

## FIFTY HOMES HAVE ENTERED LAWN CONTEST

### Next Monday is Final Day for Entries to Be Received

Fifty homes have been entered in the third annual "Pretty Lawn Contest," which is being held again this year by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, it was declared by officials of that organization today.

A large number of entries this week are expected, according to members of the civic committee. Many people have declared their intention of entering, but have not yet turned in their coupons.

Several of the women's clubs have expressed their purpose of entering the homes of all their members before the final entry date.

Next Monday, at 5 p. m., will be the last chance for an entry to be placed in the contest, it is officially announced by the committee in charge.

The prize list this year includes \$50 in cash and \$50 worth of shade trees, shrubs, flowers and seeds.

## Police Chief is City Fire Marshal

Following the recent resignation of L. B. Hagerman as fire marshal for the city of Slaton, the city commission, at a regular meeting, elected Chief of Police T. J. Abel to fill the vacancy.

At another meeting of the commission, held last Friday night, Mr. Abel's election was approved, and he is now regularly on the job as fire marshal as well as chief of police.

## Tribute Paid to Former Slaton Girl

The portrait of Mrs. Harry G. Stokes and son, Gerald, prominently appeared in the Sunday issue of The Abilene Reporter under the head of "Attractive Mothers and Their Charming Children."

Mrs. Stokes was formerly Miss Aline McDonald, of this city, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald, who now live at Lamesa.

## RECITAL WELL ATTENDED.

The recital given by Dayton Eckert, Senior, and Mildred Boyd, Frances Harlan and Josephine Adams, Juniors, was well attended, on last Friday evening at the High School auditorium.

## VISITS BROTHER HERE.

F. C. Smith, former manager of the Mission Theatre, at Mission, Texas, drove by Slaton and spent a night recently with his brother, R. N. Smith, manager of the Palace Theatre here.

## LEGION MEETS.

A fair attendance of veterans of the world war was reported at the regular monthly meeting of Luther Powers Post, American Legion, held last Friday night in the Slaton club house.

## Fire Dept. Has Two New Members

At a recent meeting of members of Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, two new members were elected to take the places of Harry Green and Virgil Woolever, who recently tendered their resignations due to their moving to other towns.

## Baldwin Will Speak To Graduates of Tahoka High School

The commencement address, to the graduating class of Tahoka High School, will be delivered next Friday evening, May 17, by Attorney R. A. Baldwin, of Slaton, it was announced late last week by the Lynn County News, published in that city.

A paragraph, mentioning the program, appeared in the News, as follows:

The graduating exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, May 17, and the Hon. R. A. Baldwin of Slaton will deliver the class address. Mr. Baldwin has recently gained some fame by the publication of a novel entitled "Santi".

## Visitors Render Musical Program For Rotary Club

The scheduled program for the regular meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday was set aside to allow a group of visitors to render a musical program.

The visitors who furnished the program of music, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers, were Rev. Grace Edwards, woman evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene, of Riverside, Calif., Miss Erma Gilbert, Lansing, Mich., Miss Opal Fretz, Auburn, Ind., and Miss Alice B. Lewis, of Chicago.

Several vocal quartets were given by the four women singers, and they also played several instrumental selections, which included a saxophone quartet, and one or two piano-accompaniment numbers by Rev. Grace Edwards.

The renditions given by the four highly talented musicians were received with lusty applause on the part of Slaton Rotarians, and the club's appreciation of their musical program was expressed by President John W. Hood and other members of the club.

Before the meeting ended, C. Elbert Hicks was called upon to give his poetical declaration, and he responded after which Jess Swint told several ways in which he felt that his membership in Rotary had been beneficial to him.

W. H. (Bill) Smith, now vice president of the club and recently elected president for the coming year, beginning July 1, was asked by President Hood to give an impromptu statement of the benefits he had received from Rotary membership.

The program next Friday will follow the subject of international peace. A debate will be held on the subject, "Has Civilization Profited More by its Wars Than it Has Lost Because of Them?"

## Graduates Hear Class Sermon by Methodist Pastor

The graduating class of Slaton High School, composed of forty-six members, heard the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night by Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of the First Methodist church of Slaton, while a crowd of approximately 1,000 people attended the program.

The high school auditorium, with seating capacity of 800, was overrun, many people having to stand or go away from the building.

The program started with the High School Orchestra, led by Miss Frances Guffin, playing the processional as the graduates filed into the auditorium, accompanied by several members of the high school faculty.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. James Rayburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, after which the high school choir sang, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain".

Rev. Webb then delivered the sermon, using as a basis his sermon, the Biblical account of the Israelite king, Ahab, and his wife, Jezebel.

When the sermon was ended, the congregation sang "Doxology", and the benediction was said by Rev. J. E. Mullins, pastor of the Church of Christ.

## Manual Training Work on Display At High School

The manual training class of the Slaton High School has exhibits of the members' work on display in the study hall on the second floor of the building, according to the instructor, H. C. Kennedy.

The boys of this class have done some very splendid work during the school term which is just closing, it is said, and the public is invited to see this exhibit.

## Rayburn on Trinity Baseball Line-up

WAXAHACHIE. — Madison Rayburn, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Rayburn, of Slaton, was a member of the Senior baseball team that finished in the runner-up position in the intra-mural race held at Trinity University.

Baseball is one of a number of sports conducted for the four classes at Trinity. On April 26 an all-day field day was held between the classes in honor of the sixtieth birthday of the institution.

Among other sports conducted at Trinity are archery, football, boxing, wrestling, baseball, basketball, volleyball, playground baseball, and track.

## FISHING TRIP.

Six cars crowded with people and good eats went to Two-Draw Lake at Post Saturday afternoon to fish and camp. Although, the wind blew so strong the fish would not bite and the party were forced to seek shelter under a large tabernacle, a grand time is reported and the bunch are anxious to go again.

Those in the party were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lokey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate and son, Little Ricks Vernelle Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell, of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, of Snyder.

## District Number Two Created for Roads in County

On Monday, the Lubbock County Commissioners' court ordered the creation of the second road district in this county, as a result of a petition presented by Lubbock citizens, headed by Chas. F. O'Neill, Mayor H. D. Wodos, Jed A. Rix, J. H. Hankins, M. G. Abernathy, Spencer Wells, W. O. Sheely, T. A. White, Chas. Nordyke, P. F. Brown, and others, press reports indicated.

