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ROTARIANS TO BE BOY SCOUT HOSTS FRIDAY

Slaton Troops to Give Program at Luncheon Meeting Here.

The Slaton Rotary Club will play host to the Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters of Slaton at the club's regular luncheon meeting next Friday at the Slaton Club House according to John W. Hood, club president.

The two Scout troops here, in charge of Scoutmasters Mel Thurman and R. D. Griffin, will give a special program at the luncheon. This event will be a feature of the Rotary Club's boys' work activities for the present year.

Arrangements for the Friday meeting are in the hands of Hood, Walter E. Olive and Claude F. Anderson, together with the two Scoutmasters. A full attendance of the local club membership is expected and several out-of-town guests are likely to attend, it is believed. Some of the officials of the South Plains Area Council may be present, committee members said.

Herman Porter Taken To Lubbock Hospital

Herman Porter, son of Mrs. Ida Porter, of 805 South 7th Street, was taken early Monday to a Lubbock hospital for treatment, having become ill during Sunday night. Reports from the hospital late Monday indicated that the young man is suffering from nervous disorders. He is a call boy for the Santa Fe here.

WHEAT HARVESTING IS ON IN OKLAHOMA

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 24.—Wheat harvesting is on full blast, and in the adjoining counties, about 50 percent of the crop is being harvested with combines. A few loads have been marketed. The acreage is about the same as 1928, and averaging 15 bushels to the acre, the quality is below the usual standard for this section, and the price is low.

AT THE SLATON CLINIC.

Curtis Sikes, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sikes, had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Clinic Friday, and is reported to be doing fine.

Olen Dickerson is reported to be doing fine, after an operation at the Clinic.

C. L. Suit, Sr., underwent a tonsillectomy operation at the Clinic, Friday.

Phillis Atnip, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip, had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Clinic Monday morning.

TIME TO CUT WEEDS AND TRIM OVERHANGING BRANCHES.

Slaton is rightly named the Beautiful City. That this name may be passed on to future generations, it is necessary that the people of Slaton should do their part in beautifying. In a survey of the city, one notices the profusion of flora that abounds, and our City Dads are a mighty good bunch, are asking that property owners at this time make an effort to clean up on the weeds. There is an ordinance, but who wants to avail and apply the penalty. The City Dads surely do not. Again they feel that all the enterprising folk should cut the weeds, and branches, and generally clean up our Beautiful City. Let us all make an effort to that end.

Pleasant Valley Good-Will Visit On Friday Night

The fifth good-will trip to be made this season by Slaton business men and their families will carry the delegation to Pleasant Valley, fifteen miles southeast of here, on Friday night of this week, it is announced by officers of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Word was received Monday from F. H. Sharp, secretary of the Pleasant Valley school board, that the plans for the meeting were being made in his community and that a large crowd of Pleasant Valley people will greet the Slaton visitors. The meeting will be held at the school building there.

Pleasant Valley is located directly on the Slaton-Post highway, shortly below Southland.

The Slaton party will leave here promptly at 7:45 p. m., Friday, it is announced.

Golden Wedding Event Observed By Lockney Pair

Due to the energy and untiring efforts of a Slaton woman, Mrs. Ella Gentry, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McDonald, of Lockney, were given a surprise celebration of their golden wedding anniversary last Wednesday, June 19, at their home at Lockney. Mrs. Gentry and her son and daughter, Luster W. and Ella Loyce, attended from here.

Planning the surprise for several weeks ahead of time, Mrs. Gentry was able to get attendance of many relatives of the elderly couple to gladden their hearts on the day they had been married fifty years. Four generations were represented at the celebration. A family picture of the group was taken, though one son was not present.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, who are very prominent citizens of Lockney, were married on June 19, 1879, near Blue Ridge, Collin County, Texas. They lived there for 23 years, but have made their home at Lockney for the past 27 years where Mr. McDonald has made a pronounced success in cattle raising, farming, and real estate business. He is one of the best known old-timers of West Texas. Mr. McDonald was 72 years old last October, and his wife was 65 in May of this year. Mrs. McDonald became a great-grandmother at the age of 63, when her grandson, Bruce Gentry, of Lubbock, became the father of Bruce, Jr., who was two years old last month. The great-grandchild and its parents now live in Lubbock. The baby and its mother attended the golden wedding celebration, as did its grandmother, Mrs. Ella Gentry, of Slaton.

Others attending the event were: Mrs. Lora Gentry, a daughter of the McDonalds, who resides at Lockney; her daughter and son, Miss Jimmie and Cecil, of Lockney; Homer Fuqua, of Lubbock, grandson-in-law of the McDonalds; and the Gentrys from Slaton and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have had three children, all of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Ella Gentry, Slaton; Mrs. Lora Gentry, Lockney; and Wilson McDonald, of Blue Ridge, the only son, who was unable to attend.

A feature of the golden anniversary celebration was a large wedding cake bearing 50 candles, two of which were very large ones, representing the two honorees, while the other 48 represented the other members of the family, many of whom were not present, Mrs. Gentry stated.

NORTH PANHANDLE WHEAT SHOWING IS POOR

Reports from the North Panhandle, where the harvesting is in full swing, shows a poor crop condition, hail and storms have done much damage to the wheat crop. With a market price of 84c per bushel on the average, it is rather distressing to the producer.

Robertson Host To 50 Good-Will Visitors Friday

With more than 150 Robertson people welcoming a group of fifty Slaton people last Friday night when a good-will visit was made by the Slatonites to the Robertson community, a program of short talks and music was enjoyed, and the people of the Robertson community during an evening of social diversion and entertainment. Attendance upon the meeting was hindered by threatening weather.

Short addresses were made by Horace Hawkins, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce; W. H. Smith, chairman of the public relations committee, and L. A. Wilson, secretary of that body. C. E. Westerman, prominent leader in the Robertson community, made the welcome address. He referred to the fact that he first reached the South Plains section on June 10, 1911, when he arrived at Slaton just prior to the formal opening of this city by the Santa Fe Railway company.

The audience engaged in group singing, after which several special numbers were given. A harmonica quartet, by Robert Harris, Jack Stalcup, and Earl and Travis Brasfield, was one feature of the program. H. L. Henderson and L. A. Wilson gave a vocal duet. "Uncle George" Marriott entertained with a special clog dance performance, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. A. Wilson. This proved to be the "hit" of the program, and it was necessary for him to respond with an encore before the crowd would be satisfied.

