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Chief Tom Abel Leads Bootleg Raid

Thursday morning about eight thirty, Chief of police Tom Abel, assisted by Sheriff Johnston and Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford and Sheriff McDermott of Crosby county, captured the biggest whiskey still in West Texas four miles south of Old Emma in Crosby county.

Chief Abel has been working on this proposition for about a year and Thursday morning the opportune time presented itself so he got in touch with Sheriff Johnston and Sheriff McDermott and told them to meet him at a certain place and they would make the raid. According to pre-arrangements they met him with a bunch of deputies and they proceeded to Mr. Alvin Adams place south of old Emma, armed with search warrants. After searching this place a little while and finding a small still, and finding out from Mrs. Adams that Mr. Adams had gone to Post, they decided that they would have to look further for the main base of operations. Chief Abel spotted a negro plowing in a field and told Sheriff Johnston and Ford to stay at Adams place and he and McDermott would go and talk with the negro and make him tell where the still was. As they were driving down by the side of the field waiting for the negro to come out to the end of the row, the colored gent discovered them and broke to run, they took in after him, and they noticed that he was headed toward a house across another field and they followed him and they arrived at this house about the same time. When they came up they noticed that the house was on fire. Chief Abel grabbed a bucket and put the fire out and about the same time arrested a man by the name of Adams that owned the first place they searched, and turned him over to McDermott and a couple of more men that was with them. Then Tom had the fire just

about out he noticed a man running from the house to a shed, but kept right on with his fire fighting until he had under control.

He asked his helpers where the man went and they stated behind the shed. About that time a man stuck his head around the corner and stated that he would "kill any damn n--er that came that way." Chief Abel was a little too fast for him on the draw and had him covered and invited him out in the open "that he was all cocked and primed." McDermott jumped in front of Abel's gun and told him not to shoot. The Chief told him if he did not come out he would shoot him so full of holes that he would look like a flour sifter.

Adams plead with Abel to let him speak to the man. This was granted and so he came walking out from behind the shed with his hands high in the air. This man was Oliver Kitchen. Chief Abel was not satisfied as he had a hunch that a negro was behind the shed also, so he went to interrogate him also and found him but no fire arms. It later developed that he had thrown his gun away.

At this stage of the game Chief Abel left two men to guard the house while he went to Crosbyton to place the men in jail. When a little way out from the house he met Johnston and Ford coming over to see what the excitement was. He related the story and they turned around and was going to accompany Abel to town. They fell behind a good ways and Abel noticed a high-powered car coming with three men in it. He asked one of the prisoners who was driving for him who they were. He stated that they were some of his friends. The Chief told him it he did not want to help bury some of his friends that

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16 Monte and Poker Players Arrested by Chief Abel

The first of the week Chief Tom Abel made a raid on the negro flats and captured 16 poker and Monte players. The Chief slipped by the guard and watched them play a little while and then told them to come along with him to the city hall. He held them in the house and sent for Ike Madden to come and help him herd them to town. When they arrived at the city hall a special session of the city court was held with W. H. McCurdy as acting Mayor. They pled guilty and part of them paid off and those that did not pay were stood good for by some of the others until the next morning when they came forward and donated \$20.70 apiece to the city treasurer.

Chief Abel states that if these colored gents will persist in playing poker and making choc beer he will soon have enough money to start the paving project for Slaton.

House Numbering To Start Next Monday

Arrangements have been made between Frank White and Harvey Austin whereby the latter is to do the house numbering for Slaton and Mr. White will assist in any way he can. The numbers are here at last and all preliminaries have been worked out and actual work will begin Monday and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

It is going to be necessary to have a North and South Slaton and an East and West Slaton, and the division line in the south will be Division street, the street running east and west, passing in front of the Christian church and on to the western city limits passing the Catholic church.

The east and west line will be Ninth street which passes on the west side of the square. This is the nearest street running north and south to the

center of the town, therefore the division corner will be at Division and Ninth streets.

The first block west on Ninth street will, of course, be the one hundred block west and the first block east of Ninth street will be the one hundred block east and so on with the north and south block off of Division street.

Division and Ninth streets will be the first two streets numbered and work will begin Monday morning on West Division street at Ninth, and then East Division street to the east city limits. Then South Ninth street and then North Ninth street will be next in line and then the town will be worked in sections, beginning at the west side of the city and coming to Ninth street.

It is desired to take a complete census of the entire town as this numbering is being done and a circular will be printed and delivered to every house in town asking for the following information: Husband's name and occupation, wife's name, the name and age of any son or daughter or roomer or boarder and their occupation if they are employed, the name of every child over one year old and whether boy or girl.

When called upon to number your house, please have this information written out on the sheet as Mr. Austin will not have time to take up the matter and fill the blank out at each house. He will put your house number and the name of your street on

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Custer Theatre Now in Complete New Make-up

Workmen, who have been working on the Custer Theatre for the past month have just about completed their work. This theatre now has a lobby enclosed with glass, a nice ticket booth, new balcony, electric fixtures, etc. And this week Mr. Custer is having a large electric fan constructed that will be placed in the rear of the building, and when this fan is put in operation it will be several degrees cooler in the theatre than it is at this time. Mr. Custer is leaving nothing undone that will be of service to his patrons. He will have nothing but the very best of pictures, but they cost a lot of money, but Mr. Custer takes the stand that Slaton people are entitled to see just as good pictures as Dallas or Fort Worth.

The Custer Theatre is now one of the best on the South Plains, and the people of our city should be proud of the fact that we have a man at the head of our show business that is ever thinking of our comfort while his guest. You can go to the Custer Theatre any night and see a good picture. There are no good programs and bad programs—they are all good

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbe were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

R. G. Dickerson's Neighbors Work Crop For Him Monday

Monday morning the farmer friends and neighbors of B. G. Dickerson, who lives three miles south of Slaton, gathered at his home and worked out his crop for him. Mr. Dickerson and family have the small pox and they have been unable to do any work on their farm and it was getting in the weeds pretty bad. Mr. Dickerson has been real sick.

This was indeed a kind act on the part of these people to gather there and work out the crop, "Love your neighbor as thy self" was thoroughly demonstrated in this instance. But the South Plains and especially the Slaton section is made up of just such people. They will go their limit for their neighbors and friends.

There was at this gathering 55 men and they worked out 140 acres for Mr. Dickerson. Eight cultivators were running and 2 two row go-devils, while 46 men were busy with the hoe.

Mr. Dickerson asks that we express to these good people his sincere thanks and may God ever bless them for their kind deed. And the memory of this will long linger with him and his family. And that it is a delight to live among such good people.

Making Overhead Light

N. B. Gustine, proprietor of the City Bakery is this week having an overhead sky light and ventilation for his baking room installed. It has been very hot in his bakery during the past several days and he decided that he would relieve the situation by having a hole cut in the roof of his building.

The Union Revival

Good crowds are hearing Dr. Irvine's good sermons. These sermons are strong, spiritual, uplifting, scriptural, and heart-searching.

Dr. Irvine is delivering some of the strongest Gospel sermons ever heard in Slaton.

If the Christians of Slaton will hear and heed Dr. Irvine's great messages, we shall have a great meeting.

Services all next week.

Otis Dabney and family, formerly of Alford, Texas, are now permanently located in Slaton. Mr. Dabney is the son of John Dabney, the druggist and is also interested in the business with his father.

PASTORS AND SINGERS GUEST OF ROBT. HOUSE

Last Sunday at noon, Revs. Dodson, Owen, Irvine and the singer of the Union Revival of the Methodist church were dinner guests of Robt. House, manager of the Singelton Hotel.

Mr. House had prepared for these gentlemen a chicken dinner. It is useless to say that they enjoyed this feed very much, as we all know how a Methodist preacher enjoys fried chicken. They were loud in their praise of Mr. House for this special dinner.

Billie Jack Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates, who was operated on Friday, is reported as doing fine, and will be up and about in a few days.

Safety Meeting of Santa Fe Employees Held Last Friday

The regular safety meeting of the employes of the Santa Fe for the Slaton division was held in the Reading Room last Friday afternoon with quite a few visitors from Lubbock and Slaton in attendance.

Trainmaster Prentice opened the meeting by stating the purpose of same and giving the date of its organization, which was July 1, 1912.

As a visitor, the Slatonite reporter was deeply impressed by the many good things that were said there in the interest of the general public, and was thoroughly convinced that the traveling public was the most ignorant class of people in the world when it comes to the safety and well being of their selves.

This was not a "rag-chewing" fest, but a meeting in which things for the safety of the public and employes of the system were considered and discussion, and employes of the road were questioned regarding the conduct of employes as well as the conduct of the general public while in or about Santa

Fe property, and it was shown that the parents of children use about as much judgment in training the child to stay clear of railroad right of way as they did in protecting themselves.

