commanders; L. A. Wilson, adjutant; Al. White, sergeant-at-arms; H. V. White, finance officer; Dan W. White, historian; E. C. Foster, chaplain; H. Brown, service officer; Lee White, mess sergeant; and P. G. White, judge advocate. Kemp, Savell, White and Jarman form executive committee of the Post.

Swiches, coffee and cigars were served after the meeting adjourned for the night.

For a fitting observation of the Day here were made during the Post's meeting Friday night. All members of the local Post are urged to take part in the ceremony, which will be held in Slaton, Monday morning, Nov. 11, with the Legion members co-operating with the public in an outdoor program on the ball lawn. A parade will precede the program. Speakers are being arranged for and it is expected to have a most interesting program, officers said.

MAN'S FORD STOLEN AT LUBBOCK

Automobile, owned by Key Stinson from the streets of Slaton, was stolen Friday night. The license number of the car is 717470; the engine number is 909338.



THOMAS ALVA EDISON.

The whole nation pays homage to the Wizard of Menlo Park, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the electric light bulb.

Tigers to Invade Paducah for Tilt There Next Friday

The Slaton High School Tigers and the Paducah High Dragons will tangle up on Paducah soil, next Friday afternoon, Nov. 1. The game is being played in Paducah this year, since the Slaton-Paducah clash last season was played here, and the score was 13 to 6 in Slaton's favor.

It is hoped a good-sized number of Slaton fans will accompany the team to Paducah next Friday.

Slaton C. of C. Gives O. K. to New Railroad Project

Going on record as strongly endorsing the proposed Santa Fe railroad line from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colo., the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in their regular meeting Tuesday night authorized letters of endorsement to be sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to officials of the Santa Fe Railway company. Also, the action taken by the directors said "we are ready to offer any possible aid to the Santa Fe in getting permission to build the proposed line."

Members of the board pointed out that the construction of the Amarillo-Las Animas line would greatly benefit this section of the state, providing a main trunk line route between Colorado and Texas, greatly shortening the distance between these states and increasing traffic through the Slaton terminal facilities, thus bringing direct benefit to this city of the line should be constructed.

Spur Will Send Big Delegation to Game

According to a telephone conversation Wednesday afternoon between L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and W. B. Lee, president of the Chamber at Spur, a delegation of about 300 Spur citizens will accompany the Spur High Bulldogs to this city to witness the Spur-Slaton grid battle Friday afternoon. Mr. Lee said Spur people are deeply interested in the game and will give the Bulldogs their best possible support to win the game with Slaton.

CHICK GARLAND ONE BIG FOOTBALL FAN

Chick stated to a Slatonite representative that "we are going to close for the Spur and Slaton game this Friday, we will open after the game". Chick stated that his wife would get a divorce and Carl Lewis was about to quit if he did not open his heart and let them go. Well, Chick was grinning, "Of course, I do not care a thing about a football game, but I will slip it to you, I am mighty glad they set up the howl. I just want to root for the Tigers."

Prominent Texas Officials Will Visit Slaton, Wednesday, Nov. 6

The Texas Good-Will Motorcade Tour, which leaves San Antonio on Nov. 4, will be composed of many of the leading public officials of Texas, and may include both of the Texas members of the United States Senate. The party will stop in Slaton for a visit with local people on Wednesday morning, Nov. 6, at about 10:30 o'clock.

This information has been received here from D. E. Colp, of San Antonio, who is chairman of the Texas State Parks Board. He said the ultimate purpose of the motorcade is to carry members of the park board to Amarillo, where they will inspect the Palo Duro Canyon, a proposed state park site.

Plans for a local reception, to be held on the city hall lawn if weather conditions will permit, are being worked out by local organizations, with the Slaton Post of the American Legion taking the lead. The Legion will have charge of arranging the local reception because in the motorcade party will be Ernest C. Cox, state Legion commander, who is one of the prominent figures of the tour. Judge D. E. Kemp, local Legion post commander is in charge of plans here, and has been offered full co-operation of Slaton Chamber of Commerce officers and members in making the reception what it should be.

Other organizations of the city, including the Rotary Club, the Retail Merchants' Association, the women's clubs and the public school pupils and teachers, are expected to co-operate in giving the distinguished visitors a hearty welcome to Slaton.

Among those who will be included in the party, according to present plans, are: Ernest C. Cox, state Legion commander; R. O. Whitaker, state Legion adjutant; R. L. Bobbitt, state attorney-general; W. R. Ely, of Abilene, member of the State Highway Commission; P. S. Robinson, county judge at San Antonio; Dr. I. E. Gates, pastor of First Baptist church, San Antonio; State Senators W. A. Williamson, of San Antonio, and Joe M. Moore, of Greenville; and possibly U. S. Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally. Also, R. S. Sterling, chairman of the State Highway Commission, will be in the party if he can possibly arrange his schedule to allow it, Mr. Colp said.

Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce said Tuesday night in their regular semi-monthly meeting that the visit of this party will be a highly important event, and Slaton people should by all means do everything in their power to give the visitors a royal welcome.

Four Give Talks Before Luncheon Meeting of Club

Special articles appearing in the October number of the Rotary magazine, "The Rotarian", were discussed last Friday by John W. Hood, Ed. B. Carroll, R. N. (Bob) Smith and Will P. Florence, at the luncheon meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club. Members declared the four talks were interesting, and that the discussions given were profitable.

The program for Friday of this week will be devoted to classification talks on public sanitation and public health.

"Practical Problems in Public Sanitation and Public Health from the Standpoint of the Municipality, such as Water Supply, Sewage, Regulation of Dairies and Sale and Distribution of Foods" will be discussed by Dr. W. Everett Payne.

"Preventive Medicine versus Curative Medicine" will be the subject to which Dr. Marvin C. Overton, Jr., will devote his time, discussing old and modern methods as applied to public sanitation, and its bearing upon the mortality rate.

"Conditions Found in the Average Home That Tend to Cause and to Spread Disease, and What the Individual Can Do in Aiding the Medical Profession in the Cause of Public Sanitation and Public Health" will be the topic used by Dr. H. Frank Miller.

Rains are Cause Of Slow Ginnings; Total Now 3,533

On account of rains of last week, which delayed cotton picking in this territory for several days, the total ginnings in Slaton for the past week were much lower than for the preceding week, and the season's total was not increased greatly.

When a check-up of Slaton's six gins was finished Saturday afternoon, the total for the season showed 3,533 bales received here.

The total for the previous week was 3,196 bales, giving a net gain of 337 bales for last week, while the gain of the previous week had been 946 bales.

The estimated total last Saturday for the three gins at Posey, Union and McClung was 2,100 bales, no definite reports having been received from those gins.

First Bale of Cotton on South Plains Raised in 1901 by W. P. Florence, Pioneer Slaton Man

The distinction of being the first man to produce and market a bale of cotton from the South Plains section of West Texas is claimed by W. P. Florence, of Slaton, who has lived here since long before there was any such place as Slaton in existence. The cotton was grown in the year of 1901.

It was in the summer of 1900 that Mr. Florence first came to the Plains section, from his former home, Asperment, Texas. He came largely by accident, not intending to locate this far in the western part of the state, but arrived on the Plains about four miles north of Slaton, at which point he and his lone companion emerged from the dry bed of Yellowhouse Canyon.

The first house the two men saw was that of R. C. Burns, now a citizen of Lubbock, who then lived on the "Idle Wild" Ranch, part of the original I O A Ranch. The whole country was verdant with luxuriant vegetation, so Mr. Florence chose a location in what is now the southwest part of Lubbock County, picked out five sections, surveyed it and filed upon it. It was public land at that time.

In 1901, Mr. Florence planted ten acres of cotton and sixty acres of feedstuff on this new land. The ten acres made three bales of cotton, only two of which were ginned. The feed crop was fine, too. Florence's brother, Sam, and another man, Ben Montgomery, hauled the two bales of cotton eighty miles to a gin near Big Spring, afterwards selling the cotton in Big Spring for ten cents per pound. Proceeds of the two bales went to purchase lumber for buildings on the ranch and for farm supplies for the succeeding year. Montgomery's pay or hauling one of the bales to the gin consisted of the seed from that bale, nothing more.

In the summer of 1901, Mr. Florence entered the real estate business in Lubbock. He thinks he is the first man who widely advertised agricultural possibilities of the South Plains area. He issued a booklet, called "A Prospector's Guide to West Texas and Llano Estacado," giving complete descriptions of the country and prevailing conditions, together with a list of leases which were to expire within the succeeding five years. Copies of the booklet were broadcast throughout the country, resulting in the coming of many of the first families who were destined to play a large part in developing the South Plains region as an agricultural empire. Florence yet has a copy of that land booklet, and, to the modern-day Plainsman, it is a most interesting volume.

At the end of his first year here, Florence sold his rights to the ranch claims he had filed upon, and that Fall he became a student in Texas University. He returned to this country

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"BEAT SPUR" IS SLATON BATTLE CRY THIS WEEK AS TIGERS MAKE READY FOR TUSSLE HERE FRIDAY



COL. "BILL" EASTERWOOD.

Col. Easterwood to Assist Snyder Post Reorganize on Sun.

SNYDER, Texas, Oct. 23.—Col. William E. Easterwood, Jr., Dallas, internationally known for his work with the American Legion and Aviation, will be the principal speaker at a re-organization of the local American Legion Post next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27th.

Col. Easterwood has only recently returned from overseas where he had been completing final arrangements for the \$25,000 Flight Prize he has offered for the first aviator to fly from Rome to New York to Dallas. The colonel is perhaps more widely known in Texas as the manufacturer of Orbit Listerated Gum in which he has cleaned up a fortune, having made more than three millions of dollars in the past seven years from the sale of gum.

In addition to all his other activities, political leaders in all parts of Texas have been insisting that he run for the office of Governor. He will arrive in Snyder with his party next Saturday afternoon.

Invitations have been extended to every American Legion Post in West Texas to join the ceremonies at Snyder next Sunday afternoon. The Colorado Post will co-operate with a local committee headed by Lee Stinson, Capt. John E. Sentell and Porter King in the business sessions.

Slaton Boy off For El Paso to Represent City

John Rayburn, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Rayburn, left Slaton shortly after noon Wednesday on his way to El Paso, where he will represent Slaton in the "My Home Town" speaking contests to be held during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in El Paso, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. John will return here Sunday.

The prospects for John's taking a place in the ranks of the winning speakers at the convention are good in the opinion of officers of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, which organization is sending John to the convention. There will not be so many speakers in the contest this year as there have been in former years, it was believed. Walter Ely, Jr., of Abilene, who has won first in the race for the past two years, will not compete this year, it was officially announced Tuesday.

Young Rayburn represented Slaton at the district convention at Tahoka last Spring, and took high honors there. He has been working hard on his speech for the El Paso contest, and is well-prepared.

WEATHER.

Thursday morning a beautiful white frost covered the vegetation at Slaton. This is the first for the season. Quite noticeable the briskness of the children on their way to school, and the staid business man quickening his step. The temperature reached 33 degrees. Thursday it was clear and a beautiful Fall day.

"Beat Spur" is the battle-cry on the lips of Slaton citizens this week, while the Slaton High Tigers go about their grid training for the clash with the Spur High Bulldogs here Friday afternoon at the new Slaton athletic field, just north of the county park. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

The tilt with Spur ought to be a mighty good game of football, according to the "dope" on the two teams. Spur defeated Floydada last Friday, 40 to 0. Floydada had previously tied with Plainview, and the Slaton Tigers downed Plainview, 40 to 0, precisely the same edge that the Spur eleven showed over Floydada. These scores indicate that the game Friday afternoon will be a warm contest. In fact, it is expected to be one of the hardest battles the Tigers will be called upon to fight this season.

Spur is reputed to have a heavier team, from the standpoint of avoirdupois, than does Slaton. Several of the 1928 squad are on this year's lineup, but this is also true of the Tigers, and the Slaton team beat Spur, 12 to 7, last year, at Spur. This reasoning leads to the conclusion that the Tigers can possibly defeat Spur again, if everything works well. The team has been working hard all this week, getting ready for the difficult encounter.

Recognizing that the game here Friday will be a very warm tussle, football fans have expressed the hope that Slaton will turn out en masse for the game, thus supporting the Tiger lads "with all our might". Spur has sent word they will send a large crowd of fans to Slaton Friday to help the Bulldogs "over the hill". That means that Slaton folks must turn out in great crowds for the game here Friday, starting promptly at 3 p. m.

Four Grid Teams Leading in Race In District Two

In district two, Class B football, there are four high school elevens this season which, thus far, show promise of being strong contenders for the district title this year. Just how strong each of these teams will show up in the finals is yet to be determined, but each has made an impressive record so far this season. These teams are: Slaton, Post, Spur and Lamesa.

Slaton has played only one conference game, easily beating Brownfield, 33 to 0, and playing second string men during much of the last half. Also, the Slaton Tigers won over Big Spring 12 to 0, downed Clovis, 21 to 0, and swamped the Plainview High Bulldogs, 40 to 0. The strong and powerful Lubbock High Westerners were barely able to eke out a 7 to 0 victory over the Tigers.

Post Antelopes are openly boasting that they will win the district flag this year. They have won over the following teams by the scores as indicated: Post 89, Hale Center 0; Post 18, Brownfield 0; Post 52, Stamford 0; Post 23, O'Donnell 0; Post 25, Crosbyton 0.

The Lamesa Tornados have beaten all opponents this season, including Levelland, O'Donnell and Midland.

The Spur Bulldogs gave the Floydada Whirlwinds a 40 to 0 surprise last Friday, while Plainview and Floydada had previously tied and Slaton had defeated Plainview 40 to 0. This apparently indicative that the Spur and Slaton squads may be fairly good matches.

