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Negro Minstrel Is Planned by Legion to Announce Date

The cast has been selected and rehearsals have already begun on a negro minstrel show to be given soon by the local American Legion Post, according to Commander D. E. Kemp. Exact date for the event has not yet been determined, but announcement of the date will be ready very soon, it was stated.

The minstrel is expected to be one of the best entertainment features presented here at any time recently. Much care was exercised in selecting a strong cast, and plenty of fun is in prospect. Members of the Post have asked that the public watch closely for announcement of date for the minstrel.

Fifth Birthday of Rotary Club Observed Friday

At its regular meeting last Friday noon, the Slaton Rotary Club observed its fifth anniversary, having been organized on Feb. 19, 1925.

Past presidents at the meeting were Floyd C. Rector and John W. Hood, each of whom spoke briefly. Sam E. Staggs, of Slaton, another past president, did not attend. R. J. Murray, now of Lubbock, and W. H. McKirahan, now of Amarillo, two other past presidents, could not be present.

The club has six charter members who are yet identified with the organization. They are: Walter E. Olive, John W. Hood, J. Tom Overby, Allan J. Payne, Floyd C. Rector and R. H. (Bob) Tudor. All of these except Olive and Tudor attended Friday's meeting, and each one responded with a brief talk. President W. H. (Bill) Smith presided at the meeting.

An impromptu vocal quartet was given during the program by Claude F. Anderson, Will P. Florence, L. T. Green and Lloyd A. Wilson, while Allan J. Payne played the piano accompaniment.

Will P. Florence returned to the club's membership Friday, having recently returned to Slaton to make this his permanent home after a brief absence. He is classified as "Dairyman." Another new member was recently received into the club, Mel Thurman, "Photographer."

Visitors at the luncheon last Friday were: Jim Kilpatrick, "Sonny" McCelvey, Y. J. Aiken, Marvin Collie, Bob Strickland, "Pete" Peters, Don Mitchell, and W. B. Hilton, all from the Lubbock Rotary Club; J. Ardie Garner, of Abilene; and J. E. Kelley, J. P. Boyd, and Charles E. Hamner, who has just recently come here from Lamesa in the employ of the Panhandle Lumber company.

The club's program next Friday will begin with a vocal quartet, arranged by Allan J. Payne. An address on "Business" will then be given by a Tech College professor.

Mr. and Mrs. Everline and children, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mrs. Everline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Ralls Quintet Crowned Victors At District Meet

The Slaton Tigers proved unfortunate in the District Two Tournament for Lubbock County which was held in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday.

The Tigers lost a heart-breaking decision to the Wilson team in the semi-finals. The score being 27 to 25.

On Saturday morning the Tigers started out to win by taking the first game of the morning from Plainview by a score of 30 to 22. However, with the Ralls Jackrabbits proving flashy on the court it was impossible for the other teams to get into the lead. The Jackrabbits were pronounced the victors of the District after over running the Wilson Mustangs with a 28 to 15 victory.

Two Tigers were selected in the first all-District selected team, they were Brasfield for center and Demp Cannon for guard. Those from Slaton High receiving honorable mention included Scott as forward and Armes as guard.

Although the Tigers were not champions they "put up" a good fight and were cheerful losers.

E. Y. Freeland, chairman of the district, presented the Ralls Jackrabbits with a handsome action statuette in silver. Wilson received a silver loving cup as second honors.

I. J. Thornton Victim of Attack In Lubbock Sat.

I. J. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton who reside in the Posey community, was robbed and beaten last Saturday night in Lubbock about midnight, according to reports.

Young Thornton is a student in Texas Tech and is said to have been walking down 21st Street when a car drove to the curb and offered him a ride which he immediately accepted, thinking it someone he knew.

As to reports, after getting in the front seat of the car with the driver, someone from the rear seat grabbed his head putting a black cloth over his face. Thornton states that he tried to strike at the person, but when he regained consciousness he was in a pasture about one and a half miles from Tech college. He had been gagged, as well as robbed of about \$40.00. Thornton went to a nearby farm house and notified the police department.

The youth was carried to a hospital where he was pronounced not to be seriously injured.

Mayor Reese, Chief of Police Abel and Special Agent Jones of the Santa Fe, made a trip to Snyder, trailing the culprits that robbed the Cities Service Station.

Legion Post and Auxiliary To Be in Regular Meet

Luther Powers Post, American Legion, of Slaton, and the American Legion Auxiliary of this city will have regular meetings Friday night at the Slaton Clubhouse, it is announced by officers of these two organizations.

After a business session, the Auxiliary will render a patriotic program, which will be attended also by members of the Post.

All members of the two organizations are urged to be present. The meetings are set to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Wilson Was Speaker For Levelland Meet

L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the luncheon session of the Levelland Rotary Club at noon last Tuesday. His subject was "What the Levelland Rotary Club Can Do to Benefit Levelland and Community."

Crede J. Rhea, of the Levelland club, invited Mr. Wilson to address Levelland Rotarians. Mr. Wilson returned here immediately after the luncheon was finished.

Dr. E. C. Foster Purchases Burks Undertaking Dept.

According to an announcement, Dr. E. C. Foster has purchased the Burks Undertaking Department and has moved the stock to the Foster Funeral Home.

Mr. Burks will continue in the furniture business at the same location on Texas Avenue.

Dr. Foster is now assisted in the Undertaking business by Art Green.

Bruce Gentry, proprietor of the Blue Bonnet Shop, has added a line of shoes to his stock, and made several changes in the interior. He has built a balcony to better care for his stock.

Marriott Electric Shop Moved Into A New Location

The Marriott Electric Shop, owned and operated by Charlie Marriott, moved from 148 Garza to 150 Eighth Street recently and now have a modern up-to-date electric shop.

They will have ample space for the showroom of the Frigidaire and Philco Radio, which they handle extensively.

Marriott Electric Shop has been in the same building with the Texas Utilities Company for several years, but on account of new arrangements and the need of larger quarters the move to the new location was deemed necessary.

Mrs. Glenn Henderson who is enroute to her home in Bloomington, Ind., after spending several months in Los Angeles with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Nung, will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Al Smith and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Tower, for the next ten days. She arrived Friday at noon.

Girls' Cage Meet to Begin Friday, Ending Saturday

The annual all-South Plains girls' basket tournament here will begin Friday afternoon, ending Saturday night, it was announced yesterday by H. C. Kennedy, Slaton girls' coach.

At noon Wednesday, five teams had definitely announced their intentions to participate and several others were expected to enter before Friday. Southland, Post, Anton, Idalou and Slaton were the five that had entered prior to noon Wednesday.

Among the other teams which may be here are Lamesa, Petersburg, Ropesville and others.

Visiting coaches and players will be given housing accommodations Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning, Kennedy said.

Attractive trophies will be given the winning teams.

Admission will be 25 cents each game, or 75 cents for season ticket. Games will be played Friday afternoon, Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford have returned from Trenton, Texas, where they attended the bedside of Mr. Crawford's brother, Lee Crawford, who died last Thursday.

Hatcheries Here Are Now Running at Full Capacity

Slaton's two hatcheries, owned by E. L. Hicks and Mrs. H. M. Binion, are now running at full capacity, according to owners' reports. The two plants have combined capacity of nearly 60,000 eggs. Mr. Hicks' hatchery has 48,000-egg capacity, and Mrs. Binion's plant has over 10,000 capacity.

Mr. Hicks and Mrs. Binion state that there is a remarkable interest this season in poultry raising. Cold weather retarded hatching in January, but poultrymen are now making up for lost time, they said. Both of the Slaton plants are expecting a good season.

Mrs. Jack Shepherd underwent a serious operation at the Mercy Hospital the first of the week. She is reported to be resting well.

Santa Fe Program Greatly Enjoyed

The Santa Fe entertainment last Saturday evening was a great success with Loring Campbell, the Magical Entertainer, performing.

Mr. Campbell included the newest effects in Ventriloquism, Rag Pictures, Paper Tearing and Folding, Punch and Judy and novelty entertainment. Approximately nine hundred persons enjoyed the evening's program.

Mr. Campbell proved also to be a humorist, with his bits of fun and wit enlivening the program.

The discipline during the program was reported as excellent.