Prof. Dupree, superintendent of the Lubbock schools was in attendance and made a very interesting talk on the work being done by the road in the interest of safety of children attending school and made some very timely suggestions regarding same as applied to the yards at Lubbock.

County Attorney McWhorter was also present and offered some suggestions that were of much value to the road employes, as did Prof. C. L. Stone of the Slaton schools, Rev. Dodson, Rev. Morrow and Rev. McMeekin of Lubbock also made some timely suggestions, the pastors all agreeing to preach sermons on "Safety First" at some future date.

Mr. Hobbie, representing the safety department of the Santa Fe, with

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Our Retail Merchants Credit Assn. Should be Revived Now

It appears to the writer that the Slaton Retail Merchants Credit Association should be re-organized and when the new secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce takes charge on July 15, he could act as secretary of this organization also. You cannot make your credit association go unless you have a secretary, as it entails considerable corresponding. Every town and city of any importance in the State of Texas has an organization of this kind, and Slaton merchants are standing in their own light when she fails to organize her business men.

A meeting should be called of every business man in Slaton at once and an organization perfected and have it going good and strong when the secretary arrives and then solicit his cooperation as secretary.

PITMAN & LEFTWICH HAVE NICE WINDOW DISPLAY

Pitman & Leftwich, grocery merchants on Texas Avenue, have an attractive window display this week. They are advertising Tea. They have their window decorated in Japanese pictures and various other Japanese novelties. It is real pretty at night when the lights are turned on.

Artie Champion returned to Slaton last Thursday night from Canyon, where she is attending school. She will return to Canyon today to resume her studies.

Agan We Say, Let's Sprinkle and Oil Slaton Streets

Several weeks ago we discussed the proposition of sprinkling the streets of Slaton. Again we say that this proposition should be started. The streets should be sprinkled three or four times a day and oiled about once or twice a week. By oiling them it will keep down the dust to a great extent and make them better to travel over, as they will not wear, out in holes. It will only cost each business concern of our city a small amount each month and the returns will be many times the amount expended. The merchants complain about it being so hard to keep a stock of goods clean, due to dust drifting in from the streets. We believe, after discussing the proposition with the City Commissioners, that they will furnish the wagon and water, and it appears to us that the business men can certainly raise the money to pay the driver. If you approve of this street sprinkling and oiling, let us hear from from you and let's start something.

The Civic and Culture Club meets with Mrs. Sam Staggs in their social meeting, Saturday, June 28th. There will also be some business that will be transacted.

Directors For Slaton Wholesale Grocery Co. Are Elected

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Slaton Wholesale Grocer Company in the city hall last Friday night the following directors were elected: Kay Kimbell, of Fort Worth, W. B. Hestand, A. J. Payne, M. W. King and W. R. Wilson of Slaton.

The officers of the company were not elected at this time, but another meeting will be held Friday night at which time officers and other matters will be settled.

The company is open for business but have not officially announced as being ready for business.

What Are You Folks Doing With Your Garbage?

A few weeks back we raised the question "What are Slaton folks going to do with their garbage?" And we suggested a plan whereby we could dispose of it. But not hearing anything about it we suppose that everyone thinks what is everybody's business is nobody's business. But a good friend of the writer over at Floydada writes us and tells us what to do with it to keep the flies away. We have tried it out and it works fine. And we are going to pass it on to our readers. Dump your garbage in a spot where you have no flowers or grass and sprinkle kerosene and salt over it. Mr. Fly will pay no attention to it and in a few days it will dry up. Try this out if you have garbage and don't know what to do with it. It will not draw flies.

AN APOLOGY

The editor of the Slatonite is due Mrs. R. H. Todd an apology for an error that appeared in our local column last week. We stated that "Mrs. R. H. Todd and children were entertaining a new son at their home" The item should have read "Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilliard are entertaining a new son at their home. The youngster arrived June 16th."

It happened this way. Our operator in setting up the type had two items on the same sheet of paper, one referring to Mrs. Todd and children returning from a visit with relatives and friends at Dallas, and the other about the new baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard. One was right under the other. His attention was called away from the copy and when he looked back he picked up the line in the wrong place. The proof reader failed to catch it as the item seemed to be alright, and he not being acquainted with either. The editor regrets this error very much and hereby apologizes to Mr. and Mrs. Todd.



HON. CLARENCE E. GILMORE

Last Saturday afternoon Hon. Clarence E. Gilmore, of Van Zandt county, now Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, and a candidate this year was in Slaton for a few hours meeting the voters and visiting the newspapers.

Mr. Gilmore was formerly editor of the Mills Point Chronicle, and is now a member of the Texas Press Association, and he was returning from this meet in Amarillo.

Mr. Gilmore is an old school mate of Mrs. W. E. Abbe and has several other personal friends here. He also visited with the local Santa Fe officers while in Slaton.

Return From Southern Trip

County Commissioner H. D. Talley and family and Leo Hubbard and family returned Tuesday from a three week trip to various points in South Texas, going as far down as Corpus Christi.

Leo Hubbard stated that conditions were as fine as could be desired in the sections where they were and all along the road home, stating that cotton was waist high in the Corpus country and wheat, corn, oats and the like in fine condition. He further said that he could get all the fresh vegetables down there for almost the asking and he liked to eat his head off, but of all the towns he visited he found only one that looked better to him than Slaton and that was San Angelo.

Aaron McWilliams is here from Tipton, Oklahoma to spend the summer with his brother, Oren McWilliams.

Amarillo Paving . . . Sixty City Blocks

Amarillo, June 22.—A summer paving program of approximately 60 blocks is now under way here. Paving on East Tenth street, connecting the city with the county highway and leading to the Tri-State Fair grounds two miles east of the city, was started this week.

Brick on a concrete base is being used in all the paving laid here.

Markley—School building to be erected.

Announcements

For District Judge:
CLARK M. MULLICAN.

For District Attorney:
PARKE N. DALTON
JOHN L. RATLIFF
J. M. MARSHALL

District Clerk:
LOUIE F. MOORE.

For County Judge:
GEORGE W. FOSTER
J. H. MOORE
CHAS. NORDYKE

For County Attorney:
O. W. McWHORTOR
JACK RANDALL

County Treasurer:
J. S. SLOVER

For Sheriff:
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSON
C. A. HOLCOMB

For County Clerk:
HERBERT STUBBS.
(Re-Election.)
AMOS HOWARD.

Tax Collector:
L. F. HOLLAND

County School Superintendent:
W. M. PEVEHOUSE
C. BOWLIN
T. BROWN

Tax Assessor:
E. C. BURNS.
DOUGLAS POUNDS

Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
H. D. TALLEY
E. E. WILSON

Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:
T. W. COVINGTON, Re-Election
J. B. BARRON
I. E. (Ike) MADDEN

Mxtures That Will Kill Hoppers

Grasshoppers have become a pest in some parts of Texas, and are giving the farmers much trouble. The following is the treatment recommended:

Wheat bran, 25 pounds.
Lemons or oranges, six fruits.
Water, two gallons.
White arsenic or Paris green, one pound.

Low grade cane or sorghum molasses, two quarts.

Mix the bran and the poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water named. Squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this to the liquid. Mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained add more water and mix until it falls apart readily.

Grasshoppers feed in the morning, and as the bait loses its attractiveness when dry, it should be applied at this time. It will therefore be best to put it out about sunrise. Provided the ground is not so hot and dry as to remove the moisture during the night it may be put out late in the evening in case the area to be treated is too extensive to be quickly covered in the early morning. The mixture should be scattered as in sowing seed, by hand, or any type of seeder capable of distributing it may be used. The amount given in the formula should cover about five acres.

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County Agent Eaton Starts Preparations For Agricultural Exhibit at Fair

David F. Eaton, Lubbock county agent has been appointed general superintendent of the agricultural department of the Panhandle and South Plains Fair, which will be held at Lubbock October 1, 2, 3 and 4.

County Agent Eaton has already busied himself in helping the farmers prepare exhibits for the fair and for the other fairs in which exhibits from this county will be displayed.

The small grain exhibits, most of which will be prepared this week will be placed in the rat proof store room in the court house at Lubbock, and kept in readiness for the South Plains Fair, the Dallas State Fair and others.

The importance of starting this work early is realized by Mr. Eaton, and the directors of the Fair association are fortunate to secure his services in this connection.