At any rate, the four teams, Slaton, Post, Spur and Lamesa, are running strong, and the story will be told within a few more weeks.

FORMER SLATON BOY DIES IN DALLAS SANITARIUM

Thurman Gattis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gattis, died in a Dallas sanitarium Wednesday night. Thurman has been ill for some time. He was at Estelline with his father, the family continued to make Slaton their home. Mr. and Mrs. Gattis were with Thurman at his death. He was a graduate of the class of 1927, Slaton High School.



How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

ARTICLE XXVII

TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY—NOT "HOW EXPENSIVE?" BUT "HOW EFFICIENT?"

Poultry Raisers' Equipment Need Not Be Costly to Get Results; Home-made Devices Serve Admirably.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

A man fed from solid gold table service will be no better nourished than if his food were taken from dishes of the heaviest and cheapest earthenware, neither will he rest any better in a bed made of mahogany than he would in a bed made of pine. By the same token, poultry gets along no better if raised with the aid of expensive devices rather than something far cheaper. As a matter of fact, homemade devices serve just as well in many cases as anything one can buy.

Of course, there is ample justification for buying factory made equipment made of such materials as galvanized iron or earthen ware. As a rule, it is more sanitary and also more durable. It is often essential, however, to keep the investment for equipment as low as possible. If so, the right kind of homemade equipment will serve just as well as the most expensive factory-made artists. Moreover, with but little more effort, if any, it can be kept clean and sanitary. As an example, I have some nests made from ordinary soap boxes that have given satisfactory service more than ten years continuously.

Troughs, which are undoubtedly the most generally used of all feeding appliances, are also easily made by the home workman. A number of excellent factory-made troughs are also available if wanted. The familiar V bottom trough made entirely of wood is, I believe, the most commonly used for feeding wet mash as well as the easiest to build. It is very good, too, because feed cannot lodge in the corners. Whatever material or style of construction is used, a grating of some sort should protect the food so the fowls can reach it easily, but cannot roost over it or get their feet in it. All feeding troughs and water vessels should be up off the ground or floor, on platforms or racks, so the chickens cannot scratch litter and dirt into them.

The reel hopper is best for dry mash feed. This can be made by making an open box 12 inches wide, 7 inches high at each side, and any length required up to 12 or 14 feet. Have the ends of this box project up 7 or 8 inches and hang a reel in the center of these end pieces four inches square, which will prevent the chickens from roosting on it and will keep them from getting into the box or hopper with their feet and still permit them to eat the mash feed. On the top of each side have a lip project into the box at least 3-4 of an inch. This will keep the chickens from wasting the feed. It should be upon a platform where the hens can jump up and eat from each side.

In addition to the various kinds of troughs and hoppers which can be of home made construction, there are several very practical styles of homemade drinking equipment which are more or less satisfactory. Drinking vessels should be made of tin, galvanized iron, glass or crockery. A wooden vessel or trough is not easily cleaned or sterilized; therefore, should not be used for either water or milk. An ordinary pan, bucket, pail or can can be bought from any dealer in poultry supplies. If homemade equipment is used, be sure to protect it in some way so that the fowls cannot get in the water with their feet or turn it over.

For watering poultry, the best plan is to build a platform 24 inches square and have it up 20 or 24 inches from the floor. Make a round hole in the center of this platform just large enough to let a tapered galvanized gull or bucket half way down in the hole, and the chickens can jump up on all sides of this platform and drink. A platform can be made 2 feet wide and six feet long, if desired to accommodate three pairs. Plenty of pure, fresh drinking water should be available at all times, convenient for the hens to find.

Space is lacking to describe even briefly the various other accessories which may be desirable in the poultry yard. All of them may, as a rule, be made at home of simple material and at very little cost if so desired.

Not only does the maker of such equipment effect a worth-while saving, but I know from personal experience, that he gets a whole lot of genuine, personal enjoyment out of making his own equipment. He has the additional satisfaction of knowing that his percentage of profits will be greater because his investment has been kept as low as possible.

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Notes, News and Nonsense.

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For a little time we play our little parts upon the stage of life, then like the "yo-yo", we go and are seen no more.

Mrs. E. B. Fogle, of Sherman, is visiting Mrs. Jim Savage.

Mr. Clyde Pogue, of Plainview, visited T. C. McCall, Sunday.

C. V. Young spent the past week in Lubbock, on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green visited in Littlefield, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Michael, in Pueblo, Colo.

Thurman Gattis, a former Slaton High School graduate, is seriously ill in a Dallas sanitarium.

W. W. Otey, of Wellington, Kansas, is visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grant.

A really gifted man is one who can ride in a rumble seat and still look important.

Mrs. Bert McDonald, who has been ill the past week, was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium for examination, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bartlett, of Mineral Wells, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Lee, the past week.

Marcellus Watkins, of Wayland college, spent Tuesday night with Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway.

Who Indeed?
She was tucked out, as you could see;
She wheeled a baby carriage.
"I'd like to know," said she to me,
"Who put the Ma in marriage."

Mrs. P. E. Jordan, of Portales, N. M., visited her sister, Mrs. T. A. Kirby, Sunday, while enroute to the Dallas fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. O'Leary, of Marquette, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ecker and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elkins.

John Cherry, who has spent the summer with his son, N. F. Cherry, returned to his home in Tolar the past week.

Mrs. R. F. Swafford and Mrs. James Rucker and daughters visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Paul Herman, of San Antonio, visited Miss Catherine Walker the past week.

A. R. Ricks, of Amarillo, traveling auditor of the Santa Fe, is here this week.

Miss Bess Windsor, of Ralls, spent the week end with Miss Pauline Lok-ey.

Mrs. Mattie Custer, of Floydada, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Tudor.

Jim Oakley, of Wink, spent Sunday night with M. A. Smith and family.

R. W. Saunders and Claud Self returned Sturday night from Glenrose where they have been under treatment.

D. L. Brown, of Plainview, is visiting H. Leininger and family.

Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson and Miss Lola Jackson of Crosbyton, spent Tuesday with their son and uncle, F. C. Jackson, and family.

R. H. Peary, Shop Craft Chairman, returned from a week's trip over the Orient lines, Tuesday.

Claudia Anderson, who underwent an operation at The King's Daughters sanitarium at Temple the past week, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock, Miss Josephine Adams and Miss Lorene McClintock went to Tahoka Sunday, and also to Post, where they visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Looper, of Portales, N. M., visited the former's sister, Mrs. T. A. Kirby, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Driver left Monday for Houston, where she will attend the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. She will meet her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Peters, there and will accompany her to her home in Galveston for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan and daughter, Virginia, of Amarillo, visited friends in Slaton over the week end and also visited their son and brother, Wilson, who is attending the Tech.

George Leyerle, who is connected with the State Reformatory at Granite, Okla., visited his old friend, J. G. Maybin, this week. Mr. Maybin and Mr. Leyerle were chums long ago and had not met for the past thirty-seven years.

Science Note.
Chemistry Professor—"What can you tell me about nitrates?"
Student—"Well—or—they're a lot cheaper than day rates."

Heredity Up to Date.
"Isn't that a lively child! Why he's as spry as a goat."
"That's only natural. His father and mother were both pedestrians."

SHALL WE WEAR WHITE TOMORROW?

By Walter B. Pitkin
The Bureau of Standards finds that white cotton and silk admit ultra-violet rays to the skin, while wash and colored fabrics shut them out. Ultra-violet brings health and thwarts many ailments. When people, in the great Tomorrow, follow Science instead of fads, will they all dress in white, even in the winter, as Mark Twain used to do? It's a cheap way to get the rays. These rays come through tracing cloth, too, as C. H. Young of McGill University, has just discovered. But heat waves don't penetrate it easily. So Young suggests that by using tracing cloth for our customs and opening our windows, we can keep cool and yet benefit from ultra-violet even better than if we were to install ultra-violet glass. Thus do the good things of life grow cheaper and cheaper.—American Magazine.

People are urged to cultivate "personality", but all many want is personality with a lot of money in it.

"Very Latests"

BY CECILE

Tweed weaves have most certainly carved a niche for themselves in the realm of fashion. One finds them everywhere, and developed in every conceivable fabric. Aside from the natural tweed woollens there are heavy cottons and linens featuring tweed weaves and patterns; jerseys and silks and even printed velvets which follow this most practical motif to give us something especially suitable for sports and tailored costumes.

And who is posing in the ensemble illustrated—a model as chic and youthful as any school girl might covet for her own wardrobe? It is the Countess Vera de Muller, in the red bemberg tweed she wore at the Fall Fashion Promenade, where she



created quite a stir among mammas and debutantes who saw in this simple costume a type that would prove equally becoming to America's younger set.

For business, for school, sports, collegiate and practically all informal daytime wear, tweeds may be seen in smart styles that make one appear extremely well dressed without being so obvious. Surely there will be one tweed garment in every fall collection—that is, if one knows what's what. Shirt Blouses Replace Sweaters? For golf England—who has a firmer hand in molding sports fash-

ions than any other country—has declared herself in favor of the mannish shirt of cotton or silk, to be worn with the tweed skirt and a beret or small felt hat.

A Vogue for Velvet Hats

Taking their cue from the dressier costumes featured for fall, milliners turn to velvet as an important fabric to emphasize further the dressy note. Fur and feathers are also used to give a formal touch to felt hats which must not appear too plain in a season of flaring flounces.

Long All Around.

Instead of the irregular up-and-down movement that has charmed us for a season or so, fall and winter skirts have long tendencies all around. We are not sure that we like these conservative models as well as we did the ups and downs. After so much variation they seem rather tame—at the moment.

New Anaesthetic is Proving a Success

The new anaesthetic which is in use by the Mayo Brothers clinics in Rochester and Minnesota has caused quite a bit of comment by the American physicians in the last few months.

This new form of sleep is injected into the blood of the patient according to reports and causes the person to sleep soundly for twenty-four hours, to awaken with no unpleasant after-effects. The long sleep is said to be harmless to the patient and is really of a great advantage to the surgeon and the patient, as enough time is allotted to the surgeon and the patient has ample time to overcome the direct strain of the operation before awakening.

It is told that a man after undergoing a major operation awoke while the nurse was out of the room and went to the bathroom to wash his hands before the operation, upon the arrival of the nurse she informed him that the operation had already been performed and the man fell over, having to be carried to his bed.

Experiments with the new anaesthetic were used on approximately four thousands dogs before being used on a human being. And it is reported that one thousand patients have taken it and undergone successful operations at the Mayo Brothers clinics.

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John Cherry, who has spent the summer with his son, N. F. Cherry, returned to his home in Tolar the past week.

Mrs. R. F. Swafford and Mrs. James Rucker and daughters visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Paul Herman, of San Antonio, visited Miss Catherine Walker the past week.

A. R. Ricks, of Amarillo, traveling auditor of the Santa Fe, is here this week.

Miss Bess Windsor, of Ralls, spent the week end with Miss Pauline Lok-ey.

Mrs. Mattie Custer, of Floydada, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Tudor.

Jim Oakley, of Wink, spent Sunday night with M. A. Smith and family.

R. W. Saunders and Claud Self returned Sturday night from Glenrose where they have been under treatment.



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30x6.00\$13.74	32x6, 8-Ply\$29.97	30x5.50\$10.56	30x5.50\$10.56
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A reader asks: "What actuates a stubborn man?" . . . Answer—Meaning: Scare him sufficiently, and he will come out of it.

I find satisfaction and value in the writing of amateurs. Their halting fear of an audience appeals to me, and I am more readily disposed to approve than when I pick up a book of an old professional like Bernard Shaw or H. G. Wells. Both these men (and most of the noted) display contempt for us readers too frequently, whereas by reason of our great number, we have accomplished more than the few authors with all their skill manipulating the make-up box. . . . I find very good things in amateur writing. I have before me a modest book by Alfred Hitch, published by the author in the usual amateurish style, from which I quote samples: Virtue is its own reward; anything else is a bribe. . . . Not to fear is not courage, but insensibility. Courage is to fear and still attempt. . . . The possible always happens sooner or later. . . . The less people have in themselves the more they seek the society of others. . . . The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam celebrates that disgusting trait in man to get drunk when anything goes wrong (whereas adversity is the precise time one should remain sober). It is not strange that in the custom of "treating" a friend, the custom is to offer him poison that should go to an enemy? . . . Dogs are dogs whether they are under or on top. . . . The only immortality of which man is worthy would be that of preservation in alcohol with other reptiles and insects; and two or three specimens would be enough. . . . Give me facts, and I will not ask for truth. . . . The Russians and Germans cheerfully followed their sovereigns through pillage and murder, and turned from them only when they failed.

I have never been able to understand a drunkard. Every man may be pardoned for making a fool of himself occasionally; and, if a man is behaving when we hear of his folly, it helps with the public. But the folly of the drunkard is continuous; he punishes himself every week or every day, and knows the loss is greater than the profit; not one drunk in the many he has engaged in has paid him. Therefore, how does such a man satisfy his conscience? An old drunkard tells me the exhilaration of a good stiff drink of whisky lasts forty minutes. For such exhilaration one pays with busthead lasting several hours; in the case of a drunkard, he pays with the contempt of everybody. Unless heir to a fortune, he accepts the necessary disgrace of failure and poverty—and even if born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he soon spews it out, and substitutes pewter. What is the philosophy of the drunkard? Or of the idler, the bore, the dead beat, or other persistent violators of rules of human society? They have excuses, but usually these are merely

exercise in the trade of a liar, wherein one insults himself with further injury.

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OPPOSITION MADE TO EXHAUST FUME

A drive is being started in this country against blinding clouds of smoke and fumes from automobile exhausts, police officials terming them a menace to safety and health. As a preventative, all motorists are advised to have their engines adjust and carburetors set at the proper position so that no fumes will be emitted from the exhaust pipe.