Business men of Slaton who were in the party were introduced, some of them proving to be old-time acquaintances of some of the Robertson people.

The meeting was held in the spacious auditorium of the fine brick school building at Robertson.

Ice cream was served at the close of the program, furnished by the Slaton visitors, and cake, furnished by Robertson women, was served by them.

Amusements at Local Theatre This Week

"Give us Dix in a uniform," urged the fans. Here it is this week at the local Palace Theatre. Richard Dix plays the part this time of a young officer who falls madly in love with his Colonel's pretty wife, played by Esther Ralston. "The Wheel of Life" is the title of this, the newest Dix production to reach the screen, a picture that will have its first West Texas showing at the Palace Wednesday and Thursday, along with the regular comedy and Vitaphone programme.

LeVere and Handman will appear in a new song and dance revue as the Vitaphone vaudeville act Wednesday and Thursday on the same bill with "The Wheel of Life". LeVere and Handman are talented singers and music composers. Among the numbers that will be offered are: "Alabamy Twilight", "Little Old New York", "Irish Recs." and "I'm Gonna Clap Hands Till Papa Comes Home."

George Bancroft, Fay Wray, Richard Arlen, Tully Marshall and an all-star cast will appear at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday in a powerful drama of the underworld, entitled "Thunderbolt", a story of a New York gang leader who ruled his district with an iron fist. A man who keeps what he wants, destroys what offends him, possesses what he loves and meets opposition with undying, unflinching, unrelenting hate.

Colleen Moore's greatest "Whoopie" picture since "Flaming Youth" is coming to the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday under the title, "Why Be Good," the story of the little girl who was "thirsty for kisses, hungry for love". The usual comedy, news weeklies and Vitaphone vaudeville acts will supplement the above film offerings at the local theatre this week.

J. M. Stephens, manager of the Home Furniture Co., is in White-wright and Dallas this week on a business trip.

Funeral is Held For H. C. Lamar Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Herschel C. Lamar, 32, former resident of Slaton who was killed last Wednesday morning in an ice plant at Wink, Texas, when he came in contact with an electric wire carrying 220 volts, were held Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church of Slaton. Due to the absence from the city of the pastor, Rev. L. A. Webb, and of the Baptist pastor, Rev. B. G. Holloway, the funeral service was conducted by Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lubbock.

Six former companions of the young man, who acted as pallbearers, were as follows: Fred Stevens, Cle-tus Nesbitt, Charlie Smith, Herschel Dawson, Bill Mosley, and Dick Stalcup. L. A. Wilson delivered a special message of consolation in the beautiful vocal solo which he sang.

A large crowd of friends and relatives of the accident victim attended the funeral, and an immense floral offering was seen. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Foster Funeral Home. Interment was made in Englewood Cemetery.

Mr. Lamar had only begun work at the ice plant in Wink a few days before the fatal accident, it was said. He received the shock at 9:31 Wednesday morning and efforts to revive him were continued at a Wink hospital for about four hours, it was reported.

Surviving the tragedy victim are his widow, formerly Miss Jessie Anderson of Slaton, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Anderson here, a six months' old baby, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamar, and a brother, Cleo, all of Slaton; a brother, J. C., of Baird; a sister, Miss Jackie, of Borger, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar were married here about two years ago and resided in Slaton until a few months ago. Their baby was six months old on the day prior to its father's death.

Following the accident at Wink on Wednesday, Mrs. W. J. Anderson and members of the Lamar family here left for Wink, returning here by automobile on Thursday. The body arrived in Slaton by train on Friday morning.

The deceased became a member of the Methodist church a number of years ago, it was said.

METHODIST AND BAPTIST BASEBALL FEUD UNSETTLED

The Methodist and Baptist just come along.

The Methodists did come along.

But the Baptists didn't come along. At the appointed hour for the conflict, and the crossing of bats on the Texas Ave. diamond, a horde of Methodist fans, with their natty suits, were ready for the fray. In looking over the crowd for their adversaries, the Methodists were astonished to find but two Baptists who were on the ground to receive the drubbing that was due them. The game was given the Methodists by default. Those Methodists are a cocky bunch, and Coke Oliver was heard to remark, "We can beat them any old time, and place, but we are going to get them out there," and he suggested that a pit be dug out in center field, three or four feet deep and filled with water, and every man of the Baptist faith would be there, and maybe they could get a game.

Jack Smith stated he did not care if they sprinkled, poured or were immersed, he wanted revenge on that Baptist gang. Even Bill Florence failed to show up, and he the official umpire. Chances were that Bill was giving milk to the babies. We will advise of the next game.

THE LATEST SLOGAN, "HAVE YOU YOUR YO-YO?"

With smiling stenogs, clerks, kiddies, and those in their teens, watching the appliance spin up the cord, we see them every place working with great intent. We suspect that soon Yo-Yo parties will be given, when the adepts become more proficient. It does not require much energy, which is fortunate these warm days.

Marriage Laws of Texas are Debated By Rotarians Here

A debate on the new Texas marriage laws, as adopted by the last legislature, and which became effective on June 13, was held by the Slaton Rotary Club at the Friday luncheon last week. John W. Hood and Floyd C. Rector were the speakers.

Prior to the debate, Charles B. Jordan made a business methods talk, speaking on the business value of advertising slogans. He mentioned several well known slogans that are used in national and international advertising campaigns, and pointed out that these slogans were short and simple, and that they referred to some specific quality that is desired by the public in the item being advertised.

In speaking on the marriage laws subject, John W. Hood was the affirmative debater, while Mr. Rector was the negative contender. The exact statement of the subject was, "Is the Amendment to the Texas Marriage Laws by the Last Legislature a Wise and Wholesome Law?"

Hood mentioned some of the new law's provisions, among which is the requirement that three days notice of intention to marry must be filed by the applicants for a marriage license, and that the male applicant must furnish a medical certificate properly signed by a physician.

"The new marriage law is a step in the right direction," Hood said, "although it may not be just what we should have."

The speaker advocated that both men and women be required to furnish medical certificates before being granted marriage licenses. To require only the male applicant to undergo medical examination is going only half way, Hood declared, and he said he believed it just as important to have the female undergo a medical examination as it is for the male applicant.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hood that the new law represents Texas' first effort at placing strict control over the issuance of marriage licenses. He predicted that the new law would help to solve the divorce evil, because "it will help to remove the cause of so many divorces."