Miss Mabel Marsh, county home demonstration agent, has also been appointed general superintendent of the Women's Departments, and is encouraging the early preparation of exhibits. Miss Marsh stated Wednesday that she will urge the ladies who intend to prepare exhibits for the various departments to start work as early as possible. "Those who intend to exhibit canned fruits, meats, etc., can save themselves a whole lot of hard work and worry by starting early and taking their time to prepare them. For instance, if they intend to exhibit canned goods, by starting now and preparing one or two cans each week, being sure to use uniform containers, the date of the fair will find them prepared to enter exhibits without the necessity of rushing them together," Miss Marsh said.

Nineteen Drivers Enter Big Event at Abilene on July 4th—Big Crowd Expected

Nineteen driver's names are on the official slate for the Fourth of July races at Fair Park and the list is not yet complete. Although Saturday was the last day entry blanks could be filed telegrams indicate that some last minute entries were still in the mail Monday morning.

A telegram from W. H. Dauley, Fort Worth, states that he mailed his entry blank Saturday, but it had not reached the local office this morning. Dauley is entering a Ford special.

A glance at the list of drivers convinces one that the Independence day classic is bound to eclipse all other like events. With such men as "Red" Shafer, Dick Calhoun, John H. Lee, Jim Antram and Jim Reeder rolling their "mile-eaters" up to the starting line, race fans can be assured an uninterrupted series of thrills.

John H. Lee of Houston, a driver not so well known to local fans, but a driver of first rank nevertheless, is entering his big Morgan with the intentions of taking first money in the big events against "Red" Shafer and of course "Red" is going to resent any such business.

Jim Antram, Hollis, Okla., is another driver not so well known to west Texas fans that promises to show some speed in his Ford Special, said to be unusually fast. Dick Calhoun in his Cresswell and Jim Reeder who will pilot a Chrysler this time need no introduction.—Abilene Reporter.

Wedding Journeys

The first aftermath of the June wedding season is a large number of young couples on the railroad trains and tourists routes of Texas doing their best to conceal their sentimental looks and appear as if they were old married people.

To accomplish that result, they would have to manifest a studied indifference to each other, coupled with a slight rudeness and unconcern. A wedded couple may care for each other very deeply, but not many of them will maintain through the years the same solicitous attentions that prevailed on their wedding journey.

It would be better for them if they did. These little attentions cost nobody anything, and they soften over many differences. Instead of the just married folks trying to imitate the old-timers, the latter would better copy the newlyweds, and realize that the little courtesies sweeten all life, and bring people into closer comradeship.—Merkel Mail.

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Back Door of U. S. Blood Hounds Ordered For Is Hard to Guard Sheriff's Dept. at Lamesa

El Paso.—Nightly, through the "back door" of the United States, aliens and liquor smugglers attempt to cross the Rio Grande. With 900 miles of sand dunes, shrubbery and mountains to patrol, it is no easy task to prevent their entrance, says George J. Harris, federal director for the district.

1,300 aliens have been turned back in the last ten months, and now that the Japanese are to be excluded also, officials anticipate more difficulties than ever.

El Paso formerly was the center of the Chinese immigration difficulties. These were two schools in Juarez which coached Chinese in answering the questions government agents might ask. Hundreds of their pupils stole into the United States. Mounted river guards patrol the border, and occasionally one is killed in a skirmish with smugglers.

"It's too big a job for the few men we have," Harris said. "Fortunately relief is in sight. The Hudspeth appropriation bill provides money for additional inspectors, and we expect it to help the situation greatly."

Miss Erma King of Slaton was here a few days this week visiting with her friend, Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm.

George Wilhelm will spend the week-end visiting with friends in Slaton.—Seminole Times.

The sheriff's office at Lamesa, or more properly speaking, Messrs. Cooksey and Merrick have ordered a pair of the best English bloodhounds they could find in Texas. If these dogs had been ready for service when Doc Windham was killed it would have been short work to find the right man. Some have worked on the theory that they could get off with law breaking of the West. These dogs will be at the command of all West Texas within anything like easy reach of Lamesa. Say 150 miles. They are now just eight months old and beginning to take the trail. By the time they are 12 months old they will be pretty good trim for business. We congratulate these two gentlemen on their progressiveness.—Lamesa Reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
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Summer is here and everybody wants to travel. Those who can afford it go to Europe. Others go to the mountains or seashore. But the majority stay at home. An occasional change of climate and of surroundings is beneficial to health.

There's no question that time is a valuable commodity, but there are limits to its value. To note the way some persons drive their cars over our city street intersections, where it is impossible to view approaching traffic, you would think their time was worth a million dollars a minute.

A great vision inspires the intelligent, forward-looking people of Slaton. It is a vision of the city of tomorrow, a city that will out-grow its present limits, a cleaner, happier city, the pride of every man, woman and child within its hospitable walls. Can we not see the greater city that has already risen from humble beginnings? And as it keeps developing, it makes for contentment, prosperity, good citizenship, it affords better education for our children and better home life.

Quick understanding of what is productive and what is non-productive must be the basis of all steps to cut

business costs and improve profits. Understanding can only come from knowing the actual day-to-day transactions of your own business. Cost enters your place of business when the doors swing open in the morning, he is on the job until the books are closed at night—he croches in every nook and corner.

A citizenship with a vision and alive to the necessity of constructing a system of paved streets, does not do so merely for the financial gain alone. It takes into consideration as well, the religious, educational and social advantages that come to them and their families. As a financial investment, well paved streets, takes rank among the best securities in the world, but above financial gain, the people of Slaton have always placed the church, the school and the home interest. They come first. The benefits accruing to these from paved streets are almost incalculable. They cannot be measured in dollars and cents. A satisfied and contented citizenship is to be prized more than wealth by itself. The latter always follows in the wake of the former. Are you as citizens of Slaton satisfied with our unpaved streets?

Today, the community that fails to recognize the need and importance of improving highways, is treading on dangerous ground. It need not look for the acquisition of desirable settlers. Land values instead of advancing, do not even remain stationary, they take a downward trend, as the land becomes less and less in demand. The loan values shrink, stagnation begins, decay sets in. Lubbock county is continually improving her highways and in a few short years will have pike

roads all over the county. We should begin to think more seriously along these lines, our roads can be improved at this time to make them more attractive for the tourists, and the tourists are prospectors and may in time come back and locate with in our gates if our roads are attractive enough to cause them to come this way.

Has it ever occurred to you that education is the training which fits us for the duties of life—development of mind and muscle, training for citizenship, for home-making, for parenthood, for social and economic duties. Education is derived from our surroundings and experiences and can not be limited by any set term of years. It is a process that we should pursue each day in making ourselves better able to do our part in life. An education is the foundation of success. Are you educating your children? As each generation passes the world is requiring a higher and more thorough education. Each generation should strive to make a higher degree upon the intellectual thermometer of the world than the preceding one.

An "application of common sense to the executive duties of Governor and all other officers of the State, common honesty, Christianity, the ten commandments, golden rule and the Constitution are the qualities of Texas in its governmental affairs," says Judge Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, candidate for governor. Judge Robertson promises if elected, "to take those qualities into office with him and endeavor to serve Texas along common sense, constitutional lines. Get back to the golden rule and ten commandments and our political ills will have been cured. Mix Christianity with common sense and Grand Old Texas will ascend to its rightful place, that of the biggest State, materially, physically and spiritually, in the Union."

Air-castle building is a great thing. Of course many of them will tumble down and some of them will become a reality. Have you had any inspirations whereupon you might make the foundation of a more eventful and successful life. Have you ever imagined yourself living comfortably in a cozy little cottage with some one whom you love and who loves you and that one has picked you and is to be your life-long companion. Will you be this way in your future life, or will you be throwing your life away with no friends, no job and no place to lay your weary head at night. Look around you, see what you may do for the betterment of your community, see what your opportunity may be and where it lies. Are you going to be successful in life or will you be one of those "happy-go-lucky" and I "can't" kind of fellows who just sits still and does not care if his community goes to the bow-wows. Do you know that God frowns upon this kind of a fellow. Think of your future years, what will you be, where will you be and what will you be doing? Will you be living amid a host of friends and an outstanding figure in social and business affairs, or will you on the contrary, be living the miserable life of a miser. You should go out into the world prepared for life's battles. Be kind and generous, be true and honest. If you have enough will power and determination, you can fight these battles without losing. Think it over.

Owen Family Hold a Reunion At Bonham

There has just come to a close in Bonham a reunion of the Owen family, one of the most influential families in North Texas. This reunion is the first the family has held in eight years, lasting one week and bringing together some 23 members of the Owen family.