The city of Detroit, the heart of the automobile business, already has taken action against motor vehicles which throw off excessive exhaust clouds. The traffic there is so congested that police report the fumes blind drivers and cause accidents, while the noxious odors menace health. The police have started a drive to eliminate this condition by forcing offenders to have their cars put in proper working condition or quit driving.

Other large cities in this country are studying the same problem, which is more apparent during the cold weather, and likely will take similar steps to eliminate it. London, England, for a long time has waged a campaign against this exhaust menace.

Ejecting volumes of exhaust clouds by an automobile is not only unnecessary but denote a careless driver. This is a condition found most frequently in old cars but in any case it can be eliminated by keeping the engine properly adjusted and in good

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CENSUS EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

Washington, D. C.—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it will receive applications until November 2, 1929, for certain temporary positions in the Bureau of the Census in Washington, D. C., in connection with the Fifteenth Decennial Census.

The positions for which examinations are to be held are junior clerk, junior calculating machine operator, and junior tabulating machine operator, with an entrance salary of \$1,440 a year, and under card-punch operator with an entrance salary of \$1,260 a year.

These examinations are open to all citizens of the United States, both men and women, who meet the requirements.

It is expected that a large number of appointments will be made. The length of service will probably range from one to two years in most cases

but in no case will it extend beyond December 31, 1932.

Full information regarding these examinations can be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

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Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Natalie Kingston and Fred Kohler in a scene from the Paramount Picture "River of Romance"

Wallace Beery, Charles (Buddy) Rogers and Natalie Kingston in a scene from the Paramount Picture "The River of Romance" at Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

REVIVES DRAWL FOR HER ROLE IN DIXIE FILM

The Southern accent which she picked up in vocal moth balls a few years ago, was brought out for an acting recently by Mary Brian, dark-eyed screen actress.

Miss Brian, heroine of many a romantic part in the screen drama, plays the role of "Lucy" in the "Buddy" Rogers starring picture, "River of Romance" which comes to the Palace Theatre for a two day run beginning Wednesday.

Director Wallace specified that all the cast must have Southern accents to further the realism of the spoken dialog in the picture, which is l-talking.

Miss Brian was born in Corsicana, Texas. In the four years that she has forged ahead in pictures, achieving front rank as a Paramount feature-player, her Dixie drawl has become most imperceptible. But when the first "shots" of "River of Romance" were made, it was clear to all on the set that Miss Brian had had no difficulty in resurrecting her lolling, lily-lid lingo, sub.

A splendid array of talent has been cast in support of Rogers. The players include Henry B. Walthall, veteran of the stage and the screen since "Birth of a Nation" days; Wallace Beery, burly good-bad man of the films, Mrs. George Fawcett, June Collyer, Walter McGrail, Natalie Kingston, Anderson Lawler, George Beery and Fred Kohler.

DEVELOPING NEW USES GAS INDUSTRY UPSETS PESSIMISTS

When fifty years ago Edison perfected the incandescent lamp, there were many to predict it sounded the death knell of the gas industry, for it meant more satisfactory and more economical light.

If the gas industry had confined its efforts to furnishing light, the lugubrious predictions likely would have come true. But the industry upset predictions by developing other uses in which their commodity was even better adapted. The result is that gas is used now for no fewer than 21,000

different purposes, industrial and domestic heating being major items.

During the very period—1904 to 1928—when electricity was showing tremendous expansion, gas expanded tremendously, too, manufactured gas showing increased consumption of 329 per cent and natural gas 331 per cent in the twenty-two years from 1906 to 1928. Gas consumption in 1928 totaled one trillion, 949 billion, 882 million cubic feet, of which 1,459,882,000,000 were natural and 490,000,000,000 manufactured.

Light and power companies today are serving 20,000,000 American homes and the gas industry is serving 14,560,000.

MUSSOLINI TERMED MENACE TO PEACE

New York, N. Y.—People of the world are in the mood for peace but Mussolini constitutes a menace, stated Abbe Ernest Dimmet, French clergyman and author of the popular book, "The Art of Thinking," upon his arrival in New York, according to an article in the New York World.

"For the first time in years," said Father Dimmet, "people are in a receptive state of mind toward the possibility of peace. War has been given its chance time and time again, but not until now have countries been willing to give peace its chance."

"Mussolini," he continued, "is the one outstanding world figure who is a menace to peace. By his own statement, the year 1935 will be a critical one for peace, because of the expanding population of Italy." This internal pressure, he said, together with the present-day education that teach-

es Italians they have the right to dominate, will provide the necessary explosion.

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SUCCESSSES AND FAILURES IN DAIRYING

In some communities where dairying has received attention the past year or two bankers report that the farmers who keep cows and sell milk or cream are paying their debts of long standing, and that some have substantial amounts on deposit. There are other communities where farmers claim that they have been deceived; that they cannot make expenses with cows if they charge anything for labor.

Here is the situation, according to one of the field editors of Farm and Ranch who took occasion to do a little investigating.

Many farmers who have become soured on dairying have scrub cows which produce small quantities of 3 per cent milk. These cows are forced to rustle for their living in the woods and burned-out pastures. The farmers complaining did not add to their feed crop acreage when they secured their cows. Being paid on a butter-

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HERSHEYS COCOA	1 POUND CAN	.29
RAISIN BRAN	PER PACKAGE	.11
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fat basis, the poor quality of milk and the small amount obtained hardly pays for the labor involved to secure it.

He found that farmers who are receiving a fair-sized cream or milk check every two weeks are the ones who increased their feedstuffs acreage and who have obtained cows above the scrub class. These cows, while not the best, when properly fed and cared for, are paying a profit. The owners of these cows are beginning to understand that real success must come through improving their herd and by having an abundance of home-produced feedstuffs. They are the ones that are laying the foundation for a prosperous dairy industry in the Southwest. The scrub farmer with the scrub cows will never make a success of selling milk. The quicker he finds it out the better off he will be. As often stated in Farm and Ranch, a cow producing 3,500 pounds of 5 per cent milk is more profitable than three or four cows producing from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of the same quality milk and as profitable as six or seven cows producing low-grade milk. If you are going to milk cows, milk good ones even though you have to start with one or two.—Farm and Ranch.

STUDYING OUR NATIVE TONGUE (?)

A cheerful thought for those who bewail the "American language" that they believe threatens the good old English mother tongue is the official announcement by the Bureau of Education that more pupils study English in public and private high schools of this country than any other course offered. The Bureau states that its reports cover about three-fourths of the enrollment in this country, and show that nearly three million students, or 93 per cent of the total, are studying English.

Making Change.

Hay and Feed Dealer—"You owe me \$3 for oats, Mose, and if you don't pay me I'll have to take your horse." Uncle Moes—"All right, Mista Guggenheimer, an' Ah'll pay you de balance o' de \$3 jest as soon as Ah kin."

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The man who beats his bills has always been subjected to terms of approbrium. We are not inclined to heap abuse upon him, however. We can even credit him, sometimes, with good intentions.

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old world sees that America has to be
consulted at every turn.

It is strikingly true that all this
new power brings responsibilities,
which should not be accepted by our
nation or its people in any swagg-
ing manner. A country may have
great power, yet may make itself hat-
ed by its arrogance. America and her
people gave a good account of them-
selves in the days of adversity and
struggle, how much more befitting
that we should do the same in our
day of prosperity and power.

FLAT LUX.

"Let there be light," and light we
have. In this issue of The Slatonite
will be found a page ad of Texas Util-
ities Company, which relates a very
interesting story, and which we hope
all of our readers may peruse. Just
a short time ago Judge I. R. Kelso,
President of Texas Utilities Co., New
Mexico Utilities Co., and South-west-
ern Public Service Co., was a Slaton
visitor, having driven some seventy
miles to attend Rotary Club, the
Judge being a member of the Cape
Girardeau, Mo., club, desired to make
good, and he did. In a short address
before the club, the statement was
made, "the progress of a town or re-
gion could be determined by the con-
dition of its churches, its schools and
its public utilities." On another oc-
casion in a talk at Lubbock Judge Kelso
stressed the fact that the various
towns and communities in the great
Southwest were not isolated and in-
dependent units, but that all were in-
terdependent; that each could grow
and develop only as the entire region
grew; that whatever benefited one
part of the region, and whatever ben-
efitted the whole region, benefitted
each and every part.

This section and, in fact, the whole
Southwest in 1924 was, industrially
speaking, virgin and unexplored ter-
ritory. It requires vast capital to de-
velop such a region, and at that time
capital, the essential thing, besides
vision and faith of investors, was
lacking. Judge Kelso had the great
vision to see into the future and be-
hold the unbounded possibilities of this
region, once the requisite capital and
determination was available to start
the work; he had faith and that faith
inspired the determination.

It was Judge Kelso who, more per-
haps than any other individual, con-
ceived the idea and set about to in-
spire faith and confidence of eastern
capital in this region, to the end that
the bonds of his companies might find
a market and thereby raise funds
necessary to supply this southwestern
country, and the Plains of Texas with
electrical power and light service. It
is a well developed fact, that capital
will not flow into a region in which it
does not have unbounded faith.

Just four years ago, October, 1925,
Judge Kelso chartered a train and
brought to this region capitalists rep-
resenting the great financial institu-
tions of the country—from New York,
Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, and other
large financial centers. They came,
suspicious and doubtful, and we sus-
pect prejudiced against what the
"East" has always supposed was a
barren, hopeless desert in West Texas.

They traveled over West Texas and
Eastern New Mexico; and long before
they had seen it all they had to be-
lieve, and they did believe, and they
acted on what they saw and what
they had learned. They promised the
financing of these great utility proj-
ects headed by Judge Kelso, which
have involved millions of dollars.
They kept the faith, and have fulfilled
those promises.

Judge Kelso proved to eastern cap-
ital that in this mighty empire of
West Texas, it had a wonderful and
entirely safe field for their invest-
ments; this having been proven, cap-
ital began to flow into West Texas
from the great financial centers; it
is still flowing; it is developing this
empire; and each town and community

in the entire region is reaping and
will continue to reap the great bene-
fits made available by the Texas Util-
ities Co. Perhaps few realize the
great significance and the far reaching
importance of the feat Judge Kelso
accomplished just four years ago this
month, Oct. 1925, in establishing for
West Texas, and in particular the
Plains region, a reputation in the
minds of Eastern and Northern cap-
italists.

He made them catch his vision; he
made them share his faith. They
came, they saw and they became con-
vinced; and now they know, the na-
tion knows, and we of the Plains
know, that Judge I. R. Kelso is one of
the big and leading business execu-
tives of the United States. He has
done more than his part to bring mod-
ern civilization to the Plains region of
Texas; to add material comforts to
its people, and to make life more
pleasant and more worth living. The
Texas Utilities Co., and allied com-
panies, headed by Judge Kelso, are
pioneers in public utilities in this re-
gion. Notwithstanding the enormous
cost necessary to pioneer and build up
a virgin territory, the work has been
marked by a degree of efficiency that
is stranger than fiction. After a few
short years the Plains of Texas has
electrical service equal to that of any
metropolitan city in the nation. That
the Texas Utilities Co. has been
mighty fair with the Plains country,
we can but state that in four years
they have made eight voluntary re-
ductions in service rates.

It is evident to all that a square
deal to the public has never been lost
sight of while this marvelous progress
has been taking place. We the people
of the South Plains, are mighty proud
of our region. The world marvels at
our wonderful progress, and we can
safely state that but little progress
could have been made without electric
public utility service. Yes, he who
had the vision, the faith, the determi-
nation to accomplish was no other than
Judge Kelso, ably assisted by his
associates. This is indeed a story that
is stranger than fiction.

Vision and an abiding faith, coupled
with a determination are wonderful
essentials, they are the mainsprings
of all achievement and of progress.
Able lieutenants are essential to the
carrying on of this great work, our lo-
cal manager, J. A. Elliott, is the em-
bodiment of courtesy and efficiency,
and a representative of the Texas
Utilities Co., whom all respect.

We give great praise to Judge
Kelso who had the vision and who can
see the dreams are now a reality. We
are sure the intelligent, progressive,
and far seeing citizens of the Mighty
Empire of West Texas will back him.
They are backing him with their faith,
confidence and co-operation, just as
the eastern capitalists are backing,
and backing this region with neces-
sary and unlimited capital. It can be
truly said we have the light.

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE.

Never has the need for effective
farm organizations been more pro-
nounced. With banks, dairy com-
panies, and merchandising institu-
tions consolidating, at a rate that
make one dizzy, the disorganized farm
industry is bound to suffer.

The Federal government and every
state government has enacted laws to
encourage and promote the success of
farm organizations. But none of
these measures will prove effective
unless the farmer takes an active part
in the work himself.

To be sure it is difficult to organ-
ize agriculture. Farmers are inher-
ently individualists. Throughout the
country are many monuments to dead
co-operatives that were built along
unscientific lines.

But these failures and these diffi-
culties do not stand as convincing
proof of the impossibility of organiz-
ing the farming industry. Every
great and notable achievement in history
has come as the product of many
mistakes and countless disappoint-
ments.

SOME NEWS WE SUPPRESS.

"Anything that the Good Lord will
permit to happen we will publish."
Such in substance was the terse state-
ment of policy advanced years ago by
one of the pioneers in sensational
journalism. It has stood too long, we
believe, as a standard or excuse for
the publication of lurid or nauseating
reading matter that makes the front
pages of many large papers extreme-
ly distasteful to intelligent readers.

Editors who are more interested in
the circulation statement than in the
social consequences of their work,
long considered it ethical to publish
all the news, whether it is fit or unfit
for publication. But we feel that this
is a distortion of the very meaning of
the word ethics. It is a simple rule
to substitute for good judgment and
common decency.