The next program will be on Saturday evening, March 8th.

One Negro Shot In Affray Sunday

Last Sunday morning about one o'clock Charlie Curtis, negro, shot Ivory James, negro.

The exact cause of the shooting is not known but it is thought to have originated over domestic troubles. The bullet entered James' left arm and lodged in the shoulder. He was rushed to the Mercy Hospital, where the shot was removed. While James was undergoing the operation at the hospital, Curtis went back to the James home and shot at the negro woman, who was in the house.

Curtis was arrested and carried to Lubbock where he was placed in the County Jail.

The shooting affray occurred in the alley at the rear of the G. J. Catching home.

3 Youths Admit Filling Station Robberies Wed.

Willie Riley, of Amherst, with Pete and M. F. Jones, of Linedale, were arrested Wednesday morning, February 19th, following a series of filling station robberies and on to Snyder where they robbed another. The robberies all occurred between 2 and 6 o'clock.

The youths were arrested at Roscoe and returned to Snyder where they were placed in the County Jail.

The boys are said to have had \$41.80 between them when caught.

Slaton Chamber Offers Prizes to Club Girls Again

Three cash prizes, totaling \$30, have been offered for the third consecutive year by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to 4-H girls' clubs of Lubbock County making the best records in their club work during 1930. The clubs are directed by Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent, and prizes will be announced late next Fall.

Winners of the prizes last year were: New Hope, Posey and Liberty clubs; and winners in 1928 were Hardy, New Hope and Southwest Ward clubs.

First prize will be \$15, second \$10, and third \$5, as heretofore, it is announced.

Seventh District Federated Clubs Meets in Pampa

The Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs meets in Pampa on April 23, 24 and 25.

This district is composed of forty-nine counties, taking in the Panhandle section of the state and extends south with Scurry county as the boundary.

Great care has been made in selecting capable women fitted for the line of work which has been assigned to them, exercising care in representing every part of the district possible and also in introducing new material wherever practicable.

Out of the forty-nine counties composing the district, there are only eight counties not represented in the federation.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, of this city, is a member of the Board of Directors and is capably holding the office as chairman of the Division of Conservation of Natural Resources.

The officers and Executive Board of the Seventh District, together with those appointed from Lubbock County are given below: President, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Snyder; First Vice-President, Mrs. Tillman Jones, Post; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. I. Whitsel, Canadian; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Howard G. Towle, Snyder; Appointive Members of the Board: Mrs. F. T. Collins, Amarillo; Mrs. James Trent, Clarendon; Division of Banking Insurance and Family Budgeting, Chairman, Mrs. N. S. McBride, Lubbock; Department of Education, chairman, Mrs. C. M. Ballenger, Lubbock; Division of Public Instruction, chairman, Mrs. W. W. Royalty, Lubbock; Committee on Prints and Etchings, Mrs. Hub Jones, Lubbock; Department of Legislation, chairman, Mrs. J. V. Connor, Lubbock.

Union printers of Lubbock transacting business in Slaton Wednesday included H. R. Miller, Will White, E. C. Whittaker and Wallace Duke.

December Express Receipts Larger; January Smaller

According to a report received this week by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce from G. Y. Reed, Railway Express Agency superintendent, of Fort Worth, express receipts in Slaton during December, 1929, were larger than in the same month in 1928. However, receipts for January, 1930, showed a decrease as compared with January, 1929, Mr. Reed said.

Mr. Reed furnishes regular reports on his company's receipts here, thus seeking to keep Slaton business men informed as to whether total receipts continue to justify maintaining free express delivery. If express receipts do not show an increase beyond what they have been, the service may be discontinued, Mr. Reed has indicated. The free collection and delivery service was instituted on Jan. 1, 1929, with the understanding that if business did not justify, the company would be at liberty to discontinue the service when deemed desirable to do so.

Telephone Changed Civilization

The telephone has been a preeminent agent in expediting our progress, as a government, as individuals and as industrialists. It brought new and unprecedented standards of communication. Fifty years ago a letter took months to reach Europe; today the telephone carries a message around the world in a fraction of a second. When the social and economic history of the twentieth century is written the telephone will be given a high place among those agencies that made the industrial age possible.

SNYDER MAN IS CHOSEN BY LOCAL CHURCH

W. F. Ferguson Called to Pastorate of Slaton Church

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Snyder, Texas, for about five years, was chosen last Sunday by the First Baptist church here to become pastor of the local church. His election was unanimous, it was announced.

A decision is expected soon from the Snyder pastor, relative to his acceptance or rejection of the call to this church.

Rev. Ferguson spoke from the First Baptist pulpit in Slaton on the first Sunday in January, delivering a sermon at the morning hour and one at the evening service that day. Besides acquaintances he made at that time, Rev. Ferguson is known to a number of other Slaton people.

The newly elected pastor has agreed to visit the Slaton church next Sunday, speaking at both morning and evening hours, and the congregation is hoping he will give his decision at that time. The pastorate here has been vacant since the Rev. B. G. Holloway left the field on Feb. 1.

Rev. Ferguson is a young man, 37 years old, and is said by members of the Baptist congregation to be an unusually good speaker. He is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson have four children, ranging in age from about 15 years to three months. Their youngest child was born in December, 1929. There are two boys and two girls in their family.

The Baptist church here has a larger membership than the church at Snyder, although the Snyder church has a better building, according to local people. The Slaton church also has a larger Sunday school than does the Snyder church. Resident membership of the Slaton church is above 600, and average Sunday school attendance is over 500. G. J. Catching is superintendent.

Large Crowd at Farmers Auction

The first free farmers' auction sale to be sponsored this season by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was held last week, on Feb. 17, and a large crowd of farmers of this section were here for the event.

C. Johnson, well-known auctioneer of this city, was in charge of the event. He said several hundred dollars' worth of various kinds of farm equipment were sold at the sale.

Another free sale for the farmers will be held on Monday, March 17, according to Chamber of Commerce officials. Slaton farmers are invited to plan to attend the sale, which will start at 10 a.m. on the east side of the public square—Monday, March 17. Mr. Johnson will again be the auctioneer.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 22-Feb. 27
Mrs. M. P. Gentry admitted Feb. 22nd for treatment, released Feb. 26th.
Mrs. Jack Shepherd admitted Feb. 23rd major operation, Doing fine. Mrs. G. R. Miller admitted Feb. 24th, minor operation, released Feb. 25th.
Doris Selman admitted Feb. 25th, minor operation, released Feb. 26th.
Mrs. G. A. Higginbotham admitted Feb. 25th, major operation, doing fine. Mr. Felix Harlan admitted Feb. 26th, major operation, Doing fine.
Calls for treatment: Mrs. Paul Owens, Mrs. S. R. Stitts, Mr. R. L. Thompson, Miss Dale Cooper and Mrs. Fred England.

Emergency operation, Ivory James, negro, Feb. 23rd, bullet removed.

NORMAN GALLOWAY IS DRUGGIST AT RED CROSS

Norman Galloway, whose parents are old timers at Slaton, has recently accepted a position with the Red Cross Pharmacy where he will be permanently employed.

Mr. Galloway is a graduate of the Baylor School of Pharmacy and is a registered druggist.

J. W. McCoach, Santa Fe Ticket Agent at Snyder, enjoyed the Loring Campbell Entertainment Saturday evening.



GUNMAN'S BLUFF

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SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

Synopsis

Margaret Lefere marries Luke Maddison, wealthy banker, after he has transferred to her every dollar he has in the world. After the ceremony he asks her for some money with which to pay an obligation. She refuses, declaring that she shall never have a cent of his money back. She discloses to him the fact that her brother, Rex, who was found shot, had left a note saying that Maddison had ruined him, and Margaret had married Luke for revenge. She does not know that Rex had forged Maddison's name to a large check. Maddison leaves her and wanders about London, trying to understand what happened, when he meets Lewing, an underworld character who has previously brought him a message from Gunner Haynes, a famous American crook.

The two are attacked by Joe Connors' gang, who think Luke is a detective whom Lewing has put on their trail. Lewing is killed and Maddison seriously wounded. He recovers consciousness two weeks later and finds he is known in the hospital only as "Smith." He decides to retain that name. A messenger from Connors calls at the hospital, gives him \$25 and the address of a Mrs. Fraser, explaining that there is a room there for him and that the gang wants to make amends for its mistake in attacking him.