Hasty marriages will be prevented by the new law, Hood believes, and the young people of Texas will not enter matrimony without due consideration of its seriousness, he predicted.

Hood said no man would engage in raising hogs or cattle without making sure of mating the finest blooded animals he could secure. But, he declared it is far more important that we regulate the human stock of the country than it is to regulate the animal stock.

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MRS. MOORE RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Ivy Moore, who has been away for the past five weeks visiting her brothers, Don and Lon, at Chicago, Ill., returned home last Wednesday, leaving her son, Era, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Moore reports a wonderful trip owing to the fact that the weather was so pleasant. She resumed her duties at the Slaton Clinic immediately upon her return home.

REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS WILL HAVE PARTY JUNE 27

All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are invited to attend a party at the Club House Thursday evening, June 27th. We are expecting a delegation from Post and Lubbock.—Reporter.

GRASSHOPPERS NEAR ELECTRA

ELECTRA, June 24.—It is reported that grasshoppers are in the fields north and west of Electra by the thousands. They are quite small and of recent hatch, the pastures and stubble fields are very badly infested, from late reports.

STANTON WILL HAVE SONE TO HEAD SCHOOLS

Superintendent Here For Seven Years Resigns Place

C. L. Sone, superintendent of the Slaton public schools for the past seven years, has resigned, it became known here Monday. He will become superintendent of the schools at Stanton, Texas, this Fall.

Official acceptance of his resignation had not been made Monday by the Slaton school board, however, but this action is expected at the next meeting of the board, it is said.

Mr. Sone said Monday he will probably move to Stanton between now and August 1 to assume charge of his new work there.

"It is with extreme regret that we leave our many fine friends here," Mr. Sone said, "but we feel that there is a splendid opportunity to build a great school system at Stanton, and we like the prospect there, hence have decided to make the change," he stated.

Mr. Sone came to Slaton in 1922 from Canyon where he had been superintendent of schools for several years. Prior to that he was head of the schools at Tulia and Paducah.

From an enrollment of less than 500 seven years ago, the Slaton schools have enjoyed a large growth and improvement under Mr. Sone's administration. There are now 1,466 scholars, 50 teachers and 34 affiliated courses. Four modern brick buildings, costing nearly \$300,000, are in use. The high school building, completed four years ago, cost \$135,000 and is one of the finest schools in the high school alone is more than 300. Besides the high school there is a junior high school and two ward schools.

Standardization of work in all departments of the Slaton schools has been seen under Mr. Sone's leadership, according to local school leaders, and the local schools have taken their place as one of the largest and best public school systems on the South Plains of Texas, if not in all West Texas.

All phases of school work have been closely supervised by Mr. Sone in the past seven years. Careful selection of members of the faculty resulted in efficient administration of the teaching functions. Superintendent and teachers have been forces for much good among the youth of this city and surrounding communities, in the schoolroom and out of it, according to numerous expressions made by local people upon learning of Mr. Sone's resignation. Expressions of regret at his leaving Slaton have been heard on all sides since the change became known.

Selection of Mr. Sone's successor within the near future will now face the school board.

WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEET

The West Texas Press Association will hold its annual convention in Sweetwater July 12 and 13. The people of Sweetwater are planning to show the Association a wonderful time. And it is no secret that Abilene is out for the convention in 1930. Abilene is a wonderful host and the best would not be good enough for their guests. Let West Texas pull for Abilene for 1930.

THE WANDERING JEW.

The wandering Jew, to Slaton folk known as Abe Kessel, has finally arrived in France with his son Bertram, reaching there Saturday, cablegram Monday to Mrs. Kessel, states they were in Paris, visiting with a brother of Mrs. Kessel. They were well.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessel and daughter, M. Kessel, were well.

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HOME TOWN FIRST.

Words of praise for our home city are a fine thing, but money spent in our home town stores talks even more eloquently.

The business world is said to be cold, but if you build the fire of advertising under it, it soon warms up.

The people who are too busy to do anything for their home town, sometimes find, when there is anything that they want, that people are too much occupied to do anything for them.

Naturally, one of the greatest exponents for the Home Town Building, is the Home Town Paper, and a citizenship naturally looks to the paper to support and serve the various interests of the city, with its surrounding communities.

If your loved ones are married, a little bunch of humanity come to your home to reside, your parties, church activities, and all your various activities, with the passing away of those we love, your home paper endeavors to chronicle these events, for the citizenship. Your Home Town Paper is an established fact, supporting for eighteen years everything for the good of your city. It owns real estate, pays taxes, insurance, supplies and salaries to its employees. This money is spent in Slaton, for the upbuilding and betterment. Still, there are those in the community who are not like the elderly man of wide experience, when asked how he liked certain towns where he had lived. His reply was, "Son, I could be happy in any town where I am making progress."

To make progress we must make an effort, there is not a thing gained in castigating your friends and neighbors for not supporting the Home Town, when the home institutions and the merchants find it convenient to make their purchases elsewhere, what can they expect of those of our City that do likewise. The natural trend is from the small place to the larger. To in a measure circumvent that condition, it is incumbent upon those who hold the destiny of commercial interests to apply every effort to support the home institutions, if they in return expect to be supported.

CAUSES OF CRIME.

During the last twenty years 20,000 young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years have been admitted to the Indiana Reformatory at Pendleton.

More than 85 per cent of them come from broken homes, where the father and mother are separated and remarried.

Only one per cent of Indiana's population cannot read or write, but that one per cent furnishes 37 per cent of the reformatory inmates. Only one college graduate and only fifteen high school graduates were in all that 20,000 youth. Get those figures.

Not a single Boy Scout has ever

been sent to the reformatory.

Only four per cent of the 20,000 prisoners belonged to a church. The percent of negroes and foreigners is very low, most of the criminals being everyday Americans, born and reared in this country.

These figures mean something to every good citizen. That broken homes breed crimes and the person who breaks up a home should be punished as a criminal.

That our compulsory education laws should be strengthened, as education lessens crime.

That the Boy Scout movement should have the moral and financial backing of every good citizen. It seems to be the surest way to keep boys out of the penitentiary.

