

Slaton Ties for Third Place at District Meet; Austin's Off Day

At the annual district meet on the Interscholastic League, held at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday, when more than 2,000 students of schools in the district participated in the event, Slaton tied with Olton for third place, Lubbock high winning the title, and Plainview high taking second place.

Among first place winners for Slaton, were Dennis Lawson, senior boys declamation; James Merrill, junior boys declamation; John Simmons, mile run, and Joyce Price and Pauline Garrigues, first in girls' tennis doubles.

Numerous other contestants from Slaton schools took second and third places in different events. It was Austin's "off day", fans attending from here stated. He is one of Slaton's outstanding track and field men—in fact one of the outstanding track and field men of the Panhandle, but at the meet last week was unable to score his usual first places, being compelled to take second or third in most of the events he entered.

Slaton Group to Leave for Tahoka Early Wednesday

A big delegation of Slaton business men and other Slaton citizens will leave at 8:30 a. m. for Tahoka, on Wednesday morning, to attend the annual district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which convenes there for the day. The Slaton group will be accompanied by the East Ward School's famous French Harp Band, of 33 members, directed by Miss Tera Baughman, a teacher in the school.

A committee composed of Dr. W. E. Payne, L. R. Cypert, K. L. Scudder, H. G. Sanders and S. E. Staggs, appointed last week as the "On to Tahoka" committee, was busy Tuesday signing up a large number to make the trip Wednesday.

The party will meet at the city hall at 8:30, leaving there in a body for the trek to Tahoka, where it is expected that Slaton will receive much good publicity and take a large part in the day's program. R. A. Baldwin, Slaton attorney, is scheduled to appear on the program for an address Wednesday morning.

COLLIER'S FATHER DIES.

A telegram, received early today, by R. W. Collier, Jr., of The Slatonite, advised him of the death of his father, R. W. Collier, Sr., which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. McPhearson, at Converse, Louisiana.

The deceased, who was nearly 77 years of age, is survived by six children and 11 grandchildren. The children are Mrs. H. E. McPhearson, Converse, La., Miss Julia Collier, Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. F. Wood, Jr., Nixon, Texas, R. W. Collier, Jr., Slaton, J. S. Collier, El Paso, and Attorney C. H. Collier, of the Philippine Islands.

J. F. Harrell, salesman for Jackson Chevrolet Company, has moved his family here from Lubbock, and they are now at home on West Panhandle Avenue.

YOUNGEST SALESWOMAN.

Little Miss Ree Jackson, known among her friends as "Trixie", is probably the youngest real saleswoman in Slaton. She is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson.

Last Saturday she received a very nice-sized check from Jackson Chevrolet Company here, as her commission on the sale of a new Chevrolet Six Imperial Landeau. Little Ree made the sale to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bourland, of Slaton, and made it all by herself, her father stated. Hence she received the regular salesman's commission.

Jackson now numbers his young daughter among his valued sales force.

Slaton Baby, Age 3 Years, Quits Mother, Visits Pal

W. L. Housour, Jr., three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Housour, of Slaton, who was thought to be lost early Friday afternoon, when he made his disappearance from a local variety store while his mother, Mrs. W. L. Housour, and grandmother, Mrs. John W. Bursleson, were shopping, only went calling on a sick "pal" at the Lubbock sanitarium.

The young man who was the object of much anxiety for the mother and a small searching party of friends for some hour and a half, was found by the mother who acted upon the advice of a friend who suggested that she notify the city police. No quicker had she called than the desk sergeant inquired, "Are you Mrs. Housour?" The answer was "Yes." The sergeant then said, "Well, your little son is at the Lubbock sanitarium." The receiver went up after "Oh, I thank you." And Mrs. Housour hurriedly made her way two and one-half blocks to the sanitarium.

Glenn Was Better.

As Mrs. Housour entered the foyer of the building the young son eagerly inquired, "Mother, did you know Glenn was better?" The answer was, "No, I didn't know he was better. But how come you here?" Mrs. Housour inquired, only to receive the answer, "I wanted to see Glenn, and I saw him." A new nickle which W. L. Jr. brought to town was still tightly clutched in his chubby fist.

Glenn Scroggin, aged three, little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Scroggin, of Slaton, and neighbor "pal" of W. L. Jr., is a patient in the Lubbock sanitarium where he has suffered for almost two months from pneumonia and other complications, and has been sorely missed by Master Housour since he has been away. However, Mrs. Housour had not expected that her young son had taken this opportunity to visit his sick friend. Making traffic lights and dodging speeding cars from the downtown business section of the city he made his way up Broadway to the sanitarium.—Lubbock Avalanche.

LUBBOCK COUNTY PAPER SOLD TO LUBBOCK MAN

C. R. Engart, of Lubbock, manager for the South Plains Typewriter Company, has purchased the Idalou Echo, it was recently announced. Mrs. Engart will manage and edit the newspaper, it was said, while her husband will continue in the typewriter business.

HOME ECONOMICS WORK OPENED TO ADULTS

A short unit in adult education, "Foods for Health," will be taught by Miss Pauline Lokay, Home Economics teacher of Slaton High School. The aim of this unit is to help one have and preserve health through foods. The class will meet April 25 at 4:00 o'clock in the home economics laboratory. All past 16 years of age are urged to attend.

SUFFERS INJURIES.

While playing with a bicycle late last week, Milton, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel, suffered painful laceration of his left hand, stitches being necessary to close one of the gashes. Little Milton received the injuries when his hand was caught in the sprocket wheel of the cycle.

BUYS STATION.

The service station at the corner of Ninth and Lynn Sts., just north of Jackson Chevrolet Co., has been bought by B. C. Dickenson, and will be known as Dickenson Rubber Co., it was stated early this week.

Mr. Dickenson stated he expects to carry a large stock of standard brand tires and tubes, and auto accessories. Kyle & Matthews, mechanics, will have charge of the shop at the rear of the station.

A. P. Couch is manager for the new firm.

Baptists to Have Revival Meeting Starting Sunday

A revival meeting will begin next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church here, according to announcement of Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor. Rev. B. F. Dickson, of Lubbock, formerly pastor of the Lorenzo Baptist church, will do the preaching for the meeting, which will continue one or two weeks, it is expected.

Car Purchases for Past Few Days are Reported by Dealers

Recent purchasers of new cars, from Slaton dealers, are reported as follows:

M. L. Turnbow, Tudor Ford; City of Slaton, Ford pickup; Theo Schuhmann, Chevrolet sedan; A. L. Faubion, Wilson, Chevrolet coach; W. T. Driver, Chevrolet coach; W. R. Moore, Tudor Ford; J. B. Rackler, Southland, Chevrolet coupe; J. G. Wilhite, Chevrolet coach; Lloyd Tucker, Whippet coach; Sam Taylor, Chevrolet coupe; J. C. Burton, Chevrolet coach; E. V. Woolver, Ford sport coupe; J. H. Teague, Jr., Ford sedan; Harry Green, Ford coupe; R. T. Williams, Chevrolet coach; Robert R. Rost, Wilson, Ford sedan; Mullins & Peters, Ford roadster; Mrs. P. G. Stokes, Ford sedan, and George Collins, Southland, Chevrolet Coupe.