There were present the following: Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Owen of Bonham, and their three children; Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Owen and two children of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Owen and daughter of Slaton, Tex.; Mrs. E. H. Owen and Miss Anna Owen of Cisco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hutchison and four children of Decatur, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Hooker and daughter of Belton, Texas; Mr. C. L. Cunningham of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Bessie Grace Cunningham of Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. E. H. Owen, the mother of Rev. C. P. Owen of Bonham, has been residing at Cisco with her daughter, Miss Anna Owen, for a number of years. Previously her home was in Sherman. At present Miss Anna Owen is teaching music in Cisco.

Rev. R. L. Owen and Rev. J. A. Owen are brothers of Rev. C. P. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. These two brothers are likewise pastors of the First Presbyterian churches of the cities in which they reside. Rev. J. A. Owen, however, is a minister of the Northern Presbyterian church, while his two brothers are ministers in the Southern Presbyterian church.

Mrs. O. B. Hutchison of Decatur is a sister of Rev. C. P. Owen. Prior to their removal to Decatur, Mr. Hutchison was engaged in Sunday School Extension Work for the Northern Presbyterian church in and around Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. R. E. Hooker, another sister, of Rev. C. P. Owen, is the youngest daughter of Mrs. E. H. Owen. Her husband is the Rev. R. E. Hooker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Belton, Texas.

Mr. C. L. Cunningham, although for some time engaged in religious work, is now a student in the dental department of Baylor Medical College of Dallas, Texas, while his sister, Miss Bessie Grace Cunningham, has just received her A. B. degree from Austin college and expects to begin preparation immediately for Foreign Mission service in Africa, with the Southern Presbyterian church.

Peculiarly enough, the Owen family is a family of preachers and religious workers. Rev. Hugh Wilson, great-grandfather of Rev. C. P. Owen was the first Presbyterian preacher to come to Texas, organizing a Presbyterian church at St. Augustine, Texas, 1838. Since that time there have been no preachers in the family until the present generation. The three Owen brothers, Rev. R. E. Hooker, Mr. C. M. Cunningham and Miss Bessie Grace Cunningham have all been students of Austin College, most of them getting

Mrs. Iva Simmons, of Garland, Dallas county, Texas, is in Slaton this week doing educational work.

their Bachelor degree from that institution.

The First Presbyterian church of Bonham is most fortunate in having a member of this celebrated preacher family as its pastor and his record since coming to Bonham one year ago is an enviable one. During his ministry here have been eleven additions to his church, while others have signified their intention of joining the church in the very near future. During the past year the church has

beaten all previous records, having given to all causes a total of \$7,720. With such a splendid start the First Presbyterian church of Bonham expects to do larger and better things within the next year or two than it has ever attempted in the past.

Bonham is glad that this reunion took place here and is proud of the representatives of this family who are now its honored citizens.—Bonham Daily Favorite.

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Mrs. Mary Burnett Gives \$4,000,000 To Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth

Fort Worth, Texas, June 23.—The announcement that Mrs. Mary Coups Burnett has bequeathed her \$4,000,000 fortune to Texas Christian University and has made provision for erection of a \$150,000 library building probably was the most momentous occasion in the history of the school. That announcement and the fact that our enrollment was 25 per cent more than it was the year before, making the last year by far the greatest ever enjoyed by this institution, was the expression made Wednesday by r. Edward McShane Watts, president of T. C. U., in reviewing the university's work for the year.

The enrollment figures, which were announced a few days previously, show an attendance of 1,016, the increase for the year being by far the largest, both in number of students and percentage of increase, which the school has seen since it grew into an accepted college.

Dr. Watts is jubilant and inclined to be prophetic over the prospects for next year. After T. C. U. had been admitted, late in 1922, to the Southern Association of Colleges, giving it academic equality with the highest institutions in the land, and to the select Southwest Athletic Conference, Dr. Watts began preparing for a greatly increased attendance, which materialized last year. This summer he is expecting the tremendous increase in endowment to be even more stimulat-

ing, and is making provision for a 40 per cent increase by renovating Clark Hall for men and rushing work on the library building, so the space taken by the present library can be used for classrooms.

Lamea Builds Again After Disastrous Conflagration

Lamea, June 22.—J. E. O'Quin is building on the north east corner of the square three brick business houses. The R. B. Red building is nearing completion. An up to date ice cream factory will be installed when it is completed. The two lumber yards that were burned during the recent fire, Higginbotham-Bartlett and the Cleoro Smith, have cleared away the debris and are building brick walls for their new yards.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

The Auxiliary met with Mrs. Owen in Bible study, studying Esra, with a good attendance. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. N. Williams in business meeting, July 7.

Mrs. W. N. Tall and niece, Louise Abbe of Dallas, are here visiting the former's brother, W. E. Abbe and wife.

Mrs. W. D. Sipe had the misfortune to stick a nail in her foot one day this week and is suffering considerably from the wound.

Miss Erma Wildering King has returned to our city from her vacation spent at San Angelo.

Mrs. J. L. Davis of Mineral Wells visited friends here Tuesday. She is en route to the mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. Fred Dawson and Mrs. R. E. Finley of Wilson were in our city shopping Wednesday.

Marion Anderson and Bill Martin visited Gus Miller at Canyon this week. They also visited Miss Exie Smith at an Amarillo sanitarium.

G. B. Forrest is in Lamesa this week on business.

Mrs. Wood who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Money, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

S. L. Forrest is in Lamesa this week attending to business.

Earl Swaner of Mulberry, Texas, is here visiting his sister, Miss Evelyn Swaner, this week.

Rev. H. T. Money of Greenville, Texas is here visiting his son, W. H. Money, and will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty and wife are attending the Fifth Sunday meeting at Meadow this week.

Adrain Carruth of Tahoka was in Slaton on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders visited Mrs. Sanders' sister, Mrs. Shepherd, at Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Warren have just returned from visiting relatives at Meredian, Texas.

S. S. Forrest is in Brownwood this week on business.

Jim Hoople of Louiston, Idaho, is here visiting his sister, Miss Lida Bert Hoople.

Miss Marjory Nadeen Knox of Sherman, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Stone.

Walden Russell is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Jones this week.

T. D. Starnes, Jr., of Greenville, is a guest of Mr and Mrs. W. E. Montague.

Mr. O. P. Reed and Miss Mattie Lokey left Thursday morning to visit friends and relatives at Amarillo and Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ross of Los Animas, Colorado, have moved to Slaton and bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Reed on Dickson street. Mr. Ross is dispatcher for the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baldwin, manager of the Jones Dry Goods at O'Donnell, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Maddison Ayers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald of Frederick, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cavener this week.

Victor Payne of Abilene spent the week-end with his brother, A. J. Payne.

Mrs. H. G. Green of Vega and Miss F. G. Hickey of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne this week.

Miss Wanda Harper visited Miss Vera Cashen of the Lynn community Sunday.

Jackie Cooper of Amarillo is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel and family were visiting in Crosbyton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Cox of O'Donnell were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Walters is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald, who was recently operated on, is reported as doing nicely.

Tom Ellis and Earl Jeane Suits returned home Sunday night from Snyder where they have been visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze. They were accompanied home by their cousin, John Carl Johnston, who will spend a few days visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge returned the first of the week from Guymon, Oklahoma where they had been on a business visit. They report wheat good until last Wednesday when the hot winds hit it, damaging it about 20 per cent, causing it to turn white on top.

Jim Wiley and Jim Dowell of McKinney, Texas passed through our city Monday en route home. They stopped a few minutes at the Slatonite office to visit with their old friend, Mrs. W. Donald.

Mrs. H. G. Brenamen and children of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. C. H. McClure, of Honey Grove, Texas, are here visiting their sster, Mrs. R. H. McCurdy.

Miss Wanda Copeland is here spending the summer with her friend Miss Corene Cade.

Bruce Pember has returned from St. Paul. His mother, Mrs. M. A. Pember, is in a hospital at that place and will not be able to return home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alec DeLong left Monday for Kerville, Texas where she will visit her sister who is in a hospital at that place.

Don Barton and brother, Lon, and Doc Lee returned Tuesday night from Llano, Cross Plains and the Concho country where they have been the past ten days fishing. They report lots of fish caught. They brought a load of fruit back with them that they secured at Cross Plains.

SCHOOL NOTES

Very rapid progress is being made on our fine new high school building. Our contractors, Messrs. Harte and Wheeler, are pushing the work with complete satisfaction to the school board in both speed and workmanship. Our architect is commending their painstaking care in the construction work.

We anticipate the completion of the building according to schedule. The cannot possibly be by the opening of the school year. In the meantime we must plan for our increasing scholastics and this problem is being thoroughly studied. We hope that a solution will be reached that will permit a minimum of inconvenience to patrons, teachers and pupils.

It will be remembered by the high school pupils that a rally call would be made during the summer. Soon a ceremony will be had in the laying of the columns of the entrance of the building. At that time we want all pupils and prospective pupils to meet on the ground to participate in that joyous occasion. Watch for notice of that event and for the call for the rally.

