

West Ward To Put On Spectacular Closing Program

Tonight at the high school auditorium, at 8:30, the students of West Ward will entertain their parents and friends with a very pretty spring program, which is to be in the form of a flower garden peopled with an endless variety of beautiful flowers, fairies, frogs, and Robin Hood's band of outlaws.

As neither Junior High nor East Ward is to have a closing program, the West Ward teachers are to have full charge of the program. They have been preparing for it for some time, and they say that the children will do their parts excellently. Some of the elder sisters of the ward children will act as ushers, and the Boy Scouts will probably act as Sergeants-at-arms.

Following is a list of the songs as they are to be sung:

Welcome Song; Daisy Song, by First Grade; Fairies are Really Trully, by the Fairies; In Maytime, by the Maybells; Underneath my Rose, by the Roses; A Froggie Never Bothers Anybody, by the Froggies; A Little Purple Lady, by the Pansies; Off to the Woods, by the Robin Hoods; Nodding Song, by the Lillies; Sunshine Song, by the Sunflowers; Spring is Here, by all.

Everyone is invited to attend this program, and see these children perform. There will be about a hundred taking part, and most of them will be in costume. Mrs. Allen Farrell will accompany the songs, and the others West Ward teachers will assist in the management of the playlet.

Father Of Slaton Woman Dies In Lubbock Saturday

W. K. Dickinson, father of Mrs. Fred Whitehead, of Slaton, and Lubbock County pioneer, died last Saturday night at Lubbock, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Dickinson had lived in Lubbock for the last 29 years, and was actively engaged in business up to the time of the illness preceding his death. He was one of this country's early cattleman, and was also in the lumber, grain, and packing business, and was connected with two of the local banks. He was 72 years old at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, with the Rev. O. W. Carter, pastor of the Asbury Methodist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Griswold of Baird, and the Rev. C. A. Bickley, Methodist presiding elder of Lubbock District. Interment was in the Lubbock cemetery, with Bynum-Morgan funeral home directing. Active pallbearers were: Thomas Jay, W. S. Posey, Sam T. Davis, Raleigh Martin, Sam C. Arnett, B. O. McWhorter, Charles Middleton and Neil Wright. Honorary pallbearers were J. D. Quick, R. C. Burns, George Boles, John Denman, S. E. Cone, J. O. Jones, Fred Snyder, Joe Smyth, Richard Douglas, F. S. Walker, Ray Wheately, Mike Barrier and T. P. Gibson.

Mr. Dickinson is survived by his widow, his six children, Mrs. Fred Whitehead, of Slaton, Mrs. Jerry Clayton, Mimbres, N. M., Miss Bernice Dickinson, Lubbock, W. K. Dickinson, jr., Tatum N. M., Byron and Gordon, of Lubbock, a brother, Morgan Dickinson, of Lubbock, and a sister, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, of Chrisman, Texas.

E. G. Smith To Speak At RMA Convention

Austin, Texas, May 12—E. G. Smith, associate professor of marketing in the School of Business Administration at The University of Texas, will be one of the speakers at the thirty-second convention of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, together with the Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas and the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, Inc. The meeting will be held in Mineral Wells May 23-25. Professor Smith will speak on "How to Sell and Maintain Volume Today."

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Porter, of Olton are visiting relatives here this week.

It Looks Bad for the Bear

By Albert T. Reid



King And Queen To be Crowned

The Coronation of King and Queen of Slaton High School Tigers and Tigeresses will be held at the high school auditorium on Monday evening, May 16.

Roy Foutz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foutz, will be crowned King and Rex Swafford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swafford of Wink, Texas, will be crowned queen. Both are members of the senior class.

Representatives from other classes who will take part are Myrtle Teague and McCoy Thompson, representatives from the Junior class; Estill Williams and Mary Harlan, representatives from the Sophomore class; and Warren Henry and Evelyn Mansker, representatives from the Freshman class.

Besides the class representatives, who will take part on the program many children and also the expression pupils of Miss Hazel Mansker will have a part in the program.

COMMENCEMENT

The baccalaureate sermon for the Slaton High School Seniors will be preached on Sunday evening, May 15, in the high school auditorium. Bro. Ferguson, pastor of the local Baptist church, will preach the sermon. Other local pastors will have part on the program.

Dr. J. M. Hunt, president of McMurry college, will deliver the commencement address on Tuesday evening, May 17.

Forty-six seniors will receive diplomas. Those to receive diplomas are as follows: Morris Alford, Ivy Allison, Leon Bailey, Ruby Banks, J. C. Barry, Jr., J. L. Benton, Jr., Laverne Bloodworth, Opal Byers, Mardell Childress, Oleta Colston, Geneva Candiff, Leonard Covington, Wilma Crawford, Rachel Darwin, Mary DellDunlap, Billy Eads, Roy Fautz, Merle Garrigues, Frances Gilley, Ailline Harvey, Hazel Hastings, Lucille Hastings, Grafton Henry, Vern Johnson, Marianne Kirkpatrick, Wilson Lott, John Luckie, Margaret Luckie, Edna Meyers, C. E. Mitchell, Oma Fay Morris, Dorothy Nesbitt, Fannie Ola Patterson, Beatrice Payne, Johnny Price, Mildred Self, Josephine Shelton, J. C. Smith, Carlton Splawn, Oswald Stitz, Rex Swafford, Estelle Turnnell, Catherine Wendel and Geraldine Wicker.

Oleta Colston will also receive a diploma in expression. The names of the valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced at the commencement exercises on Tuesday evening, May 17.

Miss Aline Tucker, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

For Collector



Albert S. Darby, above, a resident and tax payer in the City of Lubbock the past 18 years, is one of the candidates for tax collector. With nine years record and clerical work he feels he is qualified to render a satisfactory service. He promises the people to be on the job, if elected and render them an unbiased friendly service.

Slaton Primary Grades Broadcast

Last Friday evening, from 6:00 to 8:30, Slaton's first grade children were heard over station KFYO at Lubbock in a program consisting of songs, instrumental music, and readings.

The children were accompanied by Miss McClenny and Mrs. Nan Tudor, from East Ward, and Miss McMurry and Mrs. Allen Farrell, of West Ward. East Ward carried the Rhythm Band, its first grade glee club, and three readers, and West Ward carried its first grade glee club, and one reader from the second.

The East Ward group gave two songs, "Swing Song" and "Sweet and Low," two musical sections by the Rhythm Band, which was directed by Betty Jean Gassaway, and three readings: "Mammy Ann," by Juanita Elliott, "Brer Fo's Tax-Baby," by Corrine Cates, "Our Thankful Mother," by Betty Jean Wicker.

The West Ward children's program was as follows: Songs—"Fairy Songs," "Froggie Song," "Careless Paul," "The Postman," Reading—"Telling a Story to Mother," by Laura Belle Tucker; Song—"Humpty Dumpty," "Mistress Mary," "Hi Diddle Diddle," "Allegiance to the Flag," "Flag Song," "Marching Song," Reading—"Our Mother," by Laura Belle Tucker.