The petition asked for the creation of Road District Number Two, leaving Slaton and a portion of the southeast part of the county out of the district. A third road bond election is to be held to vote bonds with which to pave the state and federal highways within the second road district.

The new district includes all of the county except Road District Number One and a small area of the southeast part of the county, Slaton being located in Road District Number One. The plan of creating the second road district was suggested last winter, following the failure of two road bond elections in this county.

The new road district, as created Monday by the county commissioners, includes considerably more territory than the Slaton road committee was willing to agree to when the joint meeting was held here last winter, it was declared today by local members of the committee.

When the county commissioners voted on the creation of the district Monday, Commissioner J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton, voted against the creation of the district.

## Heavy Rains Fall On South Plains; Farmers Helped

A drought of several weeks was broken last Saturday night when rain, in varying proportions, fell on the South Plains. Some hail, though not damaging, was reported in some sections.

This rain was followed by a down-pour Sunday, and another one Sunday night, the three sieges adding considerable moisture to the soil in this section.

## Farmers Produce has Change in Managers

O. L. Head, recently of Muleshoe, has been transferred to Slaton and assigned the management of the Farmers Produce house, located on Lynn St. He relieves Barney Wilson, who has been transferred by the company to Floydada.

Before going to Muleshoe, Mr. Head managed the Wilson Produce Company, at Wilson, and is well known to many farmers of Slaton's trade territory.

## TECH SOPHOMORES SEE "THE BARKER" LAST WEEK

When the freshmen of Tech college, at Lubbock, had their day at that institution last week, almost a score of sophomores drove down to Slaton to see "The Barker," which was showing at the Palace, hence escaping the fury of freshman day.

## Slaton Wins Another Honor

The General Federation of Women's Club of the Seventh District of Texas offered prizes for the schools that did most in the way of patriotic work and citizenship activities.

Among the leading cities and towns in the Seventh District are Pampa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Snyder, Quanah, Post, Lamesa and others. Last year Post won first place and Slaton second. This year Slaton won first place. To say that we are proud of this, is putting it as mildly as possible.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett is chairman of the American Citizenship committee, ably assisted by Mrs. J. W. Wallace and Mrs. W. E. Smart. The ladies have served their club in a great way and the schools and city are grateful to them for the honors brought through their planning.

The training given our young people is of great value not only to them but to the general citizenship as well. The leadership has been so gracious that splendid cooperation has been accorded it throughout the year and all are now happy with the result—the winning of first place by Slaton from among such a large list of strong entries.

Mrs. W. P. Avriett, of Lamesa, is District Chairman of this work for the Seventh District. Under her direction the contest was staged and the award given to Slaton. Mrs. McHugh, Slaton's delegate to the District meeting at Snyder, received the prize for Slaton. The prize this year was ten dollars in cash. This will be placed by the club where it will further the interests of good citizenship.

All teachers and pupils who helped in this work should be given credit for their assistance. Club members and citizen who assisted in the patriotic play given last November rendered fine service. Miss Ruby Dan Smith is much appreciated for directing the play. The play itself was sponsored by Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Lovett. The proceeds from the play furnished seven cash prizes for work done in citizenship activities in the several schools in the city.

Mrs. L. A. Wilson, always found an efficient helper, was found doing valuable service here.

We are starting again for a better year's work in making citizens. We understand something of the importance of this great undertaking. Incidentally, we shall measure our efforts by those of other schools in our district. We are for the Federation of Women's clubs and especially for our own local clubs.

## Shop Craft Boys To Have Supper At Club House

Employees at the Santa Fe shops here will enjoy a supper and program together Wednesday evening of this week at the Slaton club house, it was recently announced by Jimmie McGinnis, roundhouse foreman, who is taking an active part in promoting the occasion.

Ticket sales for the occasion are reported very favorable, and it is estimated that many of the Santa Fe employees will be there to enjoy the evening. McGinnis says a big time is promised to all who attend.

## Retail Merchants Directors Met Mon.

At 6:30 o'clock Monday evening the directors of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association met in regular session at the office of the secretary, Mrs. Lee Green, in the city hall. A full attendance and a very enjoyable meet was had, Mrs. Green stated.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hightower returned home Friday evening after a three weeks visit in Dallas, Greenville, Winsboro and Pittsburg. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Swain, mother of Mrs. Hightower, and Jim Hightower, brother of Dr. Hightower.

## FORTY-SIX TO GET DIPLOMAS FRIDAY NIGHT

### Dallas Man Will Give Class Address at Final Program

Forty-six young men and young women will receive diplomas from Slaton High School on Friday night of this week when Dr. H. T. Musselman, of Dallas, delivers the commencement address before the class at the high school auditorium. It will be the final program for the graduates, ushering them out of high school to enter college or seek their places in business or professional pursuits.

Two girls, Joyce Price and Inez Tunnell, won highest class honors this year. The former is valedictorian, and the latter is salutatorian.

Dr. Musselman, the Friday night speaker, is editor of the Texas School Board Journal, and is reputed to be a very fine public speaker. A large attendance upon the program is expected.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: Maurine Porterfield, J. C. Harris, Irene Mode, Charles Porter, Ruth Bullock, Herschel Crawford, Elma Allison, Raymond Dunn, Thelma Denton, Jesse Ewing, Pauline Garrigues, William Jesse, Claude Gentry, Everett Young, Cordia Grantham, Flora Self, Clark Self, Ardell Wicker, Irvin Reed, Marcell Gumm, Ruby Teague, Modean Wiseman, Frank Stalcup, Ralph Nix, Otis Sipe, Hazel Mansker, Levoey Campbell, Willena Lovett, Delbert Lawson, Dora Peyton, Thelma Tucker, Gerald Woolever, Inez Tunnell, Ronald Woolever, Jewell McGehee, Velma Hagler, L. C. Morrison, Elizabeth Lanham, Odie McWhorter, Mae Jean Pickens, Tommie Kirby, Joyce Price, Oleta Russell, Myrtle Coleman, Dayton Eckert and Thelma Conner.

## Final Program of Expression Pupils

The West Ward pupils of Miss Ruby Dan Smith will be presented in a public recital of Expression at the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening of this week.