In casting up the averages for the attendance at school, we were disappointed at the low figures made. Let us as parents and pupils, do better. We know the interruption caused by the contagious diseases during the entire session, but surely, there will be less trouble on that score another year.

We are expecting a large increase in high school attendance, according to present indications. We are glad that this is to be so. The people of Slaton have made wonderful provisions for their young people and would certainly be disappointed if these opportunities were to be neglected. Let every citizen become educational missionaries and help us gather in these young men and young women who should be in school. We are determined that our school shall prove a blessing to all who come in touch with it. It is not only to be educational but inspirational, assisting our folks to find themselves and form determinations to develop their powers.

Our superintendent is anxious to have appointments with pupils who are uncertain in any way relative to their work for another year. Old pupils who are behind on credits; pupils who are entering from the grammar grades and prospective students from other schools and communities, all should arrange conferences with the superintendent in order that these important matters may be taken up long before the opening of school.

As evidence of the enthusiasm of our teachers the superintendent is receiving letters from them inquiring about the work and expressing a genuine desire to be back with their pupils. The little folks themselves are beginning to ask questions about next year. Before we are ready to go every one will be "on his toes" and anxious to start the school work.

The people of Slaton believe in education—hand, mind and heart. Nothing could please them more than to offer to the young people the very best to be found in secondary education and to be able to lay the foundations for the successful careers of our boys and girls.

The various groups of our citizens are fully behind their schools and are co-operating in a most splendid manner. Let this same spirit continue and we shall realize wonderful progress in everything that adds to the development of a great citizenship.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Picnic

The B. Y. P. U. went on a picnic June 24 to Two Draw Lake. They left about 8:00 o'clock in the morning and stayed until late in the evening. A good time was reported from all.

Those present were: Mrs. Willie Donald, Mrs. S. Graves, Mrs. J. P. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, Miss McMachiel, Misses Faye Tucker, and Shannon were the chaperons.

Chef Abel Runs Cold Check Artist to Captivity

Last Saturday a man by the name of C. A. Bostwick, who gave his home as Cooper, Texas, rolled into town, and went to Opal George, of the City Bakery, and asking him to endorse his check for \$37.50. Mr. George knew Mr. Bostwick, and he endorsed his check, after he had told him that his car was up at McWilliams Service Station, and that he was passing through the town, etc. Not being satisfied with that amount of money he went to Dr. Tucker and ask him to endorse his check for \$10, Dr. Tucker knew him also, and after a few questions as to where he was going, etc. he endorsed the check. The Doctor became a little suspicious after think-

ing the matter over a little while and went to the bank and told the cashier not to cash the check, but Bostwick had done cashed the check and caught the train for Amarillo.

At this stage of the game Chief Abel was called in and advised of the situation. And it was at this time that Dr. Tucker advised him of the fact that Mrs. Tucker had received a telegram several days before from Big Springs Arnold, asking her toNkdmfwypmm signed by her brother-in-law Theo Arnold asking her to wire him some money and that he would explain later. Mrs. Tucker took the telegram to Addie Arnold, Theo's brother, and they discussed the matter and wired him the money, thinking that he was on his way to Slaton and had met with some misfortune. And again on the 17th they received another telegram from Lamesa asking them to wire \$20 and waive identification. They discussed it and as it seemed to be taking a lot of money to get from Big Spring to Lamesa, they jumped in a car and drove to Lamesa to see what the trouble was, and when they arrived at Lamesa they could not locate this party so went around to the telegraph office and asked for a description of the party that had sent the telegram, the description was given them, and it did not compare with the description of their brother. It seems that Bostwick had become suspicious and never called at the telegraph office again, so they came on back to matter until the check business came Slaton and thought no more of the

up and then they explained matters to Chief Abel, and he told them that it was the same person that sent the telegram that gave the checks. Abel went to the depot and found out from the ticket agent that a man that suited Bostwick's description had bought two tickets to Amarillo. The Chief got busy on the wire and had them arrested upon their arrival in Amarillo and went up last Saturday and brought them back to Lubbock.

Chief Abel questioned the young lady separately from Bostwick, and she told the whole story. Then Abel questioned Bostwick, and asked him to read the telegrams that he sent to Mrs. Tucker, and it was at this stage of the game that he broke down and told the whole story, and asked to speak to the lady as it would possibly be the last time he would get to see her. This request was granted with Chief Abel present. Bostwick asked her what she told Abel, and she told him that she told him (Abel) the truth and that he had better do the same thing.

Then Bostwick stated that she had gone back on him and that he was going to kill himself. The Chief told him that he was not going to do anything of the kind as a man of his stripe did not have the nerve to kill himself.

Upon their arrival at Lubbock, Bostwick plead guilty to five charges, that of seduction, wife desertion, forgery, cold checking and adultery.

Bostwick is reported to be married and has two children. The woman gave her address as Cooper, Texas.

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The Slaton Slatonite

S. S. Forrest to Establish a Lumber Yard at Tahoka

Tahoka will have another lumber yard in the near future was the announcement of S. S. Forrest to a News man last Tuesday night. The yard will be built by the Forrest Lumber Company and will be located on the lots east of the City Bakery. The building of the new yard will give Tahoka four lumber companies.

Mr. Forrest was here last Tuesday and stated that he had just closed a deal for his company in which it became the possessor of twelve lots east of the City Bakery, and that the company would begin the erection of their buildings on the lots in the near future. The buildings will be completed in time for the fall trade.

The Forrest Lumber Company owns yards at Slaton, Brownfield and Lamesa.—Lynn County News.

Lubbock School Bonds Sold at 97.46 Friday

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Lubbock Independent School District Friday evening, the \$125,000 bond issue recently voted to provide for the construction and equipping of an addition to the present high school building, was sold at 97.56, and will bear five per cent interest. Peters and Haynes, local architects, have been at work on the plans for the addition to the school for some time, and the contract for the construction of the building will be let on July seventh.

Canyon to Hold Celebration for New Station

Canyon, June 22.—Canyon is to have a new railroad station, work on which is to begin immediately. The new structure is to be fifty two feet wide, 200 feet long and will cost \$65,000. It will be re-inforced concrete and stucco with brick trimming. Mayor C. M. Harrison has announced that within the next ten days there will be staged a great municipal celebration to which a great number of the officials of the Santa Fe have been invited. The railroad facilities of Canyon have been inadequate to care for the passenger and freight business which is transacted in caring for the town and student population, the latter of which numbers from 900 to 2,000 people at different seasons of the year.

Nacogdoches — Three boarding houses being erected in vicinity of Stephen F. Austin teachers college, costing approximately \$40,000.

Big Spring—Lumber yard to be established here.

Fort Stockton—Fort Stockton Alfalfa Association lets contract for construction of warehouse.

Gilmer—Bond issue voted for extension of waterworks and sewer systems.

Does Your Boy Get His Share?

By Phebe K. Warner

It has been estimated by one of our Middle Western cities that it costs \$905 to send a boy or a girl through the public schools from the first day in the first year to the graduating platform in a city high school. Since there are so few rural high schools to calculate from we will use the city figures for the lesson. However, this computation is based on those schools that are divided into three stages, the elementary grades, the junior high and the senior high school which does not apply in many of our schools in Texas. But they will do to think about.

Have you ever estimated what it costs to feed and clothe a child from infancy to manhood or womanhood? You never have? Why? Oh, just because you recognize it as a human duty to feed and clothe, count it up? It may make it harder. Anyway, some folks make their children cost more than others. But often the very children that cost the most in cold cash to feed and clothe and rear are the children of parents who can least afford to be extravagant.

But look at these figures for a minute: \$250 for six years in the elementary grades; \$120 for the two years covering the junior or the seventh and eighth grades as they are classified in some of our States and \$35 for the four years in high school. Now, the first question we asked ourselves when we saw those figures was this: How much does it cost to put a child through the public schools of Texas; when we allow only \$13 or \$15 per capita to the child?

Suit Involving Organization Election of Cochran County Settled by Non Suit Plaintiff

Lubbock, June 23.—The case of C. A. Pearce vs. John F. Doyle, et al, involving the organization election of Cochran county, was finally dismissed in the Hockley County District Court Wednesday when the plaintiff took non suit.

District Judge Clark M. Mullican and Court Reporter Franklin D. Brown returned to their homes here last Wednesday, the conclusion of this case having completed work of the term in the Hockley County Court.

The plaintiff was represented by Bledsoe and Pharr and R. A. Sowder of Lubbock while the defendants were represented by Wilson & Douglas of Lubbock and G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka.