Barn is Burned Last Friday a. m.

A barn, belonging to I. L. Brown, about three miles northwest of Slaton, was destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. The chemical apparatus of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, made a run to the blaze, but were unable to quell the fire. The barn and its contents were completely destroyed, it was said.

Contractor M. O. Napps is in Littlefield this week, where he is constructing a wholesale oil station.

Family of Three to Furnish Next Entertainment for Santa Fe Folks

Roy Joseph Regnier, his wife and son, will furnish the next Santa Fe Reading Room entertainment for Slaton, Uncle George Marriott, manager of the local reading room, has announced.

This feature will be presented at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, April 24, and it is urged that all Santa Fe employees and their families attend. Children must remain seated with their parents, Uncle George said, and he asks that good order be had during the program.

Following is an announcement of the entertainment which has been sent out by G. R. Miller, superintendent of Santa Fe Reading Rooms:

This little organization is composed entirely of one family, whose reputation as entertainers is known throughout Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Regnier also have long experience in chautauqua work through the East, and two years ago made the Santa Fe trip. So many requests have been received from employes along the line for their return that they have consented to go again, and you may expect a program of varied and high class entertainment. The Regniers give an unusual performance that makes you feel as though the stage was full of people. Their program consists of character impersonations, solos, readings, duets, stories, trios and short plays.

Meryl Regnier is a soloist of one of the leading churches of Hollywood, California, and a prominent concert and oratorio singer.

Roy Joseph Regnier is a member of the Radio Players of Station KNX, Hollywood, and of Station KJJ, Los Angeles.

Robert Roy Regnier, while still young in years, has already qualified as an all-around entertainer and bids fair to follow in the footsteps of his talented parents.

The Regniers have real art, real ability, real voices, plus personal magnetism.

Mrs. Rucker is survived by her husband, four sons, Douglas, Ray, ...

Teachers Elected For Next Year by Board Members

The School Board announces the following faculties for the respective schools:

High School
A. M. Sprinkle, Principal
E. M. Nash, Commercial
Mrs. R. M. Nash, Commercial
J. G. Wilhite, Science
H. C. Kennedy, Manual Training
P. W. Wright, Math. and Coach
Pauline Lokay, Home Economics
Eda Watson, English
Iva Carey, Latin
Maude Dean, History
Lucile McCanne, Spanish
Addie Lea Morrison, History
Lois Cone, English
Mrs. Paul W. Wright, Hist. and Math.

Junior High, and West Ward.

S. A. Roberts, Principal; Mrs. Harry Frye, Miss E. Smith, Miss C. Smith, Ben Holloway, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Wilhite, Mrs. J. S. Latham, Miss Faye Calthorp, Mrs. W. E. Smart, Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, Miss Nora Sealy, Mrs. Harvey Austin, Miss Edith Marrs, Miss Coja Sealy, Mrs. Oscar Killian.

East Ward.

R. A. Brinker, Principal; Mrs. E. N. Pickens, Miss Tera Baughman, Miss Lois Stallings, Miss Joe Hestand, Mrs. Carl George, Mrs. J. W. Wallace.

Mexican School.

Miss Elvira Chaparro.

Negro School.

E. J. Hoffman.

Fine Arts.

Miss Jeanette Ramsey, Piano
Mrs. Lillian Butler, Piano and Voice
Miss Frances Guffin, Violin
Miss Willie May Marshall, Wind Instruments

Mrs. E. L. Blundell, Art
Miss Ruby Dan Smith, Expression
Miss Frances Adams, Expression

It will be seen that few changes have been made. Only places left open by resignations have been filled by new teachers. Acceptances of places will be made by May 6th. Any vacancies remaining unfilled will then be arranged for.

Mexico Problem Is Rotary Theme At Luncheon Meet

"Is Our Government's Attitude toward the Respective Belligerents in Mexico Probably for the Best Interests of Future Amicable Relations Between the Two Countries?" This was the subject of an address delivered by C. C. Hoffman, Jr., before the luncheon meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday.

The speaker gave a review of Mexico's history during the time since the nation's early days, pointing out the main events in that country's attempts to establish a dependable form of government. The opinion was expressed that the United States is supporting the federal forces in Mexico at this time for rather important reasons, and that it is very likely that the rebel faction will be defeated in the present revolution.

Mr. Hoffman said if the federal group is successful, the relations between that government and the U. S. government would be cordial as a matter of course, but he expressed the belief that if the rebel forces should come into power, this country would not recognize them, and that strained, if not severed relations, would exist. The speaker said victory for the federal forces in Mexico appeared to be only a question of time.

The audience at the club meeting joined in singing a song, at the conclusion of the address, and Dr. Paul W. Horn, who was a visitor at the luncheon, and who is president of Texas Tech, at Lubbock, and a member of the Lubbock Rotary Club, then spoke a few minutes on the Mexican subject.

Having lived in Mexico for one year in a former time, Dr. Horn said he believed he understood that country's problems some better than many people, and declared he thought the Mexican people, in all their revolutionary disturbances, are merely groping for a safe, dependable, stable form of government. He pointed out that 80 per cent of the Mexican people are unable to read or write, which, he said, is largely responsible for unsettled conditions there.

Dr. Horn said the United States is supporting the Mexican federal forces in the present revolution because that faction seems to be more stable and dependable. He expressed the opinion that the revolution was brought on, partially, because of the desire of rebel generals to enrich themselves while enjoying a brief period of popularity and power in certain parts of Mexico.

If the rebel faction should be victorious, and should set about to establish a new Mexican government, Dr. Horn said he thought this country would recognize them, and would continue to maintain peaceable relations with Mexico.

The program also called for an address by Bob Smith, on the subject, "Some Facts About Universal City." Mr. Smith was absent from the meeting, however.

Next Friday's program will consist of a contest in American history, important facts and dates being asked of all members and visitors, following a plan similar to that used for old-fashioned spelling bees. Roy A. Baldwin will propound the questions, while Charles B. Jordan will keep time, each person being allowed one-fourth of a minute to answer a question. Sides will be chosen, and the side having the larger number standing when the contest ends, will be declared the winning group.

Several visitors were at the meeting last Friday.