That church membership seems to be 96 per cent effective and should be encouraged. To oppose our churches is to encourage crime. Here are four splendid ways to discourage crime—lessen divorce, support education, the Boy Scouts and the church. —Newcastle Times.

SUMMER BOY SCOUT CAMP.

The fourth annual Boy Scout summer camp will be held at Camp Post, Post City, Texas, in two periods July 1 to 10 and July 10 to 19. From all prospects this will be the biggest and best Scout camp ever held in the South Plains and an attendance of 200 Scouts is anticipated.

This camp will hold to the strict requirements laid down by the National Camping Department, Boy Scouts of America, as to health and safety of the Scouts and every known precaution will be taken to safeguard the boys.

Every boy will be taught to swim and given every opportunity to pass Scout tests and the Red Cross Life Saving test. Boys will also be given the opportunity to make their own bows and arrows, firebuilding sets, bead work and leather work trinkets. A regular camp program will be followed very day including drill, scout work, swimming, life saving, hikes, games, camp fire programs, and three big meals.

The camp will be ably supervised with one adult leader for every ten Scouts. H. B. Yates, who had charge of the 1927 camp will be the camp director. L. G. H. Williams, Council President, and K. N. Clapp, Scout Commissioner, and many of the Scoutmasters will be on the camp all of the time. The camp has telephone connections with Post, Texas.

The camp fee will be \$10.00 for the ten day period. Scouts are urged to make application through their Scoutmasters or direct to Scout Headquarters, Lubbock, Texas.

MAN.

There comes a time in every man's life when a lie is necessary—truth is a pearl of great price, but sometimes the price is too great—a friends, for instance. There are various degrees of lying, but the one I am speaking of is the little "white" fib or polite lie which everyone tells now and then. In spite of evidence to the contrary, I believe George Washington must have told a lie now and then or he would never have got to be President. When Martha said, "How do you like my new gown, George?" do you suppose he told her that he thought her figure was too plump for purple satin? I am of the opinion that he tactfully praised the new styles in hoops.

No one has any admiration for the too-frank person; frankness is sometimes disagreeableness in disguise. When I hear anyone say, "I was perfectly frank with him," in a sweet reasonable voice, I feel sure that it is an apology for a rudeness. Truth is a good thing, but a good many unnecessary truths are in circulation. I cannot admire the truthful person who explains to the children that there is no Santa Claus because he thinks it is a shame to deceive the innocent little children, nor can I admire the pious person who thinks new Easter bonnets are worldly, and proceeds to point out their unbecoming features. A little flattery makes the world pleasanter and even at the sacrifice of perfect veracity, I believe it to be worth while. Tact and polite lying are not the same thing, but they have several features in common.—Lorenzo Tribune.

NEWSPAPERS AND THE COMMUNITY

The editor chanced to discuss matters with a publisher from another state who has met with outstanding success. In the course of the conversation this man observed: "Five years ago, when we first went to that town, we thought we were doing a big piece of selling when we put over an eight page paper. Today we think there is something wrong when we get down to that point." "Why this change," the writer asked. "The town hasn't grown in the least in those years, and to the outsider looks as it always did. Have

you better advertising salesmen today than you had then?"

"No," was his answer, "but the paper has grown. It has reached out farther into the surrounding territory, it has brought more business to our town, and most merchants, as you know, place their advertising on a definite percentage basis."

In other words an enterprising paper has made the town more prosperous has increased business for others and thereby increased business for itself.

And still there are those who question the dollar and cents value of a newspaper to a community.

LIVE AND DEAD TOWNS.

What is the difference between a live and dead town? How does one community earn the reputation of being alert and enterprising while another is called stagnant?

Both may look the same. Both may have the same natural advantages.

Obviously the difference lies in the attitude toward the community shown by its citizens. A live town is one in which there are plenty of men and women ready to take hold and put over any worthy community enterprise. A dead burg is one in which every man is too selfishly engrossed in his own affairs to spend any time on community matters.

MARRIAGE LAWS OF TEXAS ARE DEBATED BY ROTARIANS

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The negative speaker, Mr. Rector, contended that the new law is not wise or wholesome because it does not go far enough. He said it should include men and women, if either is to be included for medical examination. He also questioned the wisdom of allowing the state government to control marriage, saying that if such regulation is permitted the problem of knowing where and how to draw the line or to place a limit would be involved.

Rector said he believed the new law did not provide for a sufficiently strict medical examination, explaining that he had witnessed one such examination since the new law went into effect. He declared he believed the law should provide for a real medical examination that would reveal physical defects, or have no law requiring a medical examination at all.

Young people in parts of this state that are close to other adjoining states will evade the law by going into those states to secure marriage licenses, Rector said. He declared that the new law is inconsistent and unwise.

In his rebuttal speech, Mr. Hood said all laws are evaded by some people, but expressed the belief that the new law would result in better legislation on this subject later on, and that it would make for happy marriages, eliminating many unhappy ones.

After the debate was ended, Roy A. Baldwin spoke for several minutes, emphasizing what he believed to be the extreme importance of regulating marriage, so as to protect the physical and mental conditions of future generations. He said he considered the problem to be one of the most important that the state is facing today. Specific attention was called to the fact that, prior to the enactment of such a law in California, one couple voluntarily sought medical examination before taking out a marriage license. This, he declared, was the sensible view of it.

Baldwin declared proper regulation of marriage will eliminate many social, financial and health problems of the country. Insanity, epilepsy, and many other serious defects will be overcome when the unfit are prevented from marriage. He advocated sterilization for those who are physically diseased so that they should not become parents.

Rev. J. E. Mullins, pastor of the Church of Christ here, and Rowland Anderson were the visitors at the meeting Friday.

The program next Friday will be in charge of Slaton Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters, the boys and their leaders being guests of the Rotary Club at the luncheon. Walter E. Olive, Claude F. Anderson and John W. Hood compose the committee on arrangements for the program.

Vernon is the home of the new manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A. M. Bourland, president will act as manager until during the annual convention at El Paso on October 24, 25 and 26. Former Manager Homer D. Wade will continue to officiate until July 1, when he will become manager of the Dallas Chamber.

A marble quarry has been opened at Alpine. At Marble Falls a granite polishing plant is being erected in connection with the pink granite quarry that has been in operation for many years.