The children dedicated the program to their mothers.

Mrs. H. T. Kimbro Died Saturday

Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, formerly of Lubbock, died last Saturday morning at her home in Austin of heart disease, it was learned here this week. Funeral services were conducted at Taylor Sunday afternoon, with burial there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbro, who left Lubbock about two years ago, had lived there nearly 20 years. Mr. Kimbro, who was a Lubbock grain dealer, formerly was a member of Texas Technological college board of directors.

Mrs. Kimbro was prominent in Lubbock social and church activities. She was a steward of the First Methodist Church for a number of years, and was a former president of the women's council of that church. She was also a president of the Twentieth Century club of Lubbock.

Mrs. Kimbro is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. C. S. Gates of Houston, one son, Kenneth of Dallas, and a sister, a brother and her mother, all of Taylor. Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro is a former Slaton girl. She was Muff Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson, of Noth of Slaton.

Catholics Entertain With Bridge and 42

Last Thursday evening, May 5, the Monday Bridge club entertained with a bridge and forty-two party at the Catholic school house. There were seventeen tables, each with white linens and bud vases filled with flowers. Added attractions were a fortunetelling booth, with Mrs. J. J. Niehoff acting as fortune teller, and several musical selections rendered by Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark.

Tables of bridge, forty-two, and pinochle were played. The prize for high score in bridge was won by Mrs. Howard Swanner and Mr. R. Bechtel. Mrs. Wilmesmier won high score in pinochle, and the forty-two prize went to Mrs. A. Bednarz and Mr. C. Henzler.

Delicious refreshments of cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to the members and the guests.

Presbyterians Honor Msdes. Miller-Gillies

Last Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. James Rayburn, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in a regular business and social meeting with twenty-four members. After the program was concluded, a number of gifts were presented to Mesdames J. A. Gillies and J. E. Miller, who are leaving soon.

Lindbergh Baby Found Yesterday

The Lindbergh baby was found dead near the Lindbergh home late yesterday afternoon. The report is that it had been dead for some while, and that it had a hole in its head.

We were unable to get the full particulars we went to press.

Carpenter Has Office Appeal

Promising an honest, economical, courteous, efficient and impartial administration based upon six years of experience as deputy in the office, Wm. Hurley Carpenter, Saturday issued a formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of tax collector of Lubbock county. Carpenter has been a candidate since the first of the year but had been delayed in issuing a formal announcement.

"My experience in the tax collector's office for the past six years thoroughly qualifies me to carry on the work," Mr. Carpenter declared. "I know the type of service the tax payers of Lubbock county are entitled to and if elected, I shall strive to render an honest, economical, courteous and efficient service to all alike. I have made a thorough study of the work of the office and have familiarized myself with the many laws under which it operates."

Chief Deputy Since 1928

Mr. Carpenter has been chief deputy since 1928, prior to that time he had served more than two years as deputy under Collector I. F. Holland. He has been in active charge of the office for the past eighteen months due to the illness of Collector A. J. Clark who died April 5. He was continued in the same capacity under Mrs. Clark, who was appointed collector by the

For Collector



WM. HURLEY CARPENTER

court. He has resided in Lubbock since 1925, coming here to enter Texas Technological college where he was a star athlete. He was a student in Texas A. and M. before entering Tech. Carpenter is married and has one child, two years old. He is a home owner.

"It has been my pleasure to install a simplified bookkeeping system in the office and also an alphabetical card file system for keeping check on automobile owners by name as well as by license number, without any additional cost to the state or county," Mr. Carpenter pointed out. "This has been very helpful to car owners in cases where license receipts have been lost. The crowded condition around the automobile registration windows in January has been relieved to a certain degree in the past two years and if elected I promise to give automobile owners more relief in this respect."

To Mail Out Statements

"If elected, it will be my plan to mail every taxpayer who renders his or her property a statement just as soon as the tax rolls are completed. This will enable the taxpayer to come in, before tax paying time and correct any error that may appear. You will always find me willing and ready to accommodate in any way possible.

"I shall be glad to have any citizen visit the office and see how we are carrying on the work," Mr. Carpenter continued. "I also invite you to investigate my character and qualification and then if you see fit to give me your vote and influence, I assure

Royal Tiger And Tigress To Be Crowned Monday

On Monday evening, May 16, at the high school auditorium, the King and Queen of high school will be crowned in a ceremony celebrating this annual event. Mr. Ellis or Mr. Lemons will officiate at the coronation, Miss Dorothy Nesbitt will act as herald, and the identity of the court fools was not learned.

Roy Fautz and Miss Rex Swafford, seniors, are to be crowned king and queen, and the members of the other classes in high school are to attend them as dukes and duchesses. They are: juniors, Myrtle Teague and McCoy Thompson; sophomores, Mary Harland and Estill Williams; freshman, Evelyn Mansker and Warren Henry.

The members of Miss Hazel Mansker's expression class will be dressed to represent the different subjects studied in high school, such as Mathematics, English, Science, etc. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The ceremony begins about 8:30.

Slaton Citizens And Taxpayers

We notice the invitation in last issue of the Slatonite for the public to come to a general jubilee of the B. C. D. at the Club house for a Musical and a general good time, and this is all good and well so far, and for this purpose only, but at this time it is sought to use this occasion for the election of new members of the B. C. D. which we think very improper, this should be done at a public meeting at the city hall called for this specific purpose only, if it is to be a representative meeting of the tax payers, and for a unity meeting at which we can meet on a basis of mutual grounds for discussion of the needs of the B. C. D. and ask at this meeting that this membership be representative of the taxpayers of the City, otherwise what may be done by the election as in the manner asked in this call will not bring the harmony and cooperation desired.

Tax Payers Committee
S. S. Forrest Chairman

Silver Considered An International Problem

An international conference to consider the stabilization of silver is favored by the House committee which has been studying the cause of the decline, abasement and demonetization of the metal.

As Bernard Baruch, the well-known financier, told the committee: "It seems quite clear to me that the matter requires international cooperation and study, the reaching of conclusions and the taking of action."

"I believe that anything we can do to retrace the steps of excessive deflation and restore the purchasing power of all countries is a right thing to do so long as it is absolutely insured against excessive inflation."

The silver problem has become of increasing moment the past two years. By lowering the purchasing power of whole countries, it has adversely affected international trade and helped cause unemployment and an industrial decline in this and other great nations. It has placed American mines in a disastrous position. The rehabilitation of silver will be of international benefit.

Friday, Oct. 14th, has been officially designated as Aviation Day at the State Fair of Texas by Otto Herold, president of the institution. Ace flyers from several foreign countries, as well as the leaders of aviation in America are expected to be in attendance at the State Fair on Aviation Day.

you it will be greatly appreciated."