Every intelligent editor must sup-
press much news. Details of crime
that are suggestive, or repulsive, that

stimulate unbalanced minds to deeds
of violence, have no place in a well
managed journal. Accounts of the in-
discretions of youths, details of brutal
acts that serve no purpose other
than to satisfy the morbid curiosity of
immature minds—these and many
other things that do happen in life
have no place in a clean paper that
sees to have a wholesome influence on
its community.

Suppression of a piece of news is
not unethical conduct on the part of
an editor. Everything depends upon
the motive that prompted its suppres-
sion. Suppression of news is wrong
if dictated by fear or favor. It is
right if prompted by a desire to make
the paper a force for good in its com-
munity.

Guided by this doctrine the editor
of the Slatonite does sometimes sup-
press a piece of news.

FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASM.

The American people have their
fads and fancies, they go from one
thing to the next, one sport or occu-
pation is fashionable this year, and
then they take up something else. We
have just passed through the baseball
season, with Connie Mack's boys tak-
ing the series. Football is on us in
force, with baseball and football they
have become a passion with the Amer-
ican people. Nothing can stir them
any more than the sight of their fa-
vorite football eleven, (ours is the
Tigers) rooting the pigskin through
the mud and dust.

And Oh Boy, when that same bit of
leather is pushed over the line for a
touchdown, or kicked through those
difficult goalposts, it seems as if the
crowd would yell itself hoarse.

Yes Sir, the supports of the winners
are raised to the top pitch of happi-
ness, while the gloom and depression
of the losers takes on the deepest dye.
It is mighty pleasing to observe this
enthusiasm occurring over a game in
which the mercenary motive is lack-
ing. Of course, they accuse us of be-
ing a nation of dollar chasers. But
that football crowd yelling out on the
field indicates that dollars are not the
only things we think about.

The winners of that game are no
richer than they were the day before.
Some of our boys may have bet a few
dollars on the issue, but that is just a
kind of an incident, something they
did, not so much to make the money
as to emphasize their confidence in
their own judgment of the teams.

Truly, folks, the thing that arouses
that intense interest is the spectacle
of skill, of achievement, of dexterity
of physical courage, of quick think-
ing, all based upon the fundamental law
of clean living, that is physical, mental
and moral. We all admire these qual-
ities. When a team wins at football
against worthy opponents, we know
the winners all had those qualities.
Probably the losers did, too, only not
quite so much on that particular day.
Admiring these qualities so much, we
simply do the normal thing when we
take off our hats and lift up our
voices. Oh you Tigers, beat Spur.

POLITICS THIS WEEK.

If one section of the tariff bill re-
quires more than a month of discus-
sion and revision, how many of the
sixteen schedules in it will be passed
by the Senate in about six weeks?

Our political mathematics may be
wrong, but no matter how we figure
it, the result seems to make zero.
Already, the various forces in the Sen-
ate have been busy explaining that
they are not responsible for the bill's
probable failure. Senator Smoot as-
sures us that the bill will go through
if the Progressives cease their obstruc-
tionist tactics. The Progressives, on
the other hand, see no good reason
why they should play as the Senator
from Utah demands simply in order
to expedite the game. They take the
logical attitude that the very nature
of the bill is an obstruction to its
passage and an invitation of a Presi-
dential veto. Things have come to such
a pass that undoubtedly both parties
would be glad enough to find a way
out of the tangle by dispensing with
all tariff legislation—if the other side
will be guilty of the dispensing.

That the confusion and tenseness of
the situation has worn forbearance
to a frazzle is evidenced even by the
statements from outside organiza-
tions. Personalities creep into their
attacks. The American Tariff League
for instance, decides that it does not
like Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and
singles him out for a vitriolic attack.
The People's Legislative Service, one
of the few disinterested public-minded
organizations in the country, can con-
tain itself no longer on the subject of
Senator Smoot's personal and finan-
cial interest in the sugar schedule and
the Senator's years of devotion to the
Utah beet sugar interests. There is
no mincing of words in their indig-
nant statement:

"Senator Smoot has 'private inter-
ests' in sugar, the most important
item in the pending Tariff bill. No
honest mind acquainted with the facts

could believe that his interests are
solely public. He is a large stock-
holder in numerous Utah banks and
mercantile corporations, to all of which
sugar is a matter of vital interest.
He is an apostle (ecclesiastical direct-
or) of a church which has vast vested
interests in beet root sugar. His fam-
ily is vitally interested in sugar. Un-
der pressure he admits the personal
ownership of sugar stock.

"Nevertheless, as Chairman of the
Finance Committee, Senator Smoot
appointed himself Chairman of the
Sub-committee on Sugar, thus perfect-
ing his power to serve the selfish spe-
cial interests with which he is hand
in glove. Needless to say he stood in no
such need as Senator Bingham of a
lobbyist lieutenant behind his subcom-
mittee door."

BUTTER FAT.

WACO.—Producing butter fat at a
cost of 6.6 cent per pound in one
month, and at a cost of less than 10
cents per pound butter fat during the
past four months is the record of
J. H. Youngblood, member of the
McLennan County Cow Testing Ass-
ociation. Cured hegari bundles, ground
up stalk and all, and mixed with a lit-
tle cottonseed meal, together with
good pasturage, is the system of feed-
ing on the Youngblood farm. Cows
that produce more than 20 pounds of
milk per day get a little ground oats
added to their rations. Mr. Young-
blood cut 500 tons of hegari from 50
acres and expects that amount from
the second cutting also.

FEW CHANGES IN
ATHLETIC RULES

Only two changes will be found in
the football plan this year. One is
Rule 13, the tie-game rule, and the
other is No. 26, a new rule concerning
spring football games.

The tie-game rule has been changed
in an attempt to clarify it. This
rule applies only in inter-district
elimination contests (unless the Dis-
trict Executive Committee makes it
effective in the district) and the ref-
eree of the game is charged with the
responsibility of interpreting and en-
forcing it on the spot.

If a game ends in a tie the team
which has penetrated its opponent's
20-yard line the greater number of
times is declared the winner. If the
teams remain tied after counting 20-
yard line penetrations the team with
more first downs is given credit for
the victory. If the teams are still
tied after considering these two fac-
tors, the one that has gained the most
yardage shall be allowed to proceed
in the race.

Rule 26 on Page 85 of the Constitu-
tion and Rules was made in accord-
ance with a resolution passed at the
last state meeting. This rule is de-
signed not to stop spring football
practice but to stop football games
between schools in the spring. Those
in attendance at the state meeting
were convinced that spring football
games are entirely out of place and
decrease rather than increase interest
in the sport.

Effective September 1, 1930, all
coaches (this includes assistants) will
be required to be full-time employees
of the school board.

Eligibility Rule Changes.
The Ten Semester Rule is now in
effect. A pupil who has been in high
school ten semesters is not eligible.
He is eligible during his tenth semes-
ter but not after. An enrollment for
a period as long as three weeks counts
one semester against the student.
A student is a high school student in
the meaning of this rule when he en-
rolls for three courses in the eighth

grade or higher.
Section 4 of Article VIII, the Col-
lege Contestants Rule, has been
changed making ineligible any per-
son who has ever attended a college
as a regular college student. This
means that in cities where a junior
college is conducted in connection
with the high school a boy who has
enrolled for as much as one course
in the college is not eligible in the
high school, even if he is taking three
courses in the high school.

Figures Show
Importance of
Good Feeding

Exactly \$24.50 was the average
profit above feeding cost made by
the 10 highest producing cows in the
Randolph County, Missouri, Cow
Testing Association during August.

These cows produced butterfat at
an average cost to 12.3 cents per
pound. The lowest cost per pound for
fat among these 10 cows was 10
cents per pound and the highest cost
15.2 cents per pound. This splendid
record demonstrates what can be done
when good cows are fed a proper ra-
tion in proportion to their production.
The same fundamental principles that
have enabled the owners of these cows
to cut their cost of production can be
practiced by any dairyman in the
country.

There has been a slight increase in
the production of most herds recently.
Some of the factors which have helped
to bring about this higher production
are cooler weather, better pastures,
and, most important of all, the feed-
ing of grain to cows on pastures.
However, this increase is likely to be
offset, to a certain extent, in the fu-
ture by the approach of winter and
decreases in production should be
guarded against by gradually increas-
ing the grain ration. Protein is the
ingredient most necessary for high
producing cows.

A satisfactory ration for high pro-
ducing cows for this time of the year
is one composed of 300 pounds ground
corn, 200 pounds ground oats or bran,
100 pounds linseed meal. Feed 1
pound of this mixture for each 3 1/2
pounds of milk from Jersey or Guern-
sey cows and 1 pound of grain for
each 4 1/2 pounds of Holstein milk.
The linseed meal in this ration fur-
nishes the protein necessary for milk
production, and furnishes the balancer

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Neil Hamilton, Jean Arth-
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tery Drama of the year. Fab-
and Vitaphone Act. 15-35
Bargain Matinees, 10-25

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Oct. 30-31

Girls! Girls! Hear Buddy
Hear him make love to
beautiful charmers! Mary
an! June Collyer! Hear
throbbing Southern drawl
romantic story of the galla
South! From Booth Tark-
ton's "Magnolia!"

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ROGERS
THE RIVER OF
ROMANCE
MARY BRIAN WALLACE BEERY
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A Paramount Picture

Fanny Ward in a new Vitaph-
Act, and Cartoon Comedy.
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Eyes of The Terror See All! At Palace Theatre, Sun.-Mon.-Tues.



Neil Hamilton, Jean Arthur and Warner Oland in the Paramount Picture, "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu"

"The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu," crafty oriental scientist, whose mad, unrelenting thirst for vengeance, menaces the happiness of two youthful sweethearts. His eyes are everywhere. He sees everything. Sax Rohmer's famous character brought to life on the talking screen. Warner Oland portrays the master mystery role, while Jean Arthur and Neil Hamilton oppose their love to his strange, insidious power.

SLATON MEN GO COURTING.

The list of petit and grand jury veniremen was announced Saturday, for the 99th district court, which convenes October 28th, and closes December 21st.

Veniremen who will report from Slaton October 28, are L. B. Wootton and J. W. Hood.

Petit veniremen for the second week from Slaton are: O. C. Thornton, H. B. Cade, J. L. Miller, H. M. Jenkins, L. G. Thomas, C. C. Sheldon, B. H. Coston.

Third week, O. N. Alcorn, Earl E. Wilson, Fred Schroeder, C. Z. Fine.

Fourth week, J. M. Savage, John D. Smith, W. F. Brown, C. F. Evans.

Fifth week, R. W. Scott, Harvey Tunner, R. M. Shepard, E. I. Thornton, W. H. Harrison, W. E. Olive, E. L. Hicks.

Sixth week, M. W. Uzzell, C. C. Wicker, W. F. Sikes, B. B. Railsback, V. N. Oldham, G. G. Green, Carroll Phillips.

Seventh week, T. L. Peterson, P. G. Stokes, H. W. Jeter, Joe Grabber, Ernest Clark, E. T. Lawrence, E. H. Hendrick, W. W. Finney, T. R. McCarter, W. T. Brown, M. W. King.

Eighth week, Pierce Youngblood, A. C. McRae, J. R. Thompson, J. H. Brewer, E. N. Pickens.

B. F. ELY FUNERAL SERVICE HELD LAST SUNDAY

B. F. Ely, who has been a Slaton resident for the past nine years, died last Friday night at his home, where he had been ill for some time.

Mr. Ely was born in Fanin county, Ga., Feb. 21, 1860. In 1882, with his parents, he came to Texas, making that his home until the time of his death. Mr. Ely was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, having joined in 1890. He was married to Miss Emma Hancock in 1895. To this union were born five boys, Guy, Ray, Roy and Key, and a baby who died in infancy.

The funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 20th, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of the M. E. Church South. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery, Slaton.

POSSIBILITY FOR REDUCTION OF TELEPHONE RATES

Another substantial reduction of long distance telephone rates is forecasted by Walter S. Gifford, President, American Telephone and Telegraph Company in a quarterly report to stockholders made public today by telephone officials.

The report points out that 63,500 telephones have been added during the first nine months of this year, refers to a previous reduction of long distance rates on February 1 last and concludes as follows: "Another substantial reduction in these rates will be made, effective January 1, 1930."

Second Sheet at this office. Cheap.

skill could not combat the seriousness. Mrs. Slaton has been a resident on the South Plains for 25 years, with a wide acquaintance. She was active in the social circles of Lubbock. With Mrs. Slaton when the accident happened was her son, O. L., Jr., and daughter, Ruth, both were painfully injured. Ruth sustained fractures of the collar bone and pelvis, O. L., Jr., received bruises and lacerations. The fatal accident, in which five cars, were piled in a mass of wreckage, occurred on the Dallas-Fort Worth highway, as reported one of the autos tried to pass and as usual not room and time enough, thus another life taken from loved ones, through the carelessness of others.

GASOLINE TAX NEXT YEAR WILL EXCEED \$400,000,000

Gasoline taxes in 1928 were \$305,234,000, 18 per cent more than in 1927 and about 700 per cent more than in 1923. In 1929, with many states (including Texas) raising the rate, the total is expected to reach or pass \$400,000,000. Twenty-one states levy 4c a gallon or more and one state levies 6 cents a gallon.

Alfalfa and Linseed Meal for Fall Pigs

"Feed your fall pigs linseed meal and chopped alfalfa hay," say Professors Evvard and Culbertson of the Iowa State College of Agriculture.