Meantime Margaret has had a telegram from Paris signed "Luke" saying he has found consolation elsewhere and will let her have a divorce. She doubts that it is genuine. Danton Morell, a friend of her brother, Rex, calls on her to try and get some money. She horrifies him by telling him that she has given all the money which Luke gave her back to his trustee, who is making her an allowance to live on.

While they are talking Gunner Haynes is announced. Morell begs her not to see him, and when she insists, Morell hides in another room. Haynes admits that he is a jewel thief and that he is just out of prison, but Luke Maddison had once tried to do him a favor and he wants to return it if possible.

Margaret sees Luke driving a car in company with a fair-haired girl. She does not recognize her husband, with his beard, but overhears a passer-by refer to the woman in the car as Jean Gurlay, the cleverest woman crook in London. Luke in his new environment has been asked to act as her chauffeur. He drives her to a famous jewelry shop and waits at the curb for her to come out. She rushes from the store, jumps in and tells him to drive on at once. He does so, and is amazed the next day to read in the papers of a jewel robbery by a lady who got away in a car driven by a bearded man. He has unwittingly been made an accomplice of thieves, and considers fleeing to Spain, but realizes that he has no passport.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Luke dismissed from his mind his experience of the afternoon. That was something not to be thought of without a shudder—he was whistling cheerfully when Mrs. Fraser came with a pair of bright, new scissors to collect the gray tweed suit he had discarded, and to bring him a pair of brown shoes, so hideously bright that they dazzled him.

"Connor says you'd better leave your mustache," she suggested.

"Where is Connor? Is he on the premises?"

She shook her head.

"No, he phoned me."

"I didn't know you had a phone," he said in surprise.

Mrs. Fraser smiled cryptically.

"We've got lots of things here that people don't know anything about," she said.

She came back a little later with a tube of shaving paste, a brand new lather brush, and a razor which had evidently been purchased recently, for when he opened the case he found it still enclosed in oil paper. Shaving was a painful process in spite of this, but apparently the results were satisfactory, for when the woman brought him some food later she stood in the doorway and gaped her approval.

"Well, I should never have known you, Mr. Smith," she said, "and I'll bet your best friend wouldn't know you!"

As to this Luke was perfectly convinced. What an extraordinary change a mustache made in a man's appearance! To him it lent a touch of the sinister—he stood gazing, fascinated, at his reflection in the mirror.

Mrs. Fraser seemed more inclined to be conversational than she had been before; asked him if he was married, and before he could answer announced herself as a widow.

"At least, practically," she amended the statement. "My husband got

a lifer two years ago."

She was quite cheerful about this calamity, and Luke gathered that life had not run any too smoothly for the woman.

"He asked for it," she said. "Shot a copper and nearly killed him; and naturally, Connor wouldn't stand for that. Connor says a gun's all right for the heads but not for the unders. Fraser was that kind—flash! He tried everything—"

"Had he been in prison before?"

She smiled amusedly.

"Why, of course! He did two stretches."

Luke did not ask what a stretch might be; he had a vague idea that it meant penal servitude.

"He did one stretch," said the communicative Mrs. Fraser, "for a swindle up in Manchester—he and Danty were in it—"

Luke's jaw dropped.

"Danty?" he said incredulously.

"Who is he?"

"He's a con man—you must have heard of him. I think he's straight now, but you can never tell. He lives up west, knows all the swells, and has got a flat in Half Moon Street. He and Gunner Haynes used to work together—"

"Gunner Haynes—you know him?" asked Luke quickly.

From her expression and tone he gathered that Haynes was a person of some importance in the hierarchy of the underworld.

"No, I don't know him, I've only heard of him. But what do they call Danty now?" She frowned in an effort of memory. "I had it on the tip of my tongue—a swell name. Danton Morell—that's it! Connor told me only the other day about him."

The room seemed to swim before Luke Maddison's eyes. Danton Morell—a confidence man, an ex-convict? It was incredible! And then suddenly he had the stunning realization that Danty Morell was his wife's best friend!

"What is he like in appearance?"

"Danty? I've seen him two or three times—"

She described Morell in her homely language. There was no doubt at all that this was the man! It was more vitally necessary than ever that he escape from this environment and reappear as Luke Maddison.

His vague plans became definite. He could leave the house that night, seek out Hulbert, and tell him the truth.

At nine o'clock that night he was preparing to leave when an unexpected difficulty arose. He was just about to turn out the light when Mrs. Fraser appeared. She closed the door behind her, and from her manner he gathered that something serious had happened.

"Two of the Lewing crowd are down below," she said in a low voice. "I haven't had a chance to call up Connor; the phone is in the parlor, and they came in before I knew what was happening."

She had something hidden under her apron, and when she withdrew her hand he saw that it was—a small Browning pistol.

"Put that in your sky," she said urgently. "You don't know what these fellows are after."

"In my—?" he began, bewildered.

"In your pocket," she said impatiently. "Do as you're told."

Mechanically he took the pistol from her hand and slipped it into his hip pocket. The one thing he did not wish to challenge was a scene with two members of the rival gang. It was vital that he should get away from Ginnett Street with the least possible delay, and if this pistol helped him it was welcome.

"They wanted to see you—" she began.

And then a voice came from the foot of the narrow stairs.

"Come on, Smith!"

There was menace in the tone. Mrs. Fraser flung open the door.

"Wait!" she said sharply. "Who do you think you are?"

Luke heard a grumbling voice and the slam of the door which separated the foot of the stairs from the parlor. And then, at the beckoning jerk of the woman's head, he followed her down the stairs.

There were two men in the parlor. One stood with his back to the fire, the other significantly near the door that gave egress to the shop. They were respectably dressed. Luke realized that if he had seen them in the street he would have thought they were decent artisans. There was certainly nothing sinister in either face. One was tall and rather stout, the other a slightly built man, who wore his necktie the colors of a cavalry regiment.

The big man who stood with his back to the fire lowered his chin to his breast and looked at Luke from under his eyebrows.

"Is this Smith?" he asked.

"That is Mr. Smith," said Mrs. Fraser primly.

"What's the idea of your coming here and pretending you're somebody you're not?" asked the little man by the door with extraordinary rapidity.

His big companion silenced him.

"You shut up. I'll do all the talk-

ing, curly," he said. "You did that job today, didn't you, Smith?"

"I've done many jobs," said Luke coolly.

"You're pretending you're a fellow named Smith whom our governor brought over from Australia—no, I'm not talking about Lewing; he was nobody. Swank killed him, and he's well dead. But you're not Smith." He pointed a finger to the man at the door. "That's Curly Smith."

"I'll say I am!"

The little man was quivering with anger; he spoke with a shrill cockney whine.

"You've been using my name"—he qualified the name with a violent adjective.

The stout man by the fire rebuked him.

"There are ladies present," he said, with such solemnity that Luke almost laughed at the incongruity of the reproach.

"The point is," said the big man, who, Luke discovered, was named Verdi, "you was picked up when Lewing was chived, and you got yours too, and naturally Connor thought you were the man that Lewing was supposed to meet off the boat in the London Docks. And instead of going to meet him, Lewing got cold feet because he thought the Connor lot were after him for a squeal. But you're not Smith, and I'll take my oath you've never been to Australia."

"Him!" Curly Smith was quivering with contempt. "That feller couldn't get a living in Australia!"

He suddenly tugged a newspaper from his side pocket.

"Do you see what you've done for me?" he hissed, and thrust the paper under Luke's nose.

Luke Maddison read the paragraph which the grimy thumb of the man stabbed.

In connection with this robbery the police are seeking information concerning a man named Smith who landed a few weeks ago from the Orient liner Pontiac.

"Do you see what you've done?" repeated Smith savagely. "You've got the dicks after me!"

His hand strayed to his trousers pocket.

"Steady your mitt!" growled Verdi. "This bird's got a gat—what do you think the old woman went up to see him about?"

Mrs. Fraser flamed at the insult.

"Old, am I, you fat snail! We'll see what Connor says to that! He'll be here in five minutes."

Verdi glanced uneasily at the door.