"Service Above Self"

The Rotarians, assembled recently in Dallas from twenty-seven nations of the world, breathed the spirit of universal peace and brotherly love. In practically every address made during the convention the significance of the Rotarian motto, "Service Above Self," was stressed and amplified. At this convention were men from far distant countries. Some from countries of great military strength,—influential in the affairs of the world; others from countries of minor political importance, but all breathed the spirit of peace, co-operation and service and they go back to their homes fortified and strengthened in the belief that "Peace is the happy state of man; war his corruption, his disgrace."

Envy, pride, greed—these, the enemies of peace, are revealed in nearly every diplomatic conference between Nations. We have been trying to settle international differences thru so-called diplomatic channels from the beginning of history, but we have never outlawed war. If, in our diplomatic relations between Nations, we could apply the Rotarian motto, "Service Above Self," then we could "beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks."

Let the spirit of Rotary grow in power and influence throughout the world and peace will come, and with it happiness and prosperity.

Oh Peace! thou source and soul of social life:

Beneath whose calm inspiring influence,
Science his views enlarges, art refines,
And swelling commerce opens all her ports;
Blest be the man divine, who gives us thee.

—Thomson.
—From Farm and Ranch.

SAFETY IS OUR MOTTO.

To car drivers, these thoughts will help you, in preventing accidents in the first place, by actual experience, keep your car in good condition. We want you to read these items every week in this paper, and then hand them to your friends.

Are your brakes in good condition? If not, have them tested, and see that all four wheels are working strictly together when applying the brakes.

Do not start backing, without giving notice, by sounding your horn, and be positive that the road is clear at your rear, as there might be someone riding on the back of the car, probably a child.

In making turns on the road or street, be sure to extend your arm from the window, giving due notice to the car that may be following you of your intention, and have car under control that it may be stopped instantly.

Do not park your car on streets where there is traffic on either side of you, as you might be injured when alighting.

Do not try passing another car without signaling your intentions to pass, the other fellow might decide to turn and an accident might happen.

Do not run over stop signals that are placed in the streets, someone might be passing, always stop back of the sign.

Do not leave your engine running while you are shopping, especially with children in the car. They might do lots of damage by throwing the clutch.

Do not let your children ride on the running board of your car, if there is not room enough in the car for them, make a second trip or leave them at home.

Do not go riding with your children in the car without knowing positively that the doors are closed, and do not let the children play with the door handles.

Do not get out of your car on the side of traffic, but get out on the opposite side, and examine your car before leaving.

Do not change your tires in the middle of the highway, pull up to the side. You might get hit.

Do not drive your car trying to do something else, as it cannot be done with safety.

Do not try making a band box of your car while running, as it is no plaything.

Do not drive your car right up to a railroad crossing, but stop back as the engineer is no mind reader, and don't know whether you are going to

try and make it across. Give the railroads a chance, as the trains cannot stop like a car. Always keep this in mind at all times, that all time is train time on railroad crossings, and be sure and look both ways before crossing over tracks. More next week.—J. E. E.

SAFETY FIRST WHEN YOU GO DRIVING.

DUAL TIME FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES.

If there is one constructive piece of legislation that should be enacted by the Solons at Austin, it is that of having a two tax period enacted into law. Every tax payer in the state of Texas should be interested in that kind of a measure, wherein the taxes might be paid in March and September of each year. While the boys at Austin have been throwing snowballs and boxing with feather pillows, they overlook some matters that would be a real help to all who pay taxes. January is a strenuous time all over the state, when taxes become due, with the worry in raising the necessary funds with which to meet the state's demands. The withdrawal of funds from country banks really works a hardship, in reducing the deposits, and as well reducing the line of credit the community should have. The Federal Government has a much broader vision of these payments, al-

lowing the tax payer four periods in which to pay his taxes. Just why Texas should not enact that kind of a law, by making a two period time for payment, is more than we can understand. There is nothing just in taking from a community this tax money in a lump sum, and when in the hands of the state or county to loan it out to the highest bidder, thus swelling the deposits of the larger city banks to the detriment of the country bank. If half of the tax money were left in the hands of the tax payer, it would help tide them over the season when funds or credit are close.

While something has been talked and written along this line, we are not yet advised that anything of a constructive nature or law has been enacted. All tax payers and country banks should work to the end that some good may come to them by a law covering the two payment plan.

Missing.

"Children," said the Sunday school superintendent, "this picture illustrates today's lesson: Lot was warned to take his wife and daughters and flee out of Sodom. Here are Lot and his daughters, with his wife just behind them, and there is Sodom in the background. Now, has any girl or boy a question before we take up the study of the lesson? Well, Susie?"

"Pleathe, thir," lisped the latest graduate from the infant class, "where ith the flea?"

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Topics of the Town and News of its People.

James Lanham has arrived in Slaton to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Lanham and sister, Miss Elizabeth. James was a student in Texas University the past year.

Miss Billie Nell Pirtle is spending several days in Slaton visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl W. George.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, Jr., and son, Thomas, 3rd, have returned to their home at Blooming Grove after a ten days visit in Slaton with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, and family.

W. E. Olive and sons, William Lee and John J., and L. C. Young and J. S. Tekell enjoyed a fishing trip to Two Draw Lake near Post City last Wednesday evening.

The Slatonite is in receipt of communication from Mrs. John Henderson, nee Pauline Berman. Mrs. Henderson states she wishes The Slatonite changed to a new address, and "enjoys news from home". She is still evidently a good Slatonite, if living in Amarillo. Pauline was married some eight months ago, and did not tell us about it.

Misses Cora Lee and Edith George, of Blooming Grove, Texas, who have been visiting in the T. M. George home and with relatives in Clovis, New Mexico, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Ella Gentry and children, Luster and Ella Lois, of Slaton, and Mrs. Bruce Gentry and son, Bruce, Jr., of Lubbock, attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the former Mrs. Gentry's parents at Lockney last Wednesday.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin and little granddaughter, Brooksey, of Clovis, New Mexico, were Slaton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Manire expects to be returned to her home here today (Tuesday) after a prolonged illness at the Lubbock Sanitarium. Mrs. Manire is reported to be greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jacobsen of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Jacobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna. They continued their trip to Amarillo and Pampa for a few days visit with relatives, and will return to Slaton.