The two specialist advocate a fall pig ration of 25 pounds of chopped alfalfa hay which is used as a supplement for yellow corn in a mixture of 50 pounds of tankage and 35 pounds of linseed meal. The South Dakota Experiment Station has worked with the mixture and has proved that whole hay is equally good if the pigs can be induced to consume enough of the uncut feed.

Trials made at the South Dakota Station showed that pigs fed on a ration of corn and tankage average a daily gain of 1.32 pounds. Later when chopped alfalfa hay and linseed meal were fed with the corn and tankage, the average proved to be 1.54 pounds.

These experiments showed a saving of sixteen pounds of feed for each one hundred pounds of gain. The advantage of seventeen days in reaching the weight of two hundred pounds for the porkers fed the linseed meal ration was also proved by the experiment.

WHAT IS A BOY?

He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started.

He is to sit right where you are sitting and attend to those things you think are so important when you are gone.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He is going to sit at your desk in the Senate, and occupy your place on the Supreme Bench.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nation; your prisons, churches, schools, universities and corporations.

All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him! Your reputation and your future are in his hands.

All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and of humanity is in his hands.

So it might be well to pay him some attention.—Boy's Club News.

New Anaesthetic May Revolutionize Surgery

ABILENE, Texas.—Sodium amyral, newest of anaesthetics, is having its Texas premiere in Abilene.

This new sleep-producing compound whose pharmaceutical identification is sodium-iso-amyl-ethyl-barbiturate, after three years of experimentation in key hospitals of the United States soon will be ready for surgeons every where, it is indicated by the manufacturer.

Ranger Plans 2-Day Armistice Program

A two-day Armistice celebration will be staged at Ranger, Nov. 10 and 11, according to word received from officials of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Motorcycle races, airplane stunts and several other important features have been announced for the program. Prizes are being offered in many of the race events. A large attendance is expected, the report said.

GREAT CREDIT DUE TO THOSE WHO SERVE

Say, folks, have you been out to the new Athletic field, have you attended a football game this season? Well, get ready for Friday, when Spur comes. It will be some game, no easy picking for either team. What is this all about, we will relate. Several of our fans gathered up funds for preparing the ground for football. We commend them highly for the civic spirit, we commend the contributors as well who made it all possible. Now here is the kernel of the nut, Chick Garland, Dr. Payne and E. V. Woolver have the funds, let us see you get any away from those three musketeers, unless you can show value for a dollar. The entire expense has been paid in full to date for the improvement of the ground, through the courtesy of the old Santa Fe, we are permitted to use the ground rent free.

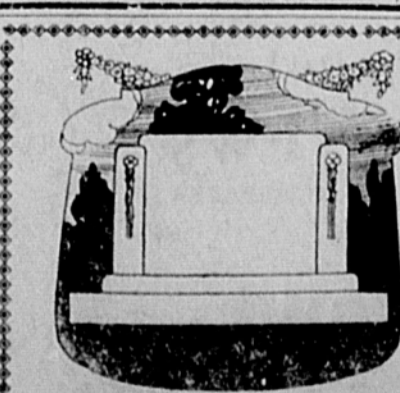
How about that? Of course, we thank them. But those three have a working agreement with the school authorities, that they are to receive 10 per cent of the gate receipts, this goes into a fund which we hope will be large enough to warrant the purchasing of ground for a permanent field, with the balance from the old field that was sold, the boys have approximately \$400.00. They hope for large crowds at each game. You can contribute your bit by attending, as they will get 10 percent of your admission, besides, you can get a thrill that is worth \$2.00 when you see the Tigers in action. Come on out fellows and root.

LUBBOCK BANKER'S WIFE DIES FROM AUTO INJURIES

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turers, Eli Lilly & Company of Indianapolis, Ind. Although not yet on the market, several hundred operations have been performed with it as the anaesthetic agency—and the results are said to be revolutionary.

The Abilene State Hospital is the only institution in Texas invited to join in the experiment, and the chief surgeon of that institution, Dr. Grady Shytle, with T. B. Bass, superintendent, and Dr. Gill, the assistant, are enthusiastic about it.

Wednesday Dr. Shytle, with Drs. Erle B. Sellers and L. J. Pickard, used sodium amyral in an operation performed upon one of the adult male inmates at the State hospital—a hernia case. The patient was reclining on a cot in ward 10, evidently in great pain. The anaesthetic was administered in the right arm, in hypodermic form, the injection entering the bloodstream—and in two minutes the patient was sound asleep. He was removed on a cot to the institution's operating room, the operation requiring 20 minutes. Less than forty-five minutes after the injection he was back in the ward sleeping naturally, and at 5 o'clock he "came out" without any bad effects. The surgeons say the results were most gratifying, and there is no doubt that the new anaesthetic will become adopted the world over.

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COZY ROOMS—Nice clean beds, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Third door west of Palace Theatre.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge. 11-1tc

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NOTICE—All of my nice property in Slaton is for sale, owing to my moving to a new location; town lots, business lots and business building. See me for prices.—Mrs. J. R. McAtee. 12-tfc

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New Hope News.

Miss Zelda Parkhill spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. J. N. Townsend.

A. Z. MacDougal is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. E. T. Bryant spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Annie Hazlip.

Theresa Taylor and Alma Boren visited Myrel Carter Sunday.

Sunday School Report: Collection, \$2.02; Chapters, 72; Number Present 73; Visitors, 4.

Robert Taylor, of Paris, who has been visiting his brother, J. A. Taylor, has returned home.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor and brother went to McClung to visit their sister, Mrs. O. D. Tague, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hurley went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cluren Boyd.

Roy MacDougal, of Dallas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. MacDougal.

Glen Richardson and Theresa Taylor visited Lewis Richardson and family, of Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Hazlip and family, Dave Sooter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sooter Sunday afternoon.

The Mutual Aid Fire Insurance Company met Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rashkie.

Aubry Traweck, of Muleshoe, and Moree Lemons were guests in the John Boren home Sunday.

Bob VanMeter and two sons, from Paris, are here visiting the A. L. Williams family.

Pauline, Haskell and Mildred Hurley and Clifton MacDougal visited the Cooksey children, Sunday.

L. W. Wilke and family were visitors in the C. W. Falkenberg home Sunday.

A. S. Stalle, of Taylor, is here visiting in the home of his tenant, C. W. Falkenberg.

Mrs. S. A. Wiley was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend Sunday.

Messrs. Orvie and Newt Prather, of Venus, Texas, are visiting their brother, Ross, and family.

H. B. Phillips and daughters, Ruby and Irene, spent Sunday afternoon in the Ross Prather home.

Ross Prather and brothers, Orvie and Newt, motored to Tahoka Thursday on business.

Alvis Phillips, Jimmie Gordon, Virgil and Lexie Holloway spent Sunday with the Prather boys.

Mrs. Joe Oerline, who has been picking cotton for Mrs. Martha Ehlo, had to rush her infant daughter to the Lubbock Sanitarium one day last week. The child is recovering slowly.

Prof. Griggs and wife, of Woodrow, Prof. Smith and wife, of McClung, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend Saturday night.

A number of our young people went to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday to see Ollie Bell Morton, who underwent a serious operation Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Fate entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Brother Thomas and daughter, of Carlisle, Raymond Wiley and wife, Euell Pate and family.

Mrs. E. T. Bryant, Mrs. Annie Hazlip, Mrs. J. H. Townsend, Mrs. J. A. Cooksey and Misses Mary Schramm and Zelda Parkhill all spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Stewart.

The Baptist Church of this place called J. C. Thomas yesterday as their pastor. Brother Thomas is superintendent of the school at Carlisle and will preach here the second Sunday noon and night.

Ollie Bell Morton, who with her mother and five other children, was picking cotton for John Boren, was rushed to the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday, where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bryant honored Joe Schramm last Sunday when they entertained the following friends in honor of Joe's birthday: A. P. Tims and family, Annie Hazlip and family, Jesse Tims and wife, and an uncle of Mrs. Jesse Tims. Mrs. Bryant served ice cream and cake.

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Car Licenses are Reduced for 1930

Good news for more than 1,000,000 Texas car owners is being written by county tax collectors.

It records cuts in automobile license fees averaging 50 per cent of this year's fees. And registrations for 1930 will start in 60 days.

On the lightest cars, the decrease will be more than one-half; on medium-weight cars, just 50 per cent; and on the heavier machines less than one-half the present registration fees.

But the good news for passenger

car owners does not extend to those who must register trucks, and commercial car owners. License fees for those were not lowered, but in most cases have been increased.

The reductions in fees were made as an offset to the increase from two to four cents in the gasoline tax rate. It will cut down the statewide registration total on passenger cars from about \$20,000,000 a year to under \$10,000,000. This is based on the larger proportion of light than heavy cars being in use.

The new fees are computed wholly on weight. Old fees were based on both weight and horsepower.

Texas automobiles will wear their noblest license plates in 1930. The license plates, now being sent out, have blue numbers on a bright yellow background.

Besides the numbers, there appear on each plate the word "Texas" and the numeral "30".

It is said the yellow background will make the numbers the most legible of any series of plates so far used in Texas.

More than 1,300,000 pairs of license plates have been bought by the state for next year. Truck plates will have yellow numbers on a blue background.

Old and New Fee. For the information of those who will buy license plates in December and early January, the following table will show the comparisons be-

tween the old and the new. The 1930 fees may vary a few cents from these figures, based on the proportions within 100-pound brackets adopted as official, but this shows substantially what next year's fees will be for typical cars:

Car	Old Fee	New Fee
Ford "T" Model	\$11.20	\$ 5.04
Ford "A" Sedan	17.20	9.56
Ford "A" Coupe	16.20	8.64
Chevrolet coach	16.50	9.00
Buick, light	27.70	18.24
Buick, heavy	32.35	21.12
Cadillac sedan	40.67	23.50

50 ENROLLED FOR PRE-MEDICAL WORK IN TECH

LUBBOCK.—Eighty students are enrolled for pre-medical work in Texas Technological College, 50 of whom are freshmen and 30 upper classmen. Five of this group are women, three being first year students and two beyond, as follows: Lucille Houston, Lubbock; Helen Jackson, Lubbock; Dorothy Oxsheer, Big Springs; Grace Thompson, Lubbock, and Irma Stokes, Lubbock.

The first pre-med student to go from Texas Technological College to medical school was a young lady, Miss Avery West of Wilson, who is now attending Baylor Medical College at Dallas. She will graduate next June.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lambeth grieve the loss of their baby at childbirth.



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DEVIL-MAY-CARE

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE
ILLUSTRATED BY DONALD RILEY

FIRST INSTALLMENT.

"The game is this," announced Mrs. y. Flushed, moist with the twin ts of excitement and a humid cal night, not to mention one tiny s too many of the champagne se bursting corks had lent a th-of-July tone to the party, she i upon a chair and waved a bunch bbons.

te guests eyed her languidly. Mrs. ent Clary—"Copper" Clary's sec- wife, who had cost him, he not sequently said, hell, headlines and millions in cash (the first Mrs. y had refused stocks, bonds, and other stable instruments, or real estate n she had finally yielded to his de- ds for a divorce)—had a reputa- for putting a touch of the bizarre every party she gave, and those ent were willing to stop flirtation, idal, and talk of real estate for a ent.

"We go to the pool," said the host- several guests groaned slightly young man, Billy Leeson, said to pretty brunette beside him: "I'm a hard-working lawyer, down e for a fortnight to recoup from hold. I wish to goodness some- y would think of a party that t mean swimming with your es on. I've two dinner suits down e; one's been ruined by salt water; fuse to spoil this."

"Sh-sh!" said the girl. "When Mrs. y chalks her cue she usually pock- the ball." Honest, you seem rapt and excited everything."

"Why shouldn't I be?" demanded girl. The lawyer shrugged. "I don't know. Only, you seem a de different from the rest of the wd here. Nicer, not so . . . so rdy."

Just a dear home-loving maiden, kind to make some man happy, ?" jeered the girl. "Now tell me wholesome, and ruin my evening pletely."

"You don't man that," said Leeson, shing. "Don't I?" There was a harsh ality in the girl's laughter which sorted illy with the gay eyes, the erous mouth, and the smooth ath of her. "And where did you rn so much about me, Mr. Lee- ?"

The young man's embarrassment s painful. "I didn't mean that . . . that I ew anything about you, only . . . ll, you are wholesome. I don't care it angers you or not. That's what a are."

For a moment it seemed as if she ould take issue with him, debate the vial matter; then she laughed, ted him lightly on the cheek, and d:

"Really, you're a sweet boy. And— e you mustn't tell it to a soul—metimes I believe that I am an old- hioned girl . . . at heart. Re- mber me kindly in your evening ayars, won't you?" And the jeer in e last sentence banished the effect intimacy that had been created by e earlier words. She moved slightly ay from him, and paid attention to e hostess.

"In days of old," went on Mrs. ary, "fair ladies were wont to give ardons to their brave knights—a ck of hair, a jewel, a ribbon, and metimes, even, a garter."

"The pretty custom of our ances- sses has given me an idea for to- ght's party. I have here sixteen sklets. To each man here I will give e. We will all go to the pool. The dies will stand in the shallow water. he gentlemen, each holding an ank- e will dive from the deep end, wimming under water, the gentle- en will endeavor to fasten anklets on the limbs of the ladies. No fair ch away. Thus will partners be ar- gged for the rest of the evening's entertainment."

The pretty brunette turned to Lee- on. "We rarely go too far," she smiled. This, which promised well, has de- generated into an ordinary moonlight wim. The bold garter becomes the maid anklet." She looked at him neerly. "I'll be standing at the edge of the pool," she said.

"Is that an invitation?" he asked. She exhaled fiercely, as though uffing away a strand of hair that annoyed her.

"If Venus asked you for a stroll ou'd want to know if she was mar- ed, my cautious friend," she jibed. You needn't bother; only . . ."