The program was originally planned for the twentieth, but has been changed because of so many children leaving town after school closes.

The following program will be presented:

- "We're Ready to Begin, so You'd Better Listen in!"—Joretta Rogers, Doris Minor, Florence Baldwin, Doris Peavy and Rixie Leverett.
  - "In Granny's Time" — Williams Melba Stottlemire
  - "Sparkling Peggy Jane" — Mary Nita Tudor Vivian Rucker
  - "Katy Did" — Norma Donald
  - "On the Path of the Child"—One-act morality play
  - Courage — Jack Fogerson
  - Sandman — Era Moore
  - Child — Vena Belle Wilson
  - Folly — Mary Nita Russell
  - Fate — Trannie Mae Russell
  - Greedy — Betty Joyce Batey
  - Vanity — Vivian Teague
  - Laziness — Melba Stottlemire
  - Love — Emogene Ball
  - Patience — Evelyn Mansker
  - "Sleepy Town Special" — Cox Betty Joyce Batey
  - "Overall Jim and Sunbonnet Sally" — Bee Jackson Vivian Teague
  - Sunbonnet Chorus
  - Emogene Ball, Minnie Will Wootton Ann Griffin, Doris Peavy
  - "School Days" — Blatt Vena Belle Wilson
  - Novelty closing number — Joretta Rogers, Florence Baldwin, Doris Minor, Rixie Leverett and Doris Peavy
- The public is cordially invited to attend the last recital given by the expression class this year.
- Miss Imojeane Keys left last for Carrollton, Mo., to be with great grandfather, C. H. S. who was reported to be very ill. She was accompanied by her sister, Ira Simpson, of Lubbock.

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All advertising pays. Experience of the business world confirms this verdict. All advertising pays, but some advertisements are much more productive of direct results than others.

Let those who doubt the efficiency of advertising make a list of the items of every day use that they purchase. Ninety-nine out of every hundred will be a nationally known item, whose reputation has been established by printers ink.

Advertising pays in two ways. First it may bring the buyers directly to the seller in response to the advertiser's message. Second, it may create a favorable impression in the subconscious mind that is translated into action when the need for the commodity or service arises.

It is this indirect result that many manufacturers and business leaders find most valuable of all. But of course where the advertiser's message can be made of such interest and so convincing that the buyer rushes immediately to the seller, then indeed a double job has been accomplished that makes the purchase of printer's ink the greatest of all investments.

MORE PLAYGROUNDS.

Modern life makes leisure of constantly increasing importance. Machines that are taking the place of men are ushering into existence the shorter working day and shorter working week. The monotony of factory employment makes it essential for the worker to have many hours to devote to play or hobbies that make his life more interesting and significant.

Keeping this situation in mind, we emphasize here the vast importance of state and national parks, distributed throughout the nation where they will be of service and benefit to the greatest number of people.

Most of our great national parks today are located in the scenic regions of the West. We cannot condemn this because no part of the continent and few places in the world offer such scenic attractions. The time has now come, however, for the establishment of more national parks in the sections of the country not at present favored.

Our own state and region need more public play-ground areas. We have large regions of wild land now

unproductive but ideally suited to recreational purposes. Let us throw our combined influence into the cause of establishing national parks in these areas for the benefit of the great mass of our local fellow citizens.

IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

In a message to member organizations, President Butterworth of the United States Chamber of Commerce, said in part:

"The function of business is to increase the wealth of the country and the value and happiness of life \* \* \* .

"To accelerate business activity is in the public interest. The freest interchange of goods and services among our people, and of every section with every other section, makes for national well-being, and a larger individual attainment."

Consider for a moment how one of the great industries—stock fire insurance—increases the nation's wealth.

When insurance premiums are collected, the funds are invested in the securities of other sound business and industry, in other that the money may safely be held to pay insured losses. The funds so invested represent a substantial aid to the industries affected by furnishing capital for their operation.

Insurance accelerates business activity because all industry operates on a credit basis. Without the stabilizing influence of insurance, sound credit could not endure.

Progress and prosperity result from cumulative activity of many businesses.

ASPHALT SOLVES A PROBLEM.

The problem of constructing secondary highways at a low cost, is being solved by the use of asphaltic surfaces.

Extensive tests have shown that this type of road is dependable, easily and cheaply laid and maintained, and that it will out-wear many more costly surfaces.

Hard surfaced market roads are becoming an agricultural necessity. The demand is for more low cost paved highways in districts where traffic is comparatively light and where only asphaltic materials meet the peculiar requirements.

Our present state highway systems are unequaled. But there remain hundreds of thousands of miles of secondary roads which must have an economical water proof surface to develop the back country and relieve congestion on main highways.

COW TESTING CUTS MILK COSTS

SAN ANTONIO.—That cow testing results in greater profits per cow is indicated in the report of the Bexar County Herd Improvement Association showing that the cost of producing butterfat per pound has been reduced more than five cents per pound in one year, and the return per dollar spent for feed increased by nearly 70 cents. T. H. Royder, assistant county agent here, has compared data from four months of testing this year with the same data from the same period a year ago and finds that it now costs members an average of only about 24 cents per pound to produce fat, whereas a year ago the cost was in excess of 29 cents. A dollar's worth of feed returned owners \$2.74 a year ago but now they are getting back \$3.44. This means a net gain of \$10.08 per cow per year.

"It's due partly to the fact that we culled out and sold 90 poor producers as a result of testing," Royder says, "but the primary cause is the change in feeding method brought about by testing." There are 591 cows in the association.

LEGUME ACREAGE STEADILY INCREASING

COLLEGE STATION.—The number of Texas farmers planting legumes of some sort for grazing, hay or soil building purposes shows a small increase from year to year, reports of county agents show. For three years the number beginning such demonstrations has run more than 8500 each year and in the last six years a total of 37,356 farmers have started these crops in cooperation with the Extension Service.

The lowly cow pea leads the list for popularity by a substantial margin, with sweet clover, alfalfa, velvet beans and soy beans following in order. The increasing emphasis placed on legume hay and pastures for the growing dairy business of Texas leads authorities here to believe that the present year will see the greatest expansion of these crops in history.

Muleshoe continues to ship car after car of maize, kafir and corn to outside markets every day. The demand for these feeds is good because of the high quality. Much of it is used for planting.