CITY CLEAN-UP DATES ARE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Wagons to Visit all Alleys; Thorough Cleaning Urged

Next week, April 29 to May 4, will be Clean-Up Week in Slaton, it has been decided by the City Commission, says Mayor W. G. Reese. Co-operation of all civic organizations and of all individual citizens of the city is urged in the campaign, with the aim in view of making Slaton one of the cleanest, most attractive and most healthful cities in West Texas.

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce have pledged their full co-operation in the clean-up campaign, and members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department have joined in the movement, urging the work to be done thoroughly in the interest of fire prevention.

"Slaton should be given a thorough Spring house-cleaning," said Horace Hawkins, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, in commenting yesterday upon the importance of the clean-up campaign. "As citizens of Slaton, we should take great pride in having an orderly, well-kept, attractive city—one that will appeal to the stranger as an ideal place in which to live, and one that will protect the health and wealth of our own people," he declared.

L. B. Hagerman, city fire marshal, said, "One of the best means of preventing fires is by use of forethought, and a clean city will make fires fewer and less destructive to life and property. We ought to take the forethought to clean Slaton from cellar to garret."

Mayor Reese and other members of the city commission are very anxious to see Slaton people co-operate in ridding the city of all kinds of refuse, unsightly trash, weeds, cans, and other rubbish that have accumulated in the alleys, on home premises and vacant lots. They are asking co-operation of everybody in making the campaign a big success.

The city's wagons and trucks will begin next Monday a tour of all the alleys of the city, gathering up all kinds of rubbish that has been placed in boxes, barrels, sacks, or tubs for removal. Each resident is asked to have his rubbish ready for these wagons by next Monday morning, April 29. This service of hauling away the rubbish will be furnished by the city without charge to anyone, but rubbish must be placed in convenient containers if it is to be hauled away.

Justiceburg Well is Given Another Shot

Dee Boren No. 1, located on the bank of Double Mountain river, in the north east corner of section 137, received another shot late Wednesday afternoon, at a depth of 2030 feet. This well was shot several weeks ago and made only a small showing of oil. It was thought by drillers that the shot the first time was placed below the oil structure, and it was decided to give it the second shot.

No report has been given as to the outcome of the shot, though it is thought by those who have been watching the well, that it will not amount to much and will likely be plugged, as soon as it is cleaned out for a production test.—The Post-Dispatch.

ENTRY BLANK

Chamber of Commerce

"Pretty Lawn Contest"

(Fill out and mail or bring this coupon to the Chamber of Commerce.)

I wish to enter the contest, subject to all rules and judges' decisions.

Name _____

Street and Number _____

Age of lawn _____

If entering as corporation, check _____

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KISSING.

Opinions on kissing differ.

First the health experts warned us all against it as a promulgator of colds and more serious illnesses.

Now science tells us that kissing is an exercise that makes for health by speeding up sluggish hearts and increasing the circulation of the blood, and recently a group of chorus girls took part in a scientific kissing test which showed that the stimulus of kissing created a real good response from a health standpoint.

We are waiting for the doctors to begin prescribing kisses, and for men and women to walk about with special doctor's certificates entitling them to spoon in public for the sake of health.

Men who haven't done so for years will begin kissing their wives with great ardor—what difference that will make in matrimony and the entire field of domestic relations!

And then perhaps the kissing will be made compulsory in the interests of health and science. What we are afraid of is that once this happens people will begin to lose interest in the time-honored game of osculation.—Ex.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Oklahoma

James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor of the United States, says:

THAT the surest and quickest way to smash our present prosperity is to lower wages.

After the recent war a great cry went up for lower wages. The reason was that war eats up commodities at a great rate. At the same time that it increases demand, it decreases production, for war empties the factories and fills the battlefields. The worker leaves the machine and takes to the machine-gun. Fewer men are at work at the very time when more must be produced. That sends wages up and prices up.

After the war people mistakenly wanted pre-war prices. One way to lower prices is to slash wages, and a demand for that was general. The people who advocated lowering wages were missing a point, and a most important point.

The nearly 45,000,000 Americans

gainfully employed are the greatest customers in the American market. Lowering their wage meant lowering their buying and consuming power. It meant kicking our best customer in the face.

Fortunately wisdom prevailed among us. We kept wages up; that is, we kept at a maximum the purchasing power of our best customer—the 45,000,000 workers of the country. The result is the greatest prosperity we have ever known.

Here and there you still hear a kick at high wages. A few people who still need enlightenment fail to see the sound business wisdom in a liberal wage. They want the old days of low wages. If these people need an object lesson in what happens where wages are low, let them look to China, to India. In those countries, wages are at rock bottom. So are those countries. Do these advocates of low wages care to live and do business in China or India?

The 45,000,000 Americans who earn their own living have made this American home market which has enriched the country to the highest pitch of prosperity in history. These people want anything and everything that is made. They will buy anything and everything if enabled to do so. The liberal wage does that. Ergo the liberal wage makes business good and creates prosperity.

FREIGHT BILLS HIGH ON AUTO SHIPMENTS

Striking evidence of the heavy demands made annually on the railroads by automobile manufacturers came to light with the announcement of C. R. Scharff, general traffic director of Chevrolet Motor Company, that the company's freight bill for 1928, representing inbound and outbound shipments for 16 domestic plants, totalled more than \$46,000,000. This was an increase of more than \$11,000,000 over the 1927 bill.

In making the announcement, Mr. Scharff revealed that the 1928 bill covered the movement of 272,368 carloads of freight, totalling 7,968,047,324 pounds. Exclusive of this poundage Mr. Scharff declared there was an additional 221,403,427 pounds of less than carload freight, 4,767,783 pounds shipped by express and 331,040 drive-aways.

These figures show the immense increase in the company's business. Last year the company manufactured the unprecedented volume of 1,209,000 automobiles. This year will see an output realized of 1,350,000. These figures indicate that the automobile manufacturers are among the railroad's best customers.

Of our total freight shipment for last year 111,087 car loads were inbound and 161,281 outbound. The outbound shipments included finished automobiles and 394,804,171 pounds of export traffic.

Mr. Scharff, in conclusion, complimented the railroads on their splendid cooperation and constantly increasing efficiency.

4-H Club Boy Wins Profits Thru Science

Scientific methods of farming netted Dallas Wingate, 4-H club boy of Monroe County, Missouri, nearly \$500 on three calves, according to County Agent E. S. Matteson, Monroe County.

Dallas bought the three calves, two Shorthorns weighing 500 pounds each and a Hereford weighing 390 pounds for \$135. A little more than six months later, the three calves were sold on the St. Louis market for \$16.25, and \$16.75 per hundred, leaving a net return of \$427.50 after the marketing costs were paid.