"Only what?" he inquired, as she eered. "Nothing at all," she replied.

She turned away from him again and in that moment the dinner brok up. Three men pounced upon her; she was dragged away by them. He spoke to a man whom he knew. "I'm rotten at catching names," he said, "and I didn't get a glance at the card by her plate. Who is that girl?" "Your dinner partner? That's Lucy Harkness; 'Devil-May-Care' everybody calls her. She was sixteen when we entered the war. Disappeared from home, and her parents were nearly frantic. Lied about her age, her family, everything; managed to get over there. Decorated by Jof- fre himself."

"Nurse?" asked Leeson. "At that age?" His acquaintance laughed. "Lord, no! Went as enter- tainer . . . Sang . . . Danced. Heaven knows where she picked it all up. Turned down all sorts of offers for musical comedy since Got nearer the front than any American woman. Gassed in a sudden attack, was given the right by Pershing to wear a wound stripe. Don't tell me you've never heard of her!"

"Of course I have," said Leeson. "Only, I didn't recognize her."

"Well, you must have felt the even- ing's hate directed at you!" laughed the other. "Every man here has been dying of jealousy. You must have a

vation, he had not the wit to grasp it instantly, but must clumsily ask her to tell him in words of one syllable. Callow, that was the word.

His feet lagged, and he was last at the pool. The men had disdained bathing suits and, dinner-coated and patent-leathered, stood laughing by the diving-board. The women were now tripping down to the shallow end; toes tested the temperature of the water, and shrill shrieks drowned the mirth of the men.

A tall-Viking-like man edged him to one side.

Stand anywhere else, young feller," he chuckled, "but give me the pole. This anklet fits a certain girl, and I'm the ba-ad boy who's going to put it on her."

Leeson eyed the man resentfully, and yet even in his resentment would have granted the charm of the blond giant. He had met him before, and had heard much of him. Stevens was his name, Tim Stevens. He possessed all those things which Leeson lacked: wealth, assured position and the things which accompany them. Leeson re- membered now that all through dinner Stevens had called across the table to Lucy Harkness, had raised his glass to her, indeed had never seemed to take his eyes off her.

The air was rent with shrieks and



"... Sometimes believe I am an old- ed girl . . . at heart . . ."

drag with the Clarys, to be placed next to her."

He had met Devil-May-Care! Well, he was glad that he had not met her earlier. Otherwise—he was an extremely sane young man—leaving Palm Beach would not have been easy. In one brief hour at dinner she had left marks upon his soul. He knew that. Now, strolling with the laugh- ing crowd toward the pool, with them but in no way of them, he re-created in his mind her features, her expres- sions, remembered all that he had read of her in the several Sunday sup- plements. She could drive an air- plane; she'd shot a tiger; she'd climb- ed mountains; she'd debonairly skip- pered her own speed-boat out to Rum Row off the Jersey Coast, and in ex- tenuation thereof told a thrilled world that she wanted to meet men who were the spiritual heirs of L'Ollonais, Blackbeard, Lafitte, and the rest. Scandal always hovered about and around her, but not even its shadow rested upon her. Her friends, the press and public—every one seemed to consider her a unique type, one to whom anything was possible and whom nothing smirched. There was, for instance, the tip that had been given by a revengeful discharged maid, to the effect that Lucy Hark- ness was having an affair with Ted Kelly, the lightweight contender. She was found at his camp in the Catskills, unchaperoned, a lone woman amid a dozen plug-uglies. Yet her announcement that she had bet twenty thousand on Kelly, and intended to see to it that the contender trained properly, was accepted applaudingly by all the world. The world also thought it perfectly proper for Lucy Harkness to have gone into training with Kelly. She did roadwork, boxed, skipped rope, and frankly told report- ers all about it. When Kelly met the champion she sat near his corner and was the first to grip his hand when the champion was counted out.

And this was the girl, the woman— she was only twenty-three, but how ridiculous to call one who had done all she had done a girl—whom he had rebuked, whom he had told she was too nice for this gathering to-night. He colored painfully. A prig, that's what he was. And she mocked him, saying she was an old-fashioned girl at heart. And then, when this chast- est of all Dianas had tendered an in-

cheers. Quite evidently many of the women standing waist-deep in the water had certain cavaliers whom they preferred to be the ones to place the girdles of temporary partnership upon their limbs, for they clapped their hands and cried certain names. Leeson, dropping at once into the crawl, in a side glance took in the fact that Stevens was at his right, a trifle to the rear. He felt an exultation at the little triumph. He'd show this hulking brute.

A hand clutched at his ankle; he went under, strangling, unprepared for anything like this. He could feel that whoever had unfairly detained him was using his body as something to pull himself ahead; then he sank to the bottom of the pool, as a foot spurn- ed him and the unfair competitor shot ahead. He came up to see Stevens within a yard of Lucy Harkness.

He swam to them as Stevens, his



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dripping features twisted in a trium- phant smile, bent over and dipped his hands below the surface of the water Leeson tapped the man on the shoul- der. "I claim a foul," he said quietly. "I like winners," the girl sad care- lessly. "Losers always claim fouls." She turned to Stevens. "Where do we go from here, Tim?" she asked There was a final dismissal in her attitude.

"I knew," boasted Tim Stevens "that even though our hostess didn't seat us together, we'd be together be fore the evening ended."

"Insight, intuition, or logical rea- soning?" inquired Lucy Harkness.

"Logical reasoning," he returned. "I know what I want, and so far, I've always got it."

"So far?" she echoed. "But there must always be a Waterloo, mustn't there?"

He shook his head. "Not at all."

"I wonder," she said. "I wonder if the takers are content all through life."

"Why not?" he demanded. "Do the givers look happy? Watch them, waiting on table, driving taxis, living in tenements, starving; the takers rule, my dear. But we aren't to philosophize; we're to enjoy the evening. Come."

They were sitting on the edge of the pool, their feet paddling in the water. Across the pool, young Leeson was leading a young girl from the water. "Where?" she asked.

"To the Minerva," he told her. She looked at him thoughtfully.

"What's the idea, Tim?"

"A little sail down the lake, a cozy supper for two."

"But we are guests of Mrs. Clary," she reminded him. "We can't be run- ning away like—"

"Why not? Has she said what the 'rest of the evenng' is? Didn't she say that we were to be partners? You know what these parties are like; you come and go. Are you a quitter?"

"You know better," she reminded him. Her voice was languid, dulled, as though interest had departed from the night.

"Then let's go," she said.

Still she lingered, watching a couple mount the steps leading from the water; his eyes followed hers. He turned back to her.

"Did the wrong man win the race

to you?" he demanded. She twisted her pretty shoulders. "That's a fallacy, that rot about the best man losing. The right man al- ways wins. I mean, the man meant to win any particular thing, wins it. He may not be as good or as strong or as clever as the loser, but just the same, the stars in their courses are not more inevitably sure to travel the paths laid out than was the winner certain to win."

"Fatalist! Well, sometimes it's a comfortable faith. And as I was destined to beat young Leeson, stop looking regretfully after him."

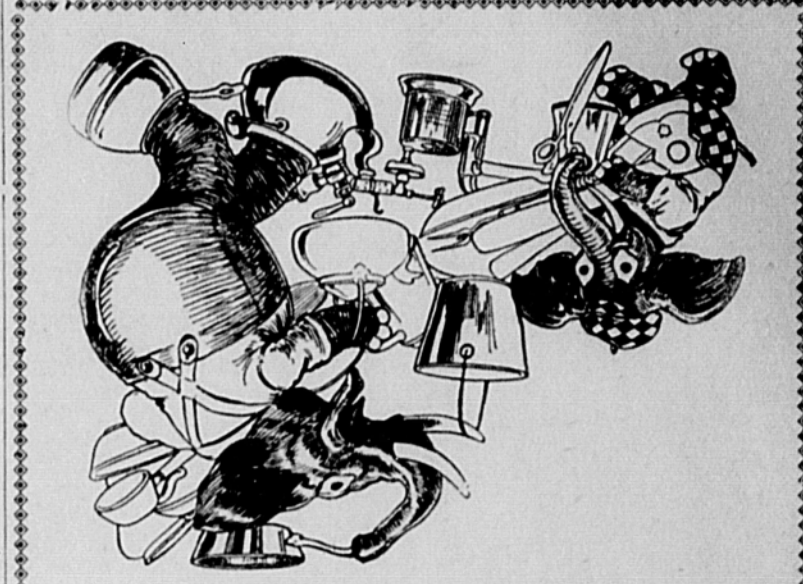
Continued Next Week.

A friend asks why men are like postage stamps. Our answer is: "They both must stick to get any- where."

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Gentlemen:

Scenes that tell the past and foretell the future will greet President Hoover when he visits Henry Ford's historical village October 21 to participate in the ceremony memorializing the achievements of Thomas A. Edison, according to news stories sent out by the Associated Press telling about the "community of yesterday" which has been created by the purchase of many historical buildings in various parts of the country and restored to their original condition and placed on foundations by Henry Ford in his historical village at Dearborn, Michigan.

As the Edison Day jubilee is to honor mainly Thomas A. Edison, the chief interest will, of course, be centered around Edison and his achievements which have moved civilization forward by leaps and bounds.

The utility industry has a well prepared nation-wide program for the purpose of calling attention to the experiments, work and wonderful accomplishments of Edison.

There will be interest, too, in Henry Ford and his achievements as a manufacturer, financier, business executive, and beyond question the "world's greatest industrialist".

Texas Utilities Company appreciates the opportunity to honor Thomas A. Edison and at the same time recognize the outstanding achievements of his intimate friend and admirer, Henry Ford, who said in referring to the achievements of Edison, that mass production would be impossible without electric power.

It occurs to the writer that because Ford is rated as the largest user of electricity among the manufacturers of the world, the public will be keenly interested in his viewpoint as to the best means of promoting the development of the electrical industry of the country, and for that reason call attention to some of the recent statements of Ford in an interview published in Forbes Magazine on September 1, 1929, which are in part as follows:

"I am not afraid of what the newspapers call the Power Trust. I would welcome a real Power Trust. And, as sure as shooting, the country, by and by, will have a real Power Trust.

"By that, I mean that all the power resources of the country should be linked together under one control and every part of the country supplied from the logical distributing point. Power is all-important. You cannot do a thing without power.

"The very best power now is power distributed by big concerns. But we should and must and will go much further. There are now hundreds, not to say thousands, of different power plants scattered all over the country.

"The whole power of the nation should be generated under one directing organization. It should be thoroughly standardized. All the plants should be connected together.

"No, I am not a bit afraid that a Power Trust would gobble up everything and everybody. There never will be anything without potential competition. Besides, the people will always assert themselves whenever things get out of balance, and will effectively demand and get fair treatment.

"A lot is being said about the profits made by those taking part in the power mergers now going on. People shouldn't worry too much about that. Money keeps on flowing. The question is not 'Who gets the money?' but 'What tangible asset is left to the people?' The people always get the real gain, even though some man or groups may get the passing profits. The main thing is to get the power resources of the country put on a more scientific basis. After all, it is the actual results achieved which count most. These people won't be able to take their money with them, and they will leave behind them a country more efficiently equipped with power.

"What they are doing is helping to have the country become more conscious of the importance of what electricity can do for them.

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While Texas Utilities Company does not claim that the unlimited supply of dependable electric service which it has furnished is the sole or even the chief reason for the unparalleled development in West Texas, nevertheless it has every reason to be proud of the part it has played in the development of the territory which it serves.

Everybody knows that every city and town in the Plains country located on the copper highways of Texas Utilities Company, New Mexico Utilities Company, and Southwestern Public Service Company, is receiving 24-hour service which is as dependable and satisfactory in every respect as any metropolitan electric service.

There will be interest, too, in the achievements of Texas Utilities Company and in the rapid growth of the territory which it serves. As a part of the plan of Texas Utilities Company to participate in the Edison jubilee, the company is pleased to announce a reduction in residence and business lighting rates for all cities and towns in the South Plains served by Texas Utilities Company.

THE REDUCTION IN RESIDENCE LIGHTING MEANS THAT ALL RESIDENCE CONSUMERS WILL GET A REDUCTION OF 14% ON A CONSUMPTION OF 29 K. W. H. OR LESS PER MONTH; AND A REDUCTION OF 10% ON 50 K. W. H. PER MONTH, AND A REDUCTION OF 50% ON ALL CURRENT USED PER MONTH IN EXCESS OF 50 K. W. H. HEATING, COOKING AND REFRIGERATION IN RESIDENCES WILL BE ON A RATE OF 4c PER K. W. H. ON THE NEW SCHEDULE. REDUCTIONS IN THE COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS SCHEDULES FOR LIGHTING SERVICE RANGE FROM 11 TO 15%. THIS IS THE EIGHTH SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC RATES THAT TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY HAS MADE WITHIN THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

In reviewing the history of the phenomenal development of the electrical industry in West Texas, the following facts should be noted:

That as late as October, 1924, one of the great banking institutions of the country expressed the opinion that any attempt to finance the requirements of Texas Utilities Company by issuance and sale of first mortgage bonds would not prove successful, giving as a reason for such opinion that the territory served by Texas Utilities Company was too scattered and also too remote from said bank's retail bond market.

That in October, 1925, a party of leading investment bankers from Boston, New York, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, and other Eastern cities, visited West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The citizens of West Texas arranged and conducted the Eastern bankers on a tour of the Plains country which was in every sense a decided success. It proved to be mutually helpful to the visitors and local people. The

bankers, at various receptions and banquets given in their honor to the citizens of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, promised without qualification to finance all of the requirements necessary for Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company to take care of their share of the development of the Plains country. The Eastern bankers have made good every promise made to the citizens of the Plains country.