"Bluff," he said. "Anyway, Connor can't complain if we come around to make a few inquiries. We're entitled to a bit of information."

"Do you want to see me any more?" said Luke, and moved toward the door.

Curly Smith stood squarely in his way.

"You know all you're likely to know," said Luke curtly.

He took another step forward, but Smith did not move. Suddenly Luke's hand shot up, gripped the little man and swung him across the room. It "We want to know—" began Verdi, was not a moment to compromise or to argue; instinctively he knew he was taking the right line as he pulled the door wide open.

"Get outside, both of you!" he said. Verdi shrugged his broad shoulders. "That's all right," he said. "We don't want any unpleasantness."

He was smiling when he came abreast of Luke; but Mrs. Fraser had slipped to the other side of the table, and saw the life preserver he carried in his right hand.

"Look out!" she cried shrilly.

As the deadly little stick rose, Luke struck for the man's jaw, and he went over with a crash against the wooden partition which separated the shop from the parlor.

For a moment he was stunned, and in that time Luke had jerked the life preserver from the man's hand (a leather cord attached to it was twisted around his wrist) and had dropped it into his pocket.

"Come on, you." He beckoned Curly Smith, and the little man sidled nimbly past him.

Verdi was on his feet by now, a little dazed, blinking with his pale blue eyes at the man who had knocked him down.

"All right," he said, and went heavily after his companion.

(Continued Next Week)

MONTHLY MEETING OF BAPTIST W. M. S.

The monthly program and social meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, was conducted in the home of Mrs. C. F. Anderson, 155 So. 15th Street, Monday afternoon.

Thirty members were present and Mrs. W. H. Armes was leader of the program. Mesdames W. B. Montague; W. H. Weaver; E. R. Burns; E. C. Foster; W. T. Driver and A. Dennis participated in the program. Mrs. Anderson rendered a pleasing solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. A. Wilson. Hostesses were Mrs. P. G. Stokes, L. B. Wooten and Mrs. O. Z. Ball. The refreshments served were cherry pie, topped with whipped cream, tea was also served. The program for the week of prayer, for Home Missions, will begin Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, March 3rd to 7th inclusive. Sessions to be held at the First Baptist Church. Circle No. 1 will have charge of the program Monday, with the subject, "The World at Our Door." Circle No. 2. Tuesday

session, Subject, "Our Latin American World." Circle No. 3. Wednesday Subject, "In His Steps." Circle No. 4. Thursday, Subject "America's All." And on Friday the concluding subject will be "The Last Frontier." Which will be given by the four circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Lewis spent the week end at Carlsbad, New Mex., visiting with Mrs. Lewis' parents,

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POTATOES	.33
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SALMON	.16
SOUR—GALLON	
PICKLES	.59
YELLOW—SWEET—POUND	
ONIONS	.03 1/2
SUGAR CURED—POUND	
BREAKFAST BACON	.28
BABY BEEF—POUND	
ROAST	.18
	3 PACKAGES
JELLO	
	DOZEN
BANANAS	
	VAN CAMP'S—NO. 2 CAN
PEAS	
	BLUE BRER RABBIT—GALLON
SYRUP	
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CIGARETTES	
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POST TOASTIES	
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Mrs. Lillian Butler of Slaton, President of the Music Teachers' Association, and a greater number of contestants are expected in each of the contests, and more people are expected to hear the contestants as they compete.

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"No words can describe what this great medicine, Konjola, has done for me," said Mrs. Harry A. Unrath, 914 Lark Avenue, St. Louis. "Five bottles of this marvelous remedy put an end to a case of neuritis that I had despaired of ever shaking off. The pain settled in my forearm and fingers and for days at a time I was helpless from the frightful agony and could not move my hands. My kidneys were weak and added to my intolerable misery. "The first bottle of Konjola indicated what could be expected. I continued the treatment for five weeks and my health troubles, were at an end. Every vestige of pain had left my arms and fingers, there is no swelling and no stiffness in either. My kidneys responded weeks before and no back pains or dizziness occur. It is difficult, even now, to realize that one medicine could do all that Konjola did for me."

Konjola is sold in Slaton at the Red Cross Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section. —Adv.

LARGE GATHERING AT CLUB HOUSE HEAR SHREVEPORT MEN

Monday evening at 7:30, there assembled some 150 people at the Club House to listen to the addresses of two representatives of Radio Station KWKH of Shreveport.

Walter B. Hestand was chairman of the meeting, and introduced the first speaker, Mr. Jack Casey, who outlined the work being done in Texas and the southwest in organizing the

Minute Men of America. Mr. William Caraway of Arkansas was the second speaker introduced by the chairman. Mr. Caraway took an entirely different phase of the question in his discussion, giving ocular demonstrations of the points he wished to stress.

Mr. Caraway was very free to state that he and Mr. Casey were in the employ of Station KWKH of Shreveport, and funds arising from the organization of the Minute Men of America, which amounts to \$12.00 per member would revert to Station KWKH, to be used in further broadcasting of messages to the public.

Both of these men have been in commercial lines before taking up this work. Mr. Caraway stated that it required funds to carry on this work, and they were very solicitous in having all join that would, that the propaganda might continue. Some 15 expressed their willingness to become members at the meeting.

FARMERS URGED TO CUT COTTON ACREAGE

(Special to The Slatonite)

LUBBOCK, Feb. 24.—With more than one hundred and twenty-five ginners, bankers, cotton buyers, farmers and business men of the South Plains, in a called meeting held Monday, resolutions were passed calling upon farmers of this section to cut acreage at least 15 per cent, and to plant cotton of tenderable staple

length. In discussing the reduction of the acreage, it was declared that the economic welfare of the cotton growing states, and of this section in particular, is dependent upon the judgment exercised in planting this year's cotton crop.

They recommended and urged that farmers of the South Plains plant better stapled seed, capable of producing at least seven-eighths to one inch staple length, of such cotton varieties as are recommended by the State Agricultural Experiment Station, near Lubbock, and warned against planting exceedingly lengthy cotton not adapted to this climate, where a short season maturity is necessary. The ginners recommended that every ginner on the South Plains who buys cotton, beginning this coming season, will buy on grade and staple entirely. The bankers present collectively determined not to grant credit to farmers, the ultimate payment for which is dependent upon the production of a cotton crop alone. They declared it is apparent that unless 15 per cent reduction is made this season's crop will bring less than the cost to produce it. A call was issued to all service clubs, chamber of commerce, county and home demonstration agents and farm organizations to assist in carrying out the program for reduction and better cotton.

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Domestic Gas and Industrial Gas

Why do gas companies make a lower rate for industrial consumers than for domestic users?

First let it be understood that to serve domestic consumers is the first consideration of the West Texas Gas Company. Domestic users have first call on the supply.

If a shortage appears imminent, it is the industrial consumer who first is deprived of gas. He purchases gas with this understanding.

Summer Business

A gas company, in an effort to give its domestic consumers winter insurance against fuel shortage, arranges for a supply of gas in summer.

There is little domestic consumption of gas during the larger portion of the year. But gas is available and the facilities for delivering it are ready and at hand. Therefore, with a minimum of expense for delivery, the gas company is able to offer to industrial consumers gas at a price lower than the domestic rates. This industrial consumption forms a large portion of the Company's business in summer.

Why a Different Rate?

But, it sometimes is declared, it costs no more to serve one customer than another.

It does, however, cost very much more to serve 200,000 cubic feet of gas a day to 200 or more customers than it does to sell 200,000 cubic feet a day to one customer.

With the 200,000-foot customer only one meter is necessary, one meter reading, one bill to be made out and delivered, and one collection to be made and handled. To distribute 200,000 cubic feet of gas to 200 customers means 200 meters, 200 meter readings, 200 bills to be made out and delivered, and 200 collections to be made and handled.

Bidding Welcome To Factories

All of which is aside from the benefits to be derived by a city from the co-operation of its gas company in attracting industrial plants to a community.

How many industries would come to a city if there were no fuel inducement—if industrial and domestic rates for gas were the same?

A city in such a situation would cease to have an industrial future so far as gas for fuel would be concerned.

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

A Chinese Proverb Says

"If people take no care for the future, they will soon have to sorrow for the present."