Mr. Carpenter promises, of elected "to stay on the job and do one man's work myself, thereby making it possible to pay back to the county just as much in excess fees as possible." He continued, "the only direct way the tax collector has of helping to lower taxes is by keeping the clerical and other expenses of the office as low as possible. I will be glad to do my part in this respect."



WEST WARD

School is almost out and the pupils are winding up their work. West Ward is planning to hold an exhibit on Monday afternoon, May 16, of the following week. Each room will have its individual display of the different things made by the pupils of that particular room. This is the first exhibit of this kind that has been held in the schools since several years. Everyone is invited to attend.

The pupils are working on the May day program, which is to be Friday evening at 8:30 at the High School auditorium. Don't forget the date. Look further in this issue for our program in detail.

The Sunday School report is as follows:

	A.M.	A.S.
Mrs. Frye	36	30
Miss McMurry	43	26
Miss Stallings	38	20
Mrs. Gunter	30	21
Mrs. Terrell	36	19

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services for Sunday, May 15
 Bible Study ----- 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching and worship ----- 10:45
 Subject: The Greatest Institution in the World.
 Preaching ----- 8:00 P. M.
 Subject: Why Denominationalism is wrong.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school 9:45.
 Preaching service 11 a. m.
 Subject—Who is fit to belong to the Methodist church at Slaton, Texas, and who is going to heaven when he dies?
 The young people will have their regular service at 7 p. m.
 Because of the commencement sermon at the high school, there will be no evening preaching service.
 C. E. FIKE.

HI LEAGUE

The Hi League had an interesting program last Sunday evening. Miss Velma Lee Dickson was the leader and was assisted by Miss Norma Donald and Murrel Hagerman. A special music number was a solo by Miss Rousene Glover. The program was in appreciation of our mothers and several of the young people were accompanied by their mothers. Visitors are welcome at the Hi League in the basement of the Methodist church.
 —Reporter.

HAPPY HOUR LEAGUE

The Senior League met in the auditorium of the First Methodist church, Sunday evening at 7:15. Miss Evelyn Evans had charge of the program and led a very interesting discussion. Miss Morrison, who is to be gone during part of the summer, told us of her appreciation of having a part in the league work. The leaguers appreciate very much Miss Morrison's work and are happy to have her again this fall.
 Our young people's choir gave several special music numbers at the evening service. We invite you to come next Sunday evening and hear our choir.
 —Reporter.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

The young people of the Methodist churches in Lubbock district met in a rally at the First Methodist church of Tahoka last Saturday and Sunday. About 150 were registered Saturday afternoon. The first session was in the form of a "Circus Banquet" at the church Saturday evening. About 200 young people and sponsors attended.
 Sunday morning a large Sunday school class of young people was taught by Mr. Smith of Tahoka. At the preaching hour, Rev. Frank Sargent, a young student pastor of Tahoka, brought a very inspiring sermon.
 The rally closed with a business session Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected:
 President—Calloway Huffecker of Wilson.
 Vice President—Frank Sargent of Tahoka.
 Recording Secretary—Eloise Clark of Tahoka.
 District Secretary—Gertrude Evans of Meadow.
 The following young people of Slaton attended: Merle Wicker, LaVerne Bloodworth, David Pinkston, Charles Fike, and Miss Addie Lee Morrison, sponsor.

JUNIOR PICNIC REPORT

The Juniors, their sponsors, Miss Hestand and Mrs. Wright, and eight of the junior mothers left Friday, May 6, for Buffalo Springs at ten

thirty for their three-fourth holiday. We reached Buffalo about eleven thirty. Most all of the pupils went in swimming. After we had been in swimming a while, we all enjoyed a grand lunch which was prepared by the Junior Mothers. While we were waiting to go in swimming again, some climbed the hills, and others went boat riding. Later we all went swimming again. About four o'clock we left for home. Every one reported a great time and also a blistered back. We all wished we could have had a longer time to stay. We are all looking forward to next year for another great day.

MISS HESTAND HOSTESS TO DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Miss Jo Hestand entertained with a lovely buffet supper and slumber party Saturday evening at the home of her parents on South Eleventh St. with cut spring flowers. A lovely pink and white color scheme was emphasized for the delicious supper.

The guests enjoyed an interesting show and returned to the Hestand home for a peaceful night.

Those enjoying Miss Hestand's hospitality were: Misses Ruby Catching, Hazel Mansker, Evelyn Stallings, Edith Marrs, Andrea Marriott, Maggie George, Cora Sealy, Gertrude King and Mrs. Allen Ferrell.

HOME ECONOMICS SHORT COURSE

A Home Economics short course will be organized on Thursday afternoon May 19 (at 4 o'clock at the high school building for the purpose of studying and discussing questions of the home making.

The group will meet twice a week for a month and there will be no cost. The following subjects will be discussed:

1. Selecting satisfying food.
2. Salads and salad dressings.
3. Home care in illness and accidents.
4. Summer dresses.
5. Easy guest meals.

Come and join the group at its first meeting May 19. At that time the days most convenient for the meetings will be decided upon.

SHOPS HAVE PICNIC

On Monday afternoon the Shopmore class, accompanied by Mesdames Lokey, Ward, Coleman, and Garland and Mr. Henry, spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Cox Ranch.

Some forty members of the class were present and a better, livelier crowd could not be found anywhere. The "eats" were plentiful and after the climbing each picknicker was ready to devour his share.

The Class and Sponsor extend thanks to the parents who helped to make the picnic a success.

NORRIS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. D. Norris entertained a few of their friends, Tuesday night, the occasion being Mr. Norris birthday. Forty-two was the diversion of the evening, there being four tables.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ely, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Hammer Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hachett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles.

Mrs. Norris and her daughter, Miss Nadine, served strawberry short cake and punch.

The guests wished Mr. Norris many happy birthdays, although his age remained a mystery.

P. T. A. Association Met

The P. T. A. Meeting of the three schools was called to order by the High school President, Mrs. Arthur. She welcomed the members from the Ward schools in a few well chosen words. She then introduced Miss Catching, high school P. T. A. secretary, who announced the program for the afternoon.

Miss Florence's pupils rendered a piece on the Rythm Band, with Mrs. Tudor at the piano.

Mrs. Frye and Miss Stallings' boys sang "The Fairy Song." They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Farrell.

"Getting Even With Sisters Beau," was a play given by the West Ward pupils.

Tap dance given by Maxine Odom, Katrina Brewer and Dorris Peavy.

George Gentry sang "When the Moon come over the Mountain."

Talk by Mr. Jenkins, West Ward Principal. Subject: "Duty of Parents to teacher and school and child."

What the Teacher Owes to the Parents, school and child, was a paper given by Mrs. E. N. Pickens, East Ward Principal. Miss Hazel Mansker gave a reading, "Danny."