Recreation Advantages are Offered At 6,000-Acre Ranch Near Slaton; Is in Most Beautiful Part of Canyon

What is known as the old Igo ranch, located on the Yellow House canyon, northwest of Slaton, furnishes, very probably, the most adequate recreational advantages to be found anywhere on the South Plains of Texas.

On this ranch, which comprises 6,000 acres, and which was bought in 1904 by S. I. Johnston, now deceased, there is some of the most beautiful natural scenery to be found anywhere; large hackberry and cotton wood trees adorn the canyon and the hillsides for miles, furnishing beautiful shady play-places for recreation seekers; in the canyon, whose regular flow of water is furnished from natural springs in the caprock, are countless numbers of fish—catfish, perch and game fish.

A large portion, and the most beautiful part, of this tract of land, which is now owned by Mrs. S. I. Johnston and her two sons, H. L. (Bud) and Jim Johnston, is now being transformed from a cattle ranch into a park to be used by pleasure seekers, according to the Johnston brothers, who called at The Slatonite office Monday morning. This portion is located just west of the Slaton-Idalou highway, and can be entered at a gate at the base of the canyon, where a road leads to the Johnston old ranch home.

The Johnston boys say they are keeping a force of workmen busy daily, preparing the grounds for the convenience and accommodation of members who they expect to sign up in the park's membership club. Fishing, picnicking, swimming, and horseback-riding will feature the advantages there, they said. Gentle saddle ponies will be available at all times for those who enjoy horseback-riding.

The other day, when the writer and B. E. Clark, chief engineer at the power plant of the Santa Fe here, visited the Johnston ranch, upon invitation of Jim Johnston, we were really astonished. We never knew, before, that there was such a beautiful spot so near to Slaton. It was our pleasure to be shown through the entire acreage, and we saw many things of interest. It was noticed at the Bud Johnston home, located east of

the Slaton-Idalou highway, there was a beautiful, typical farm home—lots of hogs, chickens and turkeys, and beautiful gardens and orchards. In and around the house there are hydrants, through which flows pure, cool spring water from natural pressure. There is not a windmill nor a pump on the place, and the water is inexhaustible. In one small plot there are now sixty-odd turkey hens, sitting on approximately a thousand eggs from pure-bred turkeys; numerous milk cows, with young calves, roam the pastures, feeding on the green grass that is watered, perpetually by the natural springs in the hillsides. This is, indeed, a beautiful, modern farm home.

West of the highway, where the recreational park is being arranged, is the Johnston old homestead. This is where Jim Johnston and his family make their home. There they have all conveniences a farm-home family could expect, and all the beauty of nature that could be realized. Large spreading cottonwood and Hackberry trees shade acres and acres of this farm. Natural springs furnish an abundant amount of water from the foot of the high caprock that overhangs the ranch home. Among these huge shade trees there will located a large swimming pool, Jim stated, while showing the visitors through. Also, there will be tables and other conveniences for picnickers arranged. Lower limbs of the trees are being pruned off, and all underbrush removed, making ideal places for campers.

Near the fishing grounds, where there are beautiful, shady places to camp, there is a stream of water, flowing from the rocks in the side of the canyon, estimated to furnish a minimum of pure, cool water of 300 gallons per minute.

The Johnston brothers are selling picnicking rights to pleasure seekers, and it is said annual permits to this beautiful ranch can be had at a very reasonable cost.

It is believed that within a few months' time this ranch-park will be one of the most attractive and accommodating in this section of the State.

A scientist says there are 100 different kinds of colds which explains, of course, why they are so easy to catch.

James Madison's picture will occupy the face of the new \$5,000 bills. We never expect to learn what he looked like.

Summer will soon be here but one has to look at the calendar to be sure.

Einstein's theory has nothing on farm relief as a source of perplexity.

News Shorts Of Towns of Texas

That De Leon shipped a car load of Shorthorn junior and senior calves to Lake Charles, La., is an indication of what that territory is concentrating on. J. Doss Miller, Jr., and C. M. Caraway shipped the car consisting of 29 bull calves to Henry Grey, a breeder of Shorthorns in that state. The animals were all fine registered stock and represented a considerable value.

Hamlin has completed plans for a cream route that makes a loop around the town, and then goes into Stamford, and collection will start upon the arrival of a sufficient number of cream cans and will be under the direction of T. A. Carter. The producers will receive a premium of 10 cents per pound above market prices for sweet cream.

Friona, in following up the work of Better Home Week, has inaugurated a Better Homes contest for Friona and vicinity during the coming summer to end August 15. Prizes will be awarded for the three best kept homes. Two classes of homes will be considered, those in the city limits and those within a six-mile radius.

Iowa Park will sponsor a Community Work Day on June 4, at the Fair grounds in order to get the grounds ready for the proposed erection of a grand stand for general use. Labor and the use of tractors, teams and other equipment will be donated so that the work may be completed in one day.

Archer County's chamber of commerce has made plans to establish a higher grade of cattle in the county with the purchase of 26 high bred registered animals to be shipped from Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana breeders.

Canyon has started a campaign to raise \$50,000 for the erection of the first unit of a museum building to house the relics of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

Let The Slatonite Classified Column rent your house for you

Change Made in \$10,000 Bill; Beware Of Imitations; Other Currency Different

Lubbock citizens, no doubt, will be interested to learn that the new \$10,000 bills will have a portrait of S. P. Chase, secretary of the treasury under Lincoln, on them. In fact, some might be interested in the new \$1 bills—that they will contain a portrait of George Washington.

Small as dollars may have seemed, they will be only three-fifths their present size after July 1, for on that date the government begins to issue its new small size currency.

The recent announcement of the new currency has aroused nationwide interest. Numerous inquiries are made concerning the new money at local banks daily. The new bills will be 2 1/16 by 6 5/16 inches. Conveniences of handling and a saving in the cost of making prompted the decrease in size of the currency.

The new currency will, little by little, replace the present paper money, which will gradually be taken out of circulation. Local bank cashiers predict much confusion with 50th sized bills in use but feel that the new currency will prove much more satisfactory. The new bills will take less folding and will fit into bill folds and wallets much more easily than the present currency. It will take some time for the present certificates to be taken completely out of circulation, bank officials say.