The total cost of the feed for the calves for the 198 days was \$229.63. The daily gain during this period was almost 2½ pounds each, or a total gain of 493 pounds. The total feed consumed by the calves was 158 bushels of corn, 17½ bushels of oats, 550 pounds of bran, 630 pounds of linseed meal, 812 pounds of beans, and 500 pounds of hay. To the cost of feed must be added the original cost of \$135, \$2.80 for interest, and \$5.50 for hauling. This made the total charge against the calves \$375.93, while their selling price was \$427.50, leaving a net profit of \$51.57 without considering the pork.

Three pigs, purchased for \$14, followed the calves the first three months and were later sold for \$30.15. Their feeding cost amounted to \$3.15, leaving a profit of \$13. The next day three more pigs were purchased. This lot weighed 223 pounds when bought and 620 pounds when sold. Their selling price was \$68.20. When the feed costs were deducted from this price, a total profit of \$17.70 was credited to the calves.

Thus, the total profit for the calves, including the gains on the two lots of pigs, was raised to \$82.27.

The calves were first started on a ration of corn, oats, bran, linseed meal, with soybean hay for roughage. Gradually the grain was increased until the calves were on full feed.

Dallas cared for his calves according to the instructions of the Missouri College of Agriculture through the 4-H Club during the entire period. His father and County Agent E. S. Matteson also aided the progress of the calves by their helpful advice.

SPACIOUSNESS IS PROVIDED IN NEW WHIPPET MODELS.

For more than a year prior to the public presentation of the new Superior Whippet Fours and Sixes, Willys-Overland designers and body experts were working out plans to provide a car that would establish a new conception of roominess and comfort in the interiors. These well laid plans find their culmination in the introduction of the new Whippet models which are definitely characterized by extra head room, leg room and elbow room.

With an increased wheelbase in both the four and six cylinder models to work from, the designers took advantage of every available inch of space. This resulted in production of the present Whippet Fours and Sixes which provide maximum roominess for driver and passengers.

The seats of both Whippets are wider than those of the former models, deeply upholstered and scientifically designed to fit the natural body curves. Even with three passengers in the rear seat of the sedan or coach the room provided enables each one to enjoy restful, relaxed positions at all times.

The use of snubbers, oversize balloon tires and the increased spring length, both front and rear, further materially enhances the riding qualities of these cars.

Several changes in design of the interiors have made for increased comfort and ease of operation for the driver. The distance from the brake and clutch pedals and from the dash to the front seat have both been increased over the dimensions in the earlier models.

The use of the new "Finger-Tip Control," which enables the driver to start the engine, operate the lights and sound the horn from a single button in the center of the steering wheel, is another convenience that adds to the comfort of driving.

The use of engines of higher compression in both the fours and sixes, which provide a better power and speed performance, are also included in the features which have established a dominant position for these cars in their respective fields.

Aptitude for High Finance.
A typical, sophisticated five year old was asked by his uncle if he had a savings bank.
"No," answered the young one.
"I'll help you."

News Shorts Of Towns of Texas

STAMFORD is to have a new modern 24 room brick veneer hotel in the near future to take the place of the Riggins Hotel, an old landmark on East Reynolds street. The building, according to M. Rogers Williams, Abilene owner of the property, will be leased when completed.

ANSON'S growing interest in aviation has been acted upon by the Lion's Club of that city which appointed a committee from its members to finance the clearing and marking of a field just east of the city limits. The name of the town will be painted in large letters on the top of some building.

TULIA'S two mile caravan of cars filled with representatives to the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show, headed by the Tulia Band returned after the show with a large percent of the ribbons offered. Two championships were won by Tulia Dairymen, and the coveted P. C. Bennet trophy was also won.

IOWA PARK is already making plans for her fair next fall. A committee to look after spacious grounds and ample housing quarters has been appointed. Attention will be paid to educational features and exhibits, some of them being by school children.

PECOS, with the completion of a \$40,000.00 tourist camp to be known as Beacon Camp will have one of the most modern and convenient camps in the country. It will have 20 suites and 20 rooms, equipped with garages, children's playgrounds, etc. It will be opened by May 1st.

FLOYDADA'S first First Monday drew a large crowd, and nearly \$4,000 worth of every kind of goods needed on the farm was sold at the auction which featured the afternoons entertainment. Merchants of the town financed the auction sale and spread advertising of the event over the county.

LEVELLAND'S latest scholastic census showed an increase of thirty-three percent over last year. This shows that 206 school children between the ages of 7 and 18 are in the community. An increase in population would indicate that 12,600 people reside in the county.

EL PASO will be the scene of the eleventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce late in the summer instead of in May. It is hoped that the postponement of the dates will make it possible for President Hoover to attend and to participate in the convention, and in the Gadsden Purchase commemoration.

BALLINGER entertained the Mid-Texas Educational Association recently. Addresses were made by J. D. Motley, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Oliver, principal of the Santa Anna schools, Prof. J. J. Brown of Texas A. & M. College, Dr. F. C. Ayer, University of Texas and Dr. T. D. Brooks, Baylor University.

The OLNEY Enterprise, local weekly newspaper, has changed hands, George T. Spears of Breckenridge becoming owner of the paper which Ralph Shuffler established twenty years ago, and has been managing

ever since. No change will be made in the personnel of the organization. BRECKENRIDGE school children are taking part in the Clean-Up program being observed in the town this week. They spent their time beautifying the school campuses and buildings, along with the rest of the town. The observation was started off with a parade in which every school was represented.

STEPHENVILLE will soon have its new Movie Talking Machine installed and vitaphone pictures will be shown. This necessitated the remodeling of the projection room. Several big features of the modern talkies have been booked.


BRADY'S Chamber of Commerce Secretary points out that 10 Wolfe Clubs have saved the Heart O' Texas area \$2,000,000.00. Clubs in McCulloch, Comanche, Brown, Mason, Kimble, Runnels, Calahan, Coleman, San Saba and Taylor Counties have collected 2400 wolves and 1000 wildcats.

HOOVER TO CONSERVE OIL.

President Hoover has stated that there will be complete conservation of oil in his administration and that unless a mandatory act is passed by Congress, no additional permits for oil prospecting on public lands will be issued. In cases where permits have already been issued the administration will, if oil is discovered, carry out the provisions of the general leasing act of 1920, which requires that the Department of the Interior shall call for bids on land adjacent to those on which the oil has been found.

For Post Graduate Study.
Student: "What would you advise me to read after graduation?"
Professor: "The help wanted columns."

An Oklahoma Mother Says:



"BLACK-DRAUGHT is a fine medicine to give to children. I use it for mine whenever I need to give them a laxative. They don't mind taking it when I make it into a tea, and it quickly relieves constipation and the bad symptoms which come from it. I can recommend it to other mothers, for I have found it useful in my home.