Clyde Honea, formerly of Slaton, has accepted a position with the South Plains Chevrolet Company at Levelland, as salesman.

Miss Mary Virginia Whitehead left Monday for Kerrville to attend the Wabin Anning girls' camp for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks are the

June 21. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson and daughter, Mary Beth, of Cisco, who have been visiting their daughter proud parents of a son, born Friday, and sister, Mrs. Claude Porter, have returned to their home.

W. A. Sealey has returned from a visit with friends at Rotan.

Mrs. Herbert Wall and little son have been released from the Lubbock Sanitarium and returned to their home.

Mrs. H. A. Johnston is visiting her son, Bill Johnston, at Los Angeles for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. K. Rogers and daughter, Joretta, are visiting the former's parents at San Angelo.

Dr. George W. Shanks is visiting in Dallas and other points for a short time.

Mrs. Rae Porter, of Littlefield, has returned to her home after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. W. Donald and family. Her brother, Walter Donald, accompanied her on her return for a brief visit.

Mrs. John Jay and daughter, Miss Patty Jay, of Dallas, left Slaton Monday. They have been visiting for the past two weeks in the A. E. Whitehead home.

Miss Marie Goodwin, of Amarillo, is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. P. H. Whalen, for about two weeks.

The Rev. Thos. D. O'Brien, Priest in charge of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, returned from a visit at Dallas, with relatives. His little niece accompanied him home, after having attended school here. Father O'Brien's sister returned with him for a visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hunt, June 22nd, 1929, a baby boy, the proud parents are beaming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oslin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and children, were Post visitors Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Thornton and wife were called to Lamesa Saturday, on account of the illness of the latter's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Thornton and children left Sunday for Dumas to visit with Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thornton, made a business trip to Portales, New Mexico last week.

Mrs. Allen Blunt and children, Wanda Jo and Allan, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Sadler, of El Paso, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holburton. Mrs. Blunt and Mrs. Sadler are sisters of Mrs. Holburton.

Misses Loucille and Hazel Sadler, of El Paso, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holburton.

C. E. Hicks was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Misses Jo Hestand and Elizabeth Smith spent the week-end with Miss Hestand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand. Misses Hestand and Smith are students in Texas Tech for the summer.

Miss Lois Cone, of Lubbock, is visiting Miss Eda Watson this week.

H. G. Sanders was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Louise Hill, who has been visiting her college friend, Miss Frances Adams, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at San Antonio.

J. T. Matthews, who has been assistant division accountant at Slaton, left for Alpine, Monday, where he becomes associated with the Orient as chief clerk in the construction department. This is a nice promotion for J. T. We wish him much success.

A. R. Tillman, Safety Supervisor of the Southern District, Santa Fe lines, with headquarters at Albuquerque, was a between-trains visitor with Slaton friends.

Mrs. M. W. King and children, Gertrude and Clyde, and Earl Smith were Lubbock visitors, Monday.

Mrs. George Herd visited in Slaton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs and



Mesdames Tomlinson and Austin Joint Hostesses Friday

Mesdames Walter Tomlinson and Harvey Austin entertained Friday afternoon, June 21, with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson, 1105 West Lubbock Street.

High score was made by Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and low score by Mrs. Horace Hawkins.

A delicious salad and ice course was passed to Mesdames J. A. Gillies, A. Baldwin, J. R. McAtee, K. C. Scott, Robert Smith, J. H. Brewer, Floyd Rector, Horace Hawkins, Carl W. George, C. W. Taylor, Katrina Savage, Richard Ragsdale, W. B. Hestand, N. A. Stuart, Roy Cobb, Marion Stocks, R. C. Ayres, Kirby J. Brown, Tom Overby, Harry Green of Lubbock, and Miss Josephine McHugh.

Party at V Ranch Is Enjoyable Affair

Mesdames A. L. Robertson and Briggs Robertson were joint hostesses Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Robertson, six miles east of Slaton, with a delightful bridge party honoring the younger folks.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Frances Adams, Josephine and Marian McHugh, Donna Vaughn of Lubbock, Patty Jay, of Dallas, Louise Hill, of San Antonio, Messrs. T. A. Worley, William Sewell, C. C. Hoffman, Royce Pember, Sug Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Lubbock.

YOUNGER SET FETED AT ROBERTSON RANCH

Making a selection of the longest day in the year, Friday, June 21st, and old Luna shining in all her pristine glory, a group of Slaton's young folk, with their guests, were made welcome at the Robertson Ranch, Sug Robertson with his genial and courtly manner, welcomed the guests.

The occasion was in honor of the Misses Patty Jay, of Dallas, who is a house guest of Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, and Louise Hill, of San Antonio, guest of Miss Frances Adams.

Kenneth Kimbro, ably assisted by Sug, proceeded to display his art in the preparing of delectables for the guests, and as artists at barbecuing they are, without a doubt, masters.

The menu was one to delight the finest epicurean taste, with barbecued chicken, sliced tomatoes, potato chips, olives, pickles, cake, fruit salad, punch, with many other good things, and how those boys did justice to the layout!

Old Luna, by direct connection with the Slatonite, reported a wonderful and enjoyable time, and even gave the personnel.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro, chaperones, of Lubbock, the Misses Patty Jay, Louise Hill, Marian McHugh, Josephine McHugh, Billie Nell Pirtle, Frances Adams and Messrs. Bill Sewell, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., Royce Pember, T. A. Worley, Jr., Howard Hoffman and Sug Robertson.

The young folk carried to an early hour. When time came for the departure, all wished their host many happy days to come and that he may never lose the art of barbecuing. Oh, Luna!

Mossback Party is Given for Visitor

Mesdames J. W. Wallace and W. E. Smart were hostesses to a Mossback party Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. H. G. Rowley of Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. Rowley was formerly a resident of Slaton and has many friends here.

Games were played carrying the

daughter, Dorothy Jane, left Monday for Wellington, Texas. Mr. Riggs expects to return today (Tuesday) and Mrs. Riggs and daughter will remain for an indefinite visit.

Miss Joe Hestand and T. A. Worley, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Govan Stokes, of Idalou, spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Beatrice Forber left Sunday morning for Quinton, Okla., to be at the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill.

The DeLeon peanut mill sold 1,900 tons of peanut meal to Wisconsin dairymen. Time is coming when Texas dairymen will consume the bulk of Texas dairy feedstuffs.