The \$2 bill will come back into use with the issuance of the new currency. The various bills will contain the following portraits: \$2, Jefferson; \$5, Lincoln; \$10, Hamilton; \$20, Jackson; \$50, Grant; \$100, Franklin; \$500, McKinley; \$1,000, Cleveland; \$5,000, Madison; and \$10,000, Chase.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Ann Pennington in the Paramount Talking Picture, "Night Club"

"NIGHT CLUB" FEATURES MANY BROADWAY ARTISTS

"Night Club," a story of Broadway night life, from the pen of Katherine Brush, well known author, has been transplanted to the screen as a talking Paramount picture and will be presented at the Palace theatre this week, as one of the features of the double feature program.

The picture has as its cast one of the most imposing groups of Broadway players ever assembled. Such well known Broadway players as Minnie Dupree, Percy Helton, Anne Forest, Ann Pennington, Vivienne Osborne, June Walker, Patricia Collinge, Frances Williams, Mary Williams, Jimmie Carr with his Silver Slipper orchestra, Pat Rooney and Pat, Jr., Fannie Brice, Bobba Arnst, Tamara Geva and numerous others equally well known may be seen and heard going through their paces.

GRADUATES Watch The Clock it is running down and will stop before many hours. City Drug Store Ralls, in being chosen the place of meeting for the 1930 South Plains district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, brings the meet to Crosby County for the second time, as it was held in Crosbyton in 1927. Ralls had an enormous delegation at the recent convention at Tahoka. Crosbyton is experiencing a new residential building boom. On one block recently sold by B. W. Ellison there are to be built six brick veneer homes by its new owner, G. H. Johnson. Johnson has already built four homes in Crosbyton. Second Sheets at this office. Cheap.



**Philathea S. S. Class Entertained Friday**

Mesdames H. L. Henderson and Henry Jarman were hostesses to the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school on Friday afternoon, May 10, when an interesting program on Mother's Day was greatly enjoyed. A lovely luncheon was served to the following, Mesdames L. A. Wilson, Joe Teague, Guy Nix, L. R. Gregory, R. H. Jennings, M. E. Jones, L. D. Peebles, Geo. A. Payne, B. G. Holloway, E. R. Burns, G. L. Brown, D. J. Brown, C. C. Shaw, John Ecker, J. B. Huckabay, R. Shelton, O. T. Lovelady, Vern Johnston, and Miss Erline Shelton.

**BLUE BONNET CLUB.**

The Blue Bonnet club met Wednesday afternoon, May 8, with Mrs. W. B. Jones.

A very pleasant business and social meeting was enjoyed, after which lovely refreshments were served to sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. Gassaway.

The next meeting will be May 22 with Mrs. Fred Tudor at 245 North 5th St.—Reporter.

**VIVIAN MURPHREE, 6, IS HOSTESS**

Vivian Murphree, aged 6, entertained a number of her little friends with a birthday party at her home, 830 South 8th St.

After the games were played, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Junior King, Jabo Vermillion, Marie Jones, Fern Wheatley, Rebecca Tudor, Jean Clark, Mildred Harris, Georgeline Stephens, May McMasters and Opal Mosley.

**Harmonica Band Entertained Director, Fri.**

The East Ward Harmonica Band entertained with a party Friday afternoon from 5:30 to 7:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman. Miss Tera Baughman, director of the band, was the honored guest.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing games and several piano selections were rendered.

Miss Baughman was presented with a lovely gift from the band. After which refreshments of ice cream and candy were served.

Guests present were Mrs. John Hanna and daughter, Wilda Ruth.

**FORMER LOCAL MAN WEDS.**

Seaborn Teague and Miss Marie Bagwell were married Saturday, May 11th, in Floydada, Texas.

Mr. Teague is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, of this city, and was formerly in the grocery business with his father here. He is now connected with the M System store in Floydada.

Mrs. Teague is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague will spend their honeymoon in California. They will be at home in Floydada after June 1st.

**MRS. BADGELY ENTERTAINS THURSDAY CLUB**

Mrs. D. L. Badgely, 755 West Garza, entertained the Thursday Bridge club with a four-course luncheon at the Harvey House, after which the club drove to the Badgely home and played bridge until 5 o'clock.

**BEGINNERS' DEPARTMENT IS ENTERTAINED**

The Beginners' Department of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained by the officers and teachers of the department at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon.

Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon and refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to the fifty-two children who were present. Visitors were Mesdames Petty, Wilks, Holden, Tucker, Garren, and Tucker. The Superintendent of the department is Mrs. E. C. Foster; Asst. Supt. Mrs. Carl Greer; Secy., Mrs. A. Dennis; Teachers, Mesdames J. M. Porterfield, Grady Bownds, I. E. Madden, H. L. Henderson, G. J. Catching, and D. W. Liles.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald, Thursday, May 9, a boy, named Welker Larmom.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, formerly of this city, accompanied by Miss Bettye Mae Martin, spent the week-end in Slaton attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are living in San Angelo now.

**Miss Baughman Entertained Sat. Evening**

Miss Tera Baughman, who has been a teacher in the ward schools of this city for the past five years and who was reelected this year, but will not return for another year's work, was honored Saturday evening, May 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. George, 750 South 11th St., when Mrs. George and Miss Clarice Smith entertained.

A delightful evening was spent playing interesting games until a late hour when delicious refreshments were passed to Misses Lois Stallings, Edith Marrs, Nora and Cora Seely, Ouida Buzbee of Lubbock, Mrs. Allen Ferrel, and the honoree, Miss Tera Baughman.

Miss Baughman was presented a lovely gift, as token of the love of the guests and hostesses.

**Civic and Culture Club Met With Mrs. Adams**

The Civic and Culture club met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, with Mesdames Lee Green, W. E. Smart and J. F. Fry as hostesses of the Guest Day program, Saturday afternoon, May 11.

The club's study for the year has been Texas History and the subject chosen for this meeting was "Sam Houston" with Mrs. J. A. Klanser as leader.

Mrs. Adams gave "The Legend of the Bluebonnet".

The six flags which have floated over Texas soil—French, Spanish, Mexican, Lone Star, Confederate and "Old Glory"—were draped on the walls. Roses and ferns formed the decorations.

Cake and sherbert were served to the guests and punch was served from an old cedar bucket and dipped with "Houston's" gourd.