"When I was a child my mother gave it to me whenever I complained of not feeling well. I have always taken it for upset stomach and constipation. It is about the only medicine I have to take. A few doses of Black-Draught, now and then, keep my system in order. My husband takes it, too. I hardly see how I could keep house without Black-Draught. It has become a standby with us, in keeping the children and ourselves well."—Mrs. Luther Brassfield, Claremore, Okla.

Theodore's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
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Indigestion, Biliousness

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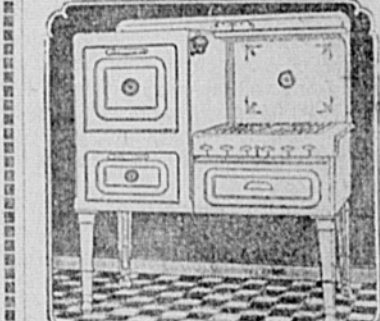
COLLIN COUNTY FARMERS ARE DIVERSIFYING THEIR ACREAGE

Although Collin County farmers will plant a greater acreage to cotton this year than last, they are going in for increased diversification through dairying, according to a Farmersville report, which tells of the organization of the first bull club in the county and the purchase of three registered bulls. Onion acreage in that black land section will be reduced 50 per cent, and the expected increase in carrots did not materialize owing to the wet spring. From 400 acres of carrots last year, Farmersville shipped fifteen carloads averaging 60c a bushel with many sold at retail at 2c a pound.

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Green's Tailor Shop

Topics of the Town and News of its People

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders have returned from a visit of ten days with their sons at Pecos.

A. Kessel, owner of Kessel's department store, was in Dallas early this week, attending a meeting of managers of Federated stores, and buying merchandise.

Earl Edwards and family visited late last week with relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gentry, of Lubbock, transacted business and visited with relatives in Slaton Monday.

Miss Daisy Cross, saleslady at Barrier Bros. Store, is reported quite ill.

Miss Billie Nell Pirtle, of Acuff, Herbert Frozart, of Turkey, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. George during the week-end.

Miss Pauline Marriott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marriott, is reported ill.

Misses Lois Cone and Eda Watson spent the week-end in Lubbock.

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Joe Miller, of the Slaton Hardware Co., transacted business in Amarillo last week.

W. W. Ward and family of near Wilson, were Slaton visitors last Saturday.

Ben White, of San Angelo, called on his many friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holt and family, of Fort Worth, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Fred Maxey arrived home Monday from Waco, where he visited with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bueford Pierson, of Plainview, were here Sunday visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thurman.

Mrs. Truman Campbell arrived here Saturday night from Sulphur Springs, and after visiting through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate, joined her husband in their new home at Lamesa, where Mr. Campbell is manager of the Slaton Wholesale Grocer Company.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Howard Swanner, and baby, have returned from down in the State, where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green have moved to Lubbock. That city is Mr. Green's headquarters as traveling salesman for an automobile accessory concern.

JUNIOR C. & C. CLUB MET SATURDAY

The Junior Civic and Culture club met Saturday afternoon, April 20th, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Leonard Hord as hostess.

After an interesting business session the program on John Galsworthy's "Fraternity" was greatly enjoyed. Those taking parts on the program were Mildred Johnson, Addie Lea Morrison and Gertrude King.

The next meeting of the club will be an open meeting with Mrs. C. L. Suit, Misses Mildred Johnson and Lena Klattenhoff as hostesses, on May 11th.

GET TOGETHER CLUB MET AT THORNTON HOME

Members of the Get Together club met last Thursday with Mrs. Earl Thornton. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames M. L. Abernathy, Moody Puckett, Leroy Guyton, Ben Mansker, Raymond Sanner, Hammer Dawson, O. J. Lovelady, W. A. Johnson and Ray Ballard.

Thursday, April 25, there will be an all-day meeting of the club with Mrs. Ray Ballard, at 255 West Panhandle Avenue.—Reporter.

PORTER BABY DIES.

Elizabeth Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter, died in a Lubbock sanitarium Monday, April 22. She was 6 months and 7 days of age.

The little child had never been in perfect health, and was unable to take sufficient nourishment, it was said. She was carried to the Sanitarium Sunday.

The body was sent to Brownwood today where funeral services and interment will be had Wednesday.

Accompanying the body to Brownwood are its parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter; Mrs. Box Porter, of Brownwood, mother of Mr. Porter, and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, of Cies, mother of Mrs. Porter.

NEW BUILDING BEAUTIFIED BY GAS AND ELECTRICITY

The Smith-Young Tower, San Antonio's newest office building, makes full use of gas and electricity to increase both its beauty and efficiency. A 5,000-watt searchlight on top of the building is visible for many miles, a guide to aviators and an advertisement for San Antonio. The cupola and roof are outlined by neon-gas tubes with the last terrace blooded in a subdued red blending with the blue floodlights to make the entire tower look like a giant gas flame.

KNOW TEXAS.

Most of the Texas honey crop comes from cotton blossoms and the millions of acres of cotton put Texas in second place in honey production, exceeded only by California.

In addition to the public schools and state supported higher institutions of learning, there are in Texas more than 100 educational institutions of university, college and college rank supported by churches, private individuals and endowments.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—My well improved, 24-acre poultry farm, near Slaton. Or will trade for city property. See me at 235 N. 9th St.—W. P. Splawn. 55tc

WE INSTALL a Triumph Water Heater on small down payment, with 6 to 12 months to pay.—Woollever Plumbing Shop. 63-tfc

FOR SALE—All or any part lots 1-2-3-10-11 and 12, in block 20, South Side Addition.—J. B. Mull, Crosbyton, Texas. 63-9p

FOR SALE—Good second year half and half cotton seed.—Southland Coal & Grain. 68-2tp

FOR SALE—Two extra good, young 4-gallon milk cows, fresh.—Forney Henry, Phone 904, Slaton. 69-2p

BIDS FOR CITY WORK.