An old sermon, yet look at the predicament of some folks, not preached often enough. A future devoid of financial difficulties on which one's very happiness hinges must be prepared for in the present. In short laying by dollars that can best be spared, seeking the advice of experienced counsel, heeding it and investing wisely!

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LENTEN SEASON

The advent of March brings us to another phase of Christian civilization, while year after year we have a repetition of these events, we are minded that this year again the observance is placed before the people. Beginning March 5th, we have Ash Wednesday and the commencing of the Lenten season, when men are called to observe the season of admiration and respect for the Master. His birth is celebrated at Christmas time, but Easter is the culmination of that sublime event when he arose from the dead. It is well for us to reflect upon these things and make an inward inspection of our lives, that we may know that our help is given in the upbuilding of His Kingdom. A good time for serious reflection.

WEAR AND TEAR

People who own dwellings should make up their minds that a house needs constant care to keep it in order. Something is always wearing out. The care of a home is much like the care of clothing, and your clothes are sent to the cleaners for renovation. The prudent old maxim that a stitch in time saves nine applies very well to it. You let a house go without the paint it needs for several years and permanent damage has been done. The life of the house is shortened, or else it will take so much more paint and labor to get it in shape, that you saved nothing by the neglect of those years. The cheapest way to keep a house repaired is to care for the little defects when they appear, and before they grow into big ones. At this season of the year, with the advent of Spring, is a fine time to make those repairs, may be you have anticipated papering the rooms, you may need the roof repaired before the spring rains set in, or your plumbing system after the past winter may need repairs. This is a good time to give labor employ-

ment before the rush is on, and the merchants have the material and supplies for all these needed repairs. Why not have in addition to our clean up week, a week of repairing our dwellings, and keep Slaton clean and tidy?

HOME TRADE

The question is sometimes asked of newspaper men, why it is that they urge the people of their own communities to buy their merchandise in the stores of their own city, yet they are always trying to persuade the people of outlying villages to forsake the stores of those neighborhoods and come in to trade in the center where the newspaper is published?

Newspapers do not wish to injure in any way the retail trade of the villages lying around their city center. It is for their interest that these villages and their business concerns should be prosperous. But the newspapers realize that in all outlying villages, there are many people who send or go to larger cities to buy their goods. They would like to get these people out of this habit. As the most effective way of doing so, they urge them to come in and buy at the stores of their own center. That does not hurt the outlying village stores. It may help them in the long run by teaching people that they do not have to travel or write many miles in order to get what they want. There is a happy medium in trade between too small and too large places. The small villages are handicapped by lack of adequate trade volume. The big places are handicapped by high rents and living costs for employes. It is the belief of The Slatonite that Slaton is an ideal location for retail trade. It is half way between these two extremes, providing enough trade for very efficient operation, yet not running into the high expense zone. There is a great amount of trade that travels long distances by automobile to buy goods. It is up to every town to get all it can of this business, and meanwhile to persuade its home people to buy their goods at home.

The town that does that is the one that will go ahead.

IS RELIGION AT STAKE?

A nation against Religion is one of the most amazing developments of modern times, wherein the warfare which the Russian soviet government is waging against all religion. The execution of priests and other churchmen has become a common feature of the news. Sacred images are burned, churches are put to use as museums or storehouses, church bells are confiscated.

The ceremonies of religion are

blasphemed and ridiculed. A soviet newspaper recently printed a blasphemous picture representing God with a pipe in his mouth. Religious education is denied children, and no Sunday schools are permitted. The soviet authorities take pride in their godlessness, and they educate their children into atheistic beliefs. The soviet government claims that the Christian churches have been used as a tool to keep the people satisfied and contented under the alleged abuses of the capitalistic system. They say that the first step toward a more just distribution of wealth is to destroy all religion. They call religion "the opiate of the people." It will be interesting to see what effect this has on national character. So far in the world it has been impossible to create social order and human welfare, in countries that had no religion. The more intelligent the religion was, the better off people were. This theory certainly seems to work out, for in our country people do not like to live in communities without churches. Whenever churches have been founded in new communities previously without them, people's conduct is improved and the public welfare gains.

If the theories that have so far worked out well are verified in Russia, there will be a deterioration in character in Russia following the destruction of religion. That country can be expected to relapse into semi-barbarism.

Jack Taylor, of Littlefield, spent the week-end here visiting with friends.

Gilder Levey, of Lubbock, was a visitor here during the week-end.

J. S. Tekell transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

Walter Tomlinson visited in Posey Monday.

Dick Farnsworth spent the week-end in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with his wife.

E. W. Kinney of Plainview, district manager for the Frigidaire, was a Slaton visitor Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Webb, of Lamesa, were Slaton visitors Tuesday afternoon.

J. M. Elliott and C. T. Lokey attended the Bottlers' Convention in Dallas the latter part of last week.

The Santa Fe Shoe Shop has moved from the Twaddle Building on Texas Avenue to the building formerly occupied by the Slaton Candy Kitchen.

Oscar Kost, owner of the Model Shoe Shop, is making extensive improvements and additions at his place of business by adding a lady's booth together with other improvements.

Cletus Nesbitt and Harry McDonald, local employees of the Clarence Saunders store, attended the Banquet for all M System and Clarence Saunders' employees which was held in Lubbock Monday night.

The G. R. M. Apprentice club Basketball team returned Monday from San Bernardino, California and other points in that state where they played a number of Apprentice clubs. They report a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dexter, of Marceline, Mo., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett from Saturday until Monday. They were returning from a trip to Los Angeles. Mrs. Dexter is a cousin to Mrs. Lovett.

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In 1900 Texas led the Southern states in public school expenditures, total \$4,465,000. In 1910 it led the South, total \$11,777,000. In 1926 (estimated) it still led the south, total \$65,128,019.

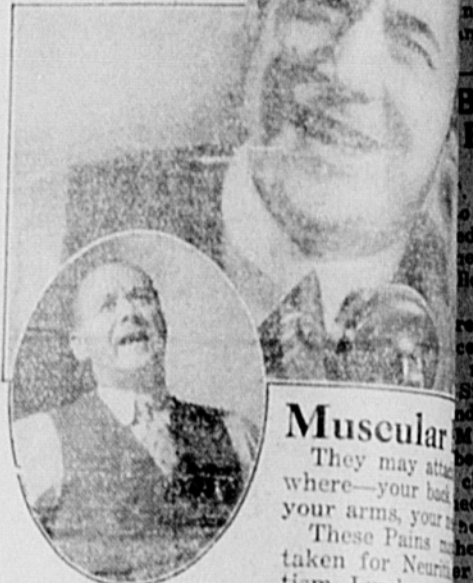
Miss Lois Cone visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Cone, in Lubbock during the week-end.

Fort Worth is the third greatest meat packing and livestock industry center in the United States, being excelled only by Chicago and Kansas City.

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Audrey Marriott Honored At Party

Audrey Marriott was the honoree at a surprise party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Charlie 120 North 3rd Street. The party was enjoyed during the evening with Paul A. Turner making a toast. A delicious ice course was served. The guest list included Misses Edda Stinson, Pauline Marriott, Marge, the honoree and Messrs. W. A. Kirby, Adrian Owens, Paul A. and Wade Thompson of Lubbock.

Bonnet Club Entertained Wed.

W. A. Kirby was a delightful guest at the Blue Bonnet Needle Club's entertainment Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Kirby. The club members gave her a delicious shower as an expression of their appreciation of her loyalty to the club. Mrs. H. L. Diamond, a charter member of the club, is leaving the club members gave her a delicious shower as an expression of their appreciation of her loyalty to the club.

Neurmer orphan from the Children's Home at Amarillo was adopted. The members and two guests enjoyed a delicious refreshment served by Kirby and Miss Betty of Abilene.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Merrill, 825 West Garza.

Edwards and Horace Hawkins of the Lubbock meeting of ginners and farmers, seeking to improve the grower the necessary production in cotton acreage.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 2. Sabbath school meets at 10 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5 p.m. Each member of the church is urged to help in all the departments of work. There is a place for all and a call for all. The pastor will preach next Sabbath on themes that are of interest to both young and old. The public has a cordial welcome to worship with this church at all of these services.