Slaton Want Ads bring results.

guests back to their girlhood days. The manner of dress and the different sayings of the day were recalled, such as curkle length dresses with trains, mutton length sleeves, rag carpets, dutch ovens, and many others. A special quartette was arranged and rendered, "There will be a hot time in the old town tonight." Many other stunts were performed such as imitating the angry husband, the fretting baby, walking like a drunk man and telling a favorite story. This was followed by a contest in which the guests tried to see how many words could be made from the word "mossback". "Forty-two" was then enjoyed for a short time. The score cards were presented to the hostess by Miss Ora Kuykendall, who recently visited here from Alaska. They were decorated with Alaskan moss and quaint pencils.

Colonial punch was passed early in the afternoon and at the close of the social hour, a delicious ice course was served by the hostess, using Slaton grown moss for plate favors.

The following mossbacks enjoyed the hospitality of the afternoon: Mesdames Rowley, honoree, Adams, Blundell, Donald, Klasner, McHugh, Pickens, Pember, Lovett, Irby Smith and Rae Porter of Littlefield; Misses Ramsey and Klattenhoff.

PAJAMA PARTY.

Misses Rachel Darwin and Elizabeth Uzzell were the hostesses to a number of friends at the home of Miss Darwin last Thursday night.

Games were played after which a pajama parade was enjoyed immensely. After the girls returned from the parade a midnight lunch was served to the following: Misses Theresa Lokey, Beatrice Payne, Lucille Hastings, Rachel Darwin and Elizabeth Uzzell.

The party was a glorious success with the exception of some pillows being stolen by a group of rude boys.

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FOR TRADE—Will trade for farms, four houses close in, east fronts, in Slaton.—H. T. Swanner. 87-2c

CARD OF THANKS.

To the good people of Slaton and communities we extend our sincere gratitude for the expressions of sympathy given us in the loss of our son, John Mayes Holt, and especially to Miss Patterson for her kind assistance in helping our son to the Sanitarium.

MR. AND MRS. E. HOLT, MINNIE HOLT, ROY HOLT, CLARENCE HOLT.

NOTICE.

Will prosecute to extent of law, any person or persons caught trespassing in the Santa Fe pasture.—E. G. Shankle. 87-4c

FOR SALE—Master bred Red rooters, \$1.00 each, if sold soon.—McDuff Gamble, Route 1, Slaton. 87-2p

Mrs. Robertson Hostess to Club Saturday

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday in the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams with Mrs. A. L. Robertson as hostess.

After a short business session with the new president, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, presiding, a musical program was rendered by Misses Josephine Adams, Lorene McClintock, Louise Hill of San Antonio, and Mrs. Margaret Smith-Anderson. Also a reading from the balcony scene of Romeo and Juliet by Miss Frances Adams.

An ice course carrying out the color scheme of lavender and white was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Adams.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey, who was to have appeared on the program, was ill and unable to attend.

Reporter.

CHURCH AND STATE PROBLEMS SOLVED

After seven or eight years of controversy between the Catholic Church and the Mexican government, the dove of peace has finally taken its abode in Mexico. Much credit is given to Ambassador Dwight Morrow and Father John J. Burk, of the National Catholic Welfare Conference of Washington, who was sent to Mex-

ico early in 1928, to open negotiations whereby the Catholic Churches might be opened, and administrations given to the people of Mexico who were members of the Church. We are pleased that again these people may worship as seems best to them. Nothing is gained to Christianity when Church and State are embroiled in controversy. We truly hope the dove of peace may dwell long in the land of Montezuma.

GOOD MOVE.

The Hon. Oscar De Priest, smoked yankee congressman from Illinois, finally finds himself parked on the cellar floor of the House office building next to the office of the newest congressman, C. Murray Turpin of Pennsylvania. Well, Mrs. Hoover has entertained Mrs. De Priest at tea in the White House, but until Turpin came following his election to succeed the late John J. Casey, the office next to De Priest's was conspicuously unoccupied. A Southern member had hastily moved out. That was surely a good move.

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Notes, News and Nonsense.

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W. F. Clements, of El Paso, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clements.

Miss Ina Binion and her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cato, of Post, are visiting their sister, Mrs. I. C. Reed, of Point Rock.

Mrs. Marion Vincent, who underwent an operation in a Lubbock Sanitarium, returned home Wednesday.

B. H. Cooper was called to Rogers, Ark., Wednesday by the death of his mother, Mrs. D. Cooper.

W. H. Martin, who has been visiting his son in Washington, D. C., and who went also to Montreal, Niagara Falls, Chicago, returned home Friday.

Mrs. V. Jesse, who has been visiting Mrs. Herbert Gaitner and Mrs. W. A. Jesse, returned Wednesday to her home in Hugo, Okla.

Miss Hilda Ehlers left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Yoakum and Yorktown.

S. A. Abbott, who has been seriously ill the past week, is improving nicely and was out looking at his flowers and fruit.

Nadine and Floyd Childress are visiting relatives in Big Spring.

Joe Snell left Friday for Wichita Falls, on receiving word that his parents' home had been totally destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Will Sanders, of Brownwood, who has been visiting her brother, W. P. Layne, and her sister, Mrs. S. A. Abbott, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Melugin was called to Sherman Monday by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helman, of Wichita Falls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snell the past week, during which they made a trip to Carlsbad Cavern.

Mollie Cato, of the Mergan community, spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Binion.

Mrs. Joe H. McDonald, of Plainview, is visiting with Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Miss Mary Lou Shanks, of Whitewright, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Champion, af-

ter living in O'Donnell, for several months, have returned to their home in Slaton.

Mrs. B. C. Taylor and son of Nicholasville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Wiley Martin.

Mrs. W. H. Sanders is visiting relatives in Tishomingo, Miss.

Mrs. Addie Brooks and her granddaughter, Charleene Martin, of Brownwood, is visiting Mrs. Paul Sparkman.

Junior Yates was quite sick the past week.

Nita Jones, of Elida, N. M., visited Ila Sipe and Moean Wiseman the past week.

M. R. Miles left Wednesday for Miles, where he is employed, and will soon move his family.

Herschel Crawford is visiting relatives in Hunt County and expects to go from there to California.

Mrs. P. W. Houston and daughters, Katrina, Thelma and Helen, have returned from a visit with relatives in Savoy and other points east.