Bids will be received on man and team or man and truck for 10 hrs. work on cleaning streets and alleys. Bids for monthly salary wanted. Bids to be in City Secretary's hands by Friday night, April 26th. 69-2c

FOR RENT—Modern new stucco, 4 rooms, bath, garage, \$25.00 per month. Call at 525 West Scurry. 1c

FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato plants. Now ready for delivery at 35c pr 100. Special attention to mail orders. Any quantities. Chas. Splawn, 320 S. 16th St. 69-2c

FOR SALE—Six room modern house and twelve lots well improved at a bargain if sold at once. Small cash payment and the balance like rent. Sold by owner only. Address B. C. Morgan, 11 Fairmont St., Amarillo, Texas. 63-9c

NURSE, practical, middle-aged, experienced, any case.—Mrs. Stewart, 125 West Dayton, in care of William Hartley. 1p

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Robertson and McClung communities for their many expressions of kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

G. L. Rucker, husband,
Douglas Rucker,
Ray Rucker,
Albert Rucker,
Kenneth Rucker.

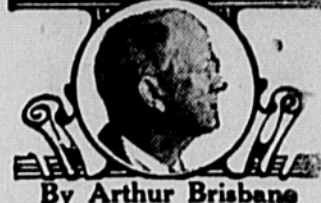
FOR SALE—Pure Half and Half Georgia cottonseed, at \$1.75 per bushel. F. W. Hall, 1 1/4 mile west of Pleasant Valley. 69-4p

FOR SALE or Trade—Cash or terms, 1 Kmiball piano.—Rockwell Bros. & Co. 69-tfc

WANTED—Eggs to hatch, 2 1/2c per egg, have Buckeye incubators, 1500 egg capacity. Third house east of oil mill.—Mrs. Ray. 1p

Minter Uzzell, student in Wayland Baptist College, at Plainview, spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell. Minter is editor of the "Jackrabbit," Wayland College newspaper.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

18 CHILDREN IN 9 YEARS. THE PRESIDENT WILL BOSS. STRANGE OLD CHINESE. McNARY ASKS ADVICE.

Let ladies who feel they really "can't afford more than two children with everything so expensive," consider Frau Alfred Voellner, of Demmin, Germany. Twenty-eight years old, she has eighteen children, all under nine years of age. She had a boy in 1920, a girl in 1922 and four sets of quadruplets in 1923, 1925, 1927 and 1929, sixteen children in four births. All are alive, ten boys and eight girls.

It was said here during the war that because conquerors no longer dragged women away into slavery, Germany would soon recover.

Frau Voellner confirms that.

Washington says President Hoover intends to be the boss of his party. He might well, since it gave him 22,000,000 votes. Republicans of the South are told the Republican party must be reconstructed there on a sound, permanent basis, on the assumption that the war is past and forgotten, and that the South will join Republican prosperity, politically, if the Republicans behave themselves.

Selling Federal offices to the highest bidder is to be stopped.

Some Congressmen insist that President Hoover must write a farm relief bill and let the party pass it. The President will probably say, "No, you write it and pass it. If it isn't too foolish, I will sign it."

It is not easy to confer to a disorganized industry, millions of men on millions of farms, producing without method or plan, the prosperity enjoyed by well organized quantity production industry that pays good dividends.

A very old Chinese statesman named Wu Tze-Hui was one of three that, on their word of honor, guaranteed the life and safety of Li Chai-sun, governor of Canton.

Li Chai-sun was executed by the Nationalists, in spite of the guarantee. The aged Wu Tze-Hui considered himself disgraced and killed himself, although he had nothing to do with the execution of the man guaranteed. Many westerners will find it difficult to understand that suicide.

Senator McNary, head of the Committee on Farm Relief, asks John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry Ford, Charles M. Schwab, J. P. Morgan, Paul M. Warburg and Owen D. Young to give advice.

That interesting collection of farmers would probably tell the farmers first of all to organize their business, eliminate lost motion and time, including an hour and a half for the hired man to harness and unharness the team. But Rockefeller,

Schwab and Young decline to advise. Morgan is in Europe. The farmers will have to work out their problem.

Sir Hubert Wilkins plans to cross the Arctic in a submarine, under the ice, to map out the depth of water, shape of the basin containing the Arctic, etc.

He would follow cracks in the ice, coming up every twenty-four hours to recharge batteries.

Thus, for thousands of years, the seal and walrus have explored Arctic and Antarctic seas. They have known how to keep holes in the ice open all through the winter, for breathing and observation. The lower animals show us, we improve on their methods.

Too Much Heart.

A tramp asked the proprietor of a circus for a job. He was informed that he could become a lion-tamer. He was assured that it was easy—that the whole secret was in forcing the lions to believe he wasn't afraid of them.

"No," said the tramp, "I couldn't be so deceitful."

NEARLY BILLION AND HALF NEW MONEY INTO UTILITIES

Nearly a billion and a half dollars in "new" money was put into utility developments in 1928, according to a survey by a New York financial concern, Pynchon & Co. This does not include almost another billion and a half raised by the companies themselves for refunding purposes, but represents new capital used for expansion, extension and development to meet increased demands for service.

Light and power companies used \$878,000,000 of the "new" money; telephone companies \$253,000,000, gas companies \$200,000,000 and water companies \$87,000,000. Foreign utility securities to a total of \$400,000,000 in addition were absorbed in the United States last year.

All public utility financing in the United States last year established a new high record with a total of \$2,832,467,770, according to the Pynchon survey.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

We have a small supply of pure Half & Half cottonseed from the Frederick Seed Farms, of Frederick, Okla. These are high linting and high germination seed. See us at once for the amount you might need, as we have been able to get only a limited supply.

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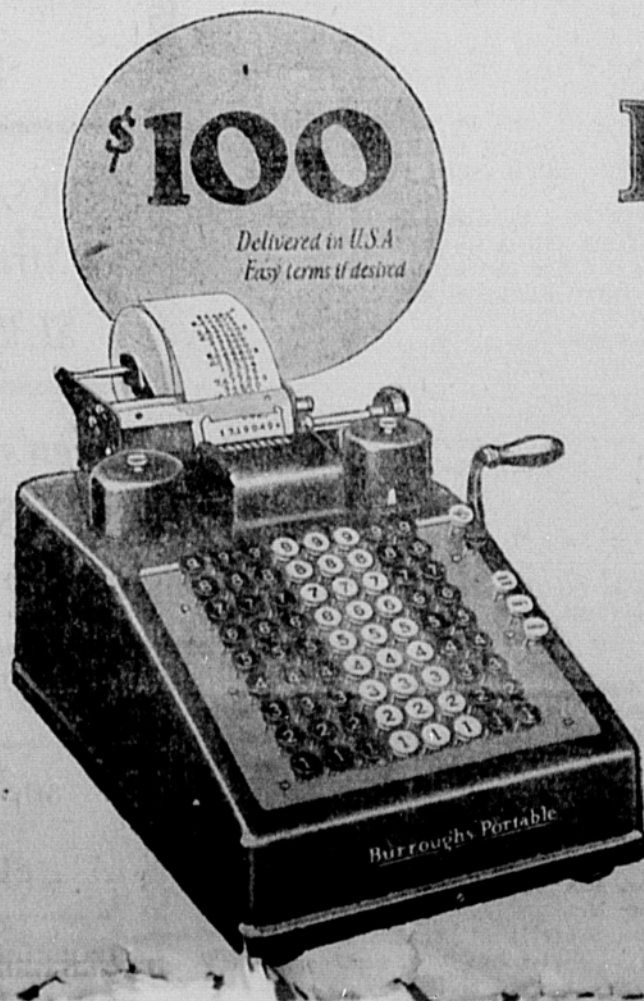
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Fast and Furious Action at the Palace, Slaton.