Lets make the coming Sabbath a great day of praise and worship. James Rayburn, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Z. B. Dally, Pastor. All regular services will be held as usual. 9:45 a.m. Bible school; 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., preaching by the pastor. Communion at the close of Bible school. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.

The Evangelistic campaign of ten days, conducted by Brother Jasper Bogue, who for the past eleven years has been, and still is, District Evangelist for District No. 1, closed with the Thursday night service. Good audiences, and a good fellowship all through and we feel the meeting has been a success, and has accomplished the thing for which it was held. Bro. Bogue has brought splendid messages in a clear and forceful way and the

church has been strengthened for future service in the Master's vineyard.

First Christian Church.

It has been a pleasure to spend these few days with the good folks of Slaton and to renew fellowship with the Church. There has been a fine spirit of cooperation and we feel that the church under the able and consecrated leadership of Brother and Sister Z. B. Dally will go on to a fine work. We bespeak for them your hearty cooperation and loyal support.

Jasper Bogue, Panhandle District Evangelist Christian Churches.

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Mrs. H. T. Shelby and children spent Sunday in Lubbock as the guests of their daughter and sister, Miss Pauline Shelby.

POSEY PAYS RESPECT TO THE PASSING OF AN EARLY PIONEER

A communication from Posey to the Slatonite, wherein the entire community and all that knew him, have been saddened with the passing over of S. A. Johnson.

The entire community extend sympathy to this good family at the loss sustained. Mr. Johnson was a great community builder, and it is stated that he did more for the Posey school than any citizen. The first two terms of school held in the Posey community were held in the large living room

of his lovely farm home. There are many instances that could be recited of his good deeds, that will long live in the memory of his friends. This family loss and that of Posey, we are sure is heaven's gain. Contributed

Miss Betty Sayles, of Abilene, is visiting in the city with Mrs. Wray Kirby and Mrs. Cleo Lamar. Messdames Kirby and Lamar and Miss Sayles were college pals in Our Lady Convent in Fort Worth.

"COMING" TO THE Tech Gymnasium

Lubbock, Texas Monday & Tuesday March 10th & 11th "THE LIFE OF CHRIST" A Dramatic Picturization of

"The Passion Play" Portraying Christ, His Disciples, Pilate, King Herod and all ancient Characters with 500 Roman Soldiers and Civilians.

Seeing this picture is as though you traveled to Oberammergau, Bavaria, to witness the original Production. THIS PICTURE IS HAND-COLORED THROUGHOUT IN BEAUTIFUL COLORS EXTRA "Scenes from everywhere" also in Beautiful colors. THE ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT "BOWEN'S DRUG STORE" Lubbock, Texas.

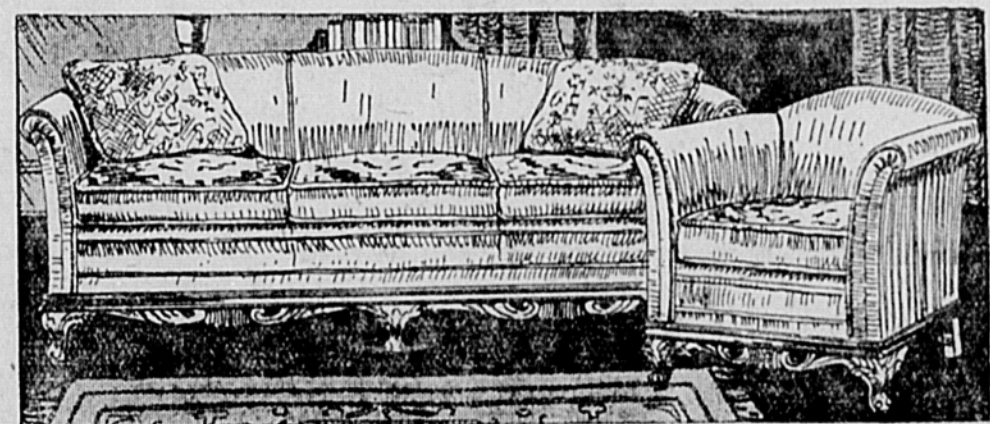
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BACON	Gem Squares, lb. .18 Salt Pork, lb. .19
GALLON CAN	
PEACHES	.53
GALLON CAN	
APRICOTS	.59
P. & G.—10 BARS	
SOAP	.38
LARGE QUAKER	
OATS	.22
MAXWELL HOUSE—3 LBS.	
COFFEE	1.07
SHAWNEE BEST—GUARANTEED	
FLOUR	24 pounds .83 48 pounds 1.63
VAN CAMP'S—MEDIUM CAN—3 FOR	
PORK & BEANS	.25
CRUSTENE—8 LBS.	
LARD	1.02
MARKET DAY—4 POUNDS	
RAISINS	.33
K. C.—25 OZ.	
BAKING POWDER	.18
SWEET SPANISH—POUND	
ONIONS	.03
PER POUND	
SPUDS	.03 1/2
LONGHORN—POUND	
CHEESE	.27

NEW FURNITURE FOR SPRING

We have just received a carload of new furniture is unloaded and placed on display. This showing consists of living room suites, dining room suites and bedroom suites in the newest patterns and designs. We ask you to come and see them and compare the quality and prices with any you have seen any place.

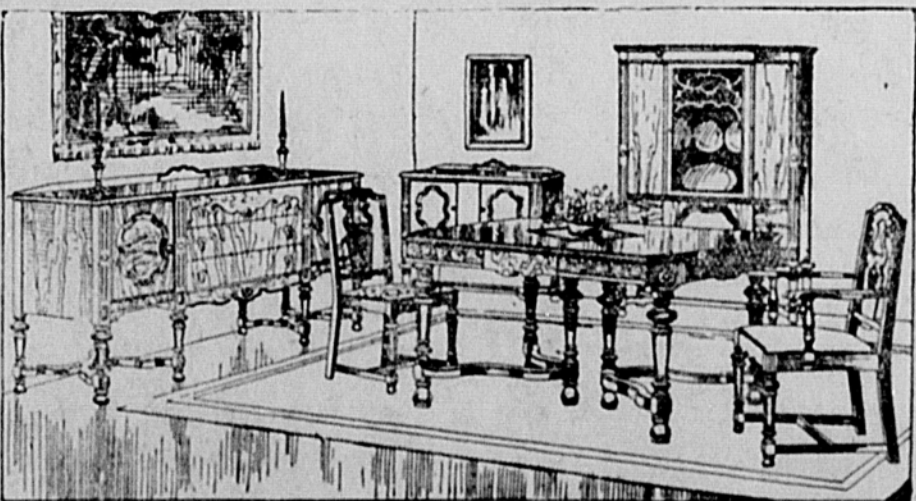
Just as Spring will soon bestow new loveliness to the earth, so Burks' are ready to give new beauty to your home. Their present Spring Exhibit is a sight that will inspire every home-maker seeking the new—the artistic—the distinctively modern in attractive Furniture. By all means... see it!



These Bedroom Suites consist of a chest of drawers, vanity bench and bed. Dust-proof construction throughout and of a sturdy quality that insures years of very satisfying service.

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New Hope News.

Sunday School Report; Collection, \$6.57; Number Chapters 68; Number present, 48.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor spent Saturday afternoon with Brother and Sister A. O. Graydon of Lubbock. Pauline Hurley and Mary Schramm were dinner guests of Ruby and Irene Phillips Sunday.

Moody Ashcraft, son of Charley Ashcraft, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is slightly improved at this writing. Mesdames A. P. Timms, Annie Hazlip visited Moody last Monday night and Mrs. Hazlip sat up with Moody Tuesday and Thursday nights. Monday night Mrs. Hazlip will take flowers and fruit with money subscribed at Sunday School today. Six dollars was the sum raised. The Ashcraft family resided in this community for several years and were very highly respected.

Miss Inez Agee enjoyed dinner in the J. A. Cooksey home Sunday.

A. O. Graydon filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon. Despite the dust storm a fine crowd gathered to hear him.

The G. P. Parkhill family went to see Moody Ashcraft Saturday afternoon and played the second team there. The result of the game was a victory for our girls.

J. L. Timms and family, went to Tuscola Friday to visit Mrs. Timms' mother, Mrs. Jim Strickland. Mrs. A. P. Timms accompanied them as far as Colorado where she will visit her brother and his wife.