**Jr. C. and C. Club Enjoy Guest Day, Sat.**

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Saturday afternoon, May 11th, at 3 o'clock at the clubhouse in the annual guest meeting.

Each club member was allowed to invite one guest to this meeting.

Mrs. Allen Ferrell was leader of an interesting program on "The Resume" of the year's programs. Those taking parts of the program were, Misses Lois Cone, Eda Watson, Addie Lea Morrison and Willie Mae Marshall.

The hostesses, Mrs. C. L. Suit, Misses Gertrude King, Mildred Johnson, and Lena Klattenhoff, served delicious refreshments to the members, Misses Eda Watson, Lois Cone, Willie Mae Marshall, Addie Lea Morrison, Frances Guffin, Maggie George, Mrs. Leonard Hord, and the guests, Mesdames Jess Swint, T. P. Hord, Sellers, Misses Maud Dean and Edda Bell Benton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce, Thursday, May 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown, Miss Lola Belle McRae and Pat Murphy motored to Amarillo Saturday evening. But on account of the heavy rains they returned to Slaton by train Sunday night.

Bruce Pember, of Austin, was here last week, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember.

Miss Ouida Buzbee, a teacher in the Lubbock schools, was the week-end guest of Miss Tera Baughman.

Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

Earl Vanderin, of Roswell, N. Mex., spent the week-end in Slaton as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill.

**PURCHASES OF SCHOOL EQUIPMENT WILL BE MADE**

Athletic equipment will be bought by the Slaton school officials, Friday, May 18, 1929. All interested in bidding on this equipment will take notice. Leading outfitters in this line will have representatives here. Schools are given wholesale prices and it will be the purpose to buy these good to the best advantage.

On June 19, 1929, all janitor's supplies will be bought by a committee appointed by the school board. Local citizens interested in any of these supplies will please take notice.

On October 25, 1929, class jewelry and invitations will be bought by the Senior class, and class pins by the Junior class of 1929-30.

These dates are given, that any of the local people who wish to offer goods in any of these lines may have the opportunity to do so. Any information desired will be gladly given by the school management.

**Lubbock County Clubs Sponsor Home Improvement**

**The Living Room Contest.**

Ruskin says the home should be "a shade as of a rock in a weary land, and a light as of the Pharos in a stormy sea". If this is true, how important it is that every home should be beautiful, convenient, restful, and adequate for the special needs of all the family.

This is only one of the reasons that the council voted "Home Improvement" as one of the special projects for the year. The living room is only a small part of the home improvement problem, but it is a part that is very often neglected. There are so many necessities in this expansive age, that too often the needs of the living room are classed as luxuries. But after all, is it a luxury to have the one room that belongs to all the family, a place where each member in the family can enjoy living in it? No, the living room should be made "livable".

The living room part of the home improvement work was largely in the form of a continuation of the work of last year, since the foundation problems were emphasized at that time. This year, instead of wall treatment, floors, etc., the programs were based more on details. Furniture renovation, grouping, wise selection of furnishings including curtains and draperies, all these, and many other problems formed the basis of study.

The main object was to make the living room more livable and adequate for the family needs. Second object was to have each home demonstration club member make at least one improvement in her living room as a result of the programs.

The need for special home improvement work was discussed in the council as early as November of last year. At this time the program committee was instructed to arrange two living room programs for the year book. The first program, "The Living Room" was in January. Subjects discussed and demonstrated were:

- Elimination of Undesirable Furnishings
- Living room floors
- Draperies and pictures
- How to make a living room "livable"

The second program was given in the council meeting by the Home Demonstration Agent, and this program was repeated in the various clubs. Subjects discussed and demonstrated were:

- Refinishing and remodeling furniture
- The value of old furniture
- Color in the living room
- Reseating an old chair.

The Living room contestants were enrolled in November, and the rooms were scored the first time the early part of January. There were sixteen rooms enrolled, but before the close of the contest seven had dropped out because of sickness in the family. Second scoring was done the last week in April. Miss Hazel Armstrong and Miss Gertrude Daniels of the Lubbock High School, and Miss Marie Delaney of the Texas Technological College acted as judges.

Winners in Class I were: Mrs. Ed Schroeder, Wolfarth, first; Mrs.

**ANNUAL PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED MAY 17**

LUBBOCK, Texas.—The fourth annual pageant to be held at Texas Technological College will be given on the green in front of the administration building Friday evening, May 17. About 600 persons will participate.

The pageant, which will represent scenes from an English fair, is being arranged by Miss Ruth Pirtl, head of the department of speech. Students in choruses and folk dances will be trained by Miss Zella Riegel of the department of physical education.

**MARKETS FOUND FOR HOME PRODUCTS**

EL PASO.—Supplying a chain of El Paso grocery stores with yeast roll dough for sale to city housewives who have outside employment is an activity of Mrs. Venson of Hollyhock Farm in El Paso county as a part of the general program of home demonstration clubs in home industries and marketing. This enterprise is making money for Mrs. Venson and enables the busy city housewife to mold the dough into rolls, let it rise for a short time and at a minimum of time and expense serve her family excellent biscuits.

Rose conserve made from the petals of fragrant American Beauty roses, is manufactured by another home demonstration club woman here, Mrs. Graves, and the six-ounce jars sold for \$1.00. Other home marketing activities reported to the Extension Service by Miss Irma Sealy, home agent, are commercial flower growing, sales of home made candies, and the merchandising of home canned fruits and vegetables.

**Precisely**

A minister, while passing a group of convicts at work on the county roads, became very much deprest at the wickedness of the world.

"My good men," he exhorted, "we should strive to mend our ways." "Well, wot you think we're doing," asked No. 3289, "digging fish-worms?"

J. A. Taylor, New Hope, second. Winner in Class II were as follows: Mrs. G. E. O'Neal, Carlisle, first; Mrs. H. A. Sullivan, Wolfarth, second.

Others competing in this contest were: Mrs. J. A. Cooksey, New Hope; Mrs. A. R. Ship, Hardy; Mrs. J. M. Savage, City Line.

The winner of the first place in each class will receive a trip to the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College in August, and the winner of the second place in Class I will receive a picture for her living room. There will be no second prize in Class II as there were only two contestants in that class. These prizes were furnished by the local Chamber of Commerce.