Jack Holt in a scene from Zane Grey's "Sunset Pass" A Paramount Picture

THRILLS APLENTY IN J. HOLT FILM

Seven hundred cattle, milling wildly in a night stampede, and a raging range fire devouring everything in its path, provide two of the many spectacular scenes of Paramount's Zane Grey production, "Sunset Pass," which features Jack Holt, and opens at the new Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

These scenes were filmed in the cattle country of Arizona, a few miles from the old trading post of Tuba City. The film company spent two weeks in that region making exteriors for the production with the aforementioned range fire being the highlight.

The cattle stampede was a dangerous task assigned the cameramen. They were in the midst of the frenzied animals, and Roy Clark, chief photographer, was brushed to one side by one steer, but fortunately escaped serious injury. His camera, which fell upon him, also escaped injury, and the thrilling "shots" which had been recorded by Clark were saved.

Supporting Holt in this story of cattle rustling and romance are Nora Lane, hazel eyed leading woman who appeared here recently in "Marquis Preferred" with Adolph Menjou; Chester Conklin, the fussy little comedian with the walrus mustache; John Loder, popular leading man, and others.

Lubbock County is In State Contest To Close Soon

The second scoring of the living rooms in the Improved Living Room Contest will be made the last week in April, beginning the 26th. These rooms have been scored before improvement, and will now be scored the second time. The winners will be announced as soon as the decisions have been made by the judges.

This is a state contest, and the winners of this county will be scoring the district in May. This scoring will be done by Miss Sally Hill of College Station, Texas. The contest is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, and the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Semi-Weekly Farm News, Dallas.

The County prizes are: A trip to the Farmers Short Course for the winner in both Class I (those spending under \$50 on the room), and Class II (those spending more than \$50). These are given by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The district prizes are: Class I, first prize \$10; second prize, \$5; Class II, first prize, \$10; second prize \$5. These prizes are given by the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

The state prizes are: Class I, 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, a year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Farm News. Class II, 1st prize, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, a year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

The aims of this contest are, 1st, to encourage interest in more livable living rooms by making them more livable and attractive; 2nd, to teach the best use of what is on hand; 3rd, to teach wise expenditure of money; 4th, to teach wise selection and arrangement of furnishings.

The rooms are scored on the following basis: Every Livable Living Room should have:

1. Plenty of sunshine and fresh air—cozy and cheerful.
2. Plenty of natural and artificial light at every center.
3. A finish easily cleaned.
4. A cheerful, yet cheerful color scheme.

Slaton Boy Wins For College Team In Two Debates

AUSTIN, Texas.—Worland McAtee, Slaton boy who is a freshman at St. Edwards university of this city, has participated in two debates for St. Edwards' this season, being victorious both times.

McAtee and Roland Blackwell defeated teams representing Simmons university and the Southwest Texas State Teachers college, the former debate being held in Austin and the latter in San Marcos. They defended the present jury system in both debates.

McAtee, as a freshman in the University, has done remarkably well this year, and he is expected to be a leading member of the debate squad during the remainder of his college course. Besides participating in debate, McAtee is a member of the track team and is making a good showing in the half mile and mile races.

MARRIES TWO COUPLES.

On last Saturday, April 20, two couples were married by Judge J. H. Phillips, local justice of the peace, at his home here. They were Alf Taylor and Miss Ora Mae Sloan, of Tahoka, and Robert Stalcup and Audrey Price, of Slaton.

In each event, which were of different times of the day Saturday, only a few friends of the parties and witnesses, were present.

HIKERS VISIT SLATON.

Five Lubbock high school girls hiked to Slaton last Friday, that being a holiday in their school. They were Misses Mattie Williams, Inez Law, Evelyn Horton, Geraldine Turner and Marie Panther. The young lassies were welcomed callers at The Slatonite offices.

APPRECIATION.

To all the good people in the Morgan community who volunteered to give us financial aid during the continued illness of our son, we heartily thank you. We trust that these blessings may some day return to you fourfold. God bless you all, is our prayer.

C. R. CRUTCHER, MRS. C. R. CRUTCHER.

K. C. Scott and little daughter, June, have returned from Temple, where they spent several days at the bedside of Mrs. Scott, who underwent an operation there recently. Mr. Scott states his wife's condition is very favorable.

6. An efficient heating system.
7. Furniture that provides for the comfort, convenience, pleasure of all the family in their activities—a reading center, a writing center, a center for conversation, a music center, a center for quiet games.
8. Accessories—vases, pictures, flowers, etc., that give life, interest, and enjoyment.
9. A balanced arrangement.

The county judging will be done by Miss Hazel Armstrong, and Miss Gertrude Daniels, both of the Lubbock High School.

Those club members who have rooms to be scored are: Mrs. G. E. O'Neal, Mrs. Ed Schroeder, Mrs. H. A. Sullivan, Mrs. J. A. Cooksey, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Mrs. A. R. Ship, Mrs. Clyde Burleson, Mrs. J. M. Savage, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Bond, Mrs. E. A. Myers.

Notes, News and Nonsense.

I have often thought of what I heard a young man, a German, say some years ago: "Intelligent people can make their own good times, but the fool must spend his money." Most of us have spent our money trying to have a good time, and when we were back at home felt that we had gotten very little for it. We certainly knew, though we never admit it, that we could have had more real fun in our own back yard playing hand ball with the kids.

Misses Eunice Starnes, Ruby Starnes and Pearl Dowell went to Snyder last Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Vannie Fargason, who was killed in a car wreck.

Mrs. J. S. Russell and daughter, Mrs. Peebles, went to Abilene to spend the week-end with Alma Russell, who is in school there.

Said by a comedian: "It is better to have loved and lost; mush better."

Rev. James Rayburn, of Slaton, had as his guest last Tuesday, Dr. James Rayburn, of Newton, Kansas. These Rayburns are known as the twin Presbyterian preachers. Dr. Rayburn was enroute to Midland, where he is to begin an evangelistic campaign of a month duration.

Mrs. B. G. Holloway and Mrs. Lovett were asked by Mr. Sone to finish out this school term, following the unexpected resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church made candy at the home of Mrs. James Rayburn Friday evening. Group No. 1 won in the Scripture memory contest, therefore Group No. 2 entertains with the candy making.

Under Escort.

"Were you personally conducted on your tour?" "Yes, my wife went along."—Life.

Mrs. Mary Cook, of Sterling City, is visiting her son, G. A. Cook.

Watch for the date of the senior play, "Tea Toper Tavern".

Mrs. Joe Burrows, of Littlefield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cullar.