Mr. Lemmons, High School Principal, gave a talk on the outlook of the P. T. A. next year.

Mrs. Arthur introduced Mrs. Brewer

and Mrs. Gassoway, Presidents of West and East Ward schools respectfully, for short talks.

Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Odom gave short talks also after the meeting we adjourned to the H. E. room where Ice Tea and Sandwiches were served.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

There seems to be quite a busy atmosphere around school this week, as we prepare for the last six weeks' tests of the year. Then come the final examinations and reports and the "show will be over."

Some are putting forth their best efforts and will stay on the job until the last whistle blows. Others are letting the thrill of vacation get hold of them a little too soon. We must not forget that the last mile of the race tells the story.

Odus Sims had the pleasure of a visit from his grandmothers over the week end.

Don Hatchett visited relatives in Tahoka Sunday.

Jerome Burns is delighted to have his uncle and aunt move to Slaton from Abilene.

Joe Walker visited relatives in Shallowater Sunday.

Claude Young, Jr., is at home this week on account of chicken-pox.

Sunday School report for May 8:

Sander's Room:	
7 B	16 out of 26
6 B	8 out of 16
Marrs'	
6 A	30 out of 43
Sealy's	
5 A	20 out of 29
Killian's	
5 A	20 out of 31
Wilhite	
5 B	20 out of 20

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and son visited Mrs. Walkers, parents in Shallowater Sunday.

Frank Drewry and wife, Joe Walker and wife, attended the M. E. Conference in Lamesa last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker were visitors at KFYO in Lubbock, Friday afternoon to hear the Slaton 'Kiddies' Broadcast.

Miss Christine Lucado was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smithee spent Sunday in Ralls with friends.

H. D. Tally is a visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Miller are moving to Star City Arkansas, this week.

Why be satisfied with ordinary tires when Lees cost no more. Ask to see the written guarantee. Phillips Petroleum Station.

Mrs. Robert Brinker's mother, Mrs. J. J. Neihoff, of Sweetwater, is visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel and Sol Olim are spending the week in Monterey, Old Mexico.

Phillips Petroleum Co. Service with a smile—Phill-up with our products and smile with us.

Bobbie Sweet, who has been very sick at the mercy Hospital is slowly improving.

Mrs. N. R. Carter, Mrs. Wm. Cates and Miss Margaret Smith went to Abilene Monday to take Mrs. Cates' sister, Mrs. Flippen.

The friends of Hazel Scott on South 8th. St. surprised her Thursday afternoon. The occasion being her 9th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's sisters, Mrs. Wm. Button and Mrs. Joe McDonald, of Plainview.

Phill-up with Phillips. The Gasoline of controlled Volatility and Viscosity.

P. J. Smith and family of Lamesa, spent Sunday in Slaton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Howard Lowder and little son,

Legion Auxiliary News Column

The last of the series of forty-two parties sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night was well attended—with eight tables playing. Those in the play off were Mesdames Mary Hestand, Russell, Fred Tudor and Mr. Briggs Robinson. Mrs. Russell and Mr. Robinson won this game.

Mrs. Tudor won high score for the evening.

This being the last party, we want to express our appreciation for the cooperation we received. The money taken in will help us carry on the splendid work of this great organization. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames J. S. Bates, John D. Smith, A. B. Robinson, Lee Peebles, B. G. Middleton, R. L. Gregory, Jack Cooper, Electra Dobson, P. G. Meading, Geo. Jones, T. H. Carr, G. N. Elkins and Pierce Youngblood.

As stated last week our meeting will be held Thursday night, May 12. Just a few words about membership. Our membership drive will close next Monday, May 16. If you have not paid your dues please make a special effort to do so.

We are anxious to have a full membership, and we can have, if each one will pay their dues. Let's get behind the Auxiliary and help put over our great program.

Eastern Star Holds Bi-Centennial Program

Last Tuesday evening the Eastern Star held their George Washington Bi-Centennial program in the Eastern Star hall, which was beautifully decorated with all kinds of cut flowers.

Following is the program: Drill, by the officers of the chapter; presentation of the flag, by Mesdames Landreth and Cobb; Song "America," by all; vocal solo, Mrs. Lillian Butler, accompanied by Mrs. Hagerman; tap-dance, by Doris Peavy; reading, by Mary Frances Landreth; a paper on "The Life and Achievements of George Washington," by Mrs. Vaughn; piano solo, by Mrs. Allen Farrell.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake with lemonade were served to the eighty-five people present.

A show featuring only those which are actually made in Texas will be held in the Main Exposition Building during the 1932 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Otto Herold, president of the fair, who is co-operating with Col. "Bill" Talbot, exponent of Texas made goods, in planning the show.

Jimmie returned home Sunday after visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hampton, and other relatives here. Mr. Lowder is located at Dundee, Texas, now as depot agent.

Jimmie Shelby left Tuesday for a stay in Chicago.

Mr. Lee Wilson, of Whitewright, visited his cousin, Jack Cooper, Tuesday.

SALES?

Sales are all that count today, and sales gotten by printed matter are lowest in cost.

Slatonite



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Thirty years ago this company deliberately set out to diversify by handling produce as well as meats. Now it has more than a hundred stations where eggs, poultry and dairy products are bought and processed. Swift & Company enhances demand for produce by advertising brands of high quality, Swift's Premium Mill-Fed Chicken, Golden West Fowl, Swift's Brookfield Butter, Eggs, Cheese and many other products.

Selling and buying on a national scale, the Swift & Company organization avoids the gluts and shortages characteristic of restricted markets. Being diversified, it spreads costs more thinly over all products; the same refrigerator cars are equipped to carry either meat or produce; the same branch houses handle them; the same salesmen take orders for both.

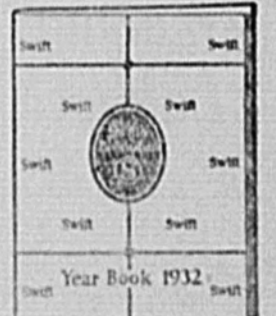
Read in the 1932 Year Book how this diversity helped to stabilize operations, to keep volume normal and to further reduce our marketing costs, already declared by the National Distribution Council in 1925 to be the lowest in seventeen trades studied.

The Year Book is packed with a hundred items of information about Swift & Company's nation-wide cash market. Ask your local Swift Produce Plant for a copy or use the coupon.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

This is to notify the public "that I have moved my Electrical work, and armature and motor rewinding" from the station known as "Job-Way Electric Co. to G. M. Cullers service station at 1220 South 9th. street, and will be called, Slaton Generator Shop.

C. G. Fite

The Trained Electrician

OBSERVATIONS AND MEDITATIONS

Attracting attention and attracting admiration are two things not always equal to each other.

A paradox is the statement of a condition that is theoretically impossible, but nevertheless is true. For example, a man who can whip any man who does him any injustice, "just can't do anything with" his own 10-year-old child.