That today, Texas Utilities Company, New Mexico Utilities Company, and Southwestern Public Service Company are owned and operated as a combined or interconnected property by the same group of individuals as a direct result of the visit of the Eastern bankers and the cooperation of the citizens of the Plains country.

That since the visit of the Eastern bankers to the Plains country in October, 1925, the management of Texas Utilities Company by merger, acquisition of property as an entirety and (or) the construction of transmission lines, built up an electric utility supplying electric service to sixty-three towns in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico covering a territory equal in area to the State of Pennsylvania with approximately one thousand miles of transmission lines in operation and) or under construction at this time.

That Texas Utilities Company management takes pride in the fact that cooperation on the part of the citizens of the Plains country has made it possible for the company to carry out its building program in advance of the rapid growth of the territory which it serves, and at the same time make so many substantial reductions in rates.

That the advantage of the policy of Texas Utilities Company in the development of the Plains country by building transmission lines and operating interconnected power plants, is clearly reflected in both the quality of service and reasonableness of rates in all of the towns located on the lines of the interconnected plants.

While Texas Utilities Company has regarded itself as an integral part of every community served by it and is proud of the production of power and the material greatness of the territory developed, nevertheless the company has at all times bottomed every investment made upon its abiding faith in the spirit of fair play and cooperation manifested by the citizens of the Plains country. Every town on the lines of Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company in the Plains country has recently granted a standard 50-year statutory electric franchise, and with one exception, every town in the Plains country is being supplied with electric energy to do its city pumping and street lighting service under a 20-year statutory street lighting and city pumping contract.

It was the spirit of fair play manifested by the people of the Plains country, and not the potential possibilities of the territory served, that caused the Eastern bankers to publicly commit themselves on the occasion of their visit in 1925, to furnish all the money necessary to enable Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company to do their full share in the development of the territory.

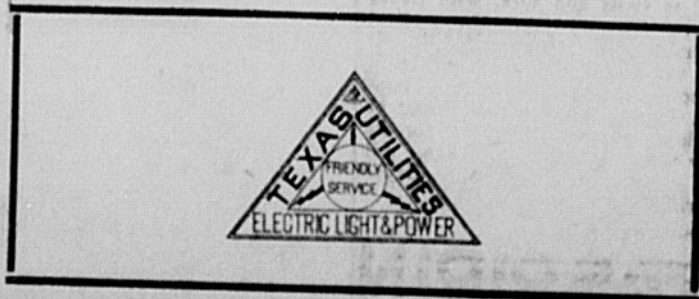
Texas Utilities Company management has always recognized and appreciated the fact that the spirit of cooperation on the part of the citizens of the Plains country was due in a large measure to the constructive leadership of the press in this section. This appreciation has been acknowledged from time to time by literature circulated throughout the country by Texas Utilities Company.

The future growth and development of the Plains country depends very largely upon the vision of the press published in the territories, and the continuation of the practical spirit of cooperation on the part of the Plains country which has been the chief factor in the rapid growth and development of the entire territory served by Texas Utilities Company during recent years.

Texas Utilities Company takes pride in recording the fact that a market was found for the sale of all bonds and securities necessary to meet its requirements as a result of the visit of the bankers to the Plains country.

Yours truly,

I. R. KELSO,
President, Texas Utilities Company





is lovely never dies, passes into other loveliness. It is sometimes interesting to delve into the very distant past, through the books available to us, to find out our very ancient ancestors felt beauty culture.

My search I came across a story amused as well as enlightened. The tale was about a very elegant gentleman of the year B. C., who suddenly discovered the feminine sex was losing in him. He attributed this lack of fact that his hair was turning and so he rushed to a learned man of the village.

"I me, Oh learned one," he said, "can I do to recover the color of my hair?" A modern beauty list might have hesitated, but he immediately gave the name of the treatment. "Get the oil of a black cow, dub it up in oil oil, after which it is to be applied to the locks," answered the learned one. Unfortunately, the man has no record of the success of treatment, but there is no question in my mind that much time and money, whatever the currency of the day, was spent both on men and women in trying to promote youth and enhance beauty.

Perfume was an essential to the Egyptian. Religious rites were not performed without it. Perfume was used in embalming and was also a vibrant part of the sthetic side of living. Famous Egyptologists who have in these modern times broken the silence of the Egyptian tombs, unearthing mummified thousands of years ago, have brought forth evidence of the ties in the beauty field in ancient times. Some of these explorations covered cream jars which had been buried with the mummies and still gave forth a delicate fragrance, which they could analyze.

There are critics who sometimes feel that much time is devoted by the women of today for beauty culture, and I would like to recommend these rec-

ords which date back to the earliest times known to human knowledge. For they show conclusively that there has never been a time in the history of the world when men and women were not interested in prolonging youth—and enhancing their personal appearance.

HELENA RUBINSTEIN.

CHURCHES

FIDELIS S. S. CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular business and social meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Young, on North 3rd Street.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Young at the close of the business session. We enjoyed a number of games and contests under the supervision of Mrs. C. L. Sellers, after which a delicious refreshment course was passed to the following members: Mesdames C. V. Young, Ben Shelton, Earl Thornton, C. L. Seller, Moody Puckett, M. L. Abernathy, T. A. Jenkins, C. R. McCarter, R. M. Champion, W. A. Johnson, R. L. Smith, Jr., L. Alexander, H. C. Kennedy, and two visitors, Mrs. Rust and Mrs. D. I. Skelton.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. M. L. Abernathy, at 350 W. Panhandle, on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 3 o'clock.

CLASS MEETING.

The Home Makers class of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lemons, 209 West Lubbock St., with Mrs. J. M. Lemons and Mrs. Anna Reed, as hostess. The class met in regular business session, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. H. Armes, teacher, C. B. Bryant, T. K. Martin, A. R. Keys, F. E. Evans, J. C. Tucker, J. L. Gassaway, T. J. Ervin, J. M. Lemons, and Anna Reed; and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman and Mrs. Emma Murphree as visitors.

WORKERS MEETING.

At the Baptist Associational Workers meeting held at Union Tuesday, the Slaton church was well represented, the following being present: Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway, Mmes. E. M. Lott, Frank Young, Effie Fowler, W. P. Florence, M. W. Uzzell, L. A. Wilson, Mrs. Gassaway and Betty Jean, Uncle George Marriott and Mr. Long.

Mrs. Fowler was elected young people's leader for the entire association. The next meeting will be held at Slaton, on Tuesday after the second Sunday in November.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM GIVEN.

An interesting program featured the meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, which met Monday at the home of Mrs. B. G. Norman, 115 S. 6th St.

Mrs. C. V. Young was the leader for the afternoon, and each of the four circles had a part in the program, the concluding number being a playlet, "Aunt Margaret's Tithing Box" given by Circle one, the parts of which were acted by Mmes. J. A. Elliott, W. D. Geron, A. Dennis, John

Ecker, T. J. Ervin, and H. L. Henderson.

BIG BOX SUPPER.

Friday night, at 8 o'clock, the Cradle Roll Dept., of the First Baptist Church will sponsor a box supper at the Club House. The proceeds will be used to build a new department home. The public is invited. There will be a program given, which of itself will be well worth your while. Uncle George Marriott, with his characteristic and entertaining humor, will auction the boxes. The following program will be rendered:

Selection by male quartette.
Reading—Melba Jim Ward.
Reading—Kenneth Tanner.
Violin Solo—Wayne Catching.
Reading—Mary Frances Landreth.
Song—Lena Lee Wilson.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

A missionary once gave a sundial to some savages. So desirous were they to honor and keep it sacred that they shut it away from the sun—closed it up in a dark room.

"Isn't that the way some persons look upon Christianity? They seem to hold it too sacred for daily and practical use. They lay it aside for Sunday and special occasions. They seem to think it is all right for women in the home or for preachers in the pulpit, but it has no place in the office or shop or factory. No wonder they lose what little they have. Use your religion. Grow by exercise that is the law of growth in anything. Let your faith inspire you to noble deeds."

Our audiences are still increasing we are going to have to get more seats. We are expecting a larger attendance next Sunday. We still have some who are not attending regularly. This ought not to be so. Every one must give an account of the way in which he or she lived. We had better not have known the way than to have known and departed. Brethren let us all be at the services next Lord's Day, on time.

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Mon., 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
J. E. MULLINS, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

180 East Panhandle
Z. B. DALLY, Pastor.
October 27.
9:45 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. Communion and Preaching.
6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Miss Roma Mullins, leader.
7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

Something New In the Fair Line

The Slatonite: The enclosed description of the Eastland Fair is so remarkably in harmony with what I have advocated for Slaton, for several years, that I would be pleased if you will publish it. If the Eastland folks keep up with this spirit, they stand good to regain much of their trade that has long been lost to their neighbor towns. And Slaton will do well to profit by this example.

W. P. FLORENCE.

Home-grown Entertainment Fills the Bill.

(By J. C. Patterson, County Agent, Eastland County, Texas.)
Home-grown entertainment was used as the headline attraction at the Eastland County Fair at Eastland this fall with gratifying results. Choral contests, one act plays, old fiddlers' contest, and square dances replaced the mid-way and other carnival hokum usually found at county fairs. Band concerts, Boy Scout stunts including Indian dances in costume, and boxing exhibitions by local boys followed by a Negro battle royal all helped to en-

tain the crowds at the three night performances.

The singing, playlets, and fiddling programs were provided by people from the rural communities and the premium money won will be used in providing and improving community center equipment. Scranton community has helped pay for a piano for the school auditorium with money won in this manner last year. Home demonstration club women are building club houses and buying canning equipment with their premium money. The community department premiums amounted to \$250. Compared with the carnival entertainment and the money it takes from the county the odds are by far favorable to entertainment found within the county.

It was the aim of the community department of the fair to foster the development of a greater community spirit in the county. Attractive premiums were offered to induce individuals of the various communities to act cooperatively. Modern developments have tended to tear down any semblance of community life and participation in these community activities aids in correcting this evil.

These evening entertainments took place on a temporary platform on the lawn of the beautiful new Eastland County courthouse. A powerful microphone and four large amplifiers installed on the platform carried the sound in every direction so that the crowds that packed every side of the plaza might hear and enjoy the programs almost as well as the more lucky ones who came early enough to get a seat in front of the platform in the street which was closed to traffic and reserved for seating space.

With neither fair grounds nor exhibit buildings available, the exhibits were placed in the show windows of merchants who generously donated all the space desired. Community agricultural booths, women's home demonstration club exhibits, boys' and home economic displays were of the highest quality. No livestock was shown as the county swine show is held at Carbon, the dairy show at Cisco, and the poultry show at Ranger.

Football games, baseball, and horse races held daily gave additional entertainment but were necessarily held away from the plaza.

Ten one-day community fairs with dates so correlated as to be held within two weeks' period prior to the county fair assured the success of the county exhibition. This also gave ample opportunity for the communities to select committees to supervise whatever activities they cared to indulge in at Eastland. Vocational teachers of the county extended splendid cooperation to the county and home demonstration agents in carrying out this county-wide plan of uniform and standardized community fairs. Incidentally, one community fair premium list was issued carrying a uniform classification of exhibits and lists of committees for each community holding a fair. Premium list and ribbons were financed jointly by

the Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Gorman, and Rising Star chambers of commerce.

At the county fair grand community prizes were awarded to communities that made the highest score on community activities. Emphasis in this score card is placed on participation in all of the community activities with the credit for winning a single event of minor importance. The score card allows 100 points credit each for holding a community fair, entering community booth, choir, and play at the county fair, with credit for winning first, second, and third places in these contests; also credit to communities having the largest number of individual prize winners in the general exhibits.

This same form of attractions could be worked out for a large and well established fair even though a carnival is desired and gate fees are charged. This is the method used at Weatherford where this system was first used in Texas. However such a plan would be of greatest benefit to a county that wants a good fair that will draw the crowds but does not have the equipment for the usual programs.

The premium money and other expense funds came from subscriptions in Eastland and from advertising in the premium list. Total expenses of the fair approximated \$1,000. Ball games and races were handled independent from gate fees. The rental for amplifiers was \$30 a day.

This money was well invested if the attitude of one Eastland business woman may be taken as a typical reaction. This woman who had declared that she had no time for a fair that offered only "home talent stuff" for entertainment chanced to hear from her home some of the first night's program being broadcast and went downtown to see what it was all about. She stayed through the remainder of the evening. The next night she was on the plaza early but finding all of the seats taken stood during the entire evening. Finally the last night she was on the ground at sundown with her own chair and did not leave until the final gong of the battle royal. "Well," she said, "There is something new under the sun."

FALL IS BEST TIME FOR PLANTING TREES

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas is the best time of the year to plant trees in Oklahoma, says a writer in the October 15 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. Anyone who expects to plant trees this year, should begin to make plans now in order to get the best stock from the nurseries and to have it ready when it is needed.

Experience and experiments both

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show that when there is sufficient moisture in the soil, fall is better than spring for planting trees in this state. Trees planted in the spring do not have a good root contact with the soil because it is loose and does not provide the proper moisture relations. Such a tree may start growing at the same time as the fall planted tree, but it seldom makes much growth early in the spring.

Usually the spring planted tree will "feather out", that is, put on a few leaves, and then stop growing. If later in the spring and summer conditions are favorable, it may start growing again and do very well. If conditions are unfavorable, as in the case of a dry season, the tree simply rests for the remainder of the summer and at the end of the year is no larger than when it was planted.

The tree does not grow because the roots cannot furnish enough water for the top. It uses the summer to establish itself in the new location and does well to resist unfavorable conditions.