Leslie White, district manager for the Acorn Stores, with headquarters in Big Spring, was here last week on business for his firm.

Mrs. M. Jones is reported to be ill with pneumonia.

Rev. B. G. Holloway and J. B. Jordan attended a Rotary meeting at Lubbock last Wednesday.

Exposed at Last.

"I am satisfied on one thing at last; I found where by husband spends his evenings," remarked Mrs. Gadabout.

"You don't say so, dear; how did you find out?" questioned the excited Mrs. Gossip.

"I stayed at home one evening last week, and found him there," answered the satisfied lady.—Arkansas Utility News.

Mrs. C. T. Lokey is up again after being confined to her bed for the past three weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Sims visited her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Saunders, last week.

Little Edward Pinkert's tonsils were removed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sed Meador, of Brownfield, have moved to Slaton, on South Eighth St. Mrs. Meador is a sister of Mrs. O. Z. Ball.

Nothing to Deposit.

"Since I bought a car I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits."

"Ah, you ride there?" "No, I don't make any."—New York Central Times Magazine.

Mrs. P. H. Whalen and Mrs. D. C. Hoffman spent Wednesday in Post with Mrs. A. F. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton have returned from a visit with relatives in Sweetwater and Roscoe. Their little grandson, Don Era Lee, accompanied them.

Loren Cullar left Thursday for Abilene, where he will attend A. C. C.

Mauritza Berry, who is attending A. C. C., spent a few days with her parents last week.

Mrs. Albert Anderson and children, of Littlefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson recently.

Rev. James Rayburn left Wednesday to attend the regular spring session of the Amarillo Presbytery, which convened at White Deer April 17.

Mrs. C. L. Paek has returned from Oklahoma City, and was accompanied home by her mother, who will make an indefinite stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Utter, of Amarillo, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Brannon, last week.

H. H. Edmondson is in a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment.

Dr. H. F. Miller was called to Bonner Springs, Kansas, Sunday by the illness of his father, J. N. Miller.

Mrs. T. A. Kirby was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium Monday afternoon. Among relatives who are here because of Mrs. Kirby's illness are her

mother, Mrs. H. C. Dugan, of Dallas, Miss Loraine Luper, who is a special nurse in Baylor Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luper, of Portales, N. M., and P. E. Jordan, of Dallas.

Mrs. G. R. Evans and son, Harry, returned from a visit to Sherman Monday. Mr. Evans' mother, Mrs. R. A. Evans, came back with them for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Rev. J. P. Hardesty and Miss Maurice Hardesty of Abilene were in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Bowen is in Texarkana at the bedside of her sister.

Mrs. W. E. Dorsett, who was seriously ill in a Lubbock sanitarium a few days ago, is improving.

Voyelle Crump, of Sudan, is visiting his parents here.

Tom Stanley is visiting relatives in Big Spring.

R. F. Blassingame, of Cone, is visiting his son, Claud Blassingame.

—A CORRESPONDENT.

Apron and Overall Party Enjoyed

The Junior Civic and Culture club entertained Thursday evening, April 19th, at the clubhouse with an Apron and Overall Party.

Each person was charged an admission fee of one cent for every year old. This revealed a deep secret for quite a number.

A delightful evening was spent in playing various games until a late hour when ice cream cones and suckers were passed to Mesdames and Messrs. C. L. Suit, Leonard Hord, R. M. Sheperd; Misses Gertrude King, Mildred Johnson, Eda Watson, Maggie George, Lois Cone, Addie Lea Morrison, Lucile McCanne, Frances Guffin, Ruby Dan Smith, Clarice Smith, Clara Klattenhoff, Lena Klattenhoff, Edda Belle Benton, Mrs. L. H. Guyton; Messrs. Silas Tekell, Marvin McNutt, Ben Hollowy, Royce Pember, Cal Robinson, Clarence Byars, C. L. Suit, Jr., and Mac Reed, of Lubbock.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

New administrations of public control are, many time, questioned as to whether certain policies are to be followed and whether they will bring about radical changes.

The very vital importance of our schools makes this question of special interest at this time. The fact that several new members have recently qualified seems to call for a general statement in regard to these matters.

The people of Slaton want, if possible, a school system inferior to none in the State. The present board is glad to recognize all measure of progress inaugurated and successfully carried out by its predecessors. It does not come into control with ideas of retrenchment in the scope of work already undertaken. On the contrary it will be constantly seeking to increase the efficiency and real value of the work now being done.

A carefully planned financial administration is to be desired and this will be given, looking toward the carrying on of an up-to-date school system in line with approved schools of other communities.

The present board is pleased with the official ratings and affiliations held by the school and will propose no measures impairing these ratings. Efficiency of school work depends, in a large measure, upon the training and equipment of the teachers. It is, therefore, necessary to secure and hold instructors equal to the best anywhere.

It is understood that the finances of this school, Slaton's largest institution, are furnished by the citizenship of the district. The board feels confident that they will be warranted in making such arrangements, in a financial way, as will take care of a school that will meet the needs of the young citizens of the community.

The board craves the confidence of the people and the fullest co-operation with the teachers in their work.

It is pleasing to know that there exists a spirit of harmony within the board and a determination on the part of the board to make, with the help of all concerned, the Slaton schools, if possible, the best on the Plains.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Mrs. J. J. Ross, of Pecos, formerly of Slaton, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Tate, and family.

That Letter-Writing Contest is Getting Hot in the Final Days

KESSEL'S 8th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Watch Our Windows and Ads for Your Letter to be Posted or Printed and then you get the DOLLAR BILL FREE

Here Are Some of The Specials

Closing Out
All tan calf Flor-sheim Oxfords, at **\$6.88**

Men's New Dress Straw Hats
\$1.39 to \$1.98

Men's and Boys' SUITS
at low sale prices

See These
New Hollywood Frocks displayed in our window at **\$1.98**

Special
\$5.95 value Ladies' new novelty shoes in blue, red and light beige shades. Cuban and high heels **\$4.88**

Virginia Hart WASH FROCKS
Special at **\$1.88**

Here is the Dollar Winner Today Read It

Slaton, Texas, Box 478, April 18, 1929.
Mr. Abe Kessel.
Dear Sir:
I overheard two ladies talking one evening. Their conversation ran something like this: "Oh say, do you have your new dress finished yet?" "Goodness, no! I ran out of thread, and you know I have looked that town over and can't match that thread any place I have been. I guess I'll have to go to Lubbock." "Did you go to Kessel's?" "No, I haven't been there. I have been everywhere else, though, there's no use trying here any more." "Well, you'll find it at Kessel's, they keep a full line of everything. I always go there for anything special I need."
That's the reason Kessel's will be known as Slaton's Greatest Department Store.
Yours truly,
MRS. L. E. JOBE

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