Mrs. Pat Gormley, of Seminole, Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Kendrick.

Miss Justine Hooper, of Trent, returned to her home Sunday, after visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Porterfield.

Mrs. E. T. Burselson and sons, of Portales, are visiting Mrs. W. L. Houston.

Toledo Blade—Gangsters in Chicago are taking a long time to annihilate each other. But it isn't as if they were not making progress.

S. R. McManus, of Amarillo, is spending a few days with his family here.

Little James Carr Ivy, aged 6, entertained his little friends with a party the past week, at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Ivy.

Misses Vena Bell and Rebecca Wilson returned Friday from a visit with their grandmother in Plainview.

Mrs. R. N. Ricker and children, of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young.

Mrs. A. R. Keys and daughter, June, returned Tuesday night from Carrollton, Mo., to which place they were called to attend the funeral of their grandfather.

Jack Hughes and Marie Goodwin, of Cleburn, visited their sister and grandmother, Mrs. P. H. Whalen, the past week.

Mrs. Elia Tucker, of Amarillo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dillard.

Mrs. S. O. Givens, of Sulphur Springs, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Gafford.

Mrs. W. T. Cook and daughter, Miss Maud, of Post, visited Mrs. G. W. Tudor, Tuesday.

Melson Baxley returned Thursday from a business trip to Sulphur Springs.

C. A. Henzler and son, George, made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beal, Mrs. Charlie Whalen, Marie Goodwin and Charles Beal took a pleasure trip to "Tumble In" Thursday evening.

Roy Crawford is employed at Shamrock, and expects to be there some time.

Mrs. T. L. Barnes of Ralls, Mrs. Jack Engman of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of the Rio Grande Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young visited relatives in Canadian, Sunday.

L. W. Payne, who has been with the Santa Fe at Madison, Ill., is employed here now.

W. A. Burns, of Abilene, is visiting his son, E. R. Burns, and family.

Mrs. M. E. Kinard, of Brownfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Splaberry spent the past week with friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. B. W. Everett, of

Baird, spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Foster.

Mrs. D. J. Burns and baby returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Tulsa, Okla., and Fayetteville, Ark.

J. B. Lowrie is ill at his home, 220 S. 4th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Belew, of Whitewright, and Miss Virgie Alexander, of Decatur, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alexander.

Dora Mae and Doris Davis, of Clovis, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. P. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown spent the week end with the latter's parents in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelton spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Singleterry, of Clovis.

Sam H. Verble, of Monterey, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Verble.

Mrs. J. H. Sexton is visiting friends in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Shirley Robbins, of Spur, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Mangum.

E. W. Loyd, of Vernon, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Church.

Mrs. J. O. Jenkins and children are visiting relatives in Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Teague and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Vice, Friday.

Mrs. J. H. George and children left Friday for Cooper, where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and daughters, Eloise and Welcome, and O. B. Martin and baby spent Wednesday with relatives in Floydada.

Mrs. E. F. Sears visited relatives in Snyder the past week.

Mrs. K. L. Scudder and children returned Friday night from a visit with relatives in Plainview.

Trixie Jackson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed Seely in Allanreed.

Mrs. Alice Martin, of Oklahoma City, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gillespie, of Lometa, and their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Lubbock, spent Friday with Mrs. L. B. Wootton.

Mrs. G. R. Miller and children left Saturday for Gallup, N. Mex.

Messrs. and Mesdames L. A. Wilson, Dan W. Liles and son, Harry Burrus and son, Sam King, L. B. Wootton and son; Mesdames Fred Stevens, W. O. Moon, Cecil Hastings, and Bernice Young went picnicking on the O-6 Ranch, Thursday evening.

Gilbert Frazier, of Frederick, Okla., president of the Red River Creameries, was in Slaton Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Clara Weems and Mrs. J. E. Brooking, of Goldwaite, spent the past week with Mrs. R. A. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs moved to their new home at 759 West Lubbock Street, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hendrix are visiting relatives in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King attended the City Carriers Picnic at Lubbock Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Heath and baby, of Shiro, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Metcalf, and other friends the past week.

Mrs. George Everline and children returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Ball, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Fred England, and her sister, Mrs. Johnson, who is visiting here from Vernon, are visiting friends in Sweetwater.

Mrs. T. A. Kirby, who has been in Baylor Hospital for some time, returned home Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and daughter, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. L. Lokey, who is in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, is reported to be doing nicely.

Roy Osborn, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Carruth, left

for Denver and Colorado Springs the past week.

Mrs. Cora Baker and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker, all of Greenville, visited Mrs. C. T. Swindell the past week while on their way to Dalhart and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrison, with their family, have moved to Lubbock, where they will make their home.

Lucile Owens is spending the summer with relatives in Abilene.

Helen Guthrie is visiting relatives in Shallowater.

C. B. Welborn, of Pampa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welborn.

Christina Gamble, of Union, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Hampton, the past week.

Miss Estelle Welch, of Friona, a niece of Mrs. G. E. Welch, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Roy Rogers, whose husband was fatally injured while switching in the local Santa Fe yards, visited Mrs. D. C. Hoffman on her return from a trip to California, while enroute to her home in Cleburn.

Geneva Condiff is visiting relatives in Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porterfield and son returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. Maggie Hooper and daughter, Goldie, of Bogota, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Loyd Tucker.

Mrs. N. M. Reamy, of Petersburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stephens.

V. G. Harris and family left Monday for Wellington, Kansas, where they will make their home.

W. O. Walker, of Ranger, is visiting his son, J. S. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins have returned from a trip to El Paso.

Mrs. Loyd Tucker returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Bogota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker visited

relatives in O'Donnell Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Clark, of Irving, Texas, visited her grandson, W. O. Clark, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton and children, Maurice and Da Onne, spent the week end in Sweetwater.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and son, Springer, Miss Edith Roney, of Gustine, Texas, are visiting Mrs. T. J. Castleberry.

Mrs. A. C. Taylor is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. G. Stephenson, who is ill at her home in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Taylor were called to Marlow, Okla., the past week to attend the funeral of P. I. Johnson, who was accidentally electrocuted while employed as a lineman.

Morris Alford left Friday for a

visit with friends in San Angelo.

Miss Nina Anderson, who has been visiting Miss Thelma Wilson for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Littlefield.

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