According to the law of supply and demand, the average cost of money is still too low. That statement sounds absurd, here in Slaton, where most of us are paying dearly for it, and many of us can't get it at any price, but there are many people elsewhere getting it at bargain figures and some getting it for nothing. What we need is some system whereby it will be available at one price to all

You can't get hold of any money any more, unless you have it bargained for and paid for from 30 days to a year in advance. If you don't pay for it in advance, the other fellow will.

One of the big writers, a lady this time, is out with her war paint on armed with a boycott for any employer who refuses to employ married women, and especially for school boards who don't give married women the preference, as teachers. She says that married women who are mothers of children have had experience with children and are more capable of teaching them to live wisely. We wonder where she gets that "capable" stuff. There are thousands of experienced married women who know just about as much about teaching children to live wisely, as the attorney general knows about Bill Murray's campaign plans.

The lady probably meant to say that a mother because of her experience, is supposed to be, or ought to be, more capable than a single woman.

If the mother of a bunch of children is capable of handling children her services are needed at home more than they are in the school-room; and we believe that she is showing poor judgment in giving other people's

children the benefit of her experience and compelling her own children to learn to live wisely as best they can in the hands of an unmarried, inexperienced, incapable nurse-maid, just because a nurse-maid's salary is less than a teacher's salary.

If single women are employed as teachers, there is a possibility of getting some who are capable of handling children, while most of the married women have demonstrated that they are not capable, and the conduct of most of the school children makes a teacher think that they have not been in capable hands at home.

Some married women, when they ask for a job, tell the boss that they are single, and thereby land the job. That's obtaining money under false pretence, which of course is a violation of the law, but not a violation of the prevailing custom. If there is a law on the statute books that ought to be repealed because it is not enforced, the law making it a penitentiary offence to obtain money under false pretence is it.

If it is not good management to pay a saloon keeper \$7,000.00 a year for the sake of having him pay \$500.00 of it into the City treasury, is it good management to pay a millionaire a barrel of money for the sake of having him pay back a hat-ful of it in wages and taxes?

Popular writers are very busy reminding the world in general, and the human race in particular that if the millionaire is taxed to such an extent as to leave him less than \$44,000,000 a year net, he will have no incentive to operate and will quite, hereby throwing all of his employees out of work and making the unemployment situation worse than ever. Our private opinion, publicly expressed is that if that very thing would have happened 20 years ago, this depression would not have been heavy enough to hurt anybody very badly.

Suppose that the millionaire would say: "I want all of this money, or I don't want any of it." I ask you, dear reader, in the name of common sense and common reason, which would be the better, for everybody? Of course if he would cease to operate, he would cease to employ men,

but everybody who wanted to work was employed before he was born, and that beats the present situation; and it is true that if he had no income, the government would get no income tax out of him, but other people who can live on less than \$44,000,000 a year would get the money that he has been getting, and they would be able to employ men and pay taxes, and the government would eventually get an inheritance tax out of him.

Who furnishes the money for the millionaire's income tax and also for his income that he fondles, caresses, loves and worships? You know that he can't earn that much money, and it has to come from somewhere. He insists on getting all the money that the poor people earn, just as fast as they earn it and, as a rule they are willing to give it to him; and that's why Uncle Sam can't get any tax without getting it through him. In other words, the millionaire does the collecting, and he don't let the people keep their money long enough for Uncle Sam or anybody else to get a shot at it. Tax collection ordinarily

get about 2 per cent commission for collecting, but the millionaire "hollers his head off" if they don't let him holdout 100 per cent.

W. H. Patrick
230 S. Second St.

The regional show of the American Jersey Cattle Club, which was held at the State Fair of Texas in 1930, has again been awarded to the Texas exposition, and will be held at Dallas during the Southwestern Dairy Show. The region covered by this show consists of eleven states, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky. The regional Jersey Show assures the Southwest Dairy Show of being the biggest of its kind held in America this year.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Girl Scouts had a very enjoyable time at their party Friday night at the home of R. A. Baldwin. It was in honor of Miss Pauline Marriott their new leader. There were 38 present including

the Girl Scouts and their friends. A nice lunch of punch, sandwiches and cake was served and many games were played.

ELIABETH BALDWIN,
Reporter.

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TAX REDUCTIONS

Our esteemed neighbor, the every excellent and wide awake little city of Ralls, is cutting her city tax rate twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property. Evidently Ralls takes the wise and entirely reasonable position that wages, merchandise real estate and everything else having come down in value, tax rates ought to do likewise.

There are three ways to lower taxes. One is to keep the same valuations and lower the rate; the other is to keep the same rate and lower the valuations. The third is to lower both.

Property cannot lawfully be assessed beyond its actual cash market value. Those values are of course greatly below what they were two years ago. But it is always to be kept in mind, whenever we talk about reducing taxes, that there is a minimum below which they cannot be reduced. We have bond issues outstanding which represent the pledge of the honor and credit of our city. They must be paid as they mature, with interest thereon as it matures. There is no alternative but to value property and fix a rate on such valuation sufficient to pay our bonds.

Then, too, there is a minimum of operating expense below which we cannot go. Certain functions there are which the city must perform, and there is no alternative. But when property valuations drop as they have all over the country during the past two years, there is the necessity of adjusting ourselves to the fact. This means the utmost of economy if we are to raise enough money on present values to meet bond payments and a minimum operating cost. Economy, and unnecessary expenditures eliminated, must be the course that is pursued. It is not the duty or province of the city to furnish employment beyond that actually necessary to carry on the work of the city government. The city government is not a charitable institution, but merely the servant of the people. The same business principles employed by successful private corporations should apply to the city, without exception or qualification. The rule should be to ascertain the irreducible minimum of money the city can get along on, and let that determine both the question of property valuations and the tax rate.

Evidently Ralls has pursued that course, carefully prepared her financial budget, and discovered that she could lower her tax rate as above stated. Budgeting is a wise course. It is proper and necessary in times like the present, for cities, school districts, counties, and all governmental agencies, as well as for individuals.

Have faith in Slaton!

CLINT SMALL FOR GOVERNOR

The Hon. Clint C. Small, of Amarillo, who made a most commendable race for Governor of Texas two years ago, would like to make the race again this year, but says he does not wish to oppose Ross Sterling, the present Governor, provided Gov. Sterling desires to run for his second term, believing that a governor is entitled to a second term as matter of courtesy and by reason of a long established custom.

Some days ago Mr. Small called on the Governor and sought to ascertain from him his intentions as to whether he would seek a second term, but left as much in the dark as ever. The Governor hesitates, vacillates and procrastinates. He seems unable to make up his mind.

If Governor Sterling stands any substantial chance to be reelected it is only by reason of the fact that he has no substantial opposition. Mr. Ferguson is in the race. Sterling beat her two years ago, but it is extremely doubtful if he could do so this year, and as between the two this writer would vote for Mrs. Ferguson.