The fall-planted tree probably makes some root growth during the winter. At least the soil settles firmly around the roots so that they may take the necessary water from the soil to supply the expanding leaves and other parts of the plant when growth begins in the spring. Such trees continue growing until hot, dry weather comes in late summer. By thus growing new wood during the early growing season, the fall-planted tree will be well ahead of the spring planted tree at the end of the season.

In 1910 there was only one gin on the South Plains; today, there are 162.

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LACED, well-rounded curves won for her the unanimous approval of judges and the title Miss Venus 1929 at the Coney Island (N. Y.) Beauty Show. Miss Olsen, satchel and flappers who are reducing fads, omitting fats and other essential foods in their diet, were ruled out by judges.

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Fletcher's CASTORIA



MISSSES DARWIN AND LOKEY ENTERTAIN

Misses Theresa Lokey and Rachel Darwin entertained a number of their friends at the home of Miss Darwin, 350 S. 10th St., last Friday evening, Oct. 18.

The fun began at 7:45 and continued until a late hour. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following guests: Misses Roma Mullins, Lucile Harrison, Beatrice Payne, Pauline Owens, Lucile Hastings, Elizabeth Uzzell and Alva Joe Blundell; Messrs. Nick Montague, R. L. Tate, Jr., Wilford Brown, Floyd Collins, Cecil Greer, Robert Rayburn, Doyle Catching, Clydyne King, Arnold Knox, Thurman Knox, and John Rayburn.

All present declared the party a glorious success.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Artelle Green entertained a number of friends on her fifth birthday, Friday, Oct. 18, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. K. Green, 429 West Lynn St.

An animal hunt and other interesting games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET.

The Royal Ambassadors held a meeting Thursday night at the Baptist church at which 15 new members were initiated by the leader, O. M. Ramsey.

The initiation was followed by a father and son banquet, the edibles being furnished by the mothers of the regular members. Other interesting features were the toast "To Fathers" given by the commander-in-chief Morris Ward, a solo by L. A. Wilson, "Give of Your Best to the Master", and an address by Dr. W. R. White, of Lubbock.

Dr. White was accompanied by Mrs. White. There were about 75 in attendance.

MRS. D. R. SKELTON IS PARTY HOSTESS

Honoring Mrs. J. C. Powell, of Lubbock, who is moving to Oklahoma City, Mrs. D. K. Skelton entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home, 500 E. Crosby St., with a Touring party and surprise novelty shower. The gifts, borne in a lunch basket, were presented by Mrs. James McGinnis. The Powells will motor through to their new home, and "Touring" was played during the afternoon. Mrs. I. F. Holland favored the party with a number of vocal solos, being accompanied by Mrs. Powell, the honoree. The rooms were profusely and beautifully decorated with red roses and chrysanthemums. A dessert course was served to the following guests: Meses. J. B. Edwards, Leo Edwards, Robert H. Bean, I. F. Holland, R. E. Nabors, G. C. Stinson, M. N. Hale, J. R. Bush, J. C. Powell, and Mrs. Ragland, all of Lubbock. Slaton guests were: Meses. William Rust, A. A. Hise, J. A. McGinnis, George Marriott, C. C. Young, and Miss Audrey Marriott.

REBEKAHS WILL ENTERTAIN.

The Rebekahs will entertain with a Hollowe'en party at the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening, Oct. 31. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, their families and prospective members are invited. Visiting Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are especially welcome.

Those attending are requested to wear aprons or overalls. Masks may be worn. Reporter.

EAST WARD P. T. A.

East Ward P. T. A. is alive. They expect to do some unusual work this winter.

At the last meeting we voted in favor of federating with the National Council of Mothers and P. T. A. We also decided to have a night of merriment at our school soon.

One of our interested patrons caught the spirit of jingle and wrote the following:

We may be last, we may be least, But if you want an old-time feast, Lots to drink and full of pep, Witness the "Flight of Woodrow's Zep". Watch the date—November eight.

You'll see Japan and China, too, Also see what Mexi-can do. Hear music sweet by Hawaii-Ani, If she can't play it Ameri-can. The Dutchman's draught you'll gladly quaff, And Blackface stunts will make you laugh.

Come middle-age, old, and children gay, Let's put this over for the P. T. A. Bring your dough and don't be late To East Ward School November eight. Reporter.

STATE INSPECTOR PRAISES WORK OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPT. IN SLATON SCHOOLS

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minimum enrollment for this work will be ten women, and the maximum will be twenty-four, Miss Peek said.

A special unit of work for high school boys is also planned for this department. In commenting upon this unusual idea, Miss Peek said: "It sounds a bit odd because we have not been accustomed to offering such courses for boys, but it is a fact that boys have important places in homemaking and need special training to fit them for meeting their responsibilities. Hence, we expect to afford this opportunity for their benefit."

Miss Pauline Lokey, head of the department, is this year making a comprehensive study of the cost for each individual student in taking a year's work in the home economics division of the Slaton High School. Miss Peek said she rather believes the study may reveal that the girls actually enjoy a profit, rather than having an expense to bear.

The girls who are enrolled this year in the department are making an exhaustive study of the durability of certain garments, comparing the wearing qualities of various materials. This and other interesting projects claim part of the girls' attention in these courses.

"Slaton High School is fortunately situated in that the student teachers of Tech College, Lubbock, do work in the department here. Also, it is an advantage to the Tech student teachers, and as a result of the arrangement it is possible for the State to give liberal aid to the work of the home economics department in Slaton," Miss Peek stated.

The student teachers of Tech College are expected to co-operate in developing the new plans for the improvement and enlargement of the home economics work in Slaton High School, Miss Peek declared.

Many improvements have been made in the department's equipment during the past year, including installation of a new kitchen cabinet, a new gas range, new refrigerator, new silverware and several other new features which add to the ability of the department to do more thorough work, Miss Peek pointed out.

Learning how to budget their funds is one important thing the girls are learning in their work, according to Miss Peek, who said that their plan of budgeting expenses of the department is teaching the girls to use good judgment in budgeting their household expenses in succeeding years.

Miss Peek said she wished it were possible for the parents of the girls in the department to meet the teachers and with the girls and discuss the plan of budgeting each girl's allowance from her parents, thus extending into each girl's home life the value and practicability of the budget plan. The purpose of this would not be to secure an increase of the girls' allowances from their parents, but it would enable them to keep accurate records and make thorough tests of the budget plan.

After all, the real purpose of teaching home economics in the schools is to help the girls to solve practical home problems, according to Miss Peek.

The increased amount of state aid which the Slaton High School home economics department will receive this year will take care of the extra month's salary of Miss Lokey, the department head, without any additional expense to the Slaton schools, Miss Peek declared. And, she said the Slaton department is getting more state aid for home economics this year than any other school will receive.

Throughout her comments upon the work of the department here, Miss Peek was loud in her praise of Miss Lokey and of the work she is doing with the girls in home economics at Slaton High School.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 27, 1929. Sabbath School meets at 10 a. m. Morning Worship, at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5 p. m. Evening service meets at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services and all members are urged to be in their places. The theme for the morning discourse is, "The Exaltation of Christ" Col. 1:18; at the evening hour we will discuss this subject, "Christ the Door into the Kingdom." Jno. 10:10.

We extend a cordial welcome to the public to worship with us. The interest in the services is good, but we are anxious to increase our numbers. Come and be with us.

JAMES RAYBURN, Pastor.

Another indication that the American people no longer believe in signs, is suggested by the way the boys ignore the "No Trespassing" notices.

CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Fire, presumably caused by a short-circuit in the wiring, destroyed the car of D. J. Pearce, rural carrier out of Southland, Monday, when in two miles of town on the return trip. Most of the route mail had been delivered and the mail taken up on the route was taken from the car.

Mr. Pearce recently moved to Southland from West, Texas, having changed routes with W. T. Crozier, former Southland carrier and lately moved to Slaton, 630 S. 7th Street, for convenience to high school.

Mr. Pearce bought a new Tudor Ford sedan Tuesday and is back on his job.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON RAISED ON SOUTH PLAINS BY W. P. FLORENCE

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in the Summer of 1902, again filing upon public land. In 1903, he taught the first public school ever conducted in Terry County—at Gomez.

Disposing of his land claims again in 1909, Florence attended college at San Marcos. In 1911, he returned to Slaton to become the first superintendent of Slaton public schools, Slaton having been founded in June of that year by the Santa Fe Railway company. Florence had over 100 pupils in the school that year, and employed two assistant teachers to aid him. Slaton schools in 1929 have 45 teachers and a scholastic enrollment of 1,466, with four brick buildings costing nearly \$300,000.

Mr. Florence bought a farm just southwest of Slaton in 1911, and has lived there ever since. His farm residence is now in the corporate limits of Slaton.

In 1904, the first gin was established at Lubbock, and the first permanent one at Slaton began operating in 1913. Lubbock now has seven gin plants and Slaton has six, while Lub County has about thirty, and the fifteen South Plains counties have 162 gins.

When Mr. Florence produced that bale of cotton in 1901, he had no idea that within a quarter of a century the South Plains would become recognized as one of the greatest cotton producing areas of the entire Southwest. Yet, in 1925 to 1928, inclusive, the fifteen, South Plains counties produced 1,135,000 bales of cotton, an annual combined output of 283,000 bales, or a yearly average of over 18,800 bales per county.

The county in which Florence produced his first bale has held its place of leadership in cotton production, growing 191,000 bales in the four years of 1923-28, an average of 47,750 bales yearly. Other counties in the order of their rank for the same four years, are: Lynn, Crosby, Hale, Lamb, Floyd, Garza, Terry, Hockley, Bailey and Gaines. Figures are not compile for Cochran, Yoakum and Borden.

Tigers 33—Bears 0.

That is the story, the Slaton Tigers defeated the Brownfield Bears, 33-0. It must be admitted that the Tigers were just a little too strong for the Bears. We are advised that some of the Bears were out of line account of injuries. The Brownfield boys and girls are a fine lot of young Hi students. Maybe next time the result will be different.

Capt. McMennamy took the kick off. Slaton makes 89 yards by carrying the ball; Slaton made 4 first downs; complete passes none, incomplete 1; Austin makes touchdown; Rucker kicks the extra point; not penalties; score end first quarter, 7 to 0, in favor of Tigers.

Second Quarter. Tigers make 82 yards by carrying the ball. Tigers make 5 first downs; complete passes 0, incomplete 1; O. Cannon makes touchdown, extra point not made. Austin makes another touchdown, Rucker kicks for extra point, and made it; Tigers penalized 15 yards; Score at end of second quarter, 20-0, in favor of Tigers.

Third Quarter. Tigers make 30 yards by carrying the ball; they made one first down; complete passes 1, for a touchdown, incomplete 0; Austin plowed the line for a touchdown, Rucker made the extra point; Simmons catches pass for

a touchdown, no extra point. Score end of third quarter, 33-0.

Fourth Quarter.

Tigers make 79 yards by carrying the ball; they make 2 first down; complete passes 0, incomplete 2; penalty 2, five yards each; score at end of the agony, 33-0, in favor of our Tigers.

Slaton Officials Ask Officials of Spur to See Game

Official interest in the Slaton-Spur football game, to be played here Friday afternoon, took definite form Monday when Mayor W. G. Reese sent a special invitation to Mayor Hogan and the city commissioners of Spur to attend the game here Friday. Also, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce invited W. S. Patrick, secretary of the Spur Chamber, and the president of that organization to attend the game as guests of the Slaton Chamber, it was announced by officials of the local organization.

New Hope Will Honor Townsend

The Women's Home Demonstration Club of the New Hope community is sponsoring a program to be held this Saturday night, Oct. 26, at the New Hope School, honoring J. N. Townsend, principal of the school, who has rendered valuable service to the New Hope community and to this county for the past several years.

Decision to honor Mr. Townsend with this special program was reached following the New Hope exhibit's winning first place at the Lubbock Fair. The exhibit was planned and supervised by Mr. Townsend, and he has also won this honor for the New Hope community in other recent years.

L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, has been asked to take part on the program, and he has accepted the invitation, he said yesterday.

HAPPY FAMILY REUNION.

There was a happy reunion of the Crutcher family, when Eugene Crutcher returned unexpectedly from Los Angeles last week, where he has spent the past seven years.

Miss Pauline Crutcher, of Abilene, Texas, is also spending several days with her parents and brother.

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ED. B. CARROLL RECEIVES NICE GIFT FROM OFFICER

Ed B. Carroll, the congenial local manager of the West Texas Gas Co., was the recipient of a fine gift, R. F. Hinchey, Vice President, of Amarillo, in making the rounds of the company's stations called at Slaton, and having an eye for the beautiful, complimented Ed. on having the most beautiful grounds at the Slaton office location, as compared to other loca-

tions on their lines, and to express his appreciation by beautifying of company presented Ed. with a beautiful covered wagon and oxen team. Ed is proud, and hanging over the fire company's office. It is looking at, just drop in if eye for the beautiful.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY 8 POUND BUCKET COMPOUND 4 POUND BUCKET COMPOUND TOKAYS—PER LB. GRAPES 5 LB. BAG PINTO BEANS 16 OZ. CAN CALUMET MORNING JOY, CUP AND SAUCER—2 1/2 LB. CAN COFFEE CRESENT BRAND—3 BOXES MATCHES 15c SIZE SALTINE FLAKES NICE ONES—10 LBS. YAMS ANY FLAVOR—3 FOR JELLO FRENCH'S—PER BOTTLE MAYONNAISE 8 OZ. GOBLET PEANUT BUTTER MARKET SPECIALS PER POUND FRESH PORK ROAST WHOLE OR HALF—PER POUND CURED HAM PER POUND DRY SALT BACON BUFFALO—PER POUND SLICED BACON SLATON'S PIONEER SELF-SERVING GROCERY STORE PIONEER SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH PLAINS