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**92 MILES OF RAILWAY IN ONE FACTORY ENCLOSURE**

DETROIT, Mich.—With production of the Ford Motor Company in full swing, the big Rouge Plant at Dearborn, the largest manufacturing establishment in the world, has become the scene of the greatest activity in its history.

Reports covering a month's operations show the receipt of 9,009 carloads of material and the shipment of 8,797 carloads of products from the plant.

Incoming shipments consist largely of coal, iron ore, the latter being unloaded from lake vessels at the Ford docks on the Rouge River, limestone, and sand, with numerous consignments of materials used in smaller quantities, while the Rouge Plant sends out for sale not only automobiles and automobile parts, but also coke, cement, scrap and various other by-products saved through manufacturing efficiency.

Within the Rouge factory enclosure are 92 miles of railway, on which an average of 2,000 cars are handled daily, including those used for intra-factory movements. Approximately 350 freight cars carry products from this factory each day. The bulk of these shipments is composed of automobile parts consigned to 32 other assembly plants in the United States and to foreign plants. Model A Ford automobiles assembled at the Rouge Plant are delivered to dealers under their own power, as the plant assembles automobiles only for the Detroit area.

For the Rouge and Highland Park plants combined, 11,234 carloads of material were received in the month and 11,199 carloads of products went out from these factories.

The volume of spring orders and

the addition of new body types to the line of Model A Ford cars has caused a general stimulation to production throughout the organization and the output of passenger cars and commercial vehicles is now averaging approximately 8,100 a day. There has been a consistent forward movement in both production and sales ever since the Model A car was developed.

**Blind Since Age of 12, Student Will Get M. A. Degree**

FORT WORTH.—Robert Qualls, blind graduate in Texas Christian University here, has been awarded a scholarship in the Curry School of Expression, Boston, Mass. Qualls received his A. B. degree from T. C. U. in June, 1928, and is a candidate for the M. A. degree this June.

Despite his blindness since the age of 12, Qualls has been an honor student at T. C. U., besides taking part extensively in student affairs. He was vice-president of the senior class last year and sang in the Men's Glee Club and the Choral Club. He is also a member of the Bryson Club (English), the Dramatic Club and the T. C. U. chapter of the Texas Scholarship Society.

Qualls' home is in Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wester, of Lubbock, were in Slaton one evening last week to see "The Barker", which was showing at the Palace Theatre.

**Old Stuff.**

"Aren't you nearly ready, dear?" "I wish you wouldn't keep asking that question, Clarence. I've been telling you for the last hour that I'll be ready in a minute."

**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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You will find this the economical thing to do because a small expenditure now will help to prevent costlier repairs later on, increase the value of the car, and give you thousands of miles of additional service.

For a labor charge of only \$2.60 you can have your generator put in first-class condition. A new universal joint will be installed for a labor cost of \$3. Overhauling the carburetor costs \$1.50; steering gear, \$3.50; radiator, \$7.50. A complete overhauling of the rear axle assembly runs between \$5.75 and \$7 for labor. An average price of \$22.50 covers the overhauling of the motor and transmission.

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**Notes, News and Nonsense.**

Life is ever going on, whether we are going on or not.

Mrs. C. W. White and her niece Miss Thelma Deer, left last week for a visit with relatives in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Mrs. Margaret Smith-Anderson, who has been visiting her aunt in Kansas for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

D. E. Kemp, attorney, and W. E. Smart transacted business in Midland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leucht left Sunday for St. Joe Mission to visit relatives. Mrs. Leucht expects to be gone about two weeks.

W. H. Weaver is ill with the Spring "flu".

Mrs. Frank Pooley, of Sterling City, who is convalescing after a serious operation, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Mrs. E. G. Carpenter returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Wolfe City. Her sister, Mrs. Paul Jackson, accompanied her home and will spend a few days here before going to Odessa, her new home.

Duke Bassinger, of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders, of Pecos, are visiting relatives and friends here.

F. T. Bogard, of Big Spring, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Teague.

The East Ward P. T. A. had their last meeting for the year on last Thursday, but elected officers for the next school year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson spent Friday in Lubbock with the S. G. Wilson family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thornton spent the week-end with their niece, Mrs. Fred Marcus, of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Braeden, who were married the past week, left last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends in Falls county.

Mrs. J. M. Hallan, who formerly lived here, recently underwent an operation in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn and children went to Plainview Saturday to see C. W. B. Grantham. The friends of Mr. Grantham regret to hear that he is seriously ill there.

Olen T. Weaver and wife, of Midland, spent the week-end with his parents, here.

Sam King, city mail carrier, and wife are visiting relatives in Brenham and Belleville this week.

Buster Holton, of Lubbock, spent the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marrs, of San Antonio, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Rodgers.

Mrs. M. J. Wicker, of McCauley, is visiting her son, R. L. Wicker.

Joe Powell, of the P. V. community, spent last week with Doyle Saunders.

P. N. Calhoun went to Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Hill, Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Mrs. Rodin and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ross attended the Nazarene Revival at Lubbock last Thursday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mosley, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dulaney, of Haskell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones the past week.

Preston Guthrie, of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guthrie.

J. H. Watkins spent Sunday with his son, Jack, Jr., in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon returned from a visit to relatives in Amarillo last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Moss and son, James, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Maurice Hardesty, of Abilene, is visiting relatives and friends here.

A CORRESPONDENT.

**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. Need author and lecturer.*

**ARTICLE IX  
LET US SPRAY.**

Kill the Vermin or the Vermin Will Kill Your Profits—Fowls That are Free From Vermin Lay Better and Resist Disease More Easily.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known 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.

Not long ago I was asked by an amateur poultry raiser, whom I knew slightly, if I would look over his flock and see what made them so droopy, dispirited and unproductive. They were "all outa pep" was the way he put it. It took only a moment's examination to disclose the reason for this undesirable state of affairs. His hens were just about being eaten up by chicken lice.

I asked to see the hen house and what I saw was what is all too often seen. An old roughly built shed had been hastily converted into a hen house. To say there were ten thousand hiding places for vermin would be a most conservative estimate. No attempt at sanitation or disinfection had ever been made. Ancient table scraps in various stages of decomposition proved attractive tidbits for myriads of flies. Mouldy straw lay about on the dirt floor, and dropping boards being something this chap had never heard about, the droppings served to still further befoul the already disgusting litter. In short, if I had wanted a particularly horrible example of almost anything one should not do in poultry raising, I could have found it here. I really marveled that the poor birds had been so lucky as to suffer nothing worse than their painful burdens of lice.