Clint C. Small is a very worthy and competent gentleman. He could, we believe, defeat Gov. Sterling or Mrs. Ferguson, and would likely make Texas a commendable governor. There is,

one would think, some secret reason why Mr. Sterling does not come out into the open and declare his position. If he chooses to run, Mr. Small will not run, in which event Mrs. Ferguson stands an excellent chance to be the next governor. If Governor Sterling does not choose to run—and that would be a wise decision for him to make, and one satisfactory to the vast majority of the people of Texas—then Clint Small will announce, the real battle will be between Small and Mrs. Ferguson, with the former virtually the assured winner. Mr. Sterling's indecision and procrastination decreases his chances of election. Maybe he has waited to see if there would be any widespread demand for him to seek a second term. No such demand has manifested itself nor is it likely to do so. And the people of Texas will probably pay the price of the Governor's vacillating policy. Maybe once again, in 1932, the people of Texas will be relegated to that unfortunate position of having to decide, not who they really want for Governor, but between the lesser of two evils.

We are not in sympathy with that view which dictates that a man, having been elected to the governorship largely through accident, is entitled to a second term through courtesy. Fitness and competency alone should determine that question. Mr. Small should not let such scruples influence him. Should he announce, probably Mr. Sterling would choose not to announce. Should both announce, Mr. Small will be the next Governor of Texas.

Have faith in Slaton!

FOR SLATON MERCHANTS ONLY

On every hand, Mr. Merchant, you make and hear the complaint that too many Slaton people trade in Lubbock. But there is a cause for everything. It is no great wonder that Lubbock gets so big a share of Slaton business. The Lubbock merchants advertise and tell their customers what they have to sell, and the price of it—two things every prospective purchaser wants to know, must know, and will know before he spends his money. Lubbock papers are full of advertising, and they circulate in Slaton. Lubbock merchants are not only loyal to their home papers, but they also have found out that it pays to advertise. Slaton merchants, lots of them, on the other hand boycott their home town paper. We lose, of course, but in the last analysis you are the greatest loser. If Slaton trade goes to Lubbock, you, Mr. Merchant, are to blame, and not your customer. We beg you to think it over and to get wise. You are losing customers, trade and profits right along because you do not tell Slaton people what you have for sale, and the price of it. You have allowed Slaton folks to think you cannot compete with Lubbock. You can compete, if you will do it, and you can convince Slaton customers that you can compete. Advertising will do it. You are bound to compete and to meet competition whether or not you wish to do so. Your customers will force you to do so or trade elsewhere. It is human nature and neither you nor we can change it. You do not owe it to us to advertise, and to meet competition, but you do owe it to yourself and to the people of this community. Advertising would, of course help us, and enable us to better serve this community and give you and the community a bigger and better newspaper, but it is not primarily for ourselves that we speak. It is for you and the community. Have faith in Slaton!

A show featuring only those which are actually made in Texas will be held in the Main Exposition Building during the 1932 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Otto Herold, president of the fair, who is co-operating with Col. "Bill" Talbot, exponent of Texas made goods, in planning the show.

THIS TOPSY TURVY WORLD

"When people get topsy turvy the world seems that way."

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We are grateful to the depression for suppressin' spring poets.

And some folks, when they have nothing else to waste, give advice, and waste their breath.

Free advice isn't expensive—unless you follow it.

The Speaker Garnered California—and how!

Congress decided that if it passed the bonus it would be a boner.

The Bonus Fan's history of the U. S. runs something like this: "In 'seventeen I goes across, fifteen years later I demands they come across, an' all gits is th' double cross!"

The primary point in the U. S. Supreme Court decision is that the Negro has a primary right to vote in our Democratic primary.

A commentator says there are 125,000,000 rates in this country. Maybe after all we made a mistake barring the Chinese.

That hammering you hear these days isn't a revival in the building trades. It's the Democrats and Republicans making their platforms.

Judging from the number of people up in the air these days, Gravity must have gone on a strike.

There are Democrats in this country so penurious they arn't willing for Herbert Hoover to keep the job at a dollar a year.

Prof. Einstein now rejects the theory that space is curved, thereby proving that cotton will sell this fall at forty cents a pound.

If a criminal gets by with it he was mighty smart; if not, he was temporarily insane.

Suppose we end hoarding by setting aside a Dollar Day when everyone shall pay at lease a dollar on what he owes.

A lady in England seeks a divorce because her husband for 34 years spoke only four words a day to her, which probably were, "But—listen—my dear—"

Al Capone says has given up racketeering, but does he give Uncle Sam due credit for helping him reach that conclusion?

When the case of Texas Prejudice against the Negro versus The Constitution of the United States reached the Supreme Court the plaintiff-in-error received a jolt and earned a rebuke.

We presume, of course, that Mr. Hoover's original views on the liquor issue have undergone no change, but will someone tell us who knows what his original views were?

Two young scientists in England have discovered how to split the atom. Now if they would give us a practical method of splitting the penny maybe there would be enough money to go around.

We qualify for membership in the Society of Dumb Doras because we cannot fathom why Uncle Sam grants Europe a moratorium then, through his Land Banks, foreclose mortgages on American farms because the owners cannot pay their interest.

Senator Norris of Nebraska bolted the Hoover standard in 1928, and says he will do so again this year and support Roosevelt. The fact is, the Senator is a Democrat without knowing it, just as our own Mr. Tom Love down here in Texas is a Republican without knowing it. The Democrats welcome Mr. Norris just as the Republicans welcome Mr. Love.

It is no longer unlawful in Baltimore for a man to kiss his wife. Probably the law had accomplished its purpose and broken romantic husbands of such an unseemly practice, and was repealed because obsolete.

The Government's efforts to get Mr. Albert B. Fall out of prison after several years' strenuous effort to get him there reminds us that he was the only man in the history of the world who performed the feat of accepting

a bride without anyone having offered him one.

We still maintain that every man in his community can find business of his own sufficient to keep him busy twenty-four hours a day, and that he has no time to spare meddling in other people's affairs.

If you live in, near or about Slaton the most profitable thing you can do is to—Have Faith In Slaton!

Cotton Frocks For Spring Graduates Urged by McDonald

"Cotton Commencements" of Texas Schools Is Praised by Agriculture Chief

AUSTIN, May 5—Texas schools are to be sincerely commended for their sponsorship of "cotton commencement," for in that way a part of the burden of surplus cotton may be eliminated and a step made toward boosting the price of Texas' greatest and most valuable commodity, J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, said today.

"The rapidly gaining movement in Texas schools to make their commencements this season 'cotton commencements' is to be most sincerely commended and all Texas schools are urged to do likewise," Commissioner McDonald said.

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Dates for the 46th annual State Fair of Texas at Dallas, have been set for Oct. 8 to 23 inclusive, it has been announced by Otto Herold, new president of the exposition.