Mrs. J. N. Townsend and little daughter visited Mrs. O. A. Mattheus Thursday, later in the day Mrs. Mattheus accompanied Mrs. Townsend to Mrs. J. B. Pates.

Mesdames Curtis Boyd, J. B. Pate and L. C. Boyd, Jr., visited Mrs. J. L. Timms Tuesday of last week.

The J. L. Simms family drove to Littlefield Sunday to visit friends.

A. O. Graydon was calling on our people several days last week.

Most of our farmers have their land all plowed.

J. N. Townsend went to Lubbock Saturday night to see the basketball game between Rails and Wilson.

Mrs. S. D. Pate visited Mrs. J. B. Pate Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Charley Boyd had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Saturday.

Ernest and Loyd Harvey brought Mr. and Mrs. Townsend twelve large cat fish Saturday.

M. H. Edgar and wife entertained the following with forty-two Saturday night Euell Pate and family, J. B. Pate and family, Cecil Richardson and family and Carless Pate.

F. E. Minnsen and wife, Erna and Monroe Minnsen, Helen and Willie Wilke, Alice and Leona Grawunder and Edna Mattheus all attended League at the Lutheran Church at Posey Sunday night.

The E. D. Harvey family and H. G. Burkett and wife had a fish fry at the home of the latter one night last week.

J. R. Hall and wife and little son Edwin visited the J. S. Carter family Sunday.

Mr. Owen Rainy of Fort Worth is here visiting the H. B. Phillips family. Misses Lula and Emma Cooksey and Floyd Harriet visited in the J. A. Cooksey home Friday night.

Allene Cooksey and Theresa Taylor attended Council Meeting Saturday.

Junior Cooksey, spent Saturday with Billie Taylor.

Calvin Eoff and wife spent Sunday with the H. B. Phillips family.

Haskell Hurley spent Sunday with Cullom and Noel Cooksey.

Leola Velma Moss and children of Slaton visited in the W. H. Hogan home Sunday.

Auline, Moree, Alvin and Thurl Lemmons visited in the Holloway

home Sunday afternoon.

C. W. Falkenbergs visited O. A. Mattheus family Sunday afternoon and Mike Raske and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Clay Richardson and children visited Mrs. J. V. Lemmons Saturday afternoon.

The Womens Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Timms Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Hazlip and family and Miss Inez Agee attended services at the First Baptist Church at Lubbock Sunday night.

J. L. Timms sat up with Moody Ashcraft two nights last week.

Lee Hays has returned from Fort Worth and will visit his brothers' folks here for some time.

Mrs. A. P. Timms and son J. L., returned from their trip to Colorado and Tuscola late Sunday night.

The Citizenship Program was well attended Friday night. The program follows: Introductory remarks by Carl Bangs, the chairman; Song, "America," by the audience; "Some great Americans" by the seventh grade girls Meyeral Carter, Erna Minnsen, Moree Lemmons, Ruby Wilke, Pauline Hurley, Allene Cooksey; Reading, "Lincoln would not do it" Alice Grawunder; Flag Salute by the class; Violin Solo, Casey Fine accompanied by Allene Cooksey at the piano; "Little February" by Miss Agee's little folks; Reading, "The Fly" by Russel Phillips; Song "America the Beautiful" by seventh grade girls, Piano solo Allene Cooksey, Talk on Citizenship by J. N. Townsend; Song, "There are many flags", by seventh grade; Reading, Will Carleton's "Old Settlers Story" by Mrs. Fine; "Star Spangled Banner," Casey Fine with the violin and Allene Cooksey at the piano; short talks by Miss Louise Baird; Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," seventh grade girls. Dismissal.

Miss Fay Kerley spent the week end with her uncle and aunt at Lubbock.

Lena, Olga, and Walter Mattheus spent Saturday forenoon with Jessie Townsend.

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the house at all times." Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Slaton at the Teague Drug Store. —Adv.

News Of Union

By Ninth Grade Pupils

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Montgomery of Acuff spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rigger, Miss Violet Larson and Mr. Ellis Eklund took Miss Lillian Eklund to Lubbock, where she is attending Tech College, Sunday afternoon.

The girls' and boys' baseball teams played the Woodrow teams last Friday at Woodrow. Both Union teams won. The Union girls' basketball team played the Woodrow team also. The Union girls won with a score of 12 and 2.

Misses Laverne, Ellen and Minnie Vee Gamble went to Wilson, Sunday to see Miss Effie Hamilton. Miss Hamilton has just returned from the hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Eloise Peterson gave a birthday party last Saturday night in honor of her brother Alvis.

Misses Cora and Betty Sedgwick, and Drene Whitlock, of Lubbock, were the guests of Miss Louise Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gamble and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Presby of Wilson.

We are glad to say that Mrs. V. L. Cade is improving. She has been ill for some time with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kessey and

family of Posey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fincher and daughter Lois of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fincher of Union were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells and family of this community spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes and family of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of Wilson.

We are pleased to state that Miss Enid Griffin of this community is slowly recovering from the operation for appendicitis which she underwent last Thursday. She is in Mercy Hospital at Slaton.

Earl Peterson, Ed Slater and Cecil Ussery spent Saturday night with Albert Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Cobb of Slaton Saturday. Mr. Myer went to Tahoka Saturday morning on business for the school.

Mr. Chester Harris visited Bradford Ussery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slater and family visited friends at McClung Sunday.

McClung News.

On Friday morning, Feb. 21, Mr. Taylor from Lubbock made a group picture of our school. The wind was blowing, but we surely hope that the picture will pass at least.

Friday afternoon the pupils of Miss Tyre rendered a program in honor of George Washington's birthday. The program was interesting and well given.

en. Verna Lee Crossland gave a reading entitled, "When the Hens Begin to Lay."

On Friday evening, Feb. 21, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnston gave the Basketball players and other guests a banquet. Those present were: Frankie Lipps, Verna Lee Crossland, Marie Powers, Inis Rucker, Floyce Rucker, Cleo Ferguson, Loretta Ferguson, Willie Houchin, Ruby Weatherford,

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A. Elliott Club Hostess Sat.

A. Elliott was hostess to the club Saturday afternoon at her home on 11th Street. The subject of the evening was "The Types of the Sea." The types of the sea were given by the leader. The evening was voted to take the Travel study for next year. Mrs. W. Donald gave the piano solo. Mrs. W. and Miss Pauline Lokey. The class served a delicious refreshment.

Mrs. W. Kirby Honor Miss Sayles With Social Affairs

Mrs. Wray Kirby entertained a Bridge Party at their home on West Floyd Street, last evening honoring their guest, Miss Betty Sayles, of Abilene. A late hour a delicious refreshment was passed to Misses Tommie Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar, Dr. M. C. Overton and A. J. Frye. The evening Mr. and Mrs. Frye were the delightful host and hostess at the Robertson honoring Miss Sayles. The evening was enjoyed including Mrs. Norbert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. George, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar, Miss Sayles and Sug. A delicious picnic supper was enjoyed.

Betty Sayles Honoree At Party

Betty Sayles, of Abilene, was honoree at a party Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Larter entertained at their home, West 11th Street. The evening was spent in various amusements and at a late hour a delicious refreshment plate was served. The guests included Frances Tyler of Lubbock, Lois Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Young, Mrs. Wray Kirby, Dennis of Lubbock, J. S. Tekell, Joe and C. C. Hoffman.

E. V. Woolever Class Hostess

One Class of the Methodist Sunday school met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. V. Woolever, 305 North 18th Street. A short business session a delicious social hour was enjoyed by members attending.

Misses Making Good Sunday School Record

Large attendance at the Sunday school of the First Baptist church during the month of December 1929. The average for January 1930. Attendance last Sunday was 500. The average for the previous Sunday it was 450. The entire class made an average of 500. This is a record which is used in keeping tab on the school's efficiency.

intendent, the Baptist Sunday school has been a standard school for the past two years. It was one of the first 100 schools in Texas to attain the standard of excellence for 1930.

West Ward P. T. A. Will Meet Tues.

The West Ward P. T. A. will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon, March 4th, at 3:45 p.m. in the West Ward Auditorium. The following program will be rendered: Piano solo—R. H. Todd, Jr. Piano solo—Helen Ruth Elliott Reading—Melba Stollemer All members are urged to be present.