Turning to my acquaintance, I said: "Charley, there are a lot of things that ought to be done here, but I have a little story that will help you to remember one of the most important." Then I told him that story about the mother skunk and several of her little ones who were being pursued by a hunter. The hunter gained ground quite rapidly, which alarmed the youngsters not a little. "Just be patient, children," admonished the mother. "I'll tell you what to do when the time comes." The hunter continued to gain, and finally the mother call a sudden halt. As the hunter, seeing success

at hand, plunged boldly forward, the mother skunk remarked calmly and confidently, "Now, children, let us spray!"

Of course, the first thing to do was to make a thorough clean up of the whole place. Then, a strong solution of Dip and Disinfectant was sprayed into every crack and crevice. Lime was dusted liberally over the dirt floor in order to neutralize its sour odor and make the place still more uncomfortable for lice, mites, bedbugs and other insect pests. Then the hens were dusted well with Lice Powder to kill the parasites on their bodies, and the dusting was repeated in seven days time. Now, whenever I meet my friend, Charley, he invariably greets me with a gesture which indicates the manipulation of a spray pump and with an air of mock piety exclaims, "Doctor, let us spray!" He also has a tale to tell of a reborn flock that is taking a new interest in life and actually seems to be trying to make up for the time they lost before Charley learned his lesson.

While this case was an extreme one, the same story is being enacted many times over and not always with a happy ending. With proper construction of houses and equipment, proper sanitary arrangements and an occasional clean-up and disinfecting campaign, the problem of vermin is seldom encountered.

Where those three points are not observed, however, vermin take possession and profits suffer with the poultry. Lice, fleas, ticks, mites, bedbugs and many other pests in infinite variety either suck the life blood right out of their unwilling hosts or cause almost unbearable irritation. In either case, the fowl is seriously weakened, and the various bodily functions, including that of egg laying, are seriously hampered. Furthermore, while parasites are seldom directly responsible for death, except in cases of extreme neglect, they do often sap the vitality to such an extent that fowls become easy prey to disease.

These pests are preventable. It is no disgrace to have them show up on your premises, but it is a disgrace to let them remain. Not only that, aside from humane considerations which are too plain to need emphasis, it is mighty poor business to take a cut in the profits of any business when the cause of such a cut can so easily be removed.

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Seymour will entertain the delegates from the Lower Panhandle district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in convention on May 16. A fish fry and golf at the Seymour chamber of commerce park at Lake Kemp under the auspices of the Lions Club and a band contest with \$160.00 in prizes will be features of the convention.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants.—Charlie Splawn, 220 S. 16th St. 75-2c

FOR SALE—Half and half cotton seed.—Henry Warnken, 7 miles north of Slaton. 73-2p

FOR RENT—5 room modern house, 410 South 9th St.—Rockwell Bros. & Co. 71-tfc

DO YOU have some vacant lots you want to trade in on a home.—Panhandle Lbr. Co. 1c

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. 55tfc

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

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WANTED To Buy a good gentle horse.—G. L. Sledge, 140 West Panhandle. 75-2p

TAKEN from high school about three weeks ago, Conn Trumpet in black case. Liberal reward for information leading to its return. No questions asked. Notify Slatonite. 1p

**DISTRICT NO. TWO CREATED FOR ROADS IN COUNTY**

(Continued From Page 1.)

A delegation of Abernathy citizens was present at the meeting of the commissioners Monday, desiring information as to whether they could create a separate road district in their part of the county, it was reported.

Boundaries of the new road district in the county show it to include all of the county north and west of these lines: From the east line of the county west along the north line of Road District Number One to the northeast corner of Section 43, to the south line of Block 1, thence west one mile, then south along the east line of section 30 to the southeast corner of section 30, then west about half a mile south of Posey to the east line of section 70, about one mile east of New Hope, and then south along the east line of section 70 to the county line.

The petition acted upon Monday is not the same as the one presented at the commissioners' court meeting last January following the second bond election, it was said here today.

A Spasmodic Investigation.  
"How many ribs have you, Johnnie?" asked the teacher.  
"I don't know, ma'am. I'm so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."

"I don't know whether to become a painter or a poet!"  
"Become a painter!"  
"Have you seen my pictures?"  
"No, but I have read your poems."

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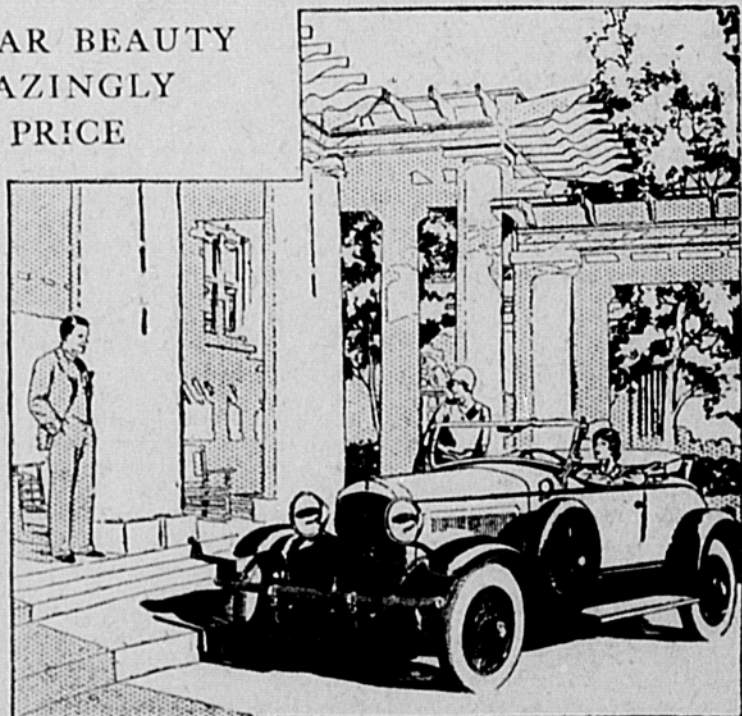
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