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Wherefore Plaintiff prays for judgment divorcing her from defendant upon the grounds of three years abandonment, etc.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this the 19th day of April A. D. 1932.

(Seal) Chas. B. Metcalfe Clerk,
 District Court, Lubbock County,
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Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms may be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

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Political Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections on Saturday, July 3rd, 1932.

For County Commissioner
J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton
 (Re-Election)

Pre. No. 2:
Forney Henry
 of Slaton

Precinct No. 2
T. W. Covington
 of Slaton

Precinct No. 2
W. P. Florence,
 of Slaton

P. G. Meading,
 of Posey

Briggs Robertson,
 of Slaton

L. W. Wilke,
 of New Hope

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
72nd Judicial District
Homer L. Pharr,
 of Lubbock

For re-election second term
Robert H. Bean,
 of Lubbock

W. P. Walker,
 of Crosbyton

FOR STATE SENATOR
30th Senatorial District
Clyde E. Thomas,
 of Big Spring

Arthur P. Duggan,
 of Littlefield

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Miss Anne Ford,
 of Lubbock
 (Re-election)

Walter S. Dickenson,
 of Lubbock

For District Attorney
Frank D. Brown
 of Lubbock

George S. Berry
 of Lubbock

Dan Blair,
 of Lubbock

For Sheriff:
T. J. (Tom) Abel
 of Slaton

J. C. Roberts
 of Lubbock

C. A. Holcomb
 of Lubbock

Wade Hardy,
 of Lubbock
 Re-Election

For Tax Collector:
Wm. Hurley Carpenter
 of Lubbock

Sam T. Davis
 of Lubbock

Albert S. Darby
 of Lubbock

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Fred Spikes, of Lubbock

W. H. (Bill) Meador
 of Lubbock

R. C. Poteet
 of Lubbock

C. W. (Charley) Payne,
 of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Jim W. Hodges
 of Lubbock

Ed Allen,
 of Lubbock

Mrs. Floe Swenson,
 of Lubbock

W. E. Lavender
 of Lubbock

For County Attorney
Vaughn E. Wilson,
 of Lubbock
 Re-Election

Charles Nordyke,
 of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
E. L. Pitts,
 of Lubbock
 Second Term

Struggling Against The Tax Flood

A reasonable return to prosperity cannot take place as long as business must first absorb the astonishingly rapid increase in governmental expenditures in our nation, according to President Joe H. Gill of the Florida Power and Light Company.

"The situation has reached the point where further increases in cost of government cannot be absorbed and it is my feeling that the return to prosperity will be a long, hard, uphill climb for America under the constant drain of its resources to the extent that is required today for the support of governmental activities."

The San Francisco Chronicle makes this biting statement about the tax farce being staged in Congress: "Instead of quibbling over a program for the saving of mere millions in governmental expenses, Congress should try for economy of a billion . . ."

"Congress thinks of billions only as sums to be spent. When it comes to saving, Congress thinks in millions if at all . . ."

"Governmental expenditures for 1932 are just a shade below \$4,000,000,000. A reduction of 25 per cent would save a billion. Millions of individuals have had to cut their personal budgets 25 per cent in the last three years."

Senator Capper of Kansas hit the tax question with a sledge hammer when he proposed that whenever a body of citizens petitions Congress for measures involving large appropriations for special services to a limited territory, they include with their petition a statement like this: "And in order to raise money thus called for, we request that you assess upon us a tax necessary to meet the expenditure."

Senator Capper is right in proposing that those who seek special favors at the hands of government, be prepared to pay for expenditures secured instead of loading the burden onto the general taxpayer who, in

the majority of cases, receives little or no benefit from such projects, although he is now taxed staggering sums to pay for them.

A recent press dispatch stated that work on Boulder Dam might be delayed due to insufficient appropriations. There are millions of overburdened taxpayers who wonder just why any money need be spent on Boulder Dam at this time.

Another news story states that construction projects are being urged on the Columbia river which will require some \$360,000,000 of public funds for flood control, power and reclamation projects. The records do not indicate that the Columbia is given to floods of a serious nature. There is already more farm land available for cultivation than there is any need for, without adding to the oversupply by irrigating desert wastes and, so far as power development is concerned, there seems to be no shortage whatever in the territory that could be served by the Columbia River.

How can we look for anything but tax increases, let alone tax reductions, if projects not demanded by the public at large are forced onto the helpless taxpayer?

According to recent estimates, the government is spending seven million dollars more each day than it receives in revenues.

This amounts to \$5,000 a minute. If it continues until the end of the fiscal year the Federal budget will miss balancing by the sum of \$2,000,000,000.

Nothing could better show the nature and importance of the tax problem in this country. Increased governmental expenditures can result in only two things—higher taxes and bonded indebtedness, or the failure of American credit.

Government retrenchment—not only Federal, but State and local—is essential to American progress. The bureaus and commissions must be pruned if the United States is not to become one of the nations—like England and Australia—which are being slowly taxed into ruin.

Commenting on the absolute necessity for retrenchment, Melvin A. Trylor, Pres. of the First National Bank of Chicago and an outstanding man in public life, says:

"I believe that we shall discover that the question of taxation, aside from the question of revenue for the payment of existing debts, is primarily one of reducing future expenditures. This objective will not be accomplished unless there is a drastic change in the public attitude toward Government responsibility. In other words, we cannot continue to demand of our governmental agencies that they perform for us the increasing number of things we have been requiring of them in the past—things we should do ourselves—and at the same time expect those responsible for Government to reduce the cost of its administration."

Charters Granted New Corporations

Austin, Texas, May 12—Charters were granted during April to 154 new corporations, with authorized capital stock of \$3,206,000, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"Since there was a substantial decline in the number of firms having authorized capital stock of less than \$5,000, the total authorized capital stock of all the new corporations registered a decline of only 4.1 per cent as compared with March, as against a drop in number of 8.3 per cent, or slightly less than the normal seasonal decline," the Bureau's report said.

"Comparisons with last year of the total authorized capital stock are greatly influenced by the \$2,000,000 cattle concern incorporated last April. Total capital stock authorized in that month amounted to \$5,396,000.

"Oil, manufacturing, and merchandising firms account for about two thirds of the total number of new corporations, with both the oil and the manufacturing group showing gains over the number for March. One public service company and four transportation companies were incorporated during April, and the number of new banking and finance companies dropped from nine in March to only four in April.

"Thirty-four out-of-State corporations were granted permits to operate in Texas; in March, 27 foreign permits were granted. Last year in April, 52 out-of-State corporations were granted permits to do business in Texas."