Homemakers Class Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Devore

The Homemakers class of the Baptist Sunday school will have their regular monthly business and social meeting next Wednesday, March 5th, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Devore, 1245 South 9th Street. We are eagerly soliciting new members to our class and cordially invite every Baptist woman in Slaton between the ages of thirty and forty to attend our meeting next Wednesday. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye and Miss Edda Belle Benton returned Sunday from San Angelo. Messrs. Olive and Frye enjoyed fishing on the Concho while Mrs. Olive and Mrs. Frye visited with the Whitaker family and Miss Benton with a college friend.

SOUTHLAND ENTERTAINS BAPTIST WORKERS

The Associational Baptist Workers of the Lubbock district met Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Southland. There were fourteen who attended from the Slaton church. A fine meeting was held and enjoyed by all.

Contest Schedule At S. P. Festival Feb. 28 & Mar. 1

The following program will inaugurate the opening of the piano contests for the Annual South Plains Festival, which is sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers' Association: Friday—February 28th

9:00—9:20	15 yr. Solo
9:20—9:30	15 yr. Ensemble
9:30—9:45	12 yr. Solo
9:45—9:55	12 yr. Ensemble
9:55—10:00	11 yr. Solo
10:00—10:05	11 yr. Ensemble
10:05—10:20	13 yr. Solo
10:20—10:35	13 yr. Ensemble
10:35—10:40	14 yr. Solo
10:40—10:55	14 yr. Ensemble

Regular

11:00—12:00	13 yr. Ensemble
1:30—2:45	11 yr. Solo
2:45—3:30	11 yr. Ensemble
3:30—4:45	12 yr. Solo
4:45—5:30	12 yr. Ensemble
5:30—6:00	12 yr. Scales

Saturday—March 1st

Regular

8:30—10:00	13 yr. Solo
10:00—11:30	14 yr. Solo
11:30—12:00	14 yr. Ensemble
1:30—2:30	15 yr. Solo
2:30—3:00	15 yr. Ensemble
3:00—3:30	14 yr. Scales

Miss Jeannette Ramsey, of Slaton, is chairman of the 11, 12 and 13 year old group and Miss Mary Dunn, of Lubbock, is chairman of the 14 and 15 year old group.

THE WORLD MOVES AND CONDITIONS CHANGE

An article published in the New York City Daily in 1860, states, That a man of about 40 years of age giving the name of Joshua Coppersmith has been arrested in the city, for attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device called a telephone which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires

and which he says can be heard by the listener at the other end.

The word telephone is obviously intended to imitate the word telegraph, and win the confidence of those without understanding of scientific principles. Well informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wires, and were it possible it would not be of any practical value. The authorities who apprehended this criminal are to be congratulated and it is to be hoped that his punishment will be prompt and fitting and thereby set an example for schemers without conscience.

C. C. Hoffman Jr. and Wade Robertson were business and pleasure visitors at Crosbyton Monday.

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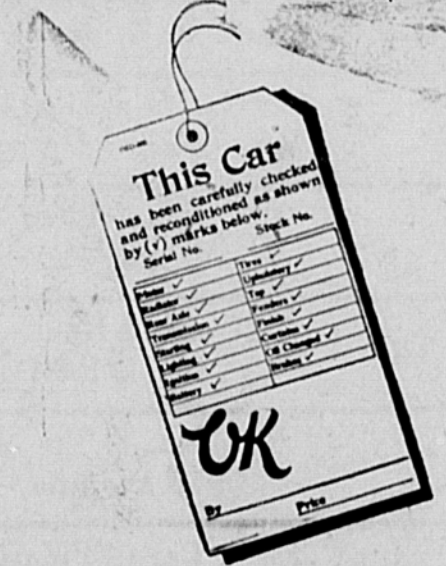
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Political Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1930.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton.
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector—
A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor—
A. B. ELLIS
(Re-election)

For County Superintendent of School—
MAE MURFEE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk—
AMOS H. HOWARD
(Re-election)

Junior B. Y. P. U. s Are "Radio" Entertainers

The Junior Boys' and Girls' B. Y. P. U. s gave a special program last Sunday night at the First Baptist church, making of it an imitation radio program. The "studio" was located in the rear of the building, from which point the various numbers were transmitted to the audience by a special arrangement of megaphones. The program occupied the time usually devoted to the evening church service. It was as follows:

- Subject: Giving the Gospel to the homeland.
- Leader, Wayne Catching.
- Scripture reading, Psalm 24, Troy Pickens.
- Song "America," Prayer, Thomas L. Petty.
- Violin solo, Wayne Catching.
- Announcer, Morris Ward.
- Poem, by four boys, Bill Jones, Toy Dial, B. Frank White, and Milford Tucker.
- Song, America The Beautiful, by junior boys and girls.
- A mountain girl, "by Flora Alice Alcorn.
- A foreigner, by Thomas L. Petty.
- A deaf mute, by Wayne Catching.
- A negro, by Morris Ward.
- Poem, by J. H. Gregory.
- Poem, by Flora Alice Alcorn.
- Vocal solo, "The Old, Old Story," by Troy Pickens.
- The program was arranged and coached by G. J. Catching, leader of the Junior Boys' B. Y. P. U. of the church.

ACUFF NEWS

Rev. Dixon of Lubbock, filled his regular fourth Sunday appointment for the Baptist membership, at the Methodist church. Bro. Dixon is an able preacher and had an interested congregation at the morning and evening sessions.

Raymond Stewart and wife visited

the past week with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farley at Spar. Mrs. Stewart's sister Ruby accompanied them home for a visit among her old friends at Acuff.

Our girls' basketball team won second place in the county tournament. Prof. and Mrs. Snodgrass visited with their children Saturday, who are attending school at Lubbock and took in the ball tournament.

Miss Gladys Linn, teacher of the 7th and 8th grades, spent the week end with her parents at Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. Tom Millican has leased his store and filling station to Mr. Sparkman, and has moved to Floydada, where he expects to again conduct a business.

W. E. Elliott radiotrician of Lorenzo installed a radio in the home of Ed. Griffin the past week, purchased from the Lorenzo Hardware Co.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club meets this week at the home of Mrs. Ed. Griffin.

Mrs. John P. Foster and daughters of Hobbs, New Mex., who have been visiting Mrs. Foster's parents and family, Geo. W. Hall, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cummins attended the funeral of Grandma Stewart at Lorenzo Monday, Mrs. Stewart is the mother of Mrs. M. T. Bowers.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant party last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer returned a few days ago from an extended visit to Big Sandy, Texas.

Mr. D. S. Gregory followed the example set by several of his neighbors, in having his farm terraced this week.

ALATHEAN CLASS MEETING

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. E. Culver, at 120 South 7th Street, with Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Mel Thurman, joint hostesses during the social hour. Mrs. C. V. Young was a visitor and gave a very interesting talk on the work being done by the class. Several games and contests were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. V. Young, B. A. Hanna, W. H. Dawson, Barney Wilson, J. M. Burton, L. R. Gregory, A. C. Stark, Mel Thurman, E. R. Burns, O. Z. Ball, L. D. Peobles, Geo. Green, W. F. Martin, George Payne and G. L. Brown.

State Prison Farm Gets Better Price For Longer Staple

According to figures announced by George B. Terrell, Texas commissioner of agriculture, the state prison farms of Texas got much higher prices for cotton in 1929 because of producing a long staple cotton.

The average staple length for 2,945 bales was one and three-thirty-seconds inches, which was sold at an average price of 19 cents per pound, netting a total premium of \$26,910.17 for the state as compared with what would have been received for the same

amount of short staple cotton.

Terrell points out that this is a concrete example of the value of growing a longer staple cotton, and says that the average gain per bale in price received was \$9.14 above what it would have been for short staple.

The agricultural commission also has issued comprehensive figures which, he says, show the urgent necessity of reducing cotton acreage in 1930 if farmers expect to have anything like a fair price for their cotton crop. "Fewer acres and longer staple" is the remedy Mr. Terrell offers for low cotton prices.

The Texas Market and Grocery have added more display space to their store by moving the meat department back about ten feet. This will enable them to carry a more extensive stock.

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