Despite the fact that Hockley county is one of the youngest in the state, this case which has been tried through the district court of that county, is considered one of the most important civil suits disposed of in the district, and its finish ends the spectacular legal battle between Cowboy Morton J. Smith of Lubbock and the representatives of the powerful Slaughter interests.

The fact that Smith pitted himself against the interests above mentioned caused him to receive statewide publicity and a great deal of interest in the case has been felt in all sections

Ample Finances for 1924 Cotton Crop

New York, June 23.—Ample finances will be afforded for handling the cotton crop this season, it is believed in New York financial circles.

John T. Orr, of Dallas, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and C. O. Moser, of Dallas, secretary of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, have been in conference with financiers over the requirements in handling the crop, which involves a preliminary line of credit amounting to between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

More than 1,000,000 bales were handled through organizations represented by the Dallas men last season.

Cochran county is now under the management of the officers who were elected in the organization election involved in the suit, and unless further legal steps are taken which are not expected, the organization of Cochran county is now an integral part of the great government machine of the Lone Star State.

City Drug Store

Business is good, for which we are proud. We certainly appreciate your patronage. We try to please. We want the City Drug Store to be your store. Handle everything which you will find in a first class drug store.

We have put in a full line of Jewelry. Call in and get prices. In case we do not have what you want we will order same and save you money.

Leather goods, toilet goods, complete traveling, lunch baskets, thermos jugs and many other items.

Fountain drinks—we try to serve the best.

Prescriptions filled any hour day or night.

City Drug Store

John Dabney & Son Slaton, Texas

Lynn And Dawson Are Fighting Grasshoppers

R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Lynn and Dawson counties instructing the farmers as to the best methods of fighting the grasshoppers. A. L. Robertson, county agent for Lynn county, and C. T. Watson, county agent for Dawson county made an appointment for him at O'Donnell, where he addressed about 75 of the farmers of that section, all of whom seemed to appreciate the information given them. Early last week Lynn county ordered several barrels of arsenic and Dawson county ordered a whole car load. Mr. Reppert gave instructions how to mix and prepare the arsenic for use and explained to the farmers why many of them had not obtained better results heretofore. Some farmers who had put out poison had not had very good results, while others, who had followed instructions given by the Extension Service Department had had satisfactory results. Mr. Brewer, for example, who lives 3 1-2 miles north of O'Donnell had poisoned a large field at a total expense of less than \$5.00 and had killed 90 per cent of the pests. The farmers of that section are taking advantage of the information gained and are waging relentless war on the hoppers. Both the Jumbo and the yellow flying hoppers have made their appearance. It is hoped and believed that the campaign against them will be successful.—Lamesa Reporter.

Keep Them Buried

No amount of money, no amount of worry over the mistakes of the past will help the future.

No regret over yesterday will profit today.

Wandering in the weed-grown cemetery of the past reading the epitaphs of lights that failed, gets a fellow in a state of mind where he is apt to see the bleaching skeletons of old blunders pointing their bony fingers at him.

Digging up the past brings some pretty rotten things to view.

Stay away from the tomb of regret. Always avoid the morgue of miserable thoughts. Don't wear the winding sheet of "if might have been."

Use your old blunders to jolt you into better things and then forget them.

Out of the broken ranks of failures you can if you will, gather up enough good scrap to build a new foundation.

The most useless things in life is to worry about the things that cannot be mended.

Knox city—Ground broken for construction of \$40,000 high school building.

Winters—Installation of \$50,000 sewer system under way.

Georgetown—Southwestern University receives gift of \$100,000.

Dallas—200-Room addition to Waldorf hotel to be constructed at cost of \$25,000.

Abilene—7-story office building to be erected.

Hale Center—Material on ground for construction of \$25,000 addition to school building.

BILLIE BILDIT'S LOG

"About the poorest substitute in the world is a rented house used for a HOME."

TRUE HOMESPIRIT

can only be found in those homes that are owned by their occupants. A home of your own will help give comfort, health, convenience and contentment to your family.

Get this happiness. Let us help you build and furnish materials of highest quality for your home.

SPECIAL

10 days only we have to make room for new goods.

\$2.75 Guaranteed 6 months wear	\$1.95
Pants for	\$1.95
\$2.25 Khaki Pants for	\$1.95
\$1.00 Blue and Gray Work Shirts	.65c
\$2.25 Best Overalls	\$1.95
\$3.00 Men's Caps	\$2.35
\$2.50 Men's Caps	\$2.05
\$2.00 Men's Caps	\$1.65
\$1.75 Men's Caps	\$1.15
\$4.75 Bathing Suits for	\$3.75

20 per cent Discount on Children's Play Suits.

25 per cent Discount on Straw Hats.

25 per cent Discount on all Luggage.

The time and place to buy and save the difference. Where you \$\$\$ have more cents.

BALL BROS.

"Pay Less and Dress Better"

Good as they Look

The Baked Goods which we prepare are just as good as they look, because we use only the purest and best ingredients at all times. Skillful mixing and baking results in perfect products. See our Window.

Slaton Baking Co.

N. B. GUSTINE, Prop.

ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but cancer compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

CITY DRUG STORE
JOHN DABNEY & SON

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM - TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

If interested in buying a home, I have several to sell on good terms, with easy monthly payments. I have any size acreage tract you desire that adjoins the city, will sell on good terms. I have the exclusive sale of the Santa Fe Townsite. These lots are the cheapest lots in town in price. Terms if desired.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate

PHONE 134 Office in Rear of Slaton Street Bank Bldg

Geared To Your Demands!

The First State Bank is at all times keenly alive to the financial condition of the community.

The First State Bank is highly responsive to the demands of its customers.

The First State Bank proposes to make profits for itself—and realizes that only by rendering a worth while service will it be possible to do so.

Therefore the First State Bank wants to adjust its service as nearly as possible to the requirements of its patrons.



Officers

J. H. BREWER, President R. M. ELLIS, JR., Asst. Cashier
 GEO. McMEEN, Cashier DOROTHY LEVEY, Bookkeeper
 —DIRECTORS: J. H. Brewer, C. F. Anderson, Geo. McMeen, H. W. Ragsdale, S. H. Adams.

A Floyd Man Gets Acuff Contract

The contract for the erection of the addition to the Acuff community school building were let last Monday with H. E. Cannaday, of Floydada, the winning bidder. The job was let to Cannaday in the amount of \$4,550.

The Acuff community has already a fine brick building but the increase in population in that vicinity forced an addition to be made. The new part of the building will be given over entirely to class-rooms, an auditorium having already been provided which is still large enough to meet any needs of the community for some time to come.—Lorenza Enterprise.

Rural School Notes

By W. M. Peevhouse

Prof. R. T. Dopson, principal of the Foster school was in Saturday and was enthusiastic about his community.

Lonnie Williams, trustee at Slide, was in today and signed up his teachers' contract. Mr. Williams stated that they hoped soon to let the contract for their new brick.

Mr. Homer Kelley called today from Posey and asked that his children be transferred to Slaton as his boys are in the eleventh and tenth grades.

Mr. L. C. Boyd, trustee at New Hope, called Saturday to pay his respects and wish us good luck. New Hope is one of the best communities in the county and has a fine brick school house.

Misses Nannie Rush and Ruth Cooper called today to say that Ruth had accepted a place as sewing teacher in connection with the sixth grade at Bovia, Texas, and therefore could not be in our county.

Mr. Raymond Barrier, of Barrier Brothers store, called and had a contract made out for his brother-in-law of East Texas to be principal of the Union school. His relative, Mr. Mills, by name, I believe, comes well recommended, and we are sure he will make good.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson, principal of the Lindsey county line independent school called Saturday and discussed school matters. Mrs. Jackson is a successful teacher of long standing.

M. L. Brashers, trustee from Acuff, called last Saturday to see if the good work was still going on over the county.

Miss Leona Fuller, intermediate teacher of the Carlisle school called today to discuss the problem of the large boys and girls of Carlisle community not attending school there next year and wanted to discuss a business course with them.



The Point is This--

You should have life insurance whether you are married or single. You should leave your family and loved ones in moderate circumstances when you pass out of this life. Money for your wife to live on the rest of her days would be better than an old woman in an easy chair in some home for the helpless. I represent the

Southland Life Insurance Co.

One of the largest companies operating in the State of Texas. Talk the matter over with me.

H. C. Jones, The Insurance Man

Office at City Hall

Labor Bureau Man Will be In Amarillo On July 1st

The Board of City Development today received from the office of the labor department at Fort Worth a letter stating that Mr. Cross, of that office will be in Amarillo July 1 or 2 for a brief stay to help out with the labor problems there.

The letter states that at Plainview the wages for harvest hands are \$1 a day and board, and 100 hands a day have been ordered until further notice.

At Woodward, Okla., the wages are \$4.00 a day and board, and 100 hands a day have been ordered until further notice.

Thousands of hands will be needed

for cotton picking in South Texas, the letter states, and hands will be wanted next week for the harvest in southern Kansas.

The cotton chopping around Fort Worth is still creating a need for hands. The corn there has been damaged by high winds, the letter says, and grasshoppers have damaged the cotton.

Suburban Program

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Business.
4. Story by leader.
5. Closing song.

Big Barbecue Will Be Held At Floydada 4th

Floydada, June 21.—Ten thousand pounds of dressed meat will be barbecued at Floydada on July 3rd and 4th to feed the crowds that will gather for the Annual American Legion Celebration and Free Barbecue. The joint committee of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and McDermott Post of the American Legion has made arrangements for this amount of meat. Two thousand loaves of bread and twenty thousand pickles have been arranged for, not to mention the ten thousand plates, and the hundred gallons of coffee.

This barbecue is Floydada's annual party and the only time during the year that Floydada regularly invites her neighbors over to see. The committee plans to feed ten to twelve thousand people on the two days and they are determined to have enough and see that everybody is served promptly.

The serving will be done army style and will be under the direction of Captain L. G. Mathews and T. R. Webb both veteran army men, and both of whom are arranging the picnic.

Card of Thanks

For the kindness and general assistance shown us during the recent illness and death of our darling babe, we take this method of thanking each and every one of you from the very depths of our heart, and may the richest blessings of our Lord and Savior be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Owen.

Tahoka Team Wins in Judging Contest—To A. & M. July 23

Tahoka, June 22.—In the meet for the judging teams of Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Nolan, Crosby and Dickens, held at Lubbock, Lynn county ranked first in the poultry judging contest, second in the grain judging contest, and fourth in the stock judging.

These judging teams will take part in the State contest to be held at College Station July 23.

Floydada's Breakfast

Floydada has inaugurated the breakfast meeting plan for the chamber of commerce meetings. If these breakfast feasts are held about 6:30 or 7 a. m., they will be a good test of the loyalty of the members of the Chamber of commerce.

It requires some energy to get out to an early breakfast. But the plan may work out well with proper encouragement from the wives. If the women will tell their husbands to hurry around to the breakfast of the chamber of commerce so that they can get an extra hour or two of sleep, the plan may succeed.

Fifty were present at the first breakfast of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Floydada men evidently dominate the chamber of commerce, and they are to be congratulated on imposing the task of breakfast meetings upon themselves.—Floydada Hesperian.

Col. Thompson and Bride Return Home

Col. and Mrs. Ernest O. Thompson returned this morning from Toronto, Canada, where they have been spending their honey-moon and attending the International meeting of the Rotary club.

Col. Thompson and Miss May Peterson were married in New York City on June 9. They spent a week in Quebec and then went to Toronto.

The Texas delegation at Toronto carried large yellow umbrellas, Col. and Mrs. Thompson wore arm and hat bands with the word "Amarillo" on them. Through some means the people of Toronto and the delegates got the impression that all of the men carrying yellow umbrellas were from Amarillo and the Thompsons were frequently asked why Amarillo did not make a bid for the International convention. In this way, Amarillo received a great deal of advertising.—Amarillo News.

While some others are doing their summer vacationing, let's put our Sunday School on the map as it has never been before.

Loyalty



There is no finer thing than loyalty—loyalty to yourself, to your family, to your community, to your government.

Your loyalty to yourself and your family is personal—but your loyalty to your government is everybody's business.

There is no better sign or guarantee of your Loyalty than a bank account properly handled.

We invite your account with us.

The Slaton State Bank Dependable all the time

R. J. MURRAY, President W. E. OLIVE, Cashier
 C. C. HOFFMAN, Vice Pres. CARL GEORGE, Asst. Cashier

Directors:

R. J. Murray, President
 C. C. Hoffman, W. E. Smart
 W. E. Olive, W. S. Posey



Texas Press Meet at Amarillio Well Attended

On last Tuesday evening the editor of the Slatonite and Mesdames. Donald and Suits departed for Amarillio to be in attendance at the Texas Press meeting, which was scheduled to open on Wednesday morning. We arrived at 4 a. m. Wednesday. Driving through at night, as we found it much cooler than traveling in the day time.

After getting located in the Amarillio Hotel, headquarters for the meeting, we registered as being present and on the job to get all the information possible pertaining to publishing a weekly newspaper. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 Wednesday morning by President Sam Braswell. Various papers were read and much discussion was had pertaining to the printing industry in Texas.

After the lunch hour the house was again called to order, and discussions on papers that were read were indulged in. Committees were appointed, and other routine business disposed of.

At seven thirty at the Amarillio Hotel we were banqueted by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., of Amarillio. This banquet was given to the members of the Press Association through the courtesy of Geo. Hill, local manager at Amarillio. It was a feast to be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance. The Southwestern Telephone Co., has always been generous with the Texas Press Association and the newspaper people of Texas.

Thursday morning a business session was held at the Mission Theatre. Mr. Emmett Finley, secretary and general manager of the American Press Association was present and was invited to address the Association. He went into detail to explain the foreign advertising business and how it was handled. It seemed that some few of the editors object to this company collecting a percentage for handling their business, stating that it was too large a per cent.

At eleven o'clock we departed for the Palo Duro canyon and Devil's Kitchen where a barbecue had been prepared by the Board of City Development and entertainment committee of the City of Amarillio. The Devil's Kitchen is located in the Palo Duro canyon on the Harding ranch and has recently been opened to the public as a pleasure and picnic grounds. This is one of the most beautiful spots in Texas and no doubt will be visited by thousands of tourists from Texas and other states during the tourist season of the year.

Plenty of barbecue was ready for us when we arrived and cooked to a turn by one of the famous cooks on the

Harding ranch. It was cooked over the open pit, and my how good.

We went from Devil's Kitchen to Canyon where we were the guests of President Hill of the Canyon Normal College and Clyde Warwick, editor of the Randall County News. Several speeches were made on the campus and the students of the institution passed in review before the members of the Texas Press Association. We were then served a plate luncheon made possible through the efforts of Dr. Hill and Mr. Warwick. Thence we hiked back to Amarillio, arriving back at the Amarillio Hotel about nine o'clock.

Friday at noon we were banqueted again at the Amarillio Hotel and the business session was completed around the banquet table. Tyler was successful in securing the convention next year.

The City of Amarillio spared no effort in making our stay in Amarillio a pleasant one. J. L. Nunn, editor of the Amarillio News and C. V. Vernon, secretary of the Amarillio Board of City Development, were on the job constantly looking after this and that, giving information and seeing that everyone was enjoying themselves to the utmost. All of the boys of the printing industry in Amarillio were on the job night and day looking after their guests. Amarillio is indeed a convention city of the Panhandle.

First Christian Church

We had a good meeting at Lamesa, organizing a fine new church and Sunday school and completed arrangements for the building to be erected.

I will be here for services next Sunday morning, June 29. We will have no evening services account the Revivals in progress. I will go to Lamesa for the evening service. It is very likely that we will have Bro. C. H. Althedic, one of our singing evangelists with us for the morning service.

Remember our Bible school at 9:45 and also the Divine admonition to meet together.

Our Bible school picnic July tenth and meeting begins the Sunday following.

Jasper Bogue, Minister

Engineering Representative Here

R. E. Whitenack, representing the Gantt-Baker Engineering company of Oklahoma City, who are retained by City of Slaton, is here supervising the work on the new water well being sunk by the city.

Mr. Whitenack is an experienced man in this class of business and will complete the work in record time unless some unforeseen hazard arises.

Regular Santa Fe Safety Meet Held Last Friday

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headquarters in Topeka, was present and made some very interesting remarks dealing mostly in figures as the results of accidents during the past several years and stating how many or what per cent of these accidents were avoidable or caused from things beyond the control of the persons injured.

He stated that more than 50 little boys and girls were killed last year at grade crossings, and further stated that some of these were from gross carelessness on the part of parents. He further told how many were injured and killed in the railroad yards where they had no earthly business. Some crawling under cars, over them, running across the switch tracks, riding bicycles in the yards, pulling little wagons across the switch tracks, and many other very unnecessary things done by the child because of the indifference of the parents.

It was suggested at this meeting that the general public be invited to some of them that they might get a better understanding of what a safety meeting was. It was pointed out that some of the people had the idea that it was for employes only and that it was a cross-question proposition to see what employes was doing his duty, but this in not the case as the public is taken into partnership with the road and they are urged to advance any idea or theory they believe will be for the benefit of safety.

Chief Abel Leads Raid on Bootleg Manufacturers

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he had better tell them to go on by and "make it snappy." This he did, but they went down the road a little way and turned around and began following Abel's car. This did not look just as pleasant as it could have to Chief Abel, as he noticed when they passed that they all three had a Winchester across their laps.

Johnston and Ford were not in sight. But in just a few minutes he saw them coming and the strangers turned off on another road. Chief Abel stopped and waited for Johnston and Ford. He turned his prisoners over to them and told them that he was going back as he did not like those fellows looks.

When the Chief arrived back at the house where they made the raid again found the house in flames. He asked the men that he left in charge what it was all about. They stated that a man by the name of Green came up with another man and stated that the place belonged to him and that he was going to burn it up. He put this stuff over and went in and broke all of the jars of whiskey and set it afire. Chief Abel rolled his trousers up and waded into the room through three inches of whiskey and put it out again.

About this time he saw a car coming and waited for it. It proved to be this man Green coming back in a Ford car, having shanged cars somewhere. He walked out to the car and placed this man under arrest and took him along.

Chief Abel stated they captured eleven 55 barrels of mash and a 500 gallon tank of mash.

Also four hundred half gallon and pint jars of whiskey. This was later destroyed as above stated. They also captured a 200 gallon capacity still.

These men were in the wholesale business. They never bothered about peddling it. They sold it all over West Texas to bootleggers or retailers. This still is supposed to have been in operation for three or four years.

Those taken into custody were: Oliver Kitchen, Alvie Adams, A. A. Green and four negroes.

One of the men were heard to remark that "if it had not been for that damn Ranger Abel they would have made a clean get-away. But he could do more things at one time than any man they ever saw."

Thus has the largest whiskey ring in West Texas been broken up, all through the efforts of our Chief of Police Tom Abel. In discussing the matter with Mr. Abel we ask him if he was not getting a little out of his beat a little. He said yes, "but our boys had been getting whiskey from this still and he had their welfare in mind when making the raid, and I had to strike at the root of the evil in order to destroy it. Bootleggers were arrested but another would bob up, and so on. Our own boys were leading a reckless life owing to the existence of this liquor ring."

— Chief Abel is a tireless worker. He enforces the law to the letter. Yet he is kind and big hearted, but when he once gets on a criminal trail, he is worse than a blood hound, you can't shake him loose.

Slaton is indeed fortunate in having such an officer. Lubbock county has the best set of officers in the State of Texas, bar none.

Sheriff Johnston and Deputy Ford are on your trail if you make a crooked move, and they'll get 'ye too.

Mission Society Meeting

In spite of the excessive heat on Monday afternoon about fifteen of the Missionary Women met for the regular devotional and voice program.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, who,

Singleton Hotel

When in the city, stop with us. Best of attention shown guests.

We set as good table as possible under the present local conditions. Fresh vegetables are hard to obtain right at this time of year, but we are able to get lots of chickens. We fry them just right.

Eat Sunday dinner with us. Don't heat up the house by doing your Sunday cooking during the summer.

ROBT. HOUSE, Prop.

after a very brief business session, gave the meeting over to Mrs. Sanders who led the program most beautifully. The lesson was one of social service and some very impressive thoughts were presented. Let us hope for a bountiful harvest from the seed sown.

Our district conference has just convened at Crosbyton and was a very helpful occasion.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney who is our student secretary in Canyon in the college was with us. She told us of her work there and also of the camp for girls which is a ten days delight each August. This camp is under the supervision of the Woman's Missionary Conference and under the direct leadership of Mrs. Delaney. The place is in the canyon near Happy, a beautiful spot. All girls who are interested are invited to come. Detailed information gladly furnished by any Missionary woman.

Missionaries who have been in Nashville during the past year told us of her work there and of the great joy, and not sacrifice, that she found in service.

The reports of the Crosbyton meeting were withheld until a later date in order that more of the women may get an inspiration from the message.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—480 acres of land two and one half miles of Sunset and 13 miles from Lamesa. See Mrs. A. F. Higbee at Higbee Hotel. 3tc

LOST—On the highway near Slaton, a small tan hand bag, has about \$150 worth of travelers checks in it, watch and baby clothes. Finder please return to Chief of Police Abel, Slaton, Texas.

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, close in. Bobbie McReynolds. 1tc

NOTICE—Get your automatic Embroidery attachment at Gates Dry Goods, only 50 cents.

LOST—Memorandum book with the names of several Slaton merchants in it. Front cover torn off. Was advertising memo book put out by insurance company. Finder please leave with Frank White at Slatonite office.

FOR SALE—Used Ford Sedan. \$100 Cash. See car at Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company.

How about your laundry work? We use the modern methods.—Slaton Steam Laundry.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price 60c.—City Drug Store, John abney & Sons, Proprietors.

Driverless Fords for rent at Slaton Tire & Supply Co.—E. P. Nix. 32

FOR SERVICE—Fine Jersey mail at our barn. Terms \$2.00. Slaton Coal and Grain Co. tfc 30

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Sons, Props.

See T. M. Keller for Stucco and Plaster work. 29

We will do your family washing if you will just phone 112. We call for and deliver.—Slaton Steam Laundry.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Sons, Proprietors.

Our wagon will call for your laundry work. We employ expert workmen and use the most modern methods. Phone 112.—Slaton Steam Laundry.

Let the Slaton Steam Laundry do your washing. Phone 112.

YUM! YUM!

That's what the kiddies and grown folks say when they visit our place and get a swig of our delicious refreshing Fountain Drinks, and, say, folks, our Ice Cream hits the spot just like a good rain would hit us at this time. Come to see us regular and often.

Magazines, Newspapers, Tobaccos and Candies.

Palace of Sweets

Ninth street.

Food You'll Enjoy



One of the most essential things to the full enjoyment of Food is to know that whatever you are eating is of the first quality. And that you do know, above all question, if you make this store your Groceries headquarters. We handle only the best, and our prices are the lowest in the long run.

PITMAN & LEFTWICH GROCERIES

"Service With A Smile"

Phone 197

Texas Ave.

House Numbering to Be Started Monday Morning

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the blank when he numbers your house.

This information will be used in compiling a directory for the city when the job is completed.

Manager Phillips of the Southwestern Telephone Company has already requested this information that it may be used in the company directory to be issued in August. Mr. Phillips is very much elated over the possibility of the houses being numbered as he stated it would be of special benefit to them in locating parties for long distance calls.

When the houses are numbered and the streets marked it will then be in order to take up the matter of getting free city mail delivery, but unless this work in completed, this cannot be done successfully.

Special delivery letters are delayed in Slaton quite often by there being no record of where people live. Several people are wanted almost every day and no clue as to their address can be had. No one seems to know where they can be found.

Insurance companies want the street and number of houses where they issue policies on houses and loan companies want the street and number of houses they make loans on.

It is much easier to say "I live at 400 Panhandle avenue or 721 South Eighth street" than to say "you know where the school house is?" "Yes, which one?" "Well, the one in west part of town." "I live three blocks south of that school in a pink house facing west with a lot of roses in the yard."

It is very necessary that every house be numbered that an accurate check might be had on the population. If you are going to be away from home on the date the men will call, leave your slip and fifty cents with the neighbor next door, thus avoiding a

return trip by the men which will not be made.

The plan calls for a street sign on every other corner, but if any person wants to have one on their corner and they do not work out right with the plan, one will be put up for them at a total cost of \$2.00.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and those who helped me in the recent subscription contest conducted by the Amarillio News and Post. It was through their loyalty that made it possible for me to be driving around in a Star car. I sincerely thank each and every one that helped me win this car. Mrs. E. M. Lott.

Sew 'em up Sew 'em up

If you need a Sewing Machine to sew them up call and see the fine lot of sewing machines at the Slaton Second Hand Store for sale or rent. You can buy a Machine cheaper than you can have yours fixed. You can rent a machine for \$1.00 a week—why worry about the sewing. Buy a cheap machine that sews good as new and then buy you a full house keeping outfit with the difference. All kinds of household goods cheap for cash at the Slaton second hand store. We sell on the installment plan. We rent by the week or month. Come in and see us.

Phone 184
G. L. SLEDGE, Mgr.



SELLERS Kitchen Cabinets

Convenient Sanitary

Ant and Rat Proof No better cabinet made—let us show you.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

Home Furnishers

Funeral Directors

SPECIAL SALE SPECIAL

One tree of Hats, each ----- \$3.75
everything in the store. Goods at prices
Big reduction in all ready-to-wear and
everything in the store. Goods at prices
which should move them. Come and see

MILADYS SHOP

Next door to Singleton Hotel