Geologists To Make Trip To Big Bend Region

Austin, Texas, May 12—More than fifty geologists will make a field trip under the auspices of the West Texas Geological Society into the Big Bend region, starting from Marfa, May 14. Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, who is familiar with the remote region that is to be visited will serve as chief guide, and the assistant guide will be J. F. Hosterman, district geologist for the Amerada Petroleum Corporation. Besides active members of the profession who will make the trip, several geology students of The University of Texas and the Texas College of Mines at El Paso, and professors of these institutions will take part in the expedition. The camp of the expedition will be located at McQuirk's Tank, situated on the circular Solitario Mountain dome, 70 miles south of Marfa and within a few miles of the Rio Grande. There are parts of the Big Bend region which have been but little explored and it is expected that much geological information of interest and possible value may be obtained. The famous Terlingua quicksilver district is situated in the extreme outer part of the Big Bend, and recently there has been unusual activity in prospecting for cinnabar ore in that region. It is from this ore that quicksilver is obtained. The entire region possesses special interest to geologists. The expedition will be accompanied by a typical chuck-wagon which will carry food supplies and provide the meals.

Commercial Failures Decreasing In Texas

Austin, Texas, May 12—Commercial failures occurring in Texas totaled only 69 during April, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total liabilities were set in preliminary reports at \$1,624,000. Normally, there is a decline of about 1.5 per cent in the number of failures but the decline this year amounted to 12 per cent so that the improvement which has been in evidence in this business indicator since last November carried through the month just past.

Two bankruptcies involving total liabilities of more than \$200,000 each caused average liabilities per failure to jump from the \$16,000 reported for March to a preliminary figure of \$23,536, an increase of 44 per cent.

Eleven dry goods and clothing firms were included among the businesses which failed in April, and nine men's furnishing shops also general stores and that same number of groceries and meat markets closed during the month as did also seven furniture stores, five drug stores, and four hardware stores.

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Miss Ollie Mae Gaither was hostess to the members of the Junior Civic and Culture club Tuesday evening.

During the extended business session the club president, Mrs. P.W. Wright, was in charge. Important club business was discussed and passed upon.

For the program Miss Hazel Mansker gave an interesting synopsis of "The Young Fiddler Jilson and His Rubanic."

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday evening, May 24th, at the home of Miss Jo Hestand.

The hostess served a delicious ice course to the seventeen club members present.

Miss Colston To Give Recital

Miss Hazel Mansker will present Miss Oleta Colston in a graduation recital in expression on Thursday evening, May 19, at the high school auditorium. Miss Colston has been taking expression for the last few years, and will receive her diploma at this time. She will be assisted by Miss Frances Gillies at the piano.

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2. Where is Beacon Hill?
3. What famous song bird is exclusively American?
4. Where is the United States Naval Academy?
5. What State has been called "Old Dominion"?
6. What does a green light signify?
7. Where is the United States Military Academy?
8. What city is called "City of the Holy Faith"?
9. What President was called "Father of the Constitution"?
10. What is a sartout?

ANSWERS MAY 6

1. The Kingston.
2. Missouri.
3. West Potomac.
4. Paris.
5. Austrian.
6. 2 1-2 miles.
7. Italy.
8. California, 1879.
9. 16.
10. Mt. Mitchell.

Posey Paragraphs

By "ONE SPOKE"

After an absence of some two or three weeks it is necessary that our fair again receive the necessary favorable publicity to the columns of The Slatonite.

Jno. T. Singleton and sons J. T. Jr., and Horance, J. C. Schuette and Truet Thornton went on a fishing trip to Post for a few days during the past week. They had no fish tales to tell other than that the funny tribe refused to take on nourishment offered them by the fishermen.

"Deacon Dubbs," the senior play of the local school will be presented at the school house Saturday nite at 8 o'clock.

Jess B. Darland and R. R. Gentry are visiting and transacting business in New Mexico the early part of the week.

Mrs. C. Z. Fine is visiting the bedside of her mother in Brownwood, who is very ill.

Will P. Florence of Slaton, and a candidate for the office of commissioner of this precinct spoke to a large audience here last Friday nite in behalf of his candidacy. Of those opposing Mr. Florence in the race for the same office who spoke were P. G. Meading, local candidate, and L. W. Wilke of New Hope. Other candidates for different offices who spoke included Tom Abel of Slaton, candidate for sheriff, W. H. (Bill) Smith, also for sheriff, of Lubbock. Fred Spikes and R. C. Poteet argued that each should be elected to the office of tax assessor. Mr. McMullen gave the voters reason why he should be elected to the county treasurer's office. J. J. Dillard of Lubbock spoke in behalf of Mr. Florence.

Planting cotton is the order of the day. Those fellows operating tractors are waking some of those that would enjoy a little more sleep of the early type. That is some of them here. We sometimes wonder why all the hurry. Gardens are nearly all up. Some have been planted several times before the season finally arrived.

J. A. (Andy) Wilson of Buffalo Springs is putting a commercial garden there this year. He has a large variety of all kinds of vegetables of all kinds already up and is still planting others. We make the prediction that the old hunting ground will be somewhat of a paradise this year.

Miriam Meading who has been confined to her bed for the past week is somewhat better, but is still to remain in the room for some time.

Thos. F. Gentry of Slaton is spending the week with friends in this community.

C. Z. Fine, J. L. Benton and J. H. Hodges were regular attendants to the Farm Bureau Federation conven-



Dolores Del Rio of "Girl of the Rio" at the Palace Fri. and Sat.

Raymond Johns To Represent Slaton At Sweetwater

Raymond Johns, sophomore, won out over other high school students in the "My Home Town" contests, and won the right to go to Sweetwater to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, where he will represent

Slaton in an oratorical contest. He was announced as winner Saturday. He will go to Sweetwater next week, and will compete with other entries, using as his subject, "My Home Town."

Vote of appreciation to the retiring members of the board was given to W. H. Smith, T. A. Worley, Jr., Geo. G. Green who were present and responded in their genial and affable way.

Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

The open meeting of the Board of City Development at the Club House last Monday night was well attended considering the inclement weather, Mr. W. H. Smith, director, was master of ceremonies, and the program was carried out as arranged starting with a violin solo by Miss Head, accompanied by Miss Ramsey on the piano. Then reading by Miss Hazel Mansker, vocal solo by Mrs. Butler, with violin obligato Miss Head and Miss Ramsey at the piano. Oration, "My Home Town" by Raymond Johns, winner of "My Home Town Contest" who goes to Sweetwater in the finals at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Music, by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark, secretary's report, President J. W. Hood's address, closing the evening with the voting of new directors for the coming term.

There were 267 votes cast to nominate 10 directors, five of which were to be elected by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting on the 10th. And at this meeting, following were elected as directors for the term ending 1935: J. S. Edwards, Fred H. Schmidt, G. J. Catchings, O. Z. Ball, S. A. Peavy. This comprises the Board of Directors of 15 members.

Vote of appreciation to the retir-

Director C. F. Anderson, and also Director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Secretary A. J. Payne expect to attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Sweetwater